THEY ELOPED TO SIMCOE.

LOVE'S DREAM DEAD, GRIM REMORSE FOLLOWS.

Old Farmer Hicks Returns Without the Young Woman Who Eloped With Him—She, Too, is Penitent Now and Her Husband Has Taken Her Back to His Home.

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Deloss Hicks, the old Chenango county farmer who ran away with Mrs. Annerson, a pretty young married woman a few weeks ago, has returned.

When it was announced in the little village that staid old Farmer Hicks, who had withstood the stormy blast of 65 winters and always borne a good reputation, had suddenly gone wrong, the inhabitants were astounded. One of the two large farms which the old gentleman possessed had been suddenly disposed of. The innocent wife, who signed the deed, little dreamed that her lord and master was preparing to take flight with a young married woman whom she had done her best to entertain a few days while the young woman was making a protracted visit in the neighborhood. The crushing blow fell, however, when the mail brought a short letter from the old farmer to his wife, informing her that he left one farm for her and had gone to Simcoe, Canada. He gave Mrs. Hicks a cordial invitation to "meet him in heaven."

About the same time the young husband of the woman with whom the old farmer departed received a letter from his wayward wife, telling him plainly that she had departed with another man, but exhorting him to bear his affliction bravely.

She Counted Hicks as Dead.

Nothing further was heard of the runaway pair for two weeks, and in the meantime Mrs. Hicks, while lamenting the course of the husband who had been her faithful support for so many years, resolved to appropriate the remaining property to her comfort and count Hicks as dead.

Young Anderson assured his friends that he should not mourn his life away for his faithless wife, but expressed himself as anxious to discover the whereabouts of the runaways that he might mete out to them deserved punishment.

Farmer Hicks one night recently suddenly reappeared in his native village. He did not go back to his former home, but sought the shelter of his sister's dwelling in the neighborhood. The woman who departed with him did not return, and it was surmised that the old farmer had come to grief. He was not inclined to say much about the affair, but the facts were soon learned and now the community is again astir.

When Hicks and his companion left South Otselic they went to Canada, as he had informed his wife, but the young woman soon discovered another younger and more attractive man, and suddenly left the old man.

Facing the Disgrace.

Then it was that Farmer Hicks began to realize his position and the disgrace he had brought upon himself and family. Finally he resolved to return home and face the disgrace. The young woman, if living, is also apparently heartily sick of her position and wants to return to her husband. The following brief correspondence has been received by friends:

DEAR SUE,—What shall I do? Do you think George will ever forgive and forget the past? I am sick of this life but dare not return home and face the disgrace. Please see George and tell him to write me soon if he is willing to take me back. Address Simcoe, Ontario. CARRIE.

The day after the above was received another friend received the following, exhibiting a still more sorrowful and despondent mood:

DEAR MARY,—I wrote to Sue yesterday and am trying to write you now. God only knows what will become of me if I do not receive help from some one before long. Where is George? I am almost distracted. Why did I leave him? Tell him I wish to return and ask him if he will forgive me. Address Simcoe, Canada. CARRIE.

When "George" first learned of his wife's appeal he said he was willing to forgive, but could not forget the past. But when he received a letter from her his old love was revived and he wrote asking her to return. She reached home a day or two ago. "George" met her at the train, received her kindly and she is now again living in his home.

Young Anderson has not seen Farmer Hicks since he returned, and relatives of both men hope they will not meet. Hicks appears to feel his disgrace keenly and remains in seclusion most of the time. He has not yet attempted to see his wife, and it is not probable they will ever be reconciled.

Hard Times Circumvented.

It is surprising to those who do not know the reason to see how many men dress well in spite of the much-talked-of hard times. To the uninitiated it may appear a mystery, but not to those who are familiar with the Army and Navy's prices. With them the wonder is that more men do not wear good clothes, and they are quite well aware that there is not the slightest excuse for any man to be ill-clothed as long as the Army and Navy Stores continue in business.

Christian Workers.

At a meeting of prominent Christian workers, representing various denominations, held last evening Mr. J. C. Collins of New Haven, secretary of the International Convention of Christian Workers, delivered an address and the Executive Committee was appointed to take charge of local arrangements for the convention to be held in Toronto next fall; Rev. T. C. Desbarres, Bishop Campbell, Rev. Dr. McTavish, Rev. Dr. Smith (Metropolitan), Rev. Elmore Harris, Rev. T. B. Hyde, H. C. Dixon, W. H. Howland, S. H. Blake, R. Kilgour, B. E. Bull, J. D. Nasmith, H. A. Massey, W. Ferguson, H. O'Brien, J. Treble, R. Hall and Dr. Wilmot. A season of special prayer was held on behalf of Mr. Howland by Conductor Snyder, Henry O'Brien and William Ferguson.

Death of Mr. John Shannessy.

Mr. John Shannessy, a veteran in the hotel business, died at his residence at the junction of King and Queen west on Sunday morning. The deceased has been a hotelkeeper for the last 29 years. Previous to that time he was a steward on one of the old Niagara boats. Mr. Shannessy was a Mason of the 32nd degree, being one of the chartered members of the Shrinists. His funeral, which will be held to-morrow afternoon, will be conducted by the Blue Lodge, a branch of the Masonic order. Up to the time of his death Mr. Shannessy was an active member.

Many assertions are made about clothing that will not bear investigation. You read an "ad.," go to the store mentioned only to find nothing there mentioned in it. The man who tries to do business this way is, in plain language, a fool, for you never go back or let others go if you can help it. Those wondrous stores known all over Canada as the Army and Navy thoroughly realize this fact. They don't spend money to drive people away, and when they tell you they'll sell you an Irish frieze ulster for $10 or $12 you can depend upon getting it by going there.

As a general blood building tonic and for that tired feeling, Burdock Blood Bitters excels all other remedies. It positively cures dyspepsia.

LEHIGH MEN RIOT.

Non-Union Men Attacked—Several Shots Fired—One Man Hurt.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 11.—A riot occurred in this city Saturday night which threatened to terminate in a lynching. The cause of the trouble was an attack by some Lehigh strikers and their friends on Fireman Fulton and Engineer Carns, employed by the Lehigh Valley Railway.

The crowd was so dense that in the effort to kill the two men it rushed over them. The two men regained their feet, but were too bruised and battered to run far and the crowd caught them. Carns, seeing that their intention was to murder, turned and fired five shots into the mob and, telling Fulton to run, followed him into the yards of the company.

One man fell shot in the arm. He was John Fitzgerald, a spectator.

The crowd gathered again and tried to take the prisoners from the officers to lynch them. Chief Burke and another officer, however, threatened to shoot into the crowd and after much difficulty the two prisoners were landed in the police station, where they remained all night guarded by policemen.

Carns and Fulton were arraigned before Recorder Dillon to-day. Both men gave bonds to appear before the grand jury.

PUT POISON ON THE FOOD.

Forty Non-union Men Poisoned—One Man Dies—An Inquest to Be Held.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—G. W Guerley, a non-union telegraph operator, who was taken to the hospital yesterday, died last night after suffering with all the symptoms of arsenic poisoning.

Guerley was taken sick on Thursday evening, and reported off duty owing to what he thought was a severe attack of colic.

About midnight he became so weak from the excruciating pain he suffered that word was sent to Superintendent Esser of the Lehigh Valley, who had the sick man taken to the hospital in a company ambulance.

Here the physicians found him suffering from what they believed was arsenical poisoning, and endeavored by every means in their power to save him, but he sank gradually until Friday night, when he rallied for a short time and was able to talk.

He said he could not imagine where he could have eaten any food that was poisoned, but that on Thursday afternoon he ate a veal cutlet at a restaurant, and a short time afterward was first taken ill.

During the week some 30 to 40 of the non-union men who boarded at the same restaurant suffered from severe cramps in the stomach. The coroner ordered an autopsy, which revealed distinct traces of poisoning.

The stomach had almost been eaten away. They will make a careful diagnosis of the case, and give their evidence at the inquest to-morrow.

Tuberculosis in Animals.

Editor World: The question of the prevention of tuberculosis in man and animals is the most important subject which at present should engage the attention of medical and veterinary science. The revelations in Saturday's World regarding the many cases of tuberculosis which have occurred during the past few months at the Agricultural College in Guelph may be somewhat startling to the general public. There is nothing surprising, however, in these revelations to those who have given this subject any attention. In fact there is considerable probability that over 10 per cent. of all the cattle supplying milk to Toronto are tubercular and that the milk and meat from consumptive cows are being constantly sold throughout the cities and towns of this province. Other countries are in the same, or worse, condition, for this is the most prevalent disease on the face of the earth. In Berlin (Germany) of all the cattle slaughtered in 1890, 4.5 per cent. were tubercular. In Saxony in 1889 of 34,975 cattle inspected 3986, or 11.4 per cent., were tubercular. Frequently whole herds of expensive thoroughbred cattle are affected with the disease, for it is a contagious disease. In March last almost an entire herd in the township of York was said to be affected, and the matter was under investigation by our local Board of Health. As a number of these cattle were proved to be diseased and the balance were suspected also of being tubercular it would be interesting to know what has since become of these animals. And now as to the remedy. In a paper read last summer before the Ontario Medical Association on the "Prevention of Tuberculosis in Ontario," my views on the subject were fully discussed (anyone specially interested can obtain a copy of the paper by addressing me).

Briefly in reference to cattle they are as follows: The public should be secured from danger from tubercular milk or meat by means of a rigid and systematic inspection of all cattle, and specially qualified inspectors should be detailed for this work. The notification of the health authorities by owners of infected animals should be made compulsory.

All tubercular animals should be condemned and killed after having been valued and paid for by the Government.

E. HERBERT ADAMS, M.D.

Toronto, Dec. 9, 1893.

Sale of Paintings.

This afternoon there will be an important art sale of valuable paintings at the auction rooms of Dickson & Townsend, King-street west. Among the artists figure such prominent names as John A. Fraser, Homer Watson, W. Brymner, J. Kerr Lawson, O. R. Jacobi, W. H. Hunt, E. L. Davis, L. G. Pelouse and F. R. Pickersgill.

Many of the pictures are excellent samples of their authors' work. Among those specially worthy of note are Nos. 10, 27, 36, 41, 50 and 56.

It's high time you knew of a pleasant combination that has been formed in these days of combines and the like. This is a combination, though, that you will be glad to hear of. It is the combination of high quality and low prices at the Army and Navy Stores.

Unequalled in Toronto.

The citizens of Toronto recognize a good thing when they see it, and when they have a son or daughter who requires an education toen able them to earn their own living in the great contest on this earth for position—such as shorthand and typewriting or business education, Barker & Spence's Shorthand and Business School, 12 King-street west, Toronto, is where they are always sent to obtain such. The majority of the pupils at this school belong to Toronto, which is its greatest recommendation, and though it does not reopen for another term till Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1894, all who enter during this month shall receive reduced rates. The law lectures alone, delivered by Mr. W. N. Irwin, barrister, solicitor, etc., Freehold Loan Building here, are well worth the cost of the entire tuition. Day and evening classes are in full working order all the time. Visitors are always welcome.

Toronto Sanatorium Association.

At the annual business meeting of the Toronto Sanatorium Association, Deer Park, Thomas J. Wilkie, for many years secretary of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association and afterwards secretary of the Brooklyn, New York, Association for six years, was unanimously elected business manager. These officers were elected: President, B. Homer Dixon; vice-presidents, D. W. Alexander and Hon. Charles Drury; auditor, W. C. Matthews; treasurer, Major Carlaw; business manager, Thomas J. Wilkie.

Its Rare Dainty Flavor

and freedom from all objectionable features make it a favorite with all pipe smokers. Good judges say that the aroma and nicely-blended flavor of the Student's Mixture Tobacco make it superior to any in the market.

HE PAID BACK THE MONEY.

THAT WAS THE REASON WHY W. P. KEIRAN WAS RELEASED.

The Condition of Affairs Seems To Be As Much Befogged As Before Mr. Keiran's Famous Letter Was Published—The Proceedings At London As Related By the Newspapers of That City.

The operations of W. P. Keiran, as manager and head pusher of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, are still covered with a dense fog, which rises very slowly; indeed, it seems to increase in some directions whenever an attempt is made to break the thickness of it. While it was thought by some yesterday that the statement that Kieran himself had made through The World would let in some light, and bring some hope to the parties whose money was involved, it failed to do so. They all read the statement, pondered over it, and then were as much befogged as ever. The only clear ideas that seemed to obtain yesterday were: That a large amount of money had been lost; that the shareholders of the company had lost a lot of money; that the Bank of Toronto stood to lose a considerable sum, notwithstanding the efforts of the management to gather up all the flotsam and jetsam within reach; that the parties who had signed the bonds of indemnity in favor of the bank also stood to lose a large amount; that the creditors of the company stood to lose a large amount, and that generally a very considerable sum of money had disappeared. But where it was or who had it no one seemed to know. Everybody seemed afraid to speak. They all looked wise when interviewed and would say: "Well, I don't know, I can't say," or "You'd better see someone else." It is quite certain, however, that the whole thing will come out in a few days, as there are so many interests involved and there are so many people who stand to lose very considerable sums of money that, while for the present they may say very little, they will be crying before the week is over and telling everyone how they lost their money and how they were misled.

Mr. Henry Barber, the liquidator of the Wood & Shingle Company, is preparing a statement of assets and liabilities of the company. Roughly put they are:

Direct liabilities: $45,000 overdrafts, $70,000 on customers' paper, $18,000 on wood pledges. Total due bank, $133,000, with $22,000 additional due to various outside creditors. Indirect liabilities: Mrs. Keiran $3400, Mr. Keiran $4000.

Mr. Walter Morley, brickmaker of Greenwood-avenue, reads The World. He read Mr. Keiran's letter, which was published yesterday, in which the financier said that "If Mr. Morley will come up and adjust his account with our bookkeeper, as we have requested him to do several times, and they find Mr. Morley has given more notes than he ought to have done we will not require him to pay them." As soon as Mr. Morley saw this statement over Mr. Keiran's signature he started post haste for Keiran's residence. Whether or not he reached a satisfatory agreement The World could not learn.

The Proceedings At London.

[London Advertiser of yesterday.]

An interesting incident took place around the county jail on Saturday afternoon. It was in connection with the arrest of the two men, William Keiran and Alexander Stewart of Toronto, who were locked up on a charge of defrauding a man named Stalker of Glencoe, to the extent of $485 in a deal on a quantity of wood.

The two men were placed in the cells on Friday night, and there they stayed until Saturday afternoon. In the latter part of the day two strangers arrived on the scene, and moved to and from the court house as though uneasy about something. The officials were approached by the newcomers in every way possible to get the two prisoners released. They were willing to get an order from any magistrate for the necessary papers for an appearance, but the jailer absolutely refused to hand over the prisoners without an order from Mr. R. F. Lacey, J.P. Some trouble arose in the finding of Mr. Lacey, but he was finally placed and proceeded to the court house to consult with the two strangers and enquire into their mission. It was in the office of the high constable that an application was made for the order for the appearance of Stewart and Keiran. Mr. Lacey hesitated about acceding to the request, and in the course of conversation asked the two strangers their names. One was learned to be a Toronto lawyer and the other J. A. Gormally, secretary of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, with which concern the two prisoners are connected. Mr. Lacey's surprise on learning the name of the latter may be imagined.

"Do you know," said the magistrate, addressing Gormally, "that you should be under arrest with the other men on the same charge? Your name is on the warrant."

Gormally's answer is not known, but anyway he and the lawyer proceeded to the cells to see Keiran and Stewart. While thus engaged the heavy door was heard to close several times, and every time it closed Mr. Gormally is said to have kept a sharp eye in that direction. While thus engaged, the telephone was used and in a few minutes Constables Ward and Ward arrived on the scene. They proceeded upstairs, and when Gormally and his friend appeared from the jail they were accosted by the two officers.

"Are you Mr. Gormally?" was asked by Village Constable Ward.

"That is my name," was the reply.

"Well, then, you are my prisoner," was the remark in return, and accordingly Mr. Gormally was placed under arrest.

An order was then given for the handing over of Stewart and Keiran to appear before Squire Lacey.

Subsequently the three men were brought before Squire Lacey. The accused paid Mr. Stalker back his money, and also paid the costs of their arrest and conveyance to London and were released. They say that the two drafts made on Stalker, which he paid at Glencoe, amounting to over $450, were made through the Bank of Toronto expressly to cover their lien on the wood, but the bank manager at Toronto denies this positively and says Keiran assured the bank that the wood on which these drafts were made had nothing to do with that pledged to the bank. They allowed the proceeds of the drafts to be chequed out by the defendants in that belief.

Blames it on Mr. Keiran's Company.

The collapse of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company compelled Mr. Thomas Robertson, brick manufacturer, Toronto Junction, to assign for the benefit of his creditors to G.M. Gardner. In May, 1893, Mr. Robertson gave the Wood and Shingle Company a mortgage on his property for material amounting to $2871.62, but owing to lack of capital Mr. Robertson could not meet the requirements of the agreement, and the failure of the company caused him to go under. The statement of affairs, according to the insolvent, shows the amount of real estate to be about $50,000. Out of this amount, according to his father's will, his brother claims $16,000, his sister, Janet Newton, $4000, and Annie Taylor $1000. The mortgage indebtedness on the property to the Landed Credit Company, consisting of overdue principal and interest, amounts to $13,616. The assets outside of the real estate consist of chattels, $6842, and book debts, $841.77; making the total $56,683.77. The total liabilities, mortgages, wages, etc., amount to $92,328.62, leaving a surplus of $24,355.15.

Mr. Gibson Has Little to Say.

Editor World: I notice my name has been brought prominently before the public in two issues of your paper in connection with the failure of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company without my knowledge or consent.

In your issue of Dec. 9 you say: "Mr. Gibson of the Conger Company could relate some interesting facts with respect to his dealings with Keiran." Now, from all I can gather, your reporter has merely surmised this from his interview with Mr. Marshall of the Standard Fuel Company, who declined to furnish an account of his transactions with Mr. Keiran, but said he understood Mr. Gibson and Mr. Rogers had dealings with him; better see them.

No one from your paper called on me in relation to this matter. I consequently was ignorant of it until shown a copy of your paper on Saturday morning last. Now, while I am no admirer of Mr. Keiran personally or as a business man, I, however, do not want to appear in a false light with regard to him or anyone else. If you will, therefore, kindly publish this letter showing my position you will oblige

RALPH E. GIBSON.

If you don't buy your clothing at the Army and Navy you'll owe yourself more money than you can ever pay.

Aftermath of the Local.

William Campbell, a Toronto Junction painter, fell from a scaffold and received painful injuries.

The grand jury brought in a true bill against Emannuel Hill for larceny yesterday afternoon in the Sessions.

Work on the new city buildings will be discontinued to-morrow for the winter and will be resumed about April 1.

Thomas McLean, 90 Bay-street was arrested yesterday, charged with the theft of a curtain and shawl from B. Monkhouse, same address.

The bursar of the Central Prison has sent the firemen's benefit fund $50 for their services in fighting the flames last March at this institution.

Thomas Griffin and Thomas Curtin were convicted of common assault at the sessions yesterday on a charge of assaulting William J. Tennant, a teamster, on Sept. 9 last.

Charles Flight is suing the City and Suburban Railway in the County Court for $200 damages for the wrecking of his fish cart and fatally injuring his horse in Dovercourt-road on Sept. 21, 1892.

Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Mackelcan, Mr. Warrington, Mr. Smily and other eminent artists appear at the Street Railway Men's concert on Friday in the Pavilion. Plan is open at Nordheimers' for reserved seats.

The Canada Paint Company is appealing to the Divisional Court against the verdict for $1000 received by Samuel Stubbs, injured by an explosion.

The funeral of the late Marcellus Crombie of the legal firm of Crombie, Worrell & Gwynne took place yesterday to St. James' Cemetery and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Nicol Kingsmill, R. H. Munro, Beverley Jones, J. B. Clark, S. W. Kingston and W. T. Boyd.

The sale of goods seized for taxes at the mart of Oliver, Coate & Co. was held yesterday, the injunction restraining the sale having been dissolved. The buyers were principally composed of second-hand dealers.

Charlotte Dickson, widow of Hon. W. H. Dickson, who died in Niagara in July, 1885, has made application to the courts for an account of the estate from her stepson, Walter H. Dickson, who was the executor appointed by the will.

At a meeting of railway employes, composed of switchmen, engineers, firemen, conductors, operators, etc., held in this city Sunday, the question of federation was favorably discussed. An adjourned meeting will be held in February.

Mr. Owen A. Smily, the clever elocutionist and entertainer, will give an evening of original readings to-night in Olivet Congregational Church, assisted by Miss Merritt, Miss Edith Miller, Master Bertie Plant and Miss Evelyn M. Smily.

At 1.25 a.m. yesterday fire broke out in the houses from 128 to 132 Symington-avenue. Before the fire brigade reached the scene the fire had spread, and before it was extinguished had caused $800 damage. No. 128 was occupied by H. Leghorn and was insured for $300. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Mr. Walter F. Fenrice, grocer, No. 255 Queen-street West, who has been Returning Officer in several previous elections, was not re-appointed for the coming municipal voting, and when he made inquiry he was told that Ald. Jolliffe had effected his removal because he had favored Sunday cars when that question was submitted to the people.

Orange Lodge, No. 215, of East Toronto, held its annual elections on Friday evening. After the business was transacted the brethern repaired to the Norway Hotel, where there was a supper held, presided over by Dr. Shaw. Among the guests was the General Secretary, Mr. Robert Birmingham. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present.

The next and last lecture on the World's Fair by Adam Brown, ex-M.P., British Commissioner to the World's Fair, will be delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at West End Association Hall, corner Queen and Dovercourt-road. The limelight illustrations of the White City are magnificent, and there are to be several new views of Toronto's crack regiments. Lieut.-Col. Davidson will take the chair, the lecture being under the patronage of the 48th Highlanders. The date should be carefully noted. Plan open at Nordheimers' and at West End hall this morning.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures all throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc.

THE PORK PIE PAPERS.

NO. I.

McDowney's Hall at Thompson's Mills wuz full as it could hold,
And every Patron in the hall a tale had to unfold;
Fer each and all had lost his rest and failed to get his sleep,
Becuz each dark December night a gang wuz Stealin' Sheep.

Sam Buggins riz and said: "My friends, you're all aware of that
The rascals allus steal the ones that's good an' plump an' fat;
I've lost my bully chop stuff, my clover hay an' bran,
An' that's enuff to rile the bile uv enny farmer man.

Then up spoke Billy Patterson: "Beware uv thieves an' dogs,
I'm goin' outer sheep, my friends, an' goin' inter Hogs—
I ax my Patron friends around just how I'll go to work
Upon the least supply of feed ter raise the Biggest Pork.

To tell the truth, good neighbors, I allus did intend
To ax advice from Mowat, who is the Farmer's Friend:
He is the Biggest Feeder of Swine in all the land,
A Hog-trough in each pocket and a Pig-sty in each hand.

His Hogs most allus takes the prize, they put the rest to rout;
Each has a harnsome golden ring hung in his brazen snout.
He doesn't spend a single cent on corn, or shorts, or peas;
He gets them in condition by feedin' them on Fees.

In every county in the land he's got a Golden Sty—
The Trough is made of silver and the furniture is fly;
And there he puts a Mowat hog, "His Most Imperial Nibs,"
And all the county fatness is plastered on his ribs.

But if he wants ter fatten an other lucky one,
I'll show you just how cleverly this little trick is done;
He runs a Slight Partition thro' the middle of the Sty"
[Cries of "Go it Billy Patterson," and "Root hog or die!"]

Then up rose Mister Bearman, with a frown upon his phiz,
"Talk like this is sacrilege, why look a-here, je-whiz!
Why, I've heerd Mowat preachin' as solemn as could be,
Upon the Everdenses of Christi-an-i-tee!"

Then out-spoke Jimmy Rogers: "No snivelling guff for me,
A little fox that spoils the vines, this Mowat, such is he;
The Farmer's Friend [cries of "Rats!"], why barley's down and peas,
But I notice that the market price is just the same fer Fees.

If this here thing runs on much more in death I will decline,
Ere I can read my title clear to that there farm of mine,
To feed his darn old Hogs he filches Fees from me;
Is that a likely Everdense of Christianitee?"

The audience riz with one accord, "Humbugged we'll no more be,
We've got our little ballots and that's our remedy;
The godly politicians we'll put upon the shelves,
We'll pork the fat Big Feeders and run the show ourselves!"

Rushdale Farm, Dec. 11, 1893. —THE KHAN.

THEY WHIPPED THE TEACHER

Because She Had Flogged One of Her Pupils.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 11.—Miss Mary Frizzles, who teaches school in Adams County, near Twin Creek, whipped one of her pupils.

Yesterday as she was going to her home at Buena Vista the entire family of the child set upon her and beat her fearfully with clubs and stones.

Her skull is said to be fractured, and she will probably die.

A few years ago her sister taught at the same school and had a precisely similar experience and was crippled for life. Great excitement prevails.

NO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Retail Grocers Decide to Do Away With the Custom.

The retail grocers elected officers and, after their labors were ended, made merry at a dinner at Webb's last night. The officers elected are: President, R. Donald; vice-president, F. S. Roberts; treasurer, Martin McMillan; secretary, R. M. Corrie; inner guard, J. Marshall; trustees, R. Mills, F. S. Roberts, A. R. Williamson; directors, H. W. McCulloch, R. Mills, J. S. Bond, H. Tolchard.

The executive report recommending that no Christmas presents should be given, that the at home take place on Jan. 23 and summer excursion on July 18, that Mearns, McLean & Sinclair be the association's solicitors, was passed.

Crispi Continues His Efforts at Cabinet-Making.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant-General and Senator Cesare Ricotti, several times Minister of War, had a conference to-day with Signor Crispi, who continues in his efforts to form a cabinet. The conference causes comment owing to the fact that General Ricotti is in favor of reducing the army by cutting off two entire corps.

Fort of an "Artful Dodger."

John Kinzie, who claims to come from Buffalo, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing 13 volumes of Dickens' works that he had in his possession. The police want an owner for the books.

Bismarck at Home.

After coffee and cigars had been passed, Bismark's long pipe, with its china bowl decorated with the familiar coat of arms, was brought to him and lighted. A small table at his side held a tray with long, queer matches, a small rod, and other pipe appurtenances, all of which were from time to time used. Never had I seen the process of smoking require to be helped along so often; for, during animated conversation the pipe was forgotten and allowed to go out. In this need, as in every other, I was impressed with the alertness of the attendants. Proud were they of their master, and tenderly watchful of his wishes and physical infirmities.

And here another picture. Bismarck lying back in the large chair, puffing at his long pipe—that historical pipe, in the cloud-smoke of which the Germany of to-day first took shape—his face animated, strong, and ever-changing, the two dogs now stretched in front at full length, with their big heads crossed over their master's feet. "This one was a gift to me from the young Emperor" said Bismarck, pointing to the larger of the two.

Talk turned upon the affectionateness and faithfulness of dogs, and some one asked how the unmerited expression, "gone to the dogs," had ever originated. Bismarck said: "The meaning of that saying has become entirely perverted. In olden times, when a pack of hounds was a necessity, not a luxury, on every country estate, horses and cattle, when they had outlived their usefulness, were slaughtered and given to dogs for food. This is what was originally meant by gone to the dogs."

Conversation next turned upon America, and Bismarck asked much about his old friend, Carl Schurz. "In 1845," he said, "I anticipated quite as little as did Schurz what the future had in store for me. My highest ambition was to become a good farmer, and to be able, eventually, to purchase the lands adjoining our estate. Occasionally I cast a hungry eye upon the office of justice of the peace, but the only chance I had to obtain it was cut off"—with a smile at the Princess—"by my not succeeding in marrying the girl who could have helped me to attain it."

"So much the better for me," was the Princess' laughing rejoinder.

And the better for us all, thought I; for what a wholesome and blessed example of happy marriage has this historic home presented to the world during the last half century.—Century.

The Hoop in the Gymnasium.

The common hoop, once thought to be the exclusive plaything of the frequenters of the nursery, has risen to a higher sphere of usefulness. It is no uncommon sight to see a portly man chasing a hoop round and round the ring at a gymnasium. It is the latest prescription by doctors for those clients who are suffering from too much flesh and who want to reduce their weight.—London Million.

FRIGHT KILLS A DIVER.

Became Tangled Up in the Rigging of a Schooner—Dead When Released.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 11.—Jerry Gray at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, equipped in a diver's suit, descended to the deck of the schooner Pelican. The schooner is about 35 feet under water and Jerry became tangled up in the wire rigging. He was able, however, to answer the signals from above until about 8 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock this morning he was released dead.

Air was pumped to Gray during the whole time and when taken out the water had not penetrated his diving suit. He died from fright.

The Christmas Star started its furore like a ripple that has swelled to a tidal wave. It is not only Canada that is after the Christmas number of The Montreal Star, New York and Boston and Chicago people are clamoring for them and telegraph orders are pouring in from every part of the whole country. They say that in Montreal people are buying them literally by the hundreds.

Personal.

J. E. Seagram, Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

William Harty, M.L.A., Kingston, is at the Queen's.

H. Simon, London; H. Burrell, Brockville; Julius Enzel, Montreal, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Eddie Nugent, understudy to Henry Irving, is looking after the business end of "The Hustler" Company

C. J. McNamara, M.D. of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city on a brief holiday.

Mr. A. H. Westfall, representing "Ole Olson," and the great German contortionist, Herr Edward Saulter, blew into Toronto last night with the storm.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Mercantile Lodge, S.O.E., Officers.

Mercantile Lodge, S.O.E., on Saturday night elected the following officers: President, S. A. C. Green; vice-president, Charles E. Stone; chaplain, A. R. Symons; secretary, H. E. Johnson; treasurer, F. Micklethwaite; committee, F. Vipond, W. M. Irving, Percy Hamilton, A. E. Woodcock, W. S. Kennan, W. S. Jone; surgeon, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts; inner guard, J. E. Firth; outer guard, Francis Watts; Grand Lodge delegates, R. Fatching, George Evans; trustees, R. Ivens, G. Evans; auditors, A. G. Hodgetts, A. M. Watts, O. M. Hudson.

At the annual meeting of Avondale Lodge 170, S.O.E., last evening the following officers were elected: F. B. Linden, P.P.; S. W. Burns, W.P.; Dr. Ryerson, M.L.A., V.P.; James Swalwell, secretary; J. D. Bland, chaplain. Rugby Lodge, S.O.E., last night elected J. E. Davies P.P. and J. Fletcher V.P.

Pale sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

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