"Courage and Strength

in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's

Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Grip-"Sixteen weeks of grip made me weak, but after all else failed Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Later I overworked, and dyspepsia and canker in mouth and stomach bothered me. I took the Sarsapa-rilla again and it completely restored me." MRS. ELIZABETH FOMAN, Exeter, N. H.

Rheumatism - "Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheu-matism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." Wm. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Head and Back - "For one year pains in my back and head prevented my household duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am a well woman. It also cured the grip in our family." MRS. MATTIE HENDERSON Cor. First and Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, May 13.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial change:		
	Asked.	Bid.
Foley		70
Hammond Reef	39	351/2
Golden Star	53	521/2
Olive	90	80
Sawhill	36	321/2
Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
Cariboo	140	135
Minnehaha	26	241/2
Waterloo	10	S
Cariboo Hydraulic	142	138
Tin Hora	91/2	834
Smuggler	33/4	31/2
Old Ironsides	111	107
Knob Hill	95	90
All basca	43	40
Di ce	23	20
Da nelles	131/2	13
None Five	30	25
Rambler-Cariboo Con	36	35
Two Friends	6	4
Van Anda	71/2	63/4
Big Three	231/2	221/2
Alice A		20
Empress		6
J. O. 41	81/2	73/4
Republic	135	1321/2
Commander	10	6
Deer Park	51/2	5
Evening Star	11	10
Iron Colt		111/2
Iron Horse	14	13
Iron Mask	72	
Montreal Gold Fields	22	20-
Monte Cristo Con	12	. 11%
Northern Belle	4	31/2
Novelty	41/4	31/2
St. Paul	3	21/2
Silver Bell Con	4	3
St. Elmo	6½	5
Virginia	25	
Victory-Triumph	81/2	7
War Eagle Con	370	360
White Bear	5	43/4
B. C. Gold Fields	51/2	5
Can. G. F. S	7	61/2
Gold Hills	71/2	61/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43.00	\$7.00
Sentinel	181/2	16
Rathmullen	7	6
Brandon & Golden	29	25
Morrison	19	17½
Winnipeg		29

SALES—Golden Star, 500 at 52¾; 500, 500 at 52¾. Sentinel, 500 at 16¾. Minnehaha, 500 at 26. Smuggler, 1,000, 500 at 3½. Morrison, 500 at 17¼. Dardanelles, 500 at 12½; 500 at 12¾; 500 at 13; 500 at 1234; 500 at 13. Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 35; 500 at 35%. Van Anda, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 7. Big Three, 500, 500 at 224. Deer Park, 500 at 5½; 5,000 at 5. Iron Colt, 500 at 11½. Monte Cristo, 1,000 at 1134.

BUY YOUR SEEDS -AT-HAMILTON'S" We sell the best moncy and care ca 373 Talbot Street, Near King St.

Local Market. M HAMILTON & SON'S DEVICE

A. M. HAMILIUN & SU.	MOVEATER
London, Mond	day, May 15.
Wheat, white, per bu	68c to 69
Wheat, red, per bu	68c to 69
Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 71
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	60c to 70
Corn, per bu	394c to 40%
Barley, per bu	40% c to 50%
Rye, per bu	
Beans, per bu	75c to 9

There was nothing done in the grain line on this market today, owing to there being no receipts. A few loads of hay sold at \$8 50 to \$9

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, May 15 .- Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c;

beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70.

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 13,—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 68%c; July, 70c; Sept., 69%c. Corn—May, 32%c; July, 33%c to 38%c; Sept., 33%c. Oats—May, 26%c; July, 23%c; Sept., 20%c. Pork—July, \$8 42%; Sept., \$8 57%. Lard—July, \$6 10; Sept., \$6 22%. Short ribs—July, \$4 72%; Sept., \$8 5. Cash quotations as follows: Flour, quiet: winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 30; clears, \$3 to \$3 10; spring specials, \$4 10; patents, \$3 30 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 70 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 40; No. 2 spring wheat, 60%c; No. 3 spring \$3 10; spring specials, \$4 10; patents, \$3 50 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 70 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 40; No. 2 spring wheat, 69½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 68c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 72c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c; No. 2 vhite, 30c; No. 3 white, 28½c to 29½c; No. 2 rye, 59c; No. 2 barley, 35½c to 41c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 05; Northwest, \$1 07; prime timothy seed, \$2 35; mess pork, \$8 25 to \$8 30; lard, \$5 02½ to \$5 05; short rib sides, loose, \$4 55 to \$4 80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, 4½0 to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, 440 to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, 450 to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, 450 to \$4 80; gryanulated, \$5 52; eggs, steady, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 53,000 bushels; corn, 121,000 bushels; oats, 459,000 bushels; erye, 6,000 bushels; oats, 459,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels; eats, 294,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels; cats, 294,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; cats, 294,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels; cats, 294,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels; cats, 294,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels; cats, 294,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels; cats, 294,000 bushels; cats, 29

CHICAGO, May 15—Opening—Wheat, July, 70%c; Sept., 69%c. Corn, July, 33%c; Sept., 20%c. Pork, July, \$8 35; Sept., \$3 55. Lard, July, \$5 07%; Sept., \$5 17%. Ribs, July \$4 70; Sept., \$4 82%.

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, May 13.—Butter steady; creameries, 12c to 17c; dairies, 10c to 14c. Cheese weak; creameries, 10%c

CANTON, N. Y., May 13 .- One thou-

NEW YORK, May 13.—Butter strong-NEW YORK, May 13.—Butter stronger; western dairy, 15c to 18c; do, factory, 11½c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 14c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; state creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Old steady; large white, 11½c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; small colored, 11½c; new cheese steady; large, 9½c to 95½c; small, 9½c to 9½c. OGDENSBURG, N.Y., May 13.-Seven

hundred and sixty-seven boxes; 95-160 bid; no sales; later on street all selling WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 13.-Sales

of cheese on the board of trade today, 2,263 boxes, at 9c to 9%c for large white; bulk for export via New York and Montreal. Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 15.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETROLIA, May 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotationsper cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.		ay 0.		May		lay		lay
WHEAT-	-							10
Red Winter	5			111/		10%		10
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6		6	3	6	2	6	2
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	6	3	6	4
May				81/2	5	81/4	5	81/4
July	5	734	5					
Sept	1 5	714	5	63/4	5	63/8	5	61
CORN-	1	1 3			2			
New	3	534	3	534	3	6	3	61/
Old.,		61/4	13	61/4				61/
May		53%	13	55/8	3	6	13	6
July						514	3	53
Sept					3	61/8	3	61
Flour		9	17	9	17	6	17	6
Peas				61/2	5	61/2	5	65
Pork			42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard			26		26		36	0
Tallow			24		24		24	6
Bacon, light			28		28		28	6
Cheese, white			50		51		51	0
Cheese, colored			150		50		51	0

Wheat—Spot easy: No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western, 5s 10%d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 2%d.

6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 3s 6d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan. old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime

mess. 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 28s 6d;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 26s 3d.
Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s;
good, 65s.

good, 65s. Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 51s

do. colored, 50s.

Tallow—Australian, in London, 24s 6d; prime

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. June-August.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June-August, 15s 6d. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle unchanged. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 85 to \$4; heavy packers, \$3 60 to \$3 82½; mixed, \$3 70 to \$3 90; butchers, \$3 75 to \$3 95; light, \$3 60 to \$3 90. Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 600.
CHICAGO, May 15.—Hogs—Estimated

receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 29,000; left over, 2,005; active, generally 5c lower than Saturday morning; mixed and butchers, \$3 70 to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 60; light, \$3 60 to \$3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; generally steady; beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4.85; Texas steers, \$3.85 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.90 to \$5.15.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Beeves— Receipts, 769; no trading; feeling steady; exports, 799 cattle and 5,238 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 148; firm, to 25c higher; poor to prime quarters of beef. veals, \$4 to \$6 50; city dressed veals, 7½c to 10c per lb. Sheep and lamos—Receipts, 3,439; sheep firm; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; prime clipped sheep, \$5.50, unshorn lambs, \$6.85 to \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$; clipped do, \$6.40 to \$6.70; spring lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 1,421; higher, at \$4 20 to \$4 40; choice state hogs sold late yesterday at \$4 50.

EAST BUFFALO, May 13 .- The offerings of cattle were 22 loads of Canadian stockers, which were sold at private terms, and one load of natives, mixed butchers, cows and calves. They were cleaned up at calves. They were cleaned up at steady, unchanged prices; calves were in light supply, fair demand steady; choice to extra, \$6 50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$8 50. Sheep and lambs-22 loads on sale; good sheep were steady; but common grades were easy; good lambs, firm; choice to extra, \$6 40 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 40; common to fair, \$5 to 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 20 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50. Hogs-Trade was in fair position, with 17 loads on sale; there was a rather slow demand, 5c lower; heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 12½; mixed, \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; pigs, \$4 05; roughs, \$3 45 to \$3 55; stags, \$2 75 to \$3.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 13.-Trade here quiet. American steers sell at 10% c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep steady, at 13% c to 14% c, dressed weight; lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8%c.

CHEESE MARKET

Organization Complete and Officers Elected-No Sales Made Saturday.

The London cheese market will herefter be known as the London Dairyman's Exchange. Organization was completed on Saturday afternoon and this move decided upon. Following are the officers elected:

t'resident-Gideon Decker, Delaware. Vice-President-J. C. Dance, Kings-

Secretary-Treasurer-J. A. Nelles, London (re-elected). Director—Ezra S. Hunt, Lambeth; S. P. Brown, Burnham; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; James Thomas, In-

gersoll, and John Brodie, Mapleton. Mr. John S. Pearce, London, is reelected auditor. exchange, and cheese may be bought

The call system is adhered to by the and sold on other than market days by private arrangement. On market days, however, sales are to be made at the board only. All private sales made off the exchange are to be reported to the secretary on or before the following market day, together with the time of sale, quality, maker and buyer.

Last year the buyers succeeded in having a rule passed making it compulsory to buy and sell at the market alone. This year only one buyer advocated the adoption of the same rule. alone. A constitution was adopted by the exchange, under which it is expected operations will be satisfactorily conducted this season. All May, June, July and August cheese sold on the exchange is to be inspected within six days of the sale, provided the youngest cheese in the lot is sixteen days old, and the inspection of Sep-tember. October and November make is to be made in the same time, if the cheese is 21 days old. All cheese is

sand cheese sold; large, 9%c to 9%c; to weigh, at delivery, one-half a small, 5%c to 8%c. Eight hundred tubs of butter sold at 17%c. to weigh, at delivery, one-half a pound more than the weight marked on the box, and no fraction of a pound is to be marked. Buyers must take delivery and pay for cheese within ten days of the time of sale, if the age of the cheese is the same as stipulated under the inspection clause.

Members violating the rules shall be liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$50, and suspension or expulsion from the exchange. All disputes relating to contracts for the purchase or sale of cheese made on the exchange are to

be settled by arbitration. A resolution was passed to have the exchange incorporated under the act passed at the last session of the legis-

Ten factories boarded a	s follows: Boxes
Glanworth	5
Union	D
Mapleton	10
Proof Line	4
Sifton's	
Blanshard and Nissouri	7
West Nissouri	4
Oliver	3
Dunboyne	4
North Street	2

Total 510 No sales were made. THE NELSON LOST

Goes Down Off Grand Marais, Lake Superior-So Far As Known Only Captain Hagney Is Saved.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 15 .- In a terrific 50-mile gale, with freezing weather, Saturday afternoon, the large schooner Nelson foundered in 300 feet of water off Grand Marais, and, it is supposed, took all of her human cargo of ten, except one, Capt. Hagney, of Toledo, to the bottom. The crew consisted, so far as known, of Capt. Andrew Hagney, his wife, who was cook, and their 2-year old child; Fred Haas,

sailor, and six unknown sailors. The Nelson was the second in tow of the steamer A. Folsom, the other being the schooner Mary B. Mitchell. All three are owned by the Mitchell Trans-

portation Company, of Bay City. Deer Park, May 14.—Floating on the top of the vessel's cabin. Capt. Andrew Hagney, master of the lost schooner Nelson, was driven ashore near this place Saturday night. Although nearly dead from cold and exposure, and with ice forming on his water-soaked clothes, he made his way to this place, and is now being cared for. It is belleved that he will recover. No tid-ings have been received from the captain's wife and baby and the seven sailors who formed the crew of the Nelson, and it is feared that all perished.

By a peculiar coincidence, the sole survivor of the steel steamer Western Reserve, which foundered in Lake Superior nearly eight years ago, came ashore at this point. Twenty-six persons were lost with that ship.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE 8 \$000000000000000000000000

The Earl of Wharncliffe is dead, aged

The Allan SS. Gallia is aground on a bar near Sorel. Rubens' "Holy Family" was sold at auction in London on Saturday for

A baseless rumor gained circulation on Sunday that ex-President Cleveland

The Windsor water board has decided to abolish the charges for water used on lawns.

Rev. W. E. Brown, of St. Paul's Church, Regina, N. W. T., died from pneumonia at that place Saturday. France is preparing to give Marchand an enthusiastic reception on his return from his African adventure. The twelfth anniversary of R. C. Bi-

shop Dowling, Hamilton, was comment-

orated on Sunday, Archbishop O'Connor preaching. Five thousand dollars' reward has been offered by the Ontario Government for conviction of the Bowman-

ville bank robbers. Oliver Stephen, an employe of the Royal Electric Company at Chambly, received a current of 6,000 volts

through his body and was instantly killed. The village of Millersburg, on the northern extension of the Detroit and

Mackinac Railway, is reported in imminent danger of destruction from forest fires. Mrs. Martha Miller, the New York "faith curist," who attempted to cure

a Brooklyn girl's leg, was held for trial on the charge of illegally practicing medicine. Jether Marks, a brakeman on the

Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railway, was killed Saturday morning while coupling cars in the yards of that road in Pontiac, Mich.

A boy named Neville, about eight years of age, was run over by a trolley car at Hamilton. The toes on one of his feet were cut off and his face was badly disfigured. The Official Gazette gives notice that

the new mining law forbidding miners from working underground in metalliferous mines more than eight hours a day will go into effect within 30 days.

Mr. T. F. Best, for eight years secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Brantford, has resigned. Mr. Best was well known as one of the most efficient, allround Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the

Wm. Stevens, a brakeman on the Flint and Pere Marquette, fell from the top of a freight train at Amadore, Mich., on Saturday, and was killed. He was horribly mangled, several cars passing over his body.

At Montreal, Mrs. Deguire rescued two of her children from a burning house, making a desperate rush through smoke and flame with one under each arm. She fell exhausted when the children were in safety. Four men, named Elias Weeks, Ed-Ward Chase, John Fitzgerald and Gilbert Bonter, were upset in a sailboat near Brighton. Fitzgerald and Bonter were drowned, and the other two rescued in an unconscious condition.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.



A grand lot of Stylish Dress Materials at half regular worth. The making of really swell skirts or costumes at very low

Your Choice

and designs; the cream of this season's styles, at...... 50c

Worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Special...

l case only, very choice American Batiste Cord Muslin, for waist and dress, handsome effect, at 20c.

1 case American White Cambricextra value, 10c.

MILLINERY Second



Then Refused to Pay the Purchase Price.

Curious Contract Between an Aged Millionaire and a Young Widow of Woodstock.

Mrs. Susie Ann Vine, a handsome young woman of Woodstock, went on a visit to Pen Yan, a quaint little village in New York State, in 1891, and while there became acquainted with Stepehen W. Van Deventer, whose 70 years were offset by the fact that he was a millionaire. He became infatuated with the lady, and while out for a drive with her one day proposed and was accepted, on the sole provision that her mother, Mrs. Kate Woodcock, with whom she lived in Woodstock, approved of the match.

Mrs. Vine's husband was alive at the time, the couple having been divorced, and either on that account or aversion to being left alone in the world, the mother refused her consent. time in May, 1892, the aged suitor went to Woodstock, and, according to the lady's story, offered to give her anything in the world if she would marry She took him to Ingersoll to see her father's property, which she would inherit at her mother's death, and told him that while her mother lived could not marry him. Then the lady says, he offered to draw up a contract giving her his house and lot in Pen Yan, and \$20,000 in cash, on condition that she would marry him within a year of her mother's death, the consideration being \$1.

The contract was drawn up by Wm. Peers J.P. now deceased, and signed by him as witness, and also by Mrs. Vine's mother and Miss Pet Bowers, of St. Louis, now Mrs. Andreson, of Chi-

Mrs Vine kent her word and married Van Deventer in 1895, but he left her after a short time. Then she brought suit to recover on the contract, but the old man had lost money by the failure of a bank, and had transferred all his property to his son, Albert R. Van De venter, and the two of them defended

the suit. Mrs. Vine and her friend, Mrs. Anderson, swore that the contract had been signed on the day it was dated, 17, 1892, and that the signatures had been attached in the presence of all the parties. The contract had also been read by them at the time. They positively identified Van Deventer's

signature. Mrs. Vine said she had left the contract for safe-keeping with Mrs. Anderson before she married the defendant. The latter repudiated the whole agreement, denied that he had ever met Peers, and declared that he had not been in Woodstock on May 17. A letter purporting to have written by Mrs. Vine on May 9, and received at Pen Yan on May 10, the date on which the old man said he arrived at Woodstock, was also repudi-

The case was heard by Justice Werner, of Pen Yan, and judgment was given for plaintiff for the full amount Defendants appealed and the judgment was upset and a new ordered, on the ground that defendants were entitled to a trial by jury, which claim they made at the opening of the trial, and which was refused.

Mr. Samuel Wilton, of Stratford, is dead, aged 53 years. Goderich's population is now 4,027, a decrease of 17 over last year. John Curry is about to erect a block

avenue and London street, Windsor. Brantford has made a five years' arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company, by which the company pays \$450 a year.

Mr. R. Stralow fell in the G. T. R. shops at Stratford on Thursday and was badly injured. He was working on a scaffolding.

Representatives of eastern capitalists have been in Sarnia for some days past looking over the ground of the proposed new electric railway. T. B. Janisse, Windsor, has been summoned on a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours, and Charles

Schweitzer for selling fresh fish with-

out a license. An effort is being made to have the L. E. and D. R. R. officials put on a special train from Chatham, Dresden and Wallaceburg to Port Lambton for the convenience of summer resorters, during June, July and August.

Alex. Templeton's residence at Wal-

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION

We are prepared to show you all kinds of

Net and Muslin goods by the yard for SASH CURTAINS. Also white, cream and

colored MADRAS.

Window Draperies

These goods are going very fast, as it is the proper curtain material for the season. We are showing some exquisite colorings and designs in these goods, for which we are so noted.

A Lot of CUSHIONS Just Received.

Uncovered Cushions, 35c. Sateen, 50c.

laceburg caught fire from a defective flue and was burned to the ground During the fire the stave warehouse adjoining caught from sparks from the fire engine and had a narrow escape. Mr. P. Minler, of Ingersoll, who was fined \$100 and costs for wife-beating recently, and in default of which was serving six months in the county jail. has been liberated. The police magistrate reduced the fine to \$50, which was

The recently returned assessment roll of Howard township for 1899 shows: Population, 3,528; acres, 58,635; cleared, 48,898; acres in fall wheat, 11,114; real property, \$2,464,440; personal property, \$2,000; taxable income, \$1,000; births, 56;

deaths, 16. The Windsor Record, without any idea of being funny, perpetrated the following bull in its headlines to the Howard City massacre: "Horrible Butchery-A Michigan man shoots and kills three men-These included his

wife, uncle and grandmother. The town of Essex is getting up & celebration for Queen's birthday.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 peach trees in South Essex were killed by the frost last winter. The grape vines and strawberry plants also were damaged to a great extent.

bicycle club, and will have weekly rides into the country. The mayor is organizing a tennis and cricket club. Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, accidentally fell on

arm has been broken in a similar manner. Mrs. Mary Jones, a colored woman, who died Friday, was buried at Sand-wich Saturday. The deceased was one of the few colored people in Windsor that are members of the Catholic

church.

arm. This is the third time the same

American anglers are petitioning the license fee for fishing in Ontario waters. They say that they come for the Leslie's Popular Monthly for April. sport alone and take very little of the fish across the border with them. Thomas Hicks, Blenheim's oldest set-

tler, is the proud possessor of a very

valuable and prolific cow, she having

given birth to twin calves this spring, being the third pair of twins brought into the world by this fine animal. Charles Crofts, formerly of Chatham, has returned from Highley, Florida, where he has been engaged raising oranges for ten years. The frost last winter completely kill-

ed his trees. He sold out and returned to Chatham to reside. Those interested in the proposed tobacco company to be established in Essex county have decided to send men through the country to secure subscriptions of stock. If \$15,000 is subscribed, the promoters will furnish the balance necessary, and at once commence the

erection of a factory. Judge Bell, at Chatham, has given judgment for the plaintiffs in Milner vs. Patterson for \$200 and costs. The action was brought to recover money the plaintiff lent to the defendant. This case is resultant from the sensational breach of promise case, in which the plaintiff in this case was the defen-

dant. The Leamington peach growers estimate that at least 100,000 trees have been killed by the frost during the winter. Grapes have suffered very severely, the roots looking as if they had been boiled. Strawberries are also affected, but the growers hope that with favorable weather the damage will not be great. The heaviest loser among the peach growers is said to be Charles Wells, who is pulling up 10 acres of trees out of a total of 35 acres. He will lose 2,000 trees.

Coroner Hobley, of Amherstburg, has been notified by Analyst Ellis, of Toronto, that the stomach and viscera of Lizzie Welsh contained no poison. The girl lived in Amherstburg and died very suddenly under suspicious circumstances last March, three days after returning from Windsor, where she testified at the trial of Henry Berneski. whom she had charged with criminal assault.

While feeding his hogs the other morning, James McKerricher, Botany road, one of the best known residents of Howard township, met with an accident which may cause the loss of an Mr. McKerricher had a black snake-whip in his hand to keep the hogs from crowding, and while striking at one of the unruly porkers the lash of the whip flew back and gouged out a piece of the retina of the eye. The of stores at the corner of Ouellette doctor hopes to save the sight.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, May 13 .- Mr. Windell, a respected resident of the 4th con. of Ekfrid, died on Wednesday morning, 85 years of age. He was buried in Melburne on Friday. We had a very fine rain Wednesday

night, brightening up the appearance of field and forest. The apple crop is going to be short in this vicinity. About one tree in six appears to be in bloom. Little Milton, son of James Pearce, had his arm broken one day last

week. The farmers are busy preparing for corn planting.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in stock, get him to pro-

ROMANCE OF ROME

Its Mystery, Sadness and Charm Des cribed by Marion Crawford.

The Rome we see today owes its

mystery, its sadness and its charm to six and twenty centuries of history, mostly filled with battle, murder and sudden death, deeds horrible in that long-past present which we try to call up, but alternately grand, fascinating and touching now, as we shape our scant knowledge into visions and fill out our broken dreams with the stuff of fancy. In most men's minds, perhaps, the charm lies in that very confusion of suggestions, for few indeed know Rome so well as to divide clearly the truth from the legend in her composition. Such knowledge is perhaps altogether unattainable in any history; it is most surely so here, where city is built upon city, monument upon monument, road upon road, from the heart of the soil upward-the hardened lava left by many eruptions of life; where the tablets of Clio have been shattered again and again, where fire has eaten, and sword has hacked, and The teachers and pupils of the Leam- hammer has bruised ages of records out ington public schools have organized a of existence, where even the race and type of humanity have changed and have been forgotten twice or three

times over. Therefore, unless one have half a lifetime to spend in patient study, and Wednesday and sustained a broken deep research, it is better, if one come to Rome, to feel much than to try and know a little, for in much feeling there is more human truth than in that dangerous little knowledge which dulls the heart and hampers the clear instincts of natural thought. Let him who comes hither be satisfied with a little history and much legend, with rough warp of fact and rich woof of old-time fancy, and not look too closely for the perfect sum of all, where more Ontario Government to abolish the \$5 than half the parts have perished forever .- F. Marion Crawford, in Frank

Facts Vs. Fancies. [Blackwood's Magazine.)

Christian Science is essentially & creed for the idle, the half-educated, and the vain. It is not a religion that will stand wear and tear. It is meant for fair weather, not for foul. The first blast of sickness, calamity, or affliction will tear its sophistries to tatters. On this point, at all events, we are quite prepared to "trust the people." This is not the sort of dampnabil opunyeon," as the Scots Acts have it, that one is likely to turn to one's own personal use. It may be very easy and very edifying to try to persuade one's neighbor that pain is a delusion, or that he can move his arm rather better without muscles than with them. But we shall be surprised if the first bout of toothache or earache or stomachache in his own person does not send the neophyte post-

haste to a qualified practitioner. Without intending to boast, we believe we could make a Christian Scientist squeak, and the first squeak gives his whole case away. He was a shrewd and sagacious dental surgeon who remarked the other day, "Find me the Christian Scientist's tooth and I'll find you the Christian Scientist's nerve."

NOT TO BE WONDERED AT.

An absent-minded German professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with: Good evening, Herr Professor. How

"I was very well, I thought," answered the professor; "but now I don't know what's the matter with me. For the last ten minutes I've been limping!"-

A \$5 00 Shoe.

High-priced shoes are not always comfortable. FOCT ELM make tight fitting shoes easy to wear. It allays all inflammation, stops sweating and chafing, and preserves the leather. 25 cents a box of 18 powders, or postage paid from D. A. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Mr. Herbert Lloyd, of Edward Lloyd (limited), the proprietor of the London Daily Chronicle, is dead.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your strong nerves, and health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

Greatest Sponge and Chamois Window ever seen in Canada. Barkwell's.

The assessment roll of Colchester South shows a population of 2,727, and a school population of 664.

There is no better wheel made than "America." Agents wanted all over Canada. Apply to W. S. Bryers Bark-well, 268 Dundas street, London.

The best-managed dairies in Minnesota have reduced the most of manufacturing a pound of butter to 1.28 cents. The prevailing price in other states is about 3 cents.

The Swiss Society Rambertia has laid out an Alpine garden at Montreux, at an elevation of 6,000 feet, where the characteristic trees and flowers of the country are to be cultivated