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became rapidly worse. We took Jimmie tains particulars of the death of de out causing screams of agony. He bewas but a shadow of his former self. We had about given we had about given we had about 7:30 the had about given up hope when we read of same evening. Upon arrival there descure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar ceased got out of his berth. Witness dimmie was decidedly improved after pass. Mr. Drummond moved to one

over a dozen bottles of the medicine, and the change has exceeded our expectations. James is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and goes to school every day. He has been wonderfully cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. RUNDELL, Oakley, Michigan.

Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the Rundell boy has been wonderfully

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that Mr. Rundell is thoroughly reliable. He has a good sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, both of which are giving perfect satisfaction. He says Hood's Pills seem to be the coming family cathartic.

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BLOODSTAINED AFRICA.

Another Huge War-Dervishes Marching Against Sultan Rabah.

Tripoli, April 17 .- Advices received here from Tebu says that 3,000 to 4,000 Deroccurred between the Tunisians and the Tripolitans. Great excitement prevails on the frontier and the tribesman in all directions are arming.

THAT IMPALING CASE.

Injured-Protruding Knot Entered the Body-Cured by One Box of Dodd's Kid. ney Pills.

Combermere, April 13.-Mr. H. E. Hudson, trapper, hunter and lumberman. was injured by falling on a knot which entered his body from beneath and injured the bladder and kidneys. He says: "I was confined to my bed for six weeks and was rarely able to work, feeling too weak since the injury over eight years ago. I have taken one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and ever before in my life. One box was worth one hundred dollars to me, if it is possible to estimate such a benefit in dollars."

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m., by President C. J. O'Neill. The first move of the delegator where the stem of Aes Signatum were those of an inequality of the stem of t to estimate such a benefit in dollars.

An examination of pieces of the meteorite which recently burst over Madrid shows that its substance is identical with that of the mineral chauton-

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again.

The eyeball rests in a cushion of fat, by which it is surrounded on every side. When the system becomes greatly emactated through disease, this fat is absorbed and the eye sinks farther into the head, thus giving the sunken appearance so common in disease.

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The Body of the Late George Hampton Laid Away in Woodland.

Evidence Given at the Coroner's Inquest in British Columbia.

Rev. W. J. T. Hill conducted the services at the funeral of the late George Hampton vesterday afternoon. The services were held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the cortege, headed by the Seventh Band, attracted a great deal of attention as it passed through the city to Woodland Cemetery. The hearse was laden with flowers and wreaths. The pall-bearers were Past Masters A. C. Stewart, Robert A. Carrothers, W. G. McMillan, Ed Gardiner, Neil McNeil, and Harry Strat-

to a specialist, who said it was hip disease. ceased. At the inquest, Robert M. At this time the affliction became so Drummond, of the C. P. R. postal sercase. We resolved to try this medicine. was standing at the door of the car, taking the first bottle. He was even side, and Mr. Hampton went out of the car onto the platform. That was the last time he saw him alive. Deceased did not return to the car as the train Witness made inquirles at ytton, thinking he was on the train, out the conductor said he had not seen

> John Webb saw deceased going into the North Bend postoffice. Five minutes later he saw him come out and make a short cut towards the postal car. The train started before he got to it. Deceased missed the postal car door and got on between the baggage car and the postal car. That was the

last he saw him alive. Constable Herbert Cancellor found the body at the foot of the west pier of the Salmon River bridge. The head was downwards among some loose rocks. The distance from the rail on the top of the bridge to where the dy lay was between 50 and 80 feet. Deceased's back was broken, also his legs and neck. His face was much disfigured by scratching. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

PEORIA STARTLED!

Explosion at the Sugar Works-Three Killed Outright-Others May Be Dead.

Peoria, Ill., April 17.—At 2:15 this morning a converter at the Tower sugar works exploded, filling the immense ouilding with steam. There were about 150 men in the room at the time of the explosion. As far as known three men were killed outright and several others badly scalded. The converter was on the third story of the building, in which about one hundred men were Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. at work. There was the wildest ex-citement, and many thrilling escapes Goddess Ferone, and after the retreat of Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy occurred. The search is being continued, and it is feared others may be in the building.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, April 14.-A shocking accident occurred near the Eau yesterday, whereby a son of James Coleman of con. 2, lost a foot. It appears that from Tebu says that 3,000 to 4,000 Der-vishes armed with Martini-Henry rifles, their birthday, had taken a gun and are advancing against Rabah, Sultan of gone hunting. While one of them was Bornu, who has been suppressing the reloading it, a cartridge in some way Moham edans. Severe fighting has was exploded, the contents of which lodged in the ankle of his brother. Dr. Langford was speedily summoned but the wound was so serious that amputation above the ankle was neces-

Several of our young men ventured out on the roads yesterday with their wheels. This sport is just commencing, Mr. H. E. Hudson, Combermere, Severely and as soon as the country roads are scraped, will be in full swing. If you see a yellow streak on the road, you may feel sure it is Mr. A. B. Scott, of the Bank of Commerce, on his fine

new Stearns' "yellow fellow."

Blenheim, April 16.—The Conserva tives of Kent are in convention today at the opera house here for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the coming Dominion election in their interests. Something less than positive, however, that the aes rude was in one hundred delegates arrived on the use many years after this period and was E. and H. train from Chatham this forenoon, and a few more from Harclude all who had no certificates, whether they belonged to the flock or not, and many good enthusiastic Conservatives were among the ones who were bounced. Next, it was intimated to a reporter who was not their mouthpiece representative, that he quicusis. When an ingot of smaller value would be put behind the door. After he had made his exit, work was continued. brken in fragments in such a manner that and the choice of the convention fell to Mr. Wm. Ball, of Chatham. The ominations of the convention were: Wm. Ball, by ex-Warden Langford and Percy Gahan; Dr. W. R. Hall, by Fred Quinn and J. W. Gibson; M. J. Wilson, by —— and D. A. Hutchinson; H. A. Paterson, by Andrew Heyward and —; Henry Linley, by E. B. Tole and Ralph Story; John A. Langford, by ex-Mayor Titus and Charles Senior; A. F. Campbell, by W. P. Killackey and J. McMullin; D. B. Odette,

It is to be regretted that something would be done or said at the convention that the party were ashamed to have go to the Reform papers, which is doubtless a fact when they decided to exclude representatives of other papers than their own. If the Conservatives will but reflect back to the time when the Liberals field their meating over a year ago. In Chatham for the purpose of bringing out a can-didate, they will find that their news-paper representatives were given a table on the platform, and told by the president that there was nothing his when silver was introduced into the coinage party were ashamed to have go into of Rome. On the reverse of the entire meeting this evening, as the party feel pushed for time in which to do all the scheming that is necessary to make a

T. A. Smith, W. A. Lambert, Henry

Love Could Not Conquer.

decent fight.

"Love conquers all things," they say but we know better. There are some things it cannot conquer. Among then are, headache, biliousness, dyspepsia constipation and piles. But if love can not conquer them, Dr. Pierce's Pleas ant Pellets can. You cannot buy rea better than to recommend them.

A Glimpse at the First Coinage of the World.

Slow Development of Commercial Monetary Systems-The Necessities Arising From Interchange of the Commodities-

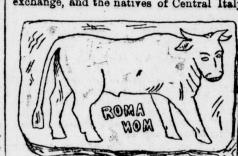
Specimen Coins of the Ancient Times.

With the inhabitants of ancient Italy, as with all nations where the pastoral era precedes that of the agricultural or industrial, cattle was the foundation of all commercial transactions, and though the use of metals was known, as yet thay had not be-come essential in social life as standards of value. We find in ancient Roman law that wealth at that time consisted in domestic cattle, and, naturally was the material most ordinarily used in commercial negotiations. All transactions were estimated and debts paid in cattle, and from Pecus (cattle) was formed the word Pecunia, that designated this mode of exchange, one which was still used exclusively when metal money had come into general use.

The primitive Roman employed domestic cattle in the payment of merchandise, one ox representing 10 lambs, and Festus tells us that for offences of minor importance the fine was two sheep, but for great crimes the fines were as high as 30 oxen. We find as late as 450 B.C., in the laws of Eterna Tarpeia, fines were still collected in cattle and sheep, estimated, however, on a metal money basis. As agriculture became more or less developed, and metals utilized in the manufacture of weapons of war and implements of husbandry, copper and iron became the standards of value.

Gold was but little known in central Italy; silver was scarce, and only imported from distant countries. Copper, a product of the country, and plentiful, became the exclusive standard. It was at this period of Roman history that the first essay of a metal standard of value was made in the issue of the aes rude or aes inspectum; that is to say, rough copper, shapeless lumps of copper, based on the Roman pound of 12 ounces, as a unit, with no official mark, the weight alone to indicate the value, and could be used only by the aid of scales, broken into fragments more or less considerable, as the necessities of the transaction occasioned, each fragment estimated by its weight.

Several centuries later, when the aes rude was no longer employed as a medium of exchange, and the natives of Central Italy



QUINCUSIS-PRESENT PRICE, \$200. were using proper money, these ancient ingots of metal were offered as ex-votos in the sanctuaries of the gods. Titus Livius tells us that in 211 B. C. the soldiers of Goddess Ferone, and after the retreat of the Carthaginians the ex-votos in enormous quantities. Before this the aes rude was demonetized, so to speak, though nevertheless it remained in circulation with a religious character, serving to symbolize the ordinary public and private acts of social life. For example, in the sale of a field or house, the parties to the transfer would exchange one of these ingots to consecrate the transaction, which was the sale per aes et libram, finding its analogy in the sale per festecum or per glebem of modern times.

In the year 574 B.C., 180 years after the foundation of Rome, tradition attributes to King Servius Tullius the honor of first placing a mark of value upon the ingots of copper, thus inventing the Aes Signatum,



AES-PRESENT PRICE, \$5. but it is difficult to determine the date when he aes signatum became exclusively used h commercial transactions. It is animals, the hare, ox, sheep, etc., and from this took the name of Pecunia, from pecs, cattle. There were also figured arms and mythological symbols. In value they wer based on the Roman pound of 12 oures, and weighed 4 and 5 pounds, from which they took the name of quadrusis and wa needed the quincusis or quadrusis was a art of the figure could be seen.

t is generally conceded that the Aes Gave System of the Aes Libral was in-

SEMIS-PRESENT PRICE, \$7. would be done or said at the conven- agurated about 450 B.C. The form was meeting over a year ago, in Chatham, bound. In making a considerable purchase, for the purpose of bringing out a can-



TRIENS-PRESENT PRICE, \$5. ant Pellets can. For earlier but no live drug love at a drug store, but no live drug of a galley, commemorating the victory of the Romans under Quintus, who, in 467 B.C., captured the city of Antrim. The

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ly the greatest in value. Our price 50c

Dressmaking a Specialty.

prow of the galley was taken to Rome to decorate the Tribune. Upon the aes grave was placed the double head of Janus. The semis-aes bore the laureated head of Jupiter and weighed six ounces.

The triens, or third of an aes, weighing four ounces, bore the helmeted head of Minerva, the goddess of Rome.



QUADRANS-PRESENT PRICE, \$10. The quadrans, or fourth of an aes, that of Hercules with the lion skin, weighed

The sextans, or sixth of an aes, bore the head of Mercury with the winged cap, god of Commerce, and weighed two ounces.

The once, or twelfth of an aes, represented Minerva, goddess of Rome, and weighed one ounce. The artistic characteristics of these first moneys of Rome in appearance, though rude and plain, betray a good imitation of the artistic moneys of Greece. Examine with attention the aes grave apparently the most crude of the series, and there will be found all the essential attributes of the moneys of the



SEXTANS—PRESENT PRICE, \$3.50. most artistic age and of the highest art. The outlines are perfect, the figures are boldly cut and stand out forcibly, the foreshading conforming to the laws of perspective. The crown of Jupiter on the semis-aes, the helmet of Minerva on the sextans and once, the skin of the lion that covers the head of Hercules on the quad-



ONCE-PRESENT PRICE, \$2.50. rans, the winged cap of Mercury on the sextans, are adjusted with perfect ease and

It is true they present a crude appearance, especially the aes, but in the close study of these pieces of money the student will discover it is not for want of skill or expense. The hand that formed the hair and beard of the head of Janus, the roughest of the series, was certainly capable of executing work more complete and more thorough. The skill shown in the wavy hair, in relief, and the roundness of the eye, by means of wax or clay pellets, de-note a hand that could play with the dif-ficulties of the art, and conveys the idea that the intention was to present a bold, rugged presentation in opposition probably to the delicate deliniation portrayed on the Grecian coinage.

A GREAT "PLUNGER" DEAD. Chicago, April 17.-Edward Pardridge one of the most prominent and wealthiest operators of the Board of Trade -died of Bright's disease today after several week's illness.

BOOTH WANTS PUBLICITY. London, April 17.-Gen. Booth has cabled to the Salvation Army headquarters at New York instructing the officials in charge there to publish the letters in their possession in regard to the charges made by Ballington Booth against the general and his adminis-

ABDUL CALLED DOWN. Constantinople, April 17.-The foreign ambassadors have protested against the appointment of a Mussulnan as governor of Zeitoun, this be ing contrary to the agreement be-tween the Porte and the powers as a result of which the surrender of the insurgents of Zeitoun was brought about. The Turkish Government has promised to instruct the Valis of Bitlis and Kharput to permit the distribution of relief to the Armenians in accordance with arrangements previous ly concluded between the Porte and the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. John Riddle, and the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie.

A Shocking Sight.

The Body of a Woman Exhumed at Ches ley-Strange Rumors Regarding Her Death-A Searching Investigation to Be Made.

Chesley, Ont., April 17.—The Attorney-General's Department will be asked to send one of its inspectors to Chesley to investigate a case which has set the whole neighborhood talking. A few days ago a young woman named Katharine Koch died at the residence of Duncan McDonald, on the fourth concession of Elderslie. It appears that no doctor saw her immediately previous to or after her death, and she was buried without a proper certificate.

These facts came to the knowledge of Coroner Cooke, of Walkerton, and the county crown attorney instructed him to visit Chesley, have the body disinterred, and an inquest held. On opening the coffin the sight presented was simply shocking. On the body was an undershirt and an old jacket, and stockings were on her feet, while a bunch of dirty rags were piled in with the remains. The dead woman was Katharine

Koch, and her parents reside in the township of Sydenham, county of Grey. She was about thirty years of age, and had the reputation of being silly. She was a rather tall and wellbuilt woman, and was a sister of Mrs. August Gobert, of Sullivan township. On Tuesday, 31st of March, she went to McDonald's place, and re-mained over night. Next day she visited Chesley, with the determina-tion, as she told some parties, to take the law on some young men who, she alleged, had assaulted her. That evening she returned to McDonald's, where she was taken ill, gave birth to a dead child, anl died herself on

the following Friday.

The authorities have the facts of this terrible affair in their possession and a very thorough and searching investigation will be made.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, April 15.—Snakes and but-terflies are plentiful around this vi-Mr. J. Waddle has moved here with

his family from Strathroy, and will begin operations in the cheese factory the 1st of May. The Royal Templars are to have an

open meeting in their half next Tuesday evening, April 21, and it is expected that there will be some good speakers present to give their views on temperance work. A good pro-gramme will be prepared for the occasion by the members of the council. Members from other councils will be warmly welcomed. Mr. Matthew Graham bought the

property adjoining the farm of the ate Thomas Falls for \$150. Mr. Alex. McDougald is getting the timber in shape for his new barn. Mr. John Scion is building a new summer kitchen to his house. Noxell Bros. are kept busy in their sawmill this season. Mr. Wm. Watson is also getting material on the ground for building.

Mrs. James Brown is indisposed.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, April 16.-Miss Rachael Radcliffe returned to Port Huron to-

GRANTON.

Miss Olive Webb, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. A. McIntosh, of Guelph, has opened up a watchmaker's establishment in the Oddfellows' Block, on the corner of Main and Station streets. We predict for him a fair share of

patronage. The concert on Wednesday night was fairly well attended, and the ren lering of the several numbers well \$3.50 PER CORD. performed, especially by Miss M. T. Stevenson, of Guelph, who received encores after every selection. Sim Fax, as usual, also brought down the house Dr. H. Lang occupied the chair. Mr. Branion moved to his farm to

Bernard & German have accepted the agency for the Noxon Manufactur-Company's implements. W. Lawton has entered into a contract with the Cockshutt Plow Company to represent them in this district.

FIVE CHILDREN SMOTHERED. Turner's Falls, Mass., April 17.-Five children were smothered to death by fire in a four-story tenement block located at the corner of Second and L streets this morning.



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Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Strattord Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:20 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Trains arrive at London from the west—4:16
a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.
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