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Montreal Stock Market MONTREAL, April 28. Canadian Pacific...... 94

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Teronto Railway. 120%
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Boyal Electric. 186
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CHICAGO, April 28.—Opening — Wheat, May, 70%c; July, 71%c; Sept., 70%c. Corn, May, 33%c; July, 34%c; Sept., 35c. Oats, May, 26%c; July, 24c; Sept., 21%c. Pork, May, \$8 90. Lard, May, \$5 12%; July, \$5 27. Ribs, May, \$4 65. Toronto Stock Market.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 28.-Wheat-Steady, at 68c for red; 69c for white west; goose wheat is steady, at 66c to 67c west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 82½c for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 83½c to 84c, grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90 to \$2 95 west. Milifeed-Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Nominal, at 41c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat
—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 36c to 36½c for Canada yellow west; 43c for No. 2 old American, and 42c for new west. Oats -Steady, at 32½c to 33c for white west. Peas-Firmer, at 64c to 65c west. Butter-Steady, at 11c to 111/2c for large rolls, 9c to 10c for low to medium grade dairy tubs; 18c to 18½c for creamery, the latter for prints. Eggs—Weaker on liberal receipts, at 11c. Dressed hogs— Steady; cars of western mixed, \$5 here. ed hogs-Receipts, 900; market unchanger; choice bacon, 41/2c.

English Markets.

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Livercool. April 28-12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal.. no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ld; spot No.

?red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern,
Duluth, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
2s 5½d; do old, 3s 5½d; futures, steady; Jan..
eld. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 2s 5½d.

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

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 3d; prime
mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Bacon—Gumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
25s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 20s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 20s;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 84s; good,

ese-American, finest white, strong, 51s

Ed; do. colored, strong, 51s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime sity. 22s 6d. Turpentine spirits-33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d.
Linseed oil—18s 6d. ops At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 28. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Seard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter woker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

OLOFer' Masonie	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Wheat-May	70%	711/2	703/4	713/8	
Inly	71%	73	71%	72%	
		34	36%	33 1/8	
	311/2	343/4	34 1/2 26 1/2		
Oats-May	2672	261/2	231/4		
Pork-May 8	90	8 97	8 90	8 92	
July 9	13	9 12	9 10	9 10	
Lard-May 5	12	5 17	5 12	5 15	
July ô	27	5 30	5 27	6 30	
Ribs-Mav 4	67	4 70	4 65	4 65	
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While loading a toy cannon with gunpowder, Rupert Malone, son of Martin Malone, Hamilton, was badly burned about the face and hands by the premature explosion of the powder. He may lose his eyesight.

Moths

do not exist where Moth Powder is used. Is a combination of

Red Cedar And Tar Camphor.

For packing away furs, clothing, blankets, etc., it cannot be equaled.

184 DUNDAS STREET. Marriage Licenses Issued,

Latest Probabilities

Toronto April 28 - 10 a.m. -Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: + Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; warm and partly + fair today; local showers and + + thunderstorms tonight. Saturday-Warm, and for the + + most part fair.

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-Colonel Leys, M.P.P., was in Toronto yesterday. -No billets were provided for the recent Presbyterian Synod at Brant-

ford. -The firemen were called to a chim-

ney fire at the corner of Hamilton road and Rectory streets this morning. No damage. -The annual closing reception of the

Masters' and Misses' classes will be held at the popular Dancing Academy tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. -A boy who attends the Hamilton road school has acknowledged to his teacher that he is responsible for the tire-puncturing contrivance described

in yesterday's Advertiser. -Mr. Robert Smith, head biscuit maker at the McCormick Manufacturing Company, has resigned his position, and will leave shortly for England to reside. His family accompany him.

-The asylum authorities are looking for two escaped patients. One is described as tall and dark, and deaf and The second is about 4 feet 3 dumb. inches in height, stout, with a red mustache, and very talkative.

-Mr. John McMartin is about to make extensive alterations in the City Hotel. The stables will be moved back, the hotel building extended to the south, and three stores put in, fronting on Talbot street.

-Mr. J. L. Clark and his talented wife, known in theatrical circles as Miss Ella Cameron, close a successful season with the Boston Ideal Dramatic Company at Taunton, Mass., this week, and will return to their home in this city on Monday.

city that Marion Brown's brother and charge he was fined another \$10 or several of his personal friends from The Texas have arrived in London. police say that the only brother drunk, was fined \$2 or twenty days. Brown had was shot dead on a Chicago race track a few years ago.

-The ladies of the Anglican Church at St. Johns are making very ample preparations for the reception to Rev. Canon Richardson and family at Lyndhurst, the residence of Mrs. Bamlett Sifton, of St. Johns. All parishioners are invited. It takes place on Tuesday evening.

OFFICERS OF THE CADETS. The following non-commissioned offi-

cers of the High School Cadet Corps have been appointed, according to merit, as a result of the recent examinations; Color-sergeant, N. Payne; sergeants, Charles Williams, Frank Chit-tick and T. Carlyle; corporals, F. Ab-bott, C. Belton, W. C. Reid; lance-corporal. - Ingram. MRS BRAY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Bray took place at 10:30 this morning from St. Paul's Cathedral, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dean Innes, assisted by Rev. G. B. Sage, conducted the services at the house, and Bishop Baldwin and Canon Dann at the cathedral. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. G. J. Robertson, C. A. Shepherd, H. B. Gahan, C. P. Heal, Rev. G. F. Sherwood and Rev. Mr. Mc-Cosh. Chatham.

TWO BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE. About 8:15 last evening a trolley accident occurred on Central avenue, near Waterloo street. Two boys, George Fraser, son of William Fraser, of the Thompson House, and George Riley, living on Cartwright street, were driv-ing a Shetland pony alongside of the street car tracks, as a car approached. The pony resented the use of the whip by jumping in front of the car just in time to get in the way of the fender. The boys were thrown out, but not seriously injured; the rig smashed into kindling wood, and the pony es-caped unhurt. Motorman Tasker made a remarkably sudden stop. Fraser's side was slightly hurt, and Riley re-

ceived a few scratches and a bad shaking up. NEW PLANS FOR ST. JAMES'

CHURCH. The building committee of St. James' Presbyterian Church are having entirely new plans prepared for the new church building. The plans adopted a week or so ago would, it has since been ascertained, have cost at least \$30,000, and this is fully \$10,000 higher than the congregation wish to go. The plans now in course of preparation are for an \$13,000 building, the seating capacity of which will be about the same as that of the structure originally proposed, but the octagonal form has been abandoned for the square, and the ornamentation will be much less elabor-

ate. Neither comfort nor convenience will be sacrificed, however.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. The following resolution was unanimously passed at the executive meeting of the local union of the Methodist Young Peoples' Societies, held last ments utilizing proverbs and wise evening in the First Methodist Church: Moved by Rev. W. J. Ford, and seconded by Mr. James Bowman, and resolved, that the subject of the Sunday concert in the operat house on the 23rd having been brought before the meeting, we take this occasion to strongly deprecate and protest against fectiveness. All this any attempt to weaken public in over 7,000 papers

Hc sentiment on the subject WALT WHITMAN of Sunday observance, and fearing, as we do, that such entertainments are an insidious introduction of what would ultimately lead to the Sunday theater, the Sunday newspaper, and other means of breaking down the peace and sanctity of the sacred day, we specially urge the attention of our societies and churches to the threatened danger."

HONORED THE TEACHER. Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon there was a happy assembly in the kindergarten room of Simcoe street school. The occasion was to do honor to Miss Minnie McDonald, who severs her connection with the teaching staff of the school, prior to her approaching marriage. In 1889 Miss McDonald was chosen as one of the teachers when the school was opened, and for ten years, she has applied her efforts, in a manner that has made for her a multitude of friends. She is popular with the scholars, as she is with the teachers, and all united in wishing her every prosperity. On this occasion Principal R. M. Graham, on behalf of the teachers and scholars, presented Miss McDonald with a case of handsome sterling silver dessert and tea spoons, also a large solid silver fruit spoon. Miss McDonald's own class were not slow in showing their appreciation of their teacher's efforts. Miss Vera Weekes read a kindlyworded address, and Miss Lizzie Chatto presented her, on behalf of the class, with a pretty silver fruit basket and e bunch of beautiful roses. Miss Mc-Donald was completely overcome with surprise, but in a word thanked her generous friends for their tangible tokens of esteem.

POLICE COURT

Panhandlers' Method of Exciting Sympathy Exposed-An Assault Case.

Jimmy Buckley and Frank Mitchell are two finished specimens of the genus tramp. Buckley is a big, able-bodied man, and Mitchell is a cripple. Both are accused of being professional panhandlers. The former says he peddles court-plaster, and the latter claims to make a living selling shoelaces. Such were two of the characters at the police court this morning. They were charged with vagrancy. Witnesses were called to prove that both men were professional beggars. Buckley was wont to keep his arm tied in a sling, and exposed on occasion two vitriol sores, well oiled, which looked very painful, and were an excellent means of inveigling his way into the tender sympathies of those whom he accosted for assistance. Both men had a supply of colored cards, upon which the following poetical effort was printed:

"Do you ever think as the hearses drive by,
That it won't be long till you and I Are riding out in the big plumed hack, And we never remember of coming

back?

At the foot of the card, in large letters was the advice, "Give what you please." Buckley was greatly annoyed when the magistrate remanded them for a week, and gave the court notice that he "couldn't afford to lose time by being remanded every week." Neither would admit being vagrants, Buckley having \$183, and Mitchell a gross of

shoestrings.

Hugh McCurdy, charged with being drunk and with assaulting his wife, was book, because they would not underfined \$2 or ten days for being drunk, stand him at once. That was what hap--A rumor is in circulation in the and when his wife pressed the assault pened in his own case. He read and retwenty days, and ordered to find sureties to keep the peace. Charles Walsh,

MAY ABOLISH PLANK WALKS

Scheme on Foot to Provide for the Laying of Cement Walks Only-The Livest Topic at the City Hall.

Not a ray-but a flood-of hope has burst upon the financiers of the city council. They believe a moderate tax rate for 1899 is still possible. It is proposed to go in for permanent sidewalks, and at the same time save the rate. The suggestion came up at last night's meeting of the board of works. The city solicitor, in a letter expressing doubt about the legality of the principle in Ald. Jolly's motion, called attention to the fact that Hamilton intended to avail itself the amendment to the municipal act passed at the last session of the legislature, whereby "the council of the corporation may provide from the general funds of the municipality such larger or smaller proportion than 40 per cent, as they may deem expedient, of the cost of construction of permanent walks upon any street of the city or town, on an affirmative three-quarter vote of the council; and the provisions in this section contained shall apply to the proportions or percentages of the contributions to be paid by the city corporation and the owners of the property benefited re-spectively, such percentages being substituted for the terms 40 per cent and 60 per cent respectively, in any bylaws to be passed or debentures to be issued or proceedings relating to such sidewalks or to the payment thereof.'

Hamilton has decided to contribute 60 per cent, and also that all sidewalks be of cement. The council will extend payment of the 60 per cent over five years instead of having it Inspector Hopkirk's Eride Described as come out of the current year's ex-

penditure. The mayor and several London aldermen are strongly impressed with the advantages this legislation affords; and City Auditor Jewel is favorable to action in accordance with it. The question was much discussed at the city hall today, and it is altogether likely a motion to adopt such a course will be brought up in the council. By extending the payment for the walks over ten years, and making the division of the cost 40 per cent for the ratepayer and 60 per cent for the city— 100 feet of artificial stone walk, five feet wide would cost ratepayers \$317

per year. It is said that if an injunction against any more plank walks being laid is found objectionable it could be

A Good Thing Well Done.

New and pleasing ideas in advertising always interest. Nothing has appeared for years which is so attractive as the Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisesayings as headings, each followed by a little homily cleverly connecting the proverb with the subject. Besides this, the quaint Jensen italic type for the preliminary sentences, finishing with a script slogan, "Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints," adds to the effectiveness. All this work is running

Splendid Eurogy of the Good Gray Poet by Dr. Bucke - Personal Reminiscences.

Last evening Dr. Bucke lectured before a large audience in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association, his subject being "Walt Whitman. On account of his dife-long friendship with the "Good Gray Poet," and the knowledge gained as his literary executor, there is no man who can speak more interestingly concerning him, and for these reasons, as well as for Dr. Bucke's personal power as a lecturer, he held the close attention of his audience throughout the even-

In his introductory remarks the speaker explained that it would be impossible to enter minutely into so large a subject, and that he would simply tell of his connection with the poet, giving to his hearers a point of view from which they could approach him. He said that when he was 30 years of age a friend asked him if he had ever heard of an American poet named Walt Whitman. Although he had never known of such a person before, he was so impressed by the name that he determined to learn more about the man, and as he searched for this knowledge, he was animated by the thought that Whitman would exert a powerful influence upon his life. He obtained possession of an edition of Whitman's poems, which were published in 1877, and studied them together with following editions, thus forming a friendship which resulted in a visit to Whitman and a subsequent visit from the poet. At this time Whitman was 61 years old, and even then was a straight, wellproportioned man, with large head, massive features, flowing white beard and an expression of repose and decision, all combining to form an impression of power such as he had seen in no other man. Personally, Whitman was thoroughly optimistic. He saw beyond the external, and saw God in ev-

erything. Up to the age of 42 he was engaged in many occupations, including those of school teaching, printing and journalism; and in 1862, when his brother was wounded in the civil war, he went to the front and nursed him. Here he remained until the end of the war, working in the hospitals and supporting himself by writing for the papers. It was here that he gave a noble illustration of his boundless love-toiling for years among sick and mutilated soldiers, writing their letters to loved ones, bringing them delicacies, comforting, soothing and restoring. Others came and stayed awhile, and went away, but this man, with his broad sympathies and his human heart, walks the hospitals by night, and by day, buoying up the despairing and sustaining the weak, working until the last day of the war. So he was to all persons and at all times. To his mother and his sisters he was a visible providence, not only supporting them, but giving away large sums to charities. He was never known to refuse alms to one who asked them, nor was he ever known to sneer or express an opinion of contempt. In him contact with him, love him, without un-

derstanding why they did so. Continuing, Dr. Bucke said that most people, when first reading Whitman's cheaper rate. works, would probably throw down the read the book, with a feeling of anger at his inability to comprehend it. But at last there appeared patches of light on the darkness of his understanding, and these particles enlarged until he knew better what the poet intended. With Whitman, the simple and commonplace included the ideal and the spiritual. He molded all his works upon the ideal of a man in moderate conditions, who was of noble and heroic temperament. In studying Whitman it was not a question of a nice book to read; because many people would not find his books agreeable. His real

work was his life. Towards the close of his lecture, Dr. Bucke read an extract from a speech of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, in which the latter said that Whiltman was built on a broad plan. He was the poet of divine democracy. He was the poet of love. He has uttered more supreme words than any other man of our century. He was the poet of death. He has given to us the gospel of humanity, being neither afraid to live nor afraid to die. He was one of the greatest souls that ever lived, and thousands will go down to death holding Walt Whitman by the hand. In order to illustrate the poet's style of work, Dr. Bucke read "The Prayer of Columbus" as an example of the poet's power to express the thoughts of humanity, and "The Chant of the Deific," which is a remarkable declaration of his opinion of the relationship existing between the Father, Son and Holy Chost. Throughout his lecture Dr. Bucke did not give explanations either of Whitman's poetry or the thoughts contained in it. He told his audience what he knew of the poet, personally, and what he had learned of him in other ways, and he hoped that what he said would cause them to form an opinion of their own by studying the poet's works for them-

LONDONER WEDS AT KINGSTON

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Mc-Kerras, Wellington street, Kingston, when Miss Etta was united in marriage to H. G. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector, of this city. The wedding guests were limited to very intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. T. G. Smith, assisted by Rev. John Mackie, officiated in tying the nuptial knot. The bridesmaid was Miss Campbell, Montreal, and Mr. Allan Jones, of Prescott, supported the groom. The bride was a picture of beauty in a dress of white Irish poplin with trimmings of chiffon, pearl passementerie, and pearl ornaments and em-broidered veil. She carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms. On her wrist was a pretty gold bracelet, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was dressed in pale blue silk, trimmed with chiffon, and carried pink roses. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a wedding dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkirk left on the afternoon boat for New York, via Cape Vincent.

REMOVED THE WRONG EYE. Montreal, April 28.-An operation to remove an injured eye was performed on Thomas Stewart, a boy, at the Montreal Hospital. Through a mistake the operating physician removed the boy's sound eye, and his sight is de-

CELEBRATE THE AT THE Y. W. C. A. TO TWENTY-FOURTH

Seventh Battalion Officers Consider Plans-Pioneer Signal and Ambulance Corps.

The sound of the bugle and drum, and the steady tread of the marching men, drew hundreds of citizens to the vicinity of the drill shed last night. The newly-organized battalion is just about complete. There are no vacancies for officers, and only a few vacancies for good privates. The splendid appearance of the battalion is the admiration of every citizen, and many have remarked that, with all deference to the old battalion, the newly-organized Seventh Fusifiers is the most intelligent-looking corps ever organized in London, to say nothing of the fine physique of the men. No effort is being spared to make the battalion complete in every particular. Capt. Graham, quartermas ter, has organized a pioneer corps, which will add greatly to the fine appear-

ance; and beside this signal and ambulance corps have been organized. How to spend May 24 is a question which is agitating the minds of the officers. There are four or five plans under consideration, none of which have as yet assumed any definite shape. The most feasible of these, however, is the suggestion to spend the day at the butts in rifle practice, hanging up a fat prize Another scheme is to take the battalion away, and still another is to invite the Queen's Own or Forty-eighth Highlanders here, to take part in a review on Carling's Heights. These latter suggestions are not likely to materialize, as the ball practice scheme seems to meet with the most favor.

NOTABLES DINE

Hon. David and Mrs. Mills Entertain Distinguished Party.

The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs as follows: Hon. David Mills and Mrs. Mills last evening gave and Mrs. Mills last evening gave an enjoyable dinner to political friends and others in the Russell House. Am-ong those present were: Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mrs. Sifton, Hon. W. R. Scott and Miss Scott, Hon. Justice Gwynne and Mrs. Gywnne, Hon. Justice Gwynne and Mrs. King, Senator and Miss Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe, Senator Allan, Senator and Miss Kerr, Senator and Madam Cas-grain, and Mrs. Cowan. The tables were artistically decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns. Mrs. Mills will leave for London today, and Mr. Mills will go the first of next week.

A NEW JUDGE. E. Richards, barrister, Winnipeg, has been appointed by order in council a judge of the court of Queen's bench Manitoba, in place of Justice Killam, who recently was promoted to the chief justiceship of Manitoba, instead of Sir Thomas Taylor, resigned. Mr. Richards is well qualified for a position on the bench, being a prominent member of the bar of Manitoba.

WANT DUTIES RAISED. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] were combined an attractiveness and magnetism that made all who came in white him love him without unfor a reduction on the duty on cottons used for making shirts. They, in other words, want their raw material at a

The premier received a delegation representing the brewers today. They want an increase of duty on imported beer, which is giving the domestic in-dustry close competition.

THE TERRIBLE **DEATH-LIST GROWS**

And Is Expected to Reach Fully 1,000 -Awful Effects of the Cyclone.

Kirksville, Mo., April 28.-Kirksville today is a scene of desolation and suffering as the result of last evening's tornado. Many of the dead and dying remained in the ruins of their homes during the night; others, who had been found and taken to places of shelter, died before morning. A small corps tof doctors from the Osteopahty College, students and citizens spent the dark hours in a ceaseless hunt for the fortunates. All night rescuers darted here and there among the debris, answering some cry for help.

Newton, in Sullivan county, shared the fate of Kirksville at the hands of the tornado. Days must pass before a complete list of casualties can be secured, and before the extent of the damage to property can be known. Kirks-ville is the county seat of Adair county, and has a population estimated at 5,000. Newton is a small town of 600 inhabitants, in Sullivan county, 40 miles north of Kirksville.

Reports coming in from the country districts state that many farmers have suffered severely, and that several lives have been lost outside of Kirksville. The latest details of last night's tornado showed that the list of known dead has been raised to 49 by the identification of 24 more bodies. As the night advanced the number of injured was also considerably increased.

The tornado struck Kirksville at 6:20 last evening, when most people were at supper. The entire east side of the city was wiped out. Over 200 buildings homes and stores were leveled. A heavy rain followed the cyclone, and the debris of wrecked buildings took fire in several places, lighting the way for

POSSIBLY ONE HUNDRED KILLED. Mayor Noolan, who has been active in rescue work, estimates that the death list may reach 100. The cyclone approached Kirksville from the south and missed the heart of the city by two

or three blocks. Henry Lowe and three children, liv-ing three miles north of the town, were crushed to death beneath their de-molished home. The other members of the family escaped. Other fatalities are reported from the country, but no

names are given. Chillicothe, Mo., April 28.—Reports from Newton, Sullivan county, are that twenty persons were killed in last night's tornado, and between thirty and forty injured. Many of the injured will die. The known dead: S. Bedford, wife and five children; L. Evans and two daughters; William Hay, wife and seven children; unknown man. A terrific electrical storm followed the tornado, and the excitement was intense. Women and children ran about the streets shricking for their parents and friends, and men searched the ruins in the drenching rain,

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,

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er of Mrs. McKinley. All night long the jurors remained in the jury-room. At 7:15 the bailiff ordered breakfast carried into the juryroom. The general belief at 9 o'clock was tha tthey would disagree, but finally they returned a verdict of acquit-

NEW BOOKS

Additions Made to the Public Library List During the Week.

Fulton-Index Canonum, The Greek Text, an English translation and a complete digest of the Canon Law of Undivided Primitive Church. Tucker-Monroe Doctrine; a cise history of its origin and growth. Dymond—Compiled Statutes of Ontario Affecting Mercantile Law.

Dymond—Labor Laws of Ontario,

Detailed Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies, 1898. Hoffman-The Sloyd System Woodworking; a system of manual training for schools.

Report of National Council of Women of Canada, 1897-8, 2 vols. Milne-Earthquakes and Other Earth Movements.

Abercromby-Weather; a popular exposition of the nature of weather changes from day to day. Foster-Pre-Historic Races of the United States of America. Romanes-Jelly-Fish, Star-Fish and Sea-Urchins; a research on primitive

nervous systems. James-Agriculture. Orton and Sadler-Business Calculator and Accountant's Assistant. Stevenson—The Stevenson Reader; selected passages from the works of

R. L. Stevenson. Higginson-The New World and the New Book. Holden-Our Country's Flag and the

Flags of Other Countries. Gardiner-Life and Reign of Richard Third. Foxcroft-Savile, Sir George (First Marquis of Halifax), Life and Letters, Habbarton-Trif and Trixy.

Jewett-Tales of New England.

Thanet-The Heart of Toil.

Du Chaillu-Lost in the Jungle.. Campbell—Beyond the Border. Du Chaillu-My Apingi Kingdom.

Recorder Champagne's court in Hull Robert Henderson was fined \$20 and costs, amounting to \$21 50 in all, for swearing on the street