RETALIATION IS JUSTIFIABLE.

There is a war of neighbors on between Sarnia and Port Huron. The Americans began it by enforcing the alien labor law against a few Canadians employed on the American side and threatening to enforce it against others. Naturally the Canadians are talking retaliation. The Sarnia Observer says :-

"Mayor Watson has given notice to the police to secure the names of every Port Huron citizen who is employed in Sarnia, and at what place of business they are so employed. This course is taken on account of the action of the Port Huron customs authorities in interfering with the few Sarnians who find employment in that city. If Messrs Avery and Petit persist in their petty meanness to the Sarnians who are employed in Port Huron the business men of that city and any Port Huronites who "Mayor Watson has given notice to city and any Port Huronites who find employment on this side of the river will find out that Sarnia citizens will not sit idly by and allow themselves to be overridden by overzealous customs officials who seem to have an antipathy for everything Can-Our citizens desire to live in harmony and have nothing but good will for our neighbors, but they must not for a moment expect that Sarnia will not retaliate if circumstances call for such action.

There is supposed to be an alien la bor law in Canada, but there might as we'l not be for all that is done to enforce it. If it were possible it would be desirable that such laws should be allowed to remain dead letters; but it does not seem possible. So long as the Americans persist in rigorously enforcing the law on their side there will be a demand for retaliation on this side. There are some people to whom it is a mistake to show kindness. They are unable to appreciate it, and they usually abuse it and trample on it. There is only one way of dealing with such people; and that is by dosing them with their own medicine.

PETTICOAT INFLUENCE IN THE ARMY.

The urgent need for reform in the army is now a very general topic with the people of Great Britain. The | He found the Conservatives in every South African war opened the eyes of the public long ago, and prepared the tic. In Wentworth he thought E. people for the declaration of the Com- D. Smith wou'd be the next representmander in Chief a few weeks since, confined to the military system; some of them closely involved with the social system. Singularly enough, petticoat influence is held responsible for much that is defective in the army system. A writer in The King, a well known illustrated paper, uses some very plain language in discussing the subject. Here is a sample quota-

tion: "I have alluded to petticoat influence in the army. It is an evil of old standing, as every old soldier knows too well, and is the crutch and stay of incapacity and maladministration. Could not one name senior and distinguished officers, whose official influence is at the disposal of sirens in whose boudoirs they sip tea and look unutterable things? 'What is the use of the service M. P.'s ?' some have demanded. 'Why don't they tackle abuses vigorously in the House? Is it not conceivable that a member posses sed of a wife with social ambitions might hesitate to expose himself and partner to the social taboo, managed by the ministerial petticoats, which he knows would be rigidly enforced in the interests of the party? Have we not, too, known many a garrison, whose nominal commander was the mild mannered old gentleman in the Queen's uniform, but whose real presiding influence was the petticoated genius which managed his household? I myself recollect a command which was practically run by a little chopeating poodle, whose podgy flanks had been patted bald by sycophant subalterns recognizing the surest way to

headquarter, influence." Even Lord Roberts himself, splendid soldier that he is, is not held free from petticoat influence, and it is said that since Lady Roberts joined her husband in South Africa, quite a new kind of officer has sprung up-men who are much more at home in the Bible than in the mysteries of tactics and strategy, while men who are known to be thorough soldiers, but who may have some spots on their past, are relegated to the back benches. Much good cannot fail to come from the present thorough overhauling before the public gaze of the whole army system.

The whole number of deaths in Philadelphia for the week ending Sept. 15, as reported at the health office, was 420, an increase of 56 as compared with the corresponding week in 1899. Of this total 51 deaths resulted from consumption of the lungs. The next highest assigned cause was trouble of the stomach and bowels, which is credited with 25 deaths. It will be seen that consumption is the King of Dis- Lobster," the Hamilton Times will now

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scott's Emulsion will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper

bones, teeth and tissue. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte

growth and development of

Hamilton Times: Some people talk too much. Of this class are two Chicago preachers. Speaking of the storm at Galveston, Rev. J. W. Clayton, of Euclia Ave. Methodist church said: "God never sent that awful storm; natural conditions produced Rev. Frank C. Bruner, of Kensington M. E. Church, said: "Storms are full of thrilling instruction. They are history makers." They have been interpreted to mean God's judgment for their appalling wickedness. The view is irrational, because storms afflict the innocent, which would declare the injustice of God. It is our judgment storms are Satan-born." To the layman there is something very absurd in that sort of talk about an Omnipotent Deity, and his universe. When the pulpit has nothing but stuff like that to offer the pews a judicious silence or a long fishing expedition is

A trave'ler tells the Mail and Empire that he thought in Welland Mr. McCleary could win easily against Mr. German, and in Lincoln and Niagara Mr. Lancaster would give Mr. Gibson a close race. In Haldimand and Monck, the Hon. Dr. Montague would be elected by a good majority. constituency united and enthusias ative. His party was working hard that the troops in a certain great and wou'd elect him. In South Normilitary centre were unfit for active fo'k, Col. Tisdale's opponent is not service. No doubt army reform will nearly so popular as the colonel, and be a leading question at the coming will suffer defeat at the ex-minister's elections. In all the leading public hands, but in North Norfolk Mr. Charlprints the demand for reform and a ton would in all likelihood be returnreformer is reiterated. The abuses ed. Asked as to the Hamiltons, the are many; some of them subtle, some gentleman said that two strong Conof them deep rooted; some of them sevrative candidates could carry the same gentleman said he was willing to wager that David Henderson would be Peek." re-elected in Halton and Hon. Clarke Wallace in West York. He had been through these counties and knew what the feeling was.

> A CAMPAIGN WITTICISM. Toronto Mail.

Mr. F. H. Holland coined at the Co bourg demonstration a sentence which was as witty as it is true: "Mr. Foster deals in figures; but never figures n deals.

> THE FORCE OF HABIT. Hamilton Herald.

Just see the force of habit. A convention of West Elgin Liberals ended n confusion because it was discovered that, in the voting for candidates, the ballot box had been stuffed.

SECOND THOUGHTS

Ottawa Journal, Police Magistrate Jeffs, of Hamilon, intimates that he is sorry about that decision of his that he had no right to convict as a gambler a person running a poker dive. He says he had not seen the latest amendments to the Criminal Code. Well, the next best thing to always giving just decisions is to admit that an unjust one was a mistake.

WHAT THE DOMINION THINKS. Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. Arch. Campbell was nominated by the West York Liberals on Saturday and will retire from polities after election day.

A local contemporary says Mr. Gordon will have a "walk over" in Bothwell. Election night he will think he has been run over

Like the rest of the country Kent is ripe for a change, and T. A. Smith is an acknowledged winner.

Our senior, but lately much overlooked Liberal contemporary says that "Mr. Casey has been frequently spoken of as equal with Archie Campbell in the title to recognition for a cabinet position." No one disputes Mr. Casey's fitness for a seat in a Liberal Cabinet, but somehow, we are inclined to think Mr. Campbell will not consider the comparison a compliment.

AN UNNECESSARY SUGGESTION. Toronto Telegram.

As a dignified rebuke to the western newspaper which says "Laurier's a remark that "Tupper's a Tarantula."

THE CHALLENGE.

Where beggars sang a careless song,
A note, a tone, so wondrous sweet
That I stood alent in the throng.
But ah. I saw not those who sang;
I heard not their wild madrigal;
A thousand voices round me rang.
And sweeter still one maiden's call,
For which I'd change the fame of men.
My load unloosed, like Pilgrim's thrail,
I fed my hungry heart again:
I saw my boybood home and all—
And heard the blackbirds, nestling, sing
Their tender songs of evening!

Clear martial on!

Clear, martial call of buried hosta,
How sure thy challenge passed the years
I saw like sentinels at their posts
A myriad forms: the pines like spears
Shot through the after sunset's red;
The darkening fields, the gleam of panes
The murky dusk, star-panoplied;
The lazy kine along the lanes;
The schoolhouse dim; the village spire;
The home-bent, dusty harvest folks;
The cornfields flamed with sunset fire;
And in our tyrst beneath the oaks,
We heard the blackbirds, nestling, sing
Their tender songs of evening?

Thus, angel of our later days!
With ever hovering, unseen hand
Are flashed upon our blinded ways.
The hidden shrines we understand,
We climb the rugged steeps of truth,
And falter. Lo! thy helpings bring
The lesser to the larger youth!
A note, a tone, the humblest thing,
Sweeps irresistless all between,
And there the now prays with the then
Where once our heaven was lived unseen,
And where, like pligrims come again,
We hear the blackbirds, nestling, sing
Their tender songs of evening.
—Edgar L. Wakeman.

WIDDER PEEK'S PASSING

For the first time since her marriage Mrs. Herbert D. Ward drops her hus band's name and writes for the Century a striking story, "The Supply at St. Agatha's," over the familiar and beloved name of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Her reason for taking up the old name again, it is said, is because her present story is purely in the line of her earlier efforts. Her admirers will believe it the best work she has done since "Gates Ajar" appeared. A brief extract follows:

The old clergyman sat with his feet upon the base of his little cylinder coal stove. His thin ankles shrank in the damp stockings which he had not been able to change since he came in out of the storm, because, owing to some personal preference of the laundress, he could not find any dry ones. His worn slippers flapped upon his cold feet when he moved. But he had on his flowered dressing gown of ancient pattern and rustic cut; his high arm chair was cushioned in chintz and excelsior behind his aching head; the green paper shade was on his study lamp; his best-beloved books (for the old saint was a student) lay within reach upon the table; piled upon them were his manuscript serm and he sighed with the content of a man who feels himself to be, although unworthy, in the loving arms of lux-ury. A rap at the door undeceived him. His landlady put in her withered face.

"Sir," she said, "the Widder Peek's a-dying. It's just like her to take a night like this but she's sent for you. I must say I don't call you fit to go.' "A man is always fit to do his duty," said the old clergyman, rising. "I will go at once. Did she send-any-conveyance?

"Catch her," retorted the landlady. "Why, she hain't had the town water let in yet—and she wuth her fifteen thousand dollars; nor she wou't have no hired girl to do for her, not that sevrative candidates could carry the city. The party there, he said, was thoroughly united. Incidentally the less old heathen miser, the Widder

"Then there is every reason why I should not neglect her," cergyman in his authoritative voice.
"Pray call the lad in from the weather and tell him I will accompany him at

He did look about his study sadly while he was making ready to leave it. The fire in the base-burner was quite warm, now, and his wet, muchlarned stockings were beginning to dry. The room looked sheltered and pleasant; his books ran to the ceiling, pleasant; his books ran to the camer though his floor was covered with straw matting, with odd pieces of woolen carpet for rugs; his carpet-covered lounge was wheeled out of the draft; his lamp with the green shade made a little circle of light and coziness; his Bible and prayer book lay open within it, beside the pile of sermons. He had meant to devote the evening to the agreeable duty of selecting his discourse for Saint Agatha's. His mind and his heart were brimming over with the excite-ment of that first event. He would have liked to concentrate and consenave fixed to concentrate and conse-crate his thoughts upon it that even-ing. As he went, coughing, into the cold entry, it occurred to him that the spot in his lung was more painful than he had supposed; but he pulled his old cap over his ears, and his thin over-cout up to meet it, and trapped out. coat up to meet it, and tramped out cheerfully into the storm. "Well, well, my lad!" he said in his-

warm-hearted way to Dobson's boy; "I'm sorry for you that you have to be out a night like this. The boy spoke of this afterward, and remembered it long—for a boy. But at the time he did but stare. He stopped grumbling, however, and plunged on into the drifts ahead of the old rector, kicking a path for him to right and left in the wet, packed snow; for the Widow Peek lived at least a mile away, and the storm was now become a virulent thing.

What passed between the unloved,

neglected, dying parishioner and her pastor was not known to any but hemselves, nor is there witness now to testify thereof. Neither does it in any way concern the record of this nakrative, except as the least may concern the largest circumstance in hu man story. For in view of what cam to pass, it is impossible not to put th old judicial question: Did it pay?
Was it worth while? When the miser's
soul went out, at midnight, on the
wings and the rage of that blind,
black storm, did it pass gently, a subblack storm, Rd It bass gently, a surdued, forgiven spirit, humble to learn how to live again, for Christ's sake and his who gave himself—as his Master had before him—to comfort and to save? Did it pay Do such things pay? God knows. But as long as pay? men do not know, there will always be found a few among them who will elect to disregard the doubt, to wear the divinity of uncalculating sacrifice,

and to pay its price. And Sometimes Makes a Bull of It. The difference between a parson and a broker is that the latter deals in futures for six days and the parson tells him about them on the seventh .-New York Herald.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress dresser, compedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, com-mode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in coal of the standard coal stove with oven also double heater and the standard coal stove with oven also double heater that the standard coal stove with the sta in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.
A. THOMSON, JR.,

MRS. E. SEIGEL Proprietress.

Auction Sale

City Lots

Mrs. J. Tissiman has instructed Anlrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Brackin's property ,and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. above will be sold on

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots .10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Subdiv., Park Lot 9, S. S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side

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In the Matter of D. Gorrie, Insolvent.

A public auction of the effects of said in-lyent will be held on the premises, King St., on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, at 2 o'clock, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer. Three parcels as follows:

1. The stock in trade and contents of c

ectionery store \$428.56.

2. The contents of the bakery \$88.50. 3. The contents of the stable \$155.95.
The inventories are in the hands of the

ssignee for inspection.

Terms—10 per cent. cash at time of sale, balance when stock is checked. G. W. SULMAN,

FUR SALE-FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Chatham, Sept. 19, 1900.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms Lot 50 ft, fromt x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms,
Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms,
Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00. Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet.

Good stable, \$1100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet, House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet. \$1,000.
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> Barrister, 'lyd&w

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of the late John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased, NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and

others having claims against the estate of the said John Henry Brown, who died on or about the ninth day of August, 1885, are required on or bebefore the 27th day of September, 1900, to send by post -prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Peter Rutherford, the Administrator with the Will-annexed, of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their ac-counts and the nature of the securities

if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. W. F. SMITH,

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