A DECISION IN ADVANCE.

appointed to a position of trust or re-

sponsibility that all the newspapers suddenly find out that he has a bril-

liant record and is "just the man for

the position he has been called upon

to fill?" We are strongly of the cpin-

ion that the newspapers know nothing

whatever about him and publish

deal of trash which ought not to be published. Let every man prove his

fitness for the position and then say

HOT STUFF.

Lanark Era.

As a sample of how a man can write

on politics when he feels like it we

give an extract from a correspondent

to the Weekly Sun of July 17: "Clean

out the Aegean stables of unfulfilled

promises, wilful and deliberate de-

ceits; throw out Laurier and his sil-

ver tongue; French Tarte and his tri-

color; Society Sifty, arm in arm with

his bandy-legged dancing master,

Shovel them into the storm-tossed At-

lantic, or where the laughing, rollick-

ing Pacific laps the craggy ledges of ;

SMIFF KNOWS HOW IT IS.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

The Duke of Orleans is said to be

out on a cruising trip in the Mediter-

ranean, and posing on board as Em-

peror of France. But that need not

cause the republic any alarm. When

the Kaiser gets out on a cruise he

talks about what "I and Gott" are

going to do, and as Smiff, when he

s out on a fishing toot, land sakes,

you would think he owned the earth,

and most of the sky. All the republic

has to do is to see that the duke is

provided with a bottle of pickles and

BIG CELEBRATION

One Will be meld at Dresden on the

First of August.

Program, 10 a. m. The program will be inaugurated by

a grand street parade at 10 a, m, in the following order: The Mayor in a carriage, Dover brass band, from 50 to

100 horseback riders, citizens and oth-

ers in carriages, Wabash brass band,

25 to 50 boys in uniform, uniformed

Masons, citizens and others on foot.

After parading the principal streets the Mayor will tender an address of

welcome to the vicitors at the Fair grounds at 11.15. A baseball game

will be played between Chatham and Buxton on Dawn Valley. To satisfy

monster barbecue will be provided, at

will be delivered by Geo. Stephens, M.

Mr. Henderson, M. A., Chatham; Rev.

ton. Dresden, and others.

fireworks.

from 15e, to 25c.

country. The supplies the gall.

. Smith, Grand Rapids; James Hous-

At 3 p. m., there will be a sham

battle, bicycle races, foot races, and

other interesting events ,the proceed-

ings meanwhile being enlivened by

In the evening the three bands above

mentioend will give a grand concert,

all to conclude with a grand display of

has been granted to Dresden from

Walkerville, London, Cleveland, (via Str. Urania to Rondeau), Blenheim,

Sarnia, and all intervening stations.

Train will leave Blenheim for Dresder

at 8.40 a, m., and Chatham at 9.11 a

Admission, adults, 15c. Children, be

ween 8 and 12 years, 10c.; Dinner

Committee of arrangements-H. Bay-

nard, Wm. Green, A. Kersey, A. Eady, J. Lucas, J. Ritchie, marshal of the day. T. H. Morris, Manager.

Gall and wormwood are both used

Your step has lost elasticity be

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain-

Killer. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles,

etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c.

"We were very much pleased with

the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria

Half fare on the L. E. & D. R. R.

choice musical sclections from Dres den, Dover and Wabash brass bands.

and 'N. H. Stevens, Chatham; Rev

ches appropriate to the occasion

few red herrings as soon as he

rock-bound British Columbia."

the nice things about him.

Vankleek Hill Review. How is it that as soon as a man is

BRITISH LIBERALS.

There is much magazine discussion in the Old Country at present over the way in which the Liberal party might be rehabilitated if the leaders would only pursue certain courses which the writers indicate, says the Toronto News. They might as well discuss plans for a junction of the high Tories and the extreme Radicals. The differences between Lord Salisbury and Mr. John Burns are no more insurmountable than those between Mr. Asquith and Mr. John Morley or the other members of the party who would drag the country into the mire of humiliation by a cowardly withdrawal from South Africa. The party lost its ablest and most influential men when the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Goschen seceded, with their followers, rather than endanger the integrity of the Empire by assenting to Gladstone's Home Rule scheme. The present issue is not less vital, and there is as little possibility of Mr. Asquith or Lord Rosebery reuniting with the men who wish to sell their country in Africa as there was of the return of the Liberal-Union leaders under the banner of those who wanted to sell it in Ireland. The Liberal party is hopelessly smashed is the verdict of all impartial observers. And, worst of all, it has not gone down fighting bravely for some great principle, interwoven with the freedom or prosperity of the mation, but has brought about its own demolition by leaguing itself with the bitterest enemies of England and declaring a policy which would make her a by-word and a mockery in the mouths of the nations of the world.

"ENGLAND'S NEW PERIL."

Russia may properly be called the mischief-maker of Europe, comments the St. Thomas Times. (Ever since the seventeenth century, when Peter the Great held sway, she has had her agents intriguing in many parts of the world, and especially in the far east, and stirring up strife. Year by year she has been encroaching southward towards China, Afghanistan and India, and further west towards Turkey, the object, of course, to secure a preponderating influence and dominate the whole Eastern Hemisphere. It was, indeed, the announced Policy of Peter the Great to secure possession of Constantinople, but Great Britain was always in the way With the Turkish capital and its fortresses in the hands of Russia, it would be an easy matter for the Czar's government to swallow up the "Sick Man's" (country and dictate terms to Europe. John Bull, however, has always been on the alert and Russian aggression has been

checkmated. The last Afghan war, which cost Britain so much, was a result of Russian intrigue. The Ameer was coquetted with, and it was thought he would break his compact with Great Britain and go over to Russia. The energy of Britain in suppressing the revolt, however, brought from Abdurrhaman Khan a renewed declaration of loyalty, and the trouble was suppressed. The latest disturbance in Northern India was another outcome of Russian intrigue, which cost England much in loss of life and money.

Now comes a report by way of Washington diplomatic circles concerning England's new peril. The Ameer is again said to be wavering in allegiance. He has been increasing the strength of his army, and while Britain has a right to suppose it was to resist Russia, the fact is said to be that he is preparing to assist the latter in a raid on India. This, in conjunction with the large increase in 6the Russian army contemplated for this year, is taken to mean that India is menaced. However. India is probably able to take care of herself. The Boer war has demonstrated that an army of 100,-000 men, acting on the defensive, can keep in theck an offensive force of half a million men. India has a regular army of nearly 73,000 men, which would easily be raised to a strength of 250,000, and with this available the actual invasion of India would be a difficult matter. Besides, Russia is always crippled financially and would not be able to sustain a lengthy campaign, whereas Britain, now stronger (than ever before, and with unlimited credit, could play a defensive game until her adversary was exhausted. Thus "England's New Peril" need not cause alarm. Russia has so many internecine troubles that she must do something to avert a civil war, and a foreign war is one way of getting dissatisfied subjects out of the country, by sending them to the battlefield. Defeat by a foreign power would be preferable to rebellion and disruption at home.

Russia, however, freeps encroaching

Salt Rheum

crust.

But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter. dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of

wes its existent.

s in the system.

ill continue to exist, annoy, and perill continue to exist, annoy, and per-

Hood's Sarsaparilla

in the far east, and practically controls Thibet already, while China's

northern Province of Manchuria will, according to appearances, soon be under her domination.

> AN OPENING. Woodstock Express.

With Rosebery plowing his own furrow and Salisbury drifting with the tide there ought to be a grand opportunity for a real statesman in Great Britain just now.

> SOMETHING LACKING. Ottawa Citizen.

In figuring out a comprehensive title for Edward VII. the fact seems to have been overlooked that Britannia also rules the sea as well as the dominions beyond the sea.

> THEY ARE GETTING IT. Goderich Signal.

It's strange but true, the same people who were shouting for warm weather a few weeks ago are now wanting to sit on ice, with an electric fan working wertime.

SOUND SENSE.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

The determination to have but one language taught in the schools in South Africa is a wise course. It would be sowing the seed of future disaster to allow the slightest spark of sympathy to enter into the African policy. The political existence of the Transvaal has ended. The policy to e adopted, in the best interests of peace and the country, is the one that will most effectually extinguish the Boers as a people, and in the shortest time.

IT COST MONEY.

Many a man has spent all his earnings in trying to get rid of rheumatism. It cost Mr. James Davison, Oconto, Ont., between \$1,000 and \$2,000 before he tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. He was a help-less invalid for six years but suffered from sciatica in his hip joint for ten years. Six bottles cured him completely and he is now working his farm. This great blood puri-fier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

+++++++++++++++++++++++++

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

+++++++++++++++++++++++

Jas. J. Couzens

Asbestine Building

Stone

Granolithic Walks Laid on Short Notice.

Keep Minard's Liniment in

ful and appropriate. Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Teletf phone No. 181. The easiest way to exchange small bills for a large one is to go to law.

THE LAST OF THEM 9 Men's Flannel and Light Tweed Summer Suits, stripes and checks and plain designs. its ready sellers at \$6.50, we are selling balance at \$4.75.

Men's Summer Coats in linen, large sizes only, great value at \$1.50, selling for \$1.00.

We are making a great showing of Lustre Coats at \$1.50, grays and blacks.

Children's Wash Suits in plain crash and fancy stripes (12 suits only) now about half

Bicycle Pants, the new breeches shape, Half Price. We have a few Men's Suits left, as advertised, \$7.50 kind for \$5.95. They're beauties All our Clothing is made in the best possible way. The best is not too good for us and our customers.

Summer is flying, the time is short. We have made price reductions on all our Summer Clothing that will startle the keenest buyers. SEE OUR WINDOW.

CALL AND SEE THE NEW MAN.

Geo. Meynell, 3 Doors West of Market.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Money-Saving Prices

For Thursday morning. We begin the month of August with a markdown sale of everything summerish. Come with the crowds and save money by buying at the Cash and One Price Store. Come early!

BARGAINS IN SILK PARASOLS. Colored Parasols, regutar \$1.50 at

Colored Parasols, regular \$2 and \$1.48 Colored Parasols, regular \$2.50 to

Colored Parasols, regular \$3 and

Fine quality, steel rods, nobby handles, special values at 75c, \$1, \$1.25

WHITE BLOUSES.

hemstitching, special at

WHITE INDIA LINEN WAISTS.

32 to 42, special at COLORED SHIRT WAISTS.

\$3.50 at BLACK PARASOLS.

Pretty styles with fine tucks and

Fine quality, 136 fine tucks on

Stylish patterns in print, percale and zephyrs, fast colors, latest cut, worth up to 89c each, clearing at

9 only tailored suits in cheviots, homespuns, serges, etc., correctly made, black, grey, fawn, brown and navy shades, worth regular up to \$12, Thursday morning

Ladies' vests, fine elastic weave, half sleeves, long sleeves, or sleeve-less, wonderful values at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and

25 pieces heavy Indigo prints, 32 inches wide, warranted colors, choice patterns, the regular 12 1-2c qualicy, Thursday morning

3 pieces fine bleached table damask. superior satin finish, two yards wide, heavy firm quality, good value at 90c to \$1.00 yard, special

Patent leather belts, pretty styles. with assorted buckles, also fastners, special values at 15c, 20c, 25c, 85c and

Sample curtain ends, 1 1-4 yards to 2 1-4 yards long, fine qualities

29c and

ALL-OVER LACES AT 19c A YARD

25c.

7 pieces Fine All-over Laces in white, black and cream, choice designs, worth regular up to \$1.00 a yard, THURSDAY MORNING 196.

The NORTHWAY CO, Limited, AND ONE PRICE

LONDON'S BIG FAIR

The "great holiday outing of West-ern Ontario" is a phrase that some one once bestowed upon the Western Fair of London, and as the years go Fair of London, and as the years go by the description seems to become more and more fitting. But it is more than a mere holiday. It is educational in its nature. No man with his eyes and ears open can visit the Western Fair without seeing something to which he had heretofore been a stranger, while the improvements on old devices, the improved methods of agriculture and the higher grade of stock and cattle all combine to show the rapid advance being made in Western Ontario, and to demonstrate that we in this section are fully abreast with the rest of the world. The entries for this year denote a large exhibit, and space should be secured without delay. The speednote a large exhibit, and space should be secured without delay. The speed-ing in the ring, as usual, will be one of the most attractive pastimes, and this will be made doubly so by the en-gagement of the greatest coterie of high salaried acrobats, gymnasts and aerialists that ever appeared in one combination of Canada, while novelty is added by the introduction of a full is added by the introduction of a full troupe of educated performing elethe hunger of the immense crowd a phants. The fireworks display will be on a grander scale than ever, and which a whole roast beef a whole will include a striking and novel re-hog, dozens of chickens, vegetables and presentation of the "Fall of China" all usual refreshments will be served. and "Taking of Pekin," together with brilliant illu electrical effects ever before seen on the grounds. Special train service is being arranged on all railroads to leave London after the fireworks None should miss this home exposi tion, which can be so easily visited

> "Best Liked when Best Known's What?

and at little expense.

The D. & C., The Coast Line Mackinac

Spend your outing on the Great Lakes, visiting Picturesque Mackinac, the hub of the inland seas, where cool breezes blow and black bass bite, Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet.

Address, A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A

1wd&w Detroit, Mich The Correct Population of Cities and

Towns in the Northwest, in making imported wine in this country. The man who labels it Located along the line of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, is shown in booklet just issued by that company. Copy may be obtained by sending stamp to W. B. Kniskera, 22 Fifth cause your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will re-Ave., Chicago.

The Great English Remedy.

The Great English Remedy.

The Great English Remedy.

Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Size packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry. Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Malled on receips of price, one package 51, six, 85. One will please.

The Weed Company, Windsor, One.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chat-ham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.



********* Sewer Pipe and **Portland Cement**

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes rom 4 to 24 inches, and the best Port-and Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw, Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall +++++++++++++++++++++

DAVIS' FLY POISON FELTS POISONS. INSECTS.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

POWELL & DAVIS CO., CHATHAM, ONT

Sure Death To Flies:

Every package guaranteed effective Price 5c and 10c a package. Sold a DAVIS' Drug Store McLAREN's Drug Store •••••

JUST THE THING FOR CAMPERS Davis' Extract Coffee 25c bottle makes 30 cups. No TROUBLE, ALWAYS CONVENIENT. Sold at DAVIS' Drug Store

************ JUST RECEIVED AT DAVIS' DRUG STORE, GARNER BLOCK : : St Leon Mineral Water

Clerk's Notice of First Polling of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1901, Municipality of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the per-sons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised As-sessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Mun icipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Mun-icipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Chatham, on the 18th day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions

or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according Dated the 18th day of July, 1901. JOHN WELSH,

Clerk of the said Municipality. ******

Miss Nora Stephenson Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Car-ter, (late of Leipzig).

Piano-Forte Playing Special attention paid to Touch, Tone, Technique and Style of interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo Laschafizisky, of Vienna. Krause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter.

A limited number of students will be ccepted.
Address all communications to

KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC *****



E. Putnam Market House only kills young heifers and guarantees tender meats. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261

NOTICE

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broom-field, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co.

eon

Natural Mineral Water

The curative properties of this water are now thoroughly known. Its excellent medicinal qualities, APERIENT and TONIC, make it an Ideal Spring Medicine.

*************** ALL DEALERS Head Office Toronto, Canada

Did You

Ever NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once customer you will stay with us.

Somerville, Confectioner Next Standard Bank, Chatha ******************

W. W. Everitt Eggs for Hatching

Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1; s

Filled. ********** Why may carpenters reasonably be-lieve there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.

All Orders Promptly