Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment-buy Hood's today.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
M HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Saturday, Feb. 22.
Wheat, white, per bu78c to 80c
Wheat red per bu
Oata ner hu
Peag per hil
Corn mer bu
Barley per bu
Buckwheat per bu
The receipts were very good in oats

The receipts were very good in oats, with an active demand, at \$1 20 to \$1 22; sales mostly at \$1 21 for good loads.

A few loads of wheat offered and sold from \$1 25 to \$1 32.

Corn—Sold at \$1 12.

Seed Peas—Sold at \$1 12.

Seed Peas—Sold at 85c per bu.

No rye, buckwheat or barley offered, ut in demand at quotations.

Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1 30	@	1 33
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30	6	1 31
Oats. per 100 lbs 1 20	@	1 22
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 35
Corn. per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 12
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 15
Beans per bu 80	.0	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs 110	0	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 850	@	9 00
Straw, per ton 600	@	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu 200	0	3 00
Clover seed, red, bu 4 70	@	4 80
Clover seed sisting his 750	(1)	8 00

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. The market here this forenoon was fairly well attended. Sales were quickly made, as the grocers' and dealers' stocks were low. No new features were introduced, and the market could be considered dull and unsteady.

Hay and Straw-Twenty-five loads of hay sold at \$8 50 to \$9 per ton; mostly at latter figures. Sales were good, all being sold before 11 o'clock.

Butter and Eggs—Were in fair supply. being sold before 11 o'clock.

are 40c to 50c per pair. Dressed Hogs-Quite a few in. Prices are about steady at \$7 50 to \$7 75 per cwt for choice hogs.

Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay on Monday next \$5 75 per cwt for selects. Meats-Were quite plentiful at 5c per lb for forequarters of beef and 61/2c to 7c per lb for hinds. Pork, hindquarters sold at 10c per lb; forequarters, 9c per

lb. Other meats are steady in price. WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES Eggs, store lots, doz..... 18 @ 20
Butter, crock, per lb 17 @ 18
Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20 @ 21
Butter, store lots...... 15 @ 17
VEGETABLES.

		The second second
Potatoes, per bag 70	@	80
Onions, per bu 75	0	1 00
Celery, per doz 30	à	40
Savory and sage, doz 20	à	29
Mint, per doz 15	ä	15
Parsley, per doz 15	a	25
LIVE HOCS.		-
Hogs, small, per pair 400	@	6 00
Hogs, select, per cwt 575	a	5 75
Hogs, light, per 160 lbs 5 50	0	5 50
	0	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 5 75 Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs., 2 00	0	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.	d'a	
Dressed hogs, light 750	@	7 75
Dressed 100 lbs selects 750	0	7 75
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 500	à	6 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.	~	1 91 1
Butter, lb rolls, baskets 20	@	22
Butter, crock, lb 18	à	19
Butter, creamery, lb 20	ä	21
Butter, store lots 17		19
Eggs, doz, basket lots 22	8	23
Eggs, doz, new laid 23	ā	25
Honey, per lb 10	à	121/
Cheese, per lb, retail 12	@	121/
Lard, per lb. wholesale 11	0	111/
POULTRY.	w	/-
Geese, per lb 7	0	714
Turkeys, per pair 11		10000
Turkeys, per lb	6	- 1000
Ducks, per pair 60	ŏ	U
Chickens, per pair 45	0	60
Hens, per pair, live 40	0	50
MEATS, HIDES, ET		The same
Beef, per lb	@	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6		7
Lamb, quarters 650	0	7 59
Calfskins, green		8
Lambskins 20	-	25

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CIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 21.—Credit bal-ices, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter-Steady; creameries, 18½c to 28c; dairies, 18½c to 24c. Cheese-Firm, 10c to 12½c. Eggs-Weaker; fresh, 30c to 31c. Weaker; fresh, 39c to 31c.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; west-

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Butter-Firm; NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3.712 pkgs; creamery extras, per plants, 25c; do, firsts, 28½c to 29½c; do, seconds, 26c to 28c; do, lower grades, 22c to 25c; do, seconds, 20½c to 21½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 26c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 26c to 28c; do, fall-made, best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; made, best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; four other coasters bedly injured.

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A farmer near Portage la Prairie, Man., has already seeded 25 acres with wheat.

At Wilmerding, Pa., in a bobsled accident, Miss Purseley was killed, and four other coasters bedly injured.

to 23\%c; do. firsts, 20e to 21c; do, lower grades, 16\%c to 18c; western factory, fresh fancy, 20c; do, enoice, 19e to 19\%c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do, held choice, 17\%c to 18c; do, fair to good, 18\%c to 17c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; rolls, fresh choice, 19c to 20c; do, commen to prime, 15c to 18c; renovated butter, fancy, 23\%c to 24c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22\%c; packing stock, 15c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,630 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 12c to 12\%c; do, white fancy, 12c to 12\%c; do, good to prime, 10\%c to 11\%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 3\%c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 11\%c; do, choice, 10\%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 3\%c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 11\%c; do, choice, 10\%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9\%c to 10\c; do, large choice, 8\%c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7\%c; do eommon, 3c to 6c; full skims, 3c to 3\%c. Eggs—Lower, but closed strong; receipts, 2,762 cases; state and Pennsylvania, uncandled, prime, 35\%c; do, fair to good, 33\%c to 34\%c; dirties, 22c to 23c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

22c to 23c.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Grains had another slow, monotenous day. Most of the light trading was evening up in preparation for the holiday on 'change tomorrow, but bearish sentiment, especially in corn, eventually turned the pits weak, and May wheat closed %c lower, corn %c to %c lower, and May oats %c off; provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 12 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 506 cars, making a total for the three points of 517 cars, against 268 last week. This day last year was a holiday. Primary receipts were 526,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 391,000 bu. Argentine shipments were 684,000 bu, compared with 476,000 bu last week and 1,032,000 bu last year. The seaboard reported 12 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 103 cars; hogs, 23,000 head. Both the board of trade and Chicago exchange will be closed tomorrow.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. May, 77½c to 77%c; July, 78c; Sept., 77¼c. Corn—No. 2. May, 60%c; July, 60%c to 60%c; Sept., 59½c. Oats—No. 2. May, 43½c; July, 355%c; Sept., 31c to 31½c. Mess pork—May, \$15,72½c; July, \$15,87½. Lard—May, \$3,45 to \$3,40; Spring specials, \$4,20; patents, \$3,20 to \$3,70; straights, \$2,90 to \$3,20. No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c; to 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 3 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 536c to \$3.00 bu; corn, 45.000 bu; cats, 155.000 bu; sicles, \$8,000 bu; cern, 75.000 bu; cats, 155.000 bu; re, 6,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN Market.

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Detriot, Feb. 22.—Beans are firm, but show only small activity. Cash, \$155; May, 2 cars at \$154; June, 2 cars at \$154. Butchers' cattle, choice... 375 @ Butchers, good......... 360 @ Butchers, common...... 275 @ Butchers' cattle, choice. 3 75 @ 4 00
Butchers, good. 3 60 @ 3 75
Butchers, common. 2 75 @ 3 00
Butchers, picked. 4 00 @ 4 50
Off-colors and helfers. 2 00 @ 2 50
Butcher bulls. 2 50 @ 3 00
Light stock bulls, cwt. 2 00 @ 2 50
Milch cows, each. 30 00 © 52 00
Sheep, export ewes, cwt. 3 50 @ 3 75
Sheep, bucks. 2 00 @ 2 50
Sheep, butchers, each. 3 00 @ 3 00
Lambs, per cwt. 4 00 @ 4 75
Hogs, best, cwt. 6 00 @ 6 00
Hogs, light. 5 75 @ 5 75
Hogs, fats. 5 75 @ 5 75
NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Cattle—Receipts,

Prices are steady, with prospect of lower prices for eggs.

Apples—Are scarce and prices have advanced to \$1 65 per bag, and \$3 50 to \$4 per barrel. They are hard to obtain even at the above prices.

Vegetables—Quite a lot of potatoes on sale at 70c to 80c per bag. Turnips sold to \$2 to \$3 to \$3 to \$3 to \$3 to \$3 to \$4 to \$6 to sale at 70c to 80c per bag. Turnips sold at 35c to 45c per bag; carrots, 85c to 50c per bag; celery, 35c to 50c per doz.

Poultry—Was in good demand. Prices are a trifle firmer, at 11c to 13c per lb for turkeys; at 7c to 8c per lb for geese; chickens sell at 50c to 75c per pair; ducks, 76c to 90c per pair; live chickens sell at 50c per pair; live chick

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; active and steady; good to prime steers. \$6 50 to \$7 20; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$5; cows, \$1 25 to \$5 40; heifers. \$2 50 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 25 to \$5 40; heifers. \$2 50 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 60; calves, \$2 50 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5 90 to \$6 40; good to choice heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 45; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6 20; light, \$5 80 to \$6; bulk of sales at \$5 95 to \$6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep steady; lambs weak to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$4 50 to \$6 60; native lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 50; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 30.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—

to 35 00; hattye jamos, \$3 75 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 30.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; gulet and fairly firm; veals, tops, \$7 75 to \$8 26; others, \$6 50 to \$7 50. Hogs—Receipts, \$,200 head; good demand and stronger for all grades, particularly pigs and lighter grades; Yorkers, \$6 20 to \$6 30; light do, \$6 to \$6 15; mixed packers, \$6 30 to \$6 40; choice heavy, \$6 45 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 60 to \$5 80; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; fairly good inquiry for sheep, but dull for lambs; choice lambs, \$6 35 to \$6 40; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; 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, \$2 25 to \$4 50; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$5 65 to \$5 90; all wethers.

LADIES SHOULD KNOW

There Is a Remedy That Will Cure All Female Troubles -- A Woodstock Experience.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 17 .- A remarkable case happened here recently and has caused not a little wonderment. Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of 311 Dundas street had been a sufferer from female weakness of the most stubborn type for over twelve years. Everything that seemed at all likely to help her had been tried, but she got no better. Finally she began to read of ladies who had been cured of Female Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says:
"The doctors told me I could never be cured. I had suffered for twelve years and had tried everything with no good result. At last I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began a treatment, They completely cured me. I owe my life and health to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to nothing else,"

Mrs. Cheney (Julia Arthur) has sub-scribed \$50 towards the Queen Victo-ria memorial statue at Hamilton.

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On the opening of the British Colum-

On the opening of the British Columbia Legislature, Mr. Pooley was elected speaker.

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18 PERSONS PERISHED

And Fifty or More Were Injured

In a Fire Which Destroyed a New York Armory and a Hotel.

Bursting Cartridges and Gun Powder Explosions Add Terror to the Calamity.

Scores of Hotel Guests Overcome by Smoke Were Rescued by the Firemen-One Man Jumped From a Fifth Story Window to Meet Instant Death.

New York, Feb. 22.-Eighteen persons cated early today from the 71st Regiment N. Y. N. G. armory to the Park Avenue Hotel. The armory was deprincipally in the tiers of rooms surrounding the elevator shafts. The loss to the hotel building is estimated at

The dead are: Colonel Alexander P. Piper, U. S. A. (retired).

Colonel Charles L. Burdett, of Connecticut; 1st U. S. Volunteer Infantry. William Horn and - Iveson, Denver, Col., both employed by the H. B. Claflin Company.

William Walker, of Tennessee. W. G. Barnhardt, of Chicago. Norman Arson, of Alabama; died at Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. McGinnis, a permanent Gaston A. Robbins, permanent guest, found suffocated in hallway. Mrs. Charlotte Bennett, of Alabama, 23 years old, burned about body, died at Bellevue.

Charles Underwood O'Connor. Fred S. Hoby. Miss Esther Schlesinger, Chicago. Mrs. McManus. Four unidentified bodies, which are being held at the hotel.

THE INJURED. The injured are: Harold Bennett, William S. Brookman, Norfolk, Conn.; Bennett, employe of the hotel, W. A. M. Goave, employe of the hotel; Chas. A. Gregory, 67 years old, attorney; Carolina I. R. Hall, 29 years, Newark, N. J.; Anna G. Hall, 56 years old, Newark, N. J.; Wm. B. Hale, Williamsville, Mass; E. S. Hearne, Atlanta, Ga.; Emily L. Livingston, guest of hotel, residence unknown; Jos. Pearsu; Wm. Stebbins, West Indies; Lewis G. Woodbury, Portland, Ore.; Frank R. Reed, proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, burned in carrying his wife to safety from fourth floor; Mrs. Frank R. Reed; Bridgeman, guest of hotel, residence unknown; Lyons, spectator; Louis Barry, Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. Beach, guest of hotel.

STARTING OF THE FIRE. Shortly after one o'clock the fire was discovered bursting from the roof of the 71st Regiment armory, avenue and 34th street. The flames had gained tremendous headway, and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene, it was impossible to do anything toward saving the magnificent build-ing. Several times flames were communicated to the car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway, but these were quickly extinguished. IT SPREADS.

The heat of the burning armory be-came more and more intense, and shortly after two o'clock flames were discovered running along the windows and woodwork of the fifth floor at the northeast corner of the Park Avenue Hotel, diagonally across the street from the armory. This was entirely unexpected, and the police up to that time had bent their efforts toward the inmates of adjacent houses on the cross streets. Frightened occupants of the hotel soon appeared at every window and many were rescued by the firemen, who ran the ladders up in quick order. In some unexplained manner fire got into the basement of the elevator shaft and ate its way upward to the roof.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIONS. Most of the damage to the hotel was done in rooms surrounding the eleva-tor shaft. In the headquarters of the fifth brigade, in the 34th street and Park avenue quarter of the armory a large quantity of ammunition, both blank and bullet cartridges, was stored. These cartridges soon began to explode, and, added to the intense excitement. Shortly after these explosions had ceased the wall of the 33rd street side fell inward. This crash was followed by the explosion of about 1,000 pounds of powder, said to have been stored in the basement of the armory. The detonation was terrific, but firemen had been warned of the danger and none of them was injured.

THE WORK OF RESCUE. Ambulances were called from every hospital in the district and the firemen turned their entire attention to the hotel. A line of hose was quickly rushed up to the third floor while scores of guests were taken from the windows by other firemen on the outside. The firemen inside found that the hotel was rapidly filling with smoke and the firemen for a time dropped their hose and hurried through every portion of the building in search of guests who might have been over come by smoke,

SCORES SAVED. Their search was rewarded for nearly on every floor and the hallways scores of persons were found who had been overcome in their efforts to reach

the open air.

Hospital records show that twentysix persons were taken to the New York and Bellevue institutions. Nearly double that number were injured in their panic-stricken endeavors to escape and were given medical aid on the spot.

ception. One man jumped from the fifth story window to the inner court.
His skull was crushed and death was

THE DOOMED HOTEL.

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CAUGHT UNPREPARED. When the fire started in the armory, scores of guests in the Park Avenue were awakened by the clang of the engines, and crowded the windows. It was about 45 minutes afterwards flames were discovered in the armory before they spread to the hotel, but, in spite of this, many of the guests were in their rooms, dressed in their night clothes, and some of them were in

The firemen, as soon as they learned that the hotel was in danger, devoted all their efforts to the rescue of its occupants. Men and women appeared at the windows of the Park avenue side of the hotel and called for help. Mrs. Charlotte Bennett and her husband, Harold, of Alabama, stood on a ledge on the fifth floor, just over the portico over the main entrance to the hotel. Mrs. Bennett was terror stricken and screamed again and again for someone to rescue her. Her husband grasped her, and from the crowd of thousands gathered in the streets there were shouts warning them not to jump. When it was seen that she was

DETERMINED TO JUMP, firemen gathered in a circle and stretched out their arms. With a final desperate effort, Mrs. Bennett wrenched herself free from her husband's grasp, and with a piercing scream flung herself into the arms of the waiting firemen five stories below. When she jumped from the ledge on which she and her husband had stood, the flames were licking out of the window behind her and around her form. The inside of the room was all in flames. Mrs. Bennett struck in the arms of the firemen. Her weight caused them to sag and the woman struck the pavement. body. She was carried into the hotel by a fireman, and later was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she died. The husband, when Mrs. Bennett jumped, fell back into the room. He was not seen afterward, and it is believed that he was burned or suffocated

to death. MORE DEATHS. The firemen, in searching the hotel, found the body of a Mrs. McManus, an elderly woman. Charles U. Connor and Fred S. Hoby died of their injuries in the hospital to which they were taken. Their deaths and the finding of Mrs. McManus' body increased the number of known dead to 18. One of the bodies awaiting identification was recognized by Henry Newman, of this city, as that of his niece, Miss Esther Schlesinger, of Chi-

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, re tired, who was reported mortally hurt in the fire, was not hurt at all. Mrs. Reed, wife of the hotel pro-

THE DOOMED HOTEL.

The Park Avenue Hotel was built by A. T. Stewart, who spent \$3,000,000 on its construction and furnishings. The building occupies the entire front of the block on Park avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, with a depth of half a block. It is seven stories in height, and incloses on four sides a court containing 14,000 square feet of space. At the time of its construction it was the largest hotel in the country with the excep-tion of the Palace Hotel of San Francisco. Mr. Stewart designed the hotel originally as a home for working wo-men, but when it was found that it could not be managed on the plan and by its founder it was converted into a commercial and family hotel.

A TORONTO VICTIM. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A special dispatch includes the name of Harry L. Bennett, of Toronto, among the list of injured in the Park Avenue Hotel

The Death Record.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.-Roy Mundie, a popular young clerk in the Mol-sons Bank here, and son of Jas. Mun-die, manager of J. W. Peck & Co.'s factory, Montreal, died of typhoid fever here this morning.

Edward Vaughan was found dead in bed yesterday. He had not been seen since Wednesday. Heart failure was the cause of death. San Francisco, Feb. 22.-Henry Miller Pierce, LL.D., is dead at Ocala. He was well known as a scientist, and

served for thirteen years as president of Rutgers Female College. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mr. W. H. Van Ingen, collector of customs at Woodstock, received a cablegram this morning from Davosdorf, Switzerland. announcing the death of his son, Commander Gravely Van Ingen.

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Painty The C. P. R. will build 200 miles of new railway in Manitoba next sum-

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LETTER TO MOTHERS.

By Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club.

Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

All who are at all familiar with social life at the southside of Chicago know well the Arcade Club, and will tell you that it is one of the largest and most influential clubs in Chicago. It can be readily understood, therefore, that such a prominent woman as the head of this club could have only one object in view in allowing her portrait and letter to be published in connection with any medicine, and that is, to do good to other suffering mothers. Well does Mrs. Haskins know that there are thousands of women who dread the period of childbirth; thousands who are prostrated nigh unto death at the birth of each child, and for months afterwards are weak and miserable, and almost courting death as a relief from suffering.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Thousands and thousands of women have been carried through this trying ordeal safely and comfortably by a faithful reliance upon Lydia K. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. Haskins generously loans us her name and portrait to help us to convince all skeptical women that health and happiness abounds in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. J. H. HASKINS,

President Chicago Arcade Club, Chicago, Ill. *DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth; -it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health and happy in mind. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health; \$2 or \$3 a year keeps me well and strong."—Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"She is a Pinkham Baby." "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me. I wrote you some time ago about not being able to go my full time during pregnancy. Now, after taking the treatment you advised, we have a dear little girl baby, the joy of our home. I tell my friends she is a Pinkham baby, for had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound we never could have had her. My health is good, thanks to your medicine."—Mrs. HARRY RURY, Urbana, Iowa.

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Eoliennes, silk and wool, in castor, gray and old rose, cream and black.....\$1.25 Cream Corduroy Dress Goods, at, per yard, 50c, 75c and..85c Creponettes, in reseda, gray, castor, old rose, brown and black, per yard......75c

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Good Progress Made in Considering the Estimates.

The Senate Has Adjourned Until March 19-Report of Striking Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.-The house today made steady progress with the estimates, disposing of practically all the civil government and legislation votes. A general discussion occurred on the judicial system, during which Mr. Haggart congratulated the government on the last two appointments to the bench. The house adjourned at 6

o'clock. IN THE CENATE. Hon. R. W. Scott submitted the report of the striking committee of the senate, containing the names of the standing committees in the senate this afternoon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked that the report be allowed to stand until after the contemplated adjournment of the senate. Several radical changes had been made, and the gentlemen whose names had been left off would probably like to look over the list of committees. Mr. Scott had no objection, and the report, therefore, stood over. Hon. Mr. Scott then proposed an adjournment until March 19 Sir Mackenzie Bowell considered the adjournment was too long. The senate nust uphold its reputation for dignity and usefulness. Senator Ferguson disagreed with his leader. He had often seen adjournments, at the end of which there was no business to do, and a further wait became necessary. Lougheed also disagreed with his chief. He did not want the business of the country to suffer, but as a general rule the senate had little to do until the session was well advanced. Senator Wood (Hamilton) advocated one adjournment for three weeks rather than a series of short adjournments. He was there to work, and not to attend short sittings. The time for presenting petitions and private bills was extended for three weeks, and the senate then adjourned until the 19th proximo.

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Of Interest to Hay Fever Sufferers. Physicians generally recommend a change of climate for the relief of Hay Fever, where such weeds and flowers as ragweed and honeysuckle are not indigenous, as these and many other flowers and grasses aggravate the disease. Many localities have been recommended, such as mountainous regions and the sea coast, but generally at these resorts a great deal depends upon the vagaries of the wind, and results are not always satisfactory, as if the wind should blow off shore, at it frequently does, there is no relief.

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