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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Walls late of Chatham, Milliner, deceased are required to file the same duly attested with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to JAMES F. CONNORS, Chatham. JAMES D. MURPHY, Administrators. MARY CURRAN, Chatham, 26th August, 1896,

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TENDERS will be received at the office of Town Clerk, Chatham, N. B, up to October, 5th, 1896 for a Steam Fire Engine with a capacity of 500 im standard 2½ in, hose, or through two, one inch nozzles, two streams each using 500 feet, throwing a distance of at least 150 feet as well as otherwise to fulfil the underwriters requirements. Boiler to be of steel and to have not less than 250 seamless pounds to the square inch and safe at 125 pounds ateam pressure, to be capable of raising steam in 5 to 7 minutes.

This engine to be adapted for pumping salt river

water. Wrenches, lanterns, nozzles, suction hose and other equipment, also required to be enumerated in tender. Engines to be subject to competitive tests. Tenders will also be received for 1000 feet 4 ply 2½ inch standard Rubber Hose. All to be delivered in Chatham, N. B. The lowest, or any tender not necessarily accep-ed. Any further information may be had through correspondence with the Town Clerk. JOSEPH B. BENSON

W. T. CONNORS, Town Clerk. Chatham, N. B., Sept. 18th, 1896,

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Miramichi Advance.

OHATHAM. N. B., - - OCTOBER 1, 1896.

The "Globe's" Triple Alliance. Liberal Herald, the Fredericton Gleaner and the St. John Globe-to say nothing of Mr. Pitts' paper, the Reporter-the Local Government, as a body, and its members, individually, are pretty constantly represented as doing everything but that which they should do and doing those things which

of the North Shore bar, Hon, L. J. Tweedie's services have generally been in requisition in important criminal as well as other cases. This is not to the liking of a certain interest that known to be very influential with the Chatham Herald, and that paper was inspired to protest against Mr. Tweedie acting for the defence in criminal cases, because he happened to be a member of the Government. No serious notice was taken of the protest however, as everybody hereabouts knew the quarter from which the growl emanated, and the motive behind it. The St. John Globe, which has always evinced a readiness to back up anything, however absurd, that might be proposed against certain members of the Provincial Government, came to the Herald's assistance on Monday last and heartily endorsed the views of those who appear to think that if Mr. Tweedie were prevented from practicing law, they, themselves, would be more frequently retained. That, however, would not follow although, we have no doubt, the objecting parties have a different view.

The Globe, Liberal Herald and Gleaner ought to have learned ere this that they can hardly expect to have much influence in either shaping the policy of the local government or the conduct of its members. The Globe's empity, which had long been operating in the guise of friendship against Mr. Blair, as leader of the government, appeared to have little effect upon that gentleman and his political fortunes, at 65c to 1.10c and it was obliged, only a few days The newest in Dutch Carpet at 20c to 30c since, to see him reach a position in Hemp Carpet at 12c to 25c at 12c to 25c Dominion public affairs to which those since, to see him reach a position in in whose supposed interest it so often "knifed" him, could never aspire. Its adverse attitude towards Mr. Tweedie. assumed in the interest of even smaller game than that which inspired its former carpings against Mr. Blair, will only have a similar effect. The Globe has existed long enough to have learned more wisdom than it displays in PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC. hunting on the same ground as the other papers named, but as it has not done so, it may be permitted to pursue its harmless way in the company for which it shows such questionable pre-

> ference and whose failure to win public confidence. it must share. Fremier Mitchell to go to England. Hon, Jas. Mitchell, Premier of the Province and Attorney-General, is to go to England in a short time, partly this is in accordance with their training on public business, and also to consult

11.10 p.m. the best medical authority in reference 3.50 a.m. to the throat affection which has so 7.25 a.m. seriously troubled him for the last few Pullman Sleeper runs through months. It is understood that during from Fredericton Juncton to Mr. Mitchell's absence, Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie will discharge the duties of the premiership while Hon. Chief Commissioner Emmerson will be the acting attorney-general. Since his assumption of the premiership Mr. Mitchell has been received by all classes with the most flattering demonbe accompanied to the Mother Country with the best wishes of the entire Province for a pleasant voyage and

An Absurd Statement.

speedy restoration to health.

The Gleaner, which is about the last paper in the province to know anything of the mind of the local Government, published the following last week as a

St. John despatch :-"Premier Mitchell is fully committed to general Provincial election as early as possible after another session of the Government. There is an uneasy feeling members here to make it certain that the

The foregoing statement is so absurd on its face as to hardly need contradiction. It may be worth while however to say that there is not a word of truth in it and, therefore, no excuse whatever for its

Spain and Her Colonies.

Spain's troubles with her colonies seem to be chronic. While she is carrying on a war in which she seems to be gaining little by force of arms and less in the way of credit for her humanity, against the Cubans, the Philippine Islanders are also making a strike for independence and causing a second drain of the blood and treasure of that declining nation. Madrid despatch says the government is making preparations to send eight thousand additional troops to the Philippine Islands at once and also to increase the garrison on the Island of Fernando Po. As showing the condition of affairs a

Hong Kong despatch says :-Steamers which have arrived from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, brings the announcement that Cabite is occupied by afteen thousand insurgents. Over a hundred monks have been murdered in the island since the breaking out of the insurrection. Many of the victims have been fastened to trees, their clothing having been soaked with kerosene oil and then ignited and the monks burned to death. Rich natives are being arrested daily. Documents have been seized by the authorities which are given the names of the presi-

proposed republic. The St Joan Exhibition.

Visitors to the present St. John Ex- highly commendable. hibition, who have also attended previous address on a postal card will bring you a copy ones in that city are quite unanimous in of it and circulars of the Isaac Pitman Short. the opinion that it is the best yet held had under consideration the other day the there. It is particularly strong in manu- knotty question regarding the sale of factures, machinery, cattle and agricultu- liquor which has sprung up since the ral products, while the special attractions, house of commons adopted the prohibisuch as fireworks, performing novelties, tion principle. After a lengthy discusetc. seem to satisfy the general crowd. sion the committee decided to report that The attendance is increasing and on Mon- the restaurant was necessary for the con-

Shore are not numerous, but the few sent are amongst the best in their classes. Mr. Geo. P. Searle is awarded first prize Between such papers as the Chatham for the percheron horse Zephyr, while Prefere another percheron, formerly owned by Mr. R. Flanagan takes second. Rev. M. F. Richard of Rogersville is a prize-winner with a fine carriage horse although he was subjected to competition that was hardly fair, through favoritism to another exhibitor who was allowed to infringe the rules as to entries. Michael Searle's Shetland pony and cart captured they should leave undone. As leader first prize. Miss Bessie A. Dickson the Central Farm Napan wins a diploma for an embroidered centre piece The St. Louis. Kent, creamery takes two first prizes and also a second for butter. Mr. D. G. Smith exhibits a fly or mosquito-proof sleeping tent of his own invention and make, which is much appreciated by anglers and others, who know what it is to be kept awake o' nights for the want of such protecion as it affords. A large number of North Shore people have been and are amongst the visitors to St. John during last and the present week and the attendance from all parts of

> the province is very good. visitors to the Exhibition, were much gratified over the evidences of general appreciation of their leading representative man, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, shown by those most interested in the success of the undertaking. His opening address. substitute for His Honor the Lieutenant whom were incapacitated by illness for begin next session. the discharge of the duty-was highly spoken of. The Gazette, for instance said

To-day one of the grand events in the history of St. John was formally given to the people of the city and her visitors. The International exhibition of manufacture and agriculture is, or will be, probably one of the best that has ever been shown in Canada. In lieu of the Governor of the Province and the Attorney General -both of whom were unable to attend. through illness-the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, made some very appropriate and timely remarks in connec tion with the ceremonies this morning. and these, together with his other acts utterances, will further serve to ingratiate him into the hearts of the people of this Province. That our exhibition will be a success goes without saving, for nothing that St. John ever undertook with a whole heart has been known to fail, and the present will be no exception to the general rule. The pa riotic sentiments expressed by our tal ented Provincial Secretary are heartily endorsed by the Gazette.

The interest shown in the Exhibition by the government as a whole, marked. In addition to the Premier and Provincial Secretary, the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, the Surveyor General, the Solicitor General and Hon. Messrs. Labillois and Farris were present, and it was a matter of favorable comment that it was the only occasion of the kind in the Province on which every member of the government was in attendance.

VERY HUNGRY :- The Liberal Herald of Chatham, cries vociferously for th blood of Dominion office-holders in Northumberland. It appears that the recently warring factions calling them selves Liberals have patched up a truce for the purpose of threatening Mr. Laurier that they will become Tories, or do some similar congenial act, unless offices are made vacant for them. Al under Mr. P. Mitchill. He brought these mercenaries over with him from the Tory into the Liberal ranks and, now, they wish the leaders at Ottawa, whom they used to abuse, to turn many of their leader's old appointees out to make room for themselves. The few years they have spent in the Liberal fold do not seem to have eradicated in them the old instincts of the Tory wolf.

WHERE'S THAT Box ?- More than a month ago, the street box for drop-letters, which had, for some years, been at the Mackenzie Drug store, was removed, the strations of popular regard, and he will postal authorities promising that a more convenient one was to be placed at the post office, in which letters might be ed between the close of the office at 8 p.m. and train-time, and which would be conveyed, without being unlocked, to the train postal clerk at the Junction-an arrangement which would be a convenience even greater than the box which was once at Ullock's stable. Pursuant to this proposed arrangement the post office people caused all our facilities for having letters despatched after 8 p.m. to be discontinued, but, up to the present time. the promised box has not materialised at the post office and much inconvenience is orevalent among officials and enough has the result. It used to be almost like been learned during the present visit of taking one's life in his hand to complain of deficiencies in our postal service, but we hope we may refer to this matter and still be permitted to live.

Ottawa Notes.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen intend visit ing British Columbia, leaving Ottawa about

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will celeorate their golden wedding on the 8th of

The Premier told the House on Monday in answer to a question by Sir Charles Tupper, that the government hoped to prorogue on Saturday next.

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for Long. ford, Ireland, in the Imperial Parliament. lunched with the Speaker of the House of Commons on Monday and afterwards occupied a seat on the floor for an hour or so. Mr. Blake is looking extremely well and was warmly welcomed by his old friends on both sides of the House.

Senator Ferguson gave notice on Friday ast that he would ask the leader of the Senate if the language used by the Hon. A. G. Blair in the House of Commons a few days ago on the subject of dismissals Gardiner, superannuated in the Department of Railways fairly expresses the policy of the government on that subject.

The Premier, replying to a question by Mr. McAllister, in which he asked the correctness of an extract from a speech made by Mr. Laurier at Dalhousie, N.B., dent and various other officials of the with the United States, said that this was one of the many extracts from his speeches which he could not remember,

The Senate committee of the restaurant

last year's show at the corresponding date that there is no bar in the common ac- Gladstone, "ask what would the guilty thoroughly heated over a water-bath withlast year. The exhibits from the North ceptation of the term; merely a small store room for wines and other beverages : that clause 10 of the contract with the caterer, which provides that the restaurant is to be used only by senators and such other persons as have been approved by the speaker and the committee and excludes from it all other persons, has been substantially complied with, and the committee intend to strictly enforce clause of the contract; that the rule prohibiting the sale of wines and other beverages to any one not a member of parliament will be strictly enforced. The committee recommend that no wine or other beverages be served to any one after 12 o'clock, midnight, and that the restaurant and wine room be closed after that hour.

last, the report of the debates committee recommending the dismissal of the three translators, Peter McLood, J. B. Vanasse and Joseph Bouchard, for active partisanship during the last election campaign was adopted. It appears however that a difficulty immediately arose in connection with the question of filling the vacancies. The Debates Committee met next morning to appoint three translators in the places of those dismissed. Mr. Miramichi, and indeed all North Shore | Monet moved the appointment of Messrs. J. A. Geoffrion, Montreal, C. J. McCully, St. Johns, and R. Fiset, Rimouski, It was moved in amendment that Messrs. Pelland, Nolin and Fiset be appointed. Finally, it was agreed that the dismissed translators should be left in office until which was delivered in his capacity of a the end of the session and that the committee would meet again next week to Governor and Premier Mitchell-both of appoint three men whose work should

> On Tuesday Messrs. H. R. Fiset, J.A. Geoffrion and J. O. Pelland were appointed by the Debates Committee translators to fill the vacancies caused by the dismissal of Messrs. Vanasse, McLeod

"Advance's" St. John Letter.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES-THE MARKETS, ETC.

Moses B. Handy writes from Chicago that in certain communities in the west it is almost as much as a man's life is worth to let it be known that he is not a follower of the free silver crusade, or, if not a question of life and death, it is certainly one of being allowed to live in peace and carry on a lawful business. This free silver madness is one of the wonders of the century. That men outside of a lunatic asylum should contend that eight dolla:s worth of silver, by the government's fiat could be made to pass current in the markets of the world for sixteen dollars surpasses belief. Where those who seek to force upon the country a spurious currency are strong enough they will probably attempt to prevent the friends of sound money from going to the polls. Anarchy wi'l be the result. The paintings in the so-called art

gallery at the exhibition are works of art truly. It seems as if the committee had endeavored to collect all the stuff in the province and had succeeded, for it forms wonderful collection. Hanging side by side are old masters and young masters and no masters at all; copies claiming to be originals, cheap engravings, china, hand painted screens, and stuff that seems to have been painted by the mile and cut to suit purchasers. If we are to have an art exhibition let us have a dozen good works rather than a room full of the offsprings of diseased minds. Most of these pictures would have an appropriate place in a Chamber of Horrors.

large, and the show of cattle, fruit and farm produce generally is highly creditable to our agricultural community. A gentleman from Massachusetts tells me that no finer show of the products of the farm has ever been made in New England than is to be seen here.

report a better feeling in the market. Manitoba flour has met with a sharp ad- pressure under 60 pounds, while in 1895 vance of 20 cents per barrel while Ontario wheat products are 10 cents higher, and millers are asking an advance of 5 cents on oatmeal. Pork is also firmer and packers are asking an advance of 25 cents on short cut clear. Beef is very low and markets remain unchanged. Fruit of all kinds is arriving in large quantities and most lines are being slaughtered at auction sales where No. 1 gravensteins are selling in lots at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per barrel and soft fruit are being sold as low as 40 to 60 cents per barrel. Grapes are being sold from 20 to 30 cents per basket and plums at 25 cents per box. There is a limited supply of choice butter which is finding a ready sale at 17 cents while ordinary grades are a drag at 10 cents. Eggs are in fair demand at 9 cents. Through a misunderstanding on the part of the directors of the exhibition. Messrs. DeForrest were virtually crowded out they had arranged for one of the finest exhibits that has ever been shown in Saint John, and are very much disappointed at being compelled to withdraw their exhibit after having built their booth and imported several lines of goods tent of 75 per cent. from China and other foreign countries for decorating purposes. Their many patrons will miss their hospitable treatment but owing to the blunder on the part of the exhibition committee it seemed unavoidable.

A city six per cent. bond due in 1915 premium.

here next Wednesday. merited vacation in Maine.

There were 13 deaths in the city last week; three from consumption and two from cholera infantum. H. G. Burton, representing P. F.

Collier, the New York publisher, has left.

John A. Chesley is happy in the position of immigration agent, vice Samuel St. John, 28 Sept.

Mr. Gladstone and the Armenian

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.-At a mass meeting to protest against the Armenian atrocities, Mr. Gladstone said the Turkin favor of negotiating for reciprocity ish government in 1873 denied that massacres had occurred, but those massacres had since passed into history as facts. The same system of denials is practiced now and representatives in Constantinople of the six great powers, after the massacres in dynamos as motors on the return trip. the Turkish capital, brought their courage to the sticking point and addressed a note to the Sultan informing his majesty that | Prof. Errera." of Brussels University, in a huge meteorite was found as indicated by ground. It is recollected with amusement | test the virtues of the only medicine that the atrocities must cease, otherwise a pre- beaker. The glass, 8 inches tall by 5 in Lieut, Peary, and every effort possible was how, when she was summoned to the death- can successfully meet your case. Be sure

day last the total had exceeded that of venience of the speaker and members; Turkish government, "I," continued Mr. alcohol, covered with a saucer, and author of these massacres want more than out boiling the liquid. It is then carefully to confine the matter to a paper war?"

> Europe, for the several great powers looked askance at our action. What is it worth to pay in order to attain a concert of Europe? Mr. Gladstone expressed the opinion that the time had arrived to strengthen the hands of the executive branches of the government by an expression of the national will. This declaration was received with cheers. The ex-premier said the six great powers of Europe represented at Constanti In the House of Commons on Thursday noble failed to make the Sultan fulfil his treaty obligations. The continuation diplomatic relations with the Sultan had not prevented the terrible massacres at Constantinople ; it had permitted the Sultan to remain the recognized ally of England "The resolution I have proposed," said he. "observes the rules of prudence, and does not require, even for the sake of the great end, that we place ourselves in a state of war with the united Europe."

Continuing, he ridiculed the idea that a state of war would be the result or be the consequence of England's of the other powers of Europe. (Cheers) Turkish ambassador in London. (Loud and giving mental effort different from that re prolonged cheers.) That would not cause a quired in one's daily work. A professiona suing war to our own advantage.

induce them by word and deed to show their detestation of acts which may even yet come to such depth of atrocity as has never been recorded in the deplorab'e history of human crime." Loud and prolonged cheers.) Mr. Gladstone spoke an hour and a quarter, his voice remaining strong and clear to the end. The resolutions offered by the expremier were adopted unanimously.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair fall ing out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

"Advance" Scientific Miscellany

The light of the glow-worm has been

found capable of penetrating blackened paper and affecting a sensitive plate

The world's population is said to average 109 women to every 100 men, while eight ninths of the sudden deaths are of males.

It has been suggested that the recen extraordinary death-rate in New York fron heat apoplexy was due more to the use of ice and iced drinks than to the heat alone. No unusual death-rate, it is pointed out, was reported from the British-African Army in the Soudan, though the troops were working at the same period in a shade temperature of 130°.

Interesting experiments in the crossing of Lorses, zebras and asses are being made in Scotland by Prof. Ewart. A recent foal is The attendance at the exhibition is a hybrid between a male Burchard's zebra and a jet black mare, and it suggests the zebra by its fawn-colored bands on a nearly resembles the thoroughbreds.

High pressure boilers for steamboats are of very recent date. At a meeting of the British Institute of Marine Engineers the Messrs. George S. DeForest & Sons other day, it was stated that in 1885 there were 122 British vessels with a boiler there were only 40; in 1885 there were 1650 vessels with pressures of 80 to 90 pounds against 1101 vessels in 1895; 14 vessels 160 pounds pressure in 1885, against 2200 in 1895; and 3 vessels above 160 pounds in 1885, against 416 last year.

The phenomena known as the Fata tailoring became a favorite pursuit. The Morgana have long been observed at the suits of clothes which the members of the Straits of Messina, and have been described expedition were when they reached Norway by Humboldt and others, Rocks, buildings, had all been made by themselves. Though etc., seen across a lake or strait, appear to be greatly enlarged in a vertical direction; but M. Forel of Lausanne, who has been studying the subject, finds that the appearance is not a real enlargement, but a number of different images, some erect and some reversed, and explains it as a complex the blood.

Out of ten samples of cream of tartar purchased from grocery stores, Dr. Geo. F. Payne found absolutely no cream of tartar in five, less than 57 per cent in two, less than 80 per cent in one, and only two samples of good cream of tartar. The imitation cream of tartar is chiefly made up of dried alum and acid calcium phosphate. In some cases the substitutes themselves are adulterated with terra alba and starch to the ex

During the ten months ending with February, the British Board of Agriculture analyzed nearly 1000 samples of imported butter, finding adulterations from six countries. Of 5 samples from Belgium, 1 was adulterated; of 154 from Germany, 43; of 250 from Holland, 66; of 109 from Norwas sold on Saturday for 273 per cent. | way and Sweden, 2; of 49 from Russia, 5; of 182 from Denmark, 8. No adulteration The maritime board of trade meets was found in the 4 samples from Argentina, them both safely ashore. 57 from Austria, 39 from Canada, 62 from U. S. Consul Derby is enjoying a well France, 21 from New Zealand, 63 from the Upited States.

The great success of models in teaching botany has inspired a Berlin firm to make zoological models of papier machie and other suitable materials. Among such models shown at the Berlin Exhibition has been one the city. He is said to be \$2000 short in of the common house-fly, which is thirty times life-size and very accurately made with all its parts beautifully worked and distinct. A tiny bit of mechanism makes it possible to demonstrate the spreading of the wings. The same exhibit has represented the development of the frog in eight models of plaster, each ten times life-size.

The running of a railway by power generated by its own cars seems to be practicable in some cases, as in that of a new road in Northern Michigan. This road is designed to take iron ore from the mines to Lake Superior, a distance of 15 miles, with total descent of 800 feet. The loaded cars are carried downward by their own weight. Bach train of ten cars has an electric generwill be practiced as long as the powers of ator, by which current is produced to haul Europe shall tolerate it. It is to be hoped, back the empty cars, and it is believed that Mr. Gladstone declared, the weakness of the difference in weight between the loaded diplomacy will be strengthened by this and empty cars will give power enough to strong nation's voice. The diplomatic overcome all leakage, friction, etc. Further economy is expected from using the

fudice would be created against the diameter, is half filled with 92 per cent made to ship it on board the 'Hope' It bed of a Norfolk squire who was nearly that you get "Paine's," the kind that cures,

clouds by the cooling saucer, innumerable The ex-premier proceeded to instance occasions when England had acted outside minute droplets of rain fall, and the clouds become gradually lowered away from the saucer. The miniature storm may last half warm saucer is replaced by a cold one, the alcohol is very warm, and if the liquid

> The influence of moisture on vegetation has been found by M. Edmond Gain to vary greatly at different periods in the growth of the plants. As a rule, water is urgently needed when the first leaves are appearing, then is little called for until just before blossoming, when a large supply is demand ed. The fruit is best perfected in comparative dryness. Very few plants require constant moisture, and in all experiments tried the plants that were watered at the two critical seasons of first growth and the beginning of blossoming did as well as those that were constantly watered. Moisture in the soil favored increase in the number of fruit, seeds and roots, while dryness tended to promote greater size and perfection of The holiday craze, the Medical Press is

inclined to conclude, is going too far, and acting alone in there is less necessity for taking a greater giving an ultimatum to the Porte. He number of "days off" to repair the waste of would not be one to plunge England into gray matter due to modern hurry than it is war. England would not make of herself fashionable to believe. The best method a slave to be dragged by the chariot wheels of giving brain tissue rest is not to include in furious "biking," nor yet to drowse "England," he said, "had a just right to away a week or a month in a sleepy hollow. coerce Turkey and the first step must be the The healthy brain does not need even a recall of our ambassador from Constanti- week's rest, but a good night's sleep is more nople and the consequent dismissal of the to the purpose, and still better is a hobby European war. England could then tell man with no interests outside his daily the Porte that she meant to cousider means duties, indeed, is an object for pity. The of enforcing her own just demands. We return after a long holiday is usually signalshould declare we would not turn any en. | ized by restlessness, inability to concentrate the mind on details of work, and even Mr. Gladstone, in the course of his greater liability to attacks of disease-not peroration, said : "Let us extract ourselves | fevers due to insanitary houses, but nervous from our present ambiguous position. Let and respiratory complaints arising from us renounce our neutrality. Let us by sudden changes in living conditions. Short loyally promising her majesty's ministers holidays two or three times a year are proour ungrudging and enthusiastic support | bably of more use than one long one, while, if the week-ends are out of town, less than that is enough. The constant wish to get away from work, so characteristic of the present day, indicates little love for it, and that little love betokens degeneracy.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chase's Pil's have gained popularity because they are a specific for the uric acid condition, prevent Bright's disease, cure Rheumatism and all Catarrhal conditions of the Kidneys and Bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderfully soothing influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the kidnevs or bladder. One pill a dose. 25 a box The cheapest medicine in the world.

The Voyage of the 'Fram.'

THE LONELINESS OF THE POLAR SEA. Some interesting details of their life in the Polar regions have been obtained from the members of the Nansen expedition board the 'Fram.' The men, one and all. dwell on the feelings of delight which they experienced in once more meeting other human beings. So tired did they become seeing the same faces and hearing the same voices day after day in the course the slow drift northwards that in the end a feeling of pritation was produced. times this irritability became almost insupportable. Finding it almost impossible to endure the sight of one another they would set off on long walks over the ice, each man by himself. It was an astounding thing, one man said, to see his comrades striding away over the ice from the ship, each in a black background, while in form it closely different direction and carefully avoiding his fellows.

Their description of the terrible depression which affected them throughout the long months of perpetual darkness was pathetic in the extreme. When spring came in their spirits rose, but the cheerfulness was not of long duration, for the conwhere it belongs. I hope when I lay down stant daylight soon became as oppressive as the sculls that there will be a brotherthe winter darkness had been. For fourteen Canadian take them up, and I will do all I months not a single living thing was seen. can to encourage him. I thank you all not even a sea bird or a Polar bear. Various schemes were devised to while away the time. The sewing machine in the saloon chance to say a few words." was in particular in constant use, and "Good boy, Jake," the crowd called out. "He's all right." "Jake Gaudaur." not, to be sure, of the latest style, they had, this, and he expressed the pleasure he felt nevertheless, been fashioned in an eminently

if you, Mr. Gaudaur, go to Australia. Captain Brown, of the 'Windward,' know you will be given there fair play." enthusiastic in his admiration of Nansen There is not, he declares, a man like him is the whole world. In support of his statement he mentions how on one occasion Dr. Nansen's courage and resource saved the lives of both himself and his companion. Lieutenant Johansen and he had made their kavaks fast to the shore, and gone for long excursion inland. Oa returning some hours later they were horrified to see the two boats drifting away from the land and already a long distance off. All their his oars we will have another young Cananecessaries were on board, and death stared them in the face. Without a moment's hesitation Dr. Nansen sprang into the icecold water with the intention of recovering the canoes. He reached one of the kavaks with difficulty, his strength being almost spent. With a last effort he succeeded in getting on board. It was an easy matter to secure the other kayak, and he brought and to crown it all his wife has presented

workmanlike manner, Dr. Blessing, th

surgeon, employed his leisure in occupations

so diverse as stoking the furnace and con-

ducting an investigation into the action of

It Saved Our Child.

"My little daughter, three and a half years old, suffered three years with Eczema. Her little body was covered with the itching rash, and doctors did no good. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment have entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to be seen." Andrew Aiton, Hartland, N. B. Mr. Aiton is one of thousands benefitted by this unfailing cure for piles and skin diseases.

Lieut Peary's Return.

A North Sydney, N. S. despatch of last Sunday says : Gaudaur was prepared to row against any

The Peary, Cornell University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology expedition steamer 'Hope,' Captain John Bartlett, which left St. J ha's, Newfoundland, on July 10 last, touched at Halifax on July 16, and later left this place on her way north with Lieut. Peary, Professors Alfred Burton and Ceorge P. Barton, and A. C. Gill and others on board, bound on but occasionally more humorous than the a northern exploring trip, arrived here at jests of the humorist. Writing of Elizabeth monisls giving proof of almost miraculous eleven o'clock on Saturday morning. Fry, the philanthropist and quaker minister, cures come in every year from working Captain Bartlett reported all went on Mr. Hare, in his biography of "The Gur- people, artisans, merchants, professional board; but, it was added, that the main | neys of Earlham," tells an almost incredible | men and people of wealth, all asserting object of the expedition, that of bringing | incident. to the United States the forty-ton meteor. During her frequent visits to Norfolk, makes people well. York upon the occasion of his last stay ministrations, but even in her family she Compound, sick friend? If not, do not The phonomena of rain are imitated by north, had not been accomplished. The often had to trust her seed to very stony delay another hour: procure a bottle and

must be rightly used if you wish the best results. Never, in any recipe, use more than two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard. Never put Cottolene in a hot pan. Put it in when cold and heat it with the pan. Be careful not to burn Cottolene. To test it, add a drop of water; if hot enough, it will pop. Cottolene, when rightly used, delights everyone. Get the genuine, sold everywhere in tins, with trade-marks-"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath-on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Wellington and Ann Sts., MONTREAL

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Children die in the spring. Blotches bloom in the spring. Boils break out in the spring. Women weaken in the spring. Men lose energy in the spring. Pimples protrude in the spring. Old people suffer in the spring. Malaria is deadly in the spring. La Grippe spreads in the spring. Doctors' bills grow in the spring. Undertakers thrive in the spring. All diseases germinate in the spring. Scott's Sarsaparilla sells in the spring.

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behind. In spite of this, all the scientists

on board have obtained great results from

their voyage, having collected large numbers

of animate and inanimate objects, which will

add to the riches of several museums, as

well as considerably increasing the scientific

and philosophical records of Arctic research.

Jake Gaudaur's Reception.

Jake Gaudaur was given a royal recep-

"I must say of my Australian friends."

said Hanlan, "that although they defeated

me, they treated me like a sportsman, and

Then Hanlan had his little joke on Gaudaur's

remark that he was not a speechmaker.

"Don't develop into a speaker, advised Ned,

"No. you will be liable to lose your

mind," chimed in the mayor, and the

crowd waxed facetious with his worship,

"I am proud to know that when one man

cannot represent this country another can,

and I hope that when Gaudaur retires on

And just here was where Mayor Fleming

made a faux pas. The pleasing intelligence

had been communicated to Jake that he had

received an addition to his family, and

Mayor Fleming undertook to convey the

happy tidings to the crowd. Holding up

his right hand he said: "Mr. Gaudaur has

been presented with a reception and a purse,

"Hip, hip, hurrah," cheered the crowd.

"He will be another oarsman," called out

Then a gentleman was seen to step for-

ward and whisper something in Mayor

Fleming's ear, while Gaudaur could be seen

The crowd roared, and through the keen

When Mayor Fleming had finished a

dignified cachination he announced that

man in the world on Toronto Bay, which

statement was received with the customary

Singular Deathbed Scene.

night air came an inquiry in a tone of

after which Ned Hanlan went on :-

"or you won't be able to row."

dian to represent us."

him with a splendid boy."

not a boy, it's a girl."

deepest sympathy :

"Sure it's not twins?"

an enthusiastic admirer of Jake.

to blush beneath the electric light.

no matter how cold or stormy the day is—be you man, woman or child-if you have your fall and winter clothing interlined with Fibre Chamois. This popular style and warmth giver

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was found, however, that the derricks which | related to her, he received her with this could be rigged from the 'Hope' and the greeting : gear which that steamer could furnish were "I am glad to see thee, Elizabeth, and not of sufficient power to enable the meteorshall be very glad to talk with thee, but ite to be handled, and it was reluctantly left thee must just wait till these have done."

cocks fighting.

That occurred in England 64 years ago. and the man was one of the landed gentry. The world moves.

On the other side of the bed were two

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sending the brain pure blood, makes sound both mind and body.

Charlatans and Quacks tion at Toronto Tuesday. After the pro- Have long plied their vocation on the suffercession and presentation by the mayor there | ing pedals of the people. The knife has were cries for Gaudaur, and the champion | pared to the quick ; caustic applications.have stook up under the glace of the electric tormented the victim of corns until the conviction shaped itself-there's no cure. "I am not much of a speech maker," Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor proves on began Gaudaur, when the cheering had what slender bases public opinion of tenrests. subsided somewhat, "but I feel proud that If you suffer from corns get the Extractor I have brought the championship to Canada, and you will be satisfied. Sold everywhere.

Monster Belt.

A Chicago company is constructing a heartily for the kind reception you have monster belt, the dimensions being as given me, and I will now give Mr. Hanlan follows: Length, 150 feet; width, 7 feet: weight, 3300 pounds; thickness, 7-8.inch In its construction the selected portions of 450 oak-tanned hides, picked from over 5000 skins were used. The belt is to be used in the engine room of the Louisiana "It was Ned Hanlan's turn to talk after | Electric Light Company, at New Orleans, where it will be attached to the 28-foot that a brother-Canadian should have brought driving wheel of a great Allis-Corlis engine. back an honor that he had lost in Australia. A Chicago exchange says that this is confidently stated to be the largest belt ever-

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