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treasury.

the total amount of the subscriptions, Panic followed. Senor Navarro Re-verter, Minister of Finance, had to go

to the Bank of Spain and solemnly declare that El Pais' statement was

changed their minds, and it is an-nounced that, as the Government is authorized by the cortes to negotiate

an unlimited loan, all of the \$119,000,000

subscribed will be accepted by the

Mr. Charles M. Hays' Management

Proves Decidedly Satisfactory

to President Wilson.

London, Dec. 4 .- It is announced that

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president

of the Grand Trunk, is so well satis-

ment of the road that he will not make

Joseph Price, who will come over early

next May and remain about two months. Mr. Price is very active in

Brant.

Taken from Him.

Crisp Dollar Notes.

Brantford, Dec. 4.-The court house

ommenced yesterday afternoon.

Street were the judges.

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tion . followed.

deciding they must be brought

A BRIBED INDIAN.

scription went on.
The Ministers, however,

The alarm ceased, and the sub-

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG-M'CONNELL-On Dec. 3, at the residence of Mr. Ferguson, Ingersoll, by the Rev. George Jackson, Percival S. Armstrong, of St. Marys, to Miss Georgina McConnell, of Ingersoll.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading

two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND HOUSE

WM. OWEN CO. Tonight—Gay Londoners.

Matinee tomorrow—Two Orphans.

Saturday night—Don Caesar de Baz Matinee prices—15c and 25c. Night—15c, 25c and 35c.

Next attraction-McSorley's Twins. H. PACKHAM—COLLEGE OF DANC-1NG, 366; Richmond street, formerly F. C. B. C. rooms. Open every evening. 79c FRANGCON-DAVIES-GRAND OPERA House, Tuesday, Dec. 8. Box plan opens morrow at box office.

FFRANGCON-DAVIES WILL SING "THE Devout Lover" and "Loch Lomond." b RXHIBITION OF CHINA — PUBLIC Library; open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; admission 10 cents.

PRINCESS RINK-NO SKATING TONIGHT. THE ROMANCE OF ATHENS"-LECTURE by R. A. Little, B.A., First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 7. Silver collection.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND-UMBRIA Christmas In England—Umbria, Caturday, Dec. 12; St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Passengers can reach all parts of Great Britain in plenty of time for Christmas. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advention.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. DAYTON & MCCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS

(Friday) evening; visiting brothers wel-me. GEO. TAMBLING, president. THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CIAL Traveler's Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. All members are invited to attend. ALF. ROBINSON, secretary; J. M. DILLON, president. 75a vtzyvt

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A N EXPERIENCED DININGROOM GIRL WANTED-GOOD COOK-APPLY MRS. CHAPMAN, 522 King street. ELLO!-RING UP1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hunared in entions wanted.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us mak-ing far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond street west, 7 58tf-d&w immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. I.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-hair cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER by competent man, at pres ent employed by large manufacturing concert in United States. Satisfactory references given. Address Box 28, this office. 79n WANTED-BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG good education, bookkeeper or clerk; Ont. Brigden

Personal.

Y WIFE, MARY FALKNER, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on my ac-WILLIAM FALKNER.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-BLACK COCKER SPANIEL-CN
Tuesday morning. Suitable reward for return to Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 64 Lorne avenue; two-ply matched lumber outside, brick foundation, good celler, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, pantry, city and soft water, large barn; lot 55 feet frontage; price \$1,250; \$650 down. Apply

TODERN COTTAGE_ Solid brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 9 rooms, grate and mantel, furnace, gaz, bath, etc., City Trust survey, stable. A complete home at \$600 less than cost. Apply immediately.

A. A. CAMPBELIA Real Retate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings.

76n FOR SALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE of the contract as security for the due fulfillment of the same.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - SECOND-HAND BAKER'S orice, etc., GEO. L. GRIFFITHS, Melbourne.

WANTED - A SECOND-HAND TYPE-order. Address. stating name of maker and price, to C. F., care "Advertiser" Office. 79c WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-FOUNDRY-AT COUNTY seat-Thriving town; good business. Box 138 Bad Axe, Mich. 73bk

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. FOR SALE-ABLI COLT-PACER-GOOD driver. Apply 194 Hamilton Road.

ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY— Also Steinway piano; easy payments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

TRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. ONE HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE, ONE New Jewel Range, one Peninsular Range for sale at The Ark, Market Squarc. Range for sale at The Ark, Market Square.

OR SALE—ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3if 500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS FOR sale cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-

BUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-DIANOS-NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT

Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and music promptly attended to

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street.

HOUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL-COCK, 235 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BOARDING - GENTLEMEN CAN BE Private family. 484 York. 80a

Business Cards.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's. EO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Tele-

T. CORP-PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 193 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Jewelers.

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—
J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up-

Artists.

MRS. I.AURA DOUGLAS, 129 ALBERT oil and pastel

Welland Canal.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

CEALED TENDERS by mail, addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until the arrival of the evening mails on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, for the supply of iron, timber, castings, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., for the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1897.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Friday, Nov. 20th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order cepted. By order W. G. THOMPSON.

Superintending Engineer. St. Catharines, Nov. 17th, 1893.



WELLAND CANAL

Notice to Contractors.

CEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and incorsed "Teniers for pier work at Port Dalhousie," with be received at this office until noon on 22nd December, 1896, for the removal of so much of the remaining portion of the timber superstructure of the east pier at Port Dalhousie as may be required, and the removal of the same with concrete. the renewal of the same with concrete. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Calharines, where specifications and forms

of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 26 1896.
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the cas: of fi ms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank check for the sum of \$1,500 must accompany each tender, which sum of \$1,500 to must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeit d if any party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The creeks thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted, and in the case of the accepted tender, will be retained until the completion of the contract as sometiment for the due fulfill.

cept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOHN H. BALDERSON, Secritary Charles Son - REAL Esta TATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, November 20th, 1896.

Another Hundred Armenians Said to Have Been Killed.

The Queen May Visit the Green GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS Isle Next Year.

French Police Seize a Batch of Napoleonic Manifestos.

Spanish Capitalists Find Themselves | fied with Charles M. Hays' managein a Trap. Proposal for Joint Control of the Helles

pont and Retirement of the Sultan.

THE RAIN IN INDIA CEASED. London, Dec. 4.-A dispatch from Bombay announces that the rain has eased throughout the country. PLAGUE IN INDIA SPREADING. Bombay, Dec. 4.—The pleague is spreading, and several Europeans have een attacked. Two of them died yesterday.

A NEW MASSACRE. London, Dec. 4.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says | How Hon, Wm. Paterson's Seat Was that a new massacre has occurred at Everek, in which a hundred Armenians are reported to have been killed.

PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA DEAD. The Indian Vote Was Purchased With London, Dec. 4.-Advices received ere today from Liberia announce that the President of the Republic, Joseph James Cheesman, died on Nov. 1. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated President on Nov. 3.

THE QUEEN MAY VISIT IRELAND. London, Dec. 4.-According to a Dubling correspondent of the Daily News. there is talk of Queen Victoria visiting reland in 1897 in conncetion with the celebration over her reign having reached the longest period of any English sovereign.

TO EXCLUDE AMERICAN PORK. Lyons, France, Dec. 4.-At a mass cent each subsequent insertion. No of the exclusion of American pork carriages, 16 of personation, and a description of the exclusion of American pork carriages, 16 of personation, and a description of the exclusion of the exclusion of American pork carriages, 16 of personation, and a description of the exclusion of the exclusi price of swine.

A NAPOLEON MANIFESTO. Paris, Dec. 4.—The police have seized at the Gare du Nord large packages of the manifesto by Prince Victor Napoleon bearing the historical date of Dec. 2 and informing his adherents that the time is approching when France will have to decide between a monarchy pure and simple and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of national pros-

perity. THE DOCKERS' TROUBLE. Hamburg, Dec. 4.-Various meetings of the strikers were held to consider the situation in view of the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to a court of arbitration, and it was resolved to call upon the strikers' committee to declare a general strike. At Bremen the strikers have adopted an agreement concluded with the warehouse company and a committee of the strikers for the settlement of the dispute, and the strike is over. The London Chronicle's correspondent at Hamburg telegraphs that all the harbor laborers employed by the state and city will join the strike.

IN EGYPT Cairo, Dec. 4.-Lord Cromer, the British agent here, informs the Egyptian Government that in the event of asked for the protection of the court, that Government deciding to pay the caisse of the Egyptian debt-the \$2,-500,000 advanced to meet the expenses \$2 if he would vote for Henry, but he of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to refused to take the money. Later in Dongola-Great Eritain is prepared to advance such sum of money as the Egyptian treasury is unable to provide for that purpose." The London Times says it thinks the decision of the Cairo Court of Appeals leaves things in statu quo, but that if Great Britain has to pay for Dongola, the latter will be hers instead of Egypt's. CONTROL OF THE HELLESPONT. London, Dec. 4.—The Daily News says that the powers will shortly consider a project having for its object the occupation by Russia of the northwestern corner of Turkey, formed by the Bosphorus and the Black Sea to about half way down the Bosphorus, which, together with the Hellespont, will become entirely free to the vessels of all nations. The forts along the Hellespont, will be dismantled and the powers will assume the protection of the Hellespont and Constantinople. The paper adds that the project provides for the Sultan retiring from the rulership of Turkey.

loan. A number of bankers, in order

to gain a reputation for patriotism,

subscribed for large sums, supposing

that they would of course be rejected.

Then El Pais came out with a report

that the Government would accept

TENDERS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

ORMSBY GRAYDON city engineer, WILLIS CHIPMAN, consulting engineer, WILLIS CHIPMAN,

CAPITALISTS CAUGHT. Tendered Large Sums as a Loan That ing yesterday. Mrs. Mary Barth, the mother, left the house at 10:30 o'clock They Thought Would be Rejected. to go to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Madrid, Dec 4 .- The Spanish capi-St. Paul Railroad yards to pick coal, locking the door behind her. During talists have been caught in a trap, It was officially announced that the the absence of the mother the chilfamous internal loan would be \$39,- dren secured a box of matches, and it is supposed ignited their clothing in 000,000 (American currency). Three their play. large financial concerns immediately subscribed nearly three-fifths of the

Henry.

The great lung heajer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when

sumption. TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of a 35-inch brick sewer on Evergreen avenue and Becher street will be received at GETTING AN EDUCATION. Fond Mother-Mercy me! Look at your face. Have you been fighting? Small Son-No'm; but the other boy Plans and specifications may be seen at city engineer's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

was. I was only learning! The Ametomaguoscope, at the Music Hall all next week. Prices: Children, on either manufactured articles or on 10c; adults, 25c. 810 the raw material. The cost of labor is

First Sitting of the Government Commission in London.

The Iron Industry the First to be Heard From.

Some Want Higher and Some Want Lower Taxes.

The Brass, Brush, Book, Soap, the usual annual visit of inspection next year. The home office will be represented instead by Vice-President Barrel and Clothing Businesses Also Represented.

railway affairs in England, and he is Changes in the Present Tariff Generalso vice-president of the New York, ally Asked.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. W. Paterson Comprise any other country, while Canadians the Commission - Manufacturers Who Want Duties On and Off Barrels - A if he believed there was any differ-Mr. Henry Bowled Out in South Representative of the Consumers.

> The Dominion tariff commission began their inquiry in London at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The sessions are held in the rooms of the Board of prefer to make out a written state-ment to submit to the Ministers at Ot-Trade. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Wm. Paterson, Controller of Cus-

toms, are the commissioners.

here was crowded when the trial of IRON MANUFACTURERS. the petition filed by John Dunn, of The first deputation introduced was Brantford, protesting against the eleccomposed of manufacturers in iron. tion of Robert Henry as member of They were: Messrs. John McClary, A. Parliament for the riding of South W. White, C. W. Leonard, Wm. Yates, Brant, and asking for the personal D. A. Stevens, W. H. Wortman, Frank disqualification of the candidate, was Noble and F. R. Shore.

Mr. McClary spoke first. He said A large portion of the audience the business interests of the other onsisted of witnesses, of whom over members varied, and in so far as their 300 had been subpoenaed. The record interests were not in common with his meeting held here of the organized fair, containing 215 charges of brib-farmers' unions, the dealers in salt ery, 87 of having paid traveling exmeats adopted a resolution in favor penses, 54 of treating, 41 of hiring of the drawbacks of the manufacturing meet the needs of the market. The Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice tenor of Mr. McClary's remarks then Evidence was had to prove how the were that it was absolutely necessary Conservatives organized. An attempt to keep out all manufactured articles, was made to keep the books out of so that he could send his wares to discourt, but they were compelled to tant points in the Dominion, as well bring them in. An attempt was made as manufacture for the market near to keep out of court the accounts of at hand. The duty on household cookthe treasurer, but it failed, the judges ing utensils, stamped tinware, etc., was per cent, and it cost to ship to John Spence, secretary of the Con-Halifax 15 and to the Pacific coast 25 servative Association, was unable to per cent. On copperware the duty was produce the records of that organ-30 per cent: on enamelware 25 per cent; stoves, 27 1-2 per cent, which is Then Dr. Frank was put in the equivalent of 22 1-2 per cent if the the box again, and, in the absence of ocuments, a wearisome examination manufacturers had free raw material. gard to the nominating conven-Hollow-ware is insufficiently protected, Mr. McClary asserted. The average number of his employes was 500, and the pay sheet for 1896 was \$200,000. The While the documents were being cost of his plant was \$300,000. The raw looked for, Wm. Sugar, an Indian from material in such articles as enamelware were steel, a variety of chemi-

cals and oil for fluid. Mr. Fielding-Do you procure a large proportion of these raw materials in

the Mohawk reserve, was called. had hair hanging all down over his shoulders. After drawing his fingers a few times through his long locks, Canada? he clapped his hands, apparently as Mr. McClary-Yes. a sign that he was ready to proceed "There is not a heavy duty on raw materials, then?" said Mr. Fielding. Mr. McClary said he imported the to business. The court, which has just come from hearing the interpreted evidence of the Indians on the Sauchemicals and oil. The steel would represent 60 or 70 per cent of the raw geen reserve in the North Bruce elec tion trial, found that an interpreter material used in this branch of the was again needed, and through him a day, boys and women included. He a pagan, objected to taking an oath, employed from 50.to 60 boys and girls, and he therefore solemnly affirmed and who were paid an average of \$3 a week. With regard to the duties on bar and according to the terms of the statute. pig iron, he said if they were allowed The witness testified that on election day Peter Atkins offered him to come in free it would make a difference of 5 per cent in the price of stoves. A reduction on duties would the day one John Smoke told him that certainly cheapen the price of iron. They were using the Hamilton iron al-Atkins wanted him at a certain cross most exclusively. Oil was rendered additionally expensive by tariff. The road, and from there witness went to the polling booth. Afterwards Atkins general tendency to specialize was a gave him a \$2 bill and two \$1 bills for having voted for Henry. The crossgreat drawback to the manufacture of a variety of articles. examination of the witness elicited no-To Mr. Paterson, Mr. McClary said

George Styres, another Indian, testi-fied that Atkins was a chairman of a world was made in Germany. In conclusion, Mr. McClary said if polling subdivision, and an active any reduction were made it would be worker on the reserve for Mr. Henry. disastrous, unless there were a corre-Mr. Osler submitted that a case of sponding reduction in raw material. agency had now been established.

Mr. Henry, the respondent, said he Mr. Arthur W. White, representing Geo. White & Sons, asked for a rearhad asked his friends to conduct a fair rangement of the tariff on bar iron, election, and he had not connived at sheet iron, iron pipes and platese un-der 30 inches wide. He said there was the bribery deposed to. After consultation it was resolved to over 45 per cent and 50 per cent tax void the election, and judgment was on material that goes into their en-gines and boilers. He wanted a reaccordingly given, unseating Mr. construction, as there was but a proection of from 27 1-2 to 30 per cent on PLAYED WITH MATCHES. he manufactured articles, and they had to pay 40 to 45 per cent on the raw material. He thought they should Four Chicago Children Meet a Sad Fato. not lower the duty on raw material, as it would antagonize the iron indus-Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.-Four children, try. He referred to the reduction in ocked in a house at No. 1,216 Fiftyprice of iron in the past ten or fifteen third avenue, were smothered to death during a fire in a pile of clothyears, and said the specific duty of \$10 a ton translated into ad valorem duty ing in the room where they were playwas double now what it was then.

come into the country than there is room for, as Mr. McClary said? Mr. White did not think so. ENGINES AND BOILERS

The price had fallen about one half.

Hon. Mr. Paterson-Would a high

duty induce more manufacturers to

Mr. C. W. Leonard, of E. Leonard & Sons, said that on the heavier class boilers and engines the tax on articles his firm manufacture is 27 1-2 per soothes and diminishes the sensibile cent. They employ 140 hands, and are ity of the membrane of the throat and subject to competition chiefly in the gow, N. S. The duty prevented him home market. On an average they were selling now at 15 per cent less Mr. Fielding—Would you buy your than they were ten years ago. The iron from the United States if it were duty at present is satisfactory on supposed to be far advanced in conboiler plates and tubes, and the tax should be as low as possible. thought there was no room in Canada for the manufacture of these articles.

> MACHINE TOOLS AND CASTINGS. Mr. Wm. Yates, of the London Tool company, stated that his machines were made up of bar steel and pig iron, and did not ask any reduction Be sure and see

"Superior" Baking Powder

WHOLE NO. 10381

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.) Directions for Making Tea Biscuit Mix two teaspoonfuls of "C. & L." Baking Powder with four cups sifted flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in shortening (cutter and lard) the size of an egg, and wet with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough, Handle as little as possible and roll about one inch thick. Bake in a quick oven.

"SUPERIOR" BAKING POWDER WILL MAKE CAKES AND TEA BISCUITS LIGHTER. SWEETER AND OF FINER FLAVOR THAN ANY OTHER POWDER.

Only 25c per pound. Prepared only by Cairneross & Lawrence.

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

so much that a reduction on the raw material would not benefit -him as much as it would Mr. McClary or other such manufacturers. He seemed to think that the Americans would buy materials manufactured in their own country in preference to those of were not so patriotic.

Hon. Mr. Fielding asked Mr. Yates ence in the disposition or human nature of the people in the two coun-

Mr. Frank Noble, of the London Foundry, said the other speakers had expressed his wishes. He manufactured from 75 to 100 articles, and would tawa, as it would take so much time to go into the details.

CHURNS AND PUMPS. Mr. W. H. Wortman, of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, said they had a variety of manufactures, but their competition was chiefly on iron hand-pumps and wooden The duty is 30 per cent at present. There were several lines that if the duty were decreased to any considerable degree it would shut them off. He did not complain of the duty on raw material, but if abolished it would not be sufficient compensation for the freight to the Manitoba market

THE BRASS MEN.

Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong and Stevens, represented the brass works industry. They stated that they desired additional protection rather than any reduction of the tariff. Their raw material was now mainly free. In reply to a question, Ald Armstrong said that those who bought brass goods as part of their raw material. would buy as readily from the United States as from Canada. Mr. Stevens said the Canadian brass works men could easily supply all Canadian demands. There were too many in the business. There was a quarter of a million worth of brass goods imported. If the Canadian brass men had all that extra trade, they would be happy. It was mostly plumbers' and steamfitters' supplies that they dealt in. At present the total brass work output manufactured in Canada might be about \$200,000-so that more is imported than manufactured. The price is less than a few years The Canadian output had reduced Mr. Stevens said the tariff on the same line of goods in the United States was 40 per cent.

THE BRUSH INDUSTRY. Mr. Thomas Bryan represented the brush interests. He said there was only one brush factory in London. His firm respectfully asked that bristles, hair and fibers, used in the manufacture of brushes, be retained on the free list They desired to retain also the present import duty of 25 per cent work. His pay sheet averaged \$1 30 a on brushes, to enable them to compete with cheap brushes imported from other countries. Mr. Bryan, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said that German competition was the keenest, he thought, but he had no proof of it. Large quantities of toilet brushes were import-

> ed, but the protection was not sufficient to encourage Canadian capital. ists to go into it. Mr. Fielding brought out that when the duty was increased from 17 1-2 per cent to 25 per cent in 1878, on the finer grades of brushes, the effect was to start a number of factories, which

had since broken down.

THE BARREL INDUSTRY. Mr. John Forrestal, of the London and Petrolea Barrel Company, said he would wish to retain the present duty of 25 per cent on barrels, and would like not to have it reduced. They had managed to get along fairly well under present conditions. represented made all kinds of barrels. and sold them all the way from Halifax to Vancouver. They had not suffered much from American competition in Ontario and Quebec, but had been almost wiped out of Manitoba. Sir Richard Cartwright-Could you not sell barrels in the United States? Have they any special advantage

Mr. Forrestal said that the oak was nearly exhausted in Canada, and they had to import most of it from the United States, which gave the makers there an advantage. Mr. Forrestal said that barrels made by convict labor came from the States, containing mess pork. A lot of second-hand ale casks were brought in empty from the West Indies. They were made in England, sent to the West Indies, and then reshipped to Canada. They were sold in Halifax for \$1 50 each, and were worth \$3 or \$4. These casks were used by brewers again. It would be fair to have them entered at their proper

Mr. Forrestal mentioned that the cost of his hoop iron was great because of the cost of hauling it from New Glasfrom importing it. Mr. Fielding-Would you buy your

cheaper there? Mr.Forrestal-Certainly; I would buy in the cheapest market.
Mr. Fielding—That is very dangerous, sir. (Laughter.)

An Indianapolis physician, after an hour's lively chase, caught a 'possum

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Be sure and see the Ametomague cope at the Music Hall all next week. the raw material. The cost of labor is Prices: Children, 10c: adults, 25c.