### St. Matthew's Church. Deadly Firedamp!

Anniversary Sermon by the Bishop of Huron.

A Local Methodist Minister Denounces Skating as "An Evil Pastime"-Notes.

held in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, East London. The attractive and commodious structure held large congregations both morning and afternoon. The Bishop of Huron occupied the pulpit in the morning, being assisted in the service by Rev. W. M. city, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and Seaborne, rector of the parish, and as a result twelve or more men were Rev. E. N. English, principal of Hellmuth Ladies' College,

The text chosen by the bishop was dead bodies a Haggai, ii., 7: "And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations in the mine. shall come, and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of Hosts.' The speaker referred to the celebrating of the holy festival of Christmas, some of the blessed features of which he drew attention to, "We do well," he "to ring out the pells on Christwal that touches the chords of the human heart to such an extent." Continuing, in a glowing description of Christmas, he said: "What is it that stirs us from the torpor of the past, Grill, slightly bruised; Wm. Booker, and makes us feel that some day colored, cut and bruised; Frank Turhas come to tell us of better thigs?" ble. badly burned, and may not re-The bishop then referred to the cover; - Davis, colored, slightly words of the prophet Haggai, that the bruised. desire of all nations would come, and spoke of the several features of the pairs of damages resulting from a time when the Saviour's advent was similar explosion last Sunday. Beconscious of their own sins, and felt the sting of remorse. Christ was desire of the world. Concluding, the bishop said: "Ring out the bells on Christmas Day. It is the festival Severe Famine in China-New Steamer Jesus was once a little child. Ring

Very Rev. G. M. Innes, M.A., D.D., Dean of Huron, preached in the eve-Excellent music was furnished by choir, under the capable leader-ip of Dr. Bayly. Miss Tibbs ably presided at the organ.

DENOUNCED SKATING Sunday evening, at the Askin Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Richard Hobbs, preached the fourth sermon of the series about the present day shortcomings. A week previous Mr. Hobbs severely condemned skating as an evil pastime, a statement to which considerable exception was taken by the congregation. The reverend gentleman made reference to this, sayg: "From all accounts you got more than you could stand," adding: "That by the grace of God he proposed to give strong meat for some, not neglecting the 'sincere milk of the Word' for those who needed it."

NOTES. A social entertainment is to be held in St. Matthew's Church, East London, tonight. The Methodists of the city will hold watch-night service in the First Church on Thursday, beginning at

St. James' Church, South London, last evening. Special music was rendered Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church,

South London, and Rev. George Gilmore, of the Pottersburg Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday

On Sunday, Jan. 10, educational sermons will be preached in the Dundas Street Methodist Church at 11 a.m. by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, educational secretary, and at 7 p.m. by Rev. James Allen, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toroneo. Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Lanceley are visiting at Brampton, and yesterday the pulpit at the Dundas Street Meth-odist Church was filled by Rev. H. J. Uren in the morning, and Rev. Benj. Clement, of London West, in

the evening, very acceptably. The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church is a body not wanting in energy and enterprise. Since the new edifice was built, the ladies have paid off about two-thirds of the \$2,400 which it cost to furnish the church. At the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, in the absence from the city of Rev. Dr. Daniel, his pulpit was taken by the venerable Rev. Dr. Sanderson. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Knowles. Mr. J. W. Fetherston, organist, was also absent from the city, and Mr. Ellis very efficiently presided at the

HOW TO GET RID OF BORES. Longman's Magazine.

Quite small men occasionally find it necessary to expedite the departure of a bore, and it is both interesting and helpful to be told how big men do so. Dr. Holmes kept on hand a little pile of autograph extracts from his writings, and when a visitor had reached the extreme limit of his call, yet seemed unaware of the fact, would ndly hand him one of these extracts, courteously asking him to take it as a keepsake. "They can't stop after that, however tough," he

aid. "I call the extract my lubricant; It greases the way to send them off." I know a humble Scotch parson who. such a case, arises and says: "But must not detain you any longer." Ishop Harvey Goodwin, of Carlisle, me how an extremely eminent man in the Anglican hierarchy used to do. Getting upon his feet and afionately taking the visitor's hand oice: "And must you go away?" hen the Bishop of Carlisle (it was at Bishop Wordsworth's table) arose, warmly grasped my right hand and went through the entire proceeding but say that had the great man so addressed my lowly self I should have stened to reply: "I was just going, but as you seem so anxious that I chould stay with you, I can wait a Mttle longer." The sentimental ex-pression passed from Blshop Goodwin's strong face; and he rejoined with firmness: "You couldn't say that win's strong face; and he rejoined with firmness: "You couldn't say that thoroughly to do his duty in the fear if you saw the way in which the of God, and I came away feeling that his wife was a grand old mother by convinced the bishop was right. In Israel that would have made at herds Bush, for which the busses re-

Causes Serious Loss of Life in an Indiana Mipe,

Eleven Lifeless Bodies Taken From

Yesterday anniversary services were Remains of Others Could Not Be Recovered-The Gas Ignited From an Open Lamp.

> Princeton, Ind., Dec. 28.-A terrific explosion of firedamp occurred in the mine of the Maule Coal Company, this instantly killed and four were injured. One of the four men taken out alive is dangerously injured. Besides the dead bodies recovered so far, five or six others, names unknown, are dead

THE DEAD. Robert Maule, married, treasurer Maule Coal Company; James Riley, married; John Riley, married; John Ernest, married; Theodore Faber, married; David Nolan, married; Rob-Day, because there is no festi-that touches the chords of the an heart to such an extent." Con-

RESCUED. The four men rescued are: Will.

sung. He next pictured the birth- sides the regular miners, blacksmiths place of the Saviour, whose enroll- and others were assisting in the work, ment at Bethlehem meant that he while Robert Maule, a son of President should be a brother, touched with the John Maule, and treasurer of the min-Infirmities of all. At the time of His coming the world was getting darker work. The mine has been in operation a short time, and the air shaft man guilt was rolling worse and worse, is not quite completed, and the gas and man was sinking still lower in which collects in portions of the mine the dismal depths; there were people was ignited by an open lamp.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Lines to be Established. San Francisco, Dec. 28.-The steam-

the bells, for the old count ship Peru has arrived from Honolulu by the Christmases they have had. and Yokohama. The China Gazette Ah, yes, ring it out, because the learn- states that a severe famine prevails ed like it. It points to the incarnation in Chuan-Tung, Szechuen Province, and truth. Ring out the bells for the owing to the disastrous floods which poor. It is a time of compassion for ruined the crops. There have been poor. It is a time for the hungry many lives lost. and the sad. It is a blessed day. It tells how God came down to us to give to the Government for charters for

the flow that the down to us to give us to the Government for charters for the interest for the give us for the give us two new steamship lines, one to run peace, and we shall never know what from Hong Kong to San Francisco and the other between Yokohama and San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vante

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Gaudaur, the Champion Oarsman, Has

a Close Call. Orillia, Ont., Dec. 28.-Jake Gaudaur, the champion oarsman, nad a narrow escape from death while hunting on Saturday. He was pursuing a fox over the ice, and suddenly slipped, falling on his gun and discharging both barrels.

One of the hounds was shot dead, and Gaudaur came dangerously near receiving the discharge in his body. The big oarsman is congratulating himself that he is alive to tell the tale.

FINED HIS WIFE. Newark, N. J., Dec. 28 .- John Kothe, of No. 29 Brunswick avenue, was arraigned before Judge Mott, charged by his wife with desertion and nonsupport. Mrs. Kothe explained that her husband gave her an allowance of \$5 a week for the support of herself and an invalid daughter, but by an ingenious system of fines managed to down this sum very considerably each week.

She said that every time she went to the Episcopal Church her husband fined her \$1. Her daughter was fined 50 cents for each prayer-meeting she attended, and whenever the gas was burned longer than her husband thought necessary, a fine of 10 cents was imposed. All the fines were taken out of the allowance. Kothe declared that he had stinted

himself and his family because he wanted to pay off some debts. He admitted that he was receiving a salary of \$20 a week. Judge Mott agreed to adjourn the case if Kothe would give his wife \$5 with which to buy Christmas presents for their two children.

RAN ON THE BOCKS. Portland, Me., Dec. 28.-The threemasted schooner Robert I. Carter, Captain Nathan Towne, from Perth Amboy, N. J., for this city, with 1,200 tons of coal, went ashore on Alden Rocks Saturday morning, and will be a total loss. The crew were rescued. Vineyard Haven, Dec. 28.—The schooner Freddie Eaton was run into by the British schooner Mary E. dur-ing the gale Friday night, and sus-tained considerable damage. The Mary E. is bound from Norwich for St. John.

RESCUED. New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—The steamer Queensmore, Captain Cross, from London, has arived here, having on board Capt. Tobiasson and his son, mate and crew of the Norwegian bark Neptune, picked up on Dec. 9, in latitude 45, longitude 13 west. The bark had a crew of nine men, all told, and was from Belissa, Honduras, bound Havre with a cargo of logwood. When abandoned there were ten feet

OOM PAUL AND TANTE.

Mark Guy Pearse has been to Preorla, and called at the President's house. Writing to the Methodist Times, he says: "I went to call on President and Mrs. Kruger-Oom Paul and Tante as they are familiarily called. Of him I do not think I can add anything to that which everybody knows at home. No one has lived before the English people more constantly since the beginning ways, his house, are as familiar as we had all been to Pretoria. But felt it a duty and a pleasure to avail myself of an opportunity of convey-ing to the President as earnestly as I could my sense of his clemency in dealing with the prisoners. The President was busied with a prolonged sitting of the executive; but I sat with a delightful talk. She told me that the President would like to see me at seven in the morning, and that was he wrote in a perfectly legible script: the only time he was free. He gets "Bernard J. Murphy." the only time he was free. He gets up at five o'clock, and has his household together for prayer at half-past someone to remove he ha five. Whatever may be the influences that surround the corruptions 20 years.—Chicago Tribune. that are inseparable from the conces-

## Western Ontario. Household Fancies.

Dover Township Defeated in the Drainage Case.

Modelites Who Gave Their Teacher Present May Lose Certificates.

The Walkerville Herald has been sold out to a joint stock company. A race track is being made on the ice on Stevens' pond, Aylmer, by local horsemen.

Alive Roedding, confectioner, Tilsonburg, has assigned to F. Honsing-er, St. Thomas.

Mr. F. Helmer, Aylmer, will take Montreal and Quebec next month. F. X. Messener, a private banker, Walkerton, whose solvency has never been suspected, has assigned. The liabilities are believed to be \$80,000; assets. \$40,000.

William Vollans, who had his arm caught in a planing machine at Windsor two weeks ago, is recovering, and the physician in attendance will save the arm.

The stock of A. L. Kerby, drygoods merchant, Windsor, who assigned to Robert Pinchin, was sold in Toronto Saturday. A. Jackson, of Detroit, was the purchaser, and he paid 45 cents on the dollar for it. Mr. Kerby stated that he had lost about \$5,000 by his creditors selling the stock and not giving him a chance to buy it in him-

A pretty complication has arisen over the fact that the Brantford modelites gave their respected teacher, Principal Wilkinson, a little present a few days ago. The Minister of Education got wind of the affair, and as it is strictly against the model school regulations the certificates of all the modelites have been withheld pending nquiries. Miss Cora Wheeland, the only pupil who did not take part in the presentation, has received her cer-

Judgment has been rendered in the drainage case of Peitier vs. Dover. The judgment, though not a complete victory for the plaintiff, is practically adverse to the township. The vital point involved was to determine the responsibility of the township to provide a proper and sufficient outlet for the Rivard and two other drains by which it was subsequently intersected. This point the referee decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The residence of Mr. John Trueman, M. C. R. engineer, Courtright, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, when has daughter Hattie became the bride of Mr. Walter G. Stenason, of the M. tended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of Sarnia, while Mr. Alf. H. Gunn, M. C. R. fireman, performed the duties of groomsman.

The marriage took place on Thursday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doherty, Clinton, of Mr. George A. McKee, classical master in the Ridgetown Colegiate Institute, and Miss Margaret H. Doherty. The ceremony was perrmed by Rev. Mr. Millyard. bride was supported by Miss Lottie McCutcheon, of Strathroy Col Institute, and the groom by Mr. J. P. Doherty. The happy couple will visit Midland before taking up their residence in Ridgetown.

Citizens of Windsor were without the usual supply of water for several hours Saturday. It was thought by many that the pipes had frozen, but inquiry at the waterworks office revealed the fact that the trouble was at the intake pipe. The engineer stated that "needle ice" over the intake pipe, and had prevented the water from coming into the pipe. Hot water from the boilers had to be forced through the pipe before the 'city could be supplied with the usual quantity of water. The same thing is liable to occur at any time, said, and the only way to prevent it is to have a number of wells that a supply will always be on

Joseph Cave, proprietor of the American House, Essex, was fined on Thursday for selling liquor, as it was against the local option law in that town. He did not pay his fine at the time the case was tried, and he asked permission from the magistrate to go to Windsor to get the money. Constable Sisson went with him and when they arrived at the residence of Cave's grandmother the constable was asked to stay in the parlor for a few minutes while Cave was getting the money from his grandmother. Cave went through the house and went to Detroit, where he has since been stop-ping. The fine was \$50 besides the costs, and it is alleged that Cave's property in the hotel will pay the fine and costs.

Gen. John Meredith Read, a wellknown American diplomatist, died at Paris on Sunday morning from pneu-Chief Burgess William Hodgett, of

Mount Carmel, . Pa., was committed to prison on Saturday for 30 days for having beaten his wife while celebrating Christmas. The ratepayers of Maxville, Ont.,

have defeated the bylaw to repeal the local option bylaw, which has been in operation three years. The vote was 84 against and 73 for repeal. Mrs. George Postlethwaite was burned to death at Lakefield, Ont., on Friday evening. She was subject to fits, and is supposed to have fallen in one of these while carrying a lamp, and set fire to her clothing. Capt. Meek and James McLeod, both well-known residents of Grenfell, N. W. T., had an altercation on Thursday night, and Meek shot Mc-Leod in the breast. McLeod's wound is not serious. Meek is in jail. Dispatches from St. Johns, Nfld.. state that the herring fishery around Fortune Bay is a total failure. This means starvation to thousands of people, because the herring industry only possible occupation of the residents during the winter months.

WRITES WITH HIS TEETH. The groom at a recent wedding in Chicago was armless. When requested to sign his name he asked that a pen be put between his teeth. This d

The Government will help to relieve

To be sworn the clock had to ask comeone to remove he hat for him. He is 30 years of age and his bride is

Education of Girls. Matrimony should really not enter into the calculation of parents when considering the education of their daughters any more than it does in their plans for the training of their boys. No parents would ever think of bringing up a boy with the view of matrimony and of making him attractive to the other sex. What they want is to make him good and manly and to give him the best possible education to fit him for making his way in the world according to the station which he has to fill, Now, why not do the same in educating the girls? Certain it is, that unless polygamy should be legalized in this country (which cannot ome of his flyers to the ice races at | be hoped for) a very large percentage of women must always remain unmarried, and even of those who find mates many are early left widows, or have bad or delicate husbands, and, therefore, on them often falls the work of bread-winning both for themselves and those de-pendent on them. As a povision for life, therefore, it is simply madness to consider matrimony, and parents are wise who regard it merely as a possibility for of the question in their education. Give a girl, then, the very best education that is possible to make her a thoroughly good woman, and she will be good in any position in life in which she may find herself. Let this education not be merely, as it were, decorative, but see that it is thoroughly practical, so that if the girl should unexpectedly be called upon to earn her own maintenance at any time she may be thoroughly well able to do it. There are hundrads of women who have had what is called a "tiberal education" and can draw and

> A Slipper Case, nice gift for a man. For a foundation you will need six carefully-cut pieces of card board, to form the curved pockets. Each piece twice as wide at the top as at the bottom, where, joined together, they form the base to stand it on. These pieces before joining should be neatly

simply despairing of ever earning a com-



A MODEST FRIEND.

covered with bright cretonne, both inside and out. The sketched one has each section bound with narrow cotton ribbon season of fattening is desired, one hun-The long bag inside is made of the

cratonne, lined with canton flannel, in as soon during this period as we have which may be kept patent leathers. A ribbon drawn through the top fast all the grain of any kind that is availens it together.

Creole Girls' Charming English. "The Creole gentlewoman will charm your ear with an inimitable accent, but her enunciation will be clear and fine," writes Ruth McEnery Stuart in the acquired at the convent of the Ursuline and a bookish flavor, which you will when you get it from her own pretty South. And it will have, too, the flavor she may occasionally give you a literal translation of a French idiom, she will improvement in quality. give it to you with a naivete at once so piquant and so dignified, and in so fine a setting of finished English, that you,

of gilded silver and ornamented with this a sure test," enamel matching the tints of the umbrella

in color. The terrule of these umbrellas, instead of being wood, with a steel cap, is made quite elaborate. Some of them are of silver. Others are made of the same material as that used for the handle.

Cooking Vegetables. About 20 minutes is the usual time green vegetables require for cooking. Cabbages sometimes take nearly an hour. To be certain if they are properly done, test them with a skewer; when quite tender they are ready. Cauliflowers should be turned flower downwards, to prevent any scum settling on the flower. The water should always be skimmed when it comes to the hoth after the vegeables have been put in. Geren vegetables are always cooked in boiling water. They should be served very hot, whether served with sauce. maitre d'hotel butter or plainly. Allow the water in which cabbage and cauliflowers have been boiled to cool before throwing it into the sink; there will then be no unpleasant smell as is the case if the water is thrown down hot.

Sweeping and Dusting. It is easier and better to use a whick broom for sweeping a fine carpet than a broom with a long handle. Carpets that have a long nap should be swept in but one direction. Otherwise you sweep the dust into them instead of out of them. It is a slovenly housekeeper who uses a feather duster for all purposes. Feathers are useful for getting into corners and for cleaning ornaments into which you such dusters only scatter the dust. You need a cloth to gather it and remove it permanently. Blue cotton handkerchiefs

## . For Double Harness

A Lately-Invented Device That is Both

It is often desirable to hitch up a double team with light, single harness where regular double harnesses are not at hand, or if at hand, are, perhaps, too heavy. The special objection to using a breast plate in double rig has been the difficulty of so attaching it to the yoke that a horse might hold back the load easily. The accompanying illustration



DOUBLE HARNESS DEVICE.

their daughters, but leave it entirely out shows a device recently seen in use, that tells its own story. The extra attachment in front passes back and connects with the breeching, giving the same power to the horse in holding back the load that he has when used in single harness. It is thus both neat and effective. - Orange Judd Farmer.

Beef Cattle for Market.

Perhaps on general principles twelve to twenty-four months is long enough to keep a bullock profitably. As the value of beef cattle of the same quality varies considerably during each year, a wellpaint, and play the piano, or sing in a kept, fleshy, yearing steer or heifer will adylike and amateurish way, who are yield a much larger amount of money to the owner at that age than the same petence, but might have been well off, if would months afterward with its intheir parents had only brought them up creased growth. Hence the advantage with the idea of earning their own liv- of keeping stock all the time in condition, ready to take advantage of these varying circumstances. This cannot be done if we attempt to follow the ancient A daintily-made slipper case makes a custom of growing before fattening and finishing out cattle for the market. Rich and strong grain need not necessarily be fed in quantities that would be detrimental to later growth should we decide to carry our cattle beyond the two-year limit and at the same time enough can be fed to have them ready and desirable to the slaughterer and perfectly satisfactory to the consumer. When the market price and other circumstances demand longer feeding careful and judicious precautions in selecting stock will insure a continued growth and improvement to repay all the food and care we bestow, although we may safely calculate that less gain, as a rule, will come as a greater age it attained. But as an offset to this loss, there is generally a better demand and advanced price for the more natural bullock, than there is Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Call-

The final effort in fattening for the market need or ought not to occupy a great length of time. If the bullock has had such attention as to insure the proper and steady development we are seeking. and such condition of flesh has been secured as to be in fair shape for the butcher at any time, and an additional dred to one hundred and fifty days is long enough. Give during this time or brought our cattle safely to the point, able that they will consume, and pasture or other similar feed with the grain. The best plan in my experience, when fall feeding, is to place the grain in a suitable position and allow constant access to it. This plan requires less labor, and the food is then partaken at such times Ladies' Home Journal. "Her English, as the appetite demands it, in such quantity as nature indicates. Minute details nuns, will have a certain stilted form of any particular method or fancy scheme of feeding I have purposely avoided. quickly confess to be an added charm Every animal disposed of in a thinfieshed condition is at a loss to the prolips, and in the sonorous voice of the ducer, while by well-managed work in increasing growth and quality, it would of delicacy and refinement. Even though insure a profit. Then there will be an evener distribution of fat and a great

How to Tell Fresh Eggs. A'correspondent of the Dakota Farmer if you are a man, will be ready to crawl asks "Is there any sure way of distinguishing perfectly fresh eggs from tainted ones, or those that have been set upon by hens for several days? Candling is quite The newest umbrellas have conspicu- a sure method, but if there is any other I ously long handles. It is an old fashion would be glad to know it." The follow revived. For years the handles of the best ing raply is given: "To the experience umbrellas, though richly ornamented, eye the roughish or granulated surface have been short. Now they are being of the perfectly fresh egg distinguishes made from twelve to fitteen inches in it at once from the more shiny or pollength. This gives the umbrella makers ished surface of the one that has been a good opportunity for introducing decor- under the hen a day or two. We can pick ative work. The umbrella most in favor out every fresh egg among a nestful of with women at present is made of a good, those that have been sat on two days, strong quality of changeable taffeta silk. even in the dark. The secret is very Blue and green is a favorite color combin- simple. Just scratch over the surface ation. These umbrellas are made with with the finger nail, if it grates the egg name plate fastened to the tie. The latest is fresh, but if the nail slides smoothly idea for the name plate is to have it made the egg is old. A little practice makes

Selling Eggs by Weight.

Until the time arrives when eggs are sold by weight, both the poultryman and the consumer will be cheated. The consumer who buys his eggs by the dozen never pays the same price. He has the advantage to-day and loses it to-morrow. When the prices paid are based on weight, the sales can be as easily made as with potatoes, which are now sold by weight when sales are made wholesale, though retail purchasers often pay dearly for allowing deliveries based upon oushel measures that have slippery bottoms, in which all the articles are "artistically arranged," with a view of filling the measure with the fewest potatoes .-Farm and Fireside.

Quick Work a Sure Winner. A good many farmers have late summer plas that they are not giving much attention, but are letting them rough it till winter sets in, when they will begin to feed for spring market. Why not rush them when feed is most plentiful and the weather pleasant? It is a great deal cheaper to feed a pig when he enjoys sleeping out of doors than it is to feed him when he must be sheltered. Don't map out to feed for a certain market, but rather to get the pig fat as quickly as possible. The market is ready. work is a surer winner than planning for imaginary high prices.

Honey for Weak Digestion For those with weakened digestive powers honey is said to be very desirable food. If a person is very tired—"too excannot manage to thrust a cloth, but hausted to eat"-a few tastes of hency will act like magic.

A series of ancient Greek remains are good for ordinary purposes, but has recently been discovered in one Trient after his banishment from

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# Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 29, 1896. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m.
4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.
Trains arrive at London from the east—3:00
a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a, m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m.,

5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m. 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m.,
\*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*7:00 p.m. Trains arrive
at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.
Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45
a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 2:45
a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
\*Go only as far as St. Thomas.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:10 .m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m. Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west— 11:25 a.m.
8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

At Trient in the Tyrol a few weeks ago, a monument was unveiled by the Italian residents, of Dante, who is supposed to have lived for some years in