TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

3670 PRIVATE BRANCH 3670
Fr.m 9 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. and holidays ring. Bang, bang, bang, bang—what a hideous sound in the middle of the hideous sound in the grant propulace. night when the sleeping populace were made aware of the fact that a

London, Ont., Friday, July 21.

Transportation Changing. DREMIER DRURY addressed a large meeting of farmers at a appearance to draw the engine from picnic at Madoc, on which occasion

he took the opportunity of discussing a number of issues before the It is quite evident that the premier sees no reason for departing from the attitude he has taken right

along in regard to the building, on the credit of the province, of a number of radial lines in various portions of the province. There was a straight enough

statement made on this point, viz .: that the provincial government had investigated the situation and were satisfied that these roads would not be profitable in their operation, and for that reason the province would not put its money, or pledge its credit, to the construction of the

such a position—in fact, fault would pened to run to the fire in his un-There can be no fault found with be found with any other course following an investigation into the possibilities of such roads being financially successful.

Motor traffic is increasing every day throughout Western Ontario, and the prospects are that it is going to keep on increasing. This province is putting millions into the building of good roads, and it is going to cost millions to keep them in shape. In this way the province is committed to about as great an expenditure on transportation as it can possibly stand.

The good roads plan of the province is bearing fruit. It is a good every star and planet that ever exeasier for people to get to the margeographical location; it allows producers to get their produce to mar- Saturn are evening stars. ket in good time and at a season may also be seen reflecting sunlight a knife is to eat pie with it. when prices are best; the merchants brilliantly near the southern horin the smaller centres can finance izon. Mare is at present situated in on smaller stocks because they can the group of stars called Scorpio, make frequent trips to their whole- and can easily be located by identisee this province for the excellent would be the upright of the capital less he's able to lick a dozen or so we do then to stop this gradual leakthousands of American tourists to slightly curved line, forming what has the ten better get it back-uncountry that it is, and their reports, T, and three forming the stroke, carried back home, make the very similarly on a slight curve. finest kind of publicity for Ontario.

wa Citizen, in Scorpio is called. It is hard to see where any provincial government would find justi- Antares, which is actually, accordfication for putting millions of dol- ing to the astronomers, a sun of the lars into the building of new electric first magnitude. Antares is so far away from the earth, it takes many lines in Ontario in view of the increasing motor traffic. The system years for its light to reach this of transportation is undoubtedly planet, although it is estimated that changing, and the government is the velocity of light is about 186,000 wise that pays attention to the miles per second. Mars is in line with Antares at resent, and has a brighter appear-

Drawing to a Close.

WILL THE HAGUE conference and relatives. One of the group of simply corroborate the planets, it is smaller than the earth, French view that decent democracies and some people believe it to be pophave no common ground with na- valated like this earth. tions that are dabbling in bolshe- It is known that there are seavism? Unless something very much sens on Mars. Changes of color on unlooked for happens, the conference certain areas of the surface of Mars is going to break on the same stone have been recently observed, as the as its predecessor at Genoa.

The Russian delegates want to get explanation of this change in color a large loan from the nations of the is due to the growth and decay of world. They need money-real vegetation, very much as the color money-more than anything else of the earth must seem to change their whiskered jaws can ask for. between summer and winter.

They have bluffed the world, they As the month of July advances, have threatened the representatives Mars will be seen to move slowly to of the nations at The Hague. The the east, away from the constella-Muscovites have done everything, in tion of Scorpio. The distance befact, except come out in the open tween the earth and Mars as they with anything that looked like a are traveling at present is increas- fuss about a spell because it took proposition to make any reasonable ing rapidly. During the month of margin of safety and assurance for July its distance will have increased those from whom they wanted to get by 9,000,000 miles.

The earth's distance from the sun LITVINOFF finds the conference is at its greatest in July, paradoxi- that my folks was powerful cruel. the money. drifting to a close, and the prospect cal as that may seem to people in I wanted then to have a job, to able of conversing on these subjects faces him of going back to the land this hemisphere. It might easily be pack my dinner in a pail, for things from whence he came as empty as believed that the sun is much nearer that youngsters had to do they when he arrived. The prospect can-than in winter. The sun is about seemed to me most awful stale. not be pleasing to him. Russia's 94,450,000 miles away, which is over attitude all through has been that 3,000,000 miles greater than the dis- wish, and worked at this here thing callings, and also life is made more of a nation with its hat in its hand, tance between the earth and the sun and that, and toiled until the honest pleasant for the professional people looking for something, but ready to in January. give nothing, wanting a loan on its cwn conditions, wanting real cash without even a recognition of the fact that Russia would recognize C ANADA'S OFFICIAL hangman,

private property. It must yet be driven into the dull abused her. How many women mind of the Bolshevist that the would like the position of being the tenets of their faith are not sacred, wife of a hangman? How many men and that they are subject to the would like the position of being the pends upon how slow or fast. same rules that determine the worth hangman? or worthlessness of any other busi-

ness or national proposition. Perhaps the best thing that could man. There is something in his prohappen Litvinger would be that he fession—if it can be dignified by the dig in.

meeting in Brantford, and, of fellow being than the judge and course, upon such occasions there jury that have tried and condemned growed up quite so quick. always comes the story of how fires him? There is no reproach following used to be fought in the days before any of these individuals, nor does there was the flood of highly effi- any of the feeling attach itself to the cient apparatus that is now in use. prosecuting attorney, who brings out And the old days of the hand and emphasizes every point for the pump will be brought out and re- crown in an effort to see that jusviewed. That was when it was sim- tice is done and the penalty of the ply a case of selecting the most law exacted. capable young men in the town or known to the world that the wearer was an honest-to-goodness fireman.

Then came the day when the country it is highly desirable that the most efficient manner. The law River and Lake Ontario, in 1826.

Q.—Who built the Rideau Canal?

A.—Colonel By, an English enginger, consists of cooling the victim as doctor arrives. The patient should be removed to as cool a place as possible, placed flat on the back, with the head low, and a light covering on carry out the work of execution in River and Lake Ontario, in 1826. prosperity were around there might appears or is heard of? As long as

towns started to buy engines. The sanctions the work that he is doing -in fact, insists that it shall be

system of giving the alarm was sim-

fire was going on in their midst, and

they were missing it. One little old

town used to pay a fee of \$2 for the

team of horses that first made an

the creek where water generally

stood in the dry weather. So there

they came, half a dozen teams of

horses, all bent on getting hitched

up first to the town's fire engine in

order to qualify for that prized two

dollars and the local honor that was

attached to it, for it was much

spoken of on the following day that

this or that team had got there be-

fore the bell quit ringing, and they

just lifted that old engine right off

its wheels when they started toward

But now*they do things different-

ly. They have hydrants planted and

growing all over the place; they

have a pumping house, and an elec-

tric alarm system. There is no

chance for the old volunteer fireman

to get a little honor because he hap-

nor can the \$2 team of horses get

an extra feed of oats as their share

of a brilliant midnight performance.

get lower, but all the same, these

desirable conditions bring with

them a gradual dimming and elimi-

nation of many of the great old in-

Looking at the Stars.

The brightest star, says the Otta-

The Hangman.

can have few friends, because people

worth the living.

Times change and insurance rates

ple. Generally a rope was hanging done. But it's no use-one could go ahead down the side of the town hall, attached to the town bell. When it piling up reasons for regarding the became known that a fire had de- hangman as an officer of the law, but veloped sufficiently to call for the the effect on the mind of the public services of the department, the per- would be like pouring water on the son with the best set of feet raced back of a duck. The hangman is

LITTLE 'TISERS

Two can live as cheap as one, but not as fast.

The best time to have a fight with your wife is on pay day.

You seldom see a fly going out through a hole in a screen.

A nickel isn't as good as a dime but it goes to church more often.

A diplomat is a man who picks up the beans somebody else spills.

One day last week a bathing girl at Port Stanley went into the water

They call it the mighty dollar. It is mighty hard to get and mighty easy to lose.

June grooms have been married a month, and already the barber business is falling off.

six months ahead. That's easy. January: Much cooler.

onions for supper father knows he literature? can have the porch swing for once.

stitutions that used to make life chance to get in touch with the people of Mars when we swung so close to it a few weeks ago. During July we got, 9,000,000 miles farther away Have you noticed the remark-able night skies in recent from it.

weeks? It looks at times as though series of table manners. We find out thing for business; it makes it isted had been hung out for inspect that if a piece of butter is dropped on the table cloth is should not be kets that are theirs by reason of In the western sky after sunset, picked up with a knife-it should the planets Venus, Jupiter and be left there or wiped up with a nap-Mars kin. About the only thing left for

> In the Brantford Expositor appears a small ad for a \$10 bill that was picked up at a meeting. The

The premiers of Manitoba since our towns and cities? the creation of the province have

Dec. 14, 1871.

2-Hon. N. A. GIRARD, Dec. 14, 1871, to March 13, 1872.

1872, to July 8, 1874.

4-Hon. N. A. GIRARD, July 8, 1874, dust. to Dec. 2, 1874.

5-Hon. R. A. Davis, Dec. 3, 1874, ance to the naked eye. But Mars to Oct. 16, 1878. is one of the earth's near neighbors

6-Hon. John Norquay, Oct. 16, 1878, to Dec. 24, 1887.

7-Hon. D. H. Harrison, Dec. 26,

Martian season comes around. One

NOAH'S POETRY

When I was once a little boy, yes, that was sixty years ago, I used to

so long to grow. I used to see the men go by when

Well, I growed up and got my sweat was dripping down inside my

And I have found that growed-ups, too, has got to follow by the rule, about the same as youngsters did

when we was little goin' to school. on a charge laid by his wife that he I've got to hop to be on time just when the whistle blows a blast, and then my power to earn by pay de-

And there be days when I don't want to speed about and work like cows, crops and money, but is one drawing, calisthenics and junior work the point where it likes the hangto say, "See here, old top, you'd best felt lay than the man or woman at-

back home as empty as they came. He is looked upon as a man who playin' out about the yard, and when our cities and towns seeking for I know the path he'll trod will be in some jazz music to tickle his ears. spots most powerful hard, I can't The Old Fire Fighter.

After all, is a hangman any more meeting in Brantford, and of talking the life of a meeting in Brantford, and of talking the life of a spite of my young dream I hadn't another angle we discover that it has a financial value, for are not men one little mental kick, and wish in of various trades and professions

Our Own Country

-NOAH.

AGRICULTURE.

chief industry?

VISIONS O' SCOTIA

'M far noo frae Scotia, which fondly I lo'e, Yet, aft I see heather bejewelled wi' dew; I see it in visions, by nicht an' by day; They're visions o' beauty-these visions I ha'e: Aft clear, crystal fountains I'm favored tae see; They sparkle sae bonnie, they gladden my e'e: When aft I am wearie tae be awa' there A vision o' Scola beguiles a' my care.
When I ha'e these visions I say tae masel'. "My love for dear Scotia nae language can tell!"

AFTEN ha'e wondered if a' oor Scots ha'e Clear, ilka-day visions o' moor an' o' brae, O' loch an' o' burnie, o' hillside an' glen, O' heaths bravely trodden by braw Scottish men' Dae a' see oor heather bejewelled wi' dew, Tho' frae oor dear Scotia they're far awa' noo? Dae visions unrivaled enrapture their e'e-These visions sae bonnie I'm favored tae see? When I ha'e these visions I say tae maself', "My love for dear Scotia nae language can tell!"

WHEN I have these visions o' grandeur here doon I feel there'll be heather in glory aboon We'll see crystal fountains spring frae a hillside We'll ha'e there a river as bonnie as Clyde, An' there'll be a burnie, a loch, an' a glen Tae gi'e satisfaction tae Scotch folk, ye ken. When I've this assurance I say tae maself'. What beauty awaits us nae language can tell!"

-MACK

VALUE OF RURAL LIBRARY

side to his nature? Does the aver- daily existence. age editor think so? If not, why is portunities like these we do not find there such a small space in many them moping around longing for

True, the ordinary farmer is inerested in the cultivation of crops, We apparently lost our one good the special features of various breeds stranded wrecks. of cattle, and how to rear stock to the best advantage, but in the quiet hours of the evening in his home does he not wish some diversion from that material side of life for an hour or two?

Let us not think that the farmer's One newspaper is now running a boy does not enjoy reading an article hear songs down on the farm. on some live subject of the day, a good poem, an interesting sketch of man or woman who has been a factor in making our country what it is today, or furnishing the world with some of our conveniences and uxuries that we enjoy every day.

If the farmer's son does not find eading in the home which brings him into touch with the outside world he will endeavor to get into touch with it by frequenting the

1—How. A. Boyn, Sept. 16, 1870, to munity there is a good library which perhaps he is not at all of the imcontains the most recent works of pulsive type. good authors, standard magazines, 3-Hon. H. J. H. Clarke, March 13, ing reading, and not ponderous vol- his writing, preferably a long one. umes left on the shelves to harbor

these books placed in their hands look out.

a bookstore? 1900, to Oct. 29, 1900.

10—Sir R. P. Roblin, Oct. 29, 1900, to May 12, 1915.

11—Hon. T. C. Norris, May 12, 1915, committing a terrible sin when they averages that count in things like capable of being reckoned. Calculate, are reading books in which the heroes and heroires are men and distracted and looked up just as he women of pure, noble characters, even if they do fall in love with one even if they do fall in love with one it. another? Nay, instead are they not cultivating a taste for good literature, and as the years go by will become the readers of the heavier type of books? And we may rest assured that these young people will no more think of wasting their precious hours reading a dime novel than you would think of eating the culls in your orchard when there is abundance of rosy-cheeked apples

waiting to be picked. The magazines and books in the I was hustled off to school, and library also familiarize the farmer 'magined that my path was raw, and and his family with the writings of the day, and they are rendered capany other interested person with whom they may chance to meet. Hence they enjoy the companionship of men and women engaged in other the professional man becomes interested in the various phases of the farmer's life, and instead of an aloofness, there is a congenial and brotherly-love feeling in the neighborhood which tends to leaven the rough, hard spots of life, and pour oil and Harrison are all staying at wine over the little worries and Stanley for a couple of weeks.

troubles that infest our day. We who have known the farmer tired in the pink of fashion who So when I see my little lad who's rushes up and down the streets of

or helpful methods? Even if the villager wishes to have a vegetable garden he may secure information on the cultivation of the vegetables

at the rural library. The library may be a very beneficial organization to the social life of our community. When funds are Q .- What is Canada's first and to be raised, what better method can hief industry?

Me adopt than to select a play and A.—Agriculture is Canada's first invite the lads and lasses to form Why, then, the feeling of reproach and chief industry, the field crops the caste of characters. They will the village to act as firemen. If toward the hangman every time he averaging a billion a year in value, be delighted to assist and display their dramatic ability on the public

Weather bureau plans to forecast S THE farmer without a literary find the hunf-drum taken off their

When we give our farmer boys op-When a charming London girl eats agricultural magazines devoted to something they know not what, and then making a mad rush to the city in search of some bubble, which, bursts, often leaves them

So, if you have not a public library in your little rural district, do not delay, but get a few people interested, rent a room, charge a small membership fee, buy a few good books, and watch your library grow, and watch the faces glow. You will

READ YOUR CHARACTER

NO. 272-WEEDING OUT SCRAM-BLED THINKERS.

There are so many occupations in movies, amusement halls and parks, which steady, connected, concentrat- trayed. Another well-drawn char-

less he's able to lick a dozen or so age from the farm that has caused with one hand tied behind his back. So many vacant houses in the countries of thinks one thing and does another, other people's brains her whose mind and actions are not in money enabled her to buy. try and such a famine of houses in harmony, who finds it very hard to the story, and the force of suggestion towns and cities?

There are several dramatic scenes in the story, and the force of suggestion, demonstrated by Nara's respectively. our business to see that in our com- likely to act upon impulse, though markable cures, is clearly by

> To determine whether a given per and the books of non-fiction, such that furnish intelligent and interest-not, all you need is a specimen of Run through it and take note the way be has dotted his "i's." True, some will tell us that when in most cases the dot is placed diour young people have access to rectly over the letter or to the right public libraries they read chiefly of it, you will know that he is not fiction, but if this be really true in unusually indeterminate in his menfiction, but if this be really true in some cases is it not the very highest tal processes. But if the dot is contained in the second syllam, and how much better to have letter, and some distance to the left of type of that class that they are reading, and how much better to have letter, and some distance to the left, as the a in ask,

8-Hon. T. Geenway, Jan. 19, 1888, than have them select some trash at In all justice, however, you must reckoning; not to be calculated. ee? not judge by one, or two, or even It is a combination of in-, mean-our boys and girls really five specimens of the letter "i". It's ing not, and calculable, meaning 9-Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Jan. 8, committing a terrible sin when they averages that count in things like capable of being reckoned. Calcu-

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The BOOKSHELF

THE HANDS OF NARA. By Richard Washburn Child. E. P. Dutton & Co., Publishers, New York. \$2.

KEYED throughout to a note of mysticism though it is, there is nevertheless plenty of variety to Richard Washburn Child's new novel, "The Hands of Nara."

Opening "amid the barbaric splen-dor loaded into the feudal banquet room" of Mrs. Vanessa Yates' great house on Fifth avenue, it shifts to a lower east side garret, and thence to Russia. Its heroine, Nara Alexieff of the wonderful hands, so supple and so strong, was a Russian re-

The only child of a once wealthy andowner, hers was a life of ease and beauty and security, until the revolution came, and the rule of the Bolsheviki began. Then she knew cold and hunger and fear, the very extreme of want. But at last she was able to escape. Young, sensitive, sympathetic, deeply imaginative, a mystic by birth, she is strongly contrasted with the ultrarationalistic young doctor, Emden Claveloux, who is the hero of the

She believes in "the magic of life," and the "magic of truth," convinced that the dream itself is its own justification. Her truth is the truth of the heart first, and the head afterward. He is emphatically a realist, following always the dictates his head-following them, in one in stance at least, to such an extent an in such a way as to make one feel that he really has no heart at ali. The incidents which make up the

story are those which teach him to understand something of her point of view, while bringing her to realization that "human beings every where try to avoid their own re sponsibility. They try to pass it back to God and charge Him with their necessities. Others seek to put all the load of life upon doctors and science, and others reach out for the incantations of spirits and the wizardry of strange beliefs."

One of the most interesting parts of the very long novel is that describing the methods of acquiring and using information employed by the professional "fake" medium. Connor Lee, ex-actor, whose dream was "to promote something truly of first grade * * something above the oarse, sordid business of middleclass fraud," and who for a while believed he had found his dream in the exploiting of Nara's power of healing, is a well-done example of a rather unusual type.

His cleverness, his conscience and his cowardice are convincingly porsale centres and keep their stock in good shape; it is doing much to take away the feeling of isolation and loneliness that used to attach to some sections of the rural districts; it is doing a great work in allowing the sections of American tourists to some doing a great work in allowing the sections of American tourists to some agreed what the southwestern horizon. This means the sort of person who literature and the arts," by using

There are several dramatic scenes

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

ABLE. It's pronounced

It means-beyond calculation or

It's used like this-"The narm which would result from a prolonged

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

HERE WE HAVE ITEMS OF LUCAL AND DISTRICT INTEREST AS RECORDED IN THE ADVERTISER OF 1897.

JULY 21, 1897.

At a meeting of the executive com-mittee of the London Old Boys' Association in Toronto, held last evening, it was decided to engage the A committee, consisting of Messrs. Wigmore, Fleming, Ward and Macdonald, will leave for London on Thursday to arrange details.

Mrs. E. McKay and two children, Western University yesterday after-Gordon and Ethel, of Byron avenue noon, Dr. James W. Tupper of Philaand her cousin, Miss Lizzie Dunn, delphia was appointed professor of and Master Willie and Miss Ethel English and history in place of Dr. Harrison are all staying at Port Sykes. Dr. Tupper is a post-gradu-

will realize that he is not a cold, have appointed Mr. A. McVicar, B.A., man with the vigor and energy of spiritless being, interested only in to the position of teacher of classics, youth, drawing, calisthenics and junior work His honor Judge Edward Elliott in the high school, made vacant by was elected a member of the senate.

the resignation of Mr. H. J. Haviland

A party of about 40 gathered at the residence of Mr. J. A. Phillips, St. Thomas, on Monday to witness the marriage of Mr. James Skelding and Forty-eighth Highlanders' band and pipers for their excursion to London. lips, officiating minister of the Latter Day Saints' Church. Miss McIntyre assisted the bride and Mr. W. Dewar acted as groomsman

At a meeting of the senate of the ate of the Johns Hopkins University, and has testimonials of a very high The Listowel high school board order. Like Dr. Sykes, he is a young

DR. BISHOP'S ADVICE HOT WEATHER STROKES



look out that you

you are in such poured from a height of three or four feet. Continue until the patient dition that you recovers consciousness. fail to perspire it is necessary to put an ice-bag on in hot weather, the head. Heat prostration is due to the

do not have a effect of high temperature on the unstroke. body. Heavy physical exertion is The skin of a usually the immediate cause. victim of sun-stroke is hot and hausted by the heat rarely rises

dry and the pulse above 103 degrees and may be be-is rapid but weak. low normal, the face is pale, the skin There will be cool and covered with cool perspira-temperature from 106 to 110 degrees tion, and the patient is conscious. with the pupils of the eyes contraction of the eyes contraction of the eyes contraction of the eyes contraction of the first thing to do in such cases is to call a physician, but there are

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