Headaches, Dizzy St

spells and faintness have been my afflictions for 22 years. Often I would fall in a sudden faint and several times narrowly escaped being burnt on the stove. No medicine gave me more than a few days relief, and I laughed when a friend urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. But I took it and in six months I was free

from all headache trouble, faintness or dizziless. I am now perfectly well. I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. R. H. Hanes It is worth its weight In gold to me. Mrs. R. H. HANES, Paris, Ont.

Hood's sparine Cures Hood's Pills are the best. 25c. per box.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Cyclist Johnson Enjoined from Leav-

ing the Country.

London Curlers Lose Again-Other Sporting Events.

CURLING.

LOST BY TEN SHOTS. Three rinks of the Forest City Curling Club played Woodstock at the Simooe street rink yesterday afternoon. Woodstock was victorious by ten shots. THE WHEEL

Davidson, Gibbons and Angus McLeod, the speedy western rider, will compose the class B team of the Brantford firm this season. The two Toronto men will in the course of two weeks join the latter at Sarnia, where they will enter into active training. -[Toronto Globe. JOHNSON ENJOINED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 28.—John B. Johnson, the famous cyclist, was arrested in this city at noon today on injunction proceedings brought by E. C. Stearns & Co., to prevent him from leaving this country to ride in France, as he meditated doing, and also to prevent him riding any other than the Stearns wheel. The injunction papers stated that Johnson had signed a contract with the Stearns people a short time ago to ride the Stearns wheel, and it only between May 1 and Oct 1, 1895. It further stated that he had been secretly negotiating wih other firms since he signed the contract to ride their wheels in Europe. Johnson denies that he has ever negotiated with other firms, and states that the reason he wants to ride in France is because he is now a professional, and there is no professional riding in this country. THE KENNEL.

Bob Storey, an English trainer, who has taken charge of the kennels of Mr. T. G. Davey, of London South, has gone to Mitchell's Bay with Mr. Davey's dogs, where he will train them. The string includes the prize-winning pointer bitch Faustina, and half a dozen fine youngsters.

BASEBALL. The population of the eight Eastern League cities, in round numbers, is Buffalo, 275,000; Toronto, as follows: 200,000; Rochester, 150,000; Providence, Syracuse, 100,000; Scranton, 85,000; Springfield, 50,000; Wilkesbarre, 40,000. Springfield's rating is not done justice to by these figures, owing to the fact that it does not include the wide field from which the club draws its patronage.

INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINERS.

Their First Performance, Auspicious of Success-Sim Fax Excels

Himself.

Although the audience at the Grand Opera House last evening which met to see the first performance of the International Entertainers was not large, it thoroughly appreciated the talent displayed by all the artists. Mr. Sim Fax in his various songs and caricatures, was called back to the stage repeatedly, his songs, which were tempered by his witty references to current events, evoked prolonged applause, especially a reference to his late experience in the "spook world." Miss Stevenson, formerly a well known soprano singer of this city, and a member of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church choir, was also well received; in fact, the whole entertainment was very praiseworthy in every particular. Mr. Sim Fax and his troupe intend visiting all the principal towns in Ontario, and certainly deserve every success. The following was the programme ren-Piano Solo—Poet and Peasant......Suppe
Miss Florence M. Ward.
Song—Wouldn't We Be Happy....

Sim Fax.

Violin Solo—La Derniere Rose... Moret
C. Franklin Ward.

Solo—Should He Upbraid... Bishop
Miss M. T. Stevenson.

Song—The O'Branigan Blues... Kelly

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and di-minishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hourseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far

advanced in consumption. It is said that subcutaneous injecof salt have been found useful in the treatment of somee forms of in-

፠÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷ A Game of Draw. The World Is Protty Much a Game of Draw! It Takes

A rich man to draw a check,
A pretty girl to draw attention,
A horse to draw a cart,
A plaster to draw a bilister,
A toper to draw a cork,
A dog-fight to draw a crowd,
And our OLD LEAVES and
LUCIA to draw the trade.

HUGH LOVELESS

2021 Dundas Street.

Fire Wipes Out a Considerable Part of the Village.

Desperate Fight With the Flames at Early Morn.

Two Hotels, a Store and Several Dwellings Destroyed.

Narrow Escape of the Methodist and Anglican Churches-No Facilities for Fighting Fire-Most of the Contents of the Buildings Destroyed.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. H. Woods, who lives in the village of Arva (St. Johns), was awakened by a bright flash of light in his bedroom. In a comparatively short time all that remained of his house, together with several others, two hotels, a blacksmith shop, a general store and the postoffice, was a smouldering

mass of ruins. St. Johns, also known as Arva, is, as nearly everyone knows, a small village on the Proof Line road in London township, about six miles north of the city, and comprises, or rather comprised, two score of houses, two churches, two hotels, and the usual number of stores and blacksmith shops

that are generally found in a country place. When Mr. Woods was awakened by the flash he sprang from his bed, and peering through the window into the darkness he saw that the house of Patrick Drum immediately to the north was in flames. Dressing more hastily than he had ever done before, Woods awakened his wife and five children, and then proceeded to give a general alarm. Drum and his wife and family were aroused from their slumbers. They found the down-stairs of the place wrapped in flames. There was a hustle and a bustle, and the inmates barely had time to get out with their lives and what clothing and household fur-

niture they could pick up in their hurried escape. A strong northwest wind-almost a hurricane—was blowing at the time, and a few minutes had barely elapsed before Woods' house (to the south) was one sheet of flame. In those few minutes Woods and the few men who had arrived in the meantime, devoted their attention to the furniture and bedding, and of this a great quantity was saved. The flames were rapidly carried south to the large stables and hotel of Wm. Fralick. Both buildings were frame. the latter being a two-story structure.

The roof was the first to take, but the fire rapidly crept down the sides and soon secured a good hold on the interior. From room to room and up the staircase leaped the destroying element, and it was no time, hardly, before the roof fell in with a crash. This caused a general pyrotechnic display such as the residents of the little village only witness during the Western Fair. The sparks and burning shingles were CARRIED IN EVERY DIRECTION by the strong wind, and for a while i looked as though the English Church, situated a little to the south, was doomed. The villagers and the entire community for miles around were by this time on the scene, and with buckets of water and other crude means which were at their disposal, fought the flames as best they could. Their efforts were directed in an endeavor to check the fire from spreading across the road but lack of fire-fighting appliances and the gale which was blowing sadly handicapped them, and the postoffice and the general store on the east side of the road, owned by Alfred Cummings, began to burn. But this advance of the fire did not dishearten the workers. While some guarded the roof of the English Church, others deserted the Fralick place and paid their attention to Cummings'. On the north of Cummings' was Wm. H. Wyatt's blacksmith shop and stables; on the south the only remaining hotel, which belonged to Edward Brooks. In the rear

Brooks' hotel was a stable of large di-mensions. These four buildings were SOON BURNING FIERCELY, and the villagers became almost disheartened. It then looked as though nothing could prevent a general wipe out of several houses, the Methodist Church and parsonage, and a grocery store owned by Charles Smith, just a little to the south and east. The wind by this time had veered around to the north, and seemed to increase in force. It carried burning timbers from the Brooks hotel to James Wyatt's house on the south side of the seventh concession. This, too, was totally demolished, to-gether with most of the contents. A house to the east a few feet and Smith's grocery store on the west were only saved from destruction by the hard work of the bucket brigade. A barn belonging to the division court clerk Mr. Walter Westlake, and situated a quarter of a mile south of Brooks', was

badly scorched. The fire began to die out about 5:30 o'clock, and there were a tired lot of people counting up the loss. It will be very heavy. Wm. Wyatt owned the house in which the fire originated, and a \$300 insurance policy will cover the oss. The Woods' home was owned by Mrs. Ralph, and it is not known whether it was insured or not. Fralick's hotel was valued at \$3,000, and the insurance was the same. Brooks' loss is \$2,000; no insurance. Besides the greater part of his household furniture he lost the barn and its contents, including three pigs and a large number of hens. Wm. H. Wyatt's blacksmith shop and stable were almost totally destroyed. The insurance of \$1,000 will fully cover the loss. James Wyatt's furniture was damaged to the extent of \$100. The house was owned by James Grant, of the London Mutual, and is probably

An approximate estimate of the losses cannot be given, but it is supposed to be about \$12,000. A large portion of the household furnishings in most of the ruined places was destroyed, and sev-eral families are homeless. They are being cared for by kind friends in the vicinity. The villagers are more than surprised at the escape of the Methodist and Anglican churches, which were in the greatest danger. Mr. James Wyatt had his hair badly singed in battling the flames. Luckily no person was in-

THE UNITED PRESS DISPATCH.

ARVA, Ont., March 28.—About 4
o'clock this morning fire broke out in the south end of a two-story building owned by Wm. Wyatt, and occupied by Patrick Drum, in the north end. The wind was high, and the flames leaped from building to building with terrible rapidity. The fire spread to the adjoining two-story frame building occupied by Harry Wood. The inmates had only time to escape with their lives. This building was owned by James Ralph. No insurance; loss about \$300. South of this the barns of Wm. Fraleigh took fire, spreading to the hotel,

a large frame structure. Total insurance on this, \$3,000. The Economical, of Berlin, had \$1,300 on the building, and contents; the Perth Mutual, \$700; the other companies not ascertained. On the opposite side of the street Edwin Brooks' hotel, barns and sheds suc-cumbed. Total loss, about \$2,000; no insurance. The store and postoffice ad-joining Brooks' hotel, owned and occupied by Alfred Cummings, was swept out of existence; nothing saved: Insurance, \$300 on contents of store in the Surance, \$300 on contents of store in the Royal, of Liverpool; loss on building, about \$350. Wm. Wyatt's shop and stable in the rear were destroyed; covered by insurance in the Alliance. Opposite Brooks' barn was the dwelling house owned by James Grant, and occupied by James Wyatt. Nothing much saved: loss on building house owned.

saved; loss on building about \$300; insurance not known. The buildings were all old frame structures, and burned like matchwood. The wires of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company are all down south of this office. The intense heat caused the large frame windselves. heat caused the large front window of the English Church to crumble in. Several other places caught fire several times. The Methodist parsonage, occupied by Rev. Mr. Penhale, got a soorching. The cause of the fire is unknown.

JUST TEN HUNDRED.

The Number of Servants in Queen Victoria's Household.

Queen Victoria's household is a large one, consisting of just a thousand persons, for the maintenance of whom the nation sets apart the sum of \$2,500,000 every year. Most of the posts are sincures or fixtures for line. In the early part of Queen Victoria's reign a mis-tress of the robes may possibly have done a few hours' work in the year, giving orders that the apparel of the sovereign should be carefully preserved from moth and dust, renewing the regal ermine, velvet and lace at stated times, and seeing that the crown jewels were always locked up safely after a public airing. She could also affix her name to warrants empowering one worthy tradesman to sell sewing cotton to the royal household, and allowing others to put up the Royal arms over their doors because their various wares were bought by personages of illustrious degree. Harriet Sutherland's signature was always almost as good an addition to business advertisements as "To the

Queen," emblazoned in big gilt letters over the shops. Some of the posts are entirely ornamental, and others have very little duty attached to them. Probably the only additions to the household since the time of Henry VIII. are two steam apparatus men. Although there is no longer a royal barge, nor any pageantry on the Thames, there are pageantry on the Thames, there are still a bargemaster and a waterman, with a salary each of \$2,000 a year. For the past 200 years there has been no hawking in the forest of Windsor, but the office of grand falconer, held by the Duke of St. Albans, has only been suppressed within the last two years. There are four table deckers. years. There are four table deckers, whose sole duty is to lay the dinner-cloth and see that the plates, dishes, and cutlery are fairly set forth. There is also a wax fitter, who sees the candles properly disposed, and a first and second lamplighter, who receives the same salary as that of the poet laure-ate, which is \$500 a year. This may seem shabby payment, but it must be confessed that most of the poets laureate have been overpaid for the stuff supplied. Then there is the keeper of the vans, who annually pockets \$150 for Joking after the sacred birds on the reyal waters. Lastly there is the Queen's rat catcher, who is especially attached to Buckingham Palace. His salary, \$75, is provided out of the civil list. Every session the House of Commons, in committee of supply, considers this vote and gravely agrees to it. -Boston Globe.

THE MORNING "ADVERTISER." The Morning "Advertiser" does not go to press till 4 a.m. After the main business office is closed, entrance can be had by the side door in the lane. Small advertisements, births, deaths and marriages, and news items of all kinds for the Morning "Advertiser" will be received in the editorial rooms, either by messenger or by telephone, up to 3 a.m. Telephone numbers: Business

Mrs. Boyd says Lawrason's Electric or Supreme Soap is best for washing woolen goods. Washes quick and does not shrink

On Saturday, March 30, we inaugurate our

Bear in mind special cut prices will be only between the hours advertised. Below we quote some of the special lines. Heavy Tin Copper Bottom Wash Boilers 75c, Little

Wonder Washing Machine, greatest saver of work on wash day ever invented, it works automatically with a full line of STATIONday ever invented, it works automatically without the aid of ERY, FANCY GOODS, GLASShand labor and does its work with the best of satisfaction, we will put it in our list of special sales at 49c; Comet Flour Sifter, with wire revolving cylinder, 8c; Daisy Egg Poachers, HARDWARE and GENERAL slightly damaged, 8c; Perforated Pie Plates, 3c each; 14- HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Best Quart Pieced Dish Pans, 8c; No. 1 Tubular Lanterns, best lanterns made, 35c. Remember cut prices only on hours Coal Oil 10c per gallon, deadvertised. Square Asbestor Mats, prevents food from livered, and will sell many of burning when cooking on a hot stove, formerly sold at 10c, sale price 3c; Mrs. Potts' Sadirons, 3-inch set with stand complete, 69c; handsomely decorated 100-pieced Dinner cost for the first week. Give Sets, special cut price \$1 69; 44-pieced Tea Set, \$1 84; Best us a call and see if we are Grand Rapids "Bissell" Carpet Sweepers in mahogany, oak and walnut, only \$1 89; Gilt Banded Cups and Saucers, 50c per half dozen; Single Handle Curling Tongs, 2c; Double We have had the store re-Handle, three sizes, small, medium and large, your choice 4c; Nonpareil and Day & Martin's Shoe Blacking, largest size boxes 5c; Shoe Brushes, bought to retail at 25c, 12c; 4-Rowed Rice Root Scrubbing Brushes with wing, 4c; Bixby's forget the place, 200 Dundas Shoe Polish 9c, Gilt Edged 17c; Imported French Castile Soap, worth 15c per pound, it has dried a little out of shape and to the ordinary observer it does not look quite as attractive as fresh goods, but experienced buyers know it is better, we will offer it at special half-pound cakes 3c, one-pound cakes 5c; 3 large cakes Variegated Castile Soap for 5c; Heliotrope, White Rose, Cucumber and Infant's Delight, your choice 7c per cake; large Twin Bar Castile and Oatmeal Toilet Soap, 4c; Sapolio, 9c per cake; Peerless and Royal Do not forget that we still Washing Crystal, 6 packages for 5c; 1 pound Imported Bird Seed, with cuttlefish bone, put up in a neat chromo package, only 5c; The Vin Gas Stove, 13c, or 2 for 25c, will boil a quart of water in three minutes, will fit on any ordinary gas jet, sold by regular dealers at 50c each; Bicycle Wheel Bent Rail Wagons, regular price \$1 49, cut price \$1 10; Bicycle Playing Cards, 15c; Papetries, Beautiful Decorated Box, line of Satins, in Blue, Garnet containing 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, 7c; we have one of the largest and best selected stock of Baby Carriages to be found in the city—Baby and Old Gold for re-covering Carriage, rattan, bicycle wheel, beautifully upholstered, satin frill parasol, \$8 25; Baby Carriage Parasols. We also one all silk plush upholstered, satin frill parasols. The above carriages are very handsome, of superior quality and worth in the regular way a great deal more money.

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Puff Sleeves and Skirts, when supported by this Ideal Interlining, will retain their stylish appearance "through thick and thin," whether badly crushed by careless packing—or by weight of outer garments—a slight shake and there is no trace of crease or wrinkle.

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Retween the hours of 10 & 11 a.m., and 3 & 4 and 8 & 9 p.m.

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WARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE, the above lines at less than not doing just what we say. modeled and fitted up for us in the latest style. Do not street, Woods' Old Stand.

Ladies

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Last week we passed into stock the first shipment,

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We have just about sold out all of our bankrupt stock, and our shelves are now loaded with a well-assorted stock of

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