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In the Dining-Room.

- SATURDAY, JAN. 22. BREAKFAST - Oatmeal, with cream. Stewed kidneys. Broiled potatoes. Rice muffins. Coffee. LUNCHEON - Egg vermicelli. Brown bread and butter. Baked bananas. Cocoa. DINNER - Beef roll. Baked potatoes. Normandy salad. Fruit. Ice. Coffee.

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are First Favorites With Them. Chatham, Jan. 17.—The druggists of this town report most extraordinary sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thoroughly acquainted with the sterling merits of these wonderful pills, which are admitted to be the only medicine that will completely and positively cure all Blood and Kidney Diseases.

SPARTAN HEROISM.

Carries His Children from His Burning Home and Buries Them in Snow. Lewiston, Me., Jan. 20.—A story of heroism rarely excelled comes from Lewiston, Me. A young man, John Michael, of the past year has lived in a two-room, story-and-a-half house not far from the center of town. He had a wife and three children. The mother and his nearest neighbor was half a mile away. In the center of the room with a stove running up through the ceiling and roof. The children slept below. One of them was a boy of about 10, who had a hot fire. About 10 he retired, and later he awoke to find the room filled with flames and smoke. He tried to get out, but the door was blocked by a fire. He grabbed three of the children in his arms and got them out into the street. He then rushed back to get the other two children. He was descending through the roof when he was struck by a burning board from the ceiling. He fell upon his face, but he clung to his child and managed to get outside, though in doing so his feet and legs were severely roasted. He knew that a short time in this low zone, which was 25 degrees below zero, would freeze them stiff, so he rushed into the burning house and brought out two old horse blankets, his arms, which were smoldering from the fire. He bundled the children together, and covered them with snow. After telling them not to move until he returned, he started at full speed for the next neighbor's house. When he got to the door he was exhausted, and his experience and the effects of the fire called and doctors sent for. He explained that he was the only survivor of the family. But the first words the father spoke were of his children. He was too weak to go to them, and when he had told the awful story a party of men hastened to the scene. To their surprise they found the children all alive and well, with the exception of the baby. It is feared that this child will die, as its face and body were badly burned.

Cost of School Books

Prices in Ontario and the Neighboring State of New York.

What an Independent Commission Found Out.

Home Talent Properly Encouraged and the Books Sold at Reasonable Rates is the Verdict.

The report of the commission appointed to inquire into the cost of school books will actually dispose of the charges that these books are necessarily high in price and of small literary and educational value. It will be observed that the older text is a very recent addition to the indictment. The report has been before the public for about two years, and it is only now that it is discovered that the books our children have been studying are wholly inferior to those of the United States. The report of the commission is a very interesting and important one. It shows that the cost of school books in Ontario is generally higher than in the United States. The commission found that the publishers in Ontario are generally more expensive than those in the United States. The report also shows that the quality of the books in Ontario is generally lower than in the United States. The commission recommends that the government should take steps to reduce the cost of school books. It also recommends that the government should encourage the publication of better quality books.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A service for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Thompson was held in the Springfield Baptist Church on Wednesday. The Comber bank burglar has not been heard of yet, and it is believed that he has crossed the river at Amherstburg. The Elgin county fishermen are preparing against being called upon to support a new tax of \$50, while the Essex county fishermen are preparing to resist it.

are better qualified than authors in any other country to produce suitable text books and to embody in them Canadian ideas.

The development of a Canadian text book literature is a wise and judicious policy, which has been steadily pursued by the education department for many years. The result that hands text books of certainly equal literary merit with and greater adaptability to our school needs because more Canadian in tone than text books of outside authorship; an additional advantage being that the large sum in royalties which is annually paid by the publishers to American and English authors is now kept at home. In the development of Canadian authorship and the building up of our own nationality.

An interesting portion of the report is that which shows that thirteen of the Ontario school books are used in the Northwest Territories, six in British Columbia, four in New Brunswick, seven in Quebec, and one in Nova Scotia. This is an undesigned tribute to their excellence. A detailed comparison of their cost with those in use in American schools shows that without exception prices are greatly lower in Ontario. The following table of comparison will show in use in the state of New York will serve wherever comparison has been made:

Table with 2 columns: Book Title, Ontario Price, New York Price. Includes titles like Euclid, Grammar, History, Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene, Arithmetic.

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