

a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guaran- tee a right fit. Call and see us. R. MACNAMARA, MERCHANT TAILOR.	TWENTY THOUSAND ADDED.By and the pomeroy-Waack-That by laws 1, 2, 3 and 4, were read a first time.The local option by law carried in Township of Huron by four votes a first time.Just think what an army of twenty thousand men would mean. Yet that is the number of new subscribers added ro the mailing llsts of that great paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, during the month of December.PinANCE REPORT.The local option by-law carried in Township of Huron by four votes the three-fifth requirement. The more hotel will have to go along the rest of the Howick licenses. The more hotels in Howick, two at rie, one at Fordwich and one at more. We understand that a recomber. The publishers have an enormous staff day and night and must keep right up to the mark or the enormous volume of new subscriptions would swamp them.Pinance arried.The local option by-law carried in Township of Huron by four votes the three-fifth requirement. The more hotel will have to go along the rest of the Howick licenses. The more hotel will have to go along the rest of the Howick, two at rie, one at Fordwich and one at more. We understand that a recomber. Municipal World, election supplies 9 60Midmay Gazette, financial statements, ballots, advt Nomination 15 00BIRTH RATE IN ONTARIO.J. A. Johnston, registering B MMithements, ballots, adve the mark or the enormous volume of new subscriptions would swamp them.Muncipal World, election supplies and the more the mark or the enormous volume of new subscriptions would swamp them.Births, marriages and deaths occur	over Bel- with Fhere Gor- Bel- count
MILDMAY DRUG STORE.	Old subscribers are being constantly warned to renew early. The wonderful value of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is becoming known all over the world. Few Canadian homes will be found without it. It certainly is the	the aling birth ared fate vious
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Fine stationery in boxes, writing pads and enve- lopes, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and booklets, Hand Mirrors, Hair brushes and combs, cloth and tooth brushes, hand bags and purses, Perfumes in all sizes and in bulk. Elegent jewelry in brooches, rings, charms, lockets, crosses, vest chains, fobs, collar and cuff buttons, neck chains, cuff and scarf pins.	That kidneys can be successfully transplanted from one cat to another has been demonstrated at the Rockfeller Institute for Medical Research, and the official organ, in an article discussing these experiments, says that soon it will be possible to perform similar operations whereby one of the vital organs can be transplanted from an animal's body to that of a human being. Now that the	nese, s is nber be the 904. was 60 in west Eng- 5.34.
Jno. Coates, - Druggist MILDMAY.	results have been successful, it only needs an emergency to bring such an operation about. Fourteen experiments by Alex Carroll last year resulted in five failures only, and these through unfavor- able conditions, and the cats recovered in from 3 to 36 days. The erection of the new town hall at Southampton will not be proceeded with this year. The present low price of de- bentures will prevent the raising of mon- ey for such purposes for some time to come. to 14.52. The Power by-laws were carried in towns and cities of Western Onta These will enable the manicipalities participate in the project of the hyd Electric Commission for the distribut of Niagara power in that part of	ario. to dro- tion

************* About the House

WAYS WITH THE PARSNIP.

"Fair words butter no parsnips," says the old proverb, and in truth, those of use who are most fond of them know that they are both more attrac-tive and alatable with butter. But parsnips, even if old, need not be dry, as there are many good ways of pre-paring them, and this fine, fleshy root, with its 10.8 per cent, of carbohydrates and valuable cellulose (of value when rightly cooked, well masticated, and rightly cooked, well masticated, and therefore, well digested), is deserving of thorough appreciation. It is found in Europe and Asia and is also a na-tive to England. In Erin's Isle one tive to England. In Erin's Isle one might guess that it would be cultivat-ed for use as a home-brewed fermented drink as well as food for both man The fibrous tendency of the and beast. parsnip makes it necessary to cook carefully (especially if not in its tenderest stages and inclined to strength of flavor) in unsalted water, in an unovered vessel and, where greater deli-covered vessel and, where greater deli-cacy is desired, in more than "one" water. Length of time must vary with its condition, or course, but if haste is necessary and the method permit, cut the parsnip into small pieces. Parsley Seems never out of place adding a the parsnip into small pieces. Parsley seems never out of place, adding a tcuch of grace to the palatability as butter does to its smoothness. Defined and three drops of carbone acti. Our-gle once every hour. Olive oil is very good for weak peo-ric or those who suffer from indiges-tion. It should be taken with the food

butter does to its smoothness. Boiled and Broiled,—Wash and boll until tender, then scrape and, if young, serve whole with butter, pepper and salt, with butter- and lemon juice, or butter or stock, which will supply the butter or stock, which will supply the sait, with butter- and lemon juice, or with a milk dressing. If older they should be cut in slices, serving with the same dressings. Slice cold, boiled parsnips lengthwise and broil on grid-iron or toaster and serve with butter. With Egg Sauce.-Cut cold, boiled parsnips into cubes and heat in milk.

parsnips into cubes and heat in milk. Thicken with a little flour rubbed smooth in a well-beaten egg. Add a bit of butter, pepper, salt, and a chop-ged, hard-boiled egg. Buttered Parsnips.—Scrape and slice thin the parsnips and cook until ten-der, or boil whole and then slice thin. Replace in saucepan with hall cup but-ter and tablespoon fresh, chopped par-sley. Let simmer a moment after heatsley. Let simmer a moment after heatthrough and serve hot, seasoning with salt and pepper.

Fried Delicacy .- Instead of breiling, the slices may be fried in simplest form or dipped in egg and cracker crumbs, sprinkling with a little nutmeg on serving. Parsnip Cutlets .- Cut into lengthwise

shees cold, boiled parsnips and fry brown, after which dip one side in batter of egg and flour and fry till brown, and, as the third step, dip the second side, in turn, in the batter and fry. Serve with tomato sauce in which should be a little minced onion and chopped parsle

Fricassed.-Boil sliced raw parsnipsin milk until tender, adding one-half and sheets will be smooth enough for cup cooked- celery or peas. Thicken all practical purposes if put through with a little flour rubbed smooth in the clothes wringer instead of being Serve with springs of parsley. Another way is to cut parsnips into inch cubes and cook till tender. Drain and brown in butter. When nearly done add a dusting of flour and let this When nearly done add a dusting of flour and let this also brown carefully. Remove from stove and add a little milk or the water from the parsnips, making a brown gravy, adding nore butter as needs-sary. Serve on toast, Mashed Parsnip Mash hot boiled at one side to hang hy

ary. Serve on loast. Mashed Parsnip.—Mash hot, boiled arsnip with cream or butter and the When dressing a baby the clothes parsnip with cream or butter and the

chopped parsley; dip in flour or egg and cracker, and fry or bake.

a piece of absorbent cotton with coal cil and bind on. A hot bath up to the neck may save the life of a child in convulsions if

given at once. When hands are stained with black ing, wash first in kerosene, then with

wap and water. Make it a rule never to throw out Make it a rule never to introv our anything unless spoiled, and be sure nothing has a chance to spoil. An excellent poullice for an inflam-med cut or burn is made of equal parts

med cut or burn is made of equal parts of lard, flour and sugar. A small piece of wire screening tacked to an ironing board keeps the irons polished and free-from all dirt. Rub sewing machine oil stains with lard, let stand for several hours, then wash with odd water and sconwash with cold water and soap.

Iodine spots may be removed by first washing the stained article with alcowashing the statict article with aloc-hol, then rinsing in soapy waler. To tighten the machine belt without removing, put a drop of machine oil on the belt and turn for a few seconds. Hang a small bag in a handy place; rut in every broken clothes pin. They make the best wedges for a rattling

window. For burning and iching feet, bathe them at bedtime in hot water and afterward pour alcohol upon the ifcliing places. Sprains should be treated as quick

ly as possible with hot water, after which the part affected should be rubbed with linimont.

For sore throat take one glass of hot water, one teaspoonful of soda, and three drops of carbolic acid. Gar-

want of natural fat. Tops and outside pieces of celery washed and dried may be rubbed fine

and make excellent seasoning for grav-

ies, soups and dressings. Save by putting a small quantity of salt in the water in outer part of dou-ble boiler. Salt water boils at a low-er degree of heat. Immediately after table cloths come

from the wringer, fold them, lay aside rolled in sheets for two or three hours, then iron while damp. All puddings that should be smooth

and creamy, such as custard, rice and tapioca, ought to bake or steam slowly. If they are are apt to curdle. If they are cooked rapidly they

To clean a lamp burner, remove it from the lamp, soak it several hours in strong washing sode and very hot In strong wasning sode and very not water, then dry every part carefully. Cleaning soap is more effective in powdered form. Shave a bar with a knife, which will powder it. Then put in an old salt shaker and keep in a handy place near the sink.

When window shades will not roll up, take the left hand end roller from the socket while the shade is half way down and with the other end in place roll the shade up. This tightens the

spring. Plain pieces, like towels, pillow-slips

ironed. Ironed. In making puddings of rice, always allow three hours of slow cooking. It is a good plan to steam rice for curry for if it is boiled valuable parts are

A STRONG BANK

The Merchants' Bank Statement Just Issued Shows Its Solid Position.

Issued Shows Its Solid Position. Confronted by the Annual Statement of the Merchanis' Bank of Canada, just issued, one does not require to go far afield to disocver the secret of the sta-hillity of our Canadian banks, and in these days when there have been rum-blings and tumbings in the financial world in the neighboring republic, we pride ourselves in the safeguards to both shareholders and the public pro-vided by our Canadian banking system. The Statement of the Merchante' Bank mesenied at the forty-fourth Annual vided by our Canadian banking system. The Statement of the Merchants' Bank presented at the forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, held al Montreal on the 18th inst., sets forth in a practical manner the best features of that system and reflects the greatest credit on that Bank's management. The date of the closing of the books by the Bank has been changed from May 31st t. November 30th, and during the past half year the net profits earned, after allowing for payment of charges, etc., amount to the large sum of \$173, ' 4''0. The total deposits by the public amount to see St4.343.97, which is secured by total assets of the Bank which amount to over fifty-two millions of dollars. At a time when the management of our banks have been strengthening the positions of their respective institutions by pursuing a conservative policy and increasing their cash reserves, we find the 'Mer-chants'' to the fore with immediately available assets and a guarter million

chants'" to the fore with immediately available assets amounting to a tittle over nineteen and a quarter million dellars. Entrenched in such a strong position this bank merits the confidence of the thousands of people whe are in-terested in its position. To the share-holders a yearly dividend at the rate of 8% has been paid, while the large bal-ance of \$267,400 has been carried for-ward to next year. The paid-up Capital of the Merchants' Bank stands at \$6,000, 000, behind which there is a Reserve of 000, behind which there is a Reserve of \$4,000,000.

The statement is a highly satisfactory ne from every standpcint, and if the clidity of our Canadian banks at the solidity present time has the effect of creating confidence of many foreign investors in Canada, the thanks of the public are due to such an institution among others as the Merchants' Bank.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Reading About Prominen Actors' on the World's Stage.

Actors on the World's Stage. The King of Norway is one of the handsomest and bost-dressed monarchs in Europe. His Majesty has scientific tastes, is interested in new inventions, and especially in any contrivence which may be of use at sea or in the navy. He also likes sport, is a fine shot, rides well to hounds, and is a first-rate billiard-player. King Haakon is a Knight of the Garler, and holds several other British dignities. In this relation it is curious to note that at the Court of Norway there are no nobles and no tilles; and in this respect- it resembles the Courts of

this respect it resembles the Courts of Athens, Belgrade and Bucharest. When he came to the throne he abolished the Attents, Beigrade and Bucharest. When he came to the throne he abolished the prefix of "Your Excellency" for Ministers and other dignitaries, and even wished tc dispense with the title of "Majesty." Indeed, at the time of his arrival in Nor-way he was quaintly addressed as "Mr. King."

King.

King." Captain Pritchard, of the new mam-moth Cunarder, has risen from very humble beginnings. A rative of Car-narvon, he was tell an orphan early in life, and in fulfilment of his mother's last wish he took up a sailor's calling. He first became a cook on the Gleen, a small Carnarvon sailing-vessel, in his fourteenth year, at a salary of \$3 per month. After two and a half years Cap-tain Pritchard entered the maritime ser-vice proper, and at the end of twelve vice proper, and at the end of twelve years was captain and part owner of a brig in the slate trade. He subsequently parship with cream or butter and the beaten yolk of an egg. Season to taste, then whip in the stiff while of the egg. Brown lightly and serve at once. Patties.—Make plain-mashed parsnips without egg, into little cakes, adding chonned marsley; dip in flour or egg. bria and Lusitania, and has made no fewer than 250 Atlantic trips. For many years Lord Rosebery has suffered from insomnia. It is asserted, in fact, that his lordship retired from public life because he thought that the worry and stress of politic had a great ouse Zam-Buk heals cuts, bruises, wounds, running sores, eczema, ulcers. boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itch, piles chapped- hands, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

astride for several minutes in true boy istr fashion a strange sight, indeed, at the stateliest Court in Europe. The stateliest Court in Europe works harder than the Sultan of Turkey, for he rises at four in the morning, white and sum-mer, and goes to his white-tiled bath rcom for his bath, after which he sigs a cup of coffee, brewed by the catedji-bachi, or chief coffee-maker, and then with a cigarette between his lips, he goes straight to his disk. He works till midday, when he adjourns for prayers then more coffee and an entree, an hour's siesta, and work again till din-ner, which is served at four in the after ncon. During these hours he signs hun-dreds of documents, for, in addition to governing affairs at home, he is practi-cally his own Foreign Minister. There is no more eratent disciple of the simple life than General Booth, whoas it suits him. He alwnys, if possible, takes a short rest after midday dinner, but

it suits him. He always, if possible, takes a short rest after midday dinner, but arart from this siesta the old General is af art from this siesta the old General is constantly at work from eight in the morning till about eleven at night. While, however, he lives a life of Spar-tan simplicity, the General devotes a certain amount of attention to personal details, which would surprise some. He is careful that his clothes are dry, and that he does not stand in a draucht is careful that his clothes are dry, and that be does not stand in a draught while speaking at his meetings. An as-sistant has travelled with him for many years, who sees to it that when the sistant has the sees to it that when the general goes on the platform the condi-tions are right in all respects. General Booth has learned by experience that it is the little trials and nerve strains that take more out of him than the big

efforts. Mr. David Lloyd-George, M.P., Presi-dent of the British Board of Trade, has been called the idol of Wales, and there are few more fervid Weishmen living. He has been a fighter from his youth up. Even as a boy at the Church School he organized a boycolt of some of the ex-aminations. And yet-the father of Mr. Lovd-George was a man of peace-a Lloyd-George was a man of peace—a Unitarian minister, of scholarly in-stincts, who died when the future Cabi-

net Minister was only two years of age. Mr. Lloyd-George has since confessed what a hard struggle his mother had to what a hard struggle his mother had to bring up her children. Their bread was home-made, and they rarely ate fresh meat, the greatest luxury being half an egg for each child on Sunday mornings. Fortunately, Mr. Lloyd-George possessed a kind-hearted bachelor uncle, who kept

a shoemaker's shop, and who made it his duty to see that his nephews and his duty to see that his nephews and nicces were properly educated. He superintended the education of the chil-dren, taught his nephew to love good books, and in the end saw him articled to a solicitor. At twenty-two Mr. Lloyd-George established a practice with his younger brother, and soon he built up a considerable business. Eleven years later he was asked to contest the Carnar-von Boroughs. and won by a majority von Boroughs, and won by a majority of eighteen. He has been M.P. for the of eighteen. He has been M.P. Carnarvon Borgughs ever since.

DOCTOR WANTED TO AMPUTATE ..

Mrs. E. F. Fonger, 34 Myrtle Street St. Thomas, Onl., says: "I am most thankful I discovered the existence of Zam-Buk. For about 9 months suffered cruelly from the effects of having a corn removed from my little toe, for with its removal a hole retee, mained and my toe was in a terrible state and the doctor thought it necessary to amputate it. About this time I received a sample box of Zam-The received a sample box of Zame Buk and began using it on my toe. The first application gave me the greafest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Two rive Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Two months after commencing with Zam-Buk there was no sign of a hole for the "I found no difficulty Buk there was no sign of a hole for the "I found no difficulty in getting flesh had grown in very firmly and all through the country on the score of

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is the recipe; try it: Fluid Extract Dandellon, one-haif ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparila, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedlime.

A well-known physician is author-ily that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixby staking well in a bottle. This mix-iure has a peculiar healing and sooth-ing effect upon the enline Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, dcomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

MISSIONARIES' AFRICAN SPEECH.

Has a Literature of Its Own-Interior Rich in Copper.

Mr. G. B. Beak, late acting British vice-consul for the Congo Free State, has returned to England after a 5,000 mile journey across Africa, from Ban-ana, at the mouth of the Congo River, to Mombasa, British East Africa. The fourney was made at the instance of journey was made at the instance of the Foreign Office, Mr. Beak collecting details of the life and customs of the

atives of the districts through which he passed, says the London Daily Mail. The Katanga district, at the south of the Congo Free State, and immediately north of British Central Africa, Mr. Beak's particular objective. He traversed this region for over 1,400 miles, and reports that it is intensely rich in copper mines, which are at pre-scnt undeveloped for want of railway communication. "When this is established," said Mr. Beak, "Kambove and Ruwe, the two chief towns of the district, are confidently expected to de-velop into second Johannesbergs."

The climate is good and there is plenty of shooting and fishing. The tse ily and sleeping sickness are the draw-backs. "I passed through a whole dis-trict so affected near the Lualaba River. One curious effect of this illness is to drive the patient mad, and I had a very narrow escape at the hands of one of the natives who was in a state of frenzy. "At Baudouinville, on the western

"At Baudouinville, on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika, there is a beautiful new cathedral, erected by the Fremen Peres Blancs. It is really a sylendid building. Everything except the stained glass windows had been made locally; these were brought from Europe L crossed the lake in a little Europe. I crossed the lake in a little native sailing bark and entered Ger-

flesh had grown in very firmly and all soreness and pains were entirely ban-ished. Zam-Buk brought about this healing when all other remedies failed, We find Zam-Buk so valuable that we would not be without a box in the sore of the paint of the solution of the solution of the continent. I know this language well.

HOUSEHOLD WISDOM.

To take out chocolafe and cocoa stains wash with soap in tepid water Tea should always be kept in a perfectiv close vessel and in a dry When a cut will not heal, saturate

cleaned by applying to it with a sponge strong coffee to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Finish the process by rubbing the coat with a piece of colored woollen cloth.

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worry and stress of politics had a great deal to do with his sleeplessness. After leaving the House at midnight Lord

Rosebery would often instruct his coach man to drive him about the streets fo

man to drive him about the streets for an hour or two into closed carriage, that being the only will fin which he could court sleep. In the swish of the sea waves, however, his bordship claims to have discovered an effective cure, and when staying at Da'meny Lord Rosebery always sleeps at Barnbogle, a house two hundred yards away. This building is on the edge of the Firth of Forth, and the waves lap the sides of the tower; at high tide the spray is flung against the windows of his room. Lord Rosebery says that Barnbogle is the only place where he can enjoy a good night's rest. King Alfonso, unlike most spaniards, prefers golf to polo, and, although he

King Alfonso, unlike most spaniards, prefers golf to polo, and, although he plays left-handed, plays a very good game on the links. He is a keen and constant cigarette-smaker, but never smokes cigars, as Cuba was lost to Spain before he had learnt to love Havana. His favorite cigarette is the genuine Spanish article, and these are very small, and are made of almost black tobacco. They are not gummed

black tobacco. black tobacco. They are not gummed, like other cigarettes, but simply held to-gether at the ends by a tiny fold-in of the

in Madrid, a certain Court function of with much dignity, but soon became of the huge golden lions which crouch at of the foot of the throne. This he rode, with mone, This he rode, with much dignity but soon became of the huge golden lions which crouch at the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode, so who was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode, so who was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode, with much dignity at the rode, so who was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode, so who was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode, so who was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode, so who was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, so it don't read tem," replied the lad. with much dignity at the rode was the rode was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, with much dignity at the rode was carrying a lot of the lad. with much dignity at the rode was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, was carrying at the real the lad. was carrying a lot of the lad. was carrying a lot of news-the foot of the throne. This he rode, was carrying at the real tem," replied the lad.

Nearly every district has its own lan-

old guage; not written; but Kiswahili will carry anyone through equatorial Africa. It has a literature of its own."

> - --- 7 WAITING FOR TEMPTATION.

"There are some persons," said Mrs. Burdetle one day, "who don't wear the blue ribbon with sincerity. They wear it, perhaps, about as hypocritically as it was worn by an employee of a certain brewer.

brewer. "This employee, after years of dissipa-tion, appeared one day at the brewery with the blue ribbon on his breast. No-thing was said to him, and he wore the ribbon for some months. Then one day the head of the firm, happening to no-tice the man's badge, approached him. "Why, Frank,' he said, 'It is strange to see you a herver, wearing the blue

to see you, a brewer, wearing the blue ribbon ! "It does look strange, sir," the man

admitted. " "'Well,' said the brewer, 'why do you

do it?" "'It is like this,' said the workman. I wear the ribbon because it makes men like to tempt me, and when I'm tempted I succumb, sir.'"

PATERNAL ADVICE.

"What was the text this morning?" asked Mr. Wibbsley when his little boy had returned from shurch. "A man's a man for a' that."" "Um. Very good. I'm glad you re-member it. Now get your Bible and turn down a leaf what the chapter is that has it in so you'll know whore to find it if you ever forget it."

The fair amateur palmist looked a the left hand of the sweet young girl

MERELY DEDUCTION.

Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

palmist.

"And, continued the reader of the future and the past, in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Loony." "Oh, it's perfectly extraordinary!"

burst out the blushing girl. "How could you know that?" "By my long study of the science,"

"But surely the lines in my hand, can

not tell you the na-" "Who said anything "about lines?"

replied the prophetic one, with wither ing scorn. "You are wearing the en ing scorn. "You are wearing the en-gagement-ring I returned him three weeks ago!"

long and earnestly.

"Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the

wonderful!" exclaimed the "How

bride-to-be. "And," continued the reader of the

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BOYHOOD'S DAYS.

This poem was composed and written by the Jate Joseph Laughlin, Sr., Bow-manville, about the year 1862. Dear boyhood days when I loved to

stray By the pleasant rills that did gently

play, Down by the meadows green; Where the lark poured forth its tune-

fdl lay Through't the long, long summer day, When I caught the trout in the mur-

These were the days of happiness, That passed away in innocence, And few were the cares of the morrow

When youth and boyhood were in their prime, Free from the blighting hand of time, Or life's perplexing sorrow.

Dear boyhood days, how you've passed away, Left me far in the eve of manhood's

Left me far in the cross day; Your fleeting breath to mourn. Is sorrow I oft mourn my fate, But, ah, alas, alas, too late— You'll never on Earth return.

The verdant groves where oft I've been, My strolls along the haufted stream, The hills oft wandered o'er, My boyish footprints in the snow-

All these bright visions haunt me so They oppress my heart full sore.

The hawthorns robed in richest bloom Where the linnet sang its love-strained tune

Where oft I've lingered near; The primrose and the daisy gay, Where I and brother oft did play;

Ah, ain't these memories dear My parents, whom I loved most dear, Their voices I no longer hear; All these have passed away. The brother and sister group so dear, We all are parted far and near, *

This long and many a day.

ald door-stone where at evening The late, Mother listened to the childish prate

brella or my company that I am allow-ed to come with you?" "It is neither," she replied. "It is on account of my new hat." HIS NAME WAS ALEXANDER. There was a chap who kept a store, Many Thanks are due from the proprietors of Weaver's Cerate to friends who have written to tell of the Cerate's good word in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skir diseases. But why neel I lament my fate. And though there might be mourn now when it is too late? Mankind have shared the same. 0 He sold things cheap, nor asked for more, Hope bids me look beyond the tomb Where boyhood's days again shall come, An Irish lawyer, noted for his wit, was engaged by a lady to defend an action her husband was bringing for While crosser. His name was Alexander. He mixed his goods with cunning hand He was a skilful brander; And since his sugar was half sand, They called him Alex-Sander. Never, never, to pass again. judicial separation. While cross-ex-amining the plaintiff he asked:-"You Farewell my boyhood's days on earth; Farewell sweet days of manhood's mirth; wish to leave this woman because she dninks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business!" — angrily. Whereupon the unmoved law-yer quietly asked him:—"Have you any other business?" He had a girl, one day she came, You've all passed like a dream. Then lovingly he scanned her; He asked her would she change her name? Faith's anchored now beyond the skies, Or endless rills and fadelers joys, Where I'll be a boy again. A ring did Alex-hand-her. It is only necessary to read the testi monials to be convinced that Hollo-way's Corn Cure is unequalled for the yes," she said, with smiling lip, There is an old-fashioned precaution of keeping a goat in a stable. Suppos-ing always that the animals are loose, "Oh. "If I can be commander!" And so they framed a partnership, And called it Alex-and-her. removal of corns, wa complete extinguisher. warts, etc. It is a the goat will leave the stable on the outbreak of fire, and the horses will HE TOOK THE BLAME. follow the goalt when no amount of persuasion from man will get the ter-Muggins-"Behold in me a self-mada rified creatures to budge man. Diggins—"I congratulate you because of your charitableness." Muggins—"I beg pardon?" Diggins—"You are certainly chari-lable in taking all the biame on your-10c. The latest self. success. Black Watch Papa enters sitting-room and discov-ers daughter and young Robinson sit-ting side by side on sofa. "Ah, Mr, Robinson," remarked he, affably, "you are a great_athlete, aren't you?" "Oh," said Robinson, modestly, "I can do a little in that line. What made you think it?" "You show such marvellous claving power you soo" caid the solu-KIDNE RHEUMA The big little in that line. What made you think it?" "You show such marvellous slaying power, you see," said the old gentleman, with a glance at the time, piece. Robinson took the hint and black plug chewing tobacco. 2265 went. ISSUE NO. 1-08.

SAVES HIGH-PRICED WOOD. The Veneer Cutter Will Make 150 Slices to the Inch.

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work have not the faintest idea what it can do. "Of course it is one result of the scarcity and high price of valuable tim-ber, for if mahogany, rosewood, ebony and curled maple were as cheap as yel-low pine there would be no need for a veneering machine, but the high prices of these woods compelled economy. "A saw cutter will cut 25 or 30 slices of veneer from an inch of wood and

of veneer from an inch of wood, and most people would think that this is a tolerably economical use, "But the knife cutter shaves off the

wood in a slice so thin that from 125 b) 150 veneers to the inch can be cut, and still everyone of these shavings preserves the color and shows the texture of the original wood, and so smoothly is the cutting done that very often no polishing is necessary.

Flipson-"Young Waggles has got the Fipson—"Young Waggles has got the laugh turned against himself in his little joke against the Blazes Fire In-surance Company." Flopson—"How?" Flipson—"He insured 500 cigars, smoked them, and then sent in a claim on the ground that they had been destroyed by fire." Flopson—"And they laughed at him, I suppose?" Flipson—"No. They had him arrested on a charge of ar-son." son.

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Noter instead to the chudsh prate of the little group going on; The room where stood my little bod, Where mother pillowed oft my head— All these loved scenes are gone. She had accepted his offer to escort her home in the rain. "I have been wondering," he remarked, on the way, "whether it is on account of my um-Ah, can these memories pass away, Or from my memory e'er decay? Ah, never, never, never, Till death shall end my very last day And take me from this life away— Then I'll remember ever.

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Polite Shopwalker—"Good afternoon, madam. I hope you will call again." Mrs. Flatterbick—"That's kind of yer. So I will, and ye must come us.

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PHILOSOPHICAL.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the but ler, "but your son has just eloped with the parlor maid." "Oh, that isn't so bad," rejoined Mrs.

Uppson. "He might have eloped with the cook-and I never could have replaced her."

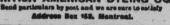
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paper around a lump of sugar."

Harold—"I am glad you have taken cfi that horrid veil." Bertha—"Indeed! Why?" Harold—"It was like a piece of

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NOT A FAMILY NECESSITY. "Mamma is all alone to-day, Bessie,

dear, and if anyone rings you will an-swer the bell."

swer the bell," Presently the bell sounded. As Bessie responded to the ring her mother in-quired, "Who is it, dear?" "Thomone thelling thilver polish," ennounced the child.

"Say no, thank you, and close the door," continued the mother sweetly. The child obeyed, and a moment lat-e" the bell again was heard. "Who is it this time?" asked the mo-

"Who is it this time" asked the mo-ther in a tone of annoyance. "Oh, mudder, mudder! here's a man with a wooden leg." "Mercyl another peddler?" voiced the

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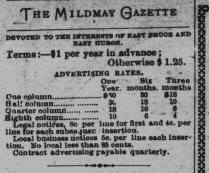
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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

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in the Walkerton gaol. For a Bad Cold—Nothing cures so quickly as the healing pine essences in Catarrhozone. It fiills the breathing or-gand with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds ore cured in ten minutes. Absolu-tely sure for Catarrh, and in throat troub-le it works like a charm. Catarrhozone is a permanent cure for bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an experiment—but a cure that's guaranteed. Get Catarrho zone to-day. 25c. \$1 sizes. While it is underscripted to be a crank

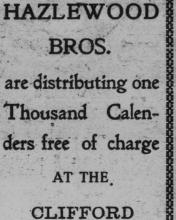
While it is undesirable to be a crank on health, it is worth while to give it many thoughts as you go along, just to make sure you are keeping it. Carlyle wasn't so far wrong when he said: "Health is a thing to be attended to continualy. There is no achievement in life that is equal to perfect health."

There is pending in the French Parliament a bill providing for old age pensions to railroad work people. This bill was introduced ten years ago and five year ago was submitted to the president of the senate. In order to hurry him up a little on June 8 last 400,000 postcards were addressed to him by as many railroad men in all parts of France, asking his early attention to the matter.

What Causes "Nerves?" Most people say worry—they are wrong—the cause is in the blood which is thin, and lacks nut-riment. To cure "nerves," more blood, sinew and flesh is required. You get these quickly by using Ferrozone. No sinew and flesh is required. You get these quickly by using Ferrozone. No health bringer so certain, no nerve stren-gthener more potent, no system tonic so well adapted to the wants of the run-down, nervous or sleepless. Let Ferro-zone build you up, let it fill you with vim energy and surplus vigor. It has done this for thousands.

The first Canadian coin to be minted in the Dominion were turned out at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They were made at the new Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, which was officially opened by his Excellency, Earl Grey. His Ex- Ontario, made money out of his orchard cellency merely declared the mint open, in 1907, He states that he sold to J. O. and started the machinery which coined Henry & Sons, Oshawa, over 1400 -barthe first fifty-cent piece. The stamping rels for \$2573 cash. He did not furnish machinery for the coppes cent piece was also started, and a souvenir copper coin was presented to each person present. The mint will be kept in daily operation sold \$70 worth to neighbors in village from now on, and will furnish a ready and kept 20 barrels for family use. This market for the product of Canadian cop- orchaid comprises 25 acres and consists per and silver mines. It is the intention of the government to build a refinery in good shipping varieties, including Baldconnection with the mint in order to insure that gold and copper which is brought in for minting will be of the proper degree of purity for coinage.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the policy holders in the Formosa Mu-tual Fire Insurance Company that the annual meeting of said company will be held in Beingessner's hall, in the Village of Formosa, on the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. B. BEINGESSNER. B. BEINGESSNER, Formosa, Jan. 4, 1908. Manager.

She Wears Large Boots-Has to on account of corns—but they can be cured in twenty-four hours with Putmans Corn Extractor. Use no other but Putman's. Mr. M. D. Silver, of Sutton West a barrel, nor pick an apple, nor board men, but simply delivered apples at the station, three-quarters of a mile; he also of over 200 Northern Spy trees and other wins, Ben Davis, Russets, Greenings, etc. This orchard has been little or no expense to Mr. Silver, the trees having been planted when he purchased the property.

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Notice to Creditors.

n the Matter of the Estate of AARON MOYER, late of the Province of Sas-katchewan, (formerly of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce) Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Re-vised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Aaron Moyer, who died on or about the 22nd day May, 1907, are required on or about the 1st day of who died on or about the 92nd day May, 1907, are required on or about the 1st day of February, 1908, to send by post prepaid to or deliver to Adeline Hymmen, Mildmay P. O. Ont, one of the Executors of the last Will and Testa-ment of the said deceased, their christian and surnat-es, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them. And Further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entilled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to the parties on or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated 22nd day of December, 1907.

Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people-without a penny's costthe great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. Coates. Mr. George Collins' drug store at Chatsworth was totally wrecked Wed-nesday morning by an explosion of ace-ied digestion, palpitation of the heart.

VERY PREVALENT

IN YOUNG WOMEN. ACONDITION OF "WHITE-BLOOD-EDNESS IS FAST INCREASING.

The weather is blamed for colds these days, but many people forget, says the Home Journal, that this is really winter, and are not wearing seasonable under wear. Put on your flannels. After that is done, try steaming the nose and throat with spirits of camphor or oil of eucalyptus. Put a teaspoonful of oil in ne-half pint of hot water, soak a sponge in this, and wring out as hot as possible. Hold the sponge to the nose and mouth and draw in the steam. Keep the head covered while doing this so that none of the steam escapes. Repeat this several and relief is sure to follow.

The following from the Waterloo pap- to Walkerton. He consequently returer will give the ratepayers of Bruce ned the horse to Thompson, repudiated County something to ponder over .-"The Waterloo County council concluded its business for the year 1907 on Wednesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock the work being completed in one day. This is entirely different from the manner in which business is transacted by Councils in neighboring counties. Oxford Council was in session seven' days, and Perth and Wellington councils, for five days. Several members expressed the opinion that the attention of the electors of these counties should be drawn must be unnecessarily high compared with Waterloo County, which is one of the most important in the province."

storative-tablets or liquid-and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.-J. COates.

Division Court was held in Chesley on Tuesday, when the case of James Thompson, Elderslie, vs. Archie Bugg, Toronto was heard before His Honor, Judge Malcomson. It is an action to recover price of a horse. Thomson sold the horse for \$200, to Bugg, and in Bugg's opinion it proved to be a kicker, because it kicked for seven miles on his first drive his bargain, and Thomson paid him back \$150 on the understanding that the remaining \$50 was to be fought out in division court. Judgment was reserved. After being buried 36 hours in a woodpile in the woodshed of his home, Robt. Grey of Ailsa Craig, an elderly retired former, was discovered at six o'clock Christmas night by neighbors and is now in a critical condition from exhaustion. The loud mooing of a cow on the premises attracted attention and an investigation followed which resulted in the find-

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Referring to the above, all parties who are in-debted to the late Aaron Moyer, or the firm of A. Moyer & Co., by Promissory Note or other-wise are required to pay up all their said in-debtedness on or before the 1st rebruary, 1906, as the estate of the said Aaron Moyer must be closed up by the said date. A. COLLINS,

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tylene gas. The explosion shock the whole village, and when the citizens reached the spot they found a scene of cal swelling of the limbs. wreck and destruction that almost pass-

Physicians know of no remedy so prompt in results as Ferrozone, which contains all the elements lacking in de-bilitated blood. ed description. The whole front of the store blown out, the floor torn up, and side and rear walls badly damaged. The

stock is totally destroyed. The force of the explosion smashed windows all over the village. Luckily fire did not follow;

the damage was bad enough as it was. Mr. Collins, who resided over the store, was out of town, and Mrs. Collins was alone in the house. Fortunately, she escaped unhurt. The cause of the ex-lation is not the store is and in the store is and in the store is and the store is a store is and the store is a store is

strength until she was too weak to at-tend school. "We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent, Stirling Ont., being cured by Ferrozone, agd this induced us to get it of Elaine to the tree boxes of Fer rozone to make any decided improve-ment, but when six boxes were used my daugeter was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure. It has made a new girl of her. She has gained ten pounds in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is stronger and conjoys the best of spirits." Exert growing girl and young woman can make herself strong and healthy with Ferroxone. Price 50 cents per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.

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While feeding a cutting box that was being driven by horse-power, Mr. N. J. Chapman, of Grasmere Grange Farm. Pickering, got his hand caught in the machinery. He immediately caught the reverse, lever, but did not get the knives stopped until his hand was entirely. off. The arm was so badly crushed by the feed rollers that it was necessar to make the amputation above the

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the city yards were 80 carloads, composed of 1403 cattle, 610 hogs, 1279 sheep, and 106 calves. There were some few lots of fairly good cattle, but the bulk were of the unfinished blass

Trade was brisk, with prices firm in all classes excepting hogs.

Exporters-Not many were on sale. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. for steers and bulls \$3.75 to \$4.40.

Butchers-There was a brisk trade, es pecially for the best lots of butchers' cattle. Picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$5, and it was said that a very select few cattle sold at a little more money. Good butchers were quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium, \$4.15 to \$4.25; common, \$3.60 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4 per cwt; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers-Good fceders and fair weight are wanted, but we only heard of one lot of five steers, 1100 lbs. each, that were sold at \$4.25 for feeding purposes, and they were said to belong to the short-keep class.

Mileers and Springers-Prices ranged from \$35 to \$55 each, but there were some light, common cows to be selling as low as \$25.

Veal Calves-The market for veal calves is firm and prices ranged from \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt., with two or three extra new milk-fed calves at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs-There was an extra good demand for sheep and lambs. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40; rams and culls at \$3.25 to \$3.75; light butcher's sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.35; lambs \$5.50 to \$6. 25 for the general run, but some selected lots brought \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs- Deliveries of hogs were light, but prices were reported by Mr. Harris at \$5.70 for selects and \$5.65 for lights. Mr. E. Puddy reports paying \$.75, f.o.b. cars at country points.

WONDERS OF THE DRINK BILL

In bare figures the drink bill for 1905

for the United Kingdom amounted to £164,167,941, or an average of £3 15s. 111d. for each person in the British Isles. A better idea, perhaps may be gain ed of the whole amount when it is men tioned that in sovereigns it would weigh 1285 tons, and if it was required to carry this weight of gold any distance, six trains, each consisting of thirty-five waggooge would have to be used. would form a chain over 2220 miles in length. A road 30 feet wide and 51 mi. in length could be paved in gold with the millions spent in drink last year, while a railway four-foot-way could be covered for thirty-four miles.

BOY WANTED.

A small boy passing down Chestnut Street the other day saw a placard in a window reading, "Boy wanted. Apply within." As this boy was in this business, looking for a job, he went in asked for the boss. Getting an interview, he asked:

"Do vouse want a boy?" "Yes," replied the merchant.-

"Wot kind of a boy does yer want?"

"Oh, a nice quiet boy who doesn't use naughty words, smoke cigarettes, whistaround the office, play tricks or get in

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These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood, the potsonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dan-gerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued be many suffer-ers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get relief.

It is said that a person who would take tais prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, orven a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumaism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve, are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly. Our druggist here say that they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer

A BAD GUESS.

A spiritualist medium came to a house and claimed to be able to locate lost friends. The residents had an old horse which they had sold years before and the old lady wanted to know where he was She began:

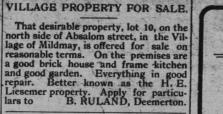
"We had a very good friend who al ways did all our work. He passed from us several years ago and the last we heard of him was that he was in Los Angeles." The medium made a few my terious motions, knocked on the table, and then said:

"Your friend is in Los Angeles and is married to a rich young woman.'

IRISH ALL RIGHT.

A genial little man entered one of Tor-onto's always crowded street cars. He was too short to reach a strap and was obliged to stand in the aisle anchored to nothing. The car, in stopping at a street, gave a lurch which threw the litt-le man into the lap of a lady sitting near.

With profuse apoligies he scrambled to is sold. of Germantown there In the vicinity In the vicinity of Germantown there lived a worthy old Quaker lady and her Son John who were once colled user to son John, who were once called upon to good repair. entertain a number of ladies at dinner



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and bull calves by Young Macbeth (imp.) at astonishing low prices. JAS. THOMSON

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ly done.

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There is not much demand for seats in he Walkerton Town Council. At the recent nominations 24 citizens were nominated but only two qualified and so new elections must be held.

Many Down With Pleurisy.—Doctors say the country is full of it. First comes a chill, then cold developes—the inflam-mation grows—you can't draw a long breath—lungs and sides get sore, and pleurisy sets in. A good home-cure



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to mischief of any kind." "Gwan; youse don't want a boy; youse wants a girl."

The Berlin sugar factory has asked those who supplied beets for this year's to accept sugar in payment. The company offers sugar at \$4.35 per cwt. A large number of growers in South Ontario have accepted the terms offered, some of them taking as much as \$80 worth. Some whose claims run up in the hundreds, are undecided. Those who take the sugar will sell to neighbors what they do not themselves require. The company say they have not been ab le to secure advances at the bank on this year's crop, and hence ask their patrons to trade out accounts.

When Mr. Foster, a British army pensioner who has lived in Harriston for about three years, was going home from the C. P. R. depot on the night of Jan. 2, he was held was held up and robbed as he was passing Jonn Bradley's stable on Thomas street. Mr. Foster, it is understood, had just received his pay from the British Army office and was out of town on business, and was returning when his assailants attacked him and used violent means to get his mone from him. It is not known how much they got, as Mr. Foster is still confined to his room as a result of the attack, The police are investigating.

The police are investigating. Miss Lulu Kennedy and a young man named Sissons of Thessalon skated into a sheet of open water in the dark and both perished. THE SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL.

his feet, only, as the car gave another lurch in starting, to land in the lap of another lady at the other end of the car. The latter lady felt aggrieved. "What

kind of a man are you, anyway, that you can't stand up?" she exclaimed irrrtably. "Faith, madam," said the little man as he again regained his balance, and raishis hat politely, "I've always passed for an Irishman, but I think I must be a

Laplander by the way I'm acting."

Children of Stanley township, Huron old hens, every one of 'em." county, will have to be vaccinated. The township council has instructed its medical health officer, Dr. J. Rogers, to vaccinate all children under seventeen years of age who have not been vaccinated within the last seven years. These will be vaccinated free, but others must pay 25 cents.

It is understood that the inspectors of the companies represented in Guelph and vicinity by the late Robert Cunningham have unanimously appointed Mr. John Sutherland as his successor. Mr. Sutherland has been associated with the business for a great many years and his continuance of the agency is only what might be expected. The office will remain in the Traders' Bank block as formerly. The many friends of Mr. Sutherland in and around this city have every confidence in him as a man of highest integrity and business ability and feel

during quarterly meeting, As John began to carve the broiled chickens he entered upon a flowery speech of welcome, but in the midst of his flattering utterances his mother, who was somewhat deaf, piped up from

the other end of the table:

"You needn't be praising 'em up, John. I'm afraid they're a lot of tough

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304 acres on the 4th con. Elderslie Tp. 4 miles from Paisley, 6 miles from Ches-ley. About 200 acres in grass and hay, 2 bank barns, 2 silos in same, 2 good brick houses, good orchard, windmill on well, and spring creeks as well. Well fenced and everything in good shape for only \$14000. Easy terms. These farms will be sold separately if denied.

300 acres in Greenock Tp., five miles west of Cargill, first-class bank barn and frame house, good orchard, windmill, and plenty of woter, well fenced. This is a first-class stock and grain farm, only \$9000, easy terms.

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Lot 12, concession 2, Carrick, containing 100 acres.) On the premises are a 10 roomed house, bank barn, 15 acres of

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The Manitoba Government have bou ght the Bell Telephone system in the Province, the price received being \$3, 300,000.



To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventies is safer than to let it run and be obliged to eure it a literwards. To be sure, Pre-venties will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quin-ne, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the chilly, if you sneeze. If you are all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your yous al sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, nightor day. Herein prob-aby lies Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you





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Other Countries of Recent Events

CANADA

GONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAFPENINGS FROM ALL OVLA THE GLOBE.

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Canada's fisherics yielded \$26,125,000 last year. Over \$143,000 was spent in Waterloo this year on new buildings. Port Dalhousie storekeepers protest against unlicensed peddicrs. At Kenora \$5,772.90 was paid in 1907 in Pelice Court fines. The play-grounds of the St, Catharines. Public Schools are all too small. The mother of Archbishop Bruchesi died at Montreal on Sunday. Very destructive fires have occurred at North Battleford, Sask., and Richard's Landing, Ont

A despatch from Otlawa says: Through the upsetting of a lamp in the bome of F. X. Deloges, on Neison street, on Saturday night, he was burned to death in his bed, and his seven-year-old son, Alexander, was burned so badly that he died shortly afferwards in the heightal. Three other children barely escaped with thar lives. While working at a sewing ma-chine about 9 o'clock in the evening to the floor. The flames quickly ignit-to the floor. The flames quickly ignit-ed the curtains of the room, and spread with great rapidity up the stairway to the infant son of Mrs. Hartrick was for-or a minute, when one of the bar on Saturday night, he was burned so badly that he died shortly alles from the neighborhood carried hor into a neighbor's house, where her injuries were attended by Dr. R. J. lockhart. The heroic ladies did nobly in fighting the fire. They had it well under control when the town fire-fight-ors arrived on the scene. In some way be infant son of Mrs. Hartrick was for-

North Battleford, Sask., and Richard's Landing, Ont. - Japanese baye applied for a block of ten thousand acres of C. P. B. land in Alberta to grow sugar beets. The N., St. C. and T. Railway will re-lay their tracks in Niagara Falls in the suring.

soys: infougn the explosion of a cup c' coal oil, accidentally left on the top cf the kitchen range, Mrs. John Yeo-mans died on Saturday morning after suffering intense-pain. Mrs. Yeomans had started a fire in the kitchen range, and left the cup of coal oil upon the clove. The coal oil upon the

she revived on being taken into the open air, and escaped serious injury from the flames. HESPLER LADY FATALLY BURNED. A despatch from Hespeler says: Mrs.

Iton dollars.
Roy Pears, of Rosthern, Sask., received an injection of anti-toxine and expired instantly.
A number of St. Catharines boys have been summoned to answer a charge of cock-fighting on Sunday.
Toronto assessment, as finally revised by the County Judge, is \$206,403,246, an increase of \$22,120,161 over last year.
Mr. James Blythe has given the Meth-odist Church of Raleigh Plains a free site for a church. Mr. Blythe is a Catholic.
The first sheet of Canadian tin-plate turned out at the new factory at King-ston was presented to Premier Whitney.
D. J. Hamilton, a diver working on the G.T.R. bridge at West Fort William, was drowned by his diving suit bursting.
It is reported that Mr. John D. Rocke-feller will donate \$2,000,600 to McMaster University, Toronto, for the establish-ment of a medical department.
Since the inception of bounties, in 1882, the sum of \$3,949,701, has been paid it the deep-sea fishermen of the Mart-time Provinces.
Plans of Saskatchewan's new legisla-tive buildings, which will cost over a million, are being prepared by Messrs.

tive buildings, which will cost over a million, are being prepared by Messrs. E. & W. S. Maxwell, of Montreal. A young man named Roland Madill was stabled by his uncle, James Morriscn, at Gooderham village, on Christ-mas Eve, and may be fatally wounded. disturbance in the ntiary on Christmas For raising n

Kingston penitentiary on Christmas night twenty-seven convicts have been placed in solitary confinement. The Toronto City Council decided to ask the Legislative to grant to married

ask the Legislative to grant to married women owning properly in their own name the franchise in Toronto. A quantity of plate, including two solid silver trays, was found near the rollway at Niagara Falls on Thursday. It is supposed to be thieves' spoil drop-ned from a train

Farm Hand.

WERE TWO SHOTS.

OF PEEL FARMER

 Ing the closing hours of Christmas Day a horrible tragedy was enacted in Torronto township by which William Curry, a man of sixty years, was shot and killed. Thursday afternoon John Tcrriss, an English immigrant, was taken to the county jail here, charged with murder.
 VISITING ON CHRISTMAS.
 Christmas Day was passed by the deceased and his son at the home of Mr.
 J. Black, his son-in-law. There were then left in the Curry home Terris and a ten-year-old "home" boy- Miss Curry the housekeeper, was away at Stayner passing the holiday with her sister.
 Mrs. Pain, About 8 o'clock the two Currys returned to their home. Halfpast 8 found James Curry and the prisoner sitting in the living room reading A second report rang out, but the

The N. Si, C. and T. Railway will re-lay their tracks in Niagara Falis in the spring. Fred Leclaire was murdered with an ake near Greina, Man., his head being split open. Andrew McComb, railway laborer, and died. Dswald Robinson, aged 40, of near Campbellton, N.B., died from drinking wood alcohol. The total catch of fish In Canadian waters for 1906 was worth over 26 mil-indication. The total catch of fish In Canadian waters for 1906 was worth over 26 mil-nis neared may. "Let's go to bed." Toron to anti-toxine and expired. A number of St. Catharines boys have by the County Judge, is \$206.403,246, and the meta-there days before, and did not treat increase of \$22,120,161 over last year. Mr. James Biythe has given the Meth-odist Church, Mr. Biythe is a Catholic. The first sheet of Canadian in-plate tor a church, Mr. Biythe is a catholic. The first sheet of Canadian in-plate tor dat the new factory at King-ston was presented to Premier Whitney. B. J. Hamilton, a diver working on the G.T.R. bridge at West Fort Willtam, D. J. Hamilton, a diver working on the G.T.R. bridge at West Fort Willam, C.T.R. ^A A MONTH IN CANADA. ^b The aged victim of the shooting ling-ered for two or three hours, but he was unable to survive the shock and expired. The alleged perpetrator of the deed, though he received a heavy blow from the peker, regained his senses and revived sufficiently to be brought to the jail. He had been known around the farm as "Jack," and his surname was not ascertained until he gave it to, the officers of the law. He further

It is said that the dispute between. rel about a sick horse, and whatever was said rankled in Terriss' heart. When arrested in talking of the affair the prisoner claimed that the shooling was accidental.

identified by nine people, whom they are alleged to have robbed during the past ten days in different parts of the city.

WHISKEY KILLS A BOY.

Ten-Year-Old Got Hold of Some on the

A despatch from St. Stephen, N. B., says: A very sad affair has occurred at Bonny River, Charlotle county. On sclid silver trays, was found near the railway at Ningara Falls on Thursday. It is supposed to be thieves' spoil drop-ped from a train. Two Emerson, Manitoba. men who by a United States secret service officer are taking steps to extradite the officer are taking steps to extradite the officer and have him tried in Canada for his illegal act. GREAT BRITAIN. Seven hundred Indian Mutiny veterans met in London to celebrate the fiftieti anniversary of the great struggle. Rev. W. White, a curate in Tipperary county, Ireland, was shot and danger-ously wounded by a brother elergyman op Christmas Day.

LEADING MARKETS to \$17.50 per ton on track-here. Baled Straw-Quiet at \$9.50 to \$10. 50 per ton on track here. BREADSTUFFS. PROVISIONS.

children were sleeping. Mrs. Deloges rushed to the street, carrying two young children who were with her downstairs. When she returned to awaken those up-stairs the flames barred, her way. Fire-men arrived quickly on the scene and Soon effected an entrance to the upper

men arrived quickly on the scene and soon effected an entrance to the upper slery. Deloges was found dead in bed, having been suffocated by smoke in his sleep and very badly burned. His son, Alexander, was also found unconscious on the bed and badly burned. On the floor was a little daughter, unconscia

cus from the suffocating smoke, but she revived on being taken into the open air, and escaped serious injury from the farmer

Flour-Ontario winter wheat patents; for export, \$3.65 bid, offering at \$3,70; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80 te \$6; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.10. 12¼c.

Barley-No. 1, 72c to 74c; No. 2, 70c to 72c, outside; No. 3 extra, 68c to 70c, Peas-83%c outside.

Peas-83%c outside. Ryc-No. 2, 80c. Corn-Old No. 2 yellow American, 72c to 73c, Toronto freights; new, No. 3 yellow, 65c; new No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 67c to 68c. Oals-No. 2 while, 45c to 45%c, out-side; mixed, 44c to 44%c, outside, 49c funck Towardo.

track Toronto. Buckwheat-62c outside.

Bran-\$19 in bulk outside; shorts, \$21.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Market steady, with prices

unchanged. Creamery, prints 28c to 30c do solids 26c to 27c

do solids ... 26c to 27c Dairy prints ... 23c to 24c do solids ... 22c to 22c

TRAGEDIES

Toronie, Dec. 31.—Manitoba Whead-No. 1 northern, about noinfinal at \$1:-18½; No. 2 northern, \$1.13½; No. 3 northern, \$1.10½; feed wheat, 600 to 61c; No. 2 feed, 50c to 51c, lake ports. Onlario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, 95c, oulside; goose, 85c. Flour-Ontario, winfer wheat natoris. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Long

gotten for a minute, when one of the ladies ran into the house, which was filled with smoke, and brought the lit-tle one out, nearly smothered by smoke.

MRS. YEOMANS ANOTHER VICTIM.

A despatch from Napinka, Manitoba says: Through the explosion of a cup

Lard-Tierces, 11%c; tubs, 12c; pails,

Buffalo, Dec. 31-Wheat - Spring, firmer; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17%; Winter, steady; No. 2 red, \$1.06. Corn-Lower; No. 3 yellow, 61%c; No. 3 white, 58c. Oats-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 2 white, 55%c. Barley-95c to \$1.12. Rye -No. 1, 90c.

sand Chicago Saloons.

Pork-Short cut, \$22.75 to-\$23 for bar-rels; mess, \$18 to \$19.

BUFFALO MARKET.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET. New York, Dec. 31 .- Wheat - Spot,

frm; No. 2 red, \$1.08, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.05% f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.23% f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 herd winter, \$1.17% f.o.b. afloat.

AID TO TEMPERANCE.

Scarcity of Barley Will Close One Thou

A despatch from Brampton says: During the closing hours of Christmas Day a horrible tragedy was enacted in To-

Terriss, it is said, turning to him, or-dered him back, threatening to shoot it he advanced. The old man advanced and the shotgun belched at the same moment. A charge of No. B 4 shot en-tered the old man's left breast and tore open a large hole. At the same moment is claimed, there was a guar. es were no longer required. After-wards, it is claimed, there was a quarthe lamp was extinguished by the dis-charge of the weapon. James Curry, who had been seated when the shot was fired, sprang to his feet, rushed s. Terriss, grasped his throat with one hand and the gun with the other.

\$447,000,000 FOR ROLLING STOCK. The Railroads Increased Their, Equip-

A despatch from Chicago says : Railroads of the United States and Canada have spent approximately half a billion dollars for rolling slock this year. This evers only the cost of products of car building concerns, and does not include cars and locomotives constructed in theel railroad schors.

Railway.

Baled Hay-Timothy quoted from \$17 this market each day.

on Christmas Day. UNITED STATES.

The second Thaw trial will commence

The mileage added this year was 5,220, against 5,623 in 1906. Only 349 miles of road went into the hands of receivers this year, against 657 in 1906, and only six roads, with a total mileage of 175, were sold under foreclosure. at New York next week. An epidemic of pneumonia, grip and typhoid fever has broken out in Pitts-

Were England cotton manufacturers New England cotton manufacturers will curtail their output 25 per cent. un-

16 March 1st, Bertram Somers of San Jose, Cal., mis-took his five-year-old boy for a burglar and shot him dead. Officers of the New York trust com-panies claim that their institutions are in a better position to-day than they were before the panic. The New York Republican Club has

endorsed Governor Hughes as a candi-date for the Presidency. James W. Paul, a Philadelphia banker,

gave a ball the other night at whith the decorations alone cost \$35,000. which

The International Paper Company has purchased 350,000 acres of heavily-wooded spruce lands on the Restigouche River in New Brunswick.

Rev. A. Leonard Parker, an Episco-palian minister, said to be well known in Canada, has been arrested at Boston on a charge of larceny.

GENERAL.

Famine is threatening a large number of villages in the interior of Turkey. The Italian Government will com-plete the excavation of Herculaneum.

Gustave, the new King of Sweden. does not desire an expensive coronation

The Dutch Cabinet has resigned because its army estimates were rejected by the second House. The Persian Shah has accepted the truthing of Decimations of the

stipulation of Parliament as to the maintenance of the constitution, and has agreed to banish the intriguing priests.

from \$500 to \$1,000. Taking these figures as a basis, the total expenditure for roll-ing stock was \$477,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent. over last year.

TO SAVE HIS SON.

ment in 1907.

THREE CROOKS ARRESTED.

Threatened to Shoot Four Detectives When Captured.

When Captured. A despatch from Toronto says : George Chambers, 27 years old, no home, and Thomas Morgan, 21 years old, no home, two fearless highwaymen, who have figured in a number of highway robber-ies in the city and county during the past ten days, were captured on Satur-day night by Detectives Newton, Twigg and Nat Guthrie and plain clothesman Lydiatt on Sherbourne Street. Both men were armed with revolvers, and when were armed with revolvers, and when

were armed with revolvers, and when the detectives pounced upon them the highwaymen attempted to shoot. Chambers, who has a long police record, succeeded in getting the loaded revolver, which he was holding in his pocket, out, when Detective Twigg wrenched his arm, and the weapon fell on the sidewalk. Morgan, who has just made his start in the hold-up game, showed great nerve rad fought desperately with the detec-tives. The two men, were hiding in a dark spot, and were evidently waiting for a victim to appear on the scene. The

dark spot, and were evidently waiting for a victim to appear on the scene. The men tried to escape through an alloy-way. They are desperate characters, and the police claim it is the most im-portant capture that has been made in Toronto in some time. The prisoners, who have been kept separated since their arrest, were brought up to the detective office on Sunday, morning, and in the presence of Crown Attorney Corley and Inspector of Detectives Duncan were

A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Trainmen Killed on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Trunk Railway. A despatch from Detroit says: Speed-ing through a dense fog at forly miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 5, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock on Friday night for this city, collided head on with a double-header freight train one mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four be-ing killed instantly, the fifth dying three hours later. All of the passengers es-caped injury except a baby, who was only slightly hurt by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat-when the trains crashed. The dead are : Engineer Bennelt of the passenger train,

Engineer Bennell of the passenger train, Engineer Bohowski of the first freight, ergine, Fireman Boughner, Fireman Albert McCall, Switchman W. G. Fay-lor. The passenger locomotive ploughed under the engines of the double-header and the trainman work build in the and the training were buried in the wreckage. Their bodies were terribly mangled and scalded by the escaping: i steam.

PATROLLING THE WEST.

Mounted Police to Visit Isolated Sections This Winter.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Although climatic conditions in the west have been quite fayorable so far this winter, the Northwest Mounted Police-have decided to repeat the policy of last. w nter of sending cut patrols to the out-lying sections. The first of these pawelfare of a party of Scotch settlers who are 100 miles from a railway and

Vessel Reaches San Francisco After

Many Disasters.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The American ship Atlas dropped anchor here on Tuesday night, 275 days out from Baltimore. It ended a voyage made tragic by a collision off Cape Hern, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny on its decks and death among its crew. Mon June 6 at 6 p.m. the Atlas struck the Norwegian Larque Viking (Captain Peterson), bound from Humburg to Cat-lao. Both were badly damaged by the crutact, but the barque fared worst. In the terrey of the uight thirteen of the crutact, but the barque fared worst. In the American ship, crawling over tam-pled shrouds and dangling booms. Cap-tain Peterson and his wife were not among those who made the dangerous-transit, but it was too dark to render and, though the Atlas stood by during the night, and next morning the Viking

THE SACRIFICE OR-FOR HER FAMILY'S SAKE.

CHAPTER XXVI.

On Monte Periciol—and the sun set-ting over Rome. A sunset in this city is different from any other in the world. Newhere else does he find it so hard to heave the earth, and nowhere else to heave the earth, and nowhere else does he leave behind him such a mel-low, golden light. Even the atmos-phere seems filled with millions of par-ticles of gold tust, and behind St. Peter's immense dome flames up a crown of rays, brilliant, majestic, in-describably magnificent—ouveloping the ity below with a halo of glory. The notes of a hundred bells quiver in the air; a soft wind is blowing from the distant mountains and playing about distant mountains and playing about the luxuriant foliage, and these ever-green waiks are filled with thousands green walks are filled with thousands of visitors, walking up and down. The crowd sways and surges; here are shin-ing eyes in proud Roman faces; there, the builliant blonde faces of lovely

plashing of the silver waterfalls, with the chalter and laughter of the throng, who are talking in all the languages of the civil/zed world; and opposite, ris-ing sharply against the yellow evening sky, the solenn pine woods of the Vil-la Borghese. In one of the lonely middle paths, an old gentleman in a light spring suit, with a black band on his arm, was walking; by his side a slender, youtf-fut figure in a simple walking costume, but in deep mourning. The delicate tint of health resked on her cheek, and though the manner in which she was gazing at the manner in which she was in the glance of the liquid cyes a quick, infense joy in the beauty around her, "Uncle, how fraid it will be to away," she was just saying. "Yes, Lorchen, that may well be; but we shall come again." She laughed out gayly. "Oh, uncle, the laughed out gayly. "Oh, uncle,

I? You have always called me pover-

otta?" "A'Hm! Lora, shall I try to get some thing for you out of that ei-devant hus-band of yours?" She looked at him with a smile. "Yes. So no to take it." "You are right, Lorchen." "As always. uncle," she said gayly; "and now, please don't say any more about \$t. Only look, how wonderful! I ussure you, uncle, it is good for the health to look at such a sight every day." And she pointed to the picture thing for you out of that ei-devant hus-blast, downstairs. She left the rod with a pleasant felice-notte. Ali at once she turned deathly pe and sal bolt upright. She sat moli less for awhile, her eyes fixed on about st. Dnly look, how wonderfull I ussure you, uncle, it is good for the health to look at such a sight every day." And she pointed to the picture spread out before them—Rome in the folden light of the sunset. She took his arm and they walked on In silence. Now and then he cast a proud glance at her, when admiring eyes rested on his beautiful compan-ion.

ion. They

sauntered comfortably along, They satisfies comionably along, past the French academy, down to the Piazza del Popolo, and along the Cor-got up at length, slowly and heav solutely sunken for the moment. S got up at length, slowly and heav like an old woman, crept to her roo and shut the door behind her. The la in her thoughts to another, who was dearer to her than any one in the cool night wind which streamed dearer to her than any one in the cool night wind, which streamed from the balcony. It blew off the lab

ocket, and seating himself comfortr ly on the sofa, he said: "Do you know, Lora, that I ney

will go travelling again without ye By Jove, this is cosey. A German t table in the heart of Rome."

escaped from its cage; like a flour w it feels the first sunshine, after a lou-

it feels the first sunshine, after a for-period of rain; as only a young hea-can feel when flattered by delicio hope, after a time of heavy sorrow. When the general had gone to 1 room, after tea, she stepped out up the tiny balcony, which hung, like swallow's nest, over the little cou ing eyes in proud nomen and the rosy complex-ing dresses, elegant equipages; among others, the scarlet Everies of the queen. There, long trains of young priosts in their green, blue, and red hobes. Now the music begins, and mingles with the sound of the bells and the plashing of the silver waterfalls, with the chalter and laughter of the throng, who are talking in all the languages

The girl quickly cleared the tab giving stolen glances at the lovely fa of the fair woman who held the left

less for awhile, her eyes fixed on cancy, her hands pressed tightly gether on her lap. The letter lay on the table; it c

teined only a few hurried lines. Lorais face twitched convulsively. smile still lingered about her mot l ut in terrible contrast were the li lips, and the eyes, which seemed

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That would be happiness indeed, to float through this charmed admosphere with him, to let herself be taught by min, to admire and enjoy everything Jone with him in this wonderful land, before with him in this wonderful land, where not a soul knew them.

She started violently when the generto said. "I wonder if we shall find any

As lie spoke he pinched the car of saucy little, dark-eyed creature, who had been following them offering vio-lets to sell, and at last had put a bunch into his coat-pocket, and was now, clamorously demanding payment for H It

two soldi into the child's basket, and go for the doctor-"""Thank you, uncle, but I am quite

I wonder whether there will be any well

lest she sh

'It wouldn't be strange if she were. "If wouldn't be strange if she were, But you must not fret about it, child, Besides, that monkey. Katie, has got to pass her examination at this time, if she gets through all right. I will give her something. Would you like to her something. Would you like to ther something. Would you like to trive home. Lora. It is a good way there yet, and I am sure your little feet are as tired as my big ones.' He beckened to a flace, and they drove home through the crowded street. It is a good way the act of divorce. You are free, Lo chen.'' She nodded slightly.' "I am glad, uncle,' she said wearily "I thank you very much; you have date to much provable for me.' What should she do with her free

street. In the little sitting-poom, proudly called a salotto, Gemma, the dark-eyed, but by no means beautiful daughter of the house, had lighted is fire, to kcop ch the evening chill. On the covered table a lamp was burning, and the flame was lighted under the tea-kettle Lora took off her hal and jacket, and the general took the paper he had bought, or, the way home out of his

peared, as if it would penetrate eve here with its message.

It was still as death; only once ther sounded something like a cry of pai

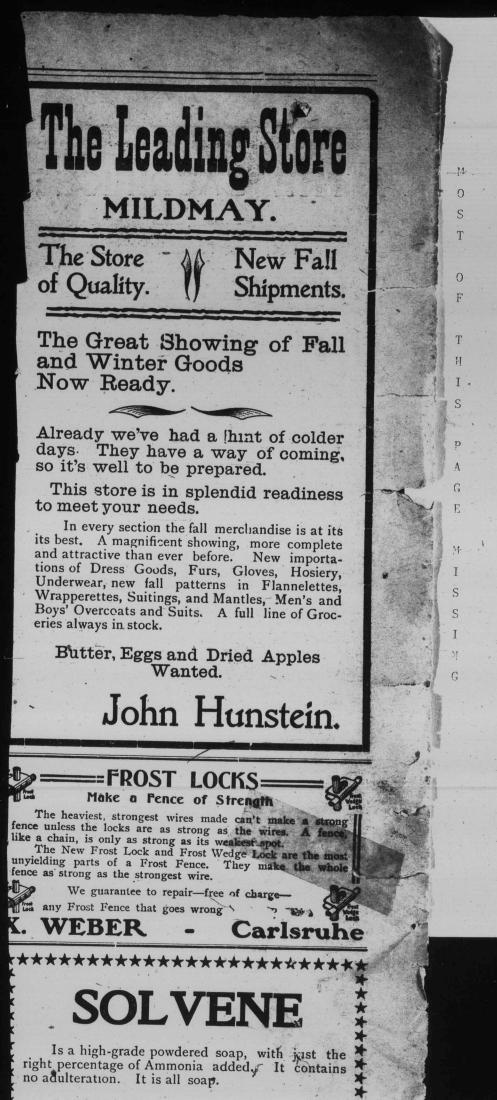
from the next room. "Good heavens, child, how you look! cried the general the next day, as in entered the salatlo, at the usual hour. She looked beyond him as she gave him her hand, and asked how he had

Heathenish set," he scolded, as he put fever! For Heaven's sake-Gemma shaft

"I hope so, uncle; I am sure I hope so. I have not heard from mamma for a week, and I am always anxious lest she should be ill." "Before that I shall be quite well "I wouldn't be strange if she were

"Yes, my dear; but we can go ver

"Yes, my dear: but we can go ver soon, now." The old general smile slyly, and tcok a letter out of hi pocket. "Look! That I found, has night, on the table by my Fed. It



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