" The Mil Cannot Grind

with Water That's Past." This is what a fagged out,

tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor-"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic." JOSIE EATON, Stafford Springe, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores-"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Tool Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysinels in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating an only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparille

THE MARKETS.

BEST A STEEL BOOK BEST OF THE STEEL STEEL
I ccal Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Saturday, Dec. 29.
Wheat, white, per bu61% to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per 100 lbs
Peas, per bu
Corn.per bu42c to 44c
Barley, per bu331/2e to 43c
Bekwheat, per bu
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs\$7 25 to \$7 75
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Wheat was quiet and unchanged to Wheat was quiet and unchanged to-day, at \$103 to \$105; supply light and demand steady.

Oats were steady, at a little higher prices, 76c to 80c being the range.

No peas, rye or barley came in, and prices for these were unchanged.

One small lot of corn sold at 80c.

Hay was slow, at \$7 to \$8.

Straw sold at \$350 to \$4 by the load.

Dressed bogs were in sood demand, and

Dressed hogs were in good demand, and very few came in. The price varied from \$7.25 to \$7.75. Live hogs sold at \$5 40 to \$5 60 for next

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Quotations:		
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Wheat, white, fall, per 100 ba. 1 03	0	1 05
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Wheat, spring, per 100 abs	2	
Oats, per 100 bs 16		80
Peas per 100 lbs 82	a	90
Corn per 100 lbs 75	0	80
Barley, per 100 ibs 70	(90
Eye per 100 lbs	0	
Buckwheat, per 100 ibs 85	4	90
Beans 1 00		1 10
Hogs.		
Hogs, light, per 100 lps 5 40	0	5 CO
Logs, singers 5 60	(a	5 60
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	(0	5 00
Pigs, young, por pair 3 50	es	4 50
Sows, per 100 108	0	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 55	13	7 75
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, neavy 5 00		7 00
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 7 00	4	8 00
Straw, per load 3 50	60	4 00
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Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00		0 00
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It was not a busy market this morning, rather the reverse, in fact. It could not be said that in any one line there was a very active trade, although in an the supplies were abundant and the demand fair. The poultry trade is quiet just now, as it always is during the week between Christmas and the New Year.

For Housekeepers.

The best turkeys retailed for 8c and 9c per lb, and other fowl as quoted. Butter is steady at present. Larger quantities are now moving, and the prices are quite firm. Eggs are slightly higher. Prices are a little higher, and a better feeling prevails. The usual monthly changes in the prices of hides wool and tallow care. the prices of hides, wool and tallow came into effect today. The market is considerably more active than it has been during the past week.

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Cheese, perlb	12		21
Eggs, single dozen	22	e	23
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	2)		25
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21		125
Butter, creemery	24		4 13 45
Lard, per lb	11	•	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PRI	CES.	1875
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	9	19
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	G	20
Butter, crock	18		20
Butter, store lots	17	0	18
Brtter, creamery, per lb	23	Tovol	23
Turkeys, per lb	8	•	
Geese, per lb	5		6
Ducks, perpair	50	•	75
Chickens, per pair	40	9	60
Hens, per pair	40	•	50
FRUIT.			
App. 38. per bw	50	0	75
Apples, per bbl 1	50	9	5 60

Linseed Meal, Wholesale and Retail. HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St. London, Ont.

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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes per bag	39	0	85
Turnips, new, per bag	25		
Celery, dozen	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	23	50
Beets, per bag	35	0	40
Unions, per bag	60		75
Carrola	30	60	40
Parsnips	40	4	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	0	24
Parsiey, per doz	35	4	U
Articbokes,per bag	75	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25		25
MEAT, HIDES, E			
Beef. per ib	ō	0	6
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	4	7
Lamb, quarter	8	4	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	81/	13	614
River No. L. per b			54
Higes, No. 3, per 10	4 70		41/4
Caliskins, green	6		8
Lambskins	25		90 8
Wood washed, per lb	14		19
Wood unwashed, per lb	8		9
Tanow, rendered, per ib	4	1995	1
Tallow, rough	3		3
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R DISY TANK ROBIST Feed Cooker Write for catalogue of call and see them at

John S. Pearce, Canadian

American Narkets. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Firm cables, light receipts and a reduction in Argentine shipments caused a rany in wheat to-day, May closing 1/2c over yesterday, May corn closed unchanged, and May outs 1/2c higher. Provisions at the close we e 21/20 to 100 better. The aggregate of western receipts at primary points were 607,000 bu, against 443,000 bu last year. Argentine shipments for the week were 424,000 bu, against \$36,000 bu the previous week, and 552,000 bu a year ago. Exportreported 25 loads taken. board clearences in wheat and flour were equal to 255,000 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars, corn, 400 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 70%c; Jan., 70½c; May, 73¼c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 36½c; Jan., 36¼c to 36%c; May, 36¼c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 23½c. Mess

pork—Jan., \$12 20; May, \$12 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 82½; Jan., \$6 77½; May, \$6 92½. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 30; May, \$6 40. Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. No. 3 spring wheat, \$5c to 71c; No. 2 red, 72c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 2 yellow, 36½c. No. 2 oats, 22½c to 23¼c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 50c to 51c. Fair to choice malting barley, 52c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 55 to \$1 56; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 56. Prime timothy seed, \$4 50. Mess pork, \$11. Lard, \$6 75. Short ribs sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$6 65 to \$6 75. Sugars unchanged. Clover, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 21c.

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Receipts—Flour, 66,000 bbls; wheat, 212,-000 bu; corn, 615,000 bu; oats, 402,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 54,000 bbls; wheat, 43,-000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 165,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. English Markets

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The Oil Market PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Oil closed 21 \$1.16. Oil CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Credit balances, \$1.16; certificates closed \$1.22 bid

ive Stock Markets NEW YORK, Dec.28 .- Beeves -- Receipts. 2,062; steers rather slow but generally steady; good beeves firm; bulls and cows steady to strong; steers, \$4.30 to \$5.32½; oxen and stags, \$3.70 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.32½; cows, \$1.75 to \$2.75. Cables un-

to \$4.324/2; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.75. Cables unchanged; exports none. Caives—Receipts, 157; veals, \$5 to \$50; tops, \$575; little calves, \$4; yearlings and grassers, \$3 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$6,496; sheep more active; prices no higher; lambs opened 10c to 15c lower; closed 25c off; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.80; choice lots, \$4; lambs, \$4.80 to \$5.85; cuils, \$4.25; Canada lambs, \$5.80. Hogs—Receipts, 2,811; half a car on sale; steady, at \$5.25 to \$5.40; state pigs, \$5.50. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,-

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3, 560; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 65 to \$5 25; selected feeders, slow, \$3 75 to \$4 35; mixed stockers weak, \$2 50 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 20; heifers, \$2 60 to \$3 40; canners 10c higher, \$1 75 to \$2 50; bulls firm, \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves steady, \$4 to \$5 50; receipts of Texans, 250; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 85; Texas grade steers, \$3 30 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; mixed and butchers, \$1 60 to \$4 90; good to choice heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 90; rough heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; light, \$4 60 to \$4 80; bulk of sales, \$4 75 to \$4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 75 ceipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.75; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Barely steady in the face of unfavorable reports from Chicago; calves were in light supply, active demand, higher; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$5 15 to \$5 25; Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$5 40. Hogs—The hog market opened rather weak, with heavy bogs on the basis of \$5 25 to \$271/c. mix d hogs on the basis of \$5 35 to \$5 37½; mix d, \$5 05 to \$5 10; Yorkers, \$5 13 to \$5 15; pgs, \$5 30 to \$5 55; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 65; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; the close was full steady at the quoted prices, and all sold.

TORONTO, Dec. 28 .- The run of cattle at the western cattle market today was again small, and market very quiet; very few good cattle offered; inquiry was limited to exporters, and other classes sold slowly; sheep were weak and lambs easier; hogs steady and unchanged; total run, 29 loads, including 258 cattle, 99 sheep. run, 20 loads, including 258 cattle, 92 sheep and lambs, 9 calves and 872 hogs. Export cattle-Offerings small; one load sold at \$4.75 and this was about the only sale on the market: prices slightly lower; choice the market; prices slightly lower; choice at \$450 to \$475, and light at \$425 to \$450. Butchers' cattle—Demand light and trade dull; prices steady. Stockers-Prices easter; one bunch sold at \$2 40 to \$3 20, and this range covered the whole market; offerings not large, and demand only moderate. Sheep and lambs—Sheep very dull, and no demand; receipts small; lambs sold lower, at \$3 50 to \$4 25 per cwt, and \$2 50 to \$3 75 each. Calves—Steady and unchanged, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—Offerings rather large, and prices stealy, at \$6 for selects and \$5 50 for lights and fats.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London. Dec. 28.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged and steady, at lic to 12c per lb, dressed weight; tops, 12½c; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 14c per lb, dressed weight: refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9%c per lb. The Dairy arke s

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western. 18c to 19c. NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Butter steady; creamery, I7c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 29c. Cheese dull, 10½c to 11¾c.

THE ONLY HELP.

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years-Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Dec. 24.-Mrs. T. H. Mc-Kee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's Disease. Reported to be past help and dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heart-felt gratitude. I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's Disease at such a stage.

FATAL UPSET.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28,-George W. that the government is likely to Howland, and Augustus H. Quig'ey were driving home to dinner when their horse ran away, throwing both them out of the buggy. Mr. Howland struck on his side on a large stone at the side of the road, and died in half an hour. Quigley's skull was fractured, and there is little hope of his recovery. Dr. Howland had been a practicing physician in Flint for

many years. THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

CHRISTMASTIDE **FESTIVITIES**

Annual Winter Entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School.

The annual Christmas tea and entertainment given by the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening in the church, and it proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. At 6:30 about 250 which had been prepared by the par-Ruling prices for the past our market days— The following table shows the quotations per ents and friends of the young folks.

Tea being over they adjourned to the auditorium of the church, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. D. H. Gillies, superintendent, occupied the chair, and made a short address of

welcome. The excellent programme was then introduced, and the way the different numbers were given reflects the highest praise on all those who had charge or took part in the various numbers. The musical part was under the direction of Miss E. Hartson, the Sunday school choir giving the chorus, "Happy Christmas Bells." with fine The drills and tableaux, "Lead. Kindly Light," by twelve young ladies, was a marked feature of the entertainment. Following is the programme:

Selection Sunday School Cheir Recitation Pearl Maynard Song Gladys Pinch Drill Twenty Cirls
Harmonica Selection
C. Moorhead, L. Freeland

Dialogue ... Eight Boys
Instrumental ... Violet Eacrett orus Infant Class Diologue Boys
Recitation Willie Denny Recitation

Solo Miss M. Mason Recitation Fred Wilmer Recitation ... Maggie Green
Piano Selection ... Geo. Hammitt
Chorus ... Boys' Infant Class Piano Selection Ed. Pinch During the evening some 50 prizes were given for general proficiency, the precentation being made by the pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. The commitin charge of the entertainment Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburn, Miss

Amusements.

E. M. Robertson Mr. Grover, Mr. Shaw, A. E. Pierce, W. Gould, Miss Rendell and Mrs. G. F. Robertson,



The successful author, Charles E. Blaney, has apparently struck a veritable gold mine in his new play, "A Female Drummer," which appears at the London Opera House, matinee and night New Year's Day. "A Female Drummer" is one of the very best of the many products from the prolific pen of the author, as attested by both press and public. It sparkles with humor of a refined order, and abounds in amusing situations. The company is a large one, numbering 40 people, and the staging is magnificent.

BASEBALL.

FLYS. According to President Hart, the National has no intention of cutting sal-

Catcher Yaeger is reported as having Catcher Yaeger is reported as having signed with Cleveland.

"Rube" Waddell has notified the Pittsburg club that he will positively refuse to be transferred to any other club without his consent, preferring rather to retire. Tannehill also refuses to be traded.

McGraw says: "I could name enough players assured to the Baltimore club to start playing if the season should open tomorrow Philadelphia could do the same tomorrow.Philadeiphia could do the same. No team in any league has stronger back-ing that has the Philadelphia club." Pittsburg has 22 players on its list. This means a 50 per cent reduction before May 15. Fred Clarke has an assortment of thirteen pitchers, five catchers, nine infie'ders and five outfieders. Both the Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs have a lot of excess baggage, and some of it is good. Ned Hanlon will probably have to drop his rebellious backstop, Aleck Smith, and Frank Selee evidently counts on securing him, or he would not be quite so anxious to unload Bill Clarke on Cincinnati.

James H. Devlin, a noted pitcher, who once pitched for New York, is dead,

MORE COLONIZATION ROADS. Toronto, Dec. 29.-It is understood crease the appropriation for coloniza-tion roads for next year. This year \$100,000 has been spent, and some 300 miles of colonization roads con-

INSTITUTIONS IN GOOD SHAPE. Toronto, Dec. 29.-Hon. J. R. Stratton has completed his official tour of the public institutions for the year. He found them all in good shape, and living within their appropriations, despite the increased number of patients. The vote for the institutions at the last session was \$829,000. Electric light plants have been installed in a number of the buildings, and during the coming year it is possible this will be done also in the asylums at Toronto, London and Brockville.

Patrolmen of Cincinnati are training two bloodhounds for police duty. The dogs are named Sampson and Schley.

The Nominations.

City Clerk Kingston will be ready to receive nominations at the city hall at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Between 10 and 12 is reserved for nominations of mayor, water commissioners and hospital trustees. Between 1 2and 1 o'clock names may be submitted for aldermen and school trustees. If it is desired, and the time permits, the electors or nominees may speak between 10 and 12, but during the next hour no speechmaking will be permitted. Mr. Kingston will receive all nominations on scholars partock of an excellent tea, forms that he will supply to those desiring them.

The Maccabees.

Last evening was the "red letter day" in the history of Maccabeeism in London, when London Tent. No. 17, and Burleigh Castle Tent, No. 92, were consolidated under the name of London Tent, No. 17. After the opening ceremonies 29 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order in capital style by the new degree team, in full uniform, captained by Sir Knight D. Strachan. The two tents were then duly consolidated by Sir Knight S. W. Trussler, D. S. C. This was followed by the election of officers, the following sir knights being elected to officiate for the ensuing year: Past commander, W. R. Colby; commander, D. Strachan; lieutenant commander, C. Lambert; record keeper, J. H. Dickson; finance keeper, J. T. Douglass; chaplain, W. R. Gower; physicians, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Williams; master-at-arms, W. Murdy; first master guard, N. Morrow; second master guard, P. Insley; sentinel, W. Gilmore; picket, J. E. Knapp; trustees, Sir Knights Smallman, Douglass and Maltrick

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting an adjournment was made to the upper hall, where a banquet was served, at the conclusion of which the toastmaster, Sir Knight W. R. Colby, presented the following toast list: "The Queen," coupled with the name of Chas. Graham, who responded by rendering in the control of the Graham, who responded by rendering in fine style the patrious selection "Her Majesty." "Our Guests" was the next toast, coupled with the names of Sir Knight Supreme Record Keeper George J. Sugh, of Port Huron; Sir Knight A. E. Mallory, supreme district medical examiner, of Colborne, Ont., who delivered stirring and ringing addresses; and Sir Knights Deputy Supreme Commander, S. W. Trussler, of Camlachie, Ont., and Sir Knight Dr. Burdon, of Michigan, now a resident of the city. The next toast was "Our Tent," coupled with the names of Sir Knights J. T. Hutchinson, C. M. R. Graham, W. H. Bartram, D. Strachan and J. H. Dickson, The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought to a close a most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetics. most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting, which will have a beneficial effect on the future success and influence of Maccabeeism in London. The order is an exceptionally pro perous one, having a membership of nearly half a million, and surplus funds of \$1,000,000, thus being a trans. strong both numerically and financially.

Recent Military Criers.

Militia orders issued today contain the following announcements: The minister has been pleased to grant warrant rank as follows: Bandmaster Alfred Chapman Tresham, 38th Regiment Dufferin Rifles of Canada (formerly of the 7th Battalion), Sergt.-Major Hugh Henry Borthwick, Bandmaster James McGillicuddy, 43rd Regiment Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Major-General O'Grady-Haly begs to

thank the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian militia who have kindly sent him Christmas cards and complimentary telegrams and letters, and warmly reciprocates all good wishes for the New Year. Private J. J. O'Brien, Royal Cana-

dian Dragoons, being illegally absent, was struck off the strength of the corps on Feb. 15, 1900. The 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, will be disbanded from the 31st instant.

Leave of absence is granted to Major A. Galloway, District Staff Officer Military District No. 2 from the 24t. instant to the 2nd proximo. Private B. A. St. George of Cochrane, B. C., has died of enteric fever at Doornfontein.

POLITICAL POINTS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CABINET. Charlottetown, Dec. 28.-The members of the new government are: Premier Farquharson, attorney-general; Mr. A. Peters, commissioner of public works; Mr. Cummissioner of public works; Mr. Cummiskey, commissioner of agriculture; Mr. B. Rogers, provincial secretary-treasurer; without portfolio, Messrs. Malcolm Macdonald. James Richards. R. C. McLeod, Peter McNutt and George Forbes. The choice is considered excellent. Four of the number were previously members of the Farquharson government. A choice of speaker has not yet been made. The members of has not yet been made. The members of the executive were sworn in today.

NOT FOR FOSTER. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Mr. J. M. Hurley, of Belleville, ex-M.P. for East Hastings, who was in the city today, said there was not the slightest possibility of Mr. George E. Foster being offered the seat or tendered the nomination for West Hastings by the local Conservatives. "There are too many men in the riding anxious for the honor," he said. Besides, should Mr. Foster attempt to contest the constituency. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has his knife out for him.

Chicago has an Automobile Transfer Company used in carrying luggage and the lighter kind of freight.

Don't Neglect a Simple Cold in the Head JAPANESE CATARRE CURE CURES COLD IN THE MEAD IN A SI GLE IGHT.

It is pleasant and harmless to use and clears the head almost instantly. You can use it on the smallest infant

Catarrh of the head usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well itself. Another cold is usually added and before it gets well incipient catarrh sets in, and as each fresh cold is contracted the disease gradually becomes worse, until hearing, sense of taste and smell are gone, and finally incurable lung trouble is the result. If you have a cold in the head don't neglect it. Japanese Catarrh Cure re-

lie es cold in the head in a few minutes and will cure in a single night. Mr. Alex. McRae, the well-known tailor of New Westminster, B. writes: "I was for some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanece Catarrh Cure, and in less than two days the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it; the first

application relieved. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents: or mailed. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Can. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, Lon-

LORD DUFFERIN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Starting for South Africa to See His Badly-Wounded Son-Involved in the Failure of London and Globe Company.

London, Dec. 29 .- The London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, which has suspended payment, had as its chairman the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former governor-general of Canada, and the British ambassador at

The failure of the concern of which the closing chapter of his life, for he is today preparing to start for South Africa, in company with Lady Dufferin,in consequence of the serious condition of his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwod, the lieutenant in the 9th Lancers, who was wounded on Monday at Glenfontein. It is scarcely a year since Lord Dufferin lost his eldest son, the Earl of Ava, who died at Ladysmith. He is now encompassed by family grief, and his honored name is drag-

ged in the financial mire.

Lord Dufferin's fellow-directors are Mr. Whitaker Wright, who is wellknown in conection with many companies; Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. Somerset J. Gough-Galthorpe, who has been colonel-in-chief of the 5th Dragoon Guards since 1802, and Lord Pointain Clinton, master of the Queen's household, and a son of the former Duke of Newcastle. Lord Dufferin holds 5,000 shares of the London and Globe and 20,000 British American.

When the brokers yesterday delivered stock purchased an account of the London and Globe, and asked for payment they received checks which were dishonored. This was followed today by the failure on the stock exchange of twelve firms.

The thirteenth failure of stock brokers was announced before the close of the exchange today. It was that of Bartholemew and Jacks.

The fact that a crisis had breached in the speculations of the Whitaker Wright group of mines, and that the worst was known, occasioned a feeling of relief after the strain of anticipation. While the mining market continued depressed other departments quickly recovered from the excitement.

HAZED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

Admissions Made by West Point Cadets-"Exercised" Till Control of Muscles Was Lost

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 28.—So far as the taking of testimony is concerned, the work of the multary court of inquiry in regard to the death of former Cadet Oscar L. Booz will be finished at the West Point Military Academy tomorrow after-noon. Today's investigation brought out testimony to the effect that cadets had been hazed to a degree of exhaustion. and two witnesses who were examined last week were recalled in reference to

The victims mentioned particularly were Cadets MacArthur and Haskell.

MacArthur himself denied that he had convulsions, but acknowledged that he had been exercised to such an extent that he had cramps in his muscles and that he lost control of them. Haskell is not in the corps now, so that his testiment, was not available. mony was not available.

Several of the present four class men were examined, and to d what forms of hazing existed during last summer's encampment, and while there were a few cases of men being made to stand on their heads, there was very little exercising done.

Cadet M. N. Nichols, of Connecticut,

said that in 1899 he was exercised and did 250 "eagles." He was also braced and hung to the stretcher, but not all at the same session.
"Did you know of any cadet having fainted from exercising?
"Yes, Cadet Haskell."

Middlesex.

Glencoe Transcript: Mr. Hector Mo-Farlane, who recently resigned the office of clerk of Ekfrid township, that office almost continuously for half a century. Mr. McFarlane, who is now in his 77th year, was ap-pointed clerk in 1850, when the coun-cil was first organized (at which time his father was elected reeve), and the only break in his continued service in that office up to the present time was the five years, 1869-73, in which he filled the office of reeve.

At the recent county nomination meeting of District No. 6, in Mount Brydges town hall, it was moved by Mr. C. M. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., "That meeting of the electors of the townships of Caradoc and Lobo desires to express its sympathy with the family of the late Dougald Leitch, and to record its recognition of his public services as representative of people in these townships and in this county, for upwards of 40 years. A life usefully spent in strenuous efforts to promote the public and private good of those around one, is a legacy to be prized: his family and friends have from this source many memories full of consolation. We most deeply gret his demise, and fully appreciate the loss we have sustained by his removal. We feel, however, that his integrity, ability, steadfastness of purpose, and other sterling qualities rendered his career one abundantly worthy of emulation by those who must now take up the burdens of which Providence has relieved him. That the chairman be instructed to forward this resolution to his family. The Pelmont Times says: "The new telephone wires are nearly all the instruments are in that before the year ends the line will be working.

COLORADO BLIZZARD. Walsenburg, Col., Dec. 28.-A bliz-

zard has been raging here the past 26 hours. Fears are expressed for the safety of the miners who are working on the Corando and other mines on Mount Blanco. They are penned in at an altitude of 11,000

Seven v-Five Situations.

Every graduate of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Acadenry, 76 Dundes street, during this year 1900 has been placed in a good situation. Seventy-five bright and intelligent young men and women have graduated from this worthy school and secured employment through the instrumentality of its energetic principal, Mr. W. Coo, and to meet the necessary demands for 1901, the school has been enlarged, and will be bigger, brighter and better. During the past week Miss Burgess and Mr. Schwab were placed with the Municipal Fire Exchange, and Miss Callander temporarily with the St. Thomas Loan Company. Mr. Coo would be pleased to enroll at least ten young men on Jan. 2 next. He guarantees to secure situations for them as House bar-room. soon as competent.

A Signal Triumph.

Sir, this banquet is in a sense, no doubt, tendered to me, but I take it that this banquet is especially commemorative of the great triumph of the Liberal party in the last election. (Applause.)Our friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has the proud distinction of having been, I think, the first premier of Canada since confederation who has dissolved parliament, gone to the country and come back with a larger majority than he had when the house was dissolved. (Chee.s.) Some of our friends say it is a sectional majority. Well, if it be a sectional majority, the sections are spread over a very large geographical area. (Hear, hear.) We have a majority of nearly two to one The failure of the concern of which in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories he is the head adds one more sorrow to and British Columbia, a majority of about two to one in the Maritime Provinces, and a majority of I don't know how many to one in the Province of Quebec. (Laughter and cheers.) With the single exception of the Province of Ontario every important portion of the Dominion has shown and emphatically declared for the government of our right honorable friend. (Hear, hear.) Now, since the time of election was held our Conservative friends have discovered that we are subject to French domination. (Laughter.) They have discovered that the verdict of the Province of Quebec is a menace to con-federation, a menace to British citizenship, a menace to the British Empire. It is surprising, Mr. Chairman, how much more disloyal the French-Canadian is when he votes Liberal than when he voles Conservative. (Cheers.) Now, our Conservative friends don't like the French-Canadian to vote Liberal. I am bound to say, Mr. Chairman, for myself, I prefer that he should vote Liberal, and, I think, so do you. (Hear, hear.) - Hon. Clifford Sifton at Toronto.

Servants in Germany.

Germany has a good many customs that are all its own. Among other things it has solved for itself a question that is sometimes a vexed one between servants and mistresses-the giving or refusing of a "character." Mrs. Alec Tweedie, describing in the Queen the system in vogue in Germany, shows how completely it answers its purpose.

Every man or woman seeking to enter the services of another, whether an artisan, clerk or domestic servant, is under obligation to procure a service book, which, after purchase, must be officially stamped by the police authorities. The police authorities enter in the book a description of the holder, having reference to age, personal appearance and religion.

When a situation is applied for, the prospective employer can see at a glance whether the applicant has been in service before, and if so, what kind of work has been done. If the applicant secures the situation the employer writes in the book, "Entered the service of so and so, of such a street and town," adding the date, a description of the work required and the wages given.

The employer keeps the book as long as the agreement lasts, and on handing it back makes another entry, "Left my service on such a date," with a few lines as to character and the servant's reasons for leaving.

Thus the character book goes round and the servant has never the uncomfortable necessity of asking her mistress for a recommendation. Forged characters are practically impossible because the whole system is under po-

lice supervision.

Destitution in old age among domestic servants and the lower class of artisans have become an impossibility in Germany, for within the last eight years it has been made compulsory for all who earn less than five hundred dollars a year to insure them-

selves against want in old age. Although the law has been in force for so short a time, four hundred thousand persons received pensions in 1897, amounting to nearly fourteen million dollars, five millions of which were paid by the state.

BACTERIA-KILLING ULTRA-VIO-LET RAYS.

[The Lancet.] In a preliminary communication to the Deutsche Medicinische Wochen-schrift, Dr. Strebel, of Munich, announces that he has succeeded in ascertaining that certain invisible rays produced by a powerful induction coll are able to kill bacteria. Micrococcus prodigiosus, for instance, is destroyed by these rays in twenty minutes, even when thick screens of quartz are interposed. The spark of the induction coil is in any case rich in utra-violet rays, and by using certain substances as electrodes and a Leyden jar os regulator and accumulator of the electricity, the amount of ultra-violet light is consequably increased. Dr. Strebel used aluminum and cadmium as electrodes; in this way he increased the invisible ultra-violet portion of the spectrum so much that it became four times longer than the visible part. The ultra-violet light was made visible by projection on a screen of barium platino-cyanide. Dr. Strebel has found that in the apparatus of Professor Finsen, of Copenhagen, for the treatment of lupus, the ultra-violet rays are almost totally absorbed, so that its bactericidal power depends on the relatively feeble action of the visible blue and violet rays. By this new discovery a powerful bactericidal effect is obtained from light, and the method is made so simple that any form of Roentgen ray apparatus may be employed theapeutically as a source of light instead of the complicated and expensive apparatus of Professor Finsen. Dr. Strebel is now occupied in determining the permeability of certain media by the ultra-violet rays and their action on the different species of bacteria. He is also trying to ascertain whether the rays given off by uranium and radium, of which the action is similar to the X-rays, are bactericidal and therefore capable of being used in the treatment of diseases of the skin.

The December number of Current History has an unusual abundance of timely articles of interest, among them reviews of the most recent developments in China, South Africa, Europe and the new American possessions. The treat-ment of the French-Canadian question is especially worthy of attention. The reve-lation of the census of 1999, the politics of all countries, the business and industrial situation, new scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions; these and hundreds of other topics within a worldwide range are reviewed with clearness and intelligent appreciation. As a systematic support of the systematic systematic support of the systematic systematic support of the systematic s matic summary of contemporary history. no one who attempts to keep in touch with the news of the world should be without this convenient record of all that is worthy of permanent preservation.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the local W. C. T. U., has been arrested in Wichita, Kansas, for wrecking mirrors and paintings in the Carey

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