SIR WM. RALPH MEREDITH. May Be the Chairman of the Provin-

Toronto, April 10.—It is said that the Whitney Government will offer the post of chairman of the new Provincial Rail-way Commission to Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith, and, that the

chief justice will accept.

There are indications that he will welcome the opportunity of retiring from the bench.

His retention of his place on the I

North American Life directorate adds credence to the story that he will ge on the Rallway Commission.

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You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one dollar spent on Oatarrhozone you can be thoroughly cured. Fool-ish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catarrhozone to-day and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple and guaranteeds Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations— Certainly Catarrhozone must good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

#### HIS HEAD SEVERED.

Brantford Workman Is Killed by Grand Trunk Yard Engine.

Brantford, April 10.—George Blancis an employe of the Brantford Carries Co., was killed instantly by Grand Trunk yard engine while returning from

He was coming down the track and was overtaken by the engine which The engine ran over him, completely

severing his head from the body. An inquest was held last night. VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of la grippe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops o fiverviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No linding iment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bot-tle of Nerviline.

#### WANTS IT HURRIED.

Fitzpatrick's Intimation to Sabbath Observance Bill Committee.

Ottawa, April 10.-Dr. Daniel, St. John, N. B., was appointed chairman of the special committee on the Sab-bath observance bill, which met yester-

day morning.
Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick intimated that he was very anxious that the proceed-ings of the committee should not be protracted, and in view of the fact that the bill had already received its second reading in the House, one or two meet ings of the committee would be suffi-

Thursday, April 19, was fixed for the ing, when the objections and claims of interested parties will be heard in reference to the bill.

### RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beaus tiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pallid cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What the weak woman needs is Ferrozone; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's extract." stantly-it's a "woman's remedy"-

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plump and healthful because it contains lots of nutriment, the kind that ty cents buys abox of Ferrozone in

Address Carried After Division.

Regina, Sask., April 10.—In the Legislature yesterday a division oc-curred on the Opposition amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The Government mus-tered 13 supporters and the Opposition 7. The address in reply was carried.

Bare Paintings For Fair. London, April 10.—(C. A. P.)—Dr. Orr has succeeded in getting paintings by the following artists for Toronts Exhibition, Landseer, Constable, Turner, Millals and Leslie. They have been insured for £50,000.

A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause — diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They or use Dr. Hamilton's Fills' They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease — breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25°c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

People who scatter sunshine can-not live in shadow.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT he BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately, bathed it well with MINARD'S I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

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### JOE'S **MISSIONARY**

By M. J. Phillips

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Little Mary Anderson was undoubtedly pretty. She was brown and lithe. Her crinkly hair was a jumbled poem. Her big brown eyes were alight with shifting fires, merriment and mischlef predominating. Joe Temple thought. once or twice, that he had surprised a tenderer light in their depths, but Mary's pert little tongue and ringing laugh promptly drove such ideas helter skelter

Joe was a light haired viking of a fellow, with muscles like a wrestler. shoulders almost the width of the door and the best temper in the world. He was teamster at the cereal food factory where Mary worked. The little brown maid attracted him. Her duty was to pack the paper cartons in cases for shipment and nail on the light covers of the boxes. Almost every load somehow lacked one box and that the one



"OH, BUT, MARY, I HAVEN'T TOUCHED DROP IN SIX MONTHS."

Mary was nailing, so it was natural Joe should wait for it by Mary's bench

and talk while he waited. The other girls were not slow to notice, and there were many sly little darts aimed at Joe in his absence. Mary soon learned that his besetting sin was drink. The conviviality of the cup that cheers had no fascinations for him. He abstained totally for months, only to fall grievously when the innate and agonizing thirst for liquor overcame him. Then he drank hard and long, suffering untold remorse after his

appetite had been satiated. When bashful Joe, his acquaintance with Mary a week old, asked if he might call on the girl in her home, the clear brown eyes met his gaze frankly. "You may, Mr. Temple," she replied, "but there is one condition. If I smell

liquor on your breath, it's all off."
Poor Joe blushed: "And don't use phatically. "That's so cheap a trick in a man. Besides, I'd know it just as quick." cloves to cover it up!" she added em-

Every Wednesday and Sunday evening thereafter found Joe at Mary's home, for he was soon very much in love. The family liked the big fellow forms muscle, sinew, bone and nerve.
Vitalizing blood courses through the
body, making delightful color, happy
spirits, true womanly strength. Fither mother wind endless skeins of yarn and eased her small brother over rough places in the "three r's."

attended the dances of the Pastime Pleasure club at Hibernia hall, the teamster scrupulously sober and fairly exuding pride and happiness, while Mary's demureness was belied by the sparkle of her eyes.

Twice the old insidious longing for liquor fought with Joe's love, but was worsted. For days during these periods he trembled with the manfully suppressed longing when he passed a saloon. In the past he had fallen an

easy victim; it was different now.

For a dazzling plan was taking form in Joe's honest brain. He had the home where he lived with his aged parents repainted and papered; during the long summer evenings he shingled the kitchen and built a back porch, for he was handy with tools, and several articles of furniture had been added to the living room out of his wages or savings.

Winter had come before he finally

mustered up courage to ask the question which such preparations fore-fended. And the answer he received was not what he had hoped.

"Oh, I daren't, Joe; I daren't!" little Mary had said, the merry eyes sober for once. "I like you, but"—her voice sank to a whisper—"suppose you got drinking again! I couldn't stand that,

"Oh, but Mary, I haven't touched a drop in six months!" he responded earnestly. "And please God, if you'll marry me I'll never take another drink."
But she still shook her head. "That isn't long enough, Joe; wait six months

And we all his pleading this was her answer until Joe, in a burst of disap-pointment and wounded pride, declared the time too long to wait for any one;

Mary was a girl of spirit. She tossed her brown head and commended the

could go to them; she didn't want him, she was sure.

It was a sore hearted and very an-

gry Joe who found himself alone soon after beneath the frosty winter stars, the snow creaking in discords beneath "It's no use," he said to himself bit-

terly. "No one cares whether I'm on the water wagon or not. That girl's just been baiting me on; she do care for me"-and he knew the thought was untrue while he formulated it. "I know what I'll do. I'll go down to

Joe Byers' and get sloughed. No use trying to do the right thing; nothing in it. M'm, but a drink will taste good!" It occurred to him that a drink would never taste as it did before he met Mary, though. Joe's ugly reflections kept his eyes off his path, and a jolt to his shoulder

which the stream of progress had not washed away. An arc light near by shone brightly on the seamed and grizzled wall. Absentmindedly rubbing his shoulder, he was stepping back from beneath the stairway when his eyes sensed some-thing unusual on the wall, and he

stooped to examine it. There, sheltered by the steps above from the snow and the worst of the frost, a little clump of grass, a bare four spears, clung undauntedly. The cold had withered the tips, but the heart of the plant was vigorous. No earth was visible: it flourished apparently, on bare brick and mortar. Temple peered at the grass, which stood out in minutest detail beneath the strong electric light, until a suspicious policeman gruffly ordered him to move

When Joe had walked half a dozen blocks, pondering the phenomenon, he began to find a lesson in it for himself. "Why," his thoughts ran, "that little bunch of grass has got more grit than I have! It's shy a thinker to help it ut even. The Lord put that seed on earth to grow. He didn't say, 'Find a nice rich soil somewhere, grow if you feel like it and quit when you get discouraged.' No, sir. He just command-ed it to be what it's made to be, and, by thunder, that seed didn't ask any

"And here I am." he went on in wholesome self scorn, "a great big hulking guy with brains—leastways I'm supposed to have 'em—laying down like a hound pup when things don't go to suit me. Mary, little sweetheart, that bunch o' grass was a missionary set to growing out of a brick wall just to show me what a chump I am. Well, I've found out in time. No booze for me! And if you say six years instead of six months I'll wait for you and be proud to do it." With a light heart he turned homeward.

at his own front gate. "Yer name Temple?" queried the youngster. "This is fer you then."

By the light of a single match he read the brief message:

Joe met a diminutive messenger boy

Can't you come over, Joe? Maybe we can compromise. MARY. "Hey, you!" shouted the boy in amazement as Joe, after rapturously pressing the note to his lips, rushed down the street. "Any answer?"
"Yes, but I'll deliver it myself," came

back to him, Cautiously the youth tested with strong teeth the dollar Temple had given him; then a grin overspread his wizened face, and he reached up into the frosty atmosphere as if to pull on a rope. "Weddin' bells!" he commented laconically.

The Baremeter.

That the barometer should be so important a factor in indicating meteorological conditions is to many an un-solvable mystery. There should, however, be no difficulty in understanding the construction is that the free and Fortnightly Joe and his sweetheart unfettered air balances a column of mercury varying in height, according to the circumstances of the moment whose average elevation at the level of the sea is thirty inches. It is known because directly ascertainable, that thirty cubic inches of mercury weigh close upon fifteen pounds avoirdupois, and therefore, as commonly expressed, the pressure of the atmosphere is, under normal conditions, fifteen pour on every square inch — equivalent to nearly a ton on a square foot, more than eight and a half tons on a square yard and of 100 tons on a squa ten and a quarter feet side. Scientific calculation also places the aggregate weight of the atmospheric envelope surrounding the world at about 5,000, 000,000,000 of tons, and this may be represented as the weight of a solid leaden ball having a diameter of sixty miles. Such figures are really beyond human comprehension.

Finger Nails. In the healthy adult the average growth of the finger nails is one thirty grow faster in health than in sickness in summer than in winter, on the right hand than on the left; fastest on the middle finger and slowest on the thumb and little finger. The linger nails are, therefore, all renewed in from 120 to 140 days. The toenails are four times longer in growing than the

finger nails. Some years ago many learned Asiat-ics let their finger nails grow to such an extent that it was said they often exceeded the length of the fingers, un-der which they sometimes bent in the strangest curves and folds. Travelers gave the length as three inches and even more. The best authorities give the extreme length to which the finger nails grow as just upon two inches when they become corrugated and break off.

### In Womanly Ailments and Weaknesses

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His Time Coming.
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A man never catches up with his good intentions for tomorrow.-Success Magazine.

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Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectron Medicale Review says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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He continues "in Helonias we have a medicamproses than one of the continues of the continue of the continues of the

Great Britain.

The island of Great Britain-so call ed to distinguish it from Britain Minor, of Little Britain, in France—is the largest island in Europe. Its greatest length is 608 miles and its greatest breadth 320 miles. It embraces England, Scotland and Wales. No other country in the world has such great mineral wealth in so small an area. Coal is first, and the other important minerals are iron, tin, copper, silver, zinc, iron pyrites and salt.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes! "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such as attitude as to keep me confined to my house. It ried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

SHULLING OUT THE SEA.

The Massive Sea Wall That Stretches

Stretching around the eastern limits and continuing entirely along the southern side of Galveston is its massive sea wall, standing as an impregnable defense and an insurmountable barrier against even the greatest storm ever known to have occurred in the gulf. says a writer in Marine Review. wall symbolizes in its firm construction on a solid foundation not only the absolute future safety of the city, but also that unwavering confidence and unshaken belief of Galvestonians in this location as the supreme harbor of the star empire and the gateway for the vast and limitless resources of the great southwest. The city sea wall was begun Oct. 27, 1902, and the work was completed July 29, 1904, having been carried to a successful conclusion in three months less than the contracted time, which, considering the magnitude of the undertaking, is noteworthy. As an extension of the sea wall around the city of Galveston, the United States government appropriated \$591,000 to build about one mile more of wall along the beach in front of Fort Crockett and the federal reserve adjoining the city on the west. The total length of the sea wall is about four and a half miles. It is sixteen feet wide at base, curving to five feet in width at the top, being seventeen feet above mean low tide and one foot higher than in the 1900 storm.

#### NATURE'S HOUSE CLEANING.

Rainy Season In Caracas the City's Sanitary Salvation.

Just what Caracas would do without its rainy season I cannot imagine, for the city is far from being clean and sanitary. Garbage is thrown into the yards for the vultures to feed upon, dust and papers accumulate in the streets, and the visitor is about to pronounce the city the dirtiest he has ever seen when nature suddenly decides to put things to rights. An ordinary rainfall would not suffice now. A thorough flushing is needed, and nothing short

of a deluge will do it. But somewhere up in the mountain tops the deluge is forming, and presently a great black vapor overspreads the valley. It comes slowly at first, as if to warn the people to go indoors, but when it has acquired sufficient density it falls. In a moment almost the streets and courtyards are flooded, the fantastic waterspouts that overhang the sidewalks pour out their streams like gigantic kettle spouts, and loud is the noise of the splashing and

splattering.

Half an hour later one tiptoes along the shiny pavements, as if over a newly scrubbed floor. Above him is a sky of spotless blue, while the only clouds to be seen are insignificant patches of white along the mountain sides. Yet in an incredibly short space of time the whole process may be repeated.— George M. L. Brown in St. Nicholas.

GOOD MUSIC.

t Is Often a Tonic and Always Character Builder

Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia. It lifts them out of their solemn moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feelings and gives new hope, new life and new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the keynote of truth and beauty. strikes the chords of harmony, dispels discord from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine. All good music is a character build-

er because its constant suggestion of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a normal attitude. Music clears the cobwebs out of many minds, so that they can think better, act better and live better. Some writers are dependent upon music for their inspiration and their moods. Somehow it brings the muse to them. It adds brilliancy to the brain and facility to the pen, which they cannot seem to get in any other way. Good music seems to give us a touch

of the divine and to put us in contact with divinity. It drives out evil thoughts, making us ashamed of them. It lifts us above petty annoyances and little worries of life and gives us a glimpse of the ideal which the actual is constantly obscuring.—Success.

A Convalescent's Bedtime A convalescent patient should never be permitted to sit up late at night. After the evening meal it is well for all visitors to be excluded from the room, and the patient's mind should be kept as free from excitement as possi-The hour for retiring should be early and such means employed for alding sleep as may be directed by the physician. A glass of hot milk at bedtime is often a good device for pronoting sleep.

London was a place of importance even under the Romans and was famed for its great commerce as early as the first century of the Christian era, From the Romans it received municipal institutions which have endured in their main features to the present day In Saxon times it was, in reality, a small independent state.

Avoiding a Shock.
First Doctor—You're treating Jenks for insomnia, aren't yon? Second Doctor—Yes. First Doctor—Have you rendered him your bill yet? Second Doctor—No, of course not. I want the man to be able to sleep.

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ervous!

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Bruises. No treatment for bruises is more prompt and efficacious than fomenta-tions as hot as can be borne. Firm compression immediately over the in-jured place will often prevent discoloration, but the hot application will have the same effect. The sooner the heat can be applied the better. Alternate applications of heat and cold are very effective. For all bruises, except those on the head, heat is the remedy, but for severe blows on the head cold is doubtless better. Fomentations may be used at intervals to lessen the soreness, but should not be continued more than five minutes at a time.

### A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are bots of them, and of various kinds, some with stiches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't aleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pais comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the treuble.

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have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fall in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidneys warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you

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A Messenger. Little Jack by the seaside stands, Watching the setting sun. He runs to the beach at eventide, For his day of play is done.

His father has gone to the China For a cruise of a year and more, And little Jack is left behind On the edge of Long Island shore He kisses his hand as the sun sinks down

And murmurs a message low, "When you shine on father tomorrow

Just tell him Jack says 'Hello.' " "Supper is ready!" the black nurse calls.
Jack showers: "I can't come, Dinah.
The sun has a message to give to dad.
I'll wait till be gets to China."
—St. Nichelse.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Cham-berlain's Pain Balm, which exjoys an extensive sale, has met with gree an extensive sale, has met with great; success in the treatment of this dis-ease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to perma-nent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

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