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Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont. very bad hacking cough, which stuck to him in spite of everything we could do, but after using three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup he was completely

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# POWERS OF

Government Bill to Amend the Municipal Act

Provokes Sharp Discussion in the Legislature Supplementary Estimates To Be Presented Monday or Tuesday

Toronto, March 30 .- One of the sharpcomparatively brief one, took place in the legislature yesterday on the motion for the second reading of the premier's bill to amend the municipal act. The bill allows municipal councils to pass bylaws, without the assent of the vatepayers, remitting taxation or fixing the rate of assessment for a period not exceeding three years of persons

operating public franchises. The premier briefly explained the the measure, which Mr. Whitney said was deserving of more condemnation than any measure introduced since confederation. The debate was continued by several other members, and the bill was finally passed its second reading without a division.

Before adjournment Mr. Whitney quoted from a newspaper to the effect that the mayor of Port Arthur was of opinion that a bill providing for new electoral divisions in Algoma would soon be introduced. The premier answered that no bill of such a nature would be brought down this session. He also stated that the supplementary estimates would be laid on the table on Monday or Tuesday.

The premier moved that morning sessions be held on and after Wednesday next. He hoped that the house would thus be enabled to conclude its sessions before Easter.
Mr. Whitney hoped that such might be the case. He suggested that the railway resolutions be brought down

as early as possible. The premier promised to have the resolutions brought down at the earliest

possible moment. The premier's bill for the improvement of public highways has been recast to meet the general view expressed by those who gave evidence before the good roads committee. The first radical change as compared with the original measure is that the ap-propriation of \$1,000,000 shall be set apart at once and paid over as soon as earned, instead of being spread over a period of ten years in equal annual instalments. The control of the county councils is enlarged, though the rights of the townships where there is opposition to county roads are safeguarded by provisions for arbitration. Municipal or township councils taking advantage of the act may raise by debentures payable in twenty years their proportion of the money to be expended on improving the roads. The clauses of the original measure providing that the whole or part of municipal shares of the appropriation may be expended on road making machinery do not appear in the bill as revised. It is provided that the road mileage to be designated and assumed under the act shall be as nearly as practicable in proportion to

the assessed area of each township and county. THIRD READINGS.

The following bills, among others, were read a third time and passed: Respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company—Mr. Auld. To incorporate the Niagara District,

Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company-Mr. Gross. To incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company-Mr. McKee.

Respecting the town of Ingersoll-

THE ASSESSMENT ACT. The premier, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act, said it empowered municipalities to remit taxation in whole or in part, or to enter into an agreement with persons exercising or about to exercise within the municipality any franchise for the supply of water light, heat, transportation, or other public service, as to the amount of taxation to be imposed. The government had had a large number applications from small municipali-ties to the effect that the assessment bill he had introduced earlier in the session should not apply to them in its full force. If those municipalities would come into full swing of the act the burden of taxation would be oppressive. Many of such companies were paying no dividends, although perhaps not working at a loss. The present bill left municipalities authority to make relief if they desired to do so. That power he believed they would exercise wisely. Such agreement shall not be in force for more than three years without re-enactment. The remission would not apply to schools or local improvement taxes. The house had passed numberless bills permitting such remission of taxes in the past, in order that those small

which deserved more severe and distinct condemnation than that bill. It was not the purpose of this bill to be friendly to a few small lighting

franchises should not be extinguished.

companies. When the premier's pre-decessor introduced the tax bill sev-eral years ago the corporations who had materially assisted in carrying the bye-elections rebelled, and he would say now that the notorious scrap iron provision was inserted in the law to placate those corporations. (Opposition cheers.) Last year when the assessment question was taken up the premier had recommended an assessment commission. The corporations were now objecting to the assessment were now objecting to the assessment bill introduced on the recommendation of that commission. Whether that bill was reasonable or unreasonable did not effect the question. They were objecting day by day. The present bill had been introduced into the house to placate these men and to prevent them working against the government. For working against the government. For ten or fifteen years bills had been introduced to permit exemptions, until last year the situation became intol-erable, and the law was greatly restricted. The councils would now have the power to exempt those corporations for three years at a time without the consent of the people. If the law passed was nothing that he house there

would not let go through. POWER OF MUNICIPALITIES. Hon. Mr. Stratton asked why muniipalities should not have the right to nake such arrangements with their public companies. Should the people not have the right to make such ar-rangements? The bill gave to the Should the people

rangements? The bill gave to the municipal councils the right they should possess of dealing with the franchises in their jurisdiction.

Col. Matheson (South Lanark) said Mr. Stratton had totally missed the point that councils had under the bill the right to remit that fayation withthe right to remit that taxation withon going to the people. This would give them the chance of lobbying the ouncils, not the people, to exempt them from taxation.

Dr. McKay (South Oxford) said that until two years ago municipalities had the absolute right of fixing their rate of taxation. He reminded the house that municipalities as well as com-panies asked for this bill.

THE OPPOSITION'S PLAN. Hon. Mr. Latchford said that the olan of action followed by the opposition was based on the hope that it would be popular throughout the country. There could be no doubt that considerable feeling had been aroused on account of some corporations trying to take advantage of the public. He went over the various changes in st debates of the session, though a the assessment law, and said he had no thought that under the measure members of municipal councils would be subjected to any temptation from the corporations. Even if that were the case in isolated instances he had confidence enough in the honesty of the men who constituted the municipal councils to believe that they would esent any attempt to corrupt them.

WOULD LEAD TO RIVALRY. Mr. Miscampbell (East Simcoe) said that the bill not only gave away the safeguards of municipalities, but opened the way for rivalry between them. The powers of the present bill were simply exemptions or bonuses under

Mr. Morrison (West Hastings) and Beatty (Leeds) spoke briefly

against the bill. The motion for second reading carried without division. Mr. Whitney desired it to be understood that the opposition did not approve of the measure, and might, on the third reading, suggest modifications.

PURCHASE OF TOLL ROADS. The premier in moving the second reading of his bill to facilitate the purchase of toll roads by municipalities, briefly explained the main provisions. The measure, he said, provided the machinery for arbitration of a toll road could not make a bar-

The bill was read a second time. Col. Leys' bill asking that milk ago he went to Washington and ar ranged that the authorities there would tickets be treated the same as railway tickets, that is, taken up, punched and destroyed, passed the municipal committee. The object of the bill is to prevent the spread of disease by old greasy tickets. same member's bill on drainage of railway lands was laid over until Tuesday next.

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Paine's Celery Compound in the past has saved many a precious life at the

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stored him to health. The same grand vigor of body, general activity and happiness will be your reward, dear sufferer, if you make use of the same life-giving remedy. Mr. Deignault

pound banished his troubles and re-

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medicines had failed. "After the use of six bottles I am MR. WHITNEY CONDEMNS IT as well as ever before in my life, appetite is restored, and I can do a full day's work. My friends say my cure

## INSPECTION OF FRUIT PACKAGES

Provisions of the Fisheries Bill Discussed in Parliament.

Ottawa, March 29.-The house, after prolonging the sitting which commenced yesterday afternoon at 3 until after 4 o'clock this morning, was not in the humor to undertake any heavy business to day. Numerous private bills were introduced, including the bills ratifying the agreement by the Canadian Northern Railway for leasing the Manitoba lines. After passing the supplementary supply bill, a formal pro-ceeding, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in the consideration of Mr. Fisher's bill respecting the inspection and marking of fruit packages. At 6 o'clock the house adjourned.

VOTING ON PHOTOGRAPHS. Mr. Wright introduced a bill to further amend the Dominion elections act, 1900. He explained that the object of the bill was to do away with the present ballot. Instead of the customary ballot the voter would be pro-vided with ballot papers, each bearing a portrait of one of the candidates and the name of the candidate printed thereon. The elector would hand the portrait of the candidate of his choice to the returning officer, who would deposit it in the ballot box, and the portrait of the rejected candidate would be destroyed. There would thus

be no spoiled ballots. Bourassa asked for information as to the recent announcement that the premier had been appointed a privy councilor. He desired to know whether this was a new appointment or a enewal of the old appointment owing to the death of the Queen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had no other information than Mr. Bourassa had himself. The only in-formation he had in reference to the matter was what appeared in

DELAYS IN PAYMENT. Before the house took up the sup-Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) complained that accounts due to men who had acted as officers of the gov-ernment in the late elections in the Northwest had not yet been paid. The matter dropped after a brief

THE TUBERCULINE TEST. Mr. McGowan called the attention of the minister of agriculture to some complaints sent to him in connection with the tuberculosis test of cattle going into the United States. Formerly the test was applied by local veterinary surgeons in different parts of the province, but now Mr. Stubbs had been appointed veterinary surgeon for the whole province, and he is located, or supposed to be, in Toronto, His information was that it takes four days to make the test, and those people who lived in his constituency, Messrs. Watts, Groff, Richardson, Armstrong, Lindsay and others, men of continental reputation as breeders of Shorthorns, were put to great inconvenience. They wished to have local veterinary surgeons appointed to make the test, as they were sending their when the municipality and the lessees when the municipality and the lessees cattle every day to the United States, and the present system is most incon-

venient.
Mr. Fisher explained that three weeks but no other Canadian veterinarians. In consequence of that he had added two veterinarians to his permanent list of officials. As this is but just the commencement of the system, there is un-doubtedly a little congestion, but the demand at the present time is larger than will be the case in the future, because a large number of men were waiting for the arrangement to be made to

ship their cattle.

A special supply bill was put through all its stages, which covers three small items in the supplementary estimates or the curent year's acount. INSPECTION OF FRUIT PACKAGES.

The house went into committee on the bill introduced by Mr. Fisher to provide for the marking and inspection of packages of fruit offered for sale. Mr. Henderson objected to the bill going into operation on July 1 next, on the ground that it would be unfair to makers of barrels and other packages makers of barrels and other packages. He asked for a year's delay.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the bill had nothing to do with the barrel and was aimed at the improper marking of fruit, especially of apples. There had been serious complaints made about the fruit in the center of apple barrels being much inferior to the fruit visible at the ends. The bill was designed to protect the trade and reputation of Canada and the consuming public. To postpone its operation for another year would be harmful to the trade. However, the clause should stand till the next sitting.

Messrs. Smith (Wentworth) and Ross (Ontario) asked that baskets and pack-Messrs. Smith (Wentworth) and Ross (Ontario) asked that baskets and packages which allowed the contents to be easily inspected be exempted from the operation of the bill. They pointed out that it would be unfair in the fall, when tens of thousands of baskets of fruit were being handled, to hold the packers responsible for the quality of the fruit after being handled several times. This clause was also allowed to stand.

Mr. Puttee spoke of the trouble the packers of the west have in getting good Mr. Puttee spoke of the trouble the people of the west have in getting good apples from the east, and asked if the bill would apply to conditions out

Fisher replied that it would apply Mesrs, McCreary and LaRiviere in-orsed Mr. Puttee's demand for protec-on for the people of Manitoba and the orthwest. Mr. Ross (South Ontario) suggested a

Mr. Ross (South Onlarly) suggested a clause requiring that all marks on a barrel should be destroyed after the contents were removed.

The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house rose at 6 o'clock.

THE EASTER RECESS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of resolution for an adjournment over the Easter holidays from Thursday, 4th, until Tuesday, April 9. The premier also proposes to take Wednesdays for government business after questions by

Shareholders of the St. George Minng and Development Company, at present in liquidation, will be interested in learning that the company's ooks have disappeared.

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CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.

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I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOMAS W. PAYNE. Bathurst, N. B.

FOR THE GRIP.

You Have Heard of Many Remedies-Did You Ever Try This One?

Everybody you meet on the streets nowadays either has just had the grip. is coming down with it, or has a sure cure for it.

The disease has been a puzzle to physicians ever since its appearance sever-al years ago, and it is as much of a puzzle today as it was then. It ex-

hibits such a variety of symptoms in different individuals and leaves such disastrous results after apparent re-covery, that as yet its prevention and cure has baffled medical science. However there is no doubt but that the grip is catarrhal in character and the leading symptom in nearly every case is increased secretion in the and throat, in fact the first indications of la grippe are those of a cold in the head which extends to the throat and

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest course to pursue on the first appearance of grip symptoms to keep to the house for a day or two and take Stuart's Catarrh Tablets every hour the first day and every two hours the following day and states that this will break up the trouble before it becomes

deep seated.

These catarrh tablets are antiseptic and harmless and prevent fever and the further development of grip germs, and ward off the ever present danger

of pneumonia. Dr. Gerald Simpson says: "I have found Stuart's Catarrh Tablets a pleasant and thoroughly reliable remedy for the grip, especially with elderly people with whom this prevailing disease is always dangerous; the tablets can be found at any drug store, and if used freely during the first few days of the attack will break it up.

La grippe is a catarrhal affection, the germs are in the air and no one is proof against it, but the timely use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will prevent

NEW REGISTRAR OF BRUCE. Toronto, March 30 .- The registrarship of Bruce county, vacant since the death of Thos. Gibson, has been filled by the appointment of W. M. Dack, of Kincardine, formerly a member of

GROWTH OF GOULD WEALTH. Stocks have been rising so steadily that it is estimated that the Gould fortune has increased from \$75,000,000, the amount left by Jay Gould, \$115,000,000. Four years more of the full dinner pail seem assured for one family at least.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and Down Cushions ob Jents Each.

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Easter Excursion to Washin gton, D.C The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D.C., on April 4, returning up to and including April 14. Three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:20 a.m., 6:50 and 9:00 Tickets only \$10 for the round Tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore within imit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington. For tickets, sleeping-car reservation and further information call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

### \$50 to California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes. etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago,

Electric Turkish Baths.

Mr. Hiram C. Wheeler, Latonia, Ky. and George King, of Washington, are taking Turkish Baths at 320 Dundas street, with great improvement. J. G. Wilson, electrician, proprietor, ywt

The New Boston Confectionery and Cafe, 220 Dundas Street.

The confectionery business formerly chased by Mr. O. Wangenheim, and will henceforth be known as Boston Confectionery and Cafe. Wangenheim, the new proprietor, comes here from Brantford, where he has held the position for the past 22 years as superintendent over the confectionery department in the William Wholesale Confectionery Works there. Mr. Wangenheim, who intends refitting and remodeling the cafe, cordially solicits the patronage of all lovers of good confectionery and

### Canadian Enterprise.

Citizens of London are justly proud of the strides their city is making as a commercial center. Business accommercial center. tivity is manifest on all sides. mportant event in mercantile circles is the recent purchasing of Messrs. Clode & Co.'s business by the Men's Outfitting Company, Limited, of London and Brockville. This company has been capitalized at \$50,000, of which amount \$35,000 are already subscribed. Mr. J. H. Brownlee, who is well known custom tailoring circles all over Ontario, has been appointed general manager, and will in future give his whole attention to the company, which has been awarded the sole agency for "Semi-Ready" clothes for gentlemen in London and Brockville. The Brockville store was opened on the 25th inst., and its handsome wardrobe fixtures and great variety of clothes have created more interest than has ever been evinced in a business undertaking in that city. The London address is still 146 Dundas street, where, t is learned, a bigger stock of "Semi-Ready" will be carried than ever be-Brownlee has just returned from Montreal, after an extended ousiness trip in the interest of the

# WHITE FLAG HOISTED BY BOERS

And Then They Scooped in a British Patrol.

Returned St. Thomas Soldiers Got Watches-Col. Pent Buying Horses in Canada for British Army.

Cape Town, March 30 .- A patrol of the colonial defense force has been captured in the Midland district by the treacherous use of the white flag. The British mistook the Boers for a portion of their own column. The boers advanced waving a white flag until resistance was useless.

Mr. St. Leger, founder of the Cape

Times, died on Thursday. DEWET'S WHEREABOUTS

London, March 30 .- A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, says that on Tuesday Gen. Dewet, with 400 followers, crossed the Vaal River, at Devillersdorp, and it is exected that he will be joined by many Trans-

The Boer commanders, Kritzinger, Scheepers and VanReenew, who have been operating in Cape Colony, have joined forces, and are moving north towards the Orange River, by way of Venterstad.

GOV. MILNER. Bloemfontein, Thursday, March 28 .-Sir Alfred Milner, escorted by an arm-ored train, has returned to the Transvaal Colony PRESENTATION TO RETURNED

SOLDIERS. St. Thomas, March 30.-The gold watches which were purchased by popular subscriptions were presented to Grand Opera House last night. Those who received timepieces are Privates Green, Westaway, Anderson, Ermatinger, Barrett, Travers, Couse, Cline and Sutherland. Each of the boys made a few timely remarks, and modestly thanked the loyal citizens for their contributions. Speeches by several of the prominent citizens and a short programme was rendered during the pre-

CANADIAN HORSES WANTED. Montreal, March 30 .- Lieut. Col. Dent, the imperial army officer commission ed to purchase horses in Canada, is at the Windsor. In an interview this morning he said he would visit Ontario and the Northwest in connection with his mission. He says he has a free hand and is satisfied that he can purchase all the horses he wants in Canada. He considered that remount depots at either Toronto or Montreal would benefit the country. Montreal would benefit the country. It was highly desirable, he said, that remount depots should be established. STAGGERING FIGURES.

New York, March 30 .- British financial experts, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, estimate that at least £20,000,000 must by fresh taxation in the new year, even if £130,000,000 can reasonably be expected from the existing basis of taxation, and another £50,000,000 be added to the national debt. These figures forecast a budget of £200,000,000. Estimates like these hold out little hope for any class of taxpayers. and foreshadow considerable widening of the area of indirect taxation. Mr. Kruger has succeeded in staggering British taxpayers, if not humanity.

### LAWYERS ASK DELAY

Objection Raised to the Proposed Law Reform Bill.

A deputation of 65 barristers, representing many parts of Ontario and including some of the leading men at the provincial bar, waited on Hon. J. M. provincial bar, waited on Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday afternoon to protest against the passing of the law reform bill now before the Legislature. The main argument of those who spoke was that the bill should be held over for another year to allow it to be more thoroughly discussed. Those who cited specific objections to the bill mentioned particularly the inclusion of slander, libel and quashing bylaw suits in county court jurisdiction, while some protested against the trial of cases by an inferior court which are now tried in the high courts. The attorney-general, in reply, agreed

which are now tried in the high courts. The attorney-general, in reply, agreed that it would probably be desirable to amit the class of cases from county courts referred to above, but gave no promise of leaving the bill over.

Among those who spoke was Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., London, who said the feeling of the bar of that city was that there was no demand for this bill. Nobody was asking for it. The assize courts were not over-crowded. People liked the dignity of the high court. This bill would take away about one-half or two-thirds of the assize business in a place like London.

Mr. James Magee, county crown attor-

## 125 MILES AN HOUP

Experiments Show That Electric Trains May Run at That

Washington, March 30 .- Experiments with fast flying electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg, Germany, have demonstrated that a speed of at least 125 miles an hour can be attained without difficulty. Consul-General Guenthr, at Frankfort, in a report to the state department on this subject, says that the high rate of speed has placed surface crossings out of the question. The outcome of the experiments is to be a line 156 miles in length from a point adjoining the city of Berlin to a station just outside Hamburg. Its estimated cost is \$33,000,000.

FOR NINE YEARS.-Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally), in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

A round-robin is being circulated by the Ottawa South African soluters asking the Ontario Legislature to give them all the timber on the land which the legislature proposes to present to them.

The impression prevails that but few people know how to cook rice properly. At the Buffalo Exposition a rice kitchen will be exhibited to show the delights of well-cooked rice. Ottawa South African soldiers ask-

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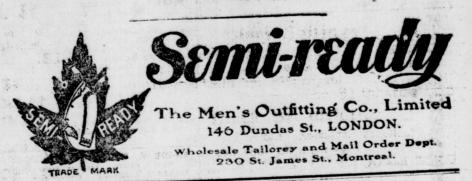
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Queen Alexandra Has Many Accomplishments.

Queen Alexandra is so well known as a clever milliner, a branch of stitchery that appeals to her liking for pretty that appeals to her liking for pretty things, that her other accomplishments are apt to pass unnoticed. At one time she took great pleasure in designing the most charming chair back patterns, are apt to pass unhorted as the took great pleasure in designing the most charming chair back patterns, which she embroidered in silks chosen for their exquisite and artistic blending, in an uncommon stitch known as the Italian among clever embroiderers. Then, as those who study the handicrafts shown annually at the Albert Hall show are possibly aware, she is an expert worker in embossed leather, which skillful art she inaugurated at the technical school that bear's her name at Sandringham. On not one instrument, but on many. Queen Alexandra, who is, as all the world knows, a doctor of music of Dublin University, is a charming and highly accomplished performer. She plays on uncomplished performer, she plays on uncomplished performer. versity, is a charming and highly accomplished performer. She plays on uncommon instruments, such as the zither, dulcimer and harp, and is a pianist of superb execution, who has deigned to play sometimes for charity's sweet sake. She took lessons from Sir Charles Halle, among other noteworthy instrumentalists, and at Marlborough House has pianos in every entertaining room, in some even a couple. Her water-colors are little gems of beauty and artistic feeling, and especially is she fond of perare little gems of beauty and artistic feeling, and especially is she fond of perpetuating the wet, sunny sweeps of a low-lying coast, which possible appeal to her of the picturesque dunes of her father's kingdom. Like the king, Queen Alexandra is devitedly attached to does father's kingdom. Like the King, Queen Alexandra is devotedly attached to dogs, and has taught her children to be fond of all animals, and to keep numbers of pets. The year before last the Princess of Wales, as she was then, was delighted to receive as a birthday present from her husband portraits of her two pet spaniels, Billee and Punchie, funny little Chinese and Japanese dogs of most delighted spaniels. Billee and Punchie. Junny little Chinese and Japanese dogs of most delicate coloring and dainty physique. It was Mrs. Massey who painted these dogs, and in the royal family there has been quite a furore of late for such miniatures.

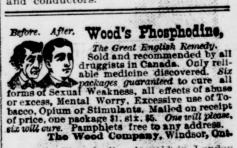
PALL OF RHEUMATIC PAINS.-When a sufferer finds perman ent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months-four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him-not a pain since-isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers? For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-82. At Paterson, N. J., fire early this morning almost totally destroyed the three-story building owned and occupied by the Guardian Publishing Com-

pany, and badly damaged three other buildings. Two firemen were injured. CHILLED TO THE BONE? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whisky. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

The impression prevails that but

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at. From. Queenstown...New York New York...Copenhagen March 29.

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