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Gold Hills	36.50	34.00
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Rathmullen	71/2	63/4

Rathmullen.....Winnipeg....

HAMILTON'S SEED STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY

BINDER TWINE.

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Local Market.	
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S	REVIEW.
London, Friday	July 7.
Wheat, white, per bu	72c to 72c
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Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	34c to 35c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
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Butter, pound rolls, baskets	15	(4	16
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Beans per peck	40	(0)	60
Cabbage, per doz.	40	0	50
Cucumbers, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	0	20
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	15	0	20
Rhubarb, dozen	20	@	20
Onions, per doz bunches	20	@	25

Beets, per doz bunches. LIVE STOCK.

 Pigs, young per pair
 3 00

 Sows, per 100 lbs
 3 25

 Ducks, per pair
 60

 Beef, front quarters, per lb.... Beef, hind quarters, per lb... Mutton, quarters, per lb.... eal, quarters, per lb......

Et. Thomas Market St. Thomas, July 6 .- Wheat, per bu, 70c; bran, per ton, \$13 to \$17; oats, per bu, 32c to 33c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 48c to 55c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c. American Markets.

Calfskins, green.
Sheepskins, each.
Sheep Pelts.
Lambskins

Wool, unwashed, per lb

CHICAGO, July 6 .- Fear for the safety of the spring wheat crop added %c per bushel to the value of that cereal today. Corn declined 1/sc, oats advanced %c. and provisions closed un-changed to 7½c higher for pork. Notwithstanding lower cables from Liver-pool and the continent, wheat opened strong, and continued to advance until the close. Heavy rains which fell in the Northwestern States yesterday, would, it is feared, irreparably damage the growing crop of spring wheat. It was reported that previous to the downpour too much rain had already fallen, and the usually heavy receipts were lost sight of for the time being. Chicago receipts, 242 cars, against none last year. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 521 cars, against none last year. Toledo reported 56 carloads of new wheat, all grading contract. Receipts at primary points footed up 770,000 bushels, compared with 117,000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic seaport clearances, wheat and flour, were equal to only 426,000 bush-

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

July, 72½c; Sept., 7½c to 74½c; Dec., 76 to
76½c. Corn. July, 32½c to 33½c; Sept., 33½c to
33½c; Dec., 33½c. Oats—July, 23½c; Sept.,
20½c to 20½c. May, 22½c. Pork—July, 83.35;
Sept., \$8.55. Lard—July, \$5.07½; Sept., \$5.22½.
Short ribs—July, \$4.80; Sept., \$1.90. Cash
autotations were as follows: Flour, steady;
No. 3.5pring vibeat, 71c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 72½c
to 75c; No. 2 corn, 33½c to 3½c; No. 2 red, 72½c
to 75c; No. 2 corn, 33½c to 3½c; No. 2 yellow corn,
24.; to 31½c; No. 2 oats, 24½c; No. 2 white,
27½c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 25c; No. 2 rye, 62c;
No. 1 flavsced, 31; prime timothy seed, \$2.35;
mess park, \$8.30 to \$3.55; lard, \$5.07 to \$5.10;
short rib sides, loose, \$1.60 to \$4.90; dry salted
shoulders, boxed, 4½c; short clear sides,
\$5.5 to \$5.10; clover, contract grade, no sides,
ggs. steady, 12½c. The leading fatures closed as follows: Wheat

bushels; corn. 855,309 bushels; oats, 500,900 bushels; rye. 2,250 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour. 55,900 blls; wheat. 114.000 bushels; corn. 271,500 bushels; oats, 236,500 bushels; rye, 535 bushels; barley, 80,700 bushels.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 7.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 19.
PETROLIA. July 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45.
OIL CITY, Pa., July 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. Toly | Toly | July | July

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WHEAT- Red Winter		-	-	111/	6	0	6	0
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No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	13/2	6	1		11/2
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	0	6	3	6	0
July	5	83/4	5	91/2	5	93/2		9
Sept		0	6	0	6	03/8		115%
Dec	6	13/8	6	2	6	11/2	. 6	5
CORN-	1				6.4			10.00
New	3	41%	3	41/4	3	41/4	3	414
Old		51/4	3	53/4	3 3 3	534	3	53/4
July		41/4	3	41/2	3	41/2	3	44
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Flour		0			1 - 2	11	5	11
Peas	15	11	5	11	a			
Pork			42		42	6	42	6
Lard	26		26		26	6	26	0
Tallow	23	0	23		25	3	22	0
Bacon, light	. 29	6	29	6	29	6	29	6
Cheese, white	42	0	42	0	142	0	42	0
Cheese. colored			142	0	142	0	142	0

The Dairy Markets.

KINGSTON, July 6 .- At the cheese board today, 1,575 colored and '90 white (June make) boarded; 450 white and colored sold at 8 7-16c; 81/4c and 8%c offered for balance. NEW YORK, July 6.—Butter steady;

western creamery, 15c to 18½c; factory, 12c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c: state dairy, 13½c to 17c; creamery, 15c to 18½c. Cheese steady; large white, 8c; small white, 8½c; large colored. 8c; small colored, 8½c.

CHICAGO, July 6. - Butter weak; creamery, 131/2c to 18c; dairy, 11c to 151/2c. Cheese firm at 81/2c to 9c.

MADOC, July 6 .- 22 factories boarded 1.255 boxes white cheese. Sold to Watkins 450, Alexander 255, Ayer 110, Grant 225, Brento 255, all at 8%c. Seven

buyers present. BROCKVILLE, July 6 .- Offerings on the Brockville cheese market were: 3,-772 colored and 2,228 white; 8 7-16c bid for colored and 8%c for white; none were sold on board. The entire lot, together with about 2,000 unregistered, sold on the street at 8%c to 81/2c for both, Lovell & Co. getting 2,000, Alexander 1,400, Davis 1,600, Ayer 1,000, Dickey 500 and Smith 500.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, Ont., July 6.—Receipts at the western cattle market for the six months ending June 30, show a great shrinkage in the hog trade. The figures are, with comparison: Cattle, 1899, 69,702; 1898, 63,339. Sheep, 1899, 24,831; 1898, 15,660. Hogs, 1890, 113,539;

MONTREAL, July 6 .- The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 300 calves and 350 sheep and lambs. The calves and 350 sheep and lambs. The demand was rather limited, and prices unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at 4% to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 4½c per lb, and lower grades at 2½c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$2 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs sold at \$2 50 to \$4 50. Hogs brought from \$4 50 to \$4 60.

CHICAGO, July 6 .- The cattle market continued brisk today, the supply being light and the demand lively from nearly all classes of buyers, resulting in an advance of 15c to 25c; native beef was salable at \$4 80 to \$5 for common up to \$5 75 to \$5 85 for prime shipping beeves fancy steers brought \$6. There was an active demand for hogs, and offerings were well taken, with prices steady; light brought \$3 80 to \$3 971/2 mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; heavy, \$3 65 to \$4; pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 95; culls and rough lots, \$2 to \$3 35. With estimated receipts of 9,000 sheep and lambs, there was a fairly active demand at steady prices today. Ruling figures were \$2 to \$3 for culls up to \$5 to \$5 25 for extra native wethers; yearlings brought \$5 25 to \$6 50, and spring lambs, \$4 25 to \$7. Receipts-Cattle, 20,368; hogs, 35,385;

sheep. 9,000. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.-Cattle-There was one load on sale; the tone was firm; calves were in light supply, moderate demand and easy; choice to extra were quotable at \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75. Sheep and lambs-The market was quiet, with only one load on sale, not enough to effect a quotable change; choice to extra lambs, \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; common to fair, \$5 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$3 to \$4. Hogs— The total offerings were 24 loads; the trade generally was slow; heavy were \$4 12½ to \$4 15; mixed, \$4 12½ to \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 12½ to \$4 15; pigs, \$4 12½; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 76; stags, \$2 50 to

\$3 15; the bulk of sales were at \$4 15. CHICAGO, July 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 31,000; tomorrow, 22,000; left over, 3,475; market weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 75 to \$3 95; good heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 75; fight, \$3 80 to \$3 971/2. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, \$4 60 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.90; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, July 6.-Prices here and in London for cattle are just a shade firmer today. American steers are quoted at 11½c to 12¼c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep are dull at 11c to 111/2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef,

PATRIOTIC EVENING

At the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London-Messages

The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church held a novel service last evening, which was in every way a success. The proceedings were of a patriotic character, and the audience completely filled the spacious edifice. The church was prettily de-corated with British flags and bunting. edifice. The music and speeches were in keeping with the occasion. The Imperial Male Quartet, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Dalton, sang a number of selections, and added much to the evening's enjoyment. They were warmly complimented by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Harris. "God Bless Our Broad Dominion" and "The Story of the ag" were two of the numbers given. Short and bright addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Sage, of St. George's Church, and Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's. Messages were received from Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, hoping for the success of the meeting, and conveying congratula-tions. The celebration of Confederation Day by the young people's church so-cieties is likely to become an annual

short rib sides, loose, \$1 60 to \$4 90; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 446; short clear sides, \$5 to \$5 10; clover, contract grade, no sales; eggs, steady 1246.

BECKIPTS—Flour, 27,600 bbls; wheat, 148,500 done it will do again.

CONVENTION

Most of the 20,000 Delegates Have Arrived.

Those From Dakota and Manitoba Glad to Shed Their Wraps and Furs.

Interesting Statistics Presented-Advice to Evangelists-"Sing a Jig to Draw a Crowd"-"Don't Pray in the Street."

Detroit, July 7.-The bulk of the crowd of Christian Endeavorers that 20c very fine silk finish Cotton Hose, Saturday will attend the convention is already 2 for 25c. will attend the convention is already in the city. The compact made by the reception committee to care for delagates was fulfilled last night at 6 o'clock. Few delegations arrived yes-

The delegates from Manitoba evidently did not calculate upon the differences in latitude of their frost-bitten home and the convention city. When they left their boat yesterday morning all of the men in the delegation wore heavy overcoats, and the ladies wore

"Overcoats off!" commanded the leader of the North Dakota delegation when that crowd struck the dock. The Dakota and Minnesota people were all warmly dressed, and most of them said that they didn't expect such hot weather.

"Why, this is nothing at all," said a good-natured man from Texas, who was waiting for a friend from British Columbia. "We don't think anything of this kind of weather down our way. You know the people never die there. They just dry up and blow away."

The hospital force on the grounds had its hands full yesterday. Twenty cases of prostration occurred during and shortly after the meeting in Tent and shortly after the meeting in Tent Endeavor, fourteen of which happened to ladies. None of the cases were serious, and they were soon able to return to their respective lodging-places. No record is kept of these cases at the hospital tents. Many delegates criticise the action of the managers in forbidding the solar of managers in forbidding the solar of managers. gers in forbidding the sale of newspapers on the convention grounds.

SECRETARY BAER'S REPORT. Secretary John Willis Baer read his annual report. This stated that taking from the lists the societies that have ceased to exist for any and all reasons, the net gain in number of societies during the last year is nearly 2,000 societies, with over 100,000 new

Pennsylvania, including the junior societies, now has over 5,000 societies within its borders; New York, over 4,000; Ohio and Illinois have over 3,000; Indiana and Ontario, 2,000; Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, Massachusetts, have over 1,500; California, Missouri and New Jersey, not far behind, with over 1,000

cieties, and is represented in this congreetings from our brothers and sisters under the Southern Cross. India has 454, China 148, Africa 136, Mexico 108, West Indies 103, Germany 101, Madagascar 93, Japan 73, and on through a long list, which I must omit at this time, but cannot pass by Spain, the country with whom we were at war last year. Spain, rent with war and turmoil, has more than held its own, for she has 36 societies. There are now 979 intermediate so-

cieties—there ought to be more; 14,680 junior societies; 85 mothers' societies, and 49 senior societies. Over 100 societies are to be found upon ships, merchantmen and men-of-war; many societies in the soldiers' camps and in unexpected places, such as prisons, schools of reform, workhouses, alms-houses, asylums, institutions for the blind and for the deaf, schools and colleges; among car-drivers and motormen, policemen, traveling men, life-savers on the coast, lighthouse employes, factories, etc., to the number of over 200.

PASSED THE 55,000 LINE. I have a right to the exultant ring in my voice when I say that we have crossed the 55,000 line. The official en-

rollment is 55,813 societies, with a total membership of 3,500,000. If any Christian has lost his enthusiasm, these figures should be a source

of inspiration. THE LEADERS.

In England the Baptists lead in Christian Endeavor, in Australia the Wesleyan Methodists, in Canada the Methodists and in the United States the Presbyterians are in the van, with over 8,000 societies. These figures include the junior and intermediate societies. The Congregationalists have over 6,000; the Disciples of Christ over 4.000: Baptists over 3,000; then Methodist Protestant, Cumberland Presbyterians, Lutherans, Reformed Dutch and Methodist Episcopal, in order named, each with over 1,000 societies. Then follow the many evangelical denom-inations, in all, including those already

named, nearly 40. With a commendable spirit of friendly rivalry, our denominational banners are carried in the front rank, and never lowered. High above all, however, do we raise the blood-stained banner of the cross, and are amenable to no other From Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid authority than that of our commanderin-chief, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

Why should any true denomination-alist remain outside of Christian Endeavor. Ours is a happy family. Come and join our ranks; we will do you good. Christian Endeavor lives.

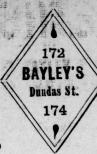
"SING A JIG." At the Central Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. V. P. Jenness conducted a "street evangelistic con-ference" and called for volunteers from the audience of 200 or 300 present to aid him and others in conducting open air meetings in various parts of the city during the week. After the arrangements of committees, H. B. Gibbon, the street evangelist, gave a

15-minute address on how to conduct

an open air meeting. He said:

DON'T PRAY ON THE STREET. "Don't form in a circle and destroy the volume which can be obtained by 'grouped singing.' Don't sing old hymns that have put ten or fifteen generations to sleep. Sing a jig if necessary to catch the crowd, and as the interest increases, add those more spiritual. Get on a box above the people to talk. Don't pray on the street; do your praying at home. Never shut

your eyes on a crowd. "SHOWERS OF BLESSING." Detroit, July 7.—"Showers of Bless-ing" and "There's Sunshine in My tional



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ners for Saturday:

is spirity music. Here are trade win-

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15c White Pique for 121/2c. 18c Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, Saturday 2 for

12%c Ladies' Cotton Vests, Saturday 10c. 10c and 15c Flowers, special, Saturday only 5c. \$1 50 Child's Trimmed Hats, a snap, Saturday

Parasols—A snap—Choice of 240 Parasols, Sat-urday 99c. 5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Saturday 2 for

10c Bleached Cambric, 36 inch, Saturday 71/2c 7c Canton Flannel, Saturday 5c. See stylish Neckwear for ladies on center

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Soul Today" were the favorite hymns sung by Christian Endeavorers this morning on their way to the "quiet hour" in Tent Endeavor. The rains drenched everything in sight, and the utter incapacity of the Endeavor tents to exclude rain was fully demonstrated. The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, leader of the "quiet hour," and H. G. Mr. Baer's report continues: Great Britain has over 6,000 societies, and a royal welcome awaits us next July in London. Australia has over 2,000 so-thing the proceedings the stream of water that dribbled from the streams of water that dribbled vention by two delegates that have through the big sheet-iron resonater traveled over 6,000 miles to bring overhead. Tent Endeavor was a broad and long expanse of shining umbrellas. Scarcely anybody found a dry spot to sit upon, and it rained inside the tent almost as hard, and in some place harder, than out of doors. long decorative bands of red and white sagged and drooped like sponges, and the banners all looked tired. The audience appeared large enough to fill the tent, but the outlook was an expanse of umbrellas. For a long time the muffled roar of rain on the roof precluded hope of speaking or audible prayer, so the people sang instead, led by four brass wind instruments sticking out from under umbrellas. After a time there was a short, par-

tial cessation of the downpour, and the "quiet hour" was carried out, amid surroundings which made the title a misnomer. Hundreds of young people braved the elements, and appeared at the grounds for the two main 10 o'clock

gatherings, but postponement for the time being, at least, was inevitable. NOTES. Every carload of Endeavorers sang

Christian Endeavor songs as the cars sped down town after the meeting last The delegation from Hawaii consists

of two women and one man. Their trees and the motto "No Kristo Ame Ka. Ekalesia.

Rev. H. J. Tresidder, of London, England, president of the London council of Christian Endeavor, comprising 550 societies, is here trying to land the next convention for London. Rev. Francis E. Clark says it is the best arranged and best carried out convention in the history of the so-

GOBBLED BY THE STANDARD

Ontario Natural Gas and Oil Company Sold to the Big Monopoly for \$600.000.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The tentacles of the Standard Oil monopoly have reached over into Canada and gathered in the Ontario Natural Gas and Oil Company. The latter concern is the one which has controlled the gas fields from which Detroit homes are being supplied with the natural illuminant and fuel.

There has been talk of the deal for some time and yesterday it was an-nounced in Windsor that the formal transfer had been made by which the Standard Gas and Oil Company had taken over the business of the Ontario Natural Gas and Oil Company, of Essex county, and that hereafter the business will be transacted by the new firm. None of the officials would give out any statement, but it has been ascertained that the purchase price was \$600,000. There were only 25 shares in the original company and those sold for \$600 each. The price paid by the Standard company made those shares worth \$24,000 each. The same management will have charge under the new company, Dr. King acting as general

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Lansing, Mich., July 7.—The Michigan Supreme Court has decided the case brought to test the validity of the McLeod law, authorizing the appoint-ment of the Detroit street railway commission, whose object was the municipal ownership and operation of street railways of Detroit. The decision is that the law is unconstitu-

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Large assortment of Swiss Embroidery. Summer Corsets and Summer Underwear.

PURE ELECTIONS

Government Will Allow Investigation of Charges

In Connection With West Huron and Brockville-The Redistribution

Ottawa, July 7.-In the House yesterday Mr. Borden (Con., Halifax,) made his motion for the production of the poll books, etc., in connection with the Brockville and West Huron elections; that the returning officers and deputy returning officers might be cited before the privileges and election committee to have their conduct inquired into. He quoted numerous precedents to prove that it was the right as well as the duty of the house to inquire into the conduct of election of its members if a prima facie case were made out showing fraud. Mr. Borden gave a number of alleged in-stances of grave irregularities in West Huron and Brockville, claiming that narked ballots were used and that in several polling places in West Huron Conservatives swore that they polled more votes than were recorded for the

Conservative candidate. PREMIER UPHOLDS PURITY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the purity of elections must be guarded at all costs and at all hazards. The Liberals had insisted on that when in opposition. The cases referred to by Mr. Borden were largely questions of fact; but in regard to the West Huron matter, he must say that after he had heard the honorable gentleman he could only conclude that he had made out a prima facie case. In regard to Brockville election while he thought the honorable member had made out a weak case, if any, such was the government's regard for the sanctity of the ballot that he would offer no objection to both cases going to the committee on privileges and elections. He deprecated, however, the heat and partisan spirit exhibited by the mem-ber from Halifax, and would ask him if, after what he had said, he might not expect to find that partisanship in

committee. Sir Charles Tupper wanted Mr. W. T. R. Preston recalled by the govern-ment, and said the conscience of Ontario was awakening. Dr. Landerkin happened to laugh at one of Sir Charles' remarks. "The member for South Grey laughs," said Sir Charles. "Well, Nero laughed when Rome burned. There was the same idiotic laugh-

ter that was significant of Nero's coming doom." (Laughter.)
Sir Richard Cartwright said the spectacle on Sir Charles Tupper condemning corruption was one of the most curious he had ever witnessed. It was enough, as Carlyle said, to make the agenls and very jackasses

weep. Sir Charles Tupper, adjusting eyeglasses, and looking across the house—I do not see the angels. (Laughthe

ter.) Sir Richard Cartwrigh, proceeding referred to the Pacific scandal and conbadge of yellow satin bears two palm demned the Conservatives for not challenging the Brockville and West Huron elections in the courts. The government invited investigation. Let the opposition make their charges and they would get their committee of in-

> quiry. Sir Charles Tupper-Yes, a commit-

tee.
Mr. Casey, Liberal, West Elgin, endeavored to show that there was no such an organization as the Liberal machine. Dr. Sproule congratulated the preon his honesty and frankness in stating that the purity of elections must be guaranteed at all costs. It was a healthy sign of the times to hear an announcement of that kind. Sir Richard Cartwright had said that the government courted investiga-tion, but why did not they grant an investigation into the Yukon charges? He commented upon the revelations made in the courts and reminded the

house of the disgraceful disclosures

in London when electors were bribed with pigs' feet and beer. THE REDISTRIBUTION. The house then went into committee on the redistribution bill. Several members discussed it, and Mr. Beattle protested against allowing London, with 40,000 population, only one seat. suggested amalgamating two small ridings and giving the extra member to

The house adjourned at 12:25 a.m. SOLDIER'S GOOD FORTUNE

Gunner Napoleon Comtais of the R. C. A. Cured by Dodd's Kidrey Pills.

Quebec, July 3 .- Napoleon Comtais, gunner, No. 2 Company of the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at the Citadel here, considers himself a lucky man. He will wear the Queen's uniform for years yet. He expected at one time that kidney disease would necessitate his quitting the service. But he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Gunner Comtais received a letter recently asking about his cure. He re-

plied as follows: Royal Canadian Artillery Library, Quebec, June 1, 1899. Dear Sir.-I received your letter and hereby certify that I was cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. By them I can be a soldier a few

years yet. Gunner N. Comtais, No. 2 Co., R. C. A. Quebec.

MRS. NEWMAN

May Not Long Survive the Death of Her Husband.

sara oga. July 7.—Just before hid death Bishop Newman became con-sciou, for a brief time—long enough to recognize his wife. Bishop Randolph Foster will take charge of the funeral arrangements. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church in Saratoga Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Newman is in feeble health and may not long survive the loss of her

"A Man's a Man for A' That." Even if he has corns on both feet. But he is a stronger, happier and wiser man if he uses Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and gets rid of the unsightly corns, painlessly and at once.



Department of Militia and Defense OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at London, Ont., for the twelve months beginning on 1st July, 1899, will be received up to Wednesday, the 12th of July next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept Department of Militia and Defense,

TENDERS

Placer Mining Claims

on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon

Territory. SEALED Tenders addressed to the under-signed and marked on the envelope "Ten-ders for a placer mining claim" will be received at this department until noon on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved

for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions and the approximate frontage thereof as surveyed by Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Caurley, Dominion Land Surveyors:

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY. Length in ft. No. Length in ft 33·3 42·25 ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY Length in ft. No. 6 A 59 1 10 A Length in ft. 35 · 00 143 · 25 1.25 BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY. Length in ft. 449 · 8 33 · 8 481 · 3 15 · 3 500 · 50 500° 60° 7 446° 2 500° 120° 66 350° 5 500° 500° 500° 352° 94·7 40·5 72·6

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted check in favor of the Minister of the Interior for 10 per cent of the amount offered, one-half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, at Dawson, within 39 days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at the rate of a per cent per annum. Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the placer mining regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual roy-

tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty and the provisions of the said regulations from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by clause 39, which will

not be required.

The claims and fractional claims for which entries may be granted shall not include any portion of the bench or hill claims for which entry may have been previously granted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily executed.

accepted. JOHN R. HALL, Secretary

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, May 27, 1899.