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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

In the year 1856 an election for the Legislative Council took place between Col. Rankin, John Dougall and Col. Prince. At that time Col. Prince was a member of the Legislative Assembly, but was thirsting for more honors, and was successful in getting a nomination.

A meeting between the three candidates was held in the Eberts building, and Col. Rankin was the first called upon to addresss the audience, He was a fluent speaker and his language was moderate and in good taste, and, to judge from the applause, the majority of those present were supporting him.

A. When Col. Prince arose he commenced his address somewhat as follows: "Gentlemen, the position of one of my opponents, Col, Rankin, in this election reminds me very much of one of the Aesop fables, which is doubtless familiar to the majority of you, there the dog was seen carrying a bone across the stream on a log, and, seeing his shadow in the water, he dropped the bone he was carrying to snatch what he supposed to be a larger one." The audience saw the point and a perceptible change was soon mani fest in the feelings of the electors, and the result of that campaign was that Col Prince was elected by five hundred and fifty of a majority.

A. McCoig has given evidence o the same thirst for additional honors as the late Col. Rankin, and will probably realize the truth of the application of the fable long before the election. Men of far greater calibr than the present nominee of the Liberal party in West Kent have re ceived practical illustrations by the electors that they quickly recognize cases of swelled head and have been given a cooling application in the shape of a crushing defeat.

The Bells of England.

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The metal tongue of the big bell rings out many changes to our modern ears. It speaks of disaster and death, of rejoicing and devotion. In England it often tells of old times and quaint customs. Mr. Ditchfield, in a book on old England, gives some of the traditions handed down through the "tintinabulation of the bells."

In some parts of the country the bell which toils the old year out is called

which toils the old year out is called the "Old Lad's Passing Bell." In western England the bells peal merrily on "Oak Apple Day," to celebrate the escape of King Charles at Boscobel, Another bell, rung at the beginning of other bell, rung at the beginning of Lent, is known as "Pancake Bell," because, in old time phrase, it "summons

cause, in old time phrase, it "summons people away from their pancakes to confession and fasting."

A lively peal of bells is often rung at the end of the Sanday morning service, and is called "Pudding Bell." Pervice, haps its purpose is to announce to the stay at homes that service is over and that the pudding may come out of the

oven.

Every night at five minutes past 9
"Great Tom," the great bell of Christ
Church College at Oxford, booms out
its ponderous note 101 times. This particular number was chosen in accordance with the number of students at
the foundation of the college.

Military Handy Men.

The order of the French Minister of War that the sharpshooters of the garrison towns on the coast shall devote their time to the extermination of the seals, which threaten the fisheries of the French coast, is novel, but merely a repetition of history Soversons. a repetition of history. Some years ago the province of Luxembourg was in-fested with wolves. The alarmed in-habitants appealed to the Minister of Agriculture, who in turn called upon the Minister of War, with the result that several regiments were ordered to the province, and the pests were ex-terminated in short order. It is not many years ago that German soldiers were ordered to east Belgium to assist the peasants in combating a plague of rats, and millions were killed be-fore the troops were withdrawn.

Swine Notes. An abundance of clover, corn and hogs is a good thing to have on the farm.

It should be true of every breeding animal in the herd that it is large

around the heart.

The evil condition, not the abundance of the bedding, engenders dis-

It is a mistake to breed a sow too roung. She should be at least eight nonths old, and twelve is better.—

Many men think nothing matters except financial matters.

### Beliance Loan & Savings Co. DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 5.—Skating on the pit is good. Mrs. Picard is spending the day a Chatham. George Fraser has returned from

The Misses Hall come from Lon-The Misses Hall come from London this week to begin special services in the Methodist church.

Mr. Gardiner will occupy the housd of Mr. Edsell on Victoria street.

Mrs. Everitt is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

Wm. Brown is confined to the house through illness.

The Misses Ripley returned to Chatham to-day,
Oddfellows Lodge meets Thursday night.

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Rev. Mr. Rae, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Orton in special services in the Baptist church this week, left for his home to-day.

A very interresting meeting of the Art Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fraser, who had charge of the meeting on the Provinces to Confederation. Misses Armstrong and Evans gave papers on Ontario and Quebec. Miss McCulloch spoke on Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while Mrs. Coutts took up British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. A communication was read asking this club to become a member of a Canadian Historical Club.

earst, and will be the last meeting until after the special services.

The special services to have been held in the R. C. church have been nesthanced.

Series of mischances, becomes both a Turkish bey and the leader of a band of desperate insurgents who are seeking the life of the new bey in order nesthances.

The young bachelors have decided to give another assembly about the 21st od February.

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MOND DYES, but all such efforts wilf, as in the past, result in failures. The grude and worthless dyes brought out in opposition to the DIAMOND DYES, can never become popular, for the simple reason that they have not one good quality to boast of. The merchants of Canada who were induced to buy these adulterated package dyes now find them dead and worthless stock.

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CHARING CROSS.

A. Ritchie, of concession 10, has recovered from his recent illness.

J. Earley is laid up with la grippe.
Quite a number of our young backelors took in the annual ball held in Chatham on Tuesday even

A surprise party which was to have been held at F. Woods on Friday been held at F. Woods on Friung evening last, was a greater surprise to the parties getting it up, as where to the parties getting it up, as home, but to the parties getting it up, as when they arrived no one was home, but the party were not to be beaten out of their evening's enjoyment, for they went to the home of Alex. Boyce and had a fine time.

Mr. Harrington, of Chatham, spent a very pleasant evening here last week attending the I. O. F. installa-tion.

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We are glad to report Mrs. E. Wiley rapidly improving after an operation performed a few weeks ago.

Wm. Meloche has returned home after spending a few days in the Maple City.

The regular California weather is quite welcome among reasons.

quite welcome among many of the farmers here. Quite a number of them are plowing at present.

Mrs. E. B. West has returned home after spending a week with friends in Guilds.

Robert Wilson intends erecting a fine residence on the town line in the Many men think nothing matters except financial matters.

Many men make themselves disagreeable over the smallest of troubles.

The M. C. R. intend laying a double track in the spring. They are meeting with some difficulty in buying land from some of the farmers, as they are only offering about \$25 or \$30 for the land they want.

\*\*\* THE STAGE



"All the world's a stage

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS .

At The Grand-His Highness the Bey-Feb. 8. Fatal Wedding, matinee and night Uncle Tom's Cabin-Feb. 15.

Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Sommers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Next Thursday evening, February 8th, the attraction at the Grand will be, "His Highness the Bey," which enjoyed a run of five months in the La Salle Theatre and is one of the greatest successes that have been produced in Chicago in ten years. The comedy was only removed temporarily to admit of the fulfillment of previous contracts, to all appearances, from a box office standpoint, it could have enjoyed prosperity at it could have enjoyed prosperity at

The Reading Circle meets this vock at the home of Rev. Mr. Ayarst, and will be the last meeting at a series of mischances, becomes both a The company of the La Salle for another season.

The action tells of the tribulations of Louie Wurtzelheimer, a band leader from Kankakce, who, by odd series of mischances, becomes both a The company of the La Salle for another season. held in the R. C. church have been postponed.

The funeral of Samuel Randall was held from Mr. Thomas Climie's residence on Friday. Interment took place at Sylvan.

Miss Rose Causgrove attended the executive meeting of the East Kent Teachers' Association in Ridgetown on Saturday. The committee will prepare a program for the spring convention.

Mrs. Charles Watts and Miss Katt.

ous with the convention.

Mrs. Charles Watts and Miss Katteryn Stewart spent yesterday in Botany.

Miss Doll Causgrove spent Sunday

Miss Doll Causgrove spent Sunday out their the production would be incomplete. These agile dancers exe-cute the most difficult steps with perfect ease and grace.

Remember the date—F'cb. 8th, Seats now on sale at Briscos'.

THE FATAL WEDDING."

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"The Fatal Wedding," a play full
of heart interest, by Theodore Kremer, and under the management of
Sullivan, Harris & Woods, will be
the attraction at the Grand for Siturday, matinee and night. It is a
play which fills a long felt want,
and while it is both dramatic and
comic, it is truthful, clean and
wholesome. The seenic effects are
very vivid and realistic, and show a
number of reproductions of wellknown New York scenes, among
them being the Criminal Court while them being the Criminal Court while in session, and the interior of the famous Grace Church while a wed-ding ceremony is in progress.

### TEMPLARS' MEETING

The Royal Templars of Temperance

The Royal Templars of Temperance held their weekly meeting in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

There was a very large attendance and the meeting was a success in every way. The Rev. Mr. Hoyt delivered a strong, evangelistic address, which was much appreciated by all his listeners.

Harry Flowers and Goo. Gant each rendered solos and the ever require

rendered solos and the ever-popular A. O. F. orchestra supplied music for the singing. The movement is making rapid strides in this city and should receive support from all.

ST. SWITHIN AND RAIN.

The Legend of the Chapel Over the

Bishop's Grave. superstitions referring to particular days are very numerous. The legend of St. Swithin is an example that will occur to every one:

St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain, For forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair, For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

St. Swithin, bishop of Winchester, according to the author of "The Popular Antiquities," was "a man equally noted for uprightness and humility. So far did he carry the latter virtue that on his deathbed he requested to be buried not within the church, but outside the churchyard on the north of the sacred building, where his corpse might receive the eavesdroppings from the roof and his grave be trodden by the feet of passersby. His lowly request was complied with, and in this neglectwas complied with, and in this neglected spot his remains reposed till about 100 years afterward, when a fit of pious indignation seized the clergy at the fact that the body of so holy a member of their order was allowed to occupy such a position, and on an appoint of the property of t pointed day they all assembled to convey it with great pomp to the adjoining cathedral of Winchester. When they were about to commence the ceremony a heavy rain burst forth and con-tinued without intermission for the forty succeeding days. The monks interpreted this tempest as a warning from heaven of the biasphemous nature of their attempt to contravene the direction of St. Swithin, and instead of disturbing his remains they erected a chapel over his grave." "St. Swithin is christening the apples" is the more po-etical way of describing St. Swithin's

Fashionable women are called up-

In praising a rubber plant, the florist is apt to stretch it.

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SELECTING POULTRY.

How to Pick a Tender Fowl When Buying For the Table. A well rounded form and neat, compact legs and no sharp, bony angles on the breast are the distinguishing marks in selecting poultry for the table, according to the United States ag-

gricultural department's bulletin on this topic.
"The skin," continues the bulletin "should be a clear color (yellow being preferred in the American market) and free from blotches and pin feathers; is it looks tight and drawn the bird has probably been scalded before picking. The fiesh should give neither flabby nor stiff, but should give evenly and

gently when pressed by the finger, "One of the commonest ways of testing the age of dressed poultry is to take the end of the breastbone farthest from the head between thumb and finger and attempt to bend it to one side. In a very young bird—say a broiler chicken or a green goose—it will be easily bent, like the cartilage in the human ear; in a bird a year or so old it will be brittle and in an old bird fough and hard to bend or break. Unfortunately, tricky dealers some-times break the end of the breastbone before exhibiting the bird and thus ren-

der the test worthless,"

It may be well to look solely to the feet, for the department says: "If the feet are left on the carcass they furnish a test of age. In a young bird they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. The claws are short and sharp in a young bird, becoming longer and

Turkeys up to a year old are said to have black feet, which grow pink up to three years old and then turn gradually gray and grow dull. In a fresh bird the feet feel moist, soft and limber. If dressed with the head on the eyes look bright and full. As it becomes stale the eyes shrink and the feet dry and harden when too stale-i. e., when de composition is well under way the body turns dark and greenish.

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I will buy it at once if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly recommend me to take it." "No, sir; I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted elsewhere.

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