"A Cheerful Look Makes a Disha Feast."

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A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful. It never disappoints.

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Hoed's Pills cure liver ills : the non-irritating and

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, Feb. 26. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 68c Wheat, red, per bu66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c Oats, per bu28c to 29c Barley, per bu42c to 44c Rye, per bu59e to 56e Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change in prices.

....BUY YOUR A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24 .- Wheat opened firm today, but succumbed to the lack of outside demand and liquidation, closing heavy, May 4c under yesterday. May corn closed %c, and May Oats a shade higher. Provisions at the close were 5c to 10c lower. Prim-ary receipts were 516.000 bushels, compared with 490,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 637 ears, against 502 tast week, and 497 a year ago. Local receipts were cars, none of which graded contract. Atlantic export clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 451,000 bushels. Estimated receipts. Monday-Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 650; oats, 215; hogs, 36,-

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat. Feb., 64%c; May, 66%c; July, 68c. Corn—Feb., 83%c; May, 35e to 25%c; July, 35%c to 35%c. Oata—May, 25%c to 25%c; July, 35%c to 36%c. Oata—May, 25%c to 25%c; July, 22%c. Mess Pork—May, \$10 65; July, \$10 79. Lard—May: \$5 52%; July, \$5 92%. Shortriss—May, \$5 \$2%; July, \$5 92%. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet. best patents, \$3 50 to \$3 70; whater straights, \$3 to \$3 40; clears, \$2 80 to \$3 10; spring specials, \$3 90; patents, \$3 20 to \$3 55; straights, \$2 60 to \$3; bakers, \$2 to \$2 40. No. 3 spring wheat, 62%c to 64%c; No. 2 red wheat, 68%c to 69%c. No. 2 oats 22%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c; No. 3 swring, 25%c. No. 2 factor of the control of the contr The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

to 13%c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 52.000 barrels; wheat, 35.000 bushels; corn, 418.000 bushels; oats, 265.000 bushels; rye, 9.000 bushels; barley, 91.000 SHIPMENTS—Flour. 44,000 barrels: wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn. 213,000 bushels; cats. 192,-000 bushels; barley, 13,000

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 26.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
OIl, CITY. Feb. 24.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, no bid, offer or sale.

English Markets Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the firee provious market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-	-	-	-	-		_		_	
Red Winter			0	0		0	0	0	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0	0	6	1	6	1	6	014	
No. 1 Cal		0	6	0	6	51/2	6	51/2	
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March		93%	5	91	5	85%	5	814	
May		978		936	5	35%	5	854	
July	5	99/8	5	934	5	8%	5	85%	
CORN-	1		-						
New	3	8%	3	85	3	8	3	8	
Old	13	9	13	3%	3	85	3	81/2	
Jan	0		0	0		0	0	0	
Feb		814	0	0		0	0	0	
March		854	3	8%	3	7%	3	7%	
May		7%		74	3	734	13	72	
July	1 -	0	3	114	3	11%	3	7%	
Flour			17	9	17	6	17	6	
Peas	1 -	0	-	856	1	•	5	8	
Pork	1000	0	66	3	56	3	56	3	
Lard		0	31	ě	31	9	20	9	
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5s 10 %d; futures quiet, Feb. nominal; March, 5s 8 %d; May. 5s 8 %d; July. 5s 8 %d; Corn—Spot, quies, American mixed, new, 3s 7 %d; 10, old, quiet, 5s 8 %d; futures, steady, Feb., nominal kiarch, 2s 7 %d; April, nominal; May, 3s 7 %d; June, nominal; July, 2s 7 %d.

nominal; May. 38 714d; Fune, nominal; July, 38 714d.

Peas—Western, 58 1014d. Canadian, 58 8d.
Fleur—St. Louis faacy winter, dull. 7s
36; Minn., 18 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 30s
3d; prime western in tierces, steady, 30s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy, 35s 6d; short ribs, 13 to 22 lbs., steady, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 25 lbs., dull, 35s 6d; long clear beilies, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; clear beilies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s 6d.

Shoulders Schore 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 29s

37s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 32s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheose—American finest white, firm, 60s
olored, firm, 62s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, strong, 29s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 5s
to £8 15s.

to £815s.
Cottonseed oil—Dull; Hull refined, May and Aug., 22s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s.
Petroleum—Kefined, 7¼d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 69,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 1,000; from other ports, 1,000 quarters.
The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 38,900 quarters.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.-Cattle-Feeling steady; calves, demand moderate; choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings light; choice to extra lambs—offerings light; choice to extra lambs, \$7 35 to \$7 40; good to choice, \$7 50. to \$7 30; common to fair, \$6 to \$6 75; sheep, mixed, \$5 25 to \$5 75; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 30; common to fair, \$3 50 to \$4 75, closing firm. Hogs — Good demand; heavy, \$5 12½; mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 12½; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 10; pigs dull, \$4 80; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Good choice, \$5 to \$5 90; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 50; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 15; calves, \$5 to \$8; Texas fed beeves, \$3 90 to \$4 90. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; good heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; roughs, heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 55 to \$4 85; bulk of sales, \$4 70 to \$4 87½. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$5 to \$5 80; western wethers, \$5 to \$5 75; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 25; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 05. Receipts today—Cattle 200, hogs 20,000, sheep 3,000. Receipts for the week— Cattle 52,000, hogs 185,000, sheep 55,600.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Beeves-Receipts, 202; all for export; nothing doing; feeling steady. Receipts, 960 cattle and 7,030 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts none; market nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,259; sheep steady; lambs steady to firm; sheep, \$3 50 to \$6; lambs, \$7 621/2 to \$7 85; Canada lambs, \$7 65. Hogs—Receipts, 2.313; none for sale; nominally weak.

Dairy Markets. YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter steady; Western creamery, 20c to 24c; factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 221/2c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 13c to 23c; do. cream-20c to 24c. Cheese firm; fall made

fancy large, 13c; do small, 13c; choice grades. 12c to 12%c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 23c; dairies, 15½c to 21c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was pleased to read Mr. Stowe's protest re destruction of property in Wednesday's issue. I am certain if a correct account could be got of the daily damage done by the urchins of the city it would appall us all. In this neighborhood the public were con-stantly annoyed by an organized gang until their leader, or captain as they styled him, was sent down for robbing and breaking into a school. The electric light man asserts that more lamps were broken where this gang congregated than at all the other corners in the city put together. Although a constable lives within a block, and several complaints have been made at the station, the pranks continued until the arrest of their captain, who organized watches to signal any approach of police, whilst they insulted the public and arranged the night's mischief. It is becoming quite dangerous to drive outside the business limits, for fear of one's horse, rig and being pelted with snow, stones or mud; nor is it safe to leave anything in the rig unprotected. The police unable to cope with this rowdyism, and it is equally inefficient to complain to the parents, even if you could obtain their address, for the parents will not believe for a moment their innocent charges could ever dream of doing any damage, etc. I will give an instance how they are shielded by those who should know better: A few weeks ago some of these "very cent" youths destroyed my sleigh, to the tune of about \$10 near the Medical School. I happened to see one in the As usual, he would give no name or address, but kept on dodging to get away, until a man came up and gave me plenty of abuse for following the When he saw I was determined on following, he took the boy to the railroad and sent him down the track. I followed the man to the bottom of Colborne street, and found his name was Fleming, but could not find if he was related to the boy. Now, Mr. Editor, I propose that the first juvenile offender caught and convicted be taken to the Market Square by a strong, able-bodied policeman, with an equally strong birch, and receive as sound a thrashing as the offense merits. I think this would stop an in-tolerable nuisance. I am, sir, yours truly, C. E. WRIGHT. truly, C. E. WRIGHT 125 Catheart street, South London. E. WRIGHT.

Silver Jubilee Offering

To the Editor of The Advertiser: One of the rapidly growing religious bodies of the country is the Christian Church, sometimes known as the Disciples of Christ. They number over 1,000,000 in the United States and Canada alone, and made a gain last year of more than 40,000 in their membership. This church is doing a very ex-tensive work in foreign lands, as well as in our own country. The Foreign Society of the Christian Church has planted successful missions in Janan China, India, Turkey, Africa, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Cuba. Their missionaries will also soon sail for the Hawaiian Islands, and the Philippine Islands. They now have 229 missionaries in different foreign lands. This foreign work is only 24 years old. The society was organized in 1875. This is the silver jubilee year. The Foreign Society is asking all the congregations of this religious body for a silver jubilee offering, the first Sunday in March. It is expecting, and no doubt will receive, \$200,000. Last year its receipts amounted to \$152,000. The Christian Church of this locality will doubtless do its full duty in raising the \$200,000. Captain Williams, of Iowa, chaptain of the 56th



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Did you steal'em? It kind of touched our pride for the moment, but the woman only intended it for a compliment, as she directed our attention to one of the bargains last Wednesday. Guess she'd think we were paid for taking 'em when she sees this week's specials.

Veilings

Prepare for March winds. Here's a snap in Veilings; regular price 15c, 20c, 25c; in black, browns, navy, small spots, large spots and fancies; on sale Wednes-

Washing Checks

Soft finish, fast color Washing Checks, fine for children's dresses; regular price 15c; only 8 pieces in the lot; will go like smoke; on sale Wednesday at ... 71/20

Lawn

lar price 10c; 20 pieces only; will be sold on Wednesday at.......61/20

A real nice Victoria Lawn; regu-

Handkerchiefs

Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs: regular price 10c; while they last on Wednesday at 41/20

you match them anywhere? NEW CAMBRICS-New English and American Cambrics, smart styles for pretty shirt waists, at 121/2c.

HOSIERY-Ladies' Ribbed Pure Cashmere Hosiery, sizes 81/2, 9 and 9½; these Hose are cheap at 35c; will go on sale Wednesday at 25c. Lay

in a supply of these stockings. SPECIAL OFFER-For 50c we will make Ladies' Skirts of any material purchased in this store, in the latest styles, guaranteeing fit and

Bayley's.

Regiment of the United States Army, at Manila, Philippine Islands, has returned to this country, enthusiastic over the missiance and the country of the coun over the missionary prospects of that distant land. He has been oppointed a missionary to Manila, and in company with other missionaries, will sail soon. One gentleman of the Christian Church proposes to give \$500,000 for this special purpose, and has already given \$500,000 to plant a mission in the Ha-waiian Islands. Speaking of the Christian Church and this part of its work reminds us of the national convention, held in Cincinnati last October. The attendance was something phenomenal. There were fully 15,000 present, the 1899, just published, will be read with greatest attendance of any one religious body in the history of our country. It opened the eyes of the smoky old town of Cincinnati, and made her realize that there was something going on in the world besides the beer business.

C. SINCLAIR, Pastor Christian Church. London, Feb. 26, 1900.

BRITISH WAR. DEBT

It Amounted Last March to About \$3,000,000,000,

Mr. Augustine Birrell, M.P., addressing a meeting in Sheringham, said just now was a rather gloomy outlook for the chancellor of the exchequer, and the man who could invent a new tax ought to be rewarded. The great duty of the House of Commons was to keep an eye on the finances of the country, for no system of taxation was satisfactory unless it was founded upon principles of justice and equity. As for taxation in the near future, he thought there was very little doubt that next year we should have to pay an income tax of at least one shilling in the

With reference to Mr. Birrell's prophecy it may be pointed out that last year the revenue derived from income tax at 8 pence in the pound was £12, If, therefore, another 4 pence were added, and extra £6,500,000 would be obtained. The highest tax yet levied was that of the years 1855-57, when it was 111/2 pence on incomes from £100 to £150, and 4 pence on incomes over £150. That, of course, was necessitated by the Crimean war. That campaign added £39,000,000 to the national debt, which, in March, 1857, amounted to £808,108,000. During the 42 years that have elapsed since then, £203,877,-000 has been paid off, and on March 21 last the debt was £635,040,965, from which has to be deducted £36,074,134 in the form of assets, such as Suez Canal shares and bank balances. This leaves the net liabilities at £598,966,831. The debt was increased in 1899 by the sum of £6,873,199; in 1898 by £6,643,365; in 1897 by £7,630,258; in 1896 by £7,620,502,

and in 1895 by £8,943,417. At the commencement of the American war in 1775 the national debt amounted to £126,842,000, and the annual charge was £4,703,000. The war added £116,220,000 to the debt, which, at the commencement of the French war in 1792, stood at £239,663,000. During that war the sum of £297,989,000 was added to our national indebtedness, so that when the peace of Amiens was signed we owed £537,653,000. Then came the war with Napoleon, which country £323,386,000, and when peace was declared at Paris in 1815, we were saddled with a debt of £861,039.049, involving an annual charge of £32,645, 618. In the succeeding 40 years the debt was decreased by £91,956,000, and at the commencement of the Crimean the debt was £769,082,549.-Pall Mall Gazette.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daugh-ton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchkis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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OF OUR FORESTS

Annual Report of the Provincial Bureau of Forestry-The Reserve Policy-Interesting Historical Review of Timber Legislation.

The annual report of the Bureau of Forestry for Ontario for the year more than usual interest in view of tion in regard to forest preservation. The creation of large reserves where land, unadapted for agriculture, and only capable of growing timber, can be kept under forestry management is s marked advance upon any policy previously pursued in Canada. The report defines scientific forestry as the growing of wood crops for profit, and contends that the expensive forestry methods pursued in Germany would be out of place here where wood is so much less valuable and labor so much dearer than in Europe. The planting of trees on a large scale could not be undertaken here with a view to satisfactory financial returns. But there is no need to follow the German system; as, if fire is kept out, the timber crop will reproduce itself. When the reserve is set apart and precautions adopted against fire, actual planting operations may be limited to such blank spaces as have failed to seed readily, the cutting of the standing crop being managed so as to insure a continuance of the right of trees. Much land has been settled that would have been better left in forest, and it has been found by experience that considerable areas can be more profitably devoted to growing trees than to any other crop. The forest reserves act provides for retaining such land in the hands of the government, and is the initial step in preparing for a rational system of forestry under which otherwise unproductive lands will produce for all time, successive timber crops.

The report goes on to point out that the original forest is by no means nearly exhausted, as there are still vast quantities of pine on licensed lands to be cut, which will yield a ready revenue. Of the 20,000 square miles of territory now under license to lumbermen, a great part is unfit for cultivation. The present system of fire-reading and the present system of fire-reading and the present system of fire-ranging renders much of it comparatively safe from the formerly prevalent source of destruction, and, if not settled or squatted on, there is no reason why it should not yield a revenue so long as it is kept in timber and properly worked. tails are given concerning the forest reserve set apart in the counties of Addington and Frontenac, comprising about 80,000 acres, which has been burned over and is now being largely reclothed by a vigorous growth of young pine trees, standing as thickly in some localities as 600 to the acre. Mr. Southworth estimates that making allowance for the increased value of pine in the future, the value of this timber, if carefully preserved, 50 years from now would be \$250 an acre, or \$20,000,000 for the whole tract were it all equally well wooded. This, however, is not the case, but he considers \$10,000,000 a safe estimate, against which, of course, must be placed the cost of fire protection, etc. This area is now under forestry management, and hickory and black walnut are being sown in the vacant spaces

A portion of the report is devoted to wind-breaks and shelter-belts on farms, the planting of which is reon commended as a protection to fallsown crops, and the utility of which has abundantly been proven from experience. There are also some practical directions for the planting of shade trees on streets and highways, a practice which is fortunately becoming much more general than formerly. Dr. W. Brodie contributes an article on the destructive tent caterpillar, which has wrought so much devastation among forest trees, and points out that the pest is disappearing before the parasites which prey upon it...

The concluding portion of the docu-ment is a history of crown timber re-

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from all available public records, showing the gradual development of the present system of crown lands management. Many interesting features of a historical character are brought out. It will no doubt surprise many to learn instructions were given to other governors to maintain forest reserves in the localities best adapted for the purpose, but unfortunately they were never carried into effect. The growth of the system of licensing lumbermen is traced step by step, showing how the privilege at one time granted freely to navy contractors was gradually made a means of increasing the revenue, more and more substantial considerations being demanded by the government, and regulations of increasing stringency adopted. The vicissitudes of the lumber trade and the important controversies and vexed questions affecting it, which have arisen from time to time, such as the streams bill agitation and the more recent question of the exportation of saw logs, are all fully set forth, bringing the record up or down to date, including all the parliamentary investigations and important proposi tions made in regard to crown lands management. A copious index, embracing all the topics treated of facilitates reference. The report will be read with much interest by the increasing class of people who take an active concern in the subject of forest preservation, and will in addition be valuable work of reference in regard to timber legislation and management. It is attractively illustrated with cuts of typical forest scenes.

WORST ON RECORD.

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Feb. 26.-Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed 500 times before to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was strength has gone, and despondency thought that death was the only way has taken hold of the sufferers. They

out of his misery.

feel as though there was nothing to
Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors live for. There, however, is a cureto no avail. They gave him medicine one box of Pharm-lee's Vegetable Pills containing mercury, which made his will do wonders in restoring health teeth break off, but which absolutely and strength. Mandrake and Dandefailed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was lion are two of the articles entering failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was lion are two of the articles entering cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His into the composition of Parmelee's case is regarded as the most severe Vegetable Pills. on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidnev Pills is the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country, inquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of the county of Lincoln was held in St. Catharines Saturday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. H. Ingersoll; vice-president, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Gregory; secretary, H. O'Loughlin; treasurer, Major Keating.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by W. T. Strong & Co. Large bottles only 50c. The materials used by the Swedish ship and marine engine builders are, gulations from the days of the early as a rule, manufactured at the Swed-French regime to the present time, ish steel works, and "Swedish mate-rial" is always specified. as a rule, manufactured at the Swed-

Amusements.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

A very large and select audience that at the very outset the British greeted the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, rulers of Canada were extremely solic- Guitar and Banjo Club at their conitous for the preservation of the tim- cert in the auditorium Friday night. ber. The earliest instructions given to The club's playing was a revelation Gov. Murray of Quebec in 1763 include to most of the audience. The over-Italian in Algiers," was perland in each township laid out, to be haps the best number on their pro-kept permanently in timber. Repeated gramme. Miss Marguerite A. Baker, a talented elocutionist of New who intends shortly to reside here, gave Scotch and other dialect selections in an inimical manner. also recited "Ordered to the Front," patriotic selection, with great effect She will prove a valuable acquisition to the literary and concert loving public of this city. Mrs. Black-Edmonds, a young singer, who is becoming very popular in Toronto and other eastern points, made her first appearance in London, and completely captured her audience. Her voice is a true contralto of great sweetness and purity of tone, her upper register being particularly clear and resonant. She has a very pleasing stage appearance, and her self-possessed, yet not obtrusive, manner of singing, was quite captivating. For encores she sang several old familiar balads with great taste and expression. Altogether the concert was one of the best given in the Auditorium this year and was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

> Best Remedy in the World for Catarrh Miss Bessie McK Kennedy, of Kingston, N. B., says: "I have used Catarrhozone for Catarrh and think it is the best remedy in the world for that disease." Catarrhozone is a new scientific treatment that cures Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and irritable throat. Very pleasant and effective to use, contains no deleterious drugs. Catarrh-o-zone is for sale by all reliable druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON, & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

The pay of the South African Light Horse is \$1 25 per day for troopers and \$2 a day for sergeants, with rations. Men who bring their own horses and equipment receive \$1.75 a day. The pay of officers is \$4 for lieutenants, \$5 for captains and \$6 25 for majors. FAGGED OUT .- None put those who

have become fagged out know what a Until Mr. Wideman started depressed, miserable feeling it is. All feel as though there was nothing to

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