PROVINCIAL.

A New Pulp Mill Projected on the Miramichi.

Meeting of Kings Co. District Division. Sons of Temperance.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 24.—The burial of the remains of the late Rebecca Ellen Pye, wife of Captain Thomas R. Pye of St. John, and daughter of Hall Sharp of this place, took place on the arrival of the down train this afon at the Lower Cape cemetery. When Mrs. Pye's death occurred the captain was at sea, and the remains were placed in a vault in St. John Rural cemetery. Captain Pye received the sad intelligence of the death of his wife when he reached Pensacola, Florida, and hurried home to the funeral. Besides the captain and his two daughters, Rev. J. B. Howard and Undertaker Chamberlain accompanied the corpse from St. John. A large concourse of citizens were at the station on the arrival of the train, and the long cortege was formed and proceeded to the Baptist church. The pall-bearers were: Captain Benjamin T. Carter, Captain Charles W. Robinson, Captain Myles W. Brewster, Captain Joseph H. Cook, Captain Arlington G. Dickson and James R. Hamilton Rev Benjamin N. Hughes officiated in the services, in the church and at the grave. The captain and Mrs. Pye were both residents of this village for many years, and it was indeed an assemblage of sympathizing friends and neighbors who attended to witness the obsequies today.

William Fownes had one of his hands badly cut resterday by falling upon an upturned axe. Dr. A. H. Peck sustained considerable injury by falling upon ice yesterday.

Hopewell Hill, Jan: 24.—A young child of Rev. W. Camp of Hillsboro died yesterday of diphtheria. The remains were taken to St. John today

Young Swift, who had his foot very badly cut while working in the woods in Albert, went to his home at Coal Branch today. He will not be able to work for some time.

Mr. Russell, light-keeper at Grindstone Island, got off to the mainland today for the mails, a very unusual thing for the time of year in the icebound Shepody.

Just at present there is quite an influx of physicians to Albert, Dr. Chapman of Amherst and Dr. Baxter of Kings county are already located there, and it is rumored that at least

two others are coming. Chas. E. Wood, formerly of this county, was in the village this week visiting his uncle, M. M. Tingley. Mr. Wood is now a successful railway man in Dakotah, where he has been located for some ten years.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 26.-The Messrs. Goodwin, who have been operating a rotary steam mill at Memel for J. S. Atkinson & Co., are putting in a new engine. They have already cut a quarter of a million The lumber-men report the present season especially favorable for their work, Chas. Hawkes is getting out 300 cords of wood for the Albert M'f'g. Co.

Mrs. Howard Crossman of Niagara Stephens of Memel, died last night, after a short illness of pneum Alex. Rogers of the Hill is pressing

last scason's hay for shipment abroad CARLETON CO.

Hartland, Jan. 24.—Rev. Samuel W. Shaw died at his residence here on Tuesday from dropsy and asthn trouble. He had been suffering for years with a complication of diseases and was confined to his bed several weeks. His wife and only daughter survive him. Mrs. Shaw was stricken with nervous prostration some years ago and is entirely helpless. Dec was born at Lower Wakefield 60 odd years ago, and lived there until 12 or 15 years ago, and then moved to Rocklastly settling in Hartland. He was a known minister of the Free Christian Baptist conference, but has not been in active service for several years, owing to the ill-health of him self and family. At one time Mr Shaw was a farmer, and later, until a couple of years ago, he ran a butcher shop here. The funeral service was held in the F. C. B. church, the obsequies being conducted by Rev. G. The remains were interred in the F. C. B. burying ground at Hart-

This winter is unprecedented in point of fine weather and moderate temperature. The roads have been splendid. There is just enough snow in the woods and very few storms which greatly expedites lumbering

Mr. Dibblee, M. P. P., sent a couple of engineers to Hartland to examine the site and make a rough estimate or the cost of a bridge here, for use in the coming legislative sittings.

The Brighton parish Sunday school convention met in annual session at Hartland, in the Methodist church, on Monday. There were present, among other speakers: Rev. A. Lucas, Messr S. J. Parsons and James Watts. An enjoyable public meeting was held in

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Andrews, Jan. 25.- Wednesday evening, Mr. Nicholson of Woodstock, grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias; J. C. Henry, St. Stephen, grand keeper of the records and seals; Dr. Dea con, Milltown, grand prelate, togeth with a delegation of knights from the ast two mentioned places, paid an official visit to Sea Side lodge, No. 9, K. P., St. Stephen, during which an exemplification of the work of the order was given. After adjournment the members of the lodge, with the grand officers and visiting knights, proceeded to S. H. Rigby's, where an

grunk, speeches made and songs sung. At the conclusion of the very pleasant entertainment, the visiting knights, in well equipped sleighs, startvisiting

Mrs. Geo. S. Grimmer gave a dry

whist party at her residence last evening. A large number of guests were Mrs. Ketchum went by C. P. R. yesterday bound for Montclair, N. J., to

Notwithstanding that there is one or two cases of children afflicted with scarlatina, one of our M. D.'s is credited with saying that the town is disgustingly healthy.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Northesk, Jan. 23.-John Scott of Southesk is hauling spool wood from the spool factory in Protectionville to Newcastle for shipment. James Falkner of Newcastle has the contract for getting out the wood and has a num-

ber of men employed. Mr. Hostford of Williamstown met with a serious loss Monday morning, his barns, with most of their contents, being destroyed by fire. Some of the cattle were taken out in safety; the others perished in the flames.

Mrs. Elsie Fraser, whose illness was mentioned in last week's issues, is dead. 'Her remains will be brought to Whitneyville for interment. Evered Goodfellow had a chopping

party Monday and made quite a raid on the wood.

John Menzies of Strathadam is inspector under the Canada Temperance

act for the ensuing year.

Nevil Whitney, who was very ill with pneumonia, is recovering slowly. Chatham, Jan. 26.— Considerable talk has been heard lately about a new pulp factory which it is proposed to erect on the Miramichi river. Thomas Allison, who was lately employed in the factory here, has been ssful in inducing some Montreal capitalists to consider the project. Mr. Allison is now here and expects two er three of those interested in the scheme to arrive here to inspect the facilities for engaging in the manufacture of pulp on a large scale. One of

the sites in contemplation is that of the old water mill opposite the town of Chatham on the north side of the river. An abundant supply good water, an important tor in this business, is obtainable. The property is owned by the Bank of Montreal, and obtainable. the citizens of this town are trusting that the price asked will not prevent the location of this business in contiguity to the town. Other sites are in contemplation, and it is prob-

that wherever the buildings are situated it will be with a due regard to the difficulties which have been only partially overcome by the factory now in operation here. A number of employes of the Mari-time Sulphite Fibre Company (pulp

factory) have been discharged and five or six Germans are now engaged in reconstructing the plant. Great interest is evinced in the result of their work as the output of the factory has not been, so it is said, as satisfactory as it should have been. Considerable experiment has been made in the manner of manufacturing the pulp and the boring machines, by which the knots of the wood were removed have not been used of late. It appears that the knots would not assimilate with other parts of the wood and the quality of product was impaired; so it is now thought that the boring machines will again be brought into requisition Mr Mooney of St. John was lately in charge of this institution and made some important changes in the "digestors," but it is now said that the new German workmen have changed the latter condition and the

end is not yet. uncil was that of putting a furnace in the alms house. It is thought that this will be a great improvement in the mode of heating this institution. The committee appointed to examine this particular part of county economy reported in a most favorable manner as to the manner in which it is conducted under the generalship of Warden Templeton, who regulates everything by military usage and in a minor way

according to the "mutiny act and ar-Comments of a not very favorable character have been made upon the action of the Chatham councillors in making certain changes on the board of fire and street commissioners and the local newspapers are bristling with ideas for and against. The question of putting on any one who not a taxpayer or who is a defaulter is one of the points raised in this con-

Politics is an engrossing subject at this juncture and the prospective candidates are freely discussed. Among those named are James Robinson, Edward Sinclair, Wm. Hickson and Ernest Hutchison. Of course Peter Mitchell and Mr. Adams are suppose to be bona fide candidates, and both have been through the county and have made some speeches, but the latest surprise was that the Hon. A. G. Blair was said to be named as the liberal candidate for the county of Northumberland. It is not considered likely that Mr. Blair will contest this constituency in view of the existing con-

dition of the party here. The mock parliament had another session on Tuesday evening last, but a severe storm prevented many, who like your correspondent, preferred the warmth of his own fireside, from attending Several notices of enquiry were given and a bill to amend the Fisheries act, introduced by the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was read a second time. A very animated discussion took place upon the various sections and it is said that some good points were made. Progress was reported by the committee, with leave to sit again, and another discussio will take place next Tuesday night, when I hope to be present to give a

more extended report. KINGS CO. Lower Millstream, Jan. 23.- The meeting of the Kings county District division, Sons of Temperance, which was held at Lower Millstream on Thursday, the 24th inst., was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic ever held in the county.

The session opened at 10 o'clock a. m., with District W. P. Grant in the served, toasts, chair and all the officers present ex-

cept Past District W. P. Moore, who and yet, at the first opportunity, four was unavoidably absent. The reports from the divisions of the county were very encouraging, with the sentiment in favor of the Scott act and prohibition never so strong as at present.

There are sixteen divisions in the county, fifteen of which reported at mild and pleasant. The travelling is the district meeting, showing a menbership of over six hundred, with eighty-one initiated during the past quarter. About one-sixth of the strength of the order in the province is in Kings county, with a good prospect of large increase in the near fu-

The following are the officers elected for the coming year: Dis. W. F., Geo. H. Bains; Dis. W. A., Miss Jane Gaunce; Dis. scribe. H. W. Folkins (re-elected); Dis. chaplain, Rev. A. H. McLeod, Dis. treasurer, Z. Gaunce Dis. Con., I. M. Hayes; Dis. sentinel,

Wilford Cripps. The public meeting in the evening was held in the F. C. Baptist church and was largely attended. The speakers were Grand W. P. Maxwell of St. John, Rev. David Long, B. H. Nobles and E. J. Grant, and Messrs. J. S. Trites, A. I. Keirstead, H. K. Folkins and others. Most of the addresses went to show that the one question above all others claiming the attention of the people of this country at the present hour is the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic, and these addresses were favorably received by the very large audience

that filled the house. The more vigorous enforcement of the Scott act was discussed by a large committee during the afternoon, and all the money needed for that purpose was pledged, and quite a large sum paid on the spot.

Belleisle Creek, Jan. 24.—A cheese factory is a sure thing here in the near future, as ground and a suitable building have been purchased for the purpose within a half mile of Bellisle station, and it is the intention to have it in operation in the spring. W. A. Fowler is repainting and im-

proving the interior of his store. Walter Northrup lost one of his children with scarlet fever on the 21st

QUEENS CO.

Petersville, Jan. 25.-Robert Anderon has purchased the property of Mrs. James Scott, and purposes erecting a large dwelling house and store where he intends to carry on business Mrs. George McKim, while attempt ing to take a kettle of boiling water from the stove, was severely scalded She was attended by Dr. McDonald. Miss Julia Graham, who was so

badly burned some months ago, is now able to move about the house. Rev. Mr. Wass, the Methodist minister of this place, purposes holding a series of revival meetings here, the first on Monday, February 4th. Miss Annie Leonard is teaching at Mispec, St. John Co., and Thoma Leonard has charge of the school at

Passekeag, Kings Co. YORK CO.

Fredericton, Jan. 25.-The local government, it would appear, have be ome economical of late in small matters at least. A short time ago the carpenters here, who had been accustomed to perform odd jobs around the provincial buildings at their own prices, were not a little surprised when they were invited to file tenders for a small job of repairs in the assembly building. When the tenders were opened the same contractor was awarded the work, who has been the chief favorite with the government for some years. Then it is also announced that the assistant clerk of the assembly has been instructed to issue a call for tenders for the supply of stationery that will be required during the session of the legislature. Among the other matters discussed Only those stationers in this city and at the late meeting of the county in St. John who are friendly to the government na new move. The Fredericton men do not like this much, as they are inclined to believe that some St. John firm wants the trade bad enough to cut prices so fine that there will be no profit in it.

It is not so easy now as it used to be to obtain a warrant for the commitment of a lunatic to the provincial asylum. The new lunatic tax system causes the municipal authorities to be exceedingly careful before they send off people to that institution who may become a tax upon the municipality.An instance of this occurred here this week. Mrs. John A. Gunter, who has a husband in Springfield, in this county, from whom she separated some years ago, has been about the city lately and had become insane. The police magistrate was applied to for an order to send her to the asylum, but could not issue the order, as she was not a dangerous lunatic. Then the city authorities declined to take any responsibility lest she should be made a charge against the city. Finally the city marshal was instructed to take the woman to her husband in Queensbury and leave her there

WESTMORLAND CO

Port Elgin, Jan. 24.-At a recent meeting of the Fort Moncton division of the S of T., the following officers were elected: Floyd McLeod, W. P. Fred Fitzpatrick, P. W. P.; Maud Grant, W. A.; Mrs. C. C. Raworth, Tr.; C. C. Raworth, F. S.; Mrs. James Gray, R. S.; Jas. Gray, A. R. S.; Laura Ward, Chap; Alice Read, Con.

Wm. Dean. A. C. Wm. Johnson was up for trial yes terday on a charge of having at tempted to kill his son, William. The latter was quite badly cut up as a result of the attempt. Mr. Johns sr., was sent up for trial, but furnished bail.

VICTORIA CO.

Grand Falls Jan. 24.—His lordship the Bishop of Fredericton visited the Falls on Tuesday last. A very intersting service was held in All Saints church on that evening. The clergy present were Rev. Canon Neales of Woodstock, Rev. Scovil Neales of Anlover, Rev. J. R. Hopkins of Birch Ridge, Rev. L. A. Hoyt of Simonds, St. John, and Rev. N. M. Hansen of New Denmark. Rev. Scovil Neales administered the sacrament of baptism to two adults, who were after wards, along with two others, confirmed by the Lord Bishop. Bishop's pleasing address on baptism and confirmation was founded on Luke iii., 21-22. The service was very imsive and hearty. Grand Falls ha had no clergyman for nearly two years

candidates voluntarily presented them-selves for confirmation. This shows that the church is not deod. It is to

be hoped that the mission will soon be filled by some energetic man. The winter so far has been very excellent.

The late change of time in the running of trains has proved rather inconvenient in regard to mails. The daily papers, instead of being received on the day of their publication, as before, are now a day late in reaching here. Many of the employes, who have houses and families here, find it ization of which country was the first have houses and families here, find it hard to be obliged to be away altogether.

BRUTALITY DENIED.

French and Americans State eport About Port Arthur Acrocities False.

The News of the Bombardment of Ting Chow Received at Shanghai.

London, Jan. 24.-A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the Japanese have now surrounded Wei-Hai-Wei. The Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Teng Chow, landing at that place having been effected only for the purpose of creating a diversion. New York, Jan. 24.—Secretary Dell-

see of the American board of foreign missions, has received the following cable from Chefoo, China: "The Tung Chow missionaries are safe." Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.-The North-

ern Pacific cteamer Sikh arrived last evening from Yokohama with advices to Jan. 13th, as follows:

The misconduct of the Japanese soldiers at Port Arthur is still a subject of earnest discussion amongst the natives and foreigners. The newspaper correspondents who have described these events in their worst aspect are understood to have expressed a willingness that the question of their accuracy be settled by the reports of the foreign military experts who were present.

A representative of the French army, who followed the movements of the Japanese from beginning to end, says that the day on which Port Arthur was taken he witnessed no such atro cities as have been publicly charged. Until last week an American officer emained on the field after the others had returned to Tokio. His views of the affair is set forth in private letters which fail to substantiate the accusation that a reign of terror continued for three days. These letters were dated before anything had been heard at Port Arthur concerning the statements telegraphed to America.

Preparations for the projected expedition from the Leao-Tong peninsula are continuned, but no signs of departure are perceived: Transportation of additional troops from Japan is now in progress. The conviction is general that the Wei-Hai-Wei will be

the object of attack. Advices from Lieut. General Nozu. dated January 8th, contain nothing to show that the military situation is unsatisfactory. Although the Japanese government has undertaken to provide Corea with a loan of 5,000,-000 yen, some difficulty is experienced in carrying the promise into effect. It was thought that money might be obtained at a high rate of interest from some of the leading capitalists of Tokio, but the largest financial houses of the empire have declined to nego-

tiate. The bank of Japan has likewise intimated its distrust of Corean securities and the government finds itself in an exceedingly awkward position. If the public lands could be held as the Japanese bankers would advance the required sum, but the officials in power at Seoul strenuous-ly object to such an expedient and Japan will not in this particular use compulsory measures.

Yokohama, Jan. 27-General Nedseu in an official despatch, announces that he has declined an offer made to him by a Tartar chief from Kirin, who recently arrived at the Japanese camps and denounced the Chinese depredations. The chief offered the services of 60,000 men to join the Japanese in an attack on Mouk Den and to avenge

Chinese cruelties. London, Jan. 28 .- A special to the Times from Shanghai says that news of the bombardment of Teng-Chow has arrived from the American mis sion by way of Chefoo. On the afternoon of Jan. 18th three Japanese men of-war were seen moving along the coast out of range. A shot was fired at the fort west of Teng-Chow, and another at the defenceless city.

The Japanese retired in the evening, but returned the following day and combarded the city from noon until 4 o'clock. Forty shells fell in the city, nany of them around the mission premises, over which the American dag waved. One of the missionaries, named Hayes, put off in a boat wavng an American and a white flag. He got close to the Japanese ships, but his hail was ignored, the vessels

steaming away. The American warship Yorktown ar rived at Teng-Chow on Sunday, and on the following day took away several foreigners. The other foreigners in the city decided to remain. There was a panic among the Chinese who

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castori.

WEAR A SPRIG OF MYRTLE.

There is a pretty little custom con ected with the weddings of all brides related to Queen Victoria. nearly They all wear a sprig of myrtle from the Osborne myrtle tree, which was grown from a slip sent from Germany for the wedding bouquet of the Empress Frederick, then princess royal, and that sprig's genealogical tree dated back to some crusader, who brought his lady love a plant from the

THE PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

Addressed to the American Esiseo pate and Made Publ e in Rome Yesterday.

Rome, Jan. 27.-The papal encyclical addressed to the American episcopate was made public here today. In the document the pope recalls the fact that he associated himself with the celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America, the evangelbration of the fourth centenary of care of Columbus, whenever eyangelization was realized by the Franciscan and Dominican monks and the Jesuit

fathers. After pointing out that the first the water. Catholic bishop of America was a great friend of George Washington, Carrot p the father of his country, the pope shows how the Episcopal councils, aided by the breadth of American laws, assured the development of Catholic institutions. It was to contribute still more to this development that the pope founded the university at Washington, for it was of importance that Catho lics should be in the front rank in science, even modern sciences, provided they were one of integrity and faith. To this end his holiness exhorts the bishops to do all in their power to encourage the progress of the university at Washington, as well as of the North merican college at Rome. With regard to the apostolic delega-

on, the pope states that it was instituted with a view of drawing closer ogether the bonds between the Catholics of America and the holy see, without in any way curtailing the powers of the bishops. .

His holiness urges the American episcopate to put an end to strife, to instil the idea of unity, and the perpetuity of marriage among the faith-

ful. In particular the pope calls upon the bishops to turn aside workmen's associations from law breaking, to teach journalistic respect for religion and truth, to reprove those journals which pass judgment upon the episcopal acts by instruction in doctrine and by leading an exemplary life. In vonclusion his holiness recommends the sending of a mission to the Indians.

THE U. S. MANUFACTURERS.

Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting of the Association.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 23.-The national convention of manufacturers was largely attended today, standing room being in demand. Many visitors were attracted to hear President M. S. Ingalls and ex-Senator Miller, whose addresses occupied most of the forenoon.

The partial report of the committee on resolutions called out a protracted and animated discussion. During this discussion many additional resolutions were offered and referred to the com-

The following were adopted:

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Resolved, That the National Association of Manufacturers adopt the following as the basis of its organization:

To the largest possible extent our home markets shall be retained and supplied by our own producers, and our foreign relations should be extended in every direction and manner not inconsistent therewith.

The principles of reciprocity should be embedied in the national legislation in accordance with the requirements of equity, so that trade relations between the United States and foreign countries may be developed.

Believing that ships salling under the flag of the United States should carry our entire maritime commerce, and in view of the injury thereto by substidized foreign shipping, we declare in favor of a judicious system of substidies in order to complete restoration and entension of our merchant marine.

The Nicaragua canal being essential to the commerce of the United States and of national transference we force its construction and The Nicaragua canal being essential to the comerce of the United States and of national importance, we favor its construction and operation under the control of the federal

government.

Our natural and artificial waterways should be improved and extended by the federal government to the full needs of commerce, connecting the great lakes with the rivers of the Mississippi and the Atlantic seaboard.

THE P. P. A.

Annual Meeting Being Held in Toronto-An Alleged Report of the Business.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Protestant Protective association was held here today in secret One question session. warmly discussed was the failure of the association to weaken Sir Oliver Mowat's hold on the Ontario government. It was stated that the men were not true to their obligations, but voted according to their political pro-The death of Sir John clivities. Thompson, who was a Roman Catholic, removed an obstacle in dominion politics, and they can now work solidly for the conservatives under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who is an Orangeman. The great fight of the convention will be over the clause in the constitution which declares social and political ostracism against all Roman Catholics as such.

POULTICES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.

Linseed meal and poppy-head poultice is made by boiling for ten minutes two or three poppy-heads, seeds and all, in sufficient water, then bruising them in a mortar or otherwise, ther tying loosely in muslin and returning them to the same water, and boiling for five or ten minutes longer; when emoved, sufficient meal sho dded to the water to form a poultice. Linseed meal and charcoal poultice s made by mixing powdered wood charcoal with an equal quantity of

Linseed meal and honey poultice made by stirring three or four tablespoonfuls of honey in a teacupful of hot water, then mixing it with the

Linseed meal should always be procured from a druggist; that sold elsewhere is often inert, the oil having been extracted for other uses. A little sweet oil should be added to the poul-

Bread poultice is made by soaking the crumbs of pure bread in hot water for about ten minutes, in a covered hasin, by the fire. The water should then be drained off by holding a knife on the top of the tilted basin, not to press the crumb. This should then be

gently broken up with a knife, and afterwards lightly removed and spread, about the third of an inch

thick, on rag or stout paper.

A stocking-leg filled loosely forms a capital poultice for the neck or throat. Hop poultices may be made and applied in the same way as bran, and in similar cases.

Potato poultice is made by thinly slicing and boiling potatoes until quite soft, then beating them free from

Onion or leek poultice is made by stewing or steaming them into a soft pulp.

Turnip poultice is made by boiling turnips to a pulp, then well mashing them, and pressing and straining out

Apple poultice is made similarly. Carrot poultice is made by first scraping old carrots into shreds, then poiling or steaming them to a pulp, and afterwards straining or pressing out the water in a piece of flannel or

Parsnips, beetroot, artichokes, all make excellent poultices also on em-

ergencies. Yeast poultice is made by mixing in a basin equal parts of brewers' yeast and warm (not hot) water, with sufficient flour, linseed or other meal, to the consistence of thick paste or dough, then setting it aside, covered, to rise slightly in a warm place. Yeast may also be sprinkled over the sur face of ordinary bread and other poultices when necessary.—Family Doctor.

IMPURITY IN CLOVER SEED.

(Monetary Times.)

An article drawing attention to the impurity of the clover seed exported by Canada and the United States has received pretty wide circulation in the press this week. The question is not a new one, and unfortunately the statement made that the American seeds received by English importing houses are the statement made that the American seeds received by English importing houses are very impure is but too true. In September last the Ontario department of agriculture issued a builetin entitled "Impurities in Clover Seed." A tabulated statement was therever seed. A tabulated statement was there-in given showing the number of weed seeds and other impuriteies in a half ounce of both alsike and red clover seeds. Although the alsike and red clover seeds. Although the compiler is very apparently inaccurate in some of his figures, his work is valuable as drawing attention to the matter, and this bulletin is the inspiration to the article in question. Nine reports are received from wholesale seedsmen in Toronto. Hamilton, London and St. Marys, and the most unfavorable test in this list gives ten weed seeds in the half ounce of red clover tested. Some of the tests, however, as made by other than wholesale seedsmen, gave exceedingly bad re-

in the half ounce of red clover tested. Some of the tests, however, as made by other than wholesale seedsmen, gave exceedingly bad results These latter reports are made for the most part from small towns and villages, and show imperfect methods of cleaning. The moral, of course, naturally follows that in the interests of Canadian agriculture and of the seed export trade, farmers should dispose of their seeds to reputable merchants only. An export trade is in a peculiar position. Every man engaged in it is placed upon his honor to deal fairly and squarely The knavery, incompetence or carelessness of two or three persons nay jeopardize the very existnce of the whole industry.

Some weeds are more obnoxious than others. To distribute wild mustard, wild flax and Canada thistless through seed for further culture is almost a crime and the government should take steps to prevent farmers whose lands are overrun with these seeds from offering seeds in the market. But that a certain amout of sorrel, smart-weed and grass seed will be found in all marketable seeds passes without saying; and only by the use of the most effective machinery can purity be obtained. But a thorough process of cleaning is expensive. Canadian exporters are constantly receiving letters from abroad asking "for low priced seeds irrespective of quality." Canadian farmers, too, are making similar demands. While dealers feel that it is not in the interest of the trade and of agriculture to fill these orders, they are forced by competition to meet the wishes of consumers. If farmers are willing to pay for pure seed they can always obtain it; but they apparently prefer something "cheap," and certainly they appear to be getting what they ask for.

'EET EES GOODA AS GOLD."

Christofero Colombo Was on the Coin and That Sufficed for the Italian.

An Italian conducts what might be called a combination establishment on Bleecker street. He has a fruit stand, a candy stand, a flower stand, a news stand, and a bootblacking stand, all under one management. The proprietor looks after the fruit and flow.

blacking stand, all under one management. The proprietor looks after the fruit and flower business, his wife assisting him, while his two little boys conduct the paper and bootblacking departments.

Last Friday afternoon a customer picked up an Evening World, and had his boots blacked. Tony, one of the sons of Italy, finished the job in his usual polished, business manner, and the customer handed him a bright Columbian half dollar. Tony paused. Then he viewed the coin with wide-open eyes, turned it over, and whistled Sweet Marie softly to himself. He was a shrewd man of business, though small, and this was the first Columbian half dollar he had ever seen. He had an agonizing struggle between admiration for the glitter of the coin and a doubt of its genuineness.

"He give-a me thees," he said to his mother. She took the coin and examined it. She turned it over in her hand, weighed it, caught the glint of the sun on it, bit it hard with her small white teeth, and, although none of these tests failed, looked again at the strange design and shook her head doubtingly.

"You gotta no other mun?" she asked an-

ingly. "You gotta no other mun?" she asked anxiously. When answered in the negative she smiled sorrowfully. "He nice-a man," said one of the bootblacks. Then the father came up. "Dees-a man getta da pape, getta da shine, buy da flower ever-a day. Whatta da matter?" he asked. The doubting woman handed to him the coin. The Italian examined it.

handed to him the coin. The Italism examined it.

"Whatta da matter wid you?" he asked, a flush of anger in his black eyes. "You no see-a da picture of Cristoforo Colombo on da mun?He discover-a America ever-a time. You see-a da face of Colombo on da mun? You betta da bottom-a dolla eet ees good-a as gold." He ended with a sweeping bow to the man who had tendered the half-dollar and literally showered the necessary change into his hands, says the New York World.

The next day, when the same man with the next day's Evening World had the same boots polished in the same chair by the same little dark sons of Italy, the mother welcomed him with a sweet, oily Latin smile, and selecting the carnationest carnation in her collection not only presented him with it, but pinned it into his button hole with the largest sized safety pin not open to sucpicion as a concealed weapon.

ONCE MORE.

She shook her finger at him warningly. "Papa anw you who! sou kissed me." "Oh, indeed," replied the other. "Is he still in the reception room and is the door open?" "Yes, y s," she muttered. "Tell him,,—(the form of the young prize fighter made a quick movement forward)—"to look again."—New York World.

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