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Best Superior Copper and Tin. Get our prior MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY Bailtimore, Md. The London Mail declares that negotis-tions are on foot for the formation of a rigardic European iron combination to keep up priess. They were initiated by the British iron masters. The principal Belgian and German froms are not inclined to join the combination because the fall in prices enables them to compete in the American market.

MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

A News Summary.

A seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange, bought some time ago for \$6,000, was sold Wednesday for \$14,500.

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The revised city assessment of Toronto shows \$13,965,547, as compared with \$128,271,539 last year.
The War office has approved the new rifles and they will probably soon be issued to the whole British army.
Col. Dent states the has shipped 9,111 Canadian horses to South Afries, and ex-pects to ship 800 more early in April.
Soloman, the Gallcian farmer found guilty of murdering his wife, was sen-tenced Tuesday to be hanged May 27.
Early in May a direct steamship line will be established between Rotterdam and Montreal. Four yeasels will be em-ployed.
The Canadian Pacific Railway has pur-

The Canadian Pacific Railway has pur-chased the Eastern abbatoir at Montreal for a quarter of a million, payable in forty veara

In McGill, students will now be able to pass through the arts course and either science or medicine in six years instead of

eight. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Monday, declared a half-yearly dividend of 3% per cent, on preferred stock, payable April 7.

April 7. In a despatch from Pretoria, Lord Kit-chener gives his mayal weekly totals of explures, but does not mention the Schalk-burger incident.

The Orderio Rifle Association made a profit of 5,560 from the sale of sents for the royal review at the time of the visit of the Duke of York.

C. B. Ballock was hanged at Mounted Police barracks in Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., Tuesday, for the murder of L. Stanton last April.

The London Daily Express says that the Turkiah authorities have arrested Pastor Tsilka on suspicion of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone.

A race riot broke out near Jasper, Ala., Wednesday. One hundred and fity shots are reported to have been exchanged, but the casualties cannot be ascertained.

There is no likelihood of a strike in the anthracite coal districts this year. The miners have formulated their demands and the operators will probably meet them half

A large school of codfish has struck into Boston bay. Sunday 60,000 pounds of freah codfish were landed at Fort wharf, bringing from \$3.40 to \$3.75 per hundred-weight.

weight. Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, declares over his own signature that the Manitoba liquor act is '' no prohibition bill what-ever, and is simply a bill providing for free whickey ''

The motion of A. J. Balfour in the Brit-ish House of Common to limit the sus-pension of John Dillon (nationalist) to one week was adopted by the House with-out discussion.

In the Dominion by-election in Beam-harnois, Loy, Liberal, was elected by 158 majority, defeating Mr. Bergeron, Con-servative. In the last election, with the same candidate, Loy's majority was 279.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, is in Toronto for the pur-pose of inspecting on behalf of Prince Edward Island government, shipment of stock from Ontarlo to Prince Edward Is-land.

The first section of the Pacific cable, connecting New Zealand with Norfolk Is-land, Australia, was finally completed Tureaday at Doubless Bay. This section will probably be open to the public by the

will probably be open to the public by the first of May. A large counterfeiting plant was raided at Corona, L I., Tuesday, and five men were arrested. According to the secret service men the counterfeiters were mak-ing imitation \$5 gold pieces when the officers appeared. The case of Alexander Terriault, of Skowhegan, Me., convicted of the murder of Mathias Pare, a Canadian, last Novem-ber, will be taken to the law court on an appeal. The ground is the variance of expert testimony. A petition was filed Monday in New York by the Bank of New Brunswick at St. John, N. B., the First National Bank of Helena, Montana, asking that the Crude Rubber Company, of New York, be de-clared an involuntary bankrupt. Each of the three banks that figure in the petition have claims on the rubber company for \$5 00

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DARE YOUNEGLECT IT? THE FATHER OF CONSUMPTION, CATARRH

"I mourn the death of my eldest son, because I failed to take care of what 'we called "only catarrh," writes a sorrowing

ONLY CATARRH! But more to be dreaded is catarrh than the infectious dis-cases from which we flee. Yet we are prome to neglect it, till CONSUMPTION has fastened its deadly grip upon us and health is beyond recall.

Perhaps, Reader, vou are subject to what you call a "cold in the head " This cold mes on with every change in the weather. It begins with symptoms like the follow-ing : Snuffles, dull headache, burning in the nose, mucous in the throat, continual hawk-ing and spitting, tendency to breathe through the mouth, and kindred symptoms

THAT'S THE WAY CATARRH BE GINS! Alas for its victims it does not end here if neglected. The hideous de-mon consumption waits to clutch those who do not watch themselves and ward off his approach by taking the right treatment in time.

You say mediciues have not helped you. That's not surprising. Worthless so called "remedies" are every day foisted upon the public.

Of all who have tried BUT ONE HAS BEEN SU CCESSFUL in stamping out catarth and decreasing the death rate from consumption.

WHO? Dr. Sproule, B. A Once a surgeon in the British Naval Service. Now the World's Greatest Catarrh Special-

CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT The most prevalent form of catarrh results from neglected colds.

- from neglected colds. 1. Do yo 1 sp 1 up sline? 2. Are 'your cyes watery ? 8. Does your nose seem tull ? 4. Does your nose discharge? 5. Do you sneeze a good deal ? 6. Do tusts form in the nose ? 7. Do you have pain across the eyes ? 8. Does your break amell off neslve? 7. Do you have the philogene of smell? 1. Do you have no philogene of smell? 12. Are there buzzing noises in your of sure ? 13. Do you have a faits across the front of your forchead? 14. Do you sleel dropping in back, part of throat? Answer the above acustion.

throat? Answer the above questions, out them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me is forming a dagnos s, and I will answer your letter carefully, explaining your case thoroughly, and tell you what is n ceesary to do in order to get well. My advice is always Free DR. SPAULLE, B. A. (formerly Burgeon British Royai Naval Service), English Catarrh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane Street, Boston.

A ROYAL SALUTE.

A fondness of navy officers for telling jokes at each others' expense is well known, and their yarns. like the traditions of the Indians, ar? handed down from one generation to the next.

Years ago there was a brusque old Admiral upon whom many stories were toldin most cases true ones.

in most cases true ones. At one time when the warship of which the Admiral was in command was off the coast of Portugal, the king of that country expressed a desire to visit an American man-f-war. The Admiral received the party with great corliabity, but instead of addressing the royal visitor as "Your Majesty" or "Your Highness," he invariably called him 'King." It was, "Step this way, King," "Look out for your head, King," when showing him about the vessel, and before his maj-esty departed the Admiral convulsed all within hearing by asying hospitably, "King, come down in the cabin and have a druk."-Lippincott's Magazine.

HIS FLUENT FOUNT OF TEARS.

There are funny incidents in the life of a photographer. A man came in the other day and looked over all the samples, asking the price of each.

'Do you want a sitting?'' I asked. "I don't see nothin' like what I want,"

he replied.

I told him that if he would indicate

what he wanted I might arrange it. X'I don't know as you can," he said, "for I don't see nothin' at all like what I want."

I repeated what I had already said. He

"You see, it's like this," he begah. "I had a girl that I loved, and we was going to git married. She had her things made up, and we was all but ready, when she

taken ill and died. And what I wanted was a picture of me sittin' on her grave

was a picture of me sittin' on her grave weepin. I was touched at the homely story of grief, and told him I could send a man with him to the grave and have the picture taken as he desired. "It's some distance," he said. "It's over is Ireland. I expect it 'ud cost a lot to rend over your traps for what I want." I said it would. "I thouggt," he answered, "that mebbey you could rig up a grave here in your shop, and I would weep on it, and it would do just as well. It's no trouble for me to weep anywhere."—The Edinburgh Scots-man.

Soulful-But how did she manage to

boltal-bolt how out are mange to boltal-oh, I don't know. She was always so sweet that I couldn't resist her. Soulful-She must be one of the sugar beats I have read about. Doleful-Well, she certainly got bounty out of me.-Syracuse Herald.

The moral reform committee of the general conference of the Methodist church of Ontario, considers the terms of the re-ferendum unfair to temperance people, and regrets that the legislature has not seen fit to modify these conditions.

MESSES C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gentlemen, — After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your sgent gave me a bottle of MIVARD'S LINI-MENT in May '97, and skee me to try it, which I did, and was so well plessed with the results I procured more. Pive bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months. The above facts are well known to every body in this village and neightorhood. Yours gratefully, 'A. DAIRT. St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899,



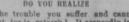
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Because he chose to retire to private life that he might devote

WATT I that he might devote himself to the study of catarrh, to belp suffering humanity. SUCCESS HAS CROWNED HIS EFFORTS He stands alone the master of the disease which causes more suffering to poor humanity than any other. It fastens itself like an octopus upon the organs. NO ORGAN IS SAFE FROM ITS RAVAGES Few understand this. In fact D. Sproule's deep research alone has revealed this starting fact that is the reason why HE CURES WHERE OTHERS FAIL DO YOU REALIZE

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that the trouble you suffer and cannot account for is caturn? It assuredly is if any of the following symptoms fit your case. Study carefully the symptoms. It will mean health to you.



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and develops into catarrhal consults by you take cold smally? The your take cold smally? The your volce hoarse and husky? Have you a dry hacking cough? Dryon icel worn onton rising? Dryon icel all stuffed up inside? Are you gradually losing strength? Have you a disput or inity lood? Have you a sense of weight on dress Dryon or cold worse hight and morn Do you cough worse hight and more board more board worse hight and more board more board worse hight and more board worse hight and more board more board worse hight and more board more board worse hight and more board more board more board worse hight and more board more board more board worse hight and more board more board more board worse hight and more board more board worse hight and more board more board

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