Mayor Bennett of Lowell

Heartily Endorses This Testimonial -- Hood's Sarsaparilla Triumphant in a Severe Test

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are worth reading because they tell things worth telling. Just spare a few moments to read this statement below:

lady referred to. His word is as good Sarsaparilla. She took 11 bottles, and now as a U. S. bond, and every statement from him or his family may be most The sore has entirely disappeared, leaving implicitly relied upon. Read this: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

my mother has been seriously troubled to the rest of the family that we feel inby a sore on her nose. For some time we debted more than we can express, to thought it of a cancerous nature, and it Hood's Sarsaparilla, that she has been was removed three times. A physician in cured after twenty years of suffering." Boston said the sore was not a cancer, but MISS E. A. STOTES, Epping, N. H. "A Catarrha! Sore."

It discharged and was, of course, very annoying as well as painful. Sometimes it was as large as a half dollar, and it was necessary to keep it bandaged and protected most of the time. About two years ago the sore seemed to be spreading over her face, and was larger than when the Mayor of Lowell, takes pleasure in Boston physician removed it. There is voluntarily adding his endorsement to no question but that its origin was in

The Scrofulous Humor

No man is more favorably known | ticed, to the joy of the family, that the in and about Epping, N. H., than Mr. sore was diminishing in size and was be-Joseph Stokes, the husband of the coming less troublesome. This encour-

Her Face is Well. not a sear, but only a slight mark, which we think may in time totally disappear. "Gentlemen: - For fully twenty years It is such a comfort to her and such a joy

From Mr. Stokes.

"I am glad to say that the cure of my

Hon. J. W. Bennett, the above testimonial, as follows:

"I know the parties referred to in the with which my mother has always been letters above, and endorse them as thortroubled. Two years ago she decided to oughly reliable. I have known about give Hood's Sarsaparilla a faithful trial, this case for some time, and am glad this also using, as an outward application, testimonial has been sent to C. I. Hood Hood's Olive Ointment. It was soon no- & Co." J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Saturday, April 13. Wheat, white fall, per bu....83c to 84c Wheat, red fall, per bu....... \$3c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu......84c to 84c Oats, per bu.....32c to 33c Peas, per bu.....54c to 60c Corn, per bu33½c to 48c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/26 Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

Receipts of grain consisted mostly of oats and barley. The former sold at 95c to 98c, with an odd lot, fit for sowing, going at \$1, the latter at 90c to 95c for ordinary stock, and \$1 when pure. No wheat came in; it was nominally \$1 40. Eggs were higher at 9c to 10c dozen by the basket. Butter steady. The meat market was well supplied and prices steady. Poultry was firm and Potatoes brought 70c to 85c a bag. Hay was very scarce; good sold at

\$7 mer ton. Quite a lot of new lettuce offered. Young pigs sold at \$3 50 to \$5 per pair, and some at \$3 each. The following list shows general GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 38 @ 1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs... 1 38 @ 1 40
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs... 1 38 @ 1 40

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	(6)	1 40
Whear new	1 95	(a) (a)	1 40
Oats, per 100 lbs. Peas, per 100 lbs.	95	(0)	98
Peas, per 100 lbs	85	@	100
COID. DEF HAI IDS	80	a	80
	90	(0)	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs. Beans, per bu. Buck wheat per 100 lbs	70	a	80
Beans, per bu	40	@	68
- aca " neat, per 100 108	75	@	80
PROVISIONS			
Honey, comb	9	@	11
Honey, extracted	7	(0)	10
Cheese her in wholegale	8	(00)	10
Eggs, single dozen. Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	11	a	12
Eggs. fresh, basket, dozen	9	(00	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz. Butter, per lb, retail.	1	0	
resh, store lots, doz	7	(0)	7
Butter, per 1b, retail	17	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets. Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks Butter, lovelle rolls or crocks	16	@	17
Butter, 10, large relis or crocks	14	a	15
	10	0	12
Chickens per noin	7	0	10
Ducks per pair	40	(0)	70
Lard, per 1b. Chickens, per pair. Ducks, per pair. Turkeys, per lb.	60	00	70
	10	(0)	12
TIVE STOOT	7	@	8
Young pigs, per pair 3 Cows, each 20 Beef, per lb 20	00	0	
Cows, each	00	@	5 50
Beef, per lb	21/2	@	33 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3	50	(0)	33/4
Hogs, per 100 1bs. 4 Sows, per 100 2 Chickens per pair 3	40	(2)	7 00 4 50
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Ducks, per pair		(0)	45
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Hay, per ton	00	@	7 00
Clarate lead : 3	00	(0)	7 00 3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu 3	00 -	@	3 25
VECETAL NET DU 3	50	(et	3 60
Apples per beg	RUI	T.	
Apples 111	10	@	1 25
Celery, per dozen bunches		(a)	2 75
Carrots per bu	25	@	30
Polatoes, per hag	70	(0)	20
Pumpkins, per dozen	70	@	80
MEAT HIDES ET	10	@	75
Beef, quarters, per lb.	4	•	0
Mutton, duarters ner th		(1)	61/2
, car, quarters, per ib.		0	6
Francis, 400 (65	9	æ	10
Diessed nogs, like the light &	25	@	5 50
	00	(a)	5 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	à	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	-	œ	6
Coleskins No. 3, per lb	5	æ	5
Calfelina green	8	à	8
Wool worked each	0 (a	0
Calfskins, green Calfskins, dry. each Wool, washed, per lb. Wool, unwashed, per lb. Sneepskins, each		œ ·	(
Sheepsking oach	Q-	æ	11
Sheepskins, each		æ	125
Farsnips, bu		2	40
Turnips, per bag 2	5 (œ	25
Out of per don 2		à	40
7 per bu 7	0	æ	85

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878 TALBOT STREET. THIRD DOOR FROM KING ST.

The Oil Market. PETROLIA, April 16.—Oil opened and closed American Markets.

closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 09: July, \$44c to \$44c: Sept., 77%c: Dec., 77%c. Corn—May, 29%c to 29%c: July, 30%c to 31c: Sept., 32%c. Oats—May, 25%c to 25%c: July, 32c. Mess pork—May, 25%c to 25%c: July, 32c. Mess pork—May, 89 80: July, 89 92%. Lard—May, 25%c to 25%c: July, 32c. Mess pork—May, 89 80: July, 89 92%. Lard—May, 25%c to 25%c: July, 32c. Mess pork—May, 89 80: July, 89 92%. Lard—May, 25%c to 25%c to 25%c; July, 32c. Mess pork—May, 89 80: July, 89 92%. Lard—May, 25%c to 25%c t Mess pork—May, \$9 80: July, \$9 92½. Lard—May, \$5 15; July, \$5 22½; Sept., \$5 30. Short-ribs—May, \$5 15; July, \$5 22½; Sept., \$5 30. Short-ribs—May, \$5 16; July, \$5 22½; Sept., \$5 30. Short-corn, 29½c to \$1. No. 2 red, \$1 08. No. 2 corn, 29½c to 30½c; No. 2 yellow, 30c to 30½c; No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 2 yellow, 30c to 30½c; No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30½c; No. 2 resident ministers met at the residence of Rev. D. L. Dewar and read to him a letter, at the same time banding him a purse containing \$275, a gift from friends of different denominations in friends of different denominations in Ailsa Craig, Carlyle, Denfield and sursounding country, expressive of their sympathy for him and his wife in their present trial. They have gone to bushels; corn, 222,000 bushels; oats, 238,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 ishels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 Shipments-Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 158,000 bushels, corn. 335,000 bushels, oats, 187,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels. Ousneis; bariey, 6,000 busheis.

CHICAGO. April 16.—Opening — Wheat, July, 85%c; Sept., 78%c to 78%c; May, \$1 69 to \$1 10; Dec., 78%c to 78%c. Corn, May, 29%c; July, 31%c; Sept., 32%c. Oats, May, 25%c; July, 23%c. Lard, July, \$5 22%. Ribs, May, \$5 12%; July, \$5 20.

BUTTER.

If you have any Butter or Eggs, write or wire CHAS. ABBOTT Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant.

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The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, April 15.—Cheese, 7c to with her daughter in Dunwich 21 years 8c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; since. She leaves three daughters and LIVERPOOL, April 15.-Cheese-American finest, white and colored, firm, at CHICAGO, April 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 17c. | Coulthard, in Iowa.

Cheese, quiet at 8c to 81/4c.

NEW YORK, April 15. — Butter steady; western creamery, 17c to 20c; do factory, 121/2c to 16c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 141/2c to 171/2c; state dairy, 15c to 19c; do creamery, 17c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white and colored, Sept., 7% to 8c; small white and colored, Sept., 84c to 81/2c; large choice, 71/2c to 73/4c; small choice, 7%/c to 81/4c light skims, 5%c to 64c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

English Markets Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given: | April. | April. | April. | April.

WHEAT-	1 -	12.	13.		13. 14.		15.	
Red Winter No. 1 Cal May	7	10 11 71/8	777	10 11	8	0	8	01/2
Sept	7	35/8	7	81/4 53/8 83/4	7	103/8 83/8 103/8	7	954 75 95
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July	2	31/8 31/2 33/4	3	35/8 4 41/4	3	51/4 51/6 51/8	3 3 3	45/4
Sept	3	3½ 4¾ 0	0 3 25	0 5½ 0	0 3 25	0 6½ 0	0 3 25	51/2
Pork Lard	51	3 3	51 51 27	31/2	5 51	31/2	5 51	31/2
Bacon, light	20	6	20 30	6 6	27 20 30	3 6	27 20 30	6 6
Cheese bothLive Wheat-Spot, firm 3d: No. 2 red wester	arp	ool.		oril 1		2:30		
northern spring, 8s 3	d.	win	ter	, 88	½d	; No	0. 1	red
3s 53/d; do, old, non	iin	al;	Api	ril,	firn	red. a, 3s	5 51	ew.

March, steady, 3s 356d; May, firm, 3s 54d; July, firm, 3s 54d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 30 to 35 lbs, 31s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear

bellies steady, 32s 6d. Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d. Lard—Prime western, 27s. Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 89s. Bellower and Colored, 18s.

Tallow-Fine American, city, 19s 6d. Curpentine spirits—24s 9d. Rosin—Common, 4s 4½d. etroleum—Refined, 5¼d. inseed Oil—168 91. houlders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, April 15.-Cattle market-There was an exceptionally heavy run of stuff at Toronto cattle market to-day. All told, there were 117 carloads, including 31 which arrived yesterday. Beside the cattle there were 271 sheep ment or your money and lambs, 2.111 hogs, 40 calves and cents; all druggists. CHICAGO, April 15.—The leading futures | Export cattle—There were quite a few | Minard's Liniment. lumberman's friend | beer vats. about 20 milch cows and springers.

cattle bought by Mr. Dunn. Altogether he took 54 head. All fhe shipping is being done by way of Boston.
These are some representative sales:
One carload, 1,800 lbs average, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)cattle, 5,330 lbs weights, \$4 35 per cwt;
2 cattle, 2,650 lbs weights, \$4 40 per
cwt; 1 carload, 1,290 lbs average, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)cattle, 1,201 lbs average, \$4 40
per lb: 13 cattle, 1,301 lbs average, \$4 40 cwt; 1 carioad, 1,290 lbs average, 1740 per lb; 13 cattle, 1,301 lbs average, \$4 40 per cwt; 16 cattle, 20,700 lbs weight, \$4 45 per cwt; 19 cattle, 25,000 lbs weight, \$4 40. Export bulls were steady at \$3 to \$3 60. Butchers' cattle—Prices paid here are only fair, but efferings were heavy. Drovers are paying too high prices in the country. The gen-eral run of prices paid today here was from 24c to 34c per lb, some picked lots touching \$3 85 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—Shipper Rowntree bought 160 head to send to Nebraska. There was a fair demand from other dealers, but the market was a weak one. Prices were off from 10c to 12c per cwt. Mr. Rowntree paid for his \$3 40 to \$3 47. Feeders bring from \$3 40 to \$3 70. Feeders bring from \$3:40 to \$3:70. Feeding bulls are dull at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. The heavy offerings had a depressing effect. Sheep and lambs—Trade was off a little; sheep sold for 3c to 3½c for good ewes and wethers and 2¾c for bucks. Yearling lambs are steady, at 4¾c to 5½c per lb. Spring lambs are quiet at \$3 to \$4 each. Calves—These sold all the way from \$2 to \$5, some choice yeals touching \$7 and \$8. Too many unsalable "slink"

cwt., the latter for some extra choice

and \$8. Too many unsalable "slink" calves are coming forward. Milch cows and springers steady, at \$20 to \$45 each. A few ealy springers are want-ed. Hogs-Choice singers sold for from \$4 621/2 to \$4 75, the latter being paid for a few extra fancy. Thick fat and light bring 4%c; sows, 3c to 3%c, and stags, 2c to 24c. LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

Paid Drovers Off Cars. Lean, long singers......\$4 60 per cwt Light, fat and heavy......\$4 20 per cwt

MIDDLESEX.

On Friday evening the young people of Hutton appointment turned out and neys fell and crockery broken. spent a social evening at Mr. John Mc-Kenzie's, Caradoc. The social held at the residence of Mr. G. H. Ramsay, Caradoc, on Monday more severe, the earth opening on Main evening was an entire success. Many vere present from Strathroy, Mount Brydges and Melbourne, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The residence of William Atkinson, on lot No. 1 fourth concession, township

of Biddulph, six miles north of Lucan, was burned down on Thursday afternoon, together with all the contents, The origin of the fire is a mystery. Rev. George Cuthbertson and family. of Wyoming, will shortly move to Toronto, where they will take up their permanent residence. Mr. Cuthbertson will be greatly missed in the village, where he has resided from the past 21 years. Mr. P. R. McRae has sold the east half of the south half of lot 7, con. 3,

price was \$2,000. Mr. A. Burchill has sold the east half of the south half of lot 12, con. 3, 50 acres, to Mr. D. Flet-

concession of West Williams, met with an accident the other day which will probably prove fatal. He was cutting down a tree which leaned against another one, and when he noticed it was falling ran to get out of the way, and was struck by a limb, which broke his collar-bone and some of his ribs. It is thought that he received serious internal injury.

Dutton Advance: Mrs. Elizabeth Dobie, relict of the late Mr. W. C. Dobie, of Mosa, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. P. McMillan. Dunwich, the other day, at the advanced age of 90 years and 10 months, her death being due to old age. The deceased was born in Dumfries, Scotland, and came to Canada with her husband about 50 years ago, and settled in the township of Mosa, where three sons, namely: Mrs. A. P. McMillan, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Dunwich; Mrs. D. C. Black, Appin; George Dobie, London; J. C. Dobie, Lambeth, and Wm. Dobie. One brother survives her, Robt.

Niagara Is a Pigmy Compared With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

No Kidney Disease Is Dangerous if Dodd's Kidney Pills Be Used-Mr. J. B. Jones Is a Living Proof of This.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 15.—The Falls of Niagara are a stupendous power for the welfare of mankind. But, right in the midst of our quiet populace, another power, a million times greater, has been at work recently. Niagara Falis have destroyed scores of lives. With all their power and grandeur, they have never saved one life. The other power we refer to has saved thousands of livesit has never destroyed one. This power is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Let one of our most respected citiz-

ens tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for him. He says: "I have suffered for seven years with Bladder and BROTHER. Kidney Disease, and tried in vain to find a remedy that would cure me, until I providentially heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. So highly were they recommended to me by a friend who had used them, that I bought three boxes at once. I am happy to say I didn't need to buy any more. Those

three boxes cured me.
"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of
Diabetes also. Therefore, I contend, I have good reason to sing their I shall never cease doing so. praises. John B. Jones. Niagara Falls, with the strength of

a billion of giants, could not relieve Mr. Jones of one twinge of pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills banished all his pains for ever. And, even as they cured Mr. Jones, so will they cure any person who suffers from Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Bladder, and Urinary Diseases, Diseases of Women, and all other Kidney Complaints Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50 or will be sent on receipt of price by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

Catarrh of the Head Cured by Trask's Magnetic Oint- ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

men buying today, but the supply was large and feeling weak. The ruling prices were from \$3 99 to \$4 40 per For Klondike.

Big Farewell Meeting at Toronto -Pioneer Contingent Sent to the Gold Region.

Toronto, April 16 .- A large Salvation Army meeting was held here Thursday night to bid farewell to eight members of the army-six men and two women-who are being sent as a pioneer contingent to the Klondike. Their names are Adjutant Dowell, Ensign McGill, Ensign Morris, Capt. LeCocq, Capt. Bloss, Capt. Kenny, Miss Ellery and Mrs. Askin.

The women are experienced nurses. Besides discharging the usual duties of the army to the people of Dawson City in a material and spiritual way the party will open a bureau or information and supply their people in the east with intelligence of the country. They have to the coast to raise more funds.

Rough Time At Point Arena.

Had 32 Earthquakes During Thursday Night.

Point Arena, Cal., April 16.-There were 32 distinct earthquake shocks of unusual severity during Thursday

No damage was done here, but a number of houses were twisted, chim-The earth continued to shake 9 o'clock the next day. street several inches.

THE WABASH CHANGE.

Passenger Traffic Via St. Thomas About June 1-Replacing Old Rails With New.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 16 .- It is unerstood on good authority that the Wabash passenger traffic will be transferred to the Air Line about June 1, and it is said to be the intention of the company to put on three trains a day, running each way. The great advantage this will be to St. Thomas is ob-

Several lots of new heavy rails have arrived, with which the old rails will be replaced. The work is expected to be completed in about 25 days.

************************* CITY HALL NOTES.

***** It is significant that the medical men of the city, the hospital trust and the present trial. They have gone to joint stock company each refused to send representatives to the hospital building committee. The contrast between incompetency and competency in municipal management is receiving a great object lesson.

The city engineer's scheme to improve Victoria Park by a driveway around the outside is being considerably talked of, and with favor, although there are some ratepayers who claim the benefit would be chiefly for those who live in the immediate vicinity of the park and decry additional expenditure on that score. Such opposition, however, carries little weight with the engineer. Because Kow to Enjoy a Long Run With a there are residences in the vicinity of the park is no drawback. Its central location is its chief charm. A visit ing over the matter, and has come to the conclusion that if the proposed driveway were of asphalt the park and the greatest enjoyment possible. continent. The council has the power to call for debentures for such a purpose, and roughly estimating it, he says an issue of \$30,000 would be sufficient. Before the theory of asphalt was evolved Mr. Graydon's suggestion

mence work on the north end sewer on

Inspector Bell declares his intention and prettiest in the Dominion. to summon delinquent milk vendors Monday. A few have not yet paid their license fee.

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Mr. Wm. Magee, 628 Dundas street, has taken out a building permit for Manufacturers' Association in Toronto a brick veneer house, to be erected at on Tuesday, to the effect that the Dothe corner of Maitland street and Cen- minion Government be urged to ob-

A \$250,000 BLAZE. Great Falls, Mont., April 16.-The Anaconda coal washers at Belt, 30 miles south of here, burned last night. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Prospect. Wis., April 16 .- Mr. John L. Ingersoll, a brother of Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted orator, is dead at his home in this place from heart trouble, aged 75. Dr. Ingersoll was a great temperance advocate. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Torment of Torments-Is there scrofulous tendency? Is there irritating eczema? Is there unexplainable itching, stinging skin eruption? Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a sovereign balm for all such. One application soothes, and patient treatment produces a baby-like softness of the skin. It destroys the disease germ effectively. Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure piles in from two to six nights. 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. Large vial, 20 cents. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all druggists.

Wheat seeding is well advanced in Southern Manitoba. The land is in splendid condition for the work. Worms cause reversaness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-

cure it for you.

WEATHER PROBS:

Choicest

No doubt you are thinking about your Parasol for this summer. No doubt you would like to know where you can get what

you want at the most reasonable price without having to visit the difference stores. Then see ours first. We have Ladies' Fine Parasols, 23-inch rib, steel rod, in assorted handles, at \$1 00; a finer quality at \$1 25. Fine Silk and Wool Parasols, 21 1/2 and 23-inch rib, at \$1 50; in assorted handles and year's supply of provisions, and will steel rod, \$2 00. Children's Parasols, in dark and light colors, at 28c to \$1 25.

Special Minetta Lawn, fast color, in blue, green, pink Wash and heliotrope ground, black figure, cheap at 10c, selling at Dimity Checks, in white and black ground, colored

flower and check, in green, blue and heliotrope, cheap at 20c, selling at 15c. French Organdie, tinted ground, floral designs, in all soft shades, variety f colorings, regular 35c goods, our special price 25c.

Grenadine Checks, silk stripe and check, white and green, white and pink, black and heliotrope, very special at 45c and 5oc.

SEE DISPLAY IN LARGE WINDOW.

Lace Curtains, our special, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, taped and scollop edge, a cheap curtain at 75c, our price 65c.

A better line, 3 yards long, 56 inch. and scollop edge, at \$1 25 and \$1 50. A better line, 3 yards long, 56 inches wide, taped

SPECIAL IN IRISH POINTS .- Will close out ten pairs, worth \$4, at \$3; two pairs worth \$5, at \$3 75; six pairs worth \$6 50, at \$5 50; two pairs worth \$8 50, at \$6 50. These are very close prices for such excellent goods. New Rococo Curtains at \$6 75, and full length Brussels Net Curtains at \$4, \$5 and \$6 75.

A HOME WITH OUR CURTAINS IS NEAT.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

Penitentiary

Kingston Convicts Will Have Neither Butter Nor Sugar in Future.

Kingston, April 16 .- It is evidently Penitentiary a place of punishment in which proved to be saltpetre, owing to the literal meaning of the word. After having their tobacco supply cut off, the order has gone forth that the convicts be further deprived of sugar for their tea and butter for their bread. The convicts find this dry fare, but what they get of it is wholesome and substantial.

A CYCLING TOUR.

a Good Wheel.

How to best enjoy a cycling tour is there any bright summer afternoon or a vexed question with a large class of evening, especially on band concert tourists. But this need no longer worry nights, will prove, whether or not Vic- any of London's bikers, as an answer toria Park flourishes for the citizens is at hand. Purchase a good bicycle, at large. The engineer has been think- like the Newport or the Arlington, with would then be one of the finest on the The Cooper Bicycle Company, opposite the city hall, Richmond street, handle these wheels, which are provided with every late device that is a real improvement. Devotees of the wheel, when wanting to purchase a bike, should first was to be carried into effect for about they will be amply repaid for so docall on the Messrs. Cooper & Co., and ing. The repair department of the above firm is in charge of a competent Contractor A. J. Brown will com- mechanic, and all repairs will be attended to on short notice. Their livery Monday. Mr. Brown, jun., will super- is stocked with all new wheels, and the charges are moderate. The show room of this firm ranks among the largest

> "SOUNDS LIKE A JOKE." London, April 16.-The Times, referring to the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Canadian ants have been captured and killed. tain reciprocal concessions from England in return for the recent preferential privileges, says it sounds more like a joke than the serious consensur of opinion of men of business, and adds: "If the Manufacturers' Association anticipates that the government of Canada will be able to induce England to adopt a policy of protection against other countries, it is very much mistaken."

MR. H. HANCOCK'S VICTORY Over Kidney Disease, Won by the Help of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt, April 11 .- The greatest "speech" delivered for many years, in Galt, was made recently by H. Hancock, Esq., proprietor of the fine hotel the Iroquois. It was short and the suffernment of the suffernm quois. It was short and pithy, and conveyed to every sufferer from kidney feel as though there was nothing to live conveyed to every sufferer from kidney for. There, however, is a cure — one disease the glad news that they need box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills suffer no longer. Mr. Hancock's statement runs thus: and strength. Mandrake and Danderible backaches. Nothing I used gave into the composition of Parmelee's me the least relief till I began to use Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used only a few boxes, but today every vestige of pain has vanished completely." Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only cure on earth for Kidney diseases.

The share of land falling to each inhabitant of the globe in the event of a partition would be 23½ acres.

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A new use for slate is the making of beer vats.

A something about the appearance of these goods which is distinguished. Coloring is perfect, finishing unequaled. They wear to the last thread.

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And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents; all drugtished. Sits of the control of the c

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

By the redistribution bill to be presented to the British Columbia Legislature the number of members will be increased by four, to a total of 37. Mr. L. P. Van Norman, a relative of Mrs. E. D. Tillson, Tilsonburg, Ont., has written an Indian poem called "Minnewaska," in the style of Longfellow's "Hiawatha." She has had an offer of \$5,000 from a German publishing house for the sole rights of the book

in Germany. Mrs. Walter Daw, of Woodburn, purchased from a Hamilton druggist what intended to make the Kingston she supposed was Epsom salts, and the error of the druggist's clerk. The mistake was discovered only after she had taken a dose. A doctor administered an emetic in time to save her

A Vancouver dispatch says: The Walkem Act to prevent Japanese from working in mines has passed its second reading in the British Columbia Legislature, and will no doubt be

The returns of the Windsor customs for the quarter ending March 31 show a gratifying increase over the same period last year. In 1897 the duty 6%lected for the quarter was \$45,808 51. and for this year \$60,030 58, an increase

of \$14,222 07. In a recent engagement of the Highlanders with the Soudanese. in Egypt, Piper Donald Mackenzie was hit six times by bullets, but was not seriously injured. He is a nephew of Roder-ick Mackenzie, of Windsor, Ont., the

piper of St. Andrew's Society. The Royal Canadian Humane Association have awarded the association medals to Bernard McAllister, conducductor C. P. R., and John Waddell, brakeman, for promt action and heroic courage in rescuing G. S. Perrault from drowning in the Ottawa River on the evening of Nov. 17 last. Mr. Waddell is a St. Thomas boy, whose mother lives in that city.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE NAWAB OF DIR. London, April 16.-A special dispatch from Simla says a nephew of the Nawab of Dir, in the Swat district, and not far from Chitral, with two accomplices, has attempted to take the nawab's life. The latter, however, was not severely wounded, and his assail-

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is the usual dyspeptic bill of fare. There are no sausages, no banquets, no little suppers and no fun. Take Merrill's System Tonic and get a healthy stomach, lots of vigor, and then eat mince pie and cabbages with the rest of us. System Tonic is par excellence, the most perfect tonic cathartic known; 50 pleasant-to-take doses, 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist. The entire collection of coins and

medals in the British Museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who has taken hold of the sufferers. They will do wonders in restoring health over a year I suffered with ter- lion are two of the articles entering

It takes eight times the strength to go upstairs that it requires to accomplish the same distance on a level. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving.