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There is one good paymaster who is around on time. gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as guarantor that this paymaster will do his duty.

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Blood Poison-"Was troubled with blood poison and pains in my heart. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla by advice of a friend and it gave me relief." Mrs. Lucy J. Cook, Windsor, N. S.

Rheumatism-"Pains in my limbs finally settled in my back. I was obliged to stop work. My blood was poor and I did not have any appetite. I could not sleep nights. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines made me a well man. Others of my family have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results." G. R. Rafus, South Waterville, N. S.



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THE MARKETS

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, May 7. Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu65c to 66c Oats, per bu33c to 34c Peas, per bu60c to 77e Corn, per bu43c to 43e Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/20 Monday. No change in quotations.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON. 373 Talbot St., near King.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—Oil opened at \$147; closed at \$147.
OIL OITY, May 5.—Oil—No bid or offers; credit balances unchanged.

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.	May 2.		May 3.		May		May 5.		
WHEAT-									
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0	6	0	ā	1114	5	11%	
Walla	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	
No. 1 Oal	6	414	6	41/2	6	4	6	4	
May	5	956	ñ	91/2	5	91/8	0	0	
July	5	91/3	5	91/8	5	81/4	5	874	
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	91/4	
CORN-	163				10	20	1		
New	1 4	314	4	314	4	2	4	8	
Old	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ü	
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
May		31/2	14	3	4	2	4	21/8	
July	4	134	4	136	4	034	4	074	
Sept		136	4	14	4	03%	4	034	
Flour		3	18	3	18	3	18	3	
Peas	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	
Pork, prime mess	57	6	57	6	57		57	6	
Lard	37	0	37	6	37	6	36	6	
Tallow		6	28	0	27	6	27	0	
Bacon, light		6	41	0	41	0	41	0	
Cheese, white		6	59	0	58	6	38	0	
Cheese, colored		0	63	0	62	6	62	6	
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Liverpool, May 7.—Closing.
Wheat — Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 68 3½d to 68 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 58 11%d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 58 11d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d; futures, steady; May, 5s 9%d; July, 5s 8%d; Sept.,

5s 9½d.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3½d; futures, steady, May, 4s 2d½; July, 4s ½d; Sept., 4s ½d.
Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;
Minn., 7s 9d.
Beef—Prime mess, firm, 73s 9d; extra India

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 73s 9d; extra India mess, firm, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 68s 9d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 37s; prime western, in tlerces, dull, 35s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs, steady, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 ibs, dull, 42s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 ibs, dull, 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 ibs, dull, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 ibs, dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 ibs, dull, 36s 6d; elear belies, 14 to 16 ibs, dull, 39s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 ibs, dull, 35s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, dull, 58s; solored, steady, 62s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 27s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to 43 ibs.

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Octoonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., steady, 23s6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 43s 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—33s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 79,300 quarters: from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 21,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 71,200 quarters.

American Markets CHICAGO, May 5.- The wheat mar-

ket today was steady, helped by cables and good cash bids, July closing a shade lower; July corn closed a shade reduced, and July oats 1/3c higher. Provisions were weak, 10c to 121/2c to 20c to 22½0 down. Primary receipts were 337,000 bu, compared with 316,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 316 cars, against 422 last week and 213 a year ago. Local receipts were 16 cars, one of contract grade. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 852,000 bu. Estimated receipts of feet without any pain. What it monday: Wheat, 82 cars; corn, 240 bas done it will do again.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, May, 654e to 654e; July, 674e. Corn
—May, 394e; July, 90e to 404e; Sept., 404e.
Oats—May, 25e to 234e; June, 224e; July, 234e
to 234e. Mess Pork—May, 211 00; July, 311 234.
Lard—May, 26 30; July, 28 35; Sept., 36 824.
Short ribs—May, 26 50; July, 36 50; Sept., 36 65.
Cash quotations—Fleur, dull: winter, 38 60 to 33 70; straights, 32 95 to 33 40; clears, 32 70 to 33 70; straights, 32 95 to 33 40; clears, 32 70 to 32 70; soring specials, 33 70 to 33 90; patents, 51 10 to 33 45; straights, 32 60 to 33; bakers, 32 to 32 45. No. 2 spring wheat, 60c to 654c; No. 2 red wheat, 70c to 710; No. 2 corn, 394c; No. 2 yellow corn, 394c; No. 2 osts, 234e to 24c; No. 2 white, 264e to 28c; No. 3 white, 254e to 264e. No. 2 red choice malting, 410 to 44e. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 80; No. 1 Northwest, 31 80. Prime timothy seed, \$2 40. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7. Mess pork, 311 80 to 311 85. Lard, 36 70 to 36 824. Short rib sides, 36 50 to 36 80. Dry salted shoulders, 64e to 7e. Short clear sides, \$7 10 to 37 20. Sugar, cut loaf, 36; granulated, 35 44. Eggs, steady, resh, 10%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bushels; oats, 231,000 bushels; corn, 189,000 bushels; oats, 231,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

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CHICAGO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; nominally steady; good to prime native steers, \$4.75 to \$5.70; selected feeders, \$4.25 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$3.60 to \$4; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; left over, 2,000; generally strong; closing easier; top price, \$5.47½; mixed butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.47½; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.47½; rough heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.25; light, \$5.05 to \$5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.65; fair to choice wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 65; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 65; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6; native lambs, \$5 50 to \$7 15; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 15.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 238; all for slaughterers; feeling steady. Cables firm; exports, 662 cattle and 6,986 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3 head; feeling steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,040; few buyers; early sales strong, but closed weak; clipped sheep, \$5 to \$5.50; tops, \$6; clipped lambs, \$7.12½; spring lambs, \$5 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 1,305; weak; state hogs, \$5.60; western nomi-

EAST BUFFALO, May 5.—Cattle— Démand slow. Calves—Moderate de Démand slow. Calves—Moderate demand; steady; choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6. Sheap and lambs—Lower; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 60 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 60 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 25. Hogs—Fairly active; heavy, \$5 45 to \$5 50; mixed, \$5 40 to \$5 45; heavy Yorkers, \$5 20 to \$5 35; light Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 30; pigs, \$4 95 to \$5; roughs, \$4 85 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; close full steady.

Dairy Markets.

BELLEVILLE. May 5.—Belleville

BELLEVILLE, May 5.—Belleville cheese board met today for organization, and elected the following officers: President, W. Clazie; vice-presidents, H. Welbanks, J. Belcanguil; secretary, D. J. Fairfield; treasurer, John Holgate; auditors, F. Brenton, W. J. Magrath. Twenty-five white and 105 colored cheese were boarded, and 25 boxes sold to J. Kerr at 10 11-16c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 5.—Six hundred and fifty boxes of cheese offered; 119 sold at 10%c, 131 at 10 13-16c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 5 .- Board of trade opened for season today; sales, 2,500 boxes at 10c to 10%c for large bulk; at 10%c for export; demand brisk for large.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- Butter steady; western creamery, 16c to 20c; do factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 19c; do creamery, 16c to 20c. Cheese steady fancy, large, white, 10%c; do colored, 10½c; fancy, small, white, 10c to 10½c; do colored, 10½c to 10½c.

DIVINE HEALERS

May Be Barred From Use of the U. S. Mails.

Washington, May 7 .- "Divine healers" may come under the ban of the postoffice department and in a few days an order will likely be issued barring them from the use of the mails. The department has been mails gathering information respecting their methods for a month, and it is now so well convinced that their business is illegitimate that it is the purpose to The matter was first brought to the attention of the department by com-

plaints from Nevada, Mo., where one Weltner, a so-called "divine healer" conducted his business by mall, endeavored to collect payment for continuing to treat a patient after the patient was dead. Further investigation showed that he had attempted this in several instances, although, of course, he was not aware that the subject of his "absent treatment" had succumbed. Weltener claims to have treated 53,000 patients without personal consultation, and to have cured all but twelve. The postal authorities have notified the officials of the Navada school to appear on May 12 and submit arguments to show why a fraud order should not be issued

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chool buildings. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, etc.

Never before in the history of the United States has there been been such a great demand for watches of a!



Our Dress Department is the attraction for this week. Ladies who are thinking about Dress Fabrics, will find clever suggestions here and at prices astonishingly low. Pretty skirt patterns and handsome checks for skirt and costume, together with Homespuns, in plains and checks, in new shades and styles, are very suggestive,

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will prove a boon to economical buyers. Never did we have such a handsome, stylish range at the prices. Come and see.

5 pieces new Checks, in pretty shades, a beautiful fine texture; worth 75c, making very stylish skirts or costumes, now selling at 50c. 10 pieces Black and Navy Suiting. The celebrated Priestley's make. No other make wears so well; worth 65c, now selling at 50c.

8 pieces Homespun Vigoreau, makes skirt or costume with very smart effect. Can be had in various new shadings; worth 75c, now selling at 50c. 10 pieces Fine Checks, very stylish, pretty shades, of fawns, blues, greens and other combinations, just opened; worth 60c, now selling at 50c. 20 pieces of Fine Silk and Wool Combination Plaids, particularly smart for children's wear. We venture these cannot be duplicated at 50c in the

5 pleces of Fancy Blacks selected from our regular 75c material, rich in color and refined in design. See them now at 50c.

Making Skirts

The special skirt-making offer will be good through this sale. Street or bicycling skirts made in best styles for 50c when materials at 50c or over are purchased here.

Millinery

Great bargains in Flowers and Sailors this week. See the French Flowers; worth 50c to \$1 00 for 25c.

Hosiery

Wonderful selling in our Hosiery department. Special for this week: Fine Seamless Hose, fast black, 2 for

Bayley's

CATHEDRA

Fatal Accident at a Petroles Pumping Rig.

Isaac Davis Thrown Into the Flywheel of an Engine and Fatally Mangled.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Petrolia, Ont., May 7.—At a very early hour this morning, Isaac Davis was accidentally killed at the pumping rig of Messrs. Englehart & Rawlings, on the town line northwest of Marthaville. It is supposed he was starting the engine in the rig, and in some way was thrown into the fly-wheel of the engine and killed instantly. Coroner A. K. Sturgeon is now holding an inquest.

PAPER MILL GONE.

The Laurentide Pulp and Saw Mills Destroyed-Loss \$400,000-Blaze at Quebec.

Montreal, May 6 .- A dispatch was received by the mayor tonight from Grand Mere, stating that the Lauren-tide Pulp and Paper Mills at that place were one fire, and asking for assistance, The city responded by sending a portion of the fire brigade over the C. P. If the mills are destroyed it will a serious thing for newspapers, many of them since the Eddy fire were dependent on the Laurentide mills, and the other mills in Canada are unable to meet the demand. The directors of the company include Sir Wm. Van Horne, Mr. R. B. Angus and Gen. R. A. Alger. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Grand Mere, Que., May 6.—G. N. W. Press Dispatch.—Fire broke out here at about 8 o'clock this evening in the large pulp and saw mills of the Laurentide Pulp Mills Company, and in a short time the immense structures were a total wreck, involving a loss of about \$400,000. The water supply was not sufficient to be of any avail. Assistance was asked for from Montreal, and a special train with fire engines was immediately dispatched, but had not arrived at midnight. At that hour the fire was well under control. Owing to the fire in Hull, which destroyed the Eddy Company's establishment, the Laurentide Company undertook to suppuy a number of newspapers with paper, and this fire will cause a great inconvenience Quebec, May 5. - Shortly before 1

o'clock this morning fire broke out on St. Helen street, St. Roch, in a large factory building, owned by Mr. Wildfactory building, owned by Mr. Wildbrod Blaise, tanner, and occupied by Messrs. Chavelier & Co., and Hamel & Asselin, boot and shoe manufacturers. The flames were soon under control, but the building is badly gutted, and the contents extensively damaged by both fire and water. Loss about \$12,000. The insurance on the whole building and machinery amounts to \$13,000. and machinery amounts to \$13,00.

President McKinley and Wine.

The New York World says: At the Vermont Methodist Episcopal Conference, held at Bellows Falls, Vt., the report of the committee on temperance elicited considerable discussion over the question whether President Mc-Kinley was in the habit of drinking wine at banquets.

Referring to this report, Bishop Merrill made the following statement: "Last November there was a meeting of Methodist bishops in Washington, and at that time Bishop Walden had a long talk over the question with President McKinley, as to whether he drank wine at public banquets or not. Afterward Bishop Walden reported to the bishops that President McKinley had said that when he attended banquets he did not turn down the glasses, but left them standing, and they were

filled by the waiters." "He always had, however, a sepa-rate glass from which he drank Apollinaris Water, but the wine always re-

LAXA-CARA TABLETS enrich the blood. Druggists. 25 cents per box.

Anniversary Services Preached by Rev. Canon Welsh, of Toronto-Large Congregations at Both of the Services.

Yesterday was the anniversary of

the opening of St. Paul's Cathedrai. The congregations at both services were very large. Eloquent sermons were preached by Rev. Canon Welsh, rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and Dean Innes, and Rev. Dr. Beaumont assisted him in the services. In the evening sermon, which centered about the words found in St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, x, 12, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," the preacher told the lessons that might be learned from the fall of Balaam. He outlined the history of the times when the Israelites, after wandering for 40 years, having vanquished the Amorites, had come the people of Moab and he, being frightened, sought help of the Midian-ites. They both turned to Balaam, a famous soothsayer and diviner, a man in close communion with God, and he, after being told by God not to assist them, was overcome by their tempting bribes, he hesitated and was lost. His history was the history of many a human soul. His consideration of their offers, after having learned God's will, was his sin. The lesson there was that, in matters of conscience, second thoughts were not always best. The root of his sin was selfishness. The devil generally attacked us through self-love, self-esteem or self-indul-gence. If, with all the spiritual knowledge and privileges of today at our disposal, we were simply drifting, aimlessly down the stream of life, then we were like Balaam, or even Judas, always near to God, but with hearts fearfully estranged. Our privileges were greater than Balaam's, and we should remember that the greatness of our privileges was the measure of

our responsibility. The collections for the day, which were liberal, will be devoted to the reduction of the church debt.

LOSS OVER \$250,000

By the Sandon Fire-80 Dwellings and Two Churches Destroyed-The Hull-Ottawa Insurance,

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—The fire that broke out on Friday in the town of Sandon, in the Slocan Silver district, destroyed the Reco Hotel, the railway depot and most of the resi-dential part of the place. THE HULL-OTTAWA FIRE.

Ottawa, May 7.—Among recent con-tributions to the Hull-Ottawa relief fund is \$11,215 collected by the Archbishop of Montreal; \$1,010 from Oswego, N. Y., besides a large amount of clothing; 250 guineas from the Elderclothing; 250 guineas from the Elder-Dempster Steamshlp Company's Liv-erpool agency, and 250 guineas from the Bristol agency; Wingate and Johnson, Richards, Mills & Co., agents for the Dominion Line, and the Cun-ard Company at Liverpool, 100 guin-eas each, and Mr. Jardine, Liverpool, 500 guineas. The total insurance was \$4.148.500.

Glasgow, Ky., May 7.—Fire on Saturday destroyed the business part of this city. Loss \$150,000.

FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS. Manila, May 6.—Col. Hardin's expedition recently landed two companies of the 29th Infantry on the Island of Marinduque. The troops have already taken four towns without opposition, the few armed insurgents encountered taking to the mountains. Leaving one company to garrison the island, the expedition proceeded to Masbete. The cable to the southern islands is broken, and details of the recent fighting are not obtainable at present.

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BUSINESS BRISK

In the Dominion of Canada-Values Firm-Payments Fair.

Toronto, May 7 .- Bradstreet's weekly

summary says: Trade at Montreal is showing signs of increased activity. The prospects in-

dicate that a large expansion will be experienced this month. Trade at Hamilton continues quite brisk and shipments large. Country remittances are fair. Prospects are looking up fairly well in British Columbia for business.

At London trade continues fair, with the prospects of considerable improvement as soon as the weather gets warmer. Farmers have been busy seeding, and have not been able to attend country markets lately, and that has made business somewhat slow. Improvement is looked for soon. Remittances are fairly satisfactory.

There has been a moderate amount

of activity among wholesale houses at Winnipeg since the first of the month. Trade at Toronto has been fair this Values continue firm for most goods. Payments are fair.

Following are the clearings for the past week: Montreal, \$12,076,914, a decrease of 30.5 per cent; Toronto, \$9,-054,472, a decrease of 17.8 per cent; Winnipeg, \$2,012,777, an increase of 15.1 per cent; Halifax, \$1,343,220, a decrease of 10.4 per cent; Hamilton, \$864,548, an increase of 5.4 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$694,154, an increase of 56.6 per cent: Vancouver, \$759.066, a decrease of 6.5 per cent; Victoria, \$427,696, a decrease of 42.2 per cent.

THE FAILURES. According to R. G. Dun & Co., the business failures in Canada for the week ending May 3, total 21, as against 22 for the preceding week and 21 for the corresponding week of last year. By provinces the failures were: On-tario, 9; Quebec, 8; Nova Scotia, 2; British Columbia, 2.

A STRONG BACKING.

Commissioner of Wickham, N. B., Civil Courts, Makes an Important

Wickham, Queen's County, N. B. May 7.-Mr. G. L. Worden, commissioner of the civil courts here, is emphatic in his indorsation of the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says,
"have been a wonder and surprise to myself. After over twenty years of suffering with my back and kidneys I am well. Not the least painful part of my trouble was the pain, frequency and poor success in urinating. After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I enjoy the natural, comfortable feeling in the particulars above referred to. I feel like a young man, though 76 years of I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to sufferers, as they do as they are advertised to do."

Sir Charles Tupper, who lectured in Lindsay on Friday, was banqueted by the town and county councils.

Navigation will be opened on the Champlain Canal Monday morning. The loss by the Sandon, B. C., are will exceed \$250,000.

From Near-By Places.

Two large snakes were killed at Newbury on Wednesday. One, by R. S. Gage, near his store, measured 371/2 inches, and the other, just across the street, by F. McRae. This one was 37½ inches long. They were blowing adders.

The funeral of the late John Whitlock took place Thursday at the family residence in Mosa. Interment in the Oakland cemetery.
Isaac Abbott, of Pratt's Siding, has

sold the remaining elm timber on north half let 9, con. 2, Mosa, to the Sutherland-Innes Company, for \$1,000. Mrs. (Dr.) Couse died on Thursday in Glencoe after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She leaves a husband, one daughter, mother aged 98, and four brothers and two sisters, living. Her brothers are James Ostrander, of Sag-

inaw, Peter and George, of Califor-nia, and Dr. Earl Ostrander. Her sisters are Mrs. Geo. Marlatt, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Adam Walthew, of Detroit. Interment at St. Thomas. CALLED AWAY. Hyde Park, May 7. - There passed away to the great beyond on Tuesday morning. May 1, at the home of her grandson, Mr. C. W. Zavitz, of con. 12, Lobo township, Mrs. Hannah Rosser, reliet of the late Matthew Rosser, of Denfield, at the ripe age of 84 years. Mrs. Rosser was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Charles Woodman, by whom she had one daughter, who predeceased her many years ago. Her surviving children are Joseph Rosser, of Alisa Craig; James, of Appin; Thomas, of London; Matthew and Charles, of Denfield; Mrs. Byron McKay and Miss Maggie Rosser, also of Denfield. Deceased also left three

brothers and four sisters. They are: John and David Theharne, Mrs. M. Gray, Mrs. B. Matthews, Mrs. P. Sumby, and Mrs. C. Zavitz, all of this vicinity. Mrs. Rosser will be greatly, missed by her grandson and his wife, who have so lovingly and tenderly cared for her during her declining years, doing all in their power to comfort and cheer her old age. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Stobe, of Poplar Hill, assisted by Mr. Coots, of Ailsa Craig. The pall-bearers were Mr. David Gray, Mr. Elias Daniels, Mr. D. Daniels, Mr. Ephraim Zavitz, Mr. David Matthews, and Mr. D. Walters, all nephews of deceased.

He Is a Wonder. All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an achieves ing back, in agony if he tried to stoop, all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Posit-ively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles, only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug

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