A British Force on the Assam Frontier Annihilated.

Reinforcements Hurried to the Scene -The Si. vation Serious.

Mr. Gladstone on the High Road to Recovery.

Twenty-Six People Killed by an Explosion-The Parnellite Manifesto Regarded as an Absurdity-Louis Kessuth's Condition Critical,

Twenty-Six People Killed. By an explosion at a powder works at

Hunangtupu, China, on Jan. 22 last 26 people were killed. Kossuth Worse. Turin, March 9-7 p.m.-Louis Kossuth has suffered another relapse, and his

physicians fear he will not survive this night. The British Liberal Programme. LONDON, March 9 .- Lord Rosebery is announced to deliver an address to a delegation from the Liberal associations from all parts of Scotland in Edinburgh on March 17, when it is expected he will out-

line the policy of the new Ministry. Russia and China in Accord.

Russia and China are reported to have come to an understanding which is as yet kept secret with regard to the Pamirs. It is stated that Count Cassine, Russian Minister to China, has been decorated with the double dragon, an honor only conferred on monarch and princes of reigning houses. No foreigner in China has ever been similarly honored.

Cabinet Crisis in the Netherlands. THE HAGUE, March 9.—The Netherlands Ministry is expected to resign, as the Chamber has adopted an amendment to the principal clause of the Government Reform | last year, and 60 in Canada, against 32 last In consequence of the adoption of this Premier Vantienhoven has withdrawn the bill and is conferring with the Min-

An Absurd Fulmination.

LONDON, March 9 .- The Parnellite manifesto issued by John Redmond yesterday is generally regarded as a most absurdful- Warmer weather has stimulated retail mination which will have no other effect lines at a number of cities. Eastern manu-Some of the newspapers treat it as a weak joke, while others treat it more seriously. The Chronicle expresses the opinion that if the Irish party in Parliament were unanimous in following the lines laid down in the manifesto, home rule would be buried beyond the possibility of resurrection.

Gladstone All Right. LONDON, March 9.-The health of Mr. Gladstone has greatly improved, and he is now pronounced to be on the high road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have received autograph letters from the Queen, both the missives being couched in language showing high appreciation of the services rendered to the country by Mr. Gladstone. The letter addressed by the Queen to Mrs. Gladstone is full of interesting reminis-

cences. The Westminster Gazette advocates a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone in the shape of a fund for the establishment of village libraries. The Gazette says Mr. Gladstone has been most zealous in striving to implant a taste for reading in the minds of his countrymen, and with that object has himself formed a village library in

British Reserves in India.

CALCUTTA, March 9. - Dispatches received here from the neighborhood of the scene of operation of columns engaged in train. Her body was ground to pieces. punishing the Abor tribesmen, mention Her sister committed suicide by poisoning A dispatch from Gowhatty, the chief town of Assam, announces a still more serious disaster for the British arms. It appears that a detached party composed of 30 rifles and four British officers, had been operating as an escort to a train on its way to Bordax with provisions and ammunition for the garrison for that town. The detachment encountered no resistance until it was far beyond reach of succor from its base of operations, when the tribesmen began to gather ahead of it and on 'its flanks, keeping up a galling fire, which eventually brought the detachment to a standstill and compelled the British officer in command to take measures to desend himself by means of a hastily fortified position constructed out of wagons, etc., which formed part of the train. For two day: the little detachment kept up a continuous fire day and night with the tribesmen. but eventually the little band of 30 soldiers was surrounded by thousands of tribesmen, and the troopers were killed to a man after

fighting desperately to the last. Later dispatches confirm the report that the entire Abor expedition is in a most ... cal condition, and in addition to the troops hurried forward from Sadiyah additional reinforcements are being sent with all possible speed to the front in hope of rescuing the Maxwell column. The exact strength of the column commanded by Capt. Maxwell is not known, but on Jan. 3 600 men were dispatched against the Abor will fall on the buyer, as he assumed all tribesmen on the Assam frontiers, disturb- risk." ances having occurred some days previously.

Conservative M. P. Killed.

London, March 10 .- James Theobold, Conservative member of Parliament for the Romford Division of Essex, was so seriously injured while boarding a railway train last night that he died this morning. The Latest Cable Project.

London, March 9. - The adoption by the Australasian postal conference, held at Wellington yesterday, of a motion urging upon the various governments the necessity of considering the laying of an all-British Pacific cable as a state project has given stimulus to the demand which has been made for Imperial help. The Times in its editorial this morning says: "Clearly the true policy of this country should be to off the track at Port Dover Junction. The join hands with Canada and Australia in car next following was filled with oil of the endeavor to secure what will be with- vitriol which exploded, setting the car on benefit. No motter what the risk in track was cleared in a short time

going into the project would be it would be wisely incurred.

The British Ministry has intimated privately that while they feel in sympathy with the movement for a Pacific cable they prefer to delay in taking any action in the matter until after the Australian-Canadian conference to be held at Ottawa in June, so that they may see what the colonies themselves are prepared to do. The Pope Anxious.

Rome, March 9 .- One of the men injured by the bomb explosion in front of the Chamber of Deputies, died in the hospital this morning.

The Pope is deeply interested in learning the circumstances of the explosion, and has directed that an inquiry be made as to the details for his own information. His Holiness is anxious to keep thoroughly informed of the anarchistic activity, and in the event of a political crisis fears that the Vatican itself may be endangered. It is stated that he is seeking from the Government guarantees of safety for the Vatican

BUSINESS IMPROVING,

But Confidence Is a Plant of Slow Growth.

That Is What the Mercantile Agencies Reports Indicate.

NEW YORK, March 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Evidences of present improvement in business multiply, but confidence in future improvement does not seem to increase. There is more business and a large production by industries. In some branches of distribution, however, there are indications of a diminishing demand for goods and the evident preference for medium and low-priced articles with the known reduction in wages and family expenditures lead many to feel less confident that business will soon recover its former volume.

Failures are growing less important and somewhat fewer. For the week ending March I the liabilities thus far reported were only \$2,937,832, and for the four weeks of February \$14,886,091, of which \$6,732,615 were of manufacturing and \$7,697,127 of trading concerns. The number of failures during the past week has been 248 in the United States, against 193 year. Scarcely a single one is of importance.

BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreet's says: The comparatively less favorable report as to the volume of sales and distribution of general merchandise emphasized last week remains with facturers report a slightly improved demand, and at a number of larger distributing centers jobbing in groceries, drygoods, hardware, hats, shoes and millinery report a steadily maintained inquiry, yet with some exceptions numerous orders for small amounts for immediate wants continue the

Bradstreet's reports bank clearings for the week ended March 8, 1894, for five Canadian cities: Montreal, \$10,164,765 (decrease, 16 3); Toronto, \$5.676,463 (decrease, 16.4): Halifax, \$1,138,760 (Jecrease, 10.4); Hami on, \$836,847 (increase, 1.8); Winnipeg, \$305,890 Totals, \$17,816,835; decrease, 15.2.

CONGISE CULLINGS.

The Russian Government will soon raise the rank of its Ministers to America. Cardinal Francesco Ricci Paracciani is dead. He was born in Rome in 1830 and was created a cardinal in 1880.

The official report of the injury to the steamer Paris, which caught fire in the dock at Birkenhead, says the damage is confined to the second cabin and the deck beneath, and will exceed \$10,000.

At Effingham, Ill., Friday night Jessie C. Mill, aged 18, committed suicide by a year ago.

Geo. A. Smith, about 35 years old, living in Pickett county, near Celina, Tenn., went home drunk Wednesday night and brutally murdered his youngest child, after which he beat his wife in a horrible manner, cutting her throat and then crushing her head.

George Cooper Connor, the eminent Masonic author, died at his home in Chattancoga, Tenn., Friday morning. Major Connor's ritual was unanimously adopted at the Denver encampment of Good Templars, and is now the textbook of that

BADLY SOLD.

Chicago People Buy World's Fair Wine -It Was Water.

CHICAGO, March 10.-There was an angry crowd of men in Chicago yesterday. They included all those who bought "fine wines" and other liquors at the sale of the abandoned World's rair exhibits on Thursday. The wine proved to be water, and some of the purchasers are loud in their denunciation of the officials. Others anxious to avoid the shaft of ridicule are saving nothing.

Deputy Collector Durborro said: "We discovered several wagon loads of bottles filled with water or badly diluted wine, and those were sold for the bottles only, but where there was any mistake the loss

The P. P. A. Grand Treasurership. WINDSOR, March 9.-Ex-Mayor Fleming says he has not been offered the position of grand treasurer in the Protestant Protective Association, made vacant by the resignation of E. J. McRobert, of London.

Colored Men Emigrate to Liberia. New York, March 9.—The steamer City of Augusta arrived from Savannah this morning with 38 negro emigrants en route to Liberia. They came from Atlanta, and say that before the summer is over 2,000 negroes will have emigrated from Atlanta

and vicinity. Run Off on the M. C. R.

ST. THOMAS, March 9. - About 2:30 this morning a broken truck threw a car on an extra freight west on the Michigan Central out the slightest doubt a great Imperial fire, and it was entirely consumed. The

Trio of Opposition Questions Quickly Answered.

The Bill to Reduce the Number of County Councilors Under Way.

Dr. Ryerson's Bill to Abolish the Exemption of Churches and Grave yards from Taxation Opposed by a Largo Delegation.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 9. -The gatleries of the Legislature were crowded this afternoon when the House convened in the expectation of hearing the conclusion of the Government House maintenance debate. When that stage of the order paper was reached, however, Mr. Hardy explained that through special arrangement the discussion would be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Ryerson was expected to ask: What Protestant hospitals and charities are receiving Government aid? What general non-sectarian hospitals and nonsectarian charities are receiving Government aid? What Roman Catholic hospitals and charities are aided by Government?" He, however, moved that the query be discharged: This was done.

Mr. Preston asked: "When did the office of clerk of the peace and county crown attorney for the united counties of Leeds and Grenville last become vacant? Has the vacancy yet been filled, and if not, who is discharging the duties of the office?" The Attorney-General replied that the office had become vacant on Feb. 1 last. The vacancy, he said, had not yet been filled. Mr. A. M. Brown was the temporary

ncumbent. Mr. Ryerson asked: "What was the amount of income derived by the late W. W. Baldwin from the office he held for the sale of law stamps in each of the \$14,816; assets, \$14,621. years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893? Has the office been filled yet, and if no appointment has been made, who is discharging the duties of the office? Is it intended to continue the office?" Mr. Harcourt said that the income derived during the years mentioned was as follows: 1890, \$3,000; 1891, \$2,575; 1892, \$3,000, and 1893, \$3,925. No appointment has yet been made, and Mr. R. W. Y. Baldwin is temporary official. As the office is a necessary one, it will be continued.

Mr. Monk inquired: "When did the office of county crown attorney and clerk of the peace for the county of Carleton last become vacant? Has the vacancy been filled, and if not, who is dis duties of the office?" Mr. Mowat explained that the office had been untenanted since October last, and had not yet Leer filled. Mr. W. A. D. Lee was transacting the business connected with it. Mr. Balfour's bill "To amend the

Pharmacy Act" was read a second time. Mr. Glendenning's bill "To amend the Insurance Corporations' Act, 1892," was, owing to the absence of the Provincial Secretary, allowed to stand.

Mr. Barr's legislation "To amend the Municipal Act," which provides for reducing the number of county councilors, produced a protracted discussion. The bill provides that the county council shall consist of the reeves only of each municipality composing the county, and that each shall be entitled to one vote for himself and an addition vote for each tull 500 of the persons entitled to vote at municipal elec-

The general opinion seemed to be that the reduction of county councilors was advisable, but there was a great divergence of opinion as to the proper method to be pursued.

Mr. Waters thought the new method would invite improper attempts to influence members and "log-rolling" would become common. One member could be so much more readily manipulated than a greater number.

Mr. Willoughby wanted the bill withdrawn. Mr. Hardy did not know whether the

measure would meet the case, but approved of its motive. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Willoughby moved for information connected with the operation of the registry effice in East Northumberland. He charged that the present registrar did not give the actual amount of the expenditure connected with the office. Last year it had been stated at \$1,414. when more probably, in his estimation, it was about \$600. Mr. Hardy said if things were as Mr. Willoughby had stated, they would most

certainly be investigated. A deputation in opposition to Mr. Ryerson's bill for the abolition of exemptions of churches and graveyards waited upon the Government after the House rose. Mr. J. A. Patterson introduced Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Mr. Barlow Cumberland, Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., and John T. Moore, who all made short

speeches. Sir Oliver Mowat said that it was very rarely he had the pleasure of addressing so representative and learned a body. They had presented strong reasons against the proposed legislation. The matter would

have his best consideration. Mr. McLaren, in addressing the Premier, said the Ryerson bill was promoted by speculators in Toronto, who wanted to make the religious community assume part of their burdens.

A Mr. Jackson, of Newmarket, wanted the bill to apply only to cities of 100,000 population or more. Country districts did not require any such legislation. Mr. Mowat, speaking again, said there

was only one State in the Union-California -where churches were taxed, and he did not think Ontario would like to follow California's example in this respect. Those who composed the deputation were: Rev. R. M. Burns, E. J. Partridge, Peter Patterson, Rev. J. C. Speer, W. D.

Daniel, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. W. Frizzelle, T. W. Elliot, H. Carr, Rev. S. Jones, Hugh Johnston, Thomas Shelby, Bishop H. Campbell, Thomas Cullen, G. F. Scott, H. Dawson (Brampton), Rev. J. A. Rankin (Brampton), Rev. George Leech (Islington), Rev. H. J. Barkwell, Joseph Hilton, Wm. Howell, Wm. Blackburn, James Adams, H. E. Caston, S. J. Bryan, Bishop Sweetman, Barlow Cumberland, J. T. Moore, J. J. McLaren, Q.C., Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Langtry and F. W. Winter.

The Dairy Instructors at Wingham. WINGHAM, Ont., March 9. - A convantiwas held in the town hall b

under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. There was a large attendance considering the state of the roads. A number of ladies also graced the meeting with their presence. Mr. J. S. Pearce, of London; Secretary J. W. Wheaton; Mr. R. Robertson, of London; Mr. Vanslyke, of Geneva, N. Y.; J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion Dairy Commission staff, and Prof. Dean, of the O. A. C., gave interesting and practical addresses on cheese and butter making

Late Canadian News.

and kindred topics.

Farmers Around Belleville Begin to Plow.

A Montreal Entry Clerk Charged With Stealing \$800 of His Employers' Money.

St. Andrew's congregation, Winnipeg, has decided to erect a new church, to cost \$40,000. A Belleville dispatch says that farmers

in that neighborhood began plowing on Thursday. Thursday night the grist mill owned by J. K. Blain, Stiling Falls, was burned.

Loss, \$3,000. Chief Justice Galt has retired from the bench, with six months' leave of absence,

beginning March 1. J. B. Sorley, secretary-treasurer of the Weston Woolen Manufacturing Company, Toronto, died this morning.

There are 257 pupils in the Belleville Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, the largest number ever in attendance. It is expected that a charge of venue

to Montreal will shortly be granted in the case of Hooper, now confined in the Three Rivers jail. Geo. A. McLaurin, general merchant and

fur trader, of Savinne, Thunder Bay district, has made an assignment. Liabilities, Eugene Bolduc, entry clerk in the employ of Liddell, Lesperance & Co., Mon-

treal, is under arrest, charged with stealing \$800 of the firm's money. John Enright, the 18-year-old son of James Enright, painter, Toronto, has been killed near Trenton, Mich. He was beat-

ing his way on a train, when he fell off. Robert Work, the Hamilton youth who was convicted of forging his brother's name to a check, has been sentenced to Penetanguishene Reformatory for two years. Mr. Laurier will go to Ottawa on Monday, when he will meet a number of leading Liberal members and decide upon the rrangements to be made for the approach.

ing session of Parliament. The following assignments are reported by Bradstreet's: D. L. M. Smith, agent, Glencoe; J. L. Farrington, cheesemaker, Norwich; Patrick Farrell, boots and shoes, Ottawa, and C. J. Miller, hotel-keeper, Woodstock.

Chief Detective Cullen, at Montreal, is looking for a woman who is supposed to have been here several days, who turns out to be Mary Shaw, or the notorious "Dolly Beeley," who was convicted in Brantford, Ont., for false pretenses.

For the Church of England Literature and Publishing Company incorporation is being sought at Ottawa by the Bishop of Toronto, Hon. R. Harcourt, W. R. Meredith and others. Capital, \$50,000.

COURTESY HANDSOMELY REPAID. Old Lady Bequeaths \$35,000 for Picking Up Her Spectacles.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10 .- Rev. Wm. R. MacNeill, now pastor of the Baptist Church at Emporium, Pa., has fallen heir toa\$10,000 farm and his daughter to \$25,000 worth of property under unusual circumstances. While in Jersey City last fall he noticed an old lady standing in the street, apparently in trouble. She had dropped her spectacles in the mud, and several packages in her arms prevented her picking them up. Boys stood on the sidewalk making sport of her, and she was greatly exercised. Mr. MacNeill picked up the spectacles, wiped them off and presented She asked for his name and tnem to her. address. The lady died recently and bequeathed to Mr. MacNeill a farm near Bridgeton, N. J., and to his daughter several houses in Bridgeton.

In Spite of His Millions.

New Haven, Conn., March 9 .- Hoadley B. Ives, the millionaire bank president, of this city, became insane this afternoon. Mr. Ives is over 80 years of age, and is rated to be worth from \$2,000,000 to \$5,-000,000.

A Bruiser Punished.

PEORIA, III., March 10 .- In the Circuit Court last night Chas. Wickert, heavy-weight pugilist, who, on Dec. 15, brutally beat Behrands, crippling him for life, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to four teen years in penitentiary.

Steamship Arrivals. March 9. At From
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LONDON WEST COUNCIL

Wants Better Terms from the Street | PERFUMES Railway Company.

The Same as the City Will Get, it Any-Will Interview the Company-An All-Round Man.

The special meeting of the London West Council called for last night was held in the school house with all the members present. The new reeve, D. C. Macdonald, in opening the meeting, addressed the members and the large crowd of spectators assembled. He explained the grounds upon which he had taken the seat, and said that economy would have to be practiced in all quarters.

The street railway bill to be presented to the Legislature next week occupied the attention of the council for an hour or so, the ball being set rolling by Mr. R. A. Jones, who appeared in behalf of the Real Estate Owners' Association. He said the bill had been thoroughly discussed by that body and it was decided to ask the company to put in writing what had been verbally agreed to. The members of the association had been led to understand that the bill would not be shoved through until an agreement had been made with the city.

The association had further resolved to ask that if the company should make any other agreement with the city of London other than that now existing between them, such terms apply equally to the village as the city.

Mr. Macdonald-Was there not a preliminary agreement entered into in regard to this matter before the bylaw was passed. Deputy Reeve Scarrow-There was, but when the bylaw appeared the clause was

not there. Mr. Scarrow further moved that the council send a deputation to Toronto to look after the interests of the village and to endeavor to have a clause inserted in the bill to the effect that in the event of the street railway company making an agreement with the city for an electrical franchise any terms which the city may obtain whether as to mileage, percentage, reduced fares or other considerations shall apply to London West equally with the city; and in the event of amalgamation taking place between the city and village then the agreement existing between the city and railway company at the date of amalgamation shall apply to the whole municipality, and in the meantime a deputation wait upon the company to endeavor to have the above clause inserted without the necessity of the above

In moving this, Mr. Scarrow said that in event of amalgamation the village, which towards remedying the pollution of the would then be ward 7, would be in an ominous position. The other six wards would warmed up the subject, but it was probable be receiving reduced rates and other benefits, while the residents of London West would be wanting. The only business way to get anything was to have it in black and white, and not verbal.

Councilor Moore claimed that this year's council should not try to take anything on their hands which last year's council had failed to do. He did not think the council should take any action in the matter, as a clause in the agreement stated that the bill should be presented to the Legislature, and London West should not oppose it.

Mr. Scarrow said no doubt there was neglect of duty on the part of last year's council, but it was not the fault of himself. He had asked the addition of several other clauses to the bill, but he was alone.

Reeve Macdonald was much opposed to making enemies of the railway company. They had given the village good service and would doubtless act fairly in all matters. Would it not be as well to try to secure a legal agreement embodying the benefits asked for by appointing a deputa-

tion to wait on the company? The resolution of Mr. Scarrow was put, the mover and seconder only voting yea, while Councilors Moore and Hamilton voted nay. The reeve voted against it and it was lost.

Councilor Moore then moved that deputation wait on the railway company and use their best endeavors to come to an agreement. Deputy Reeve Scarrow-Oh, that is only

soft soap. Councilor Moore-All right, now; do not get personal. Councilor Moore withdrew his motion

and Deputy Reeve Scarrow moved that a committee wait upon the street railway to endeavor to have the benefits embodied in that resolution agreed to. Carried. Councilor Moore introduced a subject

which he has been considering for some time. It was that of employing one man to act as village constable, school janitor and repairer of sidewalks-in fact to look after the manual work of the village in general. By such an arrangement he thought \$200 or \$300 a year could be saved. The council will confer with the school board. Councilor Hamilton called attention to a

defect in the roadway on Walnut street, which was dangerous to traffic and liable to cause claims for damages. The council will take a tour of inspection. Mr. Tyler made a similar complaint in

regard to the almost impassable condition of Saunby street. Referred to the board of works. Robert Moore addressed the council in reference to securing a sidewalk on Grace street. No action to be taken at present.

of Auditors Duff and Gibson were referred to the finance committee. IN TERRIBLE DISTRESS.

Several accounts were passed, but those

British Naval Officers at Rio Refuse to Aid the Sick.

LONDON, March 10 .- Mr. Christopher Furuess, member of Parliament for Hartlepool, and head of the firm of Furness, Whitney & Co., steamship builders and shipowners, has recceived the following cable message from Rio Janeiro, addressed to him by the masters of the British steamships now at that port:

"The American navy is rendering the necessary assistance in landing the sick and supplying water. Our navy refuses to grant such assistance. Can you do anything in our behalf? Mortality terrible. Only hospital available is ten miles from anchorage.

Mr. Furness, immediately on receipt of this cablegram, telegraphed to the foreign office asking that instructions be sent to the British commander at Rio Janeiro ordering or authorizing him to render the necessary assistance. Mr. Furness said that the conduct of the British navy at Rio Janeiro during the past three months was such that he was inclined to move an adjournment next week of the House of Commons in order to discuss the matter

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RIVER SPORTS.

Annual Meeting of the London Rowv ing and Canoe Club.

In Fine Shape—Officers Elected—Winners Get Their Cups-River Pollution Must Cease-Two Regattas This Year.

Judging from the large attendance at the third annual meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club held last night, that progressive concern is in a very healthy and flourishing condition. Lieut.-Col. Macbeth was in the chair, and Mr. A. Nieghorn, secretary, and Mr. W. C. L. Gill, treasurer, occupied seats around the table. Among others present were: N. S. Williams, J. Snell, H. Dahlgren, G. G. Peitchard, W. S. Smith, J. Richardson, A. D. Huff, G. A. Macbeth, Fred Henry, J. Thomas, L. E. Widder, M. J. Kent, G. D. Sutherland, E. Rechnitzer, G. D. Beling, W. E. Eardley, G. H. Gillespie, J. K. Ball, Fred Trebilcock, C. W. Davis, A. Gilpin, H. Southam, J. H. Brown, J. C. McLean, Capt. Cartwright and others.

THE FINANCES. The treasurer's report as submitted by Mr. W. C. L. Gill showed the club's finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. The receipts for the year amounted to \$764 12; the expenditures, \$763 61, leaving a balance of 51 cents. The assets

amount to \$1,310 51; liabilities, \$275; assets over liabilities, \$1,035 51. President Macbeth in moving the adoption of the report briefly rehearsed the work of the year and dwelt strongly on the fact that nothing had yet been done river. Occasionally the Board of Health that it might be necessary to apply to the Legislature for an act to prevent the pollu-

tion. The report was adopted. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Lieut-Col. Macbeth was nominated for re-election to the presidency by Mr. G. D. Sutherland. The nomination was unanimous and was greeted with applause. Col. Macbeth replied briefly thanking his col-

leagues for the honor. The election continued and resulted as follows: First vice-president, M. J. Kent; second vice-president, Fred Henry; captain, Richard Southam; secretary, Capt. Cartwright; treasurer, W. C. L. Gill; committeemen, Messrs, Eardley, Sutherland, Gillespie, Beling, Brown and Smith; house committee, Messrs. Davis, Snell and Marsh,

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. Then the cups won at the regatta last summer were presented to the winners. Mr. Southam's crew-Eardley, Gilpin, Southam, Furness-won the fours, and each member received a handsomely engraved silver cup. Mr. Beling took first in the singles, and Messrs. Dahlgren and Rechnitzer first in the doubles. Messrs. Kent and Cronyn were awarded the prizes in the tandem canoe race. All the recipients received the congratulations of the members as they stepped forward to receive their cups at the hand of the president. The presentation of bewling medals followed. The winners were Kent (skip), Weld, Gates and Pritchard.

The question of holding regattas next summer was then discussed, and it was decided to hold two regattas-one early in July and the other late in September or early in October. The dates will be fixed by the house committee. Several now members were elected.

THE OPEN FORUM

Card of Thanks. To the Officers and Members of Council No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends:

GENTLEMEN,-I beg to thank you for the promptness with which you have acted in paying the insurance on the life of my late husband, Wesley W. Osborne, who died on the 8th day of February last, the check for \$1,000 having been handed to me within six days after warrant issued. Gratefully MARY C. OSBORNE. London, Ont., March 7, 1894.

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UNDAY SERVICES.

Not less than 15 words. | 1c. Word COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Charles Smith. Bervices 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "A Bad Bargain." Strangers welcomed.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. J. C. Antiiff, M.A., D.D., will preach to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Tishbite," being first of a series of sermons on "The Life and Times of the Prophet Elijah." The musical services will contain "Adagio" (for organ) by Mendelssohn; "Te Deum," by Woodward; "Rock of Ages," quartet, (I. R. Thomas); evening, "Organ Pastoral" (Chipp); "Dona Nobis" (Farmer); "God That Madest Earth and Heaven," quartet, (Buck). (Farmer); "God That M Heaven," quartet, (Buck).

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. J. R. Gundy; pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service Mr. Park will address the converts. after which there will be a reception. Mrs Park will preach at the evening service. Special evangelistic services continued. All welcome.

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don, Ont.

TENDERS! Tenders will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 14th March, for CORDWOOD for relief and other city purposes. Ald. E, Parnell, Jun., Chairman No. 3 Com.

Crmsby Graydon, City Engineer. TENDERS

NENDERS will be received at my office up to 6 o'clock on Thursday, 15th of March, For Gravel, Stone for Crossings, Stone Flagging, Stone Curbing, Sweeping Block Pavement, Artificial Stone Walks, Sewer Pipe and Culvert, Cedar Block Crossings, Iron Cast.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word EMOVED-J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT, has removed his office to 180 Dundas street. east of Richmond.

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Paper Trades, TORONTO, March 9 .- A meeting of the representatives of various branches of the ook and paper trades was held last night in Labor Hall to organize a federation. The officers elected were: President, R. Glockling, of the Bookbinders' Union; vicepresident, Mr. Sorey, of Pressmen's Union: secretary-treasurer, T. Rose, of the Litho Association. The unions represented are the typographical, bookbinders, lithegraphers, printing pressmen, press assistants and feeders, web pressmen and electrotypers, stereotypers and mailers. The organization will be known as "The Federation of the Allied Branches of the Book and Paper Trades of Toronto."

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 9 .- The Curtis electric works, of Layfayette, resumed work this morning after having been shut down for some months. There are 320 hands employed in the place.

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term of one year. ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer.

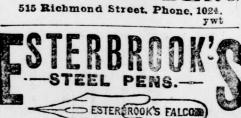
NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE county of Middlesex, in the estate of Helena Gafney, late of the township of London, widow, deceased:
Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 110, section 36, that all creditors and chapter 110, section 36, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Helena Gafney, who died on or about the 11th day of December, 1893, are required on or before the 27th day of March, 1894, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to D. H. Tennent, solicitor for Peter John Alison and Harriet Dewar, the executor and executix of the said estate, full particulars of their claims fully verified, and of the securities, if any, held by them; and then particulars of their claims fully verified, and of the securities, if any, held by them; and that the executor and executrix of the said estate will immediately after the 27th day of March, 1894, proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having reward only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid. It,

notice shall have been given as aforesaid. D.
H. TENNENT 78 Dundas street, London,
Solicitor for Executor and Executrix. Dated
this 15th day of February, 1894. 70c 12c t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE matter of William F. W. Findlater, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, merchant—Notice is hereby given that the above-named William F. W. Findlater, has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chap. 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors. Gibbons. McNab & Mulkern, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After April 15, 1894, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN. solicitors for trustee, London. ATHAN WADE, trustee. Dated the 8th day of March. A.D. 1894.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Attractions at the Grand Opera House-"The Algerian," Marie Wainright and George Grossmith.

"THE ALGERIAN." The attraction announced for the date of Tuesday, March 13, at the Grand Opera House, for an engagement of one night upon as one of the special theatrical events of the season. This engagement is the production of the charming new opera comedy, "The Algerian." This dainty work has just concluded a long run at Daly's Theater, New York, where it enjoyed pronounced success-in fact the most brilliant and positive of recent operatic

successes in that city.
"The Algerian" is in three acts, and the name of the composer, Reginald de Koven, is more favorably known to all lovers of light music by the already wonderful suc-cess of his other operas, "Robin Hood" and "The Fencing Master."

Glen MacDonough, the brilliant and suc-cessful young author, is the author of the book, the story of the opera being founded on an incident suggested by Alphonse Daudet's recent master-effort of humor, "The Tartarian of Tarascon."

In his book Mr. MacDonough has proven how thoroughly awake he has been to the possibilities of French literature. Around an incident, as suggested by Daudet's book, he has built an amusing libretto, with any amount of rollicking fun, a large measure of quiet and enjoyable humor and a touch of romance.

In his music the brilliant composer, Reginald de Koven, has given full sway to his wonderful musical creative powers, and as a consequence "The Algerian" is fresh in melody, bright and buoyant in mood, charmingly simple in rythm and delicately dainty in vocal and instrumental treatment. It is always light and at time bub-bling over in richness of melody, but it is the bubble of good champagne, and has an inspiring fizz in it.

The leading roles are in the hands of two of the most accomplished artists on the operatic stage-Adele Ritchie, who will be seen in the part of an ex-opera boufle singer, and Mr. Hubert Wilkie, who plays the role of a French officer. The supporting company includes some of the bestknown names in comic opera. The chorus is large and efficient, the costumes and scenic effects elaborate.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT. The appearance of Miss Marie Wainwright and her splendid company at the Opera House, matinee and evening, March 17, should attract two of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. It will be the first visit here as a star of an actress who by right of her beauty, charm and talents holds a foremost position on the American stage. Miss Wainwright has selected for presentation two famous English plays. At the matinee she will give "An Unequal Match," by Tom Taylor, author of the "Ticket of Leave Man." This was one of the greatest successes of the celebrated Haymarket Theater. At night she will offer the amusing and excithig society drama "Man and Wife," in which she has lately met with brilliant success in New York and most of the largest eastern cities. Every since the retirement of Mary Anderson, Miss Wainwright has stood at the head of American actresses of "legitimate" and emotional roles, and her coming to the Opera House should attract a large and fashionable audience. The play is a brilliant dramatization by Augustin Daly of Wilkie Collins absorbingly interesting and exciting story.

GEORGE GROSSMITH, MARCH 19. Mr. George Grossmith and a Steinway grand piano. That is the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Monday, March 19. To attempt a description of this marvelous entertainer is well nigh impossible. Those who have heard Mr. Grossmith can understand, but those who have not, must see him to realize his almost phenomenal accomplishments. Actor, musician, mimic, wit. He is all this and much more too-in one-and from the moment he steps upon the platform to the close of his performance it is laugh, laugh, laugh. Mr. Grossmith will give his very latest programme in London, embracing the following: Part 1. An entirely new and original sketch entitled "The Art of Entertaining." Part 2. An entirely new and musical reminiscence entitled "How I discovered America." (The less said about the voyage the better. First impressions of America. The difference between the English and American language. I receive hints how to pronounce my mother tongue. Amercian Society. American Hospitality. American Drama and American Music. The Paderewski Craze.) Mr. Grossmith will introduce the following original songs: "The American Girl," "I'm his Daisy," "The Paderewski Craze." Part 3. Will be taken up with humorous illustrations and imitations. A subscriber's list is now open at Nordheimer's music store, giving subscribers the privilege of reserving their seats one day in advance of the general public. Positively no exception will be made to this. The prices have been placed low, 50c., 75c. and \$1 for reserved seats, and as Mr. Grossmith can only give one performance, it behooves all who desire good seats (the nearer the stage the better) to put their names on the list now open at Nordheimer's

Tennysen on Spring.

We have the word of Alfred Tennyson for it that in she spring the young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love. It is singular that the great laurcate omitted to mention the fact that it is in the spring that a cansiderable portion of the human race turn to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Probably nothing but the difficulty of finding a good rhyme for that invaluable remedy deterred him. Certain it is that the old-time domestic remedies are generally discarded in favor of the standard blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood and gives nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

The average time spent by the House of Lords in the nation's work, according to a contemporary, is 15 minutes per day.

Nothing impure or injurious contamintes the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, carache, bruises, cuts and seres succumb to its action.

The domestic pets of the world are believed to carry 30 per cent. of the common contagious diseases from house to house. Cap ain 'weeney, U.S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W.

A piece of iron was found in an air pussage of the Great Pyramid, which may have been there since 3,700 years B. C.

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only, will no doubt be counted and looked No One Has a Greater Share of Both Than Beautiful Marie Tempest.

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That stage fright is a malady which proper realization of the part, the appreofflicts the most experienced and capable hension that the audience may be criticising actors as well as beginners, is the unanimous verdict of the profession.

cesses upon the English and American stage last season I was completely prostrated by have placed her in the front rank of operatic nervous excitement and overwork. My stars, admitted frankly upon a recent nerves were so unstrung that the slightest occasion that she is frequently attacked by sounds startled me, and I became sleepless, stage fright. Miss Tempest combines a melancholy, and irritable. Sick and disvoice of extraordinary pitch and sweetness | heartened. I sought the home of an old and with the dramatic fervor of an emotional dear friend, who immediately advised me to actress to a greater degree probably than use a brain and nerve food of which I had any other prima donna now upon the heard much but knew comparatively little. modern stage, and the statement will be a I would have taken anything she chose to surprise to thousands of her admirers whom | give me, but I liked the taste of the preparshe has impressed as the personification of ation and continued its use. I had not surpreme confidence and self-control.

It is interesting to note that the great prima donna strongly advocates the use of | tone. I no longer jumped at shadows, my Paine's Celery Compound for nervous excitability, which always results from a too | sound and refreshing sleep, and I am now close application to any pursuit. Regarding the subject of "stage fright," she says: "The sensation is one of utter collapse; it is truly an awful feeling and is nearer to successful, and therefore the most exacting, seasickness than anything else I know of. Players with a highly nervous organization | which restored my health has also preare sure to be attacked by it when approaching the climax of an important part, bers of my friends, and in every case with or when appearing for the first time in a

and impressionable temperament. "In one respect a highly developed nervous organization is indispensable to success. as without it a proper conception and feeling of the part to be acted are impossible. You know an actress must not only understand her part, but be so absorbed in it that she forgets her own personality, and for the time being lives in her assumed

portraying those parts successfully is

"Then great nervous excitability is a decided advantage to an actress?" "In the way I have described, yes; as a general proposition, no. The mental strain, the intense application necessary to a better.'

you adversely, and the constant study of new roles, undermines the health and often cuts short the career of the conscientious Miss Marie Tempest, whose many suc- and ambitious actress. At the close of consumed one bottle when I found that my nervous system had resumed its norma appetite came back, each night brought in perfect health and vigor, through a systematic use of Paine's Celery Compound. The present season has been the most of my career, but the invaluable remedy served it. I have recommended it to num-

most fortunate results." new play. Those playing emotional roles are more susceptible to stage fright than picture of health as she spoke. Her large picture of health as she spoke. Her large others, because the individual capable of blue eyes sparkled with animation and her countenance lit up with an expressive smile necessarily possessed of a highly nervous that enhanced the charming vivacity of

her manner as she remarked: "I have found that devotion to a chosen pursuit is not incompatible with good health. If all the men and women, the clergymen, teachers, merchants and lawyers in this busy country, whose overtaxed brains cry out in protest against the heavy burdens laid upon them, were to use Paine's Celery Compound, I am sure there would be a marked decrease in that terrible disease, nervous prostration, which seems fastibecoming a national one with Canadians and Americans. Success is, indeed, a glorious thing, but believe me, health is

Thomas Francis, died at the residence of

Chief of Police Vaughan, of Brantford, has declined to accept an increase in salary

Walkerville will soon pass a bylaw to exempt manufacturers who locate there from taxation for ten years and to give them free

On Tuesday last John Coyle, of Curry avenue, Windsor, died at an advanced age. Thursday his wife, who had been his partner in life for over 45 years, also died. They were both buried Friday. H. W. Allen, M. P. for South Essex, is in

financial difficulties, and a meeting of his creditors is being held in Toronto this week. Mr. Allen has had stores at Essex, Staples and Harrow, and also a private bank at the latter place, but some weeks ago he disposed of them. His business dealings have been very large ones, but his friends say he will

come out all right. In January, 1893, Amon Bruner, of Ruth-ven, broke his leg while chopping in the woods. Drs. Oliver, of Ruthven, and Jenner, of Kingsville, set the limb. When Bruner recovered the broken limb was found to be about two inches shorter than it really ought to be. He asked damages from them, but they claimed their work was done properly. The case was to have come up at the assizes, but it has been contiled.

settled. The hull of the steamer Byron Trerice, which was burned and sunk at Leamington on Sept. 12 of last year, is being raised. The hull and engine will be shipped to Mani-

ELGIN. The Spring Assizes for Elgin opened on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Meredith presiding, with five criminal cases on the docket, including two murder trials and thirteen civil

John W. Murray, chief of the Government detective force, who has been in St. Thomas looking into the Roger Allin tragedy, has left for Toronto. He is satisfied that Roger Allin was foully murdered.

her grandson, Robert McLaren, of New Sarum, on March 7, in the 98th year of her age. The deceased was born in New York State, and lived in the Long Point district for some time, locating in New Sarum in 1820. She left ten children, viz.: William Francis, Southwold; Mrs. H. Emery, Dorchester; Mrs. C. Atherton, Reed City, Mich.; Foster Francis, Michigan; Phira Francis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. J. B. Kitchen, Ridgetown; George Francis, Wisconsin; John Francis, Ridgetown; Mr. A. Robins, St. Thomas, and Mrs. G. Wilcox, Thames-

The action brought by Mr. Alex. Douglass against the corporation of South Dorchester for damages for injuries received through the highway being out of repair, has been settled out of court. The plaintiff gets \$950 with full costs.

A 4-year-old son of Thomas Phillpot, St. Thomas, swallowed a Canadian cent about four years ago. The coin remained in his stomach ever since, creating a great deal of trouble. Dr. Duncombe, by using a stomech boujie on Wednesday, succeeded in bringing up the coin, rusted and black.

HURON. Fred Young, of Hullett, has sold his farm in the Maitland block to John Good, of Colborne, for \$3,500. It contains 100 acres, and a few years ago would have brought \$1,000 more. KENT.

Charles Sarney has disposed of the Thamesville Herald to Appleford & Sons.

Wm. H. Stephens, a Kent pioneer and extensive farmer, died in Chatham General Hospital on Wednesday. He was a lifeleng Pefermen. long Reformer.

LAMBTON. Bosanquet Liberals have organized for 1894. Robert Rae is president.

membership of nearly 50 at present, and the following officers: President, D. J. Donald-Mrs. Electic Francis, relict of the late | son; vice-president, W. W. Shields; secre-

tary-treasurer, H. J. Brander; directors, Dr. Michell, D. Lawson, Dr. Nagle, N. Bodkin, S. Pincombe, R. C. Hammond, L.

The directors of the West Middlesex, Lobo and Adelaide Agricultural Societies have fixed the dates of the fall show for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept.

25, 26 and 27.

Arch. P. McCallum, con. 6, North Dorchester, has leased a farm containing 150 acres—lot 15, con. 5, of the same township from his brother Angus, for a term of five years. Mr. McCallum intends stocking the farm with cows and going extensively into

OXFORD. L. G. Farrington, of Norwich, has assigned. He had large dealings with the farmers of Oxford.

Ingersoll has formed a curling and skating joint stock company, with \$3,000 stock. A fine rink will be erected.

The Tilsonburg Y. M. C. A., after a struggling existence, has been disbanded.

PERTH. Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, lectured Friday night at Stratford on home rule

WATERLOO. W. D. Card, barrister, is offering \$100 reward in the interest of G. A. Chrysler, Galt, for information that will lead to the punishment or conviction of the party or parties who caused to be circulated reports calculated to injure his business and character. WELLINGTON.

Edmund, son of John Bowes, of Elora, was burned to death by a fire in a Port William hotel the other day. The remains were brought to Elora.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Johnston, of Wardsville, has started on a trip to England, where it is reported she has fallen heiress to a large sum of money.

A Mechanics' Institute has lately been established at Delaware with a paid-up membership of pearls 50.

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London, Saturday March 10.

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-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the pubication of anonymous letters can be justified.

WIDE AWAKE NOW.

The following appears in the Toronto Telegram, which, last Provincial general election, supported the Conservatives:

"WILL WAKE THE GRITS UP. "After Mr. W. R. Meredith's nomination ander pronounced P. P. A. auspices in London, that organization will have hard work persuading its Grit members that they are anything but knots on a club for Mowat's

"Protestantism owes as little to Mr. Meredith as it owes to any politician in Canada, and with the exception of D'Alton McCarthy and W. E. O'Brien, Protestantism owes nothing to any politician.

"Grievances that were big enough for Mr. Meredith to shout about at election time did not raise his voice to a whisper in the House when the polls closed. He chased the Catholic vote as long as there was the faintest chance of his catching it.

"All this is not condemnation of Mr. Meredith, but there is no getting away from the facts of his record of activity in the pursuit of the Catholic vote and of inactivity in defense of Protestantism."

So far as the London "Grits" are cerned, the proceedings at the recent Conservative convention must certainly have spened their eyes, if they were not opened before. There, cheek by jowl with the bosses of the party, sat the very men who in the city had inveigled Liberals into the P. P. A. on the assurance that it was not a partisan institution, but a non-political agency, all the members of which are in future to know no political affiliation. A few Liberals were thus caught, but as the Toronto journal points out, they now have their eyes opened. Liberal principles ean be supported by all classes and creeds.

-If the Ontario surplus is a myth, as opponents of Sir Oliver contend, now comes it that the Province receives \$300,-000 a year as interest on its investments?

-Sol White, of Essex, makes an extraordinary charge against Hon. Geo. W. Ross. He says the member for West Middlesex has been "drawing gold from the flesh pots of Egypt." We call upon the royal liquor commission to return to Toronto and investigate Mr. White.

-At a banquet given by the lord mayor of London on Wednesday night Mr. Sayard, the United States ambassador to Freat Britain, replied in an effective manner to the toast of his health. He said it was scarcely possible to say what thoughts surged through an American's heart in mixing with the race from which his own was derived. "Although the branch is broken the root remains." He believed the prosperity of England and the United States is entirely consistent. As one grows stronger, the other will become securer. There is nothing in British prosperity, Mr. Bayard concluded, that evokes from him anything but the echo, "God speed it." There is nothing in the advancement of his own country that he feels is not perfectly secure for the honor and greatness of England. The tie between England and the United States is such as exists between no other wo nations on earth. These sentiments were loudly applauded.

-Bengough's hand has not lost its cunning. In his latest cartoon, which appears in the Toronto Star, he depicts a weatherbeaten Conservative politician, standing gun in hand, while in the distance is a picture of Sir John Thompson, with Sir Oliver Mowat immediately in front. The legend attached is-"A Delicate Problem -How to Pick off Mowat Without Hitting Thompson." Aye, that's the rub. The manipulators of the organization, talking in confidence to supposed friends, make no ecret of their wish to destroy Sir Oliver's inistration. Then, with a knowing they say, "We'll see all about afterwards." Liberals believe an should be ostracised because or nationality. They support

cause he has governed Ontario ohn Thompson ought to be opause he may go to a different ttend, that is his own conhe espouses a v ious because he has bembines; because has re and runishment of

RYERSON ON THE RAMPAGE.

Dr. Ryerson is a reckless politician. He ttempted to mislead the public in regard to the number of near and remote relatives of Sir Oliver Mowat in the public service, and was promptly exposed. For the purpose of making it appear to the Legislature lighting, \$173,990. that the Ontario Government unduly favors the Catholic Church, he on Thursday very much under-stated the number of Catholic residents in this city, and did not have the fairness to inform the members that the Catholic hospitals and their charities are conducted in this city, not for the benefit of inmates from London alone, but for the London diocese of that body, and that no creed test is propounded to applicants for relief. When that explanation is made, the argument of the strife-maker, with his poisonous insinuations, is shattered. Dr. Ryerson also pretended to have discovered that the expenditures in our asylums were much greater than in similar institutions in the United States. On his list the yearly expenditure in Utica asylum was stated as \$97 92 per patient, and the others were recorded at equally low figures. Mr. Hardy took occasion to look over the report, and discovered that the sum named was for a certain class of "miscellaneous expenditure," the total cost being \$221 95 per patient. This is a favorable contrast with the expenditure of \$135 per head in the asylums of Ontario. Dr. Ryerson aims to be Conservative leader. He is a most unsafe statistician, as these few examples, out of many, prove.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING. The people having defeated the scheme for municipal ownership of public electric lighting for the time being, the City Council will soon be called on to make arrangements with a company for lighting the streets for a term of years-longer or shorter as the term may be advantageousbut probably for from three to five years, so as to permit of the city again voting on the question of municipal ownership in the near future. In Hamilton a new deal is soon to be made in regard to public electric lighting, and steps have been taken to discover from other places the cost of electric lighting where it is done by contract, and where by the city itself, and to gather opinions as to the advisability of the latter system. From Detroit the mayor of Hamilton has already received some valuable information, comprising a list of places where the electric light system is owned and operated by the municipality, and the cost per are lamp per year in each place. The plan of operating its own electric light plant is under consideration in Detroit, and this information, which has been placed at the disposal of the Hamilton civic authorities, has been gathered in the course of the investigation into the subject. The list is as follows: Aurora, Ill......\$ 66 69 Moon
Alleghany City, Pa... 72 00 All night
Anderson, Ind

	Anderson, Ind	55 00	All night	
	Alexandria, Minn Aberdeen, Miss	. 84 00	Philadelphia Moon	
9	Aberdeen, Miss	. 80 00	Moon	
	Alexandria, Va Bowling Green, Ky	. 57 60 . 50 00	All night	
•	1 Bloomington, III	50 00	Moon	
,	Bay City. Mich Bangor, Me Bath, N. Y.	. 52 41	Moon Moon	
	Bangor, Me	. 35 00	All night	
,	Brainerd, Minn	. 68 00	Moon to 1 o'	c
L	Chicago, Ill	. 60 00	Moon	
1			All night 6 hours	
	Charlton, Ia	. 12 00	All night	
•	Coldwater, Mich	60 00	All night	
	Crawfordsville, Ind Champaign, Ill	23 00	All night	
1	Columbus, Ind	• 65 00 • 38 00	Till 3 o'clock	
	Crete Neh	60 00	Moon Moon	
	Decatur. Ill. Dunkirk, N. Y. Denvers, Mass.	65 50	Moon	
	Dunkirk, N. Y	41 70	Moon	
	Easton, Pa	51 75		
	Elgin, Ill. Evanston, Ill. Edwardsville, Ill. Fort Worth, Tex. Fredonia, N. Y. Fremont, O.	87 00 43 00	Moon	
	Evanston, Ill.	88 60	10 hours All night	
	Edwardsviile, Ill	80 00	All night	
	Fort Worth, Tex	66 40	Moon	
1	Fredonia, N. Y	35 00	Midnight	
	Frederick, Mo	90 00	All night	
-	rairneld, la	72 00	All dark night	,
į	(fallon ()	25 00	All night Moon	
-	Goshen, Ind	65 00	Moon	
1	Goshen, Ind. Grand Ledge, Mich	62 00	Midnight	
1	Galveston, Tex. Herkimer, N. Y. Hannibal, Mo. Huntington, Ind	44 90	Moon	
-	Hannibal Mo	60 00	All night	1
-	Huntington, Ind	65 00 43 64	Moon	
1	Hamburg, Pa	60 00	All night	
1	Jackson, O	55 00	Moon	
I	Jamestown, N. Y,	46 00	Moon	
I	Jackson, O. Jamestown, N. Y. Lewiston, Me. Little Rock, Ark.	42 00	All night	
1	Lyons, Tenn	69 83	Moon 80 Moon	-
l	Lyons, Tenn	52 00	Moon	-
1	Madison, Ili	58 50	Moon	1
-	Martinsville, Ind	49 00	All night	-
I	Marietta, O	47 00	Seven hours	1
1	Marcoline O	38 00 75 40	Mianight	1
l	Marion, Ind. Mianisburg, O	50 00	All night	Ì
ı	Mianisburg. O	50 49	Moon	i
	Middleton, Pa Marquette, Mich	42 50	All night	1
ì	Marshall, la	60 00		1
-	Marshall, Mich	21 00 36 00	Moon	1
-	Norfolk, Va	95 00	Moon Moon	İ
-	Northeast, Pa	40 00	Midnight	1
	Ottawa, Ill	48 00	All night	Í
	Marshall. Mich. Norfolk, Va Northeast, Pa. Ottawa, III. Paris, III. Painsville, O. Portsmouth O	40 00	hours	1
	Portsmouth O.	35 00 38 50	Moon	I
	Pontiac, Mich.	65 00	Moon Midnight	١
	Parismouth, O. Portismouth, O. Pontiac, Mich. Fickneyville, Ill. Petersburg, Va.	85 00	Philadelphia	I
	Petersburg, Va	96 00	All night	l
	Pughville Ind	99 00	Moon	l
	St. Joseph Mo	15 00 77 76	Moon	ı
	Peoria, III. Rushville, Ind. St. Joseph, Mo. Staunton, Va. Slater, Mo.	23 00	Moon 10 hours	ı
	Slater, Mo	38 33	Philadelphia	ı
	St. Charles, Mo	47 00	2 o'clock	İ
	Slater, Mo. St. Charles, Mo. St. Marys, Mo.	40 00	Midnight	1
	Shelby, O Sherman, Tex	58 00	Moon	-
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	Topeka, Kan	87 50	2 o'clock All night	-
-	Topeka, Kan Titusville, Pa	40 00	All night 10 hours	
	Urbena, Ill	35 00	Moon	
	west Newton, Pa	75 00	All night	
-	Waterville, Me White Haven, Pa	57 00	All night	
,	Weatherly, N. J.	40 00 85 00	Every night Moon	
1	Weatherly, N. J. West Troy, N. Y.	45 00	All night	
	Marmouth Mass	£0.00	B-10	

Weymouth, Mass. 50 00 Moon Ypsilanti, Mich. 45 00 Midnight The figures given in this list require explanation in some cases. The cost in Crawfordsville, Ind., is the cost after the earnings are deducted; in Denvers, Mass., it includes the wear and tear and interest; in Hannibal, Mo., it includes interest on bonds; in Jamestown, N. Y., it includes 10 per cent. for depreciation; in Lyons, Tenn., it includes an allowance for depreciation; in Topeka, Kan., and Waterville, Me., it also sincludes interest and depreciation, in Pierce City, Mo., the rent from

consumers pays the cost of the street lights. The following statements have been received from other cities in the United

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Cost per arc lamp per year, \$113; 237 lights in operation. Syracuse, N. Y.—Cost per arc lamp per night, 30 cents; 543 lamps used; total cost of street lighting, \$71,500.

Boston, Mass-Cost per are lamp per night, 381 cents, which will probably be reduced to 35 cents under a new contract. It of having the city do its own electric lighting, because it is thought that it would be leave the ends open. Write vour address too expensive. Number of arc lamps in use, carefully.

1,580; naphtha lamps, 2,803; gas lamps, 8,762; total cost of street lighting, \$572,

Detroit, Mich .- The city is installing its own electric plant, and expects to, have it in operation early in the fall; cost per arc amp per year under the contract system, \$137; 1,270 lamps used; total cost of street

Rochester, N. Y.—Cost per arc lamp per night, 25 cents; 1,664 arc lamps and 475 gas lamps in use; gas lamps cost 6 cents per night; total cost of street lights last year, \$163,574 83.

Buffalo, N. Y.-Cost per are lamp per night, 35 cents; 1,830 arc lamps in use, and 5,155 gas lamps; cost of street lighting, \$319,459 46.

The following are interestings statements regarding electric lighting in Canadian

London-The cost per arc lamp is \$94 er year, or 293 cents per lamp nightly. Hamilton-This city pays \$102 20 a year

for each arc lamp. Kingston-Cost per arc lamp per night, 30 cents; 100 arc lamps in use; cost of street lighting, \$7,592 57.

St. Thomas-Cost per arc lamp per night, 28 cents; 31 electric lamps and 94 gas lamps in use; total cost of street light. ing, \$5,100.

Ottawa-Cost per arc lamp per year, \$80; 331 lamps in use; will cost \$26,270 for

Guelph-Cost per arc lamp per night, 241 cents; 86 lights in use; cost of street

lighting, \$6,173 49.

Belleville—Thirty-nine arc lamps in use, costing each \$98 per year. Halifax-216 lamps, at \$65 a year each.

Burn all right. The cities so far heard from direct which operate their own electric light plant are Lansing, Mich., and Windsor, Ont. In Lansing the net profits from Dec. 1, 1892, to Dec. 1, 1893, was something over \$10,-000, the profits from commercial lighting being sufficient to pay for the city lighting. In Windsor, the city last year had 105 street lamps and 30 incandescent lights in public buildings. The whole cost was 211 cents a night per light, or \$91 a year for each of the 105 street lamps, with the 30 incandescent lights thrown in free,

TAX EXEMPTIONS AND THE

CHURCHES. Various petitions have been sent to the Legislature asking for the abolition of all tax exemptions on churches. At present the churches and grounds on which churches dependare exempted from taxation, as is the case in almost every civilized country. The idea that the defenders of exemptions have is that as the churches are engaged in doing good work, and every citizen in the community is either affiliated in some way or other with them, or is indirectly benefited

by their labors, it is not expedient to tax them. For the advocates of the abolition of exemptions, it is contended that many people do not go to church, therefore they should not be taxed to make up for the taxes uncollected from those who do, and anyway, it is argued, the churches should be regarded as business enterprises, and should pay their way. Public opinion -the opinion of the clergymen and the church goers also-is divided on the sub-

For ourselves, we would like to encourage the building and maintenance of handsome churches. We do not favor the fining of those who are enterprising in this respect, and anxious to make their place of meeting attractive to non-churchgoers. The best course for the Legislature to take is to provide that municipalities may tax the land on which the churches are built, and wholly exempt the structures. When they have got that far towards a simple, equitable system of taxation the object lesson afforded will set people thinking whether or not it would not be better to treat the owners of stores, of factories, of dwelling-houses with the same consideration, thus encouraging the erection and ornamentation of these buildings and providing a consequent increase of employment for labor, while discouraging the holding of vacant lots for a speculative increase in value at the expenses of the community.

Tax the land; let the buildings go free. Under that system the supporters of churches need have little difficulty in footing their bills.

-Intelligence from England is to the effect that Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford has resumed his seat in the Imperial Parliament in robust health. On his return from America, where he had a very warm welcome both in Canada and the United States, he was most cordially received by his colleagues. Mr. Blake's services to his party, says the London correspondent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, rendered at so important a juncture, and at the cost of so much personal sacrifice, are thoroughly appreciated by his colleagues, and deserve the gratitude of Irish Nationalists throughout the world. The distinguished Canadian strongly believes that only by the Irish members loyally standing by the Liberals in passing their progressive domestic legislation, before another appeal to the constituencies, can the future of local selfgovernment be assured.

She Considers it a Libel.

Kentucky editors cannot be too careful about what they print. The citizens of the blue grass commonwealth are touchy, and statements published with the most amiable intentions are likely to cause trouble. Here is the editor of the Mount Sterling Times, for example, who printed what he thought was a graceful obituary notice, winding up with the statement that "the deceased had gone to a happier home." He is now the defendant in a libel suit brought by the widow, and when he goes home after seeing the paper to press he takes the middle of the street and carries his shotgun at full cock. The notice was

gratis, too .- [Chicago Herald. How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best has been concluded not to attempt the plan in the market, and it will only cost I cent

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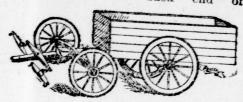
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MANURE OR DIRT CART.

Made From an Old Truck or Other Farm

The illustration herewith represents a cart made from an old truck or even from the running gears of an ordinary farm wagon. The engraving is imperfect but it will serve to give an idea of how to make it. The front wheels ought to be coupled near-er the box, the back end of



which should be a hinged end gate that can be easily opened for dumping. When the manure, dirt, or other material is hauled to the desired place, open the endgate, pull out the coupling pin and start up the team. The bed of the cart is slightly heavier in the rear and will tip backward, thus emptying itself. This is especially handy in hauling earth forgrading. In moving manure it is useul although some prefer unloading with a fork, claiming that it is easier to scatter from the load than from the

The Poultry Yard.

fter the month of January, and during the month also, the ducks should bein to give a good account of themseles. In some places the raising of duklings for market is a special busi-, two or three leading men sending to arket as many as 10,000 ducklings every year. No attempt is made to hath ducklings after the first three or for months of the year, and the flock of a ducks kept for laying consists of icient number to provide the eggs red for incubators. When the lay-eason is over their places are filled e best of their offspring.

len they begin to lay it is important vide the ducks with a larger share mal food, as the duck often lays an very day for a while, and surpass hen in that respect, producing eggs in a year than the hen, and her work in a much shorter For this reason she should be fed but if given grain exclusively ks may be thrown out of condiecoming weak in the legs, and to lay. Bulky food, such as a f cut clover hay, scalded, turnips, or potatoes cooked, to which added, furnishes an excellent for them, but the animal food net be overlooked.

Wheat For Feed,

ot without reason that farmers ious about feeding wheat to notwithstanding its low price. It in which heats very rapidly when ch has been fed. We should not whole in any event, however he quantity given at a time, i, as all know, is excellent k production. Why not get some round whole, using the bran as the flour, and then mix a amall ion of this wheat meal with a proportion of wheat bran. This give a much higher nutritive to the ration and at present prices eat and wheat bran it would not hy more per pound. If a richer fat is required add a very small t of linseed meal, or of cottonseed he hull. Wheat thus fed will ess return more in milk and butter n be got from it by selling at prices. But wheat is not a grain n profitably be fed alone.

Bones for the Hen.

are many things which cannot uned, but which present thems facts. Take a bone, fresh from her, go in your hen yard, pound with a hammer on a stone, and a you may have fed your hens ground bone, and have filled ughs with grain, each will take of a blow on the head with a to secure a bit of fresh bone will swallow pieces so large as ion surprise. The fresh bone special purpose, for it contains rials for the white of the egg, and the shell, all in a concenrm, and in a partially soluble while the dry bones remain -that is, as long as fresh bone d. Thus we have not only egg also grit for grinding the egg e gizzard.

A Common Disease.

ound" is a disease that occurs the horse. The animal as a yays hurgry and thin, the skin the ribs, fitted to the bones tight as a drum. The disease generally by poor feed or by being a greedy feeder and ng its food. A farmer who smutty feed, and not very get his horse in the habit of is head into the manger and d as if he was going to catch a little while the horse looks es not act as lively as usual, ner doses him with condition at without avail, and it is not his horse is run down.

Care of Manure,

winter should be piled in enough to ferment. It will be warm in the middle, and e be from grain fed horses re to heat and firefang in while frozen at the outside act of turning of the heap, frozen part in the centre, loss, but after two or three the manure will be comit will heat much more at first. It must then be so as to prevent active or better still be drawn land intended for hoed

e Cow Comfortable.

do her best unless she is able. How to add to the e cow, therefore, should be dairymen, summer and s not comfortable when nor when she is exposed sun on a hot summer's she is cold in winter.

monia in Manure.

a which is escaping from e and which can easily be smell, is valuable. Preby occasionally applying A Good Plan That Should Not Be Forgetten This Year.

Every winter good farmers make their plans for the coming season; deciding the crop to be grown on each field, if preparations have not already been made in some cases; and the proper method of cultivation to be given in order to secure the best results. On the size of the crop will depend entirely the profit or loss of the business. When wages are so high as at the present time. most farmers are careful to do as much of their work as possible themselves, and where a farmer does his own work he is likely to do it well. Therefore, the yield of a field is a measure of the farmer's profits. Thorough cultivation is known to be absolutely necessary, and farmers generally are not apt to forget this. When the country was new, the land was full of plant food and good, and even very large, crops were sure to follow poor cultivation. That time has gone by and thorough culture, but also liberal applications of manure, must be

This matter of manure is the main study of most farmers. When manure can be had in large quantities there is no trouble in getting good crops. But there are very few farms where there is sufficiens manure made to fill all needs. Hence it is necessary to buy more or less from some source outside of the farm. There are plenty of commercial manure in the market, and most, if not all, of the good ones are sold at reasonable prices. There are some, however, that are dishonestly made, of which it is best to beware. They are invariably sold at lower prices than an honest article can be afforded, and that fact is a pretty sure guide in buying. In any case it is well to make the maker or his agent give a guaranteed analysis of the fertilizer, and then if there is any doubt as to the honesty of the makers, a sample should be sent to the Government experiment station, where it will be analyzed and a prompt report made to the sender. It will pay almost any farmer to buy commercial fertilizers to use in addition to the farm manure, but only the best guaranteed manures should be bought.

A Strong Hog Trough. A very strong trough may be made of sawed lumber, as shown in the accompanying engraving. For every three feet length of through use a plank support two or two and one-half feet



A SUBSANTIAL FEED TROUGH. thick. Saw out from the middle of each piece a right angled triangular piece with the sides forming a square of the same length. Use boards one inch thick for the sides, and nail the trough together as usual with the triangles sawed out of the two-inch stuff for ends. Now set the trough in the angles sawed out, but far enough away from the end piece to nail from the inside of the trough into the supports, and put the triangle sawed from the supports for the centre, and nail that after cutting enough from the bottom corner to let water run through. We are indebted to the American Agriculturist for this sketch and description.

Marketing Produce. The man who takes great pride in producing a good article, and recommends it for what it is, without any misrepresentation, will soon gain a reputation for fair dealing that will be a great help to him in marketing his products. If you are going to sell to the grocer, remember that he likes to deal with producers whose word is as good as their bond. They desire to be sure that in every basket, box or barrel the uniform goodness of the contents reaches clear to the bottom. They like men who, when they take orders to-day for to-morrow, can be depended upon to live up to their engagements, whose vegetables are always washed clean, tied tightly and arranged neatly, and whose call can be depended upon with never-failing certainty every week day and under all conditions of weather.

Uniformity is another item in making produce salable. Particular pains should be taken to have all the vegetables in one bunch or package (the radishes, beets, onions, or whatever they may be) as near like each other as careful selection can make them. If the articles to be marketed are of uneven size, grade them and put the larger ones in one package and the smaller in another. Careful sorting and packing are just as necessary as skillful growing. Regularity of supply is still another point of importance. No matter how fine and abundant your produce may be, it will not be appreciated by your customers unless you furnish them regularly just what they want, and when they want it. This inspires confidence and reliance, and insures permanent patronage even at higher prices than customers would be willing to give to the man who offers his produce at irregular intervals or on rare occasions.—Farm Life.

Small Fruits of Special Merit. Often fruits of various descriptions are brought before the public, and sometimes they are very disappointing to the planter, and we would not advise any one to invest largely in new varieties of fruits of any kind as there is great risk, especially where large sums of money are expended in plants, etc. It is far better for the grower to plant those kinds which have been fairly tested and which are of good reputation. However it is well for all progressive fruit growers to test some new sorts each year and thus keep up with the times. And it is not unwise to plant quite extensively of some kinds which seem to possess special merit of a degree which insures a good profit.

Will Check Weeds and Insects. Practicing rotation in the production of crops is not only a most excellent course for preventing soil exhaustion, but the best means for preventing the multiplication of weeds and insects.

The Surface Tells the Condition. Corn kernels having a flinty, glazed surface contains an excessive amount of starch while the dull-colored, shriveled grains have an excess of sugar.

Time to Attend to Tools. Although it is winter yet, the time will be short when farmers will need having tools. It is well to look after such matters now.

Corn For the Hens. Grind the corn and cob together and try it, feeding at night. Some roast the corn on a hot fire and feed for eggs. It's



THE USE OF POULTRY.

An Apt Illustration Which Should Work Wonders.

Did you ever notice that on the top of a load of coarse coal you can throw half a ton of fine coal, and after driving a mile on an ordinary road that you will see no sign of the fine coal? It's there, all the same; it just fits in and fills up all the corners and spaces between the larger lumps. So it is, or should be, with poultry on most farms. The horses, cattle, sheep and swine mainly occupy the attention of the stock grower; the corn, wheat, oats etc., are first considered by the general farmer. But either man, without losing a dollar in his general line of work, and with a very slight expenditure of time and money, can reap from \$50 to \$250 per year by filling up the corners of his yards and his time with poultry.

Laying aside the aesthetic side of the

question—the pleasure and culture to be derived from a carefully tended flock of pure breeds, and failing to reckon the convenience and helpfulness of having always at hand a good supply, for the home table, of nice fresh eggs and palatable poultry, the clear profits from fifty hens, well kept, are usually four times as great as the same investment and that in the afternoon. Sheep, of time and managing any other hands of farming.

cash, all the food consumed by his hens, makes an outlay in this direction of about \$1 for each hen. It has been shown by different poultrymen that the leaving the owner a net profit of from \$1 of his scheme as enthusiastically, his outlay for feed is at least 50 cents less per hen, owing to the better foraging facilities and less grain, with that at wholesale prices, so that his profits per hen are not less that his village competitor.

The main difficulty in persuading farmers to believe there is something in this business, if managed right, is the difficulty of inspiring them with sufficient faith to make them manage it right for a whole year. Spasmodic strokes for a short time will not do the business. Continuous, persistent attention is needed. There is a steady call for first-class poultry products. To be rated as first-class, all marketable products must be neat and clean, and, as far as possible, uniform in size and

Once more we urge those who have not tried it, or those who have failed at it, to dispose of their dung-hill fewls that they are ashamed of, and that act as though they were ashamed of them: clean up, probably better burn down, the ramshackle affair that stands for a chicken house, and put up a neat, well arranged, but inexpensive house in a sunny, protected place; buy a dozen, nice, uniform, well developed pullets, either of the American, Asiatic or Mediterranean breeds; give them the run of your place when practicable, but have a good yard too, in which you can confine them when necessary. See that there is no chance for them to become contaminated by contact with a cock of any other breed; keep them by themselves this winter. Buy a choice male bird now to mate with them, for in the spring prices will be higher. Keep them free from lice and disease; care for kindly. Cull closely; improve your flock every year. Take an interest and pride in this corner of your work, and in two years you will find yourself well repaid for your care, trouble and outlay.-Farmer's Advocate.

The Little Jersey.

One great fault in the management of Jerseys resulted from a belief in the claims that have been made that they were tender and delicate and needed to be kept more closely stabled than other breeds. It is true that the model dairy cow has not the lung capacity of the model beef cow but a wrong inference has been drawn from this fact. It is all the more important that she should have pure air and exercise and enough of it. But instead of supplying these the first object has been to keep the air warm enough for the external comfort of the animals, while the ventilating systems which are supposed to supply pure air to the lungs are run by guess or by theory and too often fail of doing what is expected of them. We have not yet found a way to secure the most bodily comfort in all kinds of weather and at the same time make sure that the animal is breathing pure air, and until some new discovery is made by which ventilation can be made to work as well in practice as in theory, it will be better to sacrifice a little bodily comfort in extreme weather, even if the present profit be a little less, than to weaken the lungs with warm air which is at the same time foul and liable to be laden with disease.

Pleasure Stock Raising. L. C. Houghton has bought 1,000 acres

of land near his old home in Halifax, Vt., which he proposes to enclose with a seven foot wire fence and to stock the land with deer, elk, and a variety of manageable wild and tame live stock. The venture is intended chiefly as a pleasure resort, and the expectation that it will prove profitable also in a

A Sheep Pointer.

Sheep are a good item for almost any farm. But keep in mind that there is no best breed of sheep more than there is a best breed of cattle or horses. Don't be let into adopting any special breed with that idea. Find out which is best, however, for your own land, location and system of farming. The selection should be governed by these considera-

Costly Barns Not Requisite. To have the cattle well housed for winter it is not requisite that you have costly structures. It is a fact that some men can house a given amount of stock better in a barn costing \$500 than another could in a barn costing twice that. In all matters connected with stock keeping there is a good deal in the

A Lengthy Fence.

A fence, 500 miles long, of wire netting, separating the colonies of New South Wales and Queensland, is one of the wonders of Australia. It is designed to keep the rabbits ont.

ABOUT SHEEP.

Their Habits and How They may be Taken Advantage Of.

ance of trough room. I prefer to have the troughs placed against the fence so that the sheep can not jump over them. While they are out I put hay in the racks, putting in only what they will eat up clean, provided the hay is good. Should there be any left at next feeding time it is cleaned out and given to the horses, not to the cows. I always want the sheep fastened out, when I feed hay, for my own convenience and to avoid getting seed in their fleeces.

them out long enough after they have eaten their grain to drink before letting them in to their hay unless the weather is such that they may be allowed the liberty of their yard. I feed nothing at noon and do not want them to have anything to be nibbling at through the day. The sheep, like the cow, should have time to ruminate. Their evening feed is given them in the same way, allowing them to drink again. I feed as late as will allow me to finish with all by dark will allow me to finish with all by dark.

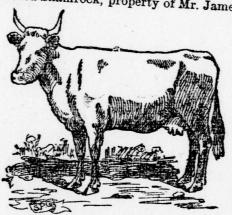
when left to themselves, do their heavy eating in the evening. I have The villager who buys at retail, for never tried wintering sheep without grain, and from what I have seen of attempts at that kind of economy I am not favorable toward it. A sheep can natural product, at regular market prices, of a well-disposed and well-cared-for hen is worth from \$2 to \$3 a year, not grow wool without something out cow can give milk with barely food enough to keep her alive. I never try to see how little will sustain a flock. to \$2 on each hen. Supposing that the The attempt is, rather, to feed all they will eat and digest well. I will keep no sheep that does not promise growth both in wool and mutton. A ewe that fails to raise a lamb, unless she is an exceptionally good one, goes to the mutton market at once.

great extent. Without a pulping machine they are not a convenient thing to feed. If placed in the troughs whole the sheep waste them badly by throwing them out. I find ewes very fond of them, however, and shall continue to raise

Clover hay is the staple winter feed. I have this year worked in more by-products to advantage than ever before. I have fed a considerable quantity of oat straw, the bean straw from an acre of beans and the clover chaff from the huller. These given as one feed a day have been eaten with apparent relish. All were saved in fine condition.

the feeding. The owner wishes his hens to receive a liberal supply, and he gives them a variety, allowing all the corn, oats, wheat, barley, bone, clover, etc., that they will eat and feeds them morning, noon and night. He is simply overfeeding them and perhaps using twice as much food as is necessary. No flock should be fed at noon. The hens will never scratch and work if fed three times a day, as they will learn to look for their meals regularly and follow their owner around whenever they see him as though hungry, when in fact it is a habit he has taught them. They are as plump, fat and pretty as could be desired, but are not in laying condition. The remedy is to put them on one meal The remedy is to put them on one meal a day, giving a pound of lean meat (no fat) to twenty hens until they begin to

the accompanying portrait of what that paper calls "a very nice specimen" of the Kerry breed, being a four-year cow called Shamrock, property of Mr. James



Robertson, La Mancha, Malabide, Dublin. She was a prize-winner in her class at the Royal Show of 1893.

The Lazy Horse. Breed for energy and intelligence in horses as well as form and action. The stupid, lazy horse will not sell, so we generally keep him to work at home and lose time and money by him. The stupidly lazy horse has a dull eye,

The Hog.

Sheep are not early risers, so if I wish

to go to the barn before daylight I attend to the horses and cows first. I let the sheep get up and fully ready for their breakfast before going to them. If their troughs are in their yard I put in their grain before letting them out. Then open the door wide and let them rush. There should be a great abundance of trough room.

If their water supply is outside I leave

I have not tried feeding roots to any them until I get a silo.

I have been surprised at how much the sheep make out of the bean straw. I think its worth almost as much as an equal quantity of timothy hay.

The Hens Not Laying. It is when the hens are cheerful, happy, look bright and are in the best condition that the farmers will find them unprofitable. While the hens of the neighbors may be laying eggs regularly, the well fed hens will be doing nothing. This is not the fault of the hens, but to

A Kerry Cow.

We copy from the Mark Lane Express

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"When corn is thirty cents a bushel and bran thirteen dollars a ton, which is cheaper and better for milk cows?" Corn is cheaper; bran is better; one part cornment to two of bran is best. In other words, corn is unfit for a total ration because it is too rich in carbon; bran is unfit for a total ration because it is too poor in carbon. Mixing the two tends to balance the ration. But bran is generally better as a single grain feed than corn, because the hay or cornfodder usually fed is highly carbonaceous. If clover or millet forms the bulk of the coarse feed, more cornmeal can wisely be fed than when other hay or straw is the coarse feed. Corn at thirty cents a bushel is as cheap as bran at eleven dollars a ton, provided it is properly "ballars a ton, provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is provided it is anced" for a milk ration.—Orange Judd Farmer.

usually a narrow forehead and a contracted poll. He is a blunderer; forgets himself and stumbles on smooth ground.

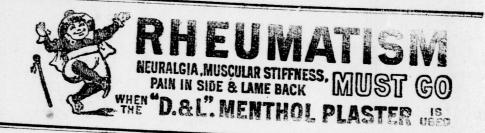
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HE MEN OF THE HOUR.

RSONAL POINTS ABOUT THOSE WHO SUCCEED GLADSTONE.

e Grand Old Man Bore the Sceptre of Power to Lord Rosebery-The Successor of the Latter Earl of Kimberly-Rosebery's Bet.

England's Grand Old Man has withdrawn from the arena of political conflict, and henceforth will be a looker-on in the struggle for democratic supremacy in the British

With a speech that will be notable in history he closed his magnificent career in the House of Commons, and his official life went out with the fading twilight of a

Peaceful day.
When Mr. Gladstone returned from Windsor Castle he bore with him a commission for Lord Rosebery, calling him to form a Ministry. The aged statesman placed the Queen's proffer to his young fieutenant in the latter's possession with his own hands-placed the scepter of his own power in Rosebery's good right hand, so to speak.

That it was accepted goes without say. ing. Lord Rosebery had been ambitious to succeed Mr. Gladstone as Premier and had been apprised of the Queen's intentions. He responded to Her Majesty's polite note offering him the post of Prime Minister with a gracefully worded letter of acceptance, which was forwarded to Windsor by special courier.

An anecdote is related of Lord Rosebery



Queen Victoria which illustrates his wit. He was stopping with friends Windsor Castle one dull day, when he met Her Majesty in the castle grounds. Victoria recognized him and began a conversation by remarking on the gloominess of the weather.

"Ma'am, it is always fine weather where you are," replied the young diplomat. Roseberry's Bet at Eton.

The story is repeated that when he was a boy at the great Eton public school Lord Rosebery bet that he would marry the heiress of the year, become Prime Minister of England and win the Derby before he died. The first two conditions have now been fulfilled, and, with his horse Ladas, which is entered for the Derby, he will undoubtedly add the third clause of his bet next June.

How Gladstone Declined. In making Mr. Gladstone an offer of a

Peerage, the matter was approached very delicately by the Queen, and Mr. Gladstone was deeply moved and could scarcely speak from emotion when he attempted to

reply to Her Majesty.

He mastered himself finally, and in a courteous speech declined the honor. "I was born a commoner, your Majesty." he said. "I have lived all my life a commoner, and so it please God and your Majesty I will die a commoner.'

The Primrose Up to Date. (Rosebery's family name is Primrose.)

A heritage from Beaconsfield, The flower the Tories wear, It is a primrose pertinent

To their assertive air.

Disraeli made it mean so much
That still it holds its place—
A Tory emblem much in vogue And worn with courtly grace

II. But see, the Liberals have found A Primrose to their taste. A man of might and wisdom, too,

A man of might and wisdom, too,
And very highly placed.
Tis plain the Tory crowd must ge
Another flower to wear,
For now their opponents, in sooth,
By this great Primrose swear. Lord Rosebery's Successor.

While it is settled that Lord Rosebery is Premier, there is considerable diversity of opinion as to who will be the next Secre. tary of State for Foreign Affairs. The gen-



EARL OF KIMBERLY. eral opinion seems to be that the Earl of Kimberly, who is now Lord President of the Council and Secretary of State for India, is the coming man for this posi-

Lord Kimberly has had a great deal of experience, having already filled the positions of Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and for India, and has been Minister to St. Petersburg, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord of the Privy Seal, twice Secretary for the Colonies and Secretary of State for India. The Earl of Kimberly was born in 1826.

About Tea.

The ordinary Oolong tea, costing 60 or 70 cents a pound, has a capacity of about 110 half-pint cups to the pound, while the same amount of Ceylon silver-tipped tea, costing \$32 a pound, will supply over 1500 half-pint cups, and in addition the beverage is vastly superior to that of common brands, None of the imported teas are worth more than that intrinsically, but on occasions, when the tea market has been cornered, \$175 a pound has been paid,

Snow and Ice a Mile Thick. Greenland's interior is estimated to be covered by a shield-shape cap of snow and ice not less than 5000 feet or one mile in

HE SUCCEEDS CHILDS.

George Drexel to Manage and Publish the Philadelphia Ledger. George W. Childs Drexel, son of the late Anthony J. Drexel, and successor of



GEORGE W. CHILDS DREXEL. the late George W. Childs as editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is probably the youngest manager of any of the great daily newspapers of the United States, being but twenty-six years old. He has been liberally educated in schools, in business, by extended travel, and unusual intercourse with men of superior intelligence, eminence and acquirements whom he met in the offices of his father and of Mr. Childs. The latter for whom he was named, felt for him the warmest personal esteem and confidence, which he conspicuously exhibited by making young Mr. Drexel one of the two executors of his will. It was early Mr. Childs' wish that his young friend should succeed him in the management of the Ledger, and when he felt that the object of his choice was competent he took him into the publication of the paper. On October 1, 1893, Mr. Drexel became publisher of the Ledger and few men of his age have entered upon the discharge of duties so important so well qualified. Mr. Drexel is a man of wealth and holds a po-

sition of great social prominence.

German Locomotives. According to the Eisenbahn Zeitung. Mr. G. Lentz, a locomotive constructor, said in an address before a German engineering society on locomotive design: "The German and other continental locomotives are modeled after both English and American designs, with a result that a mixture of the features of both is found in them, the practice of later years, however, following rather more closely the lines of English builders. But the inside cylinders and crank-axles of the English engine have not found favor, at least not in Germany, where sharper curves are permitted than in England, and where, therefore, numerous crank-axle failures have led to the adoption of outside cylinders. Compared with the English locomotive, the American engine does not commend itself in appearance to Mr. Lentz's tastes, there being, as he puts it, less beauty of design in its make-up. while in many cases it is embellished with flourishes and needless ornamentation which give it an unrestful air. The English builder, on the other hand, aims at the utmost simplicity, and turns out an engine solid and clean cut in appearance. Next to the English engines in the order of merit, so far as appearance is concerned, Mr. Lentz places those of Belgian make, in which inside cylinders largely prevail. Crank-axle fractures, however occur in large numbers with these, not withstanding the fact that their design provides for an extra bearing for these axles.

Sparkling and Bright. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" was on "A Bicycle Built for Two." It takes an elevator boy in a hotel to

bring a pompous guest down. Mr. H.-Congratulations, old fellow. Boy or girl? Mr. B. (sorrowfully)-Both! If all the devils were cast out of some people they would look like walking skele-

When a young man goes with a girl a long time a marriage should come off or

he should come off "Do you believe in workingmen?" "You

bet I do. I believe in working them whenever I can

Older Sister-Clara, I'm surpaised to see you soak your bread in the gravy. It's exceedingly bad form. Clara—Well, it's awfully good taste.

"Fine toilet soap, five cents." said the judge, reading the wrapper after he had used some of the contents. 'That is not enough. I'd like to fine it \$5 and costs."

The Jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph. The peoples of the Austro-Hungary monarchy are preparing to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the succession of the Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne. This will not be till 1898; but if it is intended to realize the whole of the programme which is at present drawn up no time must be lost in setting to work. It includes the founding of hospitals, asylums, refuges, creches and the construction of a national museum. These are more enduring souvenirs than the noise and glitter of displays of fireworks. There is something touching in the outburst of enthusiasm with which the whole country has greeted the proposal to celebrate the jubiles of the Emperor, whose wisdom and goodness of heart have gained for him the affections of his people, and this in spite of an unfortunate reign in which the prestige of Austria declined so much.

Modern Journalism and Literature. The speech of M. Brunetiere at the Academy has caused a considerable flutter in Paris. The new Academician, who is one of the most learned and one of the dullest of critics, besides being editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, attacked modern journalism, or rather modern reporting, tooth and nail. He asserted that journalism had nothing in common with literature, and that it was a most insignificant occupa-

M. Brunetiere, it appears, by living in a world occupied by the masterpieces of bygone days, has lost touch with the present day, and knows nothing of what the public want. He cannot understand that reporting is the reflection of society as it exists, and that there are articles written by reporters which are of far greater importance than all the reasonings of doctrinaires and philosophers.

Work of Machines.

In the construction of the Manchester Sea Canal there were in use over 100 steam navvies, capable of filling 750 wagons, representing 3,750 tons for a day's work of twelve hours. Each machine was calculated to do the work of 2,000 men. In addition, from 8,000 to 17,000 men and boys

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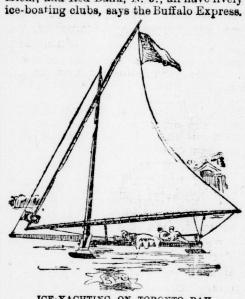
"A BRIEF PERIOD OF INTENSE EX-CITEMENT AND SUSPENSE."

The Dangers and the Pleasures of Ice. Boating-Don't Go Sailing With a Novice Unless Suicidally Inclined-Poughkeepsie and Red Bank Hold the

Flying at the rate of a mile a minute over the glistening surface of one of our Northern rivers, bays or lakes; clinging with all one's might and main to the narrow carriage in momentary trepidation that something dreadful will happen; and fearing to open your mouth lest the frosty gale convert your windpipe into a æolian harp, are some of the delights that hedge about the rarely exhilarating and intensely exciting sport of ice-boating.

It is safe to say that there is no civilized sport more intoxicating than the form of sailing pictured herein to-day. A trip on an ice-boat is a brief period of intense excitement and suspense. The perils of mismanaged sails-by the way, don't ever go for an ice-boat sail with one who is not perfectly familiar with the management of the vicious craft—the danger of gliding into an air hole, or running into a crack in the ice, any of which means terrible, if not fatal results, give this sport a transcendent spice of adventure that has no part in any other pastime with which we are familiar in this country. Ski-running is, perhaps, the nearest comparison; but a single leap through the air on skis for a distance of a paltry 300 feet is nothing to a 10 or 15mile ride on an ice-boat, running at a rate of nearly a mile a minute. Once out in the open where the wind has full sweep at the sails, the novice who is not swathed in newspapers, woolens and warm furs will freeze. There is no protection from the wind on those skeleton hulls. The wind, filled with fine frosty particles of snow, cuts one's face as with a whiplash, and seems to penetrate one's very marrow. So, when preparing to go ice-boating, it is wise to tuck a newspaper across one's chest and another across one's back, tie your coat sleeves closely about your wrists, muffle up your head and ears and still expect the wind to whistle through you like a sieve.

Our picture was taken on Toronto Bay. Toronto Bay is well adapted for ice-boating. It is fairly well sheltered and is comparatively free from the "ricochet" breezes that puzzle the visitors to the ice-boating stretches of the Hudson. The sport is very popular in the Canadian Queen City and the fleet is numerous. Erie, Pa., Hamilton, Ont., Newburg. Poughkeepsie, Detroit, Mich., and Red Bank, N. J., all have lively



ICE-YACHTING ON TORONTO BAY. Bank and Poughkeepsie hold the American championships. The record for 15 miles is 20 minutes and 40 seconds, and was made by the ice-boat Scud at Red Bank on January 22, 1893. The 20-mile record, 25:48 and 24-30 (made in heats) was made by the Haze at Poughkeepsie, February, 6, 1883. The 25-mile record is 30:05. and was made at Red Bank on January 26, 1884. The red Bank course is on the Navesink or North Shrewsbury River, where, in favorable seasons, there is a clear stretch of five miles or so; and where the American skating championships are usually decided. The other places mentioned have shorter stretches, but the excitement is heightened thereby and the sport intensified. The winter visitor to these iceboating centres should avail himself or herself of the opportunity to take sail on an ice-boat. It is an experience you will never forget, and, like the Court of Honor, never want to forget it. Darting hither and thither, like so many white, swiftwinged butterflies, dipping their noses into little snowdrifts and scattering the snow in great fleecy clouds, or rushing away across the glittering ice "on the wings of the wind," there is no other winter scene half so enlivening and picturesque as a fleet of skimming ice-boats on a windy

Royalty on Runners. The unhappy Ludwig of Bavaria, who was drowned some years ago, was the first King of modern times who made a business of reviving the splendid trappings of royalty used in olden times on so extensive a scale. With him everything in the line of furnishings had to be gilt, or of the most precious material obtainable for the purpose. His passion for erecting fantastic castles and villas made him a bankrupt, and these buildings are now used for show purposes only.

Some of the finest specimens of this

sort of decoration built by the order of King Ludwig are the various carriages and sleighs designed for the King's use on state occasions. Among them is a sleigh which attracts the attention of all lovers of the picturesque. It is a very gorgeous means of conveyance, rich with precious metals, splendid furs, and all the modern

improvements money can command. Seated behind its high glass windows, enveloped in stately robes, the half-crazy monarch used to ride over the dangerous passes of the Alps before daylight. His horses wore a string of small electric lights on their collars. Electric lights were also fastened to the helmets and caps of the cavalrymen that galloped in front of the

"The mad King is coming," the poor peasants used to say, for they had learned to expect him on any extremely dark night, if the moon were not shining. - Harper's Young People.

Fays Lace. Few ladies know that the beautiful lace known as Fayal lace is made from the fibres of leaves of the bitter aloe, a relative of the common century plant. This lace is manufactured by women, and the necessary skill is so rarely attained that there are but about twenty-five persons on the islands-the Azores-who can make it. The art needs to be practiced from childhood. In that respect it is like glass-blowing among men. The art cannot be acquired late in life—that is, the kind of glass-blowing practiced in manufactories of glass for commercial use.

NO. 10 DOWNING STREET. The Famous Official Residence of the

Prime Minister of England. The official residence of the Prime Minister of England, No. 10 Downing street, which is referred to in the above cable despatch, plays a prominent part in English politics. The history of Downing street is practically the history of the British administration. It stands on the site of the famous cock-pit made by Henry VIII. when he took over the Whitehall Palace from Woolsey and considerably enlarged its already grand proportions. It is known that Sir George Downing built the street about the year 1660, and its descendants sold the substantial brick buildings to people of high rank. Of these only three now remain. No. 10 has been the residence of the First Lord since George II. conferred it upon Robert Walpole as First Lord, and his successors in that office forever. No. 11 is the official residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and No. 12, part of the Colonial Office, is now used by the whips of the government. These three old fashioned houses are now over-

shadowed by the greater glory of the stately pile of offices opposite. Generations of statesmen have come and gone since its foundations were laid. In Addison's time it was a famous residence. George I. settled his Hanoverian Minister in it when he went over to England from Hanover, and George II. gave it to "Everyman-has-his-price" Walpole. All the



MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE. (Mentioned as likely to become Irish Secretary, have been familiar with it. It has been said that to conduct the affairs falling to the lot of the occupant of this house requires an intimate knowledge of mankind. the English nation, the court, the House of

Commons and the Treasury. The office keeper has four messengers to assist him. The old Council Chamber adjoining the hall on the ground floor was fitted up and used as an office for Mr. Gladstone's secretaries, and a very commodious and well lit apartment it is. There is little there, however, to assist the imagination in picturing the famous conferences and wrangles that have taken place in this room. Here North presided, Pitt expounded his policy. and Grey, Peel, Palmerston and Beaconsfield sat with their Cabinets. The decoration of the interior of No. 10 is in the style of George I.'s reign, and was done at the suggestion of the Earl of Beaconsfield prior to his taking up his residence there for his second administration. This old Council room is of far finer proportions than the one on the first floor used by Mr. Gladstone. It is well lit, and has an anteroom separated by folding doors.

Ascending a flight of stone stairs a reception room is reached on the first floor. Adjoining it is the First Lord's official room. Here he opens all the important scarlet morocco despatch boxes, and here, too, Mr. Gladstone has held his cabinets. When the Cabinet councils are in progress the door of this apartment is strictly guarded by the office keeper, who receives instructions from Ministers to send for any Under Secretary or other official whose services may be required. No one is allowed to enter the chamber unless sent for, and should a Minister be wanted the trusted janitor knocks at the door, which is opened by the councillor nearest to it. Mr. Gladstone used to sit in his own particular armchair at the table, and in such a position that

it commanded a view of the whole room. The ante-room to this apartment was Mr. Gladstone's study. A small but comfortable apartment, whose chief article of furniture is the famous old oak pedestal writing table, which for six years had been waiting in the storeroom for the fourth advent to No. 10. This plain but substantial article of furniture was reserved exclusively for Mr. Gladstone's literary work, and woe betide the person who ventured to disturb any papers that were carefully arranged on it. Nothing irritated Mr. Gladstone more than to have his papers disarranged, and so precise was he on this matter when he was Prime Minister that he is said to have known so well where he had laid down a thing that he could find it in the dark.

The dining room is a venerable wainscoted apartment much used in his day by the Earl of Beaconsfield, whose famous parliamentary dinners gave, in his opinion, "tone to a political party." The Queen's birthday banquets are given here, but it was not much used by Mr. Gladstone. His famous Thursday breakfasts were given in the inner reception room adjoining. The old fashioned brass sconces for candles, the vaulted ceiling, painted in divers colors, the fine old chandelier recall the times of Walpole, and help one without much effort to people the old room with the distinguished guests of his and other days.



The Phylloxera Spreading. The dreaded phylloxers has appeared in the Bendigo district, in Victoria, Australia. It is said that the winged variety of the pest has not yet been seen, but that the disease which has killed several vineyards is phylloxera there is no doubt. An examination showed that the disease had been in some vineyards for two years. Judging by the ravages made by the insect in certain parts of California, this is bad news for Victoria winemakers, who for years have been free from nearly all dangerous enemies of the vine.—San Francisco Chronick

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

A LITTLE DISSERTATION ON THE USE AND MISUSE OF A LETTER.

A Pelite Expression That One Man Will Hereafter Taboo Rigidly-The How, the Where of His Conversion - Do You Know How 'Tis Yourself?

"There's the V I owe you," he said as he pulled a bill from his pocket and passed it over.

"Ah, yes; thanks."
"What?"

"Thank you." "What for?"

"For the V." "But it's yours."

"Yes, yes. Of course it is now."
"It was before. It never was mine. You simply let me have it as an accommodation.

"Of course. But I'm obliged to you for its return."

"Did you expect it?"
"Certainly I did." "Then why so much agony?" "It's merely an expression of gratifi-

"Why should you be gratified to learn that I am an honorable man? Didn't you think I was ?"

"Why, yes; of course I did."
"If you buy a wagon load of furniture do you express gratitude to the man who delivers it ?"

"Certainly not." "It would look as though you expected to be beaten out of it if you raved because he turned it over to you,

"You didn't get any interest on that V, did you?"

"Then you've no reason to be grateful

to me for coming to you for it?' "No, I can't see that I have." "Favor was all on your side?"

"Then why in thunder do you intimate that I have done you a favor in giving it back? Why didn't you say 'Thank the Lord!' It would be about as complimentary. I'm a bit of a stickler on So I see. I'll be more careful in the

future. I'll see that this doesn't happen again. "That's right."

"Safest way is not to let you have any "Hold on there! You misunderstand

me. "O, no. I might be betrayed into thanking you when you returned them and then you'd feel insulted." "No, no. Never in the world old man.'

"I wouldn't insult you for anything."
"Of course not. I understand that perfectly."

'Of course you wouldn't say anything to ut it, but I might make a slip some time and then you'd feel hurt." "No, I wouldn't; honest."

"O, that's all right; you're trying to be nice and courteous about it so's not to hurt my feelings, but I know your sensitive nature. The safest way is the best way. If I don't let you have any more there'll be no danger of my making these frightful blunders. Much obliged to you, my boy, for putting me

That night a young man walked all the way to his home, nursing his wrath as he went, and when he got in the house he took down a treatise on "The Use of Polite Phrases" and tore it up and stamped on it and then threw the pieces out of the window, and none of the phrases he used during the entire time could have been printed in the book if it were to go through the Canadian mails.

How Bobby Spelt It.

Bobby was very youthful, yet in appearance seemed to be even a couple of vears younger than he really was. He was, in fact, nearly eight, and the prize scholar of his class at school, but he looked about six years of age.

One day Bobby visited a small friend. and remained to dinner. When dessert was served, Bobby received a generous piece of pie, and quickly disposed of it. The father of this young friend looked at the lady of the house, and, spelling some of the words in order to disguise his meaning asked, "Can B-o-b-b-y have m-o-r-e p-i-e !" "No," responded the hostess, smiling

Bobby looked up, first at one and then

at the other, with a most synical smile upon his youthful countenance." 'R-a-t-s," spelt he, in tones of utter disgust, and amid the confusion of the host, Robert go the pie.

A Strong Test of Faith.



"Here I've been a-standin' nigh onter tew hours and that tooth ain't aout, o'

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The desire to be original is probably inherent in all mankind. It was doubtless never more strangely manifested, however, than in the case of the young student of theology who was reported some years ago as wishing to branch out into a new line of phraseology, and who, in accordance with this desire, discarded in his first sermon the well-known expression "from the cradle to the grave," for the more sonorous if not more expressive form of "from the bassinet to the sepulchre."

The Typewriter's Occupation. A pretty typewriter, who is employed

at a large office, was talking in a rather elevated tone of voice to a gentleman of her acquaintance on a street car yesterday. He was evidently unacquainted with the character of her occupation, and asked her what it was. "Punching holes in the English language," was the answer. And there were ample indications that she was speaking the literal



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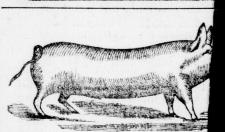
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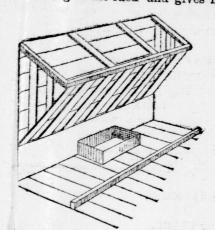
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STABLING THE COWS. Extracts From an Essay Recently Read by

Ex-Gov, Hoard of Wisconsin. How to keep cows clean in the stable has been an unsolved problem. Drops, stanchions of various kinds and a variety of stalls have one and all proved them selves useless in this respect. Latterly, however, I have been using a rack and floor which seem perfect. With Watts, I can say:

"This is the way I long have sought; And mourned because I found it not." In place of a manger is a rack for hay. slanting towards the cow at an angle of forty-five degrees. The other side of the rack is boarded up four feet high. Into this all the coarse fodder is thrown. The cut and ground feed is given the animal in a strong box, placed under the rack as shown in the cut. The cow is held by a halter to which is snapped a rope. This is tied to a ring in the rack and gives her



perect liberty of motion so she can rulor lick herself at pleasure. The floc unlike most modern floors, many of hich damage dairy cows, is planked lev. As the cow stands feeding at the ack a two by three inch scantling is aid down just forward of her hind feeand spiked firmly. Between this scatling and the rack a little dry beddin is placed. The cow in lying down soo learns to step forward and not lie aciss the scantling, but occupy only th ry, clean and comfortable portion of he floor. When she rises the slopin ack forces her to step back and the manure is dropped. The beddisinside the scantling will remain

drantil ground to powder. Je bottom of the rack is twenty-six in s from the floor and its top ty ty-six inches from the partition. T latter is frequently critised, because it events visitors from passing along as looking at the faces of the stock; h the cows seem satisfied. Our stables too frequently made for the comfort an instead of beast. This stable is minently adapted to the comfort of cow. I used two snaps on the ropes ch fasten my cows. In this way if gets loose the other is sure to hold

Butter-Making in Winter.

nd from Jersey cows, for the special e, and have had many thing to I use the deep-setting, submergvstem, using ice when needed; skim and 24 hours; keep cream in one of creamer until enough is collected hurning, and churn at least twice a k. At this time of year trouble behaving to churn one to three hours re butter appeared, and in several nces, after all day twists, gave it use the barrel, end over end, churn. the result of experiments I now, at eason of the year, warm the cream ay before churning to 70 degrees, et in a warm room, adding buttersufficient, as a starter, to fetch to asses consistency at the end of 24 when it should be churned. Deill endanger flavor of the butter. temperature of churning must be cained by trial. Cream must be er from cows long in milk. I use allon pails; heat in warm water on ove. Churning to-day came in 30 es. Cream for the churn was to 74 degrees; from old milk

ime of breaking add a little cold As soon as the buttermilk will aw what you can; use several , letting stand to cool and harden, careful not to churn too much, to e granular form. I use a strainer of pail to save particles of butter. wooden shovel or ladle and me to harden. I salt in the churn taste of customer. I measure the instead of weighing butter, to bor. After the butter has stood hour or thereabouts, to dissolve , I take out into the worker, beeful to stop when it is ready for nter or jar. Do not spoil the overworking. This butter thus is selling as fast as I can fur-35 cents per pound. I venture nion that your subscriber's cream cold and not sufficiently d."-H. G. Haviland, in Ohio

The Dairy Cow.

est in the dairy line continue l, and the creamery has become ng staff of many a farmer. This of operation in butter-making have come to stay. The price for butter during the year nearly 25 cents per pound. ter cows are always in demand. e Jersey, so sneered at by dairyv years ago, is now finding her o every neighborhood. Our are learning that beef-raising ter-making are two distinct usiness and that it is a mistake pt either with a type of cows for the other. The long, fruith for the general-purpose cow ng to a scramble for the specialanimal.—Country Gentleman.

utter From the Farm. ul and painstaking system adthe farm will bring up the butter to a higher price than ry or creamery butter can by bility attain to, fer the reason cows properly kept by the subject to less variations from tions than larger herds kept ryman and the circumstances the creamery. A determina-part of the farmer and the to produce the very best, will such a favorable change that be no ground for complaint mers, and the farmer and his reap rich rewards.—E. S. in Western Rural

THAT BERRY PATCH.

Be Forehanded and Make Your Mind and Your Plans Up Now.

How about that berry patch you promised your wife and family you would plant next spring? asks Mr. E. King in Ohio Farmer. Have you forgotten how good those strawberries neighbor A. sent over tasted, or how you relished those wild raspberries your wife gathered in the fence corners for a harvest

I believe it to be a fact that people, even of the poorer class, living in our towns and cities eat more fruit in a year than the average farmer. This question is of growing importance, since it seems that apples, the standard fruit, will continue to be a failure. We have a good, well cared for orchard of select fruit just in bearing prime, yet in the last eight years we have only had one full crop of apples, and had it not been for our small fruit we would have been without fruit. While no other fruit will take the place of apples, yet when one has plenty of small fruit he does not miss apples so much.

Why farmers with plenty of land can not spare enough for small fruit has always been a mystery to me. We have half an acre in our berry and fruit garden and we get more real satisfaction from it than from any other five acres on our farm. On it we raise all the berries we can possibly use during the berry season, and with us this means a good deal. It means not a few small dishes of berries once or twice a week, but all we will eat, with no restrictions on any one, every day of the week during the season.

Our berry season opens with straw-berries, the most delicious of all berries. Before they are all gone our raspberries begin to ripen, so we generally have strawberries and raspberries both for a short time. By the time our raspberries are pretty well gone our blackberries begin to ripen, so that for at least three months of the year we have these berries fresh every day, and we have currants, gooseberries, plums and grapes to fill out

Nor does this end our berries by any means. Wife always cans plenty, so that while our patch is wrapped in snow and ice we can enjoy a strawberry shortcake and rich Jersey cream. Nor is this all. We sell berries enough to pay us good wages for our time in caring

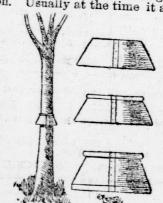
With us, berries are not considered a luxury but a necessity; yet not one family in ten around us have all of these fruits they can use, perhaps. Our berry garden lies along the road. Last summer we were in the patch when a neighbor—one of the kind that can buy his berries cheaper than he can raise them-drove up and asked what we sold our berries at. We told him we were getting 13 cents per quart for those. The announcement almost took his breath, or I supposed it did, for he did not have breath enough to say whether or not he wanted to buy any.

Of course, if a man only buys four or five quarts of berries in a year he can buy that many cheaper than he can raise them; but if farmers were compelled to buy enough, or all that their families could use (and not be extravagant), in two or three years this season of the year, a great | we would see a berry patch on every by butter makers have trouble, and farm. I am safe in saying that we der why it takes so long for butter could not buy for fifty dollars the ber"come." I make butter the year ries that we use in one year, besides the ries that we use in one year, besides the other fruit, such as cherries, plums, grapes, peaches and pears. Except our apple trees and a few peach trees, all our fruit has been set by our own hands and at a very small cost. I bought a few choice blackberry and raspberry plants. Grapes and gooseberries are easy to raise from cuttings, and no one need invest more than the cost of one bushel of either berry named to get a good start, and in a very few years have an abundance of small fruit. One can do the same way with strawberries, but at the prices the plants sell for I prefer to buy my plants.

A Codling Moth Trap.

If you want to destroy an insect enemy you must study its life history. You will find it has certain habits that make it comparatively easy of destruction. This is especially true of the Codling Moth (apple worm). Anyone at all familiar with its habits is aware that after the first brood of worms leave the apple, nature compels them to seek a hiding place on the trunk of the tree, where they will be removed from the moisture of the earth, and here they change from the worm to the moth. At the time the worm is seeking this hiding place it is easily led into a trap, if the trap furnishes the hiding place for which it is so anxiously seeking, and common sense teaches the fruit-grower that this is the time to destroy it, as it remains in this trap for two weeks, unable to move.

The early brood of moths appear on the wing during the fore part of June, a little earlier or later, according to the season. Usually at the time it appears,



CODLING MOTH TRAP. the young apples are already set and are about the size of a hazel nut. The female deposits a single egg in the eye of the apple, flying from one to another until her stock of eggs, amounting to probably three hundred, is exhausted, when she falls to the ground and dies. In about a week the egg hatches out, and the young worm at once begins to bore into the apple, feeding as it goes, but making its leadquarters near the core. In about three or four weeks the worm is full grown, and shortly before this the infested apple generally falls to the ground, and the worm makes its escape out of the fruit through a large hole in the side, which it has bored in a few days before for this purpose, and makes at once for the trunk of a tree, up which it climbs and spins around itself a silken cocoon of a dirty white color in any convenient crevice it can find, the crotch of the tree being a favorite spot. Here it transforms itself into a pupa state, and toward the latter part of July or the fore part of August, burst forth a perfect moth, and at once begins to lay her eggs for the late and destructive brood, which causes the wormy, fullgrown apples. - Farmers' Advocate.

A LEADER OF LIBERALS.

HE WHO HOLDS THAT POSITION FOR QUEBEC.

The Creditable Career of Hon. F. G. Marchand as Journalist, Literateur and Statesman-Representative of St. John's Since Confederation - His Legislative

Hon. F. G. Marchand, says the Montreal Herald in a sketch of the Quebec Liberal leader, was born in St. John's, Que., on the 9th of January, 1832. His father was French and a Roman Catholic; his mother, of Scoteh origin and a Protestant. Both were greatly respected in their community, and the perfect harmony which characterized their private life, notwithstanding the difference of religion, was not without its effect upon their son. To this happy home life is, probably, in great measure due those principles of religious tolerance



of which he has since so often given evidence. His mother was Miss Mary Mc-Nider, daughter of Mr. John McNider, of the then famous wholesale and importing establishment of John McNider & Co., on Fabrique street, Quebec. The elder Marchand had been manager of this firm, but in 1802 moved to St. John's, where he founded a branch house, which was the first commercial industry of importance in that district. In 1810 he married Miss Mary McNider, daughter of his former business partner, and in 1816 retired from commercial life to a country seat on the Richelieu river. He died on the 10th of March, 1852, at the age of 72 years.

Felix Gabriel, the subject of the present sketch, received a classical education at St. Hyacinthe College, from which he graduated with first-class honors. Subsequently studying law, he was admitted as a notary in 1854 and at once began the practice of his profession at St. John's. His family home is still on the old homestead, where he follows agricultural pursuits in conjunction with his legal practice. The winter months he spends mostly in Montreal, having, in 1892, entered into partnership with Mr. O'Hara Baynes, forming the firm of Marchand and Baynes, with offices in the Standard Building, on St. James street. Mr. Marchand is the author of a legal work of very great value to the notary: "Le Manuel et Formulaire du Notariat." This work, which is a very lengthy one, treats not only of the notarial profession in Canada, but also of contracts in general. It is a very complete and exhaustive work and has had a large sale. In 1863 the volunteer movement was initiated at St. John's and vicinity, principally through his efforts and those of Hon. C. J. Laberge. The volunteers of St. John's were formed into the 21st. Battalion, known as the Richelieu Light Infantry, and, in 1866, Mr. Marchand was appointed lieutenant-colonel in command. He was on active service during the several Fenian raids, his corps being sent to the front at the first alarm and replaced in St. John's by volunteers from the interior. Following the invasion at

active service, retaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Hon. Mr. Marchand first became prominently identified with the political life of the Province in 1867, when he was elected a member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for the County of St. John's. This county he has represented uninterruptedly ever since, being on several occasions returned by acclamation.

Eccles Hill, in 1870, he was placed in

command of the brigade composed of the

Prince of Wales Own Rifles, Victoria

Rifles, Royal Scots, Hochelaga battalion,

and 21st Richelieu Light Infantry, which

were sent to reinforce Lieutenant-Colonel

Osborne Smith. In 1880 he retired from

At the time of Mr. Marchand's entry into the political arena the Liberals were in opposition, under the leadership of Hon. Mr. Joly. These two stalwarts of the Liberal party at once formed a fast personal friendship, which has continued ever since. Indeed there was much in common between the two men. Both were of the type of honest politicians, and both were strongly opposed to the 'Castor" element, which even at that early date began to show the possibilities for evil which were afterwards so fully developed. In 1878, when Hon. Mr. Joly was called upon to form a government, Mr. Marchand was chosen by him as Provincial Secretary, in which position he continued until March, 1879, when, owing to the death of Hon. Mr. Bachand, Provincial Treasurer, and the appointment of Hon. Mr. Langellier to the vacancy, he was appointed to succeed the latter as Commissioner of Crown Lands. Here he remained until the defeat of the Joly administration on October 30, 1879, when he ones more found himself in the shades of opposition.

At the opening of the session of '87 the Taillon government, which had refused to resign, proposed Mr. Faucher, of St. Maurice, as Speaker of the House. Mr. Marchand was proposed by the Opposition, and was elected over Faucher by a majority of eight votes. Mr. Taillon thereupon resigned and was succeeded by Hon. Mr. Mercier, who had taken the place of Hon Mr. Joly as leader of the Liberals, on the voluntary resignation of the latter. During his term of Speakership, Mr. Marchand's rulings were given with a degree of independence and impartiality, which earned for him the confidence of both sides of the House. He was Speaker during the two terms of the Liberal administration, and during that time but one appeal was made to the House from his rulings. This was on the occasion of a resolution introduced by Mr. Nantel, the present Commissioner of Public Works, demanding that public loans should be submitted to a plebiscite before being made by the Government. This resolution the Speaker ruled out of order as incurring a public expense, which must emanate from the

Crown. The ruling was appealed from, but was sustained by the House.

After Mr. Mercier's defeat at the polls in 1892, Hon. Mr. Marchand became at once the recognized leader of the Liberals in the Province. In this position he has given proof of all the qualities of a leader. The son of a Roman Catholic father and a Protestant mother, brought up in an atmos-phere of religious tolerance and perfect harmony, he has imbibed principles of respect for the two creeds which too few of our public men possess. This has been shown by his utterances in the House and on the hustings as well as by his private life. No one is better qualified than he to appreciate the necessity of a broad liberality of mind in the men who conduct the affairs of a province whose people are composed of different races and different creeds. He has ever shown himself possessed of true liberal views and the enemy of fanaticism and intolerance from whatever direction they may emanate. He considers it to be the duty of a public man to protect rights and privileges wherever they may belong, without bias or prejudice. His political career of twenty-five years is before the people, and will bear without fear of damage the light of the most minute investigation. Not only is the Hon. Mr. Marchand,

an astute politician, a forcible and eloquent speaker and a logical debater, but his literary accomplishments have won for him a fame not merely local. Several poetical and dramatic works which have aided in building up a distinctly French-Canadian literature, are the product of his pen. Among these "Les Faux Brillants," a comedy in verse, is perhaps, the most widely known. It is a work of very marked merit and originality, and received a most flattering review in La Revue du Monde Latin, of Paris, for August, 1886. Other of his productions are: "Fatenville," a comedy in prose; "Erreur n'est pas Compte," comedy in prose: "Un bonheur en attire un autre," comedy in verse, and "Le Lauriat de l'Universite," comic opera. These works have been most favorably received by the French reading public and have earned their author several marks of distinction. In 1879 he received from the French government the distinction and decoration of Officer of Public Instruction. He was also appointed a member of the Royal Society of Canada (Section of French literature) and, in May 1884, was elected president of that section. In 1891 the degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred upon him by Laval University. For many years he has been actively identified with French-Canadian journalism, the tone and character of which he has done much to elevate. He established, with the Hon. C. J. Laberge, in 1860, "Le Franco Canadien," the French Liberal organ of the district of Iberville. He was for a time also chief editor of the French daily, "Le Temps," published in Montreal, and has contributed to most of the French-Canadian Liberal organs throughout the Pro-

THE "DANBURY NEWS" MAN.

The Late James M. Bailey, Who Was a Great and Successful Humorist. Everybody in Canada, who lived when paragraphing was first begun in Canada, remembers the "Danbury News Man" who invented and was the first author of the



THE "DANBURY NEWS" MAN.

humorous skits. He died the other day at the early age of 53 years, in his home at Danbury. The late Mr. James Montgomery Bailey, for such was the "Danbury News Man's" correct name, was born in Albany, N.Y., September 25, 1841, and went to Danbury in 1869. He had learned the carpenter's trade, and followed that until August 18, 1862, when he enlisted in the Seventeenth Connecticut Infantry. While at the front he wrote ngay graphic and humorous letters to the local newspapers.

Returning to Danbury after the close of the war, he purchased the Danbury Times, which he conducted until he brought the Danbury Jeffersonian in 1870. The two papers he consolidated under the name which he afterwards made so well known in all parts of the English speaking world, the Danbury News. His quaint and original humor soon made him and his paper famous. The circulation of the Danbury News reached a higher point than was attained by a country weekly before or since. The Danbury News man was a new and striking factor in literature, and soon had

scores of imitators. Mr. Bailey's first book, "Life in Danbury," being a collection of articles from his newspaper, was published in 1873. The same year he published "The Danbury News Man's Almanac." He had written a number of other books, which were immensely popular, notably "They All Do It," "Mr. Phillips Goneness" and "The Danbury Boom." The sale of "Life in Danbury" reached 50,000 copies.

In 1874 his health became impaired and under the advice of his physicians he visited Europe, and while abroad he wrote weekly letters to his paper. These letters were almost, if not quite, as popular as his local sketches had been, and were widely copied. Afterwards they were published in book form under the title "England from a Back Window." A lecture with that title was delivered by Mr. Bailey in many of the principal cities and

Mr. Bailey's chief characteristics were his universal benevolence and humor, which was as sparkling and effervescent in conversation as it was in his writings. He was geniality, generosity and hospitality personified. Early in life he formed an aversion to neckties and never wore one on any occasion.

A Dredge for the Danube. What will be the largest bucket-hopper dredger in the world is now building in Scotland. It is to be used in the work of deepening the Danube.

Land in Russia. Less than one-tenth of Russia's arable

Wit and Philosophy. Until a man is finally dead he should

try to look alive. - Picayune. The bankrupt is always willing to let buygones be bygones.—Galveston News. If experience teaches, why is it that the fellow who gets whipped always knows he can whip the other fellow?— Plain Dealer.

A man never realizes how much of a conjunction "but" is until he comes in contact with an enterprising goat. Glens Falls Republican.

Handers—Doctor, I'm getting so near-sighted that I can't recognize people on the street. What shall I do for it? The Doctor—Umph! Why not pay your debts?—Elmira Gazetto debts?-Elmira Gazette.

Those who have been there say it is quite a bore to have some burly highwayman hold a pistol at your head with one hand while he rifles your pockets with the other.—Buffalo Courier.

Fashion Note.



"Say, Jim, don't put dem hoops on der fire, for dey will soon be wort' a small fortune, coz hoops is coming in."

The Servant Was Willing. A lady, whose Christian name was Jane, and who had a little daughter named for her, was engaging a housemaid, whose name also proved to be

Knowing that the preponderance of the one name in the household would occasion confusion, she said to the maid -a tall, angular spinster, with high cheek bones and angular features:

"I believe that it would be better for us all if I call you by your last name, if you do not object. "Shure and I have no objections, mum. You can call me by my last "But you have not told me your last

name yet." "Shure and my last name is Darling." Good Advice.

"She has discarded me," wailed the young man. "I have half a notion to shoot myself."

"When you entertain such an idea as that," replied the sage, "you are underestimating your affection.

"Don't you mean overestimating?" "Well, you may be overestimating its intensity. but not its quantity. Just you wait a while and you will find you have love enough left for half a dozen

She Hit One. Mr. Binks (after an absence): And so you shot a burglar while here and un-You are a brave little wo What became of him? Mrs. Binks: The other burglar carried him off.

Mr. Binks: Which other burglar?
Mrs. Binks: The one I aimed at.-

Where the Trouble Was. "Have you noticed anything peculiar about that new man?" said the cashier of the bank to the bookkeeper. "Yes, I have."

"Do you think his mind is unbalanced?

"No, but his accounts are."

Much in Common. Lawyer: But you den't regard money as in any way taking the place of a

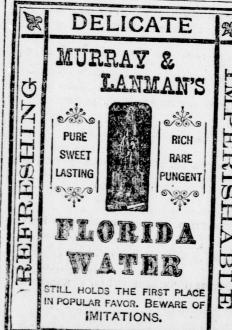
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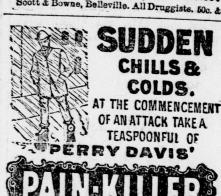
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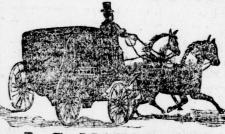
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Of late I am getting many points on to subject of hunting, especially fox unting, with a view of hunting the fox more when I get back to my estates in North Carolina, where the fox is to be seen very often. We have a slow set of hounds, however, in North Carolina, and I am getting together there a pack of the swiftest razorback hogs in the State now, with a view of building up a more chaste and beautiful hunt than I find here in England. My razorbacks have a strain of the finest and haughtiest aristocratic Southern blood in their veins, having over a hundred years ago eaten a gentleman belonging to a very old family, and this, combined with their sterling qualities of mind and



MAN AND HORSE.

eart, which they breathe in with every Blue Mountain zephyr of North Carolina, makes them by birth and association well adapted to the chase.

They are also perfectly free from the entanglements of pedigree. They snift the glad morn, and, with no bitter memof who their parents were, they their cute little tails over their keen, edge backs and scamper cross counke the evil one beating tanbark.

where the horses' tails and the of the workingman are both d the fox has to be taken from pological garden, and that makes it nsive. This has driven the patrons of the chase and descendants of Richard Cœur de Lion to the drag hunt, and the heroic sons of the crusaders may now be seen following the aniseseed bag across the Kate Greenaway heaths and dressed in John Gilpin clothes.

Four years ago here I was given a hunter and very hospitably asked to join. One very sweet thing about the Englishman is the fact that he gives the American credit for being a perfect devil to ride and a sure shot, ready and willing to put out a mosquito's eye at fifty yards with a revolver, and let the spectators select which eye at that. I was fool enough to try it, for I had taken a goblet of shandygaff and was reckless, especially when I heard that we were after an aniseseed bag that would not turn when trodden upon.

The hunter was one formerly owned by Lord Dunraven; well bred, except that he held his mutilated tail rather too high, I thought. Well, I took him from the groom, a high church young man, with a complexion like the heart of a rose, and, leading the hunter away to a fence, got aboard of him.

You have heard about the rider and the steed seeming almost like one, so utterly were they en rapport with each other. Well, most anybody could tell by looking closely where the horse be-gan and where I left off. That's one thing I like about myself-I cannot deceive anyone.

"Look," I said, "ladies and gentlemen, and you will notice that there is no deception here. The streak of scenery is the line where I leave off and the horse begins." Then they all laughed merrily, for they are as kind that way and as gently bred as possible; and lots of things I did that day were accepted as humor of a high order, when it was, as a matter of fact, only the evidence that I had gnawned off more than I could

Did you ever see a self-made man who hid not think he could not ride on a horse as easily as he could on an annual pass? I never did.

I was not in at the death of the aniseseed bag, but I want to say right here that witch hazel is one of the best things to relieve soreness that I ever tried. Take the extract, filling a bath tub twothirds full of it, get in gently and order a good, thrilling book and your meals. Continue till pain is relieved.

I am ordering a whipper-in from Busbee, N.C., to take charge of my pack, and when spring opens you'll hear the whoops and halloos on my estates day

Another good thing about the razorback for fox-chasing is that you do not have to follow him up on horseback to keep him on the scent. He doesn't care a scent whether he can smell the fox or not, for he follows him by sight and not by faith. Thus the disagreeable task of putting on a red coat and tight white breeches and high hat to ride over fences and things is entirely saved. Set your well-trained razorback on the trail of a fox, and then you may go and play billiards if you choose. Not only will a well-trained razorback overtake the fox and eat him, but the pack often scare up two or three more on the way and

sample them. I took a pack of razorbacks to Colorado last season on a wager to see if they could successfully hunt the jack-rabbit, which is a match for the greyhound and deerhound. We started a jack-rabbit out that had been training all summer. Then we gave the hounds a start five minutes later. Five minutes after that we unleashed my ridge-rooter Lalla

Rookh and her associates. In twenty-seven minutes they had shaken the life out of the john rabbit, after losing eight minutes on the way

killing and eating the greyhounds. But enough of this. Sporting matters must have their place, but let us not

allow them to usurp more important Who of my readers has ever heard of

the Tower of London? Do not be eshamed to say so if you have not. It is a very interesting place, and as I had seen nothing in print regarding it ing paper next to the pure reading mat-

ON RAZORBACKS. to visit it, thinking at the same time how interesting a few stubborn facts would read regarding this old historic rolling mill, which latter it resembles

very much. The janitors are dressed in gay attire, and, with their spears, look like a lot of Fresh Air Fund boys going out for a day to spear pickerel. They are called beef-eaters, which is a corruption of a French word which does not make the second spear pickerel. French word which does not mean anything of the kind.

The tower is open every day including Sunday, and is free on Saturday. I went on Saturday. It is said to stand on the site of an old

Roman fortress, but no one is perfectly positive about it except Mr. Besant, and

I wish I had more space to describe the tower in and had an understanding with this paper whereby I would be paid by the column. I would then give a word picture here which would save the reader \$500 in traveling expenses and \$5,000 in maritime nausea.

There is a moat around the building, but it is dry, though they tell me it can be flooded at any time. I offered a beefeater two bob to flood it, and he was just going to do it when his superior came out and wanted three bob for himself. I saw that it would be no object to visit the tower on Saturday if I fooled all my money away in this manner, so I withdrew the offer.

The tower covers thirteen acres, and the pence paid in by the public does not

pay for sweeping the sidewalk.

It was used by Henry II, as a royal lodgment, but since has been mostly used as a place to jug Scotch kings in. Griffin, Prince of Wales, was also a prisoner here, and in trying to escape from his typerst broke the rope, and the place his turret broke the rope, and the place where he fell was a sight to behold. His son was killed in the battle soon after and his head put on the same turret by Edward, who slew him. It was the custom in those days to put the heads of your enemies on the gateposts to scare the postman. But these customs have all been given

up now, and football takes their place. During the war of the roses the tower was so full of royal prisoners that a prince had to engage his cell by telegraph or sleep on the billiard table. Every little while a message would

come something like this:

Room Clerk, Tower, London, England:
Please reserve Sir Simon of Burley's room
for me as soon as he is beheaded, and oblige.
RICHARD II. come something like this:

The Scotch King James also put up at the tower for eighteen years, but got out on a habeas corpus and again ruled

his people.

The Duke of Gloucester used the tower for his waiting-room many years. Before he killed people he corralled them here. He drowned his brother, the Duke of Clarence, in a butt of wine here, making a kind of butt of the poor chap, as he had done for years, and then sold the wine to a "public" down town for a high price on account of its

He also had his two beautiful nephews murdered here and buried at the foot of

the staircase of the White tower. Richard killed quite a number of his casual acquaintances and was the first to introduce what is now called in England "the function," at which he generally contributed a relative who had consented

to oblige. Henry VIII. did the same thing, contributing his wives and many other personal friends, including Cromwell, a rising young man, while Annie Askew, a cultivated young lady, with a heart as pure as the best baking powder to-day, was tortured quite a good deal and then burned at Smithfield.

I often wonder whether the Apaches were orininally cruel or whether they got so by aping John Smith and the Pilgrim Fathers. Where are they?

The case of Lady Jane Grey was the saddest, for she had only reigned ten days and was working on her message when she was imprisoned in the tower and finally executed. After that to the



A CHEERFUL THOUGHT. time of the imprisonment and execution of Sir Walter Raleigh there was a good, lively business going on, clear down to the deaths of Lords Balermo, Lovat

and Kilmarnock. "Buffetiers" is the word I was trying to recall, from which "beef-eaters" is

derived. The Wakefield Tower is used as a jewelry store now and storage for crowns, etc. These are behind a strong cage, so built that no one has ever been

able to realize on this stock of goods. Queen Victoria's crown, made in 1838. contains 2,783 diamonds, all of which are real, and the whole outfit is worth \$560,000 or thereabouts. There are several crowns here used indoors by former monarchs, and St. Edward's staff, a ninety-pound cane, voted to him as the most popular man in town. The knob on the fop is said to contain a sliver of the true cross. When we get the true history of the cross, I am led to believe we will find that it was drawn to the

top of Calvary by an eight-horse team. There are many other things, such as sceptres and various articles, which I tried to get as Christmas presents for loved ones at home, but failed.

The block and heading axe gave me a good deal of comfort, for I could see by their use that once the English were as rude and course as we are now. It has taken thousands of years for the Briton to outgrow the use of the instruments of torture seen now in the council chamber of the tower.

May we not hope some day to be also refined and cultivated? I trust so. Max O'Rell says the Englishman conceals his wickedness, while the Frenchman boasts of it. The American does not boast of his crimes, but he might as well. He puts them all in the morn-

Eli Perkins on the Danbury News Man' to escape a brick hurled by the wicked [From Twenty Years of Wit and Humor.] Bailey-James Montgomery Bailey was his full name. He was born in Albany, N. Y., in the year 1841, fought through the

war in a Connecticut regiment, and afterward made himself famous writing for the

Mr. Bailey's wit has a delicions mental flavor. In tact, it is always the shrewd, thoughtful man that enjoys it. It is not in long, inane dialogues, but a flash of thought. The humorist says a poor man came to him with tears in his eyes one day, asking for

help for his destitute and starving children.
"What do you need most?" asked Mr. "Well, we need bread, but if I can't have

that I'll take tobbaco." One day a solemn and religious Danbury man hailed a charcoal peddler with the "Have you got charcoal in your wagon?"
"Yes, sir," said the expectant driver,

stopping bis horses. "That's right," observed the religious man with an approving nod, "always tell the truth and people will respect you."

One day I asked Mr. Bailey if they had

lazy men in Connecticut. "Lazy men!' he exclaimed, "why we have a man in Danbry so lazy that instead of shoveling a path to the front gate he pinches the baby's ear with the nippers till the neighbors come rushing in to tread

down the snow." Mr. McMasters was buying a home of Mr. Bailey, and asked him if the house was cold in the winter.

"Cold?" said Bailey cautiously. "I can't say as to that; it stands outdoors. Speaking of the Indian raids, says Bailey:

'The Madocs have made another raid on our people, and murdered them. If ever our Government gets hold of these savages, gets them right where they cannot escape, gets them wholly into its clutches, some contractor will make money."

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BASEBALL.

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POINTERS FOR LOCAL CYCLISTS. The well-known and old-established sporting goods house of Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas street, London, Ont., have been handling bicycles for the last six years. This year they have taken quiet a step in advance by devoting the large extension in the rear of their gun store to their large and increasing bicycle business. They have now the largest and most attractive bicycle showroom in Western Ontario, and adjoining is a worshop exclusively for bicycle repairing. Gurd & Co. have imported from England this year improved machinery for this department, and have all the latest and best appliances for bicycle repairing that can be had, all driven by electrical power. The man in charge of this department visited the great bicycle show held in New York in January. He also took in the cities of Boston, Syracuse, Albany and Buffalo, and is fully posted up to date on all the best points on bicycles and bicycle repairing, so that the "boys" can depend upon this old-established house putting their wheels in first-class running order, doing the work with neatness and dispatch. The wheel they handle is "The Triumph," made in Coventry, England, which is an up-todate wheel in every point, and all the "boys" that have examined this year's wheel call it a "Daisy."

BICYCLIST LENZ STILL GOING. The famous bicyclist F. A. Lenz, who is on a tour round the world, has been heard of since he left the comparatively safe region of India, at Jask, on the Persian Cuif. From Karachi he had wheeled his way safely 778 miles through the desert of the Mekran coast of Baloochistan and Persia, along camel paths and mule tracks. Forty miles from Karachi he had to hire camels to accompany him, carrying his water, food, and bedding. For sixteen nights he lay in the open desert, where Alexander the Great lost not a few of his Greeks on his return from the Punjaub. He looked for civilization only on reaching Seiraz, whence he hopes to wheel his way by Teheran and Constantinople, reaching the great city on May 1. THE CUE.

IVES VS. SCHAEFER. London, March 9.—In Egyptian Hall this afternoon Ives beat Schaefer 250 points up at straight billiards. At the fourteeninch balk line game Schaefer beat Ives by a score of 250 to 224. Both games were played on an American table. ATHLETICS.

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MILTON, Ont., March 9 .- The Halton Liberals met here in convention to-day to nominate a candidate for the Local House, and John Husband, of Trafalgar, exwarden of the county, received the hearty and unanimous nomination. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, was present and gave a very pleasant and practical address.

SOUTH OXFORD'S CHOICE. INGERSOLL, Ont., March 9.-The Liberals of the south riding of Oxford met in convention at Mount Elgin for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislative Assembly. The attendance was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever seen in this riding. Nearly 200 delegates were present, every polling subdivision being represented. The names of a number of prominent Liberals were presented, but all withdrew in favor of Dr. McKay, the present member, whose nomination was made unanimous.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the South Perth Reform Association, a call was issued for a convention to be held in St. Marys on Saturday, March 17, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. North Wentworth Patrons met yester-

day, and, Mr. R. L. Biggs having declined

to be their candidate, Mr. John Nicholson, reeve of East Flamboro, was nominated.

Nominations took place Thursday in Nova Scotia for the Provincial elections, which take place next Thursday. The Patrons of Industry for North Hastings met at Madoc Thursday and nominated Jas. English, of Madoc township, for the Commons, and Jas. McComb,

of Rawdon for the Legislature. THE VIENNA HOMICIDE.

Travis Tried for Manslaughter and

Acquitted. Sr. Thomas, March 9.—Atthe assizes here Wm. Travis was arraigned yesterday for trial on the charge of manslaughter. On Oct. 26, 1893, the prisoner killed Wm. Hodgson in a bar-room fight in the Rossin House, Vienna. The day was a rainy one, and a number had gathered in the barroom. The prisoner, it appears, was acting a peacemaker. He was on top of and holding deceased's brother. The deceased struck prisoner. Afterwards the deceased and prisoner came together. The prisoner kicked the deceased, causing a rupture which resulted in death the following Monday. The jury after half an hour's deliberation to-day returned a verdict of not guilty.

THE WHISKY COMMISSION. Clergymen Who Are Not Prohibitionists

Give Their Views. OTTAWA, March 9.—The Dominion Gov-

ernment's whisky commission held a session in the city hall to-day. Archbishop Duhamel on being examined said he was not a prohibitionist, but was in favor of temperance measures, and wished to see the existing law bet

Rural Dean Bogart was opposed to prohibition, but favored temperance. Chief of Police McVeitty gave statistics to show that drunkenness was on the decrease in the city. There were only half the number of cases in the police court now than there were four years ago.

In Memory of Lady Aberdeen's Father.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9 .- The funeral of the late Lord Tweedmouth (the father of her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen) was arranged to take place at noon to-day in London, England. At the same hour a memorial service, attended by their Excellencies and the whole of their staff and household, was held in the Governor-Generals private chapel at Government House. The service was conducted by Rev. T. W.

Oh! G. M. D. Oh! G. M. D.
Thou wondrous healer, 'tis to thee
Our vows we pay, our tributes bring:
Of thee we tell, of thee we sing. Who dreads dyspepsia's dire attack, With constipation at its back, Assured should be; relief is nigh If but to G. M. D. they fly. If but to G. M. D. they fiy.
By nervousness so sore oppressed
With life a burden, robbed of rest,
There hundreds are who fain would know
Where they to get relief can go.
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Be cured, be happy, light and gay.
Follow the path that thousands tread,
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cal Discovery. Sold everywhere. The skeleton of the leathery-winged bat is, bone for bone and joint for joint,

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At this season of the year a great many are looking for the spring styles, etc. You can't do better than see the fine work of Cooper, the photographer. Prices moder-

The cheapest and best place to buy watches, clocks and jewelry is at C. H. Ward's, 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple.

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Eight Long Years of Pain and Suffering,

A Well-Known Goderich Lady Restored to Health and Strength After Physicians Had Failed-Gives Her Experience for the Public Good,

(From the Goderich Signal.) The marvelous change which has taken place in the physical condition of Mrs. Culloden Fraser, Britannia street, during the past twelve months, has been the chief topic of conversation among her many friends and acquaintances of late, and to all who know of the terrible manner in which she has been afflicted, her lifting up appears to have been little short of miraculous. Mrs. Fraser has a wide circle of acquaintances in Goderich and vicinity, having resided in this town for over 30 years-ever since her husband, who was a

merchant in Bayfield, retired from business and located here. Having heard of the wonderful change that had been brought about in her physical condition, a representative of the Signal called upon Mrs. Fraser at her pleasant home to congratu late her on the improved state of her health, and to find out in what manner the happy change had been effected. He was gracious ly received, and the following statement was voluntarily given by Mrs. Fraser:

"It is now over eight years since one morning as I was performing ablutions, and when passing my hand over my face,] experienced a pain on the cheek similar to that which is felt when a thorn which has penetrated the flesh is touched. The pain continued after that, and appeared to move all over my face and head. From the cheek it went to the upper lip, then to the lower lip, then to the forehead and head. and then to the eyes. So intense was the agony which I suffered that I was unable to touch my hair and eyebrows, and my eyes felt like veritable balis of fire. My gums were so affected that I was unable to masticate my food, and as a result I please. suffered greatly from lack of nourishment. My face became so contracted from the effects of the pain that my best friends could hardly recognize me, and the only relief I could get was from chloral and the use of opiates. Finally my local physician, who had been tireless in his efforts to help me, said he could do nothing further for me, and my case seemed utterly hopeless. I then went to Clinton and consulted one of the most skilled practitioners in that town, who diagnosed my case, and said he could recommend no treatment that would benefit me. I came home utterly broken down and not knowing what to do. I had read in the newspapers of the marvelous results accomplished by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but as I had never placed much confidence in proprietary medicines so widely advertised, and had relied more on the methods of skilled practitioners, I had not given the matter of using them much thought. As a last resort, however, I determined to give Pink Pills a trial, and had two boxes purchased at the drug store of James Wilson. From the first box I cannot say that I experienced any noticeable benefit, but by the time I was half through with the second box I knew that I was mending rapidly, as the terrible pains had ceased a great extent, and I had begun to feel more like my former self. That was last fall, and when my friends heard that I was recovering they began to drop in rapidly and congratulate me. As a result of the excitement consequent upon the fact that sometimes as many as tenor a dozen would come in to see me during the course of a

day, I had a relapse—a return of the old pains-but I continued to take Pink Pills, and I am pleased to say that I gradually got back to my normal condition, in which I am to-day. This sum-mer, since August, I have been entirely free from the malady, which has never been the case during the previous seven summers, but I occasionally take the Pink Pills, as my doctor advises me that it is well, so as to ward off the disease. I attribute the marked improvement in my health solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and have not failed to recommend their use to many of my friends who

made inquiry as to the benefit derived by me from them." In conversation with Jas. Wilson, druggist, it was learned that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a very large sale in Goderich, and that many can testify to their great value as a blood builder and nerve tonic. Mr. Geo. A. Fear, druggist, also speaks highly of the results attained by the use of Pink Pills among his customers, and says he finds them the best selling remedy in his store.

Such remarkable cures as that of Mrs. Fraser have been but too few in the past. Thanks to the better knowledge that the people are obtaining of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they are now becoming more numer-

This medicine contains in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rueumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood. such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weekness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork,

or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trademark. They are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against other socalled blood-builders and nerve tonics, put up in a similar form, intended to deceive. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and refuse all imitations and

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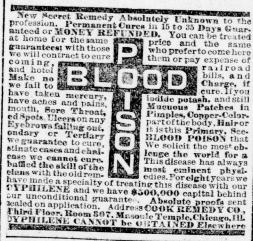
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Latest Market Reports by Mail and

Telegraph. London Money Market.

Lendon, March 10-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 599-16 Lendon, March 10-12:30 p.m.—Consols, 393-16 for money, 99 11-16 for account: Mexican, 152; Mexican Central, 522; St. Paul, 633; Eric, 171; Eric, seconds, 871; Pacific Contral, 572; Reading, 115; Canadian Pacific, 684; New York Central, 1021; Illinois Central, 94. Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount. 13.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK. March 10-1 p.m.-Stock market strong. Atchison...... 184 C., B. & O. 80% Atchison. 184 C. B. & C. B. & C. S. &

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, LONDON, Saturday, March 10. Receipts of grain were only moderate to-day, and prices as a rule were about unchanged. Wheat sold at 95c to \$1, and oats at 93c to \$1 02.

eggs were quiet and no change occurred in prices. There were moderate receipts of clover seed, and sales ranged from \$5.50 to \$5.75. Timothy sold at \$1.50 to \$2. Dressed hogs slow, at \$5 to \$6. Potatoes lower, at 55e 70c. Hay slow, at \$8 to \$9. General quotations as follows:

Butter, single rolls, per lb...... Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets Butter, per lb, large rolls or

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OATS-No. 2. 32½c to 32½c.

Market quiet. Sales-Peas outside at 55c:
oats on track at 36½c to 37c, and outside at 33c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL March 10,

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter 33 30 to \$3 50; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 70 to \$2 80; straight roller, \$4 00 to \$3 60; extra, \$2 70 to \$2 80; snorrine, \$2 40 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 71c to 73c; corn, 65c to 55c; neas, 66c to 67c; cats, 40c.

21c to 23c: western, 18c to 20c: eggs, 8c to 10c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

London, March 19.
Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.

weaker: corn firm: corn 3s 9d; peas 4s 11d-

The quotations for the past three market

days are as follows:
| March 8. | March 9, | March 10.

Wheat firm, moderate demand, holders offer

American Markets.

spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61gc to 62gc; ungraded red. 58c to 64c; No. 1 northern, 63gc to 63gc; options steady; No. 2 red, March, 61gc; May, 63gc; June, 64gc; July,

CORN-Receipts, 8,000 bu; exports, 4,000 bu;

sales, 565,000 bu futures; 52,000 bu spot; spots quiet; No. 2, 43½c to 43½c, elevator; 44½c to 44½c afloat; options weak; March, 43½c; April,

western fresh, 172c to 18c. COFFEE—Options stoady: sales, 16,000 bags,

CHICAGO, March 9.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 57gc; May, 59gc; July, 61gc.

CORN—March, 34gc; May, 37gc; July, 38gc.

OATS—March, 29gc; May, 30gc; July, 28gc.

MESS PORK—May and July, \$1 40.

LARD—May, \$6 82g; July, \$6 72g.

BHORT RIBS—May and July, \$5 92g.

No. 2 spring wheat, 57\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 do, 55c to 59\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 red. 57\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 corn. 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 red. 57\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 corn. 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 rye, 45\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 barley, 53c; messi pork, \$11 30 to \$11 35; lard, \$6 92\(\frac{1}{2}\) to \$6 95\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

short ribs sides. \$5 874 to \$5 924; dry saited

shoulders, \$6 to \$6 25; short clear sides, \$6 374

State, 68c to 73c. RYE—Firmer; a small lot of No. 2011 at 724c.

FLOUR—Dull and easy.

CHICAGO, March 9.

May; 62c asked July. CORN—37c cash; 374c May. OATS—314c cash.

to \$6 50.

Receipts-

moderately; corn firm, demand moderate.

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NEW YORK, March 9.

Toronto Market.

and Straw.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO.

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The strong of the stro Wheat, red, lah, per 100 lbs. 93 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 98 to
Oats, per 100 lbs. 98 to
Peag, per 100 lbs. 90 to
Corn, per 100 lbs. 90 to
Barley, per 100 lbs. 99 to
Barley, per 100 lbs. 99 to
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 99 to
Beans, per bu. 90 to
HAY AND SEEDS
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Hay, per ton. 8 00 to
Straw, per load 2 50 to
Clover seed, red, per bu. 5 85 to
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 6 00 to
Timothy seed, per bu. 1 75 to
Hungarian seed, per bu. 0 00 to
Millet seed, per bu. 0 to
Eggs, fresh, eingledoz. 12 to
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz. 12 to
Butter, single rolls, per lbs. 52 to

Physicians' Prescriptions

Live Stock Market.

184 Dundas street, London.

Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.'

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

The air is balmy, sweet and mild, The early bluebird warbles, His pennies now the happy child Is blowing in for marbles. Through all its wayward kinks and loops The little brook is gurgling,
The hapless farmer's chicken coops
The tramp again is burgling,
The skies above our favored land

Are quite screnely blue;
All mankind shouts this chorus grand—
"Atchoo! Atchoo! Atchoo!" -Diphtheria at 510 Dufferin avenue. -P. C. Noyes, who has been on the police force for a few months, has resigned. -Corporation laborers are now carting 60c to 60c: red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53fc to 53fc.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 43c. the mud from the approach to Kensington

bridge and replacing it with broken stone. -Wm. Donohue, of St. James street, is able to be around on crutches after being confined to his home for three months with a broken leg.

-A Bell Tetephone lineman, W. Stanley, of this city, fell off a 40-foot pole in St. Thomas to-day, broke his arm and suffered other bad injuries. -Word has been received in this city to

the effect that Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, of Buffalo, formerly of this city, is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever. His brother left last night for Buffalo. -There were three drunks at this morn-

73c: corn. 53c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley. 59c to 53c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, ing's Police Court. One was let off, a sec-PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$16 00 to \$16 50; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships. ond accompanied to the limits by a constable, and a third was handed over to the authorities at the barracks. -Miss E, Sanders, of Exeter, left vesterday for her home after a two weeks' visit

> a few days for Killarney, Ireland, where she intends stopping for some length of the flowers and the sap that made the -The death is announced this morning of Jean Beattie, beloved wife of Adam Murray, late county treasurer. Deceased

here among her friends. She will leave in

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 23s 6d, was 23s 6d: present and following month 23s 6d, was 23s; do good Danube corn 18s 2d, was 18s 6d; prompt 18s 3d, was 18s 3d. Liverpool—Spot wheat the feeling appears was 83 years old. The tuneral will be held on Monday from her late residence, 75 Stanley street. -Mrs. Tilley, of this city, addressed a united meeting of the King's Daughters in

Grace Church, Brantford, on Thursday night. The chair was occupied by Rural Dean Mackenzie, and there was a large attendance of members. -The trial of Col. E. J. Meagher was commenced this morning before Judge Wm. Elliot. No evidence outside of what was

given at the preliminary hearing has been given by Dr. Gray, who was in the witness box for over four hours. -- Medical Health Officer Hutchinson visited houses occupied by the Williams street, this morning and found them to be in a

RLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu; exports, 131,000 bu; sales, 1,840,000 bu futures; 180,000 bu sports, 200,000 bu; exports and elevator. very dirty condition and so likely to breed disease that the tenants will be ordered to -Canadians captured many of the prizes at the Detroit dog show. T. G. Davey, of Wells, of Chatham, Spracklin, Luckwell &

Douglass, of Woodstock, McEwan & Gibson, of Byron, and others came out with flying colors. 442c May, 425c; July, 44c.

OATS—Recolds, 70,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures; 26,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 37c; No. 2 white, 38bc; No. 2 Chicago, 38c; No. 3, 36bc; No. 3 white, 37bc; nixed western, 38c to 39c; white do, 40c to 43c; mixed western, 38c to 39c; white do, 40c to 43c; mixed western, 38c to 39c; white do, 40c to 43c; -While standing on the corner of York and Talbot streets this morning conversing with Mr. Nash, Col. Moffat was struck in

the neck with a large bullet weighing about two ounces. The colonel was someoptions, weaker; March, 35ic; April, 35ic; May, 3iic; No. 2 white, April, 37ic. EGCS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 18c; what stunned, but soon recovered. It is supposed the bullet was thrown from a sling-shot, but as no person was in sight it is difficult to say. COFFEE—Options stoady: sales, 16,000 bags, including March, \$16 40; April, \$16 to \$16 16; May, \$15 80 to \$15 20; June, \$15 55; July, \$15 20 to \$15 25; spot Rio steady: No. 7, 174c.

SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 44c to 4 7-16c; confectioners" "A," 44c to 4 5-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; nowdered, 44c to 4 11-16c; granulated, 44c to 4 9-16c.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.

WHEAT—Quiet: 574c cash: 584c May.

DETROIT, March 10.

WHEAT—Closes; White, 594c cash; red, 59c cash; 604c bid May; 614c asked July.

WHEAT—Steady; 584c cash and March; 604c

May: 62c asked July.

-The officers and members of London Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, paid a fraternal visit to Mizpah Lodge in their new rooms on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets last night. There was a large attendance, and the Mizpah members were congratulated on their new quarters. This is the first of a series of inter-lodge visits that promise to do much for Pythianism in the near future.

-At Osgoode Hall, in Innes vs. John Ferguson, Bayly, Q.C., for the plaintiffs, the rectors and wardens of St. Paul's Church, London, appealed from the judgment of the Chancery Divisional Court reversing the judgment of MacMahon, J., the trial judge, and, though compelling the defendants to remove certain obstructions from a portion of the land sought to be recovered in this action, yet declaring the defendants absolutely entitled to a portion of the land and to a right of way over the remainder. Purdom (London) for the

defendant, contra. Reserved. -The social committees in connection with the Y. P. S. C. E. of Colborne Street Methodist, St. Andrew's and the Memorial Churches, together with a large number Shipments—
Flour. 14,000 Wheat. 28,000
Corn. 215,000 Oats. 181,000
Rye. 3,003 Barley. 22,000
BUFFALO. N. Y. March 9.
WHEAT—Spring wheat, fairly steady: closing, No. 1 hard, 71c: No. 1 northern, 70c; do Minneapolis, 69c, asked. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, 71c: 9,000 bu do, 71½c; 1 car do, 71½c; 1,800 bu do, 70½c. Winter wheat—Neglected; No. 2 red held at 61½c, store; No. 1 white quoted at 62½c; No. 3 extra, 60c.
CORN—Demand very light; the sales were only a few cars, and at the closing prices were: No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 corn, 39½c to 40c.
OATS—Scarce and firm; fair demand. Sales: 3 cars No. 1 white, 38c; 2 cars No. 2 white 37c; of friends, proceeded to the Military School on Thursday night. There the visitors were entertained in capital style by the society of the barracks. Refreshments were served and a good programme was carried out, Mr. Noxon, of Colborne Street Church, presiding. The following contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Solo by Miss Walker; comic song, Mr. Shipman; reading, Miss Phillips; duet, Misses Wright and Dowell; solo, Miss Vincent; club swinging, Mr. John Part-ridge; quartet, Messrs. J. Gilmour, W. OATS—Scarce and firm; fair demand. Sales: 3 cars No. 1 white, 38c; 2 cars No. 2 white 37c; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 343c.

BARLEY—Higher: the offerings are confined to a few cars, and holders of these lots are firm in their views; choice western, 66c; fair to good, 60c to 63c; common, 55c to 58c; State 68c to 72c. Gillespie, R. Brebner and A. Johnston, and a recitation by Mr. Alf. Hannah.

-Royal Templarism is making remark. able progress in the city. The meeting held last night in Somerset Hall was full of interest and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work of the order here.

were discussed and the work will be carried on in a very energetic and forcible manner. It was expected that Mr. W. W. Buchanan would have been present, but owing to sickness he was unable to attend. However, in his place came Dr C. V. Emory, of Hamilton, grand secresary for Ontario, and after some special business and the initiation of twelve new members, the select degree was instituted, there being 30 applicants. The following are the officers elected: Select councilor, Geo. W. Weekes; past councilor, Fred. W. Daly; prelate, Wm. Yates; beneficiary secretary, H. S. Saunders; treasurer, D. A. McDermid; steward, Armon W. Irwin;

were installed by the grand secretary. A Liberal Meeting. Young Liberals and their friends will no doubt turn out in large numbers on Monday evening at the association rooms, Oddfellows' Block, when an address will be delivered by Hon. David Mills, one of the best informed statesmen of the day. President Burke will preside and Messrs. Hyman, Gibbons and other local favorites

tyler, W. A. Eastwood. The new officers

are expected to speak. To Increase Local Judges' Powers. The County of Ontario Law Association is averse to the proposed weekly sitting of the High Court of Justice at Ottawa and

London, and instead of the proposed sittings outside of Toronto it suggests that the jurisdiction of the county courts should be extended to \$1,000 increase of liquidated and to \$400 in case of unliquidated claims, and that a copy of the resolution adopted to this effect be forwarded to the Honorable the Attorney-General.

A Coming Convention.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, March 20, there will open in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church the third annual convention of the young peoples' societies in connection with that denomination, including Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Endeavor Societies, Mission Bands and Circles, Literary Clubs and Kings' Daughters and Sons. From these branches over 400 delegates are expected from as far east as Ottawa and west as Windsor. The executive committee of the local union met the other evening and from the reports presented by the various committees everything is progressing in a favorable manner. The only committee finding any trouble whatever is the billeting, and this is due to the fact that the convention takes place so near to Easter, but those having charge of the billets are confident they will be able to meet all demands made. On arrival in the city the delegates will be met by local workers and escorted to the Queen's Avenue Church, where they will register and be given their billets. Every society in connection with the church is requested to appoint two delegates to every 50 members, but unless the secretary is officially notified of the appointments such delegates will not be allowed to vote on any question before the convention. The programme has been about completed, and the mayor will welcome the delegates on behalf of the city.

IT WAS A PRETTY MARKET.

The Flowers Were Blooming and Selling -Maple Syrup Has Appeared-Spring is Here and the Dust Was Flying-He Was an Aw.ul Kicker.

The market could hardly have known itself this morning. After weeks of cold and discomfort the square has once more assumed a habitable condition. The bright spring sunshine brought out the crowds of follows: both buyers and sellers, and the same sun that brought out the crowds brought out \$1,780 54. maple syrup. It was also responsibe in a measure for the dust that was flying, but the change from flying snow was so agreeable to most people that no complaint was heard on that score. Yet there was a kicker present. A man named Guest. despite the beautiful sun, the spring flowers kicked with one toot until he got tired, and then he kicked with two. He kicked until he broke the shafts and whiffletree, and then he kicked the dashboard. When that was done he started to kick the floor off the buggy, but his

strength gave out. Mr. Guest was not hurt. The flower stands were a center of attraction, and were remarkably pretty. The and Ballantyne familes, 537 and 529 Talbot lily, both Easter and calla, towered far above the companion flowers and swayed gently in the breeze. Easter lilies sold at 50 to 75 cents, callas at 25 cents. The dainty little primrose, different tinted hyacinths, great and small, tulips, begonias, shamrock and an endless variety of gerani-London, as usual, is a big winner, and ums were offered at 10 cents a pot. Azaleas, red and white, sold at 75 cents a bush. Other hot-house graduates, such as lettuce and radishes, sold at 40 and 50 cents a

dozen. Maple syrup was offered on every other wagen or so. A glass and a spoon accompanied each, and as nothing was charged for the sampling many sampled. The

syrup sold at \$1 a gallon. Eggs sold at 14 and 16 cents a dozen.

butter at 22 and 24 cents.

Potatoes had a large range, selling from 55 to 75 cents. Apples sold at \$1 10 to to \$1 25 a hag. Cabbage sold at \$1 a dezen, beets at 20 cents a peck, carrots at 15 cents a peck, parsnips at 20 cents a peck. Meats were unchanged. Turkey was a little lower, selling at 8 cents a pound. Chickens sold at 50, 60 and 65 cents a pair. The grain offerings were moderate and consisted wholly of wheat and oats. Wheat

to \$1 02. Hay sold slowly at \$8 to \$9.

The British Massacre Confirmed.

sold at from 95 cents to \$1, oats at 98 cents

LONDON, March 10 .- The India Office has received a dispatch from the Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, confirming reports of the disaster to the British column in the Abor territory under command of Capt. Maxwell, The dispatch says that on Feb. 27 a large party of tribesmen made an attack upon a detachment of Capt. Maxwell's guards composed of native troops and British officers at Bordak. The attack was almost a complete surprise and the ensuing fight was brief and one-sided.

The guards fought under cover as long as possible but were soon surrounded by the Abors, who outnumbered 5 to 1, and 27 of the British party were virtually butchered. The lines of communication with the British column have been broken, but it is known a party of 80 men of Capt. Maxwell's command are besieged in the stockade at Membo by an almost overwhelming force of tribesmen. A detachment of 230 men has been sent to the relief of the beleaguered party, but as yet no information has been received. It is believed this party will have hard fighting to do on its own account before its arrival at Membo. Three hundred additional native troops have been summoned into active service and these will be immediately sent to the as-

sistance of the Membo relief detachment. Pansies and daffodils are just peeping out of the ground at Vancouver.

THE OPERATIC FEAST OF THE SEASON

Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 13th.

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Prices—First two rows circle. \$1 50; balance lower floor, \$1. First row balcony, \$1; balance balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c. Gallery, 25c Plan now open.

NEXT ATTRACTION-Saturday matinee and night, March 17-Marie Wainwright.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. EXTRA-SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

TWO PERFORMANCES-MATINEE AND NIGHT. SMOKE

RENA ELSA, 10c. HAND M A. O. K., U. W., 5c.

See that A. O. K., U. W., is stamped on every cigar. These are union-nade cigars. WM. ATKINS, Manufacturer, London. made cigars.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Every Department Filled-The Coal Consumption Explained.

tendent at yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Trust.

A partition is being placed in No. 8 ward so as to make better accommodation for lying-in cases. Smith Bros. submitted an estimate of the cost of altering the boiler and making other

alterations in the heating. This was referred to the chairman. Miss Tye reported that the next examination of nurses would take place on April 1,

chairman. Three more applications were | heartless. received for positions on the nursing staff. The collections for February amounted to \$403 90, and accounts to the amount of

statement of the final accounts for 1893 as

1. Coal-Egg and grate, 283 tons, cost 2. Coal-Stove, 70 tons, cost \$437 29.

3. Coal-Soft, 29 tons, cost \$140 48. 4. Wood-Twenty - seven cords, cost

\$139 80. 5. Gas-Cost \$61 40.

As items two, four and five were used entirely for cooking and laundry purposes, it from London township, drove on from the follows that only 312 tons (items one and Talbot street side, and a wheel became three) were used for heating purposes dur-locked in another rig. Then the horse, ing the year, and not 555 tons, as previousthree) were used for heating purposes durly reported. This statement of figures, and the gallons of maple syrup coup'ed with the facts that the season was all around him, began to kick. He unusually severe, and the price of coal considerably higher than had hitherto been paid, explains the large amount paid on

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

fuel account during 1893.

A number of banquets and other entertainments will be held in honor of the Prince of Wales during the Cannes re-

The last bout in a boxing tournament at | the Chicago Athletic Club on Friday night between H. W. Greene and Michael Sullivan almost resulted in the death of the

The New York Recorder says that grave rregularities have been discovered in the accounts of John Y. McKane at Gravesend. There is an apparent shortage of \$200,000 in the accounts for public improvement. CANADIAN.

Rev. John Semmens, a well-known Winnipeg divine, has lost his voice and been torced to resign.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is confined to his home, suffering frem a very severe cold. He will be able to be out in a few days. The rails to be used by the H., G. and B. Company are to be admitted free of duty. The saving to the company will be \$10,125. The saving to the company will be \$10,125. | SPRING STYLES. Trate, Chatham, on Friday. Loss, \$600; insurance, \$400. On furniture, \$300; in-

surance \$100. Mr. John Teahen, a prosperous farmer, who lived about eight miles from St. Thomas, committed suicide on Thursday by hanging himself in his barn.

Charles Braithwaite, chief executive officer of the Grand Council of the Patrons of Industry, says it is probable that Patron candidates will be put up in all the Manitoba rural constituencies.

English Immigrants.

MONTREAL, March 10 .- Two hundred immigrants arrived this morning by special train from Halifax on their way to the Northwest, where they intend purchasing farms. They are all well-to-do English farmers. Among them are a number of English farmers who have already taken up land in Manitoba, and who are returning home from a visit to their native land.

Sooner the Better.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The Senate tariff bill contains far less modifications than had been anticipated, and its chances of early passage are ideemed here to be greatly improved. The amendments increasing duties are such as to limit opposition among Democratic senators to the smallest possible number, and the amendments that reduce the duties from the house bill will assist in securing agreement in conference if the bill as amended in the committee passes the Senate.

The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headache and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

A Woman Bigamist.

Forest, March, 10 .- Three weeks ago Richard Robinson, bartender at the American Hotel here, and Miss M. William-There are 64 patients in the General Hospital, every department being well filled. So reported the medical superintendent at yesterday's meeting of the rumored that the woman had another husband in Petrolea, and finally she was arrested the other day. Husband No. 1, named McDonald, a respectable workingman, confronted her in Forest and the "bride" admitted that she had been married to McDonald six years ago by the Rev. G. Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, but had left him because he was "no good." The mayor committed her for trial on the charge of bigamy, and she was taken to Sarnia and suggested that the next presentation | jail vesterday. She left two bright young of medals and diplomas take place in Vic- | children with McDenald which makes her toria Hall. This was also referred to the descrition of her home appear all the more

Reeve Papineau, of Belle River, died Friday after a lingering illness. The deto \$403 90, and accounts to the amount of \$1,092 03 were passed and ordered to be paid.

The city treasurer submitted a detailed statement of the final accounts for 1893 as in Belle River.

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"Nay, but that honor I must take from you," he replied, smiling: "though I see that you would make an excellent courtier-far better than Du Mornay here, who never in his life made so pretty a speech. For I must lay my commands on you to keep this visit a secret, M. de Marsac. Should but the slightest whisper of it get abroad, your usefuliness, as far as I am concerned, would be gone, and gone for good!"

So remarkable a statement filled me with wonder I could scarcely disguise. It was with difficulty I found words to assure the king that his commands should be faithfully

"Of that I am sure," he answered with the utmost kindness. "Were I not, and sure, too, from what I am told of your gallantry when my cousin took Brouage, that you are a man of deeds rather than words, I should not be here with the proposition I am going to lay before you. It is this. I can give you no hope of public enployment, M. de Marsac, but I can offer you an adventure—if adventures be to your taste—as dangerous and as thankless as any Amadis ever under-

"As thankless, sire?" I stammered, doubting if I had heard aright, the expression was

"As thankless," he answered, his keen eyes seeming to read my soul. "I am frank with you, you see, sir," he continued, carelessly. "I can suggest this adventure—it is for the good of the State—I can do no more. The King of Navarre cannot be in it, nor can he protect you. Succeed or fail in it, you stand alone. The only promise I make is, that if it ever be safe for me to acknowledge the act, I will reward the doer."

He paused, and for a few moments I stared at him in shere amazement. What did he mean? Were he and the other real figures, or was I dreaming?

"Do you understand?" he asked at length, with a touch of impatience.
"Yes, sire, I think I do," I murmured, very certain in truth and reality that I did

"What do you say, then-yes or no?" he eejoined. "Will you undertake the adventure, or would you hear more before you

make up your mind?"
I hesitated. Had I been a younger man by ten yoars I should doubtless have cried assent there and then, having been all my life ready enough to embark on such enterprises as offered a chance of distinction. But something in the strangeness of the king's preface, although I had it in my heart to die for him, gave me check, and I answered, with an air of great humility, "You will think me but a poor courtier now, sire, yet he is a fool who jumps in a ditch without measuring the depth. I would fain, if I may say it without disrespect, hear all that you

"Then I fear," he answered quickly, "if you would have more light on the matter, my friend, you must get another candle." I started, he spoke so abruptly; but per-ceiving that the candle had indeed burned down to the socket, I rose, with many apologies, and fetched another from the cupboard. It did not occur to me at the moment, though it did later, that the king had purposely sought this opportunity of consulting his companion. I merely remarked, when I returned to my place on the bed, that they were sitting a little nearer one another, and that the king eyed me before he spoke-though he still swung one foot carelessly in the air-with close atten-

tion.

"I speak to you, of course, sir," he presently went on, "in confidence, believing you to be a honorable as well as a brave man. That which I wish you to do is briefly, and in a word, to carry off a lady. Nay," he added quickly, with a laughing grimace, "have no fear! She is no sweetheart of mine, nor should I go to my grave friend here did I need assistance of that kind. Henry of Bourbon, I pray God, will always be able to free his own lady-love. This is a State affair, and a matter of quite another character, though we cannot at present entrust you with the meaning of it.'

I bowed in silence, feeling somewhat chilled and perplexed, as who would not, having such an invitation before him? I had anticipated an affair with men only-a secret assault or a petard expedition. But seeing the bareness of my room, and the honor the king was doing me, I felt I had no choice, and I answered, "That being the

case, sire, I am wholly at your service."
That is well," he answered briskly, though methought he looked at Mornay reproachfully, as doubting his commendation of me. But will you say the same," he continued, removing his eyes to me, and speaking slowly, as though he would try me, "when I tell you that the lady to be carried off is the ward of the Vicomte de Turenne, whose arm is well-nigh as long as my own, and who would fain make it longer; who never gravels, as he told me yesterday, with less than 50 gentlemen, and has a thousand arquebusiers in his pay? Is the adventure still to your liking, M. de Marsac, now that

you know that?"
"It is more to my liking, sire," I answered

"Understand this too," he rejoined. "It is essential that this lady, who is at present confined in the Vicomte's house at Chize, should be released; but it is equally essential that there should be no breach between the Vicomte and myself. Therefore the affair must be the work of an independent man, who has never been in my service, nor any way connected with me. If captured, you pay the penalty without recourse

to me."
"I fully understand, sire," I answered.
"Ventre Saint Gris!" he cried, breaking into a low laugh. "I sware the man is more afraid of the lady than he is of the Vicomte! That is not the way of most of our Court. Du Mornay, who had been sitting nursing his knee in silence, pursed up his lips, though it was easy to see that he was well content with the king's approbation. He now intervened. "With your permission, sire," he said, "I will let this gentleman

know the details. "Do, my friend," the king answered. 'And be short, for if we are here much longer I shall be missed, and in a twinkling the court will have found me a new mis-

He spoke in jest and with a laugh, but I saw Du Mornay start at the words, as though they were little to his liking; and I learned afterwards that the court was really much exercised at this time with the ques tion who would be the next favorite, the king's passion for the Countess de la Guiche being evidently on the wane, and that which he presently evinced for Madame de Guercheville being as yet a matter of con-

Du Mornay took no overt notice of the king's words, however, but proceeded to give me my directions. "Cnize, which you know by name," he said, "is six leagues from here. Mademoiseile de la Vire is confined in the north-west room, on the first floor, overlooking the park. More I cannot tell you, except that her woman's name is Fanchette, and that she is to be trusted. The house is well guarded, and you will need four or five men.

There are plenty of cut-throats to be hired, only see, M. de Marsac, that they are such as you can manage, and Mademoiselle takes no hurt among them. Have horses in waiting, and the moment you have released the lady ride north with her as fast as her strength will permit. Indeed, you must not spare her, if Turenne be on your heels. You should be across the Loire in 60 hours after leaving Chize."
"Across the Loire?" I exclaimed in aston-

ishment. "Yes, sir, across the Loire," he replied, with some sternness. "Your task, be good enough to understand, is to convey Mademoiselle de la Vire with all speed to Blois. There attracting as little notice as may be, you will inquire for the Baron de Rosny at the Bleeding Heart, in the Rue de St. Denys. He will take charge of the lady, or direct you how to dispose of her, and your task will then be accomplished. You fol-

"Perfectly," I answered, speaking in my turn with some dryness. "But Mademoi-selle I understand is young. What if she will not accompany me, a stranger, entering her room at night, and by the window?"

"That has been thought of," was the answer. He turned to the King of Navarre, who, after a moment's search, produced a small object from his pouch. This he gave to his companion, and the latter transferred it to me. I took it with curiosity. It was the haif of a gold carolus, the broken edge of the coin being rough and jagged. "Show that to Mademoiselle, my friend," Du Mornay continued, "and she will accompany

you. She has the other half.
"But be careful," Henry added eagerly, to make no mention, even to her, of the King of Navarre. You mark me, M. de Marsac! If you have at any time occasion to speak of me, you may have the honor of calling me your friend, and referring to me always in the same manner.'

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Mr. Meredith has been renominated by the London Conservatives. A friendly writer asserts that the speeches were full of confidence and fight, and it appears from the report that the Government really. would be defeated this time, and referred to Mr. Meredith as the coming Premier, a title which he has borne as far back as the memory of the oldest inhabitant goes. Mr. Meredith said a few days ago that he would not venture to predict the result of the election-a remark which, if not so full of "fight and confidence" as those of his Londonffriends, is characterized by greater wisdom and safety.

Mr. Meredith has also recently repudiated the idea of raising the "no-Popery" cry. Mayor Essery, who supported him strongly at the meeting, also supported the P. P. A. candidate in East Lambton, and made some of the most violent anti-Catholic speeches of the campaign. Another speaker, Ald. Coo, is a sympathizer with the P. P. A. movement. Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., said that Roman Catholics had been pampered by the Mowat Government for ten years, and he wanted Catholics to be excluded from representation on the high school board. Mr. Meredith's repudiations of no-Popery do not appear to have frightened away the P. P. A., for in Welland Major Hiscott is running with the support of the P. P. A. and the Conservatives; and one of Mr. Meredith's most prominent supporters, Mr. A. F. Campbell, M.P.P., has been applying for membership in the secret Against these vagaries of some of his

followers Mr. Meredith may set his recent repudiation of no-Popery, and the fact that the financial critic of his party, Mr. Clancy, is one of the class whom the P. P. A. would exclude from office. Probably Major Hiscott and the others would not have strayed off into this field if the leader had laid out a clearly-defined path for them. But the fact is that they have been left largely to their own devices. During the time that the P. P. A. and Patron movements were attracting the attention of the whole Province, there was no expression of opinion from the leader, no word of counsel, no sign for the guidance of his followers. He neglected, at a critical time, the prime duty of leadership. He was silent during the bye-elections, in which candidates of the two new orders were put in the field; and in East Lambton he virtually allowed the P. P. A. candidate to

represent his party.

This, we submit, is not the attitude for a leader in these days of eager inquiry and free discussion. The leader, if worthy, occupies his post by virtue of his exceptional knowledge of public affairs, good judgment and ability to advise his fellowelectors as to the justice, wisdom and patriotism of any measure that may be proposed. He need not regard himself as infallible, nor despise the opinions of others, but he ought not to remain silent while the discussion is going on all about him, while a mischievous movement is gathering strength, or a good cause is falling for lack of assistance.

When Mr. Meredith did at last break silence, almost torced to do so by the invariable practice of the debate on the address, he failed to arouse the euthusiasm of his followers or to attract public attention. The only thing that he added to he programme was a proposal for biennial sessions, a system which, however, well suited to the State Legislatures, is not adapted to the institutions of a country where responsible Government prevails. On Tuesday Mr. Clancy dragged into the light of to-day another of Mr. Meredith's policies which that gentleman would probably have preferred to leave in the darkness of oblivion. This was his proposal that the most important industry in the Province should not be represented by a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Meredith and Mr. Creighton moved: "That while this House concurs in the proposition to give greater attention by the Executive Government to the agricultural interests of the Province than has hitherto been done, it is of opinion that that end can be attained without incurring the expense of adding another member to the Executive Council, and the inevitable additional expense which will be consequent on such addition." The Empire has a good deal to say about the farmers being aroused, determined to cast off the yoke of the Government. We do not expect to see them aroused into frantic enthusiasm over Mr. Meredith's proposal, so approvingly quoted by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Meredith's position, we admit, is one of great diffi-culty. He finds himself opposed to a Government of admitted honesty and efficiency; he cannot hold out any hope of improvement in that respect as a reason for putting him in office, and he is unable to devise, or, at all events, to unite his followers upon any policy large enough to fill the public mind. Hence he and they are in constant danger of becoming entangled in undesirable alliances. That has been the history of the party during all the years of the Liberal Administration .- [Toronto Globe.

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GREENE-Entered into rest, on Saturday, March 10, 1894, William Greene, aged 75 years and 5 months, father of Robert Greene, Lon-

Funeral from his son's residence, Francis street, London township, on Monday. March 12. at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; service at 1:30. Friends invited.

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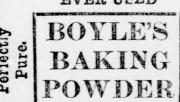
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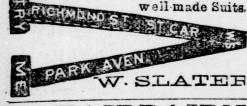
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 Said the merchant, looking wise— "As soon as my trade picks up a bit, I am going to advertise."
- "As soon as my vessel reaches port," Said the skipper, with a wail-
- "As soon as my vessel reaches port I am going to set my sail." "As soon as my field of grain is grown,"
 Said the farmer, sore in need—
 "As soon as my field of grain is grown
 I am going to sow the seed."
- "As soon as the man is well and strong," Said the doctor, drawing close—
 "As soon as the man is well and strong
 I will give him a curing dose,"
- "As soon as I know my soul is saved,"
 Was the preacher's observation— "As soon as I'm sure my soul is saved,
 I'll pray for its salvation."

 -William Florence in Brains.

-Have we not sufficient caws to look for an early spring, now that the crows are

-Evangelist Park and wife commence work in the King Street Methodist Church

to-morrow evening. -Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, preached in Trinity school house, St. Thomas, last evening.

-Wm. Hessey, an electric light lineman, London, sustained a bad fall at the G.T. R. station, St. Thomas, the other evening. -Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hannah and Miss Bella Holgate, of East London, left on the C. P. R. evening train for a five days' visit with friends in Toronto. -S. W. Paisley, Ilderton, has been sum-

moned to appear before Squire Smyth on a charge of conducting an auction sale in London township without a license. -Mr. Herbert Feakins, of London West, leaves to-day for Arizona, and while away will visit his brother in New Mexico. Mr. Feakins was an active member of the

Talbot Street Baptist Church, and will be greatly missed by that congregation. -The large number who attended the informal reception in the Palace Dancing Academy last evening spent a most enjoy. able time. The music was new and inspiriting, and the professors omitted nothing tending to the comfort and pleasure of

-Rev. Bishop Ninde, who is shortly to make a missionary tour of the world, will preach in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow on behalf of the missionary society, and will address a public meeting on Monday evening. This is Bishop Ninde's first visit to Canada and there will doubtless be large crowds to hear the distinguished divine.

—The following donations were very gratefully received by the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home for February: Cake, Ladies' Art Association; preserves, Housekeepers' Mission: box of biscuits, Mr. D. S. Perrin; clothing, Mrs. W. J. Reid; Weekly Graphics, A. M. Smith; Forest City Curling Club, 56 loaves of bread, one barrel of flour; biscuits, barley, 25 pounds of sugar, six pounds of dried pumpkin, Mr. J. L. Fitzgerald.

The Charity Ball." The Lindley Company drew a big house at the Grand last night when "The Charity Ball" was produced. Harry Lindley, as Judge Peter Gurney Knox, was entirely at home. The support was excellent throughout, and the performance gave much satisfaction. To-day "The Gold King" will be placed on the boards. The engagement winds up on Monday night with the production of Mr. Lindley's own piece, "The Man from Galway." This made a decided hit in Hamilton, and will doubtless draw

well here. A Brave Rescue. Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon little Robert Farquahar, of 283 South street, while playing on the north bank of the river just east of Clark's bridge fell into the water. The cries of a woman who saw him brought to the spot Mr. R. Mc. Cormick, G. T. R. fireman, of 155 Clarence street, and his uncle, Mr. John Clegg, of Washington State, who were strolling in that direction. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. McCormick plunged into the icecold water, clothes and all, and seized the lad just in time to save his life. He swam to shore with the boy, who seemed more dead than alive, and by tipping him up, working his arms and by other practices necessary in such an

emergency, brought him around and per-haps saved his life a second time. Mr. McCormick was drenched. People who saw the rescue speak in enthusiastic praise of Mr. McCormick's bravery in risking his own life to preserve another's. The temperature of the river was such as to place one in great danger of immediate cramps. not to speak of the after-effects of such a

A Double Burial. The funeral of the late Matthias Cannom the sad circumstances surrounding whose death have already been chronicled-took place from the family residence, No. 241 Wortley road, South London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased was very large, several coming from a distance. Services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, of which Mr. Cannom had long been an esteemed member. At the house, feeling reference was made by Mr. Cullen to the many good qualities of the deceased. The services at the cemetery, however, were still more impressive. After the casket containing the remains of Mr. Cannom was lowered into the grave those of his young daughter, who died some months ago, were taken from the receiving vault and laid with those of the father. It was a sorrowful sight, and one which the spectators will not soon forget. The Woodmen of the World, of which order deceased was a member, attended to the number of 60, and from that society the pall-bearers-Messrs. W. White, George Dumaresq, C. Jarmain, Geo. Morris, F. W. Smyth, W. Malloy, C. J. Wall and Jas. McCormick-were chosen, Mr. John Y. Reid's Retirement. The Toronto Globe has the following paragraph: "Much interest was created

in business circles yesterday by the announcement that Mr. John Y. Reid had retired from the firm of Buntin, Reid & Co., after nearly 40 years' connection with that well known atationery house. Mr. Reid. born in Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1823, came out to Canada in 1846, settling first in Hamilton, where he carried on a prosperous grocery business for ten years. In 1856 he removed to Toron to, and at once joined what was then the firm of Buntin Bros. & Co. In the early years of his connection he traveled extensively for the house, establishing and extending its trade and reputation. The firm was reorganized as Buntin, Reid & Co. some twelve years ago, when the late Mr. George Boyd retired. Though a very successful business man, Mr. Reid has never taken an active part in public affairs, devoting all his energy to his business, and it is through continued ill-health that he has now decided to seek the rest and leisure which only complete retirement can give. During the

> the rest which a long and busy commercial career has earned for him."

> many years Mr. Reid has been in active

commercial life he has made hosts of busi-

ness and personal friends in this and many

other places, all of whom will unite in the

hope that he may be speedily restored to

complete health and a full enjoyment of

Steamship Ashore. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .- Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving service to-night received a telegram from the keeper of Smiths Island, Va., saving station stating that the steamship Chester was ashore on Ship Shoals, near Cape Charles, Va. The steamer is from Amsterdam, bound for Baltimore, and carries a crew

Hon. Joseph Royal Advocates Canadian Independence.

MONTREAL, March 9 .- Hon Joseph Royal, late Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territory, recently a viceviceroy and representative of the Queen, and confidential servant and officer of the Dominion Government, has just issued a brochure, urging the separation of Canada from the British Empire. Governor Royal delares that such a step is necessary if Canada is to occupy the position she is entitled to.

Hard to Please. An Irish paper tells a good story of visit Justin McCarthy paid to a second-hand book store in Cork not long since. After offering him several works of fiction, the bookseller finally produced a copy of one of Mr. McCarthy's own books, but still the customer was not satisfied. At last the bookseller, in desperation, exclaimed, "Well sir, if I was a man so hard to please as you, I'd take to writing books myself!"

A Modern Hero. Mme. M-, a very talented pianiste, when sitting next to Col. Ramollot at the dinne table, asked him in a winning voice: "Are you fond of music, Colonel?"

"Madam," replied the warrior, rolling a savage pair of eyes, "I am not afraid of

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