The Mill 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 Hoed'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 take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic. Josin Eaton, Stafford Springs, Conn.

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

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Saturday, Aug. 11. This morning the market was large, but the day was so exceedingly hot that the usual number of purchasers were not present and business was not very brisk. In the matter of supplies was a very common-place market, with the regular staples offered in fairly good quantities, with few changes in prices. More than ordinary interest was manifested in butter. The disastrous effect upon quality as wel as quantity. Consequently, some poor pound rolls sold at retail for 24c. Other quantities were proportionately high. With eggs it is different: they are not changed. Other staples—meats, poultry, vegetables, etc., were supplied in good quantities, the demand was only fair and quotations rule.

6s 1/3d: Dec. 6s 2/3d.

Corn—Spot. firm, American mixed, new, 4s do. old, steady, 4s ld; futures, dull, Sept., 4s: Oct., 4s //3d; Nov., 4s //3d.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON' London, Frida;			
Wheat, white, per bu			
Wheat, red, per bushel	60	oc t	o 66c
Wheat spring, per bu	6	Se '	to 69c
Oats, per bu	:	80e	to 31c
Peas, per bu			
Corn, per bu			
Barley, per bu			
Rye, per bu			
Buckwheat, per bu	6	0c 1	to 650
GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1		100	1 10
Wheat, 1ed, fall, per 100 lbs., 1	10	(0)	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 ibs		00	.:
Oats, per 100 lbs	91	a	95
Peas per 100 lbs 1	00	00	95
Corr. per 100 lbs	85	6	1 00
Pra per 100 lbs		@	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1	00	(0)	1 20
Beans, per bu	100	@	1 35
Beans, per bu PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, perlb	12		13
Eggs, single dozen	13	C.	14
Eggs. fresh, basket, dozen	111/2	(a)	123/2
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	@	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	(0)	24 10
Lard, per lb	8	@	20
WHOLKSALE DEALERS	PR	ICE	9
Rege, store lots, doz	11	(0)	111%
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	6	21
Butter, crock	19	160	20
Butter, rolls, store lots	16	(2)	17
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per ib	3	@	4
Hoge light, per 100 lbs 5	50	@	
Fogs singers	50	a	5 60
	00	(d	5 60
Pigs, young, per pas	300	a	5 50 3 00
Sowie her Halling	O 1501	(0)	9 00

Savory and Sage, per doz.... Parsley, per doz..... A Hustler THE MELOTTE Cream Separator. Takes one-third less power to turn, produces more butter, much simpler, will last longer and cost less for repairs. Call at 417 JOHN S. PEARCE, London Ont .. Western Agent

Hens, per pair....VEGETABLES.

Beets, per bag.....

Carrots.....

Artichekes, per bag.....

MEAT, HIDES, ETC		
Beef, per lb	4	6
Mutton, quarters, per 15 6	0	7
L- ab. quarter 11	a	12
D. essed hogs, 100 lbs, selects . 7 25	@	7 27
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 6 00	0	6 05
Hides, No. 1, per lb 7	0	8
Hides, No. 2, per 15 6	@	8 5
Hides, No. 3, per ib	*	5
Calfakins, green 8	a	6
Lambskins	3	45
Pelts	0	35
Wool, washed, per lb 15	600	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb 9	600	111/2
Tallow, rendered, per lb 5	(0)	5
Tallow, rough	(0)	4
Turkeys, per lb 8	(0)	10
Geese, each 50	4	75
FRUIT.		
Died apples, per lb 41/2	0	5
Apples, per bbl	G	2 25
Apples, per bag	(0)	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.		•
Hay, per load 6 50	0	7 00
Straw, per load 3 60	@	3 50
Straw, per ton	0	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	0	0 00
Cloverseed, red, per od 0 00	-3	

Plymouth Binder Iwine Is the cheapest, because it will do more and better work than any other. Buy it at HAMILTON'S Flour and Seed Store,

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, per bu, 65c, oats, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 80c to 90c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, per bu, 50c to 53c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed \$1 25 to \$1 75.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.-Oil closed at \$1.25. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11-Oil opened at OIL CITY. Aug. 10 .- Oil-Credit balances,

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- Corn monopolized the attention of traders on 'change today. Reports of disaster to the crop on account of the long prevailing drought and extreme heat added another %c to the previous price. Wheat did not entirely recover from the effects of an unlooked for decline at Liverpoot, and closed 1/8c to 1/4c lower.Oats advanced 1/8c to 1/4c. Provisions declined 21/2c to 5c. Northwest receipts were 235

cars, against 241 fast week and 115 a bulls, \$3 05 to \$4; cows, \$1 85 to \$3 90; year ago. Chicago receipts were 223 European cables quote United States cars, 43 of contract grade. Aggregate cattle lower, at 11c to 12c per 1b; reprimary receipts were 1,113,000 bushels, compared with 476,000 bushels a year

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

—Aug., 75½c; Sept., 76c; Oct., 75½c. Corn—
Aug., 39½c; Sept., 39½c; Oct., 39c to 39½c.
Oats—Aug., 22c; Sept., 22¾c; Oct., 22½c. Mess
Pork—Sept., \$11 72½; Oct., \$11 80. Lard—Sept.,
\$6 72½; Oct., \$6 77½; Jan., \$6 60. Short ribs—
Sept., nil; Jan., 36 05. Cash quotations—Flour,
steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 3 spring
wheat, 70o to 72½c; No. 2 red, 76c to 77½c.
No. 2 corn, 40¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 41½c. No.
2 oats, 22½c; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white,
22½c. No. 2 rye, 45½c. Good feeding barley,
35c; fair to choice malting, 39c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 34; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 34. Timothy
seed, \$3 30 to \$3 40. Pork, \$11 70 to \$11 75.
Lard, \$6 70 to \$6 72½. Short rib sides, \$7 05 to
\$7 35. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 7c. Short
clear sides, \$7 60 to \$7 70. Sugar, cut loaf,
\$6 88; granulated, \$6 32; confectioners A, \$6 28;
Off A, \$6 13. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat,
215,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 15,000
bushels:
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SHIPMENTS-Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 78,000 bushels; corn, 656,000 bushels; oats, 182,-900 bushels; rye, 1,900 bushels; barley, 2,000

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 | to 10c per 1b.

a high all bit	Aug.				Aug.		Aug.	
WHEAT-								
RedeWinter	6	314	6	31/2		4	6	31/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring		41/2	6	4 1/2	6	5	6	41/2
Walla	6	1	6	1	6	1	0	0
No. 1 Cal		31/2	6	31/2	6	4	6	5
July		0	0	0	0	0	0	0 -
Sept			6	436	6	2	6	13/8
Dec		31/8	6	234	6	3	6	23/4
CORN-	1					Die.		
. New	13	11	3	111/4	3	111/2	3	111/
Old			4	1	4	2	3	1134
Feb			0	0	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept		113%	3	111/2	3	115%	4	034
Oct					4	0	4	01
Nov		1	4	0	4	01/2	4	03
Flour	20	Ô	18		20		0	0
Peas					5		0	Õ
Pork, prime mess			70		70		0	0
Lard			35		35		36	ŏ.
Tallow			25		25		0	ő
Bacon, light			41	6	41	6	0	Ö
Cheese, white			48		48		19	
Cheese, colored			18	6	49		50	0
Cheese, colored		1000		9	. 20		00	

Liverpool, Aug. 11 .- Closing. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 68 4½d to 68 5d; No. 1 northern spring, 68 4½d; No. 2 red western winter, 68 3½d; futures, dull; Sept.,

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 58 8½d.
Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 728 6d; prime

mess, dull, 46s 9d.

Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm, 70s.
Lard - American refined in pails, steady,
36s, prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
37s 6d: short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 43s 6d: long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 41s 6d,
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady;
41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm,
38s 6d: clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian
in London, steady, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Aug., steady,
22s 3d.

Cheese-American finest white, streng, 49s

6d: do, colored, strong, 50s.

Butter-United States, finest, 94s; do good, Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, \$2158

Linseed oil—35s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s 6d.
Cotton seed oil—Hull refined, August, firm,

Petrolium-Refined, 6s 54d.

Live Stock Market CHICAGO, Aug.10.-Cattle-Receipts, 22,500; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6; feeders steady, \$4 to \$4 65; mixed stocksteers, \$3 35 to \$4 25; bulls slow, \$2 50 to \$3 30. Hogs-Receipts, 22,000; mixed and butchers, \$505 to \$5371/2; good to choice heavy, \$505 to \$535; roughs, heavy, \$485 to \$5; light, \$515 to \$545; bulk of sales, \$5 15 to \$5 30. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 30 to \$5 05; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 02; westerns, \$4 25 to \$4 60; sheep, \$3 10 to \$4 10; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 65; western lambs,

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 10.-Receipts today were 61 carloads, composed of 800 cattle, 800 hogs, 687 sheep and lambs, 75 cows and 28 calves. Notwithstanding the excessive heat this morning there was an exceptionally good trade done in all lines. Export attle-There was a large supply offered and choice grades were rapidly picked up by local shippers. The sup-ply included a number of inferior grades, which were not wanted. The prices showed no quotable change from yesterday, but the market was not as firm as in the early part of the week the warm weather, no doubt, being accountable for this change. The ruling price was \$4 50 to \$4 75 per cwt; heavy exporters averaging 1,320 fetched \$5 25 per cwt, and it was reported that another bunch brought a still higher price. Butchers' cattle—Although the supply was not large the market remained firm; the ruling price was \$4 50 to \$5 12½ per cwt for choice selections, and \$4 50 to \$4 75 for lighter stock; a few bunches were left over in the pens at the close: common and inferior grades were in heavy supply, but were unsaleable at prices ranging from \$3 to \$4 per cwt. Stockers and feeders-Canadian stockers for Buffalo were a little steadier, and the bulk of offerings was made up of good stock; choice stockers, 400 to 700 pounds, fetched \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt, and lighter stockers and helfers brought \$2 25 to \$2 50 per cwt. Cows-An unusually strong feeling prevailed in this line today, the large supply meeting with a brisk demand at steady prices of \$35 to \$50 for good milchers. Sheep and lambs— Prices for sheep underwent no quotable change, but lambs were a little firmer, being quoted at \$4 50 to \$4 75 per cwt; choice butchers' sheep fetched \$2 50 to \$3 50 each, and export ewes brought \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt; bucks were quiet, at \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt. Hogs-The market remained unchanged, and quotations underwent no quotable change in any line; choice selections fetched \$6 25 per cwt. Crawford &

of heavy stockers, 500 to 800 lbs, at \$3 to \$3 50, and one load of stock bulls at \$4 75 per cwt; Jas. Harris bought four stock steers, 1,040 lbs, for distillery purposes, at \$4 50 per cwt, 24 butchers' cows at \$3 per cwt, and one bunch of fat cattle, 1,100 lbs, at \$3 90; Henry Hunnisett bought one load of heavy export bulls, averaging from 1,-700 lbs to 2,000 lbs, at \$3 75 to \$4 40 per cwt; Wesley Dunn purchased 180 sheep at \$3 75 per cwt. 150 lambs at \$3 25 each, and 15 calves at \$7 50 per head; Mr. Johnston bought 20 steers, 1,250 1bs, at \$4 10 per cwt, 75 bucks at \$3 20 per cwt, 22 cows at \$3 45 per cwt, and 18 maiden heifers, 950 lbs, at \$4 25 per ewt.

Hunnisett sold one load of extra choice

exporters, 1,320 lbs each, at \$5.25 per cwt; C. Zeagman purchased five loads

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.-Beeves-Receipts, 3,095; good steers steady to 10c higher; bulls and cows slow and lower; steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; a bunch of choice natives, \$5 90; Texans, \$4 75;

frigerator beef weak, at 91/2c to 10c per lb; no exports. Calves-Receipts, ago. Seaboard clearances of wheat and offur amounted to 530,000 bushels. New York reported 160 engagements of 71 loads. Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 270; corn, 150; oats, 490 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Aug., 75½c; Sept., 76c; Oct., 76½c. Corn— \$5 50 to \$7; culls, \$4 75; no very choice lambs on sale. Hogs—Receipts 1,978; lambs on sale. Hogs-Receipts, 1,978; feeling steady for live hogs.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 10.-Cattle-Steady; calves steady; choice to extra, \$6 50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—Lambs weak and sheep fairly steady; spring lambs, \$5 75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, mixed, choice to extra, \$450 to \$475; good to choice, \$3 to \$4 25; wethers, \$4 85 to \$5; yearlings, \$4 90 to \$5. Hogs-Generally steady, with 20 loads on sale and a fairly active demand; medium and heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.55; mixed, \$5.60 to Yorkers, \$5 70 to \$5 80; pigs, \$5 75 to \$5 80; roughs, \$4 75 to \$5; stags, \$3 75

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 10.-Here and at Liverpool trade is dull, and United States cattle are quoted weaker, at from 11c to 12c per 1b, dressed weight; sheep sell at 11c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is weaker, at from 91/20

The Apple Trade. Toronto, Aug. 10.-Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liverpool, today: "Since reporting the English crop it has been badly damaged by winds."

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Aug. 10.-Cheese, 9c to Butter-Townships, 19e to 20c; western, 16c to 17c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.-Butter firm; creameries, 17c to 20c; factory, current packed, 14c to 15%; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 151/2c to 19c. Cheese—Market strong; large colored, 9%c to 10c; small colored, 101/2c to 105/8c; large white, 9%c; small white, 10%c. CHICAGO, Aug. 10. - Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 14c to 17c. Cheese firm at 9%c to 11c.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 10.-Cheese market, 700 boxes boarded and sold at 10%c.

PERTH, Ont., Aug. 10.-On the martoday there were 1,850 boxes of white cheese, some July, balance August; all was sold. Fowler got 1,100, Webster 400, Bissell 350. Price from 10 5-16c to 10%c.

NAPANEE, Ont., Aug. 10. - Alt the cheese board here today there were 1,-275 boarded; all sold at 10%c.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 10.—At the cheese market today the offerings were 1,139 boxes, all of which were sold as follows: 120 at 10%c, 929 at 10%c and 90 at 10c. Next market, Friday, Aug.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Aug. 10.-At the cheese board today 664 colored and 95 white cheese were boarded; all sold at 10% c.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Aug. 10.-The offerings on the cheese board here today were 787 boxes, all colored but 54. The price went up to 10%c for both; Ault secured 366 boxes and Logan 306.

OfTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Cheese sold for a uniform price of 10%c today. There were 1,382 boxes of white and 623 colored boarded, and they were nearly all snapped up. The few left unsold were sold on the curb.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Aug. 10.-Regular meeting of South Finch cheese poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.35; selected board held tonight; 16 factories boarded. Buyers present: Cogan, Pruner, ers weak, \$3 25 to \$3 90; cows, \$2 80 to Birdsell, Welsh and McGregor. Numbe \$4 30; heifers, \$3 to \$4 90; canners, \$2 20 of cheese boarded, 1,092-687 white and to \$2 70; bulls, \$3 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 25 405 colored; price offered for colored to \$6.75; Texans, receipts 300; Texas and white, 10 15-16c; on board. mostly fed steers, \$4.30 to \$5.15; Texas grass all sold.

THE ENDEAVORERS

C. E. Provincial Editor's Budget-Rev. Dr. Dickson, Galt.

ANOTHER BANNER Dr. William Malcolm, of he Presbyterian Mission, Honan, China, has sent to Dr. Dickson a handsome banner, to be used in some department of the work of the Provincial Union. It will be given at the meeting in Guelph for some distinctive service in which a number are doing the same kind of work, but of course to those who ex-

THE CONVENTIONS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND C. E. IN

COUNTIES. At the last meeting of the executive of the Provincial Christian Endeavor, was given as their judgment that as it was often difficult, if not impossible, to hold successful conventions of Sunday schools or Christian Endeavors alone, that they should be amalgamated. This has been tried in more than one instance, and has been eminently successful. One day was eminently successful. One day was given to Sunday school interests, another to Christian Endeavor interests. It is not known that the best workers in Christian Endeavor are also Sunday School workers, and vice versa, so that it is just doing two things at the one time, instead of at two times. Every Endeavorer should be made to keep both the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor in good, thrifty, vigorous condition, and for this a large gathering to discuss questions and receive stimulus and awaken enthusiasm is needed.

OUR PROVINCIAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER IN GUELPH.

For this great preparation is being made. The friends in Guelph are very busy, and so is the provincial execu-Guelph being so central, we extive. pect a large gathering. From the and west, and north and south, Endea-vorers will gather in the city on the highest point in Ontario. Let society see that it is represented by a good delegation of its members. All are welcome.

We expect Mr. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," at our provincial convention at Guelph in October. Who is to be the delegate of your society?

Mr. Doherty, treasurer of the pro-

vincial convention, Hensall, Ont., would like to hear from every society in regard to its annual contribution. Our exchequer suffered last year on account of the meeting of the Dominion convention at Montreal.

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Minard's LinimentRelieves Neuralga | al medicine.

DESPERATE!

Condition of the Tien Tsin Legationers.

Still Under Siege by Chinese Soldiers-The Casualties at Yang Tsun.

Washington, Aug. 11 .- The following dispatch, communicating an additional message from Mr. Conger, was made public this morning by the state de-

"Canton, Aug. 11. - Secretary of State, Washington: Conger, date Aug. 10, Tsinan, answering my message says Dugan wandered into the coal yard that the legations are under siege by the imperial soldiery. The situation is desperate. The losses of the legations is 60 killed and about 100 wounded. There is some sickness, nevertheless the general health continues good. He come, we will hold on indefinitely.' Wade."

It is believed that the date assigned this dispatch by the consul refers to the file date when the message Tsinan, and does not fix the time when it left Pekin by courier. AMERICAN CASUALTIES AT YANG

TSUN.

Admiral Remey: "Che Foo, Aug. 10.-Taku, Aug. 7 .-Chaffee telegraphs from the front: Sixth.—Yang Tsun occupied. Casualties about 60, my command, 2 marines wounded. Many prostrated by heat and fatigue. Next move yet unknown. General commanding English at front telegraphs:

" 'Marched from Peitsang, nine miles toward Yang Tsun, when formed for attack, with the Americans on right, Russians on left. After a rapid advance of three miles under hot rifle and shell fire, our troops carried the first line of defense. Casualties, about 50 killed or dead from sunstroke.'

UNDER FIRE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.-The Official Messenger today publishes the follow-

"The foreign office received a telegram today direct from M. De Giers, the Russian minister at the Chinese capital, from Pekin. The dispatch was evidently taken by special courier to Tsi Nan from the capital of Shan Tung, and was thence telegraphed, Aug. 7, by the local yamen. M. De Giers announces that the siege of the legations continues, the besieged still having some provisions left. The Chinese Government proposes to transmit the ministers' messages, and that they leave Pekin. As the ministers had not sufficient guarantee they replied that they must receive the permission of their governments before leaving the city." The Messenger then announces that the czar's approval has been given for M. De Giers to start for Tien Tsin with his entire staff, and the marine guard, on condition that the existing government at Pekin and the emperor afford them sure guarantee that the journey can be undertaken without dan-

structed to call attention to the heavy responsibility the Chinese Government est infraction of the inviolability of the into church membership. persons accompanying him to Tiene Mayor Payment, of Ottawa, was

RIOTING AND LOOTING.

New York, Aug. 11. - Rioting and looting continue around Swatow, and the viceroy ignores the protests of the foreign consuls, says a cable to the Journal and Advertiser from Hong All the missions at Ung Kung (Yung Chun) have been razed to the ground and the native Christians stoned to death.

The Rev. Mr. Foster and the Rev. Mr. Groesbeck telegraphed yesterday to Consul-General Wildman as

"Three more chapels burned; mission houses looted. Our lives endangered. Taotai silent. Save us. Insurrection spreading."

Late Sporting.

THE TURF.

FRIDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga, N. Y.—Hesper, Cherished, Bonnibert, Peaceful, Klondyke.
At Detroit—Miss Alfarro, Sirvister, Sir Florian, Intent, Foneda and Sauce

Boat. At Chicago-Satin Coat, Adematus, Globe II., Tayon, Edith Q. and Dissolute.

At St. Louis, Mo .- Seething, W. J.

Baker, Go Out, Lord Neville, Charlie O'Brien and Dorothy Lee. FISTIC. RUHLIN BADLY USED UP.

New York, Aug. 11.-Ruhlin, the pugilist, who was knocked out in the sixth round by Robert Fitzsimmons last night in the contest at Madison Square Garden, was said today to be recovering from the terrible punishment of the fight. For several hours after he received the knock-out blow his condition was serious, and medical aid was summoned. The defeated man's friends were afraid he had been put to sleep in a more solemn sense than the phrase is generally used. Ruhlin had violent hemorrhage in the nose, and bled from the ears. When the doctor reached the patient, Ruhlin was unconscious, and only regained his senses under the influence of powerful stimulants. A short time later he fell asleep, but the attending physicians remained with him for several hours. The physician administered strychnine and applied ice-bags to his patient's head. Water was dashed into Ruhlin's face, and smelling-salts were frequently applied between the alternate stages of collapse and revival. After an examination the physician declared that there were no internal injuries, and that no serious results will follow. At 4 o'clock the hemorrhage had ceased, and Ruhlin was said to be resting easy. Two hours later the defeated aspirant for high pugilistic honors was taken to the home of his manager, Madden, feeling considerably better.

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle-bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. xt

THE HEALTHY GLOW disappearing from the check and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symtoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectu-

HEAT THAT KILLS BACKWOODS CRIME

Many More Deaths and Prostrations Recorded.

Eleven Persons in New York Died on Friday of the Excessive Heat-Infant Mortality Appalling.

New York, Aug. 11 .- James Dugan, 35 years old, was found in the rear of Rockwell's coal yard yesterday, roasted to death from the heat of the sun, says a Bridgeport, Conn., special to the Press. When taken to the morgue the flesh peeled off as though the body had been in a furnace. It is supposed while intoxicated and went to sleep.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.-As a result of the intense heat two deaths had been reported up to noon today. At 1 o'clock the government thermometer marked 94, and was steadily climbing. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Up to noon today three deaths had been reported as a concludes: 'Whatever may be the out- result of the continued excessive heat. At that time the government thermo-

meter registered 90 alegrees. New York, Aug. 10.-Today is not only the hottest Aug. 10 in the history of the local weather bureau, but the hottest day of the year. At 2 o'clock the mercury had climbed to 94. Many prostrations occurred, but only one death was reported before 2 p.m. The greatest distress prevails on the east

side, in the crowded tenements. The following cablegram has been New York, Aug. 10.—Eleven persons received at the navy department from died here from the excessive heat. The fire department tonight opened a number of plugs and flushed the streets in the hope of reducing the temperature. This gave a temporary relief. The

infant mortality is appalling. Chicago, Aug. 10 .- Nine deaths and fifteen prostrations resulted from the excessive heat here today. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.—The intense heat of today resulted in 5 deaths

and 20 prostrations. Toronto, Aug. 11.-The maximum heat recorded in the shade here yesterday was 95°. Hhe mortality is still high. The Northey Pump Company today laid off 300 hands on account of the hot spell.

Today at 2 p.m. the thermometer marked 94° 100° IN THE SHADE.

Watford, Ont., Aug. 10. - Business as paralyzed here today on account of the heat, being the hottest day of the season by 2°. During the week it has ranged from 94° to 98° in the shade. But at 2:30 this afternoon it touched the 100 mark in the shade, and is now about 90 at 10 p.m.

Laura Rondeau, of Hull, Que., aged 20, died Thursday from prostration, brought on by the intense heat. James Cassidy, one of Toronto's oldest resident, died on Thursday from prostration caused by the heat. He was 87 years of age.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The union men employed by the Hamilton Brass Manufacturing Company quit work owing to a dispute about the wages of the polishers.

Rev. George Extence, pastor of Emer.

At the same time, M. De Giers is in
ilton, has resigned, his action being the outcome of a disagreement with Wm. Shaw, one of the deacons, as to the would incur should there be the slight- admission of a number of young people

thrown out of his carriage and drag-ged 150 feet Wednesday night. The accident resulted in some very painful injuries. The mayor tried to turn out to make way for a farmer's rig but he was too late, and the rigs crashed together.

A lad named Hathaway, about 17 years of age, jumped off an L. E. and D. R. R. train at White's Station, Friday night, when it was running about 30 miles an hour. He lay unconscious for nearly an hour. His head was badly cut, his arm injured, and he was injured internally.

A New York dispatch says: The tide of trans-Atlantic steamship travel began to turn this week, and in a few days the rush homeward will reach enormous proportions. Paris, London, Liverpool and Berlin agents of the various lines are now unable to supply thousands of applicants with return

Preliminary steps toward the formation of a farmers' trust to control the agricultural products of the Mississippi Valley States were taken at Topeka Kansas, at the national conference of farmers. The states represented were Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio, North and South Dakota, Indiana and Kansas and Oklahoma.

CHICAGO GROWING.

Chicago, Aug. 11.-According to the school census figures, just given out, the population of Chicago is 2,007,695. NOTHING SMALL ABOUT THE

ENGINEERS. Hamilton, Aug. 11.-The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers while in session at Hamilton decided to pay Mrs. Gilmour, of Brantford, widow of the engineer killed on the T., H. and B. Railway last week, the sum of \$3,000, although her husband had just joined the order a few days previous to his

DASHED TO DEATH.

treasury. It was decided to hold next year's gathering at Belleville.

death, and had paid but \$1 into

[Special per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.-F. St. Dennis, 78 years old, lineman, who worked for the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company for 50 years, was climbing a pole today, when something gave way and he fell to the ground. He died shortly afterwards.

BIG WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.-The official report places the total yield at 78,081,-000. This is the largest crop of wheat ever grown in any year by any American state. The condition of the Kansas corn crop is poor, and half a crop is the best that can reasonably be ex-

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.-Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegeable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The indorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

In Egypt the telephone operators are all men, and they are required to be expert linguists, speaking English, French, Italian, modern Greek and Arabic

The Story of a Maine Tragedy of Many Years Ago.

A Mystery of Long Standing That Was Finally Cleared Up by a

Deathbed Confession.

One of my best friends and one of the leading professional men in Maine gave me the story of an old time Maine tragedy. Hitherto it has existed as one of the unwritten tales of Maine pioneer days and has been handed down from generation to generation. My friend relates the tale as follows:

My maternal grandmother, who died years ago, was a little more than 90 years of age at the time of her death. She was born and reared in what is now a thriving town in the southern part of Piscataquis county. But at that time settlers in that section were few and far between.

The country was almost an unbroken wilderness. Bears and wolves were frequent visitors to the clearings, and the scream of the panther was not infrequently heard. There were no roads except the rough ways cut through the forest from one little settlement to another.

In my boyhood days I frequently visited my grandmother's home, and occasionally when her work was finished the good old dame would seat herself by the big open fire and relate to me incidents which took place in her girlhood days in and around her wilderness home.

She told me how more than once during cold winter nights howling, hungry wolves had bung around her father's log cabin until the coming of the morning light; how the bears frequently feasted on the sheep and how on one occasion her father was chased by a big gray panther and narrowly escaped with his life.

To these stirring tales I always listened with rapt attention, but there was one story which she told me that deeply engrafted itself in my memory, and that is the story which I am about to relate. I have always believed it to be true, for my grandmother was one of those rare persons who consider "lying lips an abomination unto the Lord."

Some two or three miles from my grandmother's girlhood home there was a settler whom I will call Brown, although that was not his true name. Brown's family consisted of himself, his wife, who was a widow when he married her, and her daughter, Ellen, a child of 13. Unlike most wilderness children, Ellen was far from being robust. She was small for her age, weak and sickly and perhaps did not possess the best disposition in the world. She was no fovorite with her stepfather, and he frequently remarked that she was of no account and not worth bringing up. Still, his treatment of her was no worse

perhaps than many stepchildren receive. One spring, after Brown had been married about two years, he was engaged in felling trees on a low ridge about a half mile from his log house and getting ready for a "burn." One morning before going to his work he told his wife that he should not be back to dinner, as he was in a great hurry and it was most too far to walk and asked her to send it to him by Ellen at the proper time.

Just before the midday hour Mrs. Brown filled a small pail with food for her husband's dinner, gave it to Ellen, who then started for the choppings where Brown was at work and soon disappeared among the intervening trees. About the middle of the afternoon Brown appeared at his house and asked his wife why she had not sent Ellen with his dinner as directed. With considerable surprise and much alarm Mrs. Brown

informed her husband that she had sent Ellen with his midday meal as requested and that she had not returned, but which latter fact did not worry her any as she thought Ellen was probably waiting to come back with him that night. Brown in turn evinced much surprise for, he said, he had not seen the girl

since leaving the house in the morning. and he expressed the opinion that she must have missed the path in some way and was lost in the forest.

All the rest of the afternoon Brown and his wife diligently searched for the girl, but no trace of her could be found. The few settlers within reach were notified, and the next day the search was resumed and was kept up for several days, but without results. Ellen had completely disappeared, and nothing was found to indicate whither she went or what had befallen her. But it was the general opinion of the settlers that she had wandered far into the great woods and had either died from exposure or had been destroyed by some wild beast, and the matter was soon forgotten.

Nearly ten years afterward Brown was seized with a fatal illness. A few hours before he died he called his wife to his bedside and said: "I want to tell you about Ellen. She came to me that day with my dinner just as she was sent. You know I never liked her and never wanted her around. When she came, I was chopping off the trunk of a big tree which had partly blown over by the roots. The roots on one side were lifted high in the air and were loaded with dirt and rocks. I knew that when the trunk was cut off the roots and stump would fly back into their old positions. It occurred to me that here was the opportunity to get rid of Ellen without detection. I told her to sit down with the pail under the overhanging roots and wait for me. She did so. I finished chopping off the trunk, and the roots and stump dropped back just as I thought they would, completely burying Ellen. I then watched a reasonable time, came back to the house and told you I had not seen Ellen. You know the rest. The remains of that stump are still there. I have never touched it from that day to this." In response to the inquiries of his horrified wife, Brown gave some further directions so that the old stump could be readily found and then fell into

a deep sleep and never spoke afterward. After his death the old stump was carefully removed, and under it were found the broken and crushed bones of the missing child and the remnants of the dinner pail. And for years afterward the story of little Ellen's disappearance and her tragic death were repeated at many a fireside in that whole

Straining Fat.

region.

There are reasons-good reasons-for everything suggested by modern housewifery. To strain the fat used for frying seems an unnecessary task to those unaccustomed to doing it, yet the purpose is obvious. Straining removes the small particles or crumbs which would become rancid and make the fat so.