Chief McMurchy.

#### Ask Your Neighbors If they don't think that

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday, Feb. 7. Sun rises. 7:28 a.m. Moon rises...1;06 p.m. Sun sets...5:36 p.m. Moon sets...3:10 a.m.

Toronto, Feb. 6–8 p.m.

Fine weather prevails throughout the greater portion of Canada, with very mild conditions in Alberta and no extreme cold anywhere. Another southwest disturbance now situated in Texas promises to travel towards the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32–40; Kamloops, 8–30; Calgary, 8–38; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—16; Winnipeg, 14 below—16; Port Arthur, 4 below—18; Parry Sound, 10–28; Toronto, 24–34; Ottawa, 4–24; Montreal, 18–18; Quebec, 10–18, Halifax, 22–28.

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A SHARE WELL	EATHER	NOTES	•

The weather is fine and moderately cold this morning throughout Ontario and Quebec. Another storm is developing over the Southwest States, and is likely to move towards the great lakes and St. Lawrence Valley. The temeprature is moderate in Manitoba and the Territories tories. Local temperatures: Friday-Highest,

Owing to an accident while himself. moving some machinery into our Mr. MacRobert will not let the matnew premises, this edition of the Advertiser is unavoidably late.

-Mr. Scott, of this city, is a guest at S. R. Gillies', Ailsa Craig. -Easter is late this year, Good Friday being April 10 and Easter Sunday

-Mr. Bert Smith, son of Mr. H. T. Smith, of Dufferin avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

-The many friends of Mr. Archie McCallum, jun., photographer, will regret to hear of his serious illness. -The city license commissioners will be called together in a few days to organize for the year. Mr. Robert

-Mr. Albert E. Jones, the new organist of the Dundas Center Me-thodist Church arrived at New York from England this week. Tomorrow he will take charge of the musical ser-

vices at the church. -At the last meeting of the Methodist quarterly board of the Belmont circuit a hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. H. D. Moyer to remain for the fourth year

in the pastorate. -The farmers of Middlesex are to receive a treat in practical knowledge through the Farmers' Institute meeting that are to take place throughout the riding from Feb. 11 to 19 inclusive, according to advertisement in this

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS. ard is retiring from business. The business is a most profitable one, the stock has been carefully selected and bought for cash, and will be sold without fixtures. This is a rare opportunity for a first-class business man.

At the last meeting of the directors of the late Mrs. Richard Brown for the bequest of \$200, the interest which will be used in caring for her lot in the cemetery.

BEQUEST FOR CEMETERY.

THE BOYLE MEMORIAL MEDAL. The "At Home" held yesterday afternoon at the Victoria School was a very successful affair, and was attended by upwards of 200 people. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon spent. The most interesting feature was the presentation Mabel Reynolds of the Boyle Memorial Medal by Prinipal Radeliffe. Speeches were also made by Ven. Archdeacon Davis and Principal McQueen.

FRIENDLY FORESTERS. On Friday night of last week a 'bus load of Canadian Order of Foresters visited Court Crumlin Lodge. Bro. D. Tripp acted as chairman, and ably filled the position. After going through the regular form of business and initiation by Bros. W. R. Baskerville, in his usual good style, speeches were made by Bros. Reed, Newman, Taylor, Maker and others, with singing by Bro. Baskerville, Bro. Tripp spoke con-London brethren were banqueted by Little Matter of Church Management Invitations to Remain Here Extended Court Crumlin in royal style, after which the party left for home, having passed a most enjoyable evening.

TEACHERS' EXECUTIVE MEETING of teachers of East Middlesex met this Toronto Globe was given in last night's voted to remain for a fourth year. The of teachers of East Middlesex met this of the World of Institution of Institution that the world of Institution of In to take place. While the details have not been completed, the will assuredly be marked with some interesting features. They hope when the programme is finally drawn up it will be such as to attract every teacher in the district.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL. When the late Jacob Gilbert, of Elgin County, died, he left a will, the construction of which gave rise to the siting of the high court was held at London Hon Mr. Justice Meredith presiding. A motion was made for construction of the will of Jacob Gilbert, deceased, the following counsel presenting their argument: Mr. E. Meredith, for executors; Mr. T. G. Mere-dith, for Mr. Absalom Gilbert; Mr. J. W. Crothers, for Mr. Herman Crouse; Mr. C. F. Manwell, for Mrs. Hannah Thompson: Mr. John Farley, for Mr. Ernest Gilbert. Judgment was reserved. Havre. shouldn't throw bouquets at himself. cold shivers

### One Minute Interviews.

Mrs. H. Bapty-The Daughters the Empire are planning to keep up the interest in the soldiers' monument fund, and an endeavor will be made to secure the co-operation of the London Old Boys' Associations, a number of former Londoners having signified their desire to help in this good ob-

Charles Rankin, referee of the Paris-Seventh Regiment game — London worked under many disadvantages in Is the best they ever used. the game last night, and I do not think they were outclassed. I was surprised that Paris did not pile up a higher

> Assistant Fire Chief Aiken-I believe the duties of every man on the department are to be more carefully defined than heretofore. With the ad-

Chairman Waterman - Messrs. Nicholl, Power and McIntyre, of about \$5,000 of last year's taxes each Kingston, who are connected with the week. There is still about \$30,000 left spital in that city, spent a couple of unpaid. I am sending out strer

Mr. James Dean, weigh master—The market this morning was beter than for some weeks, though only small stuff is coming in. Bringing in hay on other days than Saturdays makes more room on the svuare, and the farmers are getting to think that it's better to bring it in during the week. This morning 22 loads were brought in, while yesterday there were

Mr. L. Leitch, superintendent of London Mutual Fire Insurance Company-The annual meeting on the 23rd will likely be bigger than for some years, as the important question of removing the head offices to Toronto will come up. Not until then will we be able to state when the change will be made None of the staff here have said yet vent of the warm weather, regular drill is to be commenced.

Tax Collector Hayes-I am getting in hours at Victoria Hospital yesterday, notices to those who haven't paid up. and expressed themselves as greatly That \$30,000 must be cut down quick-

# UP AGAIN AT NEXT MEETING Had to Stay in St. Thomas for a

Board of Education Will Face not want to see it introduced at a very

THE question of giving instruction in domestic science to the girls of the public school senior forms is one of the matters which the board of education will be called upon to decide at its next meet-

It will be remembered that a few months ago Trustee MacRobert brought the subject up at the school Trustee MacRobert board in a resolution to use the room equipped at the Collegiate Institute, for instructing the girls of the senior IV. classes. The resolution was ruled out of order by the then chairman, Mr. TALES OF LONDON TOWN

Of older by the their charman, Mr. McCormick, on the sole ground that no provision had been made in the estimates for such an expenditure, and on the casting vote of the chairman

will again offer his resolution.

heavy expense. As a start, he might favor using the room at the institute, in order that the subject may be given a fair trial, and, if it proves a suc-cess, then he will feel justifie the says, in going further.

To equip a room in every school would be unnecessary in his opinion, besides adding greatly to the expenditures of the board, which in the past few years have increased so rapidly. Time, however, may warrant the board in fitting up a domestic science room for each ward, or even one for every two schools. Being possessed of the canny spirit of the average Scotchman, Mr. Hamilton believes in going slowly.

resolution wll bethMestreet.1Cl,iRkan The action of Mr. McCormick on the on will be watched with interest.

"I opposed Mr. MacRobert," he said to The Advertiser, "simply because no provision was made for domestic science, and not because I was unfriendon a division the ruling was sustained ly to the subject. I was not going to approve of such an expenditure under the circumstances. I wanted to bring ter rest, for at the March meeting he draft and I think I have succeeded The Because other chairmen have had new chairman, Mr. Hamilton, is fay- overdrafts is no reason why I should orable to domestic science, but he does be in the same boat."

## **AUDITOR JEWELL WOULD** ADOPT DIFFERENT SYSTEM

Would Pay Debenture Debt by were retired one year, \$140,000 last year, and soon another \$170,000 will be Issue of Bonds.

be called together in a likely to organize for the year. Mr. Robert Reid, the present chairman, is likely to be re-elected.

Uncontrollable Expenditure Eats Up sinking fund which is provided to meet the payments every five years. Big Sum.

> VERY citizen takes a very sin- a sum of about \$2,000,000, which it cere interest in the tax rate, would be very awkward to have to do. and this interest was never awkward to have to do. more widespread than just at the present time, when the various spending bodies are preparing their estimates for 1903. Increase or reduction in the rate this Auditor Jewell Recommends the Issue of

year must depend upon these bodies, as the uncontrollable expenditure remains practically the same. It is not generally known that 9.2 mills of the 23 or 24 mills that may have to be collected go to cover expenditures that matters affecting the finances of the and F. Deeley, forwards.

for a certain number of years. reduction in the tax rate. Under the made up of 80,000 interest on deben-

is to meet payments on retired debentures every five years. The retiring of debentures in differ-

A BETTER PLAN

Bonds.

must be met, in which no paring is city carries great weight, believes that possible. Last year 5.5 mills went to there is a better system of paying off Owing to ill-health Mr. T. G. Whisk- the public school account, and 1.27 to the debentures than by the plan of the Collegiate Institute. These expenditures are controllable through the paying installments under consolidathe Collegate hand the penditures are controllable through the said between this fine old Georgian mansion in the penditure property market recalls the connection between this fine old Georgian mansion in Cedric are liquidicious and generous mind.

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Meanwhile, however, he had entered by reason of structural differences to you have the property market recalls the connection between the sum property market recalls tion. His proposal would be to issue therefore be seen that it is necessary, ture, he believes, be of advantage to who, for a wager, played "fives" against At the last meeting of the directors of Mount Pleasant Cemetery a resoluof Mount Pleasant Cemetery a resoluif the rate in future years it to be
lowered, that care should be taken in
lowered, that care should be taken i once entered upon, cannot be cut down has to realize on these investments so as to meet the debentures that mature It is a mistake to suppose, as many in this period. During each period citizens do, that the retirement of cer- of five years there is difficulty in fintain debentures in big blocks, such as ancing the fund so as to avoid loss. takes place at different times, means Through that term, also, the city has the making possible of an immediate the responsibility of the custody of the securities, and runs the risk of a posconsolidation of the city's debentures sible loss by fluctuation of the interestthat was effected some time ago, a earning power of money. There is definite amount must be paid each year the disadvantage also that in the fifth for 40 years. This sum, \$101,047, is year, when the city must at once realize on the investment of the sinking tures and \$21,047 for a sinking fund, fund, that the money market may be the interest includes that upon the debentures that were to be consolidebentures that were to be consolidebentures. This has happened. Mr. Jewdated and those that are not yet taken ell would avoid all this by issuing up. Of the amount in the consolidation bonds without coupons, \$101,047 only about three-quarters have been which, principal and interest, should taken up. The sinking fund mentioned mature every year for 40 years. Mr. Jewell believes that there should be no serious difficulty in procuring legislation which would remedy the many ent years does not affect the yearly objectionable features of the system expenditure. For instance, \$119,600 now followed.

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Brought Anderson to Court.

Thomas F. Bale, an account of whose The executive of the local association arrest on a charge of defrauding the

at the Colored Baptist Church, and John Anderson had some differences of president states that the convention opinion on the question of church management with some of the elders. As asked by the board to remain a seca result of his manner of expression ond year. Mr. Howson's work in the he was arraigned on a charge of being disorderly. He did not deny the accusation, but paid the fine and costs, amounting to \$6, 25. This morning's police court was also

attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, The latter was told not very long ago that another appearance would mean differences of opinion. These differences were argued this morning, when ences were argued this morning, when She will spend the 21 days at the castle, while her husband will not have that opportunity. He was charged with being drunk also, but paid his fine of \$10.

> MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Orders, have been given by the French Government for the construc-tion of a turbine torpedo boat at

to Rev. Messrs. Allin and Howson,

ASK PASTORS TO STAY

Rev. S. J. Allin, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, has been in-

him remain another year. Rev. G. W. Howson, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, has also been time he has been here, has been very successful, and is much appreciated on Monday, Feb. 2, at which an inby the board and congregation.

### Argentine Cattle.

London, Feb. 7.—Despite the admission of Argentine to the same footing as Canada regarding cattle importations. Smithfield dealers will not admit that meat prices here will be lowered. Last year the importation of chilled meat increased from £1,690,000 to £2,356,000. It is stated that Argencattle.

The shortest sermons sometimes have | Many a pint flask has contained a prist who hopes to make money The naked truth gives some people Street.

Mr. Dan McIntyre—It's not very often a PRESENTED WITH A PURSE DRGANIZED FOR THE YEAR heavy as they have been of late in this iremen Honor Former Assistant

> Mr. Andrew McMurchy, the former assistant chief of the fire department, was last evening made the recipient of a purse of money by his old comrades on the brigade. Shortly before 8 o'clock he was called to the central station, where the men of the hall were assembled, with Chief Roe, Assistant Chief Aiken, Fireman Findlater, of No. 2 station, and Foreman Aiken, of No. 3 station. On behalf of the late John Kennedy, was chosen secretary. Inspector Bailey was also pres

## TRAVELERS INDIGNANT

Horrible Experience While Coming Up From Air Line.

Whole Night.

A dozen travelers came to this city today with more pent-up anger in their hearts than drummers usually carry there. They told a pitiable abhorred by them. The twelve had been working along the Air Line, and intended getting to this city last night. In order that they might not miss the L. E. and D. R. R. train that leaves St. Thomas at 10:02 p.m., they wired ahead that they were coming. The train, however, did not wait at all, although they arrived there shortly after 10. That was not all. They were told that they could come to London on a freight, which was soon to leave. So they waited, hour after hour. They were told that it would leave at 1 o'clock, then at 2 o'clock. They stayed at the station until 3 and finally had to stay in St. Thomas all night. Is it any wonder that the twelve were bitter?

CRESCENTS WERE BEATEN

The grocer's boy must deliver his goods and get his orders at long range; no man except Rev. Mr. Arbuthnot himself must pass the threshold of the back or side entrance. Mrs. Timmons permitted no hands but her own to fold and arrange the garments of her hephew. With hesitating, almost trembling, hands she "made up" his room, dusted his study and arranged his personal belongings. It was well understood that none of the servants should even enter these sanctified precincts.

Linda Svendsen, a matronly Swede, of marvelous taciturnity, was now the only retainer who had managed to survive for a considerable time so many rules and regulations. She was a model house-keeper, and seemed to delight in work, since she was doing the tasks of two for the pay of one. Mrs. Timmons regarded her as a treasure, and the absorbed pastor, if he noticed her at all, must have approved of her retiring ways, her ceaseless industry and her solitary habits.

"Aut Timmons." said the grave young

### CRESCENTS WERE BEATEN

Several Interesting Hockey Matches Played Friday.

An exciting game of hockey was dare! "Kn played at the Jubilee Rink on Friday could Spry, H. Tait, H. Stevenson, and G. McGuffin forwards. Juniors—F. Mor-It is interesting to know that City row, goal? C. Stevenson, point; G. Auditor Jewell, whose advice upon Dunlop, L. Gruhn, W. Lee, T. Rowat It is interesting to know that City

younger than himself, by whom he had seven children. Thomas of the wager was the eldest son.

A YOUNG PRODIGAL. At 16 years of age he went to Paris for his education, and even then plunged into extravagance, which his tutor could not control. Here, also, he took to gambling away his income of \$10,000 a year. Having lost in one evening £14,000, and given a bill for it which was not honored, he had to leave Paris! In 1788 he was in Dublin, where he entered on his famous wager. On tellnig his friends that he was going on the Continent, they asked him to what place and he replied, shortly, "Jerusalem." Thereupon they laid him a wager of £30,000 that he would never get there.

A FAMOUS WAGER. A FAMOUS WAGER.

He accepted the bet, and on Sept. 22, 6
1788, he started on his journey. By the following midsummer he returned, and gave proof that he had played "fives" against the walls of Jerusalem. This made a considerable site, and Whaley resumed his gay life in Dublin, where he made other fooffsh wagers. For instance, in Daly's Chub House he wagered that he would jimp from the drawing-room windows of his house on Stephen's Green into the first carriage that passed, and into the first carriage that passed, and klas its occupant. This he did—with what complications history does not record. A LOST MEMOIR.

The later life of "Jerusalem" Whaley in Park, where he saw much of the revolutions, and his still later experiences as a member of the Irish Parliament, and many other strange matters were set forth in the memoir he wrote of his life,

#### Monarch Fire Insurance Company. A meeting of the directors of the Monarch Fire Insurance Company was

held at the office of the company here crease in the number of directors was decided on. Those present were Messrs: F. G. Rumball, president; Thomas E. Robson, vice-president; B. N. Campbell,

managing director; Thomas Bryan, A. D. Cartwright and H. C. McBride. directors; and J. B. McKillop, solici-The company is prepared to commence business at an early date.

tine exporters find it pays better to Zurich has its streets paved with send chilled frozen meat than live paper.

Typewriters with Arabic letters are now being used in Egypt. peck of trouble.

East Middlesex License Board Elects

Chairman and Secretary.

The East Middlesex License Com missioners met this afternoon and or sanized for the year. Mr. Joseph Mc Dougall was elected chairman, on mo tion of Mr. Dan McIntyre, who filled he position last year, and Mr. R. S. Douglass, of Ilderton, successor to the

The chairman referred to the death of Mr. Kennedy, who was connected with the board for upwards of 30 years, and submitted a resolution ex-pressing regret at the board's loss, and extending sympathy to the beleaved

# en, of No. 3 station. On behalf of the fire-fighters, 'Chief Roe presented Mr. McMurchy with a well-filled purse, at the same time giving utterance to the regret felt by the brigade at his resignation. That he would be successful in his new sphere was the wish of all. The recipient thanked the firemen for their expression of goodwill and hoped they would long remain in the service. CAUGHT RED-HANDED

The degree of reverential decorum which Mrs. Chlorinda Timmons maintained in the rectory was a source of awed admiration to all who visited it. Rev. Sylvester Arbuthnot, her nephew, would probably have dispensed with much of the formal ceremony if his wishes had been consulted, for, for all his asceticism, almost haughty reserve and solemn habits, he was a clergyman of much good sense, and even had a moderate fund of humor. But Mrs. Timmons had an exaggerated sense of the sanctified atmosphere of the clerical presence, took both pains and delight in fostering the awesome regard in which in fostering the awesome regard in which she held her nephew, and so enforced the lofty code which she had herself established in the rectory, that it was a diffi-cult matter to keep servants who appre-ciated or enjoyed the limitations upon their liberties and animal spirits. Laughter, even in the kitchen, yard or outhouses, was, for instance, cause for dismissal. The presence of a male visistory of a great wrong done them by the L. E. and D. R. R., and swore that that road would forever and ever be abhorred by them. The twelve had and get his orders at long range; no man

> less industry and her solitary habits.
> "Aunt Timmons," said the grave young clergyman one morning, as he watched his aunt pour his coffee, "for some time I have been annoyed in a very singular

"Annoyed, Mr. Arbuthnot!" she ex-

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able young women of his flock, and, fearing that his servant might pry into the
necessarily sacred contents of these letters, he went secretly to the policeman
who walked about the neighborhood and
sought his advice.

It is difficult for the eye accustomed
to these monsters of the deep to realize the full significance of her dimensions. One needs to see alongside her
one of the giants of fifteen or twenty "Try a bit o' dye-stuff, sir," advised the and displacement 38,000 tons. The pro- years ago to realize how great a stri rry a bit o dye-stuff, sir, 'advised the policeman.' 'Put a dash in your pocket-book, or wherever else you think there's of quadruple expansion engines drivinterval.

book, or wherever else you think there's prying."

And going to a drug store the annoyed elergyman bought a few pinches of carmine tye, which he took home and carrefully distributed in sundry self-addressed envelopes already in his pockets.

The next morning, sitting opposite his aunt at the breakfast table, he was almost ashamed to tell what he had done. He knew that his pockets had been ransacked during the night, though nothing was missing. But a rather unusually ransacked during the night, though nothing was missing. But a rather unusually personal letter from the fair correspondent requirements, that a maximum of section Liverpool to New Y personal letter from the fair correspondent the found smeared with the tell-tale dye. masts and 2 funnels, and to non-expert vent of the Cedric, the White Therefore it was with an anxious eye that Rev. Sylvester Arbuthnot watched that the height of the funnels is 131 the two largest vessels in the for Linda's entrance. As she passed a platter of hot biscuits toward the center of the table he saw it. Her finger-tips were stained with red. But he permit
The Cedric will have accommodation measurement each, the average were stained with red. But he permitted her to go before he said:
"Aunt, did you notice Linda's fingers?"
"Finger-tips? I did not, Mr. Arbuthnot, Are they dirty?"
"With carmine dye," he said. "In fact, I laid a trap for her last night, and, I may say, she's caught——"
Whereupon, Aunt Timmons in the hortified shock which her good heart sustained, gave a shrick and fell over in a swoon. With Linda's help he carried her upstairs, and himself, ran for the doctor, while the unhappy servant bathed her mistress' brows with vinegar and water. Presently the excited young clergyman came back with the man of science, who

dye," answered the wretched Arbuthnot. have already earned for themselves ate suites of rooms on upper and high encomiums by their excellent seaquarters, but Aunt Timmons has never forgiven her.

#### Fine Work. We do fine work for the house

etc., all well done

keeper. Clean and dye lace cur-tains, chintz curtains, draperies,

R. PARKER @ CO., Dyers and Cleaners. 400 Richmond street, near corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

# WOOD

for about 340 passengers; the furniture and general appointments are exceltwo inches, nearly all maple, lent, there is more than the usual space very fine wood, at, per load. \$4.25 between the tables, and this room is altogether an imposing feature of the

Phone ship. The library is a luxuriously furnished room, and the smoking saloon

# Some Hardwaer and Cutlery Snaps.

We are just through stock-taking and have some great bargains to offer.

Breadknives, 15c each, Butter Knives, 10c each, Sugar Shells, 10c each, Pickle Forks, 10c cach,

Tea Spoons, 50c dozen, Table Spoons, \$1 dozen, Tea Knives, \$2 dozen, Table Knives, \$2.25 dozen. Odd Silver Knives, 15c each, Silver Forks, \$1 dozen.

Special value in warranted House Shears, with large bow, 35c each. CARPET SWEEPERS, WRINGERS and WASHING MACHINES

Cowan's Hardware, Dundas St.

# AN EARLY STIR IN FURNITURE..

A Special Sale of "Furniture" In February at Two-Thirds...

Perhaps you were not planning to buy furniture this month, but this movement suggests large economies for those who revise their plans.

One of the advantages of buying from a big assortment like this is that you see not only the cheap, or the medium, or the most expensive, but you see all three together.

Besides, all of these reductions are on goods of the highest character, and there is splendid variety to select from.

> This Sale Presents Unusual Money-Saving Opportunities at

# JOHN FERGUSON & SONS'

FURNITURE WAREROOMS, 174 to 180 King St.

The New White Star Leviathan "Gedric." THE LARGEST SHIP EVER BUILT.

Liverpool people are so accustomed commodation for the second sale Played Friday.

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meet the payments every five years. These payments are made in five-yearly installments, because otherwise the city would have to hold in cash reserve, to meet the matured debentures, a sum of about \$2,000,000, which it largest vessel ever built up to that classes of passefgers, also separate ing of Elifferenthe seniors and W. Lee for the what's that her name is?"

largest vessel ever built up to that classes of passengers, also separate time, made her entry into Liverpool, pantries equipped in the most approved the helf-time the goars was a tig and of the shocked and scandalized As the Oceanic with her 705½ feet modern style. In the first and second half-time the score was a tie, and at the end the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the seritors. H. Wood refereed satisfactorily. The lineup was as follows: Seniors E. Rogers, goal; G. tor's pockets. He began to make a practice of leaving small coins in seldom-stevenson, point; D. Wood, cover; F. used pockets, because he had noticed that ment tonnage. The announcement on board ship. The Cedric is well prothe contents of his everyday clothes were inever touched. One by one the baits disappeared, but neither Aunt Tinmons nor her penhew were any the wiser. Watch her nephew were any the wiser. Watch as they might, they could not detect Linhas not lessened as the time has aphas no as they might, they could not detect Lin-da in any irregularities, and the only re-proached for her arrival in the Mer-proached for her arrival in the Mer-

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resently the excited young clergyman came back with the man of science, who seized the old lady's hand from beneath the coverlet, and, holding it, in his to feel her pulse, turned upon Mr. Arbuthnot and asked:

"What's this on her hands?"

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