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At a meeting of furniture men in Montreal a combine was formed Wednesday with three millions capital. It will take over 22 factories.
YOUNG AT SEVENTY.
 Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Removed by South American Nerve—Four Bottles Brought Back Health and Vigor.
 Mr. Jas. Sherwood, of Windsor, Ont., writes: "For twelve months I was a great suffer from indigestion and stomach trouble. After trying other remedies without any benefit, whatever, I was attracted to South American Nerve through great cures I read of its making, and I decided to try it. After a few doses I felt great relief and benefit. I have taken four bottles, and although I am 70 years old I give this thankful testimony for relief from the great suffering I had. I consider it a great medicine." Sold at Est. W. W. Short.

RECENT SALE OF PATENTS.
 The United States Patent Office records show, during the past month, quite a list of assignments of patents. Considerable sums are involved in the sale of same, and the list below, furnished by Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, is a part of the many recorded.
 Peter F. Turner, Charles McBride, Adolph H. Hertz, and Emil Klahn to the "Automatic Sausage linking and Tying Co.," a corporation of New Jersey, appliances in machinery, for dividing and knotting sausages. Consideration \$100,000.
 Richard L. Dvval to Houston, Rosholt Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Grain and seed Cleaners and Separator. State of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Consideration \$100,000.
 Frederick A. Blakeley and George H. Paine to Royal Separator Co., corporation of Michigan Cream Separator. Consideration \$25,000.
 Edmund C. Hayde to Eugene M. Keeley, Chicago, Ill., Vehicle wheel, one-half interest \$10,000.
 Henry Valentine to C. C. May, of Davenport, Washington, seed and grain purifier. States of Idaho, Washington, California and Oregon \$5,000.
 James Tomlinson, to George A. Gage, of Chicago, Ill., Cylindrical Wooden Packages. State of Illinois, \$2,500.

The town of Lubaczow, Galicia, a place of about 3,000 inhabitants, northwest of Lemberg, was destroyed by fire last Monday. Hundreds of families are suffering from extreme destitution.
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 Carriages of all kinds, Truck Wagons, etc., built to order and kept constantly on hand. Repairing and painting done promptly. All work guaranteed.
 Furniture of all kinds manufactured and kept in stock at lowest living prices. Upholstering and repairing done by competent workmen. Bring along your old chairs or lounges and have them re-upholstered so as to make them as good as new. Just received a new lot of picture moulding of different styles. Sashes and doors made to order and kept in stock. Frost & Wood's Farm Machinery kept on hand.
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That is what a young lady remarked regarding Dr. Cook's Old English remedy Cook's New Blood Pills. They are the sure and reliable remedy for all Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Headaches, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and all Female Ailments. Always kept in the house, after one using. Not a purgative pill, but a blood builder and purifier. 50 cents per box. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. G. O. ARCHIBALD'S CASE.

Didn't Walk for 5 Months.
 Doctors said Locomotor Ataxia.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cure a Disease hitherto regarded as Incurable.
 The case of Mr. G. O. Archibald, of Hopewell Cape, N.B. (a cut of whom appears below), is one of the severest and most intractable that has ever been



reported from the eastern provinces, and his cure by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills the more remarkable from the fact that he was given up as incurable by worthy and respected physicians.
 The disease, Locomotor Ataxia, with which Mr. Archibald was afflicted is considered the most obstinate and incurable disease of the nervous system known. When once it starts it gradually but surely progresses, paralyzing the lower extremities and rendering its victim helpless and hopeless, enduring the indescribable agony of seeing himself die by inches.
 That Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can cure thoroughly and completely a disease of such severity ought to encourage those whose disorders are not so serious to try this remedy.
 The following is Mr. Archibald's letter:

MESSRS. T. MILBURN & Co.—"I can assure you that my case was a very severe one, and had it not been for the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I do not believe I would be alive to-day. I do not know, exactly, what was the cause of the disease, but it gradually affected my legs, until I was unable to walk hardly any for five months.
 "I was under the care of Dr. Morse, of Melrose, who said I had Locomotor Ataxia, and gave me up as incurable.
 "Dr. Solomon, a well-known physician of Boston, told me that nothing could be done for me. Every one who came to visit me thought I never could get better.
 "I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and thought I would try them anyway, as they gave more promise of help than anything I knew of.
 "If you had seen me when I started taking those wonderful pills—not able to get out of my room, and saw me now, working hard every day, you wouldn't know me.
 "I am agent for P. O. Vickey, of Augusta Maine, and have sold 300 subscribers in 80 days and won a fifty dollar prize.
 "Nothing else in the world saved me but those pills, and I do not think they have an equal anywhere.
 "The seven boxes I took have restored me the full use of my legs and given me strength and energy and better health than I have enjoyed in a long time."
 G. O. ARCHIBALD.
 Hopewell Cape, N. B.
 In addition to the statement by Mr. Archibald, we have the endorsement of two well-known merchants of Hopewell Cape, N. B., viz.: Messrs. J. E. Dickson and F. J. Brewster, who certify to the genuineness and accuracy of the facts as given above.
 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists, or sent by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

CURE FOR CARELESSNESS.
 A successful business man said that there were two things which he learned when he was eighteen, and which were ever afterward of great use to him—namely: 'Never to lose anything, and never to forget anything.' The story of this lesson is printed in the 'Country Gentleman.'



An old lawyer sent the young man with an important paper, giving him definite instructions what to do with it.
 'But,' inquired the young man, 'suppose that I should happen to lose it, what shall I do then?'
 'You must not lose it,' said the lawyer, frowning.
 'I don't mean to,' said the young man; 'but suppose I should happen to?'
 'But I say you must not happen to. I shall make no provision for such an occurrence. You must not lose it.'
 This put a new train of thought into the young man's mind, and he found that if he was determined to do a thing he could do it. He made such a provision against every contingency that he never lost anything.
 He found this equally true about forgetting. If a certain matter of importance was to be remembered, he pinned it down on his mind, fastened it there, and made it stay. He used to declare.
 'When a man tells me that he forgot to do something, I tell him he might as well have said, "I did not care enough about your business to take the trouble to think of it again.''
 'I once had an intelligent young man in my employ who deemed it sufficient excuse for having neglected an important task to say "I forgot." I told him that would not answer; if he was sufficiently interested he would be careful to remember. It was because he did not care enough that he forgot. I drilled him with this truth.
 'He worked for me three years, and during the last year of the three he was utterly changed in this respect. He did not forget a thing. His forgetting, he found, had been a lazy and careless habit of mind, and he cured it.'

HARVESTING GARDEN CROPS.
 When storing vegetables handle them carefully. Bruises liberate moisture which in time causes decay. If the vegetables have been exposed to the hot sun, allow them to cool before storing. Tubers of all kinds, such as turnips, beets, carrots, vegetable oysters, etc., should be packed in barrels or boxes with some earth mixed through them and a layer on top. Potatoes keep better in small heaps. There is no better place for onions than in a garret or outbuilding, where the temperature is just above the freezing point. Spread clean straw about a foot deep on the floor, and upon this place the onions 8 or 10 in deep, covering with 2 ft of straw. If the temperature of the room should fall below the freezing point the straw will keep them from freezing. But two or three light freezings will not injure onions.
 Cabbage may be kept in fine condition until Jan. by cutting off the stalks and trimming off the outer leaves, wrapping them in three or four thicknesses of newspaper and placing on a shelf in the cellar. For late winter and spring use it is best to store them outside. Bury a box or barrel in the ground in a dry situation. Trim the heads and wrap them in newspapers, put them in the barrel and spread a layer of leaves or straw on top and cover with boards so it will be waterproof. When the weather becomes colder put on a little dirt and add to it as the cold increases. Squashes and pumpkins may be kept in any dry, airy place until freezing weather, and then put in the cellar. One of the best methods of preserving squashes for winter use is to give them a coat of varnish.

Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**
 From the drill season of 1899-1900 the following corps are authorized to drill at local headquarters: 3rd New Brunswick, 1st Halifax, 62nd, 63rd, 66th Battalions, and Halifax Bearer Co., which will get sixteen.
 Reports received from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Two hundred and six thousand acres are hopelessly beyond irrigation, and the river is still falling.
 A few conclusions may be drawn from the following facts taken from observations of feeding 80 heads which were just finished. The hogs were nearer the same age than size, and ranged from the long, big boned bacon hog to the short, fine boned chunk, according to the care or carelessness of the farmer who raised them. The best and poorest five out of 20 have the following showing:
 Best five, weight at beginning of test, 596 lbs, gain 416 lbs or 70 per cent. Poorest five, weight at beginning of test, 579 lbs, gain 235 lbs or 40 per cent. This was for a period of 42 days, and from observations made from week to week, this difference of gain from a little over

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I to practically 2lbs a day was largely due to the breeding. A short, small-boned chunk will make good gains for a few weeks and then stop. It will be fat and ready for market, while a well-bred rangy hog will fatten and continue to grow and make good gains for a much longer period. Then as to the demand of the market: The three-rib shoulder is now one of the most profitable cuts that is made for export trade. Hogs from which these cuts are made must be large and muscular, long and rangy. The short, small-boned chunk will not answer the purpose. The bacon hog is also of the latter description and brings the best price on the markets. Well-bred rangy hogs make the most profitable gains, are the most ready sale and bring the best price on the market.— [Prof. J. G. Haney.

THE BEST WHEATS TO PLANT.
 A comparison of wheats has been made for 7 yrs. by the Ohio exp sta at Wooster; 33 varieties were grown side by side. Penquite's Velvet Chaff has been grown on 30 different plots, scattered regularly throughout the test, and the yield of the other sorts is compared with that of the nearest plots of Velvet Chaff. The average yield of the 30 plots of Velvet Chaff for the 7 yrs. has been 20 bu. p a, ranging from less than 10 bu. in '96 to 29 bu. in '98. Poole and Mealy have exceeded this 7-yr. average yield by 4 bu. and more; Early Ripe and Red Russian have surpassed it by between 3 and 4 bu.; Currell's Prolific, Gypsy, Mediterranean and Nigger by between 2 and 3 bu.; Bearded Monarch, Egyptian, New Monarch and Valley by between 1 and 2 bu., and Dietz, Democrat, Falcaster, Fultz and Lebanon by less than 1 bu. Jones's Square Head and Jones's Winter Fife have fallen below the yield of the Velvet Chaff by between 2 and 3 bu. p a; Early Red Clawson, Royal Australian, Sibley's New Golden, Silver Chaff and Yellow Gypsy by between 1 and 2 bu., and Early White Leader, Hickman, Hindostan, Lehigh, Martin's Amber, Missouri Blue Stem and Rudy by less than 1 bu.
 The Velvet Chaff reached its lowest yield in '95 and '96, the average of its 30 plots being 11½ bu. for '95 and 10 bu. for '96. High water mark in this experiment was reached in the crops of '93, '97 and '98, Velvet Chaff yielding 26½, 27½ and 25½ bu. p a in the tests of those seasons. In all these seasons the yield of the Velvet Chaff was exceeded by Currell's Prolific, Early Ripe, Gypsy, Hindostan, Lehigh, Mediterranean, Missouri Blue Stem, Nigger, Poole and Red Russian, and in the last two by Fultz also. It will be seen from these experiments that it is not safe to pronounce judgment either for or against a variety of wheat on the basis of a single season's test, especially if the season has been a favorable one, unless the results of the test have been exceptionally decisive. The safest variety would seem to be the one which has greatest strength to resist the influences of an unfavorable season.

MAY HAVE TO FIGHT.
 Several New Brunswickers hold commissions in the Imperial army and in the event of war in the Transvaal some of them may see active service. Among the New Brunswickers are Major H. M. Campbell, R. H. A., in Great Britain; Capt. J. W. Sears, of the South Staffordshire Regiment at Kinshale, Ireland; Capt. F. E. Barker, of the Artillery stationed at Malta, now home on leave; Lieut. H. R. V. de Bury, R. G. A., recently appointed adjutant of the Ceylon battalion Royal Engineers, and Lieut. H. W. Clinch, of the Army Service Corps. There are also a number of Nova Scotians, among them Capt. G. M. Duff, Capt. P. G. Twining and Capt. A. G. Bremner, Royal Engineers, in India; Captains G. S. Duffers, R. A., both in England; Lieut. D. S. McInnis, R. E., at the Cape; Lieut. F. F. Duffus, Army Service Corps, Woolwich; Lieut. V. L. Beer, R. A., Halifax; Lieut. W. H. N. Cantlie, R. A., Woolwich; Lieut. H. R. Payzant, Lancashire Fusiliers, Malta; Lieut. H. L. Bingay, R. E., Chatham, and Lieut. H. A. Kaubach, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Colchester.

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