

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas,

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail. Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 250.

In Sporting Circles.

A Scramble for the Scranton Baseball Franchise.

Triumph of the Bicycle Over the Horse Foreshadowed.

THE WHEEL. BICYCLE VS. HORSE.

The final triumph of the bicycle over the horse is foreshadowed, if it has not actually been accomplished, on a big farm near Wellington, Kan. One of the young men is an expert bicycle rider, and he usually rides his machine

when driving the cattle to pasture or to the barns. He is able to scorch around over the level prairie and control the herd with great ease. Maybe the cowboy and his bronco are soon to be but a memory of a picturesque BASEBALL.

SCRAMBLE FOR THE SCRANTON FRANCHISE.

which puzzles everybody. The bidders for it are many, but no sooner is it it, and was not seeking her children reported sold than the report is de- and husband. Mr. Graham showed by the creditors eating up the purchase money, unless, as has been proposed, the affairs of the association are put in the hands of a sheriff to be sold out, first for the benefit of the creditors, and then resold for the benefit anxious to secure a minor league franchise, so as to organize a farm, where he can train new players and ship his old ones when they fall below National League standard. Either Scranton or Toronto would suit Freedman's purpose.

Wall Paper Business for Sale.

The advertising columns have announced for a few days past a sale by tender of the decorating and wall paper business of the late William Elliott, trading under the firm name of Elliott & Son, 92 to 96 Bay street, ner. Toronto. The stock comprises interior decorating, stained glass and wall paper business. The sale will include the good will of the firm. The place has been established 35 years and is in full running order. The patronage enjoyed by the late firm was very large and the reputation of their goods and the high grade of their stock excellent. By referring to the advertisement in this issue Argles, 94 Bay street, Toronto, is the ex ments on both sides should begin toecutor of the estate.

Have that old photo you have copied and enlarged. Mr. C. D. Anderson will make you one for \$3, framed and all. Call and see at 340 Richmond street.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to pro-

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Who are going away on a fishing or holiday trip. Don't be without a good cigar. Don't trust to luck and run the chance of getting poor cigars when you are away. Get a

VIRGINIAS

and you can rest assured that you will have GOOD SMOKING at any rate. Five cents each; special price by the box.

H. McKenna's

225 Dundas Street.

New, Bright and Sparkling.

Harry Lenox,

existence. Merchant Tailor, Richmond and Carling Streets. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Case Closed.

Evidence in the Holmes Murder Trial All In.

Miss Yoke's Story of How the Prisoner Deceived Her.

Defense Decides to Call No Witnesses-A Verdict Expected This Evening.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The Common-wealth yesterday, in the Holmes murder trial, offered in evidence the letters and papers, pictures, and the Holmes book, and rested its case. The defense here asked to recall Miss Yoke for recross-examination on the question of her marriage with Holmes.

"Mrs. Holmes," began Mr. Rotan, to the woman who calls herself Miss Yoke, "were you ever married to the prisoner?" 'I was; on July 17, 1894, at Denver, by Rev. Mr. Wilcox."
"At the time of this marriage, did

you know of the existence of this Willamette woman?"
"I believe I did."

"Did you know anything of any other marriage?" asked Mr. Graham.
"I heard of another."
"To whom?"
"I don't know the name."

"Gilmanton, New Hampshire."
"When you charged him with the matter, what did he say?" "He said he had received word that she was dead." "Was there any truth in the story he told you?"

"Not any truth."
"When you married him you believed you were becoming a lawful wife?"
"I did."
"Or you would not have married him?"

"I would not." Counsel for defense made objection to the admission of the testimony or

over-ruled the motion. Immediately upon reassembling in the afternoon, Mr. Rotan advanced to the bar of the court and argued that the Commonwealth had not proven the case, and asking the judge to take the case away from the jury or give them binding instructions.

anything that did not relate to the murder of Pietzel, but Judge Arnold

Judge Arnold said, "I express no opinion. The jury must decide after then hear the evidence." "Then," continued Mr. Rotan, "we must entreat your honor to grant us a continuance of at least an hour in which to decide upon a line of defense. In consequence of the lack of time to

outline our course and the vast quan-

tity of new testimony introduced."

Judge Arnold told the counsel they must make their selection between calling witnesses or going to the jury on argument alone, but after consultation he ordered a recess of half an hour to permit them to confer with

the prisoner on the question.

TWO BAD BLUNDERS.

The defense made two bad blunders yesterday. Mrs. Pietzel was recalled to identify some articles of clothing belonging to her husband, and under cross-examination the defense attempted to show that she was perfectly cog-nizant of the scheme to swindle the There is a scramble over the fran-chise of the Scranton baseball team journey she took with Holmes she was trying to avoid arrest for her share in nied. The association is so burdened the witness's statements that although with debts that a sale would result in arrested for conspiracy, no indictment was ever brought against her, and that she was discharged because there was no evidence showing that she had any direct connection with the swin-dle. The question of the attorney for the defense brought tears to the eyes of the sports. In this connection it is of the broken-down woman on the rumored that Freedman, of New York, stand, and her appearance excited the sympathy of all in court. When was removed from the stand and led into the corridor she was attacked by a nervous fit and her screams rang with friends and relatives. through the room.

The defense's second blunder was in endeavoring to elicit from Miss Yoke ried Thursday to Dr. Burgess, of To-the opinion that she still believed hered her in the marriage. During this store. recital Holmes became confused and hung his head in a shame-faced man-

NO DEFENSE. Counsel for the prisoner, on returning to court after half an hour's consulta-tion, announced that they would rest their case upon the evidence of Commonwealth. Mr. Rotan said they were satisfied that the prosecution had not proven the charge of murder, and they were willing to go to the jury without calling any witnesses. It was

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Seats in the criminal court were at a higher premium this morning than at any time since the Holmes trial began. trary to all expectation, the concensus of opinion last night and this morning seemed to be that Holmes would be acquitted. Nine out of every ten persons questioned on the subject, be they lawyers or laymen, agree that the murder of Pietzel has not been brought home to him beyond a reasonable Even bets were being freely made last night on his acquittal.

WALES MAY BUILD A BOAT. Glasgow, Nov. 2.—The Prince of in Strathroy on Monday of pneumonia. Wrs. J. D. Anderson and family have Wales is serious contemplating build- He went to Strathroy from West Wil- returned, after spending the summer ing a yacht with which to challenge for the America's cup, according to a rumor coming from Patrick, the extensive ship-building town near here, where many big yachts have been made

George L. Watson, the designer of the Prince of Wales' Britannia and Lord ther. Dunraven's Valkyries, has been to Par-trick several times lately, and this may have given rise to the rumor. Mr. Watson was asked regarding the firm or deny it.

RHEUMATISM RELIEVED IN SIX HOURS.

South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Relief as Soon as the First Dose is Taken, and Cures Ordinary Cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia in from One to Three Days-What a Grateful Citizen of St. Lambert, Que., Has to

For many months I have suffered the most excruciating pain from rheumatism preached by Rev. John Mills from the and had despaired of getting permanent relief until South American Rheumatic Cure the Lord will not have me"—Psalm was brought to my notice. I procured a bottle of the remedy and to my surprise received great benefit from the first few doses. In fact, within six hours after taking the first dose I was free from pain, and the use of a few bottles wrought a permanent cure. It is surely the best remedy of the kind in

J. Fredeau, St. Lambert, P.

Pure Baking Powder 20c per lb at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store, ywt

Durrant, Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

Calls God to Witness That He Is an Innocent Man.

The Climax "All Like a Dream"-Selfpossession and Nerve Still Characterize the Doomed Man.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.-The Durrant case went to the jury at 3:25 p.m. yesterday, and the prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first

degree. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—Theo-dore Durrant, convicted of murder, is the same self-possessed, quiet, ironnerved man that he has been while on trial for his life. He still maintains his innocence, and after being taken back to jail from the court room said to a reporter: "They say that my dear little mother screamed when the verdict was announced. It's a lie, It's all like a dream to me. The first thing I re-membered was that her arms were around my neck. Everything else was cruel, so sudden, so harsh. I felt safe in her arms. I could stand any injustice, any wrong, but for my mother and sister."

"What did you want to do or say just after the verdict was rendered?"

"I wanted to get up and shout my in-nocence. Before God, I am innocent of the crime. I wanted to get up and call God to smite me where I stood, if my heart and conscience were not as pure as those who were howling with joy that I had been branded as a murderer. I told everything honestly and fearlessly when I was on the stand. I even told things that appeared against me. Do you suppose if I were guilty that I would volunteer the statement about the stranger who approached me. I told it because it was true; I told everything that I could re-collect. When I was first arrested I gave my statement, and all I have said since has been materially the same. I would have got up yesterday, but my mother, several friends and the chief failer closed in around me and held me down. Even so, I do not know why I did not scream my protest above it all. But I have within me the consciousness of my innocence, and I shall not break down. I feel the way must clear and I will be vindicated at last." When asked if he contemplated suicide, Durrant said, "Never; I think of no such thing. I think that a man is a coward who will commit suicide. You can rest assured that I will never do that. I am hopeful, believe me, that the way will clear. I have kind letters from friends. My father came last evening with loving messages, and I rest in that assurance that light will

come. Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey, who defended Durrant, insist that their client is an innocent man. They will ask next Friday for a new trial, which will probably be denied by Judge Mur-phy. Then the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that the judge erred in a number of his rulings, during the trial. Attorney Deuprey, speaking of the trial and verdict. said: "It was a newspaper fight and the newspapers won."

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Gleanings From Glencoe and Pickings From Parkhill-Other Points Heard From.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole, of Lambeth, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. Hooper, at Arkona. A large number of Glencoe Royal

Templars attended the meeting of the District Council in Appin. Miss Theresa Manning, of Belmont, will spend a few weeks in London Miss Summers, who for many years was a resident of Glencoe, was mar-

self to be the legal wife of Holmes, but cross-examination brought out the entire story of how Holmes had deceiv- Mr. J. E. Roome's to J. Luckam's

Glencoe has been transferred from Mrs. W. A. Rice, of Brantford, and Mrs. F. Taylor, of Buffalo, are spend-

ing a few weeks visiting R. Rawlings, Mrs. Hayter has returned to Glencoe from the London Hospital, where she has been attending her husband, who is recovering from his severe illness. Mr. John Dearness, public school in spector of East Middlesex, with Mr. J. A. Morton, of Wingham, was "bo-

tanizing" in the vicinity of the latter place a few days ago. Rev. E. W. Hughes, pastor of St. Annes' Church, Adelaide, left on Wednesday last for England to transact E. Robson's thoroughbred stock sale business concerning real estate to Wednesday. The sale was well attend-

which he has fallen heir. Mr. John McCarthy, of Adelaide, has recently purchased from Mr. William Craif, of London township, a pure bred St. Lambert Jersey cow, which has the reputation of being one of the best

of the breed in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson left Strathroy on Wednesday for Vancou- night. ver. Previous to their departure some with a grip and a brass lamp as a High School staff. mark of appreciation.

liams in 1861, and had ever since that at Bellaire, Mich time resided there. Deceased was a life-long Reformer, strong in his convictions and faithful to the best in-

An interesting time was spent Thursday night in the Presbyterian lecture morning. Several lost their front hall, Glencoe, being a social evening gates. Mr. Watson was asked regarding the report, but he refused to either confirm or deny it.

tendered by the girls of the Mission Band. A splendid programme was followed by excellent refreshments, served by the girls, after which Rev. Mr. Ross entertained the audience with a collection of lime-light views, taken from interesting spots in Great Britain and Europe, which were enjoyed very

> PARKHILL. 'Advertiser" Business Agent, Thos.

Grundy. Parkhill, Nov. 1.—A preparatory service was held in the Presbyterian Church last evening. The sermon, which was a very able one, was preached by Rev. John Mills from the lxvi., 18. The St. James' Guild gave a suc-

the programme: Messrs. Wedd. Zaphe, Rogers and Bigg, and Misses Gibbs, Manes, Stanley and Robinson. Mrs. T. A. Mayburry leaves tomorrow for Toronto, where she will re-main two or three months with her

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Fair, growing milder,

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We desire the ladies to come and see our goods, no matter in what St. Thomas Journal. department. They are all up to the same superlative standard. We same superlative standard. We competitions will be held on Thanks-know the result if you want anything giving Day, Nov. 21. The matches will be shot over the Cove ranges. in our line-you buy. It's the same remark over and over again: "Never saw anything like them at the price." Such statements are gratifying, because you know it cost us much trouble, care and traveling to gather a word of commendation. That's all right, too. We know they ers in London. We don't keep outof the trade is left to those who cater to it.

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Not much for us, but a great deal



American Shoes just in. They're aged. beauties. You might as well buy from us when in ordering other things. We'll save you money.

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his other business in Parkhill, a wellequipped bathroom, which is patronized largely by residents. It is the only public convenience of the kind in the town.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Oct. 31.-Last Saturday afternoon there was a Mission Band organized here in connection with the W. M. S. of the Ilderton Methodist Church. Quite a number of children joined. It was decided to hold the meetings on the last Saturday afternoon of every month.

Mr. Henry Scott, of con. 9, London township, left here last night with a fine carload of cattle for the Liverpool markets. We wish him success and a safe return home. The members of the Royal Arcanum

meet in the Oddfellows' Hall. Mr. Edward Charlton, of Lobo, ship-ed a carload of cattle to Toronto on

Monday evening.

Very good prices were realized at T. ed by buyers from a distance.

GLENCOE. Business Agent, John Advertiser"

McNeil. Glencoe, Nov. 1.-It is proposed to open the new curling and skating rink with a Scottish concert on St. Andrew's

Mr. Docker, of Toronto University, of their numerous friends met at the whose home is near Wallacetown, will American Hotel and presented them take the place of Mr. Baker on our

Miss Maggie Gilbert is visiting Miss Mr. George D. Gilzean, age 61, died Lizzie Corneil, Melbourne. n Strathroy on Monday of pneumonia. Mrs. J. D. Anderson and family have Dr. Couse and family have moved to

their new house.

The offertory on Sunday at Tait's terests of his country. Mrs. L. H. Corners and the proceeds of the tea-smith, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre and James meeting Monday evening amounted to Gilzean survive the loss of their bro- about \$74. The small boy had a good time last night by the look of the village this

> PHYSICIANS OF CORNWALL, ONT.. RECOMMEND DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART.

> Mr. Geo. Crites. a Government Official, Used the Remedy and is Cured.

George Crites, Esq., customs officer, Cornwall, Ont .: "I have been troubled with severe heart complaint for several years. The slightest excitement proved very fatiguing and necessitated taking rest, so that I was entirely incapacitated for business. I was under a doctor's care for over six months, and not receiving the benefit I had hoped for, and hearing much of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, I asked my physician about taking it, which he advised me to do. The use of the remedy brought results I had cessful concert in the parish room of scarcely dared to hope for, and I am now St. James' Church last evening. The able to attend to business, and do most following, with others, took part in heartily recommend this remedy to all who suffer from heart complaint. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves in 30 minutes. and thus has been the means of saving thousands of lives.

Baking Powder only 20c lb at Anderson G. S. Skinner has, in connection with & Nelles' Drug Store.

-Rev. Mr. Gundy, of Windsor, is much improved in health. -Rev. J.A. Jackson has gone to Lambeth to reside on a farm. -Master Shillington, of this city, is visiting his uncle, J. G. Brown, at

Thedford. -Mrs. (Dr.) Swan, of this city, is the guest of her brother-in-law, Rev. F. Swan, at Hensall.

-Mrs. Thomas Stiles, of Wingham, who has been visiting in London, has returned home. -Mrs. Geo. Marshall and son and Miss Marshall, of Toronto, are visit-

ing London friends. require a great deal of puffing up, either. They speak for themselves. days in the city recently. -Last night the Bishop of Huron preached at the reopening services of

-Misses Bacon and Lilywhite, Nellie you get it?" That's advertising—the kind we are always after. We Burnip and Mr. Barron will take part in a concert at Ridgetown next Thursday. -Messrs. Geo. Macbeth, London, and

> St. Thomas Journal. -The Seventh Fusiliers annual rifle

-Miss Maggie McGregor, daughter of Mr. Wm. McGregor, of Forest, who has been in the hospital here for two weeks past, ill with typhoid fever, is now on a fair way to recovery, al-

though very weak. -Miss Laura Jeffery, youngest together such a grand array of wearing apparel. Still a great number of after an absence of sixteen months in our customers buy without uttering | Toronto, where she underwent a successful operation in the Victoria Hos-pital for Sick Children.

-Police Magistrate Parke had a wouldn't buy if they weren't pleased. five-minute court this morning. The Perhaps we please more people charge of disobeying a summons, preevery year than any other four deal-clerk, was withdrawn, and the young man has paid his statute labor tax. of-daters, you know. That branch One drunk was remanded for a week. -Messrs. John Earls, Ontario general

freight agent of the G. T. R.; J. N. Sutherland, Ontario general freight agent of the C. P. R.; W. B. Lanigan, C. P. R. freight agent, and W. Woollatt, manager of the L. E. and D. R., met the railway committee of the Board of Trade here yesterday, and talked over freight prospects and rates.

The election of officers of the Young Liberal Club is exciting great interest, the contest for the several positions is very spirited, though exceedingly good-natured. A pleasing feature during the polling will be the rendition of good music. Those who have not tickets should procure them from J. C. Trebilcock at once. Election Nov. 7 and 8, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. each night.

-Small boys did a good deal of damage in the southern portion of the city on Hallowe'en. They tore down fences, removed gates, damaged doors, broke glass-and generally escaped the We have a specially large stock of stylish shoes, all good wearers, all rison's property at Grey and William at moderate prices. We don't have to ask high prices, because our expenses are not so great as those who and stringing them to telephone poles. simply sell shoes. A shipment of One English street resident had several valuable plants torn up by the roots, the celebrated Moloney Bros. while another had his boulevard dam-

—The members of the session of the St. Andrew's Church, and the board of managers, together with their wives, were entertained by the pastor, Rev. Robert Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, at the manse last night. The home was tastefully decorated, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant sociable evening was spent. The affair was much appreciated by all the officers of the church and their wives, and as one of the elders remarked, "Such meetings will have a tendency to promote sociability among the members of the church.'

-There was an Indian wedding on the Oneida reserve the other evening, and among the guests were two bucks named Gahazi Doxtater and Albert C. Johns. Some of the guests had some fire-water, which was passed around rather freely and caused some trouble between the two above named. On the way home Doxtater was overtaken by Johns and accused of helping another Indian to give him (Johns) a thrashing. Johns is alleged to have "got even" by knocking Dextater down and kicking him in the face and head. At any rate, Doxtater, from his shoulders up, is black and blue, and he feels so sore occupied their new quarters last Mon-day evening. In the future they will rant issued for Johns.

ASSESSING THE C. P. R. At the last meeting of the court of revision, a number of cases were left over to be settled by the chairman (Ald. Armstrong) and Assessment Commissioner Grant. These have finally been disposed of. The C. P. R. were assessed for \$2,000 on personalty, which the company declined to agree to, saying that they were not legally liable. The court of revision offered without pre-judice to compromise for \$500, but this was also declined. The assessor has served upon the company notice on their city real estate, including tele-graph poles, instruments, etc., making a total of \$2,000, and the case will now go to the judge. The insurance cases were settled upon a basis of 10 per cent upon their maximum city earnings. Thus the Standard Life will pay upon \$1,500; the Sun Life upon \$1,200, and the London and Lancashire upon \$300. This winds up the business of the court of revision for the year.

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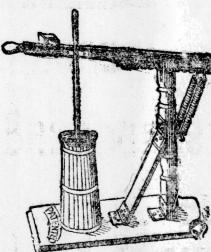
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Name Suggested for a New Social Organization in London.

London (Special), Oct. 28.-It has been facetiously suggested that a new social club in process of organization in this city should be entitled "The Dodd's Kidney Pill Club" as the present members are all enthusiastic advocates of that remedy and in common with many other citizens declare that in all cases of kidney trouble no other agent has been found so completely effective. Most Londoners have at their fingers' ends the particulars of the many marvelous cures through the use of the specific. In every drugstore in the city the medicine is kept in large quantities and warmly recom-mended.

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