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AND ONE PRICE

Lord Roberts Made Commanderin-chief of the British Army.

A System of Army Reform to be An

London, Oct. 1 .- It is officially anounced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army from Sept. 30, Lord Roberts's birthday. Although the fact that the appointment has been made was already known, the formal an-nouncement is hailed by the unionist party as a welcome pledge that army reorganization will be carried out in the most effective manner. It was beginning to be recognized that some-thing was needed to give strength to

thing was needed to give strength to the unionist campaign.

Accordingly semi-official announcements are out that George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, in his speech at Derby will outline the government's scheme of the army reforms, and that the war office is arranging with Lord Roberts for the return of a large part of the army in South Africa.

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The Times, in an editorial reference this morning to the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief, hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist him at his new post.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch says that Barend Vorster, formerly a member of the Transvaal Volksraad, and new of Zonfranherg, has constiand now of Zoutpanberg, has consti-tuted himself chief of the Boer government, and is preparing to continue

the struggle.
It is semi-officially stated that the war office is arranging with Lord Roberts for the return of a large portion of the army in South Africa. An interesting report comes from Komatipoort, to the effect that Mr. Kruger, in a letter to his wife announcing he is going on a six months' holiday, said, in substance, that after the capture of 'Machadodorp he knew the struggle was hopeless, and comseled moderation, but that Mr. Steyn's traditions beavior, overruled his 'arbitrary behavior' overruled

Canadians Leave Cape Town for Canada-Get a Good Send-off.

Cape Town, Oct. 1 .- The Canadian contingent, under Col. Pelletier sailed Saturday on board the transport Idaho. The people of Capetown accorded them a splendid impromptu reception the mayor voicing the thanks of the city for their brilliant work in the field.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m', in Collegiate Hall, Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent of Toronto Giole, will present his graphic and thrilling description of the Canadian campaign in south Africa, illustrated by numerous lime-light views.

McKeough school band in attendance, McKeough school band in attendance, which will enable him, to convey a clear idea of the engagement and the part the Canadians played in it. 35c and 25c. Season ticket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Reserved). Plans open at the Central Drug Store on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m., for season ticket holders, and on Tnesday for all others. See descriptive

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Bicycle Repairs at Briscoe's. tf Roy Marcotte, of Leamington, spent Alex Tait, of Blenheim, was a Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Mynard C. McBrayne spent Sunday in town.

Park St. Church Anniversary Tea, Monday, October 22nd. M. C. Dickson, assistant passenger agent G. T. R'y, was in the city Satur-

Miss Francis Matches, of Hamilton, is visiting at the residence of her un-cle, Chief Young. Mrs. Calder and daughter Luiu, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. G. W. Cor-nell, Wellington street.

Harry Smith, of Coldwater, Ont., arrived in the city Saturday on his way to his home in Dresden. Keys Lost—Bunch of Keys. Find er will please leave at Planet office.

The convent at Tecumseh is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. A. D. Maclean, of the Merchants' Bank staff, has returned to St. Johns Que., after visiting his mother, Wellington street.

Mrs. Peter Robert, Emma street, and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Peltjer, of Ridgetown, have left for Saginaw, and Midland, Mach.

Oct. 9, 10 and 11, should be red let-ter days in the history of the county. The Peninsular Fair promises great success this year.

Found—A bicycle tool bag and tools.
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All the directors of the Agricultural Society are expecting great results from the Fair, on October 9, 10, 11. The Peninsular Fair this year certainly promises well. Attend Assignee's Sale of Boot and

Shoe Stock and Fixtures of Isabella Hall, Insolvent, at a rate on the dol-lar, on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 11

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. \$6, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this evening. There will be work in the first and second degrees, and a large attendance is requested. "We are going to have the most suc-

said Secretary Robinson, "more and better entries to date than ever re-ceived."

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

Single first class fare can be had on all the railroads good to leave home on 8th and return on 12th, to

The grand jury at London, did not agree with Mr. Justice Rose in his condemnation of the court house, and his lordship stated that on his next his lordship stated that on his next visit to the cityj he would make it his business to have an indictment against the proper authorities pre-pared and have a grand jury pass apon it, unless the condition of the pullding is improved in the meantime. Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, went to St. Thomas on Saturday to see the production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," which is booked to appear soon at the Grand here. The production is said to be a very hand-some one, but Mr. Cairns prefers to trust rather to his own judgment than to newspaper reports and will not recommend this or any other pro-duction unless he thinks it merits it. He recommended "The Royal Box" to his patrons and the production seems to have pleased everybody who saw it.

"D" BATTERY'S WORK.

In a report dated Waterval, Aug. 22nd, Major Hurdman, who commands "D" Battery, says that since their arrival at Pretoria on July 13th they have been almost constantly in contact with the enemy. Skirving, Coogan and Shore are with "D" Battery and have taken part in all the engagements referred to by their commanding officer. This is the battery that arrived at DeAar on April 14th, after completing a memorable march of five weeks' duration, from Victoria Road by way of Kenhardt and across the great Karroo desert, a distance of more than 500 miles. "D" BATTERY'S WORK.

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What the Emergency Rations Were Lke. When Un-

Them in . Letter-A Vile

Ottawa, Sept. 28.-Lieut. Morrison, o "D" Battery (with which are the Chatham boye), in another of his chatty letters to the Ottawa Citizen thus describes an emergency ration:—"I see you have been having lots of fun over the emergency rations issued to us. When we unpacked the boxes containing ours one-third of the tins were empty, and the stuff, which looks like fine oatmeal, sifted through the others. The tins were so cheaply made that the lids would not keep on if they were carried in a haversack. We thought it was some stuff that had been presented as a cheap advertising scheme to the troops. Our medical officer tried some of it, as did also Major Hurdman, but finding it of no apparent use, it was all left at the base. The joke of the things is that the label states that it is to be mixed with beef tea and a lot of other things when used. If a soldier in extremes had hot beef tea, soup, and such things available, he would not be in need of an emergency ration at all. A good emergency ration that night at Balmeral and on several other occasions would have prevented much suffering with us and subsequent illness." gency ration:-"I see you have been having

And the Americans Will Follow Them to Tien Tsia.

The Chinese Court Reported to Have Adopted a New Policy-Ant!. Foreign Princea Degraded. London, Oct. 1.-The Russian lega-

ion and most of the Russian troops

in Pekin have withdrawn to Tien-Tsin. The Americans are preparing to follow them. From Shanghai comes an unconfirmed report that the allies have seized Shan Hai Wan. All allies have seized Shan Hai Wan. All the news with regard to the edicts emanates from Shanghai. According to these advices, in addition to the edict ordering Grand Councillor Kun Kang to offer oblations before the coffin of Baron von Ketteler, and the edict directing that Li Hung Chang's entire plan be followed in regard to the punishment of the princes and high ministers of state responsible for the anti-foreign outrages, and the decree ordering that funeral honors be paid in Pekin and Tokio to the remains of Sugi Yama Akira, the murdered chancellori of the Japanese legation, Emperor Kwang Su has addressed further letters to the Czar and the Mikado, renewing his request for their aid in the peace negotiations. Various opinions are expressed as to the importance of the edicts. The Shanghai correspondent allies have seized Shan Hai Wan. All pressed as to the importance o edicts. The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says: — "The severe punishment ordered by Emperor Kwang Su will only mean a money fine. There are traces of Li money fine. There are traces of Li Hung Chang's hand, under American influence, in the edicts. The Stand-ard's Shanghai correspondent remarks that the Empress Regent now realizes the true nature of the crisis. After consulting the Emperor she summoned the court dignitaries, and on their assembling, while she remained silent, the Emperor, in a loud voice, delivered a tirade, lasting a couple of hours, against the courtiers. Then, in an angry voice, he dismissed them. After this the decrees were issued." While these have been promulgated, however, fears and apprehensions are still reported from Shanghai and new appointments have been made to the Chinese army and navy. "The Chinese official gazette had resumed outlies the pekin correspondent of the correspondent publication," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post wiring Sept. 24, and contains an order directing the Pekin officials to follow the ing the Pekin officials to follow the court, unless their duties here prevent them leaving. British looting continues and the daily auctions are held at the legations. This is likely to last all winter. Members of the nobility are the heaviest losers, Prince Ching in particular.

The latest imperial edict, it is said, orders the degradation of four winces.

orders the degradation of four princes and deprives Prince Tuan of his salary and official servants. He is to be brought for trial before the imperial

NOW IS THE TIME

The R. T.'s of T. Say For Temperance People to Make Their Influence Felt.

At the district council of the R. T.'s of T. was passed: Order and the cause of Temperance demand the most earnest efforts of all true lovers o temperance, and whereas this is a time when the united efforts of all temperance organ-zations should be brought to bear with an zations should be brought to bear with an eye to elect representatives for the Dominion parliament who we feel are in sympathy with us in our noble work and who we believe will in every case use their vote and influence toward securing a prohibitory law for the several provinces or for the Dominion if possible. Therefore be it resolved that Kent District Council R. T. of T. earnestly ask all Christian and social organizations to take prompt action toward using their influence with the electorate of this county to assist them in electing a representative to the Dominion parliament who will use his vote and influence toward securing prohibition,

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In Montreal Sir Wilfrid Laurier asserted: "We never promised free trade. Five years ago I declared that free trade was a principle to be aimed at, but it was impossible to adopt it." This reads queerly in the light of Laurier's Winnipeg speech, as reported in the Toronto Globe, Sept,

"And now, I will ask you, what is the policy of the Liberal party? : I refer to freedom of trade, such as exists in England, freedom of trade as it is practiced in Great Britain, freedom of trade as was in vogue at the time of Cobden and Bright.

"We shall give you free trade, and although it will be a hard fight, we shall not give in one inch or retrace one step until we shall have reached the goal, and that goal is the same policy of free trade as it exists in England to-day."

THE CIGARET CURSE.

The crusade against the cigaret gathers force. Superintendent Ferrier, of the Mimico Industrial school, reports that out of twenty-five boys recently admitted to that school eighteen were confirmed cigaret smokers. This is an alarming fact and should prouse the police force of the towns and cities to such action as will compel respect for the law governing the sale of cigarets to children. The Tozonto News, in view of Supt. Ferrier's report, says :-

"The use of cigarets by children is increasing with alarming rapidity and is far reaching in its effects, in that it undermines the health at a period when the foundation of physical and mental vigor is laid.

"Dealers in this deadly weapon are not sufficiently interested in the future of the race to so guard their sales that no children will be their customers. There also seems to be a care lessness on the part of the authoriities in enforcing the statute, which inflicts a fine of from \$10 to \$50 on any person who 'sells, gives or furn ishes' cigarets to a minor under eighteen years of ago. A prosecution for such an offence is seldom heard of."

THE INDEPENDENT. VOI

Mr. McBride, who has reported S Charles' meetings throughout his eent tour, contributes to the pr article, dealing with the main fe tures of the campaign to date and gi ing his impressions of the series of ceptions. Writing of the sign of coming Conservative victory,

After all, elections are swung independent-minded men, who distinct party affiliations, and have strength enough of purpose throw over their party when i in the wrong. The strong party me prepare the cases, but this class d cides the verdict. In many cases t go to the polls quietly, and vote wit out any one knowing which way th have signed but in others they decly themselves beforehand by open spe or by taking part of by refusing take part in the contest. In 1896 saw abundant evidence that the Conservative party was about to su fer from this chass in Montreal land at least, and the symptoms mu have changed if, in Montreal, in th Maritime provinces and in Ontar they are not clearly manifesting themselves now with respect to the L'beral party. One hears of disgrunt. led Liberals in many towns, and oth ers in whom the leaders can arouse no enthusiasm. Liberals of all shade and complex on have attended S Charles Tupper's meetings. The

have been attentive listeners, and th challenge of the speakers to name on pledge which the government has re deemed has never been accepted. One wag in Collingwood replied, "Yes, they have given us prohibition," and there was a point to his answer, too.

The Liberal-Conservative speakers have clearly put the issue somewhat as follows: "The Liberals have not redeemed the pledges they made to you, the electors. Then turn them out. If we do not fulfil our pledges when we come to power, turn us out also." In effect, 'that is what has been said to the electors in every place during the present tour, and in every place one could see that it made an impression on the people. The challenge is a bold one, and strikes an observer as the one great sted forward toward a better condition of public life in Canada during the present cam-1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Ald. Stephens is all right himself, but he will have to do a lot of apologizing for his leaders.

The Saturday market appeared to be a regular Smith reunion. Liberals and Conservatives alike, the former in surprising numbers, declared themselves "agin the Government."

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from your pockets in three years of Tarte than were taken in three years of Conservative rule! Yet we are asked to vote for five years more of Mr. Tarte. (to 1 1 4 to 6

THE LAY OF THE LAST (LIBERAL) MINSTREL.

A. W. Wright. We used to sing of "Tory Hordes," and "Robber Barons," too;

We never sing those old songs now the tunes would hardly do: "Ring the knell of boodling, boys, was once our loud refrain; We do not sing that old song now we never will again.

We had a catchy little song, 'bou "Binder twine" and "oil," did we try that old song nov But 'twould make the people smile.

"Exonomy" was once our song, w mourned our country's debt But taxes they are climbing still, the debt is mounting yet.

How expenditure's increasing is mor than mighty queer,
And Tarte says 'twill be higher yet,
he'll show us how next year.

We used to sing of "Puritee," for honesty we yearned; Since then we've stolen seats galore, and ballots we have burned.

For cleanly men we clamoured once no boodling chaps would do; Since then we've got Pacaud and Tarte, and Bair and Sifton, too.

We used to sing of honest ways, we scorned all honest means; But we have fallen far from grace-

Our songs were very catching then and people did beguile; They're draggled now and out of date like Wilfrid's sunny smile.

The party that once boasted Blakeexcuse me while I sigh-Has nothing left but Sifton's gall, and William Mulocks I.

One time we tried "God Save the Queen," and might have manag ed that, Had it not been for Borden's food and Archie Campbell's hat.

The people won't believe us now, no matter how we shout : We may as well give up the game, for they have found us out.

children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

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Salient Farm Notes That "just anybody can be a far-mer" is a mistaken idea. It takes ability to manage a farm, if success is to be attained. The farm will make satisfactory returns only when well directed energy and industry are ex-

pended upon it. If the lebor on the farm commences not with the sun, there is a loss; for the sun governs the length of the day's work. "Early to bed and early to rise" should be the farmer's motto. Some farmers complain that they have no time to read, but a few minutes can be utilized now and then, which are usually thrown away, excep so far as they are given to rest. Almost every farmer wastes time enough to keep himself fairly well posted on the affairs of the day, as well as to gather useful information from the

books which he may read. Every farmer should study to know his own interest. Many who work hard and fail would make a success did they but studyt his matter in all its many-sided phases, and know just what to do with the returns of their

Zenoleum for Hog Cholera. Even if the most skillful farmer cannot cure hog cholera, he can pre-The best plan ever discovered to avoid it is to us Zenoleum freely as a disinfectant and antiseptic. Thor oughly clean out and disinfect your hog-pens and yards and allow the sick to remain in these quarters. Put Zenoleum in their food and drinking water and in their wallow and bath. Sprinkle it about the pens, sheds, feeding grounds, etc., Separate the well hogs by immediately placing them in new quarters, and should any of the supposed well hogs become affected place them immediately with the sick ones. Keep all neighbors from coming to your hogs from infected farms. Do not wear the same boots and clothes while attending your well hogs that you have used in quarters of the infected ones. Add one tablespoonful of Zenoleum to each bucket or mash. Add one tablespoonful to each gallon of cold fresh water and allow the stock to drink this. The experience of Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska Veterinary. with Zenoleum as a disinfectant has been very satisfactory. It is also used to expel stomach-worms in hogs and

Kaffir Corn and Cow Peas for Chickens. The Okahlma Experiment Station has been conducting some experiments to determine the relative digestibility of Kaffir corn, Indian corn and cow peas when fed to chickens. Results of the trials are published in Bulletin 46. Following is the summary:

to kill hog-lice.

Chickens digested Kaffir corn and corn more completely when the grain was fed whole than when the meal was fed.

2. The Kaffir corn and Kaffir meal fed in this trial yielded but two per cent less total digestible matter than the corresponding corn products. 3. Kaffir corn was a more suitable ration, considering only the relative amounts of growth-making and fatforming materials, for chickens than Kaffir meal corn or corn meal.

4. Cow peas were digested reason ably well and are desirable feed for growing chickens and hens. But litain in digestibility was secured grinding the cow peas.

Just how many benslit takes to maintain a family is an unknown quantity, but it is an established fact that fifty well cared for is a consider

ble help in that direction. LITTLE CLASSICS

Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent; This, like they glory Titan! is to be Good, great, and joyous, beautiful and

This is alone Life, Joy, Empire and Victory. —Shelley—Prometheus. If one sees ones' fellow-creatures following damnable error, by continuing in which the devil is sure to get him at last, are you to let him go towards each consummation, or are you not rather to use all means to save him?—

Carlyle. He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent 20 more to maintain that one.-Cope.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the sanctity of the State. As the beams to a house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things .- Southey.

With strength and patience all his grievous loads are borne,
And from the world's rose-bed he only

asks a thorn.
—William R. Alger. Our friendships hurry to short and poor conclusions, because we have made them a texture of wine and dreams, instead of the tough fiber of the human heart.-Emerson.

The true sadness is not in the when and the how you are to meet again with the face about to vanish from your view.—Bulwer—Lytton.

LEAMINGTON. Wm. Simpson is circulating a petition among the owners of land on Talbot St., asking that they will allow a by-law to be passed granting the proposed electric railway right to lay a track fronting their land, All the farmers are signing it. lay a track fronting their land, and the farmers are signing it.

Work on P. Phillip's new residence, corner of Fox and Russell streets, has been begun. The foundation is nearly completed.

You Can Wish

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

COSTLY DOORPLATES.

Many Were of Silver and Went Over the Hundred Dollar Mark. "People who get about town much Buy Kent Mills Flour. must have noticed one change that has taken place in the past few years," said the man with the red mustache, "and that is the abolition of doorplates for all except business purposes. There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when everybody that aspired to any kind of social prominence decorated his front door with a plate on which his name was engraved. These plates were made of all kinds of metal, ranging from plain tin to solid silver, according to the prosperity of the owner. Some of them were very expensive. I happened to be in the engraving business when the doorplate craze was raging in its most virulent form, and I know for a fact that we turned out any number of plates that mounted up to and even beyond the hundred dollar mark.

"One of the most expensive plates we ever made was for a man who lived over on East Twenty-second street. This man was a Russian who had embraced American customs, and he had a name about seven feet long. I can't remember now what it was, but I do know that it used up about all the plate we had in the shop to fit him out and that when we were finally through with him his front door resembled nothing so much as the billboard of a vaudeville show. There was a peculiar thing about another block over in that part of the city. There were 40 houses in that block. Each was ornamented with a doorplate, and on 31 of those houses the name was 'Green.' I went over to that neighborhood the other day out of curiosity. There are no doorplates there now, and I had no means of ascertaining whether the Green colony still sticks to its old

"In one way these doorplates were a mighty fire thing. They gave a stranger within our gates invaluable assistance in sizing up the nomenclature of the city, but they savored too much of self advertising to suit the quiet tastes of the more conservative element, and gradually the custom went out of fashion, until now a private house that sports a doorplate is a curiosity."-

Might Have Shot Custer, Major Thomas Lawson, a prominent

ex-Confederate of this city, tells an ineresting story of General George A. Custer, the dashing Federal commander, who afterward fell in the massacre of the Little Big Horn. Major Lawson served with the Virginia troops. He was in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg and, although still hale and hearty, bears the marks of three serious wounds. "During the Virginia campaigns,"

said Major Lawson, "our forces made a night attack. Our regiment charged into Custer's camp and stampeded the Yankees. Chance sent us in the direct tion of the general's headquarters. In the midst of the rout I saw a handsome man rush from a tent a few feet from me. He was only half dressed. and from his long hair I recognized him even in the dim light as Custer. He had no arms of any sort, and the Confederates were in almost complete possession; but, hastily pulling a bridle over his horse's head and without waiting to saddle up, he jumped on the animal and galloped off, without arms, to attempt to rally his routed men. He was within ten feet of me for more than a minute, and I drew my revolver to shoot him, but I could not kill so brave a man when he had no means of defense himself. It would have been

too much like murder. "I have always been glad that I did not fire on the gallant Custer that night."

They Drink Blood,

"The fire eaters are dying out, but the blood drinkers are on the increase," says a New Orleans physician in The Times-Democrat of that city. "Go down to the slaughter pens near the barracks any morning, and you'll see a crowd of them waiting for their daily draft fresh from the animals' veins. Most of the drinkers are people who show plainly the ravages of tuberculosis, but others are merely run down and debilitated and take the blood as a tonic. There are always women and children in the gathering, and, while all classes of society are represented, it is one place at least where there are no caste distinctions. Their afflictions and the curious treatment they are tak ing give them a common meeting ground, and it is singular to see how they fraternize. You will find wealthy business men chatting confidentially with hoboes and society women swap-ping symptoms with women in ragged calloo. It's a queer sight."

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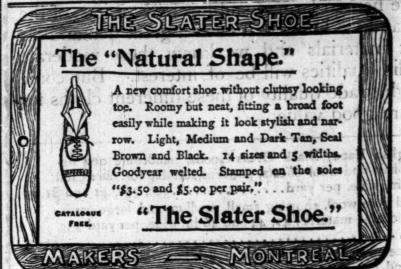
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Though strife, ill fortune, and harsh Beat down the soul, at moments blind and dumb

With agony; yet, patience — there shall come Many great voices from life's outer Hours of strange triumph, and, when few men heed, Murmurs and glimpses of eternity. —Archibald Lampman.

Of Fall Styles to be Seen a Wm. Foreman's & Co.'s.

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William Foreman & Co. are showing rely complete line of goods, supplemente by the most exquisite novelties of the ses on. Polka dots, in materials ruuning from son. Polka dots, in materials ruuning from small dots to those as large as quarters, form the feature of the trade at present. For Outing hats new shapes are shown, high and low, concave or cupped crowns, mushroom shapes are seen in quanties. Pompadour hats flare out instead of up and all hats are quite heavily finished.— Everything conceivable in materials is exhibited:—Panne, mirrored pliese as well as plain velvet, satin and taffeta; birds and fancy feathers in variety, also breasts, being largely presented by decrees of fashion. Ornaments are in seet prominence this season, embracing everything in in steel, rhinestone and jet and the swell idea in the ornament line is to be seem. Fitter and jet novelties of all kinds are on view, some with silver and gold mountings. riew, some with silver and gold mountings.

In colors, grey, castor, hunter's green, plum, beaver, wine, bright cardinal, black and white hold supremacy.

Some choice exemplars of hats will now be laid before our readers. Picture hat of velvet, facing of white panne velvet laid in folds and gold lace, high corded crown; trimmings, three ostrich plumes fastened with handsome steel buckle.

Draped toque of wine velvet, fitted crown of tolds run on cords, sott draped brim raised high on left side; trimming fancy bird, orna nent catching centre of crown.

Handsome chinchilla fur toque with purple velvet trimmings of cream and suchess lace and steel buckles—a per-

There are only a few tributes to the excellent taste and skill of the talented head milliner, Miss Macdon-Small hats will have quite a run.
It is early for golf suitings, but large hats will be favoed for the real swell winter styles and for the high class

Turning to another department we Turning to another department we find that the new fall dress goods generally worn are theviots, freizes, camels' hair and homespun and one of the omst popular is automobile red.

The linen department is filled with a large stock of linens imported from Belfast—table linen, and table cloths, adorned with floral designs in fleurs de lis ivy and geranium leaves.

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The firm is expecting a large consignment of kid gloves of the recent designs from the most noted manufac-

designs from the most noted manufacturers.

One most striking point about the general appearance of the Foreman store is its excellent lighting. This is secured in the daytime by the installation of the celebrated Luxfer prisms in the front window, so that Saturday forencon when the interiors of many stores were dark owing to the overcast sky, Foreman's store was bright and chearful.

RAISED UNION JACK

British Commissioner Took Pos session of Part of Porcupine District.

Vancouver, B. C., October 1.-A de patch received last evening from the British commissioner's camp, near-Porcupine City, Alaska, says Archer Porcupine City, Alaska, says Archer Martin, justice of the supreme court of British Columbia, and head of the British commission, raised the British flag on Sept. 17. He took possession of that portion of the Porcupine District recently declared to be in British territory, at least for the time being by the international boundary commission. He then declared that the Americans who own all the claims in this district, should at once apply to have their titles confirmed by this commission.

How to Lay a Fire.

In laying a fire much paper and wood are often wasted. Most house-maids cram a piece of paper tightly down, place a heavy layer of wood on top of it and cover this thickly with lumps of coal. Then they are surprised because the fire will not burn. The wood for the morning fire ought to be placed on the rack the night before. The bundles become thoroughly dry and ignite quicker. To light a firsthe paper should be loosely arranged and the sticks of wood placed leaning against it. Everything burns quicker when placed in an upright position. Small pieces of coal from yesterday's fire should be placed lightly about the wood and space between allowed for the air to circulate.

A fire thus made will use less paper and wood and burn much quicker than if kindled by the method mostly practised. If sh-trays were more generally placed below the grade the labor of cleaning the latter would be considerably reduced and the dust caused by sweeping up the ashes would be reduced to a minimum. HIS PRESCRIPTION.

dudish specimen of humanity pre-ted last week to the clerk of a cer-

sented last week to the clerk of a cer-tain drug store, on Olive street, a pre-scription, reading as follows:

"Sodfi chloridum, one ounce.

"Aqua pura, four ounces."

The weights were written in the or-dinary conventional style. The clerk looked smilingly at the prescription for salt and water and asked the cus-tomer what he wanted to use that pre-scription for.

scription for.
"I am afraid that every hair will fall out, and my doctor gave me that as a prescription," was the answer. The prescription," was the answer. In elerk filled the prescription and charge ed 75 cents. He put on the bottle a red label, with the word, "poison," and teld the dude to be careful, as the "sodil chloridum" was particularly

Two days later Mister Dude brought Two days later Mister Dude brought tack the bottle to be refilled. The clerk was absent, and the druggist himself waited on him. This gentleman found the prescription on file, but the price had been omitted. He knew that he had to deal with a fool. Therefore he fixed up the salted water and aght that 25 cents would be an hon-

"How is that?" asked the customer.
"Last time I paid 75 cents."
The druggist went back to his prescription inclosure to investigate, or rather to invent a satisfactory answer rather to invent a satisfactory answer. In a few minutes he returned and explained that the duty as "sodii chloridum" (common salt), which was enormous, had been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Count of the United States. As to "agua pura" (pura water) the price had failen 100 per cent on account of the shaence of yellow fever this year in Central and

South America.

The dude went away salished with his hair restorer, but the clerk will be discharged if he fails to write the prices on the prescriptions in the fu-ture.—St. Louis Republic.

"No, suh," said Col. Carter to the man with small, angry-looking spots on his forehead. I shall not pehmit you to abuse the mosquito in my pres-ence. I used to dislike them, but now I am one of the stanchest friends that "Still, they annoy me," replied the

man with the spots.
"Of cohee. But they must live. Why, complain because the mosquito stays up all night and has his collations, his songs and his aftuh-dinner speeches?"
"You seem to feel very kindly to-

ward the brute."
"I have reason to.' Let me tel you, suh, that a mosquito once saved the life of a friend of mine. My friend told me the story himself. We were speaking of large mosquitoes, and he said that he once found himself in a prohibition town, where the mosquitoes were larger than any he had ever seen. The party he was with had a bottle, but no corkscrew, and they ould have perished with thirst if they hal not taken one of these mosquitoes, extracted his bill, and used it to get the cork out. That mosquito was a martyr, suh, and ever since that time, suh, I have respected him and his relations."—Washington Star.

A man is, for some occult reason, fixe-ble to look a little shamefaced when he gets home after staying out all right political meeting. As he came up the path to the farm house his to the door to meet him. "Did ye have a purty excitin' time?"

"Tremendous," he answered. "I 'spose ye've got everything set-"No. Ter tell the truth, everything's

jes about ez much in doubt ez ever."
"Well, I s'pose it's yer own lookout. But I must say I kinder hate ter see ye wastin' so much good energy.' "How d'yc mean?"

"Pigs is getter be fed an' wood's got to be chopped, politics er no politica. I don't want ye to neglect yer country when they's anything that re'ly calls fur yer. But I hope ye will bear in, mind that every time ye wave yer hat in the air just 'cause ye git a 'fttle excited, ye're usin' up muscie thet might have done good service choppin' wood nave done good service choppin wood, an that every time ye yell hooray 'bout nothin' in particlar, ye're usin' ip good lung power that'd come in mighty hardy ter drive the pigs weth."

"Come, let us reason together," says
the young woman to the young man,
who has just made the rusty old cry of women are crowding us out." "Well, I don't mind listening to your talk, but I can't see how that will in-

crease my salary, or open more ave-nues for making money," he says respectfully, yet doggedly. "I am not keeping you out of a posttion, nor keeping your salary down, at all. I am only trying to earn my own,

living, and I have as good a right to do that as you have to earn yours," she answered spiritedly.

"Just look at the thousands of girls who are now holding positions that were held by men, and at much better salaries. Doesn't that mean that thou

sands of men have been crowded out?"

"No, it doesn't. We never get a

position unless there is a vacancy. We don't make vacancies, we only fill "Well, if you weren't around, they,

would have to take us."
"But we can't help being around." that's so."-Pittsburg Com-"Yes, that's mercial Gazette.

What is known as horseradish sauce a delicious combination of egg and whipped cream with grated horseradish -is now one of the most popular of the appetizing sauces to be served with cold meat. Take the prepared horse-radish, after it has been grated and al-lowed to become thoroughly saturated lowed to become thoroughly saturated with vinegar. Squeeze every particle of the vinegar from three tablespoonfuls of the horse-radish, and mix thoroughly with the yolk of an egg and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add six tablespoonfuls of whipped cream and mix again. Serve with the meat, or a generate dish perdered with page on a separate dish bordered with par-

GOOD ST CHIL

In connection with the last visit to London of the late Shah of Persia, many stories are told which sound like satire upon the politics of the East. One of these tales, more amusing perhaps than true, is that he strongly advised the Prince of Wales to make away with a certain influential nobleman who had grown "too powerful to

be quite safe." Another story is vouched for on better evidence. The shah was taken to visit Newgate Prison, and after a somewhat extended examination, he suddenly requested to see an execution. With the utmost politeness, the warden of the prison explained that unhappily no one was under sentence

away the objections with a wave of his hand. "Take one of my suite," he said. "Any one will do." Greatly to his disappointment, the officials declined to comply with his

request.

just at that time; but the shah swept

Statesman, legislator, administrator, orator, scientist and philosopher, the late Duke of Argyle was a bright ornament of the noble sphere in which he was born, says the Youth's Com-

Like many another man of rank, he found his exalted position a lonely one, and his isolation has been neatly described by an innkeeper on the

duke's estate. "His grace," remarked the Scotchman, "is in a verra deeficult poseetion whatever. His pride of intellect will no' let him associate wi' men of his ain birth, and his pride of birth will no' let him associate wi' men of his ain intellect"

The recent visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland, brough out not a little wit; the example which follows bears the tang of its own soil:

The queen's farewell letter to the Irish people was dated from the Vice-Regal Lodge, Dublin., Said a prominent Irish Nationalist Member of Parliament:

"It was the Regal Lodge for the time being; and indeed, for many a day she has knocked the vice out of

After one of Col. Robert G. Inger-

soll's characteristic lectures in New York he met Gen. Daniel G. Sickles, who had been in the audience, and ask-"What did you think of my lecture, General?"

"Do you see that cripple across the street?" asked Sickles. "What would you think of me if I

hould go over now and kick the crutches from under him?" "I'd feel like kicking you," answered 'I feel in almost the same humor to

ward you. You have kicked the crutches of my religion from under me," said the General.-Kansas City

Just Too Late. Editor of the Kansas Coyote (meeting Mayor on the street)-I just wrote two-column article on "The Permanent Character of the Growth of Raztle Dazzle City" for the Coyote, I think will help the place with Eastcapitalists.

Mayor Skate-Jag, I wish your piece had went in last week. The wind has just blowed the roof off n the post-office, and here to the hove from office, and here to the boys from Shacktown snaking our court house away with four team of mules!-Texas

He Had a Grudge.
"Did you know that Binks had committed suicide?"

When did he do it?" "Last night at Dusenbury's Hotel." Well, that just shows the extremes to which a determined and revengeful man may go. He had a quarrel with night before last, and I'll bet he just did this to get even. He always was a mighty small, mean man in some ways."—Chicago Post.

A Means of Identification. "Speakin' of twins," said the old man Chumpkins, "there was two boys raised in our neighborhood that looked just alike till their dyin' day. Lem didn't have any teeth and his brother Dave did, but they looked precisely alike all the same. The only way you could tell 'em apart was to put your finger in Lem's mouth, and if he bit yer 'twas

Dave."-Lewiston (Me.) Journal. Inventions Worth Millions.

"Here are a few cases where inventors have been struck by lightning; it is either money or glory for the suc-cessful inventor. Never both. Whe knows what his name was that invented the can opener? His family only, and yet no household is without a can opener. He made about a million dollars out of it. (Estimated. Maybe he didn't make so much). Who was it that invented the return ball? While the patent lasted he drew about \$50,000 a year from it, and that is as good as being president of these United States—better, for he didn't have to look out for fourth-class postmasterships or worry about a rehomination. Why children should want a return ball is a deep, unfathomable mystery, but they do. The rubber string fastened to the ball is forever breaking, and the child doesn't live that can tie it so that it will stay tied, but they will not consent to live with-The 'Dancing Jim Crow' toy paid its famous author \$75,000 a year before it got to be an old story, 'Pharaoh's Serpents' made \$60,000 a year during its brief career, and 'John Gilpin' netted something like half a million for its deviser. Most people do not even know what these toys are, let alone the inventors' names."—Ains-

When wit is kind as well as playful, good will is shown to those who are absent as well as to those who are present, we may know that we are in gia,



what makes Beauty?

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the eye, which tell the story of perfect health.

"Having been left weak from fever last October, I was under the doctor's care here," writes Mrs. Alice E. Casebier, of Crawford, Dawes Co., Neb. "I took medicine, but did not seem to gain very much. I was tired all the time, had no appetite, had wandering pains all over me more or less, and was very nerveus, as I had been sick all the summer. I was all run-down and didn't know what alled me. I got advice from Dr. Pierce, telling me my symptoms better than I could describe them myself, and also telling me that I would have to take care of myself, and how to take the medicines. I took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and five of 'Favorite Prescription,' and gained strength right along. I took one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also. I know that these medicines will do all that they are recommended to do."

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Joseph Sized Up.

sluggish liver.

The Sabbath-school teacher had been telling the class about Joseph, particularly with reference to his coat of many colors, and how his father rewarded him for being a good boy, for Joseph, she said, told his father whenever he caught any of his broth-

ers in the act of doing wrong. "Can any litle boy or girl te'll me what Joseph was?" the teacher asked, hoping that some of them had caught the idea that he was Jacob's

favori'e. "I know," one of the little girls said holding up her hand.

"What was he?" 'A tattle-tale," was the repl-

There's Nothing New.

Almost all of man's inventions have een foreshadowed by nature. The hypodermic syringe with which the physician injects morphine into a patient's arm has its counterpart in the sting of a bee. The tunnel-borer is an adaptation of the work of the teredo, or ship-worm. The principle of the balloon is found in certain fishes. The papermaking industry is paralleled in the building of a wasp's nest. In the mechanism of a man's body there are joints and levers similar to those used in engines. The automatic oiling of surfaces which rub together in an engine is on the same plan as the luprication of joints in our bodies. Man's nervous system resembles the tele-

graph in its mode of working. The ball-bearings of a bicycle to the ball-joints of human hips and

The principle of the lever was foreshadowed in the long bones of the

numan body

The Cat Resisted Beep-Water Baptism. "A little boy I knew of in the West," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the Ladles' Home Journal, "be-longed to a family who had trained him to believe in the deep-water form of baptism, and was experimenting with the household cat and a bucket of water. The animal evidently did not believe in immersion, for she resisted, bit and scratched and used had language-in the cat tongue, of course, Finally, the little boy, with his hands covered with scratches and with tears in his eyes, gave up the effort to effect the regeneration of the cat. 'Dog-gone you!' he cried—notice the choice of epithets in the use for the word dog -go and be an Episcopal cat if you

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Oct. 1-10 a. m.-Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Showers in some localities by Tuesday evening.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

WILMORE-In this city, on Saturd Sept. 29th, 1900, the wife of Wilmore, Ingram street,

The Face Behind The Mas E. Putnam, butcher, of Queer removed his shop to the market

building. Planet as being lost in Dover, found and returned, as a resu-

Grenville Woods, of the 50 Harwich, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from typhoid fever.

Frank | Judson, of this awarded the contract for the of the Blenheim school. The

Kingsley Holmes, son of Dr. Holmes, has returned to Toro

resume his studies at the T Medical College. The 2 T's have several Slater \$3.5

shoe styles especially adapted early fall wear. Step in some da week and let us show them to y Herman Rogers, Grafton, guest of his uncle, John Waddell er St. He has had a wheeling through Niagara district, which he much enjoyed.

The funeral of Miss Florence liams, who passed away in Pontiac, Mich., took place yesterlay afternoon from the residence of her grandmother, Park St. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hackley and the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit. Be-fore returning she will attend the wedding, in Windsor, on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. of Philip Tschirhart, former-ly of this city, and Miss Edith Strick-land.

W. J. Hanna, of Sarnia, has been nominated by the Conservatives to contest West Lambton. He is a strong candidate. James Clancy, M. P., was present and spoke at the con-

The many friends of Prof. T. L. Staples, formerly of the Business College, this city, but now proprietor of the International Business College, Fort Wayne, Ind., will congratulate him on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Staples was formerly Miss B. Degge, of this

Thos. Taylor ceased his connection with the fire department Sunday at noon. Call Fireman Alex. Holmes took Mr. Taylor's place to-day, awaiting the decision of the council at their meeting to-night. Thos. Taylor to-day took charge of the retail department in the market for Caleb Wheel-

The Face Behind The Mask. Apple pickers wanted, Apply to Thomas M. French, Lowe street. F. S. Jarvis, Mgr. Merchants' Bank

Galt, returned to-day. John McCorvie will-open out a grocery store in the I. O. O. F. Block. He expects to have the store running

The Face Behind the Mask is one of the most intensely interesting stor-ies ever written. Its publication will begin in the Planet in a few days. Mrs. Beauregard, of this city, and Mrs. Dulong, of Thamesville, left to-day on a visit to friends in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Attend Assignee's Sale of Boot and Shoe Stock and Fixtures of Isabella Hall, Insolvent, at a rate on the dol-lar, on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 11

The Rev. Mr. Mackenzie conducted both services at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. In the evening he delivered a splendid discourse to young men.

Thos. Brady, Jr., who, during the holidays, has been a student in the offices of Drs. Holmes & McKeough, returned to the Detroit Medical Col-lege to-day to complete his studies. There will be a sale of the stock and implements of the late Samuel

loan, of Harwich, on the 16th inst. particulars of which may be obtained from Geo. W. and James T. Sloan, the executors, McCoig & Harrington, the auctioneers, or W. F. Smith, solicitor for the estate.

Rube Waddell lost yesterday's game for Pittsburg at Cincinnati by a wild pitch at the wind-up. It was the last half of the last innings. The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Pittsburg. Two men were out for Cincinnati and two on bases. Then Rube pitched a wild ball and the two men scored. COAL MAY NOT GO UP.

J. L. Scott stated this morning that he didn't think the price of coal would advance any more here, but of course it would all depend on the strike. As far as he was concerned he thought that he would have to quit taking orders unless there was a change soon, as he was nearly all sold out.

MUST OWN THE CUP. Everything in football is booming these days and Chatham wants the Walker cup. Captain Wilson says that he thinks the Maple City would make a splendid abiding place for rated by West Kent and Chatthe cup and in his opinion it will have to stay here. There is good material for a strong team and the boys are working hard. The genial captain re quests that as many as possible at-tend the practices every evening at 5 o'clock, as it is only by steady and consistent hard work that the team can get in shape to play winning ball. Mr. Wilson says that he is willing to quit football as soon as ever Chatham owns the Walker cup, but own it the Maple City must.

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Alex. McLean, Merchants' Bunk, Montreal, is in the city for a few days. O. Wilson, of Toronto, was in the Maple City Saturday renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. S. Kitchen, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary McColl, Stanley avenue. sister, Miss Mary McCoil, Stanley avenue.

The Face Behind the Mask is a tale of the days of Charles II. Don't fail to read it. Initial chapters will appear in a few days.

In the second round of the local bowling tournament, Wilson Taylor defeated D. A. Hutchison by one shot, and that, too, on the last end.

Wented Venne last end. Wanted-Young lady who has had one or two years' experience in millinery. Apply to Thos. Stone & Sons.

Harry Goodland, son of Fred. Goodland, has returned from Northern Michigan. His sojourn in the Wolverine state completely cured the hay fever from which he suffered when

Wm. McNelly, formerly with the Thos Mr. McNelly, formerly with the Inos.
H. Taylor Co., of this city, paid the Maple
City a visit on Saturday, and left for Dresden yesterday. Mr. McNelly is now a
traveller for the Union Underwear Co., nanufacturers of sanitary underwear, of Piqua, Ohio.

Conductor Bennett of the L. E. & D. R. London & Port Stanley Division, is now running between Chatham and Walkerville and will move his family from London to Chatham as soon as he can secure a suitable

TO THE K.O.T.M.

Rev. Dr. Hannon Preached the Brotherhood's Annual Sermon-A Large Turnout.

The Knights of The Maccabees attended divine worship at the Park St. Methodist church last night Some 20 brother Knights with their commander, Leslie Rose, attend-ed from Blenheim, and the Dresden lodge was also well represented. The parade to church marched to excellent music by the Excelsior Band and Ald. G. W. Sulman marshalled the gathering. Dr. Hannon preached an excellent sermon from the text, "A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another." The whole discourse was directed particularly to brotherly love. This was no good unless active because i brotherly love wasn't combined with

action, it was no use to those who needed it. In the second place it should be com passionate, for when a brother was seen to fall, the Christian should rush to his assistance. Lastly, it should be forgiving, because if one were angry, he wouldn't help the fallen and this quality of firgiving should be very active for those who needed help might be needing of forgiveness very help might be needing of forgiveness very

The music by the choir, under the leader ship of Miss Idle, added greatly to the impressiveness of the service. The choir sang as an anthem, "I Will Praise Thee," from Farmer's mass in b flat.

During the offertory they also sang "How Long Wilt Thou," Miss Callie Idle taking the solo work.
On their return to the lodge rooms the K. O. T. M. passed resolutions of thanks to Dr. Hannon, pastor of the Park street Methodist church, and to the choir for kind-

ham District Teachers Association.

The Teachers' Association for thi listrict, met in McKeough school last Saturday, and inaugurated school beyond a doubt. To Miss McIsaac, the progressive teacher of S.S. No. 3. Union Raleigh, is due th credit of being the pioneer in this subject, she having last fall established a library in her school by her own unaided effords. The question came again at a meeting of the Teach-'Association at Dresden last May when the executive of the Associa-tion were instructed to collect infor-mation and formulate plans, to be aid before the teachers at a subse-

quent meeting in September.

This meeting was held in McKeough school on Saturday. On account of the bad weather, a majority of the country teachers were unable to be present; but those present were strongly in favor of the project. A brief session was held in the morning at which President J.-C. Stewart outlined the work already accomplished by the executive; after which the convention adjourned till the after-noon, to enable some teachers who were still expected to be present and

In the afternoon the agent of The Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto, was on the ground, with samples, Sever-al other firms had also supplied samples and catalogues. After an exam-ination of these, the convention was called to order by the President, who, in a brief address, pointed out the value of school libraries to the chilvalue of school libraries to the chil-dren, and the steps which the execu-tive proposed to take. They desired the various teachers to pledge them-selves to raise sufficient fon the es-tablishment of small libraries at an early date, in order to initiate the movement; the understanding being that the teacher had full control over the choice of books. Money could be raised by means of concerts, subscriptions, by grants of small amounts from the various councils, and in other ways; and it was expected that, once established, the libraries would

receive government aid,
The response to Mr. Stewart's appeal was most gratifying. Messrs.
Williams, Wells, Brackin, Hutton, J. C. Stewart, Millar, G. Stewart, C. A. Goodall, and Misses McIsaac, Wilson and Abraham, all pledging themselves to raise at least the minimum amount.

to raise at least the minimum amount.
On motion, the Association Executive was empowered to purchase books and conduct all negotiations. The convention then adjourned.

The executive will be on hand at the Central school for several successive Saturday afternoons, at two o'clock, with samples and catalogues, to enable teachers to make their choice of books. Those teachers who cannot come, can obtain catalogues from the secretary, Inspector Park, It is understood that the Secretary, on his recent visits of inspection, has found the teachers of his district actively and almost unanimounly in favor of the project; so that libraries will undoubtedly be everywhere established at an early date. As usual, Kent leads.

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MRS. VANNIER'S FUNERAL.

nier, of Toledo, took place yesterday after-day afternoon from the residence of her

mother, Mrs. Thos. Boyes, Grey street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hannon. The pall-bearers were, Wm.

Hadley, George Young, jr., Harry Scott, S. M. Glenn, Spencer Stone and James H.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO THE GOR-

Lorenzo Marquez, October I. - An

explosion occurred at Komatipoort

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Oldershaw.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Van-

The Prisoner

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THE LEAGUE ORGANIZE. A meeting was held at Windsor Sat-urday night to prepare a schedule for the Peninsular League association football. Representatives of five football. Representatives of five teams were present and it was decided to have a seven team league this fall. The teams were placed in western and eastern divisions. The eleven winning the majority of games in the eastern division will play a series of games with the winner in the western division. Eastern series — Glencoe at Ridgetown, October 6; Ridgetown at Chatham, October 13; Chatham at Glencoe, October 18; Ridgetown at Glencoe, October 20; Glencoe at Chatham, October 27; Chatham at Ridgetown, November 3. Percy Piggott, town, November 3. Percy Piggott, secretary treasurer of the Chatham club, represented the Maple City team.

WAS NOTHING LEFT.

This morning the creditors of the Gorrie state secured the assignee's statement. shows the receipts from the stock and fix-tures to have been \$350.93 and disbursements the same. The ordinary claims amounted

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Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived at Pretoria to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River. Colony, where it is proposed to main-tain a force of 12,000 men, all under BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Boer ammunition, resulting in death of 20 Gordon Highlanders.

London, Oct. 1.—Up to Saturday sixty-six elections in Great Britain had gone by acclamation. Of these the Conservatives won 51, Unionists 8, Liberals 5, and National

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The Rev. James C. Tolmie, of Windsor, preached splendid sermons at both services in St. Andrew's Church yesterday, the occasion being the anniversary of the establishment of this church in Chatham. In the evening the church was crowded to the doors. The Rev. Mr. Tolmie took as his subject. "Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh the harvest. Behold I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

He spoke at some length on the sowing of the Master's word and how few worked to advantage. Too many

ing of the Master's word and how few worked to advantage. Too many ministers preached in a listless manner and as if they didn't put sufficient faith in what they said. They didn't follow the example of Jesus who "spoke as one having authority not as a scribe." This authority was too o'ten lacking in the discourses of many ministers. Mr. Tolmie instanced the case of one preacher who confessed that at first he preached expecting no results, and he got none, but he awoke and preached for results and was rewarded. After dwelling on the harrowing necessary after the sowing Mr. Tolmie made some stirring references to the harvest, and instanced ences to the harvest, and instanced the different results reaped from different sowings. He concluded with an earnest exhortation for all Christians

to make such a sowing every day as would furnish a bountiful harvest.

The music provided by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Marshall, was of a high order at both services. was of a high order at both services. Clair Monteith sang the splendid solo, "Blessed." The anthem, "The Lord is my Shepherd," was rendered by the choir in excellent style, W. J. Wilson taking the solo parts. The quartette, "Lead Kindly Light," was also excellently rendered, Miss Belle Stewart taking the solo parts.

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Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Leamington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.

Learnington, October 3 to 5.

Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.

East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

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BELIEVED IN SIGNS.

Gripman Must Have Peen Raised in the Hoodoo Country of Louis ana. As the conductor came out with his hand full of nickels the man on the

platform leaned over and whispered: "Say, what is the matter with your The conductor smiled.

"Only superstitious," he responded. "Superstitious? In what way?" Every way. I suppose you notice that he glances over his shoulder at

"Yes, that is what attracted my at-"Well, you will also notice that

there are thirteen passengers. Until some one gets on or off he will be uneasy. "Then I suppose you notice that boy in the corner with the bundle of feathers?"

"Yes." "Well, they are peacock feathers and are sure omens of ill-luck. If we should jump the track or telescope another car the gripman would blame it all on the thirteen passengers and the peacock feathers."

Suddenly the car gave a terrific jerk.
"What is the trouble now?" said
the man on the platform, holding on for dear life.

"Black cat crossing the street," responded the conductor. "Our gripman is hustling to pass first. If the black cat should cross or get run over it would mean a day of bad luck for

"Why, he must have been raised in the hoodoo country of Louisiana."
"Yes, or else been reading witch books and dream literature."

Just then the car came to a full stop and the gripman jumped off.
"What is he stopping for?" "Horseshoe."

But it is a wonder he is not reported for losing time." "He is too slick. If he was ever brought up in the office for losing time he would swear that the horseshoe was blocking the car by being in the slot."



She-He'll git ten cents fer holdin' dat horse, and if he tries ter blow it

Shave, Sir ?

growth of beard on his chin, went into a barber's shop and sat down in one of the operating chairs. To h, m presently went the knight of the razor, who remarked, interrogatively, "Shave

"No." growled the man in the chair "I want to be measured for a suit of clothes."

This statement seemed to surprise the barber, but he managed to This isn't a tailor shop, sir." "Isn't it?"

"No. sir." "What is it?" "It's a barber shop."

"What sort of work do you do in this shop?" "Shave men and cut their hair, sir. "Do you think a man with no hair

on his head would come in here to have his hair cut?" "No, sir." "Do I look like a lunatic?"

This was replied to by a silent shake of the head, but the barber doubtless thought he was acting like one. "Then, persuming me to be a sane

man, but bald headed, what would you naturally suppose I came here for?" "For a shave." "Then, my dear sir, why did you ask me if I wanted a shave, when I took a seat in your chair? Why didn't you

go to work at once? If some of you barbers would cultivate a habit of inferring, from easily ascertained data, instead of developing such wonderful conversational and catechetical powers, it would be of material aid in advancing you in your chosen vocation and of expanding your profits. Do you comprehend?" "Yes, sir," replied the man, as he

began to lather the customer's face in a dazed sort of way, and he never even asked him if he wanted oil on his hair when the operation was performed.—Tit-Bits.

Regular Annual Visitor (at Northern ummer resort)—Your lake here seems be dwindling. Proprietor .- Yes, a little. But there are two more breweries in the neighborhood than there were last year .-Chicago Tribune.

At a Disadvantage, "David was a good fighter," said the professional pugilist, "but he had some hard luck." "You mean the David who slew Go

"Yes. He could have made a mint o' money out of that fight if moving piccures had only been invented then.' -Washington Star.

Tommy-Say, paw.

Mr. Figs-Well? "What is a flopper?" "A flopper, my son, is a man that leaves his party because he cannot take it with him." —Indianopolis Press.

THE AUSTIN STORE

of Millinery

partments Equally Well

autumn woodlands, fields and orchards all combine in making pretty pictures that fade, however. Man in his power and ability rivals nature in her works of art and color and a visit to the millinery openings that always happen at this time will easily convince, the ladies at least, that to man belongs the superiority. The millinery show rooms are like a piece of fairyland stolen bodily and set in the centre of the city. When in one of these rooms one seems to have reached some enchanted spots the male visitor looks cautiously around expecting to see some fairy beaming on him from behind the green foliage or from the midst of a richly trimmed hat and perhaps he does see a fairy. No place is this dream of fairyland more apparent than in the millinery department of the great Austin store over which enchanted domain Miss Carrie Mountjoy reigns with grace and dignity. Mountjoy reigns with grace and dignity. Her kind smile and pleasant manner adds a charm to the place that all who enter ap-

charm to the place that all who enter appreciate.

Brightly decorated in black and gold the millinery show rooms of the Austin store present a truely beautiful appearance. A large arch of white and gold fashioned of intricate net work and bearing in large letters the hospitable word, "Welcome," ornaments the entrance. Within all is bright and gay with the dashing colors that will be worn this season. The hats of many hues from the somber black of the elder ladies to the gaudy head-covering of the young miss, form pleasing contrasts and charms the eye. The whole interior decorations and merchandise are artistically arranged with a completeness of detail that leaves a feeling that nothing has been left undone and everything used was necessary to make the perfect whole.

The hats were of many and varied shapes and the colors were numerous and pretty.

Another very becoming hat is the shirred castor velvet toque with sunken crown and brim encircled with chenille and spangled insettion. Two spangled wings caught with

vet. Three rich white plumes droop over the left side and are held with the velvet by a fancy buckle. The brim is faced with

velvet and fancy teathers.

An exceedingly attractive hat is the

partel blue velvet, ornamented with rows of silk stitchings. Black tulle drapes the silk stitchings. Black tulle drapes the brim and is held over the hair by a cut steel buckle. The tulle also trims the crown, together with a handsome black Another plume falls over the hair

ostrich pom-poms and an osprey.

The Louis XVI. is of wood colored velvet finely stitched with silk of the same shade. Torsade of wood colored

The Mushroom has a crown made of ruffles of castor taffeta alternatshade. The brim is draped with the same velvet and a large castor toque plume is fastened with a rhinestone

IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS. Nelson Emery presides over the carpet and ladies' cloak department, which adjoins the millinery show rooms. He has all the finest carpets, including Wiltons, Brussels, tapestries, Balmorals, etc. The very best that can be secured in the European markets. The line of wool carpets have a wide range in price and are the most durable and prettiest that the most durable and prettiest that

Has One of the Finest Displays

Ever Seen in Chatham-Other De-

The autumn season begins in September and it is one of the most delightful seasons of the year. The bright shades of the autumn woodlands, fields and orchards all

and the colors were numerous and pretty.

The toques vary in trimming and style.

A very pretty hat is the black velvet toque with trimmings of pink, pigeon's wings and velvet bows at one side.

a large rhinestone ornament and knot of yellow velvet complete the trimmings.

A great favorite with many of the ladies this season is the "Description" hat. This is a wide rimmed hat of cream colored taffeta edged and trimmed with black velvet. Three rich white plumes droop over

s a virot model of pale blue felt. The turn-ed up brim is trimmed with a bow of black

brown mink toque with an artistically draped velvet crown and a large rosette of peach colored ribbon. It is finished with a arge steel buckle.

The picture hat is made on a form of

on the left side. The Tafetta, fashioned on a walking shape, is an elegant yet simple piece of workmanship. It is made of black shirred tafetta, trimmed with three

velvet finishing with a bow of wide

Watchwords of The Gordon Store

In every department we give you pointers to save customers money, hurry and worry in their fall purchases—Dollars and sense count every time.

NEWMARKET, JAUTOMOBILE AND BOX COATS

New York Box Coats, black, tan or navy, velvet collars, \$12.00 Lined throughout with Skinner satin, guaranteed for

NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Two Sample Lines—1st, Black Cheviot, all-wool Jackets,
double breasted, lined throughout. Skirts the latest
flare skirt, inverted pleat back. \$12.00
2nd, Gray Homespun Jackets, double breasted, new backs
lined throughout, latest flare skirts. \$12.00

SWELL FALL DRESS GOODS Latest importations, French Homespens, Two tone Effects, Blues, Browns, Grays, Navys and Fawns..... \$1.00 Cheviots, 60 inches wide, fawn and green, \$1.50 goods, we at...... 72c

BOLD OFFERINGS IN SILKS—Hemstitched, Plain and Corded Taffatas, and Plisse Silks.

FURS FROM ARTIC TO ANTARTIC

Look at the Furs! More than all the rest of the town puttogether! You don't expect to sell them all! Why the prices
are away below last year! The finest stock I ever saw! Were
some of the exclamations from visitors during our opening.

If you purpose buying a fur garment this season and quality
and price are inducements, you must see our lines. Our fur
department is a small store of itself containing every kind known
to the trade. We handle specimen furs and sample lines, that
means you secure fine selected stock and better workmanship.
This was Fair week a year ago and we had some cold weather
and large sales of furs, but we surpass last year up to this date
and we are only beginning. You will hear from us again.

MISS CATHCART'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is now in full swing. Artistic taste and deft fingers have transformed finest material into things of beauty and loveliness in Ladies' Headgear. On every hand during her opening days were heard approvals and flattering comments—while some fine goods were disposed of and orders taken. The styles though the latest are moderate in price. No lady need sigh for a deep pocketbook, to gratify her desires—make a nete of this.

STANDARD FASHIONS ARE THE FASHION For style, exact fit, simplicity, completeness, etc., they lead

WILLIAM GORDON

can be secured. A special feature is made of the three-ply, all-wool car-

pets.

The ladies' jackets this year are shorter than last year. The cloths most fancied are beaver, kersey and curly cloths. Black, navy blue and fawn are the colors that will be most worn. This season the Austin Store has paid special attention to the wants of the children and misses. They have a wide range of natty little garments for children. The pretty short reefers with fancy braid trimming are a truly artistic and neat article of wearing apparel. The fancy golf capes in fancy tartans and plain braided effects are winning popularity. The fur department contains a very extensive range ment contains a very extensive range of ladies' fur coats and capes. Astrachan and electric seal furs are the two mostly in demand. A very pretty garment is the electric seal jacket with revieres and collar of Alaska seal. The stock of caperines is especially complete. These are shown chiefly in electric seals, Astrachans and Alaska sables. Upon entering Austin & Co.'s immense clothing department one is greatly impressed with the immense stock earried. The special display of children's novelty middy suits comprising all the new styles from the fashion centres of the world. One of the leading styles in a serges this winter is shown without the sailor collar in nobby checks, plain serges and over-plaids. The very fashionable able thing for little chaps this year. able thing for little chaps this year is the reefer jacket. Austin & Co. are showing all the leading styles imported from Germany and the European

markets in plain beavers, naps, blues, blacks and fawns. Such an array of children's clothes, was never seen in Chatham before. In the men's department, Austin & Co., are showing all the leading pat-terns in neat checks, stripes, hair stripes, nobby over-plaids, plain blue and black serges. There are over and black serges. There are over 500 suits to choose from and from the smallest to the largest man can be

The three button double breast and In men's suits Austin & Co. call particular attention to the linings, the wide facings, and the all piped edges making perfect tailor-made garments in every respect. The overcoat department bristles with all the beau ties of the 20th century cuts—the handsomest garments that have ever been shown. Some of the leading cloths and colors are: Whip cords in light colors; genteel gray cheviots black and blue beavers. Austin & Con's special tailor made suits, made

BUY THE BEST

Stoves and Ranges

Are the best money can buy Every one fully guaranteed

Austin Store save easily from 50 cents on the price of their hats.

In the men's furnishing department, an immense range of everything that men wear is carried. This store buys iz large quantities entitling them to the lowest possible quota-tions. Particular attention is called to men's underwear which is kept in large quantities and bought direct from the makers so that they can sell it at prices which ordinary smaller dealers have to pay for it. Throughout the Austin Store, with its large staff of efficient and obliging clerks, everything in dry goods may be found -superior in quality and variety of style, and none know this better than the busy shoppers of this city and surrounding country.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me ompletely," 50 cents.—25 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham,

Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the

expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham
September, A. D., 1900.

W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for Applicant,
Chatham

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive re-pairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveni wise putting the property in good condi-tion. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 II's. Minard's Linkment Relieves Neural+

20,000 Rolls of Wall Paper Must be sold in 30 Days

If you want to secure some of the plums come quick. At the prices we are quoting they cannot last long. This is a genuine clearing sale—not merely an offering of cheap stuff-but everything in our immense stock must be sold at bargain prices.

Wallpaper, Borders and Ceilings

All subject to reductions never heard of before

At 5C. per roll we offer a score of patterns, suitable for any room in the house. These are white backs, not the common, cheap brown backs, and are printed on good heavy stock. They have match borders and ceilings and are worth regularly 10c and 12½c per roll. This affords an extraordinary opportunity to landlords to meet the demands of their tenants.

INGMAN'S, King St., Chatham

is a pure hard soap

ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO.

WHEN IS AN APPLE PIE

Caused the Break -- of the Conundrum

As already staces, I am partial to

conundrums, and am firm in the belief

that there are about thirteen million

excessively stupid people, who fail to

appreciate a joke or anything that is

good, who would have become more

entertaining members of society if, in

conundrums. But, as I was going to

that the organization broke up in a row, as follows:

You see, Smith, who at heart is a

'What is it?" we all queried.

tantly, but said nothing.

"When is an apple pie?" He stopped, and every one looked at him expec-

"Well?" finally queried a man across

"Go on? Go on with what?" he

"Why, go on with your conundrum.

"Yes, we know; but what is the con-

"There's no sense in that," said sev-

"There isn't any rest," said Smith

When is an apple pie?"
When is an apple pie what? you

Who said 'apple ple what?'

"I didn't say anything about apple

But his remarks were never conclud-

ed, as the whole assembly undertook

to eject Smith, who was somewhat of

an athlete, and even after the police had restored order, it took several

hours to explain that an apple was

pie when sweetened and flavored and

enclosed in crust, but there were too

many sore heads to hold the club to-

gether after that fateful conundrum.

A merchant said: "A man came into my store to buy a dozen solid silver spoons. When he came to pay for them he picked out from a capacious

pocket a bag, and said: I am going to pay you in silver. He proceeded

to count out silver dollars, and he

counted out enough to pay for his pur-

chase. He remarked: 'I have given

you more silver than you have given me.' Said the merchant: 'I am not

sure about that. Let's see; here is a pair of scales.' So we weighed the

silver, and lot the extra bullion in the

speons weighed so much more than the bullion in the dol-

lars that the market valuation of the silver spoons was over the market value of the silver in the silver dollars

just \$2.40. And all the labor on the

spoons was thus counted for nothing, and, besides, I received less silver than I gave."—Cincinnati Commercial

Shoes Named for the New Emp 'ss.

Because the new Empress of Rus-sia has pretty feet and is fond of danc-

ing the faithful French bootmakers have named in her honor a series of

new Russian slippers meriting admir-ation. The Tsaritsa is a rich black

ation. The Tsaritsa is a rich black satin shoe on which a piece of fine white lace is applied, the pattern suiting the front of the slipper and for other and particularly evening gowns tinted satins are used under lace. The Feederovna is of the new tan glace kid, soft and pliable, and has bars of patent leather all round with a gilt or bronze slide. A white satin slipper banded with gold and twinkling like Cinderella's own is called the Alix and the Alexander is

called the Alix and the Alexander

satis ribbons of various colors,

made of patent leather perforated to prevent any injury to the feet and decorated with a bow of alternate stripes of patent leather twisted with

An Old Age Signal.

It is a sign people are growing old when they begin to get discouraged early in the day. A man is young so long as he refuses to become discouraged before night.—Atchison Globe,

A sharp tongue never needs filing.—
When you have said it let that suffice.—Big business calls on bold advertising.—The man that always argues never acts.—Elmira Advertiser.

Keep Minard's Lintment in

yelled several from all parts

When is an apple pie what?"
"That's what I said," replied Smith.

"When is an apple pie?"

eral; "give us the rest."

the room, "go on. What did you stop

good one."

there for?'

gump!

"You did."

"You did."

didn't; you-

their younger days, they had digested

The wheel fitted with Dunlop Tires gives no trouble to the dealer after its sale.

This is one reason why dealers favor Dunlop tired wheels. They know that Dunlop Tires are the outward sign of inward worth in the building of a bicycle.



The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited,

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THE DAY

McConnell's, Park St.,

Has a supply of A 1 Vinegar, just the kind to make good pickles, also our spices, whole and ground, are fresh and

Ginger Snaps, per lb. Try our 25c Mixed Tea. Coffee, per lb.....

Crockery at our usual low price.

In Using Baking Powder

It is a well known lfact that this article of food has been grossly adulter-ated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

Baking Powder Containing Alum

We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for

Price 25c per 1b, Manufactured at Central c. H. Gunn

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The Best Antibilious Pills in Use, Curee Dyspep sia and all Stomach and Liver Compleints There is nothing

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Eggs tor Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds Roceived first prize at the Pentagular Exhibition for Leaviest eggs. price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special Price for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt

nard's Liniment Cures Burns,

THE RIGHT KIND.

I like to see a girl Who knows enough to furl her furbelows and get a man dinner:
Who can sing a bit and play,
Who can sew, dain, knit, crochet,
Well, a girl, in fact, who's got some
gristle in her.

A girl who loves her dad And makes some fellow glad And who doesn't sneer at any man

who labors. Who's angel of the house, Yet, if she saw a mouse, Would jump upon a chair and call the neighbors.

Who'd rather tell the truth. Than to resort to fairy tales or fab-

Who can look you in the eye, Who, in short, would rather die, Than disappoint his parents' expecta-

Who, never fond of fight, Can use his left or right, And pay a hundred cents on every

dollar: To some one sweetheart true. He loves his mother, too, And he doesn't wear a bandbox for

I like to see a wife, Who wouldn't for her life, Tell the neighbors all her husband's

Oh, a woman full of hope, Who could throw a man a rope, If she saw him in a sea of business

A woman who has tact. Good sense, and-well, in fact, almost any kind that isn't quite

And who'd rather make a bib For baby in his crib Than embroider silken doilles for poodle.

I like to see a man Who, if he has a plan For removing ev'ry evil from cre-

ation. Now and then will give a cent To his wife, but not repent, And so ask for every mill an explana-

Who, if he has to roam, Will save a smile for home, And will never tell the sins of other

Who isn't a beginner, Who himself has been a sinner And who doesn't measure God with a

-Boston Globe

JOE BARTLETT.

"She'll be hard to tether. Kitty will. It'll be like lassooing a butterfly, an' I 'low as the man as can do it ain't appeared in camp yit," said Nothing but the purest should be Joe Bartlett, meditatively.
me, I ain't got the show of "As fer How in thunder can I expect a dainty

little girl like. Kitty to care for a rough, ignorant-fellow like me?" He took the pipe from his mouth, and, knocking the ashes from it, filled it carefully; but it was evident that

his mind was not upon his task. "Can't even speak grammar as I'd ort to," he muttered with disgust. "But they ain't nothing I wouldn't do fer Kitty-Lord love her-even to

studying a grammar book.

Joe was modest. He had no selfesteem whatever, and undervalued his merits. That so remarkable a creature as Kitty should ever love him was to be considered only in the light of an impossibility. If his love be-

came hopeful he revived himself and blushed at his temerity. Yet Joe was foreman of the new mine at Clear Creek camp and the most important man in the place. "No, the man ain't arrived yit," continued Joe, "an' when he does"-

he turned a little pale-"when he does

God help Joe Bartlett!" That evening, as was his habit, Joe was at Amos Carter's cabin. There were two reasons why he liked to spend an evening with Carter-he enjoyed swapping yarns with him over their pipes; and Kitty happened to be Carter's daughter. Kitty never suspected his love. Joe knew that she did not return it, and he was not a man to wear his heart on his sleeve. If anyone had asked her about her opinion of Joe, she would have confes-

sed frankly that she was almost as fond of him as of her father. In the midst of a story of the plains which he was telling for the twentieth time there was a loud rap on the door, Carter went to open it. A stranger stood on the threshold, a tall, slender, well-made young fellow, wearing the

garb of the city-bred man. "Is this Mr. Carter's place?" he "That's my name, young feller.

Will you come in?" "I was told," said the new comer, as he complied with the invitation, "that I should find Mr. Bartlett

Joe came forward and offered his toil-hardened hand to the stranger.
"You are Mr. Ames, the superintendent's son, I guess. He wrote me you were coming up for a spell, but I didn't 'low we'd see you till the next stage. I am glad to see you, sir," he

said heartily. A certain indifference, or inference which seemed habitual vanished from the young man's face and manner.

He held out his hand frankly. "Thank you. I have come to rusticate. I have a bad reputation at It arises from a slight difference between the governor and myself. I am conscientiously opposed to work." He squared his shoulders and laughed. "I am supposed to take father's place here, but I have perfect

confidence in you, Bartlett, and I wil take it as a favor if you will forget to remind me of the responsibilities of the situation." Again his boyish laugh rang out and the others laughed in sympathy.

He was unmistakably a good deal of the dead of the street o

a dandy. His linen was as immacu-late as it would have been in the city, and the hand from which a diamond flashed was as white and shapely as

"We must be good friends, Bart-lett," he continued, for I want you to let me down easy on the labor problem. Dad wants to make life a treadmill for me."

A broad smile from his hearers greeted this statement. "I hope you know what work is, young fellow," his smile ending in an

audible chuckle. Clay Ames never knew what reply he made. His eyes for the first time had met Kitty's and he forgot everything else but the tall slip of a girl with the wild-rose face.

In less than a week everybody in camp knew that the superintendent's son was in love with Kitty Carter. Half the men in the camp were his rivals, but they all liked the young boss, who had made himself one of them from the first night of his arrival. Kitty's ways were maddening. If her willful heart favored anyone, even her handsome city lover, she discreetly kept the knowledge to her-

Joe Barlettt had just left the office and was on his way to the mine. Looking up he saw Kitty's flying figure speeding toward him. He knew at once something was wrong. She was breathless, her lips were blanched

and her eyes wild with terror. "Kitty, what is it? Anything wrong at the mines?" he asked, anxiously. She caught his arm to steady her-

"There's been a slide," she gasped,

'and Clay-A sob choked her voice, and the agony in her face went to Joe's heart like a knife stab. His face whitened. "Is Clay anything to you, Kitty?" he asked, huskily.
"Everything; all the world to me,"

moaned Kitty. "My heart will 'break if he dies." Joe unclasped her trembling fingers

from his arms.

"Please heaven, we won't let him die, dear," he said gently, and a moment later he was gone. How the men worked to reach the deathtrap where six of their comrades were entombed until exhausted

they were compelled to fall back, while others filled their places; how one man, tireless and determined, kept always at the head, never resting for a moment. To tell all this would make a story in itself. Joe Bartlett inspired everybody and cheered and encouraged the despairing

crowd that gathered about the entrance to the mine; and when, after hours of hard work, the last dividing wall of earth was penetrated, and an opening made large enough for a man to enter, it was Joe Bartlett, who, with no thought of his own danger, climbed through into the chamber beyond, and one by one lifted the half-

dead men to those waiting on the outside to receive them. Young Ames had been farthest back and was the last to be rescued. He very weak, but he waved his hand feebly to the cheering crowd as

Joe lifted him back to life and safety. Through the opening in the wall of earth the excited, shouting crowd had glimpse of a grimy radiant face-Joe had caught sight of Kitty when she first saw Clay Ames-then there was a sickening sound as of muffled thunder, a horrible underground groaning, followed by a crash; a second slide had occurred and Joe Bartlett was buried beneath it.

For a second or two the crowd was awed into silence by the awfulness of the tragedy, and then a cry of horror burst from a hundred throats. Women screamed and men grew white and covered up their eyes as if thus they might shut out the memory of the brave face that but a moment before had smiled at them from its

It was hopeless from the first. Yet never did men work more herocally than the miners of Clear Creek camp for the next twelve hours to reach their comrade. Rough men, most of them were, but they cried like babies when at last Joe's crushed body was lifted from under the debris and the light of day fell upon his un-

They carried him to his own cabin and laid him upon the bed. The bravest man in Cleer Creek camp had given his life for his comrades and the entire camp was in mourning.

Moonlight flooded the cabin where

Joe lay. The smile which had illuminated his face in the last moment of his life still rested upon it. Two people-a man and a girl-stood beside The young man's arm was about the girl's waist, her face hidden upon his breast. "He was so good," she said. He

died for your sake, and mine." "Yes, dear," said Ames, gently. "He was the best and bravest man I have ever known." His arm tightened about her slender waist. "I'm glad," he said huskily, "that he did not have

sweetheart." "It would have killed her," whispered Kitty laying her tear-wet cheek against her lover's face. "But Joe d'd not care for women—I am sure he never loved anyone." And they never knew; for eternal

silence had kissed the dead man's lips.—St. Louis Star.

The Hardest Kind of Work. "Ch, we have the lovliest arranga-

ment at our church society last week. Every woman contributed to the missionary cause \$5 which she earned herself by hard work." "How did you get yours?"

"From my husband."
"I shouldn't call that carning your-self by hard work."



What character in fiction is said t be the very embodiment of love, "the love so chaste and dignified in Portia, so airily, delicate and fearless in Miranda, sweetly confiding in Perdita, playfully fond in Rosalind, constant in Imogen, devoted in Desdemona, fervent in Helen, tender in Viola, each and all in this one

character?
Find in the name required: 1. A mu sical instrument. 2. A pronoun. 3. A verb. 4. A falsehood. 5. A fastening. 6. A man's name. 7. "A thin piece of baked clay for covering buildings." 8. To project. 9. A plant which produces a substance resembling hemp. 10. A very

No. 238 .- Charade. My FIRST is what you'd better do
If danger lies before you; My second's not a pleasant thing When it is brandished o'er you. My WHOLE will help the traveler Who loves abroad to roam

No. 239 .- Word Square. 1. One of a wandering tribe. 2. Musical drama. 3. Excellence deserving reward. 4. To ascend. 5. Certain fruits.

And none the less the farmer

Who likes to stay at home.

No. 240.-Jumbled Parts of Flowers 1. Dese. 2. Emts. 3. Flae. 4. Irfut. 5. Sitpli. 6. Tesman. 7. Wefolr. 8.

No. 241 .- Pyramid of Diamonds. o 1. o 000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 4

say, I am no longer the president of the Conundrum Club, for the reason Each diamond commences with the left upper slant, reading upward. 1. "The lateral outgrowth from the capital fellow, came into the rooms stem of a plant;" "combustible matter used for fires;" the bird known as "the great northern diver;" "a measure of one evening and says: "I've got a length, being two inches and a quarter," 2. "Expressing the number two;" "to praise highly;" "a musical instrument for marking time;" "the intellectual faculty

3. "The break of day;" "necessity;" "passage;" "the fourth part of an acre."
4. "A combat between two persons fought by agreement;" "a heavy, pliable, inelastic material;" "judicial sentence;"

No. 242,-Agricultural Rebus,



No. 248.—Central Acrostic.

Each word described contains the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another, the central letters will spell the name of a famous battle.

Crosswords: 1. Part of a church. A substance formerly much used by jewelers. 3. Odor. 4. General tendency. 5. A fastening. 6. A low, moaning sound. 7. Parts of a chain.

No. 244.—Geographical Anagrams.

1. Gala, ma.—A city in Spain; ft grows abundance of fruits and is famed for

2. A mat, L-An island in the Mediterranean sea.

3. He rides, B.—A group of islands off the coast of Scotland. 4 And erumble.—A county in the north of England.

5. Rosy me.-A large province in Hindustan. No. 245 .- Decapitations. Behead a bird and leave a series.

Behead a bird and leave pale. 3. Behead a musical instrument and leave another musical instrument.

4. Behead sleep and leave timber. No. 246.-Bird Puzzle. To steal; not out.
 Part of a boat; use of an oar.

3. A letter of the alphabet; what you need to guess this puzzle. 4. Emblem of peace.5. To punish; opposite of rich; a boy's

nickname.
6. Absence of color; a winged pet. 7. What roosters do. 8. A chicken when just hatched; an article: a letter of the alphabet. 9. A primary color; a songster.
10. What we hear when a top spins; a

feathered pet. Wise and Otherwise. Nothing harrows the feelings like sprung" tooth. Put a "flea" in a man's ear and ecome a lion in his way. Some folks, to hear the jingle of a dollar, will rent their necks to wear the dev-

There is no place on earth for him to grow who cannot bring himself to say "I do not know." Key to the Puzzler. No. 228.-Rhomboid: Across-1. Fatal. 2. Xebec. 3. Demur. 4. Tutor. Rebel. Down-1. F. 2. Ax. 3. Ted.

Abet. 5. Lemur. 6. Cute. 7. Rob. Re. 9. L. No. 229.—Illustrated Primal Acrostic: Primals, Clay. 1. Crown. 2. Lamp. 3. Anchor. 4. Yak. No. 230. — Word Puzzles: Drought, rough, ought, tough, hour, drug, gout,

No. 231.—Quotations: Initials, coral. 1.
"Coriolanus," act 3, scene 2. 2. "Othello," act 3, scene 3. 3. "Richard II," act 2, scene 1. 4. "All's Well That Ends Well," act 2, scene 1. 5. "Love's Labor's Lost," act 5, scene 2.

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CAPT, GREGG AND HIS DOG

out Cast Upon One of the Romantic Tale

of the Revolutionary War. One of the most romantic and oft-re peated tales of the Revolution is that of Captain Gregg, who was scalped by the Indians, and whose rescue from a lingering death was attributed to the thoughtfulness of a faithful dog. Gregg was an officer under the command of the brave and capable Colonel Gansevoort, who successfully defended Fort Stanwix against St. Leger's advance in 1777. Contrary to orders, Captain Gregg, accompanied by a corporal, left the fort in search of game, was sur-prised by the Indians, shot and scalped, his companion being instantly killed. Gregg, despite his wounds, was found alive and carried into the fort. He recovered and again served his country with honor and credit. Such is a brief narration of the event, void of any sentimental or romantic inci-

dents.

Timothy Dwight, author of "Travels in New England and New York, 1821," seems to have fastened upon this incident the episode of the faithful dog, who has ever since complacently trotwho has ever since complacently the ted alongside of the story. Dwight says, after describing the attack by the Indians and the wounding of Gregg:

"A small dog which belonged to him

and had accompanied him in his hunting, but to which he had hitherto been inattentive, now came up to him in apparent agony, and leaping around him in a variety of involuntary mo-tions, yelped, whined and cried in an unusual manner, to the no small mo-lestation of his master. Gregg was not in/a situation to bear the disturbance even of affection. He tried in every way which he could think of to force the dog from him, but he tried in vain. At length, wearied by his cries and agitations, and not knowing how to put an end to them, he addressed the animal as if he had been a rational being. 'If you wish so much to help me, go and call some one to my relief.' At these words the creature instantly left him and ran through the forest at full speed to the great comfort of his master, who now hoped to die quietly.
"The dog made his way directly to

three men belonging to the garrison, who were fishing at the distance of a

mile from the scene of the tragedy; as

scon as he came up to them he began to cry in the same afflicting manner, and advancing near them, turned slowly back toward the point where his mas-ter lay, keeping his eye continually on the men; all this he repeated several times. At length one of the men ob-served to his companions that there was something very extraordinary in the actions of the dog, and that in his opinion they ought to find out the cause ; his companions were of the same mind, and they immediately set out with the intentions to follow the nimal whither he should lead them. "After they had pursued him some distance, and found nothing, they became discouraged. The sun had set, and the forest was dangerous; they therefore determined to return. The moment the dog saw them wheel about, he began to cry with increased violence, and coming up to the men, took hold of the skirts of their coats with his teeth, and attempted to pull them toward the point to which he had before directed his course. When they directed his course. When they stopped again, he leaned his back against the back part of their legs, as if endeavoring to push them onward to his master. Astonished at the conduct of the dog, they agreed, after a little deliberation, to follow him until he should stop. The animal directed them directly to his master. They found him still living, and after burying the cor-poral as well as they could, they car-ried Gregg to the fort. Here his wounds were dressed with the utmost care, and such assistance was rendered to him as proved the means of restoring him to health."

It may be observed here that the only thing that serves to save this dog's reputation from actual damnation is the fact that the three men who accompanied the animal were men; even a dog should not be held responsible for their stories.

Colonel Gansevoort's military papers have been carefully preserved by his descendants, and in their possession is the original draft of his report of this occurrence to General Schuyler, un-der date of June 27, 1777, which is as follows:

"I am sorry to inform your honor that Captain Gregg and Corporal Madison of my regiment went out a-gunning yesterday morning, contrary to my orders. It seems they went out just after breakfast, and at about 10 o'clock Corporal Madison was killed and scalped. Captain Gregg was shot through his back, tomahawked and scalped, but is still living. He informs me that the misfortune happened about 10 o'clock in the morning. He looked at his watch after he was scalped. He saw but two Indians. He was about one mile and a half from the fort, and was not discovered until 2 o'clock in was not discovered until 2 o clock in the afternoon. I immediately sent out a party and had him brought to the fort, just about 3 o'clock; also the corpse of Madison. Gregg is perfectly in his senses, and speaks strong and hearty, notwithstanding that his recov-

ery is doubtful." Colonel Gansevoort makes no men tion of the dog, and is particular as to the time of the scalping, which we see is widely different from that given by Dwight. Neither in other correspondence of Colonel Gansevoort's in rela-tion to this event is there the least mention of any connection of a dog with the finding of Captain Gregg.

Dwight's narrative is a fair sample of how fictitious details are interwoven to add imaginary strength to story powerful enough in its naked and simple facts. Colonel Gansevoort with the precision of a soldier and the instinct of a gentleman, lets the truth

Quicksands.

Nothing is too big or too small to escape the maw of our hungry globe Quicksands are the traps she quicksands are the traps she spreads for smaller fry. Probably the worst and most dangerous in the world are the "Shotts" of the Sahara. These are perhaps the dregs of some prehistoric sea. Now they are covered over with a thick crust of salt and sand. Whole caravans have walked unconsciously into these death traps, and been quickly swallowed up. Reclus, the great French authority, declares you can sound these quicksands to a depth of 300 feet without finding bottom.

For clearness read Macaulay.

THE MOTHER. She Has Great Power for Good in H There is no class of women who know so well the delights of all the dear feminine preregatives, the power of those exquisite qualities, grace, deligacy, and sweetness, and at the same time who feel more deeply the need of any and all means of enlightenment and entrancement. There are no wotime who feel more deeply the need of any and all means of enlightenment and advancement. There are no women better fitted to temper the present discussion; none who can better offer sympathy, yet counsel moderation, to those restless sisters whose demands so often grow out of bitter personal experience and too eften rise to a discordant elamor. Of course, this view has been of mothers as a class. There are, alasi pitiful exceptions—women who do not admit the responsibilities of motherhood, and women who dare not demand the rights which motherhood gives them. Such women present problems which cannot be dealt with here. Certainly these remarks may apply to every mother who will exercise a certain. mother whe will exercise a certain fust self-appreciation, who will devote a little time and attention to the consideration of this question, and her own duties and responsibilities in re-lation to it. Is it not possible for such lation to it. Is it not possible for such women to show that womenlinese does not mean weakness—that the very life of all lives the most womanly needs for its right living not goodness only, but wisdom, knowledge and freedom? On the other hand, ought they not to demenstrate that in this womanitness essentially, in the clinging to it and demonstrate that in this will and essentially, in the clinging to it and emphasizing it, they will gain a peculiar power which nothing else can give? It is carely a strength and freedom, not to be left behind in the march conward to new strength and new freedom. It is a quality which must be cultivated and emphasized in this "new era." It is an emotional in this "new era." It is an emotional superiority, a God-given essence, which he cannot afford to lose, in our new grasp upon the intellectual forces within us. If every intelligent mother in this land could bring herself to an accurate realization of the power for broad yet conservative advancement which lies merely in her position in the plan of society what an immediate uplifting of womankind there would be! And beyond this, too, reaching away off into the future, is the influence she exerts upon her children, and through them upon an everwidening circle. She has great power for good in this never-ending, everexpanding influence, which must go out to the world from her, through her children, as well as in the strong and right expression of her individuality.—Popular Science Monthly.

Let the Boys Sleep. Boyhood owes a debt of gratitude to the British Medical Journal, which, in one of its recent issues, explodes the fallacy with regard to early rising. Courageously turning its back on all the wisdom of the past, and in flagrant contradiction with all those writers of moral essays concerning greatness achieved by early rising, this leading medical authority takes the part of the sleepy youth against his wakeful parents. We learn now that it is natural and proper for elderly people to rise at 5 or 6 A. M., be-cause their vascular system has be-come stiff; but that it is equally natural and proper for the healthy boy to keep his bod until 8. Henceforth boys must deny themselves such violent delights as rising with the lark, and their elders must cease encour-The early worm may be all very well for the early-rising perent if his gasomical tastes lie in that direction but there are more palatable articles of food at the disposal of the boy who gets up later in the day which derive additional savor from the conviction that by lying abed he has done justice to his vascular system. It is a great thing to have a vascular sys-tem—especially for boys.

Why Not Home Made Ice. If the courts fail, science may be depended upon to knock out the ice trust says a chemist in the Kansas City Star. I venture the prediction that the average well to do family will be making its own ice inside the next two years. For a long time past a number of the cleverest inventors in the country have been trying to devise a small, compact ice machine, with a capacity of from 60 to 00 pounds a day, that can be operated by any domestic servant, and they have made sufficient progress to bring success clearly in view. It is an interesting fact that nearly all the re markable improvements which have been made in large commercial machines during the last two or three years have suggested themselves in this tireless search for a practical household apparatus.

"When I say that success is in sight, mean that all the most serious problems have been solved, and the difficulties that remain to be overcome are purely mechanical. As a matter of four or five small machines are already in the market, but none of them quite meets the requirements. The ideal apparatus for use in cities will probably bbtain its power from an incandescent lamp socket, just like the ordinary electric fan. The cook will fill up the receiver with water, make the connection and go about her business.

There is nothing Utopian about this little forcast. Private Ice plants are already practical for very small commercial concerns-resturants, confectioners, etc.-and the household machine is one of the advances along the line of domestic economy to which we may look forward with absolute confidence. By the by, one of the inventors who is pegging away at the problem is a New Orleans man, and I was told late. ly that he had turned out a very such cessful working model. I have said nothing about liquid air, because that strange product has proven so tricky and intractable that it is risky to veuture any predictions as to what may or may not be done with it. Another substance which has been exploited as the 'refrigeran' of the future' is a sc called 'freezing powder.'

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bargain counter jumper says, "Haven't got it but here's 'To Have and to Hold;' just as good, and brand new,

Occasionally a publisher gets out a new set of plates, and has an edition of a once favorite novel run off, and then tries to boom it, but unless it is an edition of Kipling or Corelli or Co-nan Doyle little is heard of it. "There's always a demand for 'Lucille' and a lew other tales of love or adventure or both," said a bookseller the other day, "but it's hard to find anybody today who recalls the book that created a furore a few seasons ago. Perhaps it's a good thing for the writers' too," he added, with a smile.

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J. B. McDonald rediscovered the phefromenon in 1884 by finding a large gap
in the plain through which the wind
was pouring out with great force, like
the draught of a chimney. There are similar vent holes at frequent intervals over the prairie, and the people of this neighborhood claim that several have been opened within the last few years. The cave is divided into chambers It is aserted that more than 3,000 diferent rooms have already been discov-

—the dryness of the atmosphere—which is said to afford instant and complete relief to asthmatic people. The temperature of the cave is about 15 degrees the year round, being unaffected by the variations of the ther-mometer outs. ie, but the variations of the barometer are sharply perceptible. When the mercury rises on the out-side a current of air ficws in to the cave the glass falls, this current changes and the air flows in another direction. This phenomenon has not been studied by competent meteorologists, but is so apparent that it attracted the attention of the early explorers of the canon.

The effect of the air of the cave upon asthmatic people is equally peculiar A sufferer from that disease finds imand there will be no return of the This has suggested the possibility of a per-manent cure for such as can have the privilege of visiting the cave frequently, and a hotel is planned for their ac-

Must Dress for a Voyage.

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ered, varying in size from twelve feet in diameter to over three acres, and this is believed to be only a small portion of the cavern. The cave ceiling is not so high as that of Mammoth Cave, and the geologic formations are not as wooderful as those of Luray, but it has many attractions, and one in particular

and follows a certain direction. mediate relief upon entering the cave trouble for several days after. commodation .- From the Chicago Rec

dressing of passengers on some ocean liners has recently become so elaborate that persons looking for ease and informality are alarmed at the rapidity with which the former ideas on this subject are changing. A recent traveler says that three-fourths of the gentlemen on the steamer wore their dress coats at dinner, and women wore diands as at a party.-Boston Herald.

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ties and this is the shoe which you can purchase from The 2 T's (that's as). The Stater shoe is made in 12 shapes, eleven sizes, and five widths for men, and with correct shapes and

for men, and with correct shapes and sizes to fit boys' feet. These shapes are not evolved by guess, but they are made from lasts which the makers of the Slater shoe had modelled from actual human every day feet.

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step to the toe, high instep, handsome curves and manly appearance.

The Rational is designed for genthe Rational is designed for gen-tlemen who appreciate graceful curves which respect their corns and tender bunions. The toe is stiff, full, round and wide across the curved ball and is higher on the great toe side from the curved instep than on the small toe side. It is a graceful shoe that looks well on a big man.

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TILBURY.

Oct. 1 .- Mrs . Hammond, of Detroit, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Albert Cassidy, received word that her son, who was an enginword that her son, who was an engin-eer, had been killed in a railway ac-cident yesterday. She and Mrs. Cas-sidy left for Detroit last evening. Rev, Mr. Higley, of Blenheim, will conduct harvest home services here Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston, and Miss Small spent Thursday in Detroit. Oct. 1.—Bruce Richardson spent Sunday in Detroit.

The Sunday school of the Prosbyterian hurch which was formerly held immediateafter the morning services has been hanged and the school will henceforth meet at 2.30 in the afternoon.

M. Campbell, of Guelph, was the guest of his sister here, Miss Mildred Campbell, yes-

berday.

David Henderson, sr., is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Linton, of Harrow, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Johnston conducting anniversary services in Harrow.

Jno. Morris of Delray, Mich., spent Sun

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 1.-Robert Manning has returnd to Washington, Mrs. Charteris was in Chatham last

W. Sterch has severed his connection with the Herald, and has gone to Detroit. G. A. Bobier has returned from a

Trip to New York.

Mrs. G. A. Dickson has arrived in town, and will reside at the Tecumseh House until their new home is completed.

Among those from here who went to Chatham to see "The Royal Box," at the Grand Opera House, were, W. F. Mayhew, Dr. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, R.

Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, R. H. Fowler, E. W. Smith, Wm. Bambridge and D. Wallace.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, is spending a few days in town.

Gerald, the little son of Thos. Arnold, is ill.

The Noble Stock Company, of Detroit, is billed to play in the Mayhew music hall both fair nights, and J. W. Bengongh will give an enter-

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H. E. Harmer was in Chatham Friday night, attending "The Royal Box."

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DRESDEN.

Oct. 1 .- Miss Minnie Powell, of Kincardine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Griffin. A. K. Griffin.
Sidney Smith is confined to the house through illness.
Allan Scilley, of Welland, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. H. Leonard, Queen street.

John Squires, Chatham township, was confined to the jail here Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. Edwin Bolton, living near Kent Bridge, was arrested here last week for being drunk and disorderly.

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contract with Manager Al. Caldwell, with a magnificent scenic production of Goeth's poetic sermon "Faust" will be the attraction at the Grand tonight, Mr. Griffith enacting the role of Mephisto. Commenting on this production, the Chicago Tribune of a recent date says—"That Mr. Griffith' is altogether an effective actor of that he finds expression for all the varying moods of the great psychological study he essays to interpret is varying moods of the great psychological study he essays to interpret is not speaking too much in his praise. His Mephistopheles contains more elements of mirth of the character as the German poet conceived it and a finer, better appreciation of its real signification than any that has been seen recently in Chicago. signification than any that has been seen recently in Chicago. In the hands of various actors, Mephistopheles has degenerated to a buffoon with only a red mantle and a malignant grin to identify him. Mr. Griffith restores to it its moving force with considerable artistic skill, defined its preschoolegic significance, and fines its psychologic significance, and invests the roll with a satirical, grim humor which is commendable."

Saturday for the sole purpose of a production of the "Prisoner of Zen-da," an attraction which will appear at the Grand this week. He reports the production to be a satisfactory one in every particular, and says it will please every patron of the Grand who may see it. The costuming could not be handsomer, being even more elaborate than that of "The Royal elaborate than that of "The Royal Box." The company carries nearly all of its own scenery and three of the sittings are very handsome. The cast is thoroughly competent throughout and certainly deserves the extravagant praise that it received at the hands of the Hamilton and Brantford papers. The production received such a reception from the audience at St. Thomas on Saturday night that the manager of the house there at once closed arrangements for a return date. Mr. Cairns strongly recom-mends the production to his patrons and believes it will please them all

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The Hartford Times, of Hartford, Conn., under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5th, writes as follows, of the new four act pastoral comedy drama "Cowslip Farm," which will be presented at the Grand, Thursday evening. "Cowslip Farm," a comedy drama, written by Arthur L. Tubbs, was produced at

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the fortune on a horse race, he gives the money to one Ashley Burton, who is thought to be a heartless villain, but who turns out to be a kind hearted, sympathetic friend. A mistake makes Willoughby suspect the fidelity of his wife, and this suspicion added to his supposed loss, drives him to distraction, and he leaves his wife.

distraction, and he leaves his wife. A happy reunion takes place amid the pastoral scenes of the Vermont farm, the supposed villain turns up with the money which he did not bet on account of missing the train. The principal character, "Aunt Melinda Jane Boggs," taken by Mr. Warren, was admirably acted, and afforded a great deal of amusement. Marguerite Hammond as Trix, was a vivaci-

ite Hammond as Trix, was a vivaci-ous fun making character. Taken as a whole, Cowslip Farm was the most enjoyable performance presented at Parson's this season."

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