

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Tht outlook among farmers is much brighter than it was two or three months ago. As spring approaches, it is being found that feed for live stock will not be so scarce as was feared. Prices for horses, cattle and grain have not been higher for a long time. The low condition of the hog market is the one disturbing element among the feeders of stock just now.

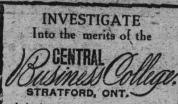
Burnt Ais Toes Badly—But he will never again use a cheap corn cure con-taining acid. The only safe and painless cure is Putman's Corn Extractor. It never burns, always cures—buy "Put-man's"

Labor should be plentiful in the West this year on account of railwry construction, and men who are hanging around cities and towns, might better their conditions by joining the army of labourers required. The Canadian Pacific will expend ten millions in railway construction in the West. The Grand Trunk Padific is being built, and the Canadian Norththern is extending its lines. The G. T. Pacific will require thousands of men for work on that part of the road in the eastern provinces. The coming summer should see many thousands of laborers supplied with abundance of work in connection with the large amount of railway construction.

construction. Are You A Dyspeptic?—Nine people out of ten suffer from dyspepsia and don't know it. Half the pale cheeks, poor appetite and sleepless nights are the direct result of dyspepsia. The cause lies in failure of the stomach and kidneys are clogged, and unable to do their work. Nothing puts vigor into those organs so fast as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone up the whole digestive system, regulate and strengthen the stomach, absolutely cure dyspepsia. Simple to take and sure to cure—better try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Centre Bruce Grits are evidently not in collusion with the weather man. It would probably be considered an uncanny thing if they were, and a sufficient reason to cause all independent electors to It calms the cough, and heals the sensivote Tory, The nominating convention tive bronchial membranes. No opium, at Glamis was knocked out by the storm on Jan. 29th and postponed to February 12th. Last Friday the president and Take no other. J. Coates. secretary conferred by telephone, and after discussing the probabilities and conditions, concluded that it would not be possible to hold a convention this week. Now it is announced that the gathering of Grits to select a candidate is postponed until further notice.

is postponed until further notice. Are Your Joints Lame?--Haven't you a weak spot, a place where cold and in-flammation always settlesb Whether it is in the neck, side, joints or limbs--the cure is simple--a good rub with Nervi-line and then apply Nerviline Porous Plaster. These great · rubefaciant I in-uariably cure strain, swelling weakness pain. There is no myste:y about this. Nerviline is the most penetrating lini-ment known--consequently it gets where the trouble really is. Nerviline Porous Plaster are great healere and draw out congegtion. Be sure you get the genu-ine, substitutes can't do the work. A two hundred thousand dollar fire is



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Elliott & McLaughlin, PRINCIPALS.

A DEAD ONE. Breathes there a man with soul so

dead, Who never to himself has said: My trade of late is getting bad: I'll try another 10 inch ad." If such there be go mark him well: For him no bank account shall swell, No angels watch the golden stair To welcome home the millionaire. The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad. displayed Cares more for rest than worldly

gain, And pataonage but gives him pain. And when he dies, go plant him deep, That naught may break his breathless

sleep; Where no rude clamor may dispel The quietude he loves so well,

The local option recount held at Durham on Tuesday resulted in the reduction of the prohibition majority from 12 to 10. The liquor interests are now going to attack the by-law on a technicality, as they claim they can show that a large number of the votes polled were illegal.

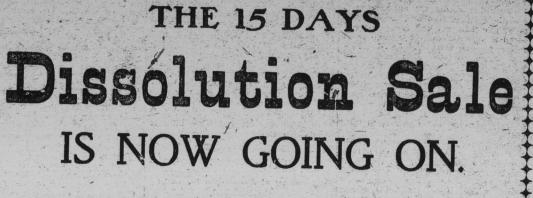
Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers

to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's

While opening the snow blocked road between Neustadt and Hanover, the early part of the week Mr. John Grub lost a horse. The beast lay down in a drift and died in harness, supposed to be through the breaking of a blood-vessel. The owner petitioned the council

on Tuesday for damages and was granted \$20 in full settlement. Among the many amusing anecdotes

told by John Burroughs in his new book, "Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt," is the following:-"The Rough Riders, wherever they are, always look to President Roosevelt when in trouble. One had come to grief in Arizona. He was in jail. So he wrote the President, and his letter ran something like this:



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Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Hardware, etc., are being Sacrificed.

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TERMS-CASH OR FARM PRODUCE.

YOU NEED STRENGTH.

**D. HYMMEN** 

An Unanimous Understanding.

A man and his wife were airing their troubles on the sidewalk one Saturday evening when a good Samaritan inter-vened. "See here, my man, he protested, "this sort of thing won't do." "What business is it of yours, I'd like to know," snarled the man, turning from his wife. "It's only my business in so far as I can be of help in settling this dispute," answered the Samaritan mildly.

dealers.

Cloyne, Ont. HER STATEMENT.

couldn't eat. I was sleepless. "My nerves were irritable. I was thin-blooded and continually unhappy.

It's by making the appetite good, by instilling iron and ozone in the bloood, by fortifying the system with reserve strength, that Ferrozone accomplishes so much

so much. You'll have new life in a week, in a month you'll be like a new being. Try Ferrozone, it always ?ustifles itself, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all

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ITALITY IS LACKING AND YOU MUST HAVE A BRACING TONIC AT ONCE. Furniture store and dwelling. Size of building 48 x 40, two storeys high and basement. 32 x 40 is a fine store room and the remainder 16 x 40 a well finished dwelling. The lot is 66 ft on Absalom Street by 80 ft on Adam Street. Price only \$1050.00. Would sell with or without stock. Apply to C. Schurter or to the proprietor, N. Schwalm.

Never Cry Quits—You may be weak, sleepless, Nervous,—digestion may be poor, but don't despair. Never say die till you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful body builder, the best nerve and system tonic known. Ferrozone gives tone and vigor to the whole body; it makes you cat, consequently it pro-'I was sick. 'I was broken down, had no strength gives tone and vigor to the whole body; it makes you eat, consequently it pro-vides increased nourishment. Day by day you grow in strength—weakness, loss of sleep, apprehension will pass away. You get well, stay well, look well. Do try Ferrozone, its sure to ben-efit. All dealers in 50c. boxes. I was "I tried Ferrozone. "It gave me new energy, force, vim. It brought me comfort, strength—it made me well."

A two hundred thousand dollar fire is recorded on the premises of the P. D. hit the lady. I was shooting at my Dods paint factory in Montreal. The wife." thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero shortly after the outbreak of the fire and the firemen sufiered severely from the cold. The men handling the hose on the extension ladders had fre-quently to be released from their, posi-tions with axes, being frozen to the rungs. An Owen Sound barber cut a boy's hair so short for fun that the boy's head looked as bare as a billiard ball. The police magistrate could not, however, low zero shortly after the outbreak of the

police magistrate could not, however, see the joke and fined the barber a dollar and costs as a warning to others that "joshing" small boys may not always be cure. all fun.

A Chicago woman brought suit against to a man's family and happiness nothing R, between Palmerston and Guelph did a saloon keeper in the name of one of should stand dearer to a man's heart her children to recover some of the mon- than the community in which he lives. ey spent by her husband in liquor while It is his home. It is the place in which the saloon men that she needed the hus-the saloon men that she needed the husband's money, but the warning did no lar, as thrifty and widely known as posgood. Then she set the law in motion. sible, he cannot afford to be indifferent In the first suit the jury awarded her to anything that will further these ends; \$600 damages.

The Chesley council has had a Toronto expert at work analyzing the water ely and generally prosperous is a town there. He reported the absence of in which it is not worth anything to live was condemned. Funny kind of language these scientists deal in.

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lasting cure. Equally good for Bron-chitis, Throat Trouble and Catarrh. Sold by all dealers in 25c. and \$1.00 siz-es. Get Catarrhozone to-day—it does

An exchange aptly remarks:-"Next

it can be said that a town not worthy of

devotion of its citizens in making it wid- little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely streptococci, staphylococci colon bacilli in at all. If a town is worth anything it or sickening. Pneumonia would never and other kinds of bugs too numerous to is worthy of our energy, whether we apwear if early colds were promptly mention, but found a lot of colon bacilli, merely take our share of the dividends broken. Also good for feverish childand intestinal bacteria and the water in dollars and cents, or whether we ren. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. merely take our share of the common Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J benefit accorded our home town.

Coates.

"This ain't no dispute," growled the man.

"No dispute ! But, my dear friend-"I tell you it ain't no dispute," insisted the man. "She"-jerking his thumb to ward the woman-"thinks she ain't goin to get my week's wages, and I know darn well she ain't. Where's the dispute in that ?"

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop cold of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. J. Coates.

a thriving business at the expense of the dairy hands were accustomed to do the rrilroad. Almost every house had its milking, sqatting down in a primitive fashion, until the owner introduced milking-stools with other improvements; filled up.

but the initial experiment with the innovation was not exactly a success. Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop The darky who first sallied forth with it with Preventics before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail. "I done my best, sah," he explained. sensible and safe. Preventics contain "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh blamed cow she won't sit on it!"

> The police of London, one morning last week, escorted the notorious Agnes Thomas to the city limits and requested her to get out. She promptly obeyed her to get out. the order.

The Ideal cylinder snow plough, of which E. Bowman of Elmwood, is the patentee, is being manufactured in Kincardine and Goderich and was to be complered by February 1st, and the numerous snowdrifts would make it a favorable opportunity for a practical test. Mr. Bowman has every confidence in this monster construction, ane has no equal in removing the capacity of snow block-

