NEW Spring Goods.

New Dress Goods. Prints.

New Ginghams.
New Cottons.
New Shirtings.
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New Tweeds and Coatings,

TORONTO LETTER.

Gossip From the Capital of the Banner Province.

The Great Bebate in the Legislature. The Canadian Lacrosse Team—Legisla-tors with Eatlway Pastes— "Edinbore' Jock's" Philosophy,

From our own Correspondent. TORONTO, March 13, 1888.

The division on the now famous Inter-Provincial Resolutions revealed the fact that the matter of the amending of the British North America Act is regarded as a purely party matter, at least in one quarter. Mr Mowat had a strong asse in the fact that all the Provinces out British Columbia had sent representatives to the Quebec gathering, and that there every clause was approved by the assembled premiers and cabinet ministers. However, the Opposition could see in the resolutions only a deep laid scheme to injure Sir John Macdonald, and wichout a break they voted for the Federal Government as against the Provinces. The vote stood: Liberals 54, Conservatives 30—a large yote for the Legislature.

The Provincial Treasurer made a capital speech during the debate upon the case in the fact that all the Provinces

ital speech during the debate upon the Resolutions. It occupied two hours and Resolutions. It occupied two hours and a half in delivery, and was frequently applauded. West Huron's representative naturally dealt more especially with the financial phase of the matter under the financial phase of the matter under Bingham's store on the square, the indiscussion, and he handled the subject spector said the fire risk had been materinterruptions from . Mr Meredith. Mr bate, and his figures read better when to committee.

A number of communications were re-Ross is becoming more aggressive in deleader of the Opposition when that gentleman is rash enough to interrupt him.

Great Britain this summer, to give exhibition games before the sport-loving Britishers. The members of the team are well up in handling the' cross, and will show the Old Country men how the game ought to be played.

The Toronto World is attracting attention to the fact that many members of Parliament use passes from railways while receiving wileage from the country. Others besides the World are wondering if it be possible for such members to vote without prejudice on matters affecting the railways which favor them.

"Edinboro' Jock," the philosophical tramp, whose thoughts upon labor and social problems were published in THE Signal last week, appears to have told Mr. Johnston had acted in the matter in the simple facts from a very practical standpoint. His contribution on the tramp question is, in my opinion, of more value than that of any half-dozen Cameron had said was mere captrap, and "library" political economists who never he would make no more explanations on knew what it was to want a square meal. The Royal Labor Commission should send for "Edimboro' Jock."

Flags at half mast were flying over several public buildings in this city [today in memory of the dead Kaiser. The German population of Toronto is conaiderable, and the dead Emperor was beleved by his people, whether residing in the Fatherland or scattered abroad under another flag.

There has been a good deal of controversy in the papers about a Mr Doutney, Mr Proudfoot—What did you do? who has been holding temperance meetings in the city during the past month. Mr Doutney, who is a dapper, dudishmark moustache as Mr Doutney, who is a dapper, dudishmark moustache as Mr Doutney, who is a dapper, dudishmark moustache as Mr Doutney, who is a dapper, dudishmark moustache as Mr Doutney, who is a dapper, dudishmark makes a report.

Mr Cameron—Oh, I'm satisfied, if he declines to make a report.

The auditor's report for 1887 was was will be held on March 26th, in the base-makes are possible. looking gentleman, with a moustache as black as the wing of Poe's raven, is an interesting speaker of the slangy, breezy ron and Clerk Campbell were appointed and sensational school, and carries his a committee to co-operate with a Guelph meetings on in a style that has startled delegation in interviewing the Governsome of the more prim and staid temper-some of the more prim and staid temper-\$3,200 per mile to the Guelph Junction some of the more prim and staid temperature of the more primary of the more primar the methods of a patent medicine fakir.

Councillor Morton, after strong opposition by Reeve Johnston, was placed on

tion to this vocal charmer, he has hired a troupe of really good juilee singers (colored), whose melodies are beautifully rendered. Mr Doutney claims that he is making no money, while others aver he is after money only. I really think the man is seeking in his own fashion to be helpful to his fellows, although I oriental Entertainment—Missiona: don't admire his feshion

THE Toronto World wants to know Are you sure that early robin you saw a fortnight ago was not a snowbird.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, died on Thursday of last week in his 90th year. His son has been declared

year. His son has been declared Emperor, and will be known as Emperor Frederick III. "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

Hon. Senator Plume, Speaker of the Senate, died at his residence at Niagara on Sunday evening. He had been actively engaged in Canadian politics since 1874, and was one of the leading stump speakers of the Conservative party. In 1878 he was one of Sir John's principal assistants in the N. P. agitation.

Somerime since the Toronto World twitted Dr Platt over the fact that he had lost his "hatt" at Cobourg, and also opined that he would lose his parliamen.

Sunshine and shadow and the skin of the Surpassed.

A Good Present.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. Mogilliouddy, agent Goderich.

Monry Wanted.—If you want anything in wall paper, borders, books, novels, fancy goods, &c., you can buy cheapest at Butler's. Sillows where the post office is located. All he wants is for the public to know that his studio is on the corner of Montreal street and the Square.

Li-Quor Tea.—This is a soothing beverage that calms the nerves and smooths the further wall paper, borders, books, novels, fancy goods, &c., you can buy cheapest at Butler's. It doesn't make a bit of difference to R. R. Sallows where the post office is located. All studio is on the corner of Montreal street and the Square.

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ppined that he would lose his parliamentary seat in the contest then pending. The election is over and.

Dr Platt
Will wear his hatt
And in his seat will have satt,
In spite of this, and spite of thatt.

THE Mitchell-Sullivan fight took place The Mitchell-Sullivan fight took place near Corea, France, on March 10th.

The fight ended in a draw. Thirty-nine rounds were feught. The result of the draw battle is to take from the Beston professor of pugilism the prestige of being the champion alugger offthe world, which he had held for ten years. If it professor of pugilism the prestige of being the champion slugger offthe world, which he had held for ten years. If it will make him less of a blackguard than he has been during that time, the prowess of Mitchell will have one redeeming feature.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

What was Bone at the Friday Evening

A report from the street inspector wa In the matter of the sheds in rear of Mr. preparing the waterworks scheme. passage way, although at the time of con-struction it was alleged that the risk had been increased. The report was referred

ceived with reference to floating the waterworks debentures.

Councillor Proudfoot gave notice that The Toronto Lacrosse Club will visit he would move to amend the billiard license by-law.

An application by David Currie for a billiard license, was granted on condition that he comply with the conditions of the by-law. Deputy Reeve Cameron said that he

was present at a public meeting on the previous evening, and had heard Reeve Johnston state that some time ago when the Government Inspector of Sites was Reeve of the town, and obtained his cooperation in the matter of viewing the available sites. He (Mr. Cameron) had acting thus, as Reeve of the town, although he believed it would have been courteous to have called upon the Mayor and other members of the corporation at the same time, but he thought that, if his public capacity, it was only right that a report should be laid before the coun-

cil even at this late hour.

Mr. Johnston said that what Mr.

the matter.
The Mayor thought it would have been more courteous if Mr Johnston had acted in this matter in union with his colleagues. However, he was satisfied that Mr Johnston had done what he thought best in the interest of the

Mr Cameron-I merely wanted Mr Johnston to report to the council, if it was true that he was acting in his or the sites.

TOWN TOPICS. "A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,

For solid value in choicest groceries trade at the cash store, M. McGillivray, Sunshine and shadow and the skill of Geo. Stowart bring torth photos that cannot be

W. C. Goode, Druggist, Albion Block.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE
UNION Will meet regularly for the transaction
of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30
c'clock, in North-st Metholist church. Every
woman interested in the work is cordially
invited to attend.

New Seeds.—If you want fresh
clover, timothy, or any kind of seed and grain
give us a call. We also handle all the choice
grades of flour and all kinds of meal and
vegetables. Don't forget the place, George
Elliott, Hamilton-St., Goderich.

Sewners and Son have the following lines.

TER HURON AND BRUGE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this combany
have the best possible security for their meney, all being invested in mortgage on farmproperty. Depositors have a first lien in all
the company's assets. Rate of interest paid,
from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount
and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.
FINE TAILORING.—Overwhelming stock of
doice goods, always to be found at prices to
match the goods you buy. No trash or
shoddy goods, but good goods made to wear
and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. I
make no bones of this fact and, without chestnuts. I claim to give you more value for your
money expended, than any house in town. I
invite close and economical buyers to call and
convince themselves of my assertions. B.
MacCormac. money expended, than any holinvite close and economical beonvince themselves of my MacCormac.

The Goderich railway delegation left for Ottawa on Wednesday. F. A. Kent, of the Harbor Mill, is aid up with a severe cold.

during the past week.

we have the finest lines of wedding

Mr and Mrs Anderson, of Montreal, and son, arrived in town last week. It is rumored that they will become permanent resident.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for

consultation on Saturday, the 7th of April, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month. REPEAL.-It is announced that a vote

on repeal of the Scott Act in Huron will taken on the 19th April, Thomas Farrow, Esq., returning officer. John Edwin McDonald, who pleaded

guilty to a charge or larceny, was on in town, that gentleman had called upon him (Mr. Johnston) in his capacity of eight weeks' hard labor in the county jail.
Dr. M. Nichelson, the West street

available sites. He (Mr. Cameron) had dentist, makes the preservation of the no fault to find with Mr. Johnston for natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. -The headquarters of No. 5 company, 33rd Huron Battalion, are changed from Ainley-ville to Brussels, Quartermaster Joseph Beck having the relative rank of Cap-

BROKE A RIE. - A week ago last Sunday Mrs Geo Swanson fell, while stepping out of her back door, and had one of her ribs broken. She is now under medical treatment, and it is hoped will soon regain her accustomed strength.

Mrs Grant, wife of the late Peter Grant, one of the early pioneers of Huron Tract, passed away, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Henry Spence, at the ripe age of 86 years. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday last to Maitland cemetery.

. THE PROTEST MONEY. - The Conser capacity of reeve in showing the inspect vative party having paid all costs in connection with the recent West Huron Mr Johnston-Well, I'll give no re-port. I did what I thought to be best scribed to the Reform fund and paid the election protest, all persons who subscribed to the Reform fund and paid the same to Samuel Sloane, treasurer, are requested to call on him, and receive the

ressed by Rev A. McMillian, of Smith's Hill and Auburn, and others. Further particulars will be given next week.

SCOTT ACT CONVENTION. -A CONVENtion will be held in the Rattenbury street Methodist church, Clinton, commencing at 10,30 am, sharp, on Friday, March 23rd. As it will be necessary to make arrangements concerning the repeal movement a large attendance of all those His wife, who is an excellent singer, is all committees vacated by ex-councillor favorable to temperance is particularly desired.

Passed Away.—Mrs Rich, who had been a resident of Goderich for about 50 years, died on Wednesday of last week, in the 90th year of her age. The funeral took place on Sunday last, the pall-bearer being eight of her grandsons: Fred. W. Johnston, Harry E. Johnston, Geo Myers, Charles Widder, C. P. Geary, H. Brow, A. Morphy and E. Morphy.

The following is from the Toronto.

Empire of Tuesday: R. A. Haz'ewood,
P. L. S., and his assistant completed on
Saturday for the C. P. R. the survey of
the new line from Cooksville to London.
Three and one-half weeks were occupied
with the work. This morning Mr.
Hazlewood will begin a survey of the
line from Guelph to Goderich, which
will take about five weeks.

will take about five weeks.

KNOX CHURCH BAND OF HOPE .-Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday, March 17th, and will give their third concert and entertainment on Monday, March 19th, in the basement of Knox church. Doors open at half past seven, chair taken at eight sharp. A good program will be given. A silver collection will be taken up at the close of the meeting in aid of the Band of

GIVING HIM DEAD AWAY. -This is the way the Hunter (Cass. Co.) Bye refers to the matter :- Robt Morris, one of

what has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been absolutely suspended. Tuesday was a literature, Greek, Latin, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Persian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, rich. As we have repeatedly said, for cool weather in summer time, and mild weather in winter, it is impossible to beat Goderich.

The publisher's descriptive catalogue of standard books will be sent free to any applicant. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, Goderich.
A SINGULAR CASE.—A peculiar event applicant. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York, or 216 Clark

is reported from Goderich township. A farmer who had a large threshing on farmer who had a large threshing on hand, had either not the time or the inclination to get his horses sharply shod for working the horse-power, and strewed the track with wood ashes. The tramping of the horses and the thaw combined to transform the ashes into lye, and the feet of the horses became so inflamed that the services of a veterinary had to be called in.

St., Unicago.

The Canadian Horticulturist for March is a most interesting and attractive number. The frontispiece is a beautiful colored plate of the Double Flowering Plum, one of the most elegant of flowering inflamed that the services of a veterinary had to be called in.

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.—The Ontario Educational Department has issued the following notice regarding examination for teacher's certificates:—Third-class examinations will be held from the 3rd to the 3th of July; second-class, from the 3rd to the 10th, and first-class, grade "C," from the 10th to the 18th of the same month. The examinations for miss Masses Shephard has returned the same month. The examinations for the same month is same month. The examinations for the same month is same month. The examination for the same month is same month is same month. The examination for the same month is same month. The examination for the same month is sam be examined at Toronto University, and during the past week.

Rev. A. McMillan, of Smith's Hill and candidates for grade "C" at Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa and Toronto. Candidates must notify authorities of their intention of writing not later than the 24th of May.

H. S. L. S.—At the open meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening the following program was presented:—Recitation, Mr Finlay Captain Finlay McPherson and Mr McCluskey; editor's selection Miss of Control sident, Messrs Wilson, McIntosh and Blair; lat vice do, Mr Hodge; secretary, Miss Andrews and Miss McRae; secreson and Straughan; editress, Misses O'Leary and M. Watson; librarian, Miss E. Watson and Mr Finlayson; councillors, Misses L. Graham, E. McMath and Mr Matheson. The meeting then ad-

journed. A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT. - A most interesting entertainment will be given in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Thursday, March 29, when Dr Sauabbrah, the celebrated traveller, im personator and humorist, will give Evening in the East," under the auspice of the Woman's Missionary Society. Sauahbrah was born in 1850, near Hen-thada, Burmah, Farther India—that part of India where Dr. Judson labored -was converted to Christianity from Heathenism at the age of ten, and, after living and travelling with the mission-aries in the jungles of India till he was twenty, set sail for America, to receive a more thorough English education. Since arriving in America, he has been educated in Brown University, and afterwards has graduated in Newton Theological Seminary, Boston, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. In his entertsinments he covers a field never before, nor indeed can be, touched upon by writer or traveller

asnifeld.

Mr Wilson, a young man working in Wilson's saw mill, had his finger badly cut with the saw last week.

A literary entertainment in connection with S. S. No 5, will be held in Methodist church on Wednesday inst., commencing at 7:30 p.m. The

A man named John Davis committee suicide in Wingham, Saturday about 9 o'clock by hanging. Davis has been ill and despondent for more than a year, and Saturday night he went out to the

and Saturday night he went out to the stable during his wife's absence and had evidently tried to hang himself with a sheet. Failing in this he procured a small piece of ciothes line and attached it to the sheet. He then kicked a small box from underneath him and strangled to death. He could not have been hanging many minutes, when discovered by his wife, who immediately cut him down. When cut down he was still breathing heavily, but the doctors were unable to restore him. He leaves a unable to restore him. He leaves a wife and several small children.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Word or two About New Publications

EMINENT AUTHORS OF ALL AGES AND EMPMENT AUTHORS OF ALL AGES AND ALL COUNTRIES.—The seventh-volume of Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Literature contains biographical sketches of about 100 authors, of all ages and countries, with copious extracts from their writings. The following are a few of the names included in the volume: Andrew J. Downing, the most famous writer on Landscape Gardening; Joseph Rodman Deake, author of The Culprit Fay; John W. Draper, the American scientist and historian; Prof. Henry Drummond, whose recent work, Natural Law in the Spiritual World, has been pronounced "almost a revelation;" John Dryden, the famous British poet; Paul Du Chaillu, the noted traveller in Africa and Scandinavia; Madame Dudevant ("George Sand"), the famous French author; Jonathan Edwards, the New England theologian; Ebenezer Elliott, England theologian; Ebenezer Elliott, "the Corn-Law Rhymer; Ralph Waldo "the Corn-Law Khymer; 'Raiph Waldo Emerson, philosopher and poet; Thos Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt" and other popular ballads and poems; Epictetus, Epicurus, and Euripides, Greek classic authors; Erasmus, wit, echolar and reformer; Eusebius, "the Father of Ecclesiastical History;" Marian Erans better known as "George to the matter.—Robt Morris, one of our farmer friends from near Galesburg, is visiting friends and relatives in Ontario, and the mean authority for the statement that upon his return in the spring, Canada will lose one of the fairest flowers of Old Huron. Rob's many friends hereabouts are anxiously awaiting his return, to extend congratulations,

The Weather.—During the past week we have had a taste of the cold apell, but nothing in comparison with what has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been to the cold of the cold other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been have fairly made their mark in the scope of the promise to the cold of the cold apell, but nothing in comparison with what has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and other points, where traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in New York and the promise traffic has been had in N the English language, but also trose of prominent authors of all ages and countries who have fairly made their mark in literature, Greek, Latin, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Persian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, etc., the works in foreign languages being given in translations into English

> St., Chicago. fruit grower;" fruit culture;" "My experience in fruit culture; "Fruit netes;" "A large vine;" "A prominent American Horticulturist; Willow and Osier growing; How to "Willow and Osier growing; How to grow the Lily of the Valley;" "Hints for the month; "Pruning the apple;" "Pruning the grape;" "Questions on Fruit Culture answered;" "The English Sparrow," "Our Fruit Markets," etc. This monthly journal, which is the leading Canadian authority on fruit cul-ture, may be had by addressing the Se-cretary of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, Grimaby. Subscription price \$1.00, also entitling the subscriber to a selection from the annual distribution of trees and plants, and to a copy of the annual report for 1887.

A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

Blair; chorus by the members. The following nominations were made: Pre- its existence, and its general success since were led to believe, also sent a following nominations were made: Pre- its incorporation has been such as to of the questioned flour for MoIntosh and warrant its perfect safety to all with sur- choosing Prof. Ellis, of Toronto. as his plus moneys who have no ready facili-ties for investing their means otherwise, tary of committee, Miss J. Wilson and and who require their interest promptly Mr McCluskey; treasurer, Messrs Johnlowing short recital of Loan Companies ed upon it. now doing business in Ontario, may

Company formed under the General Loan Company Act.
There are now 65 loan companies Ontario having a subscribed capital of \$71,178,607, of which \$30,175,470, is

paid up.
The total amount of the subscribed capital of the Banks of Ontario is \$17,-756,300, being less than one-quarter of that of the loan companies. The paid up capital of the Ontario Banks is \$17,580, 875, being about one-half that of loan companies. The loan companies of Ontario have on deposit on call or short notice, \$15,640,100; on debentures in Ontario, \$6,254,938; on debentures in England, \$41,525,294. Total, \$63,420, 332. The Banks of Ontario have deposits on call, \$19,612,897. Deposits on notice, \$22,736,174. Total, \$42,352,-071. Showing Loan Companies over Banks, \$21,068,261. 071.

The Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company receives deposits from trustees, parents or children in sums of from one dollar to three thousand dollars, and allows compound interest added every six months, at rates as agreed upon. The highest current rates are allowed on deposits, according to the amount and time left. For further particulars call at the Company's office, corner of Courthouse Square and North St., Gederich.

HORACE HORTON, Manager. Goderich, 24th Feb., 1888.

Sheppardton

SUPPLEN DEATH .- Thomas Christilaw who for the past 35 years has lived in this section, died suddenly on Tuesday night about 9.45 o'clock in the 67th year of his age. Deceased, who was of a robust constitution, was apparently in his usual health on Tuesday and went to bed about 9 o'clock. Inside of threequarters of an hour, he passed away, without giving any sign of illness or distress. He teaves a large number of retress. He leaves a large relatives to mourn his loss.

Quite a quantity of hay and straw in bales was drawn into Goderich for shipment to Toronto and other points east

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D. McGILLIGUDDY. Editor o THE SIGNAL

THE FLOUR QUESTION.

n Unwarranted Charge Against Ogilvies

An Unwarranted Charge Against Ogilvies & Mutchinson's Mith.

To the Editor of the Signal.

Six,—Some time since a report reached us that Mr William Cox and family, of Goderich township, had been poisoned by eating bread made from our flour. On making enquiry, we learned from Mr Cox that he and other members of ing shrubs; and it has besides about fifteen fine illustrations. The contents are as follows:—"Laying out a lawn;"
"Plan of a Greenhouse costing less than \$10;" "Rambles aufong fruit growers;"
"My experience in fruit culture."
"Fruit nete." (in fruit culture.") mill, stated that he believed the flour contained the cause of the trouble. At our request, Dr. J. R. Shannon examlined a sample of the flour from Mr Cox's bag, and he reported that he found nothing wrong with it, and de-tected no deleterious matter in it. We then called upon Dr Whitely, and asked him why he considered the flour produced the trouble in Mr Cox's family, and he stated that it had a bad smell, but he would not state that it was the source of the trouble. As the matter was a serious one to us, we at once determined to have the flour analyzed and thoroughly tested, and, through the kindness of Mr Cox, we were enabled to obtain a sample from the bag which was alleged to have contained the poisonous article. This, to-gether with the sample which had been examined by Dr J. R. Shannon, was made up in a sealed packet in Jordan's drugstore, and forwarded to McCall About the same time Dr Whitely, we were led to believe, also sent a package Thursday last we received the expert. following letter which is self-explana-tory, and which entirely frees our flour-from the imputation that had been plac-

now doing business the prove interesting:

Loan Companies have now been in DEAR SIR.—I received last month from Dr A. Hutchison, of this city, two small packages of flour, marked "Sample small packages of flour, marked "Sample from Wm Cox," and "sample of the provided in the provided i of flour from Wm Cox," and "sample of flour sent by Dr J. R. Shannen" 15-2-88. These packages were put up in paper bags, bearing the name of F. Jordan, chemist, and were sealed with his seal. The seals were unbroken and the packages intact at the time of delivery into my hands. I have carefully analysed both these samples of flour, and find no poison or other noxious substance present. If symptoms of irritant poisoning were produced by the flour at all, they must have been caused by something falling in the barrel which was entirely removed by the people the next time

they used the flour. I have the honor to be, sir, Yours sincerely, R. F. RUTTAN, B.A., M.D.,

Lecturer in Chemistry, McGill University. Up to the time of writing, we are not aware that Dr Whitely has received any ommunication from Dr Ellis, upon this matter, and even should a second analysis be received, we question if it will run counter to that above given. We cannot, in the circumstances, help saying that we think more caution should be exhibited by medical men in cases of this kind, and are of opinion. cases of this kind, and are of opinion that before rash assertions are blurted out by persons who are supposed to know something (and are paid for possessing such knowledge), a careful examination of the facts in the caseexamination of the facts in the case should be made. Flour is an article that enters largely into the consumption of every household, and a doctor's opinion, no matter how carelessly or how guardedly given, is apt to effect the sales of the mill against which the allegation is made. Flour is cheaper than poison, and that any mixture of the diverse ingredients should take place in any mill is so absurd a contention. any mill is so absurd a contentio any min is so accurd a contention, that it carries its reputation with it. Nevertheless, so that nothing would remain upon which the shadow of suspicion could possibly rest, we have taken the trouble to submit our flour to the thorough analysis that has been made, confident that nothing deletations. confident that nothing deleterious or detrimental to the digestive organs of our customers would be discovered

Yours very truly,
OGLEVIES & HUTCHISON

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Early in 1882 R youn; Baptist in attention by his to Jackson, Tenn. First Baptist ch

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