"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a healthgiving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Heod's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, March 21. Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu65c to 66c Oats, per bu30½c to 32½c Peas, per bu60c to 69c Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/2c 526; Rye, per bu56c to 56c Buckwheat, per bu48c to 571/2c Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat shows a loss during the past week. Receipts continue light, and the demand steady. The low prices of flour abroad and in the provinces is given as the reason for the decline. day's session \$105 to \$110 were the ruling prices. There was an extra good demand for

oats among the commission buyers, and the supply being somewhat light, higher values resulted. The advance for the week is about 5c, with 97c to 98c as closing figures.

Peas were very scarce, not over 200 bu being marketed all week. The range of prices was from \$1 to \$115. No corn, rye or buckwheat offered.

Barley-Sales were few, very little being offered; 80c was the bottom, and 92c the top price; demand quiet. Beans-During the first few days of the week quite a few small lots came The usual price paid was \$1 25 to \$135. The \$1 quotation in the column is for poor and dirty stock only.

Clover seed-Only an occasional transaction took place on the open market, though several private deals were made. About \$5.50 to \$5.75 was the value of red, and \$6 to \$6 60 for alsike. The increased value of both dressed and live hogs has made little difference in the receipts; \$5.35 was the closing price of live, and \$6.75 to \$7 for dress-

Hay--Receipts were good. Sales for the week ranged from \$8 50 to \$9 50, according to quality. Straw was quiet, at \$3 by the load, and \$6 per ton.

THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO and WM. RENNIE'S NEW SUGAR BEETS

-ARE FOR SALE AT-

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 17.-Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed,

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., March 21.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
OIL OITY, March 20.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, no bids or sales.

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

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WHEAT-		-		~	7	-		_
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	21/4	8	3	6	3	6	3
No. 1 Cal	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	914	5	10	5	10%	5	9%
July	5	83/4	5	91/2	5	934	5	914
CORN-	1	37	13.55					
New		111%	3	91/4	3	11%	3	1034
Old	13	1134	3	1134	3	11%	3	111%
Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	G	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	3	1034	3	111/	3	111/8	3	1056
July	3	1036	3	1034	3	1034	3	1034
Flour	17	6%	17	0	17	0	17	0
Peas		714	5	714	5	714	5	71%
Pork	56		56		56	3	56	
Lard	133	0	33	0	33	3	33	9
Tallow	29	0	29	0	20	0	29	0
Bacon, light	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	6
	60	6	60	6	60	0	60	0
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firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 red porthern spring, firm, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5a 10½d; futures, steady, March, nominal; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 9d.

Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed, new, 2s 10½d; do, old, steady, 3a 1½d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; April, 3s 7½d; May, 3a 10½d; July, 3a 10d.

Peas—Western, 5a 10½d; Consider for 10½d; Peas—Western, 5a 10½d; Consider for 10½d; Consider fo

March, nominal; April, 3s 746; May, 3s 1046; July, 3s 10d.

Peas — Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do. medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in palis, dull, 33s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 31s 6d.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 3fs, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, steady, 60s 6d; colored, steady, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 29s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May Aug., steady, 21s 3d.

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Turpentine spirite—Steady, 41s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—24s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 73/d.
Receipts of wheat for the

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 152,000 centals, including 47,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 146,900 centals. Weather, cloudy and damp. American Markets.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—A bulge of 50c in the price of May pork, the result of a small panic among shorts in that article, was the feature of trading on 'Change today. The advance was due to fear of a corner. May pork closed 2½c lower; lard and ribs, 5c to 7½c lower. Wheat was dull, but fairly steady, helped by better foreign cables, and closed a shade lower. Chicago receipts were 64 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 716 cars, compared with 932 cars last week and 363 a year ago. Total primary receipts were 511,000 bushels. Clearances from Atlantic and Gulf ports amounted to 414,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 30 loads taken for export, while 170,000 bushels were sold here for shipment. Chicago contract stocks decreased 94,000 bushels for the

week.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 65%c; May, 66%c; July, 67%c. Corn—March, 35%c; May, 37%c; July, 37%c; Sept., 38%c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 22%c to 23c. Mess Pork—May, \$11 40; July, \$11 15. Lard—May, \$6 05; July, \$6 12%. Short ribs—May, \$6 10; July, \$1 12%. Casn quotations—Flour, dull. No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 68%c. No. 2 corn, 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 36%c. No. 2 white oats 26%c to 27c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26%c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 55%c. No. 2 varley, 37c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$165; Northwest, \$165. Timothy, \$2 45. Mess pork, \$10 80 to \$11 42%. Lard, \$5 85 to \$6. Short rib sides, \$6 to \$6 05. Dry saited shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 30 to \$6 40. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6; granulated, \$5 44. Clover, \$8 40. Eggs, steady, fresh, 13c.

HECEIPTS—Flour, 90,000 barrels; wheat, 33.000 bushels; corn, 324,000 bushels; barley, 101,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 101,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 101,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 50,000 barrels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 50,000 barreis; wheat, 40,000 bushels; corn, 179,000 bushels; oats, 186,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bushels. CHICAGO, March 21.—Opening—Wheat, May, 66½c to 66½c; July, 67½c to 67½. Corn, May, 37½c to 37c; July, 37½c; Sept., 38½c to 38c. Oats, May, 24c; July, 22½c, Pork, May, \$11 35 to \$11 47½. Lard, July, \$6 12. Ribs, May, \$6 07; July, \$6 10.

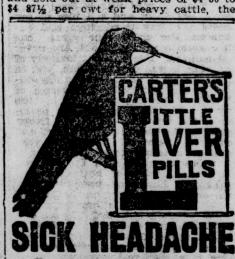
Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 963; nearly all for slaughterers; the feeling was steady. Cables steady; market slow; exports, 432 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 4,400 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 788; slow; prime stock steady; other grades lower; 500 unsold; veals, \$450 to \$750. Sheep and lambs—Leceipts, 526; sheep almost receipts. sheep almost nominal; lambs steady to firm; all sold; poor to fair sheep, \$4 to \$5; common to prime lambs, \$6 50 to \$7.70; yearlings, \$6.50; clipped lambs, \$6. Hogs-Receipts, 6,414; nominally steady.

EAST BUFFALO, March 20.-Cattle -Fair demand; steady prices for the good kind, and 10c lower on the undesirable bunches. Calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady; good to extra were quotable, \$6 50 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs-Demand fairly active, and prices on the good kind were firm; lambs, choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 40; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25; sheep, mixed, \$5 50 to \$6; wethers, \$6 to \$6 25; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 60; fair clearance and steady close. Hogs—Active at yesterday's closing prices, \$5 30 to \$5 40; mixed, \$5 30 to \$5 35; Yorkers, \$5 15 to \$5 30; pigs, \$4 95; roughs, \$4 75 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; the market closed full strong, with a firm feeling on the good

weights. CHICAGO, March 20 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; good to prime native steers steady, \$4.80 to \$5.85; poor to medium slow, \$4 10 to \$4 60; selected feeders, 10c lower, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows steady, \$3 to \$4 25; helfers, \$3 25 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 15; calves. 75c to \$1 off from a week ago, at \$4 50 to \$4 60; Texans, receipts, 750; best on sale today, \$5; Texas fed steers strong. \$3 75 to \$5; Texas bulls steady, \$3 20 to Hogs-Receipts, 21,000; fairly active, firm; top, \$5 15; mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 15; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5 15; rough heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 95; light, \$4 80 to \$5 071/2; bulk of sales. \$5 to \$5 07½. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs weak; good to choice wethers, \$5 60 to \$6 80; fair to choice mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 60; westerns, \$5 65 to \$5 80; yearlings, \$5 90 to \$6 40; native lambs, \$5 50 to \$7; western lambs, \$6

TORONTO, March 20 .- At the Toron to cattle market today, hogs were 12½c per cwt higher; export cattle dull and butcher cattle fair; sheep and lambs dull. Trade in cattle on the whole was fair, and prices practically unchanged from Friday last. The run was moderate, about 57 loads, made up of 600 cattle, 1,000 hogs and 200 sheep and lambs. Quality of cattle was good. There were some extra choice loads sold. Export cattle—Further unfavor-able cables from England depressed trade. Offerings, however, were light, and sold out at weak prices of \$4 50 to



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White Victoria Lawns. Perhaps in no article of drygoods is the general rise in price more noticeable, but not so with us. Special at 8c, worth 10c, and at 10c, worth 121/2c; finer ones at 15c and 20c.

TABLE LINENS

Fine White Damask, a great bar-gain at 60c, worth 85c, in four differ-ent styles. This is a pure Irish Dam-ANOTHER bargain in a Loom Damask, at 35c; can't beat it at 50c anywhere. See this bargain in Table Linens.

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Some great bargains; prices below mill quotations; specials to be had just now at 7½c, worth 9c; 8c, worth Linen Towel, at 12½c, worth 20c.

At 25c—Handsome Fine Huck Towel; bleached; heavy quality; a grand wearer.

BATH TOWELS—A mixed lot at 12½c, 15c and 20c; bought under regular. You may benefit here; they are money savers.

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Fine Bleached Sheeting at 20c and 25c, and Unbleached Sheeting at 15c, 18c and 20c. We believe after present stock is sold this line will not be duplicated at one-quarter more.

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latter price for extra choice grades; light cattle sold at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. Export bulls weaker at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt for light weights, and \$3 70 to \$4 per cwt for heavy stock; demand weak. Butchers' cattle—Good demand early, but easier feeling later; a few old bullocks sold as high as \$4 50 per cwt, but the average choice heifers and steems sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. per cwt, but the average choice neiters and steers sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt; good loads at \$3 50 to \$3 90 per cwt; medium to good lots at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt, and common cows at \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt. Feeders—Few offered, and demand week at unchanned prices Stock. mand weak at unchanged prices. Stock ers—Buffalo market easier, and prices here are inclined that way; offerings today were light; demand only moderate, and prices are unchanged. per cwt; stock bulls, very few offered to a light demand at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt. Sheep-Local butchers are well supplied, so trade was dull. Export ewes at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt; bucks at \$3 to \$4 a head. Lambs were 25c weak-er at \$4 25 to \$5 50 per cwt, and \$5 50 to \$5 75 for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs advanced 12½c per cwt to \$5 62½ per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. actual weight, and \$5 per cwt for thick

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Butter firm; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do factory, 173/2c to 20c; imitation creamery, 18c to 22½c; state dairies, 18c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 25c. Cheese strong; fancy large, white, 14c; fancy small, white, 13c to 134c; do colored, 134c to

CHICAGO, March 20 .- Butter steady; creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c

CHEAPER BUTTER. Montreal, March 20 .- The expected slump in butter has come. West Shef-ford creamery was bought in the country at 22c a lb this morning; a week ago it is said it was sold at 30c. One line of butter which was bought at 30c last week would be sold under 25c to-There can be little doubt that this West Shefford stock will be sold here at 23c to 24c, and as this is a particularly choice factory, no other brand will bring more. Today it might be possible to obtain 25c for single packages of very nice goods, but for wholesale lots, if there were any purchased, it is not likely that over 200 to 22c would be paid. A number of factories which usually open about April 1 are opening today, owing to the high price of butter. As soon as their output commences to arrive the market will go right off to an export basis.

The Hide Market.

Toronto, March 20.-Hides-The ceipts here are not very large, the de-mand is slow and the market is dull. Cured hides are rather easier. Local dealers quote green cows at 9c and steers at 91/2c, and country hides are quoted 1/2c less. Cured are quoted at 9c to 91/4c for cows and 10c for steers. Sheepskins-The receipts are fair, the market is steady, and all offerings are

eadily taken at \$1 to \$1 25. Calfskins—Are more plentiful now; there is a fair demand and the market is steady, at 11c for No. 1 and 10c for No. 2. Tallow-There is a fair demand and

the market is firm; local dealers are offering 5½c to 5¾c, and asking 6½c.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung trou-bles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderdful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co, who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Mr. Gavin Ross, a well-to-do farmer of the Emerson district, was instantly killed by his team running away.

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Dr. Russell's Preferential Trade Amendment Carried by 45 Majority.

morning the vote was taken upon Mr. the fire department it had secured such Russell's amendment to the motion to a headway that the whole plant was Feeding bulls steady at \$2 75 to \$3 25 Russell's amendment to the motion to go into supply, declaring that: "This house regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will in an increasing measure continue to result, in material benefit to the mother country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld, together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada." The majority for the amendment was 45, Mr. Bourassa (Labelle) voting with the opposi-tion. Mr. Foster announced that the opposition voted against the amendment and would place its views before the house on a future occasion in a resolution which he read. Mr. Fielding announced that the budget would probably be brought down on Friday.

Hon. Mr. Fielding regretted that the opposition had taken exception to the amendment by Mr. Russell, which, he thought, should have been accepted. It

important question, on which the pos an one upon which the position of the two political parties should be placed upon record. The Conservative party had studiously avoided taking any definite position. upon any definite position. Since the tariff to which the opposition took exception, and in which they declared that the government had taken a fatal step, had been brought down, up to the present, they had never during the three years challenged a vote upon one single item. The opposition had been playing fast and loose with the question, shrinking from facing it, until they were compelled to do so by the amendment. The amendment simply approved the preferential feature of the tariff, without specifying the amount. There are two kinds of preference, and the opposition were going to talk about that kind of preference which they had spoken of for so many years, but had done nothing to carry into effect. They were now getting back to the old position, and would, by voting against the amendment, declare that had they been in power in 1897 they would not have given preference to Great Britain— (cheers)—and would, if elected, repeal that preference which had been given. (Cheers.) The Conservative party, who, ucts in England, knew that it was impossible to obtain that in the preresult of the imperialistic spirit, which the preferential tariff and the sacri-

were demanding a tax upon our prodsent state of public opinion in England. If such a point is ever reached that concession will not be obtained in any huckstering spirit, but as a fice of Canadians for the empire had so greatly stimulated. (Cheers.) Replying to the assertion of the opposition that the preference had not increased trade with Great Britain, but that this arose from the general prosperity, Mr. Fielding said that this argument was not borne out by the experience under the National Policy prosperity. The opposition had not been able to show that Mr. Chamberlain had written one line or word to indicate that their proposal was practicable, and the Duke of Devonshire had denied that he had ever offered, or had power to offer, a preference to Canada in the British market. While it would undoubtedly be a good thing for Canada to obtain that advantage, would be a mean thing for Canada to demand that as a condition of the preference we gave Britain. If we had not a preference in law, we had a great preference in the hearts of the British people, who were buying more and more of our products, in recog-nition of the action of Canada. In-stead of the preferential tariff being a sham, as the opposition contended, had been recognized and appreciated by the imperial government, and had been thought of sufficient benefit to deserve mention in the speech from the throne. (Cheers.)

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FLINT'S BIG FIRE

Wagon Works Destroyed-Loss \$200, 000, and 500 Men Out of Work.

Flint, Mich., March 21 .- The city of Flint suffered the severest blow in its history last night. About 10 o'clock the Flint wagon works was discovered on Ottawa, March 20 .- At 1 o'clock this fire, and despite the heroic efforts of destroyed. It is understood that the loss will

exceed \$200,000, with an insurance of Over 500 men are thrown out of em ployment, and coupled with the recent

destruction of the steel works, it can be readily understood what a severe blow it will be to the city.
The Chicago and Grand Trunk pas senger trains were delayed several hours on account of the fire. This is the fourth time that the wa

gon works has suffered by fire. Red Lodge, Mont., March 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed two large blocks in the center of the town, entailing a loss of \$150,000. John Davis, a farmer from Roberts, was caught by a falling stair and burned to death. New York, March 21.-The Jewett

White lead works, at Port Richmond, S. I., suffered to the extent of \$100,000, by fire, yesterday. The cause is supposed to have been the defective in-sulation of electric light wires.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Cases of Kidney Disease Reported in Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, March 19 .- One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from kidney disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and shortsighted.

Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say, both my hearing and eyesight are now unaffected."

Wilfrid Martin, of Montreal, called up the ambulance and then shot himself dead in a cabmen's shelter on Prince Arthur street. It is reported that he was unable to raise funds for his approaching marriage owing to the difficulty of collecting money due him.

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juries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co. In view of the personation at the recent voting on the waterworks bylaw at Hamilton, Mayor Teetzel an nounces his Intention of recommend-ing an investigation to detect and

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FRENCH NOBLEMAN

Death of Alexander Henri in Windsor -Close of a Checkered Career.

Windsor, March 20 .- Alexander Henri died at his residence, 77 Aylmer avenue, Windsor, yesterday morning, alysis. Henri had a checkered career. He was born in Paris, France, in 1821. His father was Count Jean Baptiste Henri, and at that time one of the foremost men of the country. Young Alexander was given the best education obtainable in France, and was then sent to a military college, where he gradu-

ated with honors. His parents secured him a commission in the army, and when he was 28 years of age he was gazetted a colone in a regiment of cavalry. He and his brother saw active service, and in battle he received two gunshot wounds in the left leg, while his brother was killed. During the reign of Napoleon III. in 1852, the officers in the French army were all asked to take the oath of allegiance. Henri refused, as he was an ardent lovalist. He had a bitter quarrel with his father, who disinherited

For his refusal to take the required oath he was dismissed from the service and went in exile to England. There he remained seven years, when he emigrated to the United States. He first settled in Louisville, Ky., but later removed to Ohio. He came to Windsor about 23. years ago, and had lived here

He was for a number of years employed by the ferry company, and, later, had charge of the stamp window at the postoffice. He was married twice and was the father of eight children. The widow and three of the children live at home.

MONSTER COMBINE

Steel Sheet Company Will Be Capital. ized at \$52,000,000.

Pittsburg, March 21.-The Pittsburg manufacturers interested in the consolidation of the iron and steel interests of the country have received notice of a meeting to be held in New York on Monday next. At this meeting the deal will be closed, and the American Steel Sheet Company will be ready for business. It is learned that a New Jersey charter has been secured by the promoters of the new company. The capital stock, as already told, is \$52,-000,000, half preferred and half common.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Norman MacPherson, of Orkney, was fatally injured by his sleigh upsetting near Stutt Mills.

Mrs. Wins low's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every parts of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win low's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty-five cents a bottle.

James Brown, of Oshawa, lost both of his feet in a railway accident at Kingston.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.