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"Nothing else, I think," said she, brightening at once.
"Well, and what more do you wish to know, Miss Otway?" said he, still smiling more urbanely than ever. "Sir James is at present fairly out of harm's way in one sense, though I regret to say that in another"—with the air of a sad and stern moralist—"he is very far from being as safe as we could wish to see him. This circumstance makes it impossible, as you will understand, for me to offer to arrange

meeting between you."
But his early and grave insistence on this point naturally woke her suspicions again. "But you can give me his address, that I may write to him."

Lindley looked scandalized. "I am afraid I cannot give it to a young lady, considering the manner in which my unfortunate relative—to use

no harsher term—is living."
Geraldine moved impatiently. "Then I must hunt on my own account for his address—as I did for yours; and I have little doubt that I This timely reminder that she was a

young woman of inconvenient energy impressed Lindley, who suddenly pull-ed out his watch, and looked at it as he evidently debated some point with-

"I see, Miss Lindley, that you are unable to rise above those suspicions of my integrity which have been transmitted to you by my card-board cousin Elizabeth," he said, with dignity. "Since, in vindication of my own verlieve I can, if you have self-command enough for the ordeal, give you ocular demonstration of the truth of what we

Instinctively she shrunk from the that he was eager to take advantage the offer, she summoned all her courage and said:

"I have self-command enough; give me this proof, if you can."
He rose quickly, scarcely gave her time to bid good-bye to his astonished wife, hurried her downstairs, and into wife, hurried her downstairs, and into the hansom which stood waiting for it was only later that, comparing it

her. "Drive fast!" Geraldine sat very quietly, and her

self-contained manner did not give the hint to Lindley of the fear and mistrust of him which undeniably formed part of the tumult of strong feeling which excited her. He kept without aid from her, until they came perceived that he was almost as anx She had resolved that she would on no account let herself be persuaded to enter a train with him; and when, afthe wrong one, he tried to hurry her 'I cannot go any further, Mr. Field-

ing; Miss Gretton is expecting me." His courtesy gave way at once. tered angrily. "I don't want to run away with you. I only want you to come inside the station and see two who either are here already, or will be here very soon.

He was in a state of such strong agi tation that his thick-set, muscular frame trembled as he glanced round him with the same nervous watchful ness that he had shown for the past five minutes. At sight of another ansom driving straight toward where they stood, he left her without cere-mony and hurried into the station. As the cab stopped, however, it proved to ley, who had apparently found means of watching unseen, came out again. Geraldine, who knew that there was possibility of carrying her against her will, made up her mind to follow. He led her into a waitingroom. where she sat down, while he watched the arrivals at the station through a window, and she watched

About ten minutes had passed, during which a few people, all of them strangers, had passed quietly in and

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the floor to where she sat, without a word, but in a state of violent excitement. He touched her arm, and signed to her to come quickly to the win-

dow. They were unseen from the outside, though their own view was unimpeded. From a hansom which had just stopped a lady and gentleman had got out; the latter was paying the cabman, while the former walked slowly on toward the interior of the station. She was tall yell and hardsomely She was tall, well and handsomely ressed, of superb figure and carriage she wore a lace veil, through which it was impossible to distinguish her fea-

ures; but, just as surely as a certain lasticity of tread told that she was oung, so surely did a certain pride in oung, so safely did a certain pride in er bearing betray the fact that she was reckoned handsome. Geraldine vatched her intently, without yet nowing why, while Lindley at her ear 'Hush, hush!' She did not understand, for she had out shown the least inclination to cry out. A minute later, she understood his warning. The gentleman, who had

en almost hidden from view, behind the lady on whom all her attention had been fixed, now hurried after his com-panion, and, bending toward her very solicitously, took gently from her hand the bag she was carrying, with a few words which it was impossible to hear, but whose purport was evidently very kind. Lindley Fielding, on the watch, laid his hand quickly on Geraldine's rm, with a warning whisper, as she tarted violently and drew a sharp

breath through her parted lips.
For the gentleman was James Otway! No further doubt was possible, as she gazed steadily while he drew nearer and nearer to the window, and passed close to it, so intent upon his companion that there was no fear of his seeing any one else. She saw that the initials on the lady's dressing bag which he was carrying were "M. E. O."; she could hear James' voice men-tioning the time at which the train was lue at Enfield; she could hear that of the lady in answer. She shifted her position that she might watch them as long as possible; and then, when they had passed out of sight, she turned slowly away from the window with a rigid face and dull eyes that did not notice at first that Lindley Fielding was no longer beside her. After ng was no longer beside her. After staring vacantly for a few moments, the collected her senses and looked cound the room. Two loud-voiced wo-

men at the table were fussily discussing their parcels, while their three small children, planted in a row or one of the seats, ate buns and wranled over their respective plumminess Nobody else was there. She hardly wondered why he had gone: it did not natter to her, she cared for nothing out to get away from this place where she had played the spy with such pit-

Mechanically she went out, hailed a nansom, and got into it. The cabman asked her twice, "Where to, miss?" beore she woke up to a clear knowledge of what she was doing. Then she suddenly remembered all the circumstances of the day, and poor Susan waiting patiently at the Tower; she gave the direction, and was just about to drive off, when Lindley Fielding nastened up. She had no thought of ppearance, but he hastened to excuse

"I hope you will forgive my leaving ou so suddenly, Miss Lindley," said e. with his usual "silkiness," all trace f impatience and anxiety having gone from his manner. "But I had some-thing to say to our young friend James, and ox course in the circumstances I could not bring you in contact with

er at the door.

"King's Cross, Great Northern," he had glanced to right and left, and James' arrival, his explanation oc curred to her as an unlikely one. She offered to drive him home; but

said he would not frouble ould go by the "Underground" to Portland road; and, carefully avoiding any further reference to the object of her expedition, of which she now fell ashamed, she took leave of him and drove off. Her pride had risen in ful force, and had come to the aid of he fancy-shop to buy some wools and silks to show to Miss Gretton as the result of her journey, and, having elping her out, opening his purse taken up Susan, who was incohe and exclamatorily delighted at the dul dissipation she had been enjoying, she rove back to Russell Square, wher Miss Gretton did indeed discover the means by which she had got rid of her escort, but believed that this trick was merely a freak born of the girl's na-

> (To be continued,) THE WORD PLEBISCITE,

> How Derived and What It Means-Its Introduction Into Canada

rote on the liquor question it may be nteresting to know that the word 'plebiscite' is French, but it is derived were divided into patricians, knights and the common people, called the plebs."The plebeians gradually assert of their rights secured the appointmen These could invoke popular assemblies was called a plebiscitum, because it was the result of the plebs being cited in the Athletic Park, where there is a proceed the word came into modern large building provided for those who use through the acts of the Bonapartes,

Both Napoleon the First and Napoleon the Third applied this word to the day evening in Blenheim in which the farce that was gone through of taking L. E. and D. R. R. station was broken the opinion of the people when they is urped the imperial dignity. The same paternal realms of Savoy and Nice to France in return for the service ren ered by France in the unification of rally been used for any universal vote e people on a question submitte them for settlement. The plebiscit nas, however, for the most part an imagined rather than an actual proceeding. The reference of the question of prohibition to the vote in several provinces in Canada has been called a in such a manner that it needed several stitches to cover the wound. debiscite, and the phrase is run, the phrase is run

overnment. The p sibeletic w overnment. The plebiscite with ac-ual law-making effect is a new thing n the British constitution. It had ts beginning in the Canadian Tem-perance Act of 1364, comem nycall perance Act of 1864, commonly called the Dunkin Act, was further sanc-tioned by the Scott Act, and now bees national in the plebiscite, which s to have the effect of a mandate to

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#### Western Ontario.

Robbery of the L. E. & D. R. R. Station at Blenheim.

Tobacco-Raising in Pelee Island on the Increase-Bad Luck of an Oxford Dairyman-Kingsville Farmers Release Their Hogs From Quarantine.

Aylmer has placed a fee of \$50 on igarette sellers. Sol. White, ex-M.P.P., is seriously l, and so is Mrs. White,

The population of East Zorra has een placed at 3,840. Twenty mills on the dollar is Ayl mer's tax rate this year.

John Noble, late of Elma, sold two Kaslo, B. C., claims for \$6,000. The brick work of the new Methodist Church at Simcoe is about completed. The wife of Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderch, died on Saturday in her 76th year The funeral of Mrs. Edna Brown, of

etroit, took place Thursday at Bear

Creek cemeterv.

The town of Essex has secured an important industry in the starting of a soap factory by Mr. Slote. Indian Agent Mck vey took up \$1,200 to Walpole Island to pay the Indians their semi-annual pension. Waterloo's assessment this year is \$1,326, 20, a decrease of \$1,705 compared

increase of 32. The court of revision for the town of Aylmer will be held on May 27. All appeals must be in the hands of the clerk by May 14.

with 1896. The population is 3,263, an

The Aylmer Canning Company are making some improvements on the furniture factory property recently purchased by them

A large gang of men were to work in Aylmer on Wednesday digging and planting trees on John street south, to the cemetery. Two hundred and sev-enty-five were put in position. A message from Chatham says that Detective Mahoney was resting easy and gaining every day, but the doctors present. The bullet is not bothering

Mr. Richard Seldon, clerk of North Oxford, during the past few days has lost four of his choice dairy cows. Six more are sick, and it is feared will also die. The cause of the illness is somewhat of a mystery.

Mr. Lewis Wigle, Leamington, has purchased from Mr. C. E. Carr, Pelee Island, 4,000 pounds of choice Canada eaf tobacco. The islanders, Mr. Wigle states, are going more extensively into the raising of this commodity. A suit has been entered on behalf of

Mrs. Caldwell, the well-known Toronto vocalist, against the town of Ingersol for unstated damages for injuries caused by a defective stairway in one of the town's concert halls. Mr. J. P. Bell, formerly of Wood-

stock, and teller at the Bank of Com-Guelph, has been appointed to an important position in the New York agency, and will leave on Saturday. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Turin, on Wednesday, May 5, by Rev. John Becket, Miss Jessie Dickson to Hiram Gladstone. The ceremony took place on the lawn in the presence of about 100 invited guests. test now being given by Dr. Hobbs, cood health Sunday forenoon, but after his return from church he was allments.

Much to our gratification, a number which is discovery for the cure of all kidney allments. Leonard Malott and Thomas Clark,

of prosecution by Dr. Perdu, the local John Riddell, of Shakespeare, a young nan, was killed on the G. T. R. track near that village during Thursday night. While laboring under temporary mental derangement he seems to have started down the track during

their animals vesterday, but were

he night, and is supposed to have met will represent the electric railway com-pany in its arbitration with the farmers along the lake shore whose lands ownship, and the third arbitrator will with the best doctors we could hear of

be ex-Warden Boutellier. Dr. John G. Yemen, the Stratford lental surgeon recently committed for trial on a charge of attempting a eriminal operation, was on Friday adnitted to bail by Mr. Justice Street in onds of \$6,000 and two sureties of \$3,000 each. Deputy Attorney-Genral Cartwright opposed the motion.

An exceedingly happy event took place Wednesday at the residence of Peter Morgan, Wellington street, Chatest daughter, Ada Lachine, to Andrew Smith, of Cedar Springs. The bride was assisted by Miss Saffel, of Detroit. Miss Nellie Smith, of Detroit, riage to Miss Isabella Rutherford, who acted as maid of honor.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion unanimously voted to visit Sarnia on the 24th of May. The battalion leaves on Saturday, the 22nd, at 9 p.m., per special train for Sarnia, and will return Monday night. The go under canvas in the Athletic Park, where there is a

do not wish to sleep in tents.

A bold robbery took place Wednesinto and the till rifled of about \$6 or \$7, while the agent. Mr. Anderson, was or Emmanuel handed over his own tending to the company's business. The fairly turned upside down in search

Thursday afternoon, while Messrs. Wm. Normandy and Wm. Howlett were working at a kiln in the brickyard at Petrolea, they were by the roof giving way and precip tating them among the debris under-neath. Mr. Normandy's back was hurt and Mr. Howlett's scalp was cut oper

engaged to take her place at a salary It had of \$250 per year. Miss Todd was appointed examiner, and the inspector's mentary nature, received. Teachers and school board are to be congratulated on the tone of the inspector's

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Many of our readers.



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this distribution.

A large number of people called last

Mr. T. W. Tate, of Embro, died Friday morning, his death being the result of appendicitis. Mr. Tate was in sult of appendicitis. Mr. Tate was in the sulface of the sulf

wo of the Kingsville farmers whwose interest in this great distribution. called yesterday, "that the advancement in the science of medicine has at Monday in person or write for a sample last reached a climax for poor sufferers will be welcome, and not only a

"I am going to say one thing, at any rate. The owners of this medicine certainly have faith in it, and they are going about it in an honest, also Dr. Hobbs' little book, which, in straightforward manner. Just this a concise way, treats on kidney disthing alone gives me confidence and strong hope that I shall again be a well

Another caller yesterday-a lady-"I live several miles away from London, but I am going to get a sambe crossed by the new road. J. H. kidney diseases for many years.

71. Mr. Banning was born in the township of Mosa, and remained there

until 1876, when he moved to Chatham

where he has since resided. In 1852 he

was wedded to Miss Mary Fleming

daughter of Dr. Andrew Fleming.

Mosa. In 1884 Mr. Banning was

a widower, with one son, Andrew, no

ning took a leading part in education-

ship for several years as county councilor. In 1885 he was united in mar-

Maud, is also left to mourn his demis

which three men lost their lives, or

three men were in a shed when the

the building, and all were killed and

buried twenty feet deep. Charles H.

was the youngest son of the late Squire Phillips, of Middlemarch. He

went to the Northwest four years ago.

Harris, of Sandon, B. C. His death

children. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. White

of Yarmouth, are sisters of deceased

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ersuaded to try South American Ner-ine. I procured a bottle. My head-

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Any mind that is capable of real

prrow is capable of good .- Mrs. Stowe.

Count Ernest Paul von Hugel, who

was thus distantly related to the English royal family, recently blew his

brains out at Graz, in Austria.

ately, and, in a remarkably short time

prostrated from the trouble. I also be

He was 27 years old.

rmerly resided at Middlemarch. The

sister of County Clerk Flo

made by this paper yesterday, that a received only temporary relief.
free package of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus "Dr. Hobbs' announcement that he Kidney Pills would be given away to has made a discovery which will cure any of our readers who would call at and build up the kidneys, and his offer Strong's drug store on Monday, an intense interest has been awakened in this distribution.

A large number of people called last evening and this morning to make inquiries about the free samples of this good, fair trial, and I hope that others, wonderful medicine to be given away for the medicine did any good or not."

"We are going to give this remedy a good, fair trial, and I hope that others, wonderful medicine to be given away for the medicine and the medicine did any good or not." wonderful medicine to be given away suffering as my husband is, will hear will be a great rush of applicants for a free package of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills. But no matter what the callers have shown an unusual demand is, Strong's drug store is well prepared to meet it. All those living in London or any town outside who apply at our store on

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all who wish to avail themselves of Dr. Monday or write, or they will miss the ple of this kidney medicine for my husband. He has been a sufferer from STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 Dundas St., London, Ont. of Chatham, is dead from cancer, aged "WEARING OF THE GREEN"

Premier Sheddon's Song May Spoil H's Chance for Knighthood.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.-Richard land, who is on his way to Queen V toria's jubilee, and who hopes to ning took a leading part in education- knighted by the Queen, may meet wit al matters, and represented the town- a chilly reception in London, as the result of a little lack of tact whi abroad the steamship Alameda. Pr mier Sheddon is a trifle vain of heavy baritone voice, and in response to an encore on shipboard, sang Wearing of the Green." Western newspapers give details of a landslide at Three Forks, B. C., in Queen Victoria has a special avers to that song. The English passeng were angry that the Premier of a B ish colony should sing that song, leclare that he will never be knight Lloyd Osborne, the stepson of R ert Louis Stevenson, said: "I support the Premier had no idea that the sir ing of Ireland's popular song by a presentative of the Queen might be garded as significant rne's child. The Premier's private NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. cretary says the song was sung by quest, adding: "That is all there is

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The Oregonian. A. B. Ellis, while on a visit to As-cension Island, met an old friend, who from a peg and put it on, saving: "Excuse my not putting on a shirt, "Of course, of course," replied Mr. Ellis, "Take off more of your clothes if you'll feel more comfortable."
"N-no; it's not that, but the fact is put on."

Mr. Ellis could not murmur his surleft me entirely. The remedy has toned up and built up my system wonder-fully." James A Bell, Beaverton. prise at this strange circumstance, and

endeavored to look sympathetic. The friend continued: "I dare say you think it odd that I don't have them Mr. Ellis, hardly knowing what to say, inquired: "Why don't you?" The friend unfolded a horrible tale. the effect that the water supply of the island consisted principally of what was distilled by a condenser, a small

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was served out like a ration of rum, only more sparingly, the allowance in prosperous times being two gallons a ay per man. When clothes were sent to the wash, the water for washing them had to be sent with them. But the condenser at that time had been out of order for some nine or ten days, and everybody on the island had been put on shor allowance, so that they had not enough for drinking, much less for washing either themselves or their clothes.

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water was always so scarce that it GRASS BUTTER FROM AUSTRALIA Most of the butter arriving in Engand from Australia and New Zealand received in a frozen condition in rerigerators; but recently an experithis fresh grass butter on board steamer in a separate compartment where it was not frozen, but kept in a uniform temperature of 30 degrees. The result was that the butter arrived in London grass flavor unimpaired, and it sold whose product has a much shorter cean voyage.

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