TION. Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, has set his face against political corruption, and has suggested that an official be appointed to prosecute election thugs. Mr. Borden would make the prosecuting officer independent of Parliament and endow him with authority equal to that of the Auditor General. Such a move would settle for once and all any disposition to tamper with ballot boxes or bribe the electorate. It is admitted on all sides that some such reform is badly needed. Corruption has never been so prominent as at the present time, and as Mr. Borden's scheme is a feasible one, there is no reason why the crimes that have disgraced this country in recent years, should not be speedily terminated. It is to men of Mr. Borden's stamp that Canada looks for relief. He is a man of high ideals; to whom the bitterest partizan cannot credit a single dishonorable act. He believes that corruption is an evil which should be ended at any cost, and if his suggestion were adopted,

> THE POPE'S NATIVITY. Marquise de Fontenoy.

that the promise will be followed by

its prompt fulfilment.

there would soon be an end to the

debasement of the franchise. Hon.

W. S. Fielding has intimated that the

Government is willing to appoint a select committee to consider this and other suggestions. It is to be hoped

Leo XIII. was born as a French subject and citizen, a fact which I have not seen mentioned in any of the books or articles dealing with his life. For at the time when he was born the greater portion of the pontifical states had been incorporated into the French empire. Indeed, the pope's father, Luigi Pecci, was French mayor of Carpineto, and commandant of the national guard of the Volsci department and officer of Napoleon I.'s army. Still less known is the fact that through his mother Leo XIII. is descended from the famous Roman tribune, Cola de Rienzi.

MONTREAL AND HEAVEN.

Freund's Music and Drama. When Oscar Hammerstein went up to Montreal recently to view the Passion Play on the boards of the French theatre for a possible New York production, he had a look around the business district of the great Canadian metropolis. With a friend he went out on St. Lawrence wtreet, crossed St. James street, walked up St. Peter street and east on St. Paul street to St. Gabriel street.

"By St. John!" exclaimed Hammerstein. "If it weren't for these blankety-blank rotten sidewalks, I'd think I were in heaven!"

MOTHERED PARLIAMENTARIANS. Ottawa Events.

It is very well known that this silly cigarette motion passed the house of commons because the members had been asked by women in the differconstituencies to vote for it. Most of the members said it was all nonsense, but while not believing in it considered it a harmless thing to please the women with a resolution, the only effect of which will be to advertise the cigarette and stimulate its sale. When the house comes to be mothered we may expect a series of very interesting resolutions. A law against bachelors might perhaps be popular among the older women of the country who are yet unwed.

S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 16, Harwich, for the month of March: IV.—B. Scobie 473, V. Campbell

54, E. Jewell 398, A. Arnold 286. Jr. IV.—C. Ellis 161, F. Stephens 118. Jr. IV.—C. Ellis 161, F. Stephens 118.

III.—Mabel Walters 230, E. Jones
297, Maggie Walters 288, T. Ellis 243,

II.—T. Scobie 239, B. Cumming 228,

H. Balmer 226, A. Pickering 212, S.
Jones 127, W. Bedford 123.

Part II.—E. Pelkey.
Sr. Part I.—R. Scobie, G. Campbell.
Jr. Part I.—G. Pelkey, G. Campbell.
Absent—W. Jones, R. Pickering, J.
Pickering, R. Arnold, W. Arnold, H.
Ellis, L. Balmer, C. Jewell.

Mabel Doherty,
Teacher.

SOUTH BUXTON.

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The wheat crops look very promising in these parts.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has stirred to new life under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Scott. On Friday last at their semi-annual business meeting the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr. Scott; Pres., Miss A. Park; Vice, Miss B. Kay; Sec., Miss Cassie M. Hill; Treas., Mr. A. Roe. Those young people are quite enthusiastic.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Segee is suffering much from the affects of two inward tumors and the one near the heart prevents an ration

James Gilbuly still continues in

The oil excitement has gone to sleep again in this town.

George Graham moved to his new farm last week.

James Wellwood has a large ditching contract near the Ruscomb and

Nothing **Tastes Good**

And eating is simply perfunctory - done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont., Benj. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W.A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blondin writes, "I am fully cured"; Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me." Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the

promise. Don't wait till you are

worse, but buy a bottle today. will begin operations soon. He is still will begin operations soon. He is still beautifying his home with neat fences. Rev. J. H. Penick, pastor of the First Baptist church, North Buxton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. A. Holt, pastor of King street Baptist church, Chatham, on Easter Sunday. The Sunday school Easter services i nthe Baptist church on Easter far

Not a Bit Superstitious "I am afraid you are superstitious."
"'Deed I isn'," said Mr. Erastus
Pinkley. "Some folks is a-skyaht of ghosts an' all kin's of critters, but as long as I has a rabbit's paw in my pocket I feels puffickly safe."-Wash-

Always Welcome. A Georgia rural editor has this sign tacked on the door of his sanctum: 'We're at home to the dollar whenever it rings!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Those Tall Girls.



Cholly-Yes, indeed, my love for you has broadened me greatly. Sweet Kathleen—It hasn't lengthened you out any, has it, Cholly?—New York

An Impossibility. Naggsby-Is society really growing

Waggsby-No, but it's still trying to.-Baltimore American.

VOICE FROM THE PRAIRIES

Tells of the Great Work Done by Dodd's Kdiney Pills

Thos. L. Hobbs tells how his Kidney Great Kidney Remedy.

Kenlis, N. W. T., April 13 .- (Special) -In this new country where medical attendance is often hard to get the rully watched and the results as care-fully noted. Consequently, conclusions are arrived at that are of value to the public. And the almost unani-mous conclusion is thiat as a family medicine there is nothing to compare with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

As a tonic it has made a name for itself, while its cures of all stages of Kidney Disease from Right's Dis-

of Kidney Disease from Bright's Disease to Backache might be considered

or Richey Disease from Bright's Disease to Backache might be considered miraculous if their frequency did not make them almost common.

The following story told by Thos. L. Hubbs, a farmer in Indian Head municipality, is one of the many that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their reputation.

"About one year ago," says Mr. Hubbs, "I was thrown from a wagon, causing some strain on my Kidneys. I tried several medicines but could get no relief till I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. When the other creatures entered for safety during the time when "the doors of heaven were to be opened and the fountains of the deep turned loose," there was no cat among them. Puss' ofigin is accounted for in this way:

During the time the ark was floating

about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

'An Artist's Privations. Lough, an English sculptor, had an imaginative enthusiasm so vivid that he once said timidly to a friend, as if fearing ridicule, "I fancy myself in the Acropolis sometimes and hear a roaring noise like the tide."

The sculptor's early privations were terrible. Says a writer, "During Lough's first year in London, when engaged on his 'Milo,' he went without meat for three months, had only one bushel and a half of coal during the whole winter, tore up his shirts to make rags in which to keep his clay figure moist and slept beside it—when the cold would allow him to sleep—on the ground."

He Got It. "You have a lovely hand," remarked the youth as he grasped the fair maid-

en's hash mixer Do you really think so?" sh in a tone that was calculated to push

hira over the hurdle.
"That's why," answered the unsuspecting victim of circumstances, "I admire a beautiful hand, but mine is apt

to be mistaken for a ham. I wish I had one like yours." "Then," suggested the willing maid,

"why not pull yourself together and P. S .- They are now selecting the fur-

No Ennui There. "No; we're never troubled with ennul out at my house. Our minds are al-

"In what way?" "Well, I'm trying to guess what my wife will say to me when I get home, and she's trying to guess what new excuse I'll have for being late."

Test of Altruism. Little Willie—Pa, what's an al-tru-

His Father-A man, my child, who carries his umbrella all day without using it and then is glad it didn't rain on account of the people who had ne umbrellas with them.

Her Dainty Detour. "Madeleine is such a dainty little per-

"Isn't she? Why, it just fascinates me to see her nibble her way round a hole in a bit of Swiss cheese."

Suspicious Symptoms. Tiffington—I'm getting old. Widdleton—Oh, no. Tiffington-Yes, I am. I've begun to think that I look young for my years.

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Fine cheviot skirts — Beautifully trimmed with satin folds and cording, lined and unlined, colors Oxford, navy and black, lengths 38 to 43 in special at \$3.00 and Ladies' tailored suits-Fine quality pure woo', Oxford grey, homespuns, very stylish cut, slot seams on skirt and coat, excellent tailoring, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 40 inches, special special at \$3.00 and \$12.50

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Auction Sale Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. James Carroll to sell all her household effects, at her residence, St. Clair street, opposite Poplar street, North Chatham, on Thursday, April 46th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following. Party cornet centre. following: Parlor carpet, centre table, two platform rockers, lace curtains, pictures, fine couch, parlor chairs, one sideboard, one parlor stove, sofa, diaing room earpet, several rockers, extension table, dinner set, complete; tea set, complete; china and glassware, one sewing machine, Sing-er; fall leaf table, dining room chairs, clock, bedroom suit, walnut; mattress and springs, matting, lace curtains, toilet set, bedding, one bed mattress and spring, one cook stove and cooking utensils, cane chairs, kitchen furniture, garden tools, and orher things too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday, April 16th, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. JAS. CARROLL,

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. J. Bedford to sell all her household effects at her residence, Water street, opposite the goal, on Tuesday, April 21st, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One Mendelssohn piano with all modern attachments, this is a very fine instrument; one mohogany folding bed with wardrobe, secretary combination, this article cost \$150; one magnolia parlor table, cost \$25; parlor carpet, lace curtains, oak rockers, miniture ship, chenille curtains, oak sideboard, dining room table and chairs, linoleum, hanging lamp, china and glassware, one oak bedroom suit, mattress and spring; Brussels carpet, cane rockers, three toilet sets, four bedroom suits, mattresses and springs; one wardrobe, bedding, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, hose, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention. too numerous to mention.

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