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Vertical Writing. Considerable discussion has taken place in recent weeks on the question whether or not vertical writing schools of London, A motion that it by Trustee Johnston, is now pending before the board. The Advertiser has been criticised because it has held that vertical writing was worthy of a trial, and made the assertion that the departmental regulations permitted a trial to be made. To settle the matter, a communication was addressed

"Toronto, Oct. 29, 1896. There are two authorized series of copy books for Ontario—the oblique and vertical—and schools may adopt either system. Your obedient servant, "JOHN MILLAR, Deputy Minister." As to practical results, the letter of Head Master Row, of Kingston, sent

A \$30,000 library will soon be built at Queen's University. Principal Grant Auld a majority of 1,094 over Mr. is bound to keep in the van.

convincing. It is printed in another

## On the Eve of Battle.

Some idea of the avalanche of talk which has been in progress in the United States may be gleaned from the fact that in the twelve Middle States, for the past two weeks, 17,500 speakers have been employed by the Republican managers alone. The speaking is now ended, and the orators are going home to vote, but have had Russia now on their side; Platte, will talk to the last. His and recently up to Dongola, they friends still express confidence that he will win, but it is significant that the betting men and outsiders generally look for a victory for McKinley.

The net result of the Toronto Conservative convention is the further saddling of Sir Charles Tupper upon the Conservative party. Opponents of Tupperism will not complain.

# The New County Council.

But one more meeting of the large county councils will be held, and then the era of small and compact county governing bodies will set in. After the municipal elections in January next, the business of Middlesex county, which in recent years has been conducted by 48 councilors-a body over half the size of the Ontario Legislature-will be managed by sixteen representatives. They will be directly selected by the people. The county was recently divided into eight districts by the judges selected for the purpose, and each of these districts will be entitled to send two members to the new county council. To refresh the memories of our readers we reprint the list of divisions:

No. 1-Townships of McGillivray and Biddulph, and village of Lucan. No. 2—Townships of East and West Williams, town of Parkhill and village of Ailsa Craig. Vo. 3.-Township of London.

No. 4-Townships of West Nissouri and North Dorchester. No. 5-Townships of Delaware and Westminster, and the village of Lon-No. 6-Townships of Lobo and Cara-

No. 7-Townships of Ekfrid and Mosa, and villages of Glencoe, Newbury

nd Wardsville.

No. 8—Townships of Metcalfe and Adelaide and the town of Strathroy. The nobinations take place on Monday, December 21, at the place designated by the nominating officers, who have been appointed by the warden of the county. These officers have full power at the nomination proceedings, which will be conducted In the same manner as ordinary municipal nominations. Any one nominated who does not desire to be a candidate can withdraw at the meeting or on the following day by handing to the nominating officer a statement properly signed and witnessed, to the effect that he does not intend to be a candidate. Any person who has been nominated, and who has sent in his disclanner, will not have his name placed on the ballots, but all who fail to do this will have their names placed

on the ballots and will be voted on. A member of a local municipal council cannot hold the position of county councilor at the same time; but local councilors and reeves of this year will be eligible for nomination and election to the county counril. They will, however, have to discontinue their connection with the local council, whether as reeve, deputy

ouncilor, clerk, assessor or collector. The election will be held on the first Monday in January, on the same day as the local municipal elections, the same deputy returning officers officiating at both. The qualification for voters

candidates is the same as for reeves in towns, viz., \$600 freehold, or \$1,200 leasehold. Each elector is entitled to two votes. He can give a vote to each of two candidates, or he can give both votes to one candidate. In the event of his desiring to do this he will have to make two crosses instead of one opposite that candidate's name on the ballot. The ballots are provided by the county clerk, and the local municipal clerks will have to make a return to him of the votes polled for the respective candidates in their respective

ery other year. Local municipal elections remain as now, with the exception that the reeve and deputy reeve are not members of the county coun-

cised, and it was even made an issue against the Government by the Opposition candidate in the recent Provincial election in South Essex. The verdict there showed that the people should be authorized, brought forward regarded the change as at least worthy of a fair trial. In devising the legislation, Premier Hardy had but one object in view-the interests of the taxpayers-and there are weighty reasons for the belief that they will

be well served. It is possible for too many candidates to enter the field for the new to the department. The following is county council, and thereby enable inefficient nominees to secure election. The taxpayers must see to it that this mistake is not made and that the best men offering shall be elected. It will be impossible for candidates to conbe impossible for candidates to con-duct a personal canvas. They will in excellent health and buoyant spirhave to rely upon advertisements in such widely-circulated papers as to Trustee Johnston, is to us most The Advertiser to bring their candidature before the taxpayers.

> The official return in the South Essex Provincial bye-election gives Mr. Scratch. Mr. Auld can worry along with that majority.

### Novel View of the Turkish Question.

At the meeting of the Baptist Union, recently held at Bristol, England, a resolution on the Armenian question was spoken to as its seconder by Rev. Dr. Glover, who said that had not the British taken Cyprus they should might have had France on their side. "With France and Russia on our side, those massacres would not have taken place. Our arm was impotent because our promises had been broken." Dr. Glover is the father of Professor Glover, the Cambridge scholar who has recently been added to the staff of Queen's College, Lingston, and who is spoken of as a young man of rare abilities and promise.

Enjoy the Indian summer while you can. It will soon pass away.

### Federation Delayed at the Antipodes.

The cause of federation makes slow progress in the Australian colonies. The scheme of 1891 failed as a result of the parliamentary machinery required to set it in motion; and at the meeting of Premiers held at Hobart town in February, 1895, it was agreed that there should be in each colony a popular election of delegates to the convention for drawing up a Federal constitution. It was further agreed that the constitution so drawn up the popular vote for acceptance or reading world. It is an unmistakable fact that it has such a hold. To give rejection in each colony, when if in- a ballad or a story wide popularity dorsed the Imperial Parliament would it is only necessary to make it charbe asked to sanction the change.

The Premiers did not contemplate is really Scotch. A good many of any preparatory legislation in the Wilson's are not, while some of those legislatures of the colonies, saving a written by Hogg and others of the measure to make lawful the election Scotch. But whoever succeeds in of delegates and the subsequent refer- writing something that, without going endum; and in the more progressive to the extreme to which Scotland is colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania bills on the subject were promptly passed. But in Queensland, where the Conservative party is in power, it was and others are almost equally deemed proper to insist that the dele- known throughout Europe, Herder gates should be chosen by the House | Who translated them into German, adof Assembly instead of by the people. No sooner had this stand been taken by the Government, however, than the Executive Council or Upper House insisted that it, too, must have a voice in the election of delegates, and at who hastened to put his version from last accounts there was a state of the German in parallel columns with dead-lock between the two chambers, and neither body seems to be willing to compromise. In Western Australia, too, the same course is being followed as in Queensland, and meantime the cause of Australian federation hangs not analyze can only say that they

Major J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, who is spoken of as chief of the next Canadian team for Bisley, will make an ideal commander.

November for the children begins today, for St. Nicholas is out for the month, and therefore the month has begun. The contents are fascinating. There are three new serials, and one serial that has been under way for weeks. There is verse-jingle verse and real verse; and there are funny stories and stories that teach things without seeming to. Altogether it's an excellent number, that should please every child who gets it.

Harper's Magazine is out for No. vember, with the second part of Du the same as at the regular muni- Maurier's latest and last novel, "The cipal elections. The qualifications for Martian," and a host of other good

things within its famous covers. Only a few of these good things can be mentioned. Among them are Mrs. Poultney Bigelow's "Jameson's Raid," with an attack on our consular "system": Prof. Woodrow, Wilson's tem"; Prof. Woodrow Wilson's essay on Washington; an article by the late W. Hamilton Gibson or the late W. Hamilton Gibson on the "and the Outwitted Cowbird." are five short stories, which maintain the Magazine's reputation for short stories, and essays and poetry in abundance.

"Business," the Canadian office paper, printed by Messrs. J. S. Robertson & Co., 86 Bay street, Toronto, municipalities. He sums up the votes and proclaims the result in the several divisions.

County councilors, in the new body, are elected for two years, so that, unless in case of a vacancy, there will only be a county council election every other year. Local municipal election by the second year of publication. This monthly journal has succeeded in galning a reputation for its bright articles, relative to all office work, the reviews on practical accounting which come from the best accountants in Toronto, being of great benefit to office clerks, etc. The advertising field fice clerks, etc. The advertising field is also carefully looked after, and interesting articles are printed monthly from some of the largest advertisers rietors offer "Business" from now to January, 1898, for One Dollar, and also a valuable book on "Small Talk About Business" free with each subscription.

# Contemporary Opinion.

THE LAUGH CURE. San Francisco Argonaut. There is a woman in Milpitas, the victim of several crushing somows, who has a novel cure for despondency, indigestion, insomnia and kindred ills. It is unpatented. She determined one day to throw off the gloom which was making life a burden in and about her and establish a rule that she should laugh three times a day, whether occasion presented or not. She trained herself to laugh heartily at the least provocation, and, without would retire to her room and ny and delightful abode. Husband, children, neighbors and friends were gradually infected with mirth every day, and now all of them are healthy,

WHY THEY LIBEL THE MINIS-

happy and wise.

Toronto Star. No one questions Sir Richard Cartwright's honesty in the views which led to his change of political faith. Yet he was vilified as few men are. Mr. McCarthy, irreproachable, was

Now, Mr. Tarte is the victim, and it is the evident purpose of the extreme Conservatives to drive him from public life, if they can, not because he is a corrupt politician, but because he has seen fit to leave the party. It is a poor policy, this iron-clad method; it does no good to its authors, and it promotes the distaste which many able men possess for poli-

PERHAPS EXAGGERATED.

Philadelphia Ledger. A man cannot do two things at time. A woman will broil a steak. and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and see to th roast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Mar has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he cannot find a spool of red thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocke in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes on a line and get them right end up. He cannot hold clothes pins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be sit in a rocking-chair without banging the rockers into the baseboard He can't put the tidy on the sofa pil-

MACLAREN AND THE SCOTCH

STORY. New York World. Dr. John Watson, the "Ian Maclaren" of "The Bonnie Brier Bush." ought not to leave America without telling us what it is that gives the Scotch story-and the Scotch ballad should be subsequently submitted to also-its hold on the affections of the acteristically Scotch

Not every story written in Scotland always prone—that of sermonizingreally embodies the genius of the land of Burns and Scott, is certain of im-

mortality.
The Scotch ballads known to u through the collections of Percy, Scott mired them greatly, and Longfellow who found a German translation of one of them—"Bonnie George Campman ballad, and was so struck with it that he translated it back into Eng lish, to the great delight of his critics the original Scotch.

Whether the characteristically Scott, Stevenson, or Watson, the quality which gives it vitality is essentican tell what it is. People who canare always ready to learn more about the kind of human nature which shows itself in the canny ways of the people who followed Wight Wallace and stood up for Scotland and the Covenant against Claverhouse and his dragonnading.

CURES.

New York Sun. To walk barefoot on the dewy grass in early morn is a thing that was suggested by a Bavarian priest, one Father Kneipp. His followers call it the "Kneipp cure." We can't say, for sure, that there is nothing at all in the idea at any time, or that the practice of it never did anybody any But there is danger in it for some folks.

There may also be something for some folks at times in the water cure, or hydropathy. There were lots of believers in it a generation ago, but it seems to have gone rather out of For all we can say th

# THOUGHT

kidneys were out of order. the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, relia

is the only standard remedy in the world for kidney and liver complaints. It is the only remedy which physicians universally prescribe. It is the only remedy that is back-ed by the testimony of thou-sands whom it has relieved and cured.

cases. The people who believe in it sit or walk in the sunshine, not always fully clad when out of sight.

The practice of the music cure is ancient, since the first King of Israel, when he was ill, listened to David's playing upon the harp until he got well. When the harpist went to play for the afflicted King, so as to drive off the evil spirit. he took along a "bottle of wine" for the sufferer, as may be seen in the first book of Sam-

worth 2c per box,

Top Shirts, worth 50c,

Silk Mufflers, worth \$1 25,

Shirts, worth 50c,

Socks, worth 25c.

Hats, all styles, worth from \$1 to \$2 50.

TIES-Men's All-Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c,

Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c,

HANDKERCHIEFS-Men's Large Hem-stitched Cambrio Handkerchiefs, worth

Saturday Night 4 for 25c

Plenty of exercise in the open air will often cure a man of the grumps or other ailment. Kneippism provides for this. The strict diet cure may work well when not carried too far.

It is better, on the whole, however, when you don't feel as well as you ought to, or if you should be troubled with a wandering mind, to consult

or plain, worth 25c, striped or plain, worth \$2, a first-rate physician, a skilled and experienced practitioner, a genuine man of science. Such an one will often cure a sufferer with a few pills or ten drops of something in a spoon-ful of water.

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Doherty Organ, piano case 6 octaves, 13 stops, regular price \$125, now \$95.

Clinton Organ, piano case, 6 octaves, 13 stops regular price \$110, now \$'.5.

Thomas Organ, high top, 6 octaves, 12 stops, regular price \$100, now \$70. Karn Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 12 stops, regular

price \$100, now \$65. Dominion Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 12 stops, regular price \$90, now \$60.

W. Bell & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 11 stops over COATS—Men's Good to Wear Over regular price \$90, now \$55

Doherty & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves. 9 stops, regular price \$75, now \$50.

W. Bell & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 9 stops, regular price \$70, now \$45

Karn & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 11 stops, regular price \$65, now \$40. And about 25 others as low

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# A MAN

HE thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizzi-ness, billousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN TAKE ITS PLACE HOSE-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere | SUITINGS-Columbia Sultings, in black and colors, worth 25c,

Hose, double heels and toes, Saturday Night 25c Saturday Night 15c HOSE-Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, DRESS GOODS-Three pieces Fancy Check double heels and toes, worth 25c, Dress Goods, worth 250 Saturday Night 20c Saturday Night 16c CLOTH—Six pieces Cloth Dress Goods, wide width, worth 35c, HOSE - Ladies' All-Wool Hose, double

Night Fair

heels and toes, worth 18c, Saturday Night 25c Saturday Night 13c PLAID-Four pieces Plaid Dress Goods, GLOVES -Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, worth 65c per pair, worth 250,

From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

Saturday Night 16c Saturday Night 50c PLAIDS-Three Pieces All-Wool Scotch HANDKERCHIEFS-Ladies' Fancy Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Plaids, worth 50c Saturday Night 25e CURTAINS-Ten pairs Oriental Curtains,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c HAIR PINS—Ladies' Hair Pins, crimped, Saturday Night \$1 50 Saturday Night 5 for 5c CURTAINS-Eight pairs Oriental Curtains, worth \$1 75. VESTS-Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests. Saturday Night \$1 25

Saturday Night 52c SKIRTS-One table Skirts, heavy warm SKIRTS-Ladies' Heavy Felt and Knitted goods, worth, 75c. Skirts, worth 75c. Saturday Night 50c Saturday Night 50c DRESS GOODS-Eight pieces Cloth Dress Goods, worth 121c,

NIGHT ROBES—Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Robes, worth \$1 10, Saturday Night 9c Saturday Night 87c TWEED DRESS GOODS-Nine pieces VEILING-Black Silk Net Veiling, spotted Tweed Dress Goods, worth 50c, Saturday Night 25c Saturday Night 18c

SKIRTING—Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, dark colors, worth 15c, JERSEYS-Ladies' Colored Golf Jerseys, Saturday Night 10c Saturday Night \$1 38 | FLANNEL—Gray Wool Flannel, 27 inches ELASTIC-Colored Garter Elastic, worth wide, worth 20c

Saturday Night 16c Saturday Night 7c TICKING-Best Feather Ticking, worth SOCKS-Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, Saturday Night 19c

Saturday Night 2 for 25c SHEETING - Black Twill Sheeting, 2 TOP SHIRTS-Men's Heavy Gray Flannel yards wide, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c Saturday Night 20c MUSLIN-White Swiss Muslin, fine, worth HATS-Men's Black and Brown Fur Felt

Saturday Night 10c Saturday Night 49c NAPKINS-Bleached Table Napkins, large size, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night \$1 10 SOCKS-Men's Black Ribbed Wcol Socks, TABLE DAMASK - Unbleached Table

Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 60c. Saturday Night 49c Saturday Night 3 for 50c MUFFLERS-Men's Fine Brocaded Cream FLANNEL-Cream Shaker Flannel, wide width, worth 8c.

Saturday Night 90c Saturday Night 6 1-2c TOP SHIRTS-Men's Heavy Knit Top PILLOW COTTON-40-Inch Pillow Cot-Saturday Night 35 Saturday Night, 6 1-2c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-Men's Heavy COMFORTERS — Good Quality, Large Sized Comforters, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night, 35c Saturday Night \$1 35 SOCKS-Men's Heavy All-Wool Working QUILTS - English Honeycomb White Saturday Night 3 for 50c

Quilts, with fringe, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 67 TABLE COVERS-Colored Tapestry Table covers, 11 yards square, worth \$1, Saturday Night 50c

### Saturday Night 3 for 25c ON FIRST FLOOR.

ULSTERS—Gray, Brown and Black Frieze PANTS — Boys' Heavy Knicker Pants Ulsters worth \$6, Saturday Night \$4 50 ULSTERS-Men's Odd Lines Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$11, Saturday Night \$775

ULSTERS - Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8, Saturday Night \$6

coats, worth \$5, Saturday Night \$2 50 OVERCOATS-Men's Fine Tailor-Made All

wool Gray Beaver Overcoats worth SUITS-Men's B. D. and S. B. All-Wool, Tailor Made Suits, worth \$13.

Saturday Night \$10 SUITS - Men's Fine, All-Wool, Black Worsted Suits, Strips Pants, worth \$12, Saturday Night \$9 50 OVERCOATS-Men's Good Tweed Over-

coats, worth \$7 50. Saturday Night \$3 95 PANTS - Men's Good All-Wool Pants, worth \$2 50. Saturday Night \$1 75 ULSTERS-Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters,

worth \$3 50, Saturday Night \$2 89 OVERCOATS - Boys' Odd Liries, Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth \$3 50. Saturday Night \$1 75 PEA JACKETS—Boys' Heavy Nap and Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$2 50,

Saturday Night \$1 60 SUITS-Boys' Odd Lines 3 Piece Suits. worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$3 49

SUITS—Boys' 2-Piece Heav: Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 95

TERMS

Saturday Night 29c JACKETS-Ladies' Beaver Coats, in Black and Brown, four buttons, Box Fronts and pleated skirts, worth \$3 50,

Saturday Night \$2 50 JACKETS—Ladies' Frize and Rough Cloth Coats, in Fawn and Black, worth \$4 25,

Saturday Night \$3 50 JACKETS—Ladies' Rough Cloth Coats, pleated skirts, box front, 4 large buttons, stretched seams, the new sleeve, worth

Saturday Night \$5 Saturday Night \$10 50 COATS—Ladies' Covert Cloth, Golf Lined Coats in Black, Brown, Green, Navy and Fawn, box front, pleated skirt, the latest

sleeve, with one large button, worth Saturday Night \$7 50 COATS-Ladies' Plain Eeaver and Heavy Napcloth Coats, with box fronts, two large mother of pearl buttons, half silk lined, the newest sleeve, in black and

navy, worth \$14, Saturday Night \$9 99 ACKETS-One table Ladies' Jackets, 32 inches long, made of extra fine Beaver, in black and colors, trimmed with four and six large mother of pearl buttons, stitched

seams, new sleeve, worth \$19 50, Saturday Night \$10 WRAPPERS-One table Ladies' Dresden Flannel and Eiderdown Wrappers, all colors, the newest patterns, four different

styles, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 75 CAPES—Black Astrachan Capes, satin-lined, deep storm collars, 90-inch sweep,

Saturday Night \$15 BOAS—Feather Boas, worth 30c, Saturday Night 19c

CASH.

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