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De Wet's Force Now Too Small and Weak to Face the British

He Turns Tail and Flees Towards the Orange River Colony-Steyn to Join Kruger.

London, Aug. 23.-Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 22, as follows:-Bullers' division marched to Van Wycksvlei, fifteen miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were

Paget reports from Hammanskraal that Baden-Powell engaged Grobler's rear guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven back east of Pinaar's River. Baden-Powell occupied the railway station of that name. During the fight Baden-Powell's advance and that of the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesians losing Colonel Spreckley and four men killed and seven wounded. Many of the Boers were killed or wounded. They were at Cyferkull this mouning. Plumer and Hickman were closely pursuing It seems certain that De Wet, finding it hopeless to make his way eastward, has recrossed the Magaliesburg with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange iRver tion of returning to the Orange iRver Colony. He is in a very different position from that when helleft Bethlehem with six or eight guns and 2,000. men. His guns have mostly been buried, and his personal following can-not be more than 300.

It is stated that Steyn, with a small bodyguard, has crossed Pinaar's River on his way to join Kruger at Machadodorp.

THEY DISAGREE.

Allied Generals at Pekin Pulling in Opposite Directions.

Russian Commander Wishes to Violate Sacred Precincts-All at Sea as to Future Actions -Prince Tuan Still at Large.

London, Friday, Aug. 24, 2.36 a. m. Fires, fighting and dissention are apparently following in the wake of the elief of Pekin. The Daily Mail pubishes despatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as Aug. 7, declaring that a great fire was then raging in the imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the imperial precincts, and street fighting was going on. Gen. Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained that the Chinese had been adequately punished already, and that it would be unwise to take the imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after. withdrawal of the Americans after the withdrawal of the Americans after the withdrawal of the Americans after the special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained that his Government had declared war against China, there was no reather there was no reather there was no reather the special control of \$12,000. Mrs. Sheldom was Mrs. Carthage's maid in 1866. While out riding with her mistress one day the horse ran away. and that, therefore, there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostilities into the sacred precincts. Judging from various, and in many cases contradictory despatches that have reached Europe this morning from Pekin the commanders eventually adopted a middle course, for a Reuten telegram asserts that sentries were placed to prevent looting. Hence it placed to prevent looting. Hence it is presumed that the Imperial buildings, although captured, will not be destroyed. The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves. All the despatches point to the fact that when the latest message left Pekin the commander was secondwith at the commander was secondwith at the commander was a secondwith at the commander was secondwith at the commander was a secondwith at the commander was secondwith at the comm manders were somewhat at sea re garding their future action, all await-ing instructions from their Governments. The foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tien-Tsin, al-though St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for indemnity are under way. Neither the commanders nor the diplomats were in communication with the Chinese Government on August 17. They were then searching for Prince

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THE FIRST POLYGAMIST DEAD

Was the Father of the First Poly gamous Child in the Mormon

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A special to the Chronicle from Sa't Lake City, Utah, says:

—Joseph B. Noble, father of the first polygamous child born after that tenet was introduced into the Mormon Church was introduced into the Mormon Church, was buried at Bountiful, Ctah. The funeral services were attended by thirty of his children, eighty-four of his grandchildren and a number of his great-grandchildren. Mr. Noble had six wives, forty-seven children, of whom thirty-three are living, and 124 grandchildren. He was a Massachussets shoemaker, when Brigham Young went to his native town in 1832 and converted him among several others.

Catholics and Protestants Have Caused the Awful Trouble in China

By Attempting to Gain the Ascendancy in Religious Matters What an Escaped Missionary Says.

Toronto, Aug. 24.-Dr. Perry Leslie

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Dr. Perry Leslie, the Presbyterian missionary, who was badly cut with knaves by Boxers while en route from Hoonan to the seaboard, in an interview, repeated the statement, several times hinted at in cables from China, that friction among the Protestant and Catholic missionaries was responsible for a part of the trouble in China. When asked what he considered to be the most direct reason of the present trouble, Dr. Leslie had no hesitation in ascribing it to different causes. The important one was the anti-foreign prejudice which had been handed down from generation. This prejudice, moreover, was against the merchant class entirely, Second only in importance as a cause of this anti-foreign prejudice was the intriguing of the Roman Catholics against the Protestants. Dr. Leslie regretted to say it, but stated that it was a most universally accepted fact that the Roman Catholics did everything in their power to discredit Protestantism. As to the future of China, Dr. Leslie foreson but one probable solution to the trouble. He regretted to realize it, but believed that when all was over the powers would share up and establish protectorates or other forms of governments over separate parts of China. Should any disagreement occur whereby China was again left to her own control, he could see no future but anarchy and chaos. China must still be nursed, could see no future but anarchy and chaos. China must still be nursed, and that for many years to come.

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Albany, N. Y., Aug. 24.—For saving the fe of Mrs. Elmer Carthage, of Galveston, 4 years ago, Mrs. Julia Sheldon, a seamer them from being dashed over a precipice. Maid and mistress parted soon after the accident, and Mrs. Sheldon never heard from Mrs. Carthrage. Mrs Carthage died several weeks ago. When her will was read her relatives were surprised to learn that Mrs. Shelden had licen made sole heir. that Mrs. Shelden had been made sole heir.

REBELLION AT HANKOW.

Chinese Pillage European Quarters-Leaders Captured and Executed.

Paris, Aug. 23. - The French consul at Hankow wires that an attempt at an uprising occurred during the night of August 21. A band of Chinese tried to fire a hou adjoining the customs bank, which is ad jacent to the British concession, with the object of pillaging the bank and burning the European quarter. The viceroy, however, took immediate steps and arrested the ringleaders, seizing at the same time arms and documents demonstrating the existence of a secret society and an organized plot. Two of the leading culprits were decapitated, their heads being subsequently exhibited in the centre of the Chinese town Twenty others were imprisoned. More trouble is feared when the flight of the emperor to the west, if true, becomes known. Hankow is situated on the river Han, at the point where it enters the Yang-Tse.

A \$30,000,000 BABY.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A special to the Times-Herald from Asheville, N. C., says a girl baby has been harn to Mr. George Vanderbilt in Baltimore House. Mr. Vanderbilt announces that her name will be Cornelia Stuyvesant. The little stranger is heir to a fortune of \$30,000,000.

At Hankow a band of Chinese attempted to cause an uprising by burning the houses of the Europeans. The effort was suppress-ed, two of the leaders being decapitated and twenty imprisoned.

The United States government has decided not to send any more troops to China. In a short time Gen. Chaffee will have 5,000 available men and this number is con

Henry Judgson, of Belfountain, Out., was killed by a cave in of earth and rocks at a quarry in which he was working. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow.

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Wallaceburg, August 24 .- Word has been received here from Courtright that two machine travellers were drowned there Wednesday. One man is supposed to be Mr. Webber, a general travelling agent for an eastern machine company. The other mans name has not yet been learned. Very little particulars are to hand, but it is supposed they were crossing to the American side. Mr. Webber is well-known throughout Western Ontario. He has many friends who have already been notified of the accident.

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The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont

IS THE RETURN TO HIGH PRICES A COINCIDENCE !

It is said the Chatham grocers think they can only afford to sell at a profit 15 pounds of granulated sugar for one dollar.

In the good old Conservative days we used to get 28; and 30 pounds., Before that time, during the Mac-Kenzie regime, you got eight pounds of granulated sugar, or 12 pounds of yellow sugar for \$1.

In Mackenzie's time coal oil varied between 25 and 50 cents a gallon, retail, the latter figure being reached in rural districts during Sir Richard Cartwright's 171-2 cent specific duty. During National Policy days the price was gradually lowered until it reached a shilling a gallon.

Then the present government introduced the Standard oil monopolists into Canada and oil, like sugar, has since been rapidly travelling back towards the prices that ruled under the first Liberal regime.

PROPER AND MODERATE.

The steam railway lines have adopted a new standard rule authorizing train conductors to deal with a passenger having neither ticker nor pass, and who will not pay fare.

It reads as follows: "Should anyone be found on a train without proper transportation, such person must be required to pay fare, and in case of refusal, should be requested to leave the train. If he refuses to leave the train peaceably he should be ejected by the conductor, only such force being used as is necessary for his removal, and in nor case with unnecessary violence, harsh language, or display of ill-temper, The ejections must be made by the conductors as an act of legal duty, and only in a reasonable manner, and at a proper place within station limits. It should not be at such a place, in such weather, or at such unreasonable hours of the night as might ordinarily endanger the health or the safety of the person ejected, and such person ejected must not be a child, or a person of unsound mind, or one unable to take care of himself or herself."

A NEW FAKE.

A cream separator for \$4 that will do the work of a \$100 article is the bait that glib-tongued gentlemen are holding out in some parts of the country to the farmer. It is a thin tube two feet long, to be used in pouring cold water into a milk can, and can be had of any tinman for 25 cents. If any farmer wants to water his own milk, why let him, but why should he be fool enough to pay \$4 for the liberty.? But the farmer is not the victim the traveiler is after, but the local agent he is trying to appoint Said agent is to get \$2 for every senarator he sells at \$4, but look at the conditions. He must sign an order for five dozen separators, representing \$240, with the promise that if he does not sell them inside of thirty days he can return them at cost. And here is the story, as when he is sued on his order, the actual cost of manufacture, 25c, will be put in as evidence against pany operating was in the same him. The headquarters of the comtown that a good many agents will sorrowfully remember as having sent out a gang of takirs who victimized them a number of years ago with a 34 tin washing maching, supplied on the same kind of an order. The agents on returning their unsold tin toys, were allowed 65 cents, the cost of making, but by the court were compelled to pay \$2 for each machine.

OLD LONDON STILL LEADS.

Greater New York ranks second city of the world in population, with London in the lead. The United States census bureau on Monday announced the population of the consolidated cities, known as greater New York, as 3,437,202. This is gratifying to the pride of the Knickenbockers, but it leaves much to be overdome if they would rival their British competitors. The New York Sun supplied the following interesting facts:

"Exact comparison with the population of London, however, is not possible, for its boundaries are various, according to various jurisdictions. The old City of London, with municipal and parliamentary limits, has an area of less than seven hundred acres and its population in 1896 was only 31,148. Registration London, or the district within the registra'r-general's tables of mortality, has an area of nearly seventy-five thousand acres, and its population in 1896 was 4,411,710. The Metropolitan and City Police Districts London has an area of nearly four hundred and fifty thousand acres, extends over a radius of fifteen miles from Charing Cross, and its population in 1891 was 5,633,332, and the present es-

timate is 6,528,434. "It will be seen, therefore, that the population of New York is not much more than one half of this estimated population of the district of the Metropolitan or Greater London.

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city of the world in magnitude is Paris, the population of which by the census of 1896 was 2,536,834, or 900,368 less

"The fourth city in rank is Berlin, with a population of 1,677,304, in 1895, or less than one-half that of New York."

than the present population of New

COUNTY VERSUS CITY.

The Ridgetown Dominion denies that it is trying to stir up ill-feeling between the country sections and the city of Chatham. To make its position clear it says:

The Dominion does not entertain the slightest ill-will towards Chatham, and is always pleased to note its growth and prosperity. No one regrets more than ourselves the unpleasantness at present existing between the city and one of its large manufacturing concerns, and we sincerely hope that things may so adjust themselves that all talk of its removal will cease. Aside from a few hot-weather jokes about Chatham's brewery and "mineral" well The Dominion has never said anything against Chatham's material success and prosperity.

This journal, however, has exercised its undoubted right to protest against the assumption of Chatham's politicians that every office that becomes vacant in Kent must of necessity be filled by a Chatham man. In this we have nothing against any Chatham man personally. Our objection is to the principle and the cool effrontery with which it is asserted. It is the fashion for certain Chatham politicians to speak of the city as the whole "push" and as though the county men count for nothing. That we are stating a truth is proved by the following editorial paragraph, taken from the same issue of the Planet as the one at the head of this article:

"This county kick about Chatham Liberals getting all the offices ought to be measured by the fact that Chatham Liberals say they put up all the

money at election times A prominent Chatham Liberal who

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oloist and Choir Leader, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will resume instruction in Voice Culture at the Conservatory of Music, Chatham, on September 4th. Students desiring to compete for scholarship must begin by September 15th. A Choral Class will be open to all

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Circular giving full information sent FREE, B. VICTOR CARTER, Hon, Rep. Toronto College of Music,

attended the late party caucus at London boldly asserted the same thing when advancing or defending Mr. Holmes' claim to the county court clerkship, and the gentleman in question is a member of the Kent Law Society, which by resolution demanded the appointment of a legal gentleman to the vacanty. But failing to secure the appointment of a Chatham lawyer,

the Liberal members of the K. L. S.

readily accepted a layman and did

their best to block the appointment of

a county lawyer.

It is against such actions as this on the part of Chatham, or rather a section of its population, that the Dominion has protested and will continue to do so. The people of the county are too intelligent to bear ill-will towards Chatham, its business men and its business enterprises because of differences regarding appointments, but it is neither their fault nor ours if they continue to think that Chatham to too elfish in some ways to be regarded

with a great love. As the county town, and also be cause of its central position, Chatham, we believe, is entitled to much consideration, and the Planet will agree that its newspapers are never slow in looking after the city's interests. The Dominion, with the most friendly feeling towards Chatham, owes a special duty towards Ridgetown and a general one to the county, but the harmony which should obtain between city and county must be based on a mutual and generous recognition of the rights of each in both municipal and political matters.

The Empress Dowager has scored another point in favor of female equality, by showing that she can skip off when occasion arises quite as fast as either Oom Paul or Aguinaldo.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the far East or on the way there by land and sea or under orders to embark. What is Russiasup to? They are not needed to suppress China.

Money for the purchase of new rifles provided in the estimates of last session will not more than supply the needs of the militia. No policy will, therefore, be announced for the present as to supplying rifle clubs.

The French government asked the foreign commissioners at the Paris Exposition to make recommendations for the Legion of Honor. The United States commission make ninety applications, twice as many as the other commissions. Thus our republican neighbors scramble after dignities and decorations.

The population of Philadelphia, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: Philadelphia city, 1,293,697 in 1900, against 1,040,964 in 1890. These whole, an increase in population of 246 733 or 23.57 per cent from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 847,-170, showing an increase of 199,794, or 23.58 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

The following from The Planet is particularly rich:—The rumor that Mr. Holmes' appointment was made through the influence of Mr. John Lee, of Highgate, is open to question.

Anyway, we don't propose to credit it until John says so himself.— Ridgetown Dominion.

We are waiting for an opportunity alask John his views on the subject. Anywhere up to two columns has been reserved for his use, and there is plenty of colored ink in the office, if the interview is lurid enough to warrant its use.

taly. (As man as four duelists were killed in different towns last Saturday. During the last year, 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy and 480 deaths have resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers and based on the most trivial pretexts. The Italians seem to have mended our old saw about fools and their money to, Fools and their lives are soon parted.

WELL, WHAT HAVE THEY GOT TO SAY

Dominion. Some time ago the Tilbury papers stated that something would break if Mr. Farquharson did not receive the county court clerkship. We are waiting to hear from them.

IS HE THE DOCTOR'S CHOICE Dominion.

The Liberals of Bothwell meet at Dresden next Tuesday to select a candidate for the commons. They met some time ago, and, owing to a hitch in the program-some differences of opinion regarding the choice of a local man-tendered the nomination to Hon. David Mills. The latter gentleman will attend the meeting on Tuesday, thank them for the honor, etc., and withdraw. It is understood that the nomination of Mr. Gordon, of Wallace-

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said William Craddock, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1897, are required on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to J. B. Rankin, Q. C., of the said City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said exe-cutrix will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then During the last few weeks duels have notice, and that the executrix have caused a perfect slaughter in will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the ime of such distribution.

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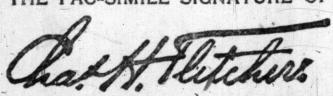
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strong,
To spill no blood, but dare
All that may plant man's lordship On earth, and fire, and sea, and air. Nation with nation, land with land,

Unarmed shall live as comrades free; In every heart and brain shall throb The pulse of one fraternity. New arts shall bloom of loftier mould

and mightier music thrill the skies, And every life shall be a song. When all the earth is paradise.

These things—they are no dreams—shall be.

For happier men when we are gone; Those golden days for them shall dawn,

dawn, Transcending aught we gaze upon. —J. A. Symonds.

TREASON BILL YS

Ex-Premier Schreiner Takes the Op.

portunity of Defending His Government's Policy. Cape Town, Aug. 24.-In the House of Assembly yesterday the Treason Bill

was sent to a second reading without Broadly described, the Treason bill fixes the responsibility and future sta-

tus, of rebellious subjects of Queen Victoria in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, although the question of compensation is left to another session, and the crux of the debate was the question whether indemnity should include amnesty.

The Afrikander Bund leaders avail-

ed themselves of the opportunity to at-tack Joseph Chamberlain's South African policy, especially as it affects the Cape Dutch, and to accuse Mr. Schrei-ner, himself a Dutchman, of "betraying the Dutch, and violating implied, if not express, pledges to the Bund." Messrs. Schreiner and Solomon had voted with the Government majority on the first reading.

COMMON SENSE SCARCE,

Mr. Rose-Innes, in moving the sec-ond reading, appealed to the members of the House to exercise common sense and self-restraint in dealing with the bill, remarking that if the colony emerged from the ordeal it would amply erged from the ordeal it would amply vindicate its rights to self-government. He characterized the punishment which it was proposed by the bill to meet out to the rebels as the "mildest imaginable." observing that the rank and file, if tried by the ordinary courts, would be liable to disfranchisement for life. He said that if the Afrikander party suffered owing to the rikander party suffered owing to the disfranchisement of rebels, no blame could be attached to the Imperialists. SCHREINER'S DEFENSE.

Mr. Schreiner, accepting Mr. Merriman's challenge as a veiled censure of himself and his government, said he would support the Treason bill, which showed wisdom and statesmanship, be-cause it formed a rift in the clouds of the future. From his point of view, it a lenient measure. His colleagues had failed to recognize that amnesty was a constitutional prerogative of the Imperial Government. When Mr. Chamberlain's reply was received to the Ministerial minute urging an ambiesty—an act on the part of the Cape Government that implied no in-terference with the prerogative of the British Crown—and when it was found British Crown—and when it was found that this reply modified the first proposals, he (Mr. Schreiner) urged the summoning of a meeting of the Afrikander party. A majority of its members refused to accept the proposition for a five years' disfrant hisement, whereupon he immediately resigned. He said he wished utterly to repudiate the charge that an Afrikander con-spiracy had existed, why was he not in it? Sympathy with the Boers was not disloyalty, provided that true allegiance was maintained

A 10 Pound Eagle Carried Off a Pig.

den, "When the Pigs Begin to Fly." One flew recently at Blue Springs, just east of the town.

W H. Hutchens of that village was out squirrel hunting and to his dismay he heard the squeal of a pig overhead. Being a trained hunter Hutchens dropped under cover of a friendly bush and waited developments. His dismay was not lessened when he beheld, as \$30.50. he thought, a pig flying for Clay county with the biggest wings fie ever saw in his life. To let go both barrels was the next thing, and then the explanation was easy. An eagle had stolen a pig and was making off with it. The shot killed the bird instantly, as it did not even flop its wings once, so Hutchens says. The pig was the first to hit the ground, screaming every inch of the way until he struck the earth. Then came the bird. Hutchens is a cripple, using a four-foot crutch. He guessed the spread of the wings to be six feet. The pig weighed forty-two pounds and had been carried half a mile. The owner saw the theft, but could not get to his gun quickly enough. It is little short of extraordinary that a load of squirrel shot would kill an eagle. The charge went into the bird's throat.

Although the spread was all Hutchens' estimated the body of the bird was small. It was about the size of a ten-pound turkey with the feathers on. Its talon points are sharp as lancets, its beak a rich yellow, head and tail white and its tongue an inch and a half across.-Kanas City Journal.

It is easy enough to find a seat in a crowded street car, but it is always

A woman tacks until things gets eerone then she gives the man a chance. Popularity is an accident,-Greely.

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held in the township hall on Monday, Aug. 13th, for general business. Members present, J. McCully, Reeve, and Councillors P. Morrison, C. Buchanan, J. McCormick and Rich. Young. Communications.

A. Cable, re learning a trade. W. G. McGeorge, with reports on Locke, Kelly Extension and J. Green

J. B. Rankin, re costs of reference on Locke Gregory drain, Harwich vs. Raleigh; also from Wilson, Kerr &

Pike, re same with amount of costs, \$155.73.

J. C. Fleming, county clerk, with itemized statement of keep of paupers at H. of R. for the year ending May 31st, 1900.

The Resear reported on work done by

The Reere reported on work done by him during the interim in connection with Wm. Serson's grievance, the Ericau and the Lake Shore roads. P. Morrison reported the grievance of John McLean as satisfactorily set-

tled, by Wm. Reynolds making the outlet for waters causing the trouble, Read a Second Time in the Cape and the parties paying for the work as follows: John Rose to pay \$2; J. McLean, \$1, and the townships of Harwich and Howard each \$1. — Report

James McCormick reported on the Corlett grievance at Fargo as follows: I find that the culvert under the E. & H. Ry. is not low enough by 10 or 12 inches and that water to that depth must accumulate before it can get through the road-bed of the railway, and would suggest or recommend that the railway officials be asked to lower said culvert, and in event of the culvert being lowered would also recommend that a four-foot wooden culvert be put across the lst Con., W. C. R.

-Report adopted.

An application was received from Robt. L. Smyth for position of collector

A petition was read from Wm. Mallory and others, asking for an appropriation for the purpose of gravelling 18 and 19 sideroad, from Bell's Corners north for about 1-2 mile; also from M. J. Wilson and others, asking for the township to purchase a pump and put it in the well at Bridge End, as it would be a great convenience to the travelling public.

An account was presented by W. J. Grant for constable's fees in the matter of a lunatic who had been removed to the jail. The account was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. E. H. Dunkley appeared before the board, asking for further work on Con. 3, W. C. R., to make it passable with a reasonable load. On motion of Morrison and McCor mick, \$25 was granted to be expended by the commissioners of 3rd ward on

said road. On motion of Morrison and Buchanan, the commissioner of ward 1, Jas. McCormick was instructed to procure

a pump and place it in the well at Bridge End.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the clerk be instructed to write the engineer of the L. E. & D. R. Ry. to have a 10-inch pipe put across their road to give an outlet to the water which collects on 2nd Con., W. C. R., near Shrewshury -- Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that \$25 be placed in the hands of the commissioner of ward 4 to spend on gravel on 18 and 19 sideroad, as petitioned for by W. Mallory and others.—Carried. -Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that a committee composed of the Reeve, C. Buchanan and P. Morrison be appointed to take action on the lake road, either to take steps to put the road in proper state of repair, or to close it perman ntly: If the committee find serio culties in the way of opening the road along the shore, that they endeavor to find what it would cost to make a road along the line in the rear of the lots and report to this ouncil. - Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCully, that Cyrus Huffman be granted the sum of \$10 for honest, faithful service in placing 206 dogs more on the assessment than previous year. Lost on division.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that Engineer McGeorge be requested to amend his report on the Green drain so that the whole territory mentioned in the petition will have better drainage, and wo gest the carrying Hall creek eastward to the 4th Con. ditch.—Carried. Moved by Young and McCormick, that

the report, plans and specifications of the engineer on the Kelly extension drain be Ten or twenty years ago there was adopted and the clerk prepare a by law for next meeting of the council.—Carried. Accounts Passed.

R. Coburn-Repair to locks and new one C. Huffman-Equalizing Union schools, Howard, \$14. C. Huffman-Balance of salary as assesso

and postage,\$88.

John Vester—Balance due on premiu of Insurance on T.H., \$1.56.
Sol Lee—Graveling and repair to road

Jas. Allison—Cutting thistles, \$2. Harwich Agricultural Society—Grant for

Carswell & Co.—Municipal Manual, \$12.50. Geo. M. Baird-Salary, \$60.

Geo. M. Baird-Stationery, express, etc., \$3.40. S. Stephenson-Advertising and station ery, \$13.20.

J. B. Rankin—Referee's costs Locke,
Gregory drain, Harwich vs. Raleigh,
\$155.73

A. S. Smith, C. E. survey and plans, Meintyre ditch, \$18.50. Richard Young, assistance survey, McIntyre ditch, \$1. assistance survey, Mc-P. Morrison, as Intyre ditch, \$2.

J. Hogan, work on bridge, Lucas drain, \$9.75. N. Watson, plank for bridges, \$55.65. R. M. Smith, tile on con 3, R. T.,

J. & J. Oldershaw, sewer pipe, \$38.20. C. A. Remington, repairing bridge on River road, \$11. C. Zimmer, new culvert on con. 4, RAT., \$7.50. Geo. McCann, repairing culvert, \$1.75.

I. Hildreth, repairing culvert, \$1.
Geo. Ross, repairing culvert and cutting thistles, \$3. E. R. Fields, grading on Catheart St. W. Holdaway, gravelling on Old

W. J. Muckle, cutting thistles, \$1. Good Roads, Co., scraper edge and bolts, \$9.75. C. McKenzie, repairing culvert, It's Time Wasted

and strength wasted, to try to push back the rising tide with a broom. It's just as great a waste of time and a far more serious waste of strength to try to push back the rising tide of disease with the "nervines," "com-pounds" and "nerve foods" which simply drug the nerves into a drunk-en stuper. They make you feel simply drug the nerves into a drunken stupor. They make you feel good? So does whisky, while the reeling lasts, but the reaction is dangerous and deadly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, opium, cochine or other narcotic. It strengthens the body by purifying the blood and increasing the supply of that vital fluid. It heals diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition and thus removes the obstacles to a perfect nourishment of the whole body.

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John H. Thumb, tile culvert, \$3.

A. J. Campbell, sheep killed, \$6.

John Clark, sheep killed, \$4.

W. G. McGeorge, re-writing report on Locke drain, \$15.

W. Bell and others, assistance on survey of Kelly drain, \$6.

W. G. McGeorge, survey, plans, etc., Kelly drain, \$25.50.

A. hy-law for the appointing of a

A by-law for the appointing of a collector of rates for the township for the year 1900, was read three times and finally passed the blank being filled in with the name of Robert L. Smyth, as collector, the salary to be 1-2 of 1 per cent. of the amount on

W. C. R., was passed. GEO. M. BAIRD.

Stories for the Children. Bright children in school are in great danger sometimes of passing over the border line of mathematics into one forbidden domain of common sense, says an exchange. A teacher once said to her class in mental arith-

in fractions to ask. Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak and cuit it in two What would those pieces pieces.

"Halves!" shouted the class. "Right. And if I cut each half in-

"Quarters." ters were each cut in half?" "Eighths!"

presently a little boy at the foot put up his hand. "Do you know, Johnny? Well, you may tell me."

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imulate the liver.

the roll.

A by-law for the commuting of the statute labor of Geo. Wilson on lot 25,

metic: "Now, boys, I have a few questions

"That is correct. And if the quar-

"Yes. And if those were chopped in two?" The answers had been growing fewer and fewer, but one boy meditated a moment, and answered:

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Mrs. Jean Blewett, of Toronto, was

in the city to-day on her way to visit her parents on the Lake Shore.

Strong and McGregor receive the re-turns by wire from the Sharkey-Fitz-simmons' fight in their office in the North-wood block to-night. Admission 25 cents.

them now at one-third off regular price.

Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, to-

The sports committee will go down to the bar to night to make arrangements for their

Another shipment of dress goods just re-seived at Thibodeau & Jacques. Their

stock now comprises all that is new dress

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Dr. Garnet Holmes took a party of young people to Government Park yes-terday from Ericau in the Amaranth.

When returning the boat got caught in a bad squall, but she faced itt sauci-ly and ran through in safety. The

ly and ran through in safety. The waves were washing over the boat and

Dr. Holmes says that the party was the nerviest he ever had out. They were, Miss Crowl and Miss Hager, of Washington, D. C., Miss Lord; of El-myra, N. Y., Fred, Atkinson and John

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Aug. 24-10 a. m.-Moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds, decidedly warm and for the most part fair; local thunderstorms to-day, becoming more general on Saturday.

Office Boy Wanted-Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple.

To-morrow The 2-T's will repeat their 74c. colored shirt sale. Mrs. F. W. Flater, Petrolea, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kemp, Second

To-morrow \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 colored shirts 74c. each at The 2 T's. Not more than two to a customer. A citizen wants to know who is responsible for the damage done to the sidewalk on King street by bricks piled on them?

Harry Somerfield, of Harwich, has a carrier pigeon which came to his place on On one leg is a silver ring on which is N. H. 6383 and on the other a rub The pigeon was first seen on the barn. An Indian shot at it with an arrow and knocked off the message the bird was carrying. The despatch fell in the bean field and Mr. Somerfield has been unable to find it. The

pigeon was afterwards captured. To-morrow 74c, will buy any colored shirt in The 2 T's store. Not more than two to a customer.

Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to John Northway and John Alexander Northway, of Toron-to; Thos. Hope Grant, of Orillia; James Harvey Rush, of Tilsonburg, and George Jones Green, of Ridgetown, enabling them to carry on the business of a general merchant under the name of the Northway Company. The share capital is \$150,000 and the head office

will be at Toronto. LOST TWO FINGERS. Thomas Carter, a cabinet maker em the factory of the S. Hadley

ployed at the factory of the S. Hanley Lumber Company, was badly crippled this morning by a very unfortunate mishap. He was working at a joint-er, when his left hand got caught in the machine and before it could be liberated the index and two middle fingers were completely severed at the first joint. Dr. Musson dressed the

THE DIARY OF AN EXPLORER Dr. Tye has received from his broth-er, Tennyson Tye, now the manager of a gold mine in Wyoming, who some time ago made an exploration trip, in company with a few other adventur ous spirits, through the wildest parts of Co.orado, and the adjoining states an interesting diary of his experience which would make at very fine story of travel and adventure. The diary contains a description of the marvellous Grand Canyon, the lives and cu toms of the Indians who inhabit the regions, the characteristics of the who abound there, and score of other entertaining subjects.

St. Thomas canton won first prize in the competition drill held during the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Buffalo, N. Y.

Silvester Rico, one of the most no-torious outlaws and bandits in Cuba, was slain by Lieut. Moncada last

Daniel Ford, proprietor of the Theatre Francais at Montreal, is suing W. E. Phil-lips, lessee, for \$30,000, for alleged careless-ness in allowing the building to be burned.

Miss Lillian Woodruff, a nineteen year old girl, of Adrian, Mich., hanged ed berself in her room at a hotel in Tecumseh, Mich. No cause can be ascribed for the act.

Anthony Morschall, a Detroit brick-layer, who has been sick and despond-ent for a couple of years, sent a bul-let anto his brain last night. He was unmarried.

Three more fires, evidently of in-cendiary origin, occurred at Brock-ville on Wednesday. These make ten fires in that town within a couple of W. S. McRener, Detroit, is spending his weeks.

As a result of inattention, or blunder, over 100 cadets from the U Fifty pieces of novelty dress goods, regular price 45c, 50c and 75c to be sold tomorrow and next week at 33c or \$1.55 per pc. dress.—At Thibodeau & Jacques. S. training ship Monongahela were forced to sleep Wednesday night in streets of Paris

The Department of Justice has asked for the evidence of outside doctors upon the physical condition of James Baxter, of Bank Ville Marie fan.e, now confined in the hospital at St. Vincent de Paul Peniten-

F. F. Schmidt, who for many years was employed in the shoe store of the late Alexander Young, died recently in Winnipeg. Mr. Schmidt was the father of Mrs. R. G. Slagg, Selkirk street. Arthur Paddon, a Windsor boy, is on board the Liner Ontario, which has landed at Montreal with a number of invalided Canadian soldiers. He will ar-rive in Windsor about Monday, and be given a great reception. There is still a good assertment of negligee shirts and Balbriggan underwear at Thibodeau & Jacques' You can buy

Provision has been made for re-enhisting members of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa for six months after their terms expire in

day completed arrangements with the Sons of England whereby this lodge will run a monster excursion to the Eau on Labor Day. iMr. William Lount, Q. C., of To-ronto, has been retained as crown prosecutor in the Sifton murder trial. The case will come up at the Middlesex Fall Assizes on Sept. 28th.

Dr. Clarke, Radical M P. for Caithhesa who wrote a letter to Kruger before the outbreak of the war, is coademned by the British papers, irrespective of party. Last evening he was mobbed by his constituents, and was coale an of the large departmental stores. The counters were crowded with people crushing each other in their efforts to buy 42c. shirts. To-morrow The 2 T's will offer at 42c. a line of 50c., 75c. and 90c. shirts, equally as good as the and was only saved from a worse fate by one of his supporters, who held the furious crowd at bay with a revolver.

LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS.

Yesterday The Planet concluded the purchase of the three Canadian patents owned by the Richmond & Backus Co'y, of Detroit, for the manufacture of their loose leaf blank books, and within a fortnight we will be in a position to fill orders. This style of blank book is fast coming into favor with banks, manufacturers and merchants, and as it will be the best loose leaf blank book in Canada it is an-ticipated that the demand will necessitate a large increase in the Planet's present force of book-makers.

TURED.

New York, Aug. 24,-A despatch to the Tribune from London says: The Standard correspondent at Tien Tsin says the line of communications with Pekin is in an unsatisfactory state and the force available for holding it is nese Emperor and court have put insufficient. It is reported in Shanghai in Chinese circles that the Empress yound their reach. Downger and Prince Tuan have been paptured. The Emperor is said to be

n Pekin with the allied forces.
London, Aug. 24.—While the commanders of the allied forces are waiting for instructions from their governments as to what to do next, which in the present condition of the tele-graph service will probably take 10

A dispatch from Che Foo dated Thursday, Aug. 23, says there has been further fighting near Tien Tisn. The Chinese sought to cut the line of communication, out were driven back with small toss on the pare of the allied forces.

Official advices from Pekin received at Tokio, Aug. 23, say the allies burn-ed Prince Tuan's residence. CORDUA MUST DIE.

London, Aug. 24 .- A special from Pretoria, dated to-day, says Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Staats artikery, who was con-victed of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct Roberts and kill British

A belated despatch from Pekin, dated August 14, says Sir Claude Mac-lonaid, the British minister, is ill. ...The ...

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Japanese in Full Control of the Imperial City-No Central Authority.

A Lull in the Proceedings of the Allies Owing to the Lack of Definite Instructions and the Escape of the Empress.

The whole of the city of Pekin is reported to be now under the control of the allies, one half of the northern or Tartar city being placed under the Japanese. All the Chinese National Government officials had apparently left before the arrival of the allies, as nothing is said of any of them being captured at the time of the occupation, captured at the time of the occupation, and the reports all concur in describing the Imperial family and the Emperor as having left for Sian-Fu, the old capital of the earlier Chinese dynasties. The situation created by the events of the past fortnight is peculiar. There is no central authority accessible, and, although all the Vicerovs exercise very large powers of ad-

roys exercise very large powers of ad-ministration, and Li-Hung-Chang has been delegated by Imperial edict to treat with the representatives of the powers, there is no responsible, tangible, confirming power immediately available for recognition.

Until the operations now in progress at different points of the empire have developed a little more fully the fumated, but the general tendency of the situation so strikingly resembles that in Egypt in 1882, after the bombardment of Alexandra and occupation of Cairo, that it may be confidently pre-dicted that the restoration of order in China by the allies will occupy as long a period as the same process under the British has taken in Egypt. The difference in the two cases is that in Egypt the ruling Sovereign voluntar-ily placed himself under the protec-tion of the foreigners, while the Chi-

POLICE COURT.

Mayor Smith presided at the police court this morning in the absence of Judge; Houston: Sadie Crossby ac-knowledged stealing a shirt waist from Flossic Duagey. The case was

graph service will probably take 10 days, the work of repairing the railroad beyond Yang Tsun is progressing slowly and the transportation of supplies by boats on the Pei Ho river is improving.

ver for a wek. Senix Bannister, charged with violation of the health by-law in leaving his wagon standing about, has his case laid over till Monday, with the understanding that a further ad-journment for a week would be

Three lads, charged with creating a disturbance on King street east, op-posite Wm. Needham's store, were let out on suspended sentence.

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VIII. -5 dozen 20x34 in. Unbleached Honey-comb Towels, each...... 5c IX. - New Indigo Prints, choice patterns, soft finished cloth, per yd...... 10c

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special at per yd..... XI -- 27 in. Furniture Chintz, dark grounds, choice designs, worth 12to regular, good washing colors, per yd. only.....

XII. -150 yds. Fancy American Check Ginghams, suitable for children's trocks, fast colors, per yd. only.....

XIII —Emblematic Table Linen, half bleached, pure flax, rose thistle and harp patterns, 60 in. wide, special at per yd.....

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In Akron, Onio, Dead and Would. ed Lie in the Streets.

City Hall Burned-Policemen and Firemen Shot by the Mob-Rapist Peck Safely Locked up in Cleveland.

Akron, Aug. 24 .- When day dawned in Akron Thursday morning it revealed a scene of desolation, and the eviuse the kind we seil you will be sure you are right. You can't find better, it doesn't pay to experiment with others.

ed a scene of desolation, and the evidences of violence and lawlessness unparalleled in the history of the city. The rioters had done their awful work, and had dispersed. One child was lying cold in death, and nearly a score of people were suffering from the wounds of pistol balls, buckshot and missiles. The city building was a heap of smouldering ruins, and beside it steamed the water soaked ashes of Columbia Hall. The police force of the city was disorganized and scattered. city was disorganized and scattered. The chief was fleeing in desperation from the scene of the bloodshed, riot and burning, crazed by what his men, had done. Electric wires, deadly to the touch lay across the streets in the vicinity of the burned buildings, and debris of all kinds was scattered far

and near.

As a result of the night's riot two a dead, two will die, sixteen others are more or less injured, and fully a are more or less in jured, and fully a million dollars in property has gone up in smoke. The City Hall is totally destroyed. The Columbian building, adjoining, is a heap of ashes, and several smaller frame buildings in the vicinity are in ruins. The destruction was wrought by the wild mob which had possession of the city from dark Wadnesday night until almost dawn. had possession of the city from dark Wednesday night until almost dawn Thursday in frenzied endeavors to find a negro charged with assaulting a six-year-old girl. It is estimated that the mob was composed of not ess than 1,500 men. Soldiers patrol the streets to-day. The city is quiet. During Wednesday afternoon there were ominous mutterings, which grew more pronounced as night approached. The authorities did everything in their The authorities did everything in their The authorities did everything in their power to quiet public feeling, nevertheless an immense crowd gathered around the jail where Louis Peck, the alleged negro rapist, was confined, and soon the cry, "Lynch the nigger!" was on every tongue. Meantime the authorities had quietly removed Peck and another negro prisoner from the jail and sent them to Ckeveland in the custody of two deputy sheriffs. The mob, however, would not-believe that the man had been taken away, and as the night wore on the fury of the rioters increased, eventually culminating in an assault shortly after mid-night on the court and later on the City Hall. Immense charges of dyna-mite were placed under the city and county buildings, and then to complete its work the mob applied the

Adjoining the city hall, which was constructed almost entirely of brick, was an immense building which for many years was the principal public hall of Akron. This building—a veritable tinder box—caught the eye of the mob as a likely place to set after in the hope that the flames would soon in the hope that the flames would soon spread to the city building. No sooner thought than it was done. The large frame was presently a mass of flames. The various fire companies responded to the alarm, but the mob refused to permit them to work. Several cowardly shots were fired at the brave firemen, and L. Manchester was the first to receive an injury. The lines of hose were cut and slashed unnes of hose were cut and slas there was not a single stream of water playing on the devouring flames. Columbia hall was soon a ruin, but the city hall was still standing. While the adjoining hall was burning the inmakes of the city hall secaped by a back decrease. back doorway. Resistance withdrawn, the mob made a rush for the hall. Firming embers were thrown into the different rooms of the building and it was soon burning. Some of the mob liberated the prisoners from the cells below the hall.

A stick of dynamite was thrown o the front of the burning building. he wall crumbled away like dust re a breeze. Another charge exploded and the work of devasta-

was completed. the Akron riot history again repeated itself. The innocent ones were those who suffered, while the guilty were practically uninjured. One killed, one fatally injured and twenty persons more or less injured, is the result of the mob's work. Glen Wade was shot and almost instantly killed. He was in the mob, and a bullet from to was in the moo, and a buffer from the revolver of a policeman in the ty hall found the boy's warm and trobbing heart. The lad was only years old. Another innocent who die is Rhoda Davidson, the 7-year-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. dson, Sitting in a carriage with mother and father, on the outs of the mob, the deadly bullet from a revolver in the hands of a police officer passed harmlessly over the rioting throng, and found lodgment in the skull of the child. No

hope is held out of her recovery.

Cleveland, Ohion, Aug. 23.— Louis
Peck, the Akron rapist, whose life the
Akron mob so eagerly sought last
night, is locked up in the county jail He was brought here from Akron early last night by puty sheriff, together with William Howard, another negro, who had been a prisoner in the Akron jail charged with some minor misdemeanor.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof, of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., has returned from a vacation trip to Duluth and other northern oints. The genisi major has gnined no less than fifteen pounds in weight and is looking unusually hale and hearty. While on his trip the major encountered several old Chathamites. The one fact which struck him as particularly noteworthy in Duluth was that all the ladies remove their hats while in church. He thinks that the p'an might be beneficially work here.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf S. J Watts, of Toledo, is visiting at the esidences of Dr. Tye.

Every odd \$2.50 and \$3 Hat in the 2 T's store to-morrow for \$1.58 each.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard and family aer visiting friends in Dover.

Mrs. J. Grandy, Raleigh street, left this morning on a visit to friends in Bowman-Miss Lou Myers has returned to her

home on Harvey street, after an ex-tended visit in Detroit and Toledo. Mrs. John Sowerby left on a visit to friends and relatives in Toronto and other esstern points

Casper Schwemler, William street is visiting friends in Chicago.

The steam barge Owen is loading bricks from Cornhill's brick yards for Walkerville. Miss Carrie Leitch, of London, is vis iting at the residence of Jos. Turner, Lorne avenue. Coolest Lager in the city at Dosith

Dr. Lake, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Miss May Bell Wright, of Wood-stock is visiting her cousins, Marie and Bertha Keenow. Mrs. Henry Buller, of Ridgwtown, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital

on Tuesday. See The 2 T's window for shirt snaps

Miss Beulah Howden, of London, is visiting Miss A ma Gammage, Raleigh

Jduge Houston and Ald. Scane will return to-morrow from their trip to To-morrow your choice of 224 Derby & Fedora Hats, \$2.50 and \$3 grades, for \$1.58, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Shaw, mother of J. H. Shaw, Lorne Ave., is visiting friends and re-latives in the city.

William Ritchie, of Harwich, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital yes-terday suffering from fever. Gordon, the young son of Samuel Sloan, Harwich, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, suf-fering from brain fever.

Refer to Krause Conservatory of Music advertisement in this issue. 1w Mrs. Chas. Terry and Mrs. Chas. Rayner left to-day on a two weeks' trip t Gravenhurst, Barrie and Muskoka. Miss Agnes Myers and Mr. L. J. Look, of Detroit, returned home yes-terday, after a week spent in this city.

See The 2 T's window for \$1.58 The Lake Erie have a large gang em ployed putting in the new tracks through their yards on Colborne St. Mrs. James A. Ouellette and daughters, Minta and Mertelle, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Myers, Harvey street.

W., G. & R. boys' 75c. colored shirts 42: to-morrow at The 2 T's.

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template taking a trip to the aris Exposition early in September. The residence of Hilliard Hurst at Harrow was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Hurst had barely time to es-cape from the burning building in his

night clothes. The choir of the Victoria Avenue Metho dist Church will hold a full rehearsal to-morrow evening in preparation for a song service on Sunday evening. Horace Davis will preside at the organ.

William Ferguson, of Harwich, who is suffering from blood poisoning at St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected, but he is not out of danger yet.

Students competing for musical honors must enroll at Conservatory on or before Saturday Sept. 15th, to be eligible to compete.

Secretary F. D. Laurie, of the Chat

ham Lawn Tennis Club, has received notification that the first annual tournament of the Ontario Lawn Tennis Lengue will be held on the courts of the Toronto Tennis Club, Bathurst street, Toronto, beginning Sept. 3rd. It is likely that a couple of the local stars will enter the competition.

The infant son of Walter Keely died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Adelaide St., to Ma-ple Leaf Cemetery.

Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten musical system is now a feature of the Conservatory of Music curriculum. All interested in the system for very young chadren may receive all information in Conservatory prospectus.

In the shoot for the Osler purse, presented by E. B. Osler, M. P., for competition among it the rank and file of the Oslario militia. J. W. Smith, of Merlin private in the 31st Essex Fusileers, was swentieth equal with a score of 33 out of a possible 35, and Private E. S. Sales, of the same company and place, was 36th equal with a score of 32.

The following officers have been elected: President, Alex, McNeil, East; vice-presidents, Alex, Laforge, Windsor; Eti Benateau, Sandwich South; secretary-treasurer, Eli Gignac, Windsor.

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The Independence of Canada Party Will Place a Candidate in the Field

In North Essex-The First Step in a Remarkable Attempt to Break Away From the Mother

Land. Detroit Free Press .- The Independence of Canada party, of Windsor, is making active preparations for the coming political campaign, Officers have been elected and the leaders of the party state that they will have a candidate to/ contest North Essex. Those who belong to the party have meeting regularly and getting in readiness to give the voters of North Essex another chance to vote for an Independence of Canada candidate.

Alexander Laforge, one of the founders of the party said yesterday that they expected to place a strong candidate in the field and thought that they would win this time. He could not state who the candidate would be as there were several willing to be placed on the ticket. Laforge claimed that the party had been placed at a disadvantage last election, as there were two candidates in the field repre-Fred J. Leaper, of the Lake Erie offices, was forced through ill-health to stop work, and has gone for a couple of weeks to his home in Dresden to some others, and another convention some others, and another convention was held at which Alex. McNeil, of Sandwich East, was chosen. The lat-ter did not make a very good run. In fact, he did not secure sufficient votes to save his deposit money, but the party claims that this was due to Mason, and that if one candidate is selected this time a better showing

will be made.
"We are waiting for Premier Laur. ier to announce when the elections will be held," said Alex. Lalarge: "Then we be held," said Alex, Laisrge: Then we will at once hold our convention and give the candidate all the time necessary to canvass the riding. I have been through the riding lately, and have found scores of people who will support our candidate. They think that Canada is large enough to take care of itself and cut adrift from Great Britain. If we can win here this time I expect that there will be other places in Canada who will come out for independence, as our friends in Montreal are only waiting for North

The following officers have been elected: President, Alex, McNeil, Eust; vice-presidents, Alex, Laforge, Windsor; Eli Benateau, Sandwich South; secretary-treasurer, Eli Gignac, Windsor.

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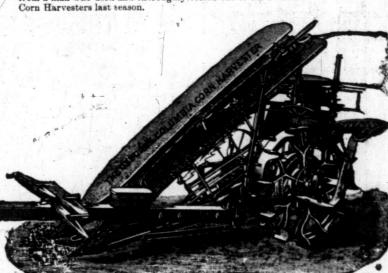
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LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 23.—A large number of our citizens were down yesterday afternoon and evening enjoying the park at Bell's Point. Although they were enjoying it seems strange every one there was opposed to the town purchasing it. If, however, the town refuses to purchase it an effort may be made

by the citizens.

The promoters of the electric railway from Windsor here have asked the council what streets of the town they would prefer them to use. They are preparing plans of the road to deposit with the government when they apply for a charter this fall. Miss Ethel Softley has secured a position on the teaching staff of the Staples public

Masters Ray McSween and Rex Whaley have returned to their homes after an exceedingly pleasant visit with Mrs McBride, of Delray, Mich. The boys took in everything of interest in Detroit and vicinity.

The men working on the new church at Goldsmith had a sarrow escape from injury by lightning. They had just taken refuge from the storm when the ladder upon which some of the men were working was struck

The town proposes to put down another gas well. It will probably be near the lake shore. It is also proposed to put down another test well about the centre of the town.

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Aug. 24 -Mrs. James Brown, of Clark street, is home from Kent Bridge.

Miss Jennie DeCow has gone to the Toronto Normal School. Her sister takes her place on the public school staff here. Miss Cross, head milliner in Manning's millinery establishment, has gone to Toronto to attend the millinery openings.

Miss Clemens, book keeper at Manning's store, is away enjoying her summer holi-

days.

The horticultural society have secured Mr. Cameron, of Toronto, the well-known vocalist, to assist at their concert on the

evening of Sept. 5th.

S. Prosser, merchant, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting his brother, Councillor Prosser, of this town. It is four years since his last visit and he is very much surprised at the progress the town has made in that time. The Conservative organization here are making an efforti to have Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster visit Learnington while they are on their campaign tour. They will probably consent to visit us after the Windsor meeting. They have never visited Learnington, and it is keped they will be able to do so.

W. T. and W.G. Walling of Chicago, have accomplished the feat of ascending Mt. Assimboine, in the Rock-es, to a height of 11,350 feet, which is is 1,200 feet higher than previous climbers have gone. They were ac-companied by three Swiss guides.

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port of the Clerk of Foresiry-Windreaks and Shelter Belts on Farms -Disappearance of the Tent Caterpiliar.

The question of forest preservation, not so long since regarded as a mere or alarmists, is now engrossing much attention among public men and thoughtful observers everywhere. The recent action of the Provincial Government in setting aside large tracts, of non-cultivable land as forest re-serves has met with general public approval. An exposition of the policy of maintaining the timber supply in perpetuity is comprised in the an mual report of Mr. Southworth, Ontario Clerk of Forestry, for 1899, which has just appeared. Dealing

The Forest Reserve Question

the report points out that while it would not be profitable in this country to adopt the very elaborate and costly forestry system of Germany, a great deal may be accomplished by the simpler method of setting apart non-agricultural lands as reserves, managing the cutting so as to insure a continuance of valuable timber and keeping out fire. If this is effected the pine will reproduce itself from seed as is already taking place in large areas. The Forestry Reserves Act gives the Government the power to set apart such tracts and withdraw them from settlement end is the initial step towards a national system of forestry suited to the needs and conditions of the Pro-

The idea that the timber capital of the country is nearly exhausted is shown to be a mistake, as there remains great quentities of mature timber to be cut on the lands now under license—which will yield a continuous revenue. Of the 20,000 square miles of territory now licensed much is unfit for cultivation, while the fire-ranging system, which has proved an effective safeguard against extensive conflagrations, prevents the frequent losses which for-merly induced limit-holders to realize as quickly as possible. There is no reason, if it is properly worked, why the supply should not be permanent and the crop reproduce itself.

Forest Reserve in Eastern Ontario. The report gives some particulars regarding the forest reserves lately established in the Counties of Addington and Frontenac, which covers about 80,000 acres. The land has been timbered and burned over, but a heavy growth of young pines is springing up over a large part of it. The value of this timber half a century hence, if fire is kept out, will probably be about \$250 per acre, allowing for some increase in the price of timber at that time. If all the tract were equally well covered this would amount to about \$20,000,000, but half that figure is a reasonable estimate as conditions now are. This area is now put under forestry management and the vacant or thinly clothed spots are being seeded with hickory and black walnut, which will

Windbronks and Shelter Belts. The great advantage to farmers of wind-breaks and shelter belts as a protection to crops is illustrated by the experience of many who have realized the difficulty of growing fall wheat and clover where the fields are exposed to the full sweep of the winds in winter: In the severe winter season of 1898-99 a very large proportion of the fall crops were destroyed, but where such protection was afforded they generally escaped. One farmer in reply to inquiries from the Bureau of Forestry stated that sugar maples were planted for the purpose they would in time yield a steady return in sugar in addition to Mixed Biscuits 9c lb their utility as windbreaks. Some gard to planting trees in the streets tractiveness of both city and coun-

try. History of Forest Legislation. The bulk of the volume is devoted to a history of the Crown timber regulations in force from the earliest days of the French regime to the present date. This is very full and comprehensive, and has been compiled with the assistance of Mr. Aubray White, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, from all the public documents accessible bearing upon the subject. It shows how the presfrom the time when licenses were first issued as a matter of special privilege, for which the public re-ceived equivalent and no measures vere taken to preserve the forests until to-day, when the purpose of the regulations in force is to secure for the people the largest possible turn from the timbered area of the Crown domain and to secure this revenue in perpetuity. In tracing this development some interesting his-torical facts are brought out. It is instructive to learn that the British statesmen at and for some time subsequent to the conquest of Canada were all along especially desirious that the forest resources of the country should be carefully safeguarded. you have it. In 1763 the instructions given to Governor James Murray were very explicit on this point. He was directed to reserve a due proportion of land in each towbship laid out which was to be kept in timber. quent Governors received similar directions with a view to the preservabest adapted for the purpose, but like many other well-intentioned instructmany other weil-intentioned histractions to colonial Governors, they were never put into effect. The result of the reckless and lavish policy of profuse land grants at the time of the family compacts in encouraging the depletion of the forests is shown and the course of legislation affecting the the lumber trade and the various phases in its expansion are closely followed. There is a comprehensive index embracing all the important subjects dealt with in the volume.

The document possesses considerable

lem; as a record of legislation ninistration in connection with the public domain comprising many features bearing on other political economy.

lent Caterpill P Disappearing. piece of scientific information that will be welcomed by the farmers is comprised in a short paper b, Dr. William Brodie, who states that the tent caterpillar which has caused such ravages in orchards as well as among forest trees is rapidly disappearing, owing to attacks of in-sect parasites. He expects that another season or two will see its fin-

He Succeeded.

A young man who had been born and brought up in a New England country town began to prepare for college, and decided that after his college course he would go to the Pacific States, and begin his life in the spirit of a pioneer.

During the two years of his pre-paratin for college he was the most active member of his own church-which was declining in numbers, owing to the removal of many families to the city-and of the Village Improvement Society, which has become a social feature of the town. Through his efforts the church was repaired and its lawn and churchyard beautified. He marked historical places on the old roads, and set up new guide-posts. He secured a drinking fountain for the gave entertainments in the poor-house and set an orchard on the old home

An old farmer, with crumbling buildings and sinking walls, met the young man one day under the cool village elms, and said to him: "They tell me that you are going

to college?" "I hope to go." "And then out west?"

"Yes, that is my purpose." "Then if you are going to leave us all, what makes you take so much interest in these affairs of the 'old town? What you are doin' will never do you any good, and we'll all be gone if you should ever come back again."

"I think that we ought to be of some service in the community which we live," said the young man. "All places are endeared to us where we have tried to do good. They make pleasant memories. I am sure If I have done anything for the benefit of the old town, I shall not re-

gret it." This young man graduated well and went to the Pacific slope. He succeeded in life. With his good sense and eager, unselfish spirit could hardly be otherwise. He became mayor of a young city, was sent to Congress, and did much for the development of his own State. It was success organizing in his soul that prompted him to secure the fountain for the square in the old, elm-shaded New England town. Seeing what ought to be done, and then doing it, is the way that success be-

More than this, it is those whe think of things outside of their own think of things outside of the little lives who are most likely to little lives who are most likely to succeed. Such people make the world better, and impress pleasant memories upon the mind that the coming years cannot efface.

The Letter From Home.

"I feel as though I had met a whole roomful of my old friends, said the girl who is trying of homesickness—to make her own way in the city, "I've just had a letter from Aunt Louise. It isn't filled with her own aches and pains und trials and troubles. The home news is all here, but there isn't one sel ash, whining word.

She writes eight pages. See! She's mentioned most of the places and people I'm interested in, and told dozens of things I wanted to hear about. I don't mean to they're important things; but it is nice to know the name of cousin and highways which, if more general-ly done, would add much to the at-Etta Mayo is taking music less ins. Carrie's baby, and to learn that and to have a description of the new minister's family, and even to bear that they've had a new sidewalk put over the muddy place above the post office!

Gossip? Perhaps it is, but it isn't nean gossip. I wouldn't hesitate to show it to any one who is mentioned here. And it makes me feel as though I'd made a visit home, and found that I wasn't forgotten.

I know how Aunt Louise does. She makes a list of the people we know and when the times comes to write, ent system has gradually evolved she just looks at the list, to make sure she hasn't left any one out. She says she doesn't pretend to be a letter writer, but her letters do me lots of good, for all that. Little things look large when one's away from home, and everything is new! Perhaps there is a hint here for young people-and older ones-who profess they would be glad to write to absent friends if they only knew

> Ten Wise Maxima. 1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day. 2. Never trouble another for what

you can do yourself. 3. Never spend your money before 4. Never buy what you don't want because it is a cheap. 5. Pride costs more than hunger

thirst, or cold. 6. We seldom repent of having eat-7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

8. How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened. Take things always by the smooth handle. 10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

Not Too Young For That, them he said to a very young looking man: "You are too young to stand as sponsor to this child;" whereupon the young man, much abashed, replied meekly, in a weak young "Please, air. I'm his father." interest outside of the forestry prob-

voice: "Please, sir, I'm his father."

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ice was presented to them. Our Department of State, some years ago, collected facts about the ice industry and consumption in tropical countries. It has just published in the "Consular Reports" the result of the latest investigations in the same field. Both these reports show that the people of the tropics care very little for ice and that no feal progress is making toward the general introduction of

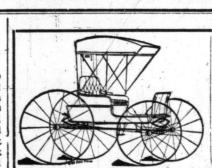
ice in hot countries. In Gautemala, for example, ice is used mainly in saloons, restaurants and hofels and very few families own a refrigerator or buy ice. The city of San Salvador, with a population of 30,000 consumes only 5,000 pounds per day; there is no cold storage in the city and all meat sold on the market is killed the previous night. There is not a single ice plant in Bolivia, but some naurtal ice, brought by the Indians from the mountains, is sold in La Paz. In the large seaport of Bahia, Brazil, the first attempt at ice making was abandoned because there was no demand. For three years past, however, one small plant has been making about one and a half tons a day, which is sold to the hotels and drink shops patronized by the foreign population and a few foreign families. The ice is not used to preserve food, but only to cool drinks. Butchers say they have no need for ice. The laws require that all meat killed one day shall be sold before noon next day, and just enough meat is killed to supply the average daily demand.

In the city of Barranquilla, Colombia, there are no refrigerating plants or cooling rooms and meat, not saited soon after the animals are killed, becomes unfit for food. Te Deputy Consul at Colon writes that no town in his consular district, except Colon, would consume enough ice to justify the erection of a plant. The only ice factory in Ecuador is run by a brewing firm at Guayaquil and the firm consumés the entire product. In Uru-

guay there is a prejudice against cold drinks or food refrigeration. Consul Goidschmidt writes from Venezuela that the small demand for ice there is dne to the fact that victuals and meats are not kept over night, but are daily bought in the market for immediate use,

He that has more knowledge than judgment, is made for another man's

use more than his own. A very amusing scene took place in a Scotch village church recently. It and anticipate those that speak, instead of hearing and thinking before they answer; which is uncivil as well



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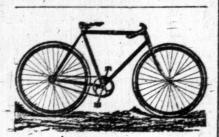
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AUCTION SALES BY CANDLES Quaint Old-Time Custom Which Still

The custom of "selling by candle," an ancient ceremony, still prevails in several towns in England, notably at Aldermaston, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It is letting land, not selling, however, and the property is a piece of meadow, the "church acre," which was bequeathed some centuries ago to the church The custom or ceremony is as fol-lows: A candle is lighted, and one inch below the flame is duly measured off, at which point a pin is inserted, the bidding then commences, and continues until the inch of candle is consumed and the pin drops out. To the one who is bidding as the pin drops out the land belongs. Every

three years this ceremony is per

At Chedzoy the church acre is let every twenty-one years by this means and at Tatworth a sale by lighted candle takes place every year. Warton the grazing rights upon the roadside have beed annually let by the same means, a custom which has been observed since the time of George III. The one who sides at the auction produces the old book containing the record of the annual lettings since 1815. An ordinary candle is then cut into five equal portions, about one-half inch long, one for each lot. At the last auction attention was drawn to the fact that the sporting rights over an old gravel pit were included in Lot No. 1, but unfortunately there were no fish in the pond. "Get on, gentle-men, please; the light's burning," was a frequent exhortation

Customs of the Aztec People, The Aztecs, the most civilized people of the new world at the time of its discovery, and a curious marriage custom. The ceremony was performed by a priest, who took the hands of the bride and bridegroom, asking

them if they would marry.

He then took a corner of the woman's veil and the man's robe and knotted them together, and so they were led to the bridegroom's house A fresh fire was then kindled on the hearth and around this fire the priest caused the bride to go seven times. The wedded couple then sat down together, and so was the marriage conracted. An inventory was also made which the father of the bride afterwards retained, of all the man and wife brought together, of furniture for the house, of land, of jewels, ornaments and clothes. Then if it ed, as was common among the Az-tecs when man and wife did not agree, they divided the goods according to the portion each had brought to the other, both man and wife having liberty to marry again whom they pleased. Of the children of the marriage the daughters were given to the wife and the sons to the husband. It was enacted upon pain of death that the divorced couple were not again to remarry.

A Chicago man has recently completed what is claimed to be a noiseproof house, as a protection against street dins. His plan is the filling of all cracks and apertures in the house which might admit sound with a material so constructed as to afford access to air while shutting out noise. The material which the owner says discriminates between noise and air is in the form of strips of rubber perforated_with zigzag holes. Through this the air is admitted, while the noise is softened or completely deadened, the sound waves dying out in repeated reflections in the crooked These strips of rubber passages. have been placed over all cracks around the doors and windows of the house, and two months experience with this plan has convinced the

owner of its practicability. In a description of the recently opened Central London railway The Builder says the longest separate length of tunnel driven was from the Westbourne shaft to the Marble Arch shaft, the distance being over 1,200 yards, and the work resulted in an error of only five-eights of an inch at the point where a junction was effected with the tunnel driven by another firm of contractors. In two of the sections bore holes were put down into the tunnel for the purpose of testing the lines, but generally the lengths were driven through so accurately that no recourse to bore holes was found neces-

Worshipers of Matches. Father Bartoli, who has labored for many years as a missionary in India, speaking in Rome the other day, said one of his fellow-mission the people of a village who had for generations obtained fire by rubbing wo flints together. A few months later he found that the people were worshiping these boxes of matches as deities.

A Plea for Sheep Keeping.

A farmer that does not raise poultry is not up to date and neither is the farmer that does not raise sheep. I realize that many do not regard the raising of sheep as being an important matter, but in my judgment there is no more profitable part of farming, and those who give intelli gent care to the sheep business will derive good profits and enrich their lands while making money out of the business—Daniel Leonard in American Agriculturist.

Was Napoleon a True Prophet? In his exile at St. Helena Napoleon passed his time watching with keen interest the current of affairs throughout the world, and one of his telling observations was "When China is moved it will change the face of

Easily accomplished. When reproved on one occasion for ot attending a committee called to consider the paving of St. Paul's Churchyard with wood, Chaeles Macklin, the noted Irish actor, said: "Oh, lay your heads together and it will soon be done."—The Argonaut.

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Husband—No; but I do know what ou remind me of. Wife-What?
Husband-Of every little thing I forget to attend to that you ask me

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Nothing does reason more right than he coolness of those that offer it; for truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.

To put the brake on the wagon going To put the brake on the wagon going down hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions. trition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appoint-ments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This conhis mind, "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation closs the channels of the body; Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrons disastrons. trous disease.

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a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down
and don't care whether he lives or
dies. It did more to give me new
strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat
anything and have a new lease of
life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

An Atchison woman lately gave fly party; instead of asking her guests to play a fool game, she asked them to assist her in chasing the flies out for the summer, after which they help-ed her to put up the screens.



For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., druggist, Chatham, Ont.

GLASS HOUSES.

The Uses the Farmer Can Make of Them—The Cold Grapery. The use of glass houses for growing plants, flowers and vegetables of all kinds is far more prevalent than it was 4) or 50 years ago. Then hothouses, or eenhouses, as they were generally called, were almost exclusively the luxuries of the very wealthy. Next they were taken up by nurserymen and garleners to forward a small portion of their crop or to carry on operations during winter and produce more sets for spring planting. Now the green-house with steam heat is becoming recog 'red as one of the most important a best paying adjuncts of every fat whose owner has the skill and intelligence required to run it. The greenhouse opens a new field of industry. It provides interesting, in-

structive and profitable employment

during months when farm operations

consist only in the feeding of stock

and the consumption of a large part ot

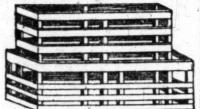
what the farm has produced during the It does not cost nearly so much to put up glass houses now and fit them out with steam heat as it did a generation ago. The creation of such an establishment on any farm must add far more to its selling value than the cost, and the farmer must be indeed a poor manager if he cannot by its use forward the vegetables he will himself grow and sell much more each year than all the cost of keeping it in operation. Besides, there is the luxury of maintaining a bit of summer with all kinds of green things growing for wife and little ones to enjoy while cold near to zero prevails outside. There is hardly anything that very little children wonder at more or are more pleased with than to go from a cold outside winter's day into a green-

house where the air, though moist, is kept at summer heat. Glass is now made so cheaply and greenhouses are so little expense that they are profitably used for growing many things for market that were for merly grown out of doors. All the best foreign varieties of grapes are grown by some of the leading nurserymen in cold graperies, where no heat is used, and the vines are resting during the winter just the same as they do out of doors. But under glass in the cold grapery the buds will start sea eral weeks earlier than they can in the open air. The grapes will not be chilled at night by dews, as they are out of doors even during most of the summer months. Hence they will ripen without mildewing the foliage or having the fruit attacked by fungus.

In concluding the foregoing sug gestive article The American Cultivator says that to some extent the growers of native grapes are taking a hint from the cold grapery under glass. If a native vine is trained so that some of its fruit is ripened under a protecting awning, such fruit will be much finer and better than it ever can be grown on parts of the vine that are not thus protected.

Handling Corn Fodder.

thrasher has been used with good suc- gible at all.



FRED RACK FOR SHREDDED FODDER. cess. The shredded fodder as it comes from the machine is run directly into a pen or rack right in the feed vard and large enough, as a rule, to hold at least a day's thrashing, say 16 by 24 or 16 by 32 feet. A sort of manger is made around the rack, into which the fodder passes through an opening at the bottom of the rack, as illustrated.

A Timely Hint.

The month of November and so much of December as may not be very cold are times when sheep need shelter from cold rains and winds. They can endure a great deal of dry cold, but when wet to the skin they do not easily get dry again, and the chill will lower vitality, if it does not cause disease, remarks American Cultivator.

Agricultural Brevities. The "abandoned farm" bids fair to become extinct in New England. According to latest reports, Connecticut's cheap farms are being absorbed, though at low prices. The acreage in the last official list of farms for sale is much reduced from the original statistics. Commenting upon this, however, an exchange says it does not necessarily indicate a revival of "hard fisted" farming. Much land is taken up by summer residents, "fancy" farmers, fish and game syndicates, etc.

The New England Homestead reports the cranberry crop as liberal, on the whole, though unevenly distfibuted. The outlook for prices is moder ately encouraging, with the amount of the total available supply against fancy quotations.

A meeting of the American Beet Sugar association at Omaha is announced for Dec. 5. The question of opposing any reduction in the protection which the government now affords the industry will be considered.

Concerning the plan of setting poor people to grawing potatoes on vacant city lots, The Country Gentleman says the work has been a good one and is of promise in a most desirable directionthe interesting of poor people, unable to make their own living in the city, in agriculture.

Songs of Praise Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1899.

I have used SURPRISH SOAP since started house and find that it lasts longe and is better than other soap I have tried J. Johnston. Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 15th, 1899
Having used SURPRISE SOAP for 1
past ten years, I find it the best se
that I have ever had in my house a

I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and I tell every other kind of soap and I tell every other kind o

Can't get wife to use any other soap says SURPRISE is the best. Chas. C. Hughes. SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

INTELLECTUAL TEST.

Just Try the Same on Your Friend and See

There was a merry party of young nen about town in a Broadway cafe the other evening, and the discussion somehow drifted from wine and horses to enigmas, riddles and puzzlestruly a subject which seldom interests men of this class, but this particular evening they seemed to find it fascinating.

Presently a young man with a blonde moustache offered to bet any man in the party that he could give a simple little sentence which at first glance seemed absolutely unintelligible, but upon the addition of a comma and the emphasis of two words would at once become as clear as the blue sky. As every gentleman present had sporting blood in his veins, the bet was at once taken up, and fives and tens were showered upon the table in quick order.

The young man with the blond moustache then put up his money, and the whole was deposited with the proprietor of the cafe. The young man then wrote the following on a piece of paper and passed it around:-

"It was not and I said but or." The idea was to punctuate this sentence and emphasize the words in such manner as to make it read intellibibly. A half hour was given for the task.

Every one began to think hard, and, as the proprietor said, "you could almost hear the wheels going round." Loud talking ceased and quiet reigned, No other grain is so well adapted to while the young men worked like a lot the requirements of the cattle feeder of bookkeepers trying to straighten as cheap corn, and for roughness there out a shortage in their account. When are few feeds equal to corn fodder. A the half hour was up none of them Kansas man says in the Obio Farmer | was able to write the sentence as it that in preparing the cora crop for should be written, and many expressed feeding cattle the common small grain doubts that it could be made intelli-

The young man with the blonds moustache smiled sweetly, and with a few strokes of his pencil made the sentence look like this:-

"It was not 'and,' I said, but "or,"
And as he took the money something young men wondered why could not see it before, while a others even could not see it then.

AND NOW, ARTIFICIAL COAL, The latest advancement in practical science is artificial coal. Much speculation has been indulged in by undulg apprehensive persons as to what hu-manity would do for fuel when the

world's coal is gone.

Now, centuries before it will actually be needed, a substitute has been made, A workman named Montag, residing in Mannheim, has manufactured artificial manneim, has manufactured artincialcoal the component parts being earth
and mineral residual substances. The
exact composition is a secret. It is reported that the heat producing properties of the artificial coal are wonderful.
A kilogram when burned leaves only
nine pennyweights of ashes.

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For Infants and Children.

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cessary that those who desire to

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for one or two terms, and, as there

DRESDEN.

seriously ill at the Sarnia hospital. Her

Mrs. Urguhart and two little daughters

in the fire hall this evening.

R. P. Wright and wife have returned

National League.

American League.

TILBURY.

Free Lee shipped a car of hogs east

on Wednesday.
Miss Ettie Nicol left here yesterday

or a month's visit in Owen Sound. Richard Hudon, of Chatham, is vis-

relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Scarff leave to-day for

Muskoka, Misses Belle and Maud Shaw left

A Dressy Couple - A pair of \$3.50

son's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lockerby, of Detroit, is visiting

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morning for their home in Toronto.

Miss Lottie Reynold, of Windsor,

Aug. 24. - Mrs. Will Prangley is

and daughter Marie are in Toronto

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The Model School Class of Twenty Y-ars Ago

So Decided at Their Re-union Yesterday-Officers Elected-Meeting a Grand Success.

The Model school class of 1880 resumed their session at 2 o'clock in the Central school. Letters of regret at not being able to attend were read read from Mrs. (Rev.) A. McLean, Port-Colborne; Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Scott, Vantouver, B. C.; Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Ridgetown; Miss Annie Ridley, Florence, Ont.; Dr. Matthew Coveney, Spring Valley, Ill.; Andrew Lane, Birston, Texas; Rev. John Munro, Bethank, W. V.; Dr. James A. Reeder, Clare, Mich.; Donald Gillespie, London,

Dr. Quackenbush, of Blenheim was the only additional member of the class to put in an appearance. He gave an excellent address on his first school, in which, he said, that when he taught school he had learned more from the children than he had ever hoped to teach them. He dealt at some length with the responsibility of school teaching and the effect that responsibility had had in making him the man he was. It was not so much what the doctor had done for, the school as what the school had done for

"The Dresden Contingent" was the subject of Mrs. W. H. Clipperton's remarks. She said that the Dresden crowd was the best that attended the Model school of 1880. It had consisted of four girls, Misses Ida Crowell, Eva Minaker, Emily Rush and Ida A. G. Madden, One of their number had passed away, Mrs. W. McVean, nee Miss Rush. This was the first break in the ranks of the girls and this death had robbed the class of one of its

"When is the militia battalion to e organized?" Major Rankin was "Just as soon as I can get officers with the necessary qualifications," rereplied the Major. "You see, it is ne-

death had robbed the class of one of its brightest members.

Douglas Campbell contributed a reading entitled, "How Kate Kelley Saved the Lightning Express."

Mrs. Asa Ribble, of Benheim, spoke for the Blenheim members. There were three of them, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Ribble and Douglas Campbell, and all three were present.

Mrs. Ribble paid a warm tribute to the Rev. Dr. McColl, when she said that she would never have been able to endure the Model school had it not been for the kind, fatherly advice of the Inspector whenever he met her military school at London or Toronto,

the Inspector whenever he met her on the street. Police Magistrate Gosnell, of Blenare very few graduates of these col-leges in the city, it will be some time before the battation can be properly officered. However, I think that upon proper representations being made to the minister of militia, he would consent to the granting of com-missions upon the understanding that there who receive them shall qualify Professional Lives." He said that he had taught two years and it had taken all that time to learn that teachers. shouldn't go around as if they carried the responsibility of the world on their shoulders. It had been a source of missions upon the understanding that those who receive them shall qualify as soon as possible. If such a con-cession can be obtained I shall pro-ceed with the formation of the difextreme pleasure to him to have the re-union brought about and all were greatly indebted to the chairman, Mr. Watts, for his hard work.

Mr. Watts then gave a brief talk in memory of those of the class who had saxed away. He scales of the fire

ferent corps at once, and the coming fall will no doubt see the formation of the necessary number of companies well nigh completed." had passed away. He spoke of the fine character of Mrs. W. McVean, and referred especially to Thos. Logic and Abdrew J. Satherland, both of whom had been the stars of the class, but unfortunately both their names were found in the list of those who had departed this life. Mr. Sutherland had gone to New Mexico, where he had Mr. Sutherland friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herson is seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Miller. and gone to New Mexico, where he had contracted yellow fever. He had recovered, but consumption had followed and he had returned to his home in Ottawa, dying a few hours after reaching that city. During his residence in Mexico he had written a number of letters to The Planet about the South, which had been read by his old schoolmates with interest Miss Leura Rudd and Mrs. Galbraith who were visiting Mrs. Galbraith, left this schoolmates with interest. This closed the literary part of the convention and the business meeting

returned from a short visit to Wallaceburg, and is with Mrs. S. Shaw. The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Farnsopened. It was decided to form an assoc worth took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended by the friends of the detion, which would meet every five years in Chatham. The following ofeased lady. Leslie Wells, of Con. 3, Chatham townicers were elected: hip, received a Pad kick on the head from horse on Tuesday last. The Agricultural Society, held a meeting President -S. J. Wetts

Vice-President - Mrs. Andrew Thom-

Sec'y-Treas.-Miss E. Abram A vote of thanks was passed to the school board for their courtesy in furn-ishing the use of the Model school The meeting closed with a benediction by the Rev. Dr. McColl, and all the old schoolmates bade each other a fond good-bye.

TO HIS CLASS MATES. The following letter from faraway Texas, was read at the convention yesterday.

Barstow, Texas, Aug. 12, 1900. To the members of the Chatham Model School Class of 1880,

Dear Classmates,-It gave me some-

what of a start this spring when I received a letter from our classmate, Mr. S. J. Watts, suggesting that we should have a reunion this summer, as it was 20 years since we were toge-ther as modelites in the Chatham Mode' school. It was hard to realize at first that it was so long ago since we were together. Twenty years seems such a long time—just to think most of us are more than twice as old. as we were then. I regret very much my haability to be with you to-day, Aug. 24.—The infant child of David mothing would give me greater pleas upquette was buried yesterday at 6 ure. Since I am unable to be with you in person, I will try to write a short account of my doings during the time which has elapsed since Twenty

Duquette was buried yesterday at 6 o'clock in the R. C. cemetery.
Mrs. Simpson, of Guelph, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dusty.
Miss Annie Reaume has returned to Years Ago.
I taught school for one year after leaving the Model. The confinement of the school from affected my lungs, and my doctor advised me to engage in some outdoor occupation, and suggested Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as a more healthful climate for my case. I accordingly went up to the Northwest Territories and took up a prairie homestead about 250 miles west of Winnipeg, in the Moose Mountain District. I remained in the Northwest as years have been been Albert Keith has a fine display of Cuban curiosities and views in Powell & Co's store, which is worth seeing.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

Fall Coming!

If shoes are a sign. Case upon ca of the new lasts and shapes in sho

If you are going to judge shoe value by

must take into consideration that we buy direct from the factories and that we are not contro led by no one maker-faces that concern you me than you think—a saving to you of from twenty five cents to a dollar on the price of any shoe.

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School of Practical Science, at Toronto, graduating in 1891. For a year after graduating I was engaged in the engineer's office at Toronto Junction, and serving my apprenticeship as Ontario land surveyor. In 1892 I went to Pittsburg, Pa., and secured a posi-tion as structural draughtsman with The Carnegie Sieel Co., and was with that company during the memorable Homestead strike. I left Pittsburg in October, '92, to accept a position as Fellow in Surveying at the School of Practical Science, which position I held for two ecademic years. In the summer of 1894; I again took up structur-al drafting, this time with the New Jersey Steel and Iron Co., of Trenton, New Jersey. In 1895 I left this com-New Jersey. In 1895 I left this company to accept a similar position with the Maryland Steel Co., of Sparrow Point, Maryland, staying there until the fall of 1897, when the structural department was abandoned, and I found myself out of a job and very much broken down in health. I was advised by two or three physicians to abandon inside work and move to the arid west as my only hope of prolonging my life. I did not slike to give up up what had cost me so much to acquire, so I secured a position to the arid west as my only hope of prolonging my life. I did not like to give up up what had cost me so much to acquire, so I secured a position first in Elmira, New York, and finding that climate unsuitable, then one in Indianapolis, Ind., at my profession, but in a short time concluded that I had better go at once to the West, if I wished to live. In November, '97 I went to El Paso, Texas, and spent about five months there and in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas. My health improved wonderfully, and in vicinity of San Antonio, Texas. My health improved wonderfully, and in May, '98, I secured a position as structural draftsman in Minneapolis. I soom found that I had made a mistake in leaving the west, for I began to fail rapidly in health, and was obliged to give up my position. In August, '98 I went to Asheville, N. C., to try the benefits of that climate and the skill of one of the leading specialthe skill of one of the leading specialists of that place. I stayed there for about two months, there being not much difference in my health. I con-cluded that everything considered I cluded that everything considered I could do better in West Texas, so in October, '98, I went to San Antonio, and during December of that year an uncle who had been living near San Antonio and I made a trip overland in a prairie schooner propelled by a pair of mules, to this place, which is an the Valley of the Rio Pecos, not many males from where it flows from the southeast corner of New Mexico-on its way to the Rio Grande Del Norte. Since coming here I have been engaged in farming, and this arid climate has wrought such a change in

next reunion of the Model School class of 1880. I think we should have an-other reunion in about ten years, Mr. Watts has informed me that the reunion is to take place August 23rd. On that day, all being well, I expect to be engaged in my usual oc-cupation in the Valley of the Rio Pecos, but my thoughts will many times wander to my dear little old home town of Chatham, two thousand miles of more away, and to the little band that day assembled there to commemorate the two month, we Sincerely your Classmate.

ANDREW LANE,

my physical condition that I confidently expect to be able to attend the

Barstow, Texas.

At the Model School reunion here W. H. Clipperton, of Thorold, read the following sketchy—paper on "How we spent the time in 1880:" HOW WE SPENT TIME IN 1880.

Can it possibly be twenty years ago since we received postal cards signed A. M. McColl, notifying us of the fact that the Model School term would begin at 10.30 a. m., Aug. 30th, 1880? It eems to be as yesterday that a nu ber of us assembled, at the Centra School at the appointed hour, only to find that the gates were locked. The it was that those youthful gentleme fresh from the gymnaseum of the Col legiate Institute, displayed their agi ty in vaulting and revaulting fence, vieing with each other to tain admiting glances from the youn ladies. Need I say that when sa Mountain District. I remained in the Mountain Di young ladies deigned to turn their gaze in the direction of those athleti due schokastic form in the seats of the senior room. What sensations! what Bater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington October of that year begin a course senior room. What sensation Hat. The 2 T's.

tf. of civil engineering at the Ontario trensbling! nay, what fear!

Some People

Never read advertisements and others don't believe what they do read, but we're selling the goods nevertheless.

This is the season of the year when we sell for the sake of selling. Our own tailors are getting the new Fall stock ready and goods that belong to Summer are marked at a sacrifice. It's your chance to buy unusually cheap. No trouble to show goods and nobody here to pull faces at you if you don't happen

Thornton & Douglas

Our Worthy principal, Mr. W. H. G. Colles, now took us in hand, We, meanwhile, studied him, calculating to the square inch how much fun it was possible to have and escape detection, but wisely concluding that while under that ever watchful eye, our best plan was to give careful attention, as other plans were likely to to come to naught. After a formal calling of roll, entering names, etc., and a short inaugural address from Inspector McColl and the Principal, we were dismissed to assemble each morn

were dismissed to assemble each morning at eight o'clock.
What shall be said as to how the next two months are to be spent I The two natural divisions of the question are, 1st. How was the time spent from 8 a, m., to 4 p. m. 2nd. How was the time spent from 4 p. m., to 10 p. m. Euch morning at 8 found all of us in our places, except on one or two occasions. Even now, I see in fancy the deep bush rise to the cheek and suffuse the entire countenance of those unfortunate young ladies who came in late, as Mr. Colles quietly re-marked, "Good morning," emphsizing the "morning" with an expression which seemed to say, why did not you wait till noon." Then those lectures, on School Management, School Organ-ization, Hygiene in School-oh, that we had preserved our note books that just here might be given one or two for our present edification. None of us can recall them, but doubtless they are somewhere woven into the fibre of our present existence even though the words have long since pass-

made for those modelites of 1880 who used to slip up to the market sheds and regal themselves on watermelons, then returning, make the mouths of the less fortunate water by minute details of the feast? Can anything be said in their defence? Nothing

but that they were going through this world for the first time As to the second division of time from 4 to 10 p. m., this could be correctly and positive y stated by individual members of this class. But shall we? perhaps not, there are somethings that should remain unsaid. There are none of us, however, but can look back with pleasant recollections of the time spent during the model term of

Some of us penned those notes with a great feeling of uneasiness prevad-ing our whole being, and wery often with a large lump in our throats, and, when we rose to leave that room, a palsied feeling seemed to seize us and we were grone to remain. Need we say why such anguish, why such fear f Did we not each have in our possession a narrow blue strip of paper on which were written words calculated to subdue even the most sanguine, the most hilarious spirit in our midst. As we looked at those slips did not our hearts sink and thoughts of dismay fill our minds? You need not ask why? You surely have not forgotten? Does not the very recollection still fill you with the same nervous feeling? Recall your sensations as you read, for ex-ample, Mr. S. J. Watts, teach the literature of Mary's Lamb to a Part II. class; or, Mr. W. H. Clipperton, give an object lesson on Bread to a Part I. class. I have still lively recollections class. I have still lively recollections of the young ladies of Section A, as they sat listening to those crude, labored efforts. What lively criticisms passed from one to the other. What quiet smiles; smiles that made one feel how shallow was his knowledge of such

a deep subject.

In those days did we have hours of mental anguish followed often by hours of shame and sorrow over the miserable efforts? Did we not try to cheer each other, console one another with such remarks as, "You taught a splendid lesson," "Oh, you did do just grandly," "Oh, you'll pass," etc., etc.? Words of comfort and sympathy, how they used to gladden our hearts. They went sa long way toward lifting our drooping souls.

How we exchanged ideas, gave hintsas to how we would teach, and eventu-ally becoming so-mixed up with our own way, our friend's way, our critic's way, that, as our colored friends say, we did it "no way no how." But we passed, didn't we? What kind of teaching was afterwards done by can, perhaps, best be answered by unfortunate school board that fir employed us.

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