Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernooy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Feb. 24.

Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 80c
Oats, per bu	41½c to 41½c
Peas, per bu	70c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat per bu	55c to 58c

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change from Saturday's quotations.

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HERBAGEUM
a pure vegetable spice for horses, cows, chickens. It keeps them in the best condition.
HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
373 Talbot St., London, Ont.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Baled hay—Demand is good, with offerings only fair; on call at the local board of trade today $10 50 was bid for a car of No. 1 timothy, Toronto next week, and it was offered at that price for shipment. Medium is quoted here at $8 50 to $9 50. Baled straw—The market is steady, with a good demand and fair offerings. Prices are steady; straw was offered today on call at $5 50 on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE.

London, Feb. 10.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, London, report a steady inquiry for grass and clover seeds, etc. The most interesting article for the moment is alsike, of which the supply is moderate, with prices favoring holders. Trefoil and white clover seed are unchanged in value. As regards red seed, inferior qualities come cheaper and are hard to sell, but choice samples find buyers at about late figures. For perennial rye grasses the market keeps strong, and high rates are demanded for Lucerne and timothy. Spring tares continue in good request on fully former terms, while there is an eager inquiry for winter vetches. Mustard, rape and linseed move off slowly at last week's currencies. Canary seed is dull, other kinds of bird seeds showing no alteration. For peas and haricot beans the sale is still disappointing.

BEET SUGAR.

London, Feb. 22.—Beet sugar is unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; good to prime steers nominal, $6 50 to $7; poor to medium, $4 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 75; Texas fed steers, $4 50 to $5 75. Hogs—Strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 90 to $6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 30 to $6 50; rough heavy, $6 to $6 25; light, $5 75 to $6; bulk of sales at $5 95 to $6 30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep steady; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 25; western sheep and yearlings, $4 50 to $5 60; native lambs, $3 75 to $6 40; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 40. Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 3,668; hogs, 24,649; sheep, 5,769. Shipments—Cattle, 3,285; hogs, 5,162; sheep, 291.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady to strong; veals, choice, $7 75 to $8 25; common to good, $5 to $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; Yorkers, $6 30 to $6 40; light do, $6 10 to $6 20, mixed packers $6 40 to $6 50; choice heavy, $6 55 to $6 60; pigs, $5 60 to $5 80; roughs, $5 50 to $5 75; stags, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 10,000 head; sheep steady; lambs weaker; choice lambs, $6 25 to $6 35; good to choice, $6 to $6 15; culls to fair, $5 35 to $5 90; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5 40 to $5 65; common to extra mixed, $4 60 to $5 25; culls and common, $3 25 to $4 50; mixed export ewes and wethers, $5 to $5 25; yearlings, $5 65 to $5 80; all wethers.

Constitutional Treatment for Cancer.

Supersedes the Old, Dangerous, Painful and Frequently Fatal Surgical Operations.

It has long been recognized by eminent medical men that the method of treating Cancer by operation, while painful in the extreme, has likewise been attended by frightful mortality.

Many surgeons now hesitate to perform an operation for this disease, while some who are acquainted with the merits of our Constitutional Remedy for Cancer do not hesitate to recommend it as the most effectual treatment they know of for this disease.

Our remedy searches out the cancer poison in the blood, neutralizes and destroys, removes every trace of the cancerous tissue and builds up and strengthens the entire system. If you wish to know more about our pleasant home treatment for cancers and tumors, send two stamps for our new book, entitled, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Wm. Prest, of Guelph, dropped dead while shopping.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Twenty-five lives have been lost through the fire in the Park Avenue Hotel, New York.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

MARCONI AND CHEAP TOLLS

Government Contract Means Reduction in Cable Rates.

General Review of Parliament's Progress—"The Hon. Mr. Roughhouse Gourley."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is many years since the government has shown so marked a disposition rapidly to perform their duties as has been displayed this session. Members marveled when, within two days after the opening, the address in reply to the speech from the throne was passed, but their astonishment increased immeasurably at the manner in which the estimates were taken up. Since the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, it has been customary to come to the question of supply only after days or weeks of dilly-dallying over trivialities. Verbose declamations upon subjects which may or may not have been mentioned in the speech from the throne, almost invariably followed that formal pronouncement upon government purposes and national thanksgivings. Among the rank and file the address was looked upon as mental pabulum for any number of speeches, and at this order of business, the rules of the house permit them to stray afar from their text. Into the debate upon the address the honorable member from Sloville may drag comments upon the length of time it is taking to build the Sloville postoffice, or soar to cerulean heights of eloquence in urging upon the government the adoption of certain lines of policy. This year, however, the word was passed around that the plethoric speechmaker would be unwelcome. Had it not been for Bourassa's amendment, the extraordinary precedent of passing the address in one day would have been established; but the delay which the young French Hotspur caused was not without its recompense, as it elicited from the minister of public works a revelation of the latest possibilities of his great French River scheme, and an expression of hearty approval of that project from one of the chief spokesmen for the opposition.

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The house is now deep in the consideration of money matters, which Sir John Bourinot has declared to be its most important duties. It is because of the money that twelve months may not elapse between sessions, although there are those who would prefer to believe that The Dollar should not be of such vital interest to the commoners on Parliament Hill when they meet for the security of life and property, the well-being and happiness of the whole community. The house, as a whole, becomes the "committee of supply," which inquires into all proposed expenditures, and when it meets the glittering mace is lifted carefully from its resting-place, the speaker vacates his chair, and his deputy, Dr. Macdonald, of Wingham, becomes the presiding officer. Needless to say, the honorable member from Sloville bears little of the worry, subjects himself to little of the weariesomeness which becomes the lot of the cabinet during this portion of sessional business. He need not be prepared for close scrutiny of each of the several hundred votes arranged for, nor be ready with explanations concerning every appropriation. This all falls upon the shoulders of the ministers. They must sit through the ordeal, hear complaints innumerable, neither expect nor receive any word of praise, and, wearily patient, await the time when all the money votes have been adopted, and the committee is pleased to pass the resolutions which provide for the grants shown to be necessary. The progress which has been made this session is accounted for in two ways. The estimated expenditures are not prodigal, as may be judged by comparing them with last year, and therefore permit of no very extensive scrutinizing. But it is notorious that governments are not infrequently hampered in their work by captious critics, even when their appropriations are modest and timely. This has not been the case this year, nor, indeed, since 1900, for in that year, as all the world knoweth, long-distance orators, the six-day Ciceros of the opposition, failed to secure the verdict of approval which means a seat either on the right or the left of Mr. Speaker.

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The lobby talk of hotels and the house is, just at the present time, not so much of the commons as of the senate. The gentlemen of the upper chamber have brought about an agitation that does not harmonize with the decorous results of the great bulk of their actions. Unregenerate rumor insists that Sir Mackenzie Bowell had his tongue in his cheek when he so strenuously objected to the proposal that the senate adjourn until the third week of March. His intention is, it is freely said, to take up the gauntlet the Liberal leader has thrown down, and fight for the supremacy of the senate. He still has a paper majority, and if he had all his supporters in Ottawa, he would not relinquish the power that has for so long a time been in Conservative hands. But age and infirmities are doing what the Liberals had never been able to do, and Sir Mackenzie is left without a practical working majority. The report of the standing committee has been received, yet it still is possible for the Conservatives to force a vote upon the amendments, and the interest of even the phlegmatic politicians of the capital is aroused in the prospect of such a fight. There is no saying what may happen in three weeks or a month. One has only to record the Before and After advertisements in the daily press to know of the wonders which are being accomplished all about us, and who will say that great and far-reaching results to Canada may not now accrue from the judicious use of some potent beverage. If Sir Mackenzie's tongue was in his cheek when he objected, it may have been that he realized the possibilities of time, but if he was sincere in deploring the introduction (?) of politics to the senate, he will make no further effort to prevent the Liberals from acquiring the full power which plainly it was the desire of the Canadian people in 1896 that they should have.

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If any portion of the parliament buildings is attracting attention which in any way vies with that taken in the senate, it is the reading-room. It has increased immensely in popularity within the last few days, this being due, of course, to the speech of Mr. Gourley, of Colchester. The bellicose Nova Scotian has been chaffed unmercifully by his friends on both sides of the house. He has far outclassed Bourassa as an object towards which the shafts of legislators' wit are directed. Many of the members have become omnivorous readers of United States papers, and seem to have an insatiable appetite for editorial references to the speech. These they carefully carry to the member for Colchester. One paper has referred to him as the Hon. Roughouse Gourley. The nick-name is now used so often that it is not unlikely it will be applied long after the incident has become only a memory.

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The business of the house this week begins with the important announcement of the government's agreement with the Marconi Company. It will be made Monday afternoon by the new minister of justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. It is understood that by the terms of the contract the Canadian people and press will obtain very moderate rates for the transmission of intercontinental messages—possibly 10 and 7 cents instead of 25 or thereabouts. If a better agreement than this is entered into between Great Britain and the United States, Canada will share in it. In return the government proposes to erect for Marconi a station in Canada which is not to cost more than $75,000. S.

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Bayley's Bargain Store.

New Laces & Embroideries

A pretty lot of New Laces ready for showing. We are sure the dainty styles will please, and they are priced to add a charm to their taking design.

New Valenciennes,
New Guipures,
New Plauens,

In Laces, Allovers and Insertings.

EMBROIDERIES.

Remarkable values. We never saw such handsome styles at the price. Special list of Insertions and Embroidery, good width and large range of designs, worth 8c and 10c each, for 5c.

Makers' Ends in 5 yard ends, the piece for 10c and 15c, worth double.

SPECIAL.

We will sell with these Laces and Embroideries 25 pieces Victoria Lawn, a beautiful fine cloth, worth 10c, for 8c.

BAYLEY'S

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Entire Programme by Mr. Hewlett, Assisted by Mrs. Beck.

The organ recital given Saturday afternoon in Dundas Center Methodist Church by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mrs. Adam Beck, was a genuine musical treat. The audience, which was a large and cultured one, was delighted with the work of both Mr. Hewlett and Mrs. Beck. The programme was as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in G major.....
.....Mendelssohn
Berceuse.....E. H. Lemare
Aria—"My Redeemer and My Lord"
("Golden Legend").....Dudley Buck
Mrs. Adam Beck.
Two Transcriptions—
(a) Canzonetta.....Caesar Cui
(b) March (from "Summer Days")..
.....F. Gauby
Andante from the Fifth Symphony..
.....Beethoven
Aria—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" ("St. Paul").....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Adam Beck.
An Air, varied for the Organ (composed for Holsworthy Church Bells).....Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(a) Nocturne ("Songs of the Night")
.....W. Spinney
(b) Caprice (by request).....A. Guilmant
Song—"Abide With Me".....S. Liddle
Mrs. Adam Beck.
Toccata from Fifth Organ Symphony
.....C. Widor

The last recital of the series will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 29.

NO HEADACHE NOW.

An Open Letter Telling How Backache and Headache Were Permanently Cured.

Val Racine, Que., Feb. 14.—Emelien Clouatre is well again and has given for publication a letter which gives to Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for the cure. In part, it reads as follows:

"For a long time I suffered with Kidney Trouble and a terrible pain in my back. I had a dreadful headache nearly all the time, so bad as to prevent me from getting more than a little sleep or rest, and I would get up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed.

"Since I completed a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills I have not had any pain whatever. My head never aches, and I sleep soundly and awake strong and refreshed.

"I feel it my duty to make this public statement."

For the first time since its arrival from Malaya the giant orchid in the tropical house at Kew Gardens, London, was in bloom recently.

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, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

WHY SHE WORE IT.

He—I believe that woman goes to church to show her new bonnet.

She—How ungrateful you men are! She wears it to show how generous some husbands can be.

Paid 25 Years.

We have spent over twenty-five years paying for space to talk about Scott's Emulsion as a great help to the consumptive, for all throat and lung trouble, as an unrivaled flesh builder, and as a tonic for weak children.

ANOTHER KIND OF ATLAS

Amy—Anyone would think you had the earth on your shoulders.

Fred—Would that I had, that I might lay the world at your feet.

LECTURER WOOLLEY WAS PESSIMISTIC

The Prohibition Lecturer Presented a Dark Picture to His Hearers at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—The News says: Pessimistic to a degree was the view taken of things generally by John G. Woolley, recent prohibition candidate for president, at Plymouth Congregational Church, Friday night. He declared "we are deeding our land to bosses, dirty politics, idiots and drunkards." He characterized this an age of combinations, with the maximum of influence, and the minimum of moral wear and tear.

"The man who keeps clean," he said, "gets himself ruined politically and financially. The doctrine spreads and grows, that righteousness is a sure loser in affairs, and means octracism and defeat in politics and business."

He declared that the voice of the church no longer carried weight because it is supported by the same men who corrupt politics and business, and because there is a weak, foxy, commercial industry. This, he said, would make the church considered a woman's society, headed by men of no influence. He asserted that the world is passing through a period of widespread dishonesty; that children are being taught that there is no great difference between virtue and vice.

Then Mr. Woolley found a bad lot of conditions all in a bunch.

"Among the better class the birth rate is decreasing, while among the vile it is going on unchecked. Democrats write editorials for Republican papers and vice versa; religion is maudlin in consecration and ribald at the ballot box, and there is a great danger that this Christian constitutional government will become a pagan absolute monarchy with the almighty dollar as king."

Mr. Woolley declared that the school and church cannot right these wrongs. He said the whole trouble is the disfranchisement of woman and that the only hope is an individual understanding and in prohibition.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Eugenie Blair in "Camille" at the Grand.

The presentation at the New Grand Saturday of Dumas fils' drama, "Camille," by Miss Eugenie Blair and her excellent company proved a dramatic treat for those who took advantage of the opportunity to witness it. Miss Blair is no stranger to London audiences, and her talents are too well known to require much further commendation. Miss Blair's portrayal of the role of Marguerite Gauthier, capable and sympathetic at all times, was particularly so in the more emotional scenes. Her supporting company has evidently been selected with care and discretion, and the result was an equally balanced performance, though Mr. Vaughn Glaser showed his romantic gifts as Armand Duval, and Miss Eleanor Montell brought beauty and talent to her impersonation of Olympe. Miss Blair's return in "Peg Woffington" next Saturday should be looked forward to with interest.

"PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO."

Fisher and Carroll will be presented by Frank Hennessey at the New Grand this evening in a new comedy of the musical order. Catchy dances, pretty girls and clever specialties have been provided for. "Put Me Off at Buffalo" is in three acts. The first shows the home of Chancy Pano in New York city. Act second exploits their funny adventures on the Pullman palace car while en route, and then they are "Put Off at Buffalo." The novel act is the third one which reproduces the midway at night, showing the electric tower brilliantly illuminated. Special popular prices (75c, 50c and 25c) are announced.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Tomorrow evening, on the big stage of the New Grand, "The Devil's Auction" will be given the best production it has ever received in this city. It is a gorgeous spectacle, and is said this season to be better than ever before. In the past Manager Chas. H. Yale has been fortunate in securing uncommon special features, and in this production there will be no deviation from the rule. A splendid novelty has been secured in the old specialty of Fox and Foxie. Another novelty will be seen in Bush and Gordon, comedy acrobats, who not only excel in great acrobatic feats, but are very funny besides.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Chauncey Olcott will be seen at the New Grand on Thursday evening next, when he will present for the first time in this city his new comedy, "Garrett O'Magh," written by Augustus Pitou, his manager. It is a play different from the usual Irish play, inasmuch as it has no priests nor redcoats in it. The usual components, love and intrigue, work their way through the story in interesting and original ways, giving Mr. Olcott opportunities for his vocal and comedy work. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

MARKS BROS. TONIGHT.

Marks Bros. open a week's engagement tonight at the London, at popular prices. The company have just come from St. Thomas, where they have had big business. Tonight a pleasing lot of specialties will be introduced between acts. The play selected is the thrilling melodrama, "A Woman Wronged." It is said to give ample scope to the different members of the company. During the week two handsome prizes will be presented, one $6 prize for Wednesday evening and one $20 special prize for the ladies, on Saturday. The company should be greeted by as large audiences as on their former engagement here.

TALK OF RECIPROCITY.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Within the next few days a conference will be held here for the purpose of launching a movement to force congressional action on international reciprocity. The Western Reciprocity League, of which Governor W. E. Stanley, of Kansas, is president, and James Deering, of Chicago, vice-president, will arrange for the conference. They will endeavor to bring together manufacturers who favor reciprocity and others interested in the movements. The application of the principle of reciprocity to the trade relations between this country and all foreign governments is sought.

The ratification of the reciprocity treaties with nine nations, action on which has been pending in the United States Senate for more than two years, will be especially urged.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then, would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

SPORTING NEWS.

THE OAR.

JAKE GAUDAUR INJURED.

Rat Portage, Ont., Feb. 24.—Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, had a bad fall while curling on Friday, breaking his shoulder bone and cutting his head badly.

BOXING.

FITZSIMMONS EXPLAINS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Terry McGovern's victory over Dave Sullivan is explained by Bob Fitzsimmons, who refereed the fight. Fitzsimmons has arrived in Chicago from Louisville, and answered the question as to whether Sullivan was counted out or was disqualified for going down without being hit.

Fitzsimmons sticks to the claims he made at the ringside, that Sullivan was down fully twelve seconds, and was actually counted out. Several Chicagoans who saw the battle disagree with the Cornishman as to the count, but Fitzsimmons says he was doing the counting, and ought to know.

Fitzsimmons does not go into details regarding his decision, but simply claims that Sullivan was actually counted out and lost for that reason.

"There was nothing to it," said Fitzsimmons last night. "It is true that I did not begin my count just at the instand Sullivan fell. In my mind I had judged the time he was down, and am satisfied that if I made any mistake at all it was in the direction of giving Sullivan too long a time in which to recover. I counted Sullivan out, and no matter if he was able to get on his feet, I would have declared McGovern the winner. I wasn't rattled; I knew perfectly well what I was doing."

WRESTLING.

McLEOD WILL WRESTLE PARR.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—Dan McLeod, the wrestler, returned from Montreal this morning and will probably spend a few days in the city before continuing in his search for Tim Jenkins, the champion, who is now busily engaged in the delightful occupation of dodging a match with the wonderful little Scott. McLeod has reason to believe that Jenkins is afraid of him, and that the alleged champion will continue to keep a safe distance away when it comes to actual wrestling. In the meantime McLeod is willing to take on Jim Parr, the British champion, for an even up catch-as-catch-can match, providing the latter will make good his promise to bet a substantial sum of money on the outcome of the match. McLeod is prepared to bet $2,500 to $2,000 that he can throw Parr, and will deposit his money with any newspaper or any responsible man in the city of Hamilton, the match to take place here, providing suitable arrangements can be made.

WHEEL.

McEACHERN DEFEATED.

Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Ray Duer, of Buffalo, defeated Archie McEachern, of Toronto, in a special pursuit race at the 74th Regiment games Saturday night. Duer passed McEachern when they had ridden 3 miles, 7 laps and 110 yards. The time was 9:53⅘.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON.

[Toronto Globe.]

Catchers—Jack Toft, Brennan and Thomas.

Pitchers—Bruce, Phillips, Currie, Foley, Long, tnd probably Flaherty.

First baseman—Unknown.

Second base—Miller.

Shortstop—Downey.

Third base—Schaub or L. Carr.

Outfield—Bannon, Hargrove and White.

That Toronto will battle with the leaders in the Eastern League the coming season seems to be a certainty, judging from the personnel of the team signed by Manager Barrow. The loss of Williams, Altrock, Bemis, Bonner, and Charlie Carr will not by any means cripple the team, although these players were the backbone of the club last season. Manager Barrow has filled the gaps made in the ranks, and he is sanguine in some respects, notably in base running, that 1902 outfit will be an improvement over last year's team. He is well fixed behind the bat, having Toft, Brennan and Thomas to do the receiving. Toft may not be a first-class batsman, but he attones for his deficiency in this regard by his good headwork, and his skillful methods in getting the best work possible out of a pitcher. He was mainly responsible for the great success achieved by one of the Toronto pitchers last year, although the credit was withheld from him. Brennan hails from Holy Cross College, where he has been the leading catcher for years. Thomas is a Canadian from Walkerton. He is said to be a good all-round man. Louis Bruce has turned down the offer made to him by Louisville, and he will report here in June, an advance of salary having been granted him. Flaherty has not yet come to terms, but he is expected to fall in line before the season opens. Phillips, a big fellow from the New York State League, who won five games out of eight before he received an injury which put him out of the game for the year, is expected to prove a winner. He has lots of speed and is a good batter. Currie and Foley are from Michigan and New England respectively. They are both the kind commonly known as "phenoms." Mr. Barrow is of the opinion that he has got a real good 'un in Nelson Long, the Hamilton Pitcher, whom he signed on Saturday after having a long talk with him. Long pitched with amateur clubs around Hamilton until last year, when he joined the Portland Club, champions of the New England League. He won seven games off the reel, and was greatly instrumental in winning the pennant for Portland. He has a slow, puzzling ball, which is very effective. Long is an all-round sporting man, a crack rifle and field shot, and a clever referee of boxing matches. He is 23 years of age, big and powerfully built, weighs 180 pounds and is 5 feet 9 inches in height. Manager Barrow is dickering for the services of two ex-National Leaguers, Dick Cogan, formerly of New York, Chicago and St. Paul, and Frank Sparks, late of Philadelphia and Milwaukee clubs. Hardy and Drohan, the local left-handers, will be given a trial in the spring. The infield, with the exception of first base, has been filled. Miller, who will cavort around second, is a lightning fielder, a fine base-stealer and a good batsman. Downey will look after the short field, and L. Carr and Schaub will fight it out for third base. Schaub held off for a long time before signing, but he finally came to terms. The outfield will be strong, and in that particular, if in no other, the Toronto club will lead the league.

AN APPEAL TO MOTHERS

To Protect the Little Ones From Coughs and Colds That So Frequently Lead to Consumption in Later Years.

It is possible that you have been accustomed to consider that every advertisement is for the benefit of the advertiser only. In this you have been mistaken, as you will probably admit if you read about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and have an opportunity of testing its value in your family.

Every mother is anxious to learn of effective means of combatting the ills which cause her children to suffer. Many have learned how to conquer croop, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, severe coughs and colds, by reading the advertisements of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Some mothers have even taken the trouble to write letters thanking us for making known to the public the merits of this great cough and cold medicine. They realize that to them the advertising was news of great value.

It almost seems like wasting space to tell of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. So many know about it, have tested its virtues, and seek its healing power whenever in need of treatment for throat or lungs. But there are many rivals and many imitations. Hosts of druggists stand ready to offer a substitute if the buyer is not firm in his demands for the genuine and reliable Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

You cannot afford to let your child's cold run on and on, developing into chronic bronchitis, serious lung trouble or consumption. You cannot plead ignorance of effective treatment. Prudence suggests the wisdom of keeping Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house all the time to protect the children aand grown people as well, from the ills of cold weather; 25 cents a bottle; family size, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Spring Announcement.

We are receiving daily large shipments of new goods for the spring trade. We intend to make this the best year, both for ourselves and our customers, we have ever known. We intend doing it by giving the best values and showing the best goods of any house in the trade.

Giving Our Attention Entirely to

HOUSE FURNISHING

and studying the interests of our customers, we propose making our store headquarters for carpets, curtains, curtain materials of every kind, draperies, floor cloths, china mattings, window shades, and everything that will brighten and beautify the home and make it what it ought to be, the sweetest spot on earth.

Watch This Space for Our Ads.

A. Screaton & Co.

EDDY'S TOILET PAPER

In ROLLS or in SHEETS as desired, is SUPERIOR in STRENGTH and FINISH to any other make on the market.

For Sale by All First Class Dealers,

Use Eddy's Parlor Matches.

A MISSING "CORPSE" FOUND EATING A MEAL

Had Lain Ten Hours on an Undertaker's Cooling Table.

New York, Feb. 24.—Found frozen in a snowdrift and apparently dead, after Friday's storm, William Ferry, a farmer, near Anthony, N. J., lay for ten hours on the cooling board of an undertaker's shop, surrounded by coffins and the paraphernalia of death. But for the absence of the undertaker he might have been buried alive.

Ferry was found lying in the snow. The body was cold. The supposed corpse was taken to an undertaking establishment. Half a dozen neighbors gathered to watch over the body. The absence of the undertaker prevented further action. When he arrived the party gathered in another room. Upon their return to the cooling room, they were horrified to find the supposed corpse missing. "Body-snatchers" was their first thought. An alarm was sent out and a messenger hurried to Ferry's home. When he arrived Ferry was disposing of a hearty meal. He said he suddenly became conscious, and, observing his surroundings, fled through a side door and hurried home.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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THE NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States supreme court has refused to take jurisdiction in the Northern Securities merger case, in which the State of Minnesota recently made application.

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THE RAILWAYS

President of the Wabash Says the Company Will Build Into Pittsburg.

Wm. MacKenzie, the railway capitalist, announces that application will be made at the next parliament for a line to traverse Manitoba from north to south, a distance of 225 miles.

Announcement has been made by the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad that a pension system will be placed in effect March 1 for the benefit of employes.

President Joseph Ramsay, jun., of the Wabash Railroad, speaking of the rumors regarding Pennsylvania railroad opposition to the extension of the Wabash to Pittsburg and east of Pittsburg, said yesterday: "It is true that the Wabash is devoting its energies to the reaching of Pittsburg and the development of the coal, coke and iron trade in that vicinity. We intend to cover thoroughly the district lying south of Pittsburg down to Virginia. We shall build short lines through these rich coal lands. This company is not at the present time seeking a seaboard route. There is no Wabash interest direct or indirect in the Western Maryland, the West Virginia Central or the project to build a Pittsburg and Western railroad. Of course, the future may bring us to the sea; but if the reports concerning these several undertakings are circulated in the hope that the Wabash will some day take them up, they are merely speculative." Speaking of the rumors of the prospective formation of a securities holding company to take over the stock of the Gould roads, President Ramsay said: "As an official of the Wabash Railroad, I know of no impending change in the status and management of the Gould roads."

A SACRILEGIOUS DESIRE.

Mrs. Jones—What's become of that silk smoking jacket you gave your husband for his birthday?

Mrs. Smith—Oh, I had to make that over into a sofa pillow. He actually wanted to sit around and smoke in it.

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