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# Local Briefs

Geo. A, Purvis is spending Easter at is home in Guilds.

A. D. Lawrence, of The in the city yesterday. S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, Chatham visitor yesterday,

J. A. Tompkins, of Ridgeto Easter Sunday in the city. M. P. Murphy, of Blenho guest in the city yesterday.

William Sproule, of this city, is vis-Miss Mary Higgs, of this city, is vis-Henry Brown, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss McDermaid is spending the Caster holidays at her home in Napier. Miss Jean Mitchell, of the C. B. C.,

J. Dule, Raleigh .streef, a teacher in the C. B. C., is spending a few days in South Africa and other despatches

life was despaired of, is now able to Steyn and Gen. De Wet, which have

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Chapman, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Austin, King street. Miss Emma Oldham, who has been attending the C, B. C., is spending her

holidays in Dresden. Miss Marge Kerr of this city, has secured a lucrative position with an

architect firm in Detroit. Misses Cordelia and Anna Torreni, students at the C. B. C., are spending Easter at their me in Tilbury. Miss Nellie Toll, of the Canada Business College, is spending her Eas-

ter vacation at her home in Ouvry. T. Marshall, of Walkerville, General Passenger Agent for the Lake Erie, passed through the city yesterday. Mrs. Somerville, Richmond street has recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia, and is now able to sit

J. E. Causgrove, a teacher in the business department of the C. B. C., is spending Easter at his home in Sel-

Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, of London, will

give an address in the Park St. Lecture hall, on Wednesday evening, at The Lake Erie steel team com-

menced to-day to finish putting down the heavy steel rails on the line north of Chatham. Miss Maud Lester, of Amherstburg,

has entered upon a yearly course in the shorthand department of the Canada Business College. Mrs. Gauthier, of Pain Court, who underwent a successful operation in

St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to her home quite recovered. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Williston, Murray street, died on Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Christ Church Guild is having a sale of work and cooking to-day and to-morrow in the store formerly oc-cupied by Morley & Co.

Alex. Kirkwood and Robert McCut-cheon, of Oil Springs, will return to the C. B. C., for a further term in

the business department. Miss Nellie Gray, a former student of the Canada Business College, has secured a position as stenographer with the Dowsley firm.

H. S. Robertson, mathematical mas-ter of the Seaforth Collegiate Institute, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Smith, William street.

Geo. Blackburn, of Scott's gents' furnishings store, is receiving the congratulations of his friends over, the advent in his home of a boy. Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Crews, of Toronto,

who has been spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. C. Austin, King street, returned home yesterday. Miss Archer, Mrs. M. Bogart and Mabel Gardiner, will sing solos at the W. M. S. convention, in the Park St. Lecture Hall, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Pearl White and Miss Edith Dolsen will sing solos at the W. M. S. meeting, in the Park St. Lecture Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The ladies of Christ Church have made preparations for their annual sale of work and cooking, commenc-

ing to-morrow morning. The sale will be continued the following day. A box car off the track at Rodney, caused considerable delay on the Lake Erie, Saturday evening. The acci-dent was due to a defective brake. The auxiliary from Chatham, was call-ed out and soon remedied the trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Wallaceburg, who underwent a very critical surgical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital is doing nicely, and is now well out of danger. The operation was performed by Dr. Rutherford, assisted by Dr.

The young daughter of Frank Knifton met with a very painful accident on Sunday. She was setting near an open window, when it fell, crushing her fingers badly. The injured hand was dressed by Dr, Rutherford, and the little girl's suffering is now greatly relieved.

# CONFERENCE AT UTRECH

Kruger, Leyds and Boer Delegates in Europe to Discuss Situation.

Surprise That Schalkburger has not got in Touch With De Wet.

The Hague, March 31 .- Mr. Kruger, Dr. Levds and the Boer delegates in Curope are expected to hold an imortant meeting at Utrecht, April 2, cting President Schalkburger's peace move. Well informed people here say General Schalkburger was evidently Miss Margaret Adair, of this city, is influenced by the receipt of the news of the result of the Dutch note to Great Britain on the subject of peace sent him from here. It is known that James Welch, Duke street, whose his communications with President heretofore been easily carried on, were ing his parents in Fletcher during the interrupted by the recent British mil-T Crouch, of Pontiac, Mich., an old Chatham boy, spent Easter with his friends in the city. eral Schalkburger had to apply to Lord Kitchener for a safe conduct. Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkburger's delay in get-ting in touch with De Wet, and it is thought that something unusual must be behind it. But even if the Orange-Free State and Transvaal officials agree to peace terms it would not be necessary for both republics to call a general meeting of the commanders and submit the proposals to the burghers before they could be submitted to Lord Kitchener.

## LITTLE ONE CALLED

Doloris, the nine-year-old daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neff, Head street, died on Saturday after a brief illness with periton't's. The little took part in St. Patrick's concert, which was held recently, and up to the time of her first illness was in

The Shenango arrived at the Eau yesterday aftermoon from Conneaut, m. hing at nine o'clock to St. Jos-

# A LAME HORSE

About two weeks ago Humane Officer McGregor caught a farmer named De Cant, of Dover, driving a horse which was very lame on his front feet He notified the man that he would be prosecuted if he was found driving the horse in that condition.

Last Saturday when Mr. McGregor was over the river, near the Aberdeen Hotel, he saw De Cant coming into town driving what he thought the same horse. De Cant in his turn caught sight of the detective, and turned around before he reached the hotel, and proceeded home again. The Humane Officer does not know now, whether the man was really driving the lame horse, or if he suddenly thought of something he had left at home, and turned back to get it. The farmer, however, gave the detective no chance to investigate the matter, and he has not been in town since

# THE REBEKAHS

The local lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah held a very successful meeting last week, when a number of candidates from Dresden were initiated. This was the commencement of a lodge in Dresden. The work was put on in excellent style and the local team was the subject of much praise during the evening. Some of those in attendance from Dresden were Alex. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, R. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. W .T. Jamieson. There were about 40 present at the meet

The following is a list of cers of the local lodge:

N. G.—Mrs. Avichouser.

V. G.—Miss Askin.

D. C. M. V. G.-Miss Askin.
P. G.-Mrs Jas. Dodson.
Chaplain-Miss Martha Merrill.
Conductor-Miss Bisnett.
Warden-Mrs. R. K. Harper.
I. G.-Miss Fielder.
R. S. N. G.-Miss McLeod.
L. S. V. G.-Miss Bisnett.
L. S. V. G.-Miss Bisnett.
L. S. V. G.-Miss Cooper.
R. A. S.-Mrs. Thos. Smith.
L. A. S.-Mrs. W. Meore.
Captain-A. W. Merrill.

# The Letter-Box

IS MR. SMITH WRONGED!

urday's issue of your valuable paper on the Library Board meeting and in listening to the report of the matter as given by some of the different members of the Board, I am at a loss | Surely Mr. Carnegie's generosit to account for Mr. Smith's action both | should meet with a sufficient response mbers of the Board, I am at a loss before and during the time the vote was being taken, and his statement to Mr. Sheldrick, according to your report, at the close of the meeting.

of the King and Third street property for \$1,800 read at the opening of the meeting? If so, why should Mr. Smith make the remark to Mr. Sheldrick that if the offer had been made before the voting took place he would have supported it? I understand that he was quite open in expressing his preference for the King street site during the time the meeting was in session and even whole the voting was in progress, and emphasising this preference with vigorous punches on the ribs of one of the other members of the Board. I can-not understand why Mr. Smith should pretend to favor the one site during the ballot and then when the yeas and nays were called to be found vot-ing the other way; and further, after all this, express himself to Mr. this, express himself to Mr. Sheldrick as your report states.

It does not seem quite right that a man of Mr. Smith's intelligence should be placed in this unenviable position before the public, and if he has been wrongly reported, by all means put him right; or if he had any minuted restrictions. any misunderstanding as to the valid-ity of the second offer on the King and Third street site let this point be properly put before him before the mext meeting takes place, as it may mean the saving of a good many hundreds of dollars to the already hundreds of ucasasses overburdened taxpayers.

A CITIZEN.

# THE QUEEN ST. SITE.

that the free library board should decide for the second time to take that with a cargo of coal for the Lake Erie Company.

Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, of London, will eph's church and thence to St. And property, when such a fine lot, only cheaper rates is beyond my compression.

READER. half the money. I should think that past experiences of placing public buildings on small lots should suffice and wherever the building is placed there should be enough land to give it a respectable appearance. I don't wish to place myself in the position of special advocate of the Queen street property, corner of Queen and Cross streets, but really, when such a fine lot is offering at such a reasonable figure, surely the board should consider it. The above lot is 100 feet square, on a corner lot, running next to an alley, so that a building placed in the centre of it would have the advantage of light from all sides. Then , besides, of light from all sides. Then posities, any contractor will say that a square building can be built much cheaper than a triangular one or a round one. I think if it is possible due consideration should be given this property before the purchase is finally completed.

RATE PAYER.

# THE LIBRARY SITE.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-I have been watching with considerable interest the actions of the Public Library Board re choice of site, and I sincerely hope that in the city's interest a wise choice may be made. We have already three magnificent buildings on the different corpers opposite the site which seems to be the choice of the majority of the members of the Board, viz., the Martin site, and while this was the spot that on first consideration caught my fancy, yet, on closer investigation, I found that the size it, in my estimation, nothing short of a calamity to the city, should that sife prove the final choice of the Board.

sife prove the final choice of the Board.

Let any person who has no axe to grind, no personal interests at stake, nothing but the city's interest at heart, take his stard in a position where he can get a good visw of the buildings already referred to, which are on the opposite corners, and what is the first thing about them that strikes you unfavorably? To me it is this: Why d'd the generosity which prompted the promoters to erect such grand buildings, stop short of sufficient vacant space adjoining them to show them off to advantage? If the Central school were not a school the question would not apply so much in its case; but it is, and the pity is that it was not built in the centre of the block with all of the balance of the space utilized as a playground for the pupils rather than being crowded up as it is. There is such a thing as shortsighted economy, and I think this is a sample of it. Again, take the First Presbyterian church, a building that is an ornament to the city, and is

not its beauty largely diminished by the old frame buildings butting up against it. Lastly, look at Harrison Hall, and the same lack of appropriate ground space neatly kept will apply. Surely with these most convincing object lessons so near at hand our Public Library Board will not be caught in a similar mistake.

If it must be the Martin site, then if possible, secure sufficient property back of the Martin lot to allow of the library huilding being placed sufficient distance back from either street to allow of suitable available.

street to allow of suitable

on the part of the city to give in keeping with such a splendid build-

ing as we hope to have.

If the expense of these surrounding report, at the close of the meeting. If the expense of these surroundings is too great in the locality mentioned, then by all means select the site on the corner of King and Third anys were called for and they are so diverse as to set one thinking, whether you want to or not.

We not the offer from the owners they devote the the city would be a site of the corner Was not the offer from the owners ther advantage that the city would

be saving a thousand dollars.

The latter, while a very important matter, should be subservient to the question of suitable site, but if we can combine both of the questions in one spot, by all means let that be the site chosen.

Yours, etc., A HEAVY RATEPAYER.

UNDESIRABLE FEATURES.

To Editor of The Planet: The almost stoical persistence of the now historical quintet of the Chatham Free Library Board forcing their equally if not superior educated colleagues to acquire the Martin lot as a building site for the new Ebrary building in preference to more favorable lots offered by tenders deserves

severe criticism. The Martin lot is, perhaps, the most favorably located but, Mr. tures :- First, the area is too conto the Central school and still of the where a great many idlers frequently congregate, and the poor almost tumble down buildings adjoining and not the least, the exorbitant price of \$2,500 for a property assessed for \$1,800. All this should condemn it for that purpose, and it is indeed aard to comprehend how they came to Mr. Editor,-It seems strange to me such conclusions, I will charitably assume that it is nothing else than

incapacity.

That they almost ignored the tend-

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# The Planet

8. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1.

NEW CROWN ATTORNEY.

The sad demise of the late William Douglas, K. C., for the past thirtyfour years Crown Attorney for the County of Kent, creates a vacancy which the Provincial Government is

Several names have already been mentioned in connection with the appointment, among the number that of Mr. O. L. Lewis, of this city.

The Planet is pleased to have the opportunity to assist in urging the selection of Mr. Lewis. Such an appointment would do credit to the Government and to the office. Mr. Lewis is a gentleman of sterling integrity, keen forensic ability and exceptionally adapted for the duties devolving upon a crown attorney.

It is, to a large extent, a quasijudicial position. The crown attorney must be ready to and capable of thoroughly sifting the many matters which will be submitted to him, in order to avoid petty personal prosecutions and to eliminate the careless blunder and the tactless fault from tablished. There is no probability the criminal intent.

Again, Mr. Lewis has had exceptional experience in criminal law. During the past ten years he has had the bulk of the criminal work and has handled the defence on nearly all of the important cases. This, to our mind, possesses him of a peculiar fitness and exceptional capability for the position of crown attorney. A counsel who has so long been associated with the defence of criminal cases will undoubtedly have a better grasp on the conduct of the crown's end of it than one lacking that par-

The vacant position is one of great to handle its varied duties must be the standard for the selection of an

General should fall upon Mr. Lewis. as will not promptly and thoroughly.

# A WRECKED LIFE.

Good Advice From One Who Was Ruised

by Strong Drink, Some time ago a man about fifty years of age left his brother's house alone and apparently emptyand did not come From a letter received soon after, and from his well-known discouraged state of mind, his going was sadly interpreted by friends. and feared the worst. It was one of those "mysterious disappearthe readiest explanation of which is despart and suicide

The man was a skilled artisan and an inventor whose patented devices had again and again brought profit to his employers; but his mental working-power was gone and his hand had lost its cunning. Strong drink, that years ago made him a slave, had left him usewhen hardly past his prime. With a lady, one of his neighbors, he conversed freely a little while before his disappearance, and this is the substance of what he said: "I wish the young could realize

how many useful things world is waiting for, and could be taught to look for them. In an age of progress like this the most workers are those who find new and better ways. Encourevery sign of young ingenuity, Tell a boy that any talent to think and do will bless the world, if it does not make him a fortune. lucky thought is a prize every It is a God-given gift. So is the brain that originates it. Tell

"And tell him to leave stimulants and narcotics alone, and save his n. I blame nobody but my-that I did not mind this caution when I was young; though it seems strange that not a soul

over warned me "At nineteen I was on the road to success, and my skill was in quick demand; but I fell tast company, and drank—drank un-til it became a habit to drink. I never shook off the curse till it ruined my faculties. It is too late now. I cannot think to a point, and my hand cannot make a per-fect draft."

The unfortunate man had never expressed himself so freely before. He may never be heard from again Life—as it seemed to his desperate d-had ceased to be worth liv-

His last words of warning fitly placed in these pages; and evsuch example repeats the youth of the land, "Your faculties are God-given gifts. Conquer temptation, and keep them whole."

Use ammonia, water for bites and stings of insects.

Work over the manure in

st be in thrifty condition to thrifty pigs.

A BIS .op's converse Bishop Millspeugh of Kansas, rites: "When I went to Kansas I elt satisfied there was no vay of handling the liquor traffic than by the high license system, but am now quite as well satisfied that was mistaken. I have changed my pinion of the prohibition law sinc have seen its workings, and I reard it as very desirable. It is es ecially so from my own spiritual tandpoint. For instance, is a city of fifty thousand inhabitants, so that it is quite a town. You can walk the length of Kansas avenue, the principal street of the called upon to fill with a good and on either side. What is the effect of all this? The young men are temp d to go into the gilded hells where sweet music and every allurement is held open for them. are no temptations for the young, and there is nothing to lead the man who does not drink habitually to take a drink just for the sake of be

ing sociable.
'I find it easier to do missionary work in Topeka than I fou Minneapolis or in Omaha (both under \$1,000 license for saloons). The young men you approach are more inclined to listen and give one respectable hearing. There are more men in the church, both as members, and as mere attendants, in proportion to the populations. This means something, and it is to be credited largely to the effects of the temper-

ance legislation. "The largest wholesale grocer Kansas is a prohibitionist, but himself not a teetotaler. He gives it as his judgment as a business man that there is twenty-five per cent. more business done by grocery, dry goods and hardware trades in Kansas than there was before prohibition was esthat Kansas will ever go back upon the prohibition doctrine."

Hot Water as a Remedy. Headache almost always yields to the eimultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the

neck. A towel folded, dipped in hot water, wrung out guickly and applied over the stomach acts like magic in cases of colic.

A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, quickly wrung out, and applied over the seat of pain, will in most cases promptly relieve toothache and neuralgia. A strip of flannel or towel folded several times lengthwise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied about the neck of

tack of croup, will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept hot. Hot water, if taken freely a half importance, and ability and aptitude hour before bedtime is one of the best possible cathartics in severe cases of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the stom-

ach and bowels. There is no domestic remedy that lieves the choice of the Attorneyas will hot water when applied

# The Officer and the Sentry.

In one of our largest garrisons a week or two ago a young officer was showing the sights to some of his admiring friends. They came across a sentry, and the youngster saw a apital opportunity of displaying his knowledge. "A sentry," explained he "must on no account surrender his arms, but I'll bet I get this one to do it, and you see what a funk will be in when I tell him what he has done." Stepping up to the man, he asked him to let him have a look at his bayonet for a moment, and unsuspectingly the soldier handed over the weapon. "Now, do you know what you have done?" exclaimed the "You are completely in my hands, and I can give you over to a court-martial at once for having given up your arms." "Oh, I'm in your hands, am I?" said the soldier, letting fly with his fist he sent the young man sprawling. "Now you're in mine," said he, as he picked up his bayonet. And so the officer was. He is now his humble servant, cause the true story of his black eye never leaked out .- London Military

Mail. Another Dufferin Story.

The late Lord Dufferin was a man whom the great ones of the under-estimated until his were revealed, or his metal merits rang under a hostile stroke. Once when he was British Ambassador to Italy he called on Premier Crispi, who treated all who came near him with deliberate discourtesy. His favorite trick was not to rise to receive callers.

Dufferin came to see Crispi one day; Crispi continued writing, throwing at the Ambassador a grunted good morning. Lord Duf-ferin stood in the door without moving; Crispi again looked up, and again grunted a salutation. Dufferin never moved; and at Crispi saw that his rudeness Was resented, and had, indeed, to up and receive the British Ambassador standing-as he should have done in the beginning.

# Bisks Toe Great.

A stable lad was taken ill on visit to London, and a friend told him the address of a doctor to whom The lad came back shortly

and reported progress. "I've taken some medicine," he; "but I'm hanged if I went

he; "but I'm hanged if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Why?" asked his friend.

"Well," replied the boy, "I was just about to go in when I saw on the door plate his name, 'Dr. X' and below '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself I'll not take such risks as that. So I went two doors further and saw another plate with 'Dr. Y.' and below it '3 to 5.' The odds were shorter, and I went to were shorter, and I went to

seems to be as little



# LOCAL BUDGE

C. C. I. concert, Friday, April 18. The river is six feet above low water mark. 50c Rust Proof Corsets are the best

value in the city. John Brag, London, spent Easter Mrs. R. Paxton is offering a de-

sirable residence for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcotte, Leamington, were in the city Sunday. M. S. Sutherland, Merchants Bank staff, Tilbury, was in the city Sun-

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin is in Alexander, near Cornwell, inspecting a drain. Harry Reeves leaves on Thursday

day.

for Seattle, Wash., where he has secured a position. W. N. Stringer, formerly of Dover, has purchased Bragg's butcher shop on the corner of Park and Prince An Organist is wanted for Christ Church Cjoir. Applications, stating salary expected, may be sent to Rev. R. McCosh, rector, or Dr. R. V. Bray,

vestry clerk. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the L. E. & D. R. R. Co. will be held in Walkerville on Tuesday, May 6. The opening after Easter for the

term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont. a child suffering with an acute at-Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars ap-ply at boarding department, Rutley

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Walding, Kinna House, in this city, or address "Agent"

care of Planet Office. A presentation of a handsome five light silver candle lever was made yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Greening, Wellington street by the Ladies Assisting Society, to Mrs. Walter Thrasher. Mrs. Thrasher was treasurer of the Society.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Theatrical

"The Telephone Girl," a New York Casino gem set to the daintiest music, the score of Gustave Kerker, that wizard of the baton, the book of Hugh Morton, who has written more suc cesses for metropolitan audiences than any other playwright, will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night. It is adapted to all tastes, and

therein lies its continued popularity. It is one of the jolliest, most irresistably comical and unique entertainnents at present on the boards and considering that this is the fourth season, a thing of perpetual joy, Frank Blair, who enacts the principal role, is a host in himself. Audiences laugh heartily over his indescribable dialect, and his original humor. Mabel Hite, who is the Estelle, is one of the most accomplished and beautiful artists on the stage; Douglas and Ford, the dancing wonders, have important roles; Pearle Redding, the dainty comedienne; Tom Smith Martin, the talented comedian; Frank Murphy, George Austin Moore, George jority of musical comedies, and there is not a moment for ennui in either. Rapidity of movement is striven for

from start to the final curtain. JESSIE MacLACHLAN. Subscribers to the Lyceum Course at the Grand should certainly feel satisfied with the endeavors of the management to give them value receive for their money. It is doubtful whe ther Chatham has ever had offered it ther Chatham has ever had offered it on one bill two more popular artists than Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish Prima Donna, and Miss Mar-ietta LaDell, the Toronto entertainer, who made such a pronounced hit here some few weeks ago. Both of these artists are at the top notch in their particular lines and will doubtless bring to the theatre on Friday even-ing not only every subscriber to the ing not only every subscriber to the Lyceum Course but every other con-

Lyceum Course but every other concert goer in the city.

The advance sale for the concert in the New Grand at London, where they are appearing this evening, was the most phenomenal that house has had since its opening last September. The sale opened at nine o'clock Saturday morning and before the box-office closed Saturday evening every seat in the orchestra, the balcony and the ten

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## JOHN S. FRASER TO THE **ELECTORS OF WEST KENT**

Reform the Laws, and Assess Railway Companies on on the Same Basis as Individuals for

To the average ratepayer it may seem an astonishing thing, yet it is true that no railway company in the Province of Ontario at present bears one-twentieth of its share of municipal taxation.

The general system of taxation as everybody knows is this: The assessor estimates what is the actual cash value of your property. The amount required for municipal and school pur, poses is ascertained. Then an ad valorem rate is levied upon the assessvalue of each ones property.

In arriving in the townships at a person's drainage taxes, a similar principle is applied.

This method has been in use a great many years and has been found to be eminently fair and just in ascertaining the relative proportion of the common expense of the government, and education of the community each one shall pay. So if a farmer clears up his brush lot and fences it his assessment is increased. If he drains and cultivates his land, thus making it more valuable he has to pay more taxes. If then he gets well enough off to build a fine house, has large barns, valuable orchards, his property is enhanced in value, and his taxes are again increased, perhaps to double the amount of his neighbor, who has not been so industrious and enterprising, but has left his 100 acres un-

improved. But as between the individual ratepayer and the railway corporations no

such rule prevails. The assessment act in force in Ontario as interpreted by a number of judges, the latest reported decision being that of Judge Bell in re the Township of Chatham and The Canadian Pacific Railway, 21 Canadian Law Times, 534, requires the assessor to assesss the roadway of a railway at the same rate per acre as the average value of lands in the locality and prohibits him from taking into consideration the cost or value of the grading ditching, fencing or the value of the ties, steel rails, rolling stock, every-

thing in fact except the naked land. Four railways cross our county, running east and west and one running north and south; and there is not one of them that is not worth are bonded for more than that. The number of acres of land to each mile of railroad of those going through the county varies from eight to fourteer acres, according to the width of

The Grand Trunk is the widest, and tales about 14 acres to the mile, but that is double tracked. The Michigan Central uses about 12 acres to the The C. P. R., about 11 acres and the Lake Erie and Detroit River eight aces to the mile. The assessors of the various townships can only assess, do only assesss the railways at

from \$30 to \$45.00 per acre. the township of Raleigh affords a far illustration of the injustice of the system. The distance across this dwnship is about 10 1-2 miles.

The Grand Trunk is assessed for \$550, being 144 9-10 acres. The Canadian Pacific is assessed for \$5150, being 111 88-100 acres. The Michigan Certral is assessed for

\$5000, being 125 13-100 acres.
Thi L, E. & D. R. R. is assessed for \$2730, being 85,70-100 acres. Total assessment, \$20,430.

Now, suppose instead of assessing these companies at the actual value of their respective roads, the law should be amended to that they would be assessed at one-half their value, letting the Grand Trunk assessment remain the same as the others, al-though it is double tracked, we would then each railway assessed at \$7500 per mile,

The Grand Trunk's assessment \$78,750 The M. C. R., ..... 78,750

Amount they should be assessed for in Raleigh ...... \$315,000 Amount of resent assess-..\$ 20,430

. .....\$294,570 Lest anyone should suppose that the judicial interpretation placed on the Assessment Act, by which the engines, cars, rails, ties, etc., of railways, are exempt from assessment, has been so recent that the Legislature has not had an opportunity to consider the full measure of injustice done by the present law, I would remind you that the first case so interpreting the law, was decided by the late Chief Justice Robinson in 1856, and that feature of the law has remained unalter-

At that time there might have been some reason in exempting or partially exempting railways from sharing with the farmers the burden of municipal taxation because then the country was new, sparely settled, there was little manufacturing, the towns and cities small, the passenger and freight traffic insignificant as compared with its present volume and their earnings did not so largely preponderate over their running ex-

But now when we find the C. P. R. taking in one year for its earnings over \$24,000,000, and the smaller roads in proportion, it is time for the peo-ple to ask that justice shall be done

ple to ask that justice shall be done them.

All of these roads have been largely

assisted in their construction by parliamentary and municipal bonuses. The Erie & Huron is a fair instance of a road so essisted. The Government gave it from \$2,000 to \$3,200 per mile. Then the County of Kent gave it \$155,000 and interest, and Blenheim gave it a bonus of \$11,000, Dresden \$18,000, Wallaceburg \$11,000 and Chatham \$30,000. And all this to construct the road only to Wallaceburg.

If the people say now that the railway corporations must share with the individual the necessary burdens of taxation after all the years of ex-emption they have enjoyed and if they are only asked to pay taxes to the extent of one-half the value of their assets-not the whole value as the individual has to pay-they should

not complain.

It must be remembered, too, that railways will always be practically exempt from drainige taxes-the heaviest burdens the farmers in this county have had to bear. It is true the railways are getting the benefit to a great extent of the drainage taxes which our farmers have paid in the increased production of the farms fur ishing freight for transportation but from the very nature of things they will not be assessed for drainage

The railway companies, it is said discriminate against the Ontario farmer in their carrying rates and in a recent article published in the Farming World written by A. F. Mc-Laren, M. P., one of the largest cheese exporters in the Dominion, after fully discussing this subject of discrimination in detail, he says:-

"For the past season (meaning the eason of 1901) the exportable value of our cheese, butter and bacon represents \$40,000,000, an amount considerable in excess of two years ago. In tons this volume would represent 250,-000 tons a year which we have paid out \$1,000,000 for getting it to market (meaning the British market) more than we should on the basis of American transportation rates and our cheese has been handled largely in a condition that has depreciated

In the same article the freight rate on wheat from Buffalo to Liverpool is given at 11 1-2c. per cwt., but from Western Ontario points it is 21c. The cattle rate from Toronto to

its value another half million.

Portland is given at 28c., but from Chicago to Montreal 25c., and from the counties of Bruce, Huron and Grey to Montreal the rate is 33c. per cwt. These statements have not been various newspapers and the article ditional reason is furnished by the

in any event of taxation. The great burden of this exemption of railways from taxation falls upon the farmers of this Province because they are the largest taxpayers, also heaviest sufferers by these discriminatory rates, also because it is through their land that 19 out of every 20 miles of railway in the Province is built and the disproportion of assess-

ment exists. In the several States of the United States the Legislatures have not been so dilatory in dealing with this prob-

lem as has the Ontario Legislature. The State of Michigan, assessing rate upon the net earnings of its railways, receives over \$2,350,000 a year. A number of the other States receive as large or larger sums in proportion to their railway mileage than those I have given. In Michigan last year the method of assessment was changed from a percentage of earnings to a percentage of the value of each railway, including its track, ties, engines,

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passenger and freight cars, and everything else belonging to it.

Now, having demonstrated what I believe to be an unjust and unfair condition of things as existing between the railways and the individual taxpayer, I wish to state that if elected to represent West Kent I shall do my utmost to have the assessment laws so amended as to compel the railway companies to in future pay their share of taxes and thus relieve the farmers and other taxpayers of a portion of the burden which they of a portion of the burden which they for years have been carrying for the railways. That the railways shall be assessed for at least one-half the value of their assets instead of less than one-thirtieth, as heretofore, and that the taxes so collected from the railways shall either go to the severa municipalities or to the count taxes should not go to the Provincial treasury. They belong to the muni-cipalities just as fairly as do the tax-

es of individuals and factories.

The present Ontario Government for at least twenty years, have ignored the rights of the people in failing to equalize the basis of taxation as between the railways and the individ-

The Government that has been in power for twenty years is responsible for the continued exemption of railways from taxation.

By my opponents, however, it may be said that the Conservative party in the Legislature has not dealt with this problem, that the reform I suggest has not been declared to be a part of its policy, therefore I am

Well, all I can do is to repeat the statement, I will accomplish this if

I am sufficient of a farmer to realize the full measure of the injustice of the present system.

The Local Legislature, to a great

extent, is in its constitution necessarily similar to a large county council and each member there has an individual liberty of action in bringing are in the interest of the country. He may get turned down once or twice by the leader of the Government or the leader of his party, but if the principle of his bill is sound and he steadily persists he succeeds in get-

Should the position which I shall ake in this matter-and I say it with all deference and respect to the Conservative party in West Kent - seem to go beyond where they conceived I should go when they were kind enough to nominate me as their candidate, I would be quite satisfied for them to call another convention and nominate another candidate in my There is yet adequate time. The Reformers have not nominated

their candidate yet. Should the Conservative party in this constituency be satisfied that the change I advocate is a just one; that it means fair play between the individual tax payer and the wealthy, indenied. They have been repeated by fluential and somewhat grasping corporations, the railway Companies, then quoted in debate on parliament with they will again demonstrate what has approval, we can then safely assume so often been established by the acthey are true, and being true an additional reason is furnished by the "Conservative" and "Reform" do not railways themselves why they should quite accurately characterize the principles of the respective

which they are applied. To take up the cudgels on behalf of the people against the railway companies, may subject me to the united opposition of the companies in this because being the largest producers of county, but I shall trust to the inde-freight for the railways they are the pendent voters, irrespective of party, to assist me to wage their battle. Upon this principle there is no room for a Reformer to differ from a Conservative. Their interests are united. It is of great moment to every voter; it is of the greatest moment to the farmers whether a candidate who as-

> railway companies in Ontario have always enjoyed, fails or not. My personal defeat would be an insignificant matter, but the defeat of your project would be of much importance because the victory of the railway companies if they should win would deter others from espousing

sists the unjust privileges which the

the cause I advocate.

Therefore I ask you all, and you especially who are farmers, to assist me in this undertaking.

There were enough unfettered members in the last Legislature; there are in each parliament and there will be in the next when the facts are fully and fairly brought home to them

fore the four years' life of the Par-JOHN S. FRASER. March 29, 1902.

to carry this measure. Possibly not at the first attempt but certainly be-

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMES VILLE Mar 30 .- Russel Platt, of Chatham,

pent Sunday at Dr. Stewart's.

Miss Jackson, of Petrolea, is the guest of Miss Celia Secord. Noble Ripley is spending a few days

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, is in town. Mr. Stewart, of Brampton, is visiting his nephew, Dr. Stewart.

J. P. Ross, of Chatham, is in town

Mrs. (Rev.) Borland, of Collingwood, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane Mrs. J. M. Thompson spent Easter n Detroit

Miss Nell Hill, of Delaware, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Anderson. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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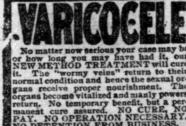
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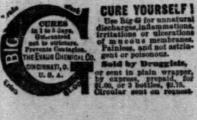
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. . Toronto, April 1.-10 a. m.-Strong northwesterly winds; cloudy and quite cool; a few local sleet showers. Wednesday, strong northerly winds, partly fair and continued cool.

Thomas Morrison is quite ill. Andrew Thomson has returned from

London. Bruce Reddick has returned from

Detroit. J. Crowder, of Ridgetown, is in the

Mrs. Alex. VonGunten is visiting in Blenheim, to-day. "The Telephone Girl" at the Grand

Herb. Terry, Head street, spent yes-

R. Coleman, of London, is a Chat-D. C. Wallace of Thamesville, was

in the city yesterday. R. A. Howard, of Port Alma, spent

yesterday in the city S. Stewart, of Thamesville, is spend-

ing the day in the city. B. W. Moore, of Wheatley, was Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in the city.

W. Chrysler is spending a days with friends in Merlin. Dr. R. C. Young, of Ridgetown, is

a Maple City visitor to-day. J S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald, of The Ark, has returned from a visit to Tilbury.

Miss Marion McColl, Victoria Ave., is spending the day in Muirkirk,. Walter West spent yesterday up the

river, and reports muskrat plentiful. G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on professional business. Dr. Rutherford was called to Dover Centre on professional business to-day.

Will Haney has retuirned from a day's visit in Sarnia and Port Huron. Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Miss Rankin, and Miss McNish, spent yesterday in De-

troit. Miss Lettie Burwell, Park street, entertained a number of friends last

Ex-Ald. E. W. Scane is greatly improved to-day, and is gradually re-

Rev. J. A. Crumble, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday The debating society of No. 1, Har-

wich, will give a literary evening to-

A splendid program has been

prepared. J. S. Black, formerly of the C. C. I., teaching staff, now of Toronto Junction, is spending his Easter holidays

"D" Company drills to-night M. Polson has returned from L

Chas. Morrison, of Tilbury, is in

lays visit in London. David Wellwood, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city.

Detective Williams, of the Wabe was in the city to-day. M. Gibbard, of Brantford,

Maple City visitor to-day. John Skakle, of Selton, spent terday in the Maple City. Roy Feenan left yesterday for roit to accept a position.

Park Bros. placed their order for he sixth car of iron pipe this year. James Smith has returned from pending his Easter vacation at Lon-W. Taylor, of the S. Hadley Co., has

returned from spending a few days in Wallaceburg. Wm. Gray & Sons Co. shippe car of buggies to Summerside, Prince Edward Island, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lusty have returned to their home in Rodney after a pleasant visit here. A. W. Stevenson, of Wm. Gray & Sons, has returned to Toronto, where he manages the warerooms.

James Pritchard, of Park Bros. has returned from Bothwell, where he has been on business for the firm. Miss Ina Rankin entertained friends to a five o'clock tea Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss McNish, of Corn-

Miss Sarah Bosworth, of King, Ont. has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle, J. V. Bos-

Mrs. McDonald, of King, Ont., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Will and Mabel Orr, of Fordwich, who have been visiting their uncle Samuel Orr, Grey street, have returnturned home.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers are in Blenheim to-day selling out the farm stock and implements of David

Wilson, Harwich, Mrs. W. H. Hanaford, of Detroit, has returned home, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mer-

riam, Centre St. W .H. Doherty has matriculated in the Royal College of Dental Surgery, and has entered the office of Dr. A.

W. Thornton, as a student. The dance given in the I. O. G. F Auditorium last evening by Pr.t-chard's orchestra was a decided suc-

cess. A large crowd attended. Geo. Velmore, a popular young Detroit composer, was in the city yesterday and called on his friend Frank Phelps. Mr. Velmore composed the

King's Messenger waltzes which are so popular. The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning about past ten o'clock to Smith's Dye Works, Sixth street. Two quarts of gasolene had caught fire, but the flames were soon

extinguished. The damage was but slight. Geo. A. Cornish, who has been taking a post graduate course in the Tor-University, is visiting his parents in this city. He assumes duties as science master in the Nia-gara Collegiate Institute after the

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Harry Dagneau has purchased the Misses Smith's property on Prince

Miss Maggie Lecoque returned to Fletcher yesterday after visiting in the city Miss M. Henry, Richmond street, returned yesterday from a visit in

Brantford. Mr. Asher, of Toronto ,who has on the city, returns ome to-day.

Chas Apger has returned from spending a few days in Detroit and ther points west. Dr. John Scane, of Montreal, is visiting his father, ex-Ald. E. W.

Scane, Queen street. The vital statistics for the month March show 17 births, 7 marriages and 16 deaths.

Mrs. W. R. Peck and Mrs. S. P. Curtis, of this city, spent yesterday with friends in Detroit. Wm. Dunlop, Witherspoon St., wa thrown by a cow this morning and received a severely sprained knee.

Mrs. Robert Brown, who has been visiting her parents, King street, has returned to her home in London. O'Keefe & Drew report the price of live hogs this week \$5.50. The re-ceipts while heavy last week are light

Mrs. James Wellman left this morning for Charlestown to join her husband, who has charge of the Man-son Campbell exhibit in the cotton palace at the Charlestown exposition. The L. E. & D. R. R. steel train commenced work to-day laying new steel between Blenheim and Rond Eau. When through at that point they will work from Dresden north to Sarnia, putting down 70 lb. steel, The vestry meeting at St. Thomas Church, Dover, was held on Monday afternoon last, and there was a good attendance of members. Rev. Beverley Smith was in the chair and, after the reading of the minutes and the presentation of the annual report, Al-bert Crow and Charles Palling were elected wardens for the ensuing year, and Wm. Stephenson was elected as lay delegate. The Rev. J. B. Smith, of Holy Trinity Church, will continue to conduct the services until the Bishop makes the appointment of an in-cumbent for Dover and Mitchell's

# MUSICAL TREAT

Bay, which will be announced in the

course of the next few days.

Arrangements in Progress for a Magnificent Benefit Concert in the Grand.

The close of the opera season is now not far distant. That it has been a season of exceptional pleasure and satisfaction to theatre goers is largely and rightly credited to the courtus and enterprising local manager, F. H. Brisco.

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Instead of springing an ordinary professional organization on the boards, the matter has been taken up by friends of Mr. Brisco and the results promise to be very gratifying both to the manager and his patrons. Harry C. Philp will be the musical director upon the occasion of a magnificent benefit concert to be pre-sented on the third week of this month. The best musical talent in the city will be combined in the presentation, together with the rein-forced Opera House orchestra. It is probable, too, that the services of one or two outside artists will be se-

cured for the occasion.

The arrangements are rapidly nearing completion and by the end of the present week programs and definite announcements will be made.

# COLLEGIATE MATTERS

The Education Committee of the County Council and representatives from the Chatham Collegiate and the Ridgetown Collegiate Boards met in county rate for the ensuing year as appreciated, follows :-

That the rate per pupil for the C. C. I. be \$42.57, and for the R. C. I. There were present at the meeting

Chairman C. L. VonGunten, R. J. Morrison, Mr. Crowder, of the County Council; Dr. Stewart, Thamesville; Dr. Young, Sec'y of the R. C. I. Board; Dr. Battisby, Chatham, and T. R. Har-ris, Sec'y of the C. C. I. Board. 'A statement was read from the C.

C. I. Board as to the cost of mainten ance per pupil at the C. C. I. in 1899, 1900, and 1901. The rate asked per pupil for 1902 was \$42.57: A similar report from the R. C. I. Board, asked a rate of \$39.48 per

The reports were adopted. Dr. Stewart asked that in view of the neculiar conditions existing where-by although the R. C. I, only cost about half what the C. C. I. did, and yet paid nearly the same rate per pupil ,that the R. C. I. be granted \$2 per pupil in addition, by the county council. It was decided that the chairman of the committee should call the attention of the county council to the trouble.

# INTERESTING CURIO

To be seen in the window of George Meynell's store is something very unique in the shape of an artillery unique in the shape of an artillery battery made entirely out of 1812 gunboat wood. Attached to the artillery wagon are four horses with as many men mounted on them. The maker is Walter Dezelia, of the 8. Hadley Co., who made it solely with a file, a chisel, a jack-knife and some sandpaper in his spare moments. Mr. Dezelia values it at \$30.

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# Geo. A Young New Spring 'Phone 151

# **EVENING IN ART**

By the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper an impromptu gathering comprising a coterie of local musicians and their friends, assembled at the music studio last evening and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening in artistic pursuits. The spontane ity and idealistic diversity of the program was a very captivating feature, and the eventide was wiled away in the quest of the delicate and subtle achievements of the magicians in muse. Among those who contributed to a delightful artistic menu were Mrs. Besonson, of New York, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Wm. H. Brackin, C. H. Gunn, W, R. Landon, and Dr. R. V. Bray. Music was the alluring entertainer, and its mystic charms were supple mented by the rhetorical attain-ments of the two last named gentle-men—and others. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Besonson, the pos-sessor of an exquisite mezzo-soprano voice and artistic personality, who is the guest of Mrs, W. R. Landon, Her Harrison Hall to-day and fixed the delightful contributions were much

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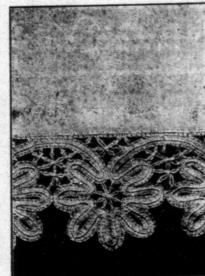
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Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Public School Board, City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Moore, Gravel Road, Raleigh

The child of Nathaniel Murray quite ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Currie, of Glencoe, is visiting Mrs. Louis Kenney, Park St.

C. Gore, who injured his thigh some me ago, is able to be out again. Miss Edna Ashe, of Toronto, return-

ed home to-day, after being the gues of Miss Lillian Wemp. Miss Jean Weatherston, of Hamil-

ton, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey St. Wm. Emery, Ottawa representative for Gray & Sons. spent Easter in this city and returned this afternoon, taking his family with him.

Percy and Ernie Ashe, of Toronto, have returned home, after spending the Easter holidays at the home of Archie Wemp, Wellington St. West. George Meredith, Port Lambton, is removing his family to Picton, and has entered the employ of Blonde Bros. for the balance of this year.

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Albert E. and Arthur S. Piggott, who have been spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pig-gott. Lacroix St., returned to Wind-

Mrs. thes Eberle and daughter, Miss Clara, of Palmyra, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past few days, returned home this

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan, William street, have moved to Detroit, where they will in future reside. They came here from Oshawa some time ago, and since then ,Mr. Sheridan has been employed as a finisher in Gray's Carriage Works. Their many friends in the city will join in wishing them much prosperity in their future

will be exemplified by Kent Lodge, of Blenheim, and the 3rd degree by Parthenon Lodge, this city. All Master Masons in good standing will be made

# ARE YOU A MASON?

Dr Griffin, once a Methodist minister here, was a Mason, and a good story is told of him in this connection. At a conference held at Florence, a young minister got up and moved that no Methodist minister should be allowed to be a member of the Masonic Lodge. The young man also said things about the lodge. This was too much for Dr. Griffin, He jumped up and thundered at the rash young clergyman, "Were you ever a Mason?"

The young man answered in the ne-"Were you ever in a Masonic odge ?" continued Dr. Griffin.

The young man-"No."
"Did any Mason ever tell you what you have just said against the lodge?"
The young man-"No."

The young man—"No."
"That's the way with the young
men nowadays," continued the now
aroused Mason, "the less they know
the more they talk about anything." Dr. Griffin though he had settled the question, and sat down.

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Walter Thomas, 77; Jim McLean, 76;
Frank Snider, 76; Herbert Mahler, 75;
Ruby Westmore, 75; Pearl Graves, 74; Harry Johns, 74; Mary Blakely, 74; Ethel Angus, 73; Zwillie Gray, 73;
David Dunlop, 72; Victor Stunden, 72; James Warnock, 72; Charlie Trott, 72; Milton Harrington, 71;
Sadie Morton, 71; George Moss, 71;
Clarence Stringer, 71; Russell Mounteer, 70; Evelyn Berube, 69; Rena Knott, 69; Norma Shillington, 69;
Margaret Trott, 68; Frank Wine, 72; Robbie Margaret Trott, 68; Frank Wine-garden, 68; Chester Glenn, 67; Robbie Dunlop, 66; Susie Smyth, 66; Garnet Singer, 65; Alice Anquetil, 63; Harry McCosh, 61; May Glassford, 60; Bessie Kert, 50; Clayton Rayment, 55; Willia Kerr, 60; Clayton Rayment, 55; Willie McKenny, 53; Electia Hill, 52; Willie Taylor, 51; Viola Netherclift, 39.

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#### JR. III CLASS (A).

hem much prosperity at the home,

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, to-morrow evening, April 2, at 7.30, sharp. After regular business Rt. Wor. Bro. Worth, D. D. G. M. for Frie District, No. 1, will hold a Lodge Frie District, No. 1, will hold a Lodge Try. The Longley, 72; V. Moffatt, 72; A. Rempt, 71. E. Baikle, 71; E. Farby, 71; M. Mills, 71; M. Booth, 71; S. Mc-71; M. Mills, 71; M. Booth, 71; S. Mc-71; M. Mills, 71; M. Booth, 71; S. Mc-71; M. Mills, 71; M. Gregory 68; H. Mc-72. 71; M. Mills, 71: M. Booth, 71; S. McCormick, 70; G. Morrison, 69; V. Wellman, 68; S. Gregory 68; H. McLean, 68; N. Daniels, 68; M. Barnes, 67, G. Renardson, 66; L. Alnsworth, 65; G. Mann, 64; M. Hasson, 64; H. Barret, 51; A. Mains, 60; A. Martin, 54; C. Cook, 51; O. Hewson, 49; L. Masters, 49; J. Johnson, 47: A. Herman, 43; E. Moore, 40; R. Glover, 39.

> Gertrude Kendell, 85; Thomas Moore, 95; Ross Ford, 84; Harry Webb, 84; Edna Shepley, 82; Annie Mann, 81; Harold Wing, 80; Bernle Wilson, 77; Willie Gray, 77; Nita Remington, 76; Beatrice Polson, 75; Hazel Bedford, 74; Lorne Putnam, 74; Bertie Webb, 73: Alice Merritt, 72 James Fenton, 71; Ernest Moore, 71 Arthur Webb, 71; Pearl Wanless, 70 Charlie Buckingham, 69; Wilbur Davis, 68; Ethel Morrison, 68; Florence Boyd, 69; Marion Tighe, 64; Jessie Bromley, 64; Melville Roach, 64; Lewis Challinor, 64; Christene Paterson, 64; Clarence Gandion, 63; Gilbert McLintock, 53; Percy Glassford, 63; Josle Hegart, 61; Harry Terrington, 61; Annie Coleman, 59; Maggle Buck, 58; Pearl Huson, 57; May Boberts, 56; George McMurray 55; Robert Martin, 55; Will Bogart 55; Gertrude Smith, 55; Earl Mitchell 55; Gertrude Smith, 55; John Eastlake, 49; Will Murphy, 49; Hazel Bedford, 48; Nettle Guy, 45; Eddle Carver, 40; Ned Radley, 40; Frank Cucksey, 38. SR. II CLASS (A).

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SR. H. CLASS (B).

Russell Steen, Lawrence Thornton, 94: Harold Mounteer, 92; George Somerville, 88; Rowland McDonald, 85; Gertrude Rouse, Flossie Johnson, 84;Nina Palmer, 82;King Kingsmill, 82; May Smail, Idal Clements, 80; Alice Lister, 79; Flossie Roach, Helen Polson, 75; Grace Campbell, 75, Charlie McGregor, John McMurray, 73; George Mounteer, 69; Brice Dunlop, Myrtle Ford, 68; Erle Glover 66; Emma Johnson, \$62; Fred Robinson, Lloyd Judson, 59; eGorge Tewksbury, 58; Gertle McGregor, Dow Edwards, 56; Clarence Davey, 54: Willie Radley, Violet Merril, 53; Ruth Stone, Leslie Clements, Frank Doherty, 50; Eva Bragg, Jas. Eddington, 47; Clarence Savage, 44: Wilfred Gemmil, 43; Willie Killins, Alice Gant, 42; Chester Musson, 41; Arthur Hill, 37; Dan Noah, 25. Russell Steen, Lawrence Thornton binson, Lloyd Judson, 59; eGorge
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Gregor, Dow Edwards, 56; Clarence
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67; Lyle Kellar, 68; Harry Cloherty, 66; Verna Turtle, 65; George Roberts, 65; Myra Jennings, 65; George Somers, 64; John Cloherty, 61; Frank Blencowe, 60; Earnest Glassford, 59; Earl Scott, 58; Mary Taylor, 54; Willie Snook, 53; Robert McKinlay, 53; Wallace Taylor, 52; Gladys Barr, 51; Wallace Taylor, 52; Gladys Barr, 51; Rose Thomas, 51; Dalsy Austin, 51; Harold Fetterley, 48; Willie Everitt, 48; Alfred Jennings, 47; David Holmes, 45; Cyril Atkinson, 45; Gold-en Holden 39; Charles Coleman, Reg-gie Brown, Beatrice Wilson.

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# LAST SAD RITES

The remains of the late Mrs. James of Rural Dean McCosh, who died on Monday in the General Hospital, were conveyed from the parson age to the G. T. R. station this morning and were taken to Paris for interment.

For some time the deceased was this city, which she did about a fortnight ago, from New York, being ac-companied by her niece, who remained with her till the last.

The pall-bearers this morning were Messrs. G. P. Scholfield, S. Stephenson, J. Waddell, J. C. Pritchard, W. E. Rispin and W. G. Richards. Rev. Mr. Colles conducted the services.

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# MUCH SUCCESS

It Attended the Annual Vestry Meeting of Holy Trinity Church Last Night.

The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held last night, in the school house, and if a large attendance, a general feeling of good fellowship among those present, and a sharp and businesslike manner of discussing questions of importance are things whereby to judge, then this meeting should be written down as a record-breaker and should predict an exceedingly bright year for Holy

The annual report of the wardens was presented and showed a remarkably good financial state of affairs, which, owing to recent unexpected losses, was hardly to be anticipated; but the splendid manner in which this small, but rapidly growing congregation rallied together and as our Sungreat sufferer and, knowing that the day's offering contributed over five end was near, decided to return to bundred dollars, has helped the wardens a great deal, and proves again that adversity but tends to strength-

> The following officers were appoint ed for the ensuing year:- | Rector's Warden-Mr. Chas. Been

People's Warden-Mr. Wm. Ball. Advisory Board-Messrs. C. D. Williamson, Chas. Beeston, W. J. Moore Wm. Ball, N. H. Stevens, Thos. Scullard, Fred. Goodland and Edwin Bell. Sidesmen—Messrs. W. J. Moore, R. Slagg, W. R. Baxter, Fred. Goodland, C. D. Williamson, Wm. Tackaberry. Vestry Clerk—Dr. Geo. Musson.

The congregation appointed Mr. Wm. Ball as lay delegate to the Syncol.

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Class B.—Ida James 79, Millie MacDonald 79, Edgar McMullen 77, Maggie Blakely 74, Edwin Pilkey 73, Ross
Taylor 71, John Roberts 71, Clayton
Winegarden 70, Minnie Radley 70,
Charlie Hannon 69, Albert Taylor 69,
Gladys Moore 69, Charlie King 67,
Percy Wilson 66, Marjory Westmore
66, Mabel Lanning 65, Marie Moore 64,
Earl Dunlop 62, Lizzie Pryor 62, Gordon Jamieson 59, John MacDonald 59,
Olive Hale 56, Vernon Carnosky 55,
Norman Davis 55, Rea Turtle 55, Olive Hale 56, Vernon Carnosky 55, Norman Davis 55, Rea Turtle 55, Douglas Milner 54, Eva Perry 53, Vera Etches 52, Leland Naylor 51, Gladys Peace 50, Willie Smith 49, Hulme Stone 48, Grace Johnson 47, Willie Gant 47, Harold Snook 44, Alice King 33, Rose Hackett 28, Albert Garner,

Class A.-Gordon Moore 69, Ro Glassford 69, Dora Thornton 68, Yy-rtle Stephens 67, Walter Pink 63, Arthur Ray 61, Edna Maggs 58, Oral Fowke 57, Albert Naylor 56, Roy Ruttan 55, Jessie Andrews 55, Edith Cam-eron 54, Clifford Fisher 51, Joseph Bump 48, Donald Beaver 47, Harry Austin 44, Frank Cape 44, Lyle Payne 43, Ernest Custance 42, Gertie Bogart 32, Jim Marshall 22.

JUNIOR I. Class C .- George Kerr, Dorothy Polon, Don Kolfage, Lovenia Hackney, Fraser Hadley, Norman Thomson, G.

Class B .- Hazel Musson, L. Wine garden, Ruby Side, Jimmie Black, B. Robinson, N. Tillson, Geo. Elliott, J. C. Lampman, B. Westman, R. Farby, W. Hughes, Birdie Garner. Class A .- Ida Moss, Ethel Cameron Myrtle Keeley, Douglas Huff, Russell McMath, Mary Steyn, Melvin Sloan,

Marjorie Tye, Eddie Coleman, Agatha Moore, Harry Bamish. QUEEN STREET SCHOOL.

Jr. II.-Hazel Taylor 93, Garnet Montgomery 86, Stanley Gammage 83, Philip Westmore, Nellie McGowan 81, Birdie Huson, Inez Roach 80, Muriel Palmer 79, Mary Burgess, Jennie Ma-con 76, Ethel Ward 75, Harold Stevenson 68, Winnie McEachren, Alfred Lister 67. Lulu Rayment, Winnie Pelett, Altea Judson 66, Charlie Moore 65, Willie Moore 64, Arthur Harris 60, Harry Learst 58, George Mahan 57, Beatrice Sissons 56, Willie Kendall 55, James Huson 54, Frank Clark 53, Mary Russel 51, Robbie Turner 50, Duncan Keats 45.

SENIOR I.

Raymund Dean 87, Ethel Clements 85, Jack Kingsmill 85, Dot Shepley 83, Ellwood Douglas 82, Willie Dynes 82, Queenie Remington 75, Wilbert Seney 73, Marion Watson 73, Erl Rayment 72, Russell Taylor 71, Willie Fralick 71, Frank Peters 69, Beatrice Anderson 68, Alfred Stunden 67, Clemence Kerr 67, Ellie Martin 66, Robbie Field 64, Willie Moore 63, Gertie Webb 61, Lockhart Thompson 58, Harry Anthony 57, Ida Kelley 55, George Freeman 53, Lottie Wangenheim 44, Lloyd Cucksey 40, Walter Lapp 32.
Absent-Willie Green, Marion Greg-

ory, Wallace Roe. JUNIOR I.

Class C.—Grace Humpbrey, Bessie Ripley, Maud Patterson, Ellis Gal-braith, Frank Montgomery, Mina Fralick, Joe Barfoot, Rob Taylor, Inez Nash, Ethel Kerr, Alma Stokes, Hattie McGoun, Willie Nash, Alice Mann, Flossie Hill, Ernest Dolman,

Rose Masters.
Class B.—Edith Bullis, Lulu Smith, Bertha Patterson, Jack Gilbert, Ray Judson, Joe Glover.

Class A.—Charlie Crosier, John Peters, Archie Russell, Charlie Ford, Harry Taylor, Erl Ford, Jennie Harris Floyd Evans, Wesley Darling.

USE OF THE POST CARO.

Britain Allows a Privilege Which the Canadian Regulations Forbid.

A correspondent of The London Times draws attention to an interesting point in connection with postcards. It appears that the word "only" has for some time been omitted from the injunction, "The address only to be written of this side." The impression is, however, still general that writing must still be necessarily restricted to the reverse side of the postcard. This is not the case, since, in reply to an inquiry, the secretary of the General ostoffice has written: "Any writng or printing on the address side of a postal packet should be fined to the left-hand half, the righthand half being reserved exclusively for the address and postage stamps." This is a considerable concession, though we hope that the addressers of postcards will always take pains to let the direction be intelligibly distinct from the writing or printing.

Lest anyone should regard the system in Britain as warrant to make similar use of postcards in Canada, it may be stated that the Dominion it may be stated that the Dominion regulations allow no such liberty. Though the printed instructions on the Canadian postcard do not include the word "only," the act distinctly provides that the stamped side of the card shall be used for the address, "and for this purpose alone." A special business postcard is provided, the address side of which may contain printed advertiswhich may contain printed advertising matter in a space set apart for

It makes a person feel neat to be the possessor of a like sum.

yet made a post-mortem ex-amination in a case of death from Heart Disease with-out finding the kidneys were at fault. "The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

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incident which awakened good deal of discussion during the first Dufferin visit to Montreal was a speech in the McGill Normal School, in which Lord Dufferin advised the teachers that they were yet to be to address themselves to the task of rendering their puthe task of rendering their pu-pils polite, well-bred, deferential and respectful to their parents, to their elders, and to their superiors. His excellency had noticed the peculiar precocity of children on this of the water, and he insisted that while there was no quality more creditable than self-respect, yet the other form of rudeness which was becoming popular on this continentthe reference to eminent persons particularly ladies, by pet names. Some

of the American papers were speaking of the daughter of President
Grant as "Nellie," and of Lady
Dufferin as "Harriet." "It seems
to me," said his lordship, "to be a
monstroug sacrilege and quite inmonstrous sacrilege and quite incompatible with the dignity and selfrespect due to the daughters of our land, and with the chivalrous verence with which they should approached even in thought, that the tender, love-invented nomenclature of the fireside should be bandied about at random in the mouths of every empty-headed Tom, and Harry in the street whose idle tongue may chance to babble The women of this continthem. ent are ladies as refined, high-mind-

ed, and noble-hearted as are to be found in any country in the world and the sooner we get rid of this vulgar solecism the better.'

Orsa, Sweden, has in the course mercial wealth there are no \*axes Railways, telephones, etc., are free.

When Curates Were Wanted. When one learns that curates are increasing so much more rapidly than benefices, wonder is excited as to the century, when enterprising ladies offered livings to clergymen willing to marry them. An advertisement to this effect appeared in the London Chronicle in March, 1758. The lady was rather particular too. The curate was to be young, have a small fortune, be well recommended as to morals and good temper "and be firmly attached to the present happy establishment." The living was not rich-below £100 per annum-but the fair one was young and agreeable. There seems a touch of humility in the direction that answers "may be left at the bar of the Union Coffee House, Strand, directed to Z. Z." Confidence was created by the assurance that "the utmost secrecy and honor may be depended upon."-London Chronicle.

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At Westminster Abbey on a recent Saturday Mrs. Arthur Severn unveiled a memorial to John Ruskin, which takes the shape of a life-size medallion portrait in bronze. Before the unveiling there was a brief, but interesting, ceremony in the Jerusalem Chamber, where Mrs. Arthur Severn, Ruskin's adopted daughter, addressing Dean Bradiey, expressed her fervent gratitude at being asked to unveil the memorial to John Ruskin on the anniversary of his birth, kin on the anniversary of his birth, which took place in 1819. so referred to the pathetic fact that this memorial was the last work completed by the late Mr. Onslow Ford, the sculptor, who put the finishing touches to it just before his death. Mrs. Severn was then con-ducted to Poets' Corner by Dean Bradley, who, after offering the col-lect "Prevent us, O Lord," with the Lord's Prayer, announced the acceptance of the memorial. Mrs. Severn pulled the cord and the veil fell, revealing the medallion, which has been affixed to the wall, just affixed to the wall, just the bust of Sir Walter It is in a very dark cor-Scott. ner and will require looking for, but is nevertheless an excellent portrait of Ruskin in middle life. There is no inscription beyond Ruskin's name and the years of his birth and death. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. E. T. Cook (hon. sec. to the Memorial Committee), Mr. Arthur Severn, Sir Joshua Fitch, Mr. M. H. Spielmann, and Dr. John Hume

Certain Cure for Insemnia. "Insomnia is a self-inflicted curse through the violation of Nature's laws," writes Edward B. Warman in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The cause may be over-anxiety, planning and worrying over the yesterdays and to-days, but no opiate can remove the cause, even it may bring sleep. If the cause is merely mental overwork it may removed by relieving very idea of self-respect excludes self-assertion and rudeness. At a later date Lord Dufferin spoke of an about every ailment which human be quickly flesh is heir to. Therefore, stand erect, and rise slowly from heels; descend slowly. Do this from forty to fifty times until you the congestion in the muscles of the leg. follows, and sleep is soon induced. For those who are averse to a little work I would recommend, stead, a bowl of very hot milk (without so much as a wafer) immediately before retiring. The hotter the milk the better for the This will prove a better purpose. This will prove a better sleep-producer than all the opiates known to medical science. It brings about an increased activity of the blood vessels of the stomach, causing slight temporary congestion, which relieves the blood vessels of the brain. The hot milk is also of the brain. quite strengthening to the stom-

"He'll Do."

"He'll do," said a gentleman decisively, speaking of an office boy who had been in his employ but

single day. What makes you think so?" of a generation sold \$4,600,000 "Because he gives himself up so endicious replanting has provided for a him while he swept the office, and May Coleman 82, Mabel Dyer 81, Chester Stokes 80, Ray Rouse 78, Lyle Similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this comfour brass bands in it, went by the office while he was at work, he paid no attention to it, but swept on as if the sweeping of that room was the only thing of any consequence this earth at that time. Then I set him to addressing some envelopes, and although there were a lot of piccondition of affairs in the eighteenth ture papers and other papers on the desk at which he sat, he paid no attention at all to them, but kept right on addressing those envelopes until the last one of them was done. He'll do, because he is thorough and dead in earnest about everything.' You may be naturally a very smart

person; you may be so gifted that ou can do almost anything; but all that you do will lack perfection, you do not do it with all your heart

and strength. News from the Sea. A negro was once sent to for his master, with strict injunctions to see that it perfectly fresh. Sambo went to the market, and picking up a mackerel from a stall began

it. The fishmonger, observing the bystanders laugh, exclaimed somewhat angrily: "I say, there, what are you smell-ing that fish for?"
"I'm not smelling it," answered
Sambo. "I was talking to it." "Talking to it? Well, and what did you say to it then?" inquired

the fishmonger.
"I asked it what news there is rom the sea," answered Sambo.
"And what did it say?" asked the man, thinking he had the negro in

"It said that it did not know; it has not been there for the last three weeks!" was the answer of Sambo. as he laid the fish down and walked away.

They Call This Pin Money.

The Princess of Wales has \$50,000 a year as pin money, and if the Prince were to die before his august mother, the Princess would have \$200,000 a year as Princess Dowager of Wales. Queen Adelaide, wife William IV., had \$200,000 a year while her husband was King, and as Queen Dowager she was allowed \$500,000 a year, the greater part of which she spent in wise charities in England, which received back all it gave this good and kindly dispes-ed woman. If the Duchess of York had the misfortune to become a wid-ow while holding her present title her financial position would be a very trying one, as no official provision has been made for such an emergency, and she could claim no fixed

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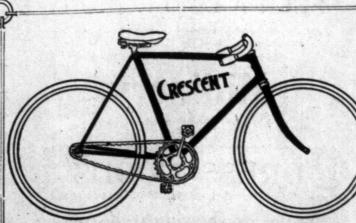
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Greatly Overestimated. Hewitt-Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Jewett-I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.

# THINK IT OVER

# IT IS WORTH SOME THOUGHT

Sir William Roberts, M. D., F. R. S. says: "Man has departed widely, and departing, more and more, in rerd to his food, from the simplicity d uniformity of his primitive na.

To-day, thousands commence the orning meal with heavy, rich meats, ogether with foods of a starchy na-Il the existing energy of the body. The demands of the wise, as far as preakfast is concerned, is for a ceral such as Malt Breakfast Food, light nd soothing to the stomach, a noursher of body and brain, a bestower of energy, a regulator of digestion and flesh and bone builder.

people would fortify themselves at the work and duties of each day, they should become users of delicious Malt Breakfast Food, which yields abundant strength and vitality. No other grain food so quickly enriches the blood and builds up the nerve centres and tissuess of the brain. See your grocer.

Where the Color Line Ends. There may be mulattoes, quadroons egro is the last possibility in that progression. No one has ever seen, as far as we can learn, a human being of one-Many years ago known to have issue. just after the close of the civil war, when Bishop Newman was advocating the amalgamation idea in New Orleans, me of the most famous physicians and ethnologists of that city offered a reward of \$1,000 to any person who would bring to his knowledge a human being of one-sixteenth negro blood. No one ever claimed the reward. That particular product no man has ever yet eversion to type is the only available

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The Box Car Is Often Entered by

Springing the Door Off. The box car is often entered by pringing the door off its iron way at the side opposite the seal. A party going one way will do this for a party going the opposite direction and then, when all are in, spring the door back again. Since everything externally is in the best of order, long trips may be made in this manner without disturbance or interruption.

Now and then the prisoner is exposed to danger of starvation. A case of this kind has been related to me where only the accidential visit of a train hand saved a man from death. A railroad accident, whether by water or fire, is a very serious affair to passengers of this sort. You have doubtless read more than once, as I have, of tramps drowned like rats or burned or crushed to death while stealing rides in this fashion. Riding the trucks is done in various ways. A locomotive engineer of my acquaintance has shown me the precise spot from which he had taken out two men at one time. It was on the rear truck of the tender. They were resting face downward on the truck beam, with just eleven inches of vertical space for their bodies by actual measure ment.

The Crescent as an Emblem. The crescent has been known since time out of memory. In ancient mythology it decorated the foreheads of Disna and of Astarte, the Syrian Venus In the days of Rome's greatest glory the ladies wore it as an orna ment in their hair. Since the foundation of Constantinople, the ancient Byzantium, it has been the emblem of the city and as such adorns its walls and public buildings, besides being stamped on its coins and postage. The legend which accounts for its universal adoption in Turkey, and Constantinople in

particular, is as follows: Philip of Macedon laid siege to the city in the year 340 B. C. He chose a night of unusual darkness for the proure, the digestion of which requires posed assault, but was folled by the moon suddenly breaking from behind a cloud. In commemoration of this providential deliverance the crescent was adopted as the symbol of the city. The Mohammedan sultans were slow to assume this emblem until some one mentioned that it was the symbol of increasing greatness, power changing as rapidly as the phases of the moon.

Too Strong For a Jury. "You can never tell what a jury will do in the way of awarding damages," said a lawyer. "Some years ago I happened to be present at a meeting between a man injured in the big railroad wreck on the Lake Shore, at Ashtabula, and representatives of the road. and octoroons, but the eighth blooded The man asked \$25,000, and the railroad had offered \$17,000. The man told his story, and it was a terrible one. It seems that he was caught in sixteenth negro blood. No pure blood- the wreck and held by one foot, which ed Caucasian and octoroon have been was pinioned down. The wreck caught fire, and the flames crept toward him. Firemen and others around saturated his clothing with water and placed wet blankets over him, but he was not released until his foot was burned off.

It was a grewsome story. "One of the directors of the road was present. He took the claim agent aside and said: 'Give that man \$25,000. If he tells his story in court, he will get damages enough to put the road into ound on earth. From the octoroon the the hands of a receiver.' He got the money."-

> Comes That Way. A young minister who was naturally of a shy disposition was rather embarrassed at his first marriage ceremony and unwittingly reversed the usual order of the service, thus making the bridegroom promise to love and obey his blushing bride. The error passed unnoticed at the time, but shortly afterward it dawned upon the father of the bride that a mistake had occurred,

> and he said to the minister: "I believe, Mr. -, you have made John promise to love and obey my daughter. Ah, well," he added after a pause and with a sly look at his better half, "I suppose it won't matter much. It generally comes to that anyway."-Pearson's.

A Story of Stevenson. Robert Louis Stevenson was particularly attached to the "v" in his name and utterly averse to the "ph" form of spelling. Letters of admiring autograph hunters did not often draw him, but one day in Samoa a letter arrived containing praise so judicious that he said, "That I must answer." Then his eye caught the envelope, ad-"Step dressed to R. L. Stephenson. hence, Step-hen-son!" he cried and, crumpling the offending missive, flung it on the fire.

He Didn't Have to Kneel Down. Flora-What a lovely ring! And it's a lady's ring too Horace-Yes, I thought you would

like it. Flora-Why, is it for me? Horace-You are a lady, aren't you? Flora-Oh, dear! This is so sudden

Last Fate Worse Than His First. Smith-Poor Wederly is having a hard time of it. His first wife got a divorce from him, you know. Jones-Yes, and he has a hard time paying her alimony, I suppose. Smith-Worse than that. She is his present wife's dressmaker.

Two Trials. Tess-Aren't you going to ch hearsal tonight?

"You'd better. We're going to give "Can't. I'm going to give a new

# AN AGED WOMAN

After Passing Three Score and Ten Years Mrs. Plowman is Cured of Dyspepsia-A Very Serious Case.

Nothing can render old age more Mothing can render old age more miserable than Dyspepsia.

Mrs. Emma Plowman, wife of Alfred Plowman, of New Lowell, Ont., is over seventy years of age and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have completely cured her of a very bad case of Descential.

of Dyspepsia. For a few years past Mrs. Plowman has been bothered more or less with Stomach Trouble which finally cul-minated in Dyspepsia of a very aggravated form.
She tried many dyspepsia cures but

got no relief till she began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

From the beginning she found some relief, but the improvement in her

case was slow.
However, she was not dicouraged, but determined to keep on till every She used in all twenty-one boxes before she felt quite sure that her digestive organs were digestive organs were completely re-stored to a healthy condition.

stored to a healthy condition.

Now she is enjoying perfect freedom from every symptom of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and is loud in her praise of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

It seems quite a long treatment, but as Mr. Plowman himself says:— "Who would not spend ten dollars and a half to see his wife cured of such a distressing and painful dis-

While it took twenty-one boxes to effect a cure in the case of this old lady it must be remembered that many cases are cured by a much shorter treatment.

Everything depends on the severity of the case and the general physical condition of the patient. Some systems respond more quickly and positively to medical treatment

than others do. Age has often something to do with this. Some do not continue the treatment without interruption t'll cured, but stop the moment relief begins and thus do not give the remedy a fair

chance But this is true :- There is 'no case of Stomach Trouble, no matter how acute or of how long standing, that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will not cure if persisted in according to direc-

Ram Bux, British Loafer. A Hindoo baker's assistant in Bombay, on setting up in business for himself, bethought him of catering for the English community as well as for the native one. With this end in view he had the following notification painted over his doorway: "Ram Bux solicits respectful patronage. He is a first class British loafer."

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practitioner. Thousands of the strongest testimonials from the best known and most reliable men and women of our country fully sustain the claims made by Dr. Phelps regarding his incompar-

able Paine's Celery Compound.
One of the most convincing proofs furniwhed, comes recently from a gentleman widely known in the Capital city, we refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well and strong, and hap-py. It proves, too, that the great py. It proves, too, that maintains more firmly than ever before its unrivalled place in the estimation of people of wealth and so-

cial standing as well as with the masses. Mr. Brown says: "I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good result. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them, at least, would un-

derstand my case. "I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak. restless, tired and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing and would be racked with pain for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's

with pain for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

#### LI HUNG CHANG'S WIVES.

The First One, Though Alive, Was Looked Upon as Dead. The one romantic complication in the life of the late Machiavelli of China, Li Hung Chang, is amusing or tragic according as one may choose to look

> Earl Li early in his distinguished career took a wife. During the Taiping rebellion his wife had to fly to the interior for safety, where she lived for many months without communicating with her husband. The Chinese statesman meanwhile, thinking his wife had perished with other victims in the massacre, enlisted the sympathies of the emperor, who ordered a magnificent funeral. The empty coffin was followed to the grave with all pomp and ceremony of state by Li Hung Chang and representatives of the emperor. After a period of mourning Li Hung Chang took unto himself another wife and settled down again to domestic

felicity. Then the first wife appeared. She had narrowly escaped the massacro and had been living with her family, Mrs. Chang No. 1 took exception to Mrs. Chang No. 2 and wished to be reinstated as principal wife, for the law of China does not allow polygany.

Li Hung Chang was in a great stew In despair be applied to the emperor The emperor said Mrs. Chang No. 1 had been accorded a state funeral Therefore, to all intents and purposes she was dead, and he advised his minister to ignore her, which he did. As women are treated as mere chattels in China, the first wife did not demur, but went back to her family, among whom she died.

#### "Stuffing a Cold."

The man who 'originated the oft quoted maxim, "Stuff a cold and starve a fever," either did not understand what he was writing about or he has been widely misunderstood, to the great injury of multitudes who have acted upon the absurd maxim.

Presuming that the author of it was a physician who knew something of the nature of colds and the action of remedies, he must have spoken subjunctively and not imperatively, and then it would read thus: "If you stuff a cold, the consequence will be that you will be thrown into a fever as a result of the stuffing treatment of the old, and then you will have to starve

he fever." This is a true and sensible interpretation of this commonly received maxim, which has done as much harm as any of the thousand and one popular errors which prevail on medical subjects. Without dwelling on the nature or causes of colds or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, we will say that a low or even starvation diet for a few days, with the free drinking of warm, mildly stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs.-London Fam ily Doctor.

Wheat Does Not Grow Wild. The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing, it seems highly improbable that wheat has ever been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and histo-

rians. In the "Odyssey," for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Diodous repeats the tradition that Osiris ound wheat and barley growing pronischously in Palestine, but neither his nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all redible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency, except under continued ulture.

How Man and Nature Use Gases. Man uses the same elementary gases as nature does, with others that she does not employ with the same intention. Both use oxygen for sustaining combustion, but nature uses it systematically for construction, which man does not. Man uses hydrogen for combustion, as nature does, but not for construction. Man takes advantage of nitrogen for concentration of energy. Nature takes the same advantage, by which nitrogen, though negative, be comes the most important of vital structures. But she does more. She makes nitrogen constructive as well as concentrative, an art man has not attained.

Massachusetts Superstitions. In parts of Massachusetts it is thought that if a girl puts a piece of southern wood down her back the first boy she meets will be her husband. In Boston if a marriageable woman puts a bit of southern wood under her pillow on retiring the first man she sees in the morning will, so says the superstition, be the one whom she is to marry.

A Minute or So Late. Sweet Wife-Oh, Herald, the hall clock just fell and narrowly missed mother. Had it struck her she would have been killed. Herald (aloud)-You don't say sol (Aside) I always did say that clock

was slow.

Merely an Opinion. "There's only one thing more rash than marrying for money.' "What is it-marrying to win a bet? "No-marrying without money."

Even So. Little Elmer-Papa, what is nakes a statesman great? Professor Broadhead-Death, my i

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attractiveness to this entertainment that few plays of this nature possess. The company engaged by Manager Scammon is composed wholly of actors and actresses especially qualified to portray each character with finesse and precision.

The performance in this city can be depended upon to prove among the best of the season and the audience is sure to feel eager for more attrac-tions of equal merit to "Side-Tracked" when the curtain falls on the fin-

Reserved seats for this engagement re on sale at the usual place.

# THE DISTRICT.

# TILBURY

April 1 .- Miss Mabel McSweeney, of Mount Clemens, and Miss Kate Mor-ran, of Detroit, were the guests of Miss Mabel McLaughlin on Sunday. An infant child of Mr. Rhoades died on Saturday night, of pneumonia, and vas buried yesterday in St. George's

Cemetery.
W. Cassidy returned to Detroit last night, after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Bert Wilson, of Chatham, spent Sunday here with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poile and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended an opera in Detroit last night.
Mr. Spencer, Manager of the Merchants' Bank, returned yesterday from a trip to Toronto. Miss Nellie Hamilton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Beno, returned to Detroit yesterday.

# DRESDEN

April 1 .- Frank Sharpe, of Chatham, has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe. Grace Miller, of Port Huron, is the

guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Miller. Mrs., Miss and Mr. Currie, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Nor-

man Lindsay. Dr. Jno. I. Wiley was in Ridgetown yesterday, attending a meeting of the Reform Association. A convention is to be held in Ridgetown two weeks from Wednesday next, for the pur-pose of nominating a candidate. Robert Rudd has sold his Brock St.

residence to Hamilton Waddell. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

# WALLACEBURG

April 1 .- Miss M. Badder, of Thames rille is visiting at her home here.

A most excellent entertainment wa given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last evening. The services of Miss Grayce Vonverk, elocutionist, of Loraine, Ohio, had been secured, and the large audience which was present in spite of the disagree able weather, was more than delight-ed with Miss Vonverk. Some of our best local talent also assisted and every feature of the program was worthy of the high appreciation

shown, Miss Rhea Murphy and Miss Ilean Jay, have returned after spending spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Vonverk, was the guest of Miss Ida McDougall, while in Wal-

Mrs. J Steinhoff, of Chatham, returned last evening, after visiting

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One of the most profitable and pleasurable meetings of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Greening. There was a large at-tendance of the ladies engaged in the

efforts of hospital work.

Mesdames Geo. Taylor and Gardiner,
who composed the visiting committee
for the past month, reported 48 patients admitted, 35 discharged, while 50 are in the institution at the pres-

ent time.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting the ladies took occasion to present Mrs. W. A. Thrasher with a handsome silver candle lever. The presentation was made on behalf of the ladies by Mrs. Morton, while Mrs. Stegman read the address. Mrs. Thrasher made an appropriate response expressive of her high ap-preciation of the beautiful gift. The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Merritt.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as builders and contractors under the name Cucksey & Pritchard, is this day dissolved. All accounts due and owing to the late firm must be forthwith paid to Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane. All liabili-ties of the firm will be at once ad-

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