home to his mother with the very discouraging accompaniment that he was a "fool, of whom nothing could be made."

Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, was a dull boy, "good at nothing save athletic averages."

and left college but little wiser than when he entered it.

When a schoolboy Isaac Barrow was

"If it pleases God to take any of my

children away from me, I hope it may be Isaac, the least promising of them

Sir Humphry Davy, the eminent Eng-

self in 1751 by his success against the French, and in 1756 saved the English

rule in India by driving Suraj-ad-Dowlah

out of Calcutta and routing his army. Eventually he returned to England wealthy and covered with honor.

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Dr. Thomas Chalmers, a Scottish divine and author, was so dull and cared so little for learning when a boy that he was dismissed from the parish school at

St. Andrew's as being a "hopeless dunce."

GOT THEIR QUARTERS.

She Was Selling Souvenirs From the

Southern Battlefields.

They were very busy when she entered

but beauty is far better for the eyes than tigures, and they all dropped their pens

and looked up.
"What can I do for you, miss?" said the confidential clerk, glacing at

"I am afraid I am intruding on you

"Rest assured that you are not."
She opened a dainty little satchel and

"Gentlemen," she said, "I am selling these souvenirs of Lookout mountain and

Chickamauga battlefields for 25 cents

each, the proceeds, after expenses are

deducted, to go to a deserving charity. These little blocks of wood, of course,

possess no intrinsic value but the mem-ories they call up. If you are southern gentlemen, and of course I know by your

appearance that you are southern gentle

men, you will think of the valor displayed on those fields by the noble sons of our

dear southland every time you gaze upon these little blocks, and a feeling of pride

in your ancestry and your native land will swell your hearts with pride."

How much more she would have said can only be guessed at, but of course they

would. The staff of clerks passed up their quarters like small boys before the

"Thank you, gentlemen," she said, bowing herself out. "You have indeed assisted in a noble work."

Then came Jimmy, the office boy.

"Say, where did you fellows get them little blocks?" he inquired.

"Bought them from a lady," responded

tlefields of Lookout mountain and Chick-

"Carry a little satchel?"
"Yes. Where did you see her, Jimmy?"

"Yes. Where did you see her, Jimmy?
"Down in a furniture factory asking
the foreman for little blocks. She told
him she wanted them for a child to play
with. Say, you fellows don't know Lookout mountain souvenirs when you see
them. Them blocks come outen saw-

Flies In Winter.

That flies are present in the summer and absent in the winter is a matter of common knowledge. Just where the flies

which few can answer.

This mystery as to the whereabouts of flies in the colder months is deepened by the fact that flies, like Adam and Eve, are born fully grown and of natural size. There are no small flies of the same species the little cone which you considerable.

cies, the little ones which you occasionally observe and feel being of a different

kind from the larger ones.

In winter, if a search of the house be made, these summer tormentors will be found in great numbers secreted in warm

places in the roof or between the parti-tions of floors. Around the chimney myriads of them may be seen hibernat-ing comfortably.

Clara-I hear, Carrie, that you have re-

fused Frank Swetser.

Carrie—I had to do it. He is so selfish, you knew. He told me he could not live without me. Just thinking of himself.

For the Children's Sake.

"They say he married her because he felt that his children needed a mother."
"Yes. He has just bought her a \$250 toy dog and sent his children to five with his first wife's mother."—Chicago Times-Herald.

in winter, however, is a question

"Did she have on a pink dress?"

"They are souvenirs from the bat-

circus wagon.

brought forth several blocks of wood.

stunning gown and picture hat.

time." she said sweetly.

The Delegation Report Favorably

Continued from First Page.

The cost of producing the sugar including cost of beets is about turee and a half cents

per pound.

The engines are two in number, one hundred and one hun red and fitty horse power respectively. (The boilers are six in number, set in pairs, water tube con-

number, set in pairs, water tube con-struction, carrying a steam pressure up to one hundred and twenty-five pounds, providing a total boiler capa-city of lifteen hundred house-power. This is an imperfect description, but the extent and complication of the machinery is such that to describe properly would require more expert knowledge than your deputation pos-sess.

knowledge than your deputation possess.

About sixty tons of coal are used, fifteen tons of limestone and one hundred and sixty pounds of sulphur, during twenty-four hours. Run of mine coal costs \$2.65, F. O. B., works, limestone \$1.40 per ton. Coke is used for burning lame. The best is obtained, costing \$4.95 per ton.

As to results, the information obtained was as follows: The plant cost in round figures about \$500,000. including rathway switches, water pumping plant situated on river bank a quarter mile from factory, having a

a quartee mid- from factory, having a capacity of three million gallons per twenty-four hours; an elevator on canal for unloading beets from canal boats, electric lighting plant and machine shop, and everything necessary to make what we considered a first

This season tharty-five thousand tons of beets were received, producing five million pounds of granulated sugar, and one hundred and fifty thousand to two hundred thousand pounds of number two grade, besides a large quantity of molasses that is yet to

There is a large quantity of pulp or residuum produced, which is pur-chased by the farmers and others for feeding purposes, at a low figure. The refuse lime is also utilized as a fertilizer, so that every part of the best and by-products are made a

Source of revenue.

The whole of the above has netted the company the past season a very handsome profit, which they expect to very materially increase in the future, this being their first year, and it is claimed that all factories work to a disadvantage the first year in starting.

The season's operations (called campaign) not yet being closed, we could not obtain exact details of the year's business, but they expect to have their balance sheet completed by February 14th, and we were promised a copy of same, which is to be treated as confidential.

We were, however, given sufficient information to satisfy us that such an institution would be of the greatest benefit to the farming community as well as the city and very profitable

as well as the city and very profitable to the investor.

During four months of the year one hundred and sixty men are employed, the factory being run day and night, for the brilance of the year, the skilled workmen are retained about fifteen or twenty in number, who are kept at work cleaning up the machinery and nutting it in good condition ery and putting it in good condition for the next campaign.

We had a personal interview with

We had a personal interview with Measrs. Thomas and Soutt, principal owners of the plant, who expressed themselves as well satisfied with their venture thus far, and well pleased with the season's profits. They seem to take a deep interest in our efforts here and predict for the first company to build a best sugar factory in Canada a successful future, and from the information received as to this localinformation received as to this localinformation received as to this locality for the production of sugar beets, are willing to invest their money with us to the extent of more than half of the capital required. They want no monopoly in providing the plant, but will obtain the best machinery possible to get and at the lowest possible

price.

All matters considered, we believe that the construction of a beet sugar plant here would be money profitably expended, both for the investor as

well as the public. In conclusion, we beg to state that we were very courteously received by the gentlemen connected with the in-stitution, and given every opportun-ity to get the necessary information. All of which is respectfully submit-

(Signed)

S. T. MARTIN. FRED F. QUINN, J. J. ROSS.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 31st, 1901. S. T. Martin, J. J. Ross and John Tru fant. who were in the audience, spoke briefly in endorsation of the report. ASKING FOR A BONUS.

The Mayor read the memorial drafted by the cierk and himself to the government asking for a small bounty on beet sugar. This was unanimously endorsed.

Ald. Same moved, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the report of the deputation was both satisfactory and encouraging that the council was the

couraging that the council urge the residents of the city to assist in establishing such an industry in Chatham, and that, in so far as they were legally empowered, the council would

The motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor expressed his satisfaction with the report and congratulated the deputation thereon. He saw shey had spayed no time and pains to get a complete report and get it quickly. commoil adjourned at 8.45.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Sansoro ministry in Italy is tottering:

The Duke of Cornwall and York has ecoivered enough to sit up for a brief

In view of the possibility of a Boer raid, all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatipoort has been loaded on lighters and moored in the

BIATHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

LENFESTEY.—On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1901, at 81 Stanley avenue, Chatham, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lenfestey, a

GOODWIN,—On Tuesday, 4th inst, at the residence of her grandfather, Peter Miller, Harvey street, Mary Louise, only daughter of P. J. Good-win, Grand Rapids, Mich., aged six months and sown days.

The funeral will take place on Wed nesday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 5, 10 a, m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold; zero, or a little below in many localities to-night. Wednesday, fine and decidedly cold.

Mrs. Thrasher is recovering from a seven

athletic exercises."
The great Italian dramatist, Vittomo Alfiera, was a most unsuccessful student and left college but little wiser than Mr. and Mrs R. W. McDaniel, of Lonnoted for his savage temper, his idleness and his stupidity. He caused his parents much trouble, and his father often said,

Walter Palmer took his family to Ridgetown to day where he is engaged by Coats & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens were accompanied to Ottawa by Mrs. David Crombie, of Detroit, Mrs. Stephen's neice. "The Cadet Girl" Company, which played here recently, stranded and broke up at Dayton, Ohio, last week.

lish chemist and natural philosopher, was but an "ordinary" schoolboy, giving no Mrs. John Edmondson and Miss Ada Hildsbrandt lett yesterday for Stratford to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edmondson's promise of future greatness.
Robert Clive, the English general, was dubbed a "dunce" when a boy, and to get rid of him his family gladly permit-ted him to go as an ensign to India. He fought his way to a colonelcy by the time he reached manhood, distinguished him-Farmers who are going to build fences will do well to buy their wires, hooks, staples, and fence tools from Geo. Stephens

& Co. They have everything required for wire fences and their prices are right. The Canadian Annual will be issued

to all paid up subscribers on the 15th inst. There has been some delay that is our reason for the postponement of the date, W. Newkirk and others, of Dover

are calling a public meeting to be held in the Levasseur Hall, Dover held in the Levasseur Hall, Dover South, on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposal for a beet root sugar refinery, a binder twine factory and a radial road. A number of prominent gentlemen will be present and address the meeting.

COMMIT SUICIDE

If Not a Number of Chines Officials Will be Executed.

Pekin, Feb. 5 -To-day will be held the ret joint meeting between the foreign en voys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries Only Li-Hung-Chang and Prince Ching had plenipotentiary rights. The other Chinese have merely the status of advisers. All rumors and reports that large numbers have been listed for punishment are with-out foundation, as only twelve provincial anthorities have been nam will be requested to punish commensurately with their misdeeds. There is a private understanding that at least half of them will be executed or requested to commit suicide, while others must be banished or imprisoned. The real subject liable to cause delay is the punishment of the of-ficials of Pekin and the province of Chi-Li, regarding which the envoys have not yet



FRENCH RUSHING

THE BOERS HARD. Better News From South Africa

Enemy Lose Two Guns. London, Feb. 5 .- Gen. Kitchener, in

a despatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. French's column, in driving the

Boers east, captured a 15-pounder and picked up parts of a second gun disabled by our fire. The commandoes of the Colony are being bustled. The Midland com-

mando is being chased by Haig in the direction of Steytlerville. Sixteen of them have recently been killed by our

men.

Our casualties at Moddersfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night, during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1,400, with two guns.

Campbell, south of Middleburg, engaged five hundred Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were twenty killed and wounded.

French is near Bethel, moving east, and driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded, were captured. The doctors were released.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-

MEN UT HUIE.

United States Senator Jonathan Ros The illustrious poet and novelist, Sir Valter Scott, was an exceedingly dull The illustrious poet and novelist, Sir Walter Scott, was an exceedingly dull boy when at school. Professor Daizell said of him when he was at the University of Edinburgh. "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain."

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the eminent Irish orator and dramatic author, was so stupid when a boy that his mother upon one occasion introduced him to a tutor with the remark, "He is an incorrigible dunce."

United States Senator Jonathan Ross has been chosen president of the Vermont Bar association.

John Wanamaker has been re-elected president of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association.

The house of commons has lost three of its best chess players—Horace Plunkett, A. Strauss and J. Howard Parnell, brother of the late Irish leader.

Licutenant Colonel du Paty de Clam, who was so prominent in the Dreyfus case, will soon retire on a pension, as he has served for the regulation period.

Sir Edward Watkin, the great English railway magnate, has since 1894 lived in absolute retirement and rarely leaves his house. His health is said to be failing rapidly.

Dean Swift, the cloquent divine and humorist, was by no means a brilliant boy. He was plucked at Dublin university and obtained his recommendation to Oxford "speciali gratia."

Oliver Goldschith while a student at Trinity college, Dublin, was notorious for idleness and stupidity. In after years he spoke of himself as "a plant that flowered late."

Dr. Adam Clarke, the English theology. Though Joel Chandler Harris has left the Atlanta Constitution, his family is still represented on the staff, his son Ev-elyn being city editor, and his son Julian Dr. Adam Clarke, the English theological writer, was so very obtuse when a boy that his father called him a "griev-ous dunce."

The poet Thomas Chatterton was sent

Colonel Frank S. Hastings, a retired millionaire of San Francisco, is erecting in that city's Golden Gate park, at a cost of \$4,000, the largest flagpole in the world—350 feet in height.

General O. O. Howard, one of the few surviving corps commanders of the civil war, was honored by his friends with a complimentary banquet in New York on his seventieth birthday anniversary, on

John Hustis of Milwaukee, who built John Hustis of Miwaukee, who built the first brick business block in that city, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He was graduated from Yale in 1833, and in 1836 went to Milwaukee, then a struggling frontier town. Professor Wilhelm Oncken of the Uni-

versity of Giessen (Hesse), who was inti-mately acquainted with the late Prince Bismarck, writes to a Dresden journal that Bismarck's last prayer was: "Lord, I believe. Help thou mine unbelief."

Lord Wolseley, when he is free from

his duties as commander in chief of the British army, will at once begin preparations for an extensive tour through Canada. He has long had a wish to go over the scenes of his old exploits on the Red river expedition.

Mr. Schalkburger, who is acting as president of the Transvaal in place of President Kruger, is said to have the personal appearance of an American Methodist preacher, but is a born fighter. He began as an assistant field cornet in 1861 and rose to be commandant.

General Sir Anthony Blaxland Stane ham, who recently died in England at the age of 94, was one of the most distinguished soldiers of the British empire. He gained his first experience in warfare 73 years ago, having been present at the destruction of the Turko-Egyptian fleets in Navarino bay in October, 1827.

Colonel Marchand, before leaving Paris, had a most remarkable landlord The African explorer hired a flat near the war office for one year at a rental of The landlord steadfastly refused to take a penny of the money due him. stating that he was sufficiently recompensed by having the honor of finding a residence for the intrepid soldier who crossed Africa.

THE DOMINIE.

Rev. Dr. Parker, the famous Congregational preacher of City temple, London, who is 70 years old, expects to retire next

C. D. Kenny, a merchant of Baltimore is to build a Catholic church in Elkridge Md., to cost \$25,000 and to be a men rial to his brother, the late Rev. John T. Kenny of the Redemptorist order.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in of his years, continues to be active in the work of the Boston Associated Charities, and himself does much of the necessary personal investigation and visiting among the poor of the city. Professor Kraus of the University of Freiburg, in Baden, has discovered a

Arge picture representing Christ and the four apostles. It was found in the apse of the church at Niederzil, on the island of Reichenau, in Lake Constance, and is said to have been painted in the aleventh conture. eleventh century. The Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie, who

was unanimously elected as moderator of the synod of New York at Geneva, is one of the youngest men who ever held that office. He is pastor of the Scotch Presoffice. He is pastor of the byterian church of New York city, which will celebrate its one hundred and fortyfifth anniversary next spring.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

A double Douglas heart daintily enameled in forgetmenots is charming in the way of a brooch, as is a simple little

wreath of leaves in green. Imported watch fobs, a French fancy, come in gun metal of showy and heavy designs, with circular pendants bearing classic heads and exploiting other orig-

Tie clasps or holders have become a standard article. Some are simply a tri-angular light frame, others a hollow ball with three openings, and others still a genuine clasp, fastening around the tie. One might write a chapter on purses alone as they are this autumn exploited by the jewelers. Most popular, however, appear to be the chain purses, in which we have the new coat of mail, fish scale, fleur-de-lis, rings and dot meshes.

OUR JOCKEYS ABROAD.

The jockey has his uses, and if making John Bull sit up is one of his faculties he has gained new values for his country-

men.

"It is English money they have come after," says the English of gambling Americans. Why not? We've sent a goodly amount over in the way of heiresses.—St. Paul Dispatch.

T. Sloane has been dropped by the Prince of Wales and is probably now engaged in memorizing that little thing touching the dangers of putting one's trust in princes. Still Mr. Sloane has the consolation of knowing that his highness is likely thinking something similar about jockeys.

RAILWAY TIES.

When, in 1827, the first rallway line between Dreaden and Leipsic was established, no one was permitted to buy a ticket before he had shown his passport. The New Orleans city council, by a vote of 12 to 4, defeated the ordinance proposing to readopt the star car system and compel the negroes to use separate street cars from the whites. months as soon as cut. It comes chiefly from Mauritius and from Ceylon and the East Indies.

Sect, A. P. PAUSO EM.

MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Last Week

Was a busy one with us. Colder weather and genuine bargains gave an impetus to trade that keeps every department wide awake. Trade is life with us.

This week will see more surprises and bigger sales, that is the tendency-better and better each week. You'll find bargains all over the store. You can judge by these as well as anything:-

One lot of Little Boys' Vestee Sults, 4 to 8 year sizes, very prettily trimmed, some in brown and others in dark green shadings, regular price \$4.50, reduced

to..... 12 Boys' 3 Piece Suits, medium and dark shades, all strong and well made suits, excellent value at original price, 10 to 15 year sizes, reduced from \$5.00, \$5.50,

to.....

Thornton & Douglas.

SYCAMORE.

The youngest son of Thomas Gam-The youngest son of Thomas Gambrels met with a very painful accident the other day while attending school. The door blowing shut hit the little fellow quite hard in the face. However, he is getting on nicely.

Miss Lillie Liddon has returned to her home, after visiting friends and relatives at Eddysville.

Mr. Tourner is very law with drop-

Mr. Toumer is very low with drop-sy. We hope to soon hear of his re-

Co., Chatham, was in the village last week on business. We expect to hear the familiar sound of the old whistle Mr. Gambol, our city blacksmith, is kept very busy now owing to so many

icy roads. T. G. Fisher, our assistant chant, paid a flying visit to his par-ents at Ridgetown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr were the guests of her mother, Mrs. P. Steele, of this place, Sunday last.

The meetings of the Farmers' Insti-tute were well attended both after-noon and evening. The farmers of this vicinity seem to appreciate these meetings very much and would no doubt derive more benefit if they met together oftener.

Allan McNeilage is drawing stone and brick for the foundation of his house. He intends putting in a furn-ace.

David McNaughton has not been feeling well lately.

George Bucke is just recovering from a long and severe illness, and

be able to resume work.

Wm. Elliott has sold his wheat to our grain merchant, E. M. Moir. John Forsyth is also drawing wheat

Our enterprising merchant is doing

TUPPERVILLE.

What might have been a serious ac-cident happened to Mr. Charles Carney one day last week. He was going down the bank ind the river for a oad of ice, when the wagon struck ome obstruction, causing Mr. C. to be precipitated onto his head and shoulders on the ice. It was thought at first that his injuries were dangerous but we are pleased to say he is getting

lee merchants are harvesting their

Mrs. Kemmedy, of Glengary, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bolton, has returned home.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr.J. Hubbard, also that of

Dr. A.W. Thornton :::: Dentist

Mr. Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes

EBERTS.

will yet be some time before he will

and beins.

Hogs are scarce this week. M.
Grooms says that the market is W. H. Brooksbanks sold a nice bunch of steers this week. Mr. An-derson, of Wabash, was the purchas-

ing a rushing business in the crock-ery line this week.

Our miller is kept busy these days grinding and chopping.

A great many people of this vicinity are suffering with colds and la grippe.

Fine sleighing.
Advocate for a bridge at Tuppersupplies. They report the ice of Al quality. The recent fall of snow greatly facilitated the business.

The oyster supper in Logan's hall was all that could be desired in every.

Everitt Daly.

A grand lecture was held at Zion church on Tuesday night.
George Flemeng paid a flying visit north on Monday.
Hugo Campbell is giving lectures on phrenology and physiognomy in Logan's Hall this week.

The oyster supper held in Logan's

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Hall Thursday, was a success. Fine addresses were given; songs and music were also good. Miss Coulter is the guest of Dr. and

Miss Shaw,
A surprise party which called upon
Mr, and Mrs. Reid on Tuesday evening
was well attended and had an enjoyable time.
Mrs. Rachel Lemon is home for a Miss Shaw,

few days. The late Jno. Hood was laid to rest Jan. 26th at Dresden cemetery.
A grand party was held at Mr.
Linner Smith's last week.

TILBURY.

Feb. 5 .- W. A. Hutton, of the public Feb. 5.—W. A. Hutton, of the public school here, was quietly married in Paris on Saturday to Miss Stella Brown, formerly teacher here.

Geo. Chalmers drew the parlor suite at N. Smith's on Saturday.

Mrs. Rice and daughter, of Ridgetown, will move here this spring.

Mrs. Courts and grand-daughter, Catic Owing large today on a visit Mrs. Courts and grand-daughter, Katie Quinn, leave to-day on a visit in Sudbury, with her daughter, Mrs. Holland. The Ladies' Guild of the English

church met at Mrs. Sharp's
The hockey match in Windsor on
Friday resulted in a tie 2 to 2. The
Windsor club will play here Friday might. Mr. LePhevre, of Tilbury West, died yesterday of pneumonia. Will Stevenson, of the C. B. C. Chat-ham spent Sunday with his parents

here.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

THAMESVILLE. Feb. 5.-R. Ferguson, M. P. P., was in London vesterday.

Miss Louise McKee, of Windsor, spent
Sunday with her mother.

Miss McFarlane is visiting friends in Whitby and Toronto -Miss Buller leaves to-morrow to spend a onth in London. Miss G. Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sun-

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 5.—Misses Nellie and Dolly Duponts of Marine City, visited friends in town last

J. A. Burgess and Miss Yula are visiting a Toronto this week. Will Crist and Jos. Harrison visited in Dresden on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Shambleau, Fraser and
Clare visited relatives in town over Sun-

day.

Mr. Laycock and Mr. Fothergal, of the
Bank of Montreal, visited in Sarnia on

A very large crowd turned out to the memorial service on Saturday last. Speeches were delivered by the clergymen, the mayor and others.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria,

Municipality of Raleigh. Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of Feb, 1901, at 10 a. m., for depatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Burns Drain.

By order,

A. E. ROBINSON,

Clerk.

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