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There's a vast difference. Merely quoting a low price signifies value that makes the bargain. We have a few of our good lines of Ladies' Felt Hats at 25c each Toilet Covers, worth 25c, for 10c each. Large Double Blankets, 85c pair. Children's Crib Blankets, 25c and 29c pair.

Fine White Quilts, 65c, 85c, \$1, \$1 25.

Specimen Slander.

Candidate Carscallen Has Discovered a Mare's Nest.

An Attack on Hon. George W. Ross Which Proves a Boomerang.

[Toronto Globe.] The palm for the discovery of a mare's nest may be yielded to Mr. Carscalien, of Hamilton. The World publishes his dispatch with flaring headlines:

"Hamilton, Feb. 22-(Special.)-The fifth ward Conservative meeting was treated to a sensation tonight. Ald. Carscallen, in the course of his speech, produced a text-book used in all the normal colleges of the province, and normal colleges of the province, and compiled by from G. W. Ross. It is entitled 'International Educational series, School System of Ontario, Canada; Its History and Distinctive Features. D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1896.' Aid. Carscallen wanted to know how it was that the book was printed and published in the United printed and published in the United States and afterwards brought into Canada for the schools instead of being handled by a Canadian publisher. Did the minister of education get a royalty on this book."

The book is not a text-book, and is not authorized to be used in any nor-mal school, public school, high school, collegiate institute, model school, training school, or any other institution under the control of the Ontario department of education. It is the redepartment of education. It is the result of the private enterprise of the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., New York. The Appletons publish a series of educational works, such as "The Evolution of the Massachusetts School System," "Esays on Educational Reformers," "Higher Education of Women in Europe," etc. They asked Mr. Ross to prepare a work describing the educational system of Ontario. and the educational system of Ontario, and he complied with the request, as we think he ought to have done. As a man of common sense, Mr. Carscallen will perceive that Mr. Ross could hardy have told the Appletons that their book must be printed by Canadain publishers. Its value consists largely of its being one of a series circulated among educationalists outside of Canada. In Ontario the facts which it set forth are known already, or ought to be known, although there Conservative campaigners who would profit by its perusal. Mr. Cars-cacallen asks whether Mr. Ross received a royalty. We do not know, but we hope he did, or was remuner-ated in some way, as we see no reason why he should be expected to write books for amusement. In any event, the province certainly stands to gain by the circulation in the United States and elsewhere of a book describing the erducational system of Ontario. The editor of the series is Dr. W. T. Hartis, United States commissioner of education. In his preface to Mr.

hoss work he says: Throughout this volume is seen what may be done by a central power that makes a liberal appropriation of money to local authorities, but requires as a condition the recipient to respond by contributing an equal sum of money, and by showing to the central supervisory power results that equal the standard of requirement. It may be doubted whether there is another instance in America of so wise a use of money and supervisory power as is shown in this Province of Ontario, excepting administration of the Peabody and Slater funds for the stimulation and nurture of education in our Southern

Carscallen refers to this book he will not only withdraw the statement that it is a text-book in Ontario, but will also give the minister due credit for the pains he has taken to make our system known to strangers, and will quote the words of praise given to that system by an eminent American authority. We are glad that his speech has drawn our attention to the facts.

Dragged from a Condition of Physical Wretchedness and Misery.

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Wells & Richardson Co., Dear Sirs:-Just a year ago I was

attacked with inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form, which totally incapacitated me from pursuing my trade—that of a tailor—or in fact from doing work even of the very lightest kind, as every nerve in my body was affected. I was in this distressing condition for more than seven months, when I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. I soon began to realize the beneficial effects of the medicine; but my case was an obstinate one, and required the persis-tent use of the Compound for some months before I was able to move about. I am thankful to say I am so far recovered that I have commenced work again; and I am very hopeful that by continuing the use of the Compound a little longer I shall, please God, be restored to my wonted health and strength again. Surely the medicine that has done so much for me will prove an equal blessing to others similarly afflicted; and to such say, "Give Paine's Celery Compound a trial." For what your medicine has done for me you have my most grate-

ful thanks. Yours truly, JOHN BARRAND, Barrie, Ont.

A storm and screen door, \$2 25. One door does for both a screen and storm door; by merely removing a few screws after taking two bottles of Burdock the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of ash and nurture of education in our Southern nicely oiled. BOWMAN & CO., coal

Wild Critic.

on the Government.

sition Newspaper That Should Not Be Taken Seriously.

The opponents of the Ontario Govrnment have been printing garbled extracts from the Montreal Witness, in their attempt to bolster up a position for the opposition. The Witness is a candid critic, it must be confessed. We hardly think, however, that the friends of Mr. Whitney will circulate the following editorial article which appeared in this representative Montreal journal on Thursday last:

"The electors of Ontario must be convinced by the long articles in the Toronto Mail and Empire discussing the political issues between the Conservatives and the Liberals, that the Hardy Government has surely given a clean, honest and economical administration. What are the issues raised by the opposition organs? The great one is that the Ontario Government, being Liberal, is in some unexplained manner placing the Province of Ontario at the mercy of the Dominion Government to tax heavily for the benefit of all the other provinces. Of course this is arrant nonsense, calculated to disgust the electors of Ontario, who know well enough the position of Ontario in the Dominion under the constitution and in parliament, with its big representation.

"'Why was Nova Scotia told that she can expect the Federal Government and therefore Ontario, to take over her railway liabilities? Why was Prince Edward Island invited to claim three millions from us? Why is Quebec assured that we will subsidize her railways, bonus her bridges, and construct her harbors? The impositions arise out of party politics. Mr. Fielding in Nova Scotia, Sir Louis Davies in Prince Edward, Mr. Tarte in Quebec, wanted to carry their provinces for their party friends; just as they wish to carry Ontario for Mr. Hardy, who is to help them to complete their designs. They intimated that the success of their local friends would mean money for the provinces-money drawn from us. The plan of campaign, which has succeeded so far, simply meant that Ontario country and surrounding villages. uld meet the party expenses of elections elsewhere. Mr. Hardy has offered obeisance to Ottawa. He is in the scheme up to the neck. The Ottawa his enormous political machinery, for | 4 to 3. which we pay, to help them, and to raid us.'

"Does the Mail and Empire really expect the electors of Ontario to regard seriously such nonsense as the above? If they reject it contemptuously, what conclusion can they arrive at other than that the Mail and Empire is at its wits' end for matter for criticism? Another article in the same copy of the Mail and Empire deals throughout two-thirds of a column with one item of expenditure on the part of the government. The item is \$136 paid for Shropshire sheep. The Mail and Empire cannot make out whether the sheep were bought at that price or whether that was a commission paid for the purchasing of the sheep. That is the ground of its criticism. The item would never have attracted the attention of the Alerts by 2 goals to 0. the editor at all but for the fact that the payment was to the brother-in-law of one of the ministers. The facts were that Mr. Burnet was asked by Mr. Dryden to buy the sheep, as a known teen registered thoroughbred sheep, including a ram, were bought at an average of \$9 70. It is on the strength o such criticisms as these that the Mai and Empire invites condemnation of the Ontario Government. Just imagine the electors of the Province of Quebec

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Outsider's View of the Attack

Tonsense Printed in the Leading Oppo-

the provincial debt, no Paris loans, no heavy commercial taxes of inequitable incidence, no admittedly inefficient and province will also have reduced its shire sheep at a cost of \$136, for a model

London Collegiate Boys Defeat Ingersoll's Junior Hockeyists.

With the London Gun Club.

Stratford Gets the Western Colts' Curling Championship-Various Other Sporting Events.

HOCKEY. LONDON COLLEGIATE WINS. The London Collegiate Institute boys defeated the Ingersoll juniors (?) at the Princess Rink last night in a close and well-played game, in which the chances, before the match began, looxed favorable for the visitors, who were a heavier-looking lot. At the end of half time the score was even, 2 to 2, but the Collegiates made a spurt in the second half, winning by 5 to 4. Campbell Becher was referee, and Frank Shith and W. Murray were the goal judges. George Galloway, of Ingersoll, was timekeeper. The teams were

London. . Position. Ingersoll. Gibbons.......GoalMyers Beltz.....Point..... igott......Cover pointHearn d......Forward.....Greeniees Winser..... McNee..... LaPierre.....Woolson After the game the visitors were entertained to an oyster supper.

Watford, Feb. 26.—The hockey match played here last night between the ondon and Watford teams resulted in favor of Watford by a score of 9 to 11. The teams were well matched, and the game, which was hotly contested, was witnessed by a large gathering from WODSTOCK VS. SARNIA.

AT WATFORD.

Woodstock, Feb. 26.—The ice rink here last night was the scene of a friendly game of hockey between Sar-JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Waterloo, Feb. 26.—Upper Canada College landed the junior championship of Ontario here last night, defeating the Stratford team, 8 to 2. Toronto secures two out of the three hockey championships for 1898.

LADIES PLAY THE GAME. Orangeville, Feb. 26.—The largest crowd of the season visited the Orangeville rink last night to witness the return match between the Collingwood and Orangeville ladies hockey teams. The game resulted in a victory for Collingwood by 2 goals to 1. The game was close and exciting throughout. After the game the Orangeville ladies were entertained at the residence of Mr. R. Mann. Mr. Wm. Crozier was referee.

LADIES FLAY IN BERLIN. Berlin, Feb. 26.—A game of hockey was played between Berlin's young lady hockey teams, the Alerts and Bachelor Maids, resulting in favor of TRIGGER.

ST. THOMAS WINS BY 14 BIRDS. The St. Thomas gun club shot their return match with the London gun club at the grounds of the latter in this city yesterday, St. Thomas winning by 14 government agent was likely to be birds. The birds were in splendid concharged high for them, and the four- dition, and the stiff breeze made shooting difficult. Score:

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Total52 CURLING. THE WESTERN COLTS-STRAT-

FORD FIRST. Stratford, Feb. 26.—The finals in the Western Colts' Curling League were played off here, with the result that the championship and the tankard pre-sented by Messrs. A. F. McLaren, Jas. Sutherland and M. J. Beattie, M.Ps.

Stratford. Rink No. 1-. Steele, skip.. 27 T. T. Garner, sk... Rink No. 2-E. P. Winslow, W. Andrews, jun. skip......20 Total.....47

Total......24 Majority for Stratford, 23 shots. Rink No. 1-A. E. Gayfer, sk.37 J. C. Haight, sk. 8 Rink No. 2-T. G. Walley, s.36 H. W. Roos, sk... 9

Total......73 Total......17 Majority for Ingersoll, 56 shots.

skip......24 A. E. Gayfer,
Rink No. 2— skip...... skip.....22 . Steele, sk.. .. 21 T. G. Walley, sk.16 Total.....38 Majority for Stratford, 7 shots.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

having no graver issues to discuss on ara. The result was an easy victory for the eve of a provincial election, no long the visitors by a score of 40 to 12. ATHLETICS.

inadequate public school system, no 1897, is extracted the chief portions of railway scandals; nothing of import- a letter to the editor, signed D. Dinance! Let us hope that when the next to sail for Great Britain at an early election time for this province comes date I wish to give one more chance round the Liberal Government of this to the athletes of this country to make opponents to such straits for matter tween 60 or 70 years of age, or a colfor criticism as the purchase of Shrop-onial at his best, is the better man, farm or the supposition that they are this paper will insure a match. Should in some unexplained fashion allowing this not be accepted, I wish to back the Dominion Government to tax the province for the benefit of other province for any colonial athlete of any weight or age. Or a match at hammer, stone and caber can be fixed if preferred. Now, it must be either

boasting we hear every day. It is well known that Charles McHardy, from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and now sergeant of police in New South Wales, has been for years the best heavy-St. Thomas Wins in the Shoot weight athlete in Australia, and who expected here this month, and will be backed against any native at dumbfice of this paper." it may be assumed that the "my boy" referred to in the letter is Edwin Dinnie, son of Donald Dinnie, the veteran athlete, as portrait of that young man is given

> TIRED. had been carried on, and in the eightteenth fell to the floor twice and was counted out the second time. Ryan was also very tired.

twenty-round contest at Gwinnett's circus last evening, between Will Curley, of Birmingham, and Billy Murphy, the Australian, for a purse of £175 and a side bet of £100, Curley knocked Murphy out in twelve rounds.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 26.-Kid Mc-Coy, champion middleweight, and Nick Burley, of California, have been matched to fight fifteen rounds before the Hot Springs Athletic Association on March 3, for a purse of \$2,500. SKATING

New York, Feb. 26 .- At the ice palace the Canadian crack, defeated P. MacDonald, of Montreal; W. G. Bratton, of Brooklyn and Max Homfeck, of the Mont Clair hockey team, in a three-mile race. gentlemen help him; he in return uses tory for the home team by a score of Bellefeuille's time for the three miles was 9 minutes and 44 seconds.

AT NEW URLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 26.-Glenmoyne was the only winning favorite yesterday. The other winners were Gioja, Terramie, Mitt Boykin, Elkin, and

LEITER'S FAST TEAM. new "king of the wheat pit," has pur-chased a pair of fast pacers at the Splan-Newglass sale. Red Leaf, a 7year-old chestnut gelding, was bid in for Leiter at \$1,375, and Alseymont, a

bay stallion, cost him \$1,975. Red Leaf has a record of 2:1114. AT HIGHLAND PARK.

When old coins are so worn that it is hard to make out the inscription, the coin may be gradually heated, and in almost all cases the inscription will ap-

The French soldier will shortly carry

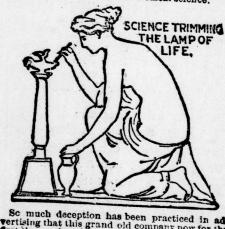
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DONALD DINNIE STILL ON THE WARPATH. From the Sporting Review printed at Auckland, New Zealand, on Dec. 16, an all-round match to prove whether an athlete from the old country, beeach athlete choosing an equal num-ber of contests. A deposit of £10 to mer throwing to any colonial athlete put up at once or shut up, and I imagine if an 11-stone lad of 21 or a veteran between 60 and 70 can beat the best man the colonies can produce there is small occasion for so much

has the record throw, even in the 'Irish' style, with the 14-pound ball, by 4 feet 5 inches. My boy of 19 years beils and feats of strength. A de-posit of £10 is still waiting at the ofin the same paper, and it is stated that he "is expected in Auckland soon."

Francisco, Feb. 26.-Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, won from George Green in the eighteenth round last night. Green did not go out from a blow. He was totally exhausted from the fierce manner in which the fight A KNOCK-OUT.

Newcastle, England, Feb. 26.-In a MATCHED.

CANADIAN WON.

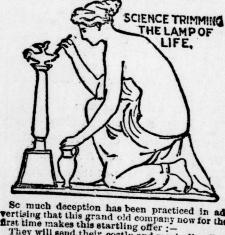
THE TURF.

Chicago, Feb. 26.-Joseph Leiter, the

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26 .- Secretary Parmer, of the Parmer-Hendrie racing circuit, and J. Willari Russworm, who has been here looking after the interests of the trotting meeting to be given at Highland Park in July has returned to Nashville. Arrangements have been perfected for the trotters, and the probable dates will be July

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Dorchester Station.

For Dr. McWilliam-Every Indication That the Riding Will Go for Hardy

and Good Government. Dorchester Station, Feb. 26.-A magnificent rally of Liberals was held in the hall here on Thursday evening in the interests of Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate. The place was packed with an enthusiastic gathering, consisting of about 600, including a number of ladies, and from the rousing cheers which greeted the Liberal speakers there was evidently a preponder-ance of Liberals present. C. M. Maybee presided ably. Dr. Roome, the defeated Conservative candidate for West Middlesex, and H. B. Eiliot, of London, represented T. D. Hodgens, the Con-

servative candidate. The Dorchester Orchestra (Miss Mc-Cann as accompanist) furnished choice selections at intervals, much to the satisfaction of the audience.

Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll, championed Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal Dr. Roome was the first speaker, and Dr. Roome was the first speaker, and made the usual charges against the Hardy Government, which liam ably refuted. Dr. McWilliam, when introduced, was greeted with rousing applause. Near the close of his address, Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, appeared on the scene, which was the appeared on the scene, which was the signal for prolonged applause. When the applause had subsided, Dr. Mc-William went on to speak with great effect, and elicited the heartiest ap-

H. B. Elliot, of London, then spoke and was followed by Dr. McKay, who soon demolished the arguments of his opponents, and effectively disposed of the charges against the Hardy Government. He was frequently interrupted with applause during the delivery of his brilliant speech. Mr. Thomas Beattie, of London, was

cheered as he came up the aisle. The meeting was brought to a close with rousing cheers for the Hardy Government and for the Queen. Mr. Hodgens' name was faintly cheered. All the indications point to a Liberal victory in East Williams.

"PHYSICIANHEAL THYSELF." Nurse, Nurse Yourself-Six Years of

Rhoumatic Pains. Mrs. Einer, professional nurse, Cornwallis street, Halifax, N. S., says: "For six years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. Doctors treated me and I tried almost everything, but got very little relief. I took a friend's advice and tried South American Rheumatic Cure. I have proved it a grand medicine, for before I had nnished the second bottle my sufferings had ceased. I was completely cured, and have had no return of the pains.' Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all

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