Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indi-

gestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

SQUEEZING THE SHORTS. Montreal, March 6.—The excitement in the stock market over the squeezing of the stock market over the squeezing of the shorts in Dominion coal and the heavy speculation in Dominion steel, subsided to a considerable extent today, but a wely time is talked of again in the near future. The rest of the market was almost neglected during the first half-hour. Coal sold at 103 to 10312, and steel at 351/2 to 36, with preferred to 88

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Friday, March 7.

Hay was again plentiful and sold at \$850 per ton for the best.
Straw sold at \$350 per load.

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Quotations:			
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Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20	@	1 23	•
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 35	
Corn. per 100 lbs 110	@	1 10	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 15	
Beans per bu 80	@	1 00	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 20	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 800	@	9 00	
Straw. per ton 600	0	6 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 200	0	3 00	
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Hogs. small, per pair... 400 Hogs, select, per cwt... 575 Hogs, light, per 100 bs... 550 Hogs, singers, per 100 bs... 575 Hogs, heavy. per 100 bs... 200 DRESSED HOGS. DAIRY PRODUCEL Butter lb rolls, baskets... Butter, crock, lb......

Butter, crock, lb.
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Ponderosa

Tomato Seed and all the Leading Flower and Vegetable Seeds at Hamilton's 373 Talbot St Phone 66.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 6.—Hay is rather weak-r, there being sales of 25 loads at \$13 o \$14 a ton for timothy, and \$8 to \$10 for mixed. Straw easier, five loads selling at \$9 to \$10 a ton.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 6 .- Grain speculators were almost as indifferent to the trade today as they were to the repeated reports of crop damage. Trade was dull, fluctuations were very narrow, and at the close May wheat was only ½c higher, May corn was ½c lower, and May oats a shade down; provisions closed 5c to 15c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 29 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 286 cars, making a cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapons and Duluth reported 236 cars, making a total for the three points of 265 cars, against 570 last week and 480 a year ago.

against 570 last week and 480 a year ago. Primary receipts were 400,000 bu, compared with 587,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled only 152,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 115 cars; cats, 100 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. May, 76%c: July, 77c to 77%c; Sept., 76%c. Corn—May, 61%c to 61%c; July, 35%c. Sept., 50%c. Oats—May, 44%c; July, 35%c; Sept., 30%c. Mess pork—May, \$15 25; July, \$15 42½. Lard—May, \$9 37½; July, \$9 50; Sept., \$9 60. Short ribs—May, \$8 32½; July, \$8 45; Sept., \$8 55. Cash quotations: No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 76c; No. 2 red, 81½c to 83c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 61c. No. 2 oats, 44%c to 44%c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 46%c; No. 3 white, 44c to 45%c. No. 2 rye, 58c to 58%c. 44¼c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 46¾c; No. 3 white, 44c to 45¼c. No. 2 rye, 58c to 58½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 63c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 63; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 71. Prime timothy seed, \$6 30 to \$6 40. Mess pork, \$15 05 to \$15 10; lard, \$9 22½; short ribs sides, \$8 15 to \$8 30; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 55 to \$8 65.

Receipts—Flour, 31,000 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 211,000 bu; oats, 175,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat,

Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu.
TOLEDO, O., March 6.—Wheat—Cash, 44½c; May, 84½c; July, 80¾c. Corn—Cash, 60½c; May, 625½c; July, 62c. Oats—Cash, 44½c; May, 44¼c; July, 36¾c. Clover seed—Dull and easier; March, \$5 60; April, \$5 55 asked.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6 .- Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., March 6.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, March 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6%d. BREMEN, March 6.-Petroleum, marks 85 pfennings. ANTWERP, March 6 .- Petroleum, 17

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 18c to 25½c; dairies, 18c to 23c. Cheese—Steady, 10¾c to 12½c. Eggs—Weak; fresh, 19c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 6 .- The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 75 calves, 100 sheep, 50 lambs. The attendance of buysheep, 50 lambs. The attendance of buy-ers was large, and the following prices were well maintained: Cattle, choice, sold at from 4%c to 5c per lb; good sold at from 3%c to 4%c; lower grades from 2%c to 3c; calves were sold from 3% to 4c per lb; lambs were sold from 4%c to 5c per lb; hogs brought from 6c to 6%c per lb.

ceipts. 769 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 10c per 1b for city dressed native sides; cables last received quoted American steers at 12½c to 13¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10¾c per 1b; no exports today. Calves—Receipts, 456 head; active and strong; ¼c higher for veals; all sold; veals sold at \$5 to \$8.75; barnyard calves, \$5.25; city dressed veals, 9c to 12½c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5.474 head; sheep quiet; lambs averaged about steady; sheep sold at \$4 to \$5.15; lambs, \$6 to \$7; culls, \$5; dressed mutton, 8c to 10c per 1b; dressed lambs, 10c to 12c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,363 head; about steady.

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EAST BUFFALO, March 6.—Cattle—

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 6.—Cattle are unchanged at 12½c to 13¼c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firmer at 10c to 10¾c

WOODMEN OF WORLD ANNUAL "AT HOME"

Delightful Affair Given by Forest City Camp in Their Rooms.

Forest City Camp No. 1 of the Woodmen of the World held their annual "At Home" in their quarters, Duffield block, last evening, when a large number of guests and members enjoyed the excellent entertainment afforded them. After the programme dancing was inrulged in and refreshments served. Mr. Chas. Doe, retiring clerk of the camp, was presented with a suitably inscribed gold watch in recognition of

his past effective services. E. T. Essery made the presentation. Among the numbers on the programme were songs by Misses Florence Gaze, Errington, Wilson, Mrs. Cheasley, Harry Poole, E. Moule, H. Johnston and Jos. Irwin; musical selections, Messrs. Lambert, Moule and McBride; Misses Lillie Stilson and M. Pascoe; Messrs. Penny Brothers; quartet, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Galpin, Riddle and Moule; piano selections, Misses Brighton and Fitzwalter; recitations, Misses F. Brooks, Nina Blashill, F. Stilson and M. L. Hessel; duets, Misses L. and M. Robinson and Misses E. and M. Wilson; readings, Misses Maggie Thom and Jacobson; sword dance, Wm. Templeton. The accompanists

were Messrs. F. Gruber and F. Fitz-The committee in charge of the affair were: Messrs. J. H. Saundrs (chairman), Chas. Doe (secretary), Jas. Forester, H. A. Henry, H. F. Lam bert, G. F. Morris, J. G. Rough'ey, E. Saunders, G. W. Tapp, W. I. Todd and J. Wood.

A SLUGGISH. **INACTIVE LIVER**

Brings Biliousness, Indigestion and Most Painful Bodily Derangements-The Wonderful

Curative Influence of DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Not only is the liver the largest and one of the most important organs in the human body, but when deranged it becomes the source of endless suffering. When the liver is clogged by the inactivity of the kidneys and bowels, it becomes torpid and fails to filter the bile from the blood, thus producing biliousness and a general impairment of the digestive system. The tongue is coated, the head aches, digestion is imperfect: there is aching of the limbs and back, teelings of fullness, weight and soreness over the stomach and liver; the eye becomes yellow and jaundiced, and the complexion muddy: the urine is scanty and highly colored, and the bowels irregular, constipation and looseness alternating. There is little use of treating the liver separately, as it can never be set right until the kidneys and bowels are made active by removing the waste matter from the body. It is for this very reason that Dr. Chase's

Kidney-Liver Pills have always proved so wonderfully successful in curing the most chronic cases of liver complaint, biliousness and complicated ailments of the kidneys, liver and bow-Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince Edward county, Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unendurable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. My weight was reduced from 190 to 160 pounds, and though I had consulted many first-

class physicians and tried several ad-

vertised medicines, I could get no re-"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would cure me. I secured a box, and great was my surprise when I began to feel better after using only the one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man, and I also regained my usual weight, 190 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Kid-Liver Pills, which have done so much for me. I have recommended them to a number of my friends and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Chas. Philips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all deal-

ronto. Water thrown upon ice in the Arctic regions will shiver it just as boiling water breaks glass. This is because the ice is so much colder than the

ers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., To-

water. Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where NEW YORK, March 6 .- Beeves-Re- others fail.

Silk Sale NEW ENTERPRISES SATURDAY.

2,500 yards pure Jap. Silk, very fine quality, can be had in every desirable shade. Listen! Saturday only,

These Silks are the best 25c grade obtainable, and are offered at 19c for one day only. It's for you to say how much you need. Listen! Get them tomorrow (Saturday).

Bayley's

ESTIMATES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Expects to Spend \$9,285 During Present Year.

The public library board adopted estimates at a meeting held last night. The statement of estimated receipts and expenditures for the year is as follows: RECEIPTS.

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Balance on hand. \$ 20 18
City rate, half mill on dollar \$,680 00
Government grant 200 00
Fines 175 00
Sale of cards. 90 00
Sale of catalogues 5 00
Rent, W. A. C. 90 00
Incidentals 25 00 EXPENSES. Interest on debentures.....\$1,185 36 Sinking fund in payment of delight

bentures 973 88.
Salaries 2,800 00 Water Furniture and repairs..... Sinding Stationery
Periodicals and newspapers.....
Books, new and to replace worn Insurance 21 00 Total\$9,285 18 The chairman of the board, together with the members of the finance committee, will interview the city treasurer regarding the issue of debentures and the board's account with the city.

The contract for binding was awarded to Charles Chapman The finance committee the contract for binding was awarded.

o Charles Chapman. The finance com-nittee advised that the work should be given to Weldon & Co. The contract for wiring and fixtures n the new addition was awarded to the condon Electric Company at \$178.

The library committee recommended yment of \$480 93 in accounts, and the ooks, at a The report was adopted Librarian Blackwell reported the cir-culation for February to have been an average of 337 for books and magazines her day. Average daily fines, 67 cents. New cards issued, 108. Tenders will be called for new stacks

Catalogues will be sold at 10 cents cach Those present were: Messrs. Judd (chairman). Hazard, Gunn, Manigault, Macbeth, Egan, Labelle and Jeffery.

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The Sarnia Town Council has knocked out the trading stamp bylaw by a vote of 5 to 2. Consideration will be postponed until the Court of Appeal gives The Wellesley roller mill was sold to the Tavistock Milling Company last week by Mr. J. G. Relner. The new proprietors are to take possession in April.

Some large timber is yet to be had around Bayfield. Mr. Wm. Brandon, of Bayfield, felled a giant elm the other day, which measured 7 feet across the butt and 11 10-foot logs will aggregate about 6,000 feet of lumber and 10 cords of stove wood.

The death occurred at his residence, St. Thomas, Tuesday evening, of Thomas Hamilton, after a short illness. The deceased was born in the township of Southwold in 1829, where he lived until about seven years ago, when he removed to that city. His wife died about eighteen months ago. Mr. Hamilton was a Methodist, and in politics was a Re-former. He leaves to mourn his death three sons and five daughters.

The shoe store of E. W. Smith and the barer shop of J. H. Mills, Thamesville, were robbed Wednesday night. The robbers gained admittance through the back door, and stole seven or eight razors and other things out of the barber shop, and boots and shoes and cigars were stolen from E. W. Smith's store. The till also was carried off. It s not known who the thieves were This sort of work has been going on for the past year, and a reward of \$100 is offered to the person who can give information leading to arrests.

On Monday evening the Stratford train, No. 43, due in Goderich, was a mile south of the latter town when the engineer, through the reflection of the neadlight, discovered something across he track at a distance. He at reversed the throttle and brought his train to a standstill in a few moments, Upon getting down to investigate, he found a long cedar fence post across both rails of the track. Had the discovery not been made in time, the obstruction would undoubtedly have derailed the train. The post was taken aboard and will in the near future be used as evidence segainst certain mischinger. lence against certain mischievous fellows who are suspected of the deed.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. March 6. Reported at. From.

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coughs, colds hoarseness, pain or sore-ness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Mrs. Winslow & Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. With the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world.

IN NEW ONTARIO

Another Water-Power Canal -- Soo Steel Works To Be Soon in Operation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 7 .-For several weeks past employes of the Lake Superior Power Company have been taking soundings through the ice. preparatory to completing plans for a second water power canal at the Canadian Soo. Plans have already been prepared for the power house. The new canal is to develop 50,000 horsepower, and will be parallel to the pres-ent one on the north. Bids for the it is not worth while to worry about

Toronto, March 7 .- F. H. Clergue came here yesterday to invite the members of the government to go up to the Soo to inspect the steel works. These works by the end of the month will be turning out 700 tons of steel rails a day. There are 6,000 men now on the pay roll of the syndicate's enterprises, and by midsummer this number will be increased to 10,000. Surveys of the Manitoulin and Northern Railway are completed, and the road Railway are completed, and the road through —," he says. "He is, I see, will be built before next winter from an imitator of me, but I am a very Meaford to Owen Sound in the south and from Sudbury to Little Current in the north. The line will parallel the good one, but it is very near to a very Soo branch of the C. P. R. from Sudbury to the Soo, 30 to 50 miles north. The Algoma Central, on which 3,000 men are at work, will be completed

this year. It is 250 miles long. The number of immigrants to be brought out from Scandinavia this spring will be 3,000, and Mr. Clergue says that number will be brought out annually for several years to come.

MORE RECRUITS FOR HALIFAX REGIMENT.

Nine Stalwart Young Men From Woodstock Enlist at Barracks.

The following young men have arrived at Wolseley Barracks for the 3rd Battalion, at Halifax. They were recruited at Woodstock by Lance-Corporal J. Taylor.

David Russell, J. J. Major, H. Win-

Robt. Stock.

for the Halifax garrison.

The usual weekly assembly at Wollast evening by the civilian friends of the non-commissioned officers and men. A most enjoyable time was spent. The music was supplied by the barracks' orchestra, assisted by Mr. Kipp.

PROPOSED BY 'PHONE

Young Woman Accepted and Wedding Was All Over in Two Hours.

Chicago, March 7 .- He had called her up by telephone. "This is came his voice over the wire. "This is Ernest," "Yes!" she replied, with rising inflection. "Come down town and get married."

said the voice. "W-h-a-t!" she gasped. Then they talked confidentially for a few minutes. Two hours later she was a bride. This, in a few words, is the romantic wedding of Ernest G. Dann, 3,749 Indiana avenue, and his bride, who, until last Saturday, was Miss Adrienne Sincere, daughter of Dr. Emil Sincere, 4,129 Michigan avenue. Both are prominent in the younger society set on the south side, and their friends were surprised yesterday when the news of the singularly arranged wedding became

A PERMANENT CURE.

Plattsville Lady Cured of a Very Severe Case Four Years Ago.

Plattsville, Ont., March 3 .- Mrs. J. Barnett, whose remarkable case has been reported in nearly every newspaper in Canada, still continues in good

In the spring of 1898 she was a physical wreck and a few weeks' treat-ment of Dodd's Kidney Pills made her well woman. Many people then believed that her improvement was only temporary, but all such have now been silenced, for she is today in the thankful enjoyment of a splendid health. Her former symptoms have been de scribed as follows:

Nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column, and back of the head through the eyes, the left side of the body and occasionally the right side as well, no appeptite and could not sleep at night."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

WHIPPING POST REVIVED. West Superior, Wis., March 7 .- Judge Haily, of the municipal court, has re-cently instituted the whipping post in a modified form as a method of juvenile punishment. One boy has already been flogged, and it is expected that similar punishments will follow. There are now over a dozen boys to be brought before the court on various charges, mostly petty larceny, and some of them will probably be flogged by order of the judge.

HEROISM OF A MOTHER. Columbus, Ohio, March 7 .- Mrs. John Madiera was lowered head foremost into a cistern and held by the heels by a neighbor while she rescued her little daughter from drowning. The child. who is but 3 years old, was playing about the cistern with her brother, two years her senior, and accidentally plunged into the water. The boy ran screaming to his mother, who rushed frantically to the cistern and was about to leap to her child's rescue, when a neighbor woman called to her to stop. The neighbor then grasped her firmly by the heels, and lowered her to the water's edge. The little one was unconscious when her mother seized her by the hair and dragged her to the surface.

Mrs. Margaret Daly becomes the owner of the First National Bank, of Butte, Mont., whose financial condition was jeopardized by Cashier Henry H. Matteson, who embezzled \$170,000. Mrs. Daly will pay an assessment of 60 per cent levied by the United States comptroller to cover the defalcation of the erring cashier.

QUESTION OF HANDWRITING

Men of Genius Who Could Not Write Legibly.

Instances of Ludicrous Blunders Caused by Illegible Writing-Case of Rufus Choate.

When the instructors at Rugby took a lad to task for his poor penmanship he replied: "Many men of genius construction work will be asked for shortly.

so trivial a fault." Ten years later this lad was an officer in the English army doing service in the Crimean War. An order he copied for transmission was so illegible that it was given incorrectly to the troops, and cost many brave

fellows their lives. Of course, it is true that the hand-writing of many men of genius has been hopelessly bad. But such men have been great in spite of their faults. Imitation in this direction is decidedly unsafe. Even a great author's style can rarely be imitated with success. There is a passage in Macaulay's Diary which is full of significance. "I looked unsafe model. My manner is, I think, bad manner indeed. And those clear characteristics of my style which are the most easily copied are the most questionable."

But whatever may be thought of the folly of imitating the style of an author, to seek to emulate his greatness by imitating his handwriting would seem as hopless a venture as that of certain South Sea Islanders who are said to deceive themselves with the fancy that they can acquire the desirable qualities of a great man

by eating him.

The writer of execrable scrawls may, indeed, often find himself in great company, for the number of great men who have written badly seems almost legion. Byron, for example, wrote what would seem to be, at a glance, a schoolboy's sprawling hand, and Sydney Smith's manuscript was the woe of printers. A certain college student once remarked: "If I were to write better people would find out how I spell." The same may have been true, perhaps, of the witty Canon of St. Paul's, for he was a notoriously poor

The first Napoleon's writing was even worse than Rufus Choate's, which, it ters, J. Wilson, T. Humphrey, J. has been declared, could not be de-Smyth, S. J. Gage, E. Bruce Mallett, ciphered "without the help of a pair Robt. Stock. Corporal J. Taylor has returned to poleon's letters to Josephine from Ger-Wolseley Barracks from his recruiting many, were so illegible that the wits of tour. He secured over fifty young men for the Halifax garrison.

India, were so integrible that the wits of that day asserted that they were not love letters, but maps of the seat of The usual weekly assembly at Wolseley Barracks was largely patronized transparent as plate glass, but his correspondents found it difficult to read even the signature to his letters. Mr. Gladstone was said to have spoiled his hand by his overindulgence in post cards. Professor Huxley was one of the most lucid of English writers, yet his manuscript was very hard to decipher. Verily, viewed from some standpoints, it would seem as if greatness and legible writing were not on friendly terms.

It may be safely asserted, however that men of genius rarely, if ever, pride themselves upon their poor handwriting. "I write a detestable hand," says Mr. Labouchere, the well-known English editor; and he further declares: "I am sure that I spend an hour every week trying to deciper signatures, and all those who receive

many letters must do the same."
Perhaps the most incorrigible of all oad writers, among men of undoubted genius, was Rufus Choate. His handwriting, as is well known, was ex-He once sent a note of advice to Webster concerning an important case. After struggling in vain to decipher it, Webster impatiently exclaimed: "This fellow advises me what to do, and I can't read a single word of his infernal hieroglyphics." A certain Bostonian presented, among other papers, a copy of a letter to President Buchanan from Rufus Choate, with a note stating that he sent a copy because he knew that the president could never decipher the original, and that he had left blanks for some words which he could not himself transcribe. Choate, himself, seemed conscious of this infirmity, and once wittily re-

marked to a presiding judge: "I write well, your honor, but slowly." As already indicated, the subject has a serious side as well. Few seem to realize that thoughtless negligence in this direction may be attended by most serious consequences when least expected. The address on the letter is illegible—the note goes to protest, and the fortunes of a great house are in the dust, while the all-important message, on which the fate of the firm had hung, has been sent to the dead letter office. "We have no scales by which we can weigh our faithfulness to duties, or determine their relative importance in God's eyes." That which seems a trifle to us may be the secret spring which shall move the issues of life and death .- William J. Tilley,

Death on Coughs

Don't let a new cough grow old. Kill it while it's young or it may kill you. Scott's Emulsion can't hurt you, but it's death on coughs-new or old. The annual meeting of the North Bruce Conservative Association will be held at Tara on March 20.

Your Faith will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents, and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years.

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Damasks.

In green, gold, brown and blue, 50 inches wide, suitable for cosy corners, only, per yard..... 50c

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For covering parlor suites and fancy chairs; double-fold, very seperior goods, at, per yard \$1 50

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News in a Nutshell.

Another case of smallpox has de-veloped near Rothwell, Man. Over three hundred settlers arrived

in Winnipeg Thursday to take up land. Hon. Wm. Harty, M.P., was taken seriously ill last night at the Russell House, Ottawa. Grand Trunk earnings 22nd to 28th February, 1902, \$591,203; same period in 1901, \$526,289; increase in 1902, \$64,914. At the annual meeting of the Mani-

toba Orange Grand Lodge Frank Schultz, of Baldur, was elected Most Worthy Grand Master. Flags were hoisted on all the Toronto public schools Thursday to mark

the 100th anniversary of the founding of Toronto, March 6, 1793. J. J. McCusick, of Duluth, while talking at a telephone, was killed by an electric shock communicated through the instrument from crossed wires. The Lake Carriers' Association of

the United States is protesting against the projected new power canal at Sault Ste. Marie, on the ground that it will lower the lake level. Max O'Rell has so far recovered from his serious illness that he will sail for Europe next Wednesday to assume the

position of the leading editorial writer for the Paris Figaro. BREFS 18hresuflEiorthr, ..6 ..6 ..6 .. Canon Wood has resigned from the chapter of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, as a protest against what he regards as the illegal election of Bishop

At the memorial exercises of the New York Legislature in honor of the late President McKinley last night, Charles Emory Smith said McKinley would be regarded in history as the Filipinos' Lincoln.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: There is little doubt that the tramp arrested at Fort William, and who gave the name of Holt, is the man wanted by the San Francisco police for the murder of It is likely that Marconi will be in Winnipeg before long. In a recent letter he said he believed the great

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[American Medicine.] The cleansing effect upon the atmosphere of a snowball is illustrated by a report of the Chicago Board of Health. On Jan. 18 shallow glass dishes containing the usual preparation favorable to the growth of atmospheric germs were exposed to the air for three minutes in ten different localities within the half-mile bounded by South, Water, State and Adams

streets and Fifth avenue.

After 72 hours' incubation these showed an average of 630 colonies of growing germs, the greatest number, 1,050, being found in the northeast corner of Dearborn and Washington streets, a few feet above the street level; the least, 330, in the south court between the city hall and the county building, and the next fewest, 335, on the roof of the city hall, about 130 feet above street level. On the 21st sn fell to the equivalent of 0.28 of an inch of rain, and the experiment was re-peated on the 22nd. The average colonies from these latter exposures numbered 66, ranging from 19 in the south-east corner of La Salle and South Water streets, to 180 at the southeast corner of Washington and Fifth avenue. The atmosphere was nearly 90 per cent purer on the 22nd after the snowfall than it was before.

VERDICT FOR MRS. GOLDSTEIN. Toronto, March 7 .- A consent judgment was filed at Osgoode Hall by which Mrs. Fanny Goldstein receives \$1,000 insurance, the amount of the policy upon the life of Mrs. Goldstein, a second-hand dealer, who died by poisoning under suspicious circumstances about two years ago. Mrs. Goldstein was arrested in connection with the death, and was subsequently discharged. It was alleged that she had not been legally married to Gold-stein, and the Knights of the Maccabees refused to pay over the insurance money. In the consent judgment the Maccabees recognize her as the lawful widow of the poisoned man, and admit she had proved his death to their satisfaction.

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