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#### SALISBURY IS ROLLING UP AN IM-MENSE MAJORITY.

#### Noteworthy English Elections of Yesterday.---Liberals Holding Their Own in Yorkshire.

where Mr. O. Partington, Liberal, has cap-tured the High-Peak Division, defeating Mr. S. Roberts, Conservative, and wiping out the previous Conservative majority of

Johnson-Ferguson, Liberal, by over 2,000

Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Irish Nationalist,

tes, as Mr. O'Brien represented the O'Brien

DeWei's Commando Completely

Dislodged and Demoralized.

Another Large Quota of Beer Prisoners Landed at St. Helens.

London, October 9.-The British war

office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for

service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will effect

A Cape Town despatch says:—Mr. Cecil Rhodes will re-enter politics to-morrow, when he will preside ever the deliberations of the congress of the

BOER PASTOR'S PREDICTION.

Pastor Von Bokhingen has arrived

BOERS DISLODGED.

thousand men and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains near here. The Boers were dislodged

ARRIVALS AT ST. HELENA. Island of St. Helena, Oct. 9.—The British transport Idaho, landed about

200 Boer prisoners here to-day. Gen. Cronje and the other Boer pri-

soners are preparing a big celebration of former President Kruger's birthday, to take place to-morrow.

AT SCHWEIZER RENEKE.

after an engagement in which the Boers suffered heavy loss. The Boer

commandant was captured.

Vryburg, Oct. 8 .- General Settle,

a force of 7,000 men, has relieved the garrison of Schweizer Reneke,

South African League.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 3 a. m. -From the returns received at midnight, it appears that the government gained two seats in yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general election. These are the Middleton Division of South-east Lancashire, where Mr. E. D. Fienden defeated Mr. J. Duckworth, Liberal, who represented the constituency in the late Parliament , and Monmouth, where Dr. Rutherford Harris, who now enters parliament for the first time, received 4,412 votes, as against 3,720 cast for his Liberal opponent, Mr. Albert Spicer, who has represented Mon-

Spicer, who has represented Monmouth since 1892.

Among the other noteworthy elections was that of Mr. William St. John Broderick, Under Secretary of State for foreign affairs in the Guildford division of Surrey, with a majority of 2,207 over his Liberal, opponent, Mr. A, W. Chapman, and that of Mr. John Edward Ellis, Liberal, in the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire. Mr. Ellis has represented Bushcliffe since 1885. The ministerialists, in fighting him, made effective use of his pro-Boer letters recently published by Mr. Chamberlain, and the majority he secured at the gendaged by the majority he secured at the general elections of 1895 was reduced by about 187 votes.

The Liberals are holding their own in Yorkshire, and in some districts their candidates have doubled their majorities of the previous general election. Five hundred and twenty-two new

members have been officially declared elected, of whom 387 are ministerialists and 185 belong to the opposition. The ministerialists have gained five seats more than their opponents.

Considerable adverse comment, Conservative, as well as Liberal, has been caused by the declaration attributed to Mr. Chamberlain in a ecent speech, 'A seat lost to the ecent speech, 'A seat lost to the Boers.' Mr. Chamberlain writes to the Daily Mail this morning, repudiating the statethis morning, repudiating the state-ment, and explaining that what he really said was a quotation from the Mayor of Mafeking, "A seat lost to the government is a seat gained by the Hoers." The Daily Mail, com-menting editorially upon Mr. Cham-berlain's communication, still insists that he went too far, in view of the fact that a large number of Liberals have consistently supported the gov-ernment's South African policy. The paper also declares that Mr. Champerlain's tactics will not assist him in his struggle for the premiership, and his struggle for the premiership, and will arouse uneasiness as to his quali-fications for the foreign office. The Liberals have captured the Torquay Division of Devonshire, Mr. F. L. Barratt,

Liberal, effeating Mr. C. R. Rankin, Con-servative by 129 votes.

The Liberal flood continued in Derbyshire,

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# WHILL AN INDIAN HERO

Durban, Oct. 9 —The commandant of Durban has convened a public meeting for the purpose of presenting to a loyal Indian a coat of honor, the gift of Lady Curzon of Kedleston. This Indian greatly distinguished himself as a signaller throughout the siege of Ladysmith and after the relief, when it was decided to honor him, he was only discovered with great difficulty, as he had returned to the collieries to work.

#### ALLIES AWAKE

They Are Now Rapidly Concentrating at Pao-Ting Fu.

The Chinese Will Oppose Any Attempt to Pursue Imperial Court.

On the other hand, the Unionists have taken a Liberal stronghold, the Burton Division of Staffordshire, Mr. R. F. Radcliffe, Liberal Unionist, defeating Mr. J. E. London, Wednesday, Oct. 40 .- The Berlin corerspondent of the Standard understands that the Chinese imperial Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, and one of the secretaries of the Irish Parliamentary Party, has been defeated for North Donegal by his brother Nationalist, Mr. O'Doherty. O'Connor's defeat at the polls is regarded as a defeat for the Healyedicts are regarded there with skepticism, and that Count Von Waldersee has been instructed to resume opera-

ALLIES AT PAO TING FU.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Mr. John Morley has been re-elected for Montrose-Burghs in the Liberal interest, receiving 3,960 votes, as against 2,390 cast for Mr. J. B. Don, his Liberal-Unionist op-Times , wiring Monday, says it is reported that the allies have arrived at Pao Ting Fu without opposition. The Times has the following from Tien Tsin , dated Oct. 7 .: - "Three French battalions started yesterday for Pao The British are waiting for the Germans, but may start without them."

CHINESE CONCENTRATING. The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, wiring on Sunday, says:—"I hear that the Chinese are concentrat-

ing at Hwang Lu Pass, leading into the province of Shan Si, with the in-tention of opposing any attempt of the allies to pursue the imperial THE VICEROY'S THREAT.

THE VICEROY'S THREAT.

A Shanghai despatch says:—The Chinese assert that the governor of Shan Tung and the Yang Tse viceroys have sent a joint memorial to the Empress declaring it to be impossible to guarantee the despatch of money and provisions to Si Ngan Fu, and threatening to resign unless the court returns to Pekin. It is believed that Empreror Kwan Su is anxious to that Emperor Kwan Su is anxious to return and that the Empr wavered until she heard of the expedition to Pao Ting Fu. Li Hung in London from Lydenberg. He says the Boer war will last six months longer unless the British grant inde-Chang's secretary reports that for-eign troops, supposed to be British, have already arrived at Pao Ting Fu, It is said that Li Hung Chang has advised the Emperor to return to Pekin, on the ground that the powers London, Oct. 10.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Vredefort, Orange River Co'ony:—
"The British force had a three days' fight, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7, inclusive, with Gen. De Wet's Commando of a thousand men and five guns. It took can stop supplies from reaching the province of Shen Si.

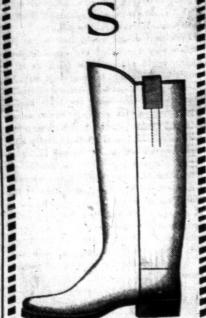
EMPEROR TO RETURN. Pekin, Oct. 6.—Prince Ching has received an edict from the Emperor, dated October 1, in reply to a note sent at the request of the legations. saying he will return to Pekin as soon as the negotiations take a favorable

and dispersed, and they fled demor-alized. The British casualties were slight." WAITING FOR THE GERMANS. The Pao Ting Fu expedition is waitready to start. It is reported that there are 12,000 Chinese imperial troops at Pao Ting Fu. Gen. Chaffee has returned here.

EMPRESS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Trustworthy Chinese reports say that the Dowager Empress is seriously ill at Tai-Yuan-Fu (province of Shan-Si), and the free hand of the Emperor in affairs of state of late is regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

# (Schweizer R neke,—thirty six miles southeast of Vryburg, on the Harts River—was h it by a tiny British garrison which was surrounded by the Boers early in September. On September 17th h rd Roberts reported that the defe ders had strongly entrenched thems lives, and having sufficient food, we e in no danger of surrender so long as the provisions lasted. A relieving force was, however, being organized, comprising Paget's Horse, Cape M unted Rifles, and Diamond Fields H reseand Scouts.)



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SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Such denunciations of bitter condemns tion have been recently hurled at the society world from two or three American pulpits that it seemed threatened with complete annihilation. One clergyman described it as

"The meanest thing on God's foot-stoolwith its visiting cards, its silly calls, and its professed sympathies." And another prophesied a future beyond the hope of salvation for those who indulged in dancing, card-playing and other such conventional

Sledge-hammer blows of wrath these, and hardly attesting to any breadth of thought or liberality of ideas on the part of the speakers. The attitude of the first seems to be rather that of a dog barking outside a fence enclosing pleasure grounds, in which he fain would be, and the spirit of the second somewhat resembles that of the pharisaical woman to whom a friend-after hearing her severe strictures on the sins of other people-said:-"Oh, you think no one is going to heaven but you and your minister." And she calmly replied:-" Well, I have some doubts about the minister."

Perhaps if critics would look below the urface they would find the much-despised society world not quite as black as it is painted. Judged in the narrowest way, by its empty catch words and mere externals it may appear frivolous; but it is hardly fair to suppose that within its circles are no men and women of true Christian character, with minds and hearts attuned to lofty aims and generous deeds. "Heroes in home spun," is a popular phrase that readily excites admiration and approval, and while all honor is due to the exemplary lives of the sturdy masses of the people, whose garb is of a rougher material than silk and satin, yet it is scarcely just to infer that all Christian grace and spirituality of mind and nobleness of heart are altogether separated from the class that uses visiting and playing cards, and that, by accident of birth or fortune, has leisure and means to devote to the enjoyment of legitimate pleasures.

THE ELECTION UPON US.

Yesterday's official announcement of the dissolution of parliament by Order-in-Council, and the setting of Wednesday, November 7th; as the date of the Dominion elections, brings to an end the regime of Laurier, Tarte

The decision is now in the hands of the electors. The various public que tions are being exhaustively discussed and every elector ought to be in a position to make a "true deliverance" upon them. The phrase is that used tious discharge of his duty, and may appropriately be used in relation to another of the important duties of a citizen, perhaps the most import-

Nothing higher could be demanded than that he should treat his obligaconscientionsness that weighs on most men when they take their sexts in the jury-box. If the coming vote is main'y guided by this spirit it will be a grand thing for Canada. It is to be hoped, at all events, that the men who read their responsibilities as citizens in that way will not only be sure to cast their vote, but will also exert their legitimate influence in getting others to do likewise.

The polling day should be a day set sapart for the business of the nationa Sabbath for citizenship and patriotism, when everyday business may ite, to some extent, laid aside, and a few hours, at least, devoted to those duties that insure clean and progressive government and individual and national progress and prosperity. Vote as you think. Do not let the casting of your ballot be guided by past affiliations that have become repugnant to your better judgment. Vote for what you think is the right, with the firm assurance that only by such voting on the part of citizens can evils in the State be extirpated and the better ejements of our political life be advanced to the places of power, where their legitimate influences may be exercised and felt.

IN THE FIRELIGHT.

October brings something besides sodden leaves and red-flannel chest protectors into life. These melancholy days are followed by quiet evenings, made memorable and beautiful by grate fires and easy chairs' and well-worn slippers. The wind may whistle drearily through the trees outside and send a shower of red and yellow leaves whirling and soaring to earth, but within the fire burns cheerily and, as of yore, the dreamers dream dreams as the flames "redden and darken over all as the fire itself declines."

Ik Marvel has run the gamut of firelight fancies so tenderly and beautifully in "The Reveries of a Bachelor," that only one willing to rush in where angels fear to tread, would dare attempt to follow him. But it shows how little the human heart changes as the years come and go, that we of to-day should find in the flickering lights and shadows the same old hopes and fears that our parents and grand-daddies did in the days gone by

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the grate fires of autumn do a deal of good besides keeping the house warm. They bring out the purer, better side of people, and, while their influence is upon the human heart, the harsh side of life seems far away and unreal, and it is well that it should be so. To get away, once in a while, from the cheese and the chops of existence and go where the woodbine twineth, where the skies are forever blue and the shores forever fair, is a pleasant mental tonic.

It is not platitudes and promises that the people want, Sir Wilfrid. It is a policy and platform.

Every resident of Kent should do his utmost to make the big Peninsular Fair now on a success. A good exhibition is a commercial asset of no mean value to the community.

Dr. Heymans, Oom Paul's eye specialist, is reported as arrived at Lorenzo Marquez. In the absence of this invaluable official may be found the cause of his master's short-sighted policy-and the master is beginning to realize it. /

With a popular candidate and a populair cause—that of the people's best interests-Mayor Smith should make a remarkable run in the Libe :eral-Conservative interests in our constituency. And he will, too!

The Chinese standard of measure ment is, most suitably, the li, and L Hung Chang has ordered that his latest edict shall travel forth at the fate of 600 lis a day. He is evidently trying to break even his own previous

ground and new supporters to roll up his majority. It is not yet too late for Ald. Stephens to extricate himself-from the unfortunate position in which misguided friends have placed him, and save himself from the Waterloo his identification with a degraded and doomed party will otherwise have in store for him.

The fact that, of the five greatest exhibiting nations at the Paris Exposition. France comes first and England last in the Grand Prix list is attributed by the French press to the relative merits of the two countries' manufactures. To the British mind it may appear due rather to French skill in one direction afone, namely, in constructing the Committee of Awards.

The Czar is so solicitous as to the welfare of China that he has determined to raise the whole question of the importation of opium in the coming settlement. Now, the opium trade to China happens to be the sheet anchor of British revenue in India, and the Czar would not be Russian if, in mending China he did not try to cut Britain's hand with one of the broken

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COLLIE SHEPHERDS

logs Show Their Sagneity and Faithfulne in the Care of Large Flocks. Hardly a winter passes but from the great sheep ranges of the northwest comes some story of the intelligence, faithfulness and endurance of a shepherd's only companion, his collie dog. These sheep dogs came by their na-ture and training honest's, for either they or their ancestors came from the sheep dotted hills of Eagland, Scotland or Wales, where for generations past the supreme effort of the shepherd has been to produce a perfect sheep dog. They have succeeded well, for no man could be as useful to the sheep owner, for man is neither so persistent nor agile, possesses such endurance or is so gentle under training and reproof. The dog loes not reason as to the why and wherefore of his affection, for the worst sort of a brutal shepherd dog, one that will

mind the sheep on the hills, patiently

await his master's coming from the

tavern and guide his reeling footsteps

On the great plains of the west these dogs have made it possible for one man to care for 3,000 or 4.000 sheep in a flock. All they ask is a bite to eat, and once in awhile, when their feet are filled with the sharp pines of the cactus, they will come to have them taken out. There is no value on a well trained sheep dog. The well bred collie which takes the prizes at the bench show is beautiful to look at, but his homelier brother, the trained dog of the range, is wort's

In the new country the work of the sheep dog is hard. It is on a big scale. In the old country the work is easier, but it has its finer points. In the new country the dog may drive 2,000 sheep; in the old country a dog may have to drive 3,000 or 4,000, which takes more thought and skill. In the old country the feature of every country fair in a sheep district is the sheep dog trials. A trophy is the annual prize, and the shepherds and their dogs come from afar off to try

for the cup.

The field is cleared of the crowd. Three sheep are taken in a wagon to the far end, perhaps into a bit of wood, and there turned loose. The shepherd and his dog must get these sheep together, drive them the length of the field, through certain stalked walls, through gates, and over bridges and anally into a pen built in the open with no guiding fences on either side and with but narrow openings.

man directs the dog at long range



Scotch Collie Shepherd

The dog keeps one eye on his master and one on the sheep. He slinks along close to the ground or covers it at lightning speed, as the need of the moment may demand. He works the sheep with human intelligence and a speed and energy of which no man is capable. The work of the trained sheep dog puts his kind at the head of the list of intelligent animals.

These trials for the trophy are a great feature of life in the sheep countries. Rivalries are engendered and often neighborhoods divided over the respective merits of the dogs. The day of the rial is the great day of the country fair, and the betting is high between the factions. Looks do not seem to count in this trial of skill, for the great long haired collie of the type known in America is not always the best. The dog that carries away the trophy may be a little, short haired, homely and insignificant brute, which slinks to the heel of his master like a creature of no spirit. But send him after the sheep, and his whole character seems to change. He is slow and gentle or quick and bold, as the sheep may require

Pig Pasture.

Don't forget to let the pigs have a run to grass. If that cannot be done, fence off an acre or so of wheat for them. The pig is an omnivorous animal, i. e., he eats all kinds of food and will thrive well on greenfeed. S. A. Bedford, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, is preparing to try an interesting experiment with two fine litters of pigs he is just weaning. An acre of Brome grass has been fenced off and one-half of each litter will be placed on the pasture and given a small quantity of grain. The other half will be kept in When appetite fails, it regreen feed and if they will harvest it themselves and make better grains than when fed in pens, why go to the extra labor?

> Drying to fows. To dry up a cow reduce the feed, take away the grain, and when the milk yield drops, milk first once a day, then once in two da s, and in one to two weeks the springe cow will be cry, with her udder in good condition. With persistent milkers there is sel-dom difficulty if alfalfa only is fed for a time. If a cow continues to give milk under this treatment or if the udder is hard and feperish, the work of drying up must stop and the ration be changed to a light milk ration, with loosening feeds, and the cow milked regularly. Forced drying up under these conditions injures the cow. If by oversight the drying up process has been neglected until within three or four weeks of calping, do not attempt it, as there is risk of innot attempt it, as there is risk of in-jury to the health of the cow and her udder. After becoming dry the cow will need little attention before calving if she is on good pasture.—Live Stock

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THIS AND THAT.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college, in Scotland one in 250, in the United States one in 2,000, and in England one in 5,000.

All the preliminaries for the establishment of a British school of archaeology and classical studies in Rome have been settled.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre, in Paris, until ten years after the artist has died. Germany is putting a tax on import-

ed beer to help in covering the cost of the new warships. The sons of the Infanta Eulalia, respectively twelve and fourteen years old, will continue to live in England

7.11 their educations are completed and they are old enough to enter the military college at Madrid. Frederick Hyland, of Wexford, Iraland, who died recently, at the age of 85 years, had a remarkable record in his vocation. For sixty years he was

an undertaker, and during that time he buried more than 5,000 people. A statistician figured out, not long ago, that the average woman took enough steps in the average waltz to carry her half am ile. The amount of exercise which a girl might get from an evening's dancing, according to this estimate, ought to be enough to satisfy a prize fighter during his most

active training. Here's a calculation warranted to make a man gray-headed with reility: grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-greatgrandparents, 32 for the fifth removed, 64 for the sixth, 128 for the seventh, 256 for the eighth, 512 for the ninth, 1,024 for the tenth, 2,048 for the eleventh, 4,096 for the twelfth, 8.192 for the thirteenth, 16,384 for the fourteenth, 32,768 for the fifteenth, 65,-536 for the sixteenth, 131,072 for the seventeenth, 262,144 for the eighteenth, 524,288 for the nineteenth, 1, 048,576 for the twentieth, 2,097, 152 for the twenty-first, 4,194,304 for the twenty-second, 8,388,608 for the tweety-third, 16,777,216 for the twentyfourth, 33,554,432 for the twenty-fifth, 67,108,864 for the twenty-sixth, 134, 217,728 for the twenty-seventh, 268,-435,456 for the twenty-eighth, 536, 870,912 for the twenty-ninth, 1,073,-741,824 for the thirtieth, the total of all these being 2,147,483,648.

A Methodist preacher whose name is Dennis delivered an admirable discourse recently on the vice of swearing. Accuracy compels us, however, to take issue with the reverend gentleman upon his characterization of Strictly speaking, "damn" is not a cuss word" at all, though, we admit, it must have sounded a bit vicious when snapped out the other day by an angry Texas girl at her truant lover. "Damn" is from the Latin damnare, meaning to condemu; and when the persecuting Caesars condemned any one to be devoured by the wild beasts, he was "camnatus ad bestias." The Roman martyrology accordingly teems with this phrase; and it is quite correct to "damn" a person or thing that deserves condemnation.-Catholic Union and Times.

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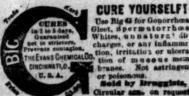
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They're making jams and jellies, And sweetest marmalade; Is into butter made.

They're paring, seeding, slicing,
A work in which they're skilled,
And when the kettle's emptied
Again it's promptly filled. And sweet is the aroma That permeates the air.
The fragrance of the spices Dropped in with greatest And so afar it's wafted [ in with greatest care;

Where spicy breezes blow. The women burn their fingers, And pretty faces, too; But patiently they're working Until the task is through. And though the hubbies grumble When women thus prepare, Just watch them in the winter And see them grab their share,

To Ceylon we then show That there are other places

#### Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL

The council met Sept. 42. The members were all present.. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopt-

J. S. Glover's pound-keeper's report for 1899 was read. A letter was read from Jas. B. Mc-Kay re road to his property.

From Wilson, Kerr & Pike re costs

Dover vs. Chatham.
An application was read from James Rankin for collector for divisions 1 and 4, and from H. N. Bechard and Frank J. Goudreau for divisions 2 and

A by-law was read and finally passed appointing two collectors, also a by-law to levy and collect the current A report was read from Mr. Trudell

on the completion of the township's portion of the work under the Bourassa drain award. Moved by Wright and Lewis, that one dog be taken off the assessment of

Chas. Dundre, the dog having been killed just after being assessed.-Moved by Lewis and Trudell that James Wemp be paid \$28 for seven sheep killed and four damaged by dogs, being two-thirds value as per ctor -Carried

inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that Chas. Dundre be paid 86 for the keep of Mrs. Matt and two children to Sept. 21st inst.—Carried.

Trudell that

Moved by Lewis and Trudell that Wm. Campbell, John Harris, John Mc-Donald, L. Dulong, Geo. Jack, N. Ruhn-ke, Jas. L. Pollock, be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns for 1900.—

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that other rate ayers on Baldoon Farm be refererd to the commissioner of the the grievance of John D. McKay and 4th division and report.—Carried Moved by Lewis and Wright, the commissioners on all the drainage works not progressing satisfactorily be empowered to resell such works.—

Moved by Lewis and Wright, that \$2.41 postage account be paid and charged to the respective accounts.—

Moved by Lewis and Trudell that the Planet account \$15, be paid for advertising, \$1.50 be charged to Hen-derson-Hebert drain and \$13.50 to zeneral account.-Carried.

general account.—Carried.

Moved by O'; Neil and Lewis that the poundkeeper's report of J. S. G'over for 1900 be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that Hugh Allen be paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns for 1899, having lost his former order and which has not been paid.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that the treasurer be instructed to credit each of the

reasurer be instructed to credit each of the four divisions with the following respective amounts being the proportionate shares of the appropriation for roads and bridges for 1900: 1st division \$134.35, 2nd division \$130,10, 3rd division \$93.65, 4th division \$141.90 .-

Moved by O'Neil and Trudell, that the grievance of Levi Tetreault be referred to the commissioner of the 3rd division and report.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Trudell, that the grievances of Nelson Boss and Rev. J. A. Loiselle be referred to the commissioner of

Carried. Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that Tru dell's report on the completion of the town-ship's portion of the work under the Bourassa drain award be adopted.—Car-

the 3rd dvision with power and report .-

Moved by Lewis and Wright, that Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for Chatham township, be paid \$295.14, being the costs of Chatham in the appeal to the court of appeal and charged to the townline drain account north of Little Bear Creek.—Car-Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that James

Rankin be appointed collector for divisions 1 and 4 and H. N. Bechard collector for divisions 2 and 3 for 1900, each at the same

divisions 2 and 3 for 1900, each at the same salary as last year.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the account of the Banner Printing Co., \$35, be paid, for printing voters lists for 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that the grievances of Frederick Bellamy and Daniel Primeau be referred to the commissioner of the 2nd division with power, and report.—Carried. power, and report.--Carried. J. WELSH,

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barrel trucks used in New York and in Brooklyn are of a capacity of 150 to 225 barrels each. A new onehorse barrel trucks are used of a capacity of less than 150 barrels, but the double trucks predominate, and among these the trucks most commonly used are of a size having a capacity of about 200 flour barrels. There is running in Jersey City one barrel truck on which can be carried 200 barrels. The size o such a load can be imagined by those familiar with the big loads carried in New York. The load seen here is like ly to be of 200 barrels, and this makes a load that looks like a small mountain. Empty flour barrels weigh about eighteen pounds each, so that besides making a very bulky load, 200 flour barrels make a tolerably heavy one being not very much under two tons.

It takes care and skill to rope 200 barrels onto a truck so that they will stay there; however well stowed, they make a flexible, swingy load, that is always working somewhere, and if one barrel gets out, the whole load is in danger. But this rarely happens. The experienced driver, who knows just how to stow a load so as to get aboard the greatest possible number of barrels that he can carry, knows also just how to rope it so that it will stay on, and, with such great length of line around he always looks out for the slack. W'th this bulky load, projecting well beyond his wheel-base on the sides, and out indefinitely astern, the driver takes up a lot of room in the street, and he has to move with care. Other drivers look out for him, too of course, but things that are fixed in their situation, or in their course, the driver has to keep clear of. He looks out, for instance, not to get too close to the curb on one side, where there might be danger that he would brake off the street lamps, and on the other side he must look out and not ge close enough to street car tracks to that he must look out for is, when he is on a street car track himself, the clide that the rear wheels of a vehicle often take on the track when a driver turns out from it: if he should let his rear wheels take a long slide his long, projecting load would sweep around in the street like a projecting timber, so that, generally speaking, the barrel truck driver has a good many thinge to look out for: but, as a rule, he gets through with his bulky load all right.

Is It the Eye of Your Wife.

A new fad is that of having the eye photographed. One always thinks he knows all about the eyes of his friends, but does he? Tru him by asking him suddenly, the color, shape, size and expression of the eye of any one of his closest friends. There are few who can give accurate information. An eye which has always been thought to be blue turns out to be brown, and a brown one is suddenly found to be be gray. Some gray eyes look to be black under intense emotion. In an idle moment a leading photographer made a photograph of an eye of a cus tomer. He pushed the camera right up almost into the eye and only took that one feature. Its novelty has

Young girls are now sending photo graphs of their eyes, only one eye in the photograph, to their friends. It sent anonymously a great deal of fun is obtained in guessing whose it is. Small evening parties are entertained with a collection of the photographs of the eyes of those present, and guess ing contest with prizes make up the game. The pictures are numbered and the tally cards have corresponding numbers. Even with the originals present it is puzzling.

Another form of amusement is cut a small aperture in a sheet and guess the owner of each eye that looks through. There should be no light be hind the sheet, so that there will be no silhouette of other features to help out the guessers.

The eye test may be followed by full silhouette guessing game, also for prizes. The light is directly behind taken by someone behind the scenes, ness. and the guesses are compared by num-

Another guessing contest may be given in the same evening by enlarging the hole made for the eye contest and clipping the hand through. The guessers file past and scrutinize the hand just as closely as they did the

The display of mouths or ears will be equally funny. In fact, any one feature of the face, unless extremely prominent, is hardly recognizable when taken separately. Even extraordinarily formed features have prob-ably never been noticed before. Great care should be taken on each exhibition to show but the one feature of each poser, as a combination will often give a good clew.

An evening spent in the study of one's friends in detail soon proves how unobserving we commonly are of the most striking physiognomies, and furnishes no end of amusement. Needless to say, each contestant should be a separate one, and even the posers should not be told what they are to do until the moment comes.

American freedom of thought or ac tion was never intended to be construed into license. Yet, so far as our marriage laws are concerned, that is precisely the direction in which freedom is tending. We are horrified at the thought of free love; we go into spasms of virtuous indignation over free divorce; we frown down mightily upon Mormonism. And yet we sanc-tion free marriage—absolutely free with everything eliminated; minister, magistrate and license. There's where our sublime inconsistency comes in.— Edward Bok in the April Ladies' Hom

ODD MENTION

Is but a simple, small affair; Yet, if your life has sown them free, Wide shall your happy harvest be Of friends, of love, of sweet good will, That still renews, and gladdens still.

Harriet says please don't give the ogs frozen swill. That's right, get mad once in

while; at such times keep your mouth It is a good time to swear off from rum, tobacco and cuss words. Start to educate your grandchildren

now by teaching yourself. Something to remember—the pigs and chickens like clover hay. Whims cumber all new enterprises;

experience prunes them off. boulders on the farm may be sunk where they are, rather than be hauled off. Make a proper garden; that is plan

now for spring planting. Order your Some men are especially economical when they buy for their wives. That

isn't right. When your neighbor talks louder than you, it is a sign that he is wrong and you are right.

If anybody wants to do your thinking for you say to him, "No, I thank you, I can do it myself." The newest idea is to filter milk. This

is done through sand, and is practiced in several European cities. If the day be bitter cold and you have a long journey to make, take the lantern along, lighted, under the robe. Milk the heifer with first calf as long as you can get a drop, clear up to the

second calf. This will make her a bet-

A cow will give about so much milk in a year, no matter what time she comes in, and she should be bred so as to produce milk during the whole of the season of best prices.

The Vegetable Grower.

To procure large specimens for show purposes seeds should be sown now in greenhouse or hotbed. Sow rather scrape the cars. And another thing thinly in flats filled with soil composition of two-thirds good loam, the third of leaf mould and sand in equal

portions. When well up remove to a light, airy situation to prevent drawing, and as soon as the plants have attained sufficient size for handling, or begin to get crowded, they should be picked over, allowing about half an inch each way. A rather heavier soil can be used this time, but it should not be too rich. Shading will be advantageous for a few days until they begin to take hold, but after that give all the air and light possible to keep the plants stout and stocky. If they can be kept in this condition until the time for transplanting to the open ground arrives, they will be found to easier and more satisfactory to handle and the danger of their receiv-

ing a check is considerably lessened. It is well to have a few of these large sized onions, even although exhibiting is not contemplated; they are good for, fall and early winter use, but do not keep so well as the smaller and firmer ones that have been sown and grown out of doors. The larger growing varieties, such as Prize-Taker and Giant Rocco, are the most commonly used, though almost any of the others may be employed, and will attain extra size under this treatment.

These also, if large size is desired, or

showing be contemplated, may be grown under similar treatment to the foregoing up to the planting out stage, when a trench should be prepared for them similar to that employed for celery. They are gross feeders, love abundance of moisture, and grow fastest when the soil around them is kept loose and well stirred. To have the stem or white part as long as possible they should be kept frequently earthed up, according as the hearts grow. To help draw the hearts up paper collars can be used with advantage. These are drawn up as the plants grow and the space below filled up with soil. In this way the white can be grown to a length of eighteen inches; we have seen them even more, but liberal feedthe head of the poser, who shows a full ing and good cultivation must be given profile. The number of each poser is to give them a proportionate thick-WM. SCOTT, N. Y.

A Winter Forcer.

After twenty years' experience as a forcer of tomatoes, William Nicholson, South Framingham, Mass., tells us that Sutton's Best of All and Frogmore come nearer to his ideal of a winter forcer than all others. He tried last season a house 100 feet in length and twenty in width, which yielded a crop of 4,500 pounds of fine fruit. In it he tried six kinds and attributed the success to the two named, and this season is growing no others.

Mr. Nicholson has always beca keen observer and has kept a coas record on the behavior of the kinds he has grown, and the results obtained in the way of price, etc., and he has this to say: "Years ago when I used to go" \$1 and more per pound hotel keepers wanted a small tomato so that they could serve up one as a portion. Now, with tomatoes averaging from 25 cents to 35 cents per pound during the winter season hotel keepers and chefs generally find they can afford to slice them, and consequently a larger tomato

is required." And herein lies the value of the varieties in question. They grow to a good size and are solid; also they sat freely. Mr. Nicholson inclines to the opinion that English varieties always make better winter forcers than do the American kinds, the foreigner makes better foliage and grows more strongly during the winter. He claims here is the reason of a better set of truit. Mr. Nicholson follows chrysanthemums with his tomatoes, consequently grows all his plants in pots

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Two things we should never be angry at, what we can't help, and what we can.

FROM THE BEST THINKERS

There is a working class-strong and happy-among both rich and poor: there is an idle class-weak, wicked and miserable-among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misunderstandings arising between the two orders come of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class hab itually contemplate the foolish of the other. When men are rightfully occupied, their amusement grows out of their work as the color petals out of a fruitful flower. He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace."-John Ruskin.

People are so ridiculous with their illusions, carrying their fool's caps unawares, thinking their own lies paque while everybody's else are transparent: making themselves exceptions to everything, as if when all the world looked yellow under a lamp, they alone were rosy .- George Eliot.

'Tis all men's office to speak patience To those that wring under the load of

But no man's virtue or sufficiency To be so mortal when he shall endure The like himself. -Shakespeare.

What though the sea be calm? Trust to the shore, Ships have been drowned, where late they danc'd before, -Herrick.

Every man should know something of law; if he knows enough to keep out of it, he is a pretty good lawyer. -H. W. Shaw.

The love of justice in most men is merely the fear of themselves suffering from injustice.—La Rochefoucauld.

Defer not till tolmorrow to be wise: To-morrow's sun to thee may never rise. In the eyes of a wise judge, proofs by

nesses.-Cicero. A mind is not to be changed by place or time.-Milton.

reasoning are of more value than wit-

Habit is more powerful than nature.

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The Children's Aid Society has three healthy children for adoption, on application to Dr. R. V. Bray, the Executive Officer.

Found—On King street, a small amethyst pin. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The brick pavement was finished this noraing as far as Thibadeau & Jacques' esablishment. The concrete is nearly finish-

Lieut-Colonel Holmes will be in the city to-morrow, and will meet Major J. B. Ran-kin and the officers in reference to the re-or-ganization of the Kent battalion.

Blake Arnold, caretaker of the House of Industry, treated all the Harrison hall officials to snow apples this morning.

Edward Loop charged with stealing some pieces of harness from Jos. Lethwaite, with have his trial before Judge Bell at 10 o'clock

The 2 T's are showing New-Method Overcoats at \$10.00. Also Coverts, Whipcords,
Oxford Gray, Black Vicennes, Blue and
Black Beavers and Undressed Worsteds—

such an assortment as you will not find else where. Complete lines of sizes.

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A TOURING MEDICO.

Dr. McKeough is enjoying his European trip immensely. He had a pleasant passage, and after visiting Antwerp, Brussels, Bin-gen and cities on the Rhine and Switzerland

is now in Rome. He will visit Florence and cities of northern Italy, and wind up

with Paris. He may be expected back in Chatham about the 10th of November.

GRAIN RECEIPTS.

John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer &

the usual assortment of wheat

Co., reports no heavy receipts of grain,

just the usual assortment on wheat and coarse grains, barley and oats. On the whole the sample is better than last year's. (This firm is get-ting nine or ten cars of wheat from

Michigan Central points. A visitor, who dropped in during the interview

said that complaints were made that wheat in Camden, Howard and Or-ford was a little light.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING TO-

A general meeting of the Conserva-tives will be held to-night, at the Pet-tit store, opposite, Market, at eight

MACABEES ENTERTAIN.

Our Country, by Sir Knight, G, W.

Recitation, Sir. Knight J. M. North

wood.
Our Visitors, by Sir Knights Gar-num, Vassar, Mich., Keith, Tilbury; Presley, Dresden; Peters, Dresden; Greenwood, Blenheim; Pickering,

Recitation, Sir Kt. Baird, Blenheim

Recitation, Sir Kt., Nichol, Blen-

Our Order, Sir Kts. Pike, Chatham Wm. Owens, Dr. Tye, Chatham.

The newly initiated candidates, Sir
Kt. Sullivan, Chatham.

Song, Sir Kt. Crump.

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The Supreme Tent, responded to by Deputy B. Boughmann.

The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, all being pleased by the able manner in which their wants were satisfied by Mine Host H. Hall.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Holy Trinity Church, held on Mon-

day evening, the following officers were appointed:— President—Miss Bartliffe.

Rec. Sec'y-Miss Gladys Verner. Cor. Sec.-Belle Baxter.

Treas.-Miss Fannie Campbell.

The meeting was a very satisfactory one, and well attended.

First Vice-Pres,—Miss Ball. Second Vice-pres.,—Miss L. Camp-

WARD STANWORTH,

Sec. Con. Asso., Kent.

to-morrow morning.

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That's what.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Oct. 10, 10 a. m.-Fine, and little higher temperature. Thursday moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fine and moder-ately warm.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet Office. The Liberal Conservative Committee for Ward No. 2 will hold a meeting in the com-

mittee rooms on Thursday evening at 8 Court Pride of Kent, No. 9, Juvenile Federation of the A. O. F., meets to-night at eight. Initiations take

Mr. La Vasseur, resident since 1865, and in business for himself since 1880, is leaving Chatham for Montreal.

All lovers of Japan tea should try G. E. Young's 30c. It is equal to any 40c. in town. The Conservative Association will hold a general meeting to-night at eight o'clock, in their Committee Rooms, Pettit's old stand,

opposite the Market Square. A full attendance is requested. The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Jones have returned to Port Lambton, after spending a few days visiting at the

residence of J. H. Shaw, Lorne avenue To-night's attraction at the Grand Opera House will be Lincoln J. Carter's spectacular nautical melodrama, "Remember the Maine." It is said to be a consummate achievement of stage realism and the expense has been a secondary consideration. A moment's thought and the very name of the pro-duction is sufficient to impress one with the fact that the possibilities for

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Its a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and

disease but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However.—

Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the tablets I got of you and they have worked well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time.

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: Mr. White, of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing of dyspepsia from which he had suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself, I wish you to send me a package by return mail.

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#### A SPLENDID CLUB.

Wm. Ball returned this morning from Pelee Island, where he has been for the past ten days, a guest of the Pelee Island Fishing Club. This club is composed of a membership of twenty-five gentlemen, amongst whom are a large number of millionaire residents of Chicago and Cleveland. Their property represents an investment of over thirty thousand dollars, and each member pays in \$350.00 per annum for general expenses. For some years they have chartered the City of Chatham to fake them from the club house to the fishing grounds, and in adpenses. For some years they have chartered the City of Chatham to take them from the club house to the fishing grounds, and in addition they have a small steam launch that runs between Sandusky and the club house, to carry the daily papers and any mail mat. carry the daily paper ter, etc For the boat service the club pay About eighty sat down to the oyster supper held at Hall's cafe by the Knights of the Macabees last evening in honor of the Blenheim Degree Team's visit to Charham. Sir Knight Commander Springer acted as chairman. The toast list was ably responded to by the following Sir Kts., Our Queen by the whole assembly rising and singing the national anthem.

seventy-five dollars per day.

Amongst the membership is Mr. Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange, and a son of "O d Hutch," whose large operation some years ago in wheat is known in every some years ago in wheat is known in every civilized country. The fishing this season is exceptionally good. Every morning a pool of \$1 00 per member is put up, that goes to the person catching the largest fish, and Mr. Ball captured it one day by landing a black bass that weighed 4 lbs., 12 ozs.— He was the guest of Mr. Mills, of Cleveland, and returned with Judge Horn, M.K. Cowan, M. P., and John Aufd, M. P. P., on the Government Str. Petral yesterday after-

CONSERVATIES OF WARD I AND 4. A general meeting of Liberal-Conservatives living in Wards 4 and 1 will be held in the committee rooms next to the salvation army buiding Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is desired.
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WANTED-At once at the C. P. B. Hotel, first and second Cook.

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#### TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate sealed tenders will be received

David Clements, of lot 18, 6th con., Harwich, was in the city to-day looking for his nine-year-old son, who disappeared from the McCu'ly school yesterday afternoon.

Tuesday morning a man and woman drove up to the school house and the man got out of the rig and had a long talk with the boy. They left but returned about two o'clock. The boy asked permission to go home; his request was acceded to. He got into the rig with the couple and that was the last seen of him.

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Mr. Clements' wife left him about five years ago, and Mr. Clements thinks that she is living in Detroit. He is of the opinion that she came over and coaxed the boy to go with her. The father is making every effort to to find his son.

THE MILNER CARRIAGE EXHIBIT.

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COOK WANT D-At Tecum eh House, Wal'ace burg, Apply to T. Bourassa, 92 Earth st., Chatham, or apt ly at hotel.

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To Park Ave, with all modern improvements
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JAMES CARSWELL,
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up till 7 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Oct. 11th, next, for the different trades required in the erection of a brick residence in Dresden for Dr. J. I. Wiley. Lowest or any tender no Dr. J. 1. Whey. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Dr. Wiley, Dresden, Ont., at at whose offices plans and specifications are to be seen, also at the office of the architects.

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2 pcs. 54 inch Irish frieze, pure wool, a suitable cloth for rainy day zkirt, in black and Oxford gray, our spec-

3 pcs. 56 inch homespun in all the pretty mixed stripes, the very newest de-signs in the trade, a grand cloth for tailor made suit, our special per yd \$1.25

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Study your interests by seeing our stock before you buy. Every garment sold with our guarantee as to quality.

The **Bargain Centre** 

great deal has been written lately about the high prices of Currants and Raisins. As no doubt you are aware the currant crop was almost a total failure, and then heavy rains spoiled

the raisin picking. We had some information two months ago about the currant situation, and thinking the high price of these might effect raisins also, bought both. You see we were fortunate.

We have received new currants and new raisins, and can give you these at very reasonable prices—that is as long as our early bought stock lasts we propose to give our customers the benefit of our good buying. We feel that we should look after their interests as well as our own

The fruit we sell is all selected new stock thoroughly cleaned.

New Raisins, selected 10c lb. New Currants cleaned 121c lb. New Peels, mixed, 20c lb.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .:

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, October 9. Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives the following grain gossip:

Large quantities of grain are coming in. The wheat market is very weak. Exporters have a full supply and millers have their warehouses pretty well filled. Some of the large eastern mills are buying only local re-

ceipts.

Beans.—Market firm, but quotations are only for present delivery, as no dealers seem to have faith in the price remaining at its present figure.

Corn—Market firm but receipts are

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, new, 21c. White oats, new, 23. Corn, shelled, 40c. Beans, 70 to 90c. Barley, 78 to 80c. per cwt. Alsike, \$6.50 to \$7. Red. clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.60.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.60.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c.
Lamb and shearlings 40c.
Cow hides No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 5c.
Horse bides, \$1 to \$1.75.
Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and ough 2c.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. There was a good market to-day The prices showed little or no change Peaches, apples and other fruits were shown in quantity. Vegetables were present in quantity at the prices current for the past month. Butter was scarce at 20 to 22 cents and eggs were also in small supply at 121-2 to 13 cents a dozen.

Butter, 19 to 20c. Eggs, 11c. Squash, 2 for 5c. Tomatoes, 10c. a peck.
Carrots, two bunches 5c.
Potatoes, 12 1-2c a peck.
Apples 10 to 15c a peck.
Peaches, 25 to 40c. a peck. Grapes 25c. a basket. Plums, 40 to 60c a basket. Celery, three bunches for 10c. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Oct. 9.—Easier and plenty coming forward. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Oct. 9.—Dressed hogs con-inue scarce and firm.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. onto, Oct. 9.-Wheat - Outside markets were easier again to-day, but local prices are holding about the same. Manitoba hards are scarce and firm. Quotations are as follows:—: Red winter, 661-2c to 67c.; and white 66c, middle freights; goose wheat,

65 1-2e to 66c, middle freights; No. 1, spring wheat, east, 68c; Manitoba, No. hard, g.i.t., \$1; Toronto and west 97c.; same, upper lake ports, 94c.; and afloat, Fort William, 90c. alloat, Fort William, 99c.
Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.

Millfeed,-Scarce. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west. Corn-Firm. No. 1 American yellow t 48c on track here, and mixed at

Peas-Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 57 1 2c., and east at 58 1-2c. Barley—Firm. No. 3 is quoted at 38c.; and No. 2 at 41c.; feed barley, out-side, 35 to 36c.

Oats, easier. New white oats, west sell at 231-2 and east at 241-2c. Ryc-New rye, 48c., west, and 49c east, old 51 to 52c. Buckwheat-Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Oct. 9.—Butter — Market is steady and the demand was exceedingly light. Dealers here sell to trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 18 to 19c. for choice; large rolls 14 to 15c.;

reamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to 23c. {
Eggs.—Demand was better to-day, and supplies showed a falling off. The result was higher prices. Good fresh stock sold at 16 1-2 to 17c, in single cases; and five case lots held at 14 to 15c.; and culls at 8c to 26c. Keys Lost!—A bunch of Keys. Find-er will be rewarded by leaving at this office. It is the leaving at this ing car lots here at 30 to 33c per bag,

John A. Morton, Hardware IMPORTED DIRECT

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The best goods and most economical

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Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 9 to 10e per 1b. for 5, 10, or 60-1b. tins. Comb honey sells at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen

sections.

Baled Hay—Good steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring on track here, in car lots, \$9.75 to \$10; two ton lots, delivered, sell at \$10.50.

Baled Straw —Car lots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

Hops—Dull. Sell at about 13 to 14c for Canada '99's.

#### RANDOM COMMENT.

The production of wire rods increas ed in the United States from 279,769 tons in 1880 to 1,071,683 tons in 1898. Trenton (N. J.) Methodist ministers have inaugurated a crusade against Sunday ice cream and soda water. When Captain Coghlan was in com-

nand of the Raleigh he was the smallst man in stature on that ship. Melbourne, now the seventh city of the British Empire, consisted at the time of Queen Victoria's accession of

:hirteen huts. New telephone patents, involving the ise of one wire, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize telephone rates, are to be developed by a company just or-

ranized. Britain holds the honor of having first formed societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and of hav-ing first legislated for punishment to

Famine is general in no less than seven provinces of Russia, and the number of peasants bordering on starration is variously estimated at from ive to twenty millions.

President Schurmann, of the Philipine commission, says the late General Luna was the ablest and most influential of the rebel leaders, and far Ruperior morally and intellectually to Aguinaldo.

Major Marchand, whom half of France regards as a new Napoleon, was the son of a widow, and as such exempt from military duty. His mother was at first opposed to the army, and started him in life as a lawyer's

Something like \$65,000,000 of insolrent indebtedness is said to have been wiped out or discharged since the federal bankruptcy act went into effect. Wost of the indebtedness was of long tanding and practically uncollectable. Twenty-eight postoffices in as many States have been named Dewey after he hero of Manila. This is only four ess than those named after. Washingon. Over 300 other applications are on the postal files. Seventy new Tenessee offices have asked for the name. A man approached a Burlington, (Vt.) policeman the other day, and advanced the decidedly novel proposi-

tion that if the bluecoat would lend him a quarter, presumably to buy a frink, he would come back in a few moments and raise a disturbance, so that the officer could arrest him and ret the usual fee. Mrs. C. Steele, of Kansas, who has seen discovered as the teacher of the

irst school attended by General Funscon, is credited with saying she never thought while she was teaching the young idea how to shoot that Funston would ever amount to much. The swimming teacher of the gallant Kanan has not yet been discovered. The invitations to President McKin-

ey and President Diaz to attend the Chicago celebration next October are nclosed in handsome mahogany boxes made from the old government building at Chicago and lined with purple velvet. That for Admiral Dewey is lined with blue velvet, bears a gold nonogram and is decorated with silver stars. Each invitation bears a pen irawing of the recipient.

C. A. Wewey, a Kenosha (Wis.) nardware merchant, recently ordered ladder from a Chicago house, and after waiting a reasonable length of time he wrote to inquire why he had not received it. He was informed that the ladder had been shipped by mistake to Admiral Dewey at Manila. A tracer was sent after it, and it was discovered just as it was about to be placed on board a steamer at San Fran-

Heroes are not treated alike in all countries, even when admired by the people. Major Marchand, for instance, was not only hurried out of Paris, for fear the demonstration in his favor would be too fervent, but when he started for his native town of Thoissey, to hide from his admirers, he was met outside by the town authorities, and asked to go away somewhere else until they could get ready to receive him in proper style. When last heard of he was hovering around Macon, not knowing evactly which point to make

Dr. Norman Kerr, the temperance advocate who died recently at Hastings, England, had made a life study of the subject of inebriety, concerning various aspects of which he published about thirty volumes, together with numerous articles in medical journals. On the efficacy, of tobacco as a disinfectant he also held strong opinions, and some time ago he made the following statement: "On broad, general grounds, I am decidedly of opinion, rom my own experience and observaion, that tobacco smoking - other things being equal-does give any one exposed to infection a considerable amount of immunity."

#### BALDOON.

Evangelistic services will begin next Sunday, Oct. 11, in Grace church, Baldoon.; They will be conducted by Evangelists Kerr and Johns, of Detroit. Services at 10.30 a.m., and 7 p. m.

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#### C. E. UNION.

Meeting of Representatives of City Societies to Organize and Hold Convention.

Last evening representatives from the various Young People's Societies in the city met to discuss the practic-ability of forming at Y.P.S. C. E. Union of the various societies of the Union of the various societies of the city. There were present:—Miss Echlin and W. F. Cornish from the First Presbyterian church; Miss Sarah McCaw, St. Andrew's; Miss Rispin, Miss Susie Barassin, Miss Lilla Barassin and Miss Lizzie Hales, Christ Church; Rev. J. J. Ross, William St., Baptist church; Fred. Thompson, Victoria Ave. Methodist; Misss Bahl and Miss Lou Campbell. Holy Trinity.

bell, Holy Trinity.
Fred. Thompson, was elected chairman, and Miss McCaw, secretary pro tem. A general discussion took place as to the desirability of forming the C. E. Union of the Young People's Societies of the city, and the advisabil ity of holding a convention this fall. It was decided to adjourn till Tues day evening next. All the members of the Young People's Societies of the city are invited to attend this meet

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Publisher and Editor of the London News are Cited to Appear at the Courts.

Toronto, Oct. 9.-D. W. Saunders, coun Toronto, Oct. 9.—D. W. Saunders, counsel for Gerald Sifton, accused of the murder of his father, and now awaiting trial at London, appeared before the Divisional Court this morning, and applied for anorder requiring Publisher Keenleyside, of the London News, and Mr. Carmen, the editor, to attend and show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of Court, for the publication, on October 6th, in the News, of an article entitled, "Sifton is Doomed." The order was granted. The motion was an ex-parte one, the paper being unrepresented.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 10 .- A very bad accident occurdriving yesterday. His horse became frightened and started to run away. He jumped out and in doing so broke his leg and had to be carried to his of

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stenlake left yester ay for Essex, their future home. Ern MacLeod and R. Brosseau wheeled to Dresden yesterday to com-pete in the races. They received a econd and third.

The town hall was crowded last night to see the Prisoner of Zenda. The play was up-to-date, and every body was pleased.

#### BLOOMFIELD.

Miss Ethel Tindall spent Sunday with her brother, John Tindall. Robert Huff has threshed his beans They turned out 30 bushels to the cre. They are a good sample. Fred, Laguil spent Sunday with Clyde Wilcox.

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# The Face Behind the Mask.

A ROMANCE

he and his companion passed

The page sprang up the stairs af-

ter them, humming, as he came, one

of his master's love ditties-songs,

of his master's love dittles—songs, saith tradition, savoring anything but the order of sancity. With the warning of La Masque fresh in their minds, both looked at him earnestly. His gay livery was that of Lord Rochester, and became his graceful fig-

ure well, as he marched along with

a jaunty swagger, one hand on his side and the other toying with a beautiful little spaniel, that frisked

in open violation of the Lord May-

or's orders, commanding all dogs, great and small, to be put to death

as propogators of the pestilence. In

ward them for a moment-a bright,

saucy, handsome face it was-and

ongle and disappeared.

from the plague-pit:

to end?'

the next instant he went round an

suppressed an oath. Sir Norman

stifled a cry of amazement-for both recognized that beautiful colorless face, those of perfect features and great, black, lustrous eyes. It was

the face of the lady they had saved

"Am I same or mad?" inquired Sir

Norman, looking hopelessly about

him for information. "Surely that is she we were in search of?"

"It certainly is," said Ormiston,
"Where are the wonders of this night

"Satan and La Masque only know

"Where, indeed?" said Ormistor

'where is last year's snow?" And Sir

Norman, looking round at the spot where she had stood a moment be-

fore, found that she. too, had disap-

CHAPTER IV.

The two friends looked at each

other in impressive silence for a

Not that they were astonished-they

were long past the power of that emotion; and, if a cloud had dropped

from the sky at their feet, they

especially, had sunk into a state of

mind that wards are faint and feeble

to describe. Ormiston, not being

quite so far gone, was the first to

"I have given up wondering,"

open, and swallow London up I

would not be the least surprised.

One thing is certain, the lady we

are seeking and that page are one

was two miles from the city, in the

"I have no doubt she is there.

"And yet La Masque told you she

not be the least astonished if

"Really, it is a most singular af-

she comes to life; then we leave her

a fairy in a nursery legend. And,

and shall leave time and La Masque

"Then you mean to give up the

"Not exactly! I love this myster-

ious beauty too well to do that, and when next I find her, be it where it

may, I shall take care she does not

"I cannot forget that page," said Ormiston, musingly. "It is singu-lar, since he wears the Earl of Roch-

ester's livery, that we have never

seen him before among his followers.

Are you quite sure, Sir Norman, that

miston! Do you think I could ever forget such a face as that?"
"It would not be easy. I confess.

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Seen him? Don't be absurd, Or-

would not be easy. I confess

slip so easily through my fingers."

to unravel them at their leisure.'

Upon my honor, Sir Norman, this

"And if the earth were to

open his lips.

and the same.

assuredly knows.'

and Newgate."

oursuit?"

you have not?"

would probably have lookeh at passively, and vaguely wondered if the rest would follow. Sir Norman

and spake never a word.

for they both seem to have united to

drive me mad. Where is she?"

passing, the lad turned his face to-

•<del>\*</del>•\*•\*\*\*\* "Pray God they drive away the plague!" said the Duke of York, as "Madame La Masque," said Sir Norman, flushed and haughty, "love

is not a question of time." "Sir Norman Kingsley," said the lady, somewhat sadly, "I am aware of that. Tell me what you wish to know, and if it be in my power, you shall know it."
"A thousand thanks! Tell me,

then, is she whom I seek living or dead" "She is alive." "She has the plague?" said Sir

Norman. "I know it."

Will she recover?" "She will." Where is she now?"

La Masque hesitated, and seemed uncertain whether or not to reply. Sir Norman passionately broke in: "Tell me, madam for I must know

"Then you shall; but, remember, it you get into danger, you must not

"Blame you? No, I think I would hardly do that. Where am I to seek

'Two miles from London, beyond Newgate," said the mask. "There stands the ruins of what was once long ago a hunting-lodge, now a crumbling skeleton, rooiless, and windowless, and said, by rumor, to be haunted. Perhaps you have seen or heard of it?"

'I have seen it a hundred times, broke in Sir Norman. "Surely you do not mean to say she is there?" "Go there and you will see. there to-night, and lose no timethat is supposing you can procure a

"I have one already. I have a oass from the Lord Mayor to come and go from the city when I please. "Good! Then, you'll go to night?" "I will go. I might as well do that as anything else, I suppose, but it is quite impossible," said Sir Norman firmly, not to say obstinately,

that she can be seen there." "Very well-you'll see. You had better go on horseback, if you desire to be back in time to witness the illumination.

"I don't particularly desire to the illumination, as I know of; but I will ride, nevertheless. What am I to do when I get there?"

You will enter the ruin and go on until you discover a spiral staircase leading to what was once the vaults. The flags of these vaults are loose from age, and if you should desire to remove any of them, you will prob-

ably not find it an impossibility." Why should I desire to remove them?" asked Sir Norman, who felt dubious, and disappointed, and inbe dogmatical.

"Why, you may see a glimmering light-hear strange noises; and if you remove the stones, may possibly see strange sights. As I told you before it is rumored to be haunted, which is true enough, though not in the way they suspect, and so the fools and the common herd stay away."

"And if I am discovered peeping like a rascally valet, what will be "Very unpleasant ones to you; but you need not be discovered if you

take care. Ah! Look there!" She pointed to the river, and both her companions looked. A barge gayly painted and gilded, with a light in prow and stern, came gliding up among less pretentious craft, and stopped at a flight of stairs leading to the bridge. It contained four persons—the oarsman, two cavaliers sitting in the stern, and a lad in the rich fivery of a court page in the act of springing out, Nothing very won-derful in all this; and Sir Norman and Ormiston looked at her for an

explanation. "Do you know these two gentlemen?" she asked.
"Certainly," replied Sir Norman,
promptly; "one is the Duke of York,

he other is the Earl of Rochester. "And that page, to which of them

does he belong?"
"The page?" said Sir Norman,
with a stare, as he leaned forward to look; "pray, madam, what has the The two peers had ascended the

stairs, and was already on the bridge. The page loitered behind, talking, as it seemed, to the water-"He wears the livery of the Earl of Rochester," said Ormiston, speak-ing for the first time, "but I cannot

"He will follow presently, and be sure you see it then; possibly you may not find it entirely new to you. She drew back into the shadow as she spoke; and the two nobles, as they advanced, talking earnestly beheld Sir Norman and Ormiston. Both

raised their hats with a look of recognition, and the salute was courte ously returned by the others. "Good night, gentlemen," said Lord Rochester; "a hot evening, is it not? Have you come here to witness the

illumination?" "Really, said Sir Norman; "we have come for a very different purpose, my lord."
"The fires will have one good effect," said Ormiston, laughing; if they clear the air and drive away this stifling atmosphere."

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"I shall ask Rochester about hir the first thing to-morrow; and less he is an optical illusion—which I vow I half believe is the case—I will come to the truth in spite o your demoniac friend, La Masque.

"Then you do not mean to look for him to-night?"
"Look for him? I might as well look for a needle in a haystack. Not I! I have promised La Masque to visit the old ruins, and there I shall go forthwith. Will you accompany

say to La Masque; and you and she kept talking so busily, I had no

"Besides, I have no doubt it is word you would not like to utter in the presence of a third party, even though that third party be your friend and Pythias, Kingsley. Do you mean to stay here like a plaguesentinel until she returns?"

"Possibly; or if I get tired I may

set out in search of her. you return? "The fates, that seem to make football of my best affections, and kick them as they please, only know. If nothing happens-which, being in terpreted, means if I am still in the land of the living-I shall surely be back by daylight."

"And I shall be anxious about that time to hear the result of your night's adventure; so where shall we

"Why not here? It is as good place as any."
"With all my heart, Where do you

'At the King's Arms - but one's throw from here. Farewell. "Good-night, and God speed you!" aid Ormiston. And wrapping his cloak close about him, he leaned against the doorway, and, watching the dancing lights on the river, pre-pared to await the return of La

With his head full of the adven tures and misadventures of the night Sir Norman walked thoughtfully or until he reached the King's Arms ow inn on the bank of the river. To his dismay he found the house shut up, and bearing the dismal, mark and inscription of the pestilence. While he stood contemplating it in perplexity, a watchman, on guard before another plague-stricken house, advanced and nformed him that the whole family had perished of the disease and that the landlord himself, the last survivor, had been carried off not twen minutes before, to the plague-pit. "But," added the man, seeing Sir Norman's look of annoyance, and being informed what he wanted, "there are two or three horses round there in the stable, and you may as wel

help yourself, for if you don't take them, somebody else will." This philosophic logic struck Sir Norman as being so extremely reasonable, that without more ado he stepped round to the stables and selected the best it contained. Before proceeding on his journey it occurred to him that, having been handling a plague-patient it would be a good thing to get his clothes fumigated; so he stepped into an apothecary's store is the most astonishing thing I ever heard of. That certainly was the face of our half-dead bride! What, for that purpose, and provided him-self also with a bottle of aromatic self also vinegar. Thus prepared for the worst, in the name of all the gods, can it Norman sprang on his horse like second Don Quixote striding good steed Rozinante, and sallied forth in quest of adventures. These, in the same helpless for a short time, were of rather a dismal character; for hearing noise of a horse's hoofs in the silent streets at that hour of the night, the people opened their doors as he passed by, thinking it the pest cart, and brought forth many a miserable victim of the pestilence. Averting his head from the revolting spectacles, haunted ruin; and La Masque most head from Sir Norman held the bottle of vine gar to his nostrils, and rode rapidly till he reached Newgate. There he I find her in every street between this stopped until his bill of health was examined, and that small manuscript being found all right, he was perfair! First you see her in the magic mitted to pass on in peace. caldron, then we find her dead; then, where he went the trail of the serwhen within an ace of being buried, pent was visible over all. Death and Desolation went hand in hand. Outin your room, and fifteen minutes afside as well as inside the gates, great ter, she vanishes as mysteriously as piles of wood and coal were arranged, waiting only the midnight hour to be fired. Here, however, no one lastly, she turns up in the shape of a court page, and swaggers along London Bridge at this hour of the seemed to be stirring, and no sound broke the silence but the distant rumnight, chanting a love song. Faith! ble of the death cart, and the ringing of the driver's bell. There were lights in some of the houses, but it would puzzle the sphinx herself to read the riddle, I've a notion!"
"I for one, shall never try to read many of them were dark and desertit," said Sir Norman, "I am about tired of this labyrinth of mysteries, ed, and nearly every one bore the red

oross of the plague.

It was a gloomy scene and hour, and Sir Norman's heart turned sick within him as he noticed the ruin and devastation the pestilence had wrought everywhere around. And he remembered with a shudder the pre-diction of Lilly, the astrologer, that the paved streets of London would be like green fields, and the living be no longer able to bury the dead. Long before this he had grown hardened and accustomed to death from its very frequence; but now, as he looked around him, he almost resolved to ride on and return no more to London till the plague should have left it. But then came the thought of his unknown lady-love, and with it the reflection that he was on his way to find her; and, rousing himself from his melancholoy reverie, he ode on at a brisker pace, heroically other emergency, for her sake. Full of this laudable and lover-like resolution, he had got on about half a mile further, when he suddenly checked in his rapid career by an exciting, but wav surprising. little incident To be Continued

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Parisian Steam Laundry



TIME LOST.

An Instructive Fable by Dear Old

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] One day as the Sage was passin along a highway he came upon several Travelers who were standing around the body of a man lying upon the earth. "What is this?" asked the wise man as he looked about.

"We cannot agree as to the man ly ing here," replied one of the Travelers. "I contend that, being a Traveler like myself, he should not pay a poll tax." "And I contend that, being a Peas ant, he must pay the tax," added a

"Under the law he must be a Travel-"Under the law he must be a Peas

Thus they argued and wrangled and discussed, and the Sage looked down at the man in silence. It was finally agreed to leave it to the wise man to decide, and he lifted up his voice and

said: "My dear friends, you may cease your wrangling and go your ways in perce. While you have been arguing the question the poor man has died of starvation, and he is therefore neither a Traveler nor a Peasant, but a cold corpse.

Moral.-You'll find it in Washington or Porto Rico.

Spoiling His Joke. "Tea is way up," said the boarding house wit as he slyly looked about the

table. "How high?" inquired unsuspicious little Miss Jenks. "Shanghigh!" cried the funny man,

with a violent snort. There was a dead silence. "Shang-hah-ee, if you please, Mr. Bunker," said Miss Tippit of the staff of the summer school.

Helping the River. "What are those people along the shore and in boats doing?" asked the maiden in the pale blue taffeta shirt waist.

"They seem to be dragging the river," replied the interested masculine observer. "Good land! Does the river run so slow that it has to be pulled along?"

First Aid to the Impecunious. Graphter-I left my pocketbook at home, and I haven't a penny in my clothes. Say, lend me a fiver, will you? I'll return it tomorrow. Phoxy-I'll do better. Here's a nickel; you can go home spd get your pocketbook.

Especially In Chicago. "Do you think there is too much courtesy mixed with business nowadays?"

"No; I think we ought to mix more courtesy with our business and business with our courtesy.".

Useless to Linger. "I am waiting," said the old codger, to find a friend without fault."

"Take my advice then," said the fellow who tells unpleasant truths, "and cease waiting. Move on. You'll never find him."-Philadelphia Call.

He Didn't Know. She-How did you come to marry

He-She asked him why he didn't marry, and he thoughtlessly replied that he didn't have to.—Smart Set.

Asking Too Much. "Harry, this pamphlet says vinegar will take rust off the spokes of your "Yes; but it says 'rub briskly.' "-Indianapolis Journal.

The Return Trip. "Will you have plenty of fresh fruit

t that farm where you go, Alice?" "Yes; Arthur says he will bring a big basketful every night."-Detroit

A Trivial Offense



old watch with a plated chain? Prisoner-Only the chain, your honor But the watch was hanging on to the end of it!-Heitere Welt.

When Hearts Are Trump. O woman, we, the men, have joked
And sneered with scanty grace
O'er how you "nigged" and you "revok
And "killed" your partner's ace,
Forgetful quite that you've a game
Where we but pose as chumps,
Where rules employed are not the same
As whist—and hearts are trumps.

"Tis not required that all be grave,
For talk and laughter ring;
A queen not only takes a hnave,
But also takes a king.
And here, amid the pasteboards' pa And various escapades, The knave of diamonds oft outranks The honest king of spades.

ad you who marvel at the ways

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will now begin:
My friends, I have in my pocket the figures showing just how many distileries and breweries there are in the United States and just how much whisky and beer are made every 24 hours



CHRISTOPHER. during the year. But why give them

Why tell you that 1,000,000 of our pop ulation go to bed drunk every night in the year and that the money spent for drink every day would provide all the widows with sealskin sacks and French heeled shoes? We all know those things. Let us begin with Christopher Columbus, who had rather more to do with America than any man who has come after him. I give you his picture on the canvas. You look puzzled and surprised. You can't make it out. You behold Christopher lying drunk on the highway, with a jug on one side and a hog on the other. It is a fanciful picture. I want you to look at it closely ard keep it in your minds, and every day for years to come I want you to ask yourself what would have happen-Columbus had been that sort o man. When Ferdinand and Isabella had fitted hin, out for his voyage, suppose he had gone and got a three days' jag on and had rolled around in the mud and had had three or four scraps with other old bums. Can you for an instant believe that he would have been left in command of the expedition or that this country would have been discovered for the next 50 years? But there was no boozing. He may have taken a farewell drink of root beer or lemon ade, as was eminently proper, but it ended right there, and he became world famous as a result. A whole hemisphere and millions of people owe him a debt of gratitude and will remember his name forever because of his abstinence. The lesson taught by the picture is plain to all. Get drunk, and you will be sent to the island for 30 days; remain sober, and you will become fa-

mous. My friends, let me give you the picture of George Washington as he was about to cross the Delaware and gain a great victory over the British. You observe that George is lying drunk with his feet on a chair while the patriot army waits for him to take the lead. You murmur and are aghast. You never heard that the Father of His Country got a jag on. No more did he. I give you this picture as an object lesson, and I ask you where this country would have been today had George gone off on a hoopla at a critical moment? In those old colonial days there was corn juice around by



the barrel, and it was easier to get drunk than to roll out of bed, but Washington was a man to withstand temptation. On 12 different occasions, as I figure it, had he gone off on a tear, instead of attending to business, this country would not now be the United States. I never hall him as the great and noble without also blessing him for not filling up with corn faice. The analogy is plain to the dullest mind. Get drunk and fall over yourself and roll around in the catnip, and you'll die unknown and unwept. Let whisky and beer alone, except when or

fered for cramps, and a nation will sorrow at your death and raise monu ments to you for a thousand years

after. The name of John Hancock must always be associated with the Declaration of Independence. His name was the first to go down. His was the first neck to be put into the halter. 1 give you his picture. He is limpsy drunk and hanging to a lamppost in the city of Boston. The convention waits for him to sign his name to a document which will change the map of the world and bring forth a new nation,



but he's too drunk to get there, and the independence of the colonies is lost forever. This picture is also a creation of fancy, but let the moral lesson sink deep into your hearts. Now and then, when he had been out chopping wood in the rain. John Hancock may have taken a nip to keep the chills off, but never on any other occasion. He didn't need whisky to back up his natriotism. He had a cold water hatred of tyranny, and when the time came to upset King George's apple cart he picked up a goose quill and wrote his name in letters which stand out like red paint on a white door. Half a pint of colonial corn juice down behind his vest would have unfitted the great patriot and left America a dependency My friends, I am not here to rail at distillers, howl at brewers or shout at saloon keepers. I am not begging you with tears in my eyes to shun the flowing bowl and not pound your wives or wallop your children. I am not going to spoil your sleep tonight by holding up the horrors and miseries of intem-

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What They Said.

"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she isked with a little curiosity. "Very little," was the reply dearest friend.

"But they said something?" "Oh, yes; they said something." "Well, what was it?"

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say?" "One of them said: 'Who'd have thought it?' Another, 'Will wonders never cease?' And a third"-"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the fiancee; "I never did have much

curiosity."

Not Bull Run. On an excursion given by Secretary Langley to the members of the National Academy of Science down the Potomac, Bernard Green, of the library of congress, told the best story of the day. Mr. Green happened to be crossing the ocean some years ago on the Fourth of July, which national holiday was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Americans on board.

"I say," asked one of the English men, "what is this the anniversary of, anyhow? Isn't it to celebrate the battle of Bull Run or something of that

"No," promptly spoke up an American. "Not Bull Run-John Bull Run."

Why, Indeed? Waitress - Roastbeefmuttonroast porkmashedorbrownpotatoesbeetspuddingorpie?

Customer-H'm. Are not these things still in separate dishes? "Then why do you announce them as if they bed already been made into

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who had beaten our firm out of a big account, and somebody told me about this hotel. A branch road connected it with the main line, 30 miles away, but early in the season the landlord and the railroad president had had a row, and they stopped the train service. That killed business as dead as Cæsar, for the place was buried in the heart of the wilderness. But, strange to say, the landlord had kept it open, and as I was near by and needed a rest I hired a wagon and ward even. It was a hig handsome and went over. It was a big, handsom structure of the regulation summer re structure of the regulation summer re-sort pattern, all gables and porticoes and stained shingles, and as I walked up the fine, shady driveway I could see that everything was in apple pie order. When I entered the office a boy in buttons seized my grip, and the clerk got ap from be-hind the counter, rubbing his eyes and looking a bit dazed. The register was perfectly blank, and while there was a full effice force on duty there was not a ful effice force on duty there was not a rest in sight. 'Business is a little light, eh?' I asked, after writing my name.

The clerk grinned. 'You're the first soul Pre seen in six weeks,' he replied.
"I thought at first he was joking," continued the drummer, "but it was the gospel truth. I was the only guest is the house, yet, as far as I could see, it was being run exactly as if all of its 120 apartments were full of people. It gave me a strange sensation, and upon my word I could actually feel the emptiness as I walked down the big, wide corridor to my room. I supposed, of course, that I would find all this really a bluff and everything pared down to the lowest pos-sible notch, but it wasn't the case. There was a full corps of help from kitchen to checkroom, and the chambermaids used checkroom, and the chambermaids used to turn to of mornings and make up a few dozen unoccupied beds just to get exercise. The table was tiptop, although most of the stuff was evidently canned, but to walk into that huge dining room, with a row of waiters standing room, with a row of waiters standing. ing motionless at each side, and eat in solitary state was a trial to the nerves.

"The proprietor kept almost entirely to his private office. He was a very quiet, baldheaded man, and naturally I enter-tained doubts as to his sanity. At the outset the strangeness of the situation interested me, but after four days of noisy grandeur it began to give me the horrors, and I packed up and left. I sed to often think about it afterward and wonder what the deuce could have possessed the baldheaded boniface to hrow away good money in that kind of fashion, but it was more than two years before I found out.

"One day I was sauntering along Clark street, in Chicago, when I met my friend and landlord coming out of a store. He remembered me, shook hands cordially and finally accepted an invitation to lunch. 'I expect you thought I was crazy, out there in the spruce woods,' he said over the black coffee, 'but there was method in my madness. That infernal railroad had a contract with me to haul a certain quantity of fresh vegetables every day. They had forgotten all about it, but when they threw me down on the train service I saw that my cue was to keep open at full blast and then sock it to them for damages at the end of the season. My lawyer claimed that the lack of fresh vegetables was what kept away guests. Of course the jury understood it was just a peg to hang a damage suit on, but any stick is good enough to beat a dog, and they gave me a whopping good verdict. I soaked them for enough to pull cut \$6.000 ahead of the game."-

Jealousy Among Monkeys. When a monkey gives away to jealousy, it shows a degree of hatred for the animal that has innocently aroused its malice that makes it, for the time, a monster of cruelty. On a ship return-

ing from one of her tours in tropical lands was a monkey which became a great friend of the stewardess. One day she fed another monkeypretty, gentle creature. This trifling atention enraged the other monkey, which coaxed the little thing to its side and then, before the stewardess had time to relize that mischief was meant, took it

by the neck and flung it overboard. Of another monkey the same person tells that, while preparing dinner for a grand party, the cook was absent from the kitchen for a minute. No sooner had her back been turned than the monkey slipped a kitten of which it had always een jealous into the soup pot. The poor kitten's fate was only discovered at din ner time, when the guests sent back their soup untasted because it was found to be full of short hairs. In both cases there s no doubt the monkey was cruel by malice aforethought.

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He Would Do. Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III" some years ago at Shrewsbury. When the actor came to the lines, "A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in he pit called out:

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F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager. Chatham, Sept. 22nd, 1900. \*\*\*\*\*\* In the Surrogate Court of the

County of Kent. In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Har-wich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of the notice, applica-tion will be made to the Surrogate-Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow, of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased. Dated at Chatham this 26th day of

September, A. D., 1900. Solicitor for Applicant, Chatham, Ont

Chatham, October 10th, 190

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William Rannie left for Detroit D. V. Hicks, and A. T. Ripley, Dres-

den, are in the city. Mrs. Stover, Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Piggott, Oak Hall. At the police court this morning William Chrysler was mulcted to the tune of \$2.50 for not taking out a

The Maple City Fruit Growers' Association shipped two carloads of fruit to Winnipeg yesterday, and another carload goes forward to-day.

An old offender made his annual contribution of \$2 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, at this morning's police court ice court.

Anniversary services will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Wicker, M. A., B. D, on Sunday, Oct. 14th. On Monday evening the annual supper will be served from six to eight o'clock and will be followed by a first-class program of music and addresset.

Warden Davidson and the supply committee for the jail, house of refuge and Harrison Hall, are in the city to-day, to receive tenders, that were to be opened this afternoon. Found—On King St., a small amethyst pin. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

C. M. Stiles and family left for Jackson, Mich., this afternoon ,where they, will take up their residence. Mr. Stiles came to this city about a year ago from Windsor, and opened a tea store that he conducted successfully. J. W. Webb, merchant tailor, has removed to 2nd door from Geo. Stephens. Special prices in opening up our new stand. Parties having goods

to make up will do well to see us be-fore placing their order. dwlw This evening the grand promenade concert will take place at the fair grounds. The band will be in attendance and Mayor Smith and Ald. Stephens, candidates for parliamentary honors, will both deliver addresses. As



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CHRIST CHURCH RECEPTION.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church held a very successful reception for the students on Monday evening. The program was as fol-

Vocal Solo-Miss Stewart. Instrumental Duet-Mises Besant

Vocal Solo-Miss Gammage. Flute Solo-Earl Sheldrick. Vocal Solo-E. J. Forsythe.

### 1900 -- Dominion Elections -- 1900

Registration of Voters in the City of Chathan

Qualification-21 years of age, British male subject, resident in the Province

Fill out the above at once and send to or leave with Ward Stanworth, the Secretary, Odd Fellow's Temple, who will notify you when, and where to present yourself before the Registrar's, to have your name entered in the official voters'

a grand finale a couple will get mar-ried and secure the \$28 wedding gift of Mayor Smith.

"At Home" cards can be procured at the Planet office. Mrs. D. W. Crow is able to be after her recent illness.

Albert Kennedy, of Algonac, Mich., visiting his brother-in-law, J. D. Stark, St. Clain St. Fall and winter underwear. The finest lines in the city. Medium and heavy weights, in wool and fleece-lined, 50c. to (\$2.50 a garment, at The

Gen. Manager Woohatt, of the Lake Erie R. R., is attending the meeting of the railroads in Monureal to discuss

A large and enthusiastic gathering the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 5 was held in the committee rooms last evening ,when the initiatory work of the campaign was mapped out.

A. S. Hertzburg, of Toronto, chief engineer of the Western Division of the C. P. R., and Supt. Williams, of London, were in the city last night. They left this morning on their electric vapor railroad velocipede for Windson.

Windsor. Can you wear size 14 or 161-2? If you can, you can get some rare bar-gains in white and colored shirts at Ridley's Closing Out Sale. \$1 goods

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ottawa are giving a course of lessons in embroidery, in the parlors of the Hotel Garner. Lessons free, hours from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited. A good girl is wanted for general

sework, Apply to Mrs. A. C. Tru-George Shaw, formerly of Raleigh, who moved to Kalamasoo, Mich., resided in Indiana for some years, has returned to this city and has taken up his residence on Queen street. dell, Lorne Ave.

up his residence on Queen street.

Rev. Harvy Kennedy of Florence, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. D. Stark. Mr. Kennedy says that he likes Florence and the people, and that it is a pleasure to minister to the spiritual wants of the residents of that village and vicinity.

Do you wear a small sized glove? If you do come to Ridley's closing out sale. A lot of fine Mocha and kid gloves, sizes 71-2 to 73-4, \$1.50 goods, closing out price 98c. tf.

The Autumnal Harvest Home services, to be held in Christ Church Sunday after next, promise to be of unusual interest. The Rev. Prof. Burgess, of London, will be the preacher. The choir of the church will be strengthened by the addition of several leading vocalists, and the music for the occasion will be bright and attractive.

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The special committee of the board of managers of Victoria Ave. Methodist church, appointed to interview Miss Louise Hillman, the accomplished organiste, with a view to obtaining a reconsideration of her resignation, waited on the young lady yesterday without success. Miss Hillman has found it necessary to relinquish the duties which have been so well and acceptably performed by her for some time past. During the ensuing interval Miss Mary Brackin will preside at the instrument.

VOTERS' REGISTRATION BOARD. Judge Bell, Judge Woods and Judge all received official notice this morning to conduct the registration of voters on the manhood-suffrage franchise. Judge Bell is appointed chairman pro tempore. The circular letter says:—"It is desirable that the Board should meet without, any delay and cular letter says:—"It is desirable that the Board should meet without any delay and give effect to the provisions contained in the Acts of the Province of Ontario respecting the registration of Manhood-Suffrage voters." The Board will, therefore, meet at once, and the registration will begin of Monday afternoon.



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Me i's solid leather shoes	\$1.00
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Misses' Kid Button, sizes 11 to z, kid tipped	\$1.00
Women's Toe ! lipper , new toe, made from fine Vici &id	\$1.00
All our \$1.25 Oxford Ties for	\$1.00
20 inch Teles ope Valises, 3 strap	\$1.00
Sp cial Values in Trunks an	d Grips.

m The Boston Shoe House

### J. L. Campbell

#### Dr. A. W. Thornton :::: Dentist

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DRESDEN.

Oct. 10.—Miss Minnie Powell leaves for Chatham to-night, where she will be the guest of Miss Edna Dennis. While in Dresden Miss Powell visited her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McVean left this evening form a right to friends in this evening for, a visit to friends in

Detroit. Mrs. Henderson, of St. Thomas, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Willie McVean. D. V. Hicks spent the day in Chat-

#### THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 10.-A team of horses belonging to Wm. Jackson, caused considerable excitement here Monday, by running away. No damage was done.

John Edwards, of Duluth, is visiting

Miss Annabel Kelley is spending a few days in Chatham. Mrs. W. Craig, of Ridgetown, and Mrs. Weir, of Thamesford, were in

town yesterday.

Local friends of the late A. E. Oster. hout were greatly shocked to hear of his death by suicide. Mr. Osterhout as well known here. C. W. Nicholls and F. C. Crawford, of London, are in town to-day.

W it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any uch trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists APPLEDORE.

A number from here attended the fair at Dresden.

Wm. Noltie has returned home after spending a few days in Wallace-

town.

George Green is on the sick list; also little Lialla Weaver.

Owing to the success of Part I. pupils, our section has received a grant of twenty dollars.

Mr. Hood, of Detroit, is the guest of T. McKerrall. T. McKerrall. Strong words by a New York Specialist.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying

that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the uickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

CEDAR SPRINGS. Miss L. Benedict, of Chatham, is spenidng a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. James Claus and family, of Chatham, is with old friends and re-latives for a few days.

Wm. Towndson is home from the Northwest and says he enjoyed the

trip very much.

We regret to jearn that Mrs. Wm.
Pardo, Jr., while at her parents'
home in Chatham, has been dangerously ill for some time.

Mrs. P. McGuigan has been very ill
and at the time of this writing is

and at the time of this writing is thought to be no better.

Miss Minnie Storey has been quite ill with throat trouble.

The apple factory in this place is doing a splendid business. The straight forward and quiet way it is managed gives satisfaction to the inhabitants and is a credit to the proprietors, Alex. McPherson and James McGuigan.

Notice of Dissolution of Partner-

The partnership heretofore exist-ing between Flook & Babcock, as general contractors, has this day been chatham, Ont., Oct. 6th, 1900.

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The great amount or gesign work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

#### **NEW FALL HATS**

Many a man has bought a good hat at this store and paid so little that he didn't appreciate how much he got for his money. We don't make hats and can't control shapes-they are arbitrary and fixed by the best makers. But we can control colors and qualities in our buying and buy the best and control the price after the buying.

#### Our Price for Standards

No need to pay \$5.00 with our full stock of American stiff hats, in Dunlop, You-man and Knox, new blocks, in black, seal and alder to choose from, at.....\$2.50 

Some makers of hats purposely leave off all distinguishing marks to accomodate certain dealers. The hats we buy the makers father, and we think enough of them to add our own

#### Thornton & Douglas

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#### AT THE THEATRE.

No country village is really complete without a brass band, and every country horn-blower believes that quantity should take precedence a long way before quality. There may not be over a dozen men in the village band, but it plays forte, and sometimes sounds like eighty. No better caricature of the country band of tradition has ever been seen on the stage than the "Rising-Sun Roarers," in Joseph Arthur's famous comedy drama "Blue Jeans," which will be seen at the Grand next Monday evening. They are typical country band-men, but with all that they can play, and they are a great feature of the performance.

A Hoyt production is always welcome

A Hoyt production is always welco here, and draws a crowded house One of his greatest successes "A Brass Monkey," will be presented at the Grand to-morrow night. This piece is thoroughly equipped with a Hoyt company, scenery, costumes, specialties and other features, including an array of pretty girls. Miss Mazie Trumbull, the stellar personality as Baggage, is a dainty, charming soubrette. Jonah (of the play) is her father, but this name is not a play) is her father, but this name is not a play) is her father, but this name is not a whodo," for the piece ran a whole season at a New York theatre, breaking all farce-

convedy records. "A Brass Monkey is full of fun and sunshine from start to finish.

-The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsapar-illa. It cures when others fail.

#### THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 10. and 11. Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.

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Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.

Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.

Wallaceburg—At Wallaceburg, Oct.

Moravian Indian Fair—At Moravian-town, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

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Just the thing to run about in, full of comfor: and not in the way, made from heavy all-wool sloth tweeds, big storm collar, double breasted, all tweed lined, warm and wearers, all sizes, 36 to 44, prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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Has no equal, made from pure imported beavers, in black and blue, manufactured by Canada's best expert tailors, No. 1 trimmings, wide French facings, all edges piped, sizes 35 to 44, we want you to come and see before you have Bring The Boys To Us to come and see before you leave your measure and save yourself easily eight dollars. And We Will

#### Whipcord Top Coats

quality and quantity, see our special values, all sizes for youths, and men, handsome shadings, sizes from 32 to 44, at 87, 87.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

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The leading style for fall and winter, we are showing them in four weights, a handsome dressy coat, and are not equalled in the market for fit, quality of works manship, sizes 35 to 44, prices run \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15.