### HEAVY SNOW STORMS

## Amount of Damage in the West

stantly for seventy-two hours, with ed on into the upper town. As it is, and church bells and other idiotic no indication as yet of a break. a stretch of a half-mile along the din, would greatly delight. Yesterday a blizzard as fierce as was river front and a quarter-mile wide. In this sketch, which is written ever known here has been raging.

The snow is eighteen inches deep on the level here, while reports from

to three feet deep. storm will be almost paralyzing.

Great Falls, Mont., says :- The hea- and gesticulating, and it was not viest cattle and sheep loss in the long until the streets were crowded history of Montana, which will reach with all manner of household furn-\$5,000,000, has be caused by snow liture, and the hope was to place, it storms, which have been raging for all in the upper town, beyond the the past three days.

### THE WAY TO BE WELL

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had by keeping the blood rich and say branch: pure, and the nerves strong. If the | Three wayward and incorrigible lads vigorous and strong. Every dose intendent and our society. helps to create new blood, and by a impure state, and as a result pimples that were very itchy, broke out all over my body. My appetite was fickle and I was easily tired. My wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. By the time I had used them I was completely restored to health, my skin was smooth and clear, and my

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## A DIFASTROUS FIRE

### The Town of St, Hyacinthe Suffers a Severe loss

Fire destroyed part of the lasiness less and about 300 others out of doors and trimmings .- 18-3m.

employment. The estimated loss of a third of a million of dollars seems small in comparison to the dreadful May Blizzards that do an Enormous havoc wrought by the flames, but many of the structures were of expensive material and added little A despatch from Blairmore, N.W. to the aggregate. For a time the T., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., whole town was threatened with says: The worst storm experienced complete destruction, and had not month Hayden Carruth writes as a in this section of the Northwest in a detatchment from the Montreal fire member of the Society for the Enmany years is raging in the Crow's brigade arrived at a critical mom- couragement of Street Noises-a so-Nest Pass and on the prairie to the ent no doubt the flames would have ciety, by the way, that Lindsay with Snow has been falling con- reached the market place and climb- its uproar of steam whistles, gongs,

EXCITED FRENCHMEN A stiff breeze fanned the flames. are to the effect that it is from two These structures soon were a raging Stock which has been on the green scene, but their efforts were as grass for two weeks is reported to sprinkling can against the fiery furbe suffering terrifuly, especially young nace. Meantime the townspeople animals, which are reported to be turned out to assist, but it seemed dying off in hundreds. The temper- useless, and soon the cry went up ature has not been low, but has been to save the furniture, the women falling for several hours, and the and the children. Such confusion as weather is now extremely cold. It followed can scarcely be conceived. is feared the blow to the live stock French-Canadians are never deliberinterests within the radius of the ate, but the excitement that seized those of St. Hyacinthe then was On the same day a message from extreme. They rushed about yelling

## FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN

### The Blood Must be Kept Rich and Pure An Extract from the Report of what was Done by the Aid Society in Victoria

Good health is the most precious | The provincial report on the Childtreasure any man or woman can ren's Aid Society contains the folhave. But good health can only be lowing about the work of the Lind-

blood is allowed to become weak and have been brought to submission by watery, the whole system is weaken- the prompt and able assistance of ed and falls an easy prey to disease. Chief Nevison, Lindsay, and Chief There is no medicine can equal Dr. Constable Brock, of Fenelon Falls. Williams' Pink Pills in keeping the All are now doing well, under the blood rich and pure, and the nerves supervision of the Provincial Super-

Our statistical report is as follows: fair use of the pills, pale, sickly peo- 8 meetings have been held during the ple are made bright, active and year, the average attendance being strong. Here is proof. Mr. Robert 7; number of children returned to Lee, New Westminister, B.C., says:- | the society, 6; number of children "Before I began using Dr. Williams' replaced by the society, 4; number Pink Pills, my blood was in a very of children returned to Prov. Supt., 2; number taken under guardianship of society, 5; number placed out by the society, 5. In all 11 children have been directly cared for. A Barnado boy also received some he drove an automobile that had

> destitution in this locality, and the him to run down more people who machinery for looking after the poor added a lot of agreeable hollering to is in fairly good condition, but there the general uproar. A policeman is one great evil before us that will could join it if he snored loudly is the cigarette. Sad to say, our gongs. own and country has already contributed to the Victoria Industrial School a few bad boys, whose record there is not good.

A Doukhobor leader has been areested as being of unsound mind.

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### A Take-of on the Various Dins that Afflict People Who Live in Cities

In the Collier's Weekly for this

The water pressure was very poor. with big concessions to phonetic spelling, Mr. Carruth says that the president is Mr. Jim Thunder, who "may not be as fluent with his pen as active with his mouth," and who drives one of those big trucks with wheels as big as the paddle wheels of a steamboat and carrying iron girders slung under with chains loose and "rattly." Bill Screechall, the milkman, Tom Steamer, the elevated railway engineer, Tony Fortissimo the organ grinder and Sam Gongbuster, were officials and Pete Hornblower vender of strawberries and other vociferous vegetables. prominent member. Brother Gongbuster had been motorman on Broadway trolley car for three years, and had gained a reputation for frequent and outrageous banging of the gong. To be always in readiness for that performance he stood with his right foot up like a sleeping goose and constant exercise had made the active extremity require a hoot two sizes larger than the other. Buyers of old clothes who put their hand to one side of their mouths and dethrone reason in all hearers with their din were favorite members, as were also scissor-grinders that ring bells neither loud nor fast but steadily, which was very depressing to MONDAY, May 4th will leave his sick folks. Truck drivers are in high favor who bring certificates that they can yell at the cautious pedestrian at the crossing in a voice that can TUESDAY, will proceed to Mount be heard two blocks away, above all other noises except fire engine whis- WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Liftles and subways blowing up. So are all members of German bands in THURSDAY, will proceed to Janetactive service, men that ring church bells, blow whistles and wind up town clocks, and any other miscel- FRIDAY, will proceed to Hogan's laneous raisers of din. The man that keeps a dog that howls at night or in the daytime is received. His dues are remitted if his dog howls both night and day. A couple of cats that are vocal all night render their owner elegible for membership see pedigree cards. One applicant was rejected because rulaber tires although it was argued Evidently there is not very much that his noiseless approach enabled rapidly and surely have a bad ef- enough. The society is trying to fect upon many of the youthful ones get legislation requiring all huckour midst, if not immediately sters to use megaphones and all curtailed or prohibited, and this evil baby carriages to be equipped with

## CHILDREN'S HOME WIRK

### The National Council of Women Thinks it is Injurious Under Present System

On Friday morning the National Council of Women discussed the following resolution: "Resolved, that in view of the excessive amount of home work required from most school children, which is deemed by many to be injurious, both to their brains and nerves, this National possible, try to secure some remedy ful to boys and girls at an age when punity any severe strain.'

book-work to do.

consists solely of copying exercises, very strong field. etc., which while not using the nerve Will make the season in Mariposa force, destroys the individuality of Ops and Lindsay. Telephone 4303 Main the pupils, and the older system, M. J. LEWIS, which gives the initiative and leaves the real work to the child, thus developing originality. The school system must be a compromise. It is a question not for medical men alone nor for mothers alone, and Miss Derrick suggested a committee of enquiry as a modification of the res-

olution. Mrs. Hoodless stated that three years ago an exhaustive experiment was undertaken in Chicago by a number of physicians and educationists, who gave it as their opinion that no child of public school age could receive or retain book knowledge after three hours' work. The ideal would be mornings spent in study and afternoons devoted manual training, domestic science, nature, study, etc.

-John MacLaren, one of Brockville's most prominent business men, died at Kamloops, B.C., on Wednesday of last week, the result of an accident last Monday. He was on horseback, climbing a steep ascent, when the horse fell backwards upon Mr. MacLaren, causing profound shock, from which he never rallied He was taken from the scene of the accident by boat to Kamloops, and, evidently, medical attendance was not available until he reached there.

-Harry E. Little, a spare fireman of the street railway Windsor, met strong field of competitors. a terrible accident at midnight on Wednesday, which resulted fatally at ner of the world's record over ice for Wedn day, to Beaverton for noon, were over at 12 o'clock, and he lay down on the wide belt to rest. He fell asleep, and the engineer, unaware of his presence, started the engine. Little yelled, but it was too late. So tightly was the poor fellow jammed between the belt and the drive wheel that the engine had -18-8. to be partly taken apart to remove

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