and 804 colored; two sales were made, 50 boxes white at 89-16c and 33 boxes colored at 8%c.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Prominent Points.

FORECASTS.

WEATHER NOTES.

Calgary.... Winnipeg.....

Quebec...... Father Point..

TEMPERATURE.

Sa.m. Min.

London, May 30-8 a.m.

WEATHER

Cloudy Clear Rain

H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER Stocks, Sonds, Gada and Provisions bought and sold for cash of on margin. Sond for vest pecket mesual. Long distance Phone, 1278 OFFICES - Masonic Temple, London. THE MARKETS. MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 29. oth common 92 uth preferred 20 9 18 184 281 110 Royal Electric.

Bank of Montreal, xd.

Ontario Bank, xd.

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Bank of Toronto, xd. 250

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Quebec Bank, xd. 145

Union Bank, xd. 103½

Bank of Commerce xd. 156 175 1031/4

Bank of Commerce, xd.
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Montreal Cotton Co
Canada Colored Cotton
Dominion Cotton, xd. TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, May 29.
 Merchants
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British America. 112
Western Assurance. 120
Consumers Gas. 218
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Northwest Land Company, pref 43½
Canada Pacific Ry Stock. 163
General Electric. 220

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J. M. YOUNG STOCK BROKER-

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Thursday, May 20. Wheat, white, per bu
London, Thursday, May 20. Wheat, white, per bu
Wheat, red, per bu
Wheat, spring, per bu
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Beans, per bu\$1 15 to \$1 40
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Wheat white per 100 lbs \$1.00 @ \$1.10

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs... 103 Wheat, red, per 100 lbs... 103 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 103 1 100 6 125 6 00 4 50 HAY AND SEEDS.
 Iay, per load.
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Sutter, pound rolls, retail. Sutter, creamery ard, per lb WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. iggs, store lots, dozen... utter, lb rolls, baskets... utter, crock utter, store lots Sutter, creamery, per lb... POULTRY. urkeys, per lb.....

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MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb 5
Beef, carcass 500
Atton, quarters, per lb 6
Lamb, quarters 10
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Hides, No. 1, per lb....
Hides, No. 2, per lb...
Hides, No. 3, per lb...
Wool, per lb, washed...
Wool, per lb, unwashed... Tallow, rendered, per lb ..

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ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas, May 28.—Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, 29c to 30c; peas, 50c to 55c; arley, 40c; corn, 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, 4; timothy seed, per bu, \$2.75 to \$3; clover seed, per bu, \$8 to \$8.25; peas, seed, per bu, 75c to 50c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, May 29.—Baled hay—Market is moderately active, and prices are steady, 1\$950 to \$10 per ton for cars of No. 1 timthy on track here. Baled straw—Market teady and prices unchanged; car lots on rack here are quoted at \$5 to \$500 per on. CORONTO PRODUCE MARKET Toronto May 29 - Wheat-Firmer at 690

Toronto, May 29.—Wheat—Firmer, at 69c or red and white east, and 674c to 68c, niddle freights; goose, 67c for No. 1 east, and 66c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 9c for No. 2 hard, and 89c for No. 3 hard, gfinding in transit, and 89c or No. 1 haid, 85c for No. 2 hard, and 89c for No. 3 hard, Toronto and west. Flour—Firm; 90 per cent patents, in puyers' bags, \$2.65 to \$2.70; choice brands are held 15c to 29c higher; Manitoba, 425 for cars of Hungarian patents, and 390 for strong bakers, bags included, at Toronto. Milifeed—Steady; shorts at \$13 to \$14, and bran at \$12 west. Bariey—Duil, at \$5c for No. 2 east; 50c, f.o.b.,

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vessels, Lake Ontario ports, and 41c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 43c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 53c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, 49c middle freights. Corn—Dull, at 40½c for Canada yellow and 40c for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 49c at Toronto. Oats—Firm; No. 2 wnite, 32c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 65c north and west, 67c east, and 66c middle freights. Butter—Receipts of good dairy fair; demand moderate; tubs, 11½c to 12½c; best large and pound dairy rolls, 13½c to 14c; creamery, 19c for prints and 13c for tubs. Eggs—Receipts fair; market steady, at 10½c to 11c.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, May 29.—Trade continues quiet, but prices are fairly firm, in sympathy with hides. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 27c to 28c; Spanish, No. 1, heavy, per lb, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 24c to 28c; calfskins, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskins, French, \$1,25 to \$150; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 50c to 65c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 23c to 25c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union eak tanned, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 4c to 5c; hemlock extract, 334c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$70.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case the highest prices are given:

WHEAT-		May 22.		May 28.		24.		29.	
Red Winter		0	0	0	5	111%	0	0	
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Walla	. 8	034		936				01/	
No. 1 Cal			0	0	6	11/2		2	
May			0	0	0	0	0	0	
July	5	113%	5	111	5		5	113	
Sept	5			103/2				10%	
CORN-		/-		/-	-	/-	1.	/-	
New	4	1	4	034	4	01/4	4	014	
Old	i 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	0	0	0		0			0	
May	0	0	0	0		0	0	9	
July	3		3	10%	3	10%		114	
Sept	. 3	115%	3	10 %		11	3	111	
Flour	19		19	3	0	0	19	3	
Peas	5	8	5	8	0	0	5	8	
Pork, prime mes	8. 61	6	60	6	0	0	60	6	
Lard	. 41	6	41	3	0	0	41	3	
Tallow	195	Õ	25	0	0	0	25	0	
Bacon, light	142		42	9	0	0	12	9	
Cheese, white	47	0	47	0	.0	0	47	0	
Cheese, colored.	48	0	46	0	0	0	46	0	

Liverpool, May 29.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; futures quiet; July, 5s 11½d; Sept., 5s 10¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s ¼d; American mixed, old, nominal; futures steady; May nominal; July, 3s 11¼d; Sept., 3s 11¼d.
Feas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d. Liverpool, May 29.

11½d; Sept., 3s 11½d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, f4 to f4 13s.
Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 62s 3d.
Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 60s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.
Lard—Steady; prime western in tierces, 41s 3d; American refined, in pails, 41s 3d.
Baçon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 45s; tong clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 42s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 49s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 49s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s 9d.

Butter-Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s. Cheese—American finest white dull, 47s; American finest colored quiet, 46s. Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s; Australian (in London) steady, 26s 3d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 2s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 3d.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 44d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 34s 3d.

SUGAR. London, May 29.-Beet sugar, May, OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—Oil opened at \$1 05. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., May 29.-Credit bal-\$1 05; certificates, no bid, LONDON, May 29.-Linseed oil, 33s

AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, May 29.-Wheat-Spring, No. 1 northern, old, 85c; winter, No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 78c asked. Corn -No. 2 yellow, 46%c; No. 3 yellow, 46%c; No. 2 corn, 45%c to 46c; No. 3 corn, 451/2c to 453/4c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 323/4c; No. 3 white, 32c to 321/4c; No. 4 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed,

301/4c on track. DETROIT, May 29.-Wheat-No. 1 vhite, cash, 76c; No. 2 red, cash, May and July, 76c. TOLEDO, May 29.-Wheat - Cash, and May 75½c; July, 74¾c. Corn—May and July, 44c. Oats—May, 29c;

NEW YORK, May 29.—Flour—Receipts, 27,933 bbls; sales, 3,450 pkgs; state and western market was dull, but more firmly held. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 10; choice to fancy, \$3 29 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 192,850 bu; sales, 1,760,000 bu; option market was strong and higher

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this morning on bullish continental cables, local covering and unfavorable western crep news; May, 81½c to 82½c; July, 75½c to 80½c; Sept., 77c to 77 13-16. Rye—Quiet; state, 57a to 58c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 99,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; option market was also firmer on the rise in wheat, covering and unfavorable crop news; May, 50½c; July, 48½c to 48½c. Oats—Receipts, 94,500 bu; options quiet but firm with corn. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 6 5-16c; nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Butter—Firm;

6 5-16c; nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,931 pkgs; ereamery extras, per lb, 19c; do, firsts, 18c to 18½c; do, seconds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 166; state dairy tubs, fancy, 18c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do, seconds, 15½c to 16½c; do, thirds, 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 16½c to 17c; do, firsts, 14½c; to 15½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 14c; western factory, large tubs, firsts, 13½c; do, fair to prime, 12½c to 13c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 11c to 12c; rolls, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 16c to 17c; do, common to choice, 12c to 15c; old creamery, 19c to 14½c; old western factory, 10c to 13c. Cheese—Firm; recelpts, 2,191 boxes; new state, full cream, small white, prime, 9½c to 9½c; do, fair to good, 8½c to 9c; do, large white, prime, 8½c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 3½c; do, large colored, prime, 8½c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 8½c to 8½c; do, common, 6½c to 7½c; light skims, small choice, 7½c to 7½c; do, large choice, 6½c to 7c; part skims, 5c to 5½c; do, fair to good, 8½c to 4½c; do, fair to good, 8½c to 4½c; do, fair to good, 8½c to 13½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c to 7½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at anark, 13½c; western, northerly sections, selected, 14c to 14½c; do, average prime, 13½c; western, northerly sections, selected, at mark, 13c to 13½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c to 12½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c to 12½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c to 12½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c; do, regular packin

65 cars; corn, 490 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

There will be no session tomorrow—Memorial Day.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. No. 2, May, 43%c; July, 43%c; Sept., 44½c. No. 2, May, 43%c; July, 44%c; Sept., 44½c. Oats—No. 2, May, 31c; July, 28½c to 28%c. Sept., 26%c. Mess pork—May, \$14 67½; July, \$14 67½; Sept., \$14 75. Lard—May, \$12 75. July, \$14 67½; Sept., \$14 75. Lard—May, \$22½c; July, \$14 67½; Sept., \$14 75. Lard—May, \$22½c; July, \$14 67½; Sept., \$14 75. Lard—May, \$22½c; July, \$14 67½; July, \$10; Sept., \$10; Sept.,

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, May 30.—Cash beans are up 5c, and October a little easier. Quotations: Cash, \$1 75 bid; Oct., \$1 45 bid, \$1 50 asked. CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, May 29.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. Masonic Temple. Phone 512.

Open. High Low. Close

74½ 75½ 75½ 73½ 74

74½ 74½ 75½ 73½ 73½

43½ 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½

44½ 44½ 44½ 44½

31 31 30 30½ 30½

28% 28½ 28½ 28½

14 67 14 75 14 65 14 67 Wheat-May ... July....
Corn-May....
July...
Oats-May.... July . Sept. 14 67
Sept. 14 75
Lard—July. 8 17
Sept. 8 20
Ribs—July. 7 90
Sept. 7 80 8 22 8 20 8 22 8 20

EAST BUFFALO, May 29.—Cattle—Moderate demand; no change in the position of the market. Calves—Fair demand and steady, on the basis of \$5.50 for top quality generally, with a sale or two at \$6.60. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 35 loads; for dry-fed lambs of desirable weight and quality the demand was good, on the basis of \$5.65 to \$5.75, but green and grassy kinds were dull and lower; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.65 to \$5.75; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.30; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$5.25; export lambs, \$5 to \$5.10; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.65 to \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.5; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; export lambs, \$5.40 to \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.65; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common to fair, \$3.10 to \$4.00 LIVE STOCK MARKETS. he close was dull.

CHICAGO, May 29.-Cattle-Receipts CHICAGO, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts. 20,100; good to prime steers, \$5 35 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 35 to \$5 25; stockers and feeders slow, \$3 25 to \$5; cows, \$2 95 to \$4 90; heifers (fancy up to \$5 20), \$3 to \$4; canners weak, \$2 50 to \$2 90; bulls, \$3 to \$4; calver steady, \$4 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 40; do, bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 65 to \$5 90; good to choice heavy, \$5 76; \$55; bulk of sales at \$5 77½ to \$5 87½. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 50; fair to good and choice, mixed, \$4 10 to \$4 30; western sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5; western lambs, \$4 85 to \$5 60.

ern lambs, \$4.85 to \$5.60.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Beeves—Roceipts, 2,174; trade brisk; prices 10c to 15c higher; steers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; extra export do, \$4.85; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.40; cables firm; shipments, 4,060 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 7.644; fair demand; veals generally 25c lower; buttermilks in light supply and steady; veals, \$4 to \$5.75; extra, \$5.85 to \$6; buttermilks, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,217; sheep and choice yearlings steady; under grades lower; lambs 10c to 15c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.62½ to \$5.75; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; one car extra, \$7.75. Hogs—Feeling trifle firm; quotations, \$5.90 to \$6.20; choice extra hogs, \$6.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 29.—Here and at London cattle are strong at from 10% to 124 don cattle are strong at guoted per lb. dressed weight; tops are quoted at 12½c; refrigerator beef is quoted steady, at 9½c to 10c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, May 29.—Butter was strong; reameries, 14c to 18½c; dairies, 11c to 16c. Theese firm, 9c to 10¼c.

Headquarters

For Articles

RUSSELL, Ont., May 29 .- On the cheese

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board held here tonight, 425 white were offered; 86 sold at 81/2c; balance unsold. RECORD-BREAKING RAIN

PICTON, Ont., May 29.—At our cheese board today 17 factories offered 90 colored and 1,138 white; total, 1,228; highest bid, \$11-16c; 90 colored and 560 white sold. NAPANEE, Ont. May 29.—At the cheese board here teday there were 1,577 white and 40 colored boarded; nearly all sold at 8½c. Buyers present: Brentnell, Eissell, McKinnon, Thompson, Van Luven, McGrath, Cleall and Alexander. Months Ever Recorded in New York.

ceived this spring.

Among a number of dispatches to

the Tribune one from Philadelphia says that the entire month of May in that region has been one of rain and cloudy days. Out of 29 days there has been six clear ones, nineteen rainy days and four classed as partially cloudy. This beats the record of May for the last 30 years. The rainfall recorded up to today is 3% inches, almost % of an inch above the average for May in the past.

Today-Light winds; partly fair. Friday-Light northerly winds; cool and cloudy, with showers. THE CHINAMAN AS

The only change since yesterday is that the area of low barometer readings has moved from Pennsylvania to Ontario.

The weather continues cool and showery from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, and fine and warm in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. His Poor White Friend.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Addresses Gatherings at Niagara and St. Catharines-West Durham Election Petitions.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 29.-Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., the new leader of the Conservative party, paid his first visit to this city today. A reception was held during the afternoon in the par-lors of the hotel. Mr. Borden, accompanied by E. A. Lancaster, M.P.; Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., and others, left by special car at 7 o'clock for Niagara Falls to attend a banquet.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 29.—Mr. R.

L. Borden was given a great ovation upon his arrival in town this evening. He addressed a good-sized meeting in the town hall in the evening. On the platform with Mr. Borden were Wm. McClary, ex-M.P., Welland; E. A. Lancocker, M.P., Lincoln, E. Smith M. caster, M.P., Lincoln; E. D. Smith, M. P., Wentworth; Mayor Slater, Niagara Falls, Harley Brown, president of the Borden Club, filled the chair, and introduced the different speakers, Messrs. Borden, McClary, Lancaster and Smith. After the meeting Mr. Borden and his friends were tendered a banquet in the Oddfellows' Hall, by the Borden Club.

WEST DURHAM ELECTION. Toronto, May 30.—The particulars filed on behalf of Robert Beith in the West Durham case against C. J. Thornton, Conservative member-elect, alleges, in addition to charges of corruption, that a wholly corrupt bargain was made by the agents of Mr. Thornton, with his knowledge and consent. In connection with the local action of 1898, by which, in consideration handed of the independents supporting the 10 cents. Conservative candidate, Mr. Reid, for 30% indep 28% tios.

GHASTLY DISCOVERY!

Thirty-One Bodies of Infants Packed Away in Soap Boxes in an Undertaker's Cellar.

London, May 30.-A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of 31 bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition, and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow who today was charged with causing home and change his clothes, and remanded.

WEST WELLINGTON LIBERALS. Drayton, May 30.-The Liberals of West Wellington will meet in conven-tion here on Friday for the purpse of selecting a candidate for the legisla-

BANK ROBBED OF \$10,000. Cleveland, Ohio, May 30.-The safe in the Mechanics' Banking Company's office, at Bradnock, Ohio, twelve miles north of Fosteria, was blown open by burglars Tuesday night and \$10,000 taken. The burglars got away. PECULATING SERGEANT PUN-ISHED.

Manila, May 30.-Commissary Sergeant Henry Wilson has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Bilibid prison for stealing supplies. The trial of Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., charged with im-properly purchasing government stores, has been postponed.

BASEBALL.

FLYS. The St. Peter's School Juniors and the London West Shamrocks played a game of ball on the Mill street diamond last evening, and at the finish the score stood 8-5 in favor of the Shamrocks. Batteries-St. Peter's, Stewart and Dwyer; Shamrocks, Collins and Finnegan. Umpire, Boles.

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES .-THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.—
Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular, because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague, and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

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TIME FOR A CHANGE. Little drops of water In dreary, endless rain. Make one feel like smith J. Pluvius might and main.

Current May and April the Wettest Spring

New York, May 30 .- Forecaster Emery, of the local weather bureau, finds from his records that the current May WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 29.—Today's cheese board was stronger than usual; 14 factories boarded 1,724 boxes—920 white and April have been the wettest two spring months ever recorded here. Thus far in May the rainfall has been 6.97 inches. The rainfall in April was 6.82 inches. The only time that can compare with this dreary spring was during 1874, when the rainfall in May was 6.53 and in April 7.02, the total for the two months being a little less than the drenching New York has re-Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

Laundryman is Sometimes an "Uncle" to

[New York Time.] "There is one enterprise the Chinamen of this city are engaged in that people generally know nothing about,' says a Chinaman who speaks as good English as if he had been born in this country. "The Chinamen on the Bow-ery are the 'uncles' of the Bowery lodging-house people, and do a big business all the way from Ninth street to the city hall. The men who frequent the lodging-houses are men without money, and if one of them wants to make a trip to Harlem it is ten chances to pay his car fare up there and back again. That is the time he goes to the

Chinaman.

"John,' he says, 'I want to go up town, and I haven't a cent. If you will loan me 10 cents on my clothes I

will pay it back on Saturday. "Then John looks up the laundry, sees that there is enough of it to cover the 10 cents, hands out the money, and makes a note on the ticket. When the man gets a job he comes back for his clothes and pays 10 cents extra, and that is the end of it. It is a matter of accommodation, and no interest is charged. If he doesn't come back in six months his clothes are sold. "I know one case of a man just across from me. He is a waiter, and he got a new job the other day and

25 cents for the first day's work.

only extra shirt was at the laundry, and he wanted it and a handkerchief and a collar.
"'John,' he said to the laundryman who had his clothes, 'can't you let me have a shirt and a collar and a handkerchief for 10 cents? I want to begin looking all right, and I have spent seemts out of my 25 for tobacco, and I must have 10 cents for lodging. is more than my own people would do for me,' he said, when the Chinaman handed over the clothes and took the

"One reason the Chinaman can keep the legislature, the Conservative party would give an organized support to a 1136 representative from the party of the because he is accommodating and independents at the Dominion elec- partially for other reasons. The people of wearing silk underwear, and they don't like to let everyone know interval had elapsed after the burial what they do wear. A young work- of his fourth wife, Deacon Whitrock man takes his washing to an ordinary laundry, and while he waits his pack- the neighborhood, and after referring age must be unrolled and the clothes to the weather, the crops, crossed, uncounted and marked before he goes crossed and recrossed his lank limbs There is nothing ornamental about that clothing, and probably it is not as cean as the pieces of the man who changes his shirt every day. He does not like to have it spread out to view. But he goes to the Chinaman, and the bundle is taken without opening, marked, and another ticket given him. It doesn't take much time, either, and that makes a good deal of differ-

ence to him There is one more reason; for if he happens to have only two shirts he does not have to get his laundry, go lappens
loes not have to get his latitudy,
home and change his clothes, and take
the soiled ones back. He takes his
clean clothes, goes into the back room
of the Chinese laundry, and changes
them, and it saves a great deal of time
and trouble.

"Yes, sir, the Chinamen are making
friends in different ways. You could
friends in different ways. You could
friends ame people they have helped who the infants' deaths. The prisoner was the soiled ones back. He takes his

Sparrows Got the Best of a Dog.

At Binghamton, N. Y., on Friday, ex-Ald. Brandt's fighting dog Nibs, met his Waterloo when he attempted to make a meal of a young English

sparrow, who was trying his wings for the first time. In the fighting line there isn't a flercer proposition in the city than Nibs. Much success in encounters with other

dogs, tramps and burglars have rather swelled the heads of both master and dog, and the combination was really beginning to think that it could knock out almost anything in town. This morning Nibs walked slowly up Court street, wagging his tail and

looking for something to lick. Several other town dogs slunk into doorways as he came along, for Nibs has a way of snipping at them as he passes, even when he considers them unworthy the honor of a fight with him. All the cats on the street made for high places as Nibs proceeded on his way, and for the time being the dog was master of everything he surveyed.

Near the corner of Water street
there is an electric light pole. In a cosy corner of the netting around the are light an English sparrow has built a nest. As Nibs came along a young sparrow, which had been trying out his wings, went too far from the and, unable to make his way back fell to the ground. Nibs saw the fall and licked his chops in anticipation of a

game dinner.

But just as he started forward the father and mother of the little bird came flying down and began circling around him. When they spied Nibs they set up a terrific chirping and the moment they divined his intention flew at him viciously. Nibs' advance was checked for a moment, for the sparrows pecked at him, and as they were trying for his eyes he was a little annoved. But he soon start-

ed forward again. Just as he reached the little bird on the ground those who were watching the fight saw a peculiar thing. Fully a score of sparrows came swooping down from above, and in a second they were on every side of the dog, pecking at him and at the same time making a clatter that brought people out of the stores to see what was the matter.

Nibs found that he had all he could

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attend to without making for young bird on the ground, and for several minutes he made attempts to get some of his tormenters between his jaws. Spectators who at the beginning of the fight felt sorry for the sparrows, began to feel sorry for the dog. Never did a dog get such a licking. There never was a second that he had a chance in the scrap.

The sparrows circled around him with ease, experiencing no trouble in keeping out of danger. The crowd cheered both the dog and the spar-rows, but Nibs soon found that he had stacked up against too big a proposi-tion for him to handle, and with his tail between his legs went howling down the street. The sparrows did not pursue him, but disappeared as suddenly as they came. The father and mother sparrow managed to get the little one in the air again and after about five minutes' work he was back in the nest.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

FUNERAL OF MR. ARMSTRONG. Galt Reformer: The late Salem Armstrong, of Tilsonburg, whose death occurred in London, arrived here last evening; the funeral taking place this morning from the residence of his to one that he has not the wherewithal father-in-law, Thomas Patterson, Lansdowne avenue. Rev. R. E. Knowles conducted the obsequies. Relatives and friends accompanied the remains from Tilsonburg, and beautiful floral offerings, from the Galt and Tilsonburg brethren attested the popularity of the deceased Five of the pall-bearers were: W. Hay ton, of the I. O. O. F.: W. Ward, S Scott and R. Burville, of the A. O. F. and W. McGuire, of Tilsonburg. Mr Armstrong was a millwright; he learned his trade at Goldie & McCulloch's.
David Armstrong, Buffalo; W. E. Armstrong, London: E. W. Armstrong,
Beamsville; Mrs. Thomas Johnston,
Buffalo, and Mrs. Grabell, of Tilsonburg, attended the funeral.

> PICTURE OF HON. A. S. HARDY. Toronto, May 20. — A fine new portrait of Hon. A. S. Hardy was hung in the main corridor of the parliament buildings just west of the entrance to the chamber yesterday afternoon. Mr. Forster's brush has revealed a study of Mr. Hardy with a characteristic expression. The subject is seated in his study, in a position of repose, one arm on a table. He is wearing a Queen's **Co**unsel suit, and the background is a uiet, subdued crimson. Around Mr. Hardy's picture are those of General Wolfe, Sir Isaac Brock, Hon. George Brown, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Sir William Meredith and Hon. T. B. Pardee.

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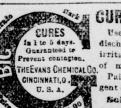
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