Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use, and, like the rain, disappear for the good of humanity. Each dose when taken is in a very short time thoroughly mixed with the Nood and actively getting in its work of purification. Hood's never disappoints.

Running Sore - "My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. John Farr, Cloverlawns,

Dyspepsia-" My wife suffered from rheumatism, dyspepsia and pains in her stomach. She had medical attendance but did not get relief. She read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now a well and hearty woman." T. W. COVERT, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

Eczema-"I was run down with complaints peculiar to my sex. Large sores broke out on my body head and limbs. I could not do any work on account of the itching. My trouble was termed eczema and I doctored for it for a long time. I then tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and several bot-tles effected a cure." Mrs. J. G. Brown,

Swellings-"I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation but my daughter urged that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I have not had any more pains."

MRS. J. W. C. CRONKWRIGHT, 432 Front St., Relleville Out Belleville, Ont.

Organs Affected-"I was run down in health and had spells of coughing which left me prostrate. My lungs, heart and kid-neys were affected. Took Hood's Sarsapa-rilla upon advice and soon felt better. I continued the treatment and now feel like a new woman." Mrs. Summerville, 217



Local Market.

London, Saturday, March 24. A fairly good condition of the roads in the country and today's splendid weather were accountable doubtless, for the good attendance on the market. The square was well covered with the far-mers' vehicles and crods of purchasers moved from place to place. The scene was one of moving activity, and a business air pervaded all. The good housewives who were there were especially pleased by the drop in the price ed that the increase would continue Not so with the country-folk, however. They are always pleased with high prices (when selling), and especially when the commodity is so essential to every-day needs as to force the people to buy. Probably the supply today was large enough to warrant the decrease, but the condition of the Montreal market affected it somewhat. Dur-ing the past two weeks the price of butter there has dropped 9 and 10 cents per pound, not 1 cent, as a typographical error made Thursday's report error made Thursday's report to read. In Montreal there is still a downward tendency, and prospects of even lower prices. If there should be a surplus of butter here, the price would drop, in all likelihood, to 18 cents. At present there is a good demand for poultry in the east, and the prices are high. The offerings here are slight, and cold storage stocks are being depleted rapidly in consequence. The meat trade is not very brisk at present, probably on account of the proximity of warm weather. Very few quarters of beef are now sold, particularly to private individuals. The prices of are remaining the same this month, as last, but they will drop next month. They are higher at present than those of outside places.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT

Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c

Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 66c

Wheat, red, per bu65c to 66c

Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/2c

Rye, per bubc to bbc	1
Buckwheat, per bu48c to 571/2c	10
Beans, per bu	
Wheat and oats were the only grain	
receipts today. The price of the for-	C
mer was \$1 05 to \$1 10, and the latter,	e
97c to \$1. Oats were very strong and	te
sold quickly. Beans sold at \$1 50. Re-	C
celpts of hay were light; sales, \$8 50	b
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dressed ones \$6 90 to \$7. Young pigs	12
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VEGRTABLES.

MEAR HIDER DIO

The Apple Market. Toronto, March 23.—Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram from Messrs. Woodall Co., Liverpool, to-

day:
"Two thousand one hundred and fifty barrels sold. Market active; prices steady. Ontario only partly landed."

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 17.—Wheat, perbu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG. Pa., March 24.—Oil opened at \$168; closed at \$168. —Credit balances, \$168; certificates, closed \$167½ bid for cash; \$,000 bbls sold at that figure.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
cental at hiverpool for the three previous
market days. In the case of wheat highest
prices are given.

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New	3	1034	2	10%	3	10%	3	93/
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Pork			56	3	56	3	56	3
Lard			33	9	33	6	33	6
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Bacon, light	37		37	6	37	6	37	6
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CHICAGO, March 23.-The wheat market was early depressed by the enormous Argentine shipments, but reacted later on the big cash business and sympathy with the corn rally, closing firm; May, %c under yesterday. May corn closed %c improved, and May oats a shade up. Provisions were strong and active, lending more or less strong and active, lending more or less support to the grain pits. May pork closed 17½c to 20c higher; May lard and May ribs each 10c improved. New York reported 46 loads taken for export. Clearances were 100,000 bu, all of it in flour. Primary receipts were 660,000 bu, compared with 479,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 480 cars, against 482 last week ported 480 cars, against 432 last week and 392 a year ago. Local receipts were 22 cars, none of contract. Re-

celpts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 180 ears; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 65½c; May, 65½c to 65½c; July, 66½c to 65½c; July, 66½c to 65½c; July, 66½c to 35½c; May, 37½c to 23c, Mess Pork—May, 210 to 21½c; July, 22½c to 23c, Mess Pork—May, 211 80; July, 211 2½c Lard—May, 26 27½; July, 26 25. Short ribs—May, 26 35; July, 36 35. Cash quotations—Flour, barely steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 64½c; No. 2 red wheat, 68c. No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 vilite 26½c to 36½c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26½c. No. 2 rye, 54½c to 55c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 65; Northwest, 31 63. Prime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$2 5c. Mess pork, \$11 20 to \$11 85. Lard, \$6 17 to \$6 25. Short rib eides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Eggs, steady, fresh, lic to 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 51,000 barrels; wheat, 35,000 bushels; corn, 280,000 bushels; oats, 280,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels; corn, 39,000 barrels; wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 39,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 barrels; wheat, 32,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 34,000 barrels; wheat, 35,000 barrels; w

bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour. 39,000 barrels; wheat, 58,000 bushels; corn. 203,000 bushels; oats, 272,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels: barley. 10,000

THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO and WM. RENNIE'S **NEW SUGAR BEETS** -ARE FOR SALE AT-

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, March 23.-Butter-Townships, 23c to 25c; western, 18c to 20c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. CHICAGO, March 23-Butter steady;

creameries, 19c to 231/2c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c. NEW YORK, March 23 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do, factory, 18c to 20c; imitation creamery 181/2c to 221/2c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese strong; fancy large, white, 13c; do, colored, 13c to 131/4c; do, small, white,

....56c to 56c | 13c to 131/4c; do, colored, 131/4c to 131/4c; Live Stock Market.

ORONTO, March 23.-At Toronto tle market today trade fair; butchcattle weak; export cattle in bet demand, and a trifle stronger; other ttle steady. Hogs unchanged, but yers say prices will be advanced per cent next week. Sheep and onbs steady and dull. Too many erior calves, worth about \$1 per d, are offered. Good veal calves in moderate demand. Quality of tle today was good. The run was large, about 40 loads, made up of cattle, 1,000 hogs and 100 sheep lambs. Some cattle were left. from yesterday's market. Export ttle-Light run; met a brisker deheavy cattle sold at \$4 70 \$4 90 per owt, and an odd lot at lighter stock sold at \$4 40 to \$4 60 r cwt. Export bulls—Small re-ipts and light demand, at unchangprices. Butchers' cattle-Trade was t so good as yesterday; prices did t change materially, but demand as weak; choice loads sold at \$4 to per cwt, and other grades in Feeders-Heavy feeders ld at \$3 60 to \$3 80, and lighter stock \$3 50 to \$3 75; demand moderate. ockers—Steady trade at unchanged ces. Milch cows-About 15 milchers d springers sold to a fair demand, \$30 to \$50 a head. Bulls—Butchers' ock and feeding bulls met a fair ade: offerings were light. Sheepxport ewes sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per vt, and butchers' sheep at \$3 to \$4 head; trade dull; lambs, not many wanted; prices were unchanged at \$4 25 to \$5 50 per cwt, and \$5 50 to \$5 75 per cwt for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs unchanged today, at \$5 62½ per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 pounds, natural weight, and \$5 per cwt for thick and light fats; prospects for next week are firmer.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Beeves-Re ceipts, 2,663; steers steady to strong; bulls firm; cows, 10c to 15c higher; all sold; steers, 34 60 to \$5 45; oxen, \$4 50; bulls, \$4 to \$4 30; caws, \$2 10 to \$4. Lon-

don and Liverpool cables quiet; live cattle firmer at 11c to 12c per 1b; refrigerator beef steady at 1½c per 1b. Exports today none; tomorrow, 725 cattle and 6,175 quarters of beef. Calves —Receipts, 641; \$31 on sale; market dull and 50c lower; about all sold; veals, \$3 to \$6 50; tops, \$7 to \$7 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,794; sheep steady; lambs opened active; top grades, 10c to 15c higher; closed dull all around; sheep, \$4 50 to \$6; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 25; lambs, \$7 25 to \$8 05; culls, \$3 60 to \$4 25; lambs, \$7 25 to \$8 05; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 2,611; market strong.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—Re-

Receipts, 2,611; market strong.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle Receipts, 2,000; good to prime native steers are strong to shade higher, 44 85 to \$5 80; poor to medium steady to firm, 34 to \$4 75; selected feeders, steady, 44 to \$4 75; mixed stockers about steady, \$3 50 to \$3 85; cows weak, \$3 to \$4 15; heifers steady, \$3 10 to \$4 60; canners weak to 15c lower, \$2 19 to \$2 80; bulls weak, 10c lower, \$2 19 to \$2 80; bulls weak, 10c lower, \$2 60 to \$4 20; calves steady, \$4 to \$6; Texans, Texas fed steers are quotably stronger at \$3 85 to \$5; Texas bulls weak, \$3 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts today,7,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 1,500; mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 22½; good to choice, heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 25; rough, heavy, \$4 90 to \$5; light, \$4 85 to \$5 15; bulk of sales, \$5 05 to \$5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$5 60 to \$6 60; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$6 60; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$6 60; western sheep, \$5 40 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50; native lambs, \$5 25 to \$7 35; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 35. ambs. \$6 to \$7 85.

EAST BUFFALO, March 22.—Cattle in fair demand; steady and unchanged. Calves in fair demand; steady; choice Calves in fair demand; steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs active and about 10c stronger on fancy lambs; choice to extra, \$7 65 to \$7 80; good to choice, \$7 40 to \$7 65; common to fair, \$6 80 to \$7; yearlings were quotable at \$6 50 to \$6 75; mixed, \$5 50 to \$6; the total offerings were 32 loads. Hogs active and strong; heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 45; mixed, \$5 40; heavy Yorkers, \$5 85 to \$5 42½; light Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 35; pigs, \$5 10 to \$5 20; roughs, \$4 75 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 75 to \$4.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 23.-Here and in Liverpool American cattle are firmer, at from 11c to 12c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is steady, at

Tribute to

Last night Court Stella, No. 7,047, of the A. O. F., celebrated its seventeenth anniversary, and fittingly marked the occasion by inviting a large number of their lady and gentlemen friends to a social evening in Society Hall, East London. The proceedings commenced with a programme consisting of plano selection by Mr. I. H. Clucas, who gave much pleasure by rendering a piece of his own composition, entitled "Off to the Transvaal." Phonograph selections, Mr. C. Harding; vocal duet, Misses Hill; song (in character), Master C. Hogg; reading, Mr. Garside; songs, Mr. E. Moule; piano solo, Miss Ken-

During the rendition of the programme opportunity was taken to present Bro. ex-Ald. Nutkins with an illuminated and framed address of ceipts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, illuminated and framed address of 475 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 20,000 welcome on his safe return from Eng-

> desire most cordially and sincerely to extend to you a most cordial "Wel-come Home," trusting that, by God's blessing, the trip has been conducive not only to pleasure, but also to much personal benefit to yourself. During your absence in the old land, your presence and co-operation has been greatly missed from the various meetings of the court, as you have al-ways taken a deep interest in its welfare, and never shrinking from doing anything that lay in your power do in advancing its interests, whilst as treasurer for several years past, your brethren have ever found in you a most faithful and painstaking official. We sincerely hope that the cordial bond of fellowship that has so long existed between us may continue so that the spirit of fraternal brotherhood that you have always manifested may an incentive to us, so that whatever we may be called upon to do to promote the interests of our court and order, we may be influenced by the same genial and unselfish disposition, and, thus harmoniously working to-gether in all undertakings, may the threefold watchword of our order, Unity, Benevolence and Concord, be our motto. Signed on behalf of the court.

FRED BIGGS. Chief Ranger, ROBERT MOULE, WM. ENGLISH, Committee, GEO. H. SCOLLOCK, Secretary.

Fiondon, Ont., March 22, 1900.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Cases of Kidney Diseass Re ported in Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, March 19.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from kidney disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and

shortsighted. Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured and strange to say. completely cured, and strange to say, both my hearing and eyesight are now

Canadian Pacific lines have begun cutting passenger rates to the far

I cured a horse of the mange with MIN. ARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.

l cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork with MINARD'S LINIMENT. EDWARD LINLIEF. St. Peter's, C. B.

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

He is Free,

Crown Did Not Make Out s Oase Against the Prisoner.

No Evidence to Connect Him With His Mother's Death—Chief Justice Meredith Relieved the Jury and Entered a Verdict of "Not Guilty" -Last of the Evidence.

The Cavanagh trial came to a sudden conclusion about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. After the case for the crown had been finished, Dr. Wishart being the last witness. Mr. Lount submitted that on the evidence that had been offered the case should not go to the jury. In the first place, the medical witnesses had admitted that Mrs. Cavanagh could have come to her death by natural causes; in the second, if she had come to her death by violence, there was no evidence to connect the accused with the crime. His lordship, setting aside the first contention of Mr. Lount, agreed with him on the second, took the case from the jury and entered a verdict of not guilty. He thereupon discharged the prisoner, and Cavanagh walked out of the dock a free man.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. On the reopening of the court at 2 p.m., Mr. Lount began his cross-examination of Dr. Neu. The evidence he brought out was largely corrobo-rative of what he had obtained from

Dr. Teasdall.
Dr. Wishart was called to the stand after Dr. Neu. From the evidence he had heard as to the plan and condition of the premises, and the testimony of Dr. Teasdall and Dr. Neu, he was of the opinion that the hemorrhage of the brain, from which Mrs. Cavanagh died was probably produced by external violence of some description. He thought it extremely improbable that a fall could cause such a fracture of the ribs as was present. In twenty years' hospital experience he had never seen such a severe case of fracture of the ribs as this was. Cross-examined, he corroborated in the main the admission secured by Mr. Lount from the other two doctors as to the predisposition to apoplexy of the deceased woman, and as to the of the deceased woman, and as to the possibility of the infliction of the wounds and fractures by accident instead of by intentional violence. To the judge the witness said that there was no evidence as to the nature of the instrument which inflicted the fracture of the ribs. The probable reason why there was no evidence of abrasion was because the woman did not live long after the fracture did not live long after the fracture was sustained. If the dead woman was running away from the prisoner, and fell, the fall might possibly cause

Mr. Lount rose and submitted that the evidence adduced was not sufficient to warrant the case being proceeded with. The medical experts had all admitted the hemorrhage of the brain which caused Mrs. Cavanagh's death might have been due to epo-plexy, to which the age, stoutness and habits of the dead woman predisposed her. The cut on the face and the fractures of the ribs might have been caused by a fall or falls. On the other hand, even if those injuries were produced by intentional violence, there was no shred of evidence to convict his client with the commission of such violence. therefore asked that the accused be

acquitted. Addressing the jury, his lordship said that fortunately the law required that before a man is convicted of a crime his guilt must be established beyond doubt. In this case the crown had exhausted all means to obtain information as to how Mrs. Cavanagh had come to her death. The case for the crown had been fairly and well managed. In this case the crown had succeeded in fastening grave suspicion upon the accused, but a man cannot be convicted on suspicion alone. If the finding on the case was merely as to whether the deceased had come to her death by natural causes or by violence the case would have been lert to the jury, as in the opinion of the three doctors the death was due to violence. The difficulty was in deciding on the next branch of the case, as to whether there was any reasonable evidence connecting the prisoner with the crime. If there was not, then the case must be withdrawn from them. There was no doubt that both the prisoner and his mother had been drinking. It was impossible to say whether or not the woman had re-ceived her injuries in a fall or succession of falls. It is impossible to predict what the result of a fall may be, as sometimes a fall from a considerable height will produce little or no serious results, and vice versa. The medical men had failed and frankly agreed that it was within the bounds of possibility that the injuries were the result of accident. Another striking feature was the absence of any instrument whereby the deed could have been done. There have been done. There was no evidence of any struggle or scuffle. The wiping up of the blood might be an action consistent with the innocence of the accused. There was evidence of loud talk which would be more important if the commission of violence could have been more directly connected with the prisoner; but beyond this evidence of loud words there was nothing. If the prisoner had struck the blows, there would surely have been sounds of screams or signs of a struggle, but there were none. On the evidence offered his lordship could not permit the case to go to the jury, and he therefore entered a verdict of not guilty.

There was a buzz of excitement in the courtroom as the judge concluded. The prisoner was ordered to stand up, and the judge addressed him briefly. He had been acquitted, the judge said, of the terrible charge on which he had been arraigned, and the judge hoped that the verdict was in accordance with the facts. The Almighty and the prisoner alone knew whether and the prisoner alone knew whether this was so or not. If he were guilty, then he would surely have few peaceful moments in his life. If not guilty, then this should be a lesson to him. His mother had come to her horrible end through indulgence in liquor, and it was liquor that had placed him in the position of being accused of her death. The lesson was that he should quit the use of liquor for the remainder of his-life. The prisoner was then discharged.

discharged. Cavanagh then left the court-room after shaking hands with a few friends, and went down to the jail. He remained there about ten minutes,

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fine.

ON NEW THINGS FOR SPRING.

We are thoroughly posted on new things for Spring. Three months in the old world markets placed us in touch with those who set the styles. We bought largely of such

things as we knew our customers would want, and by buying largely we bought advantageously. In this way we are able to sell the newest products at remarkably low prices -in many instances as low as they will be sold for when fashion favors something else. Daily visits to our magnificent store are necessary to the lady who would keep thoroughly posted on the new things for spring. None of the fashion centers have secrets from usand what we learn and what we gather, all is for and at the disposal of our customers.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We are showing some very handsome designs in Figured Silk Poplins, the newest fabric for a very stylish dress. We have two patterns, 42-inch at \$1.25 yard; nine patterns, 42-inch, at \$1.50; six patterns, 42-inch, at \$1.75; and three patterns, 48-inch, at \$2.25.

We have received today a wellassorted stock of Priestley's **Black Mourning Dress Goods** in the following styles:

Silk and Wool Henrietta, 45-inch	\$1 50
Silk and Wool Henrietta, 45-inch	\$1 75
Silk and Wool Henrietta, 45-inch	\$2 00
Silk and Wool Draped Alma, 45-inch	\$2 00
Silk and Wool Melrose, 45-inch	\$1 75
Silk and Wool Ondelama, 45-inch	\$2 00
Wool Coating, 45-inch	\$1 75
Silk Poplin, 45-inch	\$3 00

New Colored Taffeta-21-inch, in the following shades-White, cream, turquoise, sky, nile,

FINE COLORED DRESS GOODS.

These special offerings of Spring Goods are choice selections fresh from the makers. The prices tell their own tale, but it's only fair to pass an opinion when you have seen the goods and compared them with those you've seen elsewhere. Any other test would be

42-inch Serge Mixture, three shades of blue gray, two of dark gray, three of brown, extra

for skirts; per yard......\$1 00 Black and White Checks We are showing something very nice in these checks, black and white, and some crossbarred with brown and gray; lovely goods, which you should not fail to see; per yard.......\$1 00

NOTIONS

SOME LATE Just received some very pretty Pulley Belts, in black, tan, and gray leather; each.....

Also a large assortment of Belt Buckles, in cut steel, gilt and

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149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street,

London, Ont.

and then left by a side door, accompanied by his sister and another lady. Before leaving he shook hands with Governor Boston, and thanked him for his kindness. He was not demon-strative, but his face gave evidence of the lively satisfaction he felt at his acquittal. Only a couple of press representatives witnessed Cavanagh's de-

Late Sporting.

BASEBALL. Secretary Bert Sheere received word this morning from President Cal Davis of the meeting in Detroit on Wednesday next, in the interests of the International League. President Davis thinks the chances are now good for at least a six-club, and perhaps an eight-club,

London has six pitchers signed. Babbitt, who is playing with Los Angeles, Cal., will again be with the locals. Woodstock and St. Thomas will in all probability be in the proposed league No arrangement has yet been com-pleted for grounds in Baltimore and Washington for the Eastern League

George Black says that a meeting of the ball clubs interested in the formation of the International League has been called for March 28, at Detroit. Chatham, St. Thomas, Brantford, London and eight Michigan clubs have signified their intention of having representatives present. Out of these will probably be picked an eight-club league. Hamilton and Woodstock may

also be represented. Cleveland, O., March 22.—President Johnston, of the American League, was here today, and held a conference with President Robertson, of the National League, and the parties interested in the new American club in this city. Mr. Johnson stated that an agreement had been reached with Mr.Robertson whereby the National League baseball park here would pass into the hands of his organization. He said that the papers would be signed tomorrow. He declined to name the consideration involved in the transaction.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Just now Woodstock is in the balance. Will we have a professional baseball team, or will we not? If we want one, all that we have to do is to say so and we will get it. Mr. Eddy has assured us of that fact, and says he has a team all ready to put here. If we say no, some other town will get it, and we will be left without good clean professional sport this season. One sure thing is, that amateur ball will not supply the demands after having had a professional team here last season. We are, as it were, spoiled. Amateur ball is good, and worth seeing, but the higher standard has its hold upon us, and it is demanded by the sport-loving public.

Brantford Expositor: Brantford will not have a team in the International

League, the local promoters having failed to get the necessary backing. About \$1,000 was required to place the team on a proper footing, and this amount could not be raised here. The New Yorks, it is said, will open the season in Boston.

Manager Thebeau says that McGraw

and Robinson will no doubt report to him about April 1. Pitcher Friske, formerly with the Hams, has signed with Detroit.

Umpires Emslie and O'Day were Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows of the country of the

elected to their positions by the unanimous vote of the members of the

league. LAWN BOWLING. A meeting of members of Blenheim bowling club was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were lected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Ferguson; vice-president, Dr. C. B. Langford; first vice-president, Dr. S. G. Story; secretary-treasurer, Geo. M. Baird; executive committee, Geo. Taylor, J. W. Shillington, John Mulholland, and the officers; entertainment committee, J. C. Hamilton, R. L. Gosnell

and James Rutherford.

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco-Carlonian, Lodestar, The Lady, Hard Knot, Gauntlet and Red Pirate. At New Orleans—Belle of Orleans, Philter, Possum, Cathedral, Isley and Lord Neville.

HOCKEY. The Woodstock hockey team defeated the Buffalo University aggregation last night by a score of 12 to 6.

CURLING Sarnia, Ont., March 24.-Four rinks of Petrolia curlers came to Sarnia on Wednesday evening to play the decisive game of the season between these two clubs, each having won two games played this winter. The Petrolia curlers came out on top. The following is | To be had only at the score:

Petrolia. R. Jackson, R. Mackenzie, skip......12 skip......19 W. G. Fraser, J. Chester, skip...... 23 skip..... skip......15 D. Mackenzie, C. Dempsey,

Majority for Petrolia, 5 shots. FISTIC.

Sam Harris says he will back Denny Dougherty, McGovern's sparring part-ner, for \$1,000 against any man in the n the world at his weight, 105 pounds. Andy Ward's hand, injured fight last month in this city, is a bad state, and will keep him the ring likely until next wint Cleveland, O., March 24.—Geo. of this city, and Freddy Green, ledo, fought at the Busines Gymnasium last night. The was to have gone 20 rounds. fifth round Gibbs rushed matter scored a knockout by hitting over the ribs and on the jaw. There is talk of Terry McGove Jack O'Brien coming together ring. The New York sports thin highly probable that they will in George Haddon, a Pennsylvani er, is out with a challenge to M He has a record of tw round draws and one ten-rou from Eddie Lenny.

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The plague situation in San Francisco is unchanged. Chinatown is being patrolled by an army of men, who are having its dirt and filth removed as fast as possible. There have been no new cases reported.

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