#### Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

#### Hood's Pills

Soid by all druggists. 25 cents.

#### THE MARKETS.

I ccal Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Dec. 27.
Wheat, white, per bu61%c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per 100 lbs
Peas, per bu
Corn,per bu
Barley, per bu33½c to 43c
Bckwheat, per bu40½c to 45c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs\$7 25 to \$7 75

Very little grain came in today. The demand was steady, and an advance of 2c in oats occurred.

Wheat was steady and unchanged. No other kinds of grain came in.

Hay was quiet and unchanged, with seles a little slow.

Both dressed and live hogs were steady and unchanged in price. Receipts were and unchanged in price. Receipts were light. Quotations:

CDATA		
Wheat white fall per 100 bs. 1 03	0	1 05
		1 05
Theat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1 03		1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 .os	9	**
O. per 100 lbs		76
Pras per 100 lbs 82	0	90
Con per 100 lbs 75	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	90
Rye per 100 be	0	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	(4)	90
		1 10
Beans 1 00		1 10
Hogs.		5 40
Hogs, light, per 100 lps 5 25	6	
Logs, singers 5 25	Ø	5 50
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	(0)	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50		4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	0	3
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 25		7 75
Dienecu noga, in ion, corocco		7 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. neavy 5 00 HAY AND SEEDS.	-	
		7 25
Limy, por lower		4 00
Stra w. per load 3 50	0	
Etraw, per ton 6 00	0	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	4	0 00
Cloverseed alsike per bu 0 00		0.00
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	4	0 00

No Farmer can't afford not to have a

Ripley Tank Healer Feed Cooker Write for catalogue or call and see them at

John S. Pearce, Canadian

For Housekeepe	rs.	24	
PROVISIONS.			ALC: NO
Cheese, perlb	12	0	12
Eggs, single dozen	20	a	22
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	a	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	(4)	22
Butter, creemers	24	0	25
lend porth	11	9	1216
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PR	CES	
Fore store lots doz	18	0	18
Butter, pound roils, baskets	19	G.	20
Butter, crock	18		20
Butter, store lots	17	0	18
Butter, More low per lb	23	-	24
Brtter, creamery, per lb			
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9
Turkeys, per 10	5	(	6
Geese, per ib	50	æ	75
Ducks, per pair	40	a	60
Chickens, per pair	40	a	50
Hens, per pair FRUIT.			
Apples, perbag	50	0	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	•	8 00
VEGETABLES			
	30	æ	23
Potatoes per bag	25		
Turnips, new, per bag	30	0	40
Celery, dozen	40	(0)	50
Gabbage, per doz	35	60	40
Beets, per bag	60	(4)	75
Onions, per bag	30	66	40
Carrola	40	0	50
Parsnips	15	(4	24
Savory and Sage, per doz	35	a	61
Parsiey, per dos	75	60	75
Artichokes, per bag	26	6	25
Vegetable oysters, doz.	TC.	1	
Maa, min	6	•	6
Beef, per lb	6	69	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	8	4	9
Lamb, quarter	7	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	. 0	6
Hides, No. 2, per 10	5		5
Hides. No. 3, per 10	ō	4	7
Canskins, green	25		85
Lamoskins.	14	Q	195
Wool, washed, per Ib	8	0	10
Wool, unwashed, per 1b		1/2 0	0
Tallow, rendered, per 1b	S		
Tallow, rough	-		THE PARTY OF

YOUR Christmas CAKE Will be THE BEST if you use PURI-TAN FLOUR. This is a fact. -FOR SALE ONLY AT -

HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St.

The Oil Market

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit bal-nces, \$1 10; certificates closed \$1 12 bid PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26,-Oil closed Pittsburg, Dec. 27 .- Oil opened at \$1 10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Board of trade markets were very dull as a rule today. The prospect of a bearish government report tomorrow and the absence of outreport tomorrow and the absence of our side support depressed wheat. May closing 1/4c lower. December corn closed it lower, January a shade higher, and May unchanged. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions at the close were 21/4c to 71/4c

American Markets.

unchanged. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions at the close were 2½c to 7½c lower. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 840 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 69½c; Jan., 70½c; May, 723½c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 25½c; Jan., 70½c; May, 723½c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 25½c; Jan., 25½c; May, 37½c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21½c; May, 37½c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21½c; oto 21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 31½ 15. Lard—Dec., \$6 87½c; Jan., \$6 77½c; May, \$12 15. Lard—Dec., \$6 87½c; Jan., \$6 77½c; May, \$6 35. Cash quotations: Flour full and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 71c; No. 2 red, 72½c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36¾c; No. 2 yellow, 16¾c to 26½c. No. 2 oats, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 2½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24¼c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 50½c to 51c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 52c to 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 57½; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 61. Prime timothy seed, \$4 50. Mess pork, per bbl, \$11 12½ to \$11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 85 to \$6 90. Short ribs sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$6 60 to \$6 70. Clover, \$10 25 to \$10 35. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 20c.

fresh, 20c.
Receipts—Flour, 79,000 bbls; wheat, 272,-000 bu; corn, 1,186,000 bu; oats, 829,000 bu; rye. 110,000 bu; barley, 186,000 bu.
Enipments—Flour, 52,000 bbls; wheat, 20,-000 bu; corn, 222,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu.

CHICAGO. Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts. 25.000; good to prime steers. \$5 25 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 20; selected feeders about steady, \$3 75 to \$5 20; selected feeders steady to slow, \$2 50 to \$3 75; cows. \$2 50 to \$4 25; heifers. \$2 60 to \$4 50; canners about steady, \$1 75 to \$2 45; bulls slow, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves steady, \$4 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts, 300; Texas fed steers. \$4 to \$4 \$5; calves steady, \$4 to \$5 50; Texans preceipts, 300; Texas fed steers. \$4 to \$4 \$5; Texas grass steers. \$3 30 to \$4. Texas bulls. \$2 40 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 21.000; mixed apd butchers. \$4 75 to \$5 67%; good to choice heavy. \$4 85 to \$5 67%; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5 10; rough heavy. \$4 75 to \$4 80; light, \$4 75 to \$5 07%; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5 02½. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers. \$3 85 to \$4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 90; western sheep. \$3 85 to \$4 75; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 75; western lambs. \$5 to \$5 65. ive rock Narkets

HAMDS. \$5 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Choice to extra. \$7.75 to \$3; good to choice. \$7.25 to \$7.75; just steady with Monday. Sheep and lambs—Market opened with an active demand, and stronger by about 10c; choice to extra lambs, \$5.70 to \$5.80; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3.65 to \$4; wethers,

# choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; there were 15 loads of Canada lambs on sale yesterday and today, and with a fair demand they brought \$5.50 to \$5.55; a few sold at \$5.65, but were of the best quality. Hogs—Demand today active, with 40 loads on sale; heavy sold at \$5.15; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20; Yorkers, \$5.20 to \$5.25, mostly \$5.22½; only a few at outside figures; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.35; roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.70; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.10. NEW YORK, Dec.26.—Beeves—Receipts, \$,006; steers slow; medium and common grades steady; good to choice firm; bulls and cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.25 to \$5.30; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.70; choice fat do, \$4.20 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.65 to \$3.70. Cables quoted live cattle lower, at 11c to 12c; tops, 12½c; refrigerator beef selling at 9½c to 9½c per 1b. Shipments, 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,170; veals firm; grassers 25c higher; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.50; little calves, \$4; grassers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,367; sheep steady to strong; lambs 10c to 20c higher than on Monday; closed weak; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.90; choice lots, \$4. to \$4.25; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.90; choice lots, \$4. to \$4.25; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.10; and \$5.50 to \$6.00; canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Canada lambs, \$5. CHRISTMAS

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 26.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are selling lower, at from 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; tops, 12½c; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is custed at 11½c to 23% per lb.

The Dairy arke s. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 18c to 19c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter inactive; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese dull, 104c to 1134c.

County Council Nominees.

Nominations for county council dis-

trict No. 1, county of Huron-Messrs.

Holt, Chambers, Durnin, McKenzie,

Holmes and Young were nominated. The last four withdrew, and Philip Holt, Q.C., of Goderich, and Hugh Chambers, of Ashfield, were declared

KENT.

The following are the nominations

-A. Leverton, G. Gosnell, George

for the county council: Division No. 1

Johns, A. McLaren, George Gosnell,

W. C. Sifton, J. Himai. Division No.

2-French, McLaughlin, S. P. Sturgis,

A. J. C. Shaw (ex-treasurer), Black-burn, of Camden. Division No. 2— Shep, Somers, J. McCoy, A. Stewart. Division No. 4—G. W. Haney, John Crowder, John Reycraft, B. W. Wil-son. Division No. 5—David Caughill,

C. L. Vongunton. John Vester, M. Wil-

son and J. H. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has withdrawn. Division No. 6-

wood, Francis Rankin. Division No. 7—Thomas Robinson, Henry Sales,

Henry Wilson, James Ross.

JOTTINGS FROM

A. Williams, Levi Marshall, Thos. A. King, R. J. Morrison, Sam L. Well-

NEAR-BY PLACES

Charles VanDyke, of Glencoe, aged

ded on an information laid by Lillie

Baxter, charging him with an offense under the Charlton act. A. A. Mc-Crimmon appears for the accused, who

will be arraigned before J. McCausland, J. P. The offense is alleged to

Glencoe county council nominees --Division No. 7, Middlesex: W. M. Web-

ster, G. B. Campbell, Arch McCallum, D. D. Graham and S. C. Elliott.

Mr. Wm. E. Wright, of Glanworth, was one of the successful winners at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show

last week, taking four first prizes, three

seconds, four thirds, one fourth and

one sweepstake on sheep; also first

prize on export bacon hogs, and a num-

ber of prizes on mammoth bronze tur-

at the home of his son, Mr. T. Daun-

82 years. The deceased was one of the

pioneers of the township, having lived for many years on con. 4, McGillivray.

The remains were interred in the cem-

ARKONA.

special services are to commence in

the Methodist Church. The pastor will

ondon, converted under the late D. L.

experience this man has to relate. Seats

free. Hymn books will be provided at

tertainment on Friday was quite a suc-

Mr. Dan Welsh and family, of Brown City, Mich., are the guests of Mrs.John

Miss Ella Seymour, of Windsor, spent

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartram spent Christmas in Forest.

Mr. Ben Parker has bought

Wilson, stage driver.

Fuller Bros.

house and lot formerly owned by Thos.

The Methodist entertainment, which was given on Tuesday night, was a grand success. The masts of the boat

were well-laden, and the hold was quite

The store and hall which were owned

by T. W. Showler have been sold to

THE ONLY HELP

▲ 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. The explanation given was that her

The 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.

The first anti-slavery society organized in 1775 at Philadelphia.

at such a stage.

Mr. Robert Seymour, of Philadelphia,

Christmas with her parents here.

The Presbyterian Christmas tree en-

Come and hear the wonderful

be assisted by Mr. Samuel

Arkona, Dec. 27 .- On Sunday next,

etery at Exeter.

and sisters.

Seymours.

cey, con. 1, McGillivray, at the age of

Mr. Aaron Dauncey died on Thursday

have been committed in Springfield.

elected by acclamation.

quoted at 91/4c to 93/4c per lb.

Troops of Each Nation Observed the Holiday.

French Attacked by Boxers and Chinese Regular Troops—Minister Conger's View of the Situation.

Pekin, Dec. 26.-The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the others, The Germans today were reviewed on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the generals and their staffs and detachments of their troops were present, with the result that a great military spectacle was witnessed. No answer has yet been received to NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese firm; fancy large fall made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11½c to 12c.

the joint note of the powers. CHINESE BARBARITY. Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary, who has reported a burning by Boxers of nineteen Catholic Christians, now reports having received further confirmation of the burning of native Christians. He now says the number burned is twentyone, and he adds that thousands of armed Christians have been in the San Po country. Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports.

ATTACKED BY CHINESE. Paris, Dec. 26.-A dispatch to Havas Agency, from Pekin, dated Dec. 25, says the detachment of French troops, commanded by Gen. Bailloud, was recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi Tcheou, south of Pao Ting Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively compat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition was secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population. Gen. Bailloud burned the village and also other villages in the neighbor-The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. Gen. Bailloud's force sustained no loss. Christian Chinese families have been maltreated by the Chinese

regulars. CONGER HOPEFUL London, Dec. 27 .- "Mr. Conger takes a hopeful view of the situation," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morn-

ing Post, wiring Monday, and thinks that a settlement will be effected, but he declares that no one of the envoys will recognize the empress dowager officially, although all are aware that she has long exercised the supreme power. He believes that a crisis will result in the initiation of reforms in China.

It is rumored that numerous villages east of Pekin are combining to exter-minate Christians, several of whom have been burned in a local temple. Li Hung Chang is a trifle better. It is asserted in Shanghai, accord-24, who claims to be an eye specialist, ing to a dispatch to the Times, that was arrested on Tuesday on a warrant Sheng is going to Pekin, having been

appointed to assist in the negotiations.

WAS READILY

#### SUBSCRIBED.

Officers of the 7th Fusiliers Return Thanks to Those Who Contributed for Busbies and Other Equipments for the Men.

The officers of the 7th Fusiliers beg to return their sincere thanks to the citizens who so kindly assisted them to secure bushies and other equipment for the men of the regiment. The money was most readily subscribed, and no doubt many others would have been glad to assist had it been necessary

to ask them to do so. The following is the list of subscrip-

tions, given alphabetically:
Adam Beck\$ 50 0
J. H. Chapman 25 0
James C. Duffield 100 00
Elliott, Marr & Co 25 00
Dr. F. R. Eccles 100 0
George C. Gibbons 100 00
George B. Harris 25 0
Charles S. Hyman, M.P 100 0
W. R. Hobbs 100 0
L. H. Ingram 25 0
John Labatt 100 0
F. E. Leonard 25 0
F. B. Leys, M.P.P 100 0
J. W. Little 0
Thomas McCormick 50 0
John Marshall & Co 25 0
J. R. Minhinnick 10 0
D. S. Perrin & Co
R. W. Puddicombe 25 0
W. J. Reid
George Robinson
A. M. Smith
R. C. Struthers 25 0

TWO SCARLET FEVER VICTIMS. is spending a few days with his mother St. Thomas, Dec. 27.-William Lloyd, son of Thomas Seburn, 285 Talbot street, died Tuesday night, aged 8 Mr. and Miss Hes, of Windsor, spent a few days with their cousins, the years, from the effects of scarlet fever. George Edmund, only son of Harry Rev. Mr. Baldwin and daughter spent McDonald, Wabash conductor, No. 25 a few days with Mr. Baldwin's son in Ithaca, Mich. Hughes street, also died the same night from the effects of scarlet fever, C. Norton, of Sarnia, and her son John, of Owen Sound, are spending Christmas week with relatives in town. aged 8 years.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF HOGS. Winnipeg, Dec. 27.-The employes of J. Y. Griffin's pork packing establishment here on Monday broke all previous records for western Canada in rig-killing. They slaughtered 750 animals in eight hours and fifteen min-

BANDITS AT DAWSON. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.-Robbers entered the store of Clark & Ryan at Dawson on Dec. 14, held up everybody in sight, and escaped with \$10,000 from the till.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

	-	
Dec. 26.	Reported at,	Frim.
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Corean	GlasgowPhi	ladelphia
Buenos Ayrear	Glasgow	Portland
Aller	New York	Genoa
Irishman	Boston	Liverpool
Pennland	LiverpoolPh'	ladelphia
Graf Walderse	ePlymouthN	lew York
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow

MUST ALL MARRY. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.-Magistrate Strohreker, of Red Top, a notrate Stronreker, of Red Top, a hotorious negro settlement, has given orders that all negroes living there must marry. Since notice was made several days ago that such orders would be issued by the magistrate it is said 75 couples have been married. Magistrate Strohreker maintains that a man will fight quicker for his paramour than for his wife, and to stop the run of crime in that locality has directed the negroes to become legally man and wife.

#### DOUBTFUL STORY

IN PEKIN CITY. That the Prince of Wales Will Go to New York to See a Boat Race.

> London, Dec. 27 .- "The New York Yacht Club," says the Daily Express, will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup race, and President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give."

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been interviewed on the subject, for the Daily Express, said he thought it within the range of possibilities that the Prince of Wales would accept such an invitation.

New York, Dec. 27.—Secretary Oddie, of the New York Yacht Club, is quoted as saying that he knows nothing of any intention on the part of the club officials to invite the Prince of Wales and the German Emperor to be present at the cup races next fall.

#### THE SEQUEL TO A LYNCHING AFFAIR

Sheriff's Bondsmen Will Pay the Widow of the Victim \$4,000.

Chileago, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the tynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago. The money will be paid over by the eight bondsmen of former Sheriff Henry Bushing, which is the result of a private settlement of the indemnity suit instituted by the widow three months after the murder. Wm. Jenkins was one of five men lynched in September, 1897, for alleged complicity in the stealing of a horse from Lisle Levi, of Osgoode, Ind. Levi also was a victim of the mob.

SIX FATALITIES.

The men killed were Robert Andrews, Heine Schuter, William Jenkins, Clifford Gordon, a 17-year-old boy, and Lisle Levi, an aged soldier. There was a fight, in which shots were fired at a deputy sheriff. Jen-kins, with the others, was arrested and taken to jail at Versailles, Ind. Mrs. Jenkins, suspecting that mob violence was brewing walked from Osgoode to Versailles that night, and paced the streets till dawn, armed with a revolver. For several hours she waited under the window of her husband's cell, ready to challenge any who came to do him harm. Her fears being finally allayed, Mrs. Jenkins started home. No sooner was she out of sight than a mob gathered and dragged out the five. The members of the mob then killed them in succession by beating them over the head with a musket stock.

SUIT DRAGGED FOR THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Jenkins was compelled to flee to save her own life, and came to Chicago. Here she brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Sheriff Bushing's bondsmen. The suit dragged along for three years, and finally the bondsmen decided to settle outside of court.

Mrs. Jenkins, when compened eral months since, to go to Ripley county to attend the trial of the case was protected by a bodyguard of government detectives. She will go to Versailles next week to get the 14,-

#### FOOLISH BULL MOOSE

Undertook to Stop a Railway Train and Was Turned Into Venison.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27.-The Pacific Express was half an hour late in reaching this city Monday evening, and the delay was caused by one of the most curious happenings ever known in Manitoba.

The train was traveling at a slow rate of speed, and had just reached the Brandon mile board, when the engineer saw a giant bull moose standing on the track. He tooted the whistle and slowed up his train, but the king of the forest refused to move. He was not to be bluffed by any red-eyed animal with no more horns than

a locomotive He was bent on fight, and, tossing his antiers in the most defient manner, dashed toward the engine. The engineer saw him coming and opened up the throttle and went at him. It was only a fight of a minute. The bull's horns became wedged in the pilot, and he bellowed and kicked, but to no avail. The train pulled up, and the remains were cleared away.

Conductor Fayhe brought a hind-quarter of the carcase into the city, and his friends had venison for Christmas dinner.

KIDNAPPING THAT FAILED. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.-Sydney Miller, the 7-year-old grandson of At-torney-General Miller, who was kid-naped last night by his mother in an endeavor to take him back to New, York with her, was located early this morning at a boarding-house in Lawrence. The hackman who drove Sydney and his mother out of Indianapolis was located at 2:30 o'clock. He informed the detectives that the woman and the boy were at Brightwood, six miles out of the city, where the former intended to take the first train for New York. Samuel Miller, the husband and father, and a corps of newspaper men and detectives imme-

#### FOOD MEDICINE

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver cil is equally food and medi-

A little of it sets the stomach at work on some easy foodthat is medicine.

How does it "set the stomach at work?" By making strength: by creating strength: by turning the oil into body and life —that is food.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemiste, Toronto.

## In the tailor's hands



What will the result be?

That's mighty uncertain-even less certain than the fate of the 'prentice boy in the old-time tailor shop.

A custom-tailor is no mind-reader, any more than

It is all guess-work when you order your suit from the cloth in the piece.

It is often a sorry disappointment when the suit comes home-doesn't look like your ideal-doesn't fit as you expected—perhaps isn't becoming at all.

Nothing to do, but pay the big bill and learn to try "Semi-ready" next time.

In "Semi-ready" you select only a tried-on actuality. You get foreknowledge of effects, of patterns and of style. You get results equal to the best custom-work

You save a third to a half the custom-tailor's price

You get your money back immediately, if you are dissatisfied and say so.

Semi-ready suits and overcoats, \$12 to \$23. Trousers, \$3 50 and \$5. They fit all shapes and sizes. A postal brings catalogue.



Long Rubber Boots.

Men's long boots, made in all weights and lengths for different kinds of wear.

146 Dundas St., LONDON

Strong, durable—pure gum.

Soles that wear as long as the uppers—
thick to keep the foot away from the ground. Three thicknesses of rubber, two of canvas and a leather insole between the foot and the ground

Thick rubber reinforcement all round where the wear comes.

See that the heel is branded with the makers' name.

THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO.,

diately secured carriages and were driven to Brightwood. There they were informed that Mrs. Miller and her boy had been taken to Lawrence, the next station north. The party proceeded to that place, where they found the woman and child asleep in a boarding-house. The father took his son and immediately started back to Indianapolis. Mrs. Miller was left

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

Ottlawa, Dec. 27.-The marine department has received from the United States Government a gold watch and two medals for presentation to Albert Cheney and his two sons, Lloyd and Arthur Cheney, of Three Islands, New Brunswick, for their gallant behavior in rescuing the captain and crew of the American schooner Velma, which was wrecked on the Murr Ledges Oct. 17. PANIC AT CHRISTMAS ENTER-

TAINMENT.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.-At Oneida Street Mission Christmas entertainment last evening, blazing al-cohol on a plate set fire to tinsel, etc., behind a curtain where the tree was hidden. Instantly 75 parents rushed for their children, and, grabbing them, made for the doors, which were knocked off their hinges. Women were trampled upon, and there was a panic until the room was emptied. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, and when the fire was put out, the exercises were continued.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA

#### Amusements.

MONTREAL, . WINNIPEG.

Charles E. Blaney's latest, newest and most successful play, "A Female Drummer," is a lively comedy, full to overflowing with rich humor and sparkling distogue, and, like all this author's successes, the new play has an interesting plot, and abounds with catchy music. As the title of the play suggests, a female drummer (Hasa Bargain by name) plays an important part in the evolution of the story. Smooth & Silk, proprietors of a large department store, furnish an apparently inexhaustible fund of amusement. The scenery is realistic and beautiful. Miss Nellie O'Neil, wellknown for her many successes, interprets the playwright's creation of a cash girl in a way which leaves nothing to be desired, and is ably assisted by such well-known artists as Helen Byron and Oscar Figman; Willis P. Sweatman, the well-known minstrel star; George Richards, Harry Ladell and a company of 40, the minor parts all being in the hands of capable people. The fine singing is a special feature of the performance.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.



WELLAND CANAL Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901. Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901.

SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th arines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, December 20th, 1900.