## NO RENT ON THIS STREET. COLLEGE "RAGS" COSTLY.

### Latch Key Tenure In Village Near Dxford Students Willing to Pay For

### Rowdyism.

"To one Oxford 'rag,' \$1,500." This is the bill which the students of Christ Church have been called upon to settle for the little jollification they indulged in recently to celebrate their securing the headship of the river for the first time in fifty years. Doubtless the average person will think it a clear price to pay for a little horseplay-a bonfire with a grandstand as fuel, a few black eyes, and several policemen's helmets, more or less battered, now on secret show at Christ Church college. But gay undergrads have no objection to paying St. Guthlac, and is also noted for posfor their "sport."

Some Oxford' Rowdyism.

It is not so long ago that some Ox- er curious and extraordinary feature ford men were called upon to pay the in the shape of a street of houses cost of amusing themselves by pelt- which at no distant date belongeding the actors and actresses of a cer- as several of them, in fact, now betain theatre with rotten fruit, spoiling long-to nobody but the person who dresses and scenery, and afterwards is fortunate enough to hold the key. dismantling the auditorium by break- These are "keyhold tenures," obing up the seats. When the manager tained on the "first come first serv- Japan pulled teeth with their finances. settled, and he was laughingly told the tenant so long as he lives; and being generally used. that he could now renovate his on his demise, providing he leaves theatre. Furthermore, he was invited no widow or family, the first person by the students to a dinner which it to cross the threshold becomes enwas proposed to give to the actors titled to the house, and no power and actresses in order to soothe their on earth-so far as the law is concerned-can force him to relinquish ruffled feelings.

How many shopkeepers and hotel his hold; the owner for the time beproprietors at Oxford and Cambridge ing, however, having no tangible hold have received compensation for dam- over the property in the shape of age done to their establishments it "script" or security of any kind, can- replace the jute article perfectly. Sacks ed-if I thought I should not impig- taining relief. The doctors of our manson, Bates & Co., Toronto. awould be impossible to say, but the not will it to any one or sell it. mumber must be considerable.

In Poorhouse Row. This extraordinary state of affairs

Object to Punishment. "One of the features of varsity "rag- exists in Albion street, originally callging" is that the students strongly ed Poorhouse row or Independence every form of contagious Itch on huresent any punishment being meted lane, and situated close to the ruins out to one of their number by the col- of the old abbey. It owes its origin by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. lege authorities for an offense against to the fact, so the story goes, that it was left, among other lands, etc., good manners.

Not long ago, for instance, a mem- in trust pro bono publico by some per of Queen's college, and a "rugger philanthropic person, evidently with preservers on this boat." blue," was "sent down" for "rag- a view to practically studying the welging" in a man's rooms, and the se- fare and improving the social condi- indignant commander of the vessel. were punishment was much resented by his brother undergrads. To mark their disapproval a funeral proces-the administration of these various the administration of the administr Whirty cabs, headed by one containing beyond living memory, in fact-that the victim dressed in black, with a narrow piece of waste land, becrape hanging from the top hat he tween forty and fifty feet in width, wore. The cortege left Queen's at a had been set aside for building purfuneral pace, the drivers having crape attached to their whips, and most of orers wished to have a plot of land the followers displaying crape. At the to erect a dwelling place upon it Unc. etation a large crowd had assembled. could simply be had for the asking; never-Groans were given for the Queen's and many were the odd and fantastic Jimmie—Get out! There's a fe-dons and cheers for the "blue," and one-story shanties that were erected male's figure on this penny you gimthe train departed amidst a most ex- there citing scene to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good In this way the little piece of rough, Fellow.

London. Crownland is in Lincolnshire, fiv niles from the nearest railway sta tion, and about eight miles northeast of Peterborough, at the confluence of the River Welland and the Catwater drain, less than 100 miles from Lon-

Crownland, as every one know (a. though, perhaps, it is better known to our American cousin sightseers than to us), is world famous for the interesting remains of the west from of the once magnificent old mitered Benedictine abbey founded in 714 Ly sessing a Gothic "triangular" bridge Crownland boasts, however, anoth

fabrics and styles, at Per various prices, in formfitting sizes for women,

Trade-marked like this

in red as ure sign of

value. Made in many

Dentistry in Jacan.

Paper Yarn.

THE PIONEER, MAGRATH, ALBERTA.

Paper yarn has been spin and woven at Verviers, in Belgium, for ten years past. The paper cord is largely used for tying small packages. The of this material have been very suc- norate my reputation. Go, tachygra-

cessfully employed as mail bags.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and man or animals cured in 30 minutes

"Captain," said the anxious excursionist, "there are not enough life "You mistake, sir," answered the

HOW TO CUSS THE EDITOR. Dose Him With Decadent Dictionary Diction.

ary of the English language is considerably larger than the people have any idea of. The following letter, written by an alleged poet to an editor who had treated his poetry with derision, furnishes some idea of them:

"Sir-You have behaved like an iming symposiacally the fecund words bowel disorders.

they were trangams! "I will not coascervate reproaches. cines fail.

pitude, the chlepsy you have shown ly cured.

duct to me.

phic scrogle, hand with your crass, inquinate fantors! Draw oblectations from the thought if you can of having synchronically lost the existimation of the greatest poet since Milton." And yet all these words are to Le found in the dictionary.

Saving Their Feelings.



DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

When kidney disease does not arise town said that the trouble was due petiginous scrogle-like those who, from exposure to a draft or chilling to the turn of life.

envious of any moral celsitude, carry of the body, it is usually developed .. "A lady friend advised mother to their unglicity to the height of creat- gradually as a result of liver and try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. and by the time she had used two which my polymathic genius uses It is because of the intimate and boxes of this great medicine she was with uberty to abligate the tongues dependent relation of the liver, kid-perfectly cured, and the old trouble of the weetless! Sir, you have crassly neys and bowels that Dr. Chase's has never returned.

parodied my own pet words, though Kidney-Liver Pills cure diseases of Mr. J. Edwards, of Colborne, Ont., the kidneys when mere kidney medi- and who is employed by the Kennedy & Davis Milling Co., Lindsay,

will oduce a veil over the atramen- By quickening the action of the Ont., writes: "I have taken Dr. tal ingratitude which has chamfered liver and bowels this treatment im- Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for some even my indiscerptible heart. I am mediately lessens the work of the time, and can positively say that silent on the focillation which my co- kidneys, and at the same time re- they are the best medicine I ever adjuvancy must have given when I stores their natural vigor. In this used. I was troubled very much with offered to become your fantor and ad- way the most serious and complicated my kidneys and had dreadful pains presented his bill it was promptly ed" principle, and can be held by Forceps and other instraments are now minicle. I will not speak of the lip- diseases of the kidneys are thorough- in my back, which were increased by leaning over.

in exacerbating me, one whose genius Miss Della McDermott, 373 Main "I can testify to the exceptional you should have approached with street, Moncton, N.B., writes: mental discalceation. So I tell you, "For some time my mother could Pills because they have cured me, without supervacaneaus words, no- not walk across the floor or stoop and shall gladly recommend them to thing will render ignoscible your con- over because the pains in her back anyone inquiring about them." just over the kidneys were so severe. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

"I warn you that I would vellicate She had severe headaches, backache, regulate the action of the liver, kidsacking manufactured there has ren- your nose if I thought that any moral spells of blindness and dizziness, and neys and bowels, one pill a dose, 25 dered admirable service and seems to diarthrosis thereby could be perform- tried many medicines without ob- cents a box, at all dealers, or Ed-

> Ostrich Farming in South Africa Nineteen permits to capture os- Mr. Cocklin, walking in thick grass triches for domestication and farm- near the Marico river, Bechuanaing purposes were issued during the land, was thrown to the ground by year. These permitted the capture a 14-foot python, which coiled round of 943 ostriches.

his legs and then tried to drag him "Ostrich farming," says the report, to a tree nearby, so that, by coiling "is becoming quite an industry in its tail around the trunk, it might

Mr. Punch is so powerfully im- the Enkeldoorn district, and I have proceed to crush him to death. pressed by the action of the Lord recently been approached for govern- When within two yards of the tree Chamberlain in suppressing all per- ment aid in providing farmers with Mr. Cocklin got a hand free and formances of the "Mikado" (and fencing wire, and a proposition is shot the snake, which was so heavy

Minard's Liniment Cures Diph-

Subbubs-Not much grounds aboat

ing clergymen, have entered the

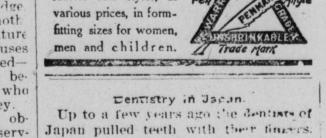
clerical anecdotes competition. The

first prize goes to Rev. G. Emery,

rector of Penmaer, S. O., Glamorgan,

merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver

In the Coils of a Python



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that insures you against any possible fault.

ORIGIN OF KISSING.

## English Maidens In Olden Days Indulged Freely In Habit.

of solution, for the origin of kissing is shrouded in mystery, although kissing has been practised by civil-ing under the enfranchisement laws, The mother who keeps Baby's Own

as as to whether our first parents in- fledged property owners, and, of lets prevents stomach and bowel dulged in the habit. The first kiss course, they can will such properties troubles, or if the trouble comes unon record was the one given by Jacob to whomsoever they please, or even awares the Tablets will bring the to Rachel, when he met her at the sell or mortgage them. well. In the New Testament St. Paul Many are the curious incidents that Robb, Aubrey, Que., says: "I have admonishes his followers to greet have happened on the death of a ten- used Baby's Own Tablets for stomone another with a holy kiss. And in ant of one of the latchkey holdings. ach and bowel troubles with the best the time of the Romans kissing the On one occasion, presumably when results. I feel quite safe when I

From all accounts extant, English such trifles, one sly old resident, people-unemotional and prosaic as whose strategy and sense of humor and good-natured. They have an ex- took possession of the house and key! cellent custom, that wherever you find yourself the girls kiss you. They

kiss you when you come, they kiss you when you go; they kiss you at every opportunity between whiles." Numerous other illusions to the pracdice prove that Erasmus was not guilty of any exaggeration, although the habit became a theme of gossip all over Europe.

# Death-Dealing Disease.

been writhing in the grip of a new a St. Pancras auctioneer. and mysterious malady \_amed cerefever." What is it?

mervous shock and excessive pain in made himself known to Edwards and the back, particularly the spine, and told him the bit of history; that Mr. these sensations are followed by spas- Westacott had a business at the time modic contraction of the muscles of in Campen road, and that on July 1, the body, together with eruptions on 1882, has clerk was intrusted with the skin. The disease chiefly attacks several sums of money to pay into the children, but sometimes adults are National bank. King's Cross, amountaffected, in which cases the malady ing to \$2,500. The clerk paid in checks displays a marked partiality for the to a certain amount, but did not ac-

During the whole of last year, 192 the clerk, and you took the money,' ren's Happy Evenings Association reclent custom than it is generally cently the Countess of Jersey told a cases were treated in Glasgow; but the inspector concluded. thought to be. \* \* r speaks of gloves "That remains to be proved," restory of the Princess of Wales paying so great a grip has "spotted fever" and tells of one who were then, to pro- a surprise visit to a school in West gained on the city recently, that dur- blied Mr. Edwards (according to the ing the month of January alone, 107 detective's evidence). On the way to ect his hands while working in his minster and presenting a colored cases were registered. It is a signi- the railway station he said: "I ex- carden. The use of some coverages drawing to each of the children, who ficant fact that out of last year's 192 pected this about six weeks ago. I did not know until she d gone who or the hands was known to the aucases 141 were fatal. The deplorably was told by the man who gave me their royal visitor was. 'ent Persians, and Old Testament insanitary state of the poorer dis- away that he had done it. He is a Great interest was taken in the "itAs also mention them. tricts in large cities is, of course, a dirty scoundrel, after all I have done work of the association, added Lady prime factor in the spread of the dis- for him. I have given him money, Jersev, by the princess, who was sending them gifts of dolls and photoand he has held this over my head. ease. graphs for distribution among the Because I would not give him more he has done this." He referred also to children. Her Feelings Were Hurt. a fellow clerk who absconded with For the months of July. August and September an open-air school for 100 "Strange how superstitious some him, and added, "but I don't like to people are," a human pachyderm re-marked. "For example, the other children will be held at Bostall, speak of the dead.' Plumstead, in the grounds and wood Mr. Westacott, who appeared in afternoon I was standing with a friend court as the prosecutor, heard the which have been offered for the purin an elevated train, and I had been pose by the Royal Arsenal Co-operadetective's evidence, and then told the magistrate that he had no vinrelating to him in a whisper some tive Society. of my troubles, business and domes- dictive feeling. but woy'd like the tic. He is a jolly soul, and in an A Chestnut. case remanded. effort to help me out he ejaculated Ralph Waldo Emerson once told of dit appears he was gazing absently friend who always carried in his A Pretty Coin. beyond me and at the face of an expocket a horse chestnut as a protec-DNEY There is not a prettier coin issued, meedingly thin woman who stood tion against rheumatism, just as other

sion was organized, composed of some lands gave notice many years ago- that is all."-Chicago Tribune. Minard's Liniment Cure, Garget

in Cows.

Jimmie-I see you're fond of the ladies. Uncle Henry. Uncle Henry-Young man, I-er-Jimmie-Get out! There's a fe-

me, an' ma says you squeeze every Houses Cost Little.

penny you get !-- Illustrated Bits.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS water logged land eventually was transformed into the semblance of a Thousands of Little Ones Die During

street of some sixty or seventy rude the Summer Months habitations, most of which had been Every mother of small children put up at a cost of a few pounds.

knows how fatal are the summer Only about half a dozen of the old houses are left that can still be claim- months. Dysentery, diarrhoea, chol-Who were the first "kisser" and ed by this unique procedure, most of era infantum and stomach troubles "kissee?" The query is very difficult the tenements having been replaced are alarmingly frequent at this time

azed nations in every era of the world. for a matter of \$15 to \$20, taken out | Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of Baby's Own Tab-Biblical records do not enlighten freehold deeds, have become full

little one through safely. Mrs. Geo. have the Tablets in the house." Sold. hand to a god was a sign of adora- people were not so particular as they by medicine dealers or by mail at are now or the law troubled about 25c a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

they are characterized-appear to evidently were developed far above have been among the first to have the average, on hearing that one of exploited the joys of kissing, and to the occupants was about to quit this render it a universal habit. And earthly plane, did not wait to "play then, again, in no other country but the game" and obtain possession by England has the mistletoe plant at- crossing the threshold, but made his tained such popularity. Even Eras- entry by way of the chimney, and, mus wrote to a friend the following: after watching its owner breathe his and exclaimed disconsolately: "Englishwomen are divinely pretty last breath, at that precise moment

#### Caught After 25 Years.

"Murder will out" and "cheating never prospers" were never better illustrated than recently in an extraordinary case that came up recently in the Clerkenwell police court. Mr. John Edwards, now 48 years of age and prosperous, was charged with being a man who, as a clerk in his young days, twenty-five years ago, ran away with \$2,400 intrusted to him Of late, Glasgow and Belfast have to bank by Mr. T. Bantley Westacott,

Mr. Edwards is a builder, residing bro-spinal-meningitis, or, as it has in Scarsdale road, Victoria park, been colloquially termed, "spotted Manchester. Detective Inspector Neil, who arrested him and brought him The symptoms at first are extreme to London, gave evidence. He said he

count for the first check. "You are male sex. The wearing tf gloves is a more an-

follow suit. He therefore forbids his readers, all and several, and the Britspeech, writing, singing, gramophon- chasing. ing or marconigram, of any expressions appearing in the subjoined list: "To take French leave." "Made in Germany." "Castles in Spain." "He is full of Dutch courage."

"Scratch a Russian, and you'll find a Tartar.' "He is a regular Turk." "Speiling the Egyptians." "Can the Ethiopian change his skin?" "Lo, the poor Indian!"

"For ways that are dark, the heathen Chinee is peculiar.' "Go to Jericho!" "They don't know everything down ---in Judee." "Caledonia, stern and wild." "How very Hibernian!" "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was

a thief! "To behave like a boor." John Bull has so many ententes on hand just now that Mr. Punch is living in momentary terror lest any of them should be imperiled by some chance and indiscreet allusion dropped at a Little Peddlington Penny Reading. What if the Republic of Hayti, say, should get wind of the time? same?-Punch.

Lord's Prayer On a Rock.

One of the most striking examples Chairman Knapp of the Interstate of scriptural words carved on a rock Commerce Commission told in New is that known as the Bristol Prayer York the other day a French rail-Rock at Vermont, U.S.A. It is a faway story. mous landmark of the neighborhood, "A traffic manager," he said. came to the president of the line and is a huge boulder near the roadway, being as high as the top, of an "We are having no end of trouble ordinary railway carriage. It bears on with the public, sir, about those old its face the Lord's Prayer, engraved

dark blue cars. Everybody says they in capital letters over an inch in bump so frightfully in comparison height and painted white so that they with the new light blue ones, which, will stand out from the surface of the of course, run very smoothly.'

"'Humph!' said the president; 'we The story of the rock and its scripmust attend to this matter at once. tural inscription is that Dr. J. C Have all the old cars painted light Greene, now dead, but for many years blue immediately."—San Antonio a prominent physician of Buffalo, Express. Express. boyhood days of having the Lord's

The number of deaths occurring Prayer engraved on this boulder. He among young children during the was a native of Starksborough. For summer months is simply appalling. many years the rock was disfigured In the city of Montreal last week, with posters and other advertising 175 children under the age of five matter. Since the Lord's Prayer has years died, and nearly all the deaths been engraved on the rock it has not were due to stomach and bowel been used as a billboard. It is a comtroubles. With ordinary care most mon object of respect and pride among of these little lives might have been the people, and to cover it with possaved. Watch the food given the ters now would be regarded as a de-

little ones. Do not feed meats; see secration. that the milk given is pure, and give One feature of the story is that Dr. an occasional dose of Baby's Own Green paid 25 cents a letter for the Tablets, as medicine which surpasses engraving of the prayer, and that in all others in preventing and curing his will he made provision for the repainting of the letters whenever they stomach and bowel troubles became dim.

> Fairy Princess Visits School. At the annual meeting of the Child-

Mother Graves' Worm Extermin- theria. ish public at large, to continue the ator has no equal for destroying laceration of national and foreign sus- worms in children and adults. See ceptibilities by the employment in that you get the genuine when pur- your house in town, eh? Is the yard

Citiman-Just about. Subbubs-Eh? Just about what? "Let me kiss those tears away," Citiman-A yard wide.-Philadelhe begged, tenderly. phia Press. She tell for it, and he was busy for the next fifteen minutes. And Thos. Sabin of Eglinton says: "I yet the tears flowed on. have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure."

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad. Reader, go thou and do likewise. "Nope," she murmured. "It's hav fever, you know. But go on with A large number of readers, includ-

the treatment."--Cleveland Leader.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"Every trade has its tricks," said for this:

H. K. Adair, the western detective, "At a village church a wedding was in Cedar Rapids. "My trade requires fixed for a certain date. The happy a lot of acute reasoning. It is like morn arrived, and in due course a youthful swain and faire ladye prethe dream diviner's .--He smiled. sented themselves at the chancel

"A young man went to a dream steps. diviner in great excitement. He had "The service proceeded smoothly dreamed of his sweetheart the night as far as the question, 'Wilt thou the

before and there had been a figure 5 have this woman to be thy wedded on each of her cheeks. Didn't this wife?' whereupon the supposed bridesignify that he should play 55 on groom stammered blushingly: 'Please, sir, I'm not the right man.' 'Not the lottery? "'Hold on,' said the diviner. 'Did the right man!' exclaimed the clergy-

the girl have her mouth open at the man, aghast. 'Then where is the right man?'

"'Yes,' said the young man. "'Then play 505.'"-Washington church, sir. He's ashamed to come

up.""-Church Family Newspaper.

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people wear shields and other specifics. Emerson thus testifies to the results in his friend's case: "He has never had the rheumatism since he began to carry it, and indeed it appears to have had a retrospective operation, for he never had it before."

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mext): "''Oh, laugh and grow fat!' "'Mind your own business, you Victorian farthings of consecutive brute!' the thin woman cried. You years, perfect and lustrous, are greatought to be arrested for insulting people that way.' of Queen Victoria during her long

"My friend insisted on getting out at the next station."

reign.

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