Complete—Like a dream from the Atlantic it has rised fair and free,

With its beauty—se romantic—has "The Cottage by the Sea."

But it's like a dream—a vision—though the problem of the sing its of the problem of the

The fool who kills himself never mistakes

Fully 800 persons were killed in the Punjaub last year by snake bites.

The lad was shut up in a dark closet among the preserves and he called it capital punishment.

punishment.

No matter how welcome a guest is, the hostess always looks a little dismayed if she brings a trunk instead of a value.

According to the returns of the census there are nearly 2,000,000 more men than women in the United States.

To dress brown leather shoes rub a little milk on very lightly and quickly polish with an old silk handkerchief.

Mr. Fish recently proposed to Miss Gillmore. He told her that he only wanted one Gillmore to make him a happy fish.

It is not wise to make yourself and your friends unhappy in this world because you think you are going to a better one.

"Mudge is still looking for a snap, I sup-lose?" "Yes; but he doesn't seem to lave the necessary ginger to make it." pose?" 'Yes; but he doesn't seem to have the necessary ginger to make it."

Bewitching nightgowns with deep frill-ings, with or without lace, the most effective having colored frills of soft material, are

Now is the time the talking woman hrows her apron over her shoulder while alking at the fence with her neighbor and lefies the sun to strike her.

When a man is in love he thinks his girl's name is the sweetest in the world, but when they are married he thinks it is too old-fashioned to give the children.

When you see a woman meekly obey her husband you can be sure of one or two things—she is either afraid of him or is working him for a new bonnet.

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When an eye first sees your advertisement it may appeal to the eye only; it is only in repeated efforts that advertising reaches its object—the customer.—D. T.

Minister (to dying miser)—I am afraid you won't go to heaven. Miser (dolefully)—Oh, Lord! And I gave \$2 to church last year. Has that money been thrown away for nothing?

In six months after her marriage a woman is resigned to the fact that her husband is different from a lover, but the husband rebels to the end of his days because mar-riage has changed his wife.

Court of Appeals of Berlin has annulled the conviction of a workman who collected funds for the striking glove-makers, and who was condemned to three days' imprisonment as a mendicant.

"No," said the milkman, as he took another dipperful from the teakettle and poured it into the can, "I couldn't look my customers in the face if I used anything but helled water in my business."

If you want to make your ice-cream soda at home, stir in equal quantities of fruit syrup and cream, add double the amount of shaved ice, pour in a bottle of soda water and it is ready for your enjoyment.

"Doctor," said the reporter, "may I ask what will be the subject of your sermon next Sunday?" "Nothing that you will care to announce," replied Rev. Dr. Goodman, mildly. "It will be simply a plain gospel sermon."

In the churchyard at Darley Dale stands what is supposed to be the oldest yew tree in the world. It is 33 feet in girth, and the fabulous age of 3,000 years is attributed to it. Modern vandals have so hacked and gashed its trunk that a fence has been built around the tree to preserve it from further mutilation.

Just His Size. Mrs. Plankington—Is your little boy going to have a new white flannel suit this year?
Mrs. Bilderwick—Not exactly new. It's one his father had last year. .

For Lack of Food.

First seaside girl—There's a great man-eating shark down on the beach, dead.

What do you suppose killed him?

Second seaside girl—Starvation, proba-bly, if he was a man-eating shark.

No Doubt About It. Jaggs—I heard of a young lady who gets many people into trouble.
Gaggs—You did; what's her name?
Jaggs—Miss Representation.

The Safest Way.

"Why did you strike him with your club when he pointed the gun at you? He distinctly told you it was not loaded." ow that judge; that's the rea

Better Than Thanks. Mamma—Did you thank Mr. Nicefello when he gave you'that silver dollar?
Little boy—Yes'm—that is, sorter.
"What did you say?"
"I tole him nex' time he kissed Sis',I wouldn't(tell."

Green Bros., Undertakers,

This independent firm is pushing to the front. They are in no way connected with any clique or association. Special, prompt and careful attention to orders, day or night. There business is increasing in consequence of their low prices and complete arrangement of funerals. Address, Nc M2 John street south. Telephone, 955.

Time for Action. Mrs. Brown-You'd better hurry to bed

my dear.

Little Johnnie—It's early yet, ma.

Mrs Brown—I know it is. But I see
your father coming down the street, and I
don't think he caught many fish to-day.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
If You Are Nervous,
And cannot sleep, try it.

—To all people not perfectly contented:
Do you want to sell anything? Do you want to buy anything? If there is anything under the sun that you need for your happiness or wall-being, put a liner in the Times and you will get it.

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RE-FUNDING THE CITY DEBT.

The Board of Trade Discusses How It Should Be Done.

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED.

Council re the T., H. & B., and Deals with Trade and City Affairs Generally— President Tilden Declines to Act— Council and Board of Arbitration Elected.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the rooms, corner of Main and Hughson streets, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday

Hugheon streets, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. E. Bristol, the retiring President, occupied the chair, and there were also present Mr. C. R. Smith, Secretary, and Messrs. John Knox, John A. Bruce, W. F. Findlay, Archdale Wilson, A. Morgan, J. M. Harris, H. F. Gardiner, E. C. Bruce, Geo. E. Tuckett, F. H. Lamb, C. S. Scött, Geo. T. Tuckett, John A. Barr, A. H. Moore, J. S. Hendrie, David Newlon, W. H. Gillard, D. R. Dewey, C. W. Tinling, R. R. Morgan, R. E. Kennedy, Robt. Evans, J. M. Burns. A. Powis, St. Clair Balfour, R. MacKay, J. McHaffie, Wm. Roberts, John Bell, J. B. Fairgrieve, Wm. Young, J., M. Lottridge, James Ferres, John Eastwood, W. F. Robinson, H. P. Coburn, J. Carpenter, W. F. Gates, J. Pottinger, R. T. Steele, H. S. Brennen, J. J. Stuart, W. H. Judd, A. Zimmerman, E. Bowstead and C. Stiff.

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and allow it to stand at that amount for 30 years.

IN FAVOR OF TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.

Mr. Gardiner said he knew of no Canadian city which had made no provision for repaying a debt. No one supposed that Hamilton was going into thin air in 30 years, but cities did rise and fall, and he thought it wisest to have some provision made for meeting the debt. If the debt was to be re-funded this year it would have to be done within the terms of the Act, which he thought provided for a sinking fund. It would be impossible, he considered, for the city of Hamilton to borrow to good advantage, unless there was some means for paying off the debt. He referred to the loan of 1880 for waterworks purposes and stated that the city had been providing a sinking fund. of \$2,500 a year ever since, and when the time the debentures had to run was up the sinking fund, which was bringing only about 3 per cent interest in the bank, would not be nearly enough to pay the \$160,000 or \$165,000, whichever it happened to be. The same sort of thing might happen if the city debt was to be refunded and a sinking fund provided. For that reason he favored the terminable annuity system. He believed that every man should pay his own debts in his own lifetime. Even the waterworks of Hamilton were not everlasting, and they should be paid for by the generation in whose time they were constructed. The terminable annuities the debt had to disappear at the end of the 30 years, but that would not necessarily be the case with the sinking fund plan. Hamilton had been keeping even for the past 20 years, having not materially increased its debt, and surely it could do as well in the next 30 years. He thought the best thing the City Council could do would be not to hurry to foat the debt, 21 months before it matured, but to carefully devise some scheme in the meantime for redeeming the debt.

WANTED MORE LIGHT.

Major Stuart thought the Board was

Knox if he had looked into the question and was in a position to say that the city had the legal power to borrow \$2,000,000 without providing a sinking fund.

Mr. A. Powis argued that the question of detail was not one for the Board to discuss. The Board should simply express the broad opinion of the main subject.

Mr. Geo. E. Tuckett stated that in 1894 £500,000,000 of English movely would be thrown on the market at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. less interest than it was at present bearing, and the money lenders would be anxious to lend at the best rate of interest they could get. There would, he thought, be little chance of the rate of interest going up in view of this fact, and therefore no need of hurry.

REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL.

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That the Board of Trade commend the action of the Finance Committee of the City Council in taking steps to re-fund the city debt. falling ingthe present ease in the monogymarket in England, and hope that this sum, or as large an amount as the city's legal enactments will admit of, will be placed on the market as soon as 30 years. That the rate of interests be placed at 3 per cent., payable half-yearly-and the selling price fixed at such a fagure as the money market may warrant. That, the balance of the city's received by debentures, whether fording or secured by debentures, whether fording or secured by debentures, whether fording or secured by debentures to meet the city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton was not he city at market was come respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton was not he city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton was not he city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton was not he city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton selection of the city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton selection of the city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton selection selections and the city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton selection selections and the city debt were right in some respects, but the debt of the city of Hamilton selections of the city of Hamilton was not he first that should be med to have a submitted to the respective submitted to the

in the manner promotion of the series in former times widows were burned with their dead his bands, and the percentage of survivors was very small indeed.

Winnie—How nicely your trunk is packed! Did you do it yourself? Mrs. Newed—Oh, no; John packed it for me. Winnie—How funny! I didn't know men could do such things. Mrs. Newed, proudly—My hughand can; he has even told me that he packed a primary once.

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the trade of the city, and everything possible should be done to help the project along.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Your Council regrets to say that the efforts with reference to the personal property tax have not met with the success which their justice entitles them to. United and persistent action on the part of every member of the Board would do much to facilitate a change in public sentiment in this respect. It is manifestly unjust that a man who risks his eapital in business and who is an employer of labor to a greater or less extent, and is thereby allow the property of the sentiment of the property of the pro

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Major Stuart thought the Board was working on a question the members knew little about. The sinking fund system had disadvantages, as had the terminable annuity system and Mr. Knox's proposed straight loan. He thought the glestion was one of financing purely and that the Board should not tie itself down to anything so far ahead as the expiration of the term of the city debt. Moreover he thought the City Council paid very little attention to the recommendations of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Knox replied thas he had relied upon Mr. J. J. Mason to fully explain the city financial position, as he was thoroughly conversant with the question, having made as tady of it. He stated that Mr. Mason was fully lin accoord with the proposed system of borrowing \$2,000,00 without providing a sinking tund.

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Mr. H. S. Brennen said he did not believe in an unending debt, and took the ground that some means should be taken to pay off the city debt. He was not sure that the city was in a legal position to borrow \$2,000,000 now to pay off a debt that does not mature until March, 1894. When the present debt was incurred at 6 per cent. Interest the city was not in as good a financial condition as now, and the rate of interest was higher than it had ever been since. He thought there would be no difficulty in borrowing money in 1894 at as low a rate as now. He would like, he said, to see more light thrown on the whole subject.

Mr. Gardiner stated that while the wording of Mr. Knox's motion was probably in accord with the statute, the explanation given by him might not be. He asked Mr. Knox if he had looked into the question and was in a position to say that the city had the legal power to borrow \$2,000,000 without providing a sinking fund.

THE POSTAL DISTRICT.

The promises made by the Government that a good man would be sent here to take charge of the control of

REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL.

Mr. H. S. Brennen moved, seconded by Mr. W. F. Findlay:

"That the matter of the consolidation of the city debt, now before the Board be referring to the T., H. & B. Railway. He was afraid that the recommendation of the city debt, now before the Board to report at a future meeting to be held as soon as possible."

This was carried on a division of 21 to 15.

The Council's Annual Report.

President Bristol then read the annual:

President Bristol then read the annual as followed the company to place a large sum of money in a bank, to be forfeited to the city in case of failure, or to give bonds for the completion of the road. The city of Hamilton could not lose a dollar above the cost of submitting the by-law even if the company failed to carry out its promises, and he felt submitting the by-law even if the company failed to carry out its promises, and he felt sure that the company would put up the cost of submitting the by-law, if asked to. The C. P. R. was out of the field, he said, and as far as he could see the T., H. & B. was the city's only flope at present.

The report was adopted.

Messrs. George Rutherford, Ennis and S. Arthur were elected members of the Board.

Result of the Ballot.

The scrutineers, Messrs. F. H. Lambane.

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The scrutineers, Messrs. F. H. Lamb and C. S. Scott, reported the result of the election to be as follows:

Members of the Council, elected for three years—Messrs, Geo. E. Bristol, J. B. Fairgrieve, Geo. E. Tuckett, Wm. Hendrie, J. Turnbull, John Proctor, A. T. Wood.

Counsel for, one year—Messrs. John A. Bruce, W. H. Gillard and John Hoodless.

Board of Arbitration—Messrs. H. N. Kittson, R. T. Steele and J. M. Young.

The Treasurer's Report.

Secretary-Treasurer C. R. Smith presented is annual report as follows: Balance on hand, June 30th...... Members' subscriptions..... ank of Montreal....

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Declined the Presidency.

At this stage Secretary Smith sprung a surprise off the meeting. He read a letter from Mr. J. H. Tilden, the newly elected President of the Board, declining to accept the position on abcount of his inability to attend to the duties of the office on account of the resource of the read to the duties of the office on account of the resource of the read to the duties of the office on account of the read to the duties of the duties o f the pressure upon his time.

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On motion of Mr. George E. Bristol, seconded by Mr. John Eastwood, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. George E. Bristol, retiring President. Mr. Bristol briefly replied, and the Council adjourned.

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Linen, worth 50c., reduced to 35c. Heavy
Twilled Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 30c. a
yard, reduced to 17½c. a yard. White
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tight;
But, still, I've no reason to live like a fright,
When all that is beautiful, stylish and new
I can get just by paying a small weekly due.
I'm sure we can do it, if other folks can:
It's not, dear, unpleasant, this instalment plan.
Walker has furnished for half of the city.
And, if we don't buy now, I think it a wity. To begin with, my dear, it saves like a bank;
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To my mind, of all it's the easiest way,
You are willing, I know, to allow me my wish,
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He furnishes everything that is in his line—
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And dishes, Instalment, that's quite understool.

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