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# HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

Mr. Angus McMillan Tells Them Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure Their Stomach Troubles.

Of peculiar interest to the aged is the story of Mr. Angus McMillan, of Laggan P. O., Glengarry Co., Ont. Mr MoMillan is now over 82 years of age

Modillan is now over 82 years of age and looks hearty enough to reach the 100 mark. He attributes a large part of his splendid health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. He says:

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for more than 20 years but never met with anything to cure me till. I commenced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them for two days all the pain and restlessness left me, "I am in one sense a new man and have great reason to be thankful for all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done me." good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-

all the good Bode's Dyspepsia Tablets have done me."
Stomach troubles are one of the burdens the old folks have to bear. It is good news for them that there is a speedy and effectual cure for them in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Suspends Operations. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. Pain of the Ontario Power Co. states that his company has suspended operations, for power transmission through Canadian

territory, pending the publication of the For Compulsory Education

Fredericton, Feb. 17.—In the local Legislature yesterday, Premier Tweedie introduced a bill to provide for compulsory education in the province of New Brunswick. The measure is rehearty support from both sides

FIVE YEARS DYSPEPSIA CURED

"No one knows what I suffered; "No one knows what I suffered; from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr. A. B. Agnew, of Bridgewater. "For the last five years I have been unable to digestiand assimilate food. I had no color, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. always had a heavy feeling after eals and was much troubled with a dizziness and specks before my eyes.
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I needed. They have cured every
symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired." Ey all means use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c. per box at all deal-

Heir to China's Throne.

Pekin, Feb. 17.—A son has been born to Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother. It is believed that this child is most likely to be designated as successor to the throne. An imperial decree bestows upon him the name of Pu.

A MILLIUN DULLARS SQUAN-DERED.

It is estimated this sum was wasted last year by people trying to find a cure for catarrh. Foolish for sufferers to experiment when it's so well known that "Catarrhozone is the only remedy that cures perma-nently. Other treatments only relieve, but Catarrhozone cures and prevents the disease from ever returning. "I had Catarrh in its worst arning. "I had Catarrh in its worm," writes G. F. Fadden, of ide an, Que. "I was so bad that ordin-ary medicine didn't even relieve; but Catarrhozone cured perfectly." Not chance of disappointment with Ca-tarrhozone—it's certain as death to cure your Catarrh—just try it.

\$400,000 Has Gone to Waste. Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Fourteen rears' labor by two score noted Amerian scholars, representing an output of \$400,000, is apparently to be thrown away, because Lippincott's Dictionary of the English Language, which was to have been a monumental work ex-ceeding the great Murray's in scope, has suddenly been abandoned for lack of enough money to carry it to com-

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Sewage Scheme For Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 17.-After many ses sions of serious consideration the proincial board of health last night cam vincial board of health has ingle came to a decision to approve of a septic tank system for disposal of Toronto's sew-age, which is one of the four plans sub-mitted for consideration by City Engi-neer Rust and Medical Health Officer Dr. Sheard. The estimated cost of establishing the system is about \$2,385,000, and the annual cost is estimated at \$76,000. The recommendation has been ent to the mayor.

ARE GOOD LOOKS VALUABLE? ARE GOOD LOOKS VALUAELE?

If nature had her way every complexion would be clear and delightful. But many allow their blood to become weak—hence pimples, sallow akin, dark circles under the eyes. To have a beautiful complexion use Ferrozone regularly. It brings a rich, ruddy glow to the cheeks, nourishes the blood and thereby destroys humors and pimples. "For beauty, health and good spirits use Ferrozone. Your appearance will improve a hundred fold. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferrozone tablets. Don't put off — get Ferrozone to-day.

# REVOLUTIONARY LAWS

What Armstrong Report Calls For to Rule Life Insurance.

150,000,000 a Year the Outside for Nev Business-\$50,000 a Year Limit Advised as Salary For Presidents-Publicity, Absolute Fairness With Policyholders, Retrenchment, Reformed Investments.

New York, Feb. 17.-Complete in all its essential features, the report of the joint legislative committee on life in-surance was yesterday considered by the members of the committee for final

It was the first time a majority of the

It was the first time a majority of the committee had seen the document, and it was found that its length—nearly eight hundred foolscap pages of type-written matter—precluded reading the entire report at one sitting.

There is every reason to believe that the report will be adopted by the full committee as it now stands, although it is possible that one or more of the more important recommendations may be modified slightly. These are the striking new features contained in the

Revolution In Insurance. New policies may not be a life insurance company beyond \$150,-000,000 in a single year.

000,000 in a single year.

Limit of salary for presidents of life
insurance companies is placed at \$50,000 per annum and must depend upon the earnings of the company. No attempt is made to reorganize the

Insurance Department or to create new officials, but Superintendent Fendricks and Chief Examiner Vanderpoel are severely handled in the report.

Standard forms of life insurance policles are provided, and a company can

cies are provided, and a company damies oue but one style of policy, straight line or conditional.

Offering of rebates and bonuses is made a misdemeanor. "Twisting" is also

made a misdemeanor.

Agents Paid Straight Salary. Agents are placed under strict sup-ervision and must be paid straight salary or commission, mixed compensation

being forbidden.

Administration tickets to be voted for at the annual election must be filed with the Superintendent of Insurance twenty days before election, and one hundred policyholders may by petition put up an independent ticket. Proxies cannot be used at more than one peti-

Life insurance companies may not control subsidiary companies nor hold more than twenty per cent. of the stock in such companies, and officers of in-surance companies may not hold stock in such subsidiary companies. Section No. 56 of the Insurance Laws

is repealed, and suit may be brough against an insurance company precisely the same as against any other company. Formerly suit could not be brought save by permission of the Attorney-General. inst an insurance company precise-

Policyholders' Dividends:
Policyholders' Dividends:
Deferred dividends of the unapportioned variety are prohibited. Surplus
above ten per cent. must be divided innually among the policyholders, and the policyholders shall have discretion whether to allow the same to remain under interest or draw the same. Fraternal societies may not hereafter

be chartered in this state. be chartered in this state.

Borrowing from his company by an official is prohibited, and participation in syndicates for the purchase and sale of securities is also forbidden. Infringement of this provision is made a

misdemeanor.
Universal mutualization is advised and encouraged and a means provided for mutualization of stock companies. Fullest Publicity Mandatory.

Fullest Publicity Mandatory.
Fullest publicity of accounts and profits and losses is made mandatory, and lists of policyholders, together with the amounts for which they are insured, must be filed with the Superintendent of Insurance each year and published but no attempt to particularize the character of the securities is under-

taken. Expense of first year business must be kept within the "loading" on the

Agents are not to get renewal com-

Mutual corporations must deposit \$100,000 with the Superintendent of In

Industrial Features Left Over. It was found impossible to deal ade quately with the industrial feature of life insurance as practiced by the Met ropolitan, the Prudential of Newark, N. J., and the John Hancock Life. The subject was found to be too large and the interests involved so diversified that more light will be required before attempting to legislate.

Strike Closes Whole Mill. Cornwall, Feb. 17.—The Stormont mill, one of the Canadian colored cotton goods companies' factories, is practically closed for a few days by a strike tically closed for a few days by a strike of some twelve or fourteen "beamers." The men complain that they have had bad work for some time past, and that this has materially reduced their earnings. The company claim that they had arranged to recompense the men for this, but that the "beamers" are asking increased wages. As the yarn has to pass through the hands of the "beamers," their strike has caused the whole mill to be closed.

whole mill to be closed. Germany Awaits French Reply.
Algedras, Feb. 17.—The German delegates to the Moroccan conference say they are now awaiting the reply of France to their proposals, which contemplate having small powers assume the direction of Moroccan police. It is significant that Count Von Tattenbach of the German delegation is new insistent on the certainty of a settlement, but the other delegates concur in saying that some doubt remains.

Falls Dead In Pastor's Arms.

New York, Feb. 17.—In the presence of many friends, with whom she had carried out numerous charitable projects, Mrs. Catharine Ortel, wife of Otto Ortel, superintendent of schools, fell dead in the arms of the pastor of the Columbia gtreet German Reformed Church at Union Hill. N. J., where lastallation services were being held.

## THE MARKETS. Close Lower-Live Stock Markets

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market; Feb. 75%c bid, May 784c bid, July 80c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

marions, sold one	Minneapolis         82 1/8           St. Louis         81 1/9           Detroit         88 1/4           Toiedo         87 1/8	81½ 88¼
SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.	Duluth 82% TORONTO PRODUCE MARKE	

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Let something good be said. Forget not that no fellow-being vet

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head, Even the cheek of shame with tears is If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead But may awaken strong and glorified, If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny erown, And by the cross on which the Saviour bled. And by your own souls' hope of fair

renown, Let something good be said. -James Whitcomb Riley.

### \$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,009.00 exclusive of post-age. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its ad-tice in a amoment of sudden illness, or accident may be the means of savng a valuable life. This great work ing a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Sand 3 1 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Baffalo, N. V.

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Finding the lump again forming in my throat. I bathed freely with my throat. I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturat-

ing a cloth with the liniment left it on all night. Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

St. John. ( G. F. WORDEN.

Curious Welsh Superstition. Small glasslike, irregular circlets of some crystallized mineral are occasionally found in the mountains of Wales, and concerning these the Welsh people have some curious superstitions. Some believe that they are formed in the body of a snake as soon as he reaches the age of 100 years, while others declare that they are formed "of froth and venom" when two large male snakes meet. Camden, the great English historian and antiquarian, says: "It is usual for snakes to approach on St. John's eve and by joining heads together and hissing to form a kind of bubble, which passes through the snake and immediately hardens till it resembles a glass ring. Whoever finds one of these rings will ever after prosper.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

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Rude Baron Steuben. Baron Steuben was known as the rudest, roughest, most uncivil and discourteous officer in the Revolutionary He spoke English to some extent—that is, he knew most of the oaths and expletives and had other words enough to string them together —but when a little excited he would mixture of German, French and English and in this polyglot composition would abuse everybody in hearing.

Learn to attend to your own busiess-a very important point.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

-The Latest Quotations. Friday Evening, Feb. 16.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d
to ¾d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ¾d lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed ic lower
than yesterday; May corn, 1¾c lower and
thay oats ¼c lower.

OMETHING GOOD BE SAID.	TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET
over the fair fame of friend or os shadow of disgrace shall fall; nstead ds of blame, or proof of thus and o,	Grain   Wheat, spring, bush   \$0.76 to \$   Wheat, fall, bu sh   0.76   0.7   Wheat, red, bush   0.76   0.7   Wheat, red, bush   0.72   0.7   Barley, bush   0.51   0.5   0.5   0.39   0.4   Rye, bush   0.74   Peas   bush   0.80   0.80   0.80   0.80

Buckwheat, bush ..... 0 80 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool. GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool. Feb. 16.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, easy; March, 6s 9d; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 68½d. Corn, spot American, mixed, new, easy, 4s; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7½d; futures, easy; March, 3s 11½d; May, 4s 1d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, strong, 48s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 40s; American refined, in palls, firm, 40s 9d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 181,000 centals, including 123,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 249,300 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Feb. 16.—Butter, firm; receipts 3180; street price, extra creamery, 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 27½c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 20c; western, imitation creamery, extras, 20c to 21c; do. firsts, 18c.

Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 1855. Eggs-Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7473.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Unchanged-Chicago Cattle

London, Feb. 16.—Cattle are quoted at %c to 124c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9%c to 9%c.
EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals, receipts, 600 head; active; 50c highr; \$5.50 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; active; pigs, steady; others, 5c lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, 56.40 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6.43 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.60 to \$5.90; stags, \$6.30 to \$4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13.400 heal; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6: ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.60; western lambs, \$7 to \$7.20.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York Feb. 16.—Receipts, 4490; slow and feeling weak. Bulls, steady; fat cows, slow; others, steady; steers, \$4.65 to \$5.46; tail ends, \$3.75; stags and oxen, \$4.20 to \$4.85; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.40; cows, \$4.90 to \$4.85; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.40; cows, \$4.90 to \$4.85; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.40; cows, \$4.90 to \$4.85; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.40; cows, \$4.90. Exports, 310 cattle; to-morrow, 1036 cattle and 5115, quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 28; prime veals would sell steady; others, weak; barnyard calves, \$4.50 to \$4.50; choice, \$9.75; little calves, \$3.50; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2519; sheep, nominal, but feeling steady; lambs easier. Medium to prime lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.60; choice, would slightly exceed quotations; yearings, \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3761; market, nominally steady; no sales reported. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Chicago, Feb, 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500;
steady; common to prime steers, \$3.60 to
\$6.50; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.
bulls, \$2 to \$3.80; csives, \$5 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.65.
Hogs—Receipts, 32.000; strong; prices 56
to 10e lower; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.05
to \$6.15; medium to good, heavy, \$6.05 to
\$6.15; medium to good, heavy, \$6.50 to
\$6.16; butchers' weights, \$6.10 to \$6.15;
good to choice, heavy, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.10;
packing, \$5.50 to \$6.96.—Receipts, 10,000; 10e
to 15c lower; sheep, \$3.50 to \$6; yearlings,
\$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs, \$6.40 to \$7.25.

GALT WINS TANKARD.

Plattsville Wins In the Final For

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Tankard goes again to Galt. It was only two years ago that the brithers from the banks of the Grand beat the Caledonians in the final, and yesterday they waltzed of the war. Each year it hears again away from the Toronto Granites on Prospect Park ice, after running in the rear most of the journey. President T. O. Robson, of the Ontario Curlers' Assuming the soldiery are training; sociation, made the formal presentation of the Tankard to the champions of Ontario, and complimented them on

their clever curling.

Gov.Gen. Prize For Plattsville.

Guelph, Feb. 17.—Plattsville defeated Mount Forest in the finals for the Governor-General's Cup by four shots, after a hard-fought contest, replete with splendid exhibitions of the "roar-

where Bonspiel Trophies Go.
Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The finals were
all reached in the bonspiel last night,
with the exception of the Blue Ribbon,
which has to be played down between
some of the city rinks. Here is where the other trophies go: Grand aggregate representing bon-spiel championship, D. M. Braden,

Dingwall trophy, D. M. Braden, Empire trophy, F. Matheson, Rus-

Tetley tankard, D. M. Braden, This-Royal Caledonian, D. M. Braden, Thistle.

Thistle.
Tuckett trophy, W. A. Carson and
W. H. Youbill, Thistle.
Alfred Dolge trophy, international, J.
D. Flavelle, Lindsay.
McMillan cup, A. E. Young, Saska-Whyte cup, George Black, Assini-

> HOCKEY. Yesterday's Record. O. H. A.—Senior.
> ......11 Galt .....
> Intercollegiate Senior.

Border League. Detroit...... 3 Amherstourg
Federal League
Smith Feils. 7 Corawaii .....
Exhibition.
Ingersoil Wiz... 8 Lendon Waterloo
Believille... 10 Cobourg .....
Descroate... 7 Picton ..... OLE NIAGARA.

Notes of a Day Spent in Rambling Over the Old, Historic Town -The Old Fert.

That trimly-clad figure on the lown—that stout and prosperous old party, by starts advancing from the that quickened interest of the student, that eminent traveler's levelled glass, that general breaking up of quiet groups and reckless abandon of shelter-ed nooks, that stir and excitement and forward move and eyes front of all the passengers on the crowded steamer, what do they mean? asks Frank Yeigh,

what do they mean? asks Frank Yeigh, in Toronto Globe. He answers.

They mean that land is in sight, the bell buoy is at hand and the Chippewa is about to pass those grim, old guardian forts at the river's mouth, enter the broad Niagara and moor at one of the most charming old towns the world af-

most charming old towns the world affords, attractive for its present-day beauty, but doubly more so for its chequered and romantic past.

The ship is listing heavily to port Her whistle blows. The paddlewheels drag. Wharf and ship timbers grind; the hawsers strain at their moorings. Let us cross the thronging gangway, and, with some of these peaceful invaders—preferably her of the wind blown hair—let us spend a day in rambling o'er the old, historic town. Across the river is Fort Niagara,

"The ancient fort that once ing wrought Into its rugged walls a history

heroes half forgotten, writ is dust."

as Niagara's own bard, Wm, Kirby, has This old fort is one of the most historic spots in North America. It is almost two centuries and a half old. Its foundations are said to be the oldes existing masonry west of Albany. Here, on this point of land, in 1669 La Salle on this point of land, in 1669, La Salle built the first structure, other than an Indian wigwam, ever erected on this frontier. On this site at a later data, he built ill fated Fort Coute. A stone castle on the site of the present one was built in 1726. Gradually strength. was built in 1726. Gradually strength-ened and enlarged by the French, this primitive stronghold had become at the time of its attack by the British in 1759 a great fortress, as strongly fortified and protected as the science of the day, with such materials as could be gathe ed at so far off a point, could possibly make it. The timbered roof dates back prior to the American revolution. The two stone blackhouses, said to be the best specimens of their kind extant in America, were built in 1770 and 1771 by the British. The hot-shot furnace, first built prior to 1812, was rebuilt 50

years ago. The brick facing on the earthworks dates from 1861.
Fort Niagara was the strategical centre of the middle part of North America for over one hundred years and was the centre of French civilization in the interior of the continent down to

Louisiana. Directly opposite Fort Niagara lay the Indian village of Önghiara—variously spelled Onghiaara, Ongiara, Ochnia-gara, Iagara and Niakgahra, With the advent of the United Empire Loyalists advent of the United Empire Loyalists a thriving town sprain up on this spot. It was first known as Butlersburg, then West Niagara, afterwards as Newark, and, finally, as Niagara. Fort George was constructed. Butler's Barracks were built. Governor Simcoe made is his capital. Commerce and trade flour ished Niagara was the chief town in all western Canada and prespered ex-

Then came war, and all the horrors of siege, capture and destruction. Fort

Mississaugua,
"That stern memorial of a deed unchivairous," time. Its massive walls were built of the ruins of the burned town. A walk over the nine hole golf links at the north brings us to it. It is in the form of a stone blockhouse, surrounded by high earthworks, and stands to day a perfect specimen of the early nineteenth century fort, the only one of the kind in Canada.

Fort George is now in ruins. It was dismantled immediately after the close on the plain beside is held the annual

camp for instruction On the far side of the common are Butler's Barracks, such as remain, and away to the west is Butler 'siruygbn away to the west is Butler's burying ground — perhaps the oldest burying ground in Ontario—where the old %a-rior and many another fighting loyalist lie buried. Midway stands the old lie buried. Midway stands the old jail. Over by the grove are the French thorns famed in legend and in poetry, and near at hand is old St. Mark's—"a bit of Old England"— the quaintest, most romantic, most charming old

bit of Old England"—the quaintest, most romantic, most charming old church on the continent. Its smoking ruins and battle-scarred graveyard saw the desolation of 1813.

Down by the wharf is the old cradle slip and dockyard, where in 1792 the first Canadian merchantman on these lakes was launched. Many a noble wes sel moved to her baptism from these stocks. Niagara was an important post in the old days before the Welland Canal was constructed. All the trade of the upper lakes passed this way. Over the doors of the warehouse at the south end of the wharf are the names of the steamers which used it — the Great Britain, the Canada, the United Kingdom, the Commodore Barrie, the St. George, the William IV. Here, oh New Year's Day, 1840, was launched the old City of Toronto, and here also was built her successor on this route —not unworthy pioneers of the present proud fleet, the commodore of which is even now hawling "All aboard!"

Tiger Hunt In Quebec.

A despatch from Ste. Madeleine, Que, says that for several days a feroclous tiger has been terrorizing the inhabitants of the district. It is supposed that the beast escaped from a circus menagerie that recently visted that part of the Province, and in consequence the whole neighborhood is aroused and alarmed. Beveral persons claim to have seen the tiger, and one young man asserts that while he was out-driving the tiger gave chase from a neighboring thicket, and had not the horse seen it and been frightened he might not have escaped to tell the tale, Whether or not the reperts are true, a band of hunters have undertaken to lay the striped monster lew.

WANTED. WANTED-Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central

WANTED-Small house, centrally located, for family of three. Please state terms of rent. Address Box 17, Planet office. ~

A FEW CANVASSERS WANTED TO sell goods and repeat orders from the same customers. Liberal in-ducements. Apply Affred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

#### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - Three acres, with house and stable, two miles from Chatham. Apply Box-13 Planet Office.

ROOMS TO RENT-For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24; Planet.

For SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Vieteria-Block,

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Sidebeard the coet \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, coef \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing sevens connected rooms, with medern com-veniences, including bath room. Ape ply to the Chathum Loan and Save

ngs Company. BOAT LIVERY FOR SALE - Well known Boat Livery at Rendean, Cash business and pays 80 per cent; of investment annually. Firstwolass references. Full particulars on application. W. R. Fellows, Jr., Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

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Lacroix St, \$1,050; House and Lot on Pine Street, \$700.
Also Money to Loan ou Real Estate. Office open every Wednesday and Saturday evening.
For particulars apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate and Insur-

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To Contractors Tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, marked ten-der for school house at McKay's Corners, up till 12 o'clock, noon, Satur-

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en at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

John McKay, John Galbraith and
Arthur Campbell, Esgs., Trustees.

JAS L. WILSON & SON,

## Architects.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Scaled bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up till 7 p. m., Satur-day, Feb. 24th, for all of the sevday, Feb. 24th, for all of the several trades required to erect a brick and stone residence at Charing Cross for Robert Wilson, Esq.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architects.

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