A Homemade Liniment.

The damp air of March usually produ a season of racking joints and various forms of rheumstic and neuralgic afflictions. A cheep stimulating liniment that will usually be found very efficacious in relieving rheumatic pains is composed of a quart of turpentine, a quart of pure coal oil, or petroleum, just as it runs from the well, half an ounce of powdered alkanet root and two ounces of powdered capsicum. Fut the alkenet root and capsicum in a funnel lined with blotting paper and allow the turpentine and oil to percolate through the powder and extract its substanse. The liminent takes on a beautiful red from the alkanet root. Add to the liniment one onnee of oil of peppermint and four ounces gum camphor. This is a pleasant liniment, which should be well rubbed into the skin. It is so clean and agreeable in odor that the most fastidious person cannot object to using it. The value of the petroleum and turpentine, which are the chief ingredients in this liniment, need not be dwelt upon. The famous balm well of St. Catharine's, near Edinburgh, was once renowned for its cures, and invalids were brought there from far and near to collect "the blessed oil" which appeared on its surface. It is now known to be a petroleum well. Put the alkenet root and capsicum in a

Individual Communion Service.

"Bo quickly is one church after another added to those using the Individual Communion Cups, that until we stop to reckon up the number, do we realize what headway this reform has already made.—Congregationalist.

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Mews Summary

Winnipeg is to erect a statue in memory of the late Queen, to cost \$25,000. President McKinley has been enthusias-tically received on his tour through the Southern States.

Pificen persons were killed by the col-lapse of the cupols of the Greek church at Klasura, Albania.

The Pope has finished his encyclical on the subject of anti-clerical measures in France, Spain and Portugal.

General Colville's despatch on the operations at Paardeberg, which was mislaid in the War office, is now published. General Colville praises most highly the gallantry of the Canadians.

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A party of Boers blew up the railroal between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

For the first time in the history of Connecticut a woman attorney has appeared before the Supreme Court of Errors to argue a case. This was Miss Susan Cecelia O'Neill, and her argument was made last week when the court was sitting in Bridgeport.

That the art of cooking ranks high in the estimation of British army officials is shown by the recent granting of \$2,500 to the widow of the late chief instructor of the army cooking school at Aldershot, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by her husband.

In a fire near the village of Hurdville, near Perry Sound, Ont., Monday night, five persons, members of the family of Joseph Parton, were burned to death. The unfortunate victims were from 7 to 18 years of age.

Char'es White, moulder, died suddenly at Brantford, Ont., on April 14 The coroner's jury on Tuesday, after an investigation, lasting several days, returned a verdict declaring White was poisoned with strychnine, administered by his wife. Mrs. White was arrested and denied her

A printer's error has resulted in a A printer's error has resulted in a queer state of things in Homer, Mich. At a recent election Samuel Woolley and W. J. Webster, both Democrats, ran for School Inspector and member of the Board of Review respectively. The printer transposed the names, but not the offices. Both candidates were elected, though neither got the place he sought.

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In his opening address as presiding officer of the twelfth annual onference of the Physical Culture Association, New York, the other day, Dr. Dudley Sargent, of Harvard, declared his belief that "lawn tennis, golf and cycling have done more to win women away from tight clothing than all the past century's lecturing and writing." About 150 delegates from all sections of the country applauded the idea.

The conferences between Mr. Bond, the

The conferences between Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier, and Mr. Chamberlain regarding Newfoundland, says the Loudon Chronicle, have achieved nothing. The attitude of France is quite unchanged and Newfoundland will concede nothing regarding the batt act. The only thing Mr. Bond has gained for his colony is Mr. Chamberlain's promise not to again disallow the Bisine treaty."

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The Minister of Customs has received a letter from the High Commissioner in London, England, stating that a lady called at his office and left in an envelope, without name and addresss £50 conscience money for the customs department of Cansda. This was on account of jewelry and other articles sent into Canada on which there was no duty, or insufficient, paid. Lord Strathcoms sent the cheque to the department here.

The police authorities of St. Paul, believe that William Rosenfield has thrown his four children, ranging in age from two and a half to seven years, into the Mississippi river from the Marshall avenue bridge, and then leaped in after them. All are supposed to have been drowned. None of the bodies have as yet been recovered, but according to police reports satisfactory evidence is at hand that the crime was committed. A policeman found a horse hitched to a buggy wanderine about in the vicinity of the Marshall avenue bridge on Thursday. In the buggy was a dog that had been a pet of the children, but no other trace of the occupants has been found.

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The Quebec ship laborers are out on strike. The Great Northern railway, which has a contract with the Leyland line to ship five milkion bushel of grain from Quebec during the season, offered the men twelve dollars per week. The men refused, and the company advertised and secured about eighty men. On Monday 30. laborers appeared and ordered the men out of the hatches. They obeyed, and the loading of the Belgian is now at a standstill.

While practicing for a ball game at Medeirsd, Cal., F. E. Kirkpatrick, a young man collided with another player and was instantly killed.

The body of Father Joly, the St. Liu. Que., priest whose disappearance caused a sensation, has been found in the lake of Two Mountains.

The notorious "Jack the Ripper," who has assaulted and mutilated eighten women in Baden, has been caught red-handed by two detectives attired as women.

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The one-year-old son of Arthur Miller, f Shubenacadle, fell on a sharp spike, hich panetrated the skull into the braiu. loctors Salter and Pratt have removed the one at the base of the fracture. It is exceted the child will live.

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In the House of Commons Tuesday night, Mr. John P. Hayden, Nationalist, moved a resolution declaring that the existing railway rates in Ireland constituted an intolerable grievance and that measures should be adopted to remedy this by amelioration under state control or by state purchase of the railways. The motion was rejected. rejected.

During the past six months 127 banks During the past six months 127 banks ave been organized and have commenced saliess in the Southern States. Texas eads the list, with thirty-four new nationbanks and five State banks. Virginia and Georgia come next, with twelve new anks each. Numerous loan and trust impanies have also been recently organed in Southern cities.

The Philadelphia doctor who presented bill for \$50,000 for treating the late

a bill for \$190,000 for treating the late millionaire Magee, of Pittsburg has now raised it to \$784,000 because the executors have talked so much about the former bill being extravagant.

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Despatches from Pekin show the Germans had a difficult task in carrying the passes leading into Shan Si province. The only approaches were steep mountain tracks, and the Chinese held commanding positions, from which they rolled huge rocks down the mountain sides on the advancing Germans. Besides many other old guns, 18 quick-firers were captured. The German losses were an officer and seveu men killed, and four officers and thirty-five men wounded.

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thirty-five men wounded.

The steamship Copack brings news that the shipments of raw cotton from the United States to the Orient will be greatly affected by immense purchases of Bombay cotton, just made by the cotton spiners' union, embracing the largest cotton manufacturers of Japan. Their agents have bought 250,000 biles, to be shipped within the next few months. Of this quantity the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will carry 100,000 biles at twelve rupees a ton. Many manufacturers intend to mix Bombay with American cotton, while others will use the former exclusively. It is laid down in Japan cheaper than American cotton.

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Japan cheaper than American cotton.

The Cuban delegates had a final interview with President McKinley on Saturday, and asked that it was especially desirable to have reciprocal trade arrangements made before the next crop was harvested, in order that the Cubans might realize advantages to them of closer political and economic relations with the Unit. ical and economic relations with the Unit-ed States. The President said it was impossible to settle the economic questions until the political questions were disposed of. He told the delegation to first form their government, and then they would be in a position to enter into negotiations with the United States as to trade relations

in a position to enter into negotiations with the United States as to trade relations. The greatest coal field of the old world is that of northern China, although not yet well-known as to its limits and resources, it seems to be more important than all those of the old world put together. Moreover, writes Professor Shaller, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, it is near the sea. In a fertile country and in a region where iron ore abounds. Though much less extensive than the beat American fields, it is from the assembled conditions the most important deposit in the world. Hence much of the tangle of the Chinese question. Which-ever of the powers gains control of this shore and of the laborious Chinese to work it, may reckon on a mighty advantage in the race for economic predominance, one which for a time would guarantee its commercial supremacy on the Pacific ocean.

The St. John's Daily News, organ of the

guarantee its commercial supremacy on the Pacific ocean.

The St. John's Daily News, organ of the opposition, saserts that the mission of Mr. Bond to London has proved a complete failure. It claims to have inside information showing that Mr. Bond's conferences with Mr. Chamberlain were utterly futile, and furthermore that Mr. Reid, the railway contractor, refuses to relinquish any of his properties acquired under the railway contract of 1898 Mr. Bond insisted that Mr. Reid should yield some of those properties in order to obtain government consent to transfer his contract to a limited liability company, but Mr. Reid insisted upon the letter of his contract, al-hough he offered to abandon it entirely if compensated for his exexpenditure and losses. Mr. Bond, the paper asserts, tried to get money to purchase the properties and failed. Members of the colonial government deny the story.

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