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A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Bonor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronte. Office over Turner's, drug store, 26 Rutherford Block. Tumut, the new capital of the Australian Commonwealth, half-way be-tween Sydney and Melbourne, is at the present moment so remote from the outer world that it is fully twenty miles distant from the nearest line of railroad, with which it keeps in touch by means of a daily coach service. But what it lacks in plosperity and in accessibility it makes up in salubrity and in the pic-WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren ed.

makes up in salubrity and in the picturesque beauty of its surroundings.

The town as new constituted has a population of about thirteen hundred, with four banks, four churches, curiously placed, as if they were the reflection of the pointer stars of the Southern Cross; a few schools, a lecture hall and three inns. The principle buildings are of red brick, while the others are of the weatherboard the others are of the weatherboard verandah fronted, corrugated iron roof variety, as common in the small western towns of this country as in Australia, and are protected on the slope of the hillside, along the banks of the River Tumut, from which the town takes its name, and which, un-like most Australian rivers, does not become infinitesimally small during the hot weather, but remains at the high water mark always, thanks, per-haps, to the melting snows of the neighboring mountains, the loftiest of which is Mount Kosciusko, the culminating point of the entire con-

This abundance of water all the rear round-so rare in Australiacontributes to render the Town of Tumut and its vicinity a perfect garden from January to December. The river is overhung by closely set willows, while the roads are border-ed by hedgerows of sweet briar, in-termingled with wattle, the golden blossom of which is the floral em-blem of Australia. Long lines of poplars are dwarfed here and there by huge gum trees, while the valley is green with Indian corn, Tumut HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barria-ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-taries Public, etc. Private funds to maize commanding the top prices in the markets of Sydney and Mel-bourne. In fact, the vegetation of Tumut never becomes the withered, bone dry spectacle, so familiar dur-ing the heated season in other parts of Australia; and situated as it is in a sheltered mountain valley, its climatic conditions are those of a sanatorium as compared with these of Sydney and Melbourne. Indeed, it is difficult to conceive of political strife taking any acute form at Tumut, where the mountain air, cooled by the snows of towering Kosciusko, will always be at hand to soothe the heated passions and to calm the fevered brow of the Australian legisla-

tors.
Tumut has the rare advantage of being able to have its name spelled forward or backward, according to the wishes of its inhabitants, and, moreover, is aboriginally and therefore characteristically Australian.

Art Schools in Britain. According to the Cornhill Magaz-ine the youth of Britain who has a liking for art has a choice of 250 schools and 1,600 art classes con-ducted at the expense of the State. His next step is the Royal College of Art at South Kensington, which is also under the Board of Education. of Art at south Kensington, which other students can enter on payment of \$65 a term if they pass the tests. There is the State school in London at University College. The Royal Academy schools have a five-year course. The last report of the examiners at the Victoria and Albert Museum (South Kensington) shows that 5,722 works were entered for competition out of 41,510 sent up to London for examination. Birmingham took seventy-four prizes, of which nineteen are for jewelry and metalwork. The report takes a shot at a modern fashion by the remark: metawork. The report takes a shot at a modern fashion by the remark: "We regret to notice the pernicious influence in some of the designs of that modern phase of work which has been called L'Art Nouveau." The rebuke has struck very close home, for the Victoria and Albert Museum has been acquiring of late a good many specimens of the modern to which the examiners attribute a "pernicious influence."

Phonix Park, Dublin. Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Phoenix Park at Dublin, in which the Vice-regal Lodge is situated and which in the old duelling days was the place where gallant Irish gentlemen were accustomed to settle their little differences, says the Marquise de Fontenoy, derives its name, not from Phoenix, the mythological here, brother at Tayrona de Proposition of the property of the name, not from Phoenix, the mythological hero, brother of Europa and companion of Achilles to the Trojan war, but from the eld Irish word "Finu-liske"), which may be translated as "a spring of running water," and many will doubtless be interested to know that it is from this same word in the combination "Uisgebeugh"

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This Time Mr. Chamberlain Writes to Tariff Reform League.

London, Sept. 18 .- Writing from his home at Highbury, Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain made his first public statement since his resignation. His letter is in reply to Mr. C. A. Pearson, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Tariff Reform League, who asked if Mr. Chamberlain coincides with his view, that the examination of the tarin may be considered as sufficiently advanced, and that the league should now use its resources to advocate the employment of a tariff

to advocate the employment of a tariff for the purpose of consolidating and developing the resources of the empire and defending the industries of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Chamberlain says:—"I agree with your views, that we have sufficient material in the way of facts and figures. We have now to state our conclusions and endeavor to get the people to adopt them."

Mr. Chamberlain then gives his understanding of the position of the Tar-

derstanding of the position of the Tar-iff Reform League under two heads as coinciding with his position. Their objects, he says, are:—"First, a closer union with the colonies by means of preferential tariffs, in order to endeavor to make the empire self-sufficing as regards its food supply.

"Secondly, the employment of a tariffs as a wearon to secure greater re-

iff as a weapon to secure greater reciprocity with foreign nations; or, failing such arrangement, to prevent loss to the home industrial markets, under the competition of protected countries, by retaliating upon them the treatment

"On this understanding," Mr. Chamberlain concludes, "I wish the league success and the support of everyone desiring the union of the empire and the continued prosperity of British commerce."

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. Agents.) "GHOSTS" TO-NIGHT.

"Ghosts" will be seen at the Grand Opera House this Monday night with Edith Ellis-Baker in the role of Mrs. Alving and Donald Robertson in the part of Pastor Manders. This extraordinary play may safely be rated the sensation of the season. The critics have pronounced Ibsen to be more subtle than Tolstoi, Sudermann or Maeterlinck, and all agree that he is the master of stage literature.

"Ghosts" is the craze of the period and has electrified London, Paris, Berlin and New York. The first perormance in America was given at Carnegie Hall, New York, the admission being five dollars, since which it has had successful runs at two of he most fashionable play houses in the city. The cast must necessarily be made up of high-class players, as the quality of the play makes unusual demands upon the actors. The performances everywhere are patronized by the elite of the city.

COMEDIANS COMING. Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians and Vaudeville Company will appear here on Fair Nights. This company enjoys the reputation of a splendid evening's entertainment. Speaking of their appearance in Guelph the Daily Herald says:—Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians opened a four nights' engagement at the Royal Opera engagement at the Royal Opera, House, and by the applause the artists received, went to show that the audience was more than pleased with the performance. Among those taking part was Baby Bonnie Dee, the cleverest young actress on the stage to-day. W. H. Abel who is without doubt unequalled as a performer on the slack wire; and several new and excellent views on the kinetograph. excellent views on the kinetograph Also some beautifully illustrated songs. The Three Dees have a singing and dancing sketch which is interesting and very clever. The balance of the company goes up to a very high standard, and all the acts brought forth loud applause. This entertainment is one of the best and cleanest of the kind that has ever visited this city, and should draw large houses." The press all over the country seem to have nothing but praise for the performance given by the Perry, Odell & Dee Company, and a most satisfactory engagement is looked forward to upon their appearance here.
They will appear at the Grand
Opera House September 22, 23 and
24.

It is the fashion when a famous judge or detective retires to give a list of his most remarkable cases. Sir Hartley Williams, the retiring senior puisne judge of Victoria, has been the subject of such a retrospect. One of the first cases he had to try that Lord Lansdowne will remain Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The persistency with which it is rumored that Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, will succeed Mr. Ritchie as Chancellor of the Exchequer, emphasizes the extraordinary nature of the relations which Mr. Balfour still maintains towards his colleagues. The Liberal organs point out the fictitiousness of any supposed change of heart on the part of a Government which includes Mr. Chamberlain's son, who has been almost as active as his father in organizing the preferential tariff agitation. the fraud was detected. They were arrested, convicted and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Stealing a ship is like stealing an elephant, a very 'unprofitable form of crime. The risks are enormous, and it is difficult to get rid of the stolen property or convert it into cash.—London Chronicle.

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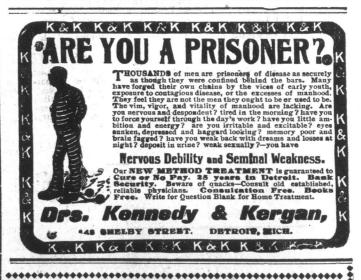
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