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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

THE LATE H. L. HALL.

The Planet learns with sincere sorrow of the demise of Horace L. Hall, formerly an esteemed member of the reportorial staff of this great home journal. Mr. Hall was for two years a resident of the Maple City and won for himself a large forcle DISTRICT DOINGS of friends here. He was a brotherin-law of Mr. D. McLachlan, of the Business College.

Yesterday's London News says editorially:

"Horace L. Hall, city editor of the Advertiser, and formerly of the reportorial staff of the News, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, after a month's illness. The est newspaper men in London, a block, Queen St. man of deep thought and a polished writer. He was a whole-souled, bighearted fellow, always ready to sacrifice his personal interests for the sake of others-in fact, generous day at his home here. in the extreme. He had many friends in London, but we do not believe he had a single enemy. Those who worked with him, perhaps, knew his fellow workers. During his concharacter, and when he secured the city editorship of the Advertiser, he carried with him the best wishes of his fellow scribes. His early death is a particularly sad one, and the sympathy of many friends is extended to his widow and other relatives.

The unexpected sometimes hap-The vote in cities in favor of the liquor bill is astonishing. In the stronghold of the liquor interests; those interests have met with a great rebuff.-Ottawa Free Press.

The New York Evening Sun's opin ion of President Roosevelt's message is that it is "seven pounds lighter than a straw hat"; while the New Haven Register finds in it "that serene and lofty note of leadership which at the present time in our national history is so much needed. It is a pity these two gentlemen could not meet and arbitrate the matter. It cannot be said there is to arbitrate. - Montreal

An amusing story is told of the ditor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition,)was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity of condensing all news. A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Ports-"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his "If you catch the 11.40 from London Bridge you'll be there soon after 2, and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down." And the reporter went Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrific explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow,"-London Tit-Bits.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Senor Silvela Has Succeeded in Forming a Ministry.

Madrid, Dec. 8 .-- A new Cabinet has been formed and sworn in. The new Ministers, with their portfolios, are as follows :- Premier, Senor Silvela; Minister of Foreign Affiairs, Senor Abarazuza; Minister of Justice, Senor Dato; Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde; Minister of the Interior, Senor Maura; Minister of War, General Linares; Minister of Marine, Senor Sanchez Toca; Minister of Instruction, Senor Allende Salazar; Minister of Public Works,

The portfolio of War has been offered ieral Linares, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, and who was Minister of War in 1900.

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TILBURY

Dec. 8 .- Miss. S. Irwin, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Lulu Scriven on Saturday and Sunday. Miss A. Stephenson, of Essex, spent

Sunday in town. W. A. Shaw proprietor of the Tilbury Times, has turned the first sod for a new printing office, of solid late Mr. Hall was one of the bright- brick, 65x40, adjoining the Roszell W. Anderson, of Detroit, spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with friends in Delmer Scriven, of Chatham Business College, spent Saturday and Sun-

DRESDEN

Dec. 8.-Jacob Windover, who has him best, and none were more stead- been seriously ill for several weeks, fast in their friendship for him than died at his home on North street Sunday morning, aged 89 years. He The Woodmen of the World attended divine service at the North Dresden Baptist Church yesterday morning. Will McColl spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. Alf. Peate, of Chatham, was in

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 8 .- Sanford Platt has returned from Guelph, where he has spent the past few weeks. Miss Grace Taylor, of Port Lamb ton paid a visit to her home here on

Saturday. Miss Farmer, of Marine City, returned Saturday evening, after visiting friends. Miss Agnes Anderson, of Courtright,

paid a visit to this town Saturday. Mrs. (Capt.) W. J. Taylor spent Sun day with Port Lambton friends. Rev. T. H. Farr, who has been visiting at his home in Durham, has returned home and occupied his pulpit in St. James' Chuech yesterday. John Swainson, of Leamington, formerly of this place, is renewing old

Mr. McLean, of Petrolea, who was a few years ago a Wallaceburg citizen, made a business trip here last

The funeral of Mrs. Macdonell, relict of the late Alexander Macdonell,, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Steinhoff on Sunday.

A large number attended. Decease was an old and much respected citizen. Rev. Mr. Nicol conducted the services. Fraser Shambleau, of Chatham, visited friends here on Sunday.

A. E. Archer is spending a few days

at Detroit.
Rev. H. King, of Port Burwell, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday at both services.

No Further Delay. A couple had been engaged to be married for about fourteen years, and still the swain had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day. The other evening he called in a peculiar frame of mind and asked her to sing something tender and touching. Imagine his surprise when she sat down at the piano and sang, "Darling, I am growing old." There was no further delay.

A Clerical Conundrum, Archbishop Whately once asked the question: "Why can a man never starve in the great desert?" and answered it himself as follows: "Because he can eat the sand which is there. But what brought the sandwiches there? Why, Noah sent Ham, and his descendants mustered and

Taking Pains. "Genius," quoted Smuthers, "is an infinite capacity for taking pains." "Then," remarked Smithers, Groanache must be a genius. He gets every ailment he hears any one else

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Some Brilliant Sword Strokes. Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's twohanded sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A ghoorka has been seen to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once clove à wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight and at a blow chopped asunder his thigh bone, killing him on

the spot. There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassassin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation saber been then in use.-London

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited She Needed Plates Superstition and the belief in the Incantations of witches are not en-

tirely dead, as the following tale will One day a gypsy stopped at a bouse, and, pointing to a child, said, "He is

"Yes, he's suffering from rheuma tism," said the woman.

"Yes, and I can cure him, lady, if you will let me have six fancy plates, but you must be sure they are nice." "Oh, anything to get him well," said the woman. "I'm willing to do anything," and she fetched a half dozen fine china plates that had been her

The gypsy set them out in a row, one after the other, placed her hands on the four center ones, mumbled some words over them and said:

"Now, if you will let me take these plates away with me to destroy them your boy will be cured of rheumatism. No more aches and pains for him, lady; nothing but good health, lady. Let me take them, lady, and cure him." And the curious part of it is the wonan did give the gypsy those plates.

The Love of Mothers. Among the lower animals the mother's love for her offspring lasts only until the offspring is able to shift for itself. The hen will fret and fight for her downy chicks, but when they become feathered and commence to do their own foraging the mother hen becomes indifferent to them and thinks only of hatching another brood. The mare loves her foal and the cow her calf only during the suckling period. Canine dams cease to show affection to their progeny after the puppy age, says the San Francisco Bulletin. So through the entire animal kingdom below the human species the maternal instinct endures only while the young ones are helpless and ceases

when they have grown up. How different is the love of a human mother for her children! That love never dies and seems to grow more intense according as the children become less and less worthy of it. The black sheep is often the best beloved.

A Voracious Spider. It is a curious study to watch the little white, brown specked spiders which hover among plants seeking what they may devour. It seems almost incredible that they will conquer and carry off to their dens insects twice their size, but this is just what they do, capturing flies of the largest kind. They will hide under the petals of the flowers, and when Mr. Fly comes buzzing along they will spring out at him, and the next thing he knows he is being dragged off to be served up at a spider luncheon. They grip the fly by the neck, if he has a neck, and dart down the leaves, skip to the grass and away, sometimes taking flying leaps of a foot and a half, then disappearing no one knows where. It's the old story of the spider and the fly, only the spider doesn't stop to coax, but boldly carries off his booty without saying, "By your

Caught Napping. Uncle-Dear me, Carl, what a poor nemory you have! Nephew-A poor memory, you say?

Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once! Uncle-I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.

The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book. Uncle-Well?

Nephew-Muller, Muller, Muller, etc., ad infinitum. All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in

An August Mouth. "Do you believe in the superstition that June is a lucky month in which to

get married?" "Why, no." dissented Mrs. Porque Pacque of Chicago decisively. "August is my favorite month."

"On what do you base your belief?" "Well, you see, I do all my marrying in that month, and the divorce courts give alimony and counsel fees every time."

Tongue Reading. According to the disciples of linguistology or the science of tongue reading, it is a demonstrated fact that a big tongue indicates dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

Inconsiderate.

"I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor. "There is a baby in the next room to mine, and he cries all night." "I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same room with them, and they haven't said a word."

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Employment Agent - Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her

The Mother's Ruse. "Here," said Mr. Snaggs as he laid a volume on the table-"here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall read."
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Over a dozen municipalities have this year applied to Parliament for power to deal not only with the ordinary administration of electrical systems but also with those developments and accessories which have hitherto been left in private hands. This condition of things has led to a strong demand for an impartial investigation into the probabilities of the future, and into the security that ought to be exacted on behalf of the rate-

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