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#### District Doings

BIG POINT.

Miss D. Lucier visited Miss M. La die last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Benoit visited Mr. . Ceder on Sunday. Mr. M. McLaren visited Mr. F. C.

Mr. M. McLaren visited Mr. F. C. Labadie on Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Cheff visited friends in Pain Court on Sunday.
Mrs. Peter Lucier died last Thursday after an illness of three months.
The funeral took place on Saturday.
Mrs. Napoleon Brown died Sunday morning and will be buried Tresday at ten o'clock.

CROTON

Mr. Samuel Bloom returned from A gold-filled watch isn't as good his hunt up north with a fine deer. as real, but a gold tooth may be.

Croton Dramatic Club intend to put on a play entitled "Grandmother Hilde Brand's Legacy," in the school house about a week before Christ-

mas.

Mrs. Edwin Gregory gave birth to
a fine baby girl on Thursday, the
23rd of November. 23rd of November.

Misses Lou Paul and Reta Logan
have gone to Dresden to learn dressmaking.

Miss Kate Credaman is the guest
of Miss Vera Peters this week.

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#### FASHION'S FORECAST.

Elaborate Gowns For Dressy Occasions—Gorgeous in Coloring.

Brilliant colored cloth gowns are being turned out by the tailors for afternoon wear. Crushed raspberry, a shade beloved of the Parisian, will be seen here in this country later in the season. Even as it is, a stray frock or two of this striking color are occasionally observed. These gowns are very smart when the coat has a collar and cuffs of terra cotta velvet.

Net frocks of crushed raspberry trim-

Net frocks of crushed raspberry trim-med with rows upon rows of velvet ribbon are perfectly stunning for res-taurant and evening parties.

Panne velvet is again smart, and charming frocks of London smoke are made up in this material. Indeed, this



GRAY BROADCLOTH COSTUME. dress that has to be worn on a number of occasions. A lace yoke saves the

gown from being unbecoming. There is very little trimming on the oottom of dress skirts, and the hems are held out by means of canvas put in like the horsehair of several years ago. Fur turbans will be seen later in the eason made of the most expensive elts, especially those of sable and chinchilla, simply trimmed with a few delicate flowers at one side, orchids or hristmas roses.

The gown in the cut is carried out in dove gray French broadcloth. The slightly full skirt is absolutely plain. The long coat has a short waisted emission. pire effect. Cuffs and triple collar are of green panne velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT TO WEAR.

Shoes a Parisian Fad-Some New Evening Fabrics,

Parisian women are wearing every sort of shoes but the conventional black. They have the audacity to appear in gray shoes with dark dresses. These faddy affairs are queerly shaped having a long square toe apparently projecting an inch beyond the foot Faille altesse is a new fabric for evening gowns. The effect is that of an ordinary cotton pique of sixteen inch stripe. It comes in plain colors in all the evening shades.

Circular skirts are here, and they are here to stay, but will be seen more on house gowns than on street frocks.



AN EVENING BLOUSE. When the circular skirt is made for walking it is laid in panels to prevent

sagging almost the only fabric of importance. Street suits are carried out in serges, tweeds and cheviot mixtures, with occasional omber plaids.

Plaid stocks with linen turnover col

ars brighten up a plain gown wonder There are in the shops dainty boas of white feathers shading from white to dull brown.

The evening blouse in the cut is of bands and a collar of English em-broidery. The bolero jacket is held at the bust with a charming ornament of heavy lace. The elbow sleeves are a fuff of lace ruffles and shirred chiffe JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Ingenuity of the Quail. Quall leave the nest the moment they are hatched. They have been seen running through the grass with bits of shell clinging to them. They do not stay in the nest a moment longer than necessary to get their "land legs," but run away through the grass, followed by the mother, who watches over them until they are old enough to take care of themselves. When suddenly surprised by a man or dog, the mother will try to draw attention away from her brood by running along the ground with drooping wing, pretending to be wounded. The young quail flatten themselves out on the ground and re-main motionless. When the mother has succeeded in enticing the object of her fear a sufficient distance from her young, she will suddenly rise and fly

The man who loses his temper y is the most readily mortified

away with the swiftness of an arrow.

Men too often are influenced by the ear of being called cowards.

# He Will Gure You First Then You Pay Him



# EASY MONEY AT HOME

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS. COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19st., Lenden, Ont. THE KNIGHTS AND THE KING.

A Parable For the Czar. The Knights rode up with gifts for the King,
And one was a jewelled sword,
And one was a suit of golden mail,
And one was a golden Word.

He buckled the shining armor on, And he girt the sword at his side But he flung at his feet the golde Word, And trampled it in his pride.

The armor is pierced with many spears And the sword is breaking in twain; But the Word hath risen 10 storm and

fire,

To vanquish and to reign.

-William Watson. SCOTCH HOSPITALITY

How a Country Gentleman Lived I

the Year 1629. We have an interesting account of hospitality in 1629, which gives a good idea of the manner in which a country gentleman of the period lived. Dinner and supper were brought in by the servants with their hats on, a custom which is corroborated by Fynes Moryson, who, writing in 1598, says that, being at a knight's house who had many servants to attend him, they brought in the meats with their heads covered with blue caps. After washing their hands in a basin they sat down to dinner, and Sir James Pringle said grace. The vlands seemed to have been plentiful and excellent, "big pottage, long kale, bowe, or white kale, which is cabbage; "breoh sopps," powdered beef, roast and boiled mutton, a venison plen form of an egg, goose." Then they had cheese, cut and uncut, and apples. But the close of the feast was the most curious thing about it. We have an interesting account of

The tablecoth was removed, and on it were put a "towel the whole breadth of the fable and half the length of it, a basin and ewer to wash, then a green carpet laid on, then one cup of beerset on the carpet, then a little long lawn serviter, plaited over the corner of the table, and a glass of hot water set down also on the table; then be there three boys to say grace, the first, the thanksgiving; the second, the patternoster; the third, a prayer for a blessing to God's church. The good man of the house, his parents, kinsfolk, and the whole company they then do drink hot waters, so at supper, then to bed. The tablecloth was removed, and o t waters, so at supper, then to bed he collation which (is) a stoupe The whole account, it must I Raid, is not very intelligible, and it must have been a somewhat formid-able prelude to the postprandial toddy —Scottish Review.

#### A Bridge Whist Story.

game when a fourth, recently returned from abroad, came into the room. They asked the newcomer to make up the fable, which he at once consented to do. "What points are you playing?" asked he. "Oh, the usual 10 shillings." was the careless reply. "That is rather stiff for me," said the returned wanderer. "I have never played higher derer. "I have never played higher than half a crown, but I do not mind just for once." At the end of the rubber he and his partner were 300 points oer he and his partner were 300 points to the good. The party having then to break up, the losers proceeded to pay the winners, and one of them handed the newcomer thirty five-pound notes. "What is this?" exclaimed he in istonishment. "Why, what I owe you, of course. Ten shifting points are £50 thudred." The recipient gasped. Why, I thought it was 10 shillings a nundred for which we were playing. and that is really higher than I can tford" The end of it was that he re-used to be paid more than this, and he balance was given to charity.

Longevity In Isle of Wight.

Mr. Ernest J. Linnington contributes ne following proof of longevity in the avored Isle of Wight: Sir—I have en sed a clipping from the Isle of Wigh county press, Nov. 4, 1905, thinking cerhaps in our modern Canada, with our fortunate climate and conditions t might offer comparisons and perhaps interest some. Being an old-resident of the island, I flatter myself that alas you will see in nineteen results the verage life was 751-2 years, and the one that lessens the average was one that took place away from home. As f have this paper sent regular, I can say that the above result is an average one. ERNEST J. LINNINGTON.

age one ERNEST J. LINNINGTON.
The clipping is the week's obituary police from an Isle of Wight paper.
The ages run as follows: 74 years, 92 years, 75 years, 71 years, 46 years, 79 years, 85 years, 89 years, 86 years, 87 years, 89 years, 87 years,

The Trustful Native. A firm of manufacturers in England received this note from a native of the Gold Coast: "Having heard that you are one of the most famous companies of London I have determined to come of London I have determined to com down and sit with you at London I order that you may look me to atten school there. You may please send m a ticket if you do acquiesce to what have said. In Our Gold Coast I canno get any good man to look me for schooling. I shall be wonder that have not seen you before, and yet am telling you this. In receipt of this letter, take it into great consideration and then send me a reply. As I have not abode with you before whether am a good boy or not you would not know, but you will know after a trial is given. Hoping you will grant me my request. Yours obedient servant, etc."

Adam Smith's Proposal.

A new story of Adam Smith was told recently at a convention at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, the birthplace of the Economist. The professor fell in love and proposed. The convention of the recent day the lady met Smith in Princess street, Edinburgh, and reopened the question of the proposal, about which she had been thinking: "You remember what I said." the lady inquired, and the philosopher replied that he did. "Well," added the lady. "I was only joking." "You remember what I saked?" said Smith. "Yes," replied the lady. "Well," said Smith, "I was only joving too."

# WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

# **Blood Poisoning, Always!**

The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and headaches and neuralgia are bound to arise. Headache powders and opiates of any kind do harm, by aiding the retention of the blood poison in the system. To cure headaches, purify the blood by opening the bowels, and by stimulating the kidneys and skin to increased

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## **District Doings**

Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons were in the Maple City on business Tues-

Wm. Steen, was a Maple City visitor this week.

Mrs. C. M. Fluellen and Miss Annie Hutchinson have returned from visiting friends at Port Lambton.

On getting off the train at Northwood Miss Hutchinson lost her pocket book containing over \$20, which was fortunately picked up by the conductor and left at Thamesville. It was returned to its anxious owner was returned to its anxious owner the next day. The action of the conductor is to be highly commend-

was filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. Ideal order was given throughout the entire long McKAY'S CORNERS.

Dr. McRitchie was in Chatham on Tuesday attending the funeral of his atter-in-law, the late Mr. Samuel Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons were in the Maple City on business Tuesday.

Wm. Steen was a Maple City vision or this week.

given throughout the entire long program. In all fifteen numbers were given, which were rendered with excellence. P. H. Bowyer, M. Kent, presided, and used good judgment in not allowing any lag-making fitting comments as the entertainment progressed. Mrs. E. A. Taylor, always a favorite, was at her best, which means much, while the Misses McCoig and Miss Maud Gales did splendidly. Mr. Clifford Langford McCoig and Miss Maud Gales did splendidly. Mr. Difford Langford rendered a solo in fine voice. Misses Jean McDonald and Annie Pringle gave interesting and comic readings, which greatly pleased. Mr. Neil Watson, the old standby, fairly out-did himself in his address, bristling with original wit and humor. Mast-er Whitney Shearer, an accomplish-ed young musician, acted as accomed young musician, acted as accom-panist in a very creditable manner. The excellence of the program ne-cessitated the committee to disallow held in St. James church on the evening of the 6th, when the nice sum of \$62 was realized. The church

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