### FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

Is Easy to Keep Well If We Know How-Some of the Conditions Neces

sary to Perfect Health. The importance of maintaining good nealth is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other medi-cines fail to do any good whatever.

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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Jan. 31. - Following are today's alesing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial Exchange:	. 011.00	
Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Golden Star	50	46
Hammond Reef	38	35
Hiawatha	28	25
Chye	97	96
Eawbill	25	]
		146
Minnehana	21	
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	
Tin Horn	12	
Smuggler	7:5	63/4
Winchester	11	
Old Ironsides	105	100
Knob Hill	82/2	81
Golden Cache	4	::
Athabasca	60	58
Dundee	34	31
Dardaneiles Fern Gold M. & M. Co	15½	15
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	48	42
Noble Five.	11	16
Salmo Con		121/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con	28	251/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	96.60	
Van Anda	::.	33/4
Big Three	16	15
Commander,	91/2	1716
Deer Park	18	51/2
Eyening Star	6	072
Glant	3	
Good Hope		
Grand Prize		31/2
Homestake	10	914
Iron Colt	90	85
Iron Mask		201/2
Montreal Red Mountain		91%
Monte Cristo	31/4	19.0
St. Paul		4
St. Elmo		
Virginia		431/4
Victory-Triumph		
War Eagle Con		3401/2
White Bear	51/2	5
B. C. Gold Fields		6
Can. G. F. S	7	6
Gold Hills		5.
GALIES Afternoon Hon		f 500 at

SALES—Afternoon—Hammond Reef, 500 at 56½, 500 at 36; Athabasca, 100, 201, 100 at 59, 100 at 58; Dundee, 500 at 31; Crow's Nest Pass Coal. 50 at 45.00, 50 at 45.50, 50 at 50.00; Mont. G. F. S., 500 at 21; B. C. Gold Fields, 250 at 6; Golden Star, 250 at 48.

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Local Market.
London, Wednesday, Feb. 1.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 691/2c to 700 Wheat, red fall, per bu 691/2c to 691/2c
Peas, per bu
Oats, per bu
Corn. per bu
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat per bu45c to 486

WEEKLY REVIEW. This week's grain deliveries have been light; prices show little or no change. The principal receipts were oats and wheat, and a few lots of barley and peas; no corn, buckwheat or

Eggs were steady and unchanged; 16c to 18c by the basket, and 20c retail. Butter was quiet, at 15c for pound rolls by the lot; 17c to 18c retail; crocks, 13c to 15c.

Chickens were higher, and turkeys quiet and steady. Very few geese or ducks offered. Beef and lamb unchanged. Dressed hogs declined on Tuesday to \$5 to \$5 25.

Hides and skins show no change. Wool quiet.

Potatoes scarce and higher.	
Hay slow, at \$6 50 for the best	
Live hogs, \$3 90 to \$4, and dull.	
Quotations:	
GRAIN.	
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Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 16 @	
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Oats, per 100 lbs 88 @	
Peas, per 100 lbs 90 @	
C 100 lb. 70 @	

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Peas, per 100 lbs	88	0	99	
Pesa, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 00	
orn, per 100 lbs	70	(0)	80	1
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	@	1 00	
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	00	85	
Roan a ner hu		@		
PROVISIONS.				١
Honey, comb	9	@	12	ı
Honey, extracted	- 7	(0)	10	١
Chese, per lb	10	(0)	12	ı
Eggs, single dozen	20	a	22	ì
Eggs, Single dowen	18	(0)	18	١
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	14	0	14	ı
Eggs, per dozen. basket, p'kd.	00	0	00	١
Rggs, fresh, store lots, doz Butter, per lb, retail	18	(0)	20	I
Butter, per 10, retail	15	a	16	١
Butter, pound rolls, baskets Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks	14	æ	15	١
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Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	-		i
Lard, per lb	9	(0)	10	۱
VEGETABLES AND	FRU	11		١
Pumpkins, per dox	50	@	1 00	1
Potatoes, per bag	75	(0)	80	1
Apples, per bag		6	••	١
Apples, per basket		(		1
Apples, per barrel		0	::	1
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20	1
Onions, per bu	60	6	90	ı
Celery, per doz bunches	40	(0)	50	8
Turnips, per bagi	25		30	g
Carrots per bu	121	. @	25	9
Carrots, per bu	40	100	50	
LIVE STOCK				
Voune nice per pair	2 00	0	3 50	
Cows, each Beef, per ib. Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	0 00	0	40 00	
Roof per th	21/4	0	4	
Hoge light per 100 lbs	3 90	0	4 00	
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	(0	5 00	
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	(4	4 00	
Sows, per 100	3 25	0	3 50	
Ducks, per pair	50	0	25	
Chickens per pair	30	@	40	
Chickens, per pair	40	a	50	
Hen per pair HAY AND SEE			ALC CLE	
Class non-ton	6 50		7 50	
Hay, per ton		(0)	2 50	
Straw, per load : MEAT, HIDES,	MTC			
MEAT, HIDEO,	4	6 0	5	
Beef, front quarters, per lb		6 0	61	1
Beef, hind quarters, per lb				•
Mutton, quarters, per lb		40	6	
Veal, quarters, per lb		-	San Contract Contract	
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Hides, No. 3, per lb	9	9 (		2
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Wool, unwashed, per ib	1	9 @	15	
Wool, unwashed, per lb Chickens, per pair	1	9 6	15	

St. Thomas Market. bu, 70c to 71c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 74½c to 74½c; July, 72½c. Corn—Jan., 35½c; May, 37½c; July, 37½c. Oats—May, 27¾c to 27½c; July, 26½c. Pork—May, \$10 35. Lard—May, \$5 80; July, \$5 39½. Ribs—May, \$5 12½; July, \$5 25. Cash quotations: Flour, easy, moderate demand: No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 72½c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 75c. No. 2 corn, 37c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 51½c. No. 1 flarseed, \$1 10½; Northwest, \$1 18½. Frime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$7 40. Mess pork, \$10 10 to \$10 15. Lard, \$5 60 to \$5 65. Short ribs, \$4 85 to \$5 55. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm: fresh, 18c.

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RECEIPTS—Flour, 22.000 bushels: wheat,
74.000 bushels: corn, 640.000 bushels: oats,
359.000 bushels; rye, 220,000 bushels; barley,
59.000 bushels. 3,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 332,000 bushels; oats, 65,000 bushels; rye, 37,000 bushels; barley.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY. New York, Jan. 31.—Special cables and telegraphic dispatches to Brad-street's indicate the following changes in available supply last week: United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 279,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 400,000 bushels; total supply, decrease, 673,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 563,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, returns incomplete.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.-Oil closed at \$1 16. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1,-Oil opened \$1 15 PETROLIA, Feb. 1.-Oil opened and closed

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

prices are given.		an.		an.		an.		an.
WHEAT-	-	1	-	1	-	4	6	35/2
Red Winter		4 2	6	2	6	2	6	13/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6							
No. 1 Cal				11		11		10
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	.0
March		076		036		1078	0	0
May	5	111/2	5	1138	5	1034	5	95
CORN-	1	100		-	100		1	
New	10	0	3	1034		1034		10
Old		111/4	0	0				103
Jan.	0	0	10	0	0		0	0
March	13	87/3	3					
May	13	8/8			13			73
Flour			119		19		19	
Peas			5				1 5	
Pork			50		50		50	0
Lard	100		129		29		29	
Tallow	199	6	22		22		22	
Pagen light	99	6	27		27		10	
Bacon, light	40	0	49		49		49	
Cheese, white	10	0.	49		49		49	
Cheese, colored								
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Wheat-Spot. No	0. 2	red	w.e	aterr	a. 1	winte	er.	dul
e. 21/d. No 1 red r	Or	thor	n c	mwin.		4 11	Ca	T1/.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 6s 3½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 1ld; No. 1 cash, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3, 10¾d; do, old, 3s 11¾d; futures, steady; Feb. new crop, 3s 8¾d; March, 3s 7¼d; May, 3s 7½d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d. Poas—Canadian, 5s 10¾d.

Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, 41s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 35s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s. Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cneese—Dull; American finest white, 49s;

o. colored. 498.
Tallow—Prime city, strong. 22s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool retined. firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 32s 3d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 15s

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Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 19c; do factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 161/2c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to 181/4c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11½c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part

large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c CHICAGO, Jan. 31,-Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 181/2c dairies, 101/2c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c

skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c;

to 11c. Live Stock Markets

TORONTO, Jan. 31.-There were a large number of dealers at the western yards today, and business was of the briskest kind while the market lasted; the receipts were represented by 40 loads; for export cattle there was a lively demand, at from \$4 25 to \$4 75, while the choicest offerings commanded \$4 80. Export bulls sold around \$3 50, and as high as \$4, the latter for the best animals; the general run of butcher cattle ranged in price from \$3 to \$3.75, and the choicest to \$4 25; there was the usual demand for stockers, at \$3 25 to \$3 50; for the best offerings \$3 60 was paid in some places. The prevailing price for milch cows was from \$25 to \$40, and as high as \$50 for the best offerings. There is a continued demand for good calves in the small meats market; today about 25 head were offered; dealers quoted them as selling from \$3 to \$6. Lambs were easier, selling from \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. Sheep sold at \$3 to \$3 25, and bucks at \$2 80 in the pens; about 600 sheep and lambs were in the pens. The hog market was dull, only about 500 were offered; the market continues unchanged. Milch cows, \$25 to \$50; export cattle, per cwt, \$4 25 to \$4 80; export bulls, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; butchers' medium cattle, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 75; stockers, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25; lambs, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$8. Hogs-Light, per ewt, \$4 25 to \$4 50; thick fat, per ewt, \$4 to \$4 25; sows, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Beeves-Receipts, 109; no trade of consequence; feeling steady. Cables lower; live cattle, 111/2c to 121/2c; refrigerator beef, 91/2c to 9% c lb. Exports, 500 cattle, 1,076 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 67; feeling steady; veals, common to choice, \$6 to \$850; yearlings, \$3 30 to \$3 50; no fed calves; half a car of southern do, sold late yesterday at \$3 50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,667; sheep film; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; medium to choice sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; good to choice lambs, \$5 35 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,621; market easier, at

\$4 10 to \$4 30. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31 .-Cattle-There were four loads of sale cattle: the offerings cleared up at steady prices; the supply of calves was light-about 50 head; prices lower; the basis was \$7 50 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were moderate-14 loads: there was not much difference in the basis of prices from yesterday; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 10; to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep. choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and closed steady. Hogs—Although the offerings were not heavy—32 loads—the market was slow and 5c to 10c lower than yesterday; heavy were quotable at \$4 to \$4 05; medium, \$4 45; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 97; pigs, \$3 80 to \$3 85; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3; there was a fair elegrance and a steady close.

a fair clearance and a steady close. cHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Offerings of cat-tle today were small owing to the cold weather, and prices ruled strong at the advance; sales were on a basis of \$4 to \$4 75 for common droves of beef steers up to \$5 60 to \$5 90 for the better grades, with scattered sales of prime beeves at \$6 to \$6 20; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 85; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5 10; calves, \$3 50 to \$7. Trade in hogs was slow, and prices averaged fully a dime lower all round; the quality of offerings was unusually the quality of offerings was unusually poor, and heavy weights were remarkably scarce; fair to choice, \$3 80 to \$3 95; packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 75; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 75; butchers', \$3 65 to \$3 92½; light, \$3 55 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 67½. The reduced supply of sheep caused an upward movement in prices, and both movement in prices, and both sheep and lambs sold decidedly higher than yesterday; inferior to prime sheep \$2 50 to \$4 20; western feeders, \$4 35; ewes, \$3 75 to \$3 90; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 to \$4 50. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 13,000.

# PARLIAMENT

Opening of the Second Session of the Ninth Ontario Legislature.

Text of Lieut. Gov. Sir Oliver Mowat's Speech.

Pleasing Reference to the Late and the Present Governor-General-Improvement in the Mining Industry-Provision for Stamping Out the San Jose Scale-Flection Laws To Be

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.-The Ontario Legislature was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the usual formalities. Sir Oliver Mowat read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the province in parliament assembled. After the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly in August last, it was found to be necessary that the assembly be prorogued in order that the bye-elec-tions might be proceeded with, and thus give effect to the intention of the Legislature. I, therefore, on the 12th day of October, upon the advice of my ministers, issued my proclamation. THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

You have doubtless learned with sat isfaction since you has met, her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Minto Governor-General of Canada, in the place of the Earl of Aberdeen, who resigned before his full term of office had expired. I am confident the people of Canada will find tional ruler, who will represent her Majesty with ability and dignity in all the duties that pertain to his high office.

LORD ABERDEEN.

Lord Aberdeen's departure from Canada was a source of sincere regret to the people of this province. By his deep interest in every matter affecting the ELECTION LAWS TO BE AMENDED prosperity and development of Canada, and by his wise and statesmanlike administration of public affairs, he strengthened the attachment of Canadians to the empire, while at the same time he rendered more effective the principles of constitutional government in the Dominion.

The Countess of Aberdeen, too, specially endeared herself to the Canadian people by the interest she has constantly exhibited in their social well-being, and in everything which affected the prosperity of Canada.

COURT OF APPEAL DECISIONS. The decision of the court of appeal upon the questions submitted to that court, under the act of last session, confirming the right of poll constables and others, when otherwise qualified, to vote at provincial elections, is doubtless satisfactory to you all.

REVENUE FROM TIMBER SOURCES.

The legislation of last year, which provided that all pine logs cut on the crown domain after the termination of lic service will be submitted to you. the existing timber licenses should be am pleased to be able to state that the cut of logs for export by American limit-holders for the last license year did not appreciably exceed that of former years. It is anticipated that reason of the legislation referred to, there will be a sensible reduction in the revenue to be derived during the current year from the timber sources. It will, therefore, be necessary to make provision by which any probable deficiency in the revenue may otherwise

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A leader—Drawers made of good cotton, cluster of tucks, and trimmed with lace. 25c -Good Drawers, cluster of fine tucks trimmed with fine cambric embroid, ery, would sell at 50c.

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be made up. Measures to that end will be submitted for your consideration. THE MINING INDUSTRY.

It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the mining industry of the province continues to improve, and that it is giving constantly increasing employment to capital and labor. You will be gratified to learn that since your last session the province has assumed the administration of the provincial fisher-

THE FISHERIES.

A fishery branch has been established, departmental officials have been appointed, and the outside service is being organized. The important rights and interests which are held by the judicial committee of the privy council, to be vested in the province, relate to a provincial asset which is of great value, which is to be husbanded and preserved as an important source of food supply, and which it is expected will increase the annual revenue of the province. A bill embodying some needimprovements in the law may be submitted for consideration and approval. PREVENTION OF THE SAN JOSE

You will be pleased to know that satisfactory progress has been made in enforcing the provisions of the act to prevent the spread of the San Jose scale, passed a year ago. A further measure on the same subject will be submitted for your approval.

Experience has shown that the election laws may be further improved, and a bill for that purpose will be submitted to you.

Among the other measures to be submitted for your consideration will be a bill for amending the school laws, a bill to authorize the Parliament of Canada to pass an act confirming the survey of the boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, made by commissioners appointed for that purpose, and a bill to improve the Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT. Upon application of the Lord's Day Alliance, it has been arranged to sub-

specting the interpretation of the Lord's Day Act. Details of the case to be submitted are still under consideration, and as soon as settled an order in council will be passed for the submission under the statute. The public accounts and the reports

of the various departments of the pub-The estimates for the current year sawn in Canada, has been made effect- have been prepared with a view to ive by inserting the manufacturing economy and efficiency, and will at an conditions in all renewals of licenses for early day be laid before you. I feel asthe current year. In this connection, I sured that you will give your earnest consideration to the subjects which I have mentioned, and to such other matters as may appear to you to be for the public good.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Wm. Davies Company, of Toronto, will go into the meat canning Kentucky distillers have formed a

whisky combine.

Principal King, of Winnipeg, is ill with pneumonia. The United States army bill prohib-

The Hay Bros. estimate their total loss by the fire in Owen Sound at

\$100,000. The fire that destroyed the North American Bent Chair Factory at Owen Sound caused a loss of nearly \$150,000. Toronto women have interviewed Mayor Shaw against spitting on streets, or in cars and halls, on grounds of

Nominations for the parliamentary bye-election in West Huron will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 14, and polling on Feb. 21.

Pittsburg capitalists have formed a company and let contracts for the first 50 miles of a short rail route from the lakes to the seaboard. The Strafford city council is nego-

tiating with the water supply company for the purchase of the waterworks property at \$95,000. The smallpox patient in Wolford

township, county of Grenville, has died. A case has also occurred in East A case has also occurred Hawkesbury, Prescott county. The Vancouver (B. C.) Roman Catho-

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lics have intimated that it is their intention to erect a \$60,000 cathedral there. Work will be started this summer.

o'clock Tuesday morning near Sand Key lighthouse, Key West, Fla. Her Watson the Sequel. cargo is cotton and staves from Gal-

Gen. Miles, of the United States army, says he has ample evidence to show story that his remarks about the beef that excited Gen. Eagan were more than

Hon. George E. Foster is in New Brunswick to take part in the local elections campaign, and it is expected Hon. A. G. Blair will go to help the

government side. A terrible accident took place on the slide killed seven people and injured a

number of others. The round house was swept away. Ernest Boyd was convicted on charge of stealing before Judge Snider at Hamilton, and then pleaded guilty to

27 other charges. A year and a half in the Central Prison was his sentence. Robert Johnston, one of the oldest railway men in Toronto, died on Monday, aged 70 years. He entered the service of the G. T. R. in 1857, running a train between Toronto and Stratford.

It is reported at Cleveland that already more than half of next season's estimated output of Lake Superior iron mines has been contracted for-an unprecedented state of things at this sea-

P. F. Rowlinson, aged 20, of Ottawa, was kept over night in Detroit on Mon-day. He was on his way to Ottawa to answer to a charge of forgery in connection with the London Life Insurance Company.

The number of burials recorded at Toronto for the month of January, 1899, is 281, as compared with 168 for January, 1898, and 194 for 1897. Physicians say la grippe is responsible for the great increase.

Ald. Roy, of Montreal, declares that an attempt was made by two civic employes to bribe him in connection with a recent appointment by sending to his house twelve promissory notes for \$50 money for his vote.

The Northern Pacific Railway announces a reduction in freight charges on Manitoba wheat to points in Ontario and Quebec. The new rates apply from all points in Manitoba touched by the Northern Pacific Railway to stations on the Grand Trunk west of and including Montreal, Ottawa, Valleyfield and intermediate stations on the Canada Atlantic.

It may be that Mayor Russell and hasty in resigning their seats on the Walkerville council board. When the question of costs came up before Judge mucous surfaces of the stomach. To Horne, the attorney for the defendants put in an A idavit claiming that C. M. Walker, the petitioner, was not a British subject. Walker will be given an opportunity to prove his allegiance.

While Rev. Father Ferguson, of Sandwich College, was officiating at vespers at the Walkerville church Sunday evening the back of his robe caught fire from a candle. The flames mit to the courts certain questions reed before any serious damage had been

## BRITISH RULE

Has Proved a Blessing to the World-Testimony of a U.S. Olergyman.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 1.-At Grace Church on Sunday morning Rector Evans contradicted the recent attack made by Bourke Cochrane upon England as the "robber nation of the world." He pointed to the local prosperity which has followed in the wake of British expansion almost the world over, more notably in India and in Egypt, and declared that British rule had been in most cases a plessing and not a bane. He quoted the words of Admiral Dewey, which recently appeared in an English paper, to the effect that "the imperial policy of England was the factor that had done most to civilize the world." He believed intensely that by the Anglo-Saxon people of England and America God, the Great Imperialist, had planned to humanize the whole earth, and the era of universal peace would only come when they sat side by side in the council of the nations, supremely powerful, supremely pacific. There would be no war, the argosies of commerce would supplant the ironclads of destruction, and peaceful enterprises would go in and out through "open doors" every-

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Lord Herschell, of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission, and formerly Lord Chancellor of England in Gladstone's cabinet, occupied a seat at the right of Chief Justice Fuller during the session of the supreme court Monday. once before in the history of the supreme court has a similar courtesy been extended to a visitor. That was in October, 1863, when Lord Coleridge, chief justice of England, sat with the justices.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmeleo's

### WAR ROMANCE

Detroit, Feb. 1.-There is a pretty story of Mars, Love and that active little sharp-shooter Cupid behind a wedding that was quietly celebrated last evening at 76 Abbott street. The number designated is the residence of Mrs. Neil McArthur. The bride is her daughter, who was Miss Annie Watson. On Sept. 21 last Miss Watson was one of 45 nurses who sailed from New York for Cuba. She went from Detroit with six others. When she ar-C. P. R. near Glacier House. A snow-slide killed seven people and injured a want to receive her. But she pleaded so hard and was so earnest that those in charge of the hospital department finally consented to let her minister to

the wants of the sick and dying. Lieut. Harry Grant, who had learned to love her as he watched her in her mission of mercy, asked her, when the war was o'er, to become his bride. The happy sequel of the romance came last evening.

Miss Watson was discharged from the service about Jan. 1, and returned

co her home in Detroit.

Lieutenant Grant had returned with his regiment to New York, and is now waiting to be mustered out. He is a first lieutenant in the civil engineering corps. His peaceful profession is that of journalist, and during the war he was correspondent for the Boston Her-

ald and a New York daily. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Marcus Scott, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Lieut, and Mrs. Grant have gone to New York where they will reside.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to ineach, and requesting him to accept the curable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after ing, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the inof the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed con-

dition. The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment Councilors Dobie and White were too which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disap-

peared. According to Dr. Harlanson the safeest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin. a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their

regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2,710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed, and the poisonous disharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich. The Tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Public Attention

Is at present being directed to Catarrh. ozone, and much interest has been aroused by its marvelous effect upon disease germs. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and such maladies instantly disappear when this apparently mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It penetrates wherever air can go. Messrs. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., have generously intimated that sample outfits of catarrhozone will be given our readers free, for a short time, if

sent for immediately. The woman who shows her teeth and smiles will attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on 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 grad