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Themas Boon, of Bothwell, is in town to day.

Albert Brown, of Bresden, spent yesterday in fown.

Old pile or tea lead wanted at The Planet immediately!

S. G. Knight, of Themesville, is a visitor in town to day.

J. N. McCoy and W. N. McCoy, of Walaceburg, are spending the day in town.

A choice parcel of King street property for sale. Apply to J. W. Shackleton. Office at Brisco's, Opera House block.

Warden Sifton, John Grant and J. N. McCoy, the House of Rafuge Committee of the Council, mak to-day in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall.

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The coal situation remains about the same, J. L. Scott received one car which he is endeavoring to dis-tribute amongst about 200 people. The task is a difficult one.

Dick Hicklin, from Pontiae, Mich. arrived in the city last night, quite ill. He saw a doctor and was removed to the hospital contagious ward, suffering with diphtheria. The doctors in Pontiac did not know what was the matter, but they soon found out in Chatham.

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Chief of Police Holmes the other, day received a letter from M. M. Bust, of the State of New dersey, asking for information about a colored man about 80 years of age named Webb, The Chief knew the man well and immediately wrote to Mr. Bust telling him that he lived near Dresden, Mr. Bust had not seen his old colored friend for fifty years he said in his letter, and was deeply attached to him. He came here day before yesterday and drove out to Dresden, Bust and Webb met in Buffalo in the horse business. Webb is a poetty well off old farmer about a mile from Dresden.

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MODERN ROMANCE

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 5. most romantic courtsh p and marr age just been made public after being kept a secret for three weeks. The parties interested being Mr. W parties interested being Mr. W Hughes and Miss Margaret McDonald. Mr. Hughes is a popular young man engaged in selling planes, coming here from Chicago.

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He was taken sick shortly after his arrival and conveyed to St. Joseph's Sanitarium. While confined at that institution he had Miss McDonald as nurse. He soon recovered from his illness under the care of his gentle nurse and the friendship begun most unromantically soon ripened into love and they were quickly married. The sisters of St. Joseph lose a most efficient nurse, but wish Miss McDonald life-long happiness,

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****************** INTERESTING LECTURE

panying M ss Leslie is a trip around the world, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture last evening to a fair sized audience in Holy Trin'ty Lecture Hall. Miss Leslie conducts a boarding school for heathen children in the carrol Food Chow, in the province of Fee-Kein, which province alone has a population of 20 million souls One important result of her work has been the ceasing of the painthly obstom of tootbinding, and many girls have gone out to establish offier schools where Christian teaching is given. Throughout the lecture has Leslie exhibited a great many interesting cur os. She is a very pleasant speaker, and easily holds her auditors in wrapt attention hissile with the speaker of Mr. (R.v.) T. B.v.r.y Smith, and M.s. Ganderton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, left to-day for Windsor.

EMPLOT WAR

Loaden, Saturday, Feb 6.—The description of the Tariff commission had some of the Walland. No wonder the workers deuted Chamber at Holland. No wonder the workers deuted Chamber of the Manual meeting the Chamber of Commerce a resource of the Tariff commission had some of the Malland. No wonder the workers deuted Chamber at Holland. No the Malland.

London, Saturday, Feb 6.—The despatches this morning from all points regarding the far eastern situation are more possimistic. The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard reports that the railway authorities still bringing all the rolling stock inside the Great Wall, owing to the uncertainty of Brissian movements, while the Rissians have prohibited the Japanese from travelling on the way. The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Mail, says he hears that the Rissian fleet at Vlad vostock is preparing to sail.

Thur, is much conjucture this morning as to the probable reasons of the brief cruise of the Port Arthur fleet. According to a despatch to the Daily Exitess from Onee-foothe navigation of the harbor, of Pant Arthur is seriously, impeded by ice, which may have been the reason why the fleet went out. Another supposition is that the vessels had been so long laid up at Port Arthur that the admiral in commend desired to ascertain how they would behave at sea.

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LABOR LEADER TALKS OU

English Speaker Alleges Doubt of Mr. Chamberlain's Sincerity

Some Objections Raised to the St. Lawrence Route—Gilbert Parkers, Appointment

London, Feb. 5.—The chairman of the Labor Representation committee ddressing 400 delegates at Brant elp of the workers, but where was Mr. Chamberlain's sincerity when the Trades' Dispute Bill came on, give the Labor party fair play in selecting commissioners to deal with

LOANS TO EMICRANTS.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce a resolution will be moved urging that the Government in order to make it easy for emigrants to take free grants of 160 acres in Canada, should advance sufficient money to build a dwelling and sfock a farm, the whole not to exceed a thousand deliars, and to be repaid in twenty-one years.

GILBERT PARKER, OHAFRMAN,

See Cibert Parker succeeds Lord

Sir Gibert Parker succeeds Lord Lytte ton as chairman of the Im-perial South African Association.

RAILROAD TRAFFIO

Lake Eric, was in the city to-day. He came through from Sarnia this morning with the Lake Eric snow

Sarnia and Chatham," said he to a Planet reporter, "and from this out all of the trains will be run on time. We came through with two engines trains will be run on time. on the plow this morning, and now

TILBURY

Eeb. 6.—Mr. Heaume, aged 80. of Dover, futtler, of Mrss von Wilson, of this village, died yesterday, and will be buried on. Monday next at St. Louis.

There will be no service in the Mcthodist Church here to morrow avening, awing to the miniversary services in the English Ghunch.

Tilbury East Council meets at Valetta on Monday next for general business.

Miss Lydia Beno, of Maidstone, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Jennie Gourlay, a pleasing contraint o singer, of Windsor, will assist the choir of the English Church on the occasion of their anniversary services for morrow.

The Farmer's In-titute will meet here on Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th and 16th inst.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, which should have met on Wednesday last, will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 3 p. m. This will be an open meeting, at which refreshments will be served.

RARGAIN

We came through with two engines on the plow this morning, and now 200 men are working on ten miles of track near working on ten miles of track near Sombra, shoveling the snow back from the track so that the plows will have no difficulty getting through if another blockade. Thave ever seen. The snow had drifted up from five the rate of 40 miles an itour and we got stuck and came to a stand-still before we could get through. Then we had to dig ourselves out and take another start. It took us all day Tuesday to work our way from Sarnia to Chatham. There will be no more difficulty now, however. We made our way through to Chatham end our way through to Chatham of the snow over the tracks on the plows before were handicapped as and in some places the water completely covers the rails. If the weather gets cold again and the water freezes we will be even worse off than ever."

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FEARS FLOOD

Detroit, Michigan, February 5. With the sudden rise in temperature of the past few hours a new danger threatens the snow-bound residents of both upper and lower bargain. This is a river farm and is extra good soil. Good reason for selling.

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danger threatens the snow-bound residents of both upper and lower Michigan, Rain began early in the weening, and while in some places it amounted to only a drizzle, in others if came in torrents. The immense amount of snow is beginning to melt and streams are already rising rapidly. In some portions of the "thumb," where the land is flat, it is feared that the water will not run off as fast as formed by the melting snow, and the inhabitants are making preparations for one of the worst floods ever known.

In south-western Michigan rain fell through the night and the St. Joseph river has risen to a reging torrent, and with the soild ice which covers it is threatening to break down all bridges and dams. If anything, traffic on most reads is in a worse condition now than before the thaw began. If it turns cold and freezes again, it will be next to impossible to open any raikroad, as the snow-plows can not work through ice.



STORIES OF THE TOWN.

This is a story of highballs—no yet those drives that provoke joy and despair on the football field-but rather those alluring decoction that one man behind the polished mahogany some times deals out to the soul athirst. Incidentally it is the story of an innocent Canadian: introduction to the trea herors mix turn by a folly ground of his year. introduction to the treatherous max-ture by a folly crowd of his Yan of friends, and the startling results. a A. Richardson, the Candian g.n. in agent of the Wabash Railroad sys-tem, has his headquarters at '1.1 ronto. Once or twice a year he rea-into headquarters at St. Lou.ss ins for a day. Mr. Richardson is 10 11 ing out his twentieth year with the component and among all the life

ing out his twentieth year with company, and among all to it officials in the company's big it officials in the company's big it ing in the Missouri metrogenish he generally known as \$40°. Chane, the general passenger all is one of the good tellows of the containing and in common with and it that type loses no opto tunity to get a laugh out of life between and ling the affairs of their respection, and of the type loses no opto tunity to get a laugh out of life between and ling the affairs of their respection opposites. When Mr. Cran and companies when Mr. Cran and lunch during one of Jo's anuly visits Mr. Crane suggested that a highball was the proper appetitor. A highball, indeed, and what his that something to cat or west? Innopently inquired the man from Can ada.

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This was too much—a full grown
mu in Missouri and did not know
what a highliall was. The loke was
too good for Mr. Crane to enjoy
al ne. He would keep for himself the
pleasure of introducing his friend to
the seductive fluid and their he would
has it around the seductive fluid and their he would pass it around. After the artist had thrown together with many a flour-ish and resort to mysterious decanters the Missourian saintered into a resort patronized by the chief officials of the principal railroads in the city and opening the door, observed with much mirth. Gentlemen, here is a man who has never to me in contact with a highball with onen, nere is a man who has never come in contact with a highball until to-day; don't laugh, I tell you this in all seriousness, 'pon my honor as a southern gentleman sah.'

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Then Mr. Richardson was intro-duced separately and the lokers fell over themselves insisting on being over themselves insisting on being the second to buy highballs for the Canadian railroad agent. Back to business went Messrs. Crane and Richardson, but several times the loke leaked out and others insisted on helping the visitor to highballs galare. As the hour-approached for Mr. Richardson to get to the depot, a number of his old, friends accombained, him, and they did not forget about the good joke Around the end of the Wabash sleepen they formed a merry group waiting for the departing signal. In the meantime some of the boys had begun to show the effect of their highball joke. There was a hat set rakishly on one side here, and the suggestion of a disordered necktie

suggestion of a disordered necktie there but Mr. Richardson failed to bablott any of these signs of fatigue. In fact the man from the Dominion was marvelously calm and collected considering the riotous display of highballs made in the effort of his highhalis made in the effort of his friends to be entertaining. The conductor gave the lamp a swing, Mr. Richardson stepped, lightly, on the step and waved his hand serenly to the gay crowd without the shadow of unsteadiness.

As the train moved juto the shadow the crowl looked suspiciously at each other, and oughestive individual observed with more seriousness than she obtained, boys, if Jo really never heard of a highball until today? He couldn't (hie) have been fefcooling us!"

How does it leel to be drowned-well, I know," was the rather start-ling observation of Harry Mack, the for I have been drowned twice. Every time I hear some fellow talk about how all your past life flashes before you during the last supreme moments, I feel like saying harsh things. I was over at Port Colborne one day two summers ago, flashing of the wood. indicents, I feet like saying narsh things. I was over at Port Colborne one day two summers ago, fishing off the wharf, when suddenly I tumbled in, I had borrowed a rod and reel from a little boy at the hotel. I have lived about the average life and I love life as well as any man, but what do you suppose I thought of? Not my past life at all; nary a thought of what was happoning nor yet of what I must face in the judgment; but just whether that little boy would get his pole out of the lake. I remember well I was thinking of that when I lost consciousness, Was it painful swallowing water? Not a bit. The only pain I suffered was in having the water pumped out. Twice I have been drowned into unconsciousness and the result is the same in each."

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Tarkisk Estin Save Measy.

"Now I want to tell you fellows a thing or two," remarked a wise old traveling man at the King Edward last night to a small circle, "about the future of the Turkish bathing parlors. I get over the country a good deal, as you chaps know, and I want to say that I save money regularly patronizing the bath and get my baths free in addition. It's like this: you drop into Toronto and your room at the hotel will be a couple of dollars for the night. You are out in the morning anyway and you merely use it for sleeping purposes. The average Turkish bath rates are one dollar, and with it you get a very comfortable room for the night, a cold plunge in the morning following your hot rub, and you are in fine fettle for the day's business. That's been my rule for years, and it keeps me feeling my oats," and he got up with the air of a sage and carried his 250 avordupola around the corridors with many a wise shake of the head, as if emphasizing the value of his advise—G, G, Portar, in Toronto World,

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It is not only the best stories that have reached the stage of perfection in which we know them through a little process of partly conscious, partly unconscious, editing—an added touch here, a slight alteration there, and a judicious omission somewhere and a judicious omission somewhere else; the same thing applies to near-ly every excellent legend that has ly every excellent legend that has come down to us, even to comparatively recent ones. We all know the feelings that are stirred by Nelson's immortal signal to the fleet before the battle of Teafalgar. So simple a thing as that never could have called for any editing. No, certainly not, but it took editing to get it into that simple shape. Nelson's first thought was to send some signal, as he said, "to amuse the fleet," that is to say, to keep their attention occupied during the brief space before the commencement of the action. H's idea was to send some more or less formal instruction relating to the plan of battle. Captain Blackwood assured him, however, that the fullest instructions had been the comparative to the captain Blackwood assured him, however, that the fullest instructions had been the comparative to the structure of the captain Blackwood assured him, however, that

was to send some more or less formal instruction relating to the plan of battle. Captain Blackwood assured him, however, that the fullest instructions / had already been given, and that every captain in the fleet knew exactly what he had to do. 'Mf-ter a few moments' reflection Nelson said: "Suppose we signal, 'Nelson tonfides that every man will do his duty." The officer to whom the suggestion was made asked whether it would not be better to say "England," a change in which the great commander gladly acquiesced. Then the signal officer, Pascoe, to whom the order was given in that form, came forward and berged permission to substitute "expects" for "confides," given as a reason that he had a special signal for "expects," but would have to snell "confides" letter by letter. This further suggestion was accepted, and has lived and ter by letter. This further suggestion was accepted, and has lived and will live in history. It is stated that when Collingwood on board the Royal Sovereign saw the first number of the signal, he reclaimed somewhat testily, "I wish Nelson would stoy signaling," as we know well enough what we have to do." This however, was a signal that went straight to the heart of every man in the fleet, as it has gone to the heart of many a man since. The world would have been poorer without it.

Bables in Arabia.

Bables in Arabia are rubbed with brown powder as soon as they are born, and their evelids are painted. Then, instead of being dressed in warm, soft flamnels, they are wrapped in calico and tied up like a bundle se tight they cannot move hands or feet. Then tight hoods are put on their heads, with blue beads sewed on the front to keep off the evil eye. These bables cry a good deal, as one would think they would. They cannot moye, and flies and other insects crawl over them and bite them, and the sand gets in their eyes and hurts them. hurts them.

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When a baby is about six weeks old a 'sacrifice is offered and the baby's hair is cut and weighed, as the same weight in silver is given to the poor. If he hasn't more hair than some of our six weeks' bables, its weight in gold, or even diamonds, might be given and not make the poor much richer or the parents much poorer. The mother puts charms on his neck and arms, and a verse from the Koran is written and put in a little silver or leather case and hung about his neck to keep off evil.

If he is sick this is his medicine. A verse from the Koran is written with ink on paper, then the ink is washed off and the inky water is given him to drink. The funny little cradles these babies sleep in are made of date sticks fitted together. The rockers are almost flat, so when the poor thing is rocked he is so shaken up that it is a wonder he is not seasick.

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AT \$5,00 -

ore flare, shaped strap, 16 inches long, on each seam from the bottom up, three wide folds on side gores between straps. ******************

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