LETTER BOX

FOR CLEAN STATESCRAFT.

To the Editor of The Plant: Dear Sir .- Will you kindly allow n

space in your valuable columns for

Rumors of an election come to us from many sources, and it behoves the voter to consider well the candidates and what confidence he can place in them, but more particularly the principles those candidates advobecause the man for whom casts his ballot should be one of the utmost integrity and free to express himself according to his conscientious convictions: for, speaking generally, the principles advocated by the two parties in this country are easily dis-tinguished. The Liberals maintain that a tariff for revenue is best, while the Conservatives hold to protection and to the building up of industries, thereby furnishing occupa-tion for those employed and hence a home market for the produce grown.

Outside of the division of the par-ties on the tariff, a/member of Par-liament should be allowed by his par-ty, and it ought to be the people's wish, that he exercise his best judgment and vote on all other questions as his conscience dictates. But very different is the present member's po-sition. Let him dissent from his party on however so minor a question and what follows? The party whip goes to him and says in effect: "Mr. Brown, what is wrong with you? An election will come around

soon and what about the patronage for your county? It costs you some-thing to run an election and you can't afford to pay all your own elec-tion expenses without our aid. Fall

a polite word for saying, your friends must be helped into fat jobs, or in other words, we have the spoil system running our country and it is fully as much in vogue as in the United States. There they say "to the victors belong the spoils," Boys, fall in line and work for my election and we will turn out every Republican in county, city and township, etc., etc. And as you have been faithful, and according as you have controlled your neighbors, so will be your reward. Not only that, but money has come into the county wittingly or unwit-tingly to the candidates, as part of the patronage, which goes to the faithful to buy up those less interested and who have no hope of a la job. A few of the faithful handle this money, hence the party boss, who says who shall be customs officer, county court clerk, post master etc., etc. Or. perhaps a gentleman from a central point comes with the cash—a Cap Sullivan, perchance—who goes up and down concessions of the

townships, or the alleys of towns, seeing whom he can corrupt.

Now these corruptors must have cash and the strings must be pulled to furnish them, lumber limits must be sold for a tenth of their value to a political hack,—contracts must be let at double what the performance thereof is worth. For instance a Shannon deal, or the lighting of a canal, afterwards boycotting of an auditor-general who does not conform to the spoil system. But these are minor deals that are only required for bye-elections. When a general election comes on a Grand Trunk Pacific must be built. Contractors must be given contracts at very lucrative figures, with the understanding that they will "divvy up," or divide with with organizers of the party—and thus the "machine" is kept viled. Candidates follow partly blindly through thick and thin, clean and unclean. Deals are put through without the electors' knowledge, that are a stench in an honest man's nostrils. Capt. Sullivans or local bosses go a Shannon deal, or the lighting of

Capt. Sullivans or local bosses go about corrupting the electors by the profits derived from these deals that should go to the public coffers to re-duce taxation and debt. And what of the civil service? It

is now a dead letter. Not long ago
I went to a reform member of parliament and asked him if he would help me in getting a friend a job—the applicant was of good family and of the utmost integrity, and had the endorsement of two Reform senators—and the answer I received was, "No! If my brother-a Conservative and the meanest peanut politician a Re-former,—were after the same job,—no others having applied—I would be others having applied—I would be compelled to see that that politician got the job." Where are our civil service laws? Of what use are they? ALLES A SERVICE AND A SERVICE A "peanut politician" given preference over a man of integrity. It means in short while the Reformers

are in power "no Conservative need apply" and I am told there are few or no Conservative clerks employed at Ottawa; now turned out for Reat Ottawa; now turned out for Reformer workers and those if any do remain there, are coerced from expressing their opinions or forced to vote Reform. How absurd to say that a clerk performing his duty oreditably, should be turned out of office" that the Reformer must be found a 160, and he will have to learn all the routine. As well might a merchant in your town, being a Baptist, say, that, each clerk in his Baptists, say, that each clerk in his employ must be a Baptist, and in or-der to perform his duties properly hust be totally immersed. Yet such must be tetally immersed. Yet such is the resultiof the patronage of the spoils system. Elect Mr. Brown, says our corruptor, by fair means if possible, but elect him, and you that have been made spotless by the victory, will reap hour reward, for into any constituence during an election fight and men will have the brazens effronters to, say to you? I will not vote unless I get two, five or whatever dollars they dem their franchise worth. Esaus, who sell their franchise for a mess of pottage and indeed I am teld in a sometime that it reminds me of the old lady who was taking her first railway journey, and there was a codilism on

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the road. She sat quietly through all the hubbub, and on the conductor asking her if she were hurt, she was much surprised and said,"Hurt! No! I thought they always stopped that way. Apropos of this, I was not in Romney during the Pardo and Frazer election but on my return I was told men got out with their teams and ian their horses who were never known to participate in an election before, and when questioned regarding their action, said—"We know a good thing. Do you think we are fool enough to work for nothing?" If we have not a tweed ring or a Tammany we have just as bad. The situation in United States seems to be improving. During President asking her if she were hurt she wa

situation in United States seems to be improving. During President Rosevelt's three years in office he has done what ten years no President dare even moot, e. a., the post office house cleaing. There friends and foes were exposed and dismissed who had any hand in the fraud, etc., etc. May we not hope for a man with the resolution of a Rosevlet to rise up in our country and blot out corruption or at least put our civil service laws in force and put down the spoil system the foster mother of all vice in our country—(Yes! Without the patronage there would be no deals—without the deals there would be no without the deals there would be no boodle—without boodle there would be no corrupted elections. Then it would not be a question has a candidate got so much tash. But what qualifications has he to do honor to

he office? We hear much of temperance or lo-cal option, etc. Temperance is much to be desired, but if half the energy put forth by the clergy of our country were directed against boodling and boodlers, I fancy much greater benefits would be accomplished. Let me not be understood to deride the campaign of education that is carried on in favor of temperance. But it seems too bad for them to waste their sweetness on the desert air when we consider the present social characteristics of the house and what, Mr. Editor, can you expect? Can you make a member different from the composite of the electors' characteristics whom he represents. I have already taken up too much of your valuable space but I would like at some future date, with your permission, to show the workings of the spoils system with regard to corporations. Thanking you for your kind-

Yours truly, C. S. COATSWORTH.

Why They Delayed. The Russian commander stamped his

spurred heel impatiently.
"Why the deuce," he ejaculated: 'why the deuce doesn't that battery

go into action?" "Why, general," said an aid reproach fully, "can't you see that the men have not yet arrived with the moving picture machine?"-Judge.

Jane-After looking at me for a minute or two Harry said, "Do you know, Jane, that a veil improves you great-

Carrie-Not very complimentary. Jane-No; but what pleased me was the fine tact he employed in imparting an unpleasant thought.-Boston Transcript.

The Lucky Day.

"What day of the week do you think is the luckiest to get married on?" queried the soft and sweet young thing.

"The eighth," replied the confirmed bachelor, refusing to be sentimental even for a minute.-Cincinnati Com-

Proficient Charles. "Does your husband take as much interest in horse racing as he used to?" "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins fore a race which horse ought to win and the day after why he didn't.'

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District Dashes

Miss Russell, of Highgate, has be secured as second room teacher for West Lorne Public School.

Mrs. W. F. Jamieson, of Chatham, visited friends in town Sunday and Monday.—Dresden Standard.

Lorne Evans, who is in Chatham Hosp,tal, ill with typhoid, is recover-ing.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mrs. P. C. Blackburn and daughter M.ss Amy Blackburn, were Chathan visitors on Saturday.-Dresden Stand-

Harold McVean returned on Saturday from his extended trip to Mexi-co and the Southern States.—Dresden Standard.

At Dutton high school 27 out of 32 who wrote for their 2nd-diss certificates, were successful, and 16 were successful in senior leaving.

J. E. Wilkinson, of Morpeth, has been appointed fifth master of the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute at a salary of \$700 a year. J. H. Boulton, of Toronto, formerly of Wallaceburg, and Mrs. May Fitz-gerald, of Toronto, were married in the Queen City on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Wanless, daughter Pearly, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Maxwell and little child, of Cleveland, are visiting at W. A. Wanless'. — Am-

Considerable excitement exists in Petrolea over the striking of a number of oil wells five miles from the town, in Moore township. One of the wells produces 100 barrels a day.

Perhaps the oldest man in Kent county, in the person of Thos. Burns, passed away at his home on the 5th con., Dawn, Jasti week, aged 104

Mr. and Mrs Wm. McVean enter tained a number of friends Thursday evening, when their little daughter was christened. - Dresder Standard.

Miss Mae Peate of Chatham, was the guest of relatives in town Sunday. In the evening she sang a solo in the Presbyterian church to an ap-preciative congregation. — Dresden Standard.

Wm. Cedar left a stalk of corn in wm. Gedar left a stalk of corn in the Herald office on Tuesday of this week, which is 1 oft. and 9 in. long and very thick, bearing two large and well developed ears of corn. Who says the corn crop is a failure this year.—Wallaceburg Herald Record.

The largest raft that ever came into St. Clair River within the memory of marine men was brought down Thursday from Georgian Bay by the Reid Wrecking and Towing Co,'s tug Reid Wrecking and Towing Co,'s tug Ottawa. The raft consisted of 7,000,-030 feet of long timber, and was consigned to Sarnia.

Walter Jeffs, of Dr. Thornton's dental office, was kicked in the face by a horse on Sunday last, which will confine him to the house for a few days. Walter must have discovered a new and speedy method for 'painful" extraction .- Dresden Stan-

Mr. J. J. Harrison, of Dawn, the new treasurer, was formally given charge of the books on Saturday last. The late treasurer, Mr. J. H. Smith, came up from Preston for the purpose of handing over the books and papers of the office. Mr. Harrison will are believed. rison will, we believe, no doubt mak capital treasurer.

The Dresden lawn bowlers will send two rinks to Blenheim next Monday to compete for the Vongunten tro-phy. The tournament is for Ken-county and the following clubs will be represented:—Dresden, Chatham, Bothwell, Thamesville, Ridgetown and Blenheim.

a congregational meeting of At a congregational meeting of the Comber and West Tilbury Pres-byterian churches, held in the village Monday, Rev. S. G. Livingstone, of Amherstburg, received a call to the pastorate of the churches mentioned. The call was unanimous. The rev.

We have received a very kindly and encouraging letter from Rev. Alex. MacGregor, B. A., of Moose-jaw, Tormerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. The rev. gentleman is enjoying good health and meeting with success in his work in the Canadian Northwest. — Comber Herald.

The cities of St. Thomas and London are still in the grip of the typhoid fever epidemic. There are upwards of 100 cases in each place, and nearly all are traceable to the polluted well at Port Stanley. Residents of both cities are greatly alarmed at the proportions the spread of the disease has taken.

On Monday Willie and Harry Clut-On Monday Willie and Harry Clutterbuck had a close call to being drowned. Willie fell out of a boat in the Sydenham and Harry jumped out after him. Neither of them could swim and both would have been drowned but that Mac Sherwood and George Travis, who work on the Collop. saw the accident and rescued the children, who were only about 7 and 9 years of age.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Well known and the next best, thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddles, of Stony Mountain, Man., says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c. per box.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closed Higher and Chicago Lower-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 1.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
%d higher than yesterday, and corn futures %d to %d higher.
At Chicago September wheat closed %c
lower than yesterday; September coru %c
higher, and September oats %c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS. FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Sept. 1.—Close—Flour, spot uctations: Minucapolis patent; 32s. wheat a passage depressed. Corn on passage ather easier.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Close—Wheat, tone teady; Sept. 22f 45c; January and April, 40 00c. Flout, tone steady; September, of 35c; January and April, 40 35c; January and April, 40 35c; January and April, 40 55c; January and April, 50c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

1.09% TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Grain-

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Peas, bush 0 35
Buckwheat, bush 0 47 0 4114

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE, Liverpool. Grain and Produce.
Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Spot mominal; futures, quiet; Liverpool, 7s 3%4; Dec., 7s 5%d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mix—do., 5s 5%d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mix—do., 5s 5%d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mix—bec., 7s 4d. Hams—Short cut, firm, 5is. Bacon—Cumberland cut, strong, 48s; long clear middles, light, strong, 49s 6d; clear middles, heavy. firm, 47s 6d; short clear backs. steady, 44s; short rib, strong, 48s dd. Lard—Prime western, in therces, steady, 35s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 40s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Sept. 1.—Butter—Firm, un-changed; Receipts, 6588. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 5500. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 6222; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 26c to 27.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-Montreal Dull, With No Good Cattle Offering.

London, Sept. 1.—Cattle are steady at 10½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 1.4c to 10½c per lb. Sheep, 10½c to 12½c, iressed weight. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Deliveries of live stock were large, 133 car loads, composed of 2000 cattle, 3985 sheep and lambs, 1600 hogs, and 100 calves.

In the shipping class of cattle, there was not a single good load of exporters at any price. There were a few odd lots picked out of some of the loads that sold for from \$4.40 to \$4.75.

As stated above, 'there were few good to choice lots offered, and for these the highest price quoted was \$4.37\%, which was raid by the Harris Abattoir Company. The other grades were much the same as on Tuesday, as will be seen by the sales quoted.

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Deliveries of feeders and stockers were large. There were a few lots of good quality, and a large number of illuted mongreis from Eastern Ontario. The cattle of Ontario, iduged by what is offered for sale on this market, are deteriorating during the past six years. It will be well for the Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, to come and view the rubbish that is being offered on this market. Especially we would like him to see some of the buils that have been used as sires, and are now being sold on this market at \$1.75 per cwf.

There were a few lots of feeders, 800 to \$60 pounds each, that sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt; some mediums, 700 to 800 pounds each, at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and common, 700 to 800 at \$3.15 to \$3.35.

Stockers, 500 pounds each, sold at \$2.40 to \$2.20, and some stock buils at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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as will be seen by the demand vas made.

The run was large but the demand vas good, and notwithrtanding the effort to lower prices, they were all wanted at quotations given below.

There was a fair delivery of hogs, Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$5.50 and lights and fats at \$5.25 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

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Montreal, Sept. 1.—100 cattle, 40 calves and 300 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. Trade was very dull, there being very little demand for butchers' cattle, but calves were in more demand, but none of them were very good. The highest price paid for cattle was 4c per pound, but some of the best were held for more, and from that down to 1½c per pound for a lot of hard-lobking small buils. Calves sold at \$2.50 to \$7.00. Sheep at 3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00 cach, or 4c to 4%c per lb. Fat hogs sell at 5c to 5%c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, bead; light demand; barely steady.

Prime steers, \$3.40 to \$5.90; shipping, \$4.65 to \$5.25; butchers', \$4.00 to \$5.00; hefers, 3.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; bulls, 2.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; bulls, 2.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 Receipts, 450 head; steady; \$4.50 Receipts, 2600 head; active and Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; active ana steady; unchanged.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75; weters, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 1578; no trade in live cattle. Nominally steady. Exports, 8 cattle.

Calves Receipts, 270; steady to strong; vcals, \$8.50; fed calves, \$5.00; buttermilks, \$4.00; no westerns.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3678; sheep quiet but steady: lambs slow but firm. Sheep, \$3 to \$4.25; calls, \$1.50 to \$2.30. I ambs, \$5.25 to \$7.00; culls, \$5.00; Canada lambs, \$6.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 1900; steady. Pennsylvania and state hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.25.

CHEESSE MARKETS.

Madoc, Ont., Sept. 1.—Nine hundred. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

Madoc Ont., Sept. 1.—Nine hundred boxes of cheese were boarded. All sold at 9%c.
Kingstan, Ont., Sept. 1.—To-day 1030 boxes of cheese were boarded, and all the stock was cleared at 9c.
Tweed, Ont., Sept. 1.—Five hundred boxes cheese boarded here to-night. All sold at 9 1-16c.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2 .- A little drowned but that Mac Sherwood and George Travis, who work on the Collop. saw the accident and rescued the children, who were only about 7 and 9 years of age.—Wallaceburg Herald Record.

THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION ARE Well known and the next best winninger, Man. Sept. 2.—A little warmer weather prevails, but it is unsettled and showery, though not at all prohibiting harvesting operations. danger of frost, the thermometer wednesday night registering 34 at west Sekkirk as the lowest point. But good weather is indispensable to save the bulk of the wheat crop.

700 Tinsmiths on Strike. Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Seven hundred tinsmiths and sheet metal workers struck here yesterday for an advance of five cents an heur. Fifty firms are affected by the strike.

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A list of holiday needs at special prices. Come to-night for these goods-they are money-savers.

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Over two hundred new styles, in ladies', Misses' and children's new fall coats, are now here to select from. Why not secure one before going on a trip. Come in and see them any-

\$2.00 SKIRTS AT 98c-

18 only dark P. K. skirts, fine quality, New York make, in black and white and navy and white flaked P.K., cut in latest styles, prettily trimmed, regular \$2.00 value, clearing to-night

SAMPLE SKIRTS UNDER HALF PRICE-18 only fine homespun, cheviot

frieze and box cloths skirts, cut in latest styl s prettily trimmed, assort-ed lengths, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 each,

ANOTHER RIBBON SALE-

Seven

bons bought at about half the regular value, by our European buyer, worth 20c to 40c yard, Saturday

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4 doz ladies' handsome belts in crush kid, and leathers, with fancy buckles, colors black, brown and grey, regular 35c, 40c and 50c each, clearng Saturday at

2 1-2c LINEN HANDERCHIEFS AT 8c EACH-

10 doz ladies' fine pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, sheer quality, with narrow hemstitched borders, SPECIALS IN SILKS-

75c Silk at 39c yard-387 yards rich 75c Silk at 39c yard—387 yards rich waisting silks in new Persian stripes and lace effects, wide range of rich colorings, will -make a beautiful waist, regular 75c yard, Saturday

65c. BLACK TAFFETAS AT 50c YD-

Six hundred yards rich silk ribbons in new fancy Persian stripes, 3 to 6 inch wide, plain silk taffetas, 4 to 6 inch wide and other fancy silk rib-

YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILK AT \$1.00 YARD-

Superior quality, rich rustling French taffeta silk; the kind that gives satisfaction in wear, and will not cut, full 36 inches wide, superior, dye and finish, usually sold at \$1.25 a yard, special at

\$1.25 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS AT 88c 10 doz underskirts of rich quality, black satana, bright silky finish, made with flounces, frills, tucks, pleatings, etc., assorted lengths, regular \$1.25 values, Saturday

20c WHITE LAWNS AT 12 1-2c YD-200 yds fine sheer quality Victor Lawn, 48 inch wide, regular 20c valu

LADIES' RAIN COATS-

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THE LOCAL BUDGET Saleslady wanted! Apply William

oreman & Co. Mr. Jack Doyle, Harwich, is spend-Miss Grace Scollick is attending the

millinery openings in Detroit, Miss Agnes O'Reilley, Colbourne St., confined to her home through ill-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Brien and children have moved in from their summer residence at Erieau. The City of Chatham will run a round trip from Chatham to Detroit on Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Fare 50c.

James Dyer, Gray Street, who has been ill for the past few days, was somewhat better yesterday. Patterson's west window is the most attractive window, for guns and ammunition, in Chatham. See it.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner and family have returned from spending the summer at their cottage, Ericau. Miss McCorvie, of Lindsay, has returned after a pleasant visit at the residence of School Trustee John Mc-

Corvie. Lost, a five-pearl lady's gold ring. n a case in a small pasteboard box. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at The Planet office.

Supt. Jones in warning city resi-ents that the water will be turned off to-morrow morning at six o'clock for two hours, while repairs are be Wanted, for our new gressmaking and manufacturing departments — waist makers, skirt makers, ccat mak

ers, and apprentices. Highest wag-es paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & You can get refrigerators, tee crean freezers, lawn mowers and hammocks at A. H. Patterson's hardware store,

year. The small price he is ask them, you can pay next year. Pere Marquette Station Agent ity are spending a few days at Drum-tochty Lodge, Erieau. Mr. Titus, of Imlay City, is their guest.

Nearly every disease originates Nearly every disease originates from impaired tissue, that is why Vito Tonic rarely fails to effect a permanent cure; it acts as a food for the system. Patent medicines, on the other hand, produce only temporary relief, Vito Tonic is composed of herbs, barks and fruit. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock

stock. It looked three months ago as if It looked three months ago as if this would be a record year in regard to the number of persons in carcerated in Chatham jail. The number was fewer at that time than it had been in years, but during July and August the number picked up. The jail year ends on the 30th of Sept. Already the persons lodged in jail total 116. Last year, 116 was the total number of those forced to reside at the jail during the 12 months ending Sept. 30. In 1902 the number was 118.

FEELING ANNOYED.

A Scottish newspaper, wrathful at the action of the Russian volunteer cruisers in overhauling British merchantmen, has declared that no such insults have been visited upon the British flag since the day Van Tromp sailed up the Thames.

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PITH AND POINT.

Lots of worthy people are not popular. There's your case, for example. Talk about a rut all you please, some men are never any good out of one. The second time a man calls on a clever girl she tells him she knows his

Youth deals in fancy; age, in facts. All false teeth are made to look too young.

Before saying that you think forty is old remember there may be some one present who is at least forty-one. You are getting old when people be gin to say that you have money hidden around somewhere. They never accuse the young of hiding money.

There is a saying "Get busy." It applies to idle, shiftless men. But there should also be a saying "Get lazy." It would apply with force to some men who work too much.

A Legal Puzzler. Curious comments by a judge, even

in the presence of the prisoner, though extremely rare, are not unprecedented. Mr. Justice Maule once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in a smock frock in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that

day was yesterday you may now go about your business.' The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought law was an uncommonly puzzling business.-London Tit-Bits.

The Yankee as Europe Knows Him. chant who has lately made a visit abroad, "to notice how the term Yanke widens in application as one gets farther away from the habitat of the real

"I met a very intelligent hotel ke ve at Berne, in Switzerland, and in the course of conversation he remarked that he had an extremely agreeable countryman of mine staying at his house the previous season.

"'As you are both Yankees, you may

by chance know him,' he said.
"'Where does he live?' I asked. "'In Buenos Ayres,' replied the hotel keeper."

Willing, but Hampered. Rich Caller (who is making the round of the tenement districts)-Well, I must go now. Is there anything I can do for you, my good woman? The Other (of the submerged)-No thank you, mem. Ye mustn't mind it, mem, if I don't return the call. I haven't any time to go slummin' m

Mrs. Prunes-When do you actors at the theater draw your pay? Boarder-I am not an actor at the theater, madam. I'm prompter there.

Mrs. Prunes—Well, you'll have to be t pri prompter here, too, or find another boarding house.

Alice—Herbert says he is a self mad 12 paman. Kitty—How he must suffer from

Always think before you speak. fore you write, think a long tir Somerville Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,

THE Western Real Estate Exchange Head Office, London

78 Dundas St. The Western Real Estate Exchange has the following properties for sale— 60 acres, 5 miles from city, half-nile to R. R. station, good land, fair

buildings, price \$4800. 88 acres, good buildings, first-class land, 3 1-2 miles from city, convenient to school and church, on easy terms, price \$6800.00. 150 acres, 4 miles from Chatham,

price \$6 per acre.

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