Bad for

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a per-sistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me." J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physicians nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me." GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

herry Pectoral

Medical advice free to all. Address, Med. Dept. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

***** WESTERN ONTARIO. **4444444444444444444**

Miss McCallum, of Richmond, died at

Charles Williamson, of Tuckersmith, was probably fatally kicked by a horse

a few days ago. James Lawrence, of McKillop, paid \$7,500 for the E. C. Coleman farm, ad- drafted. joining Seaforth.

merchant, has retired from business dence, that the team he has chosen will owing to ill-health.

The Dufferin Rifles of Brant county have been invited by the Norfolk Rifles prevent the deception practiced last to spend May 24 in Simcoe. Mrs. Harry Goodwin, of Oil Springs,

eceived the sad intelligence that his mother was dead. He left immediately last year's team in London uniforms for his parental home in Michigan. Efforts are still being made at Til sonburg to secure a mail service on the B. and T. and the councils of Tilsonburg and Norwich are co-operating for that purpose.

Constable Thomas Shoebottom, of Lucknow, died on Tuesday. He had been village constable for five years. He was 42 years old, and leaves a wife and nine children.

The annual meeting of the Campbellton Cheese Company was largely attended. The year's business was very successful and the affairs of the company are in an excellent condition. Raleigh township has been quarantined so far as hogs are concerned, and movements of hogs in or from the township are forbidden. An exception is made in favor of fat hogs, which may be slaughtered for immediate de-

The death occurred Wednesday at his home, east of Dutton, of Mr. Arch Munn, aged 91 years. He was born in Scotland, and on coming to Canada settled in Ekfrid, where he resided for many years. He moved to the farm, on which he died, 30 years ago, brightly pictured. He leaves a family of nine: Duncan, and Mrs. Andrews, Nebraska; John, He gave a philosophic interpretation Crinan; Mrs. Mark, and Mrs. Talmon, of socialism as opposed to the indi-Middlemiss; Mrs. Bell, Rodney: Arch vidualism exemplified by present conand Angus, at home. His wife died el- ditions. Socialism in production had even years ago.

Arch McTavish, an old and esteemed citizen of Dunwich, is dead. He tion. was 83 years old. Mr. McTavish was one of first pioneers of the place, having, for nearly half a century, lived on the farm on which he died. He was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cowal. He leaves, besides his widow, three sons and three daughters: John and Dugald, on the homestead; Duncan, on his farm near by; Mrs. McColl, Detroit; Mrs. D. Ferguson, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Mungo Mc-

"We had five elections in the Province of Ontario while the Conservative party was in power at Ottawa. Did Mr. Whitney argue that while Sir John Macdonald was in power in the Do- and concluded by stating his platform. minion, Sir Oliver Mowat should be allowed to remain in power at Toronto? Quite the contrary."-[Hon. George W. Ross.

BREAKS UP

If It's a Cold Take "Seventy seven."

ff it is La Grippe-It's a Cold

Take "Seventy-seven." If it is Influenza—It's a Cold.

Take "Seventy-seven."

If your Throat is sore-It's a Cold, Take "Seventy-seven."

Take "Seventy-seven." If you have Catarrh-It's a Cold.

If you Cough—lt's a Cold.

Take "Seventy-seven."

If your Chest hurts--It's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

If it is Bronchitis-It's a Cold. Take "Seventy seven."

It druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of

The Hand of Death.

Demise of the Late Premier Abbott's Widow.

Mr. Dupont, M.P. for Bagot, in a Serious Condition-The Late Archbishop Cleary.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 26 .- Lady Aboott, widow of the late Sir John Abbott, died yesterday afternoon at 1 clock, at the residence of her son, after a very short illness. Her maiden name was Mary Bethune, daughter of the late Dean Bethune, of Montreal, and she was married to Sir John Aboott in 1849.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—The remains of Archbishop Cleary were taken to the state drawing-room yesterday and hundreds viewed the remains. On Monday the body will be taken to St. Mary's Cathedral, to remain until the funeral on Tuesday. Flowers will not e allowed, as only emblems of hope of resurrecetion through the cross are permissible at funerals of archbishops. Mgr. Farrelley, Belleville, has been apointed administrator of the diocese. Vicar-General Kelley and James Swift are the executors of Archbishop Cleary's will.

Sherbrooke, Ont., Feb. 26.-Mr. Duont, the member for Bagot, who was on the overthrown car on the Grand Trunk near here Wednesday night, is now at the hospital, and fears are expressed that he may not recover. He s badly paralyzed on one side, and

his skull is broken.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—News was received at the parliament buildings yesterday that M.Y. McLean, M.P.P., Liberal candidate in South Huron, is seriously ill at his home in Seaforth. Mr. McLean has been working hard in his constituency, and his sickness is a result of

PLAY BALL!

The Local Baseball Season Opens on May 2-Nearly All London's Players Sign Contracts.

Manager Holman has secured contracts from nearly all the men he desires to sign for the London baseball team of 1898. They will report on April 25 for practice. The public will her home there on Wednesday last, have its first opportunity of witness-aged 73. 2 and 3, when the Niagara University team will visit London and play two games. The Londons open the championship season on May 5, in Michigan. The schedule has yet to be gan.

Manager Holman is making no boast, Robert Scott, a well known Seaforth but says, with an air of quiet confibe one that London will not be ashamed of. Care has been taken to year by several players who had good records in print, but proved to be patrons will be glad to see several of

IN THE CITY.

Socialist and Commonwealth Candi. dates Held Meetings Last Night,

A meeting was held in the city hall last night in the interest of Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, the candidate of the socialist labor party, and was attended by about 300 or 400 people. Except on order prevailed, and the speakers were applauded.

been drawn out of obscurity, he said, because of his convictions. his friends had warned him not to take family he concluded that for their future he ought to do so. Mr. Ross gave a history of the socialist labor party since it was named in 1835 up to the present time, and dwelt upon the truits of the present form of government, instancing the recent election trials. The effect of socialism was

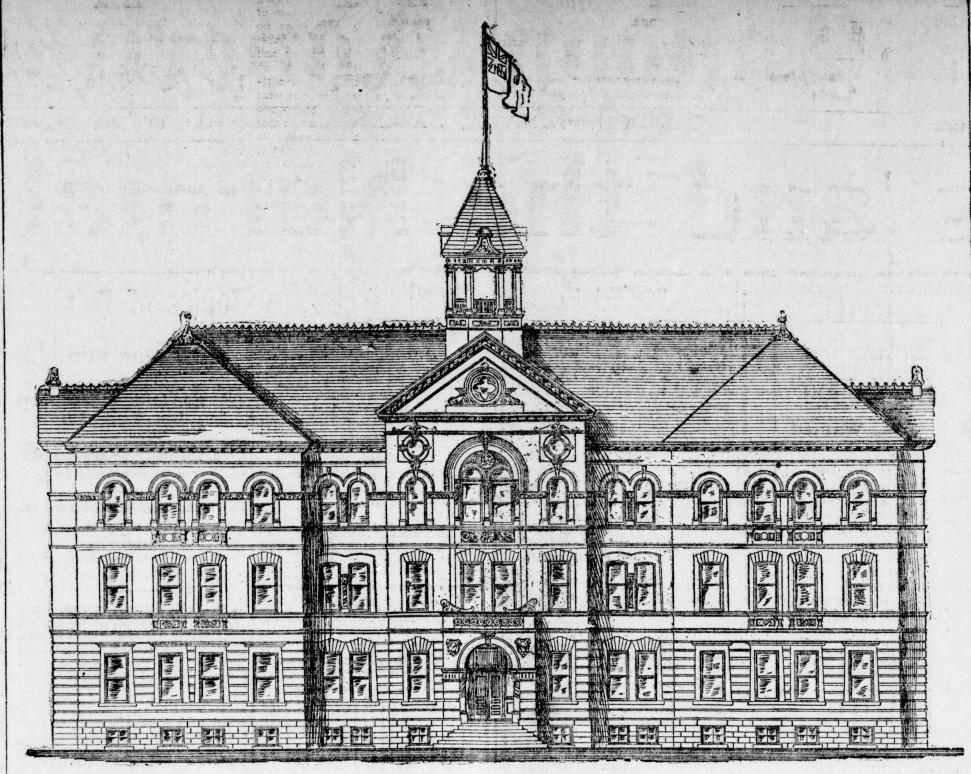
Mr. Barter was the next speaker. He gave a philosophic interpretation proved a success, he said, and there should also be socialism in distribu

Mr. Ashplant spoke over an hour and was frequently applauded. He held that his party's programme for legislation was well suited to the needs of the people and the conditions of the time; and the idea that nothing could be done by the socialists of our day or in the near future was wrong. In denial of this idea Mr. Ashplant showed that from cable dispatches in the local papers during the past few months there was evidence that in Germany. France, Belgium, Spain and other countries a vast deal had already been accomplished. The speaker spent some time in showing that a vote for the socialist labor party should not be regarded as wasted merely because it was in the minority, The meeting closed with cheers for

Mr. C. H. Gould's meeting in the east end hall last night was attended by about 75 persons. Mr. Joseph Brown first speaker, strengly favored Mr. Gould's candidature, and condemned the existing economic conditions. He argued for the nationalization and and other planks of Mr. Gould's platform. Mr. Gould followed with an out-

Mr. R. M. Price, of St. Thomas, also condemned prevailing conditions. The platforms of neither of the old parties, he said, provided a remedy for present evils, which were largely due to the competitive commercial system. Dr. Swann, the last speaker, instanced the all-devouring trusts and comoines of the United States as natural products of the present economic sysem, which was oppressing the multi-The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Mr. Gould.

PARNELL'S APPEAL. Feb. 26.-John H. Parnell, outh Meath, and brother of harles Stewart Parnell, is a for the post of city marshal of Dubl He has issued a circular from A dale, in which he says: "The nd almost absolute want poverty mother and sisters and I are facing renders it imperative for me to ask the corporation to intrust me with the duties of city marshal. Through the devotion of my brother to the cause of Ireland, Avondale, the



he New Normal School for London.

mal School, to be erected and maintained free of cost, in London, as placed

the city. faith and the good faith of the Gov- das street." ernment in the matter, as evidenced by the placing of money in the estimates to buy the site and go on with the building this spring, I had not intended to project the Normal School into three stories in height, with a frontage the city campaign," said Mr. Hobbs of about 150 feet, and a depth of 125 the part of one interrupter, excellent Mr. Beck, in their speeches, have told the rear. It is designed in Italian tution, which, after earnest effort, has the foundations of stone with brown Mr. D. Ross was chairman, He had been procured for this city, is a myth, stone facings, and superstructure of that the plans had not been prepared, brick with brown stone and terra cotta and that if we were in earnest the trimmings and enrichments.

T. S. Hobbs, the retiring M. P. P. for ground this spring. Ald. Hunt has kindly consented to place the plans on "Beyond defending my own good | exhibition in his store window on Dun-DESCRIPTION OF THE STRUC-

TURE. The building, as shown in the front elevation plan now on view, will be this forenoon, "but the advocates of feet, exclusive of the boiler house in the people that the new public insti- renaissance; and it is proposed to build

this stand, but when he considered his plans would be seen here, and so The ground floor consists of the main forth. I saw the plans before the entrance hall leading to a corridor 28 Legislature rose, and The Advertiser feet in width, in the center of which representative in the press gallery at a grand central staircase is located, Toronto then described them. But that | leading both ways to the upper floors.

of the front elevation of the new Nor- don. I accordingly wrote to the De- adjoining, and the assembly hall is lo- pay of teachers, officers, janitors, enpartment of Public Works, and have cated in the rear, with two entrances gineers, watchmen, printing, repairs, ever is, is right, because it has been received the plan of the new institu- from the main corridor from this floor. furnishings, etc. We arrive at this done for centuries.—Youth's Com-The class rooms, teachers' rooms, cloak | conclusion from the fact that \$25,934 panion. on view in Ald. Hunt's window by Mr. | gun as soon as the frost is out of the rooms and lavatories are located on was expended last year in running the the upper floors.

ments, particular attention being paid and cause to be spent in this city large to the heating, ventilation and equip- sums of money which have hitherto fectual contribution to the happiness ment generally, and when completed it gone to Toronto and Ottawa. will be the model Normal Schol of the

architect, Mr. F. R. Heakes.

The above is an exact reproduction | Normal School is not coming to Lon- | trance, with reading room and library | school. This money will be for the Ottawa Normal School-a smaller in-Exclusive of site, the building and stitution than the London Normal internal fittings and furnishings will School will be. In addition to this, the cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It new Normal School will make London happiness, as well as on the happiwill be up-to-date in all its arrange- | more and more an educational center,

> Our late member has done well respond to the challenge to produce The plans have been prepared in the the plans of the new institution, and of this world either a palace or a Department of Public Works from the to emphasize the importance of hav- prison. There is no doubt some selfish designs of the Provincial Government ing the work of construction placed in brooding over grievances, especially the control of friends of the city, if more or less imaginary; in fancy-This new public building will be put rather than in the hands of those who ing that we are victims of fate.

up at no cost to the city. It will be contend that the school should not be be bright and cheerful often requires maintained without cost to the city. erected here. These opponents of the keeping ourselves happy; in this re-It is a provincial institution, just as Government of Ontario hold that the spect, as in others, we require to watch the asylum for the insane is, and the populous western district, of which over and manage ourselves almost as taxpayers of London will not have to London is the center, has no need for Lubbock. pay a cent for its construction or the institution, and that the people maintenance. Instead of that, between should still be compelled to send their fact did not satisfy those who are The secretary's and principal's rooms \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year will be spent young men and women to Ottawa and bound on making believe that the new will be to the right and left of the en- by the Government in running the Toronto to complete their education.

Along the Lines. Early Days of Railroading in

Ecotland. Canadian Roads Recovered from the

Snow Blockade.

The C. P. R. has established a ticket agency at Tilsonburg, with Mr. A. E. Raynes as agent. The Canadian railways may now be said to have recovered from the effects

of the great storm. The G. T. R. has its Levis section opened. The first line of real importance constructed in Scotland was between Edinburgh and Dalkeith in 1826. It was worked by horse till 1845, when it was acquired by the North British Railway. The G. T. R. have established a town office in Tilsonburg, and Mr. G. W. Hare, who has had a lengthened experience as a railroad and station agent, is prepared to sell tickets to all points. The office will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Just now the Caledonian and London and Northwestern are building saloons for their night service between Edinburgh and London of the finest description, probably, in the world. The fact of the matter is, they will be when completed like palaces on when wheels.

Mr. J. F. McIntosh, locomotive superintendent of the Caledonian Railway Company, Scotland, has been invited by the Belgian Government to design five engines for the state railways in that country, the building of which will be entrusted to private locomotive engineering firms. In engineering circles the request by the Belgian Government is regarded as a unique compliment.

From the annual reports just furished by the London gas companies it would appear that each foggy day in London represents to the gas companies extra receipts to the extent of over \$100,000

Yonge St. Fire Hall, Toronto, March 16, 1897. Gentlemen,-I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have proved them he best I have ever used-will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable. Remaining yours, respectfully. E. C. SWEETMAN.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents

if we were somebody else.—Sir John

THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

It is nearly three hundred years since

the British Houses of Parliament were searched, and the barrels of gunpowder under the custody of Guy Fawkes, a soldier of fortune, were discovered a

few hours before the opening of the

session. The Gunpowder Plot was not exposed by vigilance, but by means of

a letter written by one of the conspira-

tors to a relative, warning him against attending parliament on the first day.

If there was lack of official vigilance

then, there has been none since, for parliament has not been opened any

year for three centuries until the cel-

The lord chamberlain of the court is

charged with the duty of examining the vaults and secret passages, but

ordinarily it is the vice-chamberlain

who conducts the search. With him are associated the deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, the

clerk of the board of works and an in-

four yeomen of the guard in uniform and fully armed. They trainp through

one corridor after another, and look

into every dark corner, and finally reach an agreement that no gunpowder

has been stored in the cellars, and that

When the earliest searches were or-

dered during the reign of King James

I., the guardsmen carried lanterns through the dark passages. The corri-

dors and underground rooms are now

men of the guard respect the old cus-

tom and have lanterns in their hands. Under the Stuarts it was customary,

when the inspection had been finished, for the lord chamberlain to send a message to the sovereign by a mounted

soldier, with the information that it

would be entirely safe for him to at-tend the opening session of parliament.

chamberlain sends the traditional mes-

sage to her by private wire, and she is assured that there are no explosives in

the cellars, and that she will not be exposed to unusual risks if she chooses

to meet her lords and commons. She

may not have the remotest intention

of opening parliament, but the message is received and acknowledged.

The lanterns are swung in the full

glare of electric light by the yeomen

of the guard because the plot of the

first Guy Fawkes was unmasked by lamplight, and it is the impressive and

stately method of looking for conspira-

tors. The mounted messenger has been

dispensed with, and the message is en-

rusted to the wires. This is the only

concession made to modern progress. Otherwise the traditions of three cen-

turies are respected in detail whenever

this strange and interesting function is

changing customs when he said that the English god was Precedent. What-

THE DUTY OF HAPPINESS.

would be better and brighter if our

teachers would dwell on the duty of

ness of duty; for we ought to be as

cheerful as we can, if only because

to be happy ourselves is a most ef-

of others. Everyone must have felt

that a friend is like a sunny day, which

sheds its brightness on all around; and

most of us can, as we choose, make

I cannot think but that the world

Mr. Emerson explained these

repeated.

The mounted soldier no longer rides post-haste to the Queen at Windsor or Osborne; but every year the vice-

flooded with electric light, but the yeo-

it is safe for parliament to meet.

These four officials are preceded by

lars have been searched.

spector of police

Old-Time Inspection Beneath British Parliament Still in Vogue.

STINGING

Dr. Agnew's Ointment, 35 CENTS.

Mr. James Gaston, merchant, Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes:—For nine years I have been distigured with tetter on hands and face. But at last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. My skin is new smooth and soft and free from every blemish. The first application gave relief.——30.

Neaves Food

INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

"An excellent Food, admirably adapted to the wants of Infants and Young Persons, and being rich in Phosphates and Potash i of the greatest utility in suppl ing the bone-forming and other indispensable elements of food." SIR CHAS. A. CAMERON. M.D.

POATS KIDNEY PILLS CURE BACKACHE LAME BACK RHEUMATISM DIABETES BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIZZINESS AND ALL

KIDNEY & URINARY DISEASES ARE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY

More Indications That the Government Will Be Hand-

somely Sustained.

A Gain of Additional Constituencies Conceded.

Great Meetings at Windsor Addressed by the Premier and at St. Thomas by Hon. George W. Ross.

THE PREMIER IN ESSEX. Windsor, Feb. 26.-Liberalism in

North Essex received a fresh impetus last night by the visit of Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario. The meeting in the opera house was as enthusiastic as it was large, and was a fitting climax to the vigorous empaign that the Liberals have been waging in this riding. With the battle almost filled the chair. Mr. Fred W. Daly, the over, the Liberals of North Essex are confident of victory, and if general indications and a careful canvass count for anything the present Liberal member, Mr. W. J. McKee, will be municipalization of natural monopolies, returned by a largely increased majority.

Mr. Hardy was received with round line of the principles which he advo- after round of applause on rising to cated. Mr. Gould held that the evolu-tion of thought and the progressiveness the premier said: "I have been acof mankind would in due time lead to cused of consorting with Michigan the adoption of those principles, which he said, were those of righteousness and truth, and would solve the problem hand the list of officers of the St. Anthony Lumber Company, an Amanthony Lumber Company, and among the directors I find the name of James Pliny Whitney. Let the people judge who is sitting around the table with American lumbermen." The premier defended his policy for compelling every foot of Ontario lumber to be manufactured in the province. MORE LIBERAL GAINS.

Says a usually well-informed writer in the Toronto Star: "In discussing the situation on Wednesday I said that there was a strong probability of Mr. P. D. McCallum carrying East Lambton. Since then I have received information from a source which I cannot dispute to the effect that the Liberals will win the riding. Yesterday I closed by saying that in the ridings on Lake Huron and Lake Erie, with the county of Grey, would result in this wise: Liberals 15, Conservatives 5, P. P. A. 1, Patrons 1. With the change indicated I will now say that the result will be: Liberals 16, Con-servatives 5, Patrons 1."

WEST MIDDLESEX. Hon. George W. Ross is in excellent Ask for Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual of must go under the hammer. It is to prevent this and keep the ancient famphreys' Medicine Company, New York.

Imphreys' Medicine Company, New York.

The property of the carth is and keep the ancient family for generations, spirits over the bright prospects in West Middlesex. To a reporter yesterday he said he had never had such ily roof free that I am a candidate."

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week. Things never before looked so well from a Liberal point of view on the eve of an election in his riding. HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Feb. 26.-The announcement that the minister of education was to speak here last night was sufficient to tax to its utmost capacity the Duncombe Opera House. The meeting was the first mass meeting held in the city of St. Thomas during the present campaign, and the result is very gratifying from a Liberal point of view, and strengthens the feeling, which finds expression even among the Conservatives of the city, that Mr. Macnish will again be the choice of the electorate of the west riding of Elgin on Tuesday next. His majority at the last election was 171, and his friends predict a much larger majority on the present occasion. In introducing Mr. Ross the chairman took occasion to state that the growing patriotism of the Canadian children was largely due to the Canadianism in our school books. (Applause.) As Mr. Ross rose to speak the applause from the footlights to the last row in the gallery was perfectly deafening. While the applause was at its height a little fair-haired damsel tripped out of the wings and presented Ross with a handsome Souquet. The little girl was Miss Kathleen Broderick, and Kathleen was made so happy by the minister's gallant acknowledgment of the present that she climbed into one of the front rows of hairs and sat with the speakers for the balance of the evening. Mr. Talbot Macbeth was one of the speakers.

He was warmly received. THE CRUEL MAIL. Chatham, Feb. 26.-The Planet, the local Conservative organ, had the following cruel thing to say last night in reference to the Mail and Empire's forecast: "For once in his history the Mail and Empire was doing good work for the Conservative party in this campaign. Then it spoils it all by publishing a lot of fool reports that the office boy, if he knew anything at all, would know were so idiotically incorrect that they would even disgrace the Globe. Is the party always to be cursed with the Mail's foolishness? The Planet, sad to relate, is one of the organs of public opinion from which the Mail and Empire has been quoting most liberally of late in support of the shibboleth "Whitney will win."

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY. Both Hamiltons and both Wentworths will return government support-

Mayor Fowke, of Oshawa, made strong plea in favor of the election of Hon. John Dryden at a great mass meeting held last night.

Terribly Fatal Fire in Charleston, S. C. Nine Lives Lost by the Destruction of

a Dwelling. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.-Nine lives were lost in a fearful fire which raged for a short time in Church street this morning. At 2:10 a policeman on duty noticed big sparks flying from the tenement house at No. 160 Church street. The officer found that a blaze was issuing from one of the windows on the first goor. The doors were broken open and the family on that floor were rushed out without doing any damage. Somebody yelled that a family of women were sleeping on the third floor. The police rushed upstairs, but when they reached the top story, the lifesaving work was stopped by the flames. which seemed to be playing over the entire building. Screams from the women were heard, and Officer Bagby rushed in and pulled out three charred bodies. The quick work of the fire department checked the fire, and it was soon under control, but not until nine lives on the third story had been lost.

A SARNIA WONDER. W. Barton Got Health and Strength from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.-The case of Mr. T.

Johnston, of Osborne, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to be true. But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many

Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

School children in Victoria, Australia, are carried on the street cars free.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rock-great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask and sold at the Feather Bed and