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# BURIED ALIVE

Fugitive From Siberia Relates Suffering of Himself and Others.

Vomen Whipped, Kept in Noisome Dungeons and Driven to Suicide.

Stockholm, Feb. 25. — After 16 ears of exile in Siberia, Leo Deutsch, the famous Russian revolutionist, has just published a book describing his mearceration. It is full of horrible revelations. He was arrested at Kiev more than 20 years ago because of an assault on a Russian government spy, but succeeded in escaping to Switzer, land. He settled in Friburg, where he engaged in printing revolutionary papers for distribution in Russian territory.

He was arrested again at the insti-gation of the Russian government, ex-tradited and taken to St. Petersburg chained in a cattle car. He was locked up for several months in the subter-ranean prison of the fortress of St. Peter and Paul. After conviction he was transferred from one prison to another until he was locked up for a whole winter in the most horrible of them all, that of Moscow, where he found many prisoners condemned for found many prisoners condemned for political crimes. In his book he de-scribes the means used by the prison-ers to communicate with each other knocking on the damp walls of

their underground cells.

In the St. Petersburg prison was also the beautiful Vera Figner, the aristocratic nibilist, who was condemned to death in 1883 for disseminating anarchism among the Russian nobility and whose sentence was at-terward commuted to imprisonment for life. She is still in the subterranvaults much like a person bur

ed alive. After 15 months of this life Deutsch

After 15 months of this life Deutsch was sent to Siberia. He gives a vivid description of the long journey of 12,000 versts to Kara, where he met many socialist convicts with whom he spent the most pleasant period of his incarceration.

He tells of a young woman named Sigida, who died there under the knout, and of three of her companions who committed suicide rather than stand the same punishment. He relates that all the male prisoners determined to do the same with morphine, but that only two succeeded in the poison.

poison.

In 1902 Deutsch succeeded in escaping to Vladivostock and Japan, thence through the United States to Sweden, where his book has just been pub-

#### **CLOSE TO-NIGHT**

Praise Service Will Close the Revival Services at Park St. To-Night.

Last evening the services were con inued in Park street church, Rev . E. Malott conducting the meet ing. To-night all who have professed faith in Christ are especially requested to be present, and a pamphlet of hints and helpful scripture by Evangelist Moorhouse will be furnished them.

"Why don't you throw off some of the wood and come back for it?" quernished them.

The speaker thook as his text Hebrews iii, 7, 8, "Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith) to day if ye will hear my voice harden not your hearts, as in the provocation in the day of temptation in the words when the Israelites were face to face with a deliverance from captivity and there was a danger of them neglecting their worship, so are these words presented to the people when they are face to face with the question of surrendering all to Christ. They are apt to put it off and yet it should be decided to-day.

The speaker them gave and explained the following reasons for the need of accepting Christ to-day:

1. To-day is God's time. He has set a time I mit on His great offer just as merchants do when they have a special sale.

2. Importance of interest at stake.

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3. Life is too short at best for the great work God has given us to do.

4. There is danger in delay.

(a) Uncertainty of life.

(b) Danger of hardening the heart by repeatedly putting off.

#### POUND NETS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25 .- A deputa tion consisting of Messrs. Martin and Dundas, of Amherstburg, and Greece, of Dresden, were introduced by Mr. John Lee, M. P. P., to the Fisheries Department to-day. They asked for the abolition of pound nets in Mitchell's Bay, between the Thames and Lake St. Clair, as they claim this is a breeding ground for fish. The Department will take the matter into consideration.

Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

#### KENNEDY'S TRIAL GRAND-TRUNK NEARLY ENDED PACIFIC PROJECT

Verdict Looked for Some Time To-Day--Evidence For Defense.

Largely in Contradiction of the Crown Testimony-Counsel Address Jury This

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.-As far a the receiving of evidence is concerned the Kennedy murder case was cony murder case was con-this afternoon. To-morrow morning, counsel will address the

jury, and after Justice Street has concluded his address, the jurors will retire. A verdet is not expected before late in the afternoon.

The defence to-day brought in a good deal of evidence, tracing the movements of the prisoner on the afternoon of the inurder, but Kennedy did not testify himself. Frank Fowler, an Eagle Place resident, stated that he was on the dyke a little after one o'clock, the theory of the defence being that he may have been mistaken for Kennedy. The carctaker of the Y. M. C. A. stated that the prisoner was in the reading room from oner was in the reading room from half-past twelve until three o'clock, but two other witnesses for the de-fence stated they saw him on the street about half-past one. The pro-prietor of the Park Hotel stated that Kennedy was in the bar-room of his Rennedy was in the bar-room of his hotel a few minutes after twelve, and several witnesses stated that he was in the American Hotel bar-room at four o'clock. The evidence for the de-fence was a direct contradiction of a good deal that was offered by the good deal that was offered by the Crown with reference to Kennedy's movements. No attempt was made to explain the chicken story, the presence of blood on Kennedy's clothing or the fact that parts of Kennedy's body had been washed. The defence started in to prove something about Jennings, a tramp, who was released from the police station a day or so before the crime, having bought a box of biscuits; the box being found in the "willows," but Justice Street fuled out this evidence.

#### THE VOTE

Toronto, Feb. 25. -The budget de bate was ended to night in the Legis-lature by the defeat of an amend-ment moved by Mr. Foy, condemning the payment of the high officials at the Soo. The vote was a straight party one-47 to 44.

#### KNEW THE PEOPLE

Chief of Police Holmes enjoys ood story as well as anybody. He has a good one which he tells on the people residing over the creek, and the Chief, by the way, lives over the

"Last fall a man was driving a eam attached to a load of wood on Adelaide street," remarked Mr. Holmes, "and the load was too heavy for the horses. A lady on the street noticed that the horses had more than they could do, and she asked the man if it were not so. He replied that it

was.
"'Why don't you throw off some of
the wood and come back for it?' quer-

days, and this even in their neighbors became alarmed and succeeded in getting into the house. Death was caused by gas escaping from their coal stove. They leave three married sons and three daughters.

#### DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS.

The Bishop of London has made the following changes and appointments: Rev. Father Loiselle from Big Point to be paster of French settlement; Rev. Father Prud'homme from French settlement to be paster of Big Point.

Bright, entertaining, instructive—The Four-Track News for March, Only 5 cents at nearest news dealers, 2t

Modifications Sought by the **Promoters—Securities** Instead of Cash.

For \$5,000,000 Deposit--They Also Desire Permission to Sell or Hypothecate Stock.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25 .- The first ofought in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract with the Canadian Government will be made to the shareholders of the G. T. R. in London the week after next. It is learndon the week after next. It is fearned, however, from a reliable source
that there is no change that alters
the route of the proposed highway.
The project is still for a highway
from Moneton across the continent
to the Pacific coast, with grades and
curves and construction to permit of
goods being carried at a cost much
less than the existing routes can afford.

Under the agreement which was ratified by Parliament last fall the Grand Trunk, the parent company, was to acquire and to hold the \$25,000,000 common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The geomoters have since argued that this would tie the securities up in such a way that no use could be made of them. One of the modifications to be recommended to Parliament this season will probably permit the G. T. R. to pleage or sell a portion of this paper in order that the proceeds may be applied towards the carrying through of the trans-continental railway project. trans-continental railway project The Grand Trunk will still be held to its sponsorship by other features of the agreement.

The contract called for a deposit The contract caned for a deposit of the million dollars, either in cash or Government securities. This will likely be changed so as to permit the deposit being made in any prime securities that meet with the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

## FIERCE FIRES

Two American Cities Deluged with Destructive Flames.

Rochester Wiring for Outside Assistance. --- Buffalo to the Rescue.

Aftermoon Bulletins.

Scranton: Pa., Feb. 26.-2 p. miterrible fire is raging here. Nine teen buildings have already collapsed and so far all efforts to stay the progress of the conflagration have oeen unavailing.

Rochester, New York, Feb. 26.— 3 p. m.—Rochester is burning. Awful fire broke out here early this morn-ing and is still spreading. Loss will

be appalling.

Fire department from Buffalo is now on the way here to assist in fight with the flames, which are still raging. Mayor and officials are calling for more outside help.

#### **NEW SOO PLAN**

#### BRAKEMAN KILLED. .

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 24.—B. H. Mudge, a G. T. R. brakeman on a west-bound freight, fell from the top of a car as the train was pulling into the station here this afternoon, and was instantly killed. In falling he struck the jug bank, rolled under the wheels and was crushed to death. Coroner Thompson, viewed the remains and considered an inquest unnecessary. Mudge was about 25 years of age, and lived with his widowed mother in Sarnia.

Landed at Passiet Bay and Operated Against Hun-Chun.

Czar's Government Bureau Said to Have Left Vladisvostok .---Another Effort to Bottle up Russian Fleet.

Yinkow, Feb. 25.—Nauve reports that the Japanese have landed at Possiet say and subsequently undertook operations against Hun-Chun and towards Kirin have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrive ed at New Chwang.

These people say the Russo-Chinese bank has removed from Kirin to Kwang-Chang-Tss, where commercial interests are seeking safety and defense.

This reported advance has produced consternation among the European civilians residing in the line of march.

It is reported also that the Rus sian Government bureau at Vlad:vostok has withdrawn to Khaba-

Possiet Bay is in Russian Manchura, about 70 m les southwest of Vladwostok. Hun-Chun is on the left bank of the Townan river land about 40 m les to the west of Possiet Bay. Krin is a big Manchurian town and lies about 220 m les inland and to the west of Possiet Bay. Kwang-Cheng-Ts is about 80 m les west of Kirin.

Khabarowsk is about 400 m les to the north of Vladwostok, with which port it is connected by a rail-froad.

POINTS TO AN ATTIACK ON VLADI-VOSTOK.

London, Feb. 26.—War correspondents and Europeans in Japan, commenting in amazement upon the success of Japanese officials in preserving secrecy regarding all the operations of war, declare this conspiracy of silence is not only not confined to accurate and strike a crops, but that is extend to every second for the community. All classes of copies are submitting with maryellous patience to be an every second for the community of the present of news, which they recognize as imperative to the access of the national cause. It is undoubtedly in pursuance of this policy that no Japanese account of the Port Arthur attacks has (yet been published and none is expected until Admirals Togo has completed his designs there.

been published and none is expected until Adm'ral-Togo has completed his designs there.

In the meantime, if the report from Yinkow of a Japanese landing near Vladivosjok, which at present is based on missionary and native statements, should prove correct, a most important and new development in Japanese operations will have been revoaled, as if points to an attack on Vladivostok, from which Possist Bay is only a little over 70 miles distant. The report that the railroad has been cub between Harbin and Vladivostok may possibly be connected with the operations, but until more reliable information is forthcoming this report must be received with the reserve; it has already been reported from Tokio that certain Russian forces were concentrating at Possist Bay.

JAPS RENEW ATTTACK AGAIST PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR.

NEW SOO PLAN

The New Soo Plan Will be a Go-Will be Capitalized at \$53,000,000.

New York, Feb. 25.—The reorganization committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co will make definite announcement regarding its plans within a few days. All the plans have been perfected, and the \$8,000,000 required in order to gain loosession of the assets of the company will be forthcoming next week. Letters of incorporation have been applied for in behalf of the Canadian Improvement Co., which will be a Canadian concern, and which, under the plan of reorganization, will take task of rehabilitating them.

The capital and bonds of the Canadian Improvement Co. will be \$53.000,000, in which old stockholders will be asked to participate. Speyer & Co are now declared to be favorable to the new scheme, and individual members of that banking house will take large blocks of stock in the new company. Philadelphia capitalists will put up the major portion of the money.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

JAPS RENEW ATTTACK AGAIST PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Late this afternoom Maj-Gen. Pflug che. 26. Late this afternoom Maj-Gen. Pflug viceroy Alexies to elegraphed as follows under to-day's date.

"The cemmy again attacked Port Arthur from I to 3 a, m., and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here newed the attack is interpreted here newed the attack is interpreted here at Port Arthur, in order to give them to, cover a movement elsewhere.

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INTELLIGENT RUSSIA GLOOMY

OVER WAR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Gloom is taking hold of intelligent society in the great Russian cities. Up to the outbreak of the war the highest men of the governing circle occasionally disclosed their contempt for the "little yellow monkeys of the west Facific." The less enlightened classes, particularly a certain type of military person, habitually ridicule the Japanese. Now "the enemy" is apoken of with respect, not to say with some-Continued on Page Four.

#### Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have male arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of roc. each. Call and look

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Shoe stores are of two sorts in regard to their



Some buy of reliable makers and get good goods whether fine or not. The others give no heed to character, buy of irresponsible anybody, buy and sell by looks and by ao-thing but looks. You know which sort of dealers is rare.

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Perfect Service Reliable Makes Exclusive Styles

and our guarantee to make right anything that's wrong. It seems that we understand just about what is wanted. Trade says as much.

#### The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON.-Proprietor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

#### AN ALARM CLOCK NEEDED

gaining ground that the services of a vigorous and resonant alarm clock, would prove a material public bless-

The Board of Health, as properly constituted and in energetic order, is one of the most important and valuable and essential organizations in the government of a munithe community. Men should never be appointed to the Board of Health as figure-heads and ornaments - and ment unless they intend to be vigorasly loyal to its obligations.

Fortunately, there are a few such conscientious men on the Chatham. Board of Health, but one do sn't even need the fingers of one hand to count them on. Month after month elapses without even a meeting of this body. They are called regularly and one or two of the conscientious members turn up every time, wait around half an hour or so, vainly telephone for their colleagues, and—then the clerk bangs out the "Adjourned; No Quorum" sign, and the unctuous lethargy is smoothly resumed.

The last meeting of the City Board of Health was held on January, 25th, when there were present the Mayor teris and Bray. A perusal of the records show that this was the first time the Board had succeeded in getting a quorum together since October 5th of last year, when there were present only Messrs. Richards, Had-

ley, Charteris and Bray.

These gentlemen, with the energetic M. H. O., Dr. W. R. Hall, are by no means the full membership of the

And there are plenty of matter which clamor for attention from the inactive Board. There are such problems as the inspection of meat sold on the market; such conditions as that revealed by the visit of the assessors to the one-room tenement in the east end; such and other equally important matters of moment to the health of the community.

And the Board of Health - or, at least, a liberal majority of its memhers clumber in state and the dignity of their office.

So, it wouldn't be a bad idea for the municipality to invest in an alarm clock and present it to the City Board of Health with the compliments of the people of Chatham.

#### EMPIRE'S GREATEST ENEMY.

There is a weatth of argument favor of preparedness for war contained in the record of the first five days of the contest now being waged in the east, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The British nation, in common with other countries is afflicted with moisy visionaries who are forever foreseeing the day when nations will beat their 4.7 guns into pruning books and the nations will learn war no more. Perhaps we should not blame them because it is a beautiful dream, but unfortunately this world is not run by dreamers. There is no dreaming in business, neither in war. Life is the 5625, business is business and the dreamer is in the bankruptcy court; and war is war, and the dreamer is the and war is war, and the dreamer is the subject of the man with the largest writer of the alleged libel. The conatome axe, and the most energy in us-ing it. We trust that the British na-always been that so long as the man ing it. We trust that the British na-tion will beat its lettal weapons into agement is held responsible for any reapers and mowers of the most improved pattern—but not until the other less-to-be-trusted powers have done so. It is to be regretted, but a solemn fact, that just at the partiwhen the dreamers can clearly descry they are thus deprived of whatever the millenium in sight, this had old world takes a backward streak. At won by their literary work it (would the time of the first great interna- be very unfair to drag them before the time of the first great international exposition in London, in 1851, the dreamers were in the seventh heaven. They saw in that assembling of the commercial products of the mations a guarantee that for the full turns the competition would be purely commercial,—that this good world would at last enter upon an era of given by the production of pruning the product of the ture the competition would be purely commercial,—that this good world would at last enter upon an era of rivalry in the production of pruning hooks of the very finest quality, which they would place on exhibition in order to enjoy the triumph of gold in order to enjoy the triumph of gold medals and certificates as a substitute for the warlike competition of the unregenerate days. What followed? The Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the American civil war, the Franco-Italian war, the Austro-Prussian war, and the Franco-Prussian war, all in a period of less than two decades. Then came a quarter of a century of comparative peace, and recuperation. Once more the dreumers comperation. Once more the dreamers commenced to see visions and there was talk of arbitration as a substitute

Cure that Cough and avoid

#### Allens Lung Balsam

or Spaniard, Boer or Britain, Russ of Jap turning to The Hague when the .body having the courage to suggest it—and there was talk of the conhere we are in the midst of war and the rumors of war, and we notice that

wipho.

February 8.9—Midnight torpedo attack by the Japanese on the Port Arthur fleet; Russian battleships
Tearevitch, Retvisan, oruiser Pallada disabled. Russian casualties

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lada desabled. Russian casualties 15.
February 9—Japanese attack the Port Arthur fleet with long range fire, injuring Russian battleship Poltava, cruisers Diana, Askold, Novik, Russian casualties 56.
February 0—Action off Chemulpho, Russian cruiser Variag, gunboat Korietz sunk.
February 9—Japanese occupy Seoul and Chemulpho.
February 11—Russian Vładivostock fleet appears off the coast of Yezo and burns a Japanese marchant.

RUSSIAN LOSSES. Battleships. Tearevitch, torpedoed at

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	Cruisers.					
,	Pallada, torpedoed at Port		,			
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đ	Askold, struck by shot	6,500	12			
	The state of ballot,	3,000	6			
I	Chemulpho	6,500	12			

Port Arthur..... 13,000 1

Korietz, sunk in action off Total..... 67,300 JAPANESE LOSSES ......NIL

There is much food for thought in this. Britain's empire depends upon her control of the sea. If she jones lost it, the greatest nation that the world has ever seen would be l'out of business," to use a slang phrase in one day. If she had a ruler like Russia, who hearkened to the dreams of dreamers, this might happen. Bri tain's power rests upon her Channel and Mediterranean fleets. If they met with such a series of disasters as have marked the opening of the war for Russia "the nation of shopkeepers" might put up the shutters and go out of business. The dreamers, the anti-militarists, the foreseers of the millenium are the only and real danger we have to fear. They conquer, a country before it meets the foe. They out the hair of the Samson with their Delilah platitudes

A SENSIBLE DECISION.

ed and bound by his enemies. The

only real enemy to be feared by the

Toronto Globe. Mr. Justice MacMahon has settled tion whether in a libel suit against a newspaper the plaintiff has a right on fact, that just at the parti-, writers are not appended to their periods in the world's history articles; in view of the fact that prestige they might otherwise have

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES!

Nauses, indigestion are cured by Hoods Pilis.

A person may be a light sleeper and sleep just as well in the dark.

## A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT

SHINICHIRO KURINO, THE MIKADO'S MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

to of the Ablest and Most Experience in His Regal Master's Service-Post tion at St. Petersburg During the Past

position during the past four months has been one of extreme delicacy, is one of the ablest and most experienced diplomats in the service of the Mikado.

the nations, which paid least attention to the dreamers are feeling most safe at the present moment. The Czar of Russia was a dreamer, the Mikado of Japan was not, and here are the records of the first five days of the war which has recently broke out: February 6—Negotiations broken off by Japan.

[February 6—Negotiations broken off by Japan for the first shot and begins the war.

February 8—Japanese land at Chempile.



SHINICHIRO KURINO.

ed with important missions to Eur came to the United States as Minister. He is extremely simple in his life and arrived at Washington without retinue or escort and almost unheralded. From the United States he was transferred to Italy and later to Francs. He was appointed Minister to Russia in the fall of 1901. Minister Kurino is of pleasing address and speaks English and French with fluency. In stature he is rather short; and his build is compact, though not portly. He was born during the year. Commodore Perry visited Japan, 1853.

FAVORITE OF THE CZAR.

nt Lamedorff, Ressian Minteter Count Vladimir Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, on whose diplomatic skill the Czar relies to keep peace with Japan, has been connected with his department for more than thirty-five years and is looked upon as an adent in the

been connected with all department for more than thirty-five years and is looked upon as an adept in the art of diplomacy. His present task has been most difficult owing to Russia's determination to firmly maintain her position and at the same time avoid war.

When Count Lamsdorff was appointed to his present post in 1900, there was some surprise, as he was very little known outside Russia. He was, however, very well known to the Czar as one of the most efficient men in the Foreign Office, being at that time first assistant and familiar with the secrets of Russia's foreign diplomacy. He has never represented Russia abroad, his whole life having been spent in St. whole life having b



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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Hardiness of Trees. An expert aurseryman says the hard-iness or nonhardiness of trees depends largely upon where the seeds from which the trees in question sprang came from. Satisfactory results are seldom experienced by planting a seed obtained from the sunny south, say. By planting seeds generally farther north, however, trees may be at length hardened and acclimated until a seed from such a tree may be reasonably expected to thrive and mature its fruits.

The northern tree knows instinctively when the time has come to ripen its fruits. The southern tree follows the same instinct, being in no hurry, as there is little likelihood of real cold. With transplantings farther north its

habit changes.

The great trouble with most people is that they want to jump a tree from south to north at one move. This same idea is evident in the attempt to bring various fruit trees from Russia to the northern United States. Apples and plums from the land of

the great white czar have taken kindly to the below zero conditions of the gen-tle Dakotas.

# EMINENT DOCTOR ON INDIGESTION

Appendictis Caused by it—Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets the Safeguard
and Cure.

world are to-day tunning their at-tention to Indigestion and Dyapepsia. In a lecture delivered in London/a short time ago the eniment author-ity Dr. Sir James Oriciton Brown

sid:

"Not only have modern men not got such health as their ancestors had but their saliva is less fabundant owing to the softer, pulpier foods that are eaten. The increase in Appendicitis is largely due to Indigestion resulting from imperfect mastication and the hurried methods of living. From the same cause people are less able to resist disease."

This means that if you would be healthy you must take hed to your stomach. It must be kept toned up and able to do its full work all the time. The easiest and best way to do this is to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They do the work of digestion themselves while the stomach resis. This ensures the supplying of food to all parts of the body ready for work and in shape to throw off any disease that attempts to get a hold on it.

The women of the commonalty are voluble and vixenish and ever ready to stap a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes, and a hearty vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese musmee, teetering along in sandals or on wooden gets, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the uncomely Korean woman.

Until Korean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the topknot their hate is worn girl fashion in twin plaits down their backs. So much do they resemble girls that it is sometimes difficult to determine the sex, and one is oftentimes uncommonly surprised to observe what he is positive are two girls sprawling and viciously fighting in a Korean street.

# ONE W:E:E: K For the Last Two Days of February

February, the month of bargains, is drawing to a close for 1904. In a few days the great clearing up month will be put behind us and business will strike its new gait in preparation for the coming change of season.

This store has planned the assembling of the finest stock in its history for the spring and summer trade. The bulk of these goods are now on their way from Great Br tain, France, Germany and other European countries, and will soon be here seeking shelf room. In the meantine we are putting forth every effort to clear up all odd lines, broken assortments special lots and all lines of winter goods in particular.

We are anxious to crowd as much business as possible in the last two business days of the month. The buying inducements offered should attract crowds of buyers. The items on the list are but a few of the many special buying chances that await you here

## SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Flanmelettes, at 4c yard worth 6c -600 yards fine heavy flanmelette, 29 in wide, in large range of fast color stripe patterns, good value at 6c yd. Saturday and Monday

French Flannel Waists at \$1.19 each 16 only fine pure wool French flannel waists colors cardinal, sky, navy, cream, royal old rose and black, pretty styles, tweed, hemstitched and piped, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 each clearing Saturday and Monday at

\$6.00 Chemille Curtains at \$3.90 a Pair—11 pairs fine heavy chemille curtains, large size, rich tassel, fringe ends in good range of colors, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 a pair, clearing Saturday and Monday at

4 pcs. Eider Cloaking—Extra fine heavy quality in handsome patterns and colorings, regular 40c to 45c yd clearing Saturday and Monday at

300 yards Heavy Crash Towelling-pure Irish Linen, full 17 1-2 inches wide special at 10c a yard Saturday and Monday, price

Men's Flannelette Shirts—Good dark colored checks and stripes, cut full size, collars attached, special Satur-day and Monday each

40 pcs Pure Silk R bbons—1 1-8 inch wide, rich bright finish in good range of colors, worth 6c a yard, special Saturday and Monday per yard.

Another Special Lot of Dress Goods

36 pcs. fine pure wool black and
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plain and figured mobair justres, canvas suithings, etc., regular 65c, 75c 90c,
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and Monday, at

\$1.50, \$5.00, and \$5.50 Dress Skirts at \$3.68 each.—Your pick of '18 beautiful dress and walking skirts in cheviots, homespuns, friezes, tweeds, and flake mixtures, cut and tranmed in latest style, assorted lengths, regular \$4.50 to \$5.00 each, clearing Saturday and Monday at

Children's Coats at 98c each-12 Unitdren's Coats at 98c cach.—12 only children's tweed and eider coats pretty atyles, nicely trimmed, assorted colors and sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.75 cach, clearing clearing Saturday and Monday at

65c and 75c Shawls at 44c each— 4 dozen fine knit shawls, homey comb and fancy patterns, colors, white, black, cardinal and grey, worth 65c to 75c each, special Saturday and Monday

Men's Overalls at 50c a pair—5 doz men's heavy cottonade, duck and denim overalls, well made and sewn, full range of sizes, worth 65c to 75c a pair, Saturday and Monday, price 40c. Hassocks at 25c. Each-3 doz.

40c. Hassocks at 20c. Each—3 doz. Hassocks (Foot-stools), tapestry carpet covering, square shape, in good colorings, regular 40c. each; clesing Saturday and Monday at 25c.

Furs—A few choice fur gap ints in ruffs, boas, scarfs, muffs, etc., which we are clearing at Less than Manu-facturers' Prices. Lace Curtains—10 par a only, Cream Brussels Net Curtains, superior qual-ity, in rich applique essigns, overlock edges, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 a pair; clearing Saturday and Monday at \$3.90

3 Pairs Brussels Net lar 50 to Handsome designs, regular 50 to \$3.00 a pair; clearing at 980.

25c. Gloves at 15c. a Pair-10 doz. pairs full Cashmere, Jersey and Homespun Gloves, plain and fleeced, in black, tans, cream and heather mixtures, regular 20c, 25c and 30c a pair; clearing Saturday and Monday at

Ladies' and Children's Wood Hose at 19c. a Pair—10 doz. pairs ladies' and children's fine, plain wool and and rib wool hose, regular 25c a pair; Saturday and Monday price

15c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. Embroideries at 12 1-20/Yard — 400 yards fine Swiss Embroidery, handsome de-signs, on fine cambrie, 4 in. to 10 in. wide, regular 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c values; special Saturday and Mon50c. Table Linen at 38c. Yard — 3 pieces Heavy, Pure Linen Damaek, half bleach finish, excellent quality, wide width, worth 50c to 55c a yard; Special Saturday and Monday.

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10c prints at 8 1-20 yard-400 yards new spring prints, in large variety of pretty designs, fast colors, wide heavy cloth, regular 10c yard, special

Prints at 5c yard—Another lot of good heavy brints, in wide range lof patterns, fast colors, regular 7c yard values, special Saturday and Monday

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It is one of the most lovable traits in many of our greatest men that they are as skillful in winning the hearts of little children as in captivating the

minds of their parents.

Was there ever a great man who did not love children? If there was, and we have enver heard or read of him, his greatness was by so much the less. Even Sam Johnson relaxed his grim-ness into smiles of pleasure when Bos-well's baby daughter held out her arms him and pulled his hair when he was not sufficiently attentive to her.

Byron, whose own child life had been so saddened and imbittered by a loveso saddened and imbittered by a love-iess mother, worshiped his little daugh-ter Ada with all his passionate soul, and history has no sweeter picture than that of Southey singing his child to sleep as he paced the floor with his "lit-tle burden of love" in his arms. Lamb's great heart had many a warm

corner for his child friends—all the heart, in fact, that his sister Mary did not fill—and when he took his daily walk through Edmonton it was the sig-nal for all the little children to flock to than all, to take his hands or coat tails

and accompany him on his rambles.
It is little wonder that Charles Dickens, "the great hearted one," was idolized by the little ones; for there never was a more entertaining companion or one who could better "make himself a child again" for their delight. There are many staid men and women of today who recall with pleasure and regret the romps they used to have with "Boz" in the famous nursery at Gads-

Amonk great men of later days Mr Lewis Carroll must be counted "king of the children's hearts." That solitary, lovable "mixture of a man," who was wedded to mathematics and to children, had few pleasures apart from one or the other. His study at Christchurch was a perpetual nursery, its corners and cupboards stuffed with toys and sweets and all that appeals to a child's heart, and here or on a river picuic, surrounded by swarms of his young friends, the mathematical pro-fessor was always a boy, as full of fun and as ripe for mischief as the youngest of his guests. May his rest be sweet, this chief of children's lovers! Oliver Wendell Holmes, most amia-ble of "autocrats," was a lifelong lover of children and could "skip back seven-ty years" at a moment's notice at a

child's bidding. Could anything be sweeter than the letter he wrote acknowledging the photograph of one of his little girl friends? "May those lips," he wrote, "speak what is pure and true; may those ears hear but what is good, and may those eyes al-ways mirror a soul as beautiful as

Dodging a Lion Hunter. The fondness that some people have for contact with notables is not always shared by the notables themselves. It is told by the late Baron Huddleston that he once tried to obtain a seat next to a duke at the table of the state of the seat next to a duke at the table. d'hote in a hotel where both were guests. That this proximity to the great man might be brought about the baron gave the waiter a sovereign. The servant proved a traitor, and, an explanation being demanded, he confessed that the duke had given him two sovereigns not to give the baron

Mexican Ruins.
Mexico has many ancient ruins, par-ticularly in the states of Qaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan and Morelia. Those of Mitla, in Oaxaca; Palenqua, in Chiapas; Uxmal, is Yucatan, and Kochimilco, in Morelia, are among the most famous and interesting. Some of them represent whole cities and are supposed to be from two to three thousand years old. They all show the most elaborate carvings, which closely reelaborate carvings, which semble the Egyptian hieroglyphics

It All Depends. He There is nothing that interests woman so much as a man's love. She-Oh, I don't know. Sometimes there is nothing so disinteresting, He-For instance? She-When he happens to be in love with some other woman.

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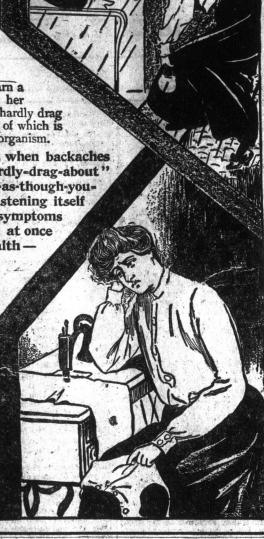
Profit by the Experience of the Women Whose Letters Follow:

"Dear Mrs. Pineram. — Your medicine has helped me so much I knew it would help all suffering women. Women need not get so discouraged over their health, if they would take your advice and medicine." — Mrs. Bertha Hemberg, 224 East of the him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt him to be an instrument of the most dreadful agonies from falling of the womb. I began dressmaking, but could not do my work for pain and nervousness. Trying to sit still and sew seemed to drive me nearly crazy, and I did not seem able to get any help from doctors or medicine. I was so unstrung and nervous I hardly dared to go out in the street, for fear I would not get home safely. It would make me scream to see a car coming even and I was so terribly run down I did not know what would happen.

"A friend suggested I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, ind on her advice I bought a bottle. It did me so much good I bought more and kept on taking it, and when I had taken eight bottles I was entirely cured.

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Finding by Intuition.

A man asked the clerk of a big hotel in Fifth avenue if a person whom he named was staying in the house. The clerk said he was, but he was not in at that moment. "I had never seen the person for whom I had inquired," said the man who tells this story, "I had never had a description of him. I had formed no idea as to what manner of nan he is, as we often do in such cases. I took a seat in the corridor, intending to ask the clerk again later on. I read a newspaper for a half hour and started to the clerk's desk to repeat my inquiry when I bumped into an indi-vidual by accident. We both apologized. In a second I said to him, 'Are you not Mr. —?' I don't know what impelled me to make the inquiry, but as quickly as I had asked him as quickly did he reply that he was Mr. —, the very person whom I wished to see. I uppose Conan Doyle might explain it, ut hanged if I can."

Tobacco Smoke and the Blood.

Two or three mouthfuls of tobacco

smoke from a cigarette were shaken up with a few drops of blood diluted with

water in a bottle. Almost immediately

the blood assumed the pink color char-ceristic of blood obntaining monoxide gas, and further observations with the spectroscope confirmed the presence in the blood of carbon monoxide. Similar-

ly a few mouthfuls of smoke from a pipe and a cigar were tried, and the re-

sults were even more marked. In this experiment we have some explanation in particular of the evil effects of ciga-

rette smoking, for it is chiefly cigarette

So far as is known, the highest elevation at which flowers are found growing is 17,000 feet above sea level. The homely little plant which has the distinction of being the loftlest grower in the world is found on the upper slopes of the Himalayan mountains, near the line of perpetual snow. The season during which vegetation may appear above the surface in this region is less than four months in length.

Japan, is now the subject of much Empire,

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

SOUTH BUXTON.

John Cairns, of Cairnduff, Assina-boia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, and is renewing old ac-quaintances here. His father, Rav. Cairns, was pastor of St. Andrew's church here for three years, and left for Manich three years, and left smoke that is inhaled, an indulgence by which the poisonous carbon monoxide is introduced directly into the blood. This effect of tobacco smoke upon the blood appears to us to be of consider-able significance.—Loudon Lancet. church here for three years, and left for Manitoba twenty years ago. He was held in very high esteem by all who knew him here and many will be pained to hear of his death which took place in 1898 at the ripe age of 63 years. Mrs. Cairns ded last July at the age of 72. Three sons, John, Henry, and James, are successfully conducting their farm of 1,800 acres at Cairnduff, Assa. Mr. Cairns says that the past five years have been fine crop seasons out there, wheat wheat averaging 25 bushels per acre; all kinds of grass but clover grow luxuriously, and some farmers have begun to grow fall wheat. The Christmas Tree Legend.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriv-eled into needle points and its bright eled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

The outlook for young men in that section is bright. Mr. Cairns expects to spend two weeks more in Ontario and then return to his home. Mr. Cairns says he met with Ray, Manson, F. B. Stewart, and Ray, James Farman Merlin have been in close attendance, His condition is critical.

WABASH.

A number of our young people at-tended the dance at Charles Richards on Friday even'ng.
Miss M.lie Pavey has returned home from an extended visit to Tupper-ville.

#### GLENWOOD.

Miss Louise Palmer was a city Miss Louise Palmer was a city visitor on Saturday.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

Mrs. Wm. Vipond spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chatham.
W. C. Estabrook returned last Friday from attending the Grand Council of the R. T. of T., held in Toronto last week

Miss Susie Barker, of Merlin, was the guest of Miss May Foxton on Sunday. Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, spent Saturday and Sunday under the

parental roof.
Albert Howe, of Ericau, who has engaged with John Horton for the summer, moved his family to the village last Saturday.
Leo Barker, and sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Chatham, are visiting at Herbert Brown's this week. parental roof.

S: Hitchcock, lost a fine mare a few days ago, she was valued at \$175. She was kicked on the leg by her mate in the stable, and the bone was shat-

Gordon Gilhula is convalescing. Joel Smith is gettilg material on the ground for the building of a horse

spring.

F. Park has given up farming and sold his stock and implements and Mr. A. Key has leased the farm that Mr. Park had—the King estate.

FLORENCE.

Miss Pickett, of Bothwell, is spend-ng a few weeks with Mrs. H. Jerome. Charles Ellsworth is seriously ill. Miss Edna Sweet is visiting in De-Miss Sangster left on Saturday to

lon.
Mrs. Miller, of Dresden, is visiting

Mrs. Miller, of Dresden, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Roberts has purheased the Law property. The family will move next month.

Mrs. Hadson is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Munroe, of Woodstock, is with her.

Miss Mabel McLevey has gone to gone to Windsor, where she had obtained a good position.

The Presbyterian W. F. M. S. held their annual social on Wednesday, evening last at the home of Mr, and Mrs. M. V. Morrill. A splendid time was enjoyed by those present.

The heirs of the late Wm. Walker have purchased the residence of Jno. A. Young Mrs. Wm. Walker and Miss Retta will move there in the spring.

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Last Tuesday evening the members of Rebekah Lodge drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs John Morden.

Oakdale, After partaking of an oyster supper an enjoyable evening was spent in music, games, etc., until the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Marjoric Coutts, relict of the late Chas. Coutts, died on the 19th inst., at the advanced age of 91 years. The funerall services were preached in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Gentle, Sunday morning, after which the body was interred in St.

Matthew's Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, paster of the church, offic ated at the grave,

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The valentine social held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. George Jordan, under the auspices of Ladies' Aid, was an unqualified success. In spite of the firgid weather, a large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening spent. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$14.

Mr. H. Aldis has sold his farm to Mr. Robert B.mnett, of Harwich.
Mrs. Chas. Keil, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Biker, of Dresden, has returned home.

Mr. George Ritchle, of Chatham, has purchased the 50 acres of Mr. Joseph Whitezel, of the eighth, The price paid was \$1500.

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M'r. Hill Aldis has a serious growth on his upper lip

Miss Edna Reddick, of Chatham, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Gertie Brown.

Brown Mrs. Fred Stover is on the sick list suffering from the prevailing malady

Brip.
Mr. George Edwards, of Monticello.
Minnesota, is spending a few weeks
with relatives here. Mr. Edwards,
who left here over 40 years ago has Britain's stealthy move upon Thi- comment. The British claim that an barn in the spring.

Who left here over 40 years ago has been whilst Russia's hands are tied in arrangement with Thibit is necessary

Bernard Robins is preparing to returned only once since—about 20 here. The British claim that an barn in the spring. years ago.

irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has it's day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

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cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of diges-tion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimil-

ated.

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DENTAL,

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every mouth, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren led.

GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Flossie Atkinson returned to New York to-day.

Nickel plated coffee pot, solid copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf.
There will be "Something Doing" at the Northway store to-morrow and Monday, the last days of their Feb.

Only 5 cents a copy-The Four-

Rodgey, where he was yesterday act-ting as counsel in connection with a case in regard to the arctic creamers, similar to the ones recently tried at

similar to the ones recently tried at Tilbury.

For Sale:—A handsome pony will be sold on the market on Saturday at auction at 1 o'clock. It is well bred and broken to drive single; has good action and is suitable for a lady or children.

The spring non-jury sitting of the high court of justice will open here on the second of May before his honor Mr. Justice Britton: Already two cases have been entered for trial, Mc-Domald to Park, Rowell & Co., Toron-to too plantiffs, and Smington va Watts Lewis & Co., for plaintiffs, Thomas Scullard contra.

The iron drop letter box at the corner of Prince and King streets was broken in the early part of the week Until it is replaced Mr. Cherry is kindly receiving all mail at his store. This box was evidently broken by someone drying against it for store. This box was evidently brok-em by someone driving against it, for it is scarcely considered possible that the box was broken out of pure mis-

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Pearce vs. Pearce, the consideration of the tenders for the purchase of the real estate occupied the attention of Judge Bell this morning. Pearce vs. Pearce is an action for settle up the estate of the late William G. Pearce, of Palmyra. C. R. Atkinson, K. C., appeared for plaintiff, Fred. Stone for infant children, and Walter Mills for the administratrix.

tratrix.

The Thamesville and Chatham curlers played a very interesting game
on the rink last night. Thamesvilley
wom out by a total gain of six points.
The Thamesville players were Mossra
Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., A. Mickle, F. Syer,
D. J. Davies, G. Higgins, T. Davies,
D. Hardy, C. S. Hubbel, H. Obey, J.
Stewart, A. Willis, D. Sherman, C.
Van Velkenharg, and W. F. Lawreace.

No old box lots at Campbell's cut price shoe sale. Bostom Shoe Store. \$15.00 New Method Overcoats for \$10.00, at The g T's. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$49.09.

Turn to page 2 and read Northway's 'ad." You'll find it profitable read-

Evangelistic services will begin to-night in Victoria Ave. Church, and will be continued during the next two

There will be a special meeting of the Council on Monday evening to consider the tenders that have been asked for the different kinds of pave-

Last evening, about dark, a lady was noticed climbing the park hill. She had almost reached the top when she slipped and slid to the bottom of the hill. Nobody was near enough to rush gallantly to her rescue and pick her up.

Only 5 cents a copy—The Four-Track News for March. On sale all when she slipped and slid to the bottom stands.

W. J. Lindsay, representing the Imperial Steel and Wire Co., of Collingwood, was in the city to-day on husiness.

A. Ring Magazine—Just out, The Four-Track News for March. Only 5 cents, any newsdealer.

2t Mirs Mary Garrett, Brooklyn, N. Mars Mary Garrett, Brooklyn, N. Mrs. James Carroll whose death oc-

Mrs. Mary Garrett, Brooklyn, N.
Y., is spending pa few days with Mrs.
G. K. Atkinson, She will leave on Monday for New York.

The funeral of the late Miss Stephens took place at 2.30 from her late residence, K mg street, west, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was largely attended by prominent citizens and friends of decenaed.

W. E. Gundy returned to-day from Mrs. James Carroll whose death occurred on Wednesday evening at elemotic took, took place this morning to St. Joseph's church. Deceased was 74 years of age and well known and friends of decenaed.

W. E. Gundy returned to-day from Mrs. Godney, where he was yesterday actting as counsel in connection with a hospital. She had not been ill long. Her death was quite unexpected. Mrs. Her death was quite unexpected. Mrs John Mount, of this city, is a daugh-ter of deceased. The funeral this norming was largely attended,

#### TRAVELLER ROBBED

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25 .- J. Ritch e, a Toronto traveller, who has been staying at the Commercial Hotel here for the past week, complained to the police that he was robbed, of a large sum of money yesterday afternoon. He had a large roll; and was treating several men, one of whom, Wm. Reynolds, is one of whom, Wm. Reynolds, is charged with the theft. Ritchie bought a number of railway tickets to Toronto, and paid some other bills out of \$300. The best part of that sum was faken. Reynolds, who is an excircus rider and barber at the Dominion Hotel, was fined \$50 at the police court to day for carrying a heavily loaded billy. He was fined \$20 recently for pointing a revolver and threatening to shoot a street car conductor.

"The D.& L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best of results. It restores health and gives renewed vitality.

#### KEPT HER PROMISE

Mra Calvert kept her promise to P. C. Darr and didn't appear to answer the charge of using insulting language to Mra Griffin. The latter was on hand, but Mrs. Calvert failed to materialise. A warrant was issued for the woman. Judge Houston impressed upon the police that the warrant was only valid within the corporation. The rules preventing a policeman going outside the corporation will be rigidly enforced in this case. The authorities will be perfectly satisfied so long as Mrs. Calvert keeps beyond the confines of this fair city.

"I have tried them all and de not

# LOODROOT COUGH CURE

is the best remedy on the market for colds."

This was the remark made by one of our customers last evening. We often hear the same remark made. If you have not tried Bloodroot, it will be worth your while to try a 25c bottle. Sold by

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# JAPS INVADE

#### MANCHURIA

Continued From 1st Page.

However, this pessimism is by no means entirely due to what is considered the formidable character of the Japanase themselves. Much, if not most of it is the result of the growing realization of Russia's terrible handicap in the struggle. The precarious state of the S.baran railway, as well as its small corrying capacity. ing realization of Russia's terrible handicap in the struggle. The precarious state of the S.b.ram railway, as well as its small carrying capacity, is fully established, and only now are the Russians beginning to realize that their far eastern hopes hang on this slender thread. Moreover, the inadequacy of transport in the eastern province of European Russia is daily providing new embarassments. The railway between Sumara, Ufa and Omsk, as well as the northern line of the Urai province is unable to meet one-tenth of the military needs, not to mention the civil needs. In east Sibria the plight of the non-combatants grows steadily worse, and how to afford relief baffles the ablest minds in St. Patiersburg. Even the Grashudnin Frace Mechersky's newspaper, which is in close touch with the court, has beginned print alarmist articles on the orisis, and offers as a counsel of deepair that provisions be dispatched to the far east on sledges.

#### NO NEED FOR WORRY

The coal situation in Chatham now is much improved, and the citizens generally can feel that they are out generally can feel that they are out of the woods and able to enjoy comfort by their own firesides so long as they have the price. J. L. Scott has received five cars of hard soal, a car of cannel and a car of smokeless, and he expects four more cars to-morrow. Last week J. L. Scott delivered 157 tons of coal, mostly in small lots of from 300 to 500 bbs. of from 300 to 500 tha

#### CHILDREN BURNED

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—An accident at the Richmond Street Christian Church here to-night resulted in ten children being seriously burned and others painfully injured. Seven of those burned are in the city hospi-

The Sunday school room was crowd ed for an entertainment. The evening had been sit apart for the small boys and quite a crowd of girls gathered on the outside. The pastor was telling fairy stories, and in order to make them realistic, he provided a kettle, with salt in the bottom of it, kettle, with salt in the bottom of it, saturated with alcohol. This was set after to furnish the wierd lights for the fairy stories. Suddenly a draft struck the stream of alcohol, and an explosion followed. All of those seated around the fire were burned. Besides the seven children taken to the hospital, some were taken home, and others not so seriously injured were attended to at the church. The blame for the draught is charged to the little girls who had been excluded and were opening doors to look in.

#### GARD OF THANKS

To the Officers and Members of the I desire to express my gratitude to your Order for the prompt pay-ment of the insurance on the life of my late husband, M. L. Barrick, and my late nuspand, m. L. Barrica, and for attention shown by the members of your Order in Windsor during his illness, where he has resided for the past fourteen years.

MRS. ELIZABETH BARRICK.

EXPECTATION

Oh, never sit down, and say
There's nothing left but sorrow!
We walk the wilderness to-day, The promised land to-

And though age wearies by the way, And hearts break in the furrow, We'll sow the golden grain to-day, And harvest comes to-morrow.

Build up heroic lives, and all Be like a sheathen sabre, Ready to flash out at God's call, O chivalry of labor!

Triumph and toil are twins; and a
Toy stuns the cloud of sorrow;
And tis the martyrdom to-day
Brings victory to-morrow.

—Gerald Massey.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by P. B. Proctor, Br

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July	815	835	815	
May		815	795	802
July	807	822	807	810

### Illusions of the Theater,

It is a most point whether women hould be taken to the theater at all at a young and impressionable age, seeing in what a totally unreal light the modern young man is presented by the average dramatist. Behind the footlights the handsome, clean shaven fellow has principles as unimpeachable as his dress clothes, a soul as speckless as his dazzling waistcoat.—London Ladies

"So that heiress married a titled for-

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.
"How do they get on?"
"It's a little confusing as yet. Whenever she wants to know who the distinguished members of her family are she has to ask him, and whenever he wants to know how much he is worth he has to ask her."

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumin-

late against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness,"
suggested the young lady, who meant

and of Their Engagement. Gee-It was rather abrupt the way Tom broke his engagement with Miss Easy. Whiz-How did he do it? Gee-He simply took her hand in his and lasping the diamond, said, "Ring off!" -Philadelphia Inquirer.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Risze, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers,

The Best 5 Cent Magazine on the Market-The Four-Track News for March. On sale at all newsstands

#### WANTED.

WANTED-At once, pantry girl. Ap-

GOOD COOK WANTED-Good wage Apply at once at Aberdeen Hotel. WANTED-Girl for general house work; highest wages paid, Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St.

YOUNG MAN With ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will de well to send a P. C. to Coop-er, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue; Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FUR SALE-Un Grant street For particulars, apply to Thoma Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half scree at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mra. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toris Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Town-ship of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveand cattle shed; stable and drive-bars combined; granary and im-plement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the pre-mises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or ts W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

LOST-Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, between Park street Methodist church and Hillard street, a ladies' gold watch. Finder will please re-turn to this office and receive re-ward.

#### FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding door setween, dialing room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room, verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.

Two story frame house in good location, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen pantry, three hed recums and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork eil finish, Lot 56 by 132. Price right.

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FRESH FISH All kinds for Saturday.

VEGETABLES Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Celery and Spanish Onlons.

SNAPS

California Prunes 4 lbs. for 25c. Jelly Powder, 4 pkgs, for 25c. String Beans, 4 cans for 255c.

Jelly Powder, 2 places for 25c, each ackage makes a gallon.

Geo.A. Young OUR GROCER, PHONE 151

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

8. F. GARDINER,

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# Ladies' Tailored Suits

What the Spring Styles Show,

A passing glance at them proclaims their absolute newness and freshness, and the spring styles, fascinating, new eton jackets with smart effects in trimmings, are bound to prove irresistible, and not the least merit of these suits is their reasonable prices.

FOR INSTANCE:

At \$16.50-

Plain tailored effect, of light or dark grey tweed, double breasted Bton jacket, skirt 9 gore flare of convenient walking length, with de-cided fullness at the bottom.

At \$15.00- | | | | | | | | | Stylish shirt waist suit of flaked goods, trimmed with piped tabs and buttons to give a jaunty military

At \$16.00-Suits of broadcloth, black or navy, silk Kned Eton Jacket with roll col-lar and epaulets, skirt and jacket prettily trammed with silk folds and fancy braid.

Eton suit of voile, alk lined jacket with taffeta vest, gold braid trim-ming, box pleated skirt with braid trimming and buttons.

Shirt waist suit of tweed, three wide tucks across waist below yoke, collar, cuffs, yoke and tabs trimmed with piping and steel buttons,

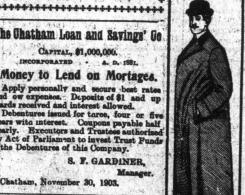
At \$25.00-

Handsome new Eton suit of dark tweeds, colored braid over plain blue makes a very smart trimming and produces the popular military effect. \*\*\*\*\*<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

Clothing Dept.

# MEN'S WINTER **OVERCOATS**

Must Clear the Track for Spring,



We run the men's overcoat department, like a railroad, on a sort of block system. We like to have the road absolutely clear of the present season's stock, before we give right of way to the trocoming season's goods. No side-tracking, we don't like to carry a single sament over. Just now spring styles are coming with express speed, and the remaining winter coats must be hurried out on a fast achedule. HENCE, HALF FARE in most cases on these splendid garments.

SATURDAY MORNING

Your choice \$7.50 Your choice

Our regular values at \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.00 and \$10.00. A good assortment to select from sizes range from 34 to 42, the public well know that the regular values of Austin Clothing are standards for quality, make and finish, and stand first and foremost as ideal ready-tailored clothes. Be on hand early. Sale starts sharp at eight o'clock.

THIS IS AN INVESTMENT where you make big interest on your money. If you really do not need a cost until next winter it will pay you to consider this. We will also place on sale

All Our Boys' Winter Overcoats

YOUR CHOICE

\$3.50

Regular values \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00, the season's most popular garments, long full Raglanettes, sizes 12 to 31, you save from \$1.50 to \$3.00 on the investment and have six weeks to wear it this season and have a new coat for next year at little cost

YOUR CHOICE

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# Special Sweet Seedless **Oranges**

Very...

Juicy..

# 25c. a Dozen

You're sure of getting them at their best, when you buy here.

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# Wood Heaters...

Not necessary to buy a coal stove this winter. Better save money by buying one of our air tight wood staves. They are satisfactory in every way. Burn any kind of wood, keep fire over night, yery durable and handsome in appearance.

Every size and price is included in our stock.

\$2.00 to \$7.50.

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T is not too early to consider what to order for the spring season and where to order. We lay claim to your patronage by reason of the possession of the fivest line of spring suiting ever shown in Chatham.

MORLEY & CO.

DR. A W. THORNTON

#### ro-NIGHT.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, ecture hall, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture h William St. Baptist Church, at 8. Pugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., a their rooms, opposite Rankin House, it 5.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 26.-11 a. m.-South sasterly winds, light snowfalls and rising temperature.

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 14.
Lowest during n.ght, 9.
This morning, 10.
Barometer, 29.59.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Millinery Preparer Wanted! --ply The Northway Company Ltd. P. B. Fetterly, of London, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. McKenzie, Centre St., is ously ill with la grippe.

It will pay you to fit your feet at Campbell's shoe store. Miss M. Bodman, Bothwell, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Allen, Park street. Trunks, grips and valises at Campbell's at out prices.

E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, spont yesterday in the city.

Miss Della Crow, of Detroit, is vis-

Miss Jena Cosyrave returned yes-terday afternoon from New York.

Visit Campbell's spice sale. Re-duced prices on all lines. Boston

T. F. Hinnegan and R. Burns, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

city yesterday.

It will pay you to go to Campbell's show sale the fit your teet.

Fred J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent yesterday with his Chatham friunds.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, is in the city on husiness.

Talking Machanes, with loud musical tone; best in the market; at J. H. Tyrrell's, Music Store, Kings treet, west.

I. Woodward, a prominent of man.

J. Woodward, a prominent oil man, of Oil Springs, was a Chatham visi-tor yesterday. You don't have to buy narrow toed shoes when Campbell is selling new goods at cut prices. Boston Shoe Store.

Store.

Frank Dennis, son of Harry Dennis, who has been attending the Cellegiate Institute, has joined the local Standard Bank staff.

cal Standard Bank staff.

We would advise all our readers to visit the Northway Store, during the next two days. The bargains they are offering are the kind, that's worth coing after.

Found! On Joseph St., a ladies' slipper. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this

The electric appliance for thawing out service pipes has been received by the City Engineer and the water pipes at Miss Tissiman's and at the police station will be thawed out together.

To Rent—Brick Dwelling, eight rooms, modern conveniences; lot and a half; eleven fruit trees; fine lawn; west side of Joseph street. Apply at residence of A. W. Gould, C. P. R. Station Ticket Office. 3d

C. P. R. Station Ticket Office. 3d

It will be noticed by their annual statement for 1903 that the Gore Fire Insurance Company have generated a refund of 20 percent on all money received from policy holders on the mutual plan. Frank P. Weldon is the local agent.

We have received some more good sixteen inch hardwood for sale. W. M. Drader, Queen street.

#### Charles Heath returned yesterday from Tilbury, where he has been at-tending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hornick, which took place Wedn. stay SATCHEL OF

THE LION'S TEETH. N. Y. Mail and Express.

The concurrence of the London press in calling attention to Great Britain's state of naval preparation, and especially to the equipment of 60 battleships with over \$222,000,000 of new. 12-inch wire steel guns, is to be taken as a timely showing of his teeth by the British lion. But no disturbance of peace is likely to Fesult from a renewed calling of attention to the fact that Great Britain is more than a match at sea for Russia and Germany together, or, under present circumstances, for Russia, Germany and France together. Let England arm her sixty battleships with the most modern of guns. Let Downing street give the mainatory "tip" to the press. Let the cabinets of Europe calculate the chances. And the nearer they bring the possibility of a general assault upon England's fremendous power at sea backed by the sympathy of that modern Briareus of the hundred arms, the English-speaking world, the more likely they will be to shrink from the attack. concurrence of the Lond

SLEEP IS PRICELESS But It Can Be Obtained By S.mp.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overcome with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bed-time with dread and shrinking?

night's repose, do you wait the hour of bed-time with dread and shrinking?

Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just after you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by seratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W./O. Milbury, 76 Bearl St., Reading, Mass. "I' am pleased to state that I bought one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used should one half of signand it not only cured me of itching piles, but also of constipation, a trouble of shoul fifteen years standing. I have tried nilmost everything without any lasting benefit, but I can homestly and truthfully state that. Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me, as I have had no return of that terrible liching, which used to keep me awake by the hour, night after night. If the old trouble keep me awake by the hour, night after night. If the old trouble should ever return I will know just what to do, but I guess it won't

t is now six or seven months
I first used this wonderful we vouch for the authenticity of this testimonial, and as Mr. Milbery found relief and a cure, so you may also. Do not delay, but buy a box also. Do not delay, but buy a box and try it to-night, and do not allow any dealer to soil you "something just as good." You will do well ito write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich, for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Several of the English Bishops are nmarried: The Bishops of London, Lincoln, St. Albans and Worcester are all backelors. Ca the other hand, several of the Bishops have

hand, several of the Bishops have married twice, though there is none living who has achieved the record of the late Bishop. Ryle, of Liverpool, in marrying three times. Two or three of the Bishops have large families. Dr. Sheepshaaks, Bishop of Norwick, has had sixteen, children, of whom twelve are living; the Bishop of Ripon has a family of cleven; and Dr. Bickersteth, late Bishop of Exe-ter, is the father of twelve children, one of whom became a Bishop, while several other sons entered the Church

meveral other sons entered the Church and some of his daughters married zlergymen.

The Bishop of London gave a singularly-interesting dinner party last week. He welcomed as his guest at London House. St. James Square, the several couples whom he has united in matrimony since he was preferred to the See of London. Each lady was garbed in white, and, with one or two exceptions, the costume was the one the bude wore on the day that made her a wife. Very appropriately the gathering closed with propriately the gathering closed with a short service of thanksgiving—Church Eclectic.

Sir Herbert Maxwell contributes to The Monthly Review an attractive article on the debatable subject of Animal Intelligence."

"Animal Intelligence."

Some remarkable experiments were made about thirty years ago by Mr. Amtsberg of Stralsund. A large pike in an aquarium was so destructive to other fish in the tank that it was separated from them by a sheet of plate glass.

The sight of its accustomed prey tempted the pike to make the usual dash, only to receive a smart blow on the nose. After about three months of this experience it found this to be such a losing business that it gave up trying, and so firmly convinced was it that these fishes were past masters in the art of self defense that when the glass was removed at the when the glass was removed at the end of half a year it let them severe-

ly alone.
Yet when other fish were introduced they were not spared.

March number Four-Track News-An interesting Magazine. Only 5c. my newsdealer. 2t

#### \*\*\*\*\* THE SATELLITE \*\*\*\*

Lost-A brand new Board of Health. little used, finder will kindly return to the Maple City,

Yes, Jerry, they call it Wall St in New York, because so many peoplare pushed to the wall there,

I rather envy the people of California now, but I st. il have to stick up for the good old fashioned Canadian winters.

It's awful lonesome around the office these days. Nobody has been up with a hatchet looking for our scalps for some months. This monotony is getting horr ble. There must surely be something wrong some where or else this cold weather keeps angry passions from rang. Even the editor is getting rusty, Nobody has been up to lick him for so long.

Chefoo, Fob 24, to the Satellite, (collect)—Four Japanese boats sunk and the Japanese have been foiled. This is obtained from Russian sources. Your correspondent.

Cheefoo, Feb. 25, to the Satellite (collect)—Japanese have scored an-other success at Fort Arthur. This is from Japanese sources.

Cheefoo, Feb. 26. to the Satelliti (collect)—I don't know who won. DAM LI.

"I know the location of every mine in the harbor," said the Russian commander proudly. "And that's one of them," he added, as he commenced his pward flight. Montreal Star.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

P. S.—Grandma is getting old and likes light rading. She doesn't care to think when she reads.

A CRUEL CORRESPONDENT The Satellite has received a delightful letter from California melosing some fresh violets. The contrast in it in the matter of weather is so marked that I shape it with my

riends. The Satellite,

Chatham Ontario,

Friend of the Feetish.

Esteemed Sir.—Thimks for The
Daily Planet of February 12th, which
I think you sent. It arrived yesterday and was delivered to my near of
kin, who live in another part of the
city. They surpredest of its wrapper inspected the contents, pronounce
it good, and Kindly brought it over to
my abode, minus wrapper, so that to

it good, and kindly brought it over to my abode, minus wrapper, so that it could not see how, why, or whence. So I blame you for being its sender, I read a small part of Rubin Hood, the part marked in ak brackets.

Let me solt you a ranch in Calfornia. Sanshine every day, never any snow, or frost, and very seldom any rain. It's nice warm weather now, with atmond trees just beginning to bloom. Flowers, Indwers; and more flowers everywhere! The orange trees are hanging heavy' with ripe fruit. But I suppose that Chatham is your native heath (or mud-puddle)—and so you like it best. Him is my native city, and naturally I'm partial to the place. Instead of insulting you further about. Chatham mud, let me make my salaam respectfully, and withdraw suitdors to get you some posies. Thank my you dgain for The Planet you either did or dain't send,

# A BARGAIN.

Two Storey Frame House, 7 rooms, and lot 200 x 100 feet, desirable

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Fine Dred Apples, 5c. lb.
3 lbs. White Beans for 10c.
7 lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c.
12 1-2c that Morton Fresh Herring for 10c.

or 10c.
Soda Biscu'ts, 8c per lb.
Corn Starch, 7c per package.
Labrador Herning, 20c per dozen.
10c tin Mag'e Stove Polish for 8c.
Heavy Honey Syrup 15c per quart.
Tapioca, 5c per lb.

CROCKERY

John McConnell, Phone 198 Park St.

# **SPRINGSUNSPOTS**

# The Gordon Store!

New Prin's, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. and 12 1-2c., warranted. Linen Rollerings, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c, 12 1-2c, Towels, ditte. Table Linens, 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and up; Turkey Red. date. Napkins, per Dozen, 50c, 60c, 75c., 90c. and up—Doylies. White Cottons, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c.; Unbleached, ditte. Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, all widths, old prices. Shaker Flannels, 4 1-2, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c-Wrapperetts. Women's Corsets 25c, 5oc, 75c, \$1.00, and Children's. Whitewear Sale still on at Special Prices. New Vestings and Waistings-Spring Sale in full swing-Great Wrapper Sale at 75c. and \$1.00 now on.

# ..WILLIAM GORDON ...

These are goods you want right now.

# UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL. Dear Satellite,—My mother and I are much pleased with the Satchel Column. We believe that it has a larger circulation than The Planet. Take our family, for example, Father and my sister Edna read The Planet, while grandmother, mother, Aunt Mary and myself read the Satchel Column. This makes four for you and two for The Planet, and probably other families are just like ours.

# \$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24
we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that alexanger attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwing will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD W DESIRABLE, or JOB LOT SHOES) for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING OUT of OUR ENTIRE STOCK... We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes of the lines. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the linese." Low prices will be deforce to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these prices interest you?



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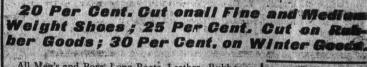
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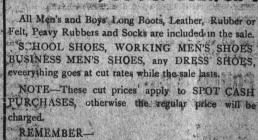




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# TOLD BY HIMSELF ABOUT HIMSELF

AND HIS TRIBE. The Trials and Tribulations of the

Succellent Bivalve From the Time of Planting Until His Appearance on the Fishmonger's Counter. There were about 900,000 of us when as tiny flakes of spawn—or "spat," as the oyster-spawn is called—we floated

into the water one day on "the At first we were white and apparent ly lifeless. Then we turned gray and finally black. At this stage we became visibly alive. For several days we floated, the sport of waves and tides.

Some of my brothers were carried out to sea and so vanished; others were swallowed by fish. At last we all began instinctively to sink toward the

Then began again terrible destruction. Many fell on mud-the most fation. Many fell on mud—the most fa-tal thing a young oyster can do. These perished at once. Others attached themselves to plants and weeds which grow at the bottom of the sea. They lived for a time—so long at least as the plant remained alive. Then, when the plant died, they pershed as well plant died, they perished as well.

Fortunately for myself, I drifted on

to a bit of "cultch"-that is to say, one of the old shells which the dredgers and oyster men so carefully scatter all over the sea floor of an oyster bed. I settled with my deep shell uppermost and my flat or right shell nearer the ground. At the time I did not know why I did this. I have since realized that it was because in that position I should be more easily able to eject the sand and grit which a rough sea sometimes stirs up in shallow water. I attached myself firmly to my anchorage of "cultch" and felt myself at last fair ly started in life.

Soon I noticed that every single morsel of shell or stone around me was tenanted by tiny oysters, all lying in the same position as myself and allfirmly anchored.

re I lay, unmoving, for nearly a year. Food, in the shape of tiny animalcule, which an oyster loves best, was plentiful. When the water was thick with it, we all opened our shells wide, and, making currents in the water by means of the tiny hairs which ringe our gills and which men call our beards, we washed the dainties into our mouths. Our choicest delicacies were the minute green algae, which give to full grown oysters that greenish inge that is the mark of the aristo cratic native

When I first anchored myself, I was but the twentieth of an inch in diameter—so small, indeed, that a microscope would have been necessary to examine me. At that stage my shell was per-fectly transparent.

At the end of ten months I had inreased in diameter to fully the size of a dime and become what is called

During all this time I had been learning many things. I found out that it was necessary to close my shell tight when dangers of various kinds threat-ened, when the tide was low or, in winter, when frost was severe. You may perhaps imagine that an oyster is a creature of such low organism that it cannot see or feel much of what is going on round about it. But you are wrong. The mantle fringe of an oyster is very sensitive. If you watched us from a boat in calm water, you would see that the mere shadow of the boat crossing an oyster bed will cause those shells immediately.

It was necessary to be most careful. Dangers were many and terrible. Sea urchins prowled among us and de-voured many. But of all our foes the worst is the five fingered starfish. One of my sisters, anchored not a yard away, fell a victim to this terror of its long fingers. She closed her shell.

But the creature was not to be shaken off. Hour after hour it clung there until on the second day after its first grip she, poor thing, opened her shell to get a mouthful of food. At once the starfish injected into her a fluid which stupefied her so that she could not close again. Then the monster turned itself inside out, shot itself into the

open shell and devoured her.

Then, one day a year after I had floated as "spat," came a startling change in my existence. Something huge and heavy came out of the shadow of a boat above and approached, rasping and grating along the bottom.

It was a great triangular dredge of wrought iron. At the bottom was a flat bar with a blunt edge, known to the dredgers as the "bit."

As the "bit" approached it scraped the bottom of the sea clean, and next instant I, too, found myself lifted and droughd into the next teacher with dropped into the net, together with hundreds like myself and a miscelaneous collection of small soles and

One of the men sorted over the catch and, having selected all the oysters and spat, "shaded" the rest back into

the sea through a porthole.

I, in company with enormous quan-I, in company with enormous quantities of other brood, was put into a "wash"—a measure holding five and a quarter gallons—and relaid. Here life was less eventful and food most plentiful. To fatten well an oyster must have a certain amount of fresh water. In this sung retreat I passed from brood to half ware and from half ware to ware, or full grown oyster. But I still went on growing and developing, until one day the dredge swept me up again, and I was raised once more into the upper air and rapidly brought in.

I was then dropped into a large bag and suspended in a tank of fresh sea wafer, which is constantly renewed. There I await my final fate, which will, I fear, be a fishmonger's counter.

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# The Liver Active

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#### The Literary Woman.

F. N. Doubleday declares that more and more are the publishers looking to their women writers for "the" successful books and, continuing, declares that their work is increasing in merit. S. S. McClure thinks that some of the most important writings of today are from feminine pens. "The power to touch the human heart is theirs," he said, "and if it is true that the devil hates genuine worth the woman writer of today has found the weak spot in his armor." Still another publisher holds that whether or not women are known as writers themselves they are giving invaluable help to their literary husbands "not only by sharp, discerning criticism, but in actual work." Alto gether it looks as if the great day had at last dawned for aspiring ladies.

Know Not Their Value. Thackeray has said that if women knew their power they could marry any man fhey wanted. This is just where the trouble lies. They do not know their power nor understand wherein their charms lie. Of course, there are exemptions to this role. There there are exceptions to this rule. There are many who understand only too well and wield their scepters or their swords with too dextrous a hand. But there are those who undervalue themselves, are too retiring and let the happiness which is meant for them slip from their hands.

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## WAR CHIEF OF JAPAN.

GEN. MASATAKE TERAUCHI, MIKADO'S MINISTER OF WAR.

General Kuropatkin, the Russian Seldier Who Is War Lord of More Than Five Million Mon-Also Sketch of the New Head of the Army of the United States. General A. R. Chaffee.

General Masatake Terauchi, Japa-General Masatake Terauchi, Japamesse Minister of War, who will direct the operations of the Mikado's
army should the threatened clash
with Russia take place, is a soldier
of wide experience in actual warfare.
He studied in the German universities forty years ago and on his
return to Japan entered the army,
in which he served in various capacities until shortly before the Chino-



Japanese war, when he was made a member of the board of strategy. During the march of the allies on Pekin in 1900 he served as major-general under Lieutenant-General Yamaguchi, who commanded the Japanese troops. General Terauchi is fifty-eight years old, is known as an

able tactician and was made Minister of War in March of last year. General Terauchi is regarded as one of the best informed military au-thorities in the Empire, and to him is due much of the credit of reorgan izing the army according to western methods. After the close of the war with China he advocated and brought about the splitting up of the army into twelve divisions instead of six, thus making it easier to mobilize in case of trouble. He was active also in promoting the establishment of

the Japanese Red Cross Society.
which now numbers 693,179, of
whom 46,320 are life members.
Like his prospective antagonist, General Kuropatkin; the Czar's Min-ister of War, Terauchi is no carpet knight, but has come by his military knowledge by long service in the field. Should the Czar and the Mi-

knowledge by long service in the field. Should the Czar and the Mikado lock horns over the eastern question these two men will be called upon to display their highest skill; but not entil actually pitted against each other can their respective abilities be determined.

General Terauchs is ready to throw an army corps of 70,000 men into the Hermit Kingdom before Russia can cross the frontier. Japan can almost immediately arm, equip and place in the field her entire male population fit for service—650,000 men. What soldiers Russia uses in addition to the army now in Manchuria must be transported thousands of miles. Even then Russia may not be able to equip as many men as Japan can pour into China.

The spirit of the Japanese soldier was displayed to all the world in the Boxer campaign. The spirit of the Japanese soluter was displayed to all the world in the Boxer campaign. Every general of the allies has expressed admiration for the little brown fighters. Their discipline was better than that

of any of the European contingents. Their commissary was perfect and also their hospital force. The Japanalso their hospital force. The Japanese were always in the van when an attack was to be made. This time, to be sure, they will meet an enemy far different from the Chinese, but it is not to be doubted that they will give a good account of themselves.

WAR LORD OF RUSSIA. eneral Europatkin. Master of the Great

est Army in the World. General Alexei Nicolaievitch Kuro-patkin, who is the Czar's Minister of War, is master of the greatest army in the world, is perhaps the most interesting and picturesque sol-



GENERAL ALEXEI KUROPATEIN.

dier of to-day. Although not yet fifty-five, he has served his country for
nearly forty years and has fought
under the Russian banner in many a
hard campaign, winning world-wide
fame as a successful warrior.

General Kuropatkin is a favorite
of his master and has won so many
decorations that there is scarcely
room on his breast for the medals
and stars that have come to him as
an evidence of the Czar's esteem.

Years ago, when he was a young
man, he was sens to Turkestan with

the Rissian advance and for several years (ought the half wild Asiatic tribes. After serving an apprentice-ship in the east he returned to burope and resumed his studies. While in Paris, in 1874, he wen the decoration of the Legion of Honor, the first Russian officer to do so. The next year he went to Kokand and fought around the Pamirs in the country of Kublai Khan.

Then came the Russo-Turkish war and Kuropatkin was appointed chief of staff to General Shobeleff. He distinguished himself in that war, west twice wounded and came out a colonal. Since then he has gradually risen in the service of the Czar, trusted with important undertakings and advised with upon every movement of the army. He was appointed Ministe of War in 1898.

General Kuropatkin is no carpe knight, having probably had hardertraining and a greater practical experience than many of his predeversors in the office which controls Russia's gigantic army. His strong hand is to-day directing the mo event of the Czar's forces in the Far East.

WAR HEAD OF THE U. S.

WAR HEAD OF THE U. S. General A. R. Chaffee, Who Fegan us Private in 1861.

Private in 1861.
On the 9th of January Major-General thaffee became general of the United Stats army, vice S. B. M. Young, retired, Adna Romanza Chapter of the Country of was bo'n in Orwell, O., April was bo'n in Orwell, O., the 14, 1842. He was educated in common schools. His military reer, which is now rounding out. riser, which is now rounding out, in the highest position in the Republic's military service, began in July 1861, when he entered the army as a private. He served through the Civil war with credit, and the close of hostilities found him a second lieutenant in the Second Cavalry. For gallantry at Gettysburg and Dinwiddle Court House, Va., he was brevetted captain. For gallantry, in engagements with Indians in Texas and Arizona, 1890, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel. In 1898 he was appointed brigadier-general United States volunteers and was promoted



GENERAL ADNA R. CHAFFEE.

to major-general in July, 1898. He was chief of staff, division of Cuba, from December, 1898, to May, 1900. He was honorably discharged as major-general, appointed brigadier-general of volunteers and assigned to the command of the United States forces for the relief of the United States Legation at Pekin in June. 1900. He was promoted to major-general of the United States army Feb. 5, 1901; assigned to the division of the Philippines and appointed military governor, to take effect July 4, 1901. Sept. 30, 1902, he was relieved of service in the Philippines and, returning to the United States; was assigned to the department of the east, where he remained until his recent elevation to the head of the army. recent elevation to the head of

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damaged member several days afterward.

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Profitable Distribution to Markets I the Problem of Today.

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working up the markets. Production

great as it now is, has but just begun. The people want fruit. How shall we

get it to them so that the cost to then will not be greater than the demand

will bear and at the same time the compensation of the grower be such as

compensation of the grower be such as to stimulate production? These, not

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whether it is possible to get any nearer a solution of them than we are.

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Distribution of fruit is the greater

problem at present. Production is in its infancy, and consumption is enor-

nous. We face the problem of produc

tion and distribution with profit to the

producer and must never overlook the fact that home consumption is a great-

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Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is very old. The earliest voyagers, the Phœnicians, pracearliest voyagers, the Fuemicians, plac-ticed a kind of insurance. The master, before sending his small bark to the edge of the earth, mortgaged her against her return. If she came back e returned the loan with a heavy pre-

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. of these diseases toward pneumonia This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this rem-edy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with im-plicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is sud-denly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

"That boy never will be worth any-"I wouldn't be so sure of that, He

may marry well,". Suspicions are weeds of the mind which grow of themselves. rapidly when least wanted.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many dif-ferent medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geig-er, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

Some of the narrowest men are persons of wide experience.

Like a farmer, every chicken is interested in its own crop.

terested in its own crop.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women, because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation. place over them a barrel with the head knocked out and fill in with straw. thoroughly frozen before being potted for forcing.

Propagation of the Easter lily from the seed instead of bulb is recommend-The new pink chrysanthemum, William Duckham, won the special prize of the Chrysanthemum Society of America at the last exhibition, and it already had the Edinburgh silver medal.

Don't go to the hatter when you want a thinking cap.

Our passions were not given us to be destroyed, but to be controlled.

Mrs. Maybrick has been released after serving fourteen and a haif years imprisonment. She left the Aylesbury (England) Female Convict Frison at a quarter to seven o'clock Monday, 25th Jan., 1904, and since then has been recuperating in a private institution near London.

The utmost secrecy was observed regarding her release and her departure from prison was carried out in the quietest possible manner.

Mrs. Maybrick was roused at a very early hour and her convict garments exchanged for those of every day life, which had been brought by her mother, the Baroness de Roques, who visited Aylesbury on Saturday, After breakfast Mrs. Maybrick hade good-by to the Governor, thanking him for the kindness he had shown her, and as the clock was striking the quarter to seven, accompanied by one of the prison matrons, she entered a closed carriage drawn up at the prison gate.

The carriage was driven to Aylesbury station, where, with her mother, Mrs. Maybrick took the train

bury station, where, with her mo-ther, Mrs. Maybrick took the train to London, where the two women went by another train to a private nome, some little distance from the

At this institution she will remain for a short period for recuperation and partly for the completion of certain formalities, which will give er freedom of movement not usually allowed to persons on ordinary

ticket-of-leave.
Mrs. Florence Maybrick's trial in August, 1889, on the charge of poi-August, 1889, on the charge of poisoning her husband not only made an immense sensation at the Liverpool Assizes, but throughout England, and the subsequent agitation in the United States for her release has for many years kept her name and the Maybrick case before the public.

The court in St. George's Hall, Liverpool, was thronged, M. May-brick being well known in cotton commercial circles. His brother was also well known, being the popular song writer, whose nom de plume was Stephen Adams. Mr. Maybrick, who, it was stated, had been in illhealth for some time and had him-self taken some arsonic as medicine became suddenly worse. Mrs. May-brick acted as his nurse, though there was another trained nurse in

asserted Mrs. Maybrick had placed a comparatively large quantity of ar-menic in beef tea, which she was



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

preparing for the patient. The con preparing for the patient. The conviction rested only on circumstantial evidence, but the decision which the authorities afterward adopted and their refusal to re-open the question undoubtedly were influenced by a compromising letter which Mrs. Maybrick had given to the nurse to mail and which the nurse read. This The nurse gave the letter to Mr. Maybrick's brother. An autopsy was held, which showed arsenical poisoning, and, after the coroner's verdict led to Mrs. Maybrick's arrest.

Maybrick was committed for Sir Charles Russell, afterward Lord Chief Justice of England, one of the most eloquent advocates of the British Bar, pleaded her cause, but Mr. Justice Stephens summed up

very strongly against the prisoner and the jury unanimously declared her guilty.

Florence Maybrick came from Mo-Florence Maybrick came from Mobile, Ala., but left that place when a child. Her mother, the Baroness, de Roques, whose efforts in her daughter's behalf have been unremitting throughout her long imprisonment, was Miss Carrie Holbrook, daughter of a rich New York merchant, who married in New York William G, Chandler, of Mobile, a member of the commission firm of John & Powers.

Powers.
Florence Chandler met James Maybrick in Germany. He was a cotton
buyer of Liverpool, Norfolk and
Galveston. She was eighteen and he
forty on their marriage, and at the
time of her trial they had been mar-

time of her trial they had been married fifteen years.

Last September the lawyers of the Baroness de Roques began proceedings to recover \$40,000, all that is left of the immense fortune left by Mrs. Maybrick's grandfather, Darius Blake Holbrook, an associate of Cyrus Field in the laying of the first trans-Atlantic cable. The trustees were Hamilton H. Bradshaw and William A. Gardiner. It was stated that a large parcel of ground in Fourteenth street, between Fifth avenue and University place. New York, belonging to the Holbrook estate, in which Mrs. Maybrick had a gaversionary interest, had been sold without authority.

#### AN EXPERIMENT

world!"
"Yes; but we always had a spice of 'Yes; out we always had a spice of independence in our respective compositions. So our both happening te join this club was nothing so very imprebable, after all. Are you living in town?"
"Yes; my husband is at the Bar, you

"Ah! I was very interested to read the "Ah! I was very interested to read the sannouncement of your marriage in the papers. You always used to say that you would never marry—if you remember."
"So did you. And yet you lost no time in following my example, it seems."
"True; I was like the man in the 'Honeymoon,' my dear:—

"Do you find matrimony agree with

"Oh, yes; capitally. I go my own way e bit, of course. I'm not an absolute slave to my husband."
"Ne more am L. I put down my foot

"Rathert! But I insisted on having my own way. Did your husband saise ebjections?" "Plenty. However, I overruled them

all."
"Thet's right. In fact, it strikes me, Gladys, that though we are both married, we are nevertheless, doing full credit to our early principles."
"Just so. After all, the being married."

or not married is a mere detail. It is the being free, or not free, that really

The two ladies engaged in the above

are the most advanced principles of wifely emancipation. Nor are these principles a mere matter of words—a simple question of theory. The conditions of membership are stringent, and are rigidly enforced. The founders of the club had no belief whatever in faith without works. They required the members of the Aspasia to show their faith by their works—to act, not merely to subscribe to, their creed of emanospation.

Pursuant to this requirement each member agreed to perform at least once in the month some decided act of wifely independence; and such act she was obliged to record in a book of blank forms—provided by the club for the purpose—and at the month's end to send in her form to the scoretary, duly signed and filled in with particulars. If the scoretary did not consider that the act, or acts, recorded were sufficiently assertive of wirtly liberty, she submitted the form to the committee, who, if not satisfied, would call upon the defaulting member for an explanation. It will thus be seen that a very strict eye was kept by the Aspasia upon its members.

"And have you done your first task, senjoined by the regulations!" "Well—yes; I did it only last even-

"And what form did it take, dear?"
"I went alone to the Indian Exhibition after dinner."

By the piper, Gladys (expletives were rather encouraged than otherwise in the Aspasia Club), what a very extraordinary thing," Amy exclaimed, with a half laugh, "It just shows what kindred spirits you and I are. I did my task only three nights ago; and I went alone to the Indian Exhibition after dinner." the Indian Exhibition aft

rather embarrased.

"I—I—" she began. "At least—well,
I may as well confess to you, Gladys
my—my—wisi resulted in a rather unfortunate occurrence."

"What was that?" inquired her friend, looking interested.

"Why—why—" said Amy, lowering her voice, "I was quite alone, you see, and—and—" "Yes? yes?"

"I—I—didn's know my way about very well, and—and—I happened to ask a—a—gentlemen if he would kindly direct me to Elysium. He said that he was going in that direction himself, and that he would act as my guide. He—he—was quite a gentleman, and seemed very agreeable and—and—nice looking. And—and—I could not very well refuse his civil offer."

"Go on—go on," interjected Gladys eagerly.

"Well Amy, this is a pleasant surprise!"
"Ditto, dear old Gladys. Fancy our meeting here, too, of all the places in the

'I made a very silly vow
But was not quite so foolish as to keep

Trees planted seventy years ago nov yield ever thirty pounds each, Light Havana cigars contain less nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes, the nico-tine lodges just back of the burning

"No more am L. I put down my foot from the first. Robert was inclined to be absurdly executing:"
"Did he make a fuss about your join-ing this club?"
"Ratheri: But I insisted on having

sieepless nights, suffocating seasa-tions, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Cuborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Chterrheyme. I am delighthed to re-

"And if one was not married, one could not belong to this very excellent club?" catarrhozone. I am delighted to re-commend this remedy, which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. "Catarrhozone is better for asthma, "No. And what a miss that would be! Oh, thank goodness! Here comes our luncheon."

Gatarrhozone is better for aschma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhozone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c. The two ladies engaged in the above dialogue were scated at a small table in the dining salon of the Aspania Club. Everybody has heard of this institution, which is one of the newest and most successful of ladies' clubs in London. It was especially founded to encourage and foster the freedom of married women, and so matrons only are elligible for election. Its motto is descriptive and characteristic: "Liberty, Equality, Maternaty." And the principles which it upholds are the most advanced principles of wifely emancipation. Nor are these principles a mere matter of words—a simple

member for an explanation was kept by the Aspasia upon its members.

"How long have you been a member of the club, Gladys?" her friend, inquired, as they discussed their luncheun.

"Only a fortnight, dear. How long have you?"

have you?"
"Rather less than a month."

Distension and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marvellously quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble," writes Edward Rowell, of Rochester. "I was in great pain and distress but half a teaspoonful of Nerviline fixed me up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself.

"You don't say so. And how did you Price 25c. get on?''
Amy hesitated a minute, and looked

"What was that?" inquired her friend

"Go on—go on," interjected Gladys eagerly.

"W-w-well, he walked by my side as far as Elysium, and was most polite and pleasant. I—I—couldn't very well help talking to him, you know, and—and—"

"Of course not. But what happened? I am dying to hear."

"He—he—kept with me for quite a long time; and he was really very nice looking and amusing, and I had found it rather slow by myself, and—and—altogether I saw no harm."

"Why should you, my dear? But how did it end?"

"We—we—strelled about Elysium for nearly an hour, and—well, then he said he must be going. He—he—began to—to—talk dr-dreadful non-nonsense then; said he'd never appreciated the name Elysium before, and as he wished me good night, he put his arm around my waist, and—oh, Gladys!—he—he—kissed me."

Pure Hard Soap.

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In His Interest.

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she accepted me last night. Am I to

Cousin Belle-Not exactly, dear boy.

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quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wile or daughter if Ferrozone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c.

Bar .. "There's one thing the women can't get into!" said the anti woman suf-

"What's that?" cried a chorus of

A BLOATED STOMACH.

household remedy." Try it yoursel

sarcastic.

They had been discussing the baby's

ears, eyes and nose.
"And I think it's got its father's

hair," said the joyful young mother,
"Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed
it was missing." And as the tall girl
with the suave manner said this the
mother looked dubiously at her.—

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siys: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c. per box.

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feminine voices.

Judge.

simply intimated to Mabel that I was

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work, and we will do the ses TILT'S ART STORE.

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owder is a boon to any home. It dising to and eleans at the same time. him?
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And what is that?
He's a steady drinker. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, et

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AMNOUNCEMENTS.

of the Chatham Grand:-

THE VAUDEVILLE CO.

in the now much-quoted words of matic Mirror, it was "a poor production" that Harry Carks spring on the unsuspecting ce at the Grand last night. The to enjoy the good joke on the cover-and that was all there

The term of that was all there was the it. high exception to the "galaxy of the thering genuses" that didn't glittering genuses" that didn't glittering de a bonnie bouquet from the them. Hood tankers, which she well

of the rest-well, the least said the There is still lots of time the same spend to good advantage in the school for dramatic and musical tainment ere they seek to go

the road.

Clarke is a good fellow, but impose on the good nature of his friends in the Maple City with re such productions.

George Grossmith plays the on Tuesday next. Seats selling

Speaking of Mr. George Grossmith, who made a great success in Toronto, the Mail says—

"If last night's program Mr. Grossmith proved himself to be as facile and in mitable a humorist as ever. He opened with a dissertation on "Things you must have noticed," giving some hudicrous illustrations. The majority of Mr. Grossmith's studies are naturally those with which he is most familiar, "at home." They mirely show, however, the universality of human nature for it is only in the externals that his types differ from those of every-day acquaintances in Toronto. After desor hims how to Succeed" in various lines of effort, introducing two of his delicious burlesques on popular vocal numbers. He then moved his andience to speams of laughter by showing how he appeared on a kinematograph film, which, as he may be a suitable with the witty sketch "How to Write a Modern Musical Comedy," in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmith presented with the witty sketch "How in which Mr. Grossmi

ent stock characters which figure in these productions gave him an ex-cellent opportunity to display his un-equalled powers of mimicry and trav-esty, and the continuous laughter which punctuated the sketch was a sufficient tribute to his abilities as a refined entertainer."

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all our best

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Skirt Sale!

Was such a success that we added more styles in black, which we regesterday, and our \$4.00 skirt sale is to be continued all this week, while preparing for another sale of spring goods that may surprise you!!!!!

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 26.—The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held next Sabbath and will be conducted by Dr. Munroe, of Ridgetown. On the following evening an oyster supper will be given in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation.

Rev. Jas. Nicol, pastor of Knox Church, will preach in the Presby-terian Church at Ridgetown next Sunday.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 24.—Mr. James Duffus, of Woodstock, spent a few days with his parents.

Miss Doll. Verrinder, who has been attending the millionery openings, returned home to-day.

Mr. George Hanly and bride, of Detroit, are sending their bear.

Detroit, are spending their honey-moon with his mother, Mrs. J. Han-ly, where a reception was held (on their arrival, about forty, guests being present.
Miss Edythe Thompson, of Detroit,
spent Sunday and Monday at her
home here.
The junior hockey team will play
a friendly game here to-night with

Miss Anna Lea Vina Smith, elocutioniste, left to-day for Dresden, where she will take part to-night in a concert under the auspices of the C. O. F. Lodge.

Miss Ada Ripley returned home from London to-day.

A number of young people from here attended the revival meetings last night, which are being held in the Botany Methodist church.

Mrs. R. N. Fraser left this morn-

ng for Toronto

BLENHEIM

Feb. 26.—A number of the young

Word has been received here from the youngster a quarter Leamington, by the Rev. G. B. Brown, that his son, who is principal of the Business College, has been burnt out. The following is the score of the weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun. Club, held on Tuesday, 223rd:—

Mont. Burk D'Brien McRitchie Vester ..... Sam. Burk L. Cox ...... Hiram Burk James Burk Chas. Clark Sim Burk Watson Slater ... Gilbert . Pelon .....
W. D. Samson
Jos. Wetherald
Mac Samson ....
G. Laing .....
G. Laing .....
J. Scane .....
T. Taylor

. A FATAL MISTAKE?

T. Taylor C. Gilbert

Cayuga, I. T., Feb. 25.—Five members of the family of P. T. Crawford are dead as the result of eating bread in which arsenie poison had been mixed, for baking powder. Crawford bought the arsenie to be used in medicine for hogs, and placed it in an empty baking powder can. His wife thought it was baking powder and used it in making bread. Boyle Crawford, a son, who did not eat any of the bread, is the only surviving member of the family.

RUD AS A POLITITIAN

RUD AS A POLITICIAN. Toronto Telegram.

Rudyard Kipling stumped Capetown for Dr. Jamieson and, judging by resadts, Rudyard must be the H. R. Gamey of South Africa.

Minarde Liniment Cares Distemy

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Di-

Have Help.

Food taken into the Stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement las far as it goes and a 'great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themsolves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do tall his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actual-Have Help.

dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and scenetions of the stomach and they simply take up the grand and carry on the 'work just the same as a good strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent d'sturbance in the stomach and bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustemance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain 'get all the good, nutritious food they need and the body is properly nourished and equipped to carry on its work and perform its duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficent food that does not contain enough nourishment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by re-

applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its sormal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wastes tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of menair.

pair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one farticle that the druggist does not try ito sell something in the place of that; "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of everyone.

from an attack of hemorrhage of the stomach.

The regular weekly meeting of Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, will be held this evening.

The stock market held at the Methodist Church school room, last Tuesday evening, was a great success, the coffers of the Epworth League being anriched by §28.

A special meeting of Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will be held on Monday, 29th inst., the sccasion being the official visit of Rt. W. Bro. White, of Windsor, D. D. G. M. of Erie District, No. 1. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. All brothers are requested to be present and visiting members of the craft will be made welcome.

Word has been received here from Leamington, by the Rev. G. B. Brown,

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TOLEDO BLADES.

Toledo blades are still made in the government weapon factory, but those of modern production do not compare with the ancient work. It seems to be a lost art. The genuine Toledo blades, made by the Moors, were so elastic and tough that they could be curled up like a watch spring. You can see them in the armory at Madrid, but only ordinary swords and bayonets for the army are made there today. The secret seems to have been forgotten. The steel came from England. It is the same as is used for ordinary purposes, and, as in Japan, where the art reached an equal degree of superiority, the difference in the product lay in the skill of the armorer and the process he

and of the brica brac dealers you can buy old, swords for reasonable prices, but genuine ones, made before the sixteenth century, when the best were produced and the art began to decline, are very rare and are promptly pick-ed up by connoisseurs whenever they are offered. The names of the old makers are as well known as those of the painters of great pictures, and a sword made by Nicholas or Dune or Don Islo or Correnties in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries is worth several times ts weight in gold.

Each armorer of Toledo in ancient times, as in Japan, had his cipher, which is to be found on his blades, and there was as much rivalry among them as there is today among the opera sing-ers. Julian del Rei, the most famous of the Moorish swordmakers, always cut the figure of a dog on the blades rillo, who was also famous, used a wolf for his coat of arms. The swordmakers of Toledo had a guild for mutual protection, but they worked separately. Each had his own secrets for refining and tempering steel, which he concealed from his rivals, but transmitted to his children, who inherited

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

A woman knows a woman, no matter how different they've been raised.— "The Substitute." I hold there is but one irremediable

evil in life, that of growing tired of oneself.—"The Carissima." Juge the future bi the past, but when you hav a past you ain't got much fu-

ture.—"Little Henry's Slate." Perhaps it is from overwork among the poor that death has been reduced shadow.-"The Gray Wig."

I ain't what they call a pessimist, but I thinks poorly of most things. It's safer.-"The Adventures of Harry Re-

Good breeding sums up in its instinctive attitude all the efforts a man has made toward perfection; aye, and all that his ancestors have made be-

fore him.-"John Percyfield." It is no use to pretend that hard luck does not take the manhood out of a man. When he has an inferior part in life to play, he begins to look the part, and he looks the superior part when he

has that to play.—"Letters Home."

Saved His Friend. This little story is told of two Scotch addies who, while fishing in strictly preserved water, for which only one was provided with a permit, were suddenly confronted by the bailiff. One of them quickly collected his tackle and ran his might across the field, the bailiff in quick pursuit. After covering a large tract of country the angler sat down completely exhausted and awaited the panting and enraged pursuer. "Do you know that you should not fish in that water without permission?"

asked the irate man. "Yes," said the lad, "but I have permission. I've got an order." "What made you run then, you young

"Oh, just to let the other lad away-

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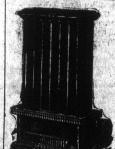
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