"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Boils -"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after t sing a few bottles have not since beer bothered." E. H. GLADWIN,

Could Not Sleep-"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss JESSIE TURNBULL, Cranbrook, Ont.



mly cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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| A. M. HAMILTON & SO | N'S REPORT. |
| London, Mone | lay, June 11. |
| Wheat, white, per bu | 63c to 65c |
| Wheat, red, per bu | 63c to 64c |
| Oats, per bu | 301/2c to 311/2c |
| Peas, per bu | |
| Corn. per bu | |
| Barley, per bu | |
| Rye, per bu | |
| Monday. No change fr | |

PURITAN

Flour is the best for Tea Biscuits and Fastry. Have you tried it? 12, 25, 50 and 100 lb. bags. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St., near King. A A STATE OF THE S

Et. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 6 .- Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, new, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; seed corn, \$1 to \$1 25; feed corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$5 50 to \$6.

American Markets. CHICAGO. June 9.-The signal ser-

vice prediction of rains in the Northwest caused a stampede of longs today and when the session ended July was 1%c under yesterday. The other markets were influenced by the break, corn closing le to 11/3c, oats 3/3c, and provisions 5c to 121/3c lower. Primary receipts were 616,000 bushels, compared with 855,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 460 cars against 596 last week and 680 a year ago. Local receipts were 49 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts, Monday-Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 39,000 head.
The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—June, 70%c; July, 71c to 711%c; Aug.,
71%c. Corn—June, 39c; July, 39c. Oats—
June, 21%c; July, 22%c. Mess Pork—July,
\$11 75; Sept., \$11 80. Lard—July, \$6 87%; Sept.,
\$6 90. Short ribs—July, \$6 85; Sept., \$6 85. Cash
quotations—Flour, quiet; winter patents, \$3 70
to \$3 30; straights, \$2 90 to \$3 50; clears, \$2 80
to \$3 30; straights, \$2 90 to \$3 50; clears, \$2 80
to \$3 30; spring specials, \$3 90 to \$4; spring
patents, \$3 10 to \$3 60; spring straights, \$2 70 to
\$3 10; bakers, \$2 10 to \$2 60. No. 3 spring wheat,
68%c to 68%c; No. 2 red, 72c to 73c. No. 2 corn,
39%c to 39%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 39%c to 39%c.
No. 2 oats, 22%c to 22%c; No. 2 white 25%c to
25%c; No. 3 white, 25%c to 25%c. Good feeding
bariey, 37%c; fair to choice malting, 40c to 42c.
No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 80; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 80.
Lard, \$6 77% to \$6 90. Short rib sides, loose,
\$6 70 to \$7. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6%c
to 6%c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 30 to \$7 40.
Sugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$8. Eggs,
geavy, fresh, 10%c to 11c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat,
65,000 bushels; corn, 271,000 bushels; oats, 195,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 110,000
bushels. cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 39,000 head.

bushele. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn. 224,000 bushels; oats. 197. 000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 9,000 bushels.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 11.—Oil opened at \$1 25; closed at \$1 25.
OIL CITY, June 9.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bids.

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

| prices are given. | | | | | | | | |
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| | June Jun | | | | | June | | |
| TUTTEAT | | 6, | 7. | | 8. | | 9. | |
| WHEAT- | | ^ | | ~ | 6 | | - | _ |
| Red Winter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 5 | 10 | 5 | 81/2 | 6 | 10 | | 111/2 |
| Walla | 5 | 101/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 11/2 | 6 | 21/2 |
| May | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July | 5 | 87/8 | 5 | 91/2 | 5 | 10% | 5 | 111/4 |
| Sept | 5 | 85/8 | 5 | 941 | 5 | 101/2 | 5 | 11% |
| CORN | 1 | -, - | | - 1 | 1 | /- | 1 | |
| New | 3 | 111/4 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 10% | 4 | 0 |
| Old | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| slarch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 0 |
| July | 3 | 105% | 3 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 113% |
| Sept | 3 | | 3 | 11% | 3 | 111/ | 3 | 1158 |
| Flour | 18 | | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 19 | 3 |
| Peas | ő | 75% | 0 | 0 | ő | 71/2 | 5 | 716 |
| Pork, prime mess | 65 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 0 |
| Lard | 34 | 9 | 36 | 6 | 35 | 3 | 35 | 6 |
| Tallow | | | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Baoon, light | 42 | | 42 | 6 | 42 | 6 | 43 | 0 |
| Cheese, white | 51 | 0 | 50 | 6 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| Cheese, colored | | 0 | 50 | | 30 | 0 | 55 | ŏ |

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, June 9 .- Cathle-Receipts. 1,900; good to prime steers, \$5 10 to poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5; selected feeders, weak, \$4 40 to \$5; mixed atockers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 15 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 40; calves, \$5 to \$7; Texans. fed steers. \$4 50 to \$5 25; Texas grass steers, \$3 75 to \$4 40; Texas buils, \$3 20 to \$3 70. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; Monday, 36,000; estimated left over, 1,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 05 to \$5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 25; rough, heavy, \$5 to \$5 10; light, \$5 to \$5 22½; bulk of sales, \$5 15 to \$5 20. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 80 to \$5 40; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; western sheep, \$4 60 to \$5 30; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 80; native lambs, \$5 to \$6 60; western lambs, \$6 to \$6 60; Colorado lambs, \$6 75 to \$7 10; spring lambs, \$5

NEW YORK, June 9 .- Beeves -- Receipts, 953, all for slaughterers; feel-ing steady; cables steady; exports, 750 cattle, 75 sheep and 7,354 quarters of beef. Calves—No receipts, no trading; market nominally firm. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 5,765; sheep and good yearlings steady; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; good demand at the decline; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; yearlings, \$5 to \$6 50; lambs, \$6 50 to \$8 35, mainly \$7 to \$8 25; culls, \$4 87½ to \$6. Hogs— Receipts, 2,110; no sales; nominally

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9 .-Sheep and lambs slow; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; lambs, choice to extra,

\$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5 50; sheep, wethers, \$5 to \$5 15; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25. \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs shade lower; heavy, \$5 35 to \$5 40; mixed, \$5 35; Yorkers, \$5 35 to \$5 40; pigs, \$5 25 to \$5 30; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 40 to \$3 75; close steady.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, June 9.—Receipts of butter for the week, 67,635 pkgs; receipts of cheese, 43,829 cases, and ship-ments, 20,566 cases for the week.

COWANSVILLE, Que., June 9.—At the cheese board today 57 factories ofthe cheese board today 57 factories of-fered 3,026 boxes of cheese; 1,435 boxes sold to P. F. Fergusoo for 9%c; 339 to H. H. Hibbard for 9%c, 173 at 9%c, 28 at 9 11-16c, 111 at 9%c; 60 boxes to J. G. Gibson for 9%c, 191 boxes at 9 1-16c, 27 boxes to J. Odell at 9%c, 265 at 9%c; 93 boxes to J. Alexander at 9 11-16c; 32 boxes to A. J. Bryce at 9%c, 66 to J. Burnett at 9%c, 95 at 9 11-16c. Total sold, 2,954; left unsold, 72. sold, 2,954; left unsold, 72.

WATERLOO, Ont., June 9 .- Sales of cheese on board of trade today, 7,000 boxes at 9%c to 9%c for large; 9%c ruling price; about 300 for Montreal

at 9%c to 91/2c. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 9. Twelve lots cheese, 1,231 boxes, offered: 9½c to 9%c bid; no sales on the street; one lot, 225 boxes, sold at 9%c; balance selling at 9%c.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., June 9.-Twelve factories offered 860 boxes of cheese today, all white; 200 sold at 95%c; balance likely to be sold on the street at the same figure.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 14½c to 18½c; dairies, 13½c to 15½c. Cheese steady, 8c to 9½c.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Butter dull and weak; creamery extras, 16c to 19c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c; state dary, 15½c to 18½c. Cheese steady; large white, 9%c to 9½c; do, grass tinge 9c to 9¼c; large colored, 9¼c to 9%c; small white, 8½c to 8%c; small colored, 8½c to 8%c. CANTON, N. Y., June 9.—Large cheese, 9%c: twins, 300 at same figure. Butter—Creamery, 170 at 181/2c.

CORNWALL, Ont., June 10 .- Ten hundred and forty-five white, 296 colored and 44 American cheese were boarded here yesterday. Prices were: 9%c for colored, 9%c for white, and 9%c for American; all sold but 140 Hodgson 256, A. A. Ayer & Co. 176, and James Alexander 109.

LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE London, Saturday, June 9.—Business was unusually brisk on the London Dairymen's Exchange today, and of 16 lots offered only 2 were unsold. Prices were very firm, ranging from 9 7-16c to 9 9-16c per lb, or 15%c higher than the best price paid a year ago, and it was said by a prominent member of the ex-change that there was a likelihood of an advance, rather than a decrease, the market being very good. Twelve hundred and sixteen boxes were sold—134 at 9 7-16c, 1,017 at 9½c, and 65 at 9 9-16c, as follows: Kintore, 134 at 9 7-16c; Bidgettee 122 Menhall Crayer 110. Callo Ridgetree 132, Maple Grove 110, Galla-bank, Uttoxeter and Forest 100, Holmesville 90, Thompson's 70, West Nissour 150, Glanworth 90, Proof Line 80, Sifton's 100, Kerwood 60 and Keyser 35, at 9½c; Oliver, 65 at 9 9-16c. The bids on the several lots were: Ridgetree, Maple Grove, Gallabank, Holmesville, West-minster, Belmont, Gianworth, Kerwood, Keyser, 9%c to 9%c; West Nissouri, 9%c; Kintore, 9%c to 9 7-16c; Sifton's, 9%c to 9%c. The offerings:

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| Thompson's | |
| West Niggers! | |
| West Nissouri | |
| Glanworth | ! |
| Proof Line | 8 |
| Kintore | 13 |
| Sifton's | 10 |
| Kerwood | |
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| Keyser | 5 |
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END SEEMS IN SIGHT

Chicago Labor Troubles May Soon Ee Adjusted-Printers' Strike Off-Railway Company Recognizes the

Chicago, June 11.-Arrangements were completed Saturday for the joint conference next Tuesday between a committee from the building contractors council and representatives of every building and material trades union in Chicago now on strike. Both sides are now confident that a settlement of the strike, which has involved 50,000 union men and paralyzed building operations, s at last in sight.

Pittsburg, June 11.-The strike of the printers, inaugurated last December in all the English dailies except one, was officially declared off Saturday night by the executive board of the I. T. U. Members of Local, No. 7, are angry at the action of the board, and a sympathizer of the strikers attacked President Donnelly at the entrance to the Grand Hotel, beating him pretty badly before the police succeeded in arrest-

Detroit, June 10 .- At a general meeting of the employes the modified counter proposition submitted by President Hawks, of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railroad, was finally accepted. A full recognition of union has been obtained.

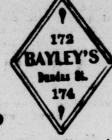
Hamilton, June 11.-Mr. Keogh, of Troy, N. Y., organizer of the International Moulders' Union, and a deputation from the local Moulders' Union, met the foundrymen at the Gurney-Tilden Company's office this morning, and an effort was made to settle the difference between the men and the bosses regarding wages. It was an-nounced that the bosses would not agree to any further advance in wages. It is not thought likely that there will be a strike.

FOUR MEN SHOT.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.-Four men in a party of 100 or more striking employes of the Transit Company, who were returning from a labor parade in East St. Louis, were shot shortly after 6 o'clock this evening by members of the sheriff's posse. Three are dead and the fourth will lose a hand. dead are C. E. Thomas, striking conductor; George Rene, striking motor-man; Fred Boehm, an aged citizen. Just in front of the barracks occupied by the posse the paraders attempted to assault the crew of a passing street car. A brick was thrown and several shots were fired by the street car men, when members of the posse appeared on the street with their shotguns and attempted to rescue the street car men. In the melee at least ten shots were fired by the posse men, who surrounded the mob, and there were four casualties as far as now known. Twentyone prisoners were captured.

Working Overtime

Eight-hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers-Dr. King's New Millions are always at drug store



The bargains laid out for sale Wednesday are of more than ordinary in terest and deserving of special comment. We advise interested parties to be on time Wednesday, as these bargains will have ready purchasers. We promise you this, though: There'll be no reserve, as long as a single yard or article remains they are yours on demand.

At 6%c-Ten pieces Fancy Moreen Skirting; regular price 12½c. These are in excellent patterns and colors, and are decidedly good value at 12½c. On sale Wednesday at 6%c.

At \$1 00-One hundred Ladies' Umbrellas; regular price \$1 50; choice handles and all covered with fine gloria. Can't afford to get sunstroke or wet at this price. On sale Wednesday at \$1 00.

At 1c—Couldn't be much less, could it? Children's Handkerchiefs, only on sale Wednesday. Come early—1c.

At 5c-Ladies' Fancy Belts, in colors, and black and white. The buckle is worth twice the figure. On sale Wednesday at 5c.

At 64c-Bleached Cotton. No more at this price for some time to come; regular 10c; fine, even, round water-twist thread. A beauty in appear-ance and very serviceable. On sale Wednesday at 6½c.

at 5c-Odd lot of English Prints and Ginghams. Not a piece worth less than 10c, and most were 12½c. On sale Wednesday, 5c.

LOOK!

At 10½c—Housekeepers, hotel or boarding-house keepers, look: 20 pieces of best quality Unbleached Sheeting, worth 20c, on sale Wednesday at 10½c.

CORSETS.

Odd lots of Corsets, assorted, to make full range of sizes. These are remnants of broken lines; worth 75c and \$1 00. Your choice of lot on sale Wednesday at 50c.

SILKS

Special lot of Blouse Waist Silks, new and pretty, at 35c.

BIG BARGAINS

In Millinery. On sale Wednesday. Pattern Hats will be sold at half-price. Look into this offer. Only good on Wednesday.

DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods Sale continues, together with skirt-making offer at 50c.

BAYLEY'S.

Dowager Empress Said to Have Fled to the Russian Legation.

Populace Assert They Must Have a New Emperor-Situation Still

FLIGHT OF THE DOWAGER EM-PRESS.

London, June 11 .- A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is reported the dawager empress has fled to the Russian legation at Pekin.

A missionary who has returned from ulace are asserting that they must have a new emperor.

A special dispatch from Pekin under date of June 9, says: "The situation is growing steadily more alarming. The missionary compounds were all abandoned yesterday evening. Forty American and English missionaries are gathered at the American Methodist Mission, surrounded by 300 native pupils, whom it was impossible to send to their homes. They are waiting with a few revolvers, and guarded American marines, for reinforcements

to take them to the coast." BRITISH USE THE BAYONET.

Tien Tsin, June 10 .- Telegraphic communication between here and Pekin was interrupted this morning. A special train left at 5 o'clock this evening, with 30 British troops, to guard Tong Shan. Owing to difficulty in sethird special train to start for Pekin, the foreign troops occupied the cars, wherepon the Chinese engine driver ran away with his locomotive. The crowd tried to pull up the track, but the troops cleared the rabble away at the point of the bayonet and seized the On learning of this the roy granted permission, and the train left at 5:15 p.m. with about 500 men. The force was made up of 350 Germans, 80 British, and the rest French troops. MASSACRED BY BOXERS.

London, June 11.-Details have been received from Shanghai regarding the recent murders of railway engineers by Boxers. It seems that a party of 30, including six ladies and one child, left Pao Ting Fu in twelve boats under military escort. After traversing 50 miles in safety they missed their way. The boats grounded, and the Boxers opened fire upon the unfortunate occupants, using both rifles and wooden cannon. The engineers retured the fire effectively, and the party landed. One lady and three men who got separated from the main body were brutally killed. The survivors formed a square with those able to bear arms outside, and the women inside, and made off towards Tien Tsin. They traveled three and a half days, fighting all the way. They esti-mated that they killed at least a hundred rebels. The men behaved like heroes, carrying the women and children. Twelve miles from Tien Tsin three men disappeared and were murdered. dered. The survivors eventually reached the rescue party, and, much ex-

hausted, they were escorted to Tien MESSAGE FROM BRITISH MINIS-TER.

Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister in Pekin, sent the following telegram to Shanghai on June 7: "The movement against the foreigners, which has been allowed to grow to such an extent, has resulted in the burning of railway stations, and in the interruption of railway communication for five days. Two British missionaries and several foreign missionaries have been murdered in the district near Pekin. In the country round numbers of converts have been murdered, and chapels have been pillaged, and destroyed, while in the capital itself the British mission aries have been obliged to leave their homes and take refuge at the legation, work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constitution, Sick Head-ache and all Stomach, Liver and levents so far as to send high officials Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, to parley with the boxers, but it does sure. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s not show any intention of summarily are store. not show any intention of summarily suppressing them. Probably it still has

power to do so; but the throne is still strongly influenced by sympathy with the movement and the spirit of the troops is doubtful. All is well up to the

HOPEFUL SIGN.

London, June 11.-The return of the Emperor of China and the Dowager Empress to Pekin from the summer palace is regarded as a hopeful sign; but otherwise there is no favorable news from China, with the exception that there is evidence of a continued perfect understanding between the var-ious powers, and the announcement that the international guards will probably arrive at Pekin today. Should these prove insufficient to restore order Russia is apparently preparing to deal with the crisis.

According to a dispatch from Shanghal dated today, four thousand Russians, with twenty guns, have already been landed at Tien Tsin and are marching in the direction of Pekin. The Shanghai rumors must be accepted with caution. MARINES GUARD THE MISSION-

ARIES. United States Minister Conger has sent twenty marines and British Minis-ter McDonald twelve marines to guard the country to the east says the pop- the Methodist Mission Compound where numbers of all denominations of the Protestants are gathered. The Roman Catholics assembled in the north catholics assembled in the north cathedral, West Pekin, have a small guard of French marines, but the converts also have been well armed by Bishop Favier and will desperately resist attack.

Business is practically at a standstill. Constantly increasing streams of Boxers parade the streets at their pleasure, much to the alarm of the merchants, although thus far there has been no looting of native shops.

THE MISSIONARIES. The London Missionary Society re-ceived a telegram from Tien Tsin yesterday saying that all the society's misionaries in North China were safe, but those stationed west of the city of Pekin had been obliged to seek refuge at the British legation.

A dispatch from Pekin dated Saturday evening, June 9, says: "A body of curing the viceroy's permission for a forty Boxens, armed with knives, have looted and burned the Pekin Club, race track and grand stand buildings. "Another edict issued this morning orders the military governor to police

the streets with cavalry and infantry.' FROM THE UNITED STATES AD-MIRAL.

Washington, June 11.-The following undated dispatch has been received at the navy department: "Secretary of the Navy .- Forces landed by different nations. Opening com-munications to Pekin. Americans join-

ed. (Signed) Kempff." Admiral Kempff also reports the ar rival at Taku of the Monacsy. A CONTRADICTION.

London, June 11.-With reference to the St. Petersburg dispatch, the Associated Press is officially informed that Great Britain is no party to any such understanding, nor has she been con-sulted as to the advisability of landing a large number of Russian troops. MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

New York, June 11 .- Rev. Adna B. Leonard, missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, whose offices are at the Methodist Episcopal Book Room, Fifth avenue, today dispatched the following message to the president:
"Hon. McKinley, Washington: The following cable just received from Pekin: 'Massacre native Christians; situation critical; press Washington.' This means our people are in great peril and greatly need such protection as our govern-ment can afford. (Signed) A. B. Leon-ard." Dr. Leonard, to a reporter, said: "There are in all forty missionaries in the northern section of China. The Me-thodist Episcopal Church has one-third of all missions in China, there being 26,,000 communicants in two provinces alone. The Congregationalists are next in importance as affected by this uprising. The Baptists take in Central and South China."

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You will find our stock well assorted. Lots of lawns, dimities, organdies and lace effects, at per yard . 80 to 35c Also a full range of White Pique.

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MARTIN BEATEN

Has Only Eight Supporters Out of Thirty-eight Members.

Victoria, B. C., June 10.-Although returns in the election contest are not yet complete, sufficient are available to indicate that the Martin Government has met with a crushing defeat. Out of 38 seats only 7 have gone for the government, although Mr. W. W. B. McInnes may reasonably be classed as a government man, swelling the number to eight. The government also claim Wells, independent, in N. E. Kootenay, and Munro, the provincial party candidate in Chilliwack, both of whom, however, were opposed by straight government men. Giving the government all these, however, they could not have a dozen members. On the other hand, the opposition will have seventeen and the straight conservatives seven, with two or three

independents and labor men. Following is a reasonable classification of the 38 seats: Government-Oliver, Delta, Smith, E. Kootenay; Curtis, Rossland;

Brown, Westminster; Rowan, Rich-mond; Martin and Gilmour, Vancouver; McInnes, N. Nanaimo-8. Opposition-Mounce, Comox: Irving, Sassiar; Dickie, Cowichan; Pooley and Hayward, Esquimalt; Prentice, E. Lillooet: Smith. W. Lillooet: Dunsmuir. S. Nanaimo; Helmeken, Turner, Hall and McPhillips, Victoria; Booth Victoria; Eberts, S. Victoria; Murphy, Yale W.; Ellison, Yale E., and Ful-

ton, Yale N.—17. Conservatives — Clifford, Cassiar; Rogers and Hunter, Cariboo; Mc-Bride, Dewdney; Taylor, Revelstoke; Garden and Tatlow, Vanvouver.—7.
Provincial party—Neill, Alberni;
Munro, Chilliwack; Green, Slocan; Houstan, Nelson.-4. Independent-Willis, N. E. Koote-

Labor-Smith, Nanaimo-1. Altogether the full returns are not in from all of the above, and in the case of Cassiar will not arrive for two weeks, the above will be the 38 members of the new house.

JOSEPH WILL HOLD ON. [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., June 11.-The latest information received today from Joseph Martin is that he intends carrying on the affairs of the government of the Province of British Columbia until the meeting of the legislature on July 26. He says that he has a following of 13 out of 38 and that the opposition is hopelessly divided. Of course, this will depend upon whether the lieutenantgovernor will permit him doing so or There is, however, every likelihood that he will. No solution short of another election can be found here to solve the difficulties that are ahead.

GOES TO EXTREMES.

The present Czarina of Russia goes to extremes in the simplicity of her court apparel, and in this respect forms a great contrast to the famous Elizabeth Petrowna, daughter of Peter the Great, says the New York Herald. The latter, while empress had earned the title of "Elizabeth the Good," because she never approved of any executions in her empire. On the other hand she was much criticised for her extravagance and eccentricity in dress. After her death the fact became known that she had 15,000 costly gowns in her wardrobe, none of which had ever adorned her royal

Now, when the dress of court is a more serious matter with the royal and noble women, Russia has a Czaring who observes the strictest simplicity in her gowns, and requires the same from her guests and attendants. This has caused endless dissatisfaction. The ultra fashionable lady must bear the chagrin of appearing at

court functions in a very plain toilet, for otherwise the scrutinizing eyes

would pick her out as a mark for disapproval. This extraordinary plainness baffles her admirers all the more because it is extremely fond of chic and has often expressed his admiration 51h-s elaborate, costly ladies' toilets

Rifle League Matches.

The second Canadian Military Rifle League match was shot off on Saturday. The day was beautiful, but flitting clouds made the light so variable as to render it next to impossible to make good scores at the long range. The first team did better shooting by 80 points than on June 2, and the second team by 84 points.

Capt. Smith gave a fine exhibition of quick shooting at 200 yards, and headed the score at that range with 32 points. Charley Wilson led the second team with a score of 81 points, and Pte. Allen, of A company, headed the field with a score of 92. Lieut. Murphy scored a possible at 500 yards. James D. Brown, of the Melrose Rifle Club, acted as register keeper, and Lleut. Becher filled the bill as scorer. Score

FIRST TEAM. 200 500 yds. yds. yds. T't'L 33 28 26 Lieut. Murphy.....28 Major Hayes.....30 Lieut. McCrimmon...27 Sergt. Erskine.....26 Sergt. Galbraith.....31 Sergt. Copner.....28 Sergt. Robson......29 Col.-Sergt. Jacobs....29 Sergt. Ross......29 Totals288 285 244 SECOND TEAM. Pte. Wilson......26 30

Pte. Hayes.....28 C. Bland......28 Pte. Winlow......28 22 21 17 16 Pte. Fisher.....23 Pte. W. Bland......30 Pte. McDonald.....27 21 17 Totals276 227 181 The third match will be held on the

Capt. Smith......32

Pte. Hueston......26

Pte. Fraser.....28

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GERMAN STREET CAR FARES. [Chicago Record.]

The magistrates of Frankfort-on-Main have resolved to make a con-siderable reduction in the passenger rates on the city's electric railroad In future the rates will be 10 pfennigs for four kilometers (21/2 miles.) transfers will be allowed for this fare. For distances above four kilometers 15 pfennigs will be charged. The old horse-car prices of 20 and 25 pfennigs will be abolished. (Twenty pfennigs is about 5 cents.)

A SCOTSMAN'S VIEW OF ADAM. Curious specimens of Scottish humour are brought out at the examinations by ministers of the flock before the administration of the Communion. Thus, with reference to human nature before the fall, a man was asked,"What kind of man was Adam?" "Ou, just like ither folk." The minister insisted on having a more special description of the first man, and pressed for more explanation. "Weel," said the catechu-men, "he was just like Joe Simpson, the horse couper." "How so?" asked the minister. "Weel, naebody got onything by him, and mony lost.