Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant.

It has infested the blood of humanity from ancient times down to the present minute.

It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently. We know this, because Hood's

Sarsaparilla has done it. It will cure you if you give it a trial.

You should begin to take it today. Mip Disease-"I suffered from hip disease; had 5 running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished a perfect cure-saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well." Annie Robert, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

In Her Eyes-" My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since." MRS. HOWARD POPE, Alpha, Oregon. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE MARKETS.

75c to 76¢
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75c to 764
43c to 45c
66c to 850
61c to 62c
53c to 60c
70c to 80c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The attendance during the past week has been light, with an active demand. Oats formed the bulk of the receipts in grain. They are now lower, selling today at \$1.22 to \$1.24 per cental. Very little wheat offered, selling from \$1.25 to \$1.27 per cental. What corn was offered brought \$1.15 per cental for feeding.

Feeding barley sells at \$1.15, and seed barley at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cental.

Feeding peas sold as high at \$1.20.

No rye offering. No rye offering. One lot of buckwheat sold from \$122

per cental. Hay in good supply, at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

HAMILTON'S,

Talbot St. Near King St AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Grain traders seemed in doubt today what side of the market to espouse. Had there been anything worth while to the outside buying the bullish influences at hand might have pushed prices up for a good advance. As it was the professional speculator was pushed prices up for a good advance. As it was, the professional speculator was too prominent to allow a broad market, and July wheat closed only ½c to ¾c up, July corn ¼c to ¾c higher, and July oats ½c lower; provisions closed 2½c higher to 2½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 73 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 135 cars, making a total for the three points of 208 cars, against 236 last week and 329 a year ago. Estimated research week and 329 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 27,000

The leading futures closed: Wheat-The leading futures closed: Wheat—April, 744c; May, 744c to 74%c; July, 75%c to 75½c; Sept., 74%c; Dec., 76½c to 76½c.

1004c. Corn—April, 62%c; May, 62%c; July, 63%c to 63%c; Sept., 62%c to 62%c; Dec., 484c. Oats—April, 42%c; May, 42%c; July, 34%c to 34%c; new, 36%c to 36%c; Sept., 29%c: new, 31%c; Dec., 30%c; new, 32%c. Mess pork—April, \$1677½; May, \$1677½; July, \$17; Sept., \$1712½. Lard—April, \$1005; May, \$1005; July, \$1012½; Sept., \$1022½. Short ribs—April, \$947½; May, \$942½; July, \$950; Sept., \$957½. May, \$9 42½; July, \$9 50; Sept. \$9 57½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3

Spring wheat, 71c to 74¼c; No. 2 red, 83½c

to 84½c. No. 2 oats, 42½c to 43¾c; No. 2

white, 45c to 45¼c; No. 3 white, 44½c to

45½c. No. 2 rye, 58½c. Fair to choice
malting barley, 68c to 70c. No. 1 flaxseed,
\$1 67; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 79. Prime
timothy seed, \$6 50. Mess pork, \$16 80 to
\$16 \$5: lard, \$10 05 to \$10 07½; short ribs
sides, \$9 40 to \$9 50; dry salted shoulders,
7½c to 8c; short clear sides, \$9 90 to \$10.
Clover, contract grade, \$9 35. Eggs firm;
fresh, 15½c. Clover, contract place, fresh, 15½c.
Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 40,600 bu; corn, 104,000 bu; oats, 338,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 26,600 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 259,000 bbls; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 99,000 bu; oats, 228,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, \$,000: steady; good to prime steers, \$6.80 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.25; cows, \$1.80 to \$6: heifers, \$2.50 to \$6: canners, \$1.40 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.20; calves, \$2. to \$5: Texas fed steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.20; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.40; rough heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.15; light, \$6.75 to \$6.95; bulk of sales at \$6.90 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, \$0.00; steady to l0c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.20; western sheep, \$5.25 to \$6; hative lambs, clipped, \$4.75 to \$6.60; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.70; Colorado wooled lambs, \$7.10. CHICAGO, April 29.-Cattle-Receipts EAST BUFFALO, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; dull and slow. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; full easy to 25c lower; choice, \$6 to \$6 25; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common, \$4 50 to \$5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4.250 head; better grades full steady, others dull and lower; Yorkers, \$7 05 to \$7 15; light do, \$6 75 to \$6 90; mixed packers, \$7 25 to \$7 40; choice heavy, \$7 45 to \$7 55; pigs, \$6 45 to \$5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6.200 head; about steady; wool stock nearly neglected; choice lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 15 to \$7 25; culls to fair, \$5 65 to \$7; yearlings, \$6 40 to \$6 90; clipped sheep, \$2 to \$3 65; clipped lambs, \$4 to \$6 55.

TORONTO, April 29.—Receipts at the EAST BUFFALO, April 29.-Cattle-TORONTO, April 29 .- Receipts at the

Exporters, choice, cwt. \$5.00 @ \$6.15
Exporters, light. 450 @ 5.00
Bulls, export, heavy. 3.60 @ 5.00
Feeders, heavy. 4.00 @ 4.75
Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs. 2.40 @ 3.60
Butchers' cattle, choice. 3.75 @ 4.50
Butchers, good. 3.60 @ 4.00
Butchers, picked. 5.00 @ 5.50
Off-colors and helfers. 2.00 @ 2.55 Butchers, picked. 500
Off-colors and helfers. 200
Butchers, bulls. 250
Light stock bulls. 200
Milch cows ch cows, each..... Sheep, bucks.
Yearling lambs.
Spring lambs, each.
Calves, each.
Calves, per cwt.

calves sold at \$6.50 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals steady; general sales, &c to 100 per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1.288; sheep steady; lambs steady but slow; clipped sheep sold at \$5.10 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs, unshorn do, \$5.25 to \$6.15; clipped lambs, \$5.87½ to \$6.25; culls, \$5; unshorn lambs, \$7 to \$7.60; about 1 deck of Virginia spring lambs, \$4.65 to \$5.50 each; a few Kentucky do, \$5 each; dressed multiton, general sales, 9c to 11c per lb; dressed lambs, 11c to 13c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,694; state hogs sold mainly at \$7.30 per 100 lbs; the market was weak.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES

OLD COUNTRY PRICES London, April 29.—Cattle today are quoted at from 131/2c to 141/2c per lb. (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c to 111/2c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toroto, April 29.—Baled Hay—The offerings are very fair, there is a good demand and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$10 for No. 1 timothy. Baled Straw—The offer, ings are fairly liberal, there is a good demand and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$5.

SUGAR. MONTREAL, April 29.—Following are the prices of sugar, f.o.b., Montreal: Paris lumps, 50-lb boxes. \$4 50 Paris lumps, 109-lb boxes. 4 40 Redpath's granulated 3 80 St. Lawrence granulated 3 80 Acadia, granulated 3 75 Acadia granulated Phoenix sugar

LONDON, April 29.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 8d; beet sugar, April, 6s 3d. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.-Oil opened

LONDON, April 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 6%d; spirits, 6%d.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 29.—Beans—Cash and May, \$1 55; June, \$1 50; July, \$1 45. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, April 30.—Wheat—Steady, at 74c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east; Spring, 73c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 78c for No. 1 hard, 75c for No. 1 northern, and 73c for No. 2 northern, in store at Fort William, May delivery, and 86c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, Toronto and west Flour No. 2 northern. Toronto and west. Flour-Firmer: 90 per cent patents, \$2 82% in uyers' bags, middle freights; choice rands, 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$18 50 to \$19 50 for cars of shorts and \$15 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 53c for No. 1, 52c for No. 2, 50c for No. 3 east and 48c for No. 3 east and middle freights, and 1c more at lake ports. Rye—Steady, at 57c, middle freights. Corn—Good demand and firmer; 60c was bid for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 41½c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Butter—Offerings of choice new dairy rolls are large, and pound rolls a little more liberal; good demand for all offerings; prices steady to firm; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 23c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 17c to 17½c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings quite liberal; good demand and steady, at 11½c here.

ood demand and steady, at 111/2c here. STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, April 30.-After a lingering illness there passed away on Saturday morning last, Andrew J. Rason, aged 38 years. The funeral took place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Rason, Head street, yesterday afternoon, to the Strathroy cemetery.

Joseph Tellier has disposed of his property in Caradoc street to Thomas Mr. Tellier will shortly remove to New Ontario. Rev. A. K. Birks, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, London, will preach

the Sunday school anniversary sermons of the Front Street Methodist Church on Sunday, May 25. Herbert Black has accepted a position with the furniture company at Southampton and will leave shortly for

Rev. D. Dack, J. S. Anstey and J. Farthing attended the ordination services of Rev. Mr. Scott at the First Lobo Baptist Church on Tuesday of last week.

The death took place in Strathroy on Sunday, April 27, of Isabella, wife of David Bishop, aged 63 years. The funeral, which took place from the famly residence, East Front street, yes-Strathroy cemetery, was largely at-

A PERMANENT CURE

After Four Years Mr. Brown Swear That He Has Not Since Had a Sign of His Old Trouble.

Oshawa, April 28.-The famous case of Joseph Brown, of the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, has proven two

First-That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wonderful remedy ever offered to the sick and suffering, and Second—That the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills are not simply temporary relief but permanent, complete, and satisfactory cures. Mr. Brown's sworn statement that he has not been off work a day since Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his helpless paralysis four years ago is the strongest kind of evidence.

A Tempting Luncheon.

Clark's Lunch Tongue is equal to the finest American brands, and cheaper A trial will convince. 59-u 16-30

BICKLE'S ANTI - CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Frank Hunnisett bought a load of butchers' cattle, 900 to 1,150 lbs, at \$450 to \$560. S. Levack bought 12 butchers' cattle, 1,025 lbs, at \$5. W. McClelland bought 3 loads of cattle, 960 to 1,075 lbs, at \$5 to \$525. Thomas Halligan bought a load of good fat mixed butchers and shippers, 1,060 lbs, at \$560; a load, 1,100 lbs, at \$525. H. Maybee & Son bought a load of mixed cows, 1,100 lbs, at \$4; another load, 1,060 lbs, at \$560. Quotations: Expenses species over \$500 @ \$615 IN REVENUE

SLIGHTLY SOILED. Here's a bargain. Skirts handsomely trimmed and well made, seven or eight distinct styles, some with embroidery, some with lace, some deep flounces and tucks, and some with narrow ruffles. The regular prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; because they're slightly soiled, your choice 790

Corset Covers Made of good cotton, lace trimmed, can be had in all sizes,

guaranteed perfect fitting, 121/2c. Gowns

A handsome lot of Gowns can be seen here; perhaps every desirable style can be had, ranging in price from 39c to \$5; but there's one leader for this weeka number bought to sell at \$1, but it hasn't kept pace with some others, possibly no fault of they last for 69c.

Lawn drive today, fine white Victoria, worth 121/2c, for 8c.

BAYLEY'S.

SPORTING NEWS.

BILLIARDS.

JAKE'S THE WIZARD ALL RIGHT. Philadelphia, April 30.-Jacob Schaeffer, the champion billiard player, in a match with Julius A. Dorgan, the Hungarian expert, broke the world's record at 18-inch balk-line billiards, held by himself, last night, by making a run

BASEBALL. ALTROCK TO RETURN TO TORON-

TO. Toronto, April 30 .- Nick Altrock, the outhpaw, who pitched so well for Toonto last season, may again be found n a local uniform before very long. He is evidently dissatisfied with his berth with Milwaukee in the American Association, and yesterday Capt. Jimmy Bannon was in receipt of a letter from him, in which he said that he would like to return to Toronto. An immediate reply to the effect that he would not be blacklisted if he forwarded a signed contract dated before Thursday, May 1, was sent him. Altrock has been pitching good ball, win-

ing only two hits in the first and three in the other. ADVISED TO WARM THE BENCH. Washington, April 30.-Players Lajole, Frazer and Bernhard, of the American League, who have been sent here from Philadelphia by Manager Mack, have been advised by counsel for the Philadelphia club of the American League, not to don their uniforms and not to antagonize in any way the Philadelpha courts. The players say they are not troubled over the situation, as their salaries are guaranteed for the season.

POOL. CHAMPION OF WORLD.

Baltimore, April 30.—Champion Pool Player Wm. H. Clearwater, of Ellwood Center, Pa., and ex-Champion Frank Sherman, last night began a 600-ball pool match for the championship of the world at Clarke's hall in this city. Two hundred balls were played last night, 200 will be played tonight and 200 tomorrow night. The actual score last night was 203 to 191 in favor of

DANGEROUS OPERATIONS FOR CANCER

Can Be Avoided by the Use of the New Constitutional Treatment

The dangers and tortures of the past for cancer sufferers who repose goods as graniteware, tinware, ribbons, their confidence in our new Constitutional treatment. It completely and erday (Tuesday) afternoon, to the permanently eliminates every vestige of the disease and builds up and strengthens the entire system. It is a simple vegetable remedy that you can take in the quiet of your own home at no inconvenience and comparatively little expense. Full particulars sent on receipt of two stamp. Don't delay. Write now. A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE,

BISHOP CORRIGAN BETTER. New York, April 30. - Dr. Keyes, Archbishop Corrigan's attending physician, said this morning: "The archbishop is progressing nicely. Today is the most comfortable he has had in

three days." To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box. at get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto,

Dr. Chase's Ointment

It is estimated that 767,636,200 tons of coal were mined the world over in

1900. THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY.—Parmelee's Vegetable bills clear the stomach and bowels of

Big Increase in Canadian Customs Receipts.

An Advance for Ten Months of Nearly \$2,500,000 Over Similar Period a Year Ago.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 30 .- There has been a very large increase in the Canadian customs revenue for the present month. The revenue was \$2,789,978, or year. The amount collected for ten months of the fiscal year was \$26,388,-587, an increase of \$2,472,314 over the same time last year.

WHAT SHIPBUILDERS WANT. Ship building men met Hon. Messrs. Mulock, Sutherland and Sir Richard Cartwright in the office of the minister of trade and commerce today. They asked for 10 per cent on conits own; however, it's got to tract price in the way of loans. E. M. move, so they're priced while McDonald, M.P.P., and H. Crowe represented the Nova Scotia shipbuilders. and other firms represented are Polson & Bertram, of Toronto, and the Longs, of Collingwood. The ministers promised to consider the representations made to them. The delegates asked that something be done this

TWENTY-TWO CARS

the Wreck on M. C. R. Bridge-Close Shave for the American Express.

Cayuga, Ont., April 30.-The wreck on the Michigan Central Railway bridge was not cleared up until about 7 o'clock this morning. The double track was blocked just 21 hours, trains running by the T., H. and B. In all there were 22 cars damaged.

CLOSE SHAVE. It was stated yesterday that the fast American express crossed the bridge two minutes ahead of the accident, but the shave was much The cars were tumbling into closer. the river as the caboose was passing the rear end of the express. fifteen or twenty seconds was the difference in time of the trains passing on the bridge.

THE SCENE. The scene of the accident is about two miles from this village, on the M. C. R.'s large iron bridge. Three cars were right directly across the rails of the bridge, blocking both tracks. Two cars were split in two and hung over the side of the bridge. Seven cars were dumped completely over into the water 50 feet below. They were loaded with pressed hay, lumber and paint. The train broke six cars from the engine. Both ends of the train escaped damage and remained on the track. It is hard to ascertain the real cause of the accident, but it is supposed that the rails spread. It will take most of the night to clear the track. The bridge was built last fall. The top of the bridge is of concrete, and the ties embedded in gravel. The bridge itself sustained little or no damage and no one was hurt.

SPECIAL FEATURES THURSDAY MORNING

Sale of 5c, 10c and 15c Goods by Woods Fair, Commencing Thursday at 8:30 -Big Bargains for Small Prices.

It is a noticeable fact that the announcements of Woods' Fair are most interesting events to thousands of readers of The London Advertiser throughout London and Western Ontario. Every day there are special features advertised, and the result is that the store receives a patronage competitive merchants. One of the most important announcements in some weeks is the special bite of the cobra and some other vari-

sale advertised to commence on Thursday. The articles comprise everything in the 5c, 10c and 15c line, and in operation table are now things of the the advertisement in this issue such drugs, hosiery, braces, wall paper, china, glassware, books, candy, underwear, etc., are offered for sale, deserves the big patronage it already

BAN JOHNSON'S VIEWS. Baltimore, April 30.-President Ban Johnson, of the American League, was in this city yesterday. Speaking of the injunctions restraining Lajoie, Fraser and Bernhard from playing with any other team than the Philadelphia National league club, Mr. Johnson

We have ample grounds for a new appeal to the Supreme Court, and while this is pending, the injunction issued by the lower court will raised. We will give bond, and the three players concerned will be at liberty to play with the Athletics. Should the decision again be unfavorable to us, we can take Lajoie's case to the United States court. The cases of the other two men cannot be taken there because the amount involved is less than \$2,000. Our attorneys are confident, and I share their confidence, that we will win out. Then the only redress the National League will have is in a civil suit for damages against each player, before a jury."

TGRONTO, April 22—Receipts at the cattle market today were 64 cars, with 1.688 head of cattle, 122 sheep and lambs, 185 hogs and 130 caives. Prices are still high, and are fairly well maintained up to last week's quotations, especially for choice cattle. The export business was point and the local export dealers seemed to be well supplied. The local butcher trade was slower than it has been lately, but at the close of the market everything was sold out. Hogs advanced 26c, and are strong at \$5.75 for the best and \$5.50 for light fats. There was not much doing in sheep and lambs, but prices were steady. Alex, Levack bought 22 butchers' cattle, 1.600 to 1.100 lbs, at \$5.52 5. J. R. Collims bought 16 butcher cattle, 290 lbs, at \$5.55 bears of the market cattle, 290 lbs, at \$5.55 bears of the cattle week's quotations of the market of the content of the market of the local export dealers seemed to be well supplied. The local butcher trade was slower than it has been lately, but at the close of the market everything was sold out. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of the market of the content of the market o LABOR SITUATION IN TORONTO.

elry workers' strike remains unchanged. It was stated yesterday that a definite conclusion will be reached between the men and the employers regarding the recognition of the union toward the latter part of the week.

RHODES DECIDED UPON THE TOSS OF A COIN

Chance Decided That He Should Go to Orie Which Won College a \$500,000 Legacy.

An Oxford correspondent of the London Mail gives in Mr. Rhodes' own words the story of how the great empire builder became-or rather nearly failed to become-a commoner of

Mr. Rhodes related the incident in Oriel common room on the occasion of his last visit to Oxford: "The mornan increase of \$513,721 over April last ing I arrived here from South Africa I turned my steps not to Oriel but to University College. I had a letter of introduction to the Master of University. I was shown into his study and he read my letter. Then he loked at me and said: 'Well, Mr. Rhodes, you have come a long way.'

'Yes, sir,' said I. "'And you want to become a member of this university?' Well, sir, I shouldn't have come all the way from South Africa if I hadn't.'

"The Master's answer to that was: We are very particular about the men we take. We only take men who seem capable of getting honors in the schools."

The upshot was that Rhodes was set down in a corner of the Master's study and told to do a piece of Latin prose and an English essay, and then return in the afternoon for the verdict. He returned and the Master informed him that his Latin prose was not up to the required standard. To continue in Mr. Rhodes' own

"'Well, sir,' I said, 'your Latin prose would be shaky if you had spent the last few years as I have done.'
The Master continued: 'Your essay is not without merits. I regret we cannot take you ourselves, but I will give you an invitation to the Provost of

So I found myself out in the High Suddenly I remembered the one Oxford name Jowett. "So I stopped a passerby and said: 'Who is this Jowett one hears of outside of Oxford so much?'

"'Oh, you mean the Balliol man,' said he. 'Yes, that's the man.' Well, he put me on the way to Balliol, and as I went along I looked up and saw 'Oriel lane.' And I said to myself. 'Now, which is it to be? I'll toss up.' "And toss up I did. A man who was watching me grinned, but it came down for Oriel, and I turned down

Oriel lane.
"When I got there before the provost he read my letter, then he said 'Pff' twice, very contemptuously. 'So the Master of University sends me his leavings.' I broke out at this. 'I don't know anything about that,' I said. 'All I know is that I have come all this way to become a member of Oxford University. And in the first day I am told that my Latin prose is that settled it."

SNAKES AND WILD

Cause Immense Mortality Among Human

Beings and Animals. In the year 1897 the poisonous snakes of India and the beasts of prey in their jungles killed 25,236 human beings and 84.147 cattle. For many years India has paid premiums for the destruction of snakes and other animals that destroy human life. In the year mentioned premiums amounting to 119,493 rupees were paid for the destruction of 19,045 peasts and 105.227 snakes.

In spite of the large destruction of these animals the number of persons killed by them does not decrease. The victims of snakes and wild beasts in 1880 were 21,990. The number of victims in 1897 exceeded the number in 1880 by over 3,000. The Indian Government prints the statistics every year of the number of men and cattle killed and the number of snakes and other animals for whose destruction premiums are paid.

AVERAGE MORTALITY 20,000. Dr. Fayrer said in 1870 that the average number of victims was a little over 20,000 a year. It is most difficult that causes wonder to the public and to keep down the poisonous snakes, which are probably more destructive in India than in any other country. The eties is almost inevitably fatal. The cobra di capello, so named by Portuguese from the hood formed by the outstretched skin of its neck, is the most dangerous and one of the most numerous of these reptiles. Dr. Nicholson, in his writings on the fauna of India, says there are at least 200 commencing Thursday morning, at the special prices above mentioned. galore district. This deadly snake is Woods' Fair is a popular store and very susceptible to music, which accounts for the fact that it is much in favor with serpent charmers. USE OF STRYCHNINE.

A large number of beasts of prey are killed by the use of strychnine. Their human victims do not number more than one-fourth as many as those killed by snakes. In five years after 1870 the number of men killed by tigers was 4,218; the number killed by wolves was 4,287. The royal tiger is found in every part of the peninsula. His favorite food is grass-eating animals, such as the gazelle, the antelope and all the small forest beasts. As long as this game abounds he seldom attacks cattle or men; but when the jungle begins to be depopulated or the tiger grows old and weak, and is no longer able to hunt the deer and gazelle, he preys on the herds of the peasantry, and even on the villagers themselves. Reclus says that a single tigress in the Shanda country of Central India destroyed 132 persons during the years 1867 and 1868; another maneater is said to have annually devoured as many as 80 human beings. When these marauders begin to attack men public roads through the jungle are often completely abandoned. Toronto, April 30.-Representatives of A single tiger a number of years ago inspired such terror that thirteen villages were abandoned and a space of about 260 square miles was left uncultivated.

BIG GAME IN INDIA.

Hunters of big game in India regard the leopard or panther, as he is more commonly called, as even more formidable than the tiger himself. He has less muscular strength, but he is superior to the tiger in daring, cunning and nimbleness. After he has once tasted human flesh, he becomes a scourge constantly requiring fresh vic tims. He does not always consume

After a hard day's work.

there's nothing so refreshing as a cup of good hot.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Dea.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green.

Lea & Perrins' Sauce ADVERTISEMENT COMPETITION.

We beg to intimate to the numerous competitors in this competition that Mesers. A. McKim & Co., the well-known Newspaper Advertising Agency, Montreal, have kindly consented to act as judges, and their decision will be made known in due course in the columns of the newspapers in which advertisements of the competition have been appearing.

the body, but invariably sucks the

blood. The Indian lion, which is destitute of mane, has almost ceased to exist on the mainland, and has not been hunted for many years. The hyena is dangerous to cattle and even to the children of the peasantry when other food is scarce. On the whole India is afflicted to a greater extent than any other country with beasts of prey and reptiles that are dangerous to human life. -New York Sun.

A WISE SOLDIER AND STATESMAN

How Sir Andrew Clarke Pacified the Malays -Lesson for Uncle Sam.

[Boston Herald.]

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Andrew Clarke, whose death was announced recently, is the distinguished officer whose administration of affairs in the Malay Peninsula was so eminently wise, humane and successful. The Herald has several times told the story. The problem there presented to "He looked at me hard for a few minutes; then he said more gently: "Well, Mr. Rhodes. I think you will in the Philippines. His experience was at the service of our government. In its principles and its particulars it was in the stock-in-trade of James Hamthat settled it."

Britain was in essentials the same that was presented to our government. The public Auction of that was presented to our government. In its principles and its particulars it was in the hands of our administration. was in the hands of our administrators before our work was begun. Mr. Francis B. Forbes' account of it was among the documents sent to the BEASTS OF INDIA senate with the Paris treaty, and is printed as a senate document. Sir senate with the Paris treaty, and is Andrew's life had been spent in governing British colonies in the East. There was not a feature of the business PER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, unknown to him. His counsel could assignee. have been had if asked for. But President McKinley and Secretaries Hay and Root thought they knew by intuition much more than Sir Andrew Clarke had learned by experience They despised his knowledge and judgment, and set about governing the Philippines in their amateur American cess, one of the most noble records in Ritain's calculation with water-font complete. Sale at 10:30. Britain's colonial history, our great statesmen have made an awfully costly, ineffectual and bloody mess of their His scheme of government was as different from Taft's as Washington's from Napoleon's.

MELBOURNE. Melbourne, April 28.—Mrs. James range, all new and only in use a few months. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. James Collier.

Rev. John Bailie, of Toronto, oc-cupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last. Miss B. McGill spent Sunday with her parents in Watford. Miss Jennie Fletcher, of Glencoe spent Sunday at her home. Rev. Mr. McEwen, of London,

spending a few days with his son, Dr. J. A. McEwen. Miss Kathleen McEwen, who een attending kindergarten in London, is home on a visit. Thomas Hicks spent a few days n London last week.

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON

EXPECTED IN JUNE. Montreal, April 30.-Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, will arrive in Montreal early in June, and make an inspection over the entire system. He will also formally open the new general offices here. His stay will be brief.

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