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### COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Alexander McNeil, ex-M. P. P. of Wiarton, has definitely announced himself as an Independent Conservative candidate to contest North Bruce at the coming Dominion elections.

The teaching staff in the Walkerton public school has been reduced from nine to eight with a possibility of a further reduction at an early date. The board is endeavoring to run the school as economically as is compatible with

For a Bad Cold—Nothing cures so quickly as the healing Pine essences in Catarrhozone. It fills the breathing organs with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds are curec in ten minutes. Absolutely sure for catarrh, and in throat trouble it works like a charm. Catarrhozone is a permanent cure for broanhitis and thyoat trouble. Not an experiment—not a temporary relief—but a cure that's guaranteed. Get Catarrhozone to-day. 25c and \$1.00 sizes.

The Temperance forces won decided victories in Illinois and Michigan, last week. In 84 counties out of the 102 counties in Illinois (outside of Chicago) afternoon from Calcutta, after a series there were contests, and twenty counties became absolutely "dry," and 1,500 saloons will be closed. In Michigan, lot of tigers, leopards, and snakes, and a ten out of fourteen counties declared for big cargo of rum and molasses. local prohibition. In Wisconsin, the results seems to have gone chiefly in favor of license. There is no disguising ing open the monkey cages. Before the the fact, that there is a tremendous wave of temperance sentiment sweeping monkeys were roaming around the decks. over the North American continent.

All shrewd newspaper readers, especthe real news that affects the pocket is the ship was given over to the animals found in the advertisements of local antil she docked. merchants. The merchant who advertises is a reporter. He reports to the newspapers what he has to offer and it has given nearly fifty million dollars for is real news. If some merchant is mak- libraries in the United States, Canada ing a run on shoes and selling them, that is news to every person who needs shoes. If another is offering special bargains in overcoats, underwear, corsets, hats, dress goods, carpets, furniture, groceries, coal or wood stoves, or anything a family needs, why, it is news that means money to every family and prove it I will mail a smoll trial box as a the people know it. That's why merchants advertise in the newspapers.

What Causes "Nerves?"-Most people what Causes "Nerves?"—Most people say worry—they are wrong—the cause is in the blood which is thin and lacks nutriment. To cure "nerves" more blood sinew and flesh are required. You get these quickly by taking Ferrozone. No health bringer so certain, no strengthener more potent, no system tonic sequences. thence more potent, no system tonic so well adapted to the wants of the rundown, nervous or sleepless. Let Ferrozone build you up, let it fill you with vim energy and surplus vigor. It has done this for thousands.

Pure maple syrup is described as folmade from the sap of the maple tree. And mapie sap is nothing but pure water, with a little sugar in it put there by nature. Pure sap is as clear as pure of Edmonton and 100 miles east of Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of water, and if the sap goes into the evapwith very little color. The quality of maple syrup is shown in its color, or rather, in the lack of color. The socalled deep-red color in maple syrup comes from impurities, from leaves, from contact with iron, from staleness. The best maple syrup, therefore, comes light and clear in color, because it is evaporated as soon as it can be taken from the trees, touches nothing but tin, and is boiled very rapidly in great shallow pans over a roaring fire. It goes through evaporation in an hour.

A defeated Texas democrat publishes the following expense sheet, which shows that even democrats down in Texas don't have fair sailing:

"Lost 4 months, 33 days canvassing; 1330 hours thinking about the election; 1330 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 25 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep; 2 front teeth and a considerable amount of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 97 plugs of tobacco; 7 Sunday School books 2 pair of suspenders, 4 calico dresses and 13 baby rattlers. Told 2,888 lies, shook hands 23,477 times; kissed 126 babies. Called my opponent a perambulating liar-doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife-result: 1 flower vase smashed, 1 broom handle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, I handful of whiskers pulled out, 10 cents worth of sticking a trainload. plaster bought. Besides spending

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### VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mrs. Mary Hooey desires to sell her property, lot 6, Absalom street, west of the station, in the Village of Mildmay. On the premises is a well built frame house, good woodshed, all well roofed, with storm doors and windows. Good cistern and nice lawn. There are also the following fruit trees:—Plum, cherry, pear, crab and other apples, together with raspbergy and black currant bushes. The garden is a good one and the property is well fenced. Apply for terms to Rev. F. B. Meyer.

### 400 DRUNKEN MONKEYS.

New York, April 18-The German freighter Braunfels came into port this

When about a week out an orangoutang got loose, and went around breakcrew could stop him the four hundred They got into the cargo, got drunk on rum, and emptied molasses over everyially the ladies, readily acknowledge that thing. The crew was powerless, and

> Statistics show that Andrew Carnegie and elsewhere.

> She Wears Large Boots.—Has to on account of corns—but they can be cured in twenty-four hours by Putman's Corn Extractor. Use no other but Putman's.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I suscly would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magis Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles, either external Doctors All Advise or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by J. Coates.

Railway in the Northwest Provinces in 1908. The contract for the construction of 126 miles of railway east of Edmonton, to Wolf Creek, was awarded by the Company at a price of approximately \$6,000,000 for the entire contract. In addition, contracts for 200 miles west of Edmonton and 100 miles east of Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the road, will be awarded shortly. It is the intention of the Company to comp lows by one authority; -Maple syrup is ton, to Wolf Creek, was awarded by the out as syrup the intention of the Company to complete the Lake Superior branch and the line between Winnipeg and Edmonton during 1908.

Many Down with Pleurisy—Doctors say the country is full of it. First comes a chill, then cold develops—the inflammation grows—you can't draw a long a chill, then cold develops—the inflammation grows—you can't draw a long breath—lungs and sides get sore, and pleurisy sets in. A good home-cure consists in taking twenty drops of Nerviline every four hours. Supplement this by rubbing the sides and chest with Nerviline and when warmth and circulation. line, and when warmth and circulation are established, put a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the aching spot. Nerviline Treatment is always successful in colds, neuralgia and pleurisy. Try it yourself.

The charge of cruelty to animals laid against Lorne McDonald, the freight agent of the railway company at Toronto, arising out of alleged neglect to prosenger train, and would have fed the animals at Palmerston if Local Agent Shea had not given him to understand that they were immediately to proceed on their way to the city. Agent Shea to him at all, but admitted that the catthe he had held at Palmerston until other shipments were got together to make up a trainload. It is probable that a civil action will be brought against the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

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An extraordinary fatality occurred last week at Phillipsburg, a village a few miles from Stratford. A little girl named Idelia Eidt, was on her way from a could not remember Mr. Stead applying village store, carrying in her mouth a small wooden tube, with a rubber attachment. In some way she swallowed

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buopancy and energy by rhe judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The just the condition that favors pneumonia and typhoid, and you must build up as quickly as possible. You must increase your blood supply and make it rich and red.

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I have just received a fine stock of wall paper which I am selling at very reasonable prices. I also have a firstclass paper trimmer and will trim all of the Ontario Legislature, will again wall paper sold here free of charge. Call contest Monck. He has represented the in and select your wall paper now, while same constituency continuously for 30 the stock is complete, at J. F. Schuett's years. Furniture Store, Spahr's old stand.

Hooligan-"Oi do be wonderin' how th' number av min in church compares for the cigaret evil among boys. The wid th' wimmin?" Hinnessy—"About th' same as th' wimmin compare wid th' min in th' pinitinchery."

FARM FOR SALE.

The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D. Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, Restorative is o genuine tonic tonic to contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 12 miles from doses is needed to satisfy the uses that Mildmay. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Ont.

Alexander Berkman, secretary of the Anarchist Movement in the United stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times in the Alleghany Penitentiary, at Pittsburg, for shooting at Henry Clay Frick during the Homestead strike, and was tell you that you are using the right with the bomb-throwing in New York rich and red.

The only way this can be done is by using Ferrozone, which is acknowledged to be the most efficient spring medicine. The marvelous purifying and tonic properties of Ferrozone are quickly felt, because the blood is at once supplied with the elements it needs to become rich and red. It is ironized, vitalized and rapidly brought to its normal strength.

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To marvelous purifying and tonic properties of Ferrozone are quickly felt, because the blood is at once supplied with the elements it needs to become rich and red. It is ironized, vitalized and rapidly brought to its normal strength. he talked in English to the reporters, and reassured them with the statement that there was absolutely no significance attached to his visit to Canada. So far as he knew the Dominion authorities made no objection to his coming here.

Many men who have been fed by charitable institutions in Stratford during the past winter quit work at the G. T. R. shops the other day because they thought \$1.40 a day was too little wages. These are not the kind of immigrants that are wanted in Canada.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, the veteran

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said a wise thing in the house yesterday when he declared that spanking was the greatest remedy virtues of the rod have largely been lost sight of in these latter days.-London Free Press.