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As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say. Ask for Minard's and take no other

REFUSED TO THE INDIAN REPEAL BY-LAW

Ald. Stone's Amendments Defeated After Two Hours' Discussion

City will Still Limit Number of Liquor Licenses and Grocers Will Have to Close at Seven

The City Council is certainly making a record for itself in the line of lengthy meetings. Last night the meeting was prolonged an hour and a half through the discussions on two by-laws, which in the end left matters exactly as they were before

Near the end of the meeting Ald.
Stone introduced a couple of bylaws to repeal two by-laws passed by
the City Council last year—one was
the early closing grocers' by-law, the
other the by-law limiting the number of liquor licenses in the city.
Ald. Austin and Potter having received no intimation that these bylaws were to come up at this meetlaws were to come up at this meeting, objected to Ald. Stone rushing them through without the usua

notice.
Ald. Potter stated that the grocers of the city, with the exception of five, were satisfied with the early closing by-law.
Ald. Stone said that through the by-law the Council of last year had made criminals of certain grocers, respectable citizens, who were forced to break the law in order to make a living. Some grocers which he could name had their back doors open after the closing hour, doing business.

Aid. Potter-The small grocers Ald. Noter-Line small grocers were on the petition of last year.

Ald. Stone then produced a petition, signed by twenty-eight grocers, asking for the repeal of the by-law.

Ald. Austin-Why did you keep this petition in your pocket? Why did you not hand it in before? Ald, Stone—It was not addressed to the Clerk. I had it in case it should be needed. Ald, Austin—It should have been

ntroduced in a regular manner. Did ild. Scone have anything to do with

Ald. Stone—I took it to a man and asked him to get a signature.

Ald. Austin—It was not your place to do so. Due notice should have been given that this by-law was com-

ing up.

Ald. Massey—I am sure I could get thirty-five grocers to sign which ever way I wanted them to.

The by-law was passed in commit-

LIQUOR, LICENSES.

In reference to this by-law con iderable discussion was held in com

Ald. Austin-If the gentlemen in Ald. Austin—If the gentlemen in charge of this amendment think they are working in the liquor interests they are making a big mistake. What we want is, not more bars, but more good hotels. If the licenses in the city were increased we would have a strong agitation for local option, We have not got, the hotel buildings for more licenses. If we would cut off three now, we would have a better standard of hotels, We got the Glassford House last year as a result of this by-law, which Ald. Stone—Wants to repeal.

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Ald. Potter was opposed to Ald. Stone's amended by-law.

This by-law also passed in committee by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Thompson—5.

Nays—Ald. Austin, Scullard, and the Mayor.

The early closing by-law passed in committee by the following vote:
Yeas — Ald. Scullard, Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Thompson, and the Mayor—7.

Nays—Ald. Austin, Potter—2.
Ald. Austin thought it cowardly to press the motion which would finally pass these two by-laws, as Ald. Bensen was absent.

The Mayor, however, allowed the motion to be put, warning the Council that it required a two-third vote to pass it.

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The early closing by-law was put first and was lost. Six were required to vote for it, and only five did so—Ald. Stone, Edmendson, Radley, Massey and Thompson.

Ald. Stone then saw that the other by-law would be defeated and Ald. Edmendson moved adjournment.

It was five minutes to one o'clock when the Council finally adjourned.

TO-MORROW Matinee and Night at the Grand Opera House

There will be tots of fun at the Grand to morrow for two performances, for Peck's Bad Boy will be there then, and that means fun fast and furious. The play has been rewritten and is funnier than ever. It is always safe to prophesy a sure thing, and we do not hesitate to prophesy a welcome, good and strong, for Peck's Bad Boy. Matines starts at 4 o'clock p. m., prices 10 and 25 cents; night at 8,15 o'clock, prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

CREEK DRAIN

Raliegh Will be Assisted in Repairing Damage Done By Floods

Engineer Proposed to Place Dam at Mouth and Repair the Other

The Indian Creek drain question which has been a source of trouble every spring for years past, came up before the City Council last evening. The ultimate conclusion was that Raleigh should receive every assistance from the city in repairing this

J. G. Kerr addressed the Council in the interests of the Raleigh Township, in connection with the Indian Creek drain, which has so often been brought before the attention of the

The wish of the Raleigh Township The wish of the Raleigh Township Council is to put a dam at the mouth of Indian Creek to prevent the flood waters from McGregor's Creek from backing up and flowing over the Township of Raleigh, causing damage to lands. They wished to find if the Council of Citcham would assist them or oppose them. If this were done the city would not be cut off from the Township of Raleigh every spring, as it is at the present time.

time.

Harwich rescinded a resolution they had previously passed, to assist in this work, as the farmers of that Township are on high grounds, and are not suffering at the present time. The three municipalities interested are Chatham city, Raleigh and Harwich so that if anything is to be done, it will have to be done by Raleigh and the city.

Mr. Sykes, of Raleigh, also addressed the meeting. He asked for the assistance of the city in this scheme.

Ald. Edmondson-Have you had an engineer go over the property?
Mr. Sykes—No. We want to know what Critham will do first. Chatham is interested, too. For many days in the spring we are unable to

get in to your market. The city loses money by this.

Ald Edmontion What you had better do is have an engineer go over the work and bring his report to this Council.

Coundil.

Mr. Sykes—Would you approve of the engineer coming on?

Ald. Austin—Raleigh will not ask the city to pay anything unless the scheme is feasible. It it is they will want us to pay our share if the work goes on.

Ald. Stone thought the proposition was a fair one and he would favor

Ald. Austin-I consulted the city solicitor on this matter and he drew out a resolution granting the con-sent of the Council to Raleigh to undertake this work providing the en-gineer recommends it. This was car-ried unanimously.

TENDERS OFENED

Many Contractors Offer Figures on the Proposed Improvements to the Fire Hall

Tenders for contracts to furnish supplies for electric lighting at the city power house, and for repairs to the fire hall were opened and read by Mayor Marshall, at last night's meeting of the City Council.

The tenders as read were: To supply motor wiring, etc., for the power ouse lighting equipment:

Chatham Gas Co., \$453' for grade materials or \$353 for material of a lower grade. The Gas Co. also tendered to equip and light the station from their own station at the rate of 9 cents per M. watts, agreeing to construct the inside wiring for \$75.

McKeough & Trotter, \$390 or \$365, according to the grade of dynamo

Western Bridge & Equipment Co.,

enders were as follows:
Blight & Fielder, new roof, \$130.
W. H. Carswell, gravel roof, \$276.89
r the entire contract for repairs
t \$366.39. For repairs to the fire hall the

Jas. Hendershott, papering, mould-

Jas. Rendershott, papering, moulding, etc., \$75.

Tilt & Hildreth, papering, etc., \$62.50, or \$66, according to job.

E. Reardon, papering, etc., \$67.46.

Jas. Keeley, papering, etc., \$60.

W. E. Link, lumber, \$77.80, plastering and repair of floors, \$327.50, roof Western Bridge & Equipment Co., repairs to hall and gravel roof, \$241.50.

Robert Cucksey, cement floor \$140, Tomlinson & McKay, gravel roof,

Tomlinson & McKay, gravel roof, \$116, repairs \$46.

James A. King, galvanized iron roof, \$5.50 per square.

Jas. Martin, papering, etc., \$82.

The Mayor referred the tenders to the Property committee with power.

Occasionally it is possible to repeat a story as it was given out first hand.

MAY HAVE LOCAL OPTION

Temperance People are Routine work Last Evening Ready to Bring on a Campaign

Much Feeling Aroused Through the Finance Committee Recommend In Attempt to Repeal By-Law Limiting Liquor Licenses

The news that members of the City Council will attempt to repeal the by-law limiting the number of liquor licenses in the city has been the cause of much unrest in local temperance circles.

Though the motion to repeal the' by-law came as a distinct surprise to mans, the temperance people were apparewntly aware that there was "a hen on." Speeral prominent representatives of the temperance party were present in the gallery at last night's meeting, and patiently waited for the springing of the "surprise."

In short chats with prominent, temperance workers this morning, The Planet ascertained that a stiff The temperance people regard the attempt to repeal the liquor license by-law as a slap in the face. They mean business, and say they will put up a fight that will be sure to carry if the Council take any such action.

ry it the Council take any such action.

"If they throw this thing open again," said a well-known and minent temperance agitator today, "we will bring on a local option campaign, sure as fate. We will never stand for the passing of any such measure."

MARKET FRONT

The Property Committee will Consult With a Practical Builder—The Humane Officer's Salary

The matter of the old market front was again brought up at the Council meeting last evening and caused question was what to do with the

Ald. Potter moved, seconded by Ald. Massey, that a competent man be engaged to examine the old market front ,that the Property committee might ascertain just what condition it was in.

Ald. Edmondson thought there must by city employes who were competent enough to examine the building and report on its condition. He thought the Property committee should seek the advice of the City Engineer

Ald. Potter held that a practical builder should be engaged for the purpose. One could be secured for a omparatively small expense to the

of the city.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the matter be left in the hands of the City Engineer.

Ald. Stone said that the advice of the City Engineer had already been sought. He was of the opinion that the services of an architect should be serviced.

Ald. Potter-I have no faith in Ald. Potter's motion to secure the

Ald. Potter's motion to secure the services of a practical man, when put to a vote, was carried.

The question of making a grant to the Humane Officer was brought up by Ald. Scullard, the matter having previously been referred to his committee to report on.

Ald. Stone thought this was a matter which should receive the most favorable consideration from the Council. The Humane Officer, who was a most conscientious servant of the city, received no remuneration from the city other than a suit of clothes given him once a year. He only received half of the fine in each conviction made, and during the last year only one conviction had been made. If the Humane Officer had wanted to take advantage of his position, he could make it a more remunerative one, but Mr. McGregor was to honest in the discharge of his duries to do so. Ald. Stone moved that Mr. McGregor be voted \$10.

The Mayor referred the matter to New Pusiness, but it did not come up at last night's meeting.

STEVENSON ON PAROLE

Hugh Stevenson, who was tried and flugh Stevenson, who was tried and found guilty of conspiracy to defraud Hugh Douglas out of a large sum of money over a year ago, and who was sentenced to a year in Kingston, was on Friday let out on parole by an order of the Lieut.-Governor.

Stevenson's term was not up until April.

April.

Boyd, who was sent down at the same time, and who was in the conspiracy with him, was let out a few days ago on a plea of sickness.

ties, drugs, and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Teamakes it soft and beautiful. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

was not as Large as Usual

crease of M. H. O's, Salary-Several Communications

The amount of routine matters before the City Vouncil last evening was not as heavy as usual. All the members of the Council were present, with the exception of Ald. Bensen, who was unavoidably absent.

A number of communications and petitions of an important nature were read.

citizens living in the vicinity of Victoria Park wrote complaining of the practice in vogue among farmers, teamsters and others, namely, that of driving over that portion of the park adjacent to Stanley avenue. As a result, the letter stated, the park was badly cut up in times when the ground was moistened by heavy rains. The ratepayers asked that a wire fence be put up at the outlets of the park, to prevent this destructive practice being continued. Parks and Cemeteries.

Letters were received from four persons, who claimed to have been assessed for dogs which they did not own. The complaints were made by Mrs. Wm. Owen, Jeffrey St., J. Sheffield, Queen street, Mrs. Mary Britton, Lorne Ave., and Mr. Lunn, respectively. The requests that the assessments be struck off were granted in each case.

ed in each case.

The Separate School Board asked for the usual grant of \$300. Grant-

Notice was drawn by the City Clerk to the fact that A El Bitley and W. H. Robert had been rated on the collectors rolls for public school taxes instead of for separate sclool. The letter asked that the amount

The letter asked that the amount collected he handed over to the separate school and that the same be charged to the Public School Board's estimate. The recommendation was complied with by the Council.

W. W. Scane, local oil dealer, solicited the patronagi of the city. Property committee.

T. J. Rutley, the new market architect, wrote making a proposal to rectify the bungle apparent in the construction of the verandah on the eastern side of the market. The letter admitted that the change in de-

castern side of the market. The letter admitted that the change in detail had been made in the office of the said architect. Mr. Rattier proposed to strengthen the verafiah by placing a two-inch pipe column at or near the outer end of each bracket with a cast iron top to fit beam, the lower end being let into the concrete walk. Property committee.

North Chatham residents, living on Head street, put in a strong petition in opposition to the pro posals made by the Pere Marquette Railway, in which the company agree to plank between their tracks, and for ten inches to each side, on Head street. The petition asked that the Council take action on the matter at once. The petitioners stated that they were unatterably of the opinion that the railway company should be forced to natterably of the opinion that the railway company should be forced to pave with brick between the tracks, to conform with the proposed paving to be constructed on the street; and that the Council should not by any means grant the railway company a twenty year franchise, as per the the corporation's request. It wa also claimed that the railway comalso claimed that the railway company were not living up to their agreements with the city. The petitioners further stated that if the company did not comply with their, demands they wished their names withdrawn from the petition for brick pavement on the street. The petition was signed by many prominent ratepayers. It was referred to the Railway committee.

The Warren Eituminous Company requested a rebate on taxes. Fin-

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requested a rebate on taxes. Finance.
Olaims with regard to amounts due on the new caretaker's building at the cemetery were presented. Cemetery committee.
A London, Ont., legal firm wrote, asking that a petition be made to the Oatario Government, asking for legislation to prevent wholesalers selling to auctioneers, ho in turn sold in competition to local merchants. The petition was ordered signed and retorned.
W. Reeves wrote, asking for a rebate in taxes on behalf of his client, Wm. Baby. Granted.
The report of the Collegiate Board for 1905 was filed.

FINANCE REPORT.
Ald. Scullard read the report of

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Scullard read the report of the Finance committee, which in brief was as follows:

1. That the request of the Medical Health Officer, that his salary be raised to \$500 per annum without extras be granted.

2. That certain amounts for taxes against A. D. Chapman, which should have been charged up against city property, be struck off.

3. That Shea & O'Keefe's account for \$4 be paid.

The report was adopted.

The first clause of this report drew forth considerable discussion, Ald. Edmondson objecting to any increase in the Medical Health Officer's salary, as he said that it was contrary to the understanding arrived at by the aldermen at the beginning of the year, when a motion was

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PATRONAGE.

If there is one question more than another that is perplexing to a Government ,it is the question of patronage, and the leaders of any political party rarely look upon it as a matter of strength to the administration. Vacancies are occurring from time to time that must of necessity be filled, and it is only natural that these vacancies should go to their friends, but to remove office-holders simply for the purpose of giving it to a political follower is wrong, and should be condemned by both political parties. Since the in-coming of the Whitney Administration many changes have been made for cause, but in no case has an of-

Sir Oliver himself said in a speech in 1882 that "when the Reformers came into power in this Province almost all the officers of the Government were of another political party, and many of them had been appointed for that very reason. Apprehension was not unnaturally felt by Reformers that some of these officials might be spies for the political friends from whom they had received their appointments, and that it would be disagreeable to have to work with officers in whose fidelity the Ministers had not yet acquired confidence, but not a single officer was discharged on that account, nor was his position in the public service changed. Most of them hold their offices still, and I am bound to say that I am not aware of a single in stance from that day to this any officer played the spy. A different policy would have involved the adoption of the American system, and every new Government would feel at liberty to remove all officers not appointed by themselves or their poditical friends."

This speech was delivered after Sin Oliver had been premier for a period of ten years, and there is no reason to think that the Liberals under Mr. Whitney will prove less faithful than were the Conservatives under Sir

In the United States every officeholder is expected to be a politician, but this Great Home Journal is heartily in accord with the utterances of the members of the Whitness Cabinet, who have given unmistakable expression of their opinion that as soon as appointees are sworn in they must abstain from taking part in politics. Unless this course is adopted the efficiency and impartiality in the discharge of the duties of the office are brought into ques tion, and there is too often good cause to doubt the honesty of these officials. What we want are good laws and good officials to carry out the duties assigned to them; not in the furtherance of the interests of any political party, but in a manner that will meet with the commenda tion of the people as a whole, irrespective of party considerations, and it is only in this way that we can ever expect to have a proper administration of the law.

men may be more constant than and they are more apt to talk

Minard's Limment Cures 'Diph-LI WALLEL LINE

PHIL BOWYER'S FINE SPEECH IS ADDING TO HIS POPULARITY

Popular Member for East Kent Speaks his Mind in the Legislature - Reviews the Work of the Present Government and States Clearly his Position on the Various

P. H. Bowyer, member for East Kent, has been complimented in all quarters for his very excellent address delivered in seconding the speech from the Throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature. It will be read with much interest by the electors of East Kent, where the popular representative is held in the highest esteem by members of both

political parties: "Mr. Bowyer (East Kent), in sec onding Mr. Clark's motion, expressed his concurrence in his colleagues's

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their year's record gained the ad-miration of the whole Province, and a leading independent organ in Tor-onto had admitted that it was mis-

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE VIR-TUES.

TUES.

"In addition to these positive virtues, said Mr. Bowyer, there were many of a negative nature, which counted for the Conservative Government. Since the present Government had come into power, no vast portions of the Province had been handed over to corporations. Another matter which was a great change over the days of the Liberal Government was the manner in which deputations were received. No more evasion was used, and members

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MORE TAXES ON RAILWAYS.

"After a reference to the wisdom of the Government's course in appointing a Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Mr. Bowyer spoke of the subject of railway taxation. He judged that the Government intended to increase the taxation on railways, though he did not know how far they would go. He could assure the House, however, that they could go a long way before any deputation of farmers would be coming around the House hoisting a semaphore. The taxation on the railways in Ontario was only one-third what it was in Michigan, and one-quarter as much as the taxation on farm property in the Province. If a change were made it would be well to appoint a provincial assessment commission to take into consideration the value of the railway property. The commission should be composed of experts, and they should take into MORE TAXES ON RAILWAYS. No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the en-

value of the railway property. The commission should be composed of experts, and they should take into consideration the proportion of the companies' rolling stock which was used in Ontario. It would be a good thing also if 75 per cent. of the taxes paid by the railways were given to the municipalities and the rest kept by the Province.

"Mr. Bowyer concluded with an eloquent reference to the course of the Government during its short period of power, and then seconded the motion made by Mr. Clark.

"Hon G. W. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate."

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When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and langour. It takes no great kno wledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz.: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

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The coming of the ever funny farce-comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," at the Grand on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, for matinee and night, will delight every small boy, for there is nothing short of a circus that will make the eyes of the small boys sparkle with delight as quickly as a sight of the flaming posters along the walls announcing the coming of "Peck's Bad Boy." But not only does the small boy enjoys it, but adults as well, fir it carries them back to days of long ago and for the time they forget all cares, and imagine themselves back to their boyhood days. The play is full of bright and sparkling specialties; catchy music, combined with the pranks of the Bad Boy, make it one of the most entertaining of plays.

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Toronto and thence London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa which will conclude its Canadian tour. It was only by extra efforts that this big attraction has been secured for a date in this city and it is the sincere desire on the part of the Grand Opera House management to make the engagement a notable one in the history of local theatricals. Harry and Tom. WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY.

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"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

Our local theatre going public will be regated on Saturday, Feb. 24, with the first performance in this city of last season's greatest musical success, "Little Johnny Jones."

"Little Johnny Jones." will be presented in Chatham by the largest company that has ever appeared here, and with the same claborate scenie production which was witnessed for six months in New York last season and all last summer at Chicage's most fashionable theatre, the Illinois. Its tour of Canada will easy embrace a few of the most impertant eities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in

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AND Every day in the week and TIRED every week in the year men, women and children seel all used up and tired out.

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But Mrs. Beacham's life, strenuous though the latter half of it has been has proved to her liking, and she has



MRS. THEODOSIA BEACHAM. achieved some fame as well as fortune She is probably the wealthiest woman in her native state of Michigan. And who shall say that her achievements do not merit some recognition by those who write names on the scroll of fame? Her accomplishments certainly compel notice from those who record the doings of world workers-the results attained by those who have blazed new ways and followed lines of endeavor heretofore unexplored by their sex.

Mrs. Beacham was born fifty-two years ago in Kalamazoo, Mich. Her maiden name was Reynolds. She mar-ried when twenty-two years old F. L. Beacham, who is yet living, but who has been an invalid for several years. She has two sons, Claude and Erwin, whose ages are respectively twenty-eight and twenty-five years. Mrs. Beacham has been taking railroad contracts for more than twenty years, the past few years, during which her greatest achievements have been wrought, having been spent in the southern

Though Mrs. Beacham declined to tell what her yearly earnings are, it was learned from other sources that she makes \$40,000 and upward annually. Mrs. Beacham says her biggest contract was with the Tennessee Central railroad in 1900. She made about \$75,000 or \$80,000 on that, and it took nearly a year to do it.—Washington

The Hornets' Nest Weman She wonders why her women friends don't flock about her, court her call her "dear."

It is because she never goes any where without a hornets' nest. She has it with her and is always giving it little shakes. Everybody knews how a hornets' nest acts when some one shakes it.

She makes unkind remarks about every one and criticises her best friends when their backs are turned. She tells one friend all of the ill

natured things that another has said She calls attention to people's freckles and wrinkles.

She never forgets any disgrace in a family history.

If a woman's dress fits well she never mentions it, but she is always suggesting how the sleeves might be

changed to make them in fashion. She tells mothers the bad things that she hears about their sons and she tells wives the bad things she hears about their husbands.

She waves the hornets' nest above her head as if it were a flag of honor and wonders that the women run at She puts on an innocent face and

pretends that she believes that she is being honest, truthful, helpful. She is, in fact, being hateful, spite-ful and disagreeable. We could get on very nicely without

Miss Truthful and her nest of hornets. -Brooklyn Citizen.

Some of the cleverest ways of dis-posing of fine photographs have been devised, for it's no longer the fashion to keep them hidden away in cabinets for the mere joy of possession. Wil-liam Morris' theories are becoming more and more widespread, especially the one which demands a use for every-

thing that is about.

A plain wooden screen was called upon to create one of these uses for photographs. The wood was stained a

Many Women have Kidney Trouble

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and don't knew it. They at-tribute their ill-health to weak-ness." Dragging pains in the hips, backache, nervousness, tiredness, headaches—are more often caused by sick kidners. If your kidneys are not well, the other delicate organs are disturbed and inflamed, bringing on the horrors of female weak-ness and the serious troubles often attending pregnancy. often attending pregnancy.

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Flemish finishes. At the top of each panel was mounted a fine photograph, all in warm brown tones that harmonized restfully with the wood.

The photographs were covered with

glass, and around each ran a narrow molding stained to match the wood exactly. Those photographs were almost

square, but the same idea could be carried out with the tall, narrow photographs, using more of them, of course, and with eval ones as well, and the gray tones can be used, with the wood of the screen stained that deep gray which is so eld looking and

But all sorts of possibilities suggest hemselves as you look at the screen ideas of gray prints mounted in a pyrography lines, the whole screen deftly touched with color, or of the blackest of ebony effects, with pictures that have plenty of black in their makeup, set off with lines of

Treating Wrong Disease.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from hear: disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from mervous exhaustic nor prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that a disease known is half cared."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a

well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorts Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in dray condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing nothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Plerce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Cured of Drunkenness How a Montreal lady cured her herband of

times it takes three days to dry per-

fectly. In washing a counterpane nev

er use soda.



PASSED THE "AGE LIMIT."

Cantradiction In the Ages of Prof. Osler's Immediate Relatives.

The New York Herald has the folowing special despatch from Toronto: "In Toronto the statement attributed to Prof. William Osler about chloroforming people reaching the age of sixty has never caused the same amount of discussion as it aroused elsewhere. The reason is that the Osler family is a remarkably long lived one, and Prof. Osler often traveled many miles to minister to his father, the late Rev. F. L. Osler, who died only a few years ago, well up in the nineties, leaying a widow who is now in her one hundredth year. "Prof. Osler has just traveled from

Old Oxford to Toronto to satisfy him-self whether science cannot still help lengthen her days. Other records of great longevity in the Osler family are well known here; hence it is that Torontonians have always been satisfied
that the beared professor was joking
when he hade his famous assertion.
"Prof. bler's brother, Mr. E. B. Osler, Conse ative member of Parliament
for Toront. West, has already entered

his sixtleth year, but he shows no sign of accepting his medical brother's views on chloroform or any other means of exit from this world. Not only does he refuse to believe in the chloroform destrine, but he laughs at the very idea of a man going out of business at sixty. He has recently fought a successful election campaign, fulfilled his duties of director of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Steamship Co. and of sev real big financial concerns, and spends from eight to ten hours in his broker's office on such days as he is not at directors' meetings.

"But most amazing of all is the fact.

that Judge Osler, an elder brother of the professor, who is within a few months of seventy years of age, per-sists in remaining bright, clear sight-ed, mentally and physically sound, and ed, mentally and physically solute, and apparently good for another twenty years on the bench, to which he adds dignity and bonor. When Christian Scientists, faith healers or other fadists are before Judge Osler they are utterly unable to cloud the real issue. and it would be a world lesson if the and it would be a world least it would be professor with his sixty years age limit ideas had to stand trial before his brother, who is apparently going to defy

the eighty or ninety year age limit.
"With the success of the Osler family before them and the fact that almost every member of it defies the sixty-year age limit, people in Toronto are sceptical about the story that professor Orier ever suggested the application of chloroform as an easy means of exit from this world of those who have at-tained sixty years of age."

"RICH ARE DEVILS."

Former Canadian Banker Arraigns Millionaire Money Grabbers.

"Perhaps you think it impossible that a man's soul should entirely shrivel up in the pursuit of wealth. If you knew in the pursuit of wealth. If you knew some millionaires as well as I know them you would agree with me that they had lost the last vestige of the souls they may be presumed to have possessed before the mania for money-getting possessed them. I would like to acquire millions, but if the process is going to make me like some of the old devils I know who are millionaires I don't want the money."

Representatives of seventy-three

Representatives of seventy-three Presbyterian Churches in Chicago listened to these words on the night of Jan. 31, 1906, not from one who never knew prosperity, but from Mr. David R. Forgan, vice-president of the First National Bank, whose business associations with many leading capitalists in Chicago and elsewhere have given him ample opportunity for judging class of men and women of whom

Mr. Forgan is a Canadian, having been born in the Maritime Provinces, but for the past twenty-five years he Chicago and in Minneapolis. He was formerly with the Bank of

He was formerly with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

"To me there can be no sadder sight," said Mr. Forgan, "than an old man, already incumbered by this world's wealth, but eager only to increase it before he topples from the earth. You yourselves have seen such men. They are more numerous in smaller towns than in large cities. Almost every small town has its wealth; men who never part with a dollar is

they can help it.

"Recently I saw a letter from a millomaire referring to the death of a clerk who faithfully had served him thirty years. The man who wrote this letter it rated at \$20,000,000. He is an Markenne.

"In this letter, after disposing of sev of his old employe incidentally, and di rected that the exact date of the seve rected that the exact date of the severance of his connection with the office, because of his last illness, be ascertained, the exact amount due him for the fraction of the month he had worked be figured out, and a cheque for the amount be mailed to his widow. De you imagine that old curmudgeon has a soul?"

Received the Lyell Medal. Received the Lyell Medal.

The distinguished recipient of the Lyell medal, Dr. Frank Dawson Adams, professor of geology in McGill University, was born in Montreal, and is a graduate of the university in which he has held a professorship since 1894. Following his high standing there both in natural and applied science, Dr. Adams subsequently studied in the Sheffield Scientific School, Tale College, and at Heidelberg, where he received and at Heidelberg, where he received the degree of Ph.D., devoting himself specially to lithology and pt ysical goo logy. For many years Dr. Adams was on the staff of the Canadian Geological Survey, and is the author of numerous papers, dealing especially with problems of metamorphism and the older crystalline rocks of the earth's crust. These treatises have been copied in many scientific publications in Canada, England and the United States Canada, England and the United States.
Dr. Adams has all the genius of the explorer and his researches have won him an authoritative repute. It is interesting to note that his predecessor in the chair of geology at McGill, Sir Wim. Dawson, was the first Canadian to win, the coveted Lyell medal. Dr. Adams is the second to maintain the high standing of this professorship.

THE SUNLIGHT



DOVER,

ight. Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bechard visited

Detroit and River Rouge last week.

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the funeral of Mr. Stover's brother Services were held in the Methodist church Sunday evening instead of the

afternoon. Wm. Ball and B. Stover have gone extensively into the butchering busi Frank Harwood is busy sawing

Mr. Noah St. Peter's house was destroyed by fire on Monday morn-ng. How the fire started is unwood this week.

The annual valentine social will be held in the Methodist church Wedheld in the Methodist church Wed-nesday evening, Feb. 14.
Ralph Ritchie is doing chores for James Stover during his absence.
Miss Fern Whitesel spent a few days last week in the Maple City.
The Crockinole Club will hold their Mrs. H. Robert will return with Mrs. H. Robert will return with her family next week, after being all at the hospital for three weeks. Mr. A. Daniel is ill in the hospital. Miss Sophia Demarce is very ill in St. Joseph's 'Hospital.

A very well organized party took place at Mr. D. Ganier's on Monday night.

next meeting at Frank Suitor's on Thursday evening. Wedding bells will soon ring in this vicinity. C. Whitesel and C. Keil spent Mon-

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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ROBERTS—ATKINSON—On Monday,
Feb. 12, 1906, at St. Benedict's
Church, High River, by the Rev.
George Howcroft, Helen Kendall,
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
G. K. Atkinson, Esq., of Chatham,
Ont., to Louis Melville Roberts, of
High River.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. E. Johnstone is in this city to-F. H. Erisco returns to-night from

Thos. Gales, of Plenheim, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. McLean, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Spend your dollars this week at the liospital sale at Austin's. M. J. Bentley, of Fergus, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Special display of wash goods at the hospital sale at Austin's. Miss Mary A. Wood is visiting Mrs. J. T. Baikie, Lansdowne Ave. A big shipment of new silks on display at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Miss Mabel Ross, of Olivet, is visiting her cousin, diss Evelyn Berube, Park St.

Frank Ross, of Olivet, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie, Gentre St.

Out of every dollar you spend the hospital receives ten cents at the hospital sale at Austin's.

John A. McKeon, of Windsor, called on Chatham friends yesterday.
Mr. McKeon left for London last The Span'sh dining room should prove an attractive feature at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Mrs. E. M. Coates, of Oakdale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Eaikie, Lansdowne Ave., returns home to-day.

Elinor, the little daughter of Principal Twobey of the C. C. I., re-ceived painful injuries through a fall on a city sidewalk yesterday.

This is the last week of the Urban bankrupt sale and we intend to clear all fur scarfs and jackets at prices to suit the purchaser, Garner Block. Miss Lizzie McDougall, Miss Ettle McMillan and Bruce McMillan, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Mrs. Rich-ard Pritchard, Dover St.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, who passed away away in Wheatley Sunday, were conveyed to this city this morning, and interred in Maple Leaf cemetery.

F. G. Morley, of Windsor, passed through the city yesterday en route for St. Mary's, where he will transact business in the interests of Macpherson and Falls, auditors, Windsor.

Windsor.

Arthur Dunn has returned from the Detroit hospital, where he recently underwent a critical operation. Mr. Dunn is in good spirits and is improving nicely.

A skating concert was held on the rink last evening, under the auspices of the Park street Epworth League. There was a splendid attendance, but the ice was in very poor condition. Music was supplied supplied by the 24th Regiment Band.

If you have lost your boylood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. f. McCall & Co.

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COCOANUTS

LETTUOE At the Kent Bakery

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Phone 186 ******

Three Maple City Men Meet With Un. fortunate Mishaps Which Will lay Them up

ACCIDENTS

Yesterday an accident occurred a testered an accident occurred at the Defiance Iron Works, the victim being George Rance. Rance, who lives on Lacroix street, was engaged in soldering up, some machine parts when he had the misfortune to tip a can of solder on his foot. He was badly burned and will not be able to attend his work for some time.

Two employes of Hendrie & Co. met with mishaps at their work in the last two days. Both are team-sters, and one Jack Kennedy, while sters, and one Jack Kennedy, while loading his dray at the M. Campbell mill hurt his hand very badly, one finger being cut to the bone. The other, Caleb Buckenham, while loading at a factory in the

city sustained a severe injury to one of his legs.

A OLEVER SINGER

At Christ Church last Sunday evening Roy Glassford, who is one of the most talented boy sopranos this city has ever seen, sang with execi-lent expression a solo, "The Eterns al City." Roy is a remarkably elev-er boy and is a son of Mr. and Mrss John Glassford. He has a pure soprano voice, which appeals to everyone with telling effect. He has a
wonderful future as a singer.
Mrs. Egeland, daughter of Rev. and
Mrs. W. H. G Colles, also sang a solo;
"The Way of Peace," in excellent

BIES AT RIDGETOWN

Ridgetown, Feb. 17.-The death took, place last evening at the resi-residence of his son, J. E. Milton, Main street east, of Alonzo Milton, a much respected pioneer of the dis-trict. Deceased, who was 74 years of a grown-up family. One son, Glean, lives at Lincoln, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. S. B. Smith, resides at Batavia, Ill. Two other children, J. E. and Alonzo, live at Ridgetown. The furnishment neral takes place on Monday at two o'clock to Greenwood Cemetery, at Ridgetown.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 20.—11 a. m.—Strong southerly winds, fair and very mild, Wednesday, continued very mild with some scattered showers.

Supplied by W. W. Turner. YESTERDAY.

Nine a. m...... Maximum..... TO-DAY. Lowest during night.... Barometer

It is a good rule not to repeat that which you feel is not entirely the truth.

A SPLENDOR

THAT, CHARMS-Distinguishes the lady who indu'ges her taste for fine jewelry purchased at my store from others that are merely dazzling. My jewelry is noted for its standard of artistic elegance, which never varies. Only the finest Diamonds and Gems are used, and all mountings are of the very finest

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WILL APPEAL JUST A LITTLE BIT

The big Conservative convention wer, but its effect is still felt.

Yes, it does appear that in political cases in the Canadian West, they dispense (with) justice. Scientists assure us That though

flowers can taste and smell they can not hear. This is a blooming shame Editor Bowyer, M. P. P., is a cred to both his constituency and his ofession alike.

That convention had its effect, Did ou notice the look off agonized fear on the front page of the Banner last

The Grits were right in guessing that there is something in the wind, and they won't have to wait so long to find which way it is blowing.

810,000 gallons of whiskey was consumed by tire in Pennsylvania. Think of all that good booze going to blaz-

It may be morally right to observe the Sabbath, but the gilded youth of this city find much greater enjoy.

With three bright, honest news-paper men in their midst, like Phil Eowyer, Hugh Clark and Joe Downy, the Government can't help but do

An abnormal interest is being shown in that Normal School. Every town that can boast of a railway station in the west is simply Pyne-ing for it.

A New York club woman gives a dozen rules for choosing a god husbands. Her wisdom would be much more appreciated in some quarers had she given one good rule for landing a husband.

Local women are raving over a city minister's description of the ideal husband. Meanwhile, the ordinary hubby lives on, lighting the fires in the morning and paying the butcher's bills, and is wise enough to pass no remarks.

Religious persons claim that the Sabbath is not observed by the local sporting element. The local sporting ing element, on the other hand, claim: that religious persons should tend to their own knitting. Perhaps both are right to a certain extent.

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. The Mullet-What is that pecu-liar noise on the ice above us? The Carp-Oh, that's a couple of prominent Chatham church-goers trying to get up a side-bet on the next race.

PROMOTED

Jack Bray, son of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, has been promoted from his present position as teller with the London Branch of the Bank of

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinzy, which laid me up two weeks and cost a lot of money. Finding the lump again forming in my throat. I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it of all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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FORSALE

Choice building lots for sate on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 150 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely! Peaches, pears, plum, oherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and e entries. THOS, M. FRENCH,

County Pupils have to Pay 100 Per. Cent. of Their Maintenance

Collegiate Institute Board May Other wise Exclude Country Pupils from the School

A matter which has been under dispute for some time between the county and the city relative to what share of the cost of maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate In-stitute, should be bourne by the county, came up at the Council meeting last evening, when a delegation from the Board asked the aldermen for their approval in appealing against the decision recently handed out in this matter by Judge Bell.

The deputation of five, Dr. Thornton, W. S. Richards, Mr. Liddy, S. B. Arnold and J. B. Rankin appeared before the Council asking for fin-ancial assistance, owing to the fact that the County Council on the grounds of a judgment from Judge Bell have decided to take advantage of a statutory enactment which requires them to pay only 80 per cent. of the maintenance of county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute. Dr. Thornton, the chairman of the Board, addressed the Council first, Board, addressed the Council first, the pointed out that the Collegiate Institute Board raised its finances from three sources—through taxes, a grant from the County Council, and a Government grant. Now that one of these has been reduced the Board has not enough money to carry on the business of the school.

J. B. Rankin put the case clearly before the aldermen. He reviewed the case from start to finish and pointed out that the question rethe case from start to finish and pointed out that the question resolved itself down to either of two things. The Council has the option of either enlarging the Collegiate Institute at their own expense to provide school facilities for the county pupils and the additional pupils from the city, or they can exclude the county pupils from the institution and reserve it for the use of the city pupils.

of the city pup.ls.
Ald, Stone—What would it cost to appeal Judge Bel.'s decision?

Mr. Rankin-That has not been figured out by Mr. Wilson.

Ald. Stone-I would be in favor of testing it.

esting of Judge Bell's decision.

Ald, Austin—Cannot the Collegiate institute Board do this off their own at ?

Mr. Rankin—Yes, but we are not responsible to the people. We have had this under our consideration for two or three years. We do not wish to exclude county pupils, and we do not feel like using the city's funds to enlarge the building.

Mr. Richards thought that if the county pupuls were excluded the Board would sustain a loss, but the teaching staff might be reduced. The stand taken by the County Council has no moral grounds whatever.

S. B. Arnold said that the Board must have some money right away

must have some money right away to run the business of the Collegiate Institute

Jack Bray, son of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, has been promoted from his present position as teller with the London Branch of the Bank of Montreal to a very lucrative position with the same institution in Montreal.

RENT GOUNTY PIONEER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—While sitting at a counter in Morse's store, Mrs. Salile Weaver, wife of one of Kent county's carliest settlers, was stricken by apoplexy. Mrs. Weaver is 81 years of age, and ame to Byron township in 1845. She has been in the city a lew days visiting a friend. She was conscious at the condition is serious.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other they have been by Cresolene Tablets, to leents per box. All daugists.

SOCIAL EVENING

A very successful social evening was held at the First Presbyterian manse last evening. The event was largely attended by the congregation who reside in North Chatham. A splendid program of music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered, Miss Ada Ross and Miss Lucy McKe. The contributed solos; George Watt gave a piano solo, and violin selections were given by Mr. Bertram. Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Miss Vera Smith contributed pianos selections and Willie Hoig gave a song. The proceeds were devoted to the work under way by the Ladies Aid. Mr. and Mrs. Maccillivray were voted excellent entertainers. F. D. Laurie was chairman of the evening.

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ment.

Mr. Stone thought it would be suicidal to delay this matter.

Ald. Scullard suggested that the motion be made to read that the Council will uphold the Collegiate Institute Board if they decide to appeal

peal.

Colon 1 Rank'n said all they wanted was the approval of the Council Board. Board.
Ald. Austin—Has the city solicitor advised an appeal?
Mr. Richards—Since this committee has been appointed we have been unable to get an audience with the city

solicitor.

The Mayor—I think the movement-quite in order.

The original motion carried and the Finance committee from the Council was appointed to act with the Collegiate Institute Board committee in meeting the County Council after the appeal has been fyled.

Ald. Austin alone voted against this motion.

GOOD SERVICE

The Revival in the William St. Baptist Church is Being Very Largely Attended

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the paster of the William St. Baptist Church, preached to two splendid congregations on Sunday. In the evening the auditorium and gallery of the large edifice were packed to the doors and chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowds.

The sermon in the evening was on the subject, "A wife who went back

The sermon in the evening was on the subject, "A wife who went back on her husband," and was a continuation of the series on Women of the Bible. Mr.Hoyt told in a graphic way the story of Samson and Delilah and held his audience in rapt attention during the telling of this interesting story.

The revival services which have have been held for two weeks will be continued every night this week ex-

continued every night this week ex-cept Saturday night. Rev. Mr. Cow-sert, of Brantford, is to assist Rev. sert, of Brantford, is to assist nev.
Mr. Hoyt in the meetings this week.
Mr. Cowsert is pastor of one of the
large churches in Brantford, and is
one of the leading ministers in the
Baptist denomination. Several candidates were baptized last night,
most of them recent converts at the

RAILWAYS CONSIDERING IDBA OF MAKING NEW ARRANGE-MENTS RE SLEEPER BERTHS.

Gazette, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1966. (Gazette, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1965.)
Railways are seriously considering the advisability of entering into an agreement by which the travelling public will either have to pay for their berths in sleepers by 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day they purpose taking a sleeper, or forfeit reservations. It is contended that many people make reservations over the wire or at ticket affices for a certain night, and under the present arrangements such berths are held until the trains start out, but these

arrangements such berths are held until the trains start out, but these people do not inform the companies of their change of plans, but keep the berths reserved until the train leaves. Then the berths are empty and the companies are minus the money they should bring.

It is further claimed that sleepers are run at great cost and that even though berths are sold to persons who happen to be on a train looking for a berth after it has started, yet the inconvenience to the roads and to the travelling public is so great that a reform ought to be introduced. If perple notified agents of railroads when they decide not to use berths reserved for them, of railroads when they decide not to use borths reserved for them, then they could be sold to others who are anxious to get them, but now persons allow berths to be held up to the last moment just as though they were paid for. This is said to cause trouble and loss which must soon be remedied. It is considered that most persons know by 5 o'clock in the evening whether or not they in the evening whether or not they are going to use reserved berths on the same night, and if they are not absolutely engaged by that hour companies should have the alternative of selling them to those who would use them. Vacant berths return no revenue and it was stated by an passenger official yesterday that people in Montreal have been known to verbally engage berths on both C. P. R. and G. T. R. trains to Toronto during the day, and them use only one berth or perhaps neither in the evening whether or not they use only one berth or perhaps neither at night, leaving the companies in uncertainty. An expression of pub-lic opinion on this matter would not be ignored by railroads.

Hockey Match ! TO NIGHT at 8.15

ESSEX vs. CHATHAM Rink tickets honored. Skating after Game.

WANTED.

WANTED-Dining Room Girl wanted. Montana House.

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED-Sunlight Soap Coupons wanted Toilet Soaps given in exchange for these coupons, by Mr. Jas. N. Massey, Chatham. A FEW CANVASSERS WANTED To sell goods and repeat orders from the same customers. Liberal in-ducements. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

WANTED-Good servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. J., Downey, C. P. R. crossing, Queen

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The Public

General Hospital Sale

C. AUSTIN & CO'S

Friday Saturday

FEBRUARY 23 and 24

For the Third Time the Ladies' Assisting Society have arranged with Austin & Co. to conduct a sale on the two days above. The ladies will take charge and will receive for their share

Ten Per Cent. of the Entire Sales of the Two Days

This amount will be applied towards swelling the funds for Building a Maternity Ward.

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ou Can Helpthe Hospital

By making your purchases THIS WEEK. All lines of Winter Goods marked at bargain prices.

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The ladies who will represent SWITZER-I,AND in the coming FAIR of NATIONS will have a....

Candy Counter...

at which you will be able to purchase delicious Home-made Candies during the Hospital Sale.

DINNER SERVED

SPANISH SENORITAS

On the second floor of the Millinery Department you will find an excellent Lunch Room where you will be able to secure a good hot lunch at reasonable rates. This Department is managed by the ladies representing Spain in the coming Fair of nations.

The total receipts from the Candy and Lunches belong to the Assisting Society.

REMEMBER.

The Sale is at AUSTIN'S.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, SECRETARY. Mrs. W. E. Rispin, PRESIDENT... Store closes at 6.15

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink. Hockey at the Rink, at 81 Young Men's Club, Park St.

Court Companion, No. 521, meet Revival service, William St. Pap-tist Church, at 7.45.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Social evening, First Presbyterian Manse, Raleigh St., at 8.

Edward Grocery. Phone 51.

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent Satirday in Chathum. F, Glark, of Leamington, was city visitor Saturday.

W. H. Stewart, of Tilbury, was a Chatlam visitor Suturday. Hear Ruthven Macdonald Thurs-The Y .M. L. S. promise you a good ime at their pedro social on Friday.

Mr. Chas. Gonyou, of the P. M. aliroad, spent sunday with friends n town. Swiss candies direct from Swiss makers at the hospital sale at Aus-tin's.

Mrs. R. Ryan, of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Tilt, Wellington street. Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's

home finade bread; for sale at me-Corvie's grocery.

Mrs. Fred Meynard, of Detroit, ib visiting her mother, Mrs. Grigg, who is seriously ill.

Music lovers will want to hear Ruthven Macdonald Thursday night in Victoria avenue church.

Miss R, Jean Gonyou, of Dresden, spent Sunday the guest of Mass Edythe Hazlett, Harvey street. Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Save the dimes for the hospital by spending your dollars at the hospital sale at Austin's.

The rite of baptism will be administered in Holy Trinity church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Special matinee to-morrow for "Peck's Bad Boy" at 3,30 p. m. Curtain raises at 4 p. m. Prices 10 and

25 cents. F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meyneli's clothing

to get bargains in all lines of ready to wear garments.

Splendid musical program by Christ Church Guild, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, Sunday School Hall. Ad-mission 15 cents, Best local talent.

proved appearance of our city.

The funeral of the late Herbert Safell took place on Sunday from his late residence, Queen S., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rutledge conducted the service, which was very largely at ended. The pallibearers were, Chas. Thompson, Geo, Dunkley, Thos. Dickenson, Robert Dunlop, James Bogert and J. Holmes.

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See Essex vs. Chatham play hockey to-mght, 8,15. Rink tickets honored. Remember the hospital sale is at Austra's this Friday and Saturday. Attend the Y. M. L. S. Pedro So. cial on Friday and enjoy yourself. Secure some of the choicest white wear in the city at the hospital sale at Austin's.

The final clearing sale of fine lace curtains at the Urban bankrupt sale his week.

We have any amount of first class dairy butter. The King Edward Grocery. Phone 51,

Any one in need of electric light fixtures, and tables, too, should call at the Urban bankrupt closing sale. Hockey match 8.15 to-night for sure, Essex vs. Chatham. League

No Spanish onions allowed, but

No Spanish onions allowed, but a splendid Spanish lunch will be served at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin and their guest, Miss Lowderes, attended the Mansfield performance in the Detroit Opera House last evening:

At the evening service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday Mrs. (Dr.)

R. V. Bray sang an excellent solo, which was heartily appreciated by the large congregation. Next Sunday Mrs. Bray will retire from the leadership of this choir. Fred Sheldon also sang a solo part in hist evening's service. ening's service

A MILLION DOLLARS SQUAN-DERED.

It is estimated this sum was wasted last year by people trying to find a cure for catarrh. Foolish for sufterers to experiment when it's so well known that "Catarrhozone is the only seventy that any seventy." Other treatments only renently. Other treatments only re-lieve, but Catarrhozone cures and Phone 181.

Wanted—Caretaker for office and show-room, must be bright and active. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

A very large shipment of white vestings received for the hospital sale at Austin's.

Special matine to-morrow for the special matine to-morrow for the special matine to the special matine to morrow for the sp

Investigation Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 20.-The Interstate conference commission dered an investigation of the rates and dered an investigation of the rates and practices of the railroad carriers en-gaged in transporting oil from Kansas and Indian territory to interstate des-tinations, the hearing to be held at Kansas City March 12.

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Building permit No. 46 has been granted to Perry F. Chase, to repair two two-storey frame dwellings on lot 18, block 48, south side of Centre street. Cost \$125.

Henry P. Wetmore, Detroit, who married Miss Jennie Orr, formerly of this city, died in Detroit on the 15th inst. The deceased was a charter member of Grace Episcopal Church and held a position in a large manufacturing concern in the city.

Mr. H. Bell, Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of of Miss Pillsworth, Thames St., It is twenty-eight years since Mr. Bell was a resident of this city, and to refresh old memories he purchased copies of the Souvenir Planet. Mr. Bell is much pleased with the improved appearance of our city.

The funeral of the late Herbert. Sdell took place on Synday from his FIVE YEARS DYSPEPSIA CURED

OF COUNCIL Continued from Page One. passed that no civic official be grant-

BUSY SESSION

appointments had been accepted.

Ald. Stone-But Dr. Hall has not accepted the appointment. Ald Potter wanted to know whether the Finance committee had gone into the matter thoroughly, and as to whether they had found that the M. H. O.'s duties warranged the in-

ed an increase in salary after the

crease.

Aid. Scullard replied that they had, and that the dutes of the M. H. O. were among the most important of those of any of the city officals. Aid, Austin thought that the dutes of the M. H. O. were too onerous or the present remuneration. The present salary had been fixed when conditions were much different from hose of the present time,

Aid. Stone drew attention to the age. That other after the results were never agree.

Aid. Stone drew attention to the fact that other cities were paying higher salaries to their Medical Health Officers.

Ald. Edmondson still objected to the increase, partly on the grounds that the officer's duties were not such as should warrant a salary of \$500 per year. His duties were lightened by the Sanitary Inspector, who releved him of all the heavier work. Essides he was of the opinion that too much money was being spent on the health department. No other department was eating up so much of the city's good cash. Accounts from the health department were constantly being brought before the Council. Hundreds and hundreds of dollars had been expended last year on an isolation hospital, which had later to be done away with.

Ald. Austin—The result is, that we have one of the most healthy cities in the Province.

n the Province. Ald. Edmondson - That's because

Ald, Edmondson — That's because the people are clean and take care of themselves.

When the motion to adopt the clause was carried, Ald. Edmondson asked for the yeas and nays.

Ald. Edmondson was the only alderman who put himself on record as being against the increase.

The following accounts were ored paid:

Chatham Steam Heating Co., \$181.

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Chatham Steam Heating Co., \$181.
J. C. Wanless, \$46,85.
Planet, \$22.
Planet, \$11.

H. H. Nicol, \$17.50.

Bell Telephone Co., \$13.50.

W. R. Baxter, \$1.

W. H. Gonne, 50c.
S. Hadley Co., \$9.

W. H. Harper, \$164.75.

Normal school delegation expense 60.

60.
Pay sheets, \$74.29.
Pay sheets, \$93.57.
Blight & Fielder, \$17.85.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.75.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.93.
J. N. Martin, \$12.25.
S. Hadley Co., \$24.50.
G. T. R., 62c.
Planet, \$7.98.
Jas. Watt & Sons, \$845.90.
R. E. Pringle & Co., \$6.26.
Wm. Johnson, \$9.63.

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STAPLES MAN KILLED

Comber, Feb. 20.—Butler Sauve of Central express No. 10 last night. He was evidently walking on the track at the time and did not observe the ap-proaching train, though the usual signals were given. The body is not mu-

Senator Cloran Hurt, Montreal, Feb. 20.—Hon. Senator Clo-ran, while attempting to board a street car at Place D'Armes yesterday, was knocked down and run over by a cab. The Senator was taken home, but medical attendants say that the juries are not of a grave nature.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rispin City Passenger and Ticket Agent Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$49.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Odgen, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

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Mr. A. Ray and son are preparing to build a new dwelling.

Mr. S. Givings is drawing sand, cooking to a wally under his barn.

with B. G. Burk as clerk, and now his old friends are gathering in to

greet him.

Mrs. Mowatt has gone to Merriton to the bedside of her father, who is very aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conley and family, of Battertown, were callers on Mss C. M. Hil Saturday.

Miss Mary Garel, of Chatham, is visiting under the old parental roof. Ella Pratt, who has been confined to her room with scarlet fever, is recovering.

Washington Lodge, No. 6397, G. U. O. of O. F., North Buxton, is proving to be a live lodge. They have now 34 members and new ones have been coming in almost every meeting. They are purchasing a lot on which to erect a hall this season. The regular meetings are Wednesslooking to a wallqunder his barn. which to erect a hall this season.

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"You see, auntie," he began diplo-matically, "it is different in the city. There is not the same freedom of speech among friends and neighbors. We are more conservative, as it were.

"Don't gossip as much, you mean," her nose and chin rising in unison. "You think I'm grass fed, as some of you metropolis people of culture and refinement put it. I'll not disgrace you, Tommy. I'll ask no questions that are not suggested by the conversation.

Is that a safe rule?"

"Perfectly, auntie. Pardon me for thinking that I might give you a hint."
"Worked splendidly," the aunt reported after the affair was over. had heard you talking over a good many reports about those people you know, so I knew how to set my stakes. When he told me he had made a pile on stocks I asked him if he had idea of settling up the debts he ran away from down in New Jersey. You never see a man get so red, and he changed in a wink to talking about his family. 'Is it true,' says I, 'this scandalous report that you and your wife were both divorced before you married

"Heavens!" "I thought he was going into a conmption, but I talked sympathetic and told him that the world wouldn't care how much he owed or how many previous wives or husbands there was now that he is rich. That did the busimess, for he told me in the pleasantest way that people who had never mar-ried were the best judges of such matters and said he was sorry that he and his family would be unable to see any more of me while I'm here. I knew I could take care of myself."

There was nothing for the nephew to do but groan until he got to the base-ment, where he could say things out loud to himself

A Ghastly Excuse.

That men grow callous in the dis-charge of routine duties is exemplified in the story of the trained nurse who lay across the feet of his patient smoking a long black cigar with great relish. The patient, recovering from a swoon, looked down at his attendant and said:

"Hey! What are you doing down there lying on my feet?" "I beg your pardon," replied the surse, scrambling to his feet, "I thought you were dead."

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Quite an Estate. The Gorilla-Did you hear about the demise of poor Mr. Ostrich?

The Hippo-Why, no. Did he leave

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"Do you know anything about the Count Fucash's family tree?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "Judging from his jewelry and court decorations, it might have been a Christmas tree."



shouldn't think anybody would ever ask for a hand that couldn't write bet Gladys-Well, you see, since I gave it away I've lost all control over it.

Bigger, but Smaller Harry—James made a big pile of cocks with that little sell of his. John-Yes, and he's got a bigger pile now and a smaller cell.-Judge.

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THE PAIRY TALE.

A Protest From Lady Warwick Over Its General Abelition.

Lady Warwick is lifting her voice in still another cause. The general about tion of the fairy tale lead her to send the following letter to The London Dally

Sir,-May I plead for the children whom the Duchess of Somerset would rob of their fairy tales? I read in The Daily Mail a few days ago that the Duchess visited the village school of Maiden Bradley, and was shocked to find that the children were reading fairy tales of the type of "The Sleeping Beauty." The Duchess condemned the beauty. The Buchess concenned the tales as nonsense, and said that the children ought instead to be reading about Julius Caesar and other great

May I point out that fairy stories like "The Sleeping Beauty" are not nonsense, but contain lessons of great value for children? The moral sense in a child may best be reached by stimulating the imagination, and this you will never do by ramming down its throat facts about Julius Caesar. You must give rein to a child's imagination must give rein to a child's imagination. must give rein to a child's imagination to develop its intellect, and this can in the first instance be better done by the fairy story than by dates and the dry bones of history.

It seems to me that in the fairy story is distilled the window of several seems to me that in the fairy story.

is distilled the wisdom of countless generations in teaching the child the first great lessons of life. There is many a child who will in after life trace its first awakening to the love of the unselfsh and the heroic from the fairst story. of the unselfish and the heroic from the fairy story. Every one of us is a "Sleeping Beauty." It depends how long the sleep lasts, and how strong the brambles grow. But the awakening comes to all. To a few by a real "Prince Charming," to others by a rousing from the selfishness and ignorance hedging every life before knowledge comes.

What do so many of such stories teach if it is not the beauty of helping

what do so many of such stories teach if it is not the beauty of helping others in distress? Every child may be a knight errant—and it is this spirit of knight-errantry that is taught by so many of these despised fairy stories.

What better moral could be drawn from any story than that of "Cinder-ella?" No child with any imagination could be unkind to its step-sister or brocould be unkind to its step-sister or bro-ther after reading "Cinderella." Or take the story of "Jack the Glant Killer," "The Ug'y Duckling," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," "Puss in Boots," as only a few whose moral is obvious, and it would be difficult to teach a child

these lessons by reading to it the "Con-quest of Gaul."

What should we all do in after life What should we all do in after life without imagination.? Without it we should miss the mystery and the wonder of life. I wonder how many of us owe this second sight, this "inward eye which is the bliss of solitude," to the first awakening of our imagination under the influence of the fairy tale?

It seems to me that there would be

It seems to me that there would be many more people condemned to grope their way blindly through life, like weary prisoners shut in by prison walls, if their imaginations had not been stirred by the fairy stories of their childhood. This applies far more to the child who is brought up in sur-roundings of poverty, where there is nathing to fred, everything to deaden

He imagination.
I am glad to see the London County Council is wise enough to understand the value of the fairy story in its in-fant schools, and I hope that the chif-dren of the Malden Bradley School will not be obliged, after the Duchess' remarks, to read Julius Caesar instead of
"The Sleeping Beauty."
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When Ramsay, the Poet, Proved Equal to the Occasion.

When Allan Ramsay, the poet, was still an obscure young man and a wig-maker he once fell behind with his rent, and, as ill luck would have it, he came plump upon the laird on the very day when he least wished to see him. The dreadful subject of "the rent' came immediately on the carpet, and Ramsay, with shame and grief, confessed his inability to satisfy his

To his great relief, however, the laird expressed perfect indifference about the matter, for, having observed Ram-say's genius, he was unwilling to dis-tress him for so paltry a sum, which he could so easily afford to remit. He even went the length of saving the Ramsay in as many minutes could give him a rhyming answer to four questions which he would ask he would quit him of his rent altogether as a reward for so much quickness of mind. reward for so much quickness of mind.
Allan professed his willingness to try,
and a watch being laid upon the table
the laird propounded his questions,
which were: "What does God leve?
What does the devil love? What does
the world love? What do I love?"
The poet within the specified time

gave the proper answer, as follows: God leves man when he refrains from sin; The devil lives man when he persists

The world loves man when riches en him flow;

And you'd love me could I pay what

A Brither Scot.

A Brither Scot,

Admiral Coghlan was the leading humorist at the banquet to Admiral Battenberg in New York. He lent gaysty to the post-prandial ceremenies by telling a story quite apropos of international brotherhood. Two Scotchmen had been out late and were getting home. One of them stumbled, fell into a ditch, and couldn't get up.

"Andy," said he, "will ye l'elp me pot?"

"Sandy," said Andy, "I canna help ye oot, but I'll lie doon wi' ye."

An Appetizer.

Dooflicker, the author, was invited to dine with a wealthy banker at home. Arriving somewhat early, he amused himself with the prattle of his host's little daughter. "Well, Elsle," sald the guest, "since you know my name, perhaps you can tell me who I am." "Oh, yes, sir," repiled Elsle readily; "I, heard mamma tell auntle that we were to have another half-starved literary genius to dinner."—London Antwers.

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District Doings

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Miss Lily Murphy, of Windsor, is
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The M. C. R. station here caught fire on Sunday afternoon, and for a time it seemed that it could not be put out, but with the assistance of a number of villagers it was extinguished. A great number around here are

busy putting up ice.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS. The sacrament of the Lord's Sup-

day.

There was an At Home at the home of Mrs. Sam. Huffman's, tenth line, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bustin are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

ter.
Miss Sarah McDougald leaves on
Monday for an extended visit with

her sister, Mrs. C. H. Pearson, Brant-ford.

her sister, Mrs. C. H. Fearson, Brantford,
Miss English, school teacher here,
has sent in her resignation, to take
effect at Easter.
At a meeting of the Quarterly
Board on Monday an invitation was
extended to Rev. W. J. Waddell to
remain a third year, but he declined, not through any dissatisfaction
on either side, but on account of
High school privileges. He having
received a call to a town where
there was a High school, felt he
would like to move on account of his
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Some Years Since He Used Them Now And He Has Had Good Health Ever Since-Story of Well-Known New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The speaker was Mr. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men. in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea

ontinued:
"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plasters and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recom-mended I decided to try them and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and
for all. There is no stage of form
of Kidney Disease that they do not cure completely and permanently.

Canada's New Comers. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—There was a de-rease of 1,351 in the immigration to Canada during the seven months end-ing Jan. 31, as compared with the same time in the previous year. There was an increase of 976 from the United States and a decrease of 2,327 from the British Isles, and European points. The total arrivals were 57,624; of these 20,-266 came from the United States, and 37,858 by ocean ports.

ARE GOOD LOOKS VALUABLE ARE GOOD LOOKS VALUABLE?

If nature had her way every complexion would be clear and delightful. But many allow their blood to become weak—hence pimples, sallow skin, dark circles under the eyes. To have a beautiful complexion use Ferrozone regularly. It brings a rich, ruddy glow to the cheeks, nourishes the blood and thereby destroys humors and pimples. "For beauty, health and good spirits use Ferrozone. Your appearance will improve a hundred fold. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferro: box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferro zone tablets. Don't put off — get Ferrozone to-day.

Mine Workers Adjourn.

Pfttsburg. Pa., Feb. 19.—After being session fifteen days, the delegates to he seventeenth annual convention of district No. 5. United Mine Works of America, adjourned Saturday meet again on March 28. In the mean time a special referendum election will be held, and when the convention reassembles it will be to receive the reort of the tellers and install the new-

STARTLING BUT TRUE. People the world over were horr fied on learning of the burning of Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people fied from pneuor over 3,000 people fied from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a coff and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a very severe daughter. Laura, of a very seven cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneu-monia." W. D. Wilcox. Logan, New

York. Sold by all druggists. His Own Chair. "Beg pardon," said the garrulous passenger, "but I think I heard you addressed as professor. Might I in-quire what chair you hold?"

"The chair right next to the door," answered the professor. "I run a shop

\$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple Baglish, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness. vice in a moment of sudden illness, or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 3 1 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Baffalo, N.

A woman is an attentive listener, when her husband talks in his sleep

trouble or create a disturbance.

—It will pay you to keep Chamber lain's Colle, Cholera a Diarrhose Remedy in your home. It only cost a quarter. Sold by all druggists. It is not what a man hears but what he believes that makes him wise er feolish.

TO CATCH A RATTLER

SIMPLY STOOP AND PICK HIM UP WITH YOUR HANDS.

If the Snake Is Coiled, Lay One Hand Over It and the Other Under It, and It Will Not Move to Get Away. Some Facts About the Reptiles.

Here are some facts about snakes

given by a young man who has studied them since he was ten years old:

The best way to catch a snake is to simply stoop down and pick it up, as you would a toad or a turtle. Sometimes with a rattler it is as well to put a stick on his head until you get

your hand on him. If the snake is

coiled, simply lay one hand over it and

the other under it, and the snake will not move to get away.

There is a surer cure for snake bite than any brand of whisky. It is strychnia sulphate, nitroglycerin and potassium permanganate, which may carried in tablet form and must be dissolved in water and injected hypo-

dermically. This young naturalist was without his antidote the first time he was bitten by a rattler. It was on the Mojave desert, and he was prowling around among some old prospect holes. Stooping down to pick up a piece of copper ore lying at the mouth of a hole, he disturbed a big rattler, and it struck him. He placed ligatures on his hand and arm and started for camp. At the first camp he got a razor and bled his finger as well as he could, but it was nine hours before he could get to his medicine. The next day his whole side was numb and stiff, and it was three weeks before he entirely recovered from the effects of the poison. He had not neglected, however, to eatch the

snake, and this became his special pet, The lesson he learned was that quick movement in front of a rattler's eyes is a most dangerous proceeding and it will make a snake strike quicker than anything else. In handling strange rattlesnakes he is always a lit tle careful and usually draws them into his hand over his coat sleeve. A caressing little pat on the head seems to have the same effect on snakes as on other animals.

After putting a rattler on the floor of his room and teasing it, to make it coil and strike, this snake trainer picked it up in his hand, patted its head and then pried open the big mouth with a nail to show its fangs, seven on each side, in different stages of development, from one like a pin point to one the size of a bird's claw. The large fang is likely to drop out at least once a year, but if injured it may be replaced three or four times

There is about the same danger from the bite of a nonvenomous snake as from the bite of a dog or a cat. It may or may not be serious. All de-pends upon whether a poisonous germ is transmitted and upon the condition of the blood of the person bitten.

Baby rattlers are fitted from the be-

ginning with fangs and sacs of poison and are ready for business, but they have only a little button on their tails where the rattles are to come later. In the matter of food snakes vary.

They cannot be treated to cold scraps of all kinds. In fact, most of the are rather particular about having their food served alive. If they are very hungry they may take something freshly killed, but they vastly prefer to do their own killing.

Gopher snakes live principally on rodents, with birds and occasionally birds' eggs as delicacies. Rattlers also prefer rodents. Water snakes have a weakness for frogs. The corral snake, which is very common in the southwest, is quite a general eater. He takes birds' eggs, lizards, horned toads, gophers, rats and frogs. He is a cannibal too. A corral snake was once seen to devour a racer eighteen inches longer than himself. He did not eat again for some time.

Constricting snakes squeeze their victims until they can no longer resist. Viperine snakes strike and poison their prey. Water snakes start right in on frog while it is alive. A snake's teeth are fine and sharp

and numerous. They look like fine fish bones, all curved backward. The un-der jawbone is divided in the middle, and the food is worked in with an alternating movement of the lower jaw aided by a forward and back movement of the upper jaw with its row of booked teeth. With such teeth it would seem quae impossible for a snake to disgorge, yet this young man made one give up a bird which had been partly swallowed and stuck fast by its beak having gone through the snake's body.

A snake's digestive organs may be A snake's digestive origins has be slow, but they are very sure. Teeth, skin, hair and every part of the prey is digested. The hard, flinty teeth of a rat will be found, if the snake is dis-sected within a week, to be soft enough

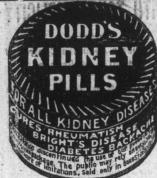
to crush in the fingers.

Snakes only care to eat once in three or four months, though they drink much water. Through the winter they hibernate in captivity as when free.
Occasionally they may be roused and will cossibly eat something, but they are very sluggish.

Constricting snakes have a powerful grip, but it can be loosened instantly by unwinding from the head or tail.

Gessip.

Gossip is a humming bird with early wings and a voice like a fog hera. It can be heard from Dan to Because and has caused more treuble than of the ticks, dess, mesquitaes, coreisa, grasshoppets, chiach bags, cattles snakes, tharks, sore tees, cyclesse, earthquakes, blissards, smallper, restriction of the control of the contro



Old Japanese Prints. The collector of old Japanese prints must be guided in his selection by the uality of the paper, which should be soft and vibrant, the fibrous tentacles upon its surface often forming shadows where it has been exposed to the dust. The register must be perfect each color being confined absolutely to its prescribed space. Perfection in the register is an infallible guide. The colors must be soft and melting, in many cases one tone shading into another not harshly determined by the lines of the block.—Extract From "Impressions of Ukiyo-ye," by Mrs. Dora Amsden.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would Can anything be fairer? If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee i

When You Sneeze.

The alarm signal of a draft is a neeze, which is a spasmodic effort of nature to start up the circulation and relieve the congestion. A person may be far gone toward contracting a cold before he sneezes, but the moment he gets this warning he should change his position, look around for the draft and move out of it or protect himself against it. A draft is something to be sneezed at-and to be avoided. Drafts cause more deaths than war, whisky, football, consumption and yellow fever put together. Almost everybody who dies from disease dates his sickness from taking cold. This is especially true of elderly people. Yet it is a mat-ter in regard to which there are great ignorance and inattention.

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We have received so many letters from ladies in Canada asking us to continue the supplying of the beauti-ful Cabinet Photos which we have ful Cabinet Photos which we have been sending out for the last two months, that we have decided to continue the supply until the end of February, 1905. Please note the conditions for securing a Photo.

One photo will be sent free of cost to each lady who sends her full post office address and four of the inner envelopes which contained DIAMOND DYE of any color.

Envelopes of other makes of package dyes will not be accepted.

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the four empty envelopes, so that you may get this photo without de-day. Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, Que.

Difficulties of English Tongue. "It makes warm," said the French an, wiping his brow.

man, wiping his brow.

"You mean it is warmed—not it makes warm," said his English friend laughing. "You remind me of the Frenchman at the English Alpine Club.

"This Frenchman said enthusiastically to a red-faced, stout Englishman, with column as his as barrels."

with calves as big as barrels:

"'Ah, you have climb ze Matter
horn? It is a foot to be proud of.'

"'Pardon me,' the Englishman re
turned. 'You don't mean foot. You "'Ah,' safe the Frenchman, 'you climb her more zan once, hein?'"

Some people are great only in pro-portion to the smallness of those who surround them.

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THE KAREN WOMEN.

Phoy Mave Peculiar Ideas of Personal Beauty and Adorament. Like the Siamese, the Karen wo-men are not good to look upon and do not improve their appearance any by the style of ornaments they affect. When very young their ears are pierced to admit a small round stick, which is gradually lacerated in diameter until by the time the little girls have become women their ears easily accommodate a two inch disk of blackened bamboo. This stretches the ears hideously, as may be imagined, and when the ornament is laid aside temporarily-well, picture the thin strip of pendent ear lobe! As a rule, the Karen women wear their hair long, but, like the Siamese, some cut it short and others again keep in cropped clese, except on top of the head, where it is allowed to grow to its natural length, which does not add to their by no means overabundance of

a loin girdle, and sometimes even that is set aside in hot weather. To thoroughly appreciate Japanese women one should begin the far eastern trip at the Malay peninsula, jour-neying thence through Siam, Anam, Cambodia and China, though I confess to preferring a good looking Chinese girl to the alleged Japanese beauty.

good looks. Sometimes the unmarried

woman wears a breast cloth, but for

the most part men and women wear

Bracelets and necklaces of bamboe are the other usual ornaments, except when they can afford a narrow neckband of silver, which protects, so it is believed, against many evils that lurk along life's wayside, even in the jun-The men also wear this neckband and bamboo an inch in diameter and about four inches long stuck through their ear lobes. Some of the boys are rather good looking. They wear their hair in a knot like a horn on the forehead or at one side or the other of the head or on top, and usually a turban crowns the topknot. All in all the Karens differ not a great deal from the Siamese in physiogn but the people in this section of the far east shade into one another rather easily.-Caspar Whitney in Outing.

CUSTOM.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none. Custom, though never so ancient

Custom is the tyranny of the lower uman faculties over the higher. It is hard to abolish a custom once introduced, however foolish or effem-

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted. If you are determined to live and dis

a slave to custom, see that it is at least It is of great advantage when the customs of a nation are such as are likely to lead to good habits among the

people. Custom is the sovereign of mortals and of gods. With its powerful hand it egulates things the most violent.

Custom governs the world. It is the tyrant of our feelings and our manners and rules with the hand of a tyrant. Borrow Where They Ought to Buy.

The proprietor of a hardware store has found it necessary to display conspicuously over his counter the lowing sign: "Our business is to sell tools, not to loan them." "Did you actually find it necessary

to hang up that notice?" I asked him. "Of course I did," he replied. "Hardly a day passes that I don't have somebody running in here and asking me to lend him a hammer, a saw or a chisel. It's one of the freaks of human nature, and I can't account for it. Persons who would not think of going into a hat shop to borrow a hat or to a furnishing store to borrow a shirt seem to think it's the most natural thing in the world to come in here and ask me to lend them a hammer."

Bells. Bells have been employed in association with religious worship since the early days of Egypt. Cymbals and hand bells and small crotals served for the festival of Isis. Aaron and other Jewish high priests were bells of gold upon their raiment. In camp and gar-rison the Greeks employed bells. The Romans announced the hour of bathing Romans announced the nour of battering by their melody. Copper and tin, the old composition, is still regarded as the best bell metal. Steel has been tried, but does not make a successful bell. Glass bells are mellow and beaubell. Glass bells are mellow and beau-tiful in tone, but the material is too fragile. The one metal which is im-possible is that which everybody im-agines makes the best bell—silver.

Battle of the Herrings.

The battle of the herrings was the The battle of the herrings was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herrings, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,600 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assallants and saved the herrings; so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.

His Anthority. Governess (looking over geography paper)—What's this? "The people of Laucashire are very stupid!" Where in the world did you get that idea from? Pupil—Out of the book. It says that Laneashire is remarkable for its dense population.

Bushand Well I must say that all fools are not dead yet. Wite inflec-tionately)—I'm glad of it, dear, I never or look well in blads.

Gin Pills Cure Sick Kidneys

OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

This is the guarantee with every box. That shows our cenfidence in Gin Pills. That proves, too, that it won't cost you a cent if Gin Pills fail to bring relief. Buy them with that understanding.

"Sept. 30th, 1904.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism bladder trouble, and pain and weak-

"I have been troubled with rheumatism, bladder trouble, and pain and weakness in my back for several years. I sent for a sample of Gin Pills. The rheumatism left me at once. I now send for a full box, and if they prove as you say you will hear from me again.

"P. C. SMITH, South Orrington, Me."
And we did hear from Mr. Smith again.

"Enclosed I send P.O. order for \$2.50 for 6 boxes of Gin Pills.
"Yours truly, P. C. SMITH."

"Yours truly, P. C. SMITH."
We know your experience will be just like Mr. Smith's—because we know what Gin Pills can do. They never fail, even in the most severe cases. No matter what your experience has been with doctors and medicines, don't give up until you try Gin Piles. It is because they are different that they cure. Try them and get relief. If you will send us the name of the paper in which you read this we will send you a sample box of Gin Pills absolutely free. You can thus test them and see for yourself whether or not they are all we claim for them. They are for sale at all druggists. 50c a box—6 boxes for \$2.50. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

The Onion. "Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away," says one learned doctor. This statement is not in accordance with our own experience: therefore we avoid onions. We are still further informed by the same authority that onions correct stemach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. Eaten raw an onion will often check a cold in the One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. Personally, we are never troubled with any of these complaints and therefore still look upon this strange vegetable as something to avoid.-Vegetarian.

> Don't wake baby Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly

can. It is called Vapo-

Cresolen . You put some Cresolen; in the vaporizer. light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whoopingcough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the

throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Distilled Sunshine

Did you ever have a headache that made Sunday feel like washday?

Q Perhaps you have been drinking inferior teas. Q No, you don't need medicine—all you need is a package of Grand Mogul

This tea combs the kinks out of the nerves. Why? Because it is rich in theine (the flavoring essence) which is just concentrated sunbeams. Grown on the high table lands of Ceylon, this tea contains the elements of a pure nerve-food.

Grand Mogul Tea

All the world's a stage, and most



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the en-velope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March, 1906for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following section of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day.

of September, 1907, viz.:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Port William brauch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point degnated on the plans of the said Com-nissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in he vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a oint near La Tuque, a distance of about

point near La Tuque, a distance or about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontir stal Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of Dis-

Kenora, Ontario, for the section of Dis-trict "F," and for the section of Dis-trict "B" in the office of the District

Persons tendering are notined that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender hidders.

before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifica-tions, and read the forms to be executed, ind fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specula-fications, &c., annexed to the form of

Each tender must be signed and scaled by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the ominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "B," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according nissioners of the Tra ful performance of the contract according ful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liqui-

Big Guns On New Cruisers.

The armored cruisers which are being built at Clydebank, Fairfield and Elswick for the British Government will be the most powerfully armed in the world.

They will each carry four 12-inch and ten 9.2-inch guns. It may be doubted whether such a gun power can be accommodated on a displacement of, say, 16,000 tons, but the recent development of the battleship goes to show that it is quite possible.

It is a great achievement for Sir Philip Watts to give us an armored cruiser with the Lord Nelson's armament on a displacement of less than that of the battleship.

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Attention is called to the tollowing clauses in the form of contract.

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose; of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages. contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate; it shall be determined by the commissioners, whose decision shall be final."
"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

I "The contractor shall in connections with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, previded the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada so elsewhere, having regard to quality and

price."
The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the discount Provinces wherein the work is being per-The right is reserved to reject any or

P. E. RYAM.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 8th February, 1906. Newspapers inserting this advantage ment without, authority from the Com-missioners will not be paid for it.

Transaction Conde Bro Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc. can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

Another Thornton & Douglas Store ...

Will open its doors early in April. This time in busy BERLIN, where we have secured a long lease of one of the most centrally situated store premises, which we intend fitting up and equipping in a manner that will be a credit to both that flourishing community and ourselves

The policy of this business has ever been one of steady, solid, substantial expansion. The coming season will be marked by the occupation of our magnificent fac-tory in Hamilton, now rapidly nearing completion, where we will be in a position, with an ideal premises furnished with the most up-to-date appliances and machines procurable, to place before the public an almost ideal line of clothing. The addition of another store to our retailing capacity proportionately increases our buying power, and consequently lowers our prices.

The Thornton & Douglas stores will certainly take a mighty leap forward this season, in point of service and

Thornton & Douglas,

LIMITED.

NOTICE

Samuel Montgomery, late of the

City of Chatham, in the County

of Kent, retired farmer, deceas-

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant

to R. S O., 1897, Chapter 129 and amendments thereto, that all credi-tors and others having claims against the estate of the said Samuel

Montgomery, who died on or about the second day of December, A. D. 1995, are required on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1906,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mr. John Turner, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Soda Water Manufacturer, the Executor of the estate of the said de-

ceased, their Christian and surnames

addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the state-ments of their accounts and the na-

ture of the securities (if any) held by

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute

the assets of the deceased among the

parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be fiable for

Pulp Companies Lose Deposits.

Toronto, Feb. 20.+The Ontario Gov ernment has forfeited deposits of \$5,000 each in the case of the Dryden and Rainy River Pulp Companies and that of \$20,000 of the Montreal River Co.

Nepigon and Lake of the Woods com-

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble roy in this way. Doe't blame

trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures

adults and aged people troubled with arine difficulties by day or night.

General Store Burned.

Russell, Man., Feb. 20.—Yesterday morning the general store of T. Hill & Son was completely destroyed by fire, The loss will be \$15,000 or more; fairly well covered by insurance.

Informer Gets Off.
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—David Corcoran, the Government spotter, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of purchasing liquor at an

\$1,000 PILE CURE.

A Thousand Dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Dr. Leonhardt's

Hem-Roid-the only certain cure for every form of piles.

George Cook, St. Thomas, Ont.

writes:—
"Dr. Leonhard's Hem-Roid cured me of a very bad case of Piles of over ten years' standing. I had tried everything but got no permanent cure till I used Hem-Roid. I had slind and Bleeding Piles, and suffered everything. Ointments and local treatments failed, but Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid cured me' perfectly."

perfectly."
Hem-Roid is a tablet taken intern-

ally which removes the cause of Piles. \$1.00, all druggists, or The Wilson-Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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Germany's Game at Algeciras as France Sees It.

France, In Offering to Concede Control of Moroccan Police to the Sultan If He Selects French Officers, Has Reached the Limit of Her Concessions-Newspapers Say This Foreshadows Further German Demands

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office confirms the Algedras report that France has offered to concede the con-trol of the Moroccan police to the Sul-tan if the latter will select French officers. If this is not accepted a crisis will still be possible, as the French officials view is that France has reached the limit of her concessions.

The newspapers, including the semi-

organs, discuss the French concessions regretfully, even coldly, maintaining that they foreshadow further German demands, tending to humiliate France. Public sentiment, while continuing calm, is gradually becoming impressed with the belief that Germany is seek-ing to impose impossible terms upon

Moroccan Warship Active. Malaga, Spain, Feb. 20.—Despatche malaga, Spain, Feb. 20.—Jespatches from Melilla, Morocco, dated Sunday, announce that the Moroccan warship, Sidi El Turki, bombarded the factories belonging to the French fillbusters at Marchica destroying a portion of the works. The Moroccan rebel forces re-sponded to the warship's attack with-out result. The Germans assert that the rebels are co-bperating with the French fillbusters against the mainten-ance of Moroccan authority.

SUPPLY MEN ON TRIAL.

Plead Not Guilty to the Charge o Conspiracy.

Toronto, Feb. 20 .- Again the Supply Association, or at least members of it, are before the Assize Court. This time it is Chief Justice Mulock who is trying the case. Altogether fifteen men are

on trial, and they pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy.

James Sherlock said J. McMichael and P. C. Cluff of the Dominion Radiator Co. had refused to sell him goods after he had left the Master Plumbers' Association. The Toronto Hardware Co. had also refused him. Then he found he could get them cheaper from the United States.

George W. Guest of Guest & Co. said

he had 20 per cent. added to his prices in December, 1904. He did not belong to the plumbers' combine, and had goods refused him at various times, among others, by McMichael, Gurney Foundry Co., Stephens Co. and Page Hersey.

HAD NO POLITICAL TINGE.

Sir Wilfrid . Laurier . Addresses . Stu dents of the University.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-An address pa triotic in its inspiration and entirely without the semblance of political tinge was given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in response to the toast, "Canada and the Empire," at the annual university arts dinner held last night. He appealed to the student body, 500 in number, along the line of national sentiment alone, and as such did not fail to win hearty appliance. His recention on the hearty applause. His reception on entering and on rising to speak had all the enthusiasm that a gathering of young collegians could infuse into an event of the kind.

Ex-Premier Ross was proven a prime favorite by the document of the kind.

the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been re-ocived by him at the time of such disfavorite by the demonstration that his appearance and the mention of his name brought forth.

The Premier spent yesterday morning in resting, and at noon attended a private luncheon at Toronto Club. Dated at the City of Chatham the thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1906. LEWIS & MICHARDS, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Tribute to Salvation Army. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Massey Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last night on the occasion of the anniversary meeting of the social prison and rescue work of the Salvation Army. No great work of moral reform elicits great work of moral reform elicits more public sympathy than that of the

The trend of the addresses by Pre mier Whitney, Colonei Kyle, Hon. Nelson Monteith, T. C. Robinette, K.C., and Dr. Gilmour referred chiefly to the return of Commissioner Coombes from Europe and the great work of immigration in which the army is engreed.

gaged.
Commissioner Coombes also spoke at length of his trip, and the immigration movement.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, upon rising, re ceived a grand reception from the

audience.
"On no occasion," he said, "has the blood coursed more warmly through my veins than this one when speaking before an audience in the interest of an organization which is such a great audienc benefit to humanity."

50 Employes Laid Off. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—About fifty em ployes in the mechanical branch of th Public Works Department have be laid off. They include not only labor-ers, but painters, carpenters and other tradesmen, many of whom have been years in the service of the Department

A Gala Event.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Governor.
General and Lady Grey last night at tended the state concert given at His Majesty's Theatre, which was attended by the inauguration of the Montrea Philharmonic Society, with a choir o 150 voices.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record. Markham Tournament.

Markham C. I... 4 Balmy Beach ...
Fenelon Falls .. 7 Corticelli Silk Co Old Orchards ... 4 . Sherbournes . .. 3

Old Orchards... 4 Sherbournes ...
Federal League.
Smith's Falls... 6 Brockville International League.
Pittsburg.... 9 Calumet ...
Border League.
Tilbury...... 7 Amherstburg ...
Exhibition.
Whitby Ladies. 4 Oshawa Ladies ...
Palmerston.... 7 Listowel ...
*Played Saturday.

M. Fallieres Assumes Control of Republic of France.

On Entering Elysee Palace M. Loubet Welcomes His Successor, Warmly Shaking Him by the Hand-Emo tion Shown by Both-At Conclusion of the Ceremonial New President Escorts Predecessor to New Home.

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. Loubet handed over the Presidential duties to M. Arover the Presidential duties to M. Ar-mand Fallieres on Sunday. M. Etien-ne, Minister of War, and M. Thomson, Minister of the Navy, ordered all the flags on the military quarters and na-tional war ships to be hoisted and to from the customary salutes, while min-or punishments of the soldiers and sallors were remitted. An enormous crowd, estimated at 20,000 persons, had gathered in front of the Luxembourg Palace, and in consequence a special police service had to be organized.

At twenty minutes past three M. Fal-



President of France. litary household, received in the office of the Senate M. Rouvier, the Premier, and shortly after the two entered a landau and drove to the Elysee

As M. Fallieres stepped from the carriage every military garrison in France fired a salvo of twenty-one guns and the military band in the courtyard played the "Marseillaise,"
M. Mollard, chief of the protocol, re-

ceived M. Failleres, who slowly mounted the steps and entered the Salon des Ambassadeurs, where M. Loubet received him, surrounded by the Cabinet

and his civil and military household.

Warmly Shake Hands.

The two Presidents warmly shook hands and M. Loubet welcomed M. Fal-

eres, saying:
"Your long and brilliant services to the Republic assure the success of your Presidency and the well-being of the Republic and country. Throughout my administration, which is now brought to a close, I have sought to establish peace, union and concord among all good citizens, that they might labor together in the upbuilding of our institutions of social progress and in strengthening the bonds between France and other countries. The future will tell if I have realized some of this program to which I have con-

of this program, to which I have con-secrated all my efforts.

"Thanks to the constant support of Parilament, the relations between France and other nations have been constantly fortified, and we may have full confidence in the maintenance of peace and the security of the national

President Loubet closed with evid-New President's Speech.

Mr. Fallieres responded as follows:—
"I am profoundly touched by the cordiality of the welcome given me. I come here simply as one goes to a duty, knowing that I will be sustained in my task by the recollection of the high civic virtues of which you have never last. He walked haltingly, aided by a ceased to set an example during the dent. I take up these great responsi dent. I take up these great responsa-bilities, hoping that I may fulfil them as you have done under all circum-stances. Like you, I will be everything to France and to the Republic."

The Premier, M. Rouvier, welcomed

M. Fallieres in the name of the Govern ment, and the Ministers then retired and proceeded to the Rue Dante to await the arrival of M. Loubet at his

M. Fallieres, conducted by M. Louhet visited the apartments in the Ely see and the mysteries of the "cabinet de travall" were explained to him.

M. Loubet then entered his carriage to drive to his house, and M. Fallieres, as a pretty compliment, insisted on accompanying him to his home.

During the drive the two Presidents were much applauded by the crowds.

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Amid loud cries of "Vive Fallieres!"

"Vive Loubet!" the former President of France, stepped from the carriage, bow-ed for the last time to the people and entered his house as a private citizen. M. Fallieres drove back to the Ely-

Gen. Florentin, Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, called at the Elysee and invested M. Fallieres with the grand cordon of the order.

M. Rouvier formally handed the resignation of the Cabinet to President Fallieres. The new President, however,

requested the Ministry to continue in office. The Cabinet will meet this morning for the first time in the ad-ministration of President Fallieres.

Local Option Passes Richmond Hill, Feb. 20.—The local option vote yesterday resulted in the passing of the measure by 29 for to 78 against, a majority of 21. The vote was the largest ever polled in the vil-

lage. Hamilton, Feb. 20.—After a bitter fight a local option bylaw was carried in Beamsville yesterday by a narrow majority of six votes.

Geing to Sunny Cuba. Washington, Feb. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Cuba.

TO ASK THE IMPOSSIBLE WITH TRUE SIMPLICITY HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH

King Says Associate Irish People With Their Government.

Cabinet Intentions Toward Irish Affairs Foreshadowed-Importation of Chinese Into Transvasi Suspended Until New Constitution Is Drawn Up-King Edward Still Suffering From Injury to His Knee.

London, Feb. 20.-King Edward openyesterday afternoon with the customs-ary ceremonial. The weather was cloudy, but rain held off, and all the points of vantage along the troop-lined route followed by the royal progress were occupied by cheering crowds. Within the "gided chamber" a brilliant scene met the King's gaze as he entered, attended by all the high officers of state, bearing the various insignia of the mearchy. signia of the monarchy. The hall was crowded to its capacity. The King; arrayed in robes of crimson silk and velvet edged with gold lace and surrounded by a heavy cape or ermine; having seated himself on the throne, commanded the presence of the Com-mons to hear his speech,

The Speech From the Throne. The speech contained no surprises The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had been brought to an

end.

Referring to the Moroccan conference, the King remarked: "It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of these negotiations may be conducive to these negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all na-

Colorless mention was made of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden of the union of Norway and Sweden and the condition of Macedonia, which has "continued to give cause for an-

No More Chinese.

The speech announced that the idea of an intermediate stage for a representative government of the Transvaal had been abandoned, and that a new constitution would be drawn up as ex-peditiously as possible, adding that un-til the Transvaal assembly meets the importation of Chinese will be suspend-

After announcing the postpor ed the Commons on the steady increas in imports and exports, indicating the the industries generally are in a sound and progressive condition, but immed-iately afterwards the King invited the earnest attention of the legislators to the "additions made in recent years to the national expenditure and capital liabilities of the state."

Concerning Irelanda

The speech closed with a mention of rospective legislation. An independen paragraph devoted to Ireland was as

"My ministers have under considera tion a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for Ireland and for introducing therento means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. my desire that the government of the country in reliance upon the ordinary law should be carried on so far as existing circumstances point in a spiri regardful of the wishes and sentiof the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquility and good feeling between the different classes of the community."

The other legislation forecasted Education Act, dealing with trade dis putes, the law regarding colonial mar riage, and the prevention of pural vot ing at Parliamentary election

Immediately after reading the speech the King returned to Buckingham Pal-It was noticeable that the King is still

stick. His speech was clearly audib everywhere in the hall, despite occaional huskiness.

The Earl of Aberdeen the new Irish viceroy, while a guest of the College of Surgeons Saturday, made a signifi-cant reference to Irish affairs. After remarking the great change in public feeling in England towards Ireland in the last thirty years, as full of hope for Ireland, he said:

"There is another auspicious feature

in the outlook. I allude to well-ground-ed belief that His Majesty, the King is actuated by a warm solicitude for the welfare of Ireland and her people."

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The Debate.

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The House of Commons was crowded when the business of the session began yesterday afternoon. The King's speech having been read by Speaker Lowther, W. H. Dickinson, Liberal, moved the address in a brief speech, and E. D. Acland, Liberal, seconded it.

The debate on the address in reply to the King's speech became interest.

The debate on the address in reply to the King's speech became interesting when Joseph Chamberlain, in the absence of former Premier Balfour, took the place of the leader of the Opposition and attacked the Government on all points, and especially on its South African policy. He threw down the gauntiet regarding home rule for Ireland. Regarding tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain promised to give the Government several bad quarter hours.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech undoubtedly was the feature of the first day in the House of Commons.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman's reply was lengthy and perfectly good-humored, the speaker assuming that his position was one of such strength that he could afford to be generous.

tion was one of such strength that he could afford to be generous. John Redmond, who followed Premier Campbell-Bannerman at the might ses-sion, boldly announced that the Na-tionalists would not be satisfied with anything short of complete self-govern

The Laborites profess themselves well pleased with the clauses in the King's speech affecting their special interests. They do not intend to introduce an amendment. Indeed, it is probable that there will be fewer amendments offered than usual, and that the regular business of the session

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will begin earlier than it did in the

previous Parliament.

Lansdowns Favors Single Power,
In the House of Lord the Marquis
of Northampton (Liberal), moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and Lord Hershell (Liberal) seconded

he motion.
Lord Lansdowne (Unionist), former Foreign Secretary, replied. After the usual courteous personal ref-erence he said with regard to the Al-geciras conference he look with sus-picion on any attempt to correct had administration by international control. A single power was much more likely

Continuing Lord Lansdowne criticized the proposed legislation for South Africa, asked whether the Irish para-graph in the King's speech mean home rule by instalments, and predicted

home rule by instalments, and predicted that a change in the present method of governing Ireland would cause serious alarm and uneasiness.

Lords Ripon, Salisbury and Crewe wound up the debate on the address, which was agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned.

Balfour at Billingsgate.

London, Feb. 20.—The Liberals of the city of London have changed ground since Saturday and after several conferences with Thomas Gibson Bowles, ferences with Thomas Gibson Bowles, late Free Trade Unionist candidate for King's Lynn, where he was defeated by a tariff reformer, the Liberal Asso-ciation yesterday definitely selected him to oppose former Premier Balfour in the bye-election made necessary by the resignation of Alton Gibbs, who gave up his seat in order to enable Mr. Balfour to return to Parliament.

Mr. Balfour commenced an active campaign yesterday morning, perami-

campaign yesterday morning, peram-bulating the greasy allies of Billings-gate fish market shaking hands with hundreds of fish sorters and receiving an occasional douche of silmy brine from the baskets on their heads.

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