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SATURDAY, JAN. 11.

A MANLY STAND.

In his brief letter to the electors, published in yesterday's Planet, Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., takes a manly stand in reference to the recent municipal election

Mr. Thomson was defeated, accordfigures may or may not have been accurate. The scrutineers themselves differed. But if error has occurred.

This being the case he has taken the view to let matters stand as they are and thereby avoid any possible unpleasantness which might accrue of the despatch. It came along — a from a scrutiny of the ballots or a column and a half of it—late in the

And Mr. Thomson's manly course will not be forgotten.

MEAN BUSINESS.

project, the gentlemen present exhib-

tions and to report at a mass meeting it-'way back where they belong. to be held shortly.

That the citizens will heartily supvertisement to the city and as a mon-cy bringer—if the selfish end is alone -ter known than he now is as The

The Planst would like to see every keep his promise ?" citizen heartily assisting the Reunion

Magazine there is a report of an in- council defeated the plot. When the of what he designates the voluntary, council chamber by attendants. The largely outweigh the doubtful bene- fusion tisket was saved and the Tamfits of the state system. One of the many minority turned down. There me it striking differences between the is nothing like exposure in the press systems is the attitude of the teach- to frustrate the schemes of wireers. The difficulty at present seems pullers. to be that the teaching profession is used largely as a stepping stone to some other position. There is not the same latitude for the exercise of an individual genius for teaching that there is under the voluntary system. to it, together with \$3 worth of time, Prof. Smith expressed the situation as and \$10 worth of temper, or hand

ing is a profession which the teacher ough to propose the business way of enters, expecting to live by it, and he knows that his special gifts and exertion will, in this as in other professions, fetch their proper price. Under the state system, teaching is hardly a profession, so far as many of the male teachers are concerned. man is never sure of earning his fair self. "Fifty years of Europe," remarket value. It is inferred from marked the poet, "are worth the cycle facts before the department of educa- of Cathay." Some men have crammed tion, that the average continuance of more life into thirty years than many

tween seven and eight years. expense already is startling, and has absurd old age alarmed the Toronto City Council. It may soon seriously interfere with the ability of the city government to pro vide for its direct and proper projects, such as the police, thoroughfares the president, whose pregious claim health and the buildings of the city. fame was based on her refusal

"The consequence of this is that appear in tights, has her picture in education is falling more and more any number of papers and is pro-into the hands of women, claimed as a new-found beauty. The who will accept smaller salaries, but next, another young wiman distancy are not well qualified to form the related, attains the distinction of a character of boys after a certain age. two-column cut because she is on The consequence of this, again, is pro- her way to America. The president bably seen in the manners of the daughter is an heiress (the president' boys, of which complaints are heard, son is an America; Teddy jun. strong points of the male character. president will have a horse from

The state system certainly has its isadvantages, but as Prof. Smith reognized, it is really a necessary insti on. The wide extension of the franchise makes imperative the edu-cation of those to whom the destinies of the country are entrusted.

"MOSS-BACK" METHODS.

The old farce of dealing with the speech from the throne turns up this year again. A sopy of the speech is sent to the Globe in time to dish it up under the thin disguises of, "May fittingly form," "Will Naturally be," "May appropriately refer," "Reference will be made," "Will naturally be dwelt upon," etc., when every newspaper man knows that the writer had a copy of the speech before him.

A telegraphic copy of the speech was offered the evening papers on Wednesday morning, so that it was in the hands of the telegraphic office Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. This childish way of dealing with the speech should be dropped. A more sensible way, in our opinion, would be to mail a copy of the speech to the papers on the day previous so that the evening papers could have at in time to publish on the same day as the opening, without imposing telegraphic r tes upon them.

There are a number of old mossback custom, in connection with our legislature and legislation that might be dispensed with to advantage, and this dealing with the speech from the throne is one of them. It is too silly to be long continued.—Windsor Record, Liberal.

The Record is quite right. There is

The Record is quite right. There is altogether too much favoritism and ing to the official figures, by a red-tapeism about the methods that the Ross Government adopts right along-and their handling of the speech from the throne is merely one sample. Of course it is handed out to Mr. Thomson is assured that it was unintentional. back for the telegraphic despatches to the evening journals.

The Planet did not use the full text afternoon when our machines were all engaged in putting together the latquently sacrificed and condensed.

This, of course, was aggravating, but this great home journal is not At the citizens' meeting, held last worrying-and its esteemed Windson evening with a view to formally in- Liberal contemporary need not worky augurating the Old Boys' Reunion either. The vigorous and progressiv Government of Mr. Whitney will ted the fact that they meant busi- shortly proceed to relegate these senseless and "old moss-back custom A strong committee has been ap- in connection with our legislature and pointed to make preliminary prepara- legislation"-as the Record aptly puts

The Hamilton Spectator puts port the project is assured. As an ad- this way: "Mr. Ross must either do sidered - there is no celebration Man Who Doesn't Keep His Word scheme to be compared with it. In It is not a question of whether addition, bundreds of homes in the the province wants or don't want Maple City will be en fete in the re- prohibition. It is not a question of ception and entertainment of return- Mr. Ross' private feeling or opinions The question is, simply, 'Will Ros

The action of Mayor Low of New York in publishing an exposure of the Tammany intention to bribe enough In the current issue of the Canadian aldermen to secure a control of the teresting address delivered by Prof. council met every alderman was in is of the opinion that the advantages had been ill being assisted to the

THE PENNY SAVED PLAN.

Dominion Presbyterian. Whether would you rather hold fowt social, and give \$3 worth of fowl "Under the voluntary system 'feach- hard cash? Who will have sand en. settling the question?

LENGTH OF DAYS.

New York Telegraph. There is no merit in being a cen tenarian, and no person should crave The such a long period of existence in ita male teacher in the service is be- who have meached the century mark. To be sure, we should not seek to wear "At the same time a large increase ourselves out quickly, but neither of salaries is hardly possible. The should we plan to rust away into an

VERY LIKE FLUNKEYISM.

Detroit News, One day an acress-cousin of the

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable

Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to-but simply because they

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine. Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsis for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

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president walked out with his son; Archie flunked in his arithmetic. Teddy, jun., spoke to a colored boy in school, and so on and so on, un til everything else is crowded out o the public eye, the Philippine tariff is merely the by-product of White House domesticity, and the Isthmian canal is crowded to the ropes by the ubiquitous Archibald, who lands again, and the canal is down and out before an article relating to Archibald's ambition to kill a mountain lion or tie the tail of the White House cat into a bow knot. It is all very singular and very

American, but very nonsensical.

A FRIEND'S GO D ADVICE

Saved Madame Guitnond Much Pair and Trouble and She has Shown Her Appreciation.

Advice is often tendered with the very best intention which it is not wise to follow. It is so easy to advise and suggest, and one of the greatest annoyances sick people have to endure is the careless suggestions of those who mean well but do not understand.

who mean well but do not understand. Almost anyone who has not had stomach troubles of his own can tell a dyspeptic just how to be cured.

The only advice a sick person should follow is that of one who has suffered in a similar way and who has found relief.

Madame Amanda Guimond, of Grand Metis, Quebec, had suffered from Dyspepsia for years. Many suggestions were imade and many treatments tried but she got no better till a friend who had been cured of Dyspepsia by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets advised her to use them. She did so, and soon was free from any pain or distress. The relief came with the first dose, and a complete cure with the fourth box. Now Madame Guimond never tires telling her friends what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for her. She is also grateful to the friend who gave her such excellent advice.

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Madame Guimond advises all who suffer with Stomach Troubles to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and her ad-vice should be worth your attention, for she has experienced both the pain for she has experienced both the pain you now endure and the cure you may secure if you will but do as she ad-

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does it.



PARISIAN FANCIES.

Funic Gowns and Floral Decorations
For Evening Dresses.

Many of the latest French evening
gowns are being made on the unile
style. There is a tight fitting taffeta
underdress, over which hangs softly a
transparent tunic of embroidered net
which reaches a little below the knees.
From there down a wide ruffle attached to the silp simulates a second tunic.
Both tunics are edged with handsome
embroidery. This quaint style is very
becoming to a tall young matron.

Floral decorations are more popular
than ever on ball gowns. Large sprays
of artificial orchids are the latest thing.
One spray goes half way around the
decoiletage on the left side, falling in

decolletage on the left side, falling in graceful clusters to a point a trifle bespray is fastened with apparent care-



A TUNIC EFFECT.

Algrets are now confined to elderly women. Bows of jeweled tulle are pre-ferred as hair ornaments by younger matrons. For a young girl nothing can be prettier than the single large roses fastened a little above the left ear.

A rich gown on the peplum order is shown in our illustration. It is made of rose colored silk mull, dotted in silver. The mull, which is transparent, falls in a double tunic effect over tight fitting princess slip of pink taf-feta. The edges of these two tunics are edged with costly point lace. Vandyke points also appear bertha fashion around the low decolletage and over the tops of the full transparent seepes.

The front of the gown is of ing panel of lace, outlined by sprays of tex roses and their foliage. A single rose is worn in the hair.

JUDIO CHOLLET

AFTERNOON DRESSES. Soft Fabries Are Covered With Tucks

and Cordings. For afternoon gowns tucks, cordings and gaugings are so popular that stiff silks are entirely out of favor, since it is only limp, soft fabrics which will admit this treatment. Taffeta giace, which is the old fashioned glace with a softer finish, will be much used for dressy gowns. This tucks and cords beautifully and is most effective then contrasted with the inevitable fon or mousseline brilliante. The material is a thicker sort of ideal for ruches and frills.

For young people there are varieties of silk or wool crapes can easily be cleaned and re-



for summer wear. Silk and wool creps de chine is pretty and quite inexpen-sive. Eolienne is soft, artistic and, like, all the crape goods, is dyed in soft

All semitransparent or clear materials are made quite distinct from the underskirt foundation, and in place of darts on the hips there are groups of tucks. The newest flounces are gather-

RPILEPSY CORARLE

DISEASE THAT HAS LONG BAR FLED MEDICAL SKILL.

Gives His Experience for the Bene-fit of Other Sufferers from This Terrible Malady.

From the Post, Buckingham, Que We venture to say that in our town of 3,000 inhabitants few business men are better known than Mr. M. A. Gauthier, the young and husting butcher of Main street. He wasn't Gauthier, the young and hustling butcher of Main street. He wasn't, however, as energetic or as hustling a couple of years ago as he is today, and for a good reason — he wasn't well. Having gone into business ere reaching his majority his desire to succeed was such that no heed was paid to keeping the body in the state of health necessary to stend a strain, and in consequence of the extra demands upon the system it became run down to such an extent that epilepsy or falling sickness resulted, and these lapses into unconsciousness becoming alarmingly frequent he consulted physicians and took some remedies, but without beneficial results. Finally seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised as a cure for falling sickness he decided to give them a trial. As to the result the Post cannot do better than give Mr. Gauthier's story in his own words: —"Yes," said Mr. Gauthier, "for nearly four years I suffered from epilepsy or falling fits, which took one without warming and usually in most inconvenient places. I am just twenty-four years of age, and I think I started business too young and the fear of failing spurred me to greater efforts perhaps than was good for any constitution, and the consequence was that I became subject to those attacks which came without any warning whatsoever, leaving me terribly sick and weak after they had passed. I got to dread their recurrence very much. I consulted doctors ribly sick and weak after they had passed. I got to dread their recurrence very much. I consulted doctors and took their remedies to no purpose, the fits still troubled me. I saw Dr. Wélliams' Pink Pills advertised and determined to try them. I did so, and the medicine helped me so much that I got more and kept on taking them, until to-day I am as well, yes better, than I ever was, and am not troubled at all by epilepsy or the fear of the fits seizing me again.

the fear of the fits seizing me again. Thinking there may be others similarly afflicted. I give my story to the Post; it may, perhaps, lead them to give this great medicine a trial."

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The lawyer is a much abused man

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much postry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent. THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

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