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on't want to put you ce. It is not, I admit to—oh, hang it, collything that wasn't ab-

ything that wasn't abto save my little girtoe that confronts her
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the colonel asked.
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would be a cool pron't a man a right to wn box when the rail-employes have ruined gh treatment?"

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eys fitted the lock, coduced one which at Gladstone.

o's!" I exclaimed, as ndle of letters. "And demanded, as my ed a small paper up. As I unfolded it ig object fell on the simultaneously ex-

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erved. "I must con-k it would so turn ut I am glad the ill be free from ," for it was wraper, "explains one of

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F EITHER.

so small! said th king around discouldn't sling a

estically replied the couldn't spank a seam. We don't al-babies in the build-

be had from your grocer.-Colonist. club you have. Second chief.—Isn't it a beaut? If I could soak some white man with that, his burden wouldn't bother

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

'Should old acquaintance be' forgot?"

The answer comes mechanically from every

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lutely the best tea. Those of you

Britisher. Nor should new acquaintance b forgot. Remember that on the bloody fields

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Rev. J. N. VanNatter, of Streater, Ill. writes:- "About one year ago I obtained from you six bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I gave away two and took the other four. I had been seriously afflicted with chronic bronchitis for ten years, and could get no relief. A leading physician told me that it was only a question of time until it would wear me out, but thanks to this wonderful remedy of Dr. Chase, I am now a strong man." bottle, all dealers.

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What kind of a cat is this Browser ? don't believe I ever saw one just like it Sort of Maltese cross I should think.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady her frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirk man, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't hea the running sore that followed, but Buck len's Arnica Salve entirely cured her Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at J.

and a host of prayer service. The he has been in Aylmer. lesson, 11th chapter of Proverbs was read by Walter Moore. The reading, "Life of Chancy" by Bertha Waite. and sketch of the Life of Queen Victoria, by Mainard Moore was very interesting. The solo rendered by Miss Blackmore was highly appreciated. Mr. Evans gave a talk on the progress of our country during the Empire. After the discussion of a few business topics. The programme was closed by singing God save the King.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will lead the league next Thursday evening. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. A. W. Haney enjoyed a short visit from Mr. Ed McKenney and daughter of Springfield on Saturday

Mrs. Wm. McKenney and niece Miss Alta Bates, who have been visiting friends in St. Thomas, returned home.

Mr. Wm. McKenney is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss M. Peacock, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Young for a few days has returned to her

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Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so old. TI stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful. It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected.

M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs.

Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and

could not dress himself.

According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and builds up the whole system. Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

last week.

Miss Etta Herron spent a few days of last week at her sister's, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre.

Mr. Jno. McCallum has purchased a new threshing machine and will be ready to start the season's threshing early in the season



PIERCE & CO'S GRIST MILL.

Another of the most extensive manufacturing establishments of the town is the flour and grist mills of Pierce & Co., which are fitted up with the latest flour milling machinery, with a capacity of 100 barrels per day. This mill is capable of manutacturing the finest products of modern milling. Pierce & Co. enjoy an extensive shipping trade to the old country as well as to the Lower Provinces. Their local patronage is extensive, their flour being largely handled by the retail trade. All kinds of mill feed turned out, while all kinds of grain are handled. This firm manufacture, without a doubt, the finest grade of flour ever turned out in this part of the country. Employing none but the most experienced millers explains their success in producing only the best qualities of flour. Chopping of all kinds done. Mr. S. Parker is the manager of the company, and is a man well and honorably known to the people here.

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E. Richards.

She—Pluck up your courage now and ask him. Papa has a soul, if he is short and crabbed. He—I should say he had a sole, and its over half an inch thick.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Miss Willis, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mcs. E. A. Woodworth who has been spending the past few months with relatives in Detroit, returned to her home last week.

The Literary Night of the Epworth League on Thursday pight, under the leadership of Mr. Evans, was a good success. The president Mrs. M. Moore opened the meeting by singing and a host of prayer service. The laster is one of the newest addition. That the public appreciate his shilities is made manifest by the large practice he has soucceeded in establishing in the brief time has been in Aylmer. F. H. MILLER, D.D.S., L.D.S.

AVON Crowded out last week.

Mrs. John Fulton and family, of Brownsville spent the 24th with Mr. Jas. Row.

Clarence Dafoe broke his collar bone recently by falling out of a hammock. Ross Whartout sports a new bike.

Mr. Chas. George had the misforpast century, also on the British tune to lose a valuable horse and colt one day last week.

Mr. Longfield spent Sunday at Mr. R. Demaray's.

Miss Underhill. of Vienna was the guest of Miss B. Topping on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Gertie Staples, of Luton is the guest of Miss L. Row and other friends of this place. Miss Howell, of Mount Salem was

the guest of Miss Miller last week and returning home on Sunday. S. A. Smith and George Cameron

visited friends and relations in Woodstock on Sunday last. Mr. J. De Groat has raised his pig pen and is putting a foundation under

Mr. G. C. Smith is renovating his barns and is making quite an improvement in the looks of his place.

The output of cheese at the Avon Cheese and Butter factory on Monday last was twenty seven.

Mr. and Mrs McConnell spent Sunday with friends in Dorchester.

Miss Elma Wright, of Crampton is the guest of Master Leo Dafoe. Mrs. Hilliker. of Mount Salem was

Mr. Warren spent the 24th of May Mr. Grawburg and family, of Lyons

visited Mr. A. Cades last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Topping spent last week at R H. Lindsay's, Copen-

Mrs. J Roberts and Miss Olive, of St. Thomas spent the 24th at Mr. A. McIvers.

Miss M. Craik, of Crampton, is eaching the junior department of the Avon public school in the absence of Miss A. Parson.

Miss Demarey, of St. Thomas spent a few days last week under the parental roof.

Miss Drake, of Jerseyville is the

guest of Mrs Miller. Mr. Jolliffe and Miss Swartout spent Sunday with friends at Mount Elgin.

Mrs. Jas. Row and Miss E. Row visited Mrs. Staples, of Luton a few days last week.

On Wednesday 22nd. To the wife of Geo. Tanner a son.

Miss Lou De Groat, who is spending the summer at Putnam visited her home and friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Laur's boat house with its contents were levelled to the ground by fire on Friday evening last. His loss being heavy on account of the small insurance he carried.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. Warwick spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's brother, who is very ill.

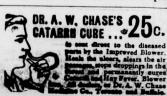
Mr. Azel Finch is getting somewhat better under the care of Dr. Gray.

Mr. James McCaulley arrived home on Saturday last with another carload of cattle and hogs.

The cheese factory is suffering a serious shrinking in the amount of milk sent in owing to rain and cold weather.

The citizens of this community are very much dissappointed with the action or rather the action or rather inaction of the South Dorchester Council re the Electric R. R. as the few points of difference are so very minor and unimportant that so long continued delay and loss of so much valuable time is not felt to be in the best interest of the community at large and the portion on the Dorchester side will quite likely retaliate at the time of placing a new council in charge of the affairs of state in this municipality later on. We feel that what is wanted is men at the head of affairs that have enough of go-ahead and stability that they can't be badgered by any faction or any selfish

interests. There was no service in the Disciple



church on Sunday evening last in the absence of Mr. W. G. Charlton, who was in Owen Sound. Brother Mathew Gilbert, of Yarmouth supplied in the morning.

The concrete sewer for the culvert south of our village has been delivered and now awaits the further action of those in charge to complete one of the best of the kind hereabouts, which will give a clear channel of three feet and six inches in the clear and be a permanent job for all times.

FACTS ABOUT CONSUMPTION.

DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION

The report of the deaths in Ontario during March last, shows a total of 2411 as compared with 2480 in February and 2830 in March. 1901. The increase of \$1 over last year is even larger than it appears, for it represents reports from 87 per cent of the deaths from the principal contagious diseases during March resulted from consumption. This is now universally admitted to be the most frequent cause of death. About 8.000 canadians aunually are its victims. Emi nent authorities claim that the yearly contribution of the United States to this scourage is over 150,000 of its inhabitants Each year the wor'd yields over 1.095,000; each day 3.000 of its people, as a sacrafice to its plague. The interest in the war which is being waged against this disease is increasing very slowly. It has properly been called "The disease of the Masses" on account of its great prevalence among all classes of people, and when it is known that ordinary precautions of cleanliness and disinfection will curtail its ravages, it is very strange that more aggressive measures are not inaugurated to check its spread. There are three ways in which the germ of consumption may enter the numan system: first-by being inhaled or breathed in to the lungs; second-by being eaten with tuberculosis food, and third-by the penetra-

wound in the skin. W. J. B.

tion of tuberculosis substances through

Humor In Some old Wills. A certain Lieutenant Colonel Nash left an annuity to the bellringers of Bath to "toll dolefully" on each anniversary of his wedding day, and contrite Mr. Withipol of Walthamstow left the bulk of his property to his wife, "trusting," he says, "yea I may say as I think, assuring myself, that she will marry no man, for fear to meet with so evil a husband as I have been to her."

Mr. Jasser Mayne at least considered. A certain Lieutenant Colonel Nash left

have been to her."

Mr. Jasper Mayne at least considered himself witty when he bequeathed to his valet a wornout portmanteau, as it contained something, said the will, which would make him drink. The excited valet wintered was a the same area. ripped open the trunk and found a red herring in it. So, doubtless, did the Scotch gentleman who, in 1877, left to his son's care his two worst watches, "be-cause," he said, "I know he is sure to dis-sect them."—All the Year Round.

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