Your Liver

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

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, May 31.

An overcast sky and intermittent rain had their usual effect upon the size of the market this morning, although a number of farmers and market gardeners proved themselves of a spirit that brooks no interference from the elements by putting in an appearance on the square with their usual supply of May staples, yet it might generally be said that they went begging for customers. City folk, as a rule, have an aversion to searching for supplies through rain and mud, and today was no exception to the rule. The butchers who were present, and they were not many, were wise enough to leave their large supplies at home, and hence they were enabled to go back with empty wagons. The gardeners, however, were not so fortunate, and when they returned to their homes their horses pulled loads that were not much lighter than those they had taken to the city in the early hours of the day. The same indisposition to purchase was noticeable in other departments, and poultry and vegetables and dairy produce dealers left the square with much disgust and little money. The depression even effected the wool and hide trade, in which the monthly changes are generally as regular as the seasons, and today the dealers did not feel justified in quoting new prices.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Oats, per bu	33c to 34c
Peas, per bu	60c to 77c
Corn, per bu	43c
Barley, per bu	38½c
Rye, per bu	56c

The receipts were light, with a fair demand. Wheat sold at $1 05 to $1 10; oats at 95c to 98c per cental. No other grain offered. Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	...	@	...
Oats, per 100 lbs	93	@	96
Peas per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 27
Corn per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	1 10
Rye per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 20
Beans, per bu	100	@	1 35
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	12	@	12½
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	11	@	11½
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15
Butter, pound rolls, retail	15	@	16
Lard, per lb	8	@	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	11	@	11½
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	14	@	15
Butter, crock	13	@	15
Butter, rolls, store lots	12	@	13
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	6 00	@	6 25
Hogs, singers	6 00	@	6 25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 00	@	5 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, per pair	75	@	90
Chickens, spring, per pair	50	@	60
Hens, per pair	30	@	50

MELOTTE SEPARATOR.

"The Sweet Apple Tree."

Ilderton, May 21, 1900.

Dear Sir,—Have been using the Melotte No. 2 since July last, and have been more than pleased with it. Turns so easy. I examined all the separators at the Western Fair, 1899, and by the number of sticks thrown at and around the Melotte I was satisfied I had found the "sweet apple tree." W. P. CHARLTON.

Call and see, or write for circular.

JOHN S. PEARCE

417 Talbot Street, LONDON.

VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	40	@	50
Turnips, new, per bag	20	@	30
Cabbage, per doz.	40	@	50
Beets, per bag	20	@	40
Onions, per bag	1 25	@	1 25
Carrots	20	@	30
Parsnips	50	@	60
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	1 00
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	@	15
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	30
Raddishes, per dozen	40	@	40
Green onions, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	25	@	30
Asparagus, per doz	25		30
Spinach	50		60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, per lb	5	@	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	10	@	11
Lamb, carcass	8	@	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	7 25	@	7 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	4 00	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	@	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	5
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	10
Geese, each	50	@	75
FRUIT.			
Dried apples, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Apples, per bag	70	@	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 00	@	9 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Cloverseed, alsyke, per bu	0 00	@	0 00

PLANTS.

Cabbage, Celery, Spanish Onion, Tomato. It's time to set them out. Get supplied at

HAMILTON'S,

373 Talbot St., near King.

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.

	May 26.		May 28.		May 29.		May 30.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	9½	5	9½	5	9½	5	9½
Walla	5	11	5	11	5	10½	5	10½
No. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	8¼	5	8½	5	8½	5	8¼
Sept	5	7¾	5	7⅝	5	8	5	8½
CORN—								
New	4	0¾	4	0¼	4	0	3	11¾
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
July	3	9⅝	3	9¼	3	9½	3	9½
Sept	3	9¾	3	9⅝	3	9⅝	3	9⅝
Flour	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3
Peas	5	7½	5	7½	5	7½	5	7½
Pork, prime mess	67	6	67	6	66	3	66	3
Lard	35	6	35	0	35	0	35	0
Tallow	26	6	26	6	26	0	26	0
Bacon, light	41	6	41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white	52	6	52	0	52	0	51	6
Cheese, colored	52	6	52	0	52	0	51	6

[illegible] Oil Market.

Petrolia [illegible] Advertiser, May 30: Petrolia crude, receipts, $1 5[illegible]; Oil Springs crude, receipts, $1 61; Bothwell crude, receipts, $1 55; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—Oil opened at $1 31; closed at $1 31.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 30.—Cattle—There was only a single bunch of cattle on sale, not enough to make a change in the market. Calves were in good supply, fair demand at unchanged prices; choice to extra, $6 25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6 25. Sheep and lambs—Fair demand for lambs and steady; sheep dull and lower; lambs, choice to extra, quotable at $6 25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6 25; common to fair, $4 50 to $5 75; mixed sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 75 to $5. Hogs—Fairly active at an advance of 5c, principally due to light run; there was very few hogs of over 200 pounds average; mixed, $5 45; Yorkers, $5 35 to $5 40; pigs, $5 35; roughs, $4 65 to $4 75; stags, $3 75 to $4.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; choice light steers, shade easier; others mostly 10c lower than Monday; butchers' stock weak; natives, best on sale today, one car at $5 60; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 60. Hogs—Receipts, today, 37,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,000; active; mostly 10c lower; closed strong; top, $5 17½; mixed and butchers, $4 95 and $5 15. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep strong, 10c to 15c higher; lambs active, 10c to 20c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 10 to $5 65.

The Dairy Markets.

PICTON, Ont., May 30.—At our cheese board today 17 factories boarded 980 boxes—900 colored and 80 white; highest bid, 9½c; 140 sold.

STERLING, Ont., May 30.—At the Sterling cheese board today 750 boxes were boarded; Magrath bought 275 at 9 7-16c; Ayr, 200 at 9⅜c; Hodgson, 230 at 9⅜c; balance unsold; the board meets again next week.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 30.—At the cheese board here today there were 670 white and 640 colored boarded; 1,200 sold at 10c.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 30.—At the cheese market today 15 factories offered 2,160 boxes cheese, 723 white and 1,446 colored; three lots, 146 boxes in all, sold at 9⅛c, 9 3-16c, 9¼c, the balance being sold at the market at from 9⅛c to 9⅜c; a very good attendance of buyers; market was adjourned for two weeks.

PETERBORO, Ont., May 30.—At the cheese sale held today about 3,000 were offered, made from the 10th of May to the 24th, and all colored; the cheese sold quickly; buyers were numerous. Whitton, in round numbers, bought 900 at 9¾c; Rollins, 800; Cook, 500; Wrighton, 400, all at 9⅜c; Hodgson, 175 at 9 5-16c; Squires, 30. Three representatives from English houses were present during the sale and addressed the board. They expressed themselves well pleased with the way the board conducted the sales, and claimed it was one of the best conducted boards in Canada. They found fault with marking the weights of cheese on the box with pencil; it should be done with stencil. The board adjourned for two weeks: Buyers present: Whitton, Cook, Rollins, Kerr, Wrighton, Hodgson, Fitzgerald, Jones, Squires, Hodgins and Moore.

GLAD TO GET OUT

Ben Bowen's Balloon Experience at Coney Island.

New York, May 31.—Benjamin Bowen, of this city, had a most exciting balloon adventure last night. As an innovation among the amusements at Coney Island a passenger balloon was recently introduced. Its purpose was to offer a balloon ascension and an extended view of the surrounding country. After rising 100 feet in the air it was drawn to the earth by means of a windlass. Bowen was the only passenger in the balloon on one of its trips last evening. He made the ascension safely, and was looking contentedly out to the sea, when the rope that held the balloon parted. Slowly the balloon began to rise. A fresh southern breeze carried it inland with some rapidity. A big crowd of pleasure-seekers witnessed the accident, and followed the course of the runaway, frantically shouting to Bowen to slip the anchor ropes. Heeding their advice he lowered the grapling irons as far as the ropes would permit, and, fortunately, as the balloon passed over a giant elm tree, the anchor caught well down in the branches. Bowen then found the way to open the jet which allowed the gas to escape. Gradually the balloon sank until the carriage touched the topmost branches. Bowen clambered out, and reached the ground in safety.

GOMPERS WON.

Supreme Court Dissolves Injunction Against New York Cigarmakers' Union.

New York, May 31.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, has dissolved the injunction against the Cigarmakers' Union, which prohibited the payment of members of the union of strike benefits, and practically made it unlawful to contribute to the support of a striker's family when the head of the house was out of work.

This is the injunction which so aroused Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that he came to this city and made an address to the striking cigarmakers of S. Levy & Company's factory, in East Sixty-third street, in which he advised them to disregard the injunction of Justice Freedman.

St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—The injured in Tuesday's riots in St. Louis are Herman Pestchke, shot in back, fatal; John T. Rice, shot through the chest, fatal; R. H. Stilson, Cleveland, shot through the chest, fatal; John McCalley, shot in the left knee; Dolly Mitchell, shot in the right arm; Wm. Grannemann, shot in the left leg; George Lacostan, shot in the left arm; Albert Wackwitz, shot in the right arm; John Decker, shot in the left thigh; Frank Yeager, shot in the hand; Martin Burke, shot in the left hip.

LABOR NOTES.

Kansas City's street railway strike is off.

Nothing Hunts Out Corns

Like tight boots. Nothing removes corns with such certainty as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Beware of poisonous substitutes. Ask for and get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor at druggists.

Municipal telephones have been tried in several foreign cities with considerable success. Amsterdam, Holland bought out the private telephone company some four years ago, and the result has beeen exceedingly beneficial.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Premier Announces the Good News from the Seat of War Amidst the Greatest Enthusiasm—The Northwest Grain Bill.

Ottawa, May 30.—News of Pretoria first reached the House of Commons when a private message was received from the Globe office. The good news spread rapidly throughout the buildings, and the sound of cheering in the corridors by the enthusiastic members as the report spread, penetrated to the chamber. Long before the hour of adjournment everyone was cognizant of the collapse of the Boer resistance. At 2 o'clock Mr. Fielding rose and said that in view of the great news that had been received the committee should rise in order that the members might join in the general rejoicing. The motion was assented to, and as soon as the speaker took the chair, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose with a telegram in his hand to make the announcement. The pent-up enthusiasm of the members burst out before he could say a word. The members rose, and, led by Mr. Hance Logan, sang "God Save the Queen," and the premier led in three hearty cheers. The house adjourned at 2:05 a.m.

The house today dealt with the Northwest grain bill and the criminal code. An amendment to the grain bill, proposed by Sir Henri Joly, was bitterly opposed by the western members of both parties, and finally a compromise amendment was adopted. The house went into supply at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Russell introduced a bill to remedy a clerical error in the bill passed this session, amending the act respecting the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and changing its name, which was read a second time and referred to the committee on banking and commerce.

Mr. Charlton expressed his gratification at reading in the newspapers the report that the Canadian section of the Paris Exposition would be closed on Sundays. He hoped the statement would be found to be correct, as it would be received with delight by the Christian community of Canada, and he asked whether any official confirmation of the report had been received.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he understood the report was true, but in the absence of the minister of agriculture he could not give a definite reply.

Sir Henri Joly moved the house back into committee on the Northwest grain trade and grain inspection bill, to move an amendment providing that where more than one flat warehouse is required at any station, the land on which the warehouse and the spur to reach it are placed shall be provided by or at the cost of the person or persons to whom the warehouse belongs.

Mr. Davin opposed this amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out the mutual dependence of the producers and transportation companies, and said that the object of the amendment was to prevent the abuse of the flat warehouse privilege by the filling up of a station yard with flat warehouses.

Mr. Oliver opposed the amendment in the strongest manner.

Mr. Richardson also opposed it, and said that if it was adopted it would defeat the whole object of the bill. He said he would move the amendment, of which he had given notice, providing that the commissioner should grant leave to erect a flat warehouse to anyone applying for it.

The western members insisted upon a division, and Sir Henry Joly's motion was carried by 93 to 10. Those voting nay were Messrs. Davin, Douglas, Guillet, Oliver, Pettet, Puttee, Richardson, Roche, Rutherford, Stubbs. Mr. Davis announced that if he had not been paired he would have voted against the proposed amendment.

The house then went into committee upon the bill.

Sir Richard Cartwright informed Mr. Martin that he had not received tenders for a cold storage steamship service between Prince Edward Island and England, but was now trying to make a private arrangement for the service.

Considerable time was spent in discussion of the criminal code. An amendment to exempt "art societies" from the operations of the law against lotteries was voted down, the house taking the view that there were no such things in Canada as bona fide art lotteries, the institutions running under that name being really gambling institutions.

An amendment was made imposing a penalty of a year's imprisonment upon persons incurring debt or liability through obtaining credit upon false pretenses. This embodies the principle of Mr. McLaren's bill introduced for the protection of hotel keepers against deadbeats.

Still another amendment was adopted to enforce obedience to a subpoena issued in another province.

Mr. McCarthy endeavored to have an amendment adopted giving copyright the same primitive protection as a trade mark, but was unsuccessful.

The bill was read a third time and passed. It will come into force on the 1st of January.

Upon the motion to go into supply Mr. Davin spoke at some length in reference to the dismissal of the postmaster at Moose Jaw.

The following bills were put through the final stages and passed: To enable the city of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power—Mr. Puttee. Respecting the Western Alberta Railway—Mr. Casey.

The house went into supply on the agricultural estimates at 1 a.m.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The effects of the regular waves of sickness which sweep over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's Disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the province and Northwest Territories.

John Shrieves was arrested at Chatham on the charge of setting fire to Tennant & Burke's warehouse.

Charles G. Grant, the champion trick bicycle rider of the world will ride down a 70-foot ladder at Springbank on Saturday night. He will also perform a number of other daring feats. The street railway company will provide a splendid car service to accommodate the crowds. Grant rode down the Washington Capitol steps, 122 in number, without being injured. **b

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and warm; thunderstorms.

Our Great Silk Sale.

PRICES THAT MAKE YOU STOP.

THE LOWEST OF THE SEASON.

We thought it would be so, and we believe it will be so to the end. On Tuesday morning we placed on sale a splendid collection of more splendid silks. The prices were reduced considerably, and are still reduced. The people came in large numbers, as we thought they would, and took largely of the offerings. The sale is still on, and though having sold out of a great many lines we quote the following:

At 29c White ground, with heliotrope, pink and mauve stripe. Regular 45c goods. Heliotrope, pink and mauve, with narrow black stripe. Regular 45c goods.

THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON.

At 45c Plaid Silk, in purple and white, blue and white, pink and white, and black and white. Regular 50c goods.

Taffeta stripes, very suitable for summer dresses; white ground with old rose, pink, fawn and garnet stripes. Regular 65c goods.

Two plaids of pink and white, and blue and white. Regular 75c goods.

Taffeta Silks with satin stripes, gray and nile, cerise and gray, cyrano and gray. Regular $1.00 goods.

THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON.

At 75c Graduated Stripe Silks, in navy, garnet, mauve, with black and white satin stripe. Regular $1.25 goods.

A lovely Blouse Silk, in fawn ground, with cerise, royal and castor satin stripe. Regular $1.00 goods.

Blue and white, pink and white, mauve and white, and nile, mauve and white, suitable for either Dress or Waist. Have been sold regularly for $1.00.

The finest lot of Plaid Silks shown are included in this lot. Very best colorings in purple and white, pink and white, light turquoise and white, gray and white, blue and white, cyrano and white with black overchecks. Regular $1.25 goods.

PARTICIPATE IN THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON.

A Unique Jacket Event.

Following out our policy of not carrying one season's goods over to another, we have placed on sale the balance of our stock of Ladies' High-Class Jackets at such remarkably low prices that should make a speedy clearance. These Jackets are just what you require for cool evenings, either at the lakeside, seaside or in the city. Lose no time in making your selection.

All Jackets that were $3.50, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.75, on sale now for.....$2 95

All Jackets that were $6.50, $6.75, $7.50 and $7.75, now on sale for.....$3 95

The balance, worth from $8.50 to $12.50, now all one price, each.....$5 00

The Silks are downstairs, the Jackets upstairs.

Summer Corsets for 29c.

Just received another lot of those special Summer Corsets, made of strong net, and regular 45c value, for..... 29c

Ventilator Summer Corsets of strong fancy net, splendid value, and you have paid more for a poorer corset..... 50c

Tulip Short Summer Corset, of fancy net, best steel filling, lace and ribbon trimmed top and bottom, good value at..... 75c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street, - - London, Ont.

The Rifle Ranges.

The first local match in the series of Canadian Military Rifle League matches will be shot off at the Cove ranges next Saturday afternoon, the firing to commence promptly at 2 o'clock. Two teams of ten men each have been entered. The following officers and men, of whom only twenty may compete, have been chosen: Major Cronyn, Major Hayes, Capt. Smith, Capt. Campbell (who will look after the matches), Lieut. and Adjutant McCrimmon, Lieut. Murphy, Lieut. Little, Lieut. Becher, Dr. Stevenson, Color-Sergt. Jacobs, Sergts. Galbraith, Robson, Copner, Erskine, Fisher, McLean, Corps. Ross, Hanna, and Ptes. Allen, McDonald, Bland, Wilson, Hueston, Hayes, Fraser and Winlow. Seven shots will be fired at each range of 200, 500 and 600 yards. Each competitor who makes an average of 93 points, or a total of 372 in the four matches, will receive a special badge from the Dominion government, and a first-class marksman's certificate; those making an average of 88 points, or a total of 352 points, will receive a first-class certificate; those making an average of 77 points, or a total of 308, will receive a second-class certificate. These are issued by the militia department of the Dominion government.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 30.	At.	From
Tritonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Almerian	Montreal	Antwerp
Innishowen Head	Montreal	Belfast
Norwegian	Glasgow	New York
Hibernian	Glasgow	Boston
Cheruskia	Hamburg	Montreal
Albanian	Antwerp	Montreal
Maine	Bremen	New York
Philadelphian	Liverpool	New York
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Rhynland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Norge	Copenhagen	New York

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, etc.

Details of the capture of Gen. Hernandez, the Venezuelan revolutionary leader, show that Hernandez has surrendered to Gen. Davila.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken off is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Take the electric cars to Springbank tonight. Band concert by the Musical Society Band. A popular programme will be rendered. **b

SUNDAY BALL

Michigan Supreme Court Says It's the Duty of Sheriffs to Stop It.

Lansing, Mich., May 31. — The supreme court has decided that it is the bounden duty of every sheriff to put a stop to Sunday ball playing within his jurisdiction, and he is not absolved from acting because the parties have promised not to violate the law without first notifying him that they were going to do so. If this could be interposed as a defense it would be a defense in all classes of crime and misdemeanors. The court says it could not shut its eyes to the fact that this has been a common excuse with sheriffs and other police officers for not enforcing the law. Sunday ball games are accompanied by loud and boisterous conduct, and constitute a breach of the peace in the opinion of the court and must be put a stop to.

This decision was rendered in the case of ex-Sheriff Scougale, of Shiawassee county, against Rev. John Sweet, in which judgment went against the defendant for $1,000 for alleged libel in publishing a letter accusing the sheriff of neglecting his duty. This decision is reversed and the case sent back for trial.

A LITTLE HERO

Saves His Brother and Sister—The Mother and Her Babe Burned to Death.

Media, Pa., May 31.—Two children were dragged from a burning house on the farm of T. Steer Bickslee last night by their 8-year-old brother, who, driven out by the flames, was compelled to leave his mother and a baby to perish. Mr. Bickslee's farm is about a mile from Media. From the little hero who saved two lives and made a gallant effort to snatch two more from the flames, was learned the story of the tragedy.

His mother, carrying her baby and a lamp, fell on a stairway, the lamp setting fire to the house. The carpets, saturated with oil from the lamp, burned fiercely, and the boy, realizing that the house was doomed, dragged out a brother and sister, who were intent on rushing through the fire to their mother. Then he returned for his mother, whose arms clasped the baby, but her weight was too great for his little arms, and as the flames were closing in on him, he gave a last despairing look at the doomed woman and fled, heartbroken, to a place of safety.

The husband and father was absent in Philadelphia, where he had gone to deliver a load of vegetables.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses great healing properties.

112 CORPSES ON BOARD.

San Francisco, May 31.—The transport Meade, with Gen. E. S. Otis, arrived last night, 25 days from Manila. The Meade had three cases of smallpox on board. The Meade also had on board the bodies of 112 soldiers, who died in the Philippines. Gen. Otis' landing will be delayed owing to the presence of smallpox aboard.

Electric Turkish Baths.

Do not be a spendthrift of your vitality. He who bathes well is a friend of his life. The Electric Baths and Massage vitalize the whole system, strengthen all the nerve centers, and cure when other remedies fail. Given at 320 Dundas street. ywt

The Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, will give a concert at the River Park tonight. A splendid service will be provided. **b

Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Meaford Harbor Works," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 13th June, 1900, for the construction of close pile work, an extension to the breakwater, removal of old pier, and dredging, at Meaford, county of Grey, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge harbor works, Ontario Federation Life Building, Toronto; on application to the Postmaster of Meaford, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed by the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,

Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 29, 1900.

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