Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with

large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward. Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rhsum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla aud in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequ'iled for all cutaneous eruptions.

THE MARKETS.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.
M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Monday, Jan. 6.
Wheat, white, per bu
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu50c to 53
Beans, per bu99c to \$1 0

The market was very poorly attended today, and only a few loads came in. The municipal elections seemed to demand the attention of farmers today.

To Make Hens Lay Try Our OYSTER SHELL. Sold by the pound or sack. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

WHEAT-		Dec. 31.		Jan. 2.		Jan.		Jan.	
Red Winter.		0		0		0	0	_	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0		0		0	0	6	0 3	
Walla	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	3			
No. 1 Ual	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	
Dec	6	5	6	5	6	5	0	0	
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
May	6	3	6	33/8	6	31/2	6	31/8	
ORN-	6	3	6	35/8	6	334	6	3/8	
			-						
New	5	63/8	5	63/3	4	0	0	0	
Old	5	81/2		71/8	5	71/2	5	71/2	
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
an	5	41/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Feb	0	0	5	33/4	5	31/2	5	33/4	
March	5	31/4	5	3	5	21/8		31/8	
lay	5	21/4	5	3	5	27/8	5	314	
ur	20	6	20	6	20	6	20	6	
a	6	111%	6	111%	6	111/2	6	1114	
ork, prime mess.	72	6	172	6	72	6	72	6	
rd	50	6	50	0	49	9	49	6	
allow		6	29	6	29	6	29	6	
acon, light		6	15	6	45	6	15	6	
heese, white	48	6	48	0	46	0	48	6	
beese colored	149	0	149	0	49	0	49	6	

SUGAR. London, Jan. 4.—Raw sugar, Musco-vado, 7s; centrifugal, 8s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 8s 9d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 22,302 bbls; no sales; state and western market remained firm, with a light business at old quotations. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 101,650 bu; sales, 1,500,000 bu; options had an active and sharp advance this morning, because of steady cables, an oversold market, cold weather in the southwest, and outside buying; March, 884c; May, 877-16c to 87 15-16c. Bye—Firm; state, 71c to 72c. c.1.f., New ork, car lots; No. 2 western, 7642c, 1.0.b., afloat, Corn—Receipts, 7,000 bu; cables, 45,000 bu; options ruled active and higher on covering, firmer cables and higher on covering, firmer cables and the wheat upturn; May, 71% to 71% to Oats—Receipts, 70,500 bu; options strong, with a fair western trade, and little for sale. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Cash strength CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cash strength in wheat and corn, and a considerable revival of outside buying bulled the grain pits and brought a close very near to top prices all along the line. May wheat was up %c to %c, May corn ½c to %c higher, and May oats %c to ½c advanced. Provisions closed 2½c to 10c higher. The trade in wheat was largely of the same character as Friday, nervous and active, with traders generally somewhat skeptical as to the genuine strength of the with traders generally somewhat skeptical as to the genulne strength of the market. The crowd was soon reassured, however, upon the appearance of abundance of buying orders in the pit. Liverpool cables were advanced: Antwerp was unchanged, and Paris well up. Consequently some small attention was given some small attention was given to the foreign situation, and prices advanced a little under the influence of outside buying. Reports from the southwest stated that winter wheat was bringing more in its principal region of growth than in Chicago. On the other hand, excellent Manitoba wheat was being offered delivered at Montreal at the opening of navigation for 80c. Receipts were small, thought weather conditions were small, thought weather conditions were improved. When the commission house business began to pick up, scalpers came in the market and trade grew heavy. In spite of Saturday realizing, May sold up to 834c, and closed strong at that figure. Local receipts were 31 that figure. Local receipts were 31 cars nowe of contract grade. Minneapolis at that figure. Local receipts were 31 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 295 cars, making a total for the three points of 326 cars, against 490 last week and 375 a year ago. Primary receipts were 526,000 bu, compared with 470,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 405,000 bu. Australian shipments were 272,000 bu, compared with 248,000 bu last week. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs. mated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs,

41,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—
Jan., 79c; May, 834c; July, 82%c. Corn—
Jan., 644c; May, 67%c to 67%c; July, 66%c.
Oats—May, 46%c to 46%c; July, 40c; Sept.,
33%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16.95; May, \$17.37%.
Lard—Jan., \$9.90; May, \$8.82%.
Cash quotations: Flour slow; winter
patents, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straights, \$3.30 to
\$3.70; clears, \$3. to \$3.40; patents, \$3.50 to
\$3.30; straights, \$3.10 to \$3.30. No 2

\$3 70; clears, \$3 to \$3 40; patents, \$3 50 to \$3 50; clears, \$3 to \$3 40; patents, \$3 50 to \$3 50; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 30. No. 2 spring wheat, 79c to 80\(\frac{4}{2}\)c; No. 3, 76c to 73\(\frac{4}{2}\)c; No. 2 red, 85\(\frac{4}{2}\)c to 88c. No. 2 oats, 47\(\frac{4}{2}\)c; No. 2 white, 49c to 49\(\frac{4}{2}\)c; No. 3 white, 48c to 49\(\frac{4}{2}\)c. No. 2 rye, 67c. Fair to choice maiting barley, 59c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$160; No. 1 northwestern, \$165. Prime timothy seed, \$655. Mess pork, \$1695 to \$17; lard, \$9 90 to \$9 92\(\frac{4}{2}\)c; short ribs sides, \$8 50 to \$8 60; dry salted shoulders. 7\(\frac{4}{2}\)c to 7\(\frac{4}{2}\)c; short clear sides, \$8 90 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$9 75. Receipts—Flour, 63,000 bbls; wheat, \$9,000 bu; corn, 242,000 bu; oats, 243,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 38,000 bbls; wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 108,000 bu: oats, 170,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 39,000 bu. DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white,

DETROIT. Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 93c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 91c; May. 901/2c; July, 89c. TOLEDO, Jan. 4.-Wheat-Cash and May, 891/2c. Corn-May, 68c. Oats-May,

BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 83½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 73c; No. 1 white,

75c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70%c; No. 3 yellow, 70%c; No. 4 yellow, 70%c; No. 3 yellow, 70%c; No. 4 yellow, 70c; No. 2 corn, 70c; No. 3 corn, 69%c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51%c; No. 2 mixed, 50c, through

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 4.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Petroleum, American refined, 7s 31-16d,

ANTWERP, Jan. 4.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN, Jan. 4.—Petroleum, 4 marks

50 feenings

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; stronger; veals, fair to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; active and 10e to 20e higher; Yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.60; light do, \$6.30 to \$6.40; mixed packers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; medium to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mighs \$6.50; roughs. ers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; medium to choice heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady, lambs easier; choice lambs, \$5.80 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.60 to \$5.70; culls to fair, \$1.65 to \$5.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$4.60 to \$4.25; common to extra mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.25; common to extra mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.25; culls and common, \$2.25 to \$3.65; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25.

\$4 50 to \$4 75; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 131 head; all consigned direct; no reported transactions; exports today, 649 beeves, 1,020 sheep and 480 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 84 head; 61 head on sale; quoted steady; fed barnyard calves sold at \$4 to \$4 12½ per 100 lbs; Indiana calves at \$4 50 to \$7 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,955 head; 19 cars on sale; sheep firm, lambs very dull; slightly easier; sheep sold at \$3 12½ to \$4; lambs at \$5 50 to \$6 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 3,659 head; 1 car on sale; firm; state hogs quoted around \$6 50.

CHICAGO. Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts,

around \$650.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; good to prime nominal. \$650 to \$750; poor to medium, \$4 to \$625; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$450; cows, \$125 to \$475; heifers, \$250 to \$525; canners, \$125 to \$230; bulls, \$175 to \$475; calves, \$3 to \$675; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$675; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; opened steady and closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$6 to \$665; rough heavy, \$6 to \$625; light, \$675 to \$630; bulk of sales at \$610 to \$635. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$425 to \$5; western fed sheep, \$425 to \$485; native lambs, \$350 to \$625; western, \$5 to \$590.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Here today cattle are quoted at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9%c to 10%c

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 22c. Cheese—Steady, 9%c to 16%c. Eggs—Very firm; fresh, 24c to 28c. Very firm; fresh, 24c to 28c.

NEW YORK. Jan. 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,025 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 25c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery. June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, choice, 15c; do, held, fair to good, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,226 boxes; state full cream; small fall made colored, fancy, 11½c to 11½c; do, white, fancy, 11½c to 11½c; do, white, fancy, 11½c to 11½c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10¾c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 5,162 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 34c to 35c; do, average prime, 32c; do, fair to good, 28c to 31c; western, less off, 33c; do, at mark, 25c to 31c. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Butter-Firm;

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Baled hay—There is a good demand and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9 50 for No. 1 timothy and No. 2 at \$8 to \$8 25. Baled straw—The market is steady and there is a good demand; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50.

MINING OUTPUT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Is Estimated to Reach as High as \$30,000,-000 in Value

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Smith Curtis, M.P.P., Rossland, B.C., former minister of mines in British Columbia, who is in the city, states that while the province had suffered from the depression in mining shares and from the strike in Rossland, and would amount to about \$20,000,000 for the past year. The bottom of the de-pression had been reached. The great need of the country is a

refinery for copper and lead, for with proper treatment and railway rates a saving oi one to two cents per pound on copper could be made, and a considerable saving on lead. The refinery would also make us quite independent of our southern neighbors, who could, whenever it suited them, through their copper and There had been a marked advance in mining at the coast, both on Vancouver Island and the mainland, and this was but the beginning there. Iron mines both on the coast and in East Kootenay had been opened with favorable results so far lead combines, squeeze us.

"Our coal exports," said Mr. Curtis, "are rapidly growing, and with the com-pletion in a few months of the Crow's Nest Coal Fields with the Great Northern Railway, there will be a big increase The outlook on the whole is really good, and, barring the unforeseen, 1902 will be a big year for British Columbia, and is mineral output ought to be \$30,000,000 ir value, the vast proportion of which will be paid out in wages." The province, he said has had a great salmon harvest, while the lumber trade was the best for years. The fruit growers also had a successful year.

KERSEY BROTHERS

Two Committed for Trial in Connection With

the Edy's Mills Robbery. Sarnia, Jan. 6.—The Kersey case, which had been in progress here for the past two or three days before Police Magistrate Gorman, resulted on Friday in the committal of the prisoners, Isaac and Walter Kersey, for trial. Over twenty witnesses were examined. The evidence was of a purely circumstantial nature, and consisted of suspicious circumstances connected with the biowing open of the safe, and the improbable and inconsistent stories told by the Kerseys of the manner in which the robbery was effected.

The stolen package contained \$1,150, sent by registered mail from the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, addressed to Mr.
John McTaggart, a hog buyer at Edy's
Mills The Kerseys are propriets sent by registered mail from the Mol-sons Bank, Alvinston, addressed to Mr.

John McTaggart, a hog buyer at Edy's Mills The Kerseys are proprietors of the village store, and the postoffice is in the store. Isaac Kersey being the postmaster.

The evidence tended to show that the robbery was committed by parties from the inside of the building, no trace of forcible entry being visible. No direct evidence was offered.

Mr. R. G. Chamberlain, of the Dominion police, conducted the investigation leading to the arrest of the prisoners, assisted by Provincial Officers Greer, of Toronto, and Murray of Sarnia. County Crown Attorney Bucke conducted the prosecution. The prisoners were defended by Mr. W. J. Hanna.

Bail was offered but refused, the magistrate stating that he preferred leaving the question of bail to a judge of the county court

Watch the movements of this store during January. It water the movements of this store during January. It will pay. Not one day will pass without giving you an exceptional opportunity to spend money to good advantage. That was a good one started on Saturday. Best makes in you can use the size they're a snap. Another lot, sizes 18 to 25, regular \$1,

Dress Goods.

windows. Sale starts today, and every yard must be cleared. They're oddments, but worth \$1 and \$1 25 actual figures. You have your

It's a big sacrifice, but we want them out and the lady missing this lot is not badly wanting a dress.

VISIT THIS STORE

We're making prices that will make you wonder how it's done, but the goods are ours, and we don't want them at stock-taking, and prices for sure clearing are be-

BAYLEY'S.

DEAD AND MISSING NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

Full Results of the Walla-Walla Disaster Not Yet Known.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.-The steamer Nome City arrived here Saturday night with six survivors of the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla. They include five of the crew and one second class passenger. They were picked up off Trinidad Island from a life raft. Their names are: P. Nelson, first officer; F. Lupp, second officer; C. Brown, fourth officer; J. Shiel, pantryman; S. Murello, third cook; Henry Erckson, second class passenger.

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This reduces the list of missing to forty-seven. The known dead number eight. The wife and three children of Erickson are yet unaccounted for.

The known dead are: Mrs. Herman Kotschmar, passenger; John Wilson, quartermaster; William Barten, fireman; — Drolly (or L. H. Duby), passenger; four unknown men.

The following passengers are unacsenger; four unknown men.

The following passengers are unaccounted for: L. Field, J. A. Gray, Charles Neff, Dr. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. L. Johnson, W. B. Moore, L. M. Hanselman, M. C. Marsh, H. Erickson, wife and there children; J. Brown, H. Jones, C. F. Spencer, L. Drube, G. Nicholson, A. Nelson, first officer; George H. L. Lupp, second officer; George Huldorn, third officer; Cecil Brown, fourth officer; J. Otis, watchman; John English, quartermaster; R. Somers, seaman; E. L. Nuttman, purser; George H. Crosby, chief engineer; B. F. Potter, second assistant engineer; W. P. Dorlands, waiter; J. Rooney, fireman; G. Gore, coal passer; D. Gallagher, coal passer; D freman; G. Gore, coal passer; D. Gallagher, coal passer; John Callahan, coal passer; J. Connell, steward; Mrs. M. Reynolds, stewardess; S. Murello, third cook; Frank Reardon, porter; John Shiel, second pantryman; F. Rhode, mess boy; I. Holloway, waiter; T. B. Williams, walter; J. Johnson, waiter; Ed, Reiss, waiter.

THE SAVED.

The list of saved includes fifty-two passengers and sixty of the crew.

Two of the missing lifeboats arrived Friday night north of Trinidad and seventeen people were landed from them. This leaves on lifeboat and two rafts yet to be accounted for.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—A special from Noah Bay says: The steam collier Washtena, which has just arrived, reports being in company with the French bark Max, off Cape Mendocino, Jan. 2. The Max reported being in collision with a large passenger steamer at 4 o'clock that morning. The Max had three holes stove in her bow, and her stem was bent to port, but no lives were lost on the bark. It has been learned that the passenger steamer was the Walla Walla. The Max was bound from Havre to San Francisco THE SAVED.

TRADING STAMP GO.

bound from Havre to San Francisco

the mineral output was steadily growing Say Their Offices Are Only Temporarily Closed - Work Under a Dominion Charter.

> Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- The offices of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company in Hamilton and some other western cities are being closed, in accordance with bylaws prohibiting them from doing business. The company, however, states that it is closing only temporarily, till judgment is given on the validity of the statute upon which the adverse bylaws are based

> The concern works under a Dominion charter, and it is claimed that the enactment of the legislature does not waractment of the legislature does not warrant its being put out of business.
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> In Ottawa recently the city council
> was petitioned to pass a bylaw abolishing the trading stamp business, but
> when it came before the finance committee it was abandoned, pending judgment in the test case above referred to,
> which will establish the powers of the
> municipality to make such an enactment.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

Fires at Gananoque, Exeter, Dunville and Numerous Other Points.

Gananoque, Ont., Jan. 6.-The Morden Furniture Manufacturing Company's factory was burned Saturday. The company had just installed new machinery for the manufacture of office furniture, sectional bookcases, etc. This machinery, with the stock on hand, was destroyed. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$16,000. The company will rebuild.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—The plant of James

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The plant of James C. Curtis & Co., manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, was damaged \$200,000 by fire on Saturday night. Their building stood at the intersection of West Monroe and Jefferson streets. The loss is fully insured.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The Prudential building, in East St. Louis, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss on building and contents is estimated at \$75,000.

Thamesville, Jan. 4.—The farm house D. E. Pickard, about three miles west f this place, was totally destroyed, along with contents, yesterday afternoon by fire. Loss, about \$800; partially in-sured in the Howard Insurance Com-

Exeter, Ont., Jan. 5.—About 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the frame dwelling of C. Stanlake, second concession of Stephen, about two miles from Exeter. The house was totally destroyed. Most of the contents were saved by the timely assistance of the neighbors. Partly insured.

Dunnville, Jan. 6.—The beautiful buildings erected by J. E. Scott were badly damaged by fire on Saturday. The losses, as far as known, are: J. E. Scott, on building, \$6,000; F. J. Ramsay, stock, \$1,600; Dr. Parry, library and Exeter, Ont., Jan. 5.-About 8 o'clock

instruments, \$500; the Social Club, \$800; the hose boys, \$1,000; G. M. Marshall, \$300; J. Holrood, tailor, \$100; G. A. Rich-

ardson, \$100.

Owen Sound, Jan. 4.—Fire which started in the British Restaurant, run by Murray & Johnston, early this morning, destroyed the block. Total loss, about \$2.000; partially insured.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed three large buildings at the corner of Elifteenth and Howard streets early on three large buildings at the corner of Fifteenth and Howard streets early on Saturday. The stocks of the Western Electrical Supply Company, the Douglass Printing Company and the Frontier Steam Laundry Company were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Karbach Hotel, just across the alley from the printing establishment, was the scene of wild excitement for a short time. Several guests jumped from second story windows, nad others came down the fire escapes in their night-clothing.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Recruiting for the Field Hospital Company begins on Wednesday. A man named Lalumiere, of St. Hyacinthe, was frozen to death.

A little girl named Benard was fatally scalded at Montreal by a pot of boiling water falling upon her. The immigration from the United Kingdom last year was 302,848, an increase of 4,287 over the preceding

year. Venezuela's fleet is in a bad condition. It has no coal, and the machinery on the warships is out of order. A thousand-dollar package stolen from Elliott's store, at Crandell station, Man., was found in a snowbank near the store.

A special course of six months training for teachers will be provided at the Macdonald Manual Training School at Ottawa. Max O'Rell (M. Paul Blouet), operated on in the French hospital, New

York, is resting comfortably. J. H. Bovine committed suicide yesterday in Coal City, Ill., by blowing himself to bits with dynamite. Inspector Pacaud says he will prosecute every liquor dealer in Essex

county who allows slot machines on his premises. Adelaide Smith gets \$5,400 from the estate of the late ex-President Hayes in Ohio, because Hayes' dog bit her some years ago.

Charles Freeman, chief clerk of the postoffice in New Rochelle, N. Y., is missing. There is a slight discrepancy in his accounts.

T. B. Thiele, Chicago, gets a silver medal from Pope Leo, 'in recognition of his services in propagating the Catholic faith in America. Admiral Dewey leaves for Florida with Mrs. Dewey, who is ill. He will not be present at the state functions at

the White House this winter. At Hazelton, Pa., Phillip Adams, age 36, a ffreman on the Lehigh Valley road, was instantly killed by the blowing out of the flue of the engine boiler while feeding the fire.

Wm. Moynahan, a farmer of Maidstone township, had his arm so badly mangled in a corn shredder Saturday that the injured limb had to be amputated above the elbow.

F. H. Peavey, Minneapolis million aire, left \$1,000 in his will to J. I. Brewer, Chicago, "for being kind to me when a boy," and a generous bequest to all his employes.

The four men who robbed the Cam-den Point Bank were captured at Pleasant Ridge, ten miles west of Leavenworth, Kan., Friday night. The robbers were in a box car. W. W. Wollatt, general superinten-

dent of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, received a diamond ring from the employes of the office at Walkerville as a New Year's gift. The Battle Creek (Mich.) Institute for Mental and Physical Limited, has filed articles of association. The capital stock is \$500,000. The company is organized to teach hypnotism.

Samuel Parker, formerly premier Hawaii, has married Mrs. Abigail Campbell, of San Jose, the engagement of whose daughter Abbie to Prince Kawananokoa was recently announce

Mr. A. H. Campbell, of Toronto. a creditor of the Brampton Gas Company, has filed a petition for the winding up of the company. It was incorporated in 1886 with \$30,000 capital, of which \$26,500 is paid up.

The proposed Yukon Railway is to traverse the most thickly populated portion of the miring country. Its points, Dawson City and Stewart River, are 80 miles apart. Dawson capital will finance the road. The new provincial asylum at Cobourg, Ont., was officially opened Saturday by Premier Ross and Provincial Secretary Stratton. This week 150 inmates will be transferred from London. Mimico, Orillia and Toronto, The

asylum is for senile females. Friday's fire at Rat Portage proved much more disastrous than at first anticipated, and the damage will run close to \$35,000 on the buildings and the contents. A. Carmichael's two blocks were destroyed, White & Manhan's block was damaged, and some

of their stock ruined. The Quebec harbor commission has offered Capt. Wolvin, of Detroit, head of a United States grain syndicate, a site for a modern up-to-date steel ele-vator on the Louise embankment, of apples; Mr. James Wilson, 5 dozen vator on the Louise embankment, of apples; Mr. James Wilson, 5 dozen northwest of the cross wall, with con- oranges, 10 lbs. of candy, 5 lbs. of nuts,

commission allows the new company one year to organize and to make its ocean steamer connections and to complete its arrangements for running

THE MANIA OF TALKING

The Girl Who Chatters Incessantly Thinks Little.

Views of One Woman in Regard to the Unintelligent "Talk Habit" of Her Sex.

"Somehow I can't rest," said a pretty girl as she sat across the aisle from me on the way home from Colorado," Journal.

"I have been camping out in the mountains with a big family party," she continued. "We have wandering about in the cool, high peaks, with snow ever in sight. I have lived out of doors all the time; the change from city life has been great, yet I am not rested—not one bit!"
She heaved a pathetic sigh, but see-

ing I was about to speak she caught her sigh half way and rattled on. That girl had talked every moment of the time since we left Denver, so fas as I knew-of course. I can't speak for the time when I was asleep, but she was talking when I closed my eyes at night, and when I opened them in the morning and all of my waking hours I heard the steady stream of her eloquence going-going-but never

She talked to her father, to her aunt, to her two little cousins, to the wo-man in the section back of her, to the men in the section in front of her, to the train and Pudman car conductors, to the porter and to me.

That girl talked incessantly. Her face was pale, her eyes were heavy, her hands twitched from nervousness; there was no moment of repose for her. She was not unintelligent. Some things she said were worth hearing. But she is talking herself to death. Why do so many girls get into the habit of never resting, never ceasing

It is never agreeable to others, the constant buzz of the tongue; it tires out and drives away more friends than it ever can summon. Half the talk one hears is just the cackling of victims of the tongue habit.

When I left the train the talking girl came close after me and still went on the sound of her tired voice. New victims she had found-Ciicago relations and friends. Heaven help "If I had the Masonic Temple for a rostrum and all the girls of the

west for a congregation," I thought, "the first thing I would say to them would be: 'Don't get into the talking habit, or if you are in, get out!' Much of the talk among girls is as meaningless as the chatter and scream of parrots. The worst of it is, it is

not as harmless.

Anyone who talks all the time ruins his or her nervous balance. That's the worst effect of Talkitis, to coin a new name for a common disease. Next, the talker does harm by the gossip and small scandal into which the ever running tongue is certain to fall. The hurt here is two-fold, for evil speaking cuts both ways and wounds most cruelly the one who

wields the blade. The most effectual way to combat the evil of chatter is to study and practice daily for at least one hour the exercise of perfect silence. Shut yourself up alone every day and make it a rule that for some appreciable space of time no word shall pass your lips. If you must be occupied every minute, read or sew, but do not write, for writing is only another form of talk. Then, after a time, try and see if you can endure yourself for a quarter of an hour without any kind of work, with no one

still and think. You will be surprised to learn what a place in your life has been taken up by the talking mania, which seems to possess nine girls out of ten and ninety-nine women out of one hun-

"But," you say, "I do not talk too much! "This is the strange thing about Talkitis. No one thinks herself one of its victims. Call your family together and let them cast a secret ballot. they diagnose your case as one of the sufferers from the talk habit, take their word for it and begin the cure by the systematic practice of silence

and self-control. No, you can't cure anyone else! There's but one chance for each of us. The whole story is told by what we do for ourselves when it comes to curing our faults and fobiles. Here I am again in imagination up on top of the Temple. Girls, for pity's sake, stop talking, and think a little.

Card of Thanks.

Again the Sisters of St. Joseph take pleasure in expressing their gratitude to the many generous benefactors, old and new, who so charitably assisted them in making Christmas a truly merry one for the old people and the orphans under their care. Thanks to such large-heartedness, the day was undoubtedly the happiest of the year. In return, fervent prayers are offered that, even in this life, the charity of these kind donors may be rewarded Jas. Murray, turkey; Mrs. George C. and their benefactions returned a thousand-fold in blessing.

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and chocolate drops. MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ORPHANAGE. Mrs. H. Becher, a piece of flannelette: Calumet Tea Company, \$10; Rev. H. G. Traher, \$10; Miss Flood, turkey; a friend, 2 turkeys, ham, large box of beautiful flowers; Mrs. J. A. Cairncross, turkey; Mrs. E. O'Brien, \$3; Rev. J. T. Aylward, \$10; Mrs. Adam Beck, \$5; Arscott & Bricklin, 3 turkeys; Rev. P. Corcoran, \$15; Mrs. H. D. Long, 3 turkeys; Mrs. John Daly, turkey, large packages of oranges, grapes, figs and dates; Mrs. Fleming, Ingersoll, turkey; a friend, \$2; Mrs. Gibbons, 60 pounds nuts; a friend, \$10; Mr. N. I. McDermid, a gross of pop-corn; Ryan & Russell, box of dates, figs, 3 cans pineapple; Mrs. Douglas Young, large box candy; Mrs. D. Regan, \$5; Mrs. Thos. Coffey, \$5; Mrs. R. M. Burns, \$2; Mr. Gilbert O'Meara, \$2; Mrs. Costello, \$2; Mrs. W. Moylan,

\$2; Mr. M. Gould, sen., \$5; Mr. M.

Gould, jun., \$5; Mr. F. Lewis, turkey;

Bros., \$5; Mrs. T. F. Gould, \$2; Mr. Orlando Griffin, Goderich, \$1; Miss Clara Mahoney, \$1; Mr. Somerville, 21/2 dozen large paper boxes; Mrs. George Murray, turkey; Mr. J. Ward, 1 box laundry soap; Sodality B. V. M., \$5 worth of stockings; Mr. J. Hanley, 100 pounds

The ladies of the Sacred Heart treated 50 of the orphans to a sleighride, and afterwards entertained them at their academy, where goodies of all kinds were bountifully served. child, on leaving, was presented with toys and some useful article of wearing apparel. Santa Claus had treated them very fairly, and they will not soon forget the good nuns of the Sa cred Heart

The sisters in charge, likewise the nurses, are extremely grateful to the many kind friends who remembered them on Christmas morning. The names of the donors are not published, many having expressed a wish to the contrary. WIDOW WINS \$7,000,000

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Judge Leaventritt has decided that the will of H. B. Plant must be probated in New York, instead of in Connecticut. As one result Mrs. Plant will get full dower rights, amounting to about \$7,-Connecticut she would be deprived of these rights and only get a life an-

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED. Hamilton, Jan. 6.-The chairman and board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have made the following awards: A medal to Capt. D. Matheson for conspicuous bravery in saving James Crow from drowning at Port Hope on Sept. 21, 1900; also parchment certificate to Capt. D. Matheson, for promptitude and courage in saving two lives from drowning in Hamilton Bay, September, 1900; a medal to Richard Little for conspicuous bravery in saving Guy Bicknell from drowning at Wallaceburg, Dec. 6, 1901; Lady Grant's medal to Miss Lillian Vasbinder for presence of mind and bravery in saving Miss Vella Matthews from drowning at Dunnville, on Sept. 8, 1901.



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