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the real Buckwheat Roller Process Flour you want-and Buckwheat Flour that refers to

The Tillson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg. Ont.

BABY FARMING

Keeper of a Toronto Concern Charged With Murder.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—An inquest has been opened upon the death of Thomas Perth, a foundling, which died at the Infants' Home on Monday night. Elizabeth Malone deposed that she was living with Thos. Malone, and that last Friday night she found the infant that afterwards died wrapped up in old clothes, near the corner of Bloor street and Perth avenue. She had the police notified. At her house there were four young children, she said, besides three infants. One was her sister's, and the other two were twins, her own children. Her husband died ten years ago, and for seven years she had lived with Thomas Maone. On cross-examination witness said one of her children died from sunstroke, but she got tangled up about its age. During the four months that she had lived on Howard Park avenue she had received two children to care for. She advertised in an evening paper, she said, and got 50 replies for one insertion. She had both children adopted, but would not give the exact addresses to which they went. For boarding one child and getting it adopted she got \$8; for the other she got \$6. Besides these she had received her sister's child. She admitted receiving a child when living on Sackville street; she had it adopted by a Mrs. Johnston, of Whitby. She advertised for this child. After that she got another infant, and had it adopt-When on King street she received a child for adoption, and it died. She had found an infant, she said, when she was living on Queen street, and her husband had found an infant when they were living on Sackville street. She admitted receiving another infant to keep when living on King street. She admitted giving a false address when she gave the deceased child to the police, and denied emphatically ever having been in Weston or the

Willie Royle, who saw Mrs. Thomas bending over the child when it was

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best are wanting. Just before he died he said he lived in Toronto.

found, swore that he and his companion, Leonard Cooper, accompanied her to the nearest telephone, where the police were called. Mrs. Malone had said that she intended to visit friends near Toronto Junction, and that she was sorry she had picked the child up, as she might get into trouble. Royle had passed the spot a few minutes before the child was found, and nothing was there then. His evidence was corroborated by Leonard Cooper, the

next witness. Mrs. Malone was arraigned at the police court yesterday on a charge of murdering a male infant on Feb. 4. She was remanded for a week.

A WIFE'S LAST HOPE. .

Husband Smitten With the Direct of Sufferings - Rheumatism - South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Relief in

Mrs. C. Saunders, Brookbury, Que. writes: "My husband was confined to his bed for two months with acute rheumatism, pains and fever. Doctors could give him so little relief, I had about lost hope of his recovery. I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure, and ten hours after commencing its use all pain had left him. He took in all three bottles, and is now well and strong, and free from Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all

TRAGEDY AT JORDAN

druggists.

An Unknown Man Takes a Deadly

Dose of Carbolic Acid. Jordan, Ont., Feb. 12.-A case of supposed suicide occurred here yesterday. A young man, between 20 and 23 years of age, fair complexion, short stature, dressed in a suit slightly green in color, and wearing a soft brown felt hat, arrived at the G. T. R. station about On his arrival he was seen to go to the station pump for a drink. About 12:30 he was found on the sidewalk in front of Richard Painter's house, suffering severely. He died in a few minutes. On examining the station cup some kind of acid was found on it. Later a bottle containing car-bolic acid was found near the pump. It was labeled "Theo. Sweet, druggist, St. Catharines." A part of all the fingers on the young man's left hand

Topies of Talk In Old London.

Salisbury's Course Unsatisfactory to His Supporters.

Secretary Curzon Induiges m an Timed Taunt.

Difficulties Experienced in Securing Reindeer-Prince Albert of Belgium Coming to Canada-The Riviera in Carnival - Ten Tons of Flowers Used-Mild Weather and Influenza Prevail.

[Special Saturday Cable to The Ad-

vertiser .: London, Feb. 12.-Parliament opens without anything in the shape of a great sensation, but with a general feeling on both sides of the house that matters will take a livelier turn later. Most of the prophets are of the opinion that it will be a foreign policy session, the position of the government depending very largely upon the extent to which it can justify its relations with the powers. The general tone of the lobby conversation showed that dissatisfaction with the action of the Marquis of Salisbury was widespread among his supporters, particularly in regard to the Chinese loan and West Africa. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, started the session badly by MAKING ENEMIES.

All parties resent his brutai taunt of Mr. Michael Davitt during Thursday's discussion over slavery in Zanzibar. Mr. Davitt asked if some of the female prisoners were kept in irons. "Possibly they were," responded Mr. Curzon; "and possibly the honorable gentleman knows that there are people in this country who are not unacquainted with

Mr. Davitt promptly replied: "Yes, I, myself." Then there were such cries "Shame!" "Withdraw!" "Apologize!" that even the usual complacency of Mr. Curzon was upset, and he said: "I have no desire to be offensive, and am quite ready to apologize for having tempted the honorable gentleman's interruption." At the end of his speech Mr. Curzon said he wished to repeat his apology and Mr. Davitt raised his hat and smiled good-humor-

COLLECTING REINDEER.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Alten, Norway, reports that the expedition headed by Rev. Shelden Jackson and Lieut. D. B. Devore, military secretary of the United States secretary of war, has met great difficulties. Mr. William A. Kellman, superintendent of the government reindeer herd in Alaska, who started ahead of Messrs. Jackson and Devore, has scoured the country, with six assistants, sledging 3,000 miles through forests, in arctic night. Trained reindeer are scarce, and he had to pick up lots of three or four, which were eventually concentrated into six herds aggregating 500. It was difficult to persuade the Laplanders to leave their homes: but 50 drivers were finally secured. Mr. Jackson said the travel necessary to collect the reindeer was more dangerous than traveling in the Chilkoot pass.

SPAIN WANTS MONEY. It is understood that Spain recently applied to Great Britain for assistance in raising a loan, to which the Marquis of Salisbury referred at the opening of the House of Lords on Tuesday last, when he said that China was not the only government which might want money. According to club gossip, the Spanish legations in London and elsewhere are suffering from long delay of their remittances, and that the diplomats have been forced to defray the expenses of their establishments. PROSPECTIVE TOUR OF A PRINCE

Prince Albert of Belgium, the nephew of King Leopold of Belgium, and neir-presumptive to the Belgian throne, will accompany his uncle to the Riviera on board the steam yacht Mayflower. The prince will then start for the United States. From one of the aides-de-camp of the king, a correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the programme of the prince's tour is very long. He means to see almost every part of the United States and Canada, and will go from New York to California, and as far north as Seattle and Portland, and back through Canada to St. Johns. The report that the prince intends to consult President McKinley regarding Congo affairs is

unfounded MENILEK TO VISIT EUROPE. King Menilek of Abyssinia is preparing for a journey to the European capitals, and is collecting all the objects of special artistic interest in Abyssinia, the most valuable of which he will take as gifts to the various rulers. His majesty intends to be absent about eight months, and the government of Abyssinia, during that time, will be

GUARDING DUBLIN CASTLE. Quite a sensation has been caused in this city by the extraordinary precautions adopted for the safety of the castle. In addition to the regular police force and soldiers, a large guard, fully

intrusted to the queen.

Prevents Pneumonia.

Colds may be trifled with at other times of the year, bur not in February, when Pneumonia lurks in the air and everyone is apprehensive of danger.

are proof against the worst weather and exposure. Not alone saved from the annoybe 15 cents per 100 pound.
The contracts closed by Leiter are ance of Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh, the largest made here in years, if not but the more serious Pulm ary troubles

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armed, and relieved every two hours, is placed on the castle roof, over the chief secretary's library. The only surmise possible is that an attempt to dynamite the building is contemplated.

"TOO TORY-UNIONIST." The list of members to compose the royal commission to represent Great Britain at the Paris exhibition of 1900, as published by the London Gazette last week, was drawn up by the Prince of Wales, the prince having rejected the government list on the ground that it was too cliquey and too Tory-Unionist, and demanding that if he was to be president of the commission he should select his own associates. The government was aghast, but acquiesced

TEN TONS OF FLOWERS. The Riviera is in complete carnival.

The battle of flowers at Cannes on Thursday brought out 25,000 people. There was a large contingent of English, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Ten tons of flowers were thrown. The Count and Countess the Villa Luynes, and thence will enjoy a two months' cruise on board the Valhalla, in the Mediterranean, during which they will visit Tunis and Al-

THE MARLBOROUGHS The Duchess of Marlborough has opened a bazar at Hull in aid of the Sailors' Charities, and she intends peating the Blenheim theatricals in London during the season, when the Marlboroughs will entertain lavishly, especially in the direction of politics, in which the duke is ambitious. The duchess is credited wth a desire to revive the glories of the political salons, such as existed during the thirties.

BIG COTTON COMBINE. It is asserted that a great combination of the spinners of fine cotton belonging to the Manchester district has been arranged, with a capital of about \$30,000,000.

GRIP GETS IN ITS WORK The weather continues to be of the mildest description, and influenza is so rife that it has raised the death rate of London to 21.5 per 1,000, and undertakers' prices and the price of quinine have gone up. Measles is also epidemic. Lady Terence Blackwood, daughter-in-law of the Marquis of Dufferin, and formerly Miss Florence Davis, of New York, is among the suf-

SARA BERNHARDT'S TROUBLES. Mme. Sara Bernhardt has long suffered from internal pains. Recently these have been much aggravated. It was intended that the late Dr. Pean should perform a necessary operation; but now, having canceled her engage-ments, Mme. Bernhardt will go into a hospital, where Dr. Pozzi next Wednesday will perform an operation. Mme. Bernhardt is in capital spirits, and Dr. Pozzi is confident of the suc-

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A Domestic Tragedy Averted_Divorce Prevented by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets-They Are the Only Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and All Stomach Troubles.

He loved his wife, and she loved him. Life should have been happy for But he did not like her pies. They

were not like the pies his mother used to make. They gave him dyspepsia. He grew sallow and thin. His temper became irritable and uncertain. Life was miserable for them both. They quarreled, and talked of the divorce

One day he read of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. But he had lost faith in everything, and didn't believe what was said of them. Then a friend told that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets had cured him of Dyspepsia in two

He bought a box. So much benefit did he get, that when this box was finished he bought another. That one cured him totally. He used two Tab-lets after each meal. Now he eats his wife's pies every day, and says they cannot be equaled.

He and his wife are happy-thanks to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the one and only medicine known to man that can cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Wind on the Stomach, Foul Breath, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive sys-

One or two tablets after each meal are all you need. Use them and eat any wholesome food. It will nourish you, as it should. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food, give the stomach a rest, tone and strengthen it. In each box of the Tablets is a supply of small brown tablets that regulate the bowels, causing them to do their work

promptly, thoroughly, naturally and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box containing full double treatment, are sold by all druggists, at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or they will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

LEITER LETS GO.

Wheat Shipments for Immediate Delivery at the Seaboard Will Fill 1,428 Cars.

Chicago, Feb. 12.-Wheat traders who have thought that Joseph Leiter was "bluffing" when he said 30 days ago that he would send out his wheat by rail to the seaboard, have changed their minds. Leiter has been at work through Lohrke, the exporter at New York, to place a lot of wheat abroad. The latter was here last week, and it was surmised that he was after the wheat. Developments have borne out the rumors.

Contracts have been closed at New York to ship in all 4,000,000 bushels. The Lehigh Valley line is to take out 500,000 bushels at once. Orders were sent to the Armour elevator for 500,000 bushels No. 1 northern. Cars were also ordered by the Grand Trunk railway to take the wheat. Orders will be given out at once for the loading of 500,000 bushels to go out by the Lake Shore. This wheat is to go direct to you have a state of 20 years. Pheumonia lurks in the air and everyone sapprehensive of danger.

With a vial of "77" in your pocket you are proof against the worst weather and exposure. Not alone saved from the proof. London and Liverpool at a rate of 32 the largest on record. They aggregate 4,000,000 bushels. The 1,000,000 bushels that is to go out at once will take

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Curious Customs.

Among the various uses to which Mexico has put some of her old monasteries and convents is that of serving for the incarceration of violators of the law. The Convento de Belen at Mexico city has become, in common parlance, Belem, the city jail and prison, accused and convicted persons, male, female and minors alike, being confined there in different compartments. The building was put up by the Spanish Governor in 1686, as an inscription at the head of the main stairway tells. casual visit paid it by a reporter of the Mexican Herald reveals a condition of prison management in Mexico worthy of passing attention in the days of pri-

son reform associations and international prison congresses. The Herald said that Belem had been commonly spoken of as a second Black Hole of Calcutta. But the reporter found that the prison was kept in a state of comparative cleanliness. Not so, however, the prisoners. Their condition he described as one of disgusting filthiness. Although there was a hydrant in every cell and general bathing facilities in each compartment, the reporter found only one inmate either at bath or with any indication of having ized accounts of household bathed within a year. It was explained to him by the prison authorities that When Its V.ct.m Begins to Use formerly the regulations required prisoners to bathe daily, but that this was regarded as such a hardship that the sufferers managed to have it declared a form of cruel and unusual punishment, and so to have the rule abrogated. There are in the prison now

3,451 prisoners, of whom 2,933 are men and 80 are minors. A curious feature found by the reporter was the Spanish regard for the to jail with them, much as mechanics ferent musical instruments, and the re-

sentence of twenty years "for killing a waiter at the Club de la Opera, because he did not bring his dinner quick enough." Adams had the freedom of his galley. There are in each galley three trustees who go about with clubs and preserve order, using the club "only when moral suasion will not do

There were stoics among the 57 mer condemned to death. One of these, under sentence for assassinating a man, expressed his serene confidence as to his future, but, "if worst came to worst"—a shrug of the shoulders and palms up. This man and some others under death sentence had the run of commandant's offices, notwithstanding there were on the walls, serving as decorations, confiscated weapons of prisoners. Oddly enough, as it would seem in this country, though it wouldn't have been strange in the Italy of Machiavelli, there wasn't a gun among these. The nearest to it was a bayonet, and the rest were poinards, scimitars, stilettoes, butcher knives, table knives, shoemakers' knives. The dinner hour was marked by a curious spectacle. The street outside the prison was filled with the "wives, children, dogs and other members of the prisoners' households. These brought baskets of edibles to the prisoners, some of whom were permitted to speak to their relatives through a grating. To the convict not permitted to come to the grating, their relatives were allowed to send in notes accompanying the dinner baskets. This privilege had given rise to a peculiar way of making a few pennies among persons able to write—"itinerant scribes, who for a cent or two wrote messages to the prisoners." One woman bade the scribe to put her message in red ink. She would have none of the "purple

"Tell him," said she, "that I send him two little tomales, and tell him that la perrita died yesterday."
Says the reporter: "And the scribe, leaning under the shade of his umbrella, sitting on a rock, with his bottle of red ink on another rock beside him, worked away assiduously, with an etymology all his own, beginning paragraphs with lower-case letters and putting in caps in the most unexpected places, so that it would take an Ignatius Donnelly cryptogram to decipher the meaning of his hieroglyphics."

Weekly Expenditure. The Outlook asked for communica-

tions from practical housekeepers on the cost of living per capita per week, and urged that something should be said about the cost of meats, flour, eggs, and vegetables. Several replies have come in. Creamery butter is quoted all the way from 15 to 30 cents per pound; flour is quoted at \$10 a barrel; sweet potatoes are quoted in one letter as selling at \$1 75 a barrel; apples are quoted in one letter at \$3 per barrel; in the last year they have, in some sections of the country, been \$6 a barrel. These communications show how utterly impossible it is to Ask for Dr Humphreys' Special Manual of all Diseases at your Bruggist's of Mailed Ires.

Humphrey's Medicine Comps 7, New York.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been the cost per week for the support of one person or a family, that would be of equal value in all parts of the family parts.

Show how utterly impossible it is to put down an absolute statement as to the cost per week for the support of one person or a family, that would be of equal value in all parts of the family parts.

keep itemized accounts of their house-hold expenditure for the year, so that the average can rarely be secured. One correspondent believes that the leak in many households is caused by buying too abundantly, and doubtless this is true. The American people would seem, if we watch their habits in buying foods, to buy in too large quantities; food is left, and yet the art of using left-over foods so that they are as attractive and appetizing as when first cooked, has not been matured in this country, except by the very few. One correspondent states that the housekeeper should be as accurate in the management of her household accounts as her husband is in his business, and every woman who considers her household affairs will agree with her; but it is always a most difficult thing to do, as any man knows who has tried it. If foods can be purchased in large quantities, it becomes more feasible than where lack of storage room requires the food to be bought in small quantities; in the latter case the number of items to be recorded each day involves the expenditure of time and labor that the women living on small incomes can use to better advantage for their families. A successful business man-a man who made a large fortune himself-once said to two or three women that he considered the keeping of itemone of the greatest pieces of folly of which women were guilty, and one of the strongest evidences of distorted consciences in American women. His theory was that every housekeeper should, of course, pay her bills at once, and not run accounts anywhere; that she should decide how much money she could afford to spend each week on her table, put that amount in her purse in a separate compartment each week, and be careful that she arts, even within the prison walls. He found in the south wing the writers of libel "and the cells reserved for rough." libel, "and the cells reserved for musi-cians, artists and others of the fine of groceries was purchased, or extra property of groceries was purchased, or extra arts." It would seem to be a charitable as well as an inclusive provision, that, fine arts. The musicians are permitted, a bank in which she deposits the cost of each jar of preserves or glass of jelly as used. Year after year sh turns over this fruit fund, without take into the prison workshop their turns over this fruit fund, without own tools of trade. The walls of the drawing on her weekly appropriation. musicians' cells are decorated with dif- In the same way she has made a careporter was told that almost every eve- that she uses per week, and at the ful estimate of the amount of coal ning there was a concert in one of the end of each week she deposits in her Men sometimes do in Mexico what in turning her coal fund over year coal cash box that amount of money, this colder clime they content them-selves with wishing done, for the re-selves with wishing done, for the re-saving herself from the gray porter came upon one Adams, under hairs which doubtless would have accumulated had she each year had to meet these extra expenses when funds were low. She treats a part of her income as capital, and reinvests it each year .- The Outlook.

HAPPINESS AT LAST.

[Boston Traveler.] Belle-And so they were happily mar-

Nell-Yes; each of them married somebody else.

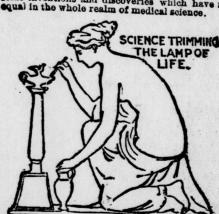
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