STORMY WORDS AT WASHINGTON

Gen. Eagan Calls Gen. Miles Liar.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, on the Seizure of Territory.

Washington, Jan. 13.-Yesterday Gen. Charles P. Eagan appeared unexpected-ly before the war investigation comion to meet the allegations against the beef issues in the war. He denied numerous statements of Gen. Miles, charged that the latter's testimony constituted severe reflections on the commanding generals of the expeditions, and referred to him as "this same com-manding general, Nelson A. Miles," and said whoever called the beef furnished "embalmed beef," was a "liar." Gen. Eagan's testimony, in reference to

Gen. Miles, was as follows: Gen. Miles was asked by your committee how tinned fresh beef became a part of the army ration. His answer You had better ask the secretary of war or the commissary-general. think they can tell you. I know it was sent to the army as food, and the pre-tense is that it was sent as an experiment.

Gen. Miles, in saying that this food was sent to the army as 'a pretense for experiment,' says that which implies corruption, which ninety-nine out of every one hundred people will underto mean corruption, because it was a 'pretense of experiment,' he says, not even giving credit to me for furnishing it as an experiment, but that I furnished it under the 'pretense of an experiment.' This is a serious charge, should not be made by any man lightly, nor without ample evidence to sup-

"Taking the statement in the sense that was probably intended, the sense that will be accepted by the country at large, the sense that the press of the United States has accepted, I answer that it was not furnished under the pretense of experiment, nor even as an experiment, and when Gen. Miles charges that it was furnished as a 'pretense of experiment,' he lies in his throat, he lies in his heart, he lies in every hair of his head, and every pore of his body, he lies willfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously.

If his statement is true that this was furnished under 'pretense of an experiment,' then I should be drummed out of the army and incarcerated in state's prison. If his statement is false, as I assert it to be, then he should be drummed out of the service and incarcerated in prison with other libelers. His statement is a scandalous libel reflecting upon the honor of every officer in the department who has contracted for or purchased this meat, and particularly on the commissary-generalmyself.

"In denouncing Gen. Miles as a liar when he makes this statement, I wish to make it as emphatic and as coarse as the statement itself. I wish to force the lie back into his throat covered with the contents of a camp latrine. I wish to brand it as a falsehood of whole cloth, without a particle of truth to sustain it, and unless he can prove his statement, he should be denounced by every honest man, barred the clubs, barred from the society of decent people, and so ostracised that the street bootblack would not condescend to speak to him, for he has fouled his own nest, he has aspersed the honor of a brother officer without a particle of evidence or fact to sustain in any degree his scandalous, libelous, malicious falsehood, viz.: That this beef or anything whatever was furnished the army under 'pretense of experi-

SENATOR HOAR'S STRONG WORDS Mr. Hoar, in a speech in the United

States Senate, said: 'Our fathers, who framed the constitution, were the wisest builders of states the world has yet seen. They had studied history and had learned that while there is little eise that a democracy cannot accomplish, it can-not rule over vassal states or subject peoples without bringing the elements of death into its own blood. The constitutional argument for

slavery was ten times as strong as the argument of the senator from Connecticut. The slave-master said he owned slaves for their good. The senator proposes to own nations for their good. The power to conquer alien peo-

ples and hold them in subjugation, is nowhere expressly granted or implied as necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes declared by the constitution. It is clearly shown to be one that ought not to be exercised by anybody-first, because it is immoral in itself; second, because it is expressly denied in the Declaration of Independence, the great expounder of the meaning of the constitution; third, it is affirmed in numerous instances contemporary state constitutions that it is immoral and unfit to be ex-

ercised by anybody.
"Mr. President, you are not now proposing to acquire property in the Philippines with dominion as a necesincident; you are not to own foot of land there. You propose now to acquire dominion and legislative power, and nothing else. Where in the constitution is the grant of power to

Its Too Risky to Undergo an Operation for Itching Piles When Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a Surer, Cheap er and Easier Way to Cure.

Cruel, barbarous methods belong to the dark ages of the past. There was a time when a surgical operation was considered the only possible cure for piles. Not so now. Occasionally there s still found a physician who adheres to this dangerous and expensive method, but to every one who still believes in using the knife, ninety and nine recommend the use of Dr. Chase's

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, said: We know that Dr. Chase'e Ointment meets all the requisitions of the highest standard of worth, that it will be held in high esteem wherever it is used, and consequently we indorse it

to every reader." By force of merit alone Dr. Chase's Ointment has won its way into this wide, wide world, until it has made the name of Dr. Chase familiar in almost every home, and won for the venerable discoverer the title of "Am-

erica's Greatest Physician." Dr. Chase's Ointment has never been known to fail as a cure for piles. It matters not whether blind, itching, bleeding or protruding. Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute and perfect cure. For sale by all dealers, or Ed-manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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exercise sovereignty where you have

no property?
"When you raise the flag over the Philippine Islands as an emblem of dominion and acquisition, you take it down from Independence Hall.
"A year ago last December the president of the United States sent a

message to congress. In that message he said: 'I speak not of forcible annexation, because that is not to be thought of, and under our code of morality that would be criminal aggression.

"President McKintey when he spoke was not thinking even of honor or of power, inspiring and alluring as are honor and power. He placed himself and the American people on the stern enduring rock of righteousness.

"Who shall haul him down? Who shall haul down the code? Who shall shall haul down the code? Who shall haul down the president?

"I do not agree that the lesson our first hundred years is that the Declaration of Independence and the constitution are a failure, and that America is to begin the twentieth century where Spain began the six-teenth."

THE FOUNDER OF WALKERVILLE

Was a Native of Massachusetts-The Wealth He Divided Estimated at \$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Walkerville, Jan. 13.-The illness which removed Hiran Walker from commercial life dates back to April On the 29th of that month Mr. Walker suffered an attack of congestive apoplexy. A similar visitation came again in September, a third on Dec. 1, and the final and fatal seizure on Tuesday morning. He was stricken about 2 o'clock that morning by paralysis, which affected his entire left side, and left him helpless and unconscious. From that time until his peaceful passing away he remained in a con-

stant condition of coma. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be private. Interment will be at Woodmere, Detroit.

Mr. Walker was born in Douglass, Mass., on July 4, 1816. In 1838, at the age of 22, he went to Detroit, and engaged in the grocery business, and afterward became partner in a tannery. He came to Canada about 1858. Since that time he has been connected with most of the industrial enterprises in this section of the country. While engaged in the grocery business in Detroit a change in the Canadian tariff affected his sale of liquors, and virtually cut off his customers in Canada. Grain was cheaper in Canada than in the United States, and the idea of a distillery became a favorite dream. With his own money and an extensive credit, he bought some half-mile of river front on the site of the town which now bears his name. There his distillery was established. Carefully fostered, the business increased and multiplied. He was a keen business man, and wealth poured in upon him. New interests were established. His land holdings in Walkerville embraced about 3,000 acres, and extend three miles back from the river front. Here are a few of the interests now embraced in the Walker business: The distillery, one of the largest in Canada; brewery, stock farm, where cattle are fattened on the refuse from the distillery and shipped abroad; tobacco farm, hop fields, furniture factory, iron works, ne works, railroad and ferry lines, natural gas fields and real estate holdings of a value running well into the millions. Mr. Walker was married in 1845 to Miss Mary Williams, of Detroit. His wife died in September, 1872. His surviving children are: Mrs. Theodore Buhl, E. Chandler Walker, J. Harring-ton Walker and Frank H. Walker. Mr. Walker was an attendant at St. Paul's Church, and was for many years a vestryman there. His benevolences were well known. On retiring from business in 1895, he divided a large portion of his wealth, variously estimated

at \$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000 among his three sons. The real estate owned by Mr. Walker in Detroit up to the time of his retirement, and now owned by his children, is said to be worth in round figures about \$1,500,000. Mr. Walker's sons have a frontage of 250 feet on Fort street, Detroit, where property is worth about \$2,000 per foot.

SMALLPOX

Taken Into Essex County From Detroit.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—There is a fresh outbreak of smallpox in Essex county. Word was received by Dr. P. H. Bryce, provincial medical health officer, that the woman who had escaped quarantine at Detroit a few days ago was now a victim of smallpox in the township of North Colchester. Dr. J. A. Jenner, of Essex, who is the medical health officer of the division, has written that nine or ten persons have been exposed. All of these people have been vaccinated and quarantined. Dr. Jenner asks for instructions from Dr. Bryce's department.

CHEWING GUM COMBINE. New York, Jan. 13 .- A combination of the chewing gum manufacturers of the United States and Canada was practically consummated yesterday. The capital involved amounts to about \$15,000,000. Among those signing the contract is S. T. Britten, of Toronto. OFFICERS OF THE POULTRY AS-

SOCIATION. Toronto, Jan. 13.-At the annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association Peterboro was chosen as the place for holding next year's show. The election of officers resulted as fol-The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., Peterboro; first vice-president, Allan Bogue, London; second vice-president, M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg; executive committee, D. C. Trew, Lindsay; Dr. Bell, Toronto; T. J. Senior, Hamilton; Dr. Hutton, Welland; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas: Those land; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; Thos. Brown, Durham; W. L. McNeil, Lon-don; John W. Kedwell, Petrolia; J. W. Bell, Angus; editor, H. B. Donovan.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 13 .- Officers and directors of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association for the year 1899 were elected yesterday as follows: President, D. Derbyshire, Brockville (re-elected); first vice, John McTavish, Vancamp (re-elected); second vice, L. L. Gallagher, Wilton; second vice, E. Murphy, Elgin; treasurer, P. Daly, Foxboro; auditors, Morden Bird, Sterling, and F. W. Benton, Belleville; ofing, and F. W. Benton, Believille; Official stenographer, T. McGillicuddy, Toronto; directors, Wm. Edgar, Morrisburg; J. R. Dargavel, Elgin; James Whitton, William's Corners; J. B. Carlow, Warkworth; Henry Wade, To-

THE RAILWAYS

Wabash Begins a Suit to Oust the D. & L. N.

G. T. R. Improvements-Highest Mountain Railway in Europe.

The Grand Trunk Railway are making a survey for plans for a new station at Goderich, Ont., of red brick, similar to the Berlin station. The foundation will be stone, and the building will be up to date in every respect. During the past year the Grand Trunk carried 461,705 tons of freight from Chicago to the east, against 308, 970 tons for 1897, an increase of 152,735 tons. The percentage of business for last year was 10.2 and the preceding

year 9.6. A Toledo dispatch says: The Wabash railway has filed a suit to restrain the use of its tracks from Delray to Detroit by the Detroit and Lima Northern and asks for a judgment of \$20,000 for track rentals. The Wabash refuses to continue the arrangement whereby the D. and L. N. uses the tracks.

The highest mountain railway in Europe, leading to the top of the Gorner Grat in Switzerland, situated between the Matterhorn and Mont Rosa, is about completed. It was begun in 1896. A train can take 110 passengers two miles above sea level. The power is furnished by the water which flows from a glacier, and is, therefore, most abundant in summer, when most

A Goderich dispatch says it is reported in good authority that the Grand Trunk has decided to double track its line between Stratford and Goderich, and that the Government has undertaken to dredge Goderich harbor to a depth of 22 feet outside and 20 feet inside the harbor.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Rev. H. G. Kennedy is holding special services at Gladstone.
Miss Margaret Hodgins, of Killarney, Man., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hodgins, Biddulph.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm.Piercey, of London,

are spending a few days, at Gladstone and Belmont. Miss Effie Dible, of Belmont, accompanied by her sister Gertie, was the

guest of L. McMurray, Gladstone, this William Potts, son of Joseph Potts, Belmont, while experimenting on making the material for the acetylene gas light, had the misfortune to have his face badly burned. He is marked for

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday Ast, Miss Lily Herbert, second daughter of Mr. James Herbert, of Biddulph, to Mr. James Heywood, of Usborne. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Rice, of

The marriage of Mr. Colin Walker and Miss Sarah Gow took place at the home of the bride's father, Walkers, on Wednesday, Jan. 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Appin, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The opening services in the Lucan Methodist Church were well attended on Sunday and again on Monday evening. The proceeds amounted to over \$200. The building committee deserve the greatest credit for what they have done in the interest of the

ing the past year.

A quiet wedding took place at the Front Street parsonage, Strathroy, on Wednesday afternoon, 111th inst., when Mr. Jacob Thrower, of Adelaide, and Mrs. Alice Parkinson, daughter of Henry Fortner, of Lobo, were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Gundy. The newly-married couple will be pleased to receive their friends at their home,

lot 10, line 2, south, Adelaide. The Maccabees of Lucan Tent, No.64, gave an entertainment on Friday night, the guest of the evening being Mr. R. A. Coursey, who has received an appointment on the London police force. The knights had a bountiful oyster supper, after which they enjoyed themselves by listening to a neat little speech from Mr. Gilfillan. Adare then recited the "Mill of Rock Glen"; James Lusk sang "Daniel O'Conneil," and James Falls, a song, called "Now and Agen."

LAMBETH. Lambton, Jan. 12.-Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

ward Robinson arrived home from their wedding trip last night and were given a grand reception at Mr. James

Mr. Tom Hamlyn and sister, and Rutledge's. Miss Mann, of this place, spent Sunday with friends in St. Thomas. Mr. U. Vanderlinder is attending the Forest City Business College.

Miss Stella Mann has passed her examination with honors at the F. C. B. C., as stenographer.
The rigs of Mr. J. H. Hicks and Mr.
George Mason collided in front of Mr. L. M. Vanderlinder's store last night, owing to the street lamps having gone The result was Mr. Mason was carried into Vanderlinder's store and Dr. Routledge hastily summoned.

doctor soon had Mr. Mason able to walk. Mr. Hicks' rig had one shaft and crossbar broken and an axle sprung.
Mr. Will Pearce's knee has so far recovered as to enable him to be out of bed after about six weeks' confinement.

Mr. Ewart Quance is ill with the Master Chester Bogue is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan 12.-The remainder of the cheese, consisting of 900 boxes, was shipped yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson left for Forest today, accompanied by her son John. A dancing party met at the residence of D. Carroll on Friday evening last, when about 30 couples participated, including a party from Ingersoll, Wm. Laughin furnished the music.

The annual meeting of the North Dorchester Agricultural Society con-

vened in the hotel of the genial pro-prietor, W. C. Drake, yesterday, with President Venning in the chair. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The report of Secretary Treasurer Geo. Neely, reeve of North Dorchester, showed a large increase in the year's business as compared with previous years. It was decided to hold the next fair, Wednesday, Oct. 4. R. Venning was re-elected president, and Mr. James, of Nilestown, was re-elected vice-president and Geo. Neely secretary treasurer, with a salary of \$50 for the ensuing year. Messrs. Uglow and Pobert Barn were re-elected enditors. Robert Barr were re-elected auditors. Swartout, W. C. Drake, Geo. Wade any remedy to do me good. some balance on hand is a tribute to the segecity and good management of the

directors. The fair has been christened "Donnybrook" and outvies all the township fairs of Ontario.
Sidney Smith has purchased the cheese and creamery factory of William Morris, of Avon, for \$4,600. He

will take possession next month.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Jan. 5, with the Rev. Malcolm Kay, pastor, in the chair, and John Gilmore officiated as secre-tary. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were most gratifying. The revenue of the congregation from all sources totaled \$632 44; offertory for missionary and benevolent sources, \$65 42. The report of the W. F. M. S. showed a membership of 20; \$168 68 was gleaned, together with clothing to the value of \$16 78, and allocated for missions. Messrs. David Gilmore and Wm. Banks were added to the board of management. Messrs. Dr. Graham and John Gilmore were elected auditors. David Gilmore was chosen secretary. The debt incurred for the erection of horse sheds was liquidated entirely, leaving a balance in the exchequer of \$103 50.

MELKOSE.

Melrose, Jan. 12.—The anniversary services of the Melrose Methodist Sabbath school were held on New Year's and the following Tuesday even-On Sunday morning Rev. H. Fair preached very acceptably to the par-ents. In the afternoon Rev. H. Moyer addressed the Epworth League. Rev. Mr. Williams, to a crowded house, addressed the Epworth L eague. The children amply supplied the music throughout all the services, with Miss

Mabel Tuckey as accompanist. On Tuesday evening the rain did not prevent a full house from gathering The faces of the children bespoke the nature of the programme. Choruses and recitations delighted the audience and testified to the ability of Miss Miller as an instructress. Addresses were given by Rev. H. Moyer. Mr. T. Alder (superintendent) and Rev. J. W. Mortimore, who pleased the people with his spicey jokes. Pantomimes by six girls from the infant class as well as by six young ladies, held the audience the closest attention; while the readings of Miss M. Hodgins, of London, and Miss Clara Tuckey, of this place, moved the people alternately to laughter and tears. At eleven o'clock the last number was announced, the programme closing all too soon for the delighted audience. Many went away saying that it was the best entertainment of its nature given in this section in many years.

STRATHROY,

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 12.-The stock list of the proposed Strathroy Grain Elevator Company is about full. A meeting for organization will be called in a few days, when propositions for the purchase or erection of an elevator will be considered.

A meeting of the Strathroy Gun Club was held at the Prangley's Hotel on Monday evening, when an interesting discussion took place on the proposed change in the game laws.

Miss Maud Minifle, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Lena Hill.

Mrs. Brown, of Boston, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harris, Front

street. The officers and members of Court Strathroy, No. 147, C. O. F., will hold their annual supper at Wiley's refreshment parlors on Friday evening next,

at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Astley, who has for some time occupied the position of head milliner at Parker & Pearce, left on Sunday last for her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Argue, of Port Huron, is the

guest of friends in The members of St. Andrew's Helping Society, met on Monday evening and elected the following officers: and elected the following officers: President, Miss Kate Cameron; vicepresident, Mrs. Ed. Pearce; secretary, Miss Nellie Geddes; treasurer, Miss A.

The death occurred in Fernhill, on Sunday, Jan. 8, of (Henry Fonger, aged Mr. A. E. Clarke, a former wellknown teacher at Kerwood, has secured

a situation as traveler for a large Montreal wholesale oil firm.

Miss Stella A. Gubbins, who has severed her connection with the Walnut public school, was presented with a beautiful silver cake basket by the pupils on the last day of the term. Miss Gubbins purposes pursuing her studies at Toronto.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Every man's success is in proportion to his average ability.-Thoreau.

Experience Has Proved It. A triumph in medicine was attained when experience proved that Scott's Emulsion would not only stop the progress of Pulmonary Consumption, but by its continued use, health and vigor could be fully restored.

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.—Henry

Ward Beecher. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Pills. Mrs Richard King, of Texas, probably the richest woman in the United States, not excepting Mrs. Hetty Green. Mrs. King is a widow, and her landed estates in Southern Texas amount to 1,250,000 acres or bout 2,000 square miles.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr.
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented Messre. James Wilson, W. H. Shaw, Thos. McFarlane, Wm. Strathdee. C. Beattie, Neal McCallum, E. Marsh, D. McLachlin, P. Rickard, H. Roth, John a state that I doubted the power of a state that I doubted the power of

Harkness' Bronchial Syrup cures coughs and colds.

FINANCES

The Surplus for the Year Is \$1,722,712.

Over \$4,000,000 Charged to Capital Account-How the Debt Stands-

Ottawa, Jan. 13.-The public accounts blue book for the year ending June 30 last was given out yesterday. The receipts on account of consolidated fund was \$40,555,238, and the expenditure \$38,832,525, showing a surplus of \$1,722,-712. The amount charged to capital account was \$4,156,004, and was distributed as follows: Intercolonial Railway, \$252,756; Prince Edward Island Railway, \$252,756; Prince Edward Island Rail-way, \$17,541; Lachine Canal, \$216,717; Ottawa works, \$82,663; St. Lawrence River and canals, \$2,535,949; Sault Ste. Marie Canal, \$21,004; Trent Valley Canal, \$351,276; government buildings, Ottawa, \$165,082; improvement of the St. Lawrence, \$198,914; Port Arthur harbor, \$12,856; Dominion lands, \$127, 504; militia, \$173,741.

Subsidies to the amount of \$1,414,934 were paid to various railways. The amount at the credit of depositors in the government and postoffice savings banks on the 30th of June reached \$50,111,118, an increase of \$1,-176,143. Of this, \$1,446,038 was added interest, but cash withdrawals amounted to \$269,894 over the receipts.

The Dominion notes outstanding on June 30 amounted to \$22,178,193 76; \$139,-902 50 less than at the same time last year.

In his report of last year Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, re-ferred to the steady increase in the demand for \$1 and \$2 notes. The expansion then noticed has continued. On Oct. \$1, 1898, the amount outstanding touched the highest mark yet attained. The advance in circulation on Oct. 31, 1898, over that of October, 1897, \$1,346,033, an increase of 18 per cent. Increased energy and activity in business is immediately reflected in the circulation of the smaller currency. The amount invested in the sinking funds was \$2,359,968, which makes a total at the credit of these funds of \$40,876,802. The net debt of the Dominion at the close of the fiscal year was \$263,956,398, an increase of \$2,-417,802. This accounted for by \$4,156,-696 expenditure on capital account and Intercolonial, \$1,414,934 railway subsidies, and \$930,482 discount on expenses of loan of 1897, making a total of \$6,-502,113. From this is to be deducted the surplus of \$1,722,712, sinking funds \$2,359,968, and \$1,680 in refunds, or, in all, \$4,084,311 which leaves \$2,417,802 as the sum added to the public debt. The average rate of interest paid on the gross debt was 3.10 per cent, as compared with 3.20 per cent paid last year, and the net rate of interest paid fell from 2.76 per cent to 2.66 per cent in 1897.

AILSA CRAIG

Demise of Gilbert Calhoun, an Esteem ed Citizen.

Gilbert Calhoun, the subject of this sketch, was born in the North of Ireland on March 26, 1819. Coming to this country when a boy of 5 years he, with his parents, settled in the town-ship of Vaughan. He was one who fought in the rebellion of 1837. When 20 years of age he entered into the sacred relation of marriage with the third daughter of Mr. Steel. A family of twelve children blessed their home: Alfred, of Ailsa Craig; Gilbert, of Carlisle; Mrs. T. Topping, of Adelaide; Mrs. E. Wilson, of London; Mrs. J. Archer, of Arkona; and Mrs. W. O'Leary, of Carlisle. He moved with his family to this vicinity in the year 1853 and here remained until God took him. He was, in politics, a staunch Reformer, but liberal in his views and charitable in his words to those who were not. In religion he was a Wesleyan Methodist, in which church he, with his good wife, who survives him in great weakness, was a member for over half a century. day before he passed away he began

Jerusalem, my happy home, Name ever dear to me, When shall my labors have an end In joy and peace in thee?

His voice failed him before he completed the stanza, but we believe he got there triumphantly the next day, when on Jan. 5, 1899, his spirit took its flight. His remains were laid at rest on Jan. 7 in the family plot at Carlisle cemetery. We are sure the bereaved family have the warmest sympathy of very large circle of friends who have known him for years as an honest, kind and Christian neighbor and friend. -Ailsa Cralg Banner.

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick indigestion. headache, biliousness, Price, 25 cents.

It is said that cow bells are produced in only four factories in the United States and are made just the same as they were 100 years ago and

sound the same. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for releiving, healing and curing the affections

of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. One of the strangest streams in the world is in East Africa. It flows in the direction of the sea, but never reaches it. Just north of the equator, and when only a few miles from the Indian Ocean, it flows into a desert, when it suddenly and completely disappears.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it

has done it will do again. Some men's idea of making a night of it is their inability to remember any-

thing the next morning. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

They Reach The Kidneys.

Mr. Conrad Beyer's opinion

__OF-DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

No one can be healthy with the kidneys in a diseased or disordered state. The poisonous Uric Acid which it is their duty to filter out of the blood, is carried into the system and produces Rheumatism, Headaches, Backaches and hundreds of ills and ailments.

Any one who has the slightest suspicion that the kidneys are not acting right should take Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the most effective kidney remedy known. Mr. Conrad Beyer, at E. K. Snyder's Shoe Store, Berlin, Ont., bears

this out when he says:

"Anyone suffering with kidney troubles cannot do better than take Doan's Kidney Pills, for they cured my wife who has been afflicted with pain in the back and other kidney troubles for a long time. They have helped a great many of my acquaintances in this town, and I must say they are the medicine that reach the kidneys with the best effects."

Doan's Kidney Pills are daily giving fresh evidence of the fact that they are the best remedy for Backache, Lame or Weak Backs, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Gravel and all troubles of the Urinary System.
Price 50c. a box or 3 boxes for \$1.25

at all drug stores, or sent by mail, The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

BRIDGEWATER'S **BIG BLAZE**

One of the Worst That Has Occurred in Nova Scotia-Names of the Losers.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13 .- The Bridgewater fire is second only in the history of Nova Scotia, in its terrible conse quences to that which laid Windsor in ruins scarcely more than a year ago. From end to end of Main street, the principal thoroughfare of the town, the flames, driven by a strong norther-ly gale, tore their awful way, devouring on both sides buildings of all kinds. Starting at one o'clock, in the morning, the fire, canned by a gale, quickly gained strength. At five o'clock the whole street was ablaze. quickly Firemen hastily summoned from Lunenburg, 13 miles distant, were soon on the spot, but before that awful cyclone of flame, they could do nothing. The fire cut a clean gap before it, and by 9 o'clock one-half of the town lay in

The scene is one of appalling desola-The scene is one of appalling desolation. Scarcely a vestige remains of the splendid business portion of the town. Two shops alone escaped out of nearly seventy business houses, and only blackened ruins and crumbled walls remain today. The loss cannot now be ascertained, but it cannot fall far short of \$1000,000

short of \$1,000,000. The gfire originated in Simonson's shop, under the Music Hall. The first alarm was sounded between one and two o'clock, and the whole town was sleeping when the alarm rang out, but soon the streets were filled with terrified people, many of them half-clad.

A bitter cold wind was blowing. The
Lunenburg firemen, who had been sent

or, worked like Trojans.

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N. P. Phinney, \$300.

A telephone message from Lunenburg states that the merchants have most of their books and papers. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Not till 4 p.m. did the firemen dis-

continue their work of fighting the fire. LATE ESTIMATES OF LOSS. Fifty-four large buildings and several small ones were burned. Occupying these were 90 tenants. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; insuance, about \$100,000. Eighteen families are less, but destitution is not great. There are some who need help, however, immediately. The heaviest losers are: David McKay, \$15,000; J: W. Hebb, \$9,-000; Pattilo Bros., \$15,000; Jas. T. Powers & Co., \$9,000; J. L. Oxener, \$8,000; H. C. Barnaby, \$6,000.

DEPEW GETS THERE. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.-Chauncey M. Depew was unanimously nominated for United States senator by the joint Republican caucus last evening.

WONDROUS REMEDY Is What a London Doctor Calls Dedd's

Kidney Pills. London, Jan. 9.-A large decrease in the number of cases of Kidney Disease has been noted in this city during the

past year. "There's only one thing to be said about it," said a prominent physician, speaking on the subject today.

"This falling-off is due solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills by the peo-

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wondrous kidney remedy ever known. They are used in nearly every household, which accounts for the great decrease of Kidney Complaints.

War correspondents were employed as far back as the time of Richard II. Scribes, specially commissioned, were sent up with the English army, which invaded Scotland at that time. But not one of the London newspapers was specially represented at the battle of

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if

troubled with indigestion. Barkwell's Balsam for coughs and