

INDEMNITY TO BE INCREASED

Members of Commons and Senate to Receive \$1,500 in Future.

Further Supplementary Estimates of \$1,240,476—Prorogation About End of Week.

Ottawa, May 18.—The bill authorizing further advances to the harbor commissioners of Montreal was passed through its final stages this morning, and the order of the second reading of the bill to amend the Manitoba grain act, 1900, was discharged and the bill dropped.

Mr. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, introduced a bill providing for the reorganization of the department of inland revenue, by appointing a deputy minister, in lieu of a commissioner and deputy commissioner, as at present.

The railway subsidies were passed, and prorogation is looked for about the end of the week.

FURTHER ESTIMATES.

Further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, amounting to \$1,240,476, were submitted by the minister of finance last evening. The amount added to the estimates already laid before the house, brings the total estimated expenditure for next year up to \$90,908,540.

INDEMNITY INCREASED TO \$1,500.

The members of the House of Commons and the Senate are to have their indemnity increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500, beginning with the present session. This step has been determined upon as a result of communications between both parties. There is practically unanimity of opinion in the House, and a resolution authorizing the augmentation will be introduced tomorrow.

Deaths of a Day.

Monroe, Mich., May 20.—Edward J. Jos, vicar general of the diocese of Detroit, for something over two years, acting bishop of the diocese of Detroit and for fourteen years an honorary member of the papal household, closed a long and honorable career on Saturday, aged 73 years.

Windsor, May 20.—Miss Bessie, youngest daughter of George Bartlett, the well known Windsor merchant, died Sunday. She was in her 17th year and was well liked by a large circle of friends. She made a brilliant record as a pupil at the Windsor Collegiate Institute, having carried off prizes in a number of subjects.

Berlin, May 20.—The flag over the United States embassy was half-masted Saturday on account of the death of Edwin P. Uhl, formerly United States ambassador to Germany. Mr. Uhl was a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich.

London, May 20.—Lady Catherine Lucy Wilhelmina, Duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosebery, died on Saturday, in Germany, where she had gone for her health. She was born in 1819.

New York, May 20.—Private advices from France announce the death at Angoulême, of William S. Preston, formerly United States consul at Liege, Belgium, and at Cognac, France.

Youngstown, O., May 20.—William Johnson Edwards, a lineal descendant of Jonathan Edwards, a former president of Princeton University, died on Friday night, aged 90 years.

Toronto, May 20.—Mrs. Gillespie, of Cannington, wife of Dr. Gillespie, president of the Conservative Association of North Ontario, was stricken with paralysis early Friday morning, and died in the afternoon.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

Quebec, May 20.—When the steamer Ophir, with the royal party on board, drops anchor in the harbor of Quebec there will be military display here that will outshine anything that this country has ever before attempted. It is the intention of the government, according to the military display here, to mobilize here all the troops in the province to take part in the reception. While the royal party are here the government intends to lay the cornerstone of a national monument to the memory of the Canadians who fought in the South African war.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Crescine. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

THREE MEN DROWNED

Sad Fatality at Mona Lake, Mich.—Wife of One of the Victims Attempted Suicide—A Sarnia Man Loses His Life.

Muskegon, Mich., May 20.—A drowning accident, in which two men met their death, occurred at Mona Lake, Saturday afternoon. The dead are Andrew Russia and Stephen Balog.

The men, in the company of Charles Messer, were fishing off Schoenberg's point, when the boat got in the trough of the waves, the sea being high, and was overturned. None of the men could swim, and Russia and Balog went down immediately. Messer clung to the boat, which was rolled over and over by the force of the waves, and was rescued by two men who rowed out to where he was.

Crazed with grief for the loss of her husband, Mrs. Russia ran to a dock and threw herself into the water. A fisherman who saw the woman's act pulled out to her, though she struggled against being rescued.

A SARNIA MAN.

Albion, Mich., May 20.—The body of a man found in the river here a week ago has been identified by his two sons as that of James Barry, of Point Edward, Ont. He was 52 years of age, and was a bootmaker at Sarnia. In trying to reach the ferry on Christmas Day he slipped under the ice.

AWFUL TRAGEDY!

Healed South African Soldier Shoots His Five Children—Four Were Killed.

London, May 20.—Sergeant-Major Butler, who has just returned from South Africa, last night, shot five of his children, killing four of them. His wife and baby escaped.

DIVORCE BY WIRE.

TRIAL BY PHONE.

An Indiana Court Accepts Testimony Taken at Long Range and Gives His Decision According to It.

Kokomo, Ind., May 20.—Divorce by telephone is the latest facility of Indiana courts.

Miss Mrs. Nagle, of Arcadia, was an applicant for decree of separation from her husband. When the case was called in court in Noblesville, the plaintiff's lawyer, J. M. Flippin, was engaged in Tipton.

Mrs. Nagle, through her attorney, telephoned to Judge J. M. Flippin, asking that the trial be held by wire. The judge agreed and witnesses at each end of the wire were sworn and each submitted to examination by the court.

The court also heard arguments of attorneys through the phone and sent his decision granting divorce over the wire.

Assist Nature.

You have been told to "chew your food" and "eat what Nature will as it comes." That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring is one of these.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system of all that is old and worn. It is a great work, and your complexion bright and clear.

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of unsalted butter, one glass of water and cracked ice, and a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving.

The proposed Italian Gorgonzola cheese trust has fallen through in consequence of a want of unanimity among the sporting houses. As a result the price of Gorgonzola is less in England than in Italy.

AN EASILY MADE DESSERT.—You can make a dessert that will be acceptable to the weakest stomach by adding a teaspoonful of Price's Rennet Wine to a pint of milk, set aside to cool and you have a delicious curd. This is the ideal hot weather food. It is highly nutritious and makes a very light demand on the digestive organs. Directions for making are serving with each bottle, 25 cents.

Nineteen aldermen out of 24 in the Ottawa city council are liable for disqualification for voting for a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of more than 80 per cent of the previous year's taxes. The mayor, it is declared, is also disqualified because he signed it.

CAUSED A RIOT AT HAMILTON!

Address of Socialist Roadhouse, of London, Excites Crowd.

Some One Called Him a Cheat and a Bum and the Trouble Began—Police Averted a Fight.

Robert Roadhouse, the well-known Socialist, of this city, who was a candidate against Mr. Hyman and Mr. Beattie in the last Dominion election, nearly caused a serious riot in Hamilton on Saturday evening. A Hamilton dispatch of yesterday says:

There came near being a riot in King street near the Sir John Macdonald monument, last evening. A Socialist named Roadhouse held forth for about two hours, denouncing the competitive system, the capitalists of the city and the labor unions. When he attacked the unions the trouble began. Union men in the crowd, which at one time numbered fully 1,200, contradicted statements made regarding their leaders and the union label, and Roadhouse was repeatedly called "liar."

Roadhouse had the sympathy of a large part of the crowd, and men began to interfere with the speaker. Some of the police present anticipated serious trouble and Police Chief Smith was quietly notified. The chief was just before one of the crowd called Roadhouse "a cheat and a bum."

Several young men made a rush at him and demanded a retraction. The crowd followed the impetuous men and interrupted down the street and the meeting broke up in disorder. The police showed good judgment and averted a riot.

This is the second Saturday night that Roadhouse has held forth. He is the proprietor of the Roadhouse, the McPherson Shoe Co., the Graton Clothing Co., the Sarnia Co., and other firms.

THE THREATENED MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

Many Employers Have Conceded the Demands of the Men.

New York, May 18.—Concessions have been made by a majority of the manufacturers in this district and 8,000 machinists of the 12,000 represented in the shops of Greater New York will go to work Monday under the new scale. At least 4,000 men employed in shops which have refused to accede to the demands of the union will be thrown out of work.

St. Louis, May 18.—Representatives of the machinists' unions and their employers reached an agreement to-night by which all danger of a strike of the machinists in St. Louis during the next year is avoided. The unions acceded to their employers' right to arrange the weekly work as they saw fit. The employers granted an increase in the present hourly wage of 10 per cent. The other metal working trades have signified their willingness to make a settlement on the same basis. The agreement provides for 54 hours a week, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., and 10 per cent increase.

Cincinnati, May 18.—The Cincinnati members of the Metal Trades Association have decided to open their factories on Monday on the nine-hour basis. Six concerns have signed the scale demanded and five more will sign at once. Non-union men will act with union men.

Tulsa, O., May 18.—A week ago the twenty-six machinists employed by the Craig shipbuilding company made demand for a nine-hour work day and a 12½ per cent increase in wages. To-day the company announced that it would not only grant the demands of the machinists but would accord each one of its 600 other workmen the same favor in hours and a like increase in wages.

San Francisco, May 18.—It is reported here tonight that if the machinists persist in their demands for a nine-hour day the Union and Hudson iron works of this city will close down Monday for an indefinite period, in anticipation of a strike.

New York, May 20.—At the local headquarters of the central executive board of the International Association of Machinists it was said this morning that no more than 3,000 out of 12,000 machinists in the New York district were on strike. Many of the employers in New York had agreed to the workmen's request for a nine-hour day.

In Jersey City the only men on strike were about forty men employed in the small repair shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Hamilton, O., May 18.—Manufacturers in this city have decided to refuse the demands of the machinists, and a strike of over 1,500 men appears evident.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—All the machinists and all the employees in the other shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey here, went out on strike today for a nine-hour work day at the same rate of pay that has been given for a ten-hour day.

St. Albans, Vt., May 18.—The 250 machinists working for the Vermont Central in the locomotive department of the Central Vermont Railroad shops struck today.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—Organizer T. J. McVey, of the Third District International Association of Machinists, was notified tonight by an officer of the Detroit union that the Solway Process Company had locked out its machinists in that city.

CARS RUNNING AGAIN IN ALBANY.

Albany, N. Y., May 19.—The incidents of this, the first day of the strike, of all the railway lines affected by the great strike, have been few because of the heavy fall of rain. The two men shot by National Guardsmen in defense of life and property were buried this afternoon, but the pouring rain kept away thousands of sight-seers.

The starting out of the first car of the Inter-City line shortly after noon today was the cause of a demonstration. Pistols were fired, flags waved, torpedoes were placed on the track and exploded, the motormen and conductors wore flags on their coats, and fully two hundred men and women fought for the privilege of the first ride.

When the conductor got the car started and ran up the fares he found that he had 73 passengers, where usually 50 is a crowd. Following are the points won by strikers:

1. Increasing night men's and extra men's wages to 20 cents per hour.

2. Granting men the right of appeal from a decision of an inspector or the superintendent to the traction company's executive board.

3. Providing that inspectors boarding a car need not be run unless they present an equivalent to a fare.

4. The road to pay an employee for lost time when suspended and found not guilty.

5. Employees permitted to ride on their own divisions free by showing their union card.

6. No discrimination against strikers who have not committed violence.

WON BY THE COMPANY.

1. That men who were on strike and committed violence shall not be reinstated unless proved faultless.

2. That the road may hire or discharge any man without reference to his affiliation or otherwise with a union.

3. That no proposition to strike shall be acted upon until 48 hours has elapsed from the time of notification, and that if strikers ordered it shall not take effect until six days.

Terse Telegrams.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., is resigning from politics.

A convention of East Wellington Liberals will be held at Pergus on Tuesday (tomorrow).

Mr. George H. Elliott, of Chesley, was killed Saturday by a runaway team running into his buggy.

Sunday's parade of the Toronto Garrison was the largest ever held in that city, 2,056 men being present.

Milwaukee has been selected as the place of holding the next biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World.

James Acker, of Port Dover, who shot and killed himself at the Campbell House, Caletonia, died of the wound.

Andrew Murray has been appointed provincial detective at Sarnia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. P. Yarnall.

It has been decided to rebuild the Walkerville match factory on the same plans as the burned building. The machinery has already been ordered from Germany and Switzerland.

Sir Oliver Mowat has prepared for publication a second edition of his work on "Christianity and Some of Its Evils," which was published some years ago and most favorably received by the public.

Emile Tremblay, a translator on the Hansard staff in the Dominion House of Commons, was found dead in his room Saturday. It is supposed overwork caused his collapse. Mr. Tremblay was 29 years old and unmarried.

At St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, while fighting fire in a five-story house on Olive street, Edward Green, an assistant fireman, in descending from the roof to the ladder with a line of hose, fell 60 feet to the stone pavement below and was killed.

A DISASTROUS FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Three Men Badly Injured and One Missing—Money Loss About \$150,000.

New York, May 20.—Fire in the paint and varnish works of Masury & Co., in Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon, caused a loss of \$150,000. Three employees, John W. Thomas, his son, John N. Thomas, and Thomas Scott, were badly injured. A fire started when a terrible explosion of a combination of benzine and shellac was occurred. All were thrown to the floor, and immediately enveloped in flames. Young Scott probably died. Dennis McDonough, another workman, is missing.

New York, May 20.—The big plant of the International Clay Manufacturing Company, makers of terra cotta, at Perth Amboy, N. J., was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss estimated at \$175,000.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFTS.

London, May 20.—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulated that the beneficiaries be his Scotch fellow-countrymen, only, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigner. The fund will apply to medical well as to commercial education, and will be placed in the hands of trustees who will pay the expenses of Scotch students benefited under the scheme.

BURIED UNDER A LUMBER PILE.

Brantford, Ont., May 20.—Calvin Wood, a lad about 10 years of age, was with a party of boys playing on a lumber pile on Wadsworth street, when the pile fell over, burying Wood underneath. The other boys escaped with a few scratches, but young Wood had his leg broken in two places, skull fractured and arms badly injured.

HAYS PRESIDENT OF N. Y. C. ?

Montreal, May 19.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk system and now president of the Southern Railway, is prominently mentioned as the successor of C. E. Callaway as president of the New York Central Railway system. Mr. Callaway having resigned to become president of the American Telephone Company. Mr. Hays, it is known, has received several pressing invitations to join the Vanderbilt forces.

DANGER FROM INCOMPETENT DOCTORS.

[New York Journal.]

The medical profession shows great anxiety to infringe on its exclusive right to fight disease.

We should like to suggest to the doctors that they interest themselves in eliminating from their own profession members who are absolutely unfit to have charge of any life more precious than that of a croton bug.

We call the attention of medical societies to the following case:

A little girl, six years old, was declared by her physician, a well-paid prominent man, to be in great danger of death unless an immediate operation for appendicitis was made. The father asked for further details. He was told that the child was in a critical condition and must be operated upon immediately or she would die.

Fortunately, the physician who gave this advice did not undertake the operation himself. The child was taken in a reclining position to St. Vincent's Hospital, in this city.

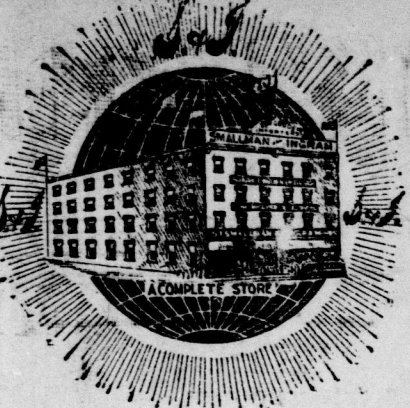
After several examinations by the physicians in charge, it was declared that there was no appendicitis and no necessity of an operation. The child was merely suffering from an attack of indigestion.

We do not mention the physician by name; we cannot assume the responsibility for ruining a man's career, inasmuch as we lack knowledge to pass upon his case with absolute certainty. But the medical association, if they choose, can easily secure full details of this case.

Change Your Flannels.

[Harrison Tribune.]

Change your flannels and get your heirs to collect your life insurance.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled; cool; local showers.

Next Saturday will be our last to keep open until 7 o'clock. The next Saturday, June 1, store closes at 6 p.m. Customers will kindly bear this in mind and help along the early closing movement by buying early.

Standard Patterns and Publications.

Here's a Great Bargain

We have in stock about three dozen only of Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests, nicely finished, quarter sleeves and low neck. We have a great many others of the same style and quality in stock which we sell at 75c each; but these three dozen are slightly damaged—not enough to hurt them in the least—and we are clearing them at 35c each. This is a great bargain, and you should come early to make sure of securing one or more.

Summer Hats

White Straw Sailors, rustic and plain, assorted bands, the very latest style, selling at 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, blue and white, brown and white, red and white, at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.65

Felt Fedoras, Latest Style, in Blue, Gray and Castor.

Elegant Black Dress Goods.

Black Goods are very fashionable this season. It is always popular, but this year even more so. Our stock is full of the bright new stuffs, and those who have not seen elsewhere what they want would do well to inspect our stock early. Most of the following are repeat orders:

Vienna Cloth, 48 inches wide, medium weight, just the thing for bicycle skirts. Per yard 75c

Vienna Cloth, 51 inches wide, bright rich cloth for suits and skirts. Per yard 85c

See our Special Black Henrietta, the yard, only 65c

Figured Sicilian, 48-inch, four button patterns, with the effect of a silk, very serviceable for summer waists and dresses. The yard 95c

Just passed into stock, another shipment of our green selvedge Black Taffeta. Selling at the yard 125c

Special—Striped Waist Silks; seven colors of turquoise, pink, black, navy, sky, hello and tuscany. The yard, only 75c

N. K. 361—White Pique Dress; skirt with graduated flounce, finished at top with insertion; blouse with three rows of insertion down front; bishop sleeve; sizes 32, 34 and 36. Special at \$3.75

S. S. 341—White Lawn Dress; skirt wide width, trimmed with two frills, tucked and hemstitched; blouse with two clusters of ten tucks, two rows of hemstitching between clusters; assorted sizes. Special at \$3.75

M. G. 29—Percale Dresses, in blue and black; gored skirt, with three narrow frills; blouse with four clusters of two tucks in back; surplice front, finished with fine tucks; collar and front of white muslin. A very special line at \$4.00

M. O. 124—Grass Lawn Dresses; skirt with twelve-inch flounce and one row of lace insertion between clusters of hemstitching; blouse with dress sleeve; front, back and cuffs hemstitched; sizes 36 and 38. Price only \$5.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

NOTED SWINDLER IS NOW NO MORE.

"Count" Mitkiewicz's Career Closed—A Man Whose Operations Extended to All Parts of the World.

Eugene Stanislaus de Mitkiewicz whose picturesque career covered a period of nearly 40 years in this country, died suddenly at his summer cottage, 200 Sixth avenue, Asbury Park, on Tuesday. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for three years.

"Count" de Mitkiewicz had stood before the world as a swindler and fraud for years. During this period he at different times succeeded in fooling three continents with his imaginary greatness and huge bubbles of his various "enterprises."

The "Count" was born at Warsaw, Poland, about 57 years ago. He was first heard of in England, when, in June, 1883, he was arrested at Barnstaple, Devon, for obtaining jewelry by fraud. He subsequently was released on condition that he should leave the country.

The "Count" sailed for New York. He registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel as "Count Eugene Mitkiewicz," and soon gained admittance to the best society.

In the course of a year the "Count," while dallying with a young woman's diamond ring, inadvertently slipped it on his own finger. There it stuck. The "Count" said he would get some jeweler to remove it and would return it on the following day. This he did, but with a paste diamond instead of the real one. For this he subsequently was indicted and arraigned for trial, but was released on condition that he would join the union army. It is said that he deserted after securing the bounty.

At any rate, in July, 1884, Mitkiewicz was dancing at a fete given in honor of the wife of the colonel of a New Jersey regiment in Dismantled Camp, Washington. The colonel's wife had a beautiful blue enameled gold watch, much admired by the company, but admired no more after she watched with Mitkiewicz. At the end of the evening he borrowed \$20 from the woman's brother, on the security of his enormous estates in Russia, and in a few days he had gone to Montreal, taking the watch and \$20, but leaving a host of unpaid bills.

Thence the "Count's" shady career carried him to Geneva, Paris and London. He left a trail of debts behind him. The "Count" was arrested after fleeing to Dublin in March, 1885, and served five years in prison at hard labor.

He returned to New York in 1874. On the steamship he met Miss Lester, the 19-year-old daughter of a wealthy Rochester merchant, and he subsequently married the girl against the wishes of her parents. The "Count" ran through his wife's fortune in short order, and the girl finally died of a broken heart, leaving several children.

After this the "Count" started his famous long distance telephone project in Washington. Among those who gave it credence were Col. Elliott F. Shepherd and the then Chinese ambassador at Washington. Mitkiewicz readily succeeded in getting concessions from China for his paper telephone company, and fooled many shrewd people with the scheme.

Of late years the "Count" has been comparatively quiet. He was married for the third time in 1894 to Miss Mary Ethel Shaw, the 22-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer.

Sore Throat.

and hoarseness, with their attendant dangers, may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster and more convenient for the outside, and speedily allays inflammation. Nerviline cures because it is five times stronger than other remedies, penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, and cures simply because that's what it is made for. Druggists sell it.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has engaged seven of the best Swiss guides to conduct excursions to the Rocky Mountains this summer. This is the third batch who have been engaged by the company.

CATARRRH OF THE HEAD.

Cured by Trask's Magnetic Ointment, or your money back, 25 and 40 cents, at McCallum & Co.'s.

It is said that at present the new steamship Celtic cannot be loaded to her utmost capacity, as she would in that event probably ground, on the bar of New York harbor, where the depth at low water is about 32 feet.

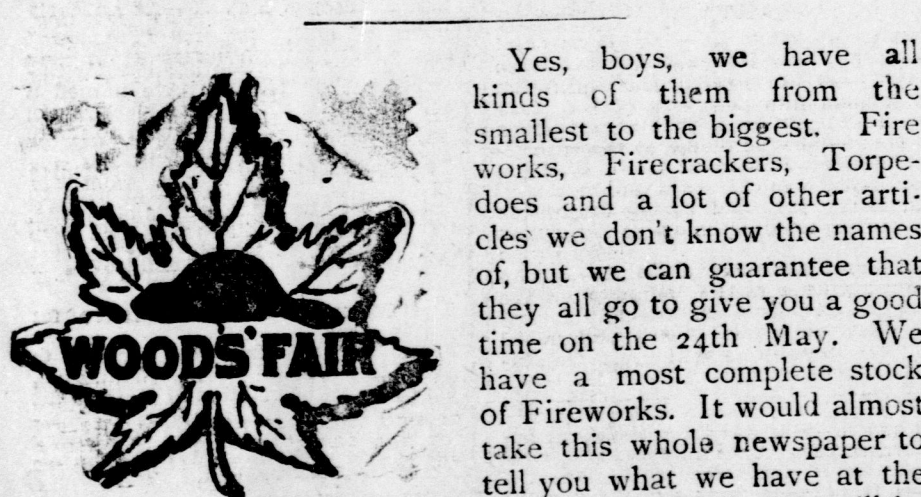
A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Parnele's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the system and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

Piles.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all druggists or EDWARDS, BARNES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

FIREWORKS!



Yes, boys, we have all kinds of them from the smallest to the biggest. Fireworks, Firecrackers, Torpedoes and a lot of other articles we don't know the names of, but we can guarantee that they all go to give you a good time on the 24th May. We have a most complete stock of Fireworks. It would almost take this whole newspaper to tell you what we have at the 24th of May department. And our prices! Well, you will be able to buy a few more articles from us than you could elsewhere for the same money, and that means that your fun will just last so much longer. You remember last 24th of May, when all were gone, you just wished you had a few more. Well, this year