THE TIE THAT BINDS.

It is a blessed thing to hear the British lion purring in "accents sweet and low" at the fierce American eagle and to listen to the great bird's cooing back like a dove as he preens his feathers and wonders what he had better do to the unappreciative Castro. The understanding that has been reached is so real that the wrongs of poor old Ireland cannot affect it. The tail that was wont to be twisted and tied into innumerable knots at election time lies upon neutral ground straight and imposing, an occasional-quiver passing along its length, and out at its impressive extremity con veying a message from the noble head Dey know how our President always ban to the appreciative bird of freedom that all the world may now stand by and see justice done to the weakest among earth's nations. The eagle hath given expression to the "new diplomacy" and the lion hath accepted in a becoming spirit. The retirement of Mr. Joseph Choate from the position of ambassador at the Court of St. James, a position which that talented gentleman has filled so ably and with such manifest advantages to the nation he represented and to the nation to which he was accredited has called forth many expressions of appreciation of what he has accomplished and of regret that he has decided to retire-expressions which are not confined to the public men or the press on one side of the ocean. The New York | When we think of the grand potlatch Post says: "The farewell dinner to Ambassador Choate, in Lincoln's Inn. was perhaps the most remarkable tribute ever paid to a representative of this nation. It had a double character: the great barrister had already been | ner in which the goods that perish, and honored by an election to the Middle yet make a very impressive picture as Temple; his hosts of the bench and bar | we contemplate them, are being heaped dwelt rather upon his services as an am- up by such fortunate men as the Sages bassador. His tenure, though diplomati- and the Astors, and the Vanderbilts, and cally one of the most routine character, has been personally very acceptable to both our state department and to Down- new political leaders. And we are mereing street. He has continued the work of reconciliation with perfect dignity and tact, and his ambassadorship has made for a better understanding between the two governments and the two peoples. This has been due to his responsiveness cedure for which he gives the credit to never before. Land values in the neighto direct and simple dealings a pro-Lords Salisbury and Lansdowne, and for which he coins the happy phrase, 'modern diplomacy.' And, in fact, the present habit the foreign offices have 'of saying what they mean, and meaning what they say, with never a card up any business have developed; public improve vitalizing work of the world is done betraditions of Metternich. Ambassadors bridges, subways, railroad terminals tike Mr. Choate have made the franker aggregate in cost not far from \$300,000,method possible."

ROOSEVELT AND THE BEASTS.

Some of our American friends seem disposed to resent the levity with which his estate, inherited by William Waldorf, the Times devil poet-laureate treated the was estimated at \$150,000,000. If it prowess of President Roosevelt as a were worth that then, it is worth \$300,minister. We cannot understand why 000,000 now. The estate of William Americans should be so sensitive. The Astor, who died in 1892, inherited by the President was evidently raised up, like at about \$65,000,000. If that were an his brother ruler William II., to amuse accurate figure, it must now aggregate been a member of that church. His as well as to govern the principal por- at least \$100,000,000. The combined earliest school life was passed in Trinity tion of the world. Nothing we can say Astor fortune thus increases with accelwill detract in the slightest degree from erated momentum. In fifteen or twenty then he went to Port Hope, Canada, for tinent, and never rest until he has gotthe glory of his feat in meeting singleyears, at the present rate of progress, it
banded and slaving a great many
years, at the present rate of progress, it
will have reached the billion mark. And
yearstranger to the first t handed and slaying a great, mangy then it will go on even faster, until the academic degree. As a student in those black bear, hungry, ferocious and belordinary mind is appalled at the pore early days, Dr. Osler was a hard worker ligerent from his long winter fast and tentous figures. We have seen that the during working hours, but when the sleep. It was a deed worthy of the ori- \$2,000,000 invested by John Jacob has ginal pioneer Roosevelt who laid the multiplied at least two hundred times in coundations of a strenuous family in the one hundred years. (It has reached at precocious child, but he won the regard wilderness which is now the home of If the same rate be maintained for anmillions of prosperous and happy people. other century, the Astor fortune will at-But the ridiculous aspect of the case is tain the unimaginable total of eighty appealing and compelling to those who billions. We stand aghast at such a poshave not been taught to revere the pre | sibility; but not more so than would have sidential office. Accompanied as the John Jacob's contemporaries had they president is by a small army of retain- foreseen the present reality. In 1830 ens, guarded as he is by a corps of de- John Jacob Astor was the only man in tectives, assisted as he is in his search New York who was worth a million dolof game by all the expert guides and lars." woodsmen to be found in Colorado, it | The New York Mail says: "Russell' would be an astonishing thing if he did | Sage's fortune will prove even greater not shoot something. Hence we do not than Wall street ordinarily credits to the not shoot something. Hence we do not than Wall street ordinarily credits to the He is a firm believer in doing one thing see that the fate of one luckless bear aged financier. The Sage wealth has at a time and doing it well. and fearsome bob cat should be made been the most carefully guarded in the the subject of columns of comment in financial district. Interest upon interest all the newspapers of this magnificent it has been added to. Principal never continent. People of British origin have touched and interest scarcely ever, it has not been taught to regard their rulers as steadily compounded. None of the Sage exempt from criticism. No person is money has ever been ventured in new, sacred when the scribbler takes his pen and untried enterprises. It has been in hand. Many years ago when the loaned out, but on collateral of the very present King of Great Britain visited best grade and with margins that never return to Canada in 1874, Dr. Osler was India on a hunting trip Punch gave vent left it in jeopardy. Mr. Sage never acto his feelings in a satirical thyme, quired the "library habit," and there has "Our Prince Has Killed a Pig." That been no giving away of millions for phil-"poem" found favor in the eyes of Am- anthropic ends. It has been a great forericans and was widely quoted in the tune solidly built and constantly being United States. There is still a spark of added to. Wall street's rough calculahumor left in the hearts of Englishmen, | tion is that Mr. Sage is worth \$100,000,and there is no doubt that the deeds of | 000. That may be so, but in the opinion Roosevelt as a hunter will be fittingly of Mr. Sage's friend the amount may celebrated over there. Nor do all Ameri- prove a considerable underestimate." can newspapers regard the expedition There are thousands of budding Astors with becoming gravity. A writer in the and Sages in all parts of the United MEwaukee Sentinel thus anticipates the States. If the present fiscal system be misgivings created in the wild animal retained they will be as plentiful a few world when the news was carried by years hence as ordinary millionaires are wireless telegraph to the highest moun- at the present time. It will be splendid ous visits to London he met Dr. S. W. tain peaks that Roosevelt was on the for those who are "in at their finish" and

shining, And Nature, ay tal yu, ban dandy to see. But all of dese grizzlies, yu bet dey ban

And vumping around yust lak lightning,

Ay het yu dey tenk how dese bullets ban Ven hunters com looking for someteng to

ven dev hear Teddy Rusewelt ban Dey know right away dey ban President's

ish yiggers Ban hiding in blockhouse on San Juan

And remember how Rusewelt, vith cowboys and niggers,

Dey tenk 'bout how Teddy ban leading his Vith cheers for the flag yumping out from

his lips: Because dey feel sure dey skol cash in deir chips.

fighter, And learning yu yitsu and yust how to

box: A grizzly ban only a scratcher and biter And faller lak Rusewelt can put him on So all dese silver-tips hide in deir houses

And he-grizzly saying "Gudeby" to his

vife: Dey know vat a doings our President rouses And look for gude touch of dis strenuous life.

IN THE GOOD TIMES COMING.

There will be some magnificent estates to divide up in the United States when the people are educated up to the point of realization of the injustice and inequality of the existing economic system. we are almost persuaded that it would be a good thing and much to be desired for Canadians to throw in their political lot with the great republic. The manothers quite too numerous to mention, must be inspiring to the disciples of the ly on the threshold of our continental development. The wealth of America defies computation. The deeper we dig into our international resources the more completely does the imagination become paralyzed. A writer in McClure's says the Astor properties now increase as Dr Osler, New Regius Professor of borhood of New York in the last five years have jumped 50 and 100 per cent. The city's population grows at the rate New York has been largely reconstructments initiated since then-tunnels, 000. There has been a general movement of corporations toward New York; practically all the newly organized combinations, for example, have located there. When John Jacob died, in 1880. present John Jacob, was generally placed

can prove the validity of their claims to

Toronto who hunger and thirst after then was informed that on the recomrighteousness and a theological controversy as the "hart pants for the waterbrook" have a thelogian in their midst after their own heart. Naturally news-

spoils.

papers published in places which are few years later Dr. Gross died. In May, envious of the pinnacles of right to which Toronto has climbed allude sarcastically to the sayings of this evangelist. The Hamilton Times, an uure-man of more than usual beauty, and as Dey tenk bout the days ven dese old Span- generate and sceptic, remarks: "Rev. W. R. Newell, a preacher who comes from saintly Chicago to convert the Sodomites of Toronto, says all great preachers hold to the idea of a literal Ban tackling dese Spanish vith yolly gude burning hell and a God who delights to and gave liberally in support of her pro witness the tortures of his fallible creatures. According to the Globe, he declared that there was 'more of hell on Jesus's lips than on any of His preach- their cases. Dr. and Mrs. Osler have And so dese poor grizzlies skol feel pretty ers, not excepting the Puritans. And one son. that there might be no misunderstanding what he meant, he explained hell as a place, not where men were annihilated, out where, after being raised from the their fellows' souls imprisoned, starved, tortured, murdered those fellows, thinkhundreds of years ago."

> If the Western members of parlia-If the Western members of parlia-ment in deciding to vote for the Auton-tion. He soon took a place in the very omy Bill have betrayed their constitu- front rank of the greatest medical men ents, will Mr. Monk be betraying his of his time. In 1898 he was elected dean leader in voting in the same way? And of the medical faculty. Apart from his wnat about the case of Mr. Aimes, of tice rapidly assumed such vast propor-St. Antoine, Montreal, a devout Meth- tions that he was compelled to adopt a a Tory. He is a member of the Pro- the management of a large corporation. Public Instruction and enthusiastic in nose the cases there met. He quizzes his praise of the treatment accorded the the boys, and seeks to impress upon each minority by the majority of that prov- the various indications and phases of ince. Also Mr. Pringle, an Ontario Con- each case, and does it in such a manner servative and representative of a Protestant constituency. And many others -have they all been subjected to the baleful influence of the Papal oblegate?

A MAN OF THE HOUR

Medicine.

It is difficult to name any great and of 100,000 a year. In many sections far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a ed; new headquarters of retail trade and man under forty. The effective, moving, tween twenty-five and forty-those fifteen golden years of plenty, the great constructive period.

To modify the only saying, a man is sane morally at thirty, rich mentally at | man as the physician. The mo never .- Dr. William Osler.

Dr. Osler is fifty-five, and his constitulongevity

Dr. Osler was born at Bondhead, Ontario, July 12th, 1849. His father was a clergyman of the Church of England, College school in his native village, and time for recreation came none were more enthusiastic than he in those pursuits. Dr. Osler was in no wise a conservative estimate, \$450,000,000.) of teacher and fellow pupils alike by his honesty, industry and singleness of purpose, with which was combined maintained ability to grasp the subjects as taught. Vacillation has been foreign to his character always.

Love of Travel.

In after life, when he taught others, he has consistently maintained by precept and practice that to succeed one st do well what lies at hand, without thought of what may confront one on the "Love to labor" has been one of his favorite mottees, for his own as well as for the guidance of his students.

After leaving Trinity University, Dr. Osler decided upon the medical profession as his life work, and he entered the office of Dr. Bonell, at Toronto, as an assistant and student. Here he re three years, and then entered McGil University, in Montreal, where he graduated in 1872. He then went to London, Berlin and Vienna, taking special courses in physiology and pathology. Upon his elected to the chair of the Institute of Medicine at McGill University, Mon-

Dr. Osler's reputation as a teacher spread beyond the confines of the Canadian university, and the bright star of fame had already appeared above his horizon before he rounded out the fifth year of his professorship at McGill. The first bright ray came in 1883, when he was elected a fellow of the Royal Col lege of Physicians of London, England, and this was followed in 1884 with his

selection as Galstonian professor there.
Almost every summer Dr. Osler takes trip abroad, and travels leisurely about the continent. This habit began as far back as 1882, and on one of his numer-Gross, of Philadelphia. Dr. Gross was at that time famous as a consulting sician, and was at the head of the Jeffer-Var op in the mountains dis sunlight ban a certain proportion of the accumulated son Medical College at Philadelphia. A strong friendship sprang up between Dr And now the godly "evangelicals" of 1884, the former sent for Dr. Osler to mendation of Dr. Gross he had been appointed to the professorship of clinical medicine at the university of Pennsyl vania. Dr. Osler promptly accepted. A

Mrs. Osler comes from the best of the older families of Boston. She is a wocharitable as she is beautiful. efforts largely the women of Maryland were interested in the fight that has been inaugurated against the dread tuber-culosis. Due to her efforts, many rich women were interested in the situation, ject, to build and maintain, in the Blue Ridge mountains, a number of model homes for consumptives, whose means did not permit the environment needed in

Work at Baltimore. Dr. Osler remained at the university of Pennsylvania until October, 1889, when he was invited to create the chair of Professor of the Practice and Principles dead, and clothed in indestructible bodies, of Medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical capable only of suffering, they would be School, Baltimore. At that time the new tormented ceaselessly on into the ages of methods of instructions in the matter of the ages. And then he gave out a hymn original research by the students of Johns Hopkins, which were an innovapraising the infinite love and tender tion in university teaching in America. mercy of the Creator! Doesn't it sound were attracting world-wide attention. Dr. like a story of past centuries when men Osler's reputation had, at that time, for the love of God and solicitude for placed him in the front rank of medical men, and seeing the great field that lay before the Baltimore University, recognizing the opportunity presented to ing, or pretending to think, they were those who desired to explore new fields serving God! This Newell may be 'a and carry scientific investigation as far great preacher,' but he should have lived as it was possible to carry it, he took up his residence in Baltimore, so as to be His success at Johns Honkins im-

numerous duties at the school his pracodist and admittedly a good man, though system as strict and arbitrary as governs testant section of the Quebec Council of the hospital wards, and asks it to diagas to create a lasting impression.

Adored By His Students. The greatest privilege known to the students comes with each Saturday evening, when they go in a body to his beautiful home, and there sit about a miniature banquet table, while the host talks by the hour upon various subjects. He has a charming way of getting at each student's ambitions, and from the vast fund of his experience contributes many timely and valuable suggestion. Dr Osler's magnificent library is ever oper to the demands of his class. It is no wonder that he is idolized by "his boys," as he affectionately calls them. The famous physician is as free from fads as the most democratic gentleman of his day. But he loves to dress well, and does. He is extremely particular about the fit of his garments, and has a love for fresh ties and immaculate waistcoats.

Dr. Osler is not one who believes in all work and no play. He frequently speaks to the students in this vein: "Do not become too deeply absorbed in your profession to exclude all outside interests. Suc cess in life depends as much upon the forty and wise spiritually at fifty, or of life outside the narrow circle of your never.—Dr. William Osler.

Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, will for the struggle. While medicine is to shortly take up the duties of regius pro-fessor of medicine at Oxford University. also some intellectual pastime which will keep you in touch with the world of are tion is of the rugged kind that means or letters. Cultivate other pursuits, in oderation, outside of your professi No matter what it is, have an outside obby. When tired of anatomy, refresh your minds with Oliver Wendell Holmes Shelley, Keats, or Shakespeare."

Dr. Osler's hobby is the running down of first editions of old books. He will chase one of the species across the conof the most famous books of the earth. At the present time Dr. Osler is en gaged upon the gigantic task of transating and editing Nothnagel's "Encyclo nedia of Medicine." The series is to comprise 20 volumes. Six have completed.-London Chronicle.

KILLED BY SEPOY.

How Lieut.-Col. Harman Was Murdered by a Fanatic.

A pathetic story is told by the officers who were with Lieut-Colonel R. Har-man, commandant of the Southern Waziristan Militia, when he was killed at Wano by a fanatical Mahsud sepoy. writes the Lahore correspondent of the London Express.

The colonel and four officers sat in the messroom at dinner discussing the arrangements for a duck-shoot, when the nurderer, not knowing the plan of the bungalow, blundered into the wineroom. itself—cheered encouragement. So our estimable chairman plunged into his sub-He rushed through the building to find his victim. The next moment the sepoy stood in

Without hesitation Colonel Harman. who, like the other officers, was quite unarmed, sprang at the intruder, and so ers out of six always take what the other overwhelming was the charge that the people on the platform see clearly enough sepoy was borne back into the winercom. There he stood at bay, with his rifle presented to the weaponless officers. Not in the least daunted, Colonel Harman sire that the speech shall be prolonged.) rushed forward, and as he did so, the sepoy charged home with the bayonet, forged grimly ahead, whilst I for one stabbing the colonel deeply in the chest Colonel Harman fell to the ground, and Captain W. C. T. Plant, one of the officers with him, threw himself upon the sepoy. The latter made a savage

able to grapple with the fanatic. men went to the ground, and it took four officers to overpower the sepoy and take his rifle. By this time Colonel Harman, wh ad lain in a senseless heap where he had first fallen, raised his head and asked:

lunge with his bayonet, which happily

went wide, and Captain Plant was then

'Is anybody hurt?" The officers replied, "No. colonel," The colonel, after a moment, said: "Do you know, I fancy I'm a little hurt myself," and dragging himself into a corner, he fell Lack dead.

FOUR MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Pittsburg, April 22.-Four men were asphyxiated and three others are in a dangerous condition, as the result of breaking of a gas main at the Edgar Thompson steel works to-day.



A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Oh, Woman, Mother, Woman, Wife,

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Motherhood is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nervine, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

This is what one mother says:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I add my testimony to your list of sufferers who have been helped the same as I have been," writes Mrs. Wm. P. Young, of Trenton, Ontario. "Last January I took a very bad spell and was for ten days and nights suffering with pains in my head, neck and jaws, and had faint spells and heart trouble. Was taking five different kinds of medicine from the doctor all at one time; at last the pain stopped but it left me in such a state with my heart and nerves it was not safe for me to be left alone. The medicine did good while I was taking it and then when I stopped I was as bad as ever. Could not do my house work at all, and stomach troubled me so I could not eat anything without having an uneasy feeling. The doctor pronounced the trouble nervous dyspepsia and womb trouble. One day I was looking in one of your little books and saw what your medicines had done for a good many sufferers, so thought I would give your medicine a trial. Had severe pains in back and over womb, and such bearing-down feelings all the time. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favor-

ite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and these did me more good than all the other medicines which the doctor prescribed, In April, a big baby boy was born to us, and the doctor said he 'had never seen pains do their work so well.' They say the 'Favorite Prescription' born to us, and the doctor said ne 'had never seen pains do their work so well.' They say the 'Favorite Prescription' shortens labor. I think it does, for I never had one labor pain. This was the sixth child and the largest and easiest of them all. He is six months old now. I feel better now than for years. Am still taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and can truly say that if it were not for God's help and Dr. Pierce's medicines I could not get around. Can do all the work for seven in family, but be fore using your medicines I could hardly do any work and could not be left alone. We thank God for sending such medicine to me, for I had been such a sufferer for the last six years. I truly believe that if every poor suffers would give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial there would not be so many invalids. Have got a good many of my friends and neighbors to give your medicines a trial and they have all been benefited by them. Now I have stated what your 'Favorite Prescription' did for me, and I know it will do as much for others if they will give it a fair trial."

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to w and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing, and the imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have a healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-toise Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic. It

br. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of wom-anly disease. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitut icine which works wonders for weak women.

\$500 FOR WEAK WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel ully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of Canada, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in Canada and the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over with most of whom they have done business for over third of a century.

"FRMATE WEAKNESS"

"If my testimonial will be of any benefit to humanity I will be very much pleased to make it known," writes Mrs. Mattie L. Brien, of Vienna, Elgin County, Ontario. "Three years ago my stomach commenced to trouble me and I suffered with indigestion, and also female weakness. Could hardly drag around. For a long time could not lie down, as would seem to choke, and would have to sit up all night long. This trouble left me in a very weak state. I tried different kinds of medicines, but seemed to get no relief until commencing your 'Favorite Prescription.' I have taken eleven bottles and eight vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am very thankful to say that I have received a wonderful amount of good, although not very strong yet,

"MR. CHAIRMAN"

Dr. Macnamara, M. P., in Pall Mall Gazette.

age chairman is the consuming delusion | that I have very many opportunities of that he is "the speaker of the evening." addressing you, I will not to-night . ." four chairmen, quite excusably, remember some years ago travelling "I am warned that a chairman's func- course, murder it by bringing the accent five or six hours on a Saturday to ad- tion is to occupy the chair and not . dress a conference of educationists— These, and the like, are—notwithstandmany of them, like me, had come from long distances—on what I styled "Joints" at once endorses them with emphasis—side him who gave me out to a wonderlong distances—on what I styled "Joints infallible indications that a long speech in Our Educational Armor." The meet- is to come. Curious! Because I have remember watching with impish and ing commenced, so far as I can remember, at three in the afternoon, and trains had to be caught about five by the large number of rural teachers present.

First of all, we began late—as me make a start we wasted fifteen minutes or more with preliminaries, not the least formidable of which was the reading of which an acute local importance seemed, in the opinion of the secretary, to attach. By about half-past three the decks were cleared for that delectable hors d'oeuvre set forth on the agenda as the "chairman's opening remarks." He was a fluent and even pompous speaker, with a fine faculty for logical, well-sustained, and systematically developed elaboraore rotundo. He said the title of my proposed address had greatly attracted him by its suggestiveness, and, with indulgence, he would himself venture to say a few, a very few, words on "Joints in Our Educational Armor." Whereat the meeting-alas! it little knew that which it was bringing upon ject. By 4 o'clock he was getting well into his stride, and one or two of the audience, greatly daring, were beginning the open doorway of the room with his rifle levelled at the dinner party. he cheerfully accepted as an indication of agreement, endorsement, and a hunger for more. (Curiously enough, five speakto be signs of impatience on the part of the audience as sympathetic approval involving an expression of the eager desat running over in my head bits of "The Ancient Mariner.' I forget where I came in exactly. But

as there were several other speak rs from a distance and a series of important resolutions to be put and voted upon, and as I knew perfectly well that every woman in the audience had already developed a bad headache and would be glad of a cup of tea before catching her rain at five, I left the "Joints in Our Educational Armor" gaping more widely than ever and indulged in some very retty and rather picturesque language on my horribly weary journey back to London, which I remember I reached about one o'clock on Sunday morning.

This, I admit, was a rather exceptional ease. But it is really pathetic to note now the chairman who "will on mo achow the chairman who count presume to stand between the neeting and the distinguished speakers who are to follow" immediately preceeds to do so for the space of from twenty to thirty minutes, to everybedy's

The fatal mistake made by the aver- to hear me to-night . . ." "Seeing

rarely ever heard a chairman wind up with "I feel I have trespassed too long upon your patience," without noticing it gallantly again and again and again, that a loud and spontaneous burst of never getting past "Dr. Mac-er," until

ings usually do. And then when we did the time passes when they are on their legs talking. I am myself, fearfully ashamed to find—as I almost always do, let me penitently add-that my twenty minutes' speech has slipped gracefully a long screed of "letters of apology," to | into thirty-five, and that my prepared effort of forty minutes is always a minute | speak on a Friday night at Norwich (or or two the wrong side of the hour. If we all had literally to write out our speeches before we delivered them, and were debarred from saying a word more than we had written out, the length of the leaves of each sheaf of notes most speeches would be curtailed by one-half and their value would be mul-

tiplied by two. But it is during the closing moments of a public meeting that the chairman ing. Sitting half wool-gathering usually shines. A vote of thanks has the chairman was introducing been moved by a speaker who usually flashed through my mind that I didn't makes a touching appeal to the audience to "keep their seats for one moment, please, while we discharge the duty we any one who has had to travel up and owe to our chairman." The invitation albeit, the meeting has already risen and is moving noisily to the rear before the motion is put. The really clever chairman simply says: "Very much obliged! to every word the chairman was saying Good night to you all!" But in nine; to see if he would mantian the page of cases out of ten our chairman, in retthe town or in any other way give me sponse, feels it incumbent upon him to some indication of my pre mprove the occasion by summing up and abouts. But no! He sat down, calling recapitulating the main points of the upon me to deliver my address, and leav chief speeches and solemnly appealing ing me just as much in the dark as when to the new scanty remnant of a crowd that has been scuffling its way out all to him and whispered, "Excuse me. I the time he has been upon his legs "to will explain afterwards. But is this Ips ponder deeply what we have heard to-night," or "to take to-night's lessons to me as if I were sprouting horns under heart," or "to let to-night's experience sink deeply into our minds," or somewhite the sour minds, and with ineffable scorn muttered, "Why, Ipswich, of course" (if thing of that sort.

Years ago when I was a schoolmaster thought I was, as I say, either mad or in far East Bristol I used to take the drunk, or both. chair myself at meetings of all sorts in connection with the many Nonchapels there are in those parts of Lybia before Cyrene. The invocational prayer of the faithful deacon was always in the nature of a trial. The prayer, in its allembracing comprehensiveness, would, of ing and fretful, she gives him Baby's course, pointedly commend me as chair own Tablets, and finds that there's a man to the consideration of the Great Giver of all good things in a way that clearly suggested that I stood in particular need of redemption. "And we bless worms and simple fevers. They make the constitution of the Great smile in every dose. These Tables can be all little ailments of childhood, such as indigestion, colic, constitution, diarrheea, worms and simple fevers. They make Thee, O Lord, for our chairman. Him, teething easy, and promote natural sleep yea, even him, O Lord, Thou canst, if and repose, and are Thou wilt but be so pleased, bring to contain one particle of opiate or pois grace. Bring him speedily, O Lord!" Whereat everybody would emit a loud, argent, and imploring "Amen!" Not satisfied with what had thus the satisfied with what had the satisfied with what had thus the satisfied with what had the satisfied with what had thus been so and always keep them in the house."

handsomely dene for me, the prayer almost always included an appeal to the cine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box unconcealed disgust and his own undis-guised satisfaction. "Fon did not come the case of my wife under the style and. Co., Brockville, Ont.

title of "Thy handmaiden, O Lord, whom we are pleased to see with him. It was all very homely, very kind, and genuinely sincere. But the eternal "handmaiden" proved to be a trifle trying to the lady concerned.

Years ago chairmen used to have and name. To this day three out of every forward a syllable. But this is venial, indeed, beside the gentleman who introside him who gave me out to a wondering audience as "Dr. MacDemerara." ment the gallant struggle which a Mid-

confirmative applause invariably follows. at last he cut the Gordian knot with

The fact is, people have no idea how "Dr. Mac-er-a-well—the learned doctor!" world who will go down to his grave convinced that on a certain November evening some eight or nine years ago I came on the platform either mad or drunk, or both. I had undertaken to-Ipswich, I forget which), going on to-Ipswich (or Norwich, as the case may be) to deliver an address on the followpinned the leaves of each sheaf of notes

together, stuck the two sets of notes into my pocket, and started for Liverpool eet. Arriving at my destination, I went to an hotel and thence to the meeting. Sitting half wool-gathering while know which town I was in. Ipswich or Norwich. (This sounds incredible: but from being impossible it is.) I hung on But in nine to see if he would mention the name of it really was Ipswich). But I know he

WHEN BABY SMILES

When baby smiles mother knows he is Dr. Williams Medicine

WINNERS

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spaniels. In the fo very keen. see Prince, this city, s again. But such high Glen Tanna cipal winne superb motio judge in aw. limit and ope lyarnet Ecl Klocher, M. Springs. Af ing the bencher three dogs br ful examina the judge. close contest case the only his own to a Kennels, of Florence. H was awarde

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—Dictator, W Open Dogs C. K. Harley Puget Speedy, 3rd, Revelry, Joe, W. E. Ol W. R. Jones. Local Dogs-ence; 2nd, Dic Puppy Bit Florence. Set, C. K. Ha Charm, Geo. F Limit Bite Set, C. K. Ha Dot, J. K. Ang Open Bitche K. Harley, Sa iscence. Mrs J. R. Saunder Local Bitch ers; 2nd, Dot, Winners' I Set, C. K. Speedy, J. G. Winners' B C. K. Harley. Mrs. J. J. Bos Best Terrier C. K. Harley.

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