"Certainly, Rowlands; let him sing low by all means if he wants to get tway. Mr. Staplehurst can reply after-ward."

The piano in the corner of the large room was moved to a new position, and its candles were lighted. A tall youth finished his coffee and strode with an air of absolute negligence from his seat to the music stool. Then, in a most excellent baritone voice, and to his own vamped accompaniments,

There are joys of this earth of most excellent worth, That to most of us sometimes arrive; But there's one that is sweeter than others you meet here-Tis the joy of being alive. For where-"

"Will you have a Chartreuse or something, Staplehurst?" asked the

over this speech business."
"Cheer up," said the Chair, encourngly.

'At such a time,' - quoted Gilbert mother."

"Do be careful, Staplehurst," said "Do be careful, "You seem"

as great a nuisance as men with a

"Nothing," exclaimed Stapienurst definitely. He glanced at the long white ash of his cigar. "Nothing at all.

the Evening, with much earnestness, erature?"
"I am speaking the absolute truth."
"A man you, if you're not careful," remarked in life. The path just chooses him." the chair warningly.

The baritone youth at the piano

dom and wealth Of the man who is always alive!"

And hurried off. "Now, Staplehurst."

Tremendous applause. Clattering of knives, tapping of tables, the confused And when-"hear, hear"-ing that reporters called

The tall figure of the Guest stood He looked around the room at the flushed faces of his young hosts; he passed his hand over his prematurely grayish hair, and looked down at the notes before him—"Thanks." "Gentlemen,-Let me try to tell you,

if I can, how much I appreciate the compliment that you are paying me tonight. The good feeling of one's fellow-workers is a priceless possession; you, by your kindness tonight. are making me believe that my enemies are few, and that my friends are many. (Cheers.) I shall not forget this evening. It is not everything in this life that happens precisely as one would wish, and the fault is, perhaps, generally one's own. I often think that, if we were permitted to live our lives over again, we might profit from though the damage to property is the experience of the first essay. The experience of the first essay. -(laughter)-and comport ourselves be small, as far as is known. In many with something more of discretion. But cases funnel-shaped clouds swept down under the present rules of the game it upon the towns and, after doing much is not permitted to have a second in- damage, suddenly lifted and disapning, and we have to take our life peared. In other instances the work as we find it, and do the best we of destruction was accomplished by can with the brief training that we high winds and heavy rains.

kind enough to refer to one or two of juries to George W. Engle, both workmy books which have attained some men. circulation. The worst form of con- The largest list of injured is retempt, and I wish to declare frankly that it gives me great pleasure to juries to Mrs. M. Moore and James hear my work praised. (Hear, hear.) Jacobson. I passed through years of good, solid, hard work, as some of you perhaps property was very great.

have done—(hear, hear)—as some of Sibley, Ia., reports a cyclone which have done—(hear, hear)—as some of Sibley, Ia., reports a cyclone which you perhaps are doing—(cheers)—before demolished many buildings and badly found that the age beamed on me. damaged others. I don't regret that apprenticeship. I A telegram from Kankakee, Ill. am sincere in saying, gentlemen, that says there was a small cyclone there those were the happiest, the most delightful days of my life. (A laugh.) I am sorry to hear a laugh. I can as- diana line, ravaged many farms and sure you that I am speaking sincerely. destroyed buildings generally. straight-haired youth who had ejacu- curred, which demolished everything in lated the Mephistopheles-like laugh its path. A score of people are re-

"To be young, to have youth on your side, that is the true secret of and a boy was fatally hurt. Much loss happiness. Your future is in your was occasioned at Beloit, Wis. own hands then; you can make it, you can mar it, or play the fool with it, just as you please. We-and when I we, I am holding a brief for the middle-aged folk-we, I say, were all young once. I feel tonight that I wish were permitted to be young twice. (Laughter.) What mistakes one might omit, what waste of time one might avoid, how quickly one might reach the goal of happiness I am afraid, gentlemen, that it is usless to argue the question, or even to submit here to the gods the inconvenience of the present arrangement. (Laughter.) All

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One or two youths sighed at hearing this remark. They knew that, with average orators, this phrase usually recedes a lengthy harangue. "One word more. That word shall be of thanks to you, of thanks to the British public, of thanks to my dear wife, whom I shall see this evening before she leaves on a trip to the Cape, and who has always been my best and dearest friend-(cheers)-and,

finally, God bless you all!' Staplehurst closed his speech hurriedly because his reference to Mrs. Staplehurst had just for the moment made him feel as though he could not trust his voice. The room cheered and rattled glasses, and when a flushed young journalist rose and cried "Good old G.," the room cheered again the

familiar initial.
"Now, if it won't seem rude," said
Staplehurst to the Chair, "I should like to hear one more song and then slip off. They won't mind, will they? Mrs. Staplehurst has to go by the 9:30 "No, thank you—not before I've got train from Paddington to her mother's house, and they go away by the early mail to Southampton tomorrow morn-

"At such a time, - quoted Gilbert Mother. "Do be careful, Staplehurst," said the Chair, protestingly; "you seem bent on upsetting all the traditions have made England noble. A future. What's the matter with your his wife's mother is a man who will man who will say a good word for say anything!"

"Nevertheless it is the truth." "That is no excuse. Besides, you are not the man to stand up for Twenty years ago was the happiest the truth. Fiction has always been your best friend."

"If I were beginning my life again, "I am speaking," said the Guest of I wonder whether I should choose litam speaking the absolute truth."
"That's a habit that will grow on the other side, "never chooses his path

"I'm not quite sure that I understand what that means," remarked the concluded his song with a triumphant | Stand what that means, Tenderson for a recitation." Gilbert Staplehurst waited for this "And here's to the health and the wis- It was a powerful recitation of the Kipling order:

> "He's a gruntin', grizzly fool with a head just like a mule, But he's just the man to fight the Widow's fight;

> > (To be Continued.)

Doing Their Usual Spring Work in the West.

Deadly Tornadoes

The Funnel-Shaped Clouds Were Hand-Several Persons Fatally

Injured.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.-Storms of a cyclonic nature were reported from several States Tuesday night, and, al-

get. I should like, though, to think These disturbances were widely scatthat whatever may happen to me after tered, and apparently had no connec-I leave this room nothing may erase from my mind the memory of this evening with you all." (Loud cheers.) Gilbert Staplehurst looked down at about the same time. In Lima, Ohio the second word on his notes-"Suc- several buildings were wrecked, and a derrick was blown over, causing the Your chairman, gentlemen, has been death of Philip Rouscolp and fatal in-

ceit is the assumption of self-con- ported from Lincoln, Neb., where a small cyclone caused possibly fatal in-

At Council Bluffs, the damage to

last night, which demolished several buildings and, crossing over the In-At Sterling, Kansas, a cyclone oc-

was frowned at by his neighbors and ported injured, some fatally. At Worthington, Wis., twenty buildings were destroyed by a cyclone, and and work of Organizer Adair, of To-

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An Abrupt Termination or the Whitecaps' Trial.

Withdrawal of the "Manslaughter" Charge and "Assault" Substituted.

Strong Evidence Against the Prisoners, Who Decide to Plead Guilty-The Sentence

Goderich, Ont., May 14.-The Wingham trial terminated rather abruptly at 2:20 p.m. yesterday. While the case was proceeding an agreement was arrived at by which the case was taken from the jury, the prisoners having agreed to plead guilty to assault with intent to do grievous bodily

harm.

The plea being accepted, his Lordship Chief Justice Meredith sentenced Robert Harrison and George Phippen to three years in the Pro-vincial penitentiary, C. Mauser and Thomas Montgomery to two years in the same institution, and Albert Martin to six months in the Central prison.

When the court opened at 9:30, the Wingham manslaughter case was at nce taken up. In selecting the jury, the crown challenged thirteen, the defense six, and the jury finally empaneled consisted of . David Holmes, Geo. McGenigle, Tuckersmith township; Jas. Calder, Grey township; Robt. Henderson, Wawanosh; Robt. Howard, Blyth; Wm. Glen, Stanley; Dalton Ashfield, Benjamin Keys, Stanley; Thomas Stiles, Ashfield township; D. Bickle, Dungannon; M. Curtin, Mc-Killop, and John Saunders, Stephen. The crown counsel, Mr. Saunders, Toronto, opened by outlining the case to the grand jury, after which Thomas Fields, son of deceased, was called to give evidence.

The testimony of this witness was very strong against all of the prioners, particularly Harrison, who, he swore, held a pistol to his (witness') head on the evening the assault on father was committed. The fore a word could have been uttered he had bounded forward. Down the his morning after the assault the witness added, he met Harrison, who told him he was sorry for what had occurred, but said he thought it better that the elder Fields should leave town for a week or two, until the feeling against him had subsided. Witness told this to his father, and drove him to Belgrave, where he

took the train for London.
Cross-examined by J. T. Garrow, Q.C., witness added that Fields was a drinking man, and that at times he suffered from rheumatism in his feet. An effort to investigate the moral character of the deceased was not allowed by the court to be gone into

evidence of some half-dozen other witnesses was taken before the agreement between the crown and defense was reached.

Meeting of the Grand Council at

Interesting Reports Presented-Mr. J B. McKillop of London Elected Grand Regent.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 14.-The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for the Province of Ontario, assembled in 11th annual session here vesterday, with a fair representation of members present from all parts of the province. Bro. H. Goodwin, of Boston, Mass.,

introduced and received with supreme Newell had words with Hickey over Mayor Cole and Regent Broughton,

Regent suitably replied. Grand Regent Hickson read his comprehensive report, which showed that the total membership of the order in the province at the close of 1895 was 3,434, and that the number initiated during the same term was

Grand Vice-Regent McKillop read the report of the executive committee, dealing mainly with the appointment ronto, whose work had been greatly in the interests of the order. It also recommended that the Grand Council meet hereafter biannually, so that the services of the organizer might be continued.

Supreme Regent John Pound, of Lockport, N. Y., was then received with supreme honors and warm words of welcome from the grand re-

In reply he decliver interesting speech, ack. The executive committee's report was considered, clause by clause, and In the spring of 1891 I got a bottle adopted, including the recommendations to continue the organizer, and been troubled for twenty-five years adopt biennial sessions; also amend with sick headache. I got it from Mr. ing the constitution so that district W. Paxton Baird, of Woodstock, N.B., deputy grand regents will not in future be entitled to a seat at Grand Council, unless representing their

councils.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Supreme Representative, J. W. Hickson, Toronto; alternate, L. Lee, Hamilton; Grand Regent, J. B. ache since. We are sure that it was B. B. cured her, as she took no other medicine.

J. A. GREEN, Hartford, N. B. November, 1895.

Carthaginians are said to be the Carthaginians are said to be the London: Grand Warden, G. C. Ly-Caledonia; Grand Guide, T. Bland, London; Grand Warden, G. C. Lyman, Brockville; Grand Sentry, A. D. Ellis, Simcoe; Grand Trustees, A. B. Munson, London; Thos. Seargent, Toronto; Jas. Brandon, Toronto; Chairman of Finance Committee, C. Packert, Stratford; Chairman of Laws Committee, J. M. Stevenson, Barrie;

Chairman of State of the Order, W. Ray, Toronto. Various committee reports were presented and adopted, after which a motion was carried that collectors of councils be notified that all members to appear the same evening in three pieces. who do not pay their call within their 30 days stand suspended by the laws. Toronto was selected as the next

place of meeting.
D. S. R. Goodwin installed the officers-elect and delivered an eloquent Council, after adjourning, accepted an a complimentary trip on the Niagara druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. in the evening, and all enjoyed the swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman magnificent scenery along the historic Niaggra.

Saved a Child,

Big Newfoundland Dog Acted When Men Hesitated.

Rescued Little Annie Collier from Drowning in Answer to a Mother's Screams.

Paterson, N. J., May 13.-The hero of raterson is Jumbo, a big Newfoundland dog, who bravely saved the life of a growning child Sunday afternoon. He did it, too, without a word of command, and acted so promptly that he seems to be possessed of human wisdom.

Where the Passaic skirts the suburb of Paterson is a pretty district known as riverside. The roadway is along the steep bank of the river, and some distance down the water rushes

along with swift current. Annie Collier, a golden-haired child of 4 years, walked along the road on Sunday afternoon with her mother She saw early wildflowers just blooming along the bank, and with a childish cry of delight ran to gather them. Before the mother could give a warning cry Annie was reaching over the edge for the pretty flowers, and a moment later fell rolling down towards the water. The mother's scream as she rushed to the edge of the bank attracted the attention of other persons. They looked down and saw Annie roll into the water.

The current caught her as she fell in, and little eddies sent her whirling around, always drifting further out into the stream. Buoyed up by her lothes, Annie floated helplessly along. Mrs. Collier appealed frantically for some one to jump down the bank and rescue her daughter, but the incline was steep, and men wasted valuable time looking for some place to descend without falling.

A few rods below the spot is the Fifth avenue bridge. If Annie's clothing did not become water-soaked and let her sink before reaching the bridge, she would be dashed against the abutments.

On the bridge was Jumbo, trotting along beside William Jones, an employe of Wm. B. Clark, owner of the The mother's screams attracted attention of the animal, and, looking down into the river he saw the child.

No one spoke to the noble dog. Be-

roadway from the bridge he flew with long leaps, barking furiously, until he reached the spot where Mrs. Collier stood helplessly watching her child. Rolling and scrambling Jumbo went down the bank and plunged into the water. He swam towards little Annie and the crowd on shore cried with joy as he reached her. Then came fear that the dog would seize her clothing in such a manner as to let her head sink under water. But Jumbo was wiser than they knew. Swimming up behind the child, he seized her dress with his teeth at the back of her neck, and raising his head as high as he could above the water, kept her from danger. Then began a hard struggle to reach the shore. The current was strong and the dog's progress was painfully slow to the people on shore. Finally he reached land and let his burden fall into the arms of men who had gone down to meet him. Annie was unconscious, but soon recovered. Jumbo was showered with praises for his brave act. He is two years

old and weighs 140 pounds. BULLETS IN A SHAM BATTLE. New York, May 14.-A special from Caracas, Ven., says: "In a sham battle here Tuesday bullets were secretly used by both sides. As a conse quence, one man was killed and several were wounded in the excitement of the fray. The Caracas press, in commenting upon the affair, grimly observes: "We have bullets for Eng-

AN ACTOR SHOT BY HIS FRIEND. Denver, Col., May 14.—Comedian Charles J. Stewart, formerly a member of the Haverly Minstrels, was fatally shot by Wm. Newell, alias "Kid" McCoy, an ex-convict, in Pat chaplin of the Supreme Council, was Hickey's saloon about midnight. the payment for drinks, and pulled a revolver intending to shoot Hickey. of Niagara Falls, heartily welcomed the fired, the bullet striking Stewart, the members of the Grand Council to who was standing at the bar. Newell

Niagara Falls, to which the Grand and Stewart were friends. BOUNCED BY DE BARRY. Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Immigration Inspector De Barry has made an investigation in Orleans county, which will result in the prosecution by the United States, of Harvey Hill, a well known farmer of Knowlesville, who is charged with having contracted for the services of Reed Miller, a farm hand and native of Niagara Falls, Ont. De Barry also deported a Scotch gardener, John Rae, whom he found working for a beautiful widow in the suburbs of Medina, and whose flower gardens are the admiration of people or miles around. Mrs. Gillette acknowled violation of the alien contract labor law, and pleaded ignorance. Upon Rae's consenting to go back to Canada, prosecution was not instituted.

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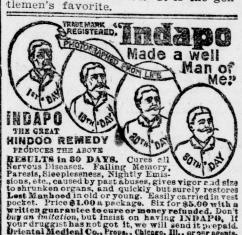
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RUSTY NAIL KILLED HER. Ogden, Mich., May 14.—Two weeks on Mrs. Theodore Terry stepped on LAWN MOWERS, GRASS SHEARS. ago Mrs. Theodore Terry stepped on a rusty nail. The wound was scarcey noticed. Yesterday morning Mrs. Perry died of lockjaw. She was 35

years old. THE PORT STANLEY ROBBERY. St. Thomas, Ont., May 14.—Chief Murray, of the Government detective staff, yesterday arrested Arthur Leakey, a livery stable keeper of this place, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery at Port Stanley on May 1, whereby Wm. Berry was relieved of \$70 in cash at the point of a revolver. More arrests are likely

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