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& STEPHENSON - Proprietor. MONDAY, MAY 8, 1905.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

When a store is crowded with day after day it is purchasers pretty good evidence that the peo ple who deal there know that they are getting their money's worth. Likewise, then the advertising columas of a newspaper are fairly over flowing with the business announce ments of scores of hard-headed merchants, it is patent that the advertisers are gathering highly satisfactory returns from their investments in publicity. A glance at The Planet will show that the experienced tradesmen think of its value as an ally in pushing the sale of their

GAMBLING.

Lest there should be any doubt as to the right of people to gamble and of bookmakers to ply their calling at horse races, the Dominion Government has gone to the trouble of adding an amendment to the Criminal Code providing "that a racecourse of an incorporated association shall not be deemed to be a common betting house merely by reason of any betting thereon during the actual, progress of a race meeting, or by reason of recording or registering such bets, or of anything done thereon as incidental thereto or connected therewith; and nothing contained in clause 1 of section 197 of this act shall be deemed to apply to any such betting or the recording, registering, depositing or the becoming custodian of any such bet." It is difficult to see why gambling on horse races should be regarded as less demoralizing than any other form of gambling, but "playing the races" has the sanction of custom, and it is considered good form in the Old Country, dontyeknow. It is not improbable that the amendment goes further than it was intended, or was intended to go further than it appears to go. This fact was brought out by one of the speakers, Mr. Clarke, of Windsor, "The object of this bill," said Mr. Clarke, "is to permit betting on a regular race track. There is nothing to prevent that at the present time; there is nothing in the present law to prevent people betting if they choose to on the horse races. The decision in the Ontario case in which I happened to be interested, was that although you can bet all you like and register bets you are not to set up a betting stand or booth. In order to evade the law, they brought up a few old plugs to the race track, horses that could run perhaps ten miles an hour, in order to show that this was a bona fide race track. The real attraction was the betting inside on the races at Latonia, Nashville, and several other places." If the effect of the law is to legalize gambling in this way, a good many people will think that Parliament might have been better

District Doings

employed than in passing such a

TILBURY

May 8,-Mrs. George McLaughlin was in Thamesville Saturday attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Crowe

A. Crowe,

The committees appointed by Tilbury East and the county councils will have a joint meeting in the office of the County Clerk, Chatham, eaxt Friday, at 11 a.m., to consult over the proposed new Jeannette's Creek bridge in Tilbury East.

John Cloes, of Kingsville, was a. Tilbury visitor yesterday.

Henry Powell, of Essex, was in town Saturday.

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Fred Lee is in Comber to-day loading stock for shipment to the east.

Local Oddfellows: are trying to arrange a concert for the 24th of May.

Wm. Prendergast ships his horse, "Pride of Huron," to Pelee Island to-

morrow.

James Clark has been appointed delegate to the Windsor district meeting of the Methodist Church on May 17th and 18th, prior to the meeting of the conference in Listowel the following week.

Crawford's new sawmill is now in full operation, and the heading mill is expected to open next month.

J. S. Richardson has formally taken possession of A. H. Roszel's planing mill.

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Among yesterday's visitors in town were, Wm. Cross, St. Thomas; Alfred Potts, Aylmer, and Isaac Middletown, Harrietsville.

Local Oddfellows voted Rev. Mr. Nichol \$5 as an appreciative token of his recent sermon.

We are advised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways that the sale of Thursday excursion tickets will be resumed on Thursday mext, May 4th, for the present season, fare \$1.00. Tickets good to go Thursday, and return any time Friday.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

**** ANNOUNCEMENTS.

at the Grand-

Richards & Pringle's Famous Min-trels-May 10, On Wednesday, May 10th, the Famous Georgia Minstrels will pres-

ent a mammoth bill or merry min-strelsy at the Grard to special prices of 25c, 35c and 50c. This company is playing to as high as 75 cents in all other of their Canadian dates. Seats are selling now, and selling yery Tast, as this is one of the best known and world renowned ministrel troops travelling.

This season the organization num-bers fifty performers and presents a

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The whole bill is a "screamer" from beginning to end. Every phase of good minstrelsy and vaudeville is presented and the program is crowded with big hits, in the way of the latest songs, dances, acrobatism, comedians, aerialists and quartetes—and an abundance of features that stamp this organization the best and most liberally equipped of its kind playing here this season.

"The First Part" setting is a Military Scene in the Philippine Islands. The boys are all dressed as Uncle Sam's Famous Fighting Soldiers. The Interlocutor represents a Colonel, the end-men are sergeants and corporals. The singers are the cavalry men, while the musicians; represent the famous U. S. Army Band.

The boys will render patriotic songs and will end the act with a big drill by the entire company. The after piece will be an impersonation of Clarence Powell of "Jim Markson" after piece will be an impersonation by Clarence Powell of "Jim Jackson on the Pike at the World's Fair," Street parade at 12 o'clook,

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The students in the senior department, more particularly the advanced ones, are now very, very busy getting ready for the medal examinating ready for the medal examinations, which take place next month, So anxious are some of them about the coming contest that several of them have refused to put in applications for openings which have occurred, saying that they preferred to complete their work and take final examination before making any curred, saying that they preferred to complete their work and take final examination before making any engagement. Some few others, however, believe in taking the chance when it presents itself, and one of these is W. D. Campbell, who would have been a strong contestant in the medal examinations had he remained, but we received a call from Chicago a tew days ago and Mr. Campbell was asked to put in his application. A message was received Saturday morning asking him to report for duty on Monday.

J. N. Field, South Hero, Vt., is another student who has had an opportunity offered him and has decided, to accept. He left Saturday afternoon to accept a position as steuographer in the freight department of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal.

A. M. Powers, another student, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Blight & Fielder and com-menced his duties to-day.

Bay King, one of our students, took a position with the Northwood Co.

Last week we sent Miss Alma Gam-mage to take a position with the Empire Accident & Surety Co., Lon-

don.

John McNiece, another student, has just accepted a position with the Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg. Last week Mr. Gordon Graham, of Brandon, Man., accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Manson Campbell Co. here. Mr. Graham was another very likely contestant in the medal examination next month.

We have also had a 'call for a

We have also had a 'call for a commercial teacher. The call was received at our Grand Rapids school, but as they were out of material, they forwarded it to us. The position is worth \$1,000 a year, and we are sorry that all of our available material has already been placed, and we have no student on hand at present ready to put in his application for it.

The annual medal presented by the Underwood Typewriter Company has reached us, and it is a particulally handsome design. We are placing it on display in Mr. VonGunten's window.

dow. Mr. E. C. Brown, of King's Cove, Nfld., has arrived in the city and commenced his work in the Business Department.

Miss Aggie J. Shortill, of Georg

town, commenced a course in the Shorthand Detartment on Tuesday, also Miss Mary Graham, of Shet-land

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Mr. E., G. Button, of Niagara Falls, Ont., has arrived in the city to take a course in the Business Department. His brother, Ernest Button, was with us a few years ago.

Miss Gallaway, of Thamesville, formerly teacher at Comber, Miss Sterling, of Blenheim, and A. J. Birch, of Carleton Place, are among those who recently registered in the Shorthand Department.

Herbert Russell, of Essex, commenced a course in the Business Department last week.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Lochalsh, and Miss Daisy Palmer, of Rond Eau, left for their homes last week.

George Love, of Seaforth, and K. L. McIntosh, of North Williamsburg, have extended their terms to the Jane cloaing.

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Apple Blossoms And November

VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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"I am not hard hearted, you know, but I must pay my bills when they fall due." The stout landlady compressed her lips, as though she had said a thing which it hurt her to utter.
"I understand, indeed." the girl replied passively, pushing back her heavy, gleaming hair with a little gesture of weariness.

heavy, gleaming hair with a little gesture of weariness,
"Of course, tomorrow bein' Thanks-givin' day, you needn't disturb yourself, but make yourself comfortable till Friday." She looked at the blank door, which closed quietly behind the girl; then her eyes returned to the columns of her account book. They were opened at a page headed "Miss Rose Darcey," a page where the debits considerably overbalanced the credits.
"I've too good a heart to be a suc-"Twe too good a heart to be a successful business woman," murmused the landlady, closing the book.
Twilight was fast coming on. Upstairs in the fourth floor back there

was a fire in the grate—bright yellow and scarlet flames, burning in a ceaseless endeavor to destroy an asbestus log. Rose Darcey slipped down on the floor and, with her arms folded about her knees, watched the fire, thinking how typical it was of the life she had been leading for the past year. Why, everything—even her hearth fire was artificial!
She fell to dreaming. It was sel-

dom she had time to dream, for she was always busy trying to make both ends meet. But now, since they simply would not meet, she might as well dream for a tiny space. How tired she was of it all—of the struggles, the petty ambitions, the give and shoulders, the endless cold shoulders, the eternal worry!

And tomorrow would be Thanks-giving day! How well she remembered.

hered that day in other years! In her aunt's humble little farmhouse there had ever been the entrancing odor of pumpkin and mince pies, of stewed eranberries, of browning turkey, of plum pudding, of good things innu-



TOHN, IT'S JUST LIKE IT WAS IN THE DRIAM."

merable. Not this year, though, for she had robbed them of all that. Oh, it was hard, hard, hard! A rap at the door, and Patty Lou, the

colored girl, entered. "A gem'man in the parlor to see you. missy; wouldn't send his name, allow-in' he wanted to s'prise you, I reckon." Down in the narrow, gaudy room a man with a gray mustache and a shaggy coat sat on the sofa alone looked unseeingly about him the stern lines in his mouth relaxed. In their stead came an expression of extreme

gentleness. All his years of waiting harked back to him. He seemed to see as in a glass a tiny girl in a gingham apron standing under an apple tree, and then sl seemed to grow and grow, but always she had sunshine in her hair and a smile in her eyes. He had waited for her to attain to womanhood, dreaming dreams the villagers had never gue ed. And then, because she had talent for art, forsooth, and her aunts had said it must be cultivated, even though it meant a third mortgage on their little farm, she had passed out of his

Lately, however, John Lowell had caught a rumor that things were not going well with her in the mad, competitive life of New York, and so he was here.

How thin and white she had grown As she pushed aside the cheap Bagdad portieres she seemed to be all gleaming hair and great, pathetic eyes. If he could only hold her proud little face he tween both palms and kiss her dear, tired eyes!

Instead (he knew her temperament so well) he talked about the home village, about the queer poky little streets and the dull village cossip.
"Is the apple crop good this year?" she asked suddenly. "Have you ground a lot of cider?"

For answer he dived into one of the pockets of his shaggy gray coat and fetched up a shining red apple.

"Thanks. It's a beauty!" exclaimed she, feeling of its smoothness.

"Came off your tree, Rose."

"My tree?" "Yes; the immense one in the corner, but you remember? I've called it your tree ever since—since one day stipation.

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worth while. Last night she had dreamed that her head lay on that same shaggy coat, that his strong arms were about her, that his strong arms were about her, while she was relating to him all the discouragements of her metropolitan experience, and each time that she had lifted her head to emphasize some point or other—now good it had been to get back to the coat afterward—in the dream of course!

dream, of course!

"You see, the blossoms were out of your reach," he went en, "and I happened to be coming along, so you said if I'd get you the flowers you'd be

"What?" "Sweetheart." The word was very tenderly uttered. The tenderness made her tremble somehow, but she laughed Your sweetheart? Rash promise

wasn't it?" "And when I lifted you up," he continued, "you put your arm about my neck"-

"How shockingly improper?"
"And from that moment," he pursued gravely, "I've never thought of anybody else for—for a wife, Rose."
"How long ago was that?" she asked whimsically. "Twelve last blossom time."
"Then I must have been only nine

rears old." "I wonder, dear, if it would be right

to hold a girl to a promise she made when she was only nine?"

From beneath her long lashes she caught the wrapt expression on his face as he leaned toward her, and she quivered with a sense of sudden protection.

"I-wonder?" Her voice trailed off vaguely as she watched a lighted ca-ble car go by, but he caught her to him gladly, with a new air of protec-

A few moments later from the great, shaggy coat came a tearfully muffled but happy cry:
"Oh, John, it's just like it was in the

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