### WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Provinces - Interesting Statements Concerning His Experience.

STELLARTON, N.S .- James R. Murray, well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Provinces, makes this statement: "I was running down in health and my

weight fell of from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 26 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any substitute. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Re	ported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
	London, Wednesday, Jan. 19.
Wh	eat, white fall, per bu 781/2c to 80c
Wh	eat, red fall, per bu781/2c to 80c
Oat	s, per bu 251/2c to 25%c
Pea	s, per bu
Cor	n, per bu34c to 36c
Bar	ley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye	, per bu331/2c to 361/2c
Buc	kwheat, per bu36c to 38½c
Bea	ns, per bu30c to 60c
4.5	

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The week's receipts of grain has not been quite so large as was expected, but were heavier than last week. Wheat and oats formed the bulk as usual. The price of wheat was a little lower on Tuesday's session, \$1 38 being the usual price paid. Oats brought 78c to 80c. Peas opened for the week at 72c to

80c. At Tuesday's session extra good stock sold at 89c to 90c. Today 87c was the highest. Very little corn offered. The price quoted, 60c to 70c, was paid about one

Almost no barley offered. Rye sold at 65c; the supply was light and the demand steady.

Buckwheat was active at 75c; sup-Beans were sold at 25c to 50c per bushel, according to quality.

Strictly new-laid eggs are still short, and prices have been higher: 22c to was the ruling price. Packed sold Butter sold at 16c to 17c for pound rolls by the basket; crocks sold 1c lower.

Honey was scarcer, but the price did not change. Chickens, geese and turkeys came in sparingly, and sold at a shade higher Beef offered freely; the price did not change any. Lamb was scarce.

Dressed hogs sold at \$6 25 and live hogs at \$4 75.

Hides, skins and tallow show no change in values. There was a good, The price of potatoes was 75c to 80c per bag, and sometimes oc. Celery ranged from 20c to 30c pf dozen. Tur-

nips bring 20c to 25c a sag, and carrots 25c. Parsnips go out slowly at 40c to 50c a bag. Onions sold at \$1 to \$1 25. Apples brought \$1 to \$1 25 per bag. Supply and demand were both

Hay sales ranged from \$5 to \$7 per ton according to quality and amount

	GRAIN.			
	Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	38	to	1 40
	W heat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	38	to	1 40
	Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1	38	to	1 40
	Wheat, new 1	95	to	1 40
	Oats per 100 lbs	77	to	80
	Desc per 100 lbs			
	Peas, per 100 lbs	75	10	80
	Corn. per wolbs	60	to	70
	Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
	Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
d	Benns, per bu	30	to	
g	Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
٥.	PROVISIONS.			
	Honey, comb.	9	to	11
	Honey, extracted	7	to	10
	Oheese. per lb., wholesale	8	to	10
	Eggs, single dozen	22	LO	25
	Rega from backet non des	22	100	25
	Aggs, fresh, basket, per doz		to	
	Eggs,fresh, store lote, per doz	13	te	15
	Butter, per 1 b. retail	18	to	20
	Butter, per 1 lb. roils, baskets	16	to	18
	Butter, per ib., large rolls or			
	erocks	15	to	17
	Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
	Lard, per ib		10	10
	Chickens, per pair,	45	to	
	Ducks, ter pair	60	to	70
	Turkeys, per ib	7		9
			to	
	Geese, per lb	6	to	8
	VE STOCK.			-
		00	to	5 50
	Cows each 20	00		38 00
	Beef, per nound	21	to	31
	Hows per 100 lbs 4	65	to	
	Sows, per 100 lbs	50	to	
	Chickens, per pair	45	to	65
	Hous, per pair	30	10	25
	lineke per pair	35	-	
	Ducks, per pair	33	to	40
	HAY AND SEED.			
	Hay. per ton	00	to	7 00
	Straw. per 108d	00	to	
	Timothy seed, per bushel	00	to	
	Clover Seed, red, per bu 3	00	to	3 10
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	VEGETABLES AND FRU	IT.		
	Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
	Apples, per bhl 2 Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	
	Colery, per doz, bunches	25	to	30
	Carrots. per bushel			20
	Detailes per por		to	
	Potatoes, per bag	75	10	85
	Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	
	Parsnips, bu	30	to	30
	Turnips, jer osg	25	10	25
	Cabbage, per doz	25	to	40
	Onione per bushel	1 00	10	1 25
	MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
	Beef, quarters, per 1b	4	to	6
	Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
	Veal quarters per lb			
	Veal, quarters, per lb	8	to	
	Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	0	to	
	Dressed hogs, 100 ibs	8 00	to	
	Bides. So. I per Ib		to	
	H des, No. 2, per lb		to	64
	H des. No. 2. per lb		to	56
	Calmains green	6	80	7
	Callering, dry. each	4	to	
	Sheepskins, each	00	to	05

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Jan. 19. -Oil opened and

	7/ 5		No. Straight Straight	
874 954 230 0. pri 19 84 to un	our, stea e; No. 3 : e to 85c; ; No. 2 w 24c to 24; b., 274c; ime timos 42: lard. 52; to 5 5c; shor changed	quotation dier. No. 2 apring white. No. 2 corn. white, f.e. b. c: No. 2 rya No. 1 flav. hy seed. \$2 465 to \$482; dry t clear side; No. 2 yelly; fresh, 20c.	opring with the state of the st	heat, \$76 t ; No. 3 red No. 2 cats is white, f. c 2 barley, is 5 to \$1 50 ork, \$9 35 t ir rib sides sulters. 49 \$5; sugar
Fle	our	110,000	Wheat	31,00
		190,000	Qats	263,00
Ry	·····	6,000	Barley	88,00
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CHICAGO. Jan. 19—Opening—Wheat, May, 914c: July, 814c: Sept., 76c: Dec., 764c. Corn, 284c. Oats, May, 284c: July, 23c. Pork, May, 89 874. Lard, May, 24 75. Itiba, May, 24 76. THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY. available supply Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat

United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,287,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 769,000 bushels. Among the larger decreases not given in the official visible supply are the falling off of 300,000 bushels of wheat at porthypatery, interior elewheat at northwestern interior elevators, 255,000 at New Orleans, 59,000 at Galveston, and 40,000 at Chicago private elevators. The only important in-crease reported is that of 126,000 bush-els at points in Manitoba and Ontario.

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR 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.	Jan. 15		Jan.		Jan. 18	
WHEAT-	-	d.		d		d.		a.
No. 1 nor. spring		71		74	0	0	7	84
No. 1 Cal		114	7	10	7	10		11
March		19	7	24	7	31		34
May		115	7	1	0	0	7	14
July	6	91	7	94	6	94	6	101
CORN-	1					-		+100
Spot	3	3	3	3	3	31	3	43
Jan	3	24	3	24	3	3	3	31
Feb	3	2	3	2	3	21	3	34
March	3	19		2	3	2	3	2
May	3	19	3	11	3	14	3	11
July	3	17	3	11	3	18	3	17
Flour	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
Peas	5	24		24	5	24		25
Pork	17	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard			25	3	35	3	25	3
Tallow		0	19	0	19	0	10	0
liacon, light		0	27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, both	13	6	43	6	43.	5	143	
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11d; No. 2 red western northern spring, 78 840		inte	er,	18 8	id:	NO	. 1	red

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Peas Canadian, 5s 24d.

Beer — Extra India mess, 66s 5d.

Pork — Prime moss, fine western, 47s 6d. clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d; long esear light, 35 to 35 lbs. 25s. ard—Prime western, steady, 25s 3d. utter—Fines: United States 84s: good, 603

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 19 .- The offerings are fair; there is a good demand. The market is firmer at 82c to 821/2c for red winter wheat west Manitoba wheat is steady at \$1 03 to \$1 031/2 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 97½c to 98c, Sarnia and Midland. Flour is dull and easier; cars of straight roller are firmer at 11c to 12c for shorts, and \$8 75 to \$9 for bran in car lots west. Barley is unchangend at 32c to 33c for No. 2, 29c to 30c for No. 3 extra, and 25c to 27c for feed outside. Buckwheat quiet at 30c to 31c west. Rye firmer at 441/2c to 45c west. Corn-The offerings are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firmer at 29c to 30c for Canada yellow west. Oats-There is a good demand, and the market is firmer at 241/2c for mixed, and 251/2c for white west. Peas are in active demand and scarce at 53c to 54c. Baled hay is dull at \$8 to \$8 50 for cars on the track here. Baled straw is quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$4 50 to \$5. Eggs are in good demand and steady at 15c to 16c for late-gathered, and 18c to 20c for new-laid. Butter-Large rolls are quite plentiful, the demand is fair, and the market is steady at 131/2c to 141/c. Seeds-The offerings in the country are fair, the export demand is not ctive, and the market is unchanged Some red clover is offering by sample, but holders do not care to accept what buyers are willing to give. Prices are as follows: Alsike, \$2 50 to \$4; red clover, \$2 to \$4; timothy, \$1 to \$2, the higher price for choice flatl-threshed.

Live Stock Market. TORONTO, Jan. 18 .- There was a fair trade done on the Toronto cattle market today. Receipts were 53 cars. including 304 sheep and lambs and 1,600 hogs. Export cattle-There was some demand and steady, with sales at 3% of to 44c; butchers cattle were in better demand and everything sold at steady prices, prices paid being 3%c to 3%c; a few choice sold at 4c; stockers and and 10 cars of light stockers sold for \$3 25 to \$3 60. Sheep and lambs-Some demand, and the market was steady all Blood and Kidney Diseases. for all sorts, at \$2 to \$8 each. Milch cows and springers were in active demand and firm, at \$25 to \$45 each. Hogs-The market was steady, in spite of heavy receipts, and prices advanced 4c on a good demand, choice selections elling at 5%c per lb; light and heavy hogs sell at \$4 55 to \$4 65 per cwt, cows

at 31/4c, and stags were dull at 2c to NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Beeves-Receipts, 272 head; no sales today; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 8c per lb for poor to prime native sides; exports, 440 beeves, 2,240 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 32 head; quiet and steady; of Timothy and Clover Seed. Also veals, \$5 to \$8 25; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50; city dressed veals steady, at 91/2c to 111/2c per lb. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 702 head; 5 cars on sale; active and firm; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 50; dressed mutton, 7c to 8c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 9½c. Hogs-Receipts, 2,912 head; higher, at \$4 to

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Jan. 18.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan. 92fc; May. 28fc to 28fc; July, 29fo. Cats—No. 2. Jan. 92 fc; May. 28fc to 28fc; July, 29fo. Cats—No. 2 Jan. 92 fc; Ma

feeders. Canadians were quoted as follows: Feeders, good quality, \$3 80 to \$4 15; feeders, common to good, \$3 40 to \$3 70; stockers, light weight and prime selected yearlings, \$3 60 to \$4; common grades, stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$3 50; stock heifers, light, common to good, \$2 75 to \$3. Hogs—Receipts, 8 cars of fresh arrivals, and about 3 cars from yesterday's trade; Receipts, 3 cars of fresh arrivals, and about 3 cars from yesterday's trade; there was an active demand for the few Yorkers on sale, and for these the market was excited and higher, with other grades about steady; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 87 to \$3 90; mixed packers' grades, \$3 85 to \$3 87; medium weights, \$3 85; heavy hogs, \$3 85; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 75 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were light—only 3 cars and eight loads held over from yesterday's trade; the market was steady to strong for good handy steady to strong for good handy lambs and desirable sheep and yearthe principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supply Saturday as community of the supply saturday \$5 25; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6; fair to common, \$5 60 to \$5 85; culls to with the preceding Saturday: Wheat United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,631,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 300,000 bushels; world's supply, total decrease, 1,931,000 bushels. Corn—decrease, 1,931,000 bushels. Corn—third States and Canada, east of the United States and Canada, east of the United

The Dairy Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 17c.

Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter is steady; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese quiet; leave white Sent 19c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept., 8%c; small white, Sept., 9%c to 9%c; large colored, Sept., 8%c; small do, 9%c to 9%c; large, Oct., 8%c to 8%c; small, Oct., 8%c to 8%c; light skims, 6c to 6%c; part skims, 4%c to 5%c; full skims, 2c to 8%c skims, 2c to 3c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and 15 calves; the supply of cattle was just about double that of this day week, chiefly made up of common to fair stock, and values were a little easier; the firm tone, how-ever, which has characterized the market for good to choice beeves for the past few weeks was fully maintained, as such stock seems scarce; there continues to be a steady demand from exporters through the country in Ontario for good to choice cattle, and 4%c to 41/2c per lb has been paid to farmbut in some cases shippers state that they even refuse to accept the above prices; the above prices in the country means that such cattle landed on board vessels are costing shippers fully 4½c to 4%c per lb, and with the same selling in the Liverpool and London markets at 5d (10c), with ocean freight, insurance and other charges, there is no profit for the shipper. Trade Corn-Spot firm; demand moderate; Ameri. rather slow; demand principally for can mixed, new, 30 5d; do old, 38 5d; Dec., 38 good to choice stock; the commoner grades in good supply and value easier; choice cattle sold readily at 4%c to 4½c, and good at 4c to 4¼c; a load of fair stock, averaging 950 lbs each, sold at \$3 60 per 100 lbs, and other sales of the same class were made at 31/4c to 31/4c per lb; common cattle slow, at 2c to 23/4c per lb. There was a fair

demand for sheep and lambs, especially the latter, of which the supply was small; a few small selected lots of lambs sold as high as 5c per lb, but the general ruling prices were 41/2c to %c; and 4%c was paid for mixed lots f sheep and lambs; straight bunches of sheep brought 34c to 34c per lb. Calves realized from \$3 to \$8 each, as to quality. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 17.—There was an improved demand for cattle, and trade all round was firmer. Choice States cattle were unchanged, at 11c, but Argentines were 1/2c higher, at 10c. The market for sheep was stronger and prices advanced 1/2c, choice Argentine stock selling at 12c.
Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The market was

stronger and prices for Americans ad- high place in the markets of the world, vanced 4c, and Canadians 4c, the former selling at 10%c, and the latter at 10%c for choice. For sheep the feeling was strong, and prices show a sharp advance of 11/2c, choice Canadians selling at 121/2c. Another private cable received from Liverpool also quoted choice American cattle at 10%c, and choice Canadians

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under date of Jan. 3, as follows: A slightly better inquiry prevailed at Deptford today both for cattle and sheep. The numbers were heavier, but prices a little higher; 623 head of cattle were withheld from the market. For sale were: 2,087 States cattle, realizing 54d to 5%d per lb; 555 South American sold at 41/2d to 5d per 1b; 3,355 South American sheep at 51/4d

## FAMOUS BICYCLIST DYING.

Miss Margaret Clare, Weight 412 Pounds. Prostrated in Kansas. Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 19.-The larg-Miss Margaret Clare, of Cincinnati, is ill, probably beyond recovery, in this at least 25 cents per year, which would city and her physician attributes the create a large fund to employ more incause of her affliction to the riding of spectors. The legislature should em-

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES Dodd's Kidney Pills Are First Favorites | Watching Ontario's dairy interests very

With Them. Chatham, Jan. 17 .- The druggists of shipment there at \$2 80 to \$3 20 per this town report most extraordinary cwt; half-fat feeders are selling at sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thorexport sheep were sold at 3c to 44c per oughly acquainted with the sterling lb; lambs were selling better, at \$4.80 merits of these wonderful pills, which per cwt; butchers' sheep sold at \$3 to are admitted to be the only medicine \$4 each. Choice calves were in good that will completely and positively cure are admitted to be the only medicine J. J. O'Brien, of this place, publishes the statement that he was cured entirely of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other remedies

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## "The Grand Old Cow"

Opening of the Butter and Cheese Convention Here.

Address of the President, Mr. Alex. F. McLaren, M.P.

The Dairy Interest Is the Farmer's Zlondike-But They Must Not Cease Working-More Education Wanted- filthy, slimy, factory. The President's Advice.

The annual convention of the Butter and Cheese Association of Western Ontario began in the Grand Opera House, this city, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the president, A. F. McLaren, M.P., of Stratford, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, thoroughly representative of the great dairying interests of Western Ontario. The first business was the president's address, which was very well received. Mr. McLaren opened with a patriotic reference to the Queen's jubilee. He traced the history of the association since its organization in 1868, as the Canadian Farmers' Association, the name being changed in 1877 to the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontarlo, and last year to the Butter and Cheese Association of Western On-tario. Mr. McLaren prophesied that Canadian butter would soon occupy the at present occupied by Canadian cheese. It was marvelous to note the number of cheese factories which this fall and winter had been converted into creameries, for the purpose of making butter in winter. The time was coming when they required "combination" men, who could make butter in winter and cheese in summer. He advised every good cheese man to learn to make butter and to handle it well. He alluded to the necessity of factories employing the official inspectors and instructors instead of private men. Cheese makers, he said, were often held

duce good cheese with the milk supplied him, as it was almost impossible, owing to the weather, for farmers to supply good milk at certain times. The blame should be placed where it be-

longed.

The president urged the desirability of appointing more instructors. At least ten cheese inspectors and instructors, and as many butter inspectors, would be required to do the work well. The government had been very liberal, and he hoped Hon. Mr. Dryden, the minister of agriculture, would increase the grant. He would like to see est woman bicycle rider in the world, a system by which the patrons of each cheese factory or creamery would pay a wheel. Miss Clare weighs 412 pounds, power the association to have its instruc-and for twelve years has traveled with tors act as health officers, as some of the largest circuses in the country giv-ing exhibitions of trick riding. the cheese factories were often in an unhealthful and deplorable condition. Mr. McLaren warned the association that other provinces of Canada, the United States and New Zealand, were closely, and pushing her hard to get a similar position in the markets of the world. He pointed out the folly of Ontario dairymen getting the swelled head, folding their arms and saying "We are the people." "We must keep kicking the ball if we want to stay in the race. (Applause.) We have all the education and facilities, and if we only apply ourselves we will keep to the front. Today we have a chance to do th one acre and one cow what they did years ago with two acres and two cows. What has done this? I answer, Education." (Applause.) ident, to make light of conventions, agricultural colleges, farmers' insti-

It was senseless, continued the prestutes and bulletins. What they wanted was still more education. He asked them to think seriously what the grand old cow had done for them. "The but-If you have built castles in the air, dike, and we must push hard if we want to do business in the present age." (Applause.)

The president gave some advice at length on dairying methods, which he same case, \$1; Alex. Clemens, plank, epitomized in the following males: epitomized in the following rules: Don't allow your milch cow to eat drawing and specifications for Webb's turnips, drink impure water, go without salt, eat apples, or refuse from the s6; and cleaning out drain, out salt, eat apples, or refuse from the s6; and cleaning out drain, sides mill eat rape or rye, be abused, \$2; George Morton, gravel, \$5 52. turnips, drink impure water, go with-out salt, eat apples, or refuse from the \$6; and cleaning out drain, don't allow milkers to milk with dirty Nairn on the third Monday in Febru-hands.

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RUGS.	
One worth \$100 for	\$75 00
One worth \$35 for	25 00
Dozens of others at all prices.	
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Silk, \$20, for	16 00
Silk, \$15, for	11 00
Silk, \$12. for	0 00
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Don't draw cheese to the railway station in a dirty, filthy wagon one day before.

he is obliged to use inferior goods. Don't allow him to buy poor salt The wife of poor rennett, poor bandage cloth, poor dangerously ill. color, or anything poor; get him the cheese

his cheese; see that he keeps a fire on | urer; George E. Chittick, financial secin the curing-room in spring and fall, retary; Rawood Bott, chaplain; A. and at the proper temperature. Don't allow your cheese to leave the cian. factory an inch or two above the box |

box above the cheese. the railway station in the rain. Don't allow your cheese to leave the factory uncovered. Don't allow any one to put in cheese which were left out by the buyer.

every cheese boxed right. If you carry out all these dont's you Keep the light in front of you and the shadows will fall behind.

TOWNSH.P COUNCILS.

STEPHEN. Crediton, Jan. 10 .- The newly-elected council-met on Monday, all present, and subscribed to the necessary papers and took their respective seats. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. The clerk, treasurer and assessor are the same as last year. H. Doyle and J. Brokenshire are auditors. The following orders were granted: F. W. Farncombe, Hooper's award, \$14; S. Stanlake, lumber, \$5 49; T. C. Clarke, repairing culvert, \$1 50; W. Fritz, repairing grade, \$1 45; F. Allen, part for ditching, \$6; H. Hamliton, lumber, \$29 60; C. Brown, book for treasurer; \$3 50; C. Robinson, repairing bridge, \$1 75; A. Birk, gravel, \$2 56; Mr. Young and others, \$3; J. Deitz, refund tax, responsible for inferior goods when no \$2 37. Council meets again the first Monday in March in the afternoon. C.

Prouty, clerk. EAST WILLIAMS. The municipal council of East Williams met at Nairn on Jan. 10. Present: John C. McDonald (reeye), Hector Matheson (deputy reeve), and John D. McNaughton, Duncan A. Campbell and Alexander Pedden (councilors), who, having made their declarations of qualification of office, took their seats. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The treasurer's bond was read and pronounced satisfactory. The reeve appointed Andrew J. Ross, auditor. Moved by Messrs. Matheson and McNaughton that Wm. McCallum be appointed auditor; lost. In amendment by Messrs. Pedden and Campbell that Wm. Mc-Intyre be appointed auditor; carried. The salary of the assessor is to be \$30 per annum, and Joseph Singular was chosen. A communication from J. Ross Robertson asking aid for Toronto pointed a member of the local board of health. John Rook was reappointed janitor; salary, \$4 per annum. An order was drawn for \$8 in favor of J. Stirton for eight days' statute labor taxes paid by him, he agreeing to do the work next summer. Hugh D. Ross will be overseer in the McGugan pit. The following accounts were paid: Mrs. Hugh McDonald, tax paid on dog erroneously charged \$1; Banner, printing account, \$11; John Hearn & Co., concrete tile, \$76 84; T. G. Meredith. agreement with McArthur, \$200 and half costs, \$55; John McLachlan, plank for D. C. Stewart's building, \$1 50, half cost culvert town line, \$1; half cost washout, \$5 37; George Harvey, drain, \$1 50, and one load bats, 50 cents; John Rook, janitor for 1897, \$4 50; Colin Fraser, rent of hall to date, but not including this day, \$17; Wm.McCallum, E. Leslie and John Moore, deputy returning officers, \$4 each; and Angus McKay and Mr. Grangers, for poll boths, \$4 each; James McGregor, traveling expenses and loss of time in the case of McArthur vs. Lobo and East

tionary for 1897, \$7 90; D. McKenzie,

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of James Edwards, died on Jan. 14, aged 60 years. She was son and two daughters survive. The interment took place to Dorchester cemetery on Sunday. The Rev. Geo. station in a dirty, filthy wagon one W. Racey, incumbent of St. Peter's which has been hauling manure the Church, conducted services at the home and at the grave. The casket Don't allow your cheese maker to buy second-hand supplies.
Don't pay him such poor prices that Stephenson, J. A. James and E. Vin-

The wife of Daniel Buchanan is Mr. Thomas Davey, of London, orbest supplies and make the very best ganized an I. O. F. court, comprising a membership of 40, on Friday night. to keep a dirty, The following are th Don't allow him to neglect curing Durand, C.R.; J. W. Hunt, V.C.R.; Wm. Kilburn, R.S.; Ezra Smith, treas-

Carson, P.C.R.; Dr. Douglas, physi-The Banner Literary Society met on Monday evening, with Thomas Lesie in Don't allow your cheese to go to the chair. The place was packed, the occasion being a spelling contest by part of the Maple Leaf Debating Club, of Prouse's Corners, comprising Messrs. Wm. Wilson (captain), Thomas Nacekeville, Wm. White, A. Mills, H. Jack-Don't allow any one to box the son and J. W. Holmes, Misses Sage, cheese unless the cheese maker or Scoffin, Wilson and Mrs. G. Wilson, some one who knows is there to see who confronted a detachment of the Banner Literary Society, consisting of Misses Rose, Ruddick, Spearman, Eva and May Edwards, Messrs. Wm. Ovens (captain), R. Glendenning, R. Gordon, C. Ingram and M. Breen.

The programme was opened by an instrumental by the Brown Orchestra, with Miss Jenkins, of Westminster, as accompanist at the organ. Miss Rose gave a choice reading, followed by a vocal solo by P. Langford. William Ovens' reading elicited hearty applause, Alex. Rose, as president, gave an inspiring address, showing the advantages of literary gatherings. Mr. Archibald, of Ingersoll, was appointed master of ceremonies, and Wm. McKay acted as clerk. The home team vanquished the outsiders by two points, as announced by the clerk, and spelled them down with four of the home team standing.

Messrs. Jos. McLeod, of Thamesford. and J. H. Holmes, of Prouse's Corners, addressed the meeting briefly; George McCartney sang two solos with fine effect, and the meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the Queen.-"Banner vs. World." A post mortem was held over a cheese found in a field belonging to the late Donald McKay, but the jury were unable to locate the owner or maker. It weighed about 75 pounds. The cheese is in the custody Smith, cheese maker, of Dorchester Mr. McLeod and wife, of Sheddon

accompanied by Miss Atkins, of Frome, visited the home of John Sutherland

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Jan. 18 .- Hyde Park is all right, and not an inch behind in ening, for both aged and youth seem to be awake to the fact that something in the shape of a concert similar to the one held in the A. O. F. hall is just what is wanted. The supper tables were provided with all the delicacies of the season, and ample time allowed to do justice to the inner man, which hospital for sick children, was ordered led the guests to pronounce it a de-to be filed. Councilor Pedden was ap-A sleighing party is already organized, and it is expected will participate in something of the same kind

in the near future.

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