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See Window

Now is the time to Subscribe H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

## GRANT OF LAND TO THE VETERANS OF '66 AND 1900. BOOTH'S BUDY

Ontario Government Brings Down Its Bill-Those Who Fought in the Northwest Rebellions not Included.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Davis brought down his bill providing for 160-acre land grants to those enrolled in this province who served in the South African war and at the frontier in 1866. The lands will be exempt from taxation, excepting school rates, for ten years, but if disposed of within that period by the original owners they will be subject to full taxation. Nurses, chaplains and Red Cross Commissioners are included in the bill. The next of kin to anyone who met death while senving in South Africa, will also be entitled to the grant, upon proving the included in the bill. The next of kin to anyone who met death while senving in South Africa, will also be entitled to the grant, upon proving the relationship. Only those who were "actively engaged" in the Fenian raid are to receive the grant of 160 acres. Mr. Carsoallen asked if any estimate had been made of the number of those who would come under the provisions of the bill. He called attention to the fact that many members of the Imof the bill. He called attention to the fact that many members of the Imperial forces are in Canada, and took part in the idefense in 1866. He thought these were entitled to recognition also.

Mr. Davis said it was somewhat difficult to estimate the number of 1870 should not be overlooked.

The Premier said these cases could be considered later.

Mr. Kribs, South Waterloo, suggested that those who served in the North-West rebellion should be included. They fought in defense of their own country, and deserved reward as much as those who went to another country, South Africa, to fight.

## KITCHENER'S SECOND ESCAPE FROM CAPTURE. THE SHERIFF

Boers Derail a Train With His Baggage—He was Just Ahead of it -President Schalburger Admits the Boer Cause is Hopeless.

the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretorin than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign. As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. De Wet has again escaped from the De Wet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further lews of General French's pursuit of CARRIE GOES eastern Transvaal. Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returnng to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European governments and to Pre-

sident McKinley. A special despatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip river February 18 derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger Am armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the train devailed.

THEIR CAUSE QUITE HOPELESS. A Pretoria despatch, dated yesterdiy, says:-Reports from Lydenburg say that acting President Schalkburgher, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolonga-tion of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the prorender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

A Colesburg despatch says:—A train was derailed by the Boers near Jaibosch and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

wounding many.
IN HONOR OF THE STRATHCONAS The Secretary of the Strathconas

The Secretary of the State for War, Mr.
William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner
party last evening in honor of the officers of
the Strathcona Horse. The guests included
Lord Roberts Lord Strathcona and Mount
Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph
Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir James Willcocks, Col. Steele, and
many other prominent men.

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Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington.

It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander in chief in getting the government and the treasury tessanc-

as commander-in-chief in getting the government and the treasury to-sanc-tion necessary military measures. As-cording to the Daily Mail, he will ad-dress the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford put-ting the leading question.

A LONDON RUMOR. London, Feb. 20.—The rumor has reached here that Gen. Steyn has been captured, but it has not received official confirmation.

SOME UNEASINESS.

London, Feb. 20.— The mysterious message which was issued by the War Office last night stating that there was no communication with General Smith-Dorien's force in South Africa is causing some uneasiness. The latest unofficial news which was received about Smith-Dorien was to the effect that he had occupied Amsterdam, on the Swaiziland border.

A CLASH.
Salisbury, Rhodesia, Saturday, Feb.
16.—The publication of the Times, a

London, Feb. 21. — Lord Kitchener's local newspaper, has been stopped, unsecond narrow escape from capture der martial law, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieut.—Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. The the danger of his rapid flittings by High Court ordered the restoration of

And Will Come Before a Jury at the April Term of Court.

She Talks impudently to the Judge-A Number of Other Raisers

Topeka, Kas., February 21.-Judge Hizen, of the District Court, yesterday continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Mucphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against Eva Hardin, Mrs. Rose Crist, Miss Madeline Southard, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and C. R. McDowell were also continued. Mass Nation enlivened the proceedings in her characteristic way, displaying more strongly than ever the fact that the dignity hedging around the judicial bench has no more terror for her than the commonest joint. Mrs. Nation arose several times to address the court, each time calling the judge "your dishonor." When asked if she were ready for trial Mrs. Nation, who acts as her own attorney, said: "Your dishonor, I am incapable of trying my case this afternoon as I have been poisoned by circurate smoke in the poisoned by cigarette smoke in the county jail. I want to see how the

county jail. I want to see how the other cases are tried anyway."

Judge Hazen looked at the joint smasher in a helpless sort of way and then recognized Capt. J. G. Waters, one of the attorneys for the defense, who argued for a continuance of the cases, none of which, he said, had been placed on the trial dockets. Judge Hazen announced that he would call the case against Stark on Monday morning.

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Bulf Stark is a young clerk who accompanied the crusaders and assisted in the raid Sunday. Mr. Stark's lawyer requested that his client's case also go over for this term.

"I would prefer to try a man on this charge rather than a woman," said Judge Hazen. "You may call a special venire if you wish, and I think it will be necessary. I expect to try only this one case."

Then Mrs. Nation scored again. She said: "Your dishonor, please, I think it would be better to defer the decision as long as possible."

"No. I think it will be better to set

tle it at once and let the people know what the law is," said Judge Hazen. "We know the law," said Mrs. Na-

"It seems that some do not," replied Judge Hizen.

"Some judges do not know the law," retorted Mrs. Nation.

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs. Crist, who have been with Mrs. Nation in the county jail, gave bond for \$500 each and were released. Mrs. Nation and the others were returned to jail. The indications are that there will be a bitter legal battle over the trials. The attorneys for the defendants will insist that they be granted a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of Judge Hazen.

Mrs. Nation is yet in the county jail. She refused an offer of bond from herb rother, J. V. Moore, of Kan-

# FIRST HIDDEN

And Afterwards Given to the Fam-ily-Must Never be Marked by

New York, Feb. 21.—At the monthly dimer of the Medi o Legal Society, Dr. Clark Bell presided and the principal speaker was Dr. Geo. L. Porter, of Bridgeport. He read a paper entitled "Reminiscences of the Assassination of President Lincoin." Dr. Porter told the story of the assassination, and in the course of his address said: "I was in medical charge in Was-ington after the murder of Lincoin and had unequaled opportunities for observation. The descriptions of the disposition of Booth's body are most inaccurate. The body was taken to Washington, identified by many persons and afterward taken in a row-boot to the Washington arsenal, and in the presence of the military store-keeper, four enlisted men and myself, the only commissioned officer, was hidden in a place so secret that never to this day has it been correctly described We ware requested by Secto this day has it been correctly scribed. We were requested by retary Stanton to keep silent, and no man during these thirty-five years has yet told. I believe the body was finally given to the family under an ent never to mark by mou

# WAS SHARP.

He Got His Man Away Before the Mob Could Lynch Him.

Topeka Mas Another Sensation-Carrie Nation's Jall Searched by a Mob.

Topeka Kansas, Feb. 21. The vigi-lance of officers was all that saved "Silek" Slater, a white man 27 years

of age, from lynching by an infuriated mob last night. He will yet be lynch-ed if he can be found. ed if he can be found.

Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie
Gerberick Monday evening and was
captured by Topeka officers the next
day in Carbondale, 20 miles from here.
The officers kept the fact of the capture quiet, and placed Slater in the
county half here.

county jail here. he was here, and immediately the men at the Santa Fe shops, where the girl's father is employed, decided that he should be lynched. They at once while they quietly arranged the details for the expected lynching. By 6 o'clock there was an angry mob of 1,000 mem around the county jail, de-manding that the prisoner be deliv-ered to them. Sheriff Coook told the crowd that the prisoner had been re-moved, and offered to let a committee search the jail. Ten men, headed by Gerberick, made a thorough search. Slater could not be found, and the men so reported.

It developed that early in the after-mon the sheniff, in anticipation of trouble, ordered a deputy to get Slater out of town. The deputy drove to Hoyt with Slater and entered a north bound Rock Island train with him. It is thought the man is in jail at Atchi-

mined to lynch Slater when he The county jail, which the lynching party visited in search of Slater, is the same in which Mrs. Nation is confined. Mrs. Nation was much alarmed at the course of the evening's events, but fear for herself did not once enter

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KINDNESS TO DUMB ANIMALS PAYS.

The St. Mary's Journal calls aftention to the fact that nothing is more marked at Dairymen's Conventions and Farmers' Institute meetings than the importance attached by speakers to the necessity of kind treatment of animals. This is one of the best of the results that have come from this modern system of education in connection with agriculture. Thirty years ago brutal treatment of animals was the practice; to-day anything but kindness is the exception. The Journal attributes the change to the work carried on by the institute and dairymen's organizations. Whether this conclusion is correct or not, there is no doubt, about from the humane side of the question, that better commercial results are obtained from kindness than cruelty shown to animals. A cow kindly treated will yield more milk, and a horse will do better and more satisfactory work. Putting it on the most sordid grounds, it pays to be kind to your animals.

#### THE NEWSPAPER ONLY A PUBLIC MIRROR

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in a lecture in Boston, had this to say of the newspaper press:

"Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read. Despite the defects of the American press, it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirfor may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to selfconsciousness. If you do not like vise and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face or the mirror?

"I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults, but let us have more truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Though the press may be defective in leadership and lacking many qualities which one hopes to see, it brings the whole history of yesterday before us, and is constantly exerting an influence in American democracy which no one can gainsay."

The best literature, he went on to say, is within the reach of all people to-day. Few persons are so poor that they cannot have a better library than their grandfathers of considerable means could possess. Despite the harm of cheap novels, Dr. Abbott declared that they teach the people to read, and as the ordinary mind develops it demands better and better read-

#### THE BRITISH SUCCESSION

People who have the time and the in

clination find it fascinating to specu

late upon the changes that would occur in the world if the German Emperor were to succeed to the throne of England. Were primogeniture absolute, the Emperor William would be heir to the British throne as the eldest som of the eldest child of the Queen. The law of English succession deprives daughters of the right to reign so long as there are sons in the direct line living. There are at present twenty-five lives between the Emperor and the crown, and even if the whole of the direct line should become exhausted, it is safe to say that the German people would find means to veto his suc cession and that the British parliament would take care to prevent it Parliamentary powers in relation to the question of succession are very wide indeed, and have been exercised from a very early period of British history. This power of limiting or modifying the hereditary succession was first exercised in the case of Henry IV. In the parliament of 1399 he was accepted in preference to Richand, on the grounds of his descent from Henry III, the right of conquest, and the necessity for reform, and the precedent of this interference was followed in the case of Henry VII., and in the case of the successors of Henry VIII. When the extinction of the Protestant descendants of Charles I. was impending in the event of William and Mary dying without issue, the right of the people to control the succession, was exercised in the passage of a statute vesting the crown in the next Protestant line. The omnipotence of parliament in this respect is very clear, and is thus interpreted by Sir Edward Coke: The power and jurisdiction of parliament is so transcendent and absolute that it cannot be confined, either for causes or persons, within any bounds. Pariament can regulate or new-model the succession to the crown, as was done in the reign of Henry VIII., and William III.' In the case of the son having the prior right to the throne over an elder sister, the Spanish constitution is exactly the same as our own. King Alphonso, for instance, died without male issue, and his daughter, who was only married the other day, was regarded as the posmible Queen. The widowed Queen however, gave birth to a son shortly after her husband's death, and he is now the rightful King of Spain.

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Billousness—"I have been troubled with headache and billiousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparille and it gave me relief and built me up." A Morrison, 89 Defee Street, Toronto, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparilla

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CATTLE RAISING IN THE WEST. Statistics of the decline of cattle raising in the United States have been issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, showing the numher of cattle in the country in 1890 to have been 36,849,024, with a steady decline down to 1899, when the figure was 27,994,225. The statistics for 1900 are not yet accessible, but it is stated

that they show a further decrease. This condition is accounted for as being due to three causes, the withdrawal of public land from grazing privileges, the constant increase of settlement of arable land, and the prevalence of partial drought over a large portion of the cattle-raising areas of the Western States. Meanwhile the price of meat has been advancing steadily, and it has reached a point which makes cattle-raising highly profitable. The attention of United States stockmen is turning more and more to the grazing areas of Western Canada, especially those areas where the introduction of irrigation has enlarged the field for profitable cattle-raising. The possibilities for the production of wealth in those portions of the West are thus greatly increased, and their development in the immediate future is assured.

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Our esteemed contemporary should now explain. Has it been made the tool of foreign contractors in attack-ing one of the best officials the city has ever had, viz., the engineer?

Woodstock is a live town, but if that dynamite had exploded it would have been a dead one.—Hamilton Herald. Still there would have been more stil than ever about the place.

The Senate is becoming Liberal, says the Sarnia Observer. It is, but no fast enough to prevent an investigation into the a'leged sale of senator-

Rev. Dr. McKay, the most consist ent and aggressive of prohibitionists, is content with Hon. Mr. Ross's answer to the prohibition delegation.-Stratford Beacon.

So is E. E. Parrott, of this city, but what does that prove? Was there ever a period when temperance leaders were not satisfied with anything the Ontario Government did?

A Windsor alderman has discovered that in cities where wards are abolished there can only be one polling booth, and at that the city clerk must take all the votes. Somebody has been having some fun "filling" that alderman up, as the boys call it. Fancy City Clerk Merritt setting out on election day to receive 2,000 votes! He would have to turn out something over four a minute to do it.

When the Board of Works claims that the sewer connection at the C. P. R. should have been left uncovered until the engineer saw it, it is laboring under a misconception concerning the manner in which city work has been carried on the last few years. The city tried the inspectorless method in Engineer Topp's time. It dispensed with inspectors. It required the engineer or street superintendent to get around the works as they progressed. The result was very unsatisfactory, as the members of the city council well know. The next season inspectors were put on again and have been employed ever since, when necessary. Now, with a city inspector to watch such a trifle as the coupling of a sewer, it must seem preposterous to the average citizen to require the engineer also to leave his other work and go and see if the joint had been properly made. If the first official is not capable of looking after the work he is required to inspect what is he employed for?

When the average person about a train getting stuck in a snow draft he regrets that he was not there. las! these pleasures grow\_rarer the railway engines grow larger and the yearly snowfall decreases.—Toron-

It will, perhaps, be news to the Star, to learn that the yearly snowfall is not decreasing. If that journal will take the trouble to send a reporter up to the meterological offices in Toronto, and average up the snowfall since the records have first been keptabout 1849-it will find that the average of the last ten years was greater than the first, and that the average from 1880 to 1890, was greater than that of any previous decade. The reason for this is a simple one. Half a century ago, when the country was covered with bush, the snow fell and stayed with us. Now it falls and melts and falls again. Another peculiar fact is that the climatic changes which have taken place have resulted in the three central months of the winter season turning colder on the average by from three to four degrees

#### STARTLING DISCOVERY. Charlotte Medical Journal.

Nearly one half of the men and women in the country die when they are children.

> BERLIN'S INTENTIONS. 1. Berlin News-Record.

In answer to numerous inquiries, may say that it is the intention of he monument committee to purchas a full-sized figure of the Queen.

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A very pleasant evening was spent t the residence of Geo. McKerrall on Friday. About thirty young people gathered to gether to do ample jus-

gathered to gether to do ample justice to themselves at an oyster supper. During the evening there were many kinds of amusements.

Miss Maudie Chuetts is visiting at John V. Shaw's, Lindsay road.

Miss Mary Higgs is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Jas. McKerrall spent a few days in Dawn last, week.

Dawn last week.

Miss Lillie Craven was the gues of Miss Mabel Oliver on Thursday.
Miss Alice Badder, who has been a sufferer from la grippe, is better. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold on the burth Bruce Senney, of Bover, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. McKerrall.

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#### BEAR LINE.

a pleasure trip to the city Sunday, evening. Some went and got oysters and had a lunch, while others Quite a number of our people took

hear Mr. Ross. hear Mr. Ross.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Hendrick is very sick but under the skilful attendance of Dr. McKeough we think that she will get better.

John Stacey is still buying hogs, and cattle in this section.

Mr. Dauphin had an idle day Saturday the first time this winter.

day for the first time this winter.

John Elks is able to be about hi ousiness again. George Bishop has young chickens hatched with his incubator. Get on and be up with the times. You will do well to see him before you buy.

#### WABASH.

Levi Truesdale has returned home from attending the Hicksville, Ohio College.

A few from Wabash joined in

surprise party at George Higgins', at Thamesville on Wednesday night. Mrs. David Cuttler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kelley Chatham, for the past week.

A sleigh load party composed of Wa-bash young people spent a pleasant evening at Andy Hopper's on Wedensday last.
Miss Annie Irwin is visiting a

Chatham.

Mr. Buckingham preached in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon Mr. Johnstone, our pastor, in or Mina Howden entertained a larg sleigh load of her Wabash young peo-ple on Monday evening. An enjoyable

THE BUNGALOW.

The young people's ball was a su Alf. Newey is very low with th

All. Newsy is very low with the grip.

Jas. Fleming and his bride returned home last Monday.

Mr. Macpherson has taken the contract for cutting 100 cords of wood. Miss Powell is visiting at her cousin's. Frank Robinson's.

The other day while cutting logs Jas. Fleming and Geo. Topping cut a bestree, extracting 60 lbs. of homey.

Mrs. John Woods died Saturday. She was buried Monday at two o'clock. There was an exciting time last Thursday morning. As A. McOready was going through the woods he met a wild cat riuming towards him. He alarmed the boys at the Bungalow and they were soon in pursuit with guns, butcher knives and clubs, capturing the cat about 3 a. m. He measured

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Farmers are taking the good of the snow, drawing logs to the River Side Saw Mall, and the Biddle House grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker spent Mon-

day at Wallaceburg. Ernest Daley is at present no bet-Rev. Alexandria preached at Zion Church Sunday and delivered a fine sermon, especially for the the old and new church members.

Moses Clark, of Dover, called on friends Sunday, and spent the evening at revival services.

Amson Allan, of Wallaceburg, called on his sister, Mrs. K. R. Reid, Monday.

Grip is calling on friends at Tup-

perville at present. Mike Morrison, of St. Catharines, spending a few days at home.

Thomas Ball gave his friends an oyster supper last week. To cure a cold in a night-use Vapo-Creso

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Mr. and Mrs. Lew Johnson, of Chatham, called on friends down the river on Sunday.

R. Johnston is visiting friends on the River road.
Miss Ethel Tindall was visiting a

John Tindall's last week.
Wm. Bunning, Sr., is very low with la grippe.
Wm. Binning, Jr., is able to be around again.

John Tinda li gave a couple of selections with his zomophone at Providence and delighted a large audience. Sunday School is in good working order. There were 50 scholars present Sunday.

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Mr. Moore, Dil Springs, was in town ast Saturday. Miss J. Sangster was in London

Miss J. Sangster was in London a few days this week. Mr. and Miss Bolton, of Chatham, spent a few days with Mrs. James Webster. Miss Pickett, of Bothwell, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Jerome, last week. Miss McKenny left on Tuesday to resume her millinery at St. Cathar-ines. Miss Nellie Ellison, Detroit, is vis

Miss Nellie Ellison. Detroit, is visiting with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Morpeth, were the guests of W. Reeder and family on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Redmond is conducting special services in the Baptist church at eight o'clock each evening.

A good concert, consisting of songs, solow and guitar music, was given on Wednesday evening in the town hall by a Dreeden company.

Mrs. Guy Young left last week for Port Huron, where she purposes to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Kidd.

Kidd.

Mr. Bennett, of Forest, has accepted a position on the Quild staff. He has had two years experience in the work and comes well recommended. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome died on Tuesday last, aged three months. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Diehli and Jerome in St. Matthew's Church. The sympathy of all is extended to the parents in their bereavement.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marven Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securaccounts, and the nature of the secur-ity (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that af-ter the said last named date said execter the said last named date said exec-utors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having re-gard only to the claims of which they shall them have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution. the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON,

Solicitors for the said Executors.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as J. & J. Oldershaw, in the City of Chatham has this day been dissolved

or the that are this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James & Oldershaw, at the office, King street, where he will continue the business; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James E. Oldershaw by who the same will be settled. name will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of Feb

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW. JAMES. E. OLDERSEAW. Witness, WARD STANWORTH.

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Sign of The Big Clock

#### A HELPING HAND.

If I should see

A brother languishing in sore distress
And I should turn and leave him comfortless
When I might be
A messenger of hope and happiness,
How could I ask what I denied
In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

A little song to cheer a fainting heart,
And I should seal my lips and sit apart
When I might bring
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart,
How could I hope to have my grief relieved
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?

And so I know
That day is lost wherein I fail to lend
A helping hand unto some wayward friend,
But if it show
A burden lightened by the cheer I sent,
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent
And lay me down to rest in smeat content.

#### CLIMBING BLARNEY CASTLE. Accidents Which Have Happened to

Its Famous Stone. Blarney town is a small manufacturing place. The old castle, however, is well outside the village, in surroundings wholly rural. It stands on a low hill whence it looks forth from amid a grove of trees down on a board fold that it need on down on a broad field that is used as a public pleasure ground. A slight wooden bridge spanning a swift, clean little river gives entrance to the field in which are gives entrance to the neid in which are many noble shade trees with rustic seats about their base and in the opens a num-ber of framework swings. The castle has suffered little from the

ravages of time except that the roof and the wooden floors have fallen. You can climb winding stairs and follow devious passages into vaulted chambers and chilly cells to your heart's content. All this is very romantic, but it is worth while re-membering that in spite of historic charm and strong appeal to the fancy the castle is a relic of an age of barbarism, when the country was divided among many petty chiefs, each distrustful of the other even when on terms of nominal friend

ship.

The castle is many stories high, and in the topmost cornice is the far famed Blarnev stone, that powerful talisman which you have only to kiss to be endow-ed with eloquence for life. But as the vertical measurement of the cornice is about six feet and its projection beyond the main wall fully three feet and as the stone is at the bottom of the cornice the kissing is not as easily accomplished as might be. Formerly it was customary to lower the candidate for eloquence over the rampart head foremost, a friend clinging to either heel, but at such a dizzy height the proceedings smacked so se-riously of danger that of late years a row of great spikes guards the parapet against further attempts of the sort.

The stone eloquent at one time dropped out. It was, however, promptly restored and is now fixed in place by two heavy iron rods, which clasp it to the cornice Were it not that the Blarney stone comes opposite one of the frequent gaps which alternate with the outthrust of the sup-porting stones of the cornice it would be practically inaccessible. As things are, the only way to bestow the mystic kiss is to get down on your knees, double up like jackknife and crane your neck across the yawning vacancy. I regarded the stone with interest and wished I was more of an acrobat or more courageous but I was deterred by that lofty hole which, though not much more than a foot broad and four long, was still plenty large enough to fall through, and I de-cided to get along without the eloquence. the middle of the fifteenth century, when Cormac McCarthy the Strong, a de-scendant of the ancient kings of Munster and builder of the fortress, chanced one day to save an old woman from drowning. For a reward she offered Cormac a golden tongue which should have the power to influence men and women, friends and foes, as he willed. She told him to mount and keep and kiss a certain stone in the wall five feet below the gallery running around the top. He followed her directions and ob-tained all the fluent persuasiveness she had promised. The tale of this new acquirement and its origin spread, and the Blarney stone has been drawing pilgrim to itself ever since.-Interior.

#### Tobacco Stories.

The Westminster Gazette gives som interesting information concerning the use of tobacco by the clergy in different religious bodies. "John Wesley," it says, "forbade his preachers 'to smoke or chew

tobacco or take snuff.' This rule still obtains in the Wesleyan ministry. "Thackeray hoped the day would come when he would see a bishop lolling out the Athenæum with a cigar in his mouth or at least a pipe stuck in his shovel hat. He did not live to see this, but the Bishop of Manchester has publicly proclaimed the virtues of tobacco as a bond of sympathy between man and man.

"'At your idol again, Mr. Hall,' ex-claimed a lady on discovering Mr. Robert Hall, the celebrated divine, with a pipe in his mouth. 'Yes.' said the preacher, 'burning it, ma'am.'"

#### Dog Whipper-Sluggard Waker. A dog whipper was an ancient parish official whose duty was to drive out all the dogs from the church. The Wakefield accounts contain the items:

1616. Paid to Gorby Stork for whipping Another official was the person appointed to arouse members of the congre-gation from their slumbers during divine service. The parish accounts of Castle-

172. Paid to Sluggard Waker ..... 10s 0d.

#### It Wanted Explaining.

Two rival manufacturers of French coffee met before a judge. The latter took up one of the contestants' empty tins. "I do not consider," affirmed the judge, "that this is an honest label. On

judge, "that this is an honest label. On the front you place in large letters, 'Pure French Coffee,' and on the back in small letters—in very small letters—you print, 'A Compound of Chicory,' etc."

The person thus addressed mused for a moment. Then he said, quite meekly, "But will your lordship kindly explain to the jury by what means you distinguish between the front and the back of a round tin?"—London Tit-Bits.

Bishop Trotter—Hubble on the committee! Do you think so? I fear—I fear the
root of the matter is not in him.
Rev. Dr. Golly—I find him foremost in
all good works, bishop.
"The man lacks reverence. Why, he
shakes hands with me as if I were an—
an—assistant minister!"—Exchange.

#### TWO WOMEN'S HUSBANDS.

Why One Was Docile and the Other

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Deming one neighbors and visit each other quite traquently, and Mrs. Fuller has noticed with surprise that Mrs. Deming's husband never scolds when he comes howe and finds no supper ready. She asked Mrs. Deming about it and was told it was as easy as rolling off a log. "You have only to use a little tact," she said. "Why, any man can be man-aged by a tactful wife."

Just then Deming came in, looking

Just then Deming came in, looking rather tired and cross, but his wife took his hat, whispered something in his ear and asked him if he was very hungry.

He said he didn't mind waiting, and at her suggestion he took his paper and went into the other room.

"There," whispered Mrs. Deming to her neighbor, "didn't I tell you it only required a little tact?" And she went about getting supper while Mrs. Funer went home to try how tact would work on her husband.

on her husband. She found him with a thunder cloud brow and at once began the new treat-

"Please go into the parlor and read the paper while I-hurry up the supper."
"Well, you have nerve! Do you s'pose
I can satisfy my appetite with news
from China? I like that. A man might as well be a bachelor and done with it as have a wife who is forever gadding to the neighbors."

"I was over to Mrs. Deming's a few minutes, and Mr. Deming came home while I was there, and he wasn't a bit cross, and her supper is late too."
"Of course it is. Gossiping round and hindering each other, I wonder you ever

get anything done.' Mrs. Fuller had tried tact, but it didn't seem to work. Her feelings were hurt, and her temper was rising. She conclud-ed to take heroic measures and see what would happen. She took off the white apron she had pinned on and turned as

"George Augustus Fuller, if you want any supper tonight you can get it for yourself. I'm going home to eat and will stay there until you know how to treat me. You should have married a cook," "Maria," piped Fuller feebly, "don't

"Then will you be more reasonable?" "Why, of course. I was only bluffing." They made it up a 1 got supper to-gether like two turtledoves. Mrs. Fuller thinks it takes different kinds of tact for different men, but she doesn't know yet what it was that Mrs. Deming whispered so sweetly to her husband. It was

"If you say one cross word while she is here, I'll tell how much money you lost on that last deal in wheat!"-

#### SHE WAS YACHTING. And She Explained to Her Friend How Delightful It Was.

First Lady-Going yachting?
Second Lady-Oh, yes! I begin at
Cowes. My husband is on the yacht ai-

First Lady-It must be delightful. Second Lady-Yes, I suppose it is. It depends rather a one goes to.
First Lady-Yes, f suppose so. Some
parts are much rougher than others.
Second Lady-Oh, yes! But that

doesn't matter. I mean—
First Lady—The scenery, of course.
Yes, I can quite imagine how delightful
it must be going with one's yacht up Second Lady-1 shouldn't dream of such a thing. I meant the hotels.

First Lady-The hotels? Second Lady-The hotels, of course. One must have somewhere to stay, must one not? And it makes a deal of dif-ference whether the hotel is a good or

First Lady-Of course. I see. The fact is that I am so ignorant of yachting things that I thought you would sleep on board. Second Lady-Not I. I like to be com

fortable. My husband and other mer do of course, but I go to the best hotel. First Lady-Well, of course it must be a nice change to go to a comfortable hotel after roughing it.
Second Lady—Roughing it?
First Lady—Yes, when you are at sea.

you know.

Second Lady—I don't go to sea except to cross to Cowes, which I can't help, and

I do that by steamer. It's safer. First Lady-But, then, how on earth do you go from place to place, or do you always stop at one place? Second Lady-No, of course not. My husband takes round the yacht, and I

join them by train. First Lady (amazed)—And do you never go on board?
Second Lady—Oh, yes, every day when the yacht is in harbor and the water is not rough. Lunch and tea and some-

times dinner, you know. Delightful pic First Lady-And you call that yacht

Second Lady-Of course. What else should I call it? There is the yacht, you know.

#### A Peculiar Girl.

"That Miss Brandish is one of the most peculiar girls I ever saw. She and I met in Florida last winter, and we've been very good friends ever since—until a cou-ple of weeks ago. Now she barely speaks to me. I can't account for it. We were talking one evening about clever women We both agreed that talented women are

We both agreed that talented women are seldom beautiful."

"You probably made some break that she didn't like."

"No: I was careful about that, and she showed no sign of this unaccountable coldness until I asked her whether, if she could have her choice, she would prefer to be talented or beautiful. She never answered the question and has never answered the question and has been different toward me ever since. Most peculiar girl I ever saw."

The father-in-law (sarcastically)-Isn't The father-in-law (sarcastically)—Isn't it pretty soon in the day to borrow money from me? Why, you've been back from your wedding trip only three days.

The Bridegroom—I know it, sir, but when we started out I had no idea that the wedding trip would fall so near the end of the mouth.

As a rule the person who says he has no choice about the spring chicken never looks thoroughly satisfied with the piece

The deserts of Arabia are specially re-markable for the piliars of sand which are raised by the whirlwinds.



Who has not known the woman whose disposition is described by that one word "sunny?" There's always a laugh lurking on her lips. Her cheeks are ever ready to dimple in smiles. Her household influence is as brightening and stimulating as the sunshine. Nothing can be crueler than to have this sunshine blotted out by disease. But this is a common cruelty. The young wife who was the sunshine of the home becomes its shadow. Every young wife should know the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the protection and preservation of the health. It promotes regularity, dries the drains which enfeeble body and mind, and cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It nourishes the nervous system and gives to the body the balance and buoyancy of perfect health. It is a strictly tempered medicine.

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#### THE COOKBOOK.

Stewed figs on rice with cream make an appetizing change for the breakfast

Whites of eggs in pumpkin pies make t watery. Use only the yolks of eggs and cream, not milk.

Crab apples make excellent timber for winter shortcakes. Pare, core and cook with as little water as will prevent burning. Sweeten as for table use and can To use place between thin shortcake, cover with frosting and serve. You will

call it delicious. Biscuit and rolls should be allowed to rise one-half longer than bread because the loaves of the former, being smaller, are more easily penetrated by the heat and the fermentation is more speedily arrested; therefore they do not rise so

much in the oven. Green bananas sliced very thin and fried like Saratoga chips are a favorite Cuban dish and might be adopted with advantage in American households. The Cubans slice ripe bananas in slanting crosswise slices about a half inch thick and fry them in deep fat or olive oil.

#### SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

A scientist says that a sigh is due to orry, but that a deeper cause is a lack

of oxygen. Careful experiments by M. Brunhes, in France, indicate that the X rays have a definite velocity which is of the same or der as the velocity of light. A French inventor has combined a phonograph with a telephone in such a manner that a message spoken into the tele-phone is impressed upon a wax register at the receiving end, in case the person to whom it is addressed happens to be ab-

#### sent. The registered message can at any time be turned into speech by setting the phonograph in operation. CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The integrity of China and the estab-lishment of a stable government is more important than the decapitation of the antiforeign princes and viceroys.-Chi-

If Li Hung Chang's suggestion to provide the Chinese indemnity by doubling customs tariffs should be adopted, it is to be feared that the "open door" would receive a slam. - Washington Times.

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took place this morning, and a large

number followed the funeral cortege

to the grave and saw all that was

mortal of the Maple City's great class-

Solanus conducted Mass at St. Joseph's church, and the choir under the diection of Miss Nellie Rhody, rendered

the musical part of the service excel-

lently. The Rev. Fr. Superior deliver-

ed a splendid sermon. He said that

it was not his purpose to eulogize Mr.

O'Neill because all had known and re-

accorded. He had been a fine scholar and good member of St. Joseph's church, and his end was mourned by the whole city. All the members of the bar attended the funeral in a body.

Chas. Atkinson, K. C., president of the

GRAND RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening next G. Arthur De pew will give a piano recital in the I.O.O.F. auditorium assisted by Miss Emma Beyer. The Detroit News says:

spected him. Mr. O'Neill's life had

Charles Dunn, who has had charge

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There are thousands eating it now, but we can supply quite a few more, give us your name and address and have one of our wagons stop at your house You can buy it from us at

# wholesale price 3 to per loaf. W. S. Richards Stephenson. The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, will hold their annual meeting in Harrison Hall on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February, at three o'clock. All friends, interested in hospital work, are cordially invited to attend. 2

G. W. Cornell

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DIED.

CARTWRIGHT - On Thursday, 21st inst., John Cartwright, aged 82 years and one month.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 16, Con 12, Dover, on Saturday at 10 a. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morre of Eberts, were in the city yesterday.

Gent's Oxford Mufflers, \$1.25 and
\$1.50 quality, 75c. at The 2 T's.

David Miller, 3rd Con., Harwich, who ran against the tongue of a sleigh and broke two ribs Monday morning, is doing nicely. Ash Wednesday service was held in Holy Trinity yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. Robt. Sims, officiating.

A number of young people drove out to Moses Jackson's on St. Clair Road, Dover, where a pleasant time was

A paragraph in the Canadian Military Gazette contains the information that all members of the colonial forces who have rved twenty years will receive a long-ser- ic scholar laid reverently to eternal vice medal.

Thomas Warren, who has charge of the stables at the Prince Edward House, fell in front of the hotel this morning, striking his side on the curb stone, and fracturing two ribs.

Fireman Sandy Homes saw a pair of robins in a tree in from of J. E. Oldershaw's residence, Harvey street, yesterday. Fireman Hickiin says that he saw the same two robins a week

the Grand, have offered as a starter for the Donegan Monument Fund, to donate 25 per cent of the grand, to donate 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the matinee next Saturday. This offer is much appreciated by the gen-tlemen in charge of the fund and it is to be hoped that there may be a big turn-out of the ladies and children for the Saturday afternoon performance.

During the two years Miss Dawson has been principal of the Queen street school, there have only been two deaths among the there have only been two deaths among the scholars of that institution. One was caused by drowning and the other by an express engine. The teachers, all of whom have taught in the other schools of the city, say that they enjoy better health in the Queen street school than they did else-

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The Premier's Reply to a Deputation of Methodists

Prohibition-Not Wise to go too Far Just Now.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-To a committee repre

enting the Methodist Church which d on the Government and asked for a prohibitory bill, Mr. Ross practically reseated his statement to the Dominion Alliance, that he could not at present promise Mr. Hutchinson, European buyer for Northway & Co., returned from his Old Country trip this afternoon. the introduction of a prohibitory measure Rev. Dr Carman, who was present, said he had heard many men in the church, who The death took place to day of John Cartwright, an old and well known resident of lot 16, Con. 12; Dover. He was in his 83rd year. were not in sympathy politically with the Government, say that if he came out with a straight prohibitory measure they would The Ottawn correspondence of the Globe says:—Donald R. Farquharson, of Fletcher post office, has been appointed collector of customs at Chatgive the Liberal party their strongest support. For his own part, he thought it would be rather strange for a Reform Govham, in succession to the late Rufus Stephenson. ernment in Ontario to follow in this matter the rear of a Conservative Government in

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, the first speaker, though that if a square issue were made the temperance forces would down the liquor men. The speaker had noted what Mr. Ross had said a week ago to a temperance deputation, and was pleased to see that the Premier would implement the Government's pledges to introduce a prohibitory measure if the court decided favorably on the Maniw. W. Scane, secretary of the char-ham Mineral Baths Co., received the supplementary charter of the company this morning. The capital stock of the company is now \$65,000 instead of \$15,toba case. The Church would pledge it-self to use its influence for prohibition in an company is now \$65,000 instead of \$15,-000. The supplementary charter begins, Edward VII. by the grace of God, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., instead of Victoria, by the grace of God, etc. Sir Oliver Mowat's signature is on the charter. self to use its influence for production. They had used their influence in the late Dominion election in defeating men against prohibition, and would do so again for a Government that would give prohibi-

H. P. Moore, of Acton, thanked the Premier for the position he took a week ago. The laymen of the Charles Dunn, who has had charge of the clothing department at Thornton & Douglas' for the past six months, has resigned and will leave on Monday to manage the new clothing store which the Campbell Company of Montreal, are opening in Brantford.

Mr. Dunn is an exceedingly popular Methodist Church will support the government in a prohibition measure. Rev. Dr. Carman reminded the Premier that Methodist ministers were not bad on the stump, and believed the pulpit was not an improper place from which to present moral issues. He hoped this Province would not heave itself to the leading strings of gentleman, and a good citizen and his departure is much to be regretted. All his Maple City friends are pleased to learn of his advancementment and Manitoba in the prohibition question.

The Premier, in reply, said the gov-

The Premier, in reply, said the government had done a good deal, and might do more in the way of improving the license laws, but he did not think it would be wise just now to go further than improve the laws. When the Manitoba case was disposed of them the government could consider how much more it could do. He hoped there would be no difference of opinion between the moral forces of this country and the government in the matter of the great questions of moral and social reform. arge Turnout of Citizens to Pay

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## SCHOOL HAS BEEN WELL INSPECTED

Chas. Atkinson, K. C., president of the Law Society, led the cortege. The pall bearers were H. K. Ridley, James Taft, Larry Howard, Ben. Blonde, James Mays, and Capt. Patteson. The separ-ate school board were represented by Ed. Reardon, Jos. T. O'Keeffe, Peter Robert and James A. Gordon. Board of Health and a Committee of the FOR "B. P.'s" FORCE. School Board Visit the Queen Montreal, Feb. 20. — The Canadians who have enlisted for the South African constabulary will, it is announced, sail by the Elder Dempster Line steamship Montfort, from Halifax, on March 20th. Street Institution The committees from the board of

The committees from the board of health and the school board met in the Queen-St. school yesterday afternoon. There were present, M. H. O. Dr. Hall, Dr. R. V. Bray, J. A. Wilsom, R. S. Dunlop and W. S. Richards. The ventilation of the school was examined and found to be excellent. Each room has direct connection with the fresh air out doors through openings in the ceiling. There are also ventilators along the base of the wainscotting which give ventilation through the chimneys. Dr. Bray said the board chimneys. Dr. Bray said the board had measured up the air space in each room and had found it to be 280 square The act only required 250 square

The Detroit News says:

"In addition to contributing brilliant piano solo numbers, Arthur Depew played the accompaniments in a fashion that never obtrudes, but always supports the voice of Of Miss Emma Beyer's talent as an enter-tainer the Guelph Herald says:

"Miss Beyer is a phenomenal contralto, perfectly balanced in the upper and lower registers. Her phrasing is excellent, and her enunciation is delightfully clear." R. S. Dunlop remarked on the ab R. S. Dunlop remarked on the absence of thermometers in the rooms.

Mr. Wilson said that the Public school board would be willing to act on any suggestions made by the board of health. The general impression seemed to be that the school was in good sanitary condition. Dr. Hall suggested that the rooms be scrubbed out at least once a month.

The two committees adjourned to meet some evening this week.

IT IS MOST AMUSING.

There was another good audience to see Prof. McEwen do his wonderful hypuctic acts at the Grand last night. The professor has wonderful control over his subjects and the result is a most amusing performance, which everyone, young and old, can enjoy. The entertainment is varied every evening and Professor McEwen stays the week with a Saturday matines.

#### Who Waited on Him and Asked for A COMPROMISE AGREED UPON

Regarding the Execution of the Offend Escape Death.

London, Feb. 21.—"At their latest meeting," says the Pekin correspon-dent of the Morning Post, wiring yes-terday, "the foreign envoys agreed to terday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to per-mit the imperial court to commute the sentences of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsuang to life imprisonment, and will agree to the following pun-Shments:
"Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yu

"Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yu Hsien to be decapitated, Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves, and Chi Hsin and Hsu Scheng Wu to be beheaded in Pekin. If the court advances no new obstacle the negotiations on the first points of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

Four bodies only have so far been re-covered from the B. C. mine, where the ate disaster occurred.

A band of Congo forest dwarfs recently visited Sir Harry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. They took home such glowing accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest dwarfs proceeded to Torn, on the border near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overforest. They insist on proceeding over-land to greet the British King, and brand as false the representations made to them that the sea intervenes.

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# MEN BECAME

While Murdering and Massacring the Helpless Chinese.

Correspondent Sends a Description of What He Saw-Coolies Worked to Death and women Driven to Sulcide.

New York, Feb. 20 .- Writing in the Herald, George Lynch, the noted English war correspondent, gives stories of atrocities committed by the alries of atrocities committed by the allies in China, many of them helplessly witnessed by himself, which are unequalled in recent history, except, perhaps, by the blood-curdling work of the Turks in Armenia. Lynch says:

"The massacre of Taku was a fit beginning for the blood-stained track of terror which marked the progress of the allies from the sea to Pekin.

"On a large hulk off the coast lived 500 Chinese coolies, who worked at the discharging of the ships and were also employed on shore in working for the

discharging of the ships and were also employed on shore in working for the British. One day, startled by some firing, they partypelled their boat toward the shore. When close in the Russians opened fire on them.

"Defenseless and utterly helpless, they had no means of protecting themselves or of getting away, and in cold blood upward of 300 of them were massacred. The actual number is probably much nearer doublet that, as probably much nearer double that, as many jumped overboard and were drowned, and many were shot while in the water endeavoring to swim

ashore.
"I arrived at Tien Tsin the day after the allied armies started to relieve the the allied armies started to relieve the legations. They were supposed to be about fave miles outside the town on the road to Pekin. A horrible, pungent odor filled the morning air. It was peculiar in its character and unmistakes his and it became families to us takeable, and it became familiar to us in every town and village and hamlet on the way to Pekin. It seemed pro-duced by a combination of burned flesh and unsavory contents of Chinese

dwellings.
"It did not matter what aged men "It did not matter what aged mention what condition of men were found, they were all pressed into the service. I have seen men far too old for any such work staggering along against the strip of wood which made their harness until they dropped. I have seen men from whose appearance one seen men from whose appearance one could easily judge that they were peo-ple of comfortable circumstances, ut-terly unused to any manual labor, but it did not matter once they were caught—they had to work 12 hours a day or longer, and the blow of a stick or the prick of a bayonet was always an incentive to them to expend their

utmost exertions.
"A soldier with a loaded rifle, as a rule, followed the line of coolies. Frerule, followed the life of coolies. Frequent attempts were made by them to escape, especially at night, and the number of corpses to be seen at intervals along the towpath, showed how frequently their attempts were unsuccessful.

increased as we went forward, until
we, reached Pekin itself, where they
were more plentiful than even along
the route. I refer to the number of
Chinese homes in which the families
had committed suicide before the arrival of the invaders.

"One saw that with the Chinese
women it was a choice of two evils.
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women it was a choice of two evils.
and it was questionable whether it
was not better to lie now peacefully
on the kong where the families usually slept, and pass away amid the lulling fumes of suffocating charcoal than
run the risk of the more horrible fate which frequently awaited them at the hands of soldiers of one of the civilized

In the case of bundreds of women and gigls it was certainly the lesser of two evils. Unused to, and incapable of walking, it was intensely pitiful to of walking, it see these wretched people with their tiny, compressed feet, trying to get away. In the majority of cases those did not succeed were assaulted. We are compelled to admire the "We are compelled to admire the conduct of a number of young girls, who preserved their chastity at the sacrifice of their lives. Girls were seen in the River Pei Ho, near Tung Chow, who walked into the river where it was not deep enough to cover them and deliberately held their heads under the surface until they were drown. der the surface until they were drown-ed. Many of them were prevented from doing so with the utmost difficulty; but as we travelled along day by day the sluggish waters of that muddy river carried down a burden of corpses that floated past the junks, among which were to be found a very

large proportion of women and girls. LEAPED FROM WALLS "I was riding along in a deep sunker space between the wall and some high ground on which the houses were built There was a sheer drop of considerable height between the walls of the houses and the stony road below. The shouts of Rus-

the stony road below. The shouts of Russians, mingled with screams, could be heard proceeding from the houses.

"At the base of the cliff I saw two Chinese girls lying. From their dress, their elegant coiffeur and their compressed feet they were evidently ladies. Their legs were bundled under them in a way that

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sun, with no one to come to the soldiers, mingled occasionally with sobbing screams, it is came from the houses about us, telling what they had so desperately tried to escape from. I instinctively felt for my revolver as really the most merciful way for putting an end to the exeruciating pain which they appeared to be in, but somehow I could not get myself to use it; so, covering up their heads to protect them from the sun with their handsomely embroidered silken lacuets. I had to leave them to their fate.

"That day the whole of Tung Chow was looked from end to end. When I went through it the following morning at 4 o'clock, all that had remained untouched by the foreign soldiers was being carried off by the very lowest class of natiwes. In that town was a more complete redistribution of wealth than the most radical socialistic political economist has ever direkmed of.

"It is strainge what a demoniac feeling of destructiveness and cruelty seemed to take possession of the ma-

"It is stringe what a demoniac feeling of destructiveness and cruelty seemed to take possession of the majority of the soldiery throughout this war; it showed itself in various ways.

"No wonder a great wave of terror swept through the country and on either side of the track of war. From Tien Tsin to Pekin, every night, the warpath of the alies along the river was torchlit by busning villages. When Pekin was reached the great gate houses were added to a large section of the town to complete the vast holocaust of hate.

"A religion is not often stamped out by persecution or sacrilege; on the contrary, it often flourishes, as sacrilegious hands are powerless to injure its vitality, and I look to a fresh impetus being inspired into the sluggishly placid lives of eastern beliefs by the stimulus of our western invasion. On

imulus of our western invasion. On stimulus of our western invasion. On the contrary, I think the progress of Christianity in China during the lives of men now living is at an end. As surely as the soldiers of Pilate cruci-fied Christ, so surely have the soldiers of our latest crusade crucified Chris-tianity.

"There has been considerable blame thrown on missionaries on account of loot sales, but it must in fairness be admitted that they all had a number of converts thrown on their hands who looked to them for support and had to be fed throughout the winter."

#### NOTHING EQUALS IT

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A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says:
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vere atarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is then in-halers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new pre-paration should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

THE "OLD GUARD" GROWING FEWER.

Ridgetown Dominion :- The death of Mr. Rufus Stephenson causes sincere regret throughout the county. As a politician he always polled more votes than his party could command, and many Liberals abstaincould command, and many Liberals aiscan-ed from voting when he was a Conservative candidate. Still, he was a staunch party man and stood loyally by Sir John in sterm as well as sunshine. His genialty was proverbial and he had many qualities that endeared him to the people. The "Old Guard" is rapidly growing few in number.

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# SKELETONS

They May have Been Members of De-Vaca's Lost Party.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Austin, Texas, says: W. Van Sickle, member of the House of Representatives from Brewster county, has returned from a visit to his Western Texas home, and brings the report of the discovery in the Chisos Mountains, 90 miles south of the town Mountains, 90 miles south of the town of Alpine, of a cave heretofore not discovered. In this cave were found the skeletons of 26 human beings. The

the skeletons of 26 human beings. The skulls were submitted to an examination and surgeons say they are not skulls of Indians.

It is the impression of Judge Van Sirkle and of others that the bones are those of members of the expedition of Cabezo de Vaca. The de Vaca expedition was in the sixteenth century. De Vaca started out to find an Eldorado, and his route was across Texas from east and west and into Mexas from east and west and into Mex-ico. They are said to have perished with the exception of the lander.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to amend an Act passed in the filst year of the reign of Her Majesty, the Queen, Chap. 59, entitled "An Act respecting the Chatham City and Surbuban Railway Company" by adding additional names to the board of provisional directors, and for extending the time for completing the said railway; and

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IMPLE RULES BY WHICH THEY MAY BE DETECTED.

Tests Which Are Used by the Ex perts In the Treasury Department, Who Never Fail to Recognize the

"It is not always easy to detect counetfeits of gold and silver coins." says the director of the mint, "especially where they are of good weight and exera fine finish and the peculiar slippery surface by which many counterfeits may be detected is absent.

"The public, in their haste in the exchange of money, should find time to scrutinize with care each coin as it is handled. There is always much counter-

feit coin in circulation.
"Our presses at the mints are extreme our presses at the mints are extremely heavy, weighing 13,000 pounds. Naturally a piece of gold or silver struck from their dies is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make a coin. Yet counterfeiters, with their light presses and dies, manage to do some very clever work. The product of molds, a favorite method with the smaller fry of counterfeiters, is inferior to that of the dies. The absence of the clear cut appearance of the genu-ine coin, the defective weight, the imper-fect lettering and milling and the indistinct reeding on the outer edge of the coin are the distinguishing characteristics which will guide the public in detecting coins thus made. Italians are the greatest offenders against the law with mold made counterfeits. The most expert turners out of metal counterfeits have been regular makers of dies who wanted

to get rich quickly.
"The standard of gold made by our mints is 900 fine, or 21.19 carats. A new \$20 counterfeit is probably a composition of gold, copper and silver, the gold being of low grade. The facsimiles are often quite perfect, with a clear ring and sharp, well appearing lettering and milling, being well calculated to deceive those who are not used to the handling of

"Platinum is a metal which gives the required weight and is extensively used in gold counterfe ting. Clear cut coins are made from this metal and heavily gold plated. They are comparatively easily passed, especially when first put into circulation. After a time the plating wears off about the edges and its spurious base is revealed. Lead, type metal, zinc and antimony are the metals principally used for silver counterfeiting. and copper, brass, silver and platinum for gold imitations. Counterfeits of lead and type metal are easily detected and are passed on ignorant persons or for-

eigners. "Antimony and lead are the component parts of the most dangerous counterfeits of silver coins, the antimony furnishing the bulk of the coin. When struck from good dies, with a heavy plating of silver, they give forth a good ring and present a pretty fair substitute for the genuine article. The dollar is the denomination

nost conterfeited. "Counterfeit gold coins may be executed with such precision that they will pass auster under the eyes of bank tellers and others used to the handling of coins, though the average teller generally dethough the average tener gets. But none gets by our treasury experts. Their faculty, the result of years of study and handling of coins, in detecting a counter-feit is marvelous. They seem to know a spurious coin by instinct, though it is really the result of training. Yet even these men, as skillful as they are, occasionally have doubts raised in their minds as to whether a coin is genuine or not. If suspicious, the coin is cut in half, or it is assayed here in the building and its exact weight and fineness deter-

"Coins are now and then turned into the treasury upon the supposition that they are counterfeits, because they fail to give that peculiar clear ring of a genu-ine goldpiece, though they present otherwise the appearance of being genuine.

"This singular incongruity is accounted for by the fact that the coin has a small blowhole in the interior of the metal or the flaw consists of a crack or split near the edge. Experts know where to look for these imperfections imperceptible to others and with a powerful magnifying glass they are quickly made manifest.
"If the public will remember three cardinal points in determining the spuri-ous from the genuine and which are used by the treasury experts, it will be a diffi-cult matter to pass off a counterfeit upon one who is accustomed to handling mon-ey. We call them the test of 'weight, diameter and thickness.'
"It has been demonstrated that coun

terfeiters do not combine these three req-uisites with spurious metals. Bear this test in mind, note carefully the weight, ring, size, impress, milling and reeding, all of which requisites may be taken in with a glance, and one will always carry about with him a pretty good 'detector.'

"The men who make it their business to cheat the government out of gold adopt several processes. I saw a coin re-cently, which had been 'filled' so cleverly that the fraud was apparent only upon the closest examination. The \$10 and \$20 pieces are mostly used for this operation. The coin was sawed through from the edge by a saw of minute proportions and exquisite fineness, the interior re-moved and the cavity filled with platinum which brought the piece up to stand ard weight, though it I st three-quarters of its value. It gave forth a good ring. If it had been filled with a base metal other than platinum, it would have lack-ed the ring and been of light weight.

"In some of these filled coins the ex-terior walls of gold are as thin as orditerior walls of gold are as thin as ordinary writing paper. Once the cavity is filled the sides are clamped into the original position and brazed together. The edges are skillfully recovered with gold, the reeding, or the minute corrugations on the edge, restored and the coin will pass readily in the hands of the unsuspecting.

"The most dangerous tampered coins are those which have been 'pluzged.' I

are those which have been 'plugged.' I don't mean plugged as the word is ordinarily accepted and as we see every day in the silver coins, but where the skillful counterfeiter gets out as high as one-sixth of the weight of a \$10 or \$20 piece. The coin is pleased by boring a one-sixth of the weight of a \$10 or \$20 piece. The coin is pierced by boring a hole in the edge and the gold extracted from this diminutive aperture. It is then plugged with platinum, the surface of the aperture covered with genuine metal and the reeding restored with a file. Inasmuch as the coins are genuine and the minute hole in the edge so adroitly covered these tampered with pieces pass from hand to hand until the gold on the edge wears off and the deception becomes apparent."

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Cheaper Than Bonnets. "Were I as rich, my darling,
"Is Salomon of old,
Tour dainty head should always wear
A crown of purest gold!"

And lightly laughed his darling
And answered in her glee,
"The latest thing is bonnets, love
Is crown enough for me."

With frequent change of fashion The flecting seasons sped,
And the latest thing in bonnets
Was always on her head.

With many a patient smile, Placed one by one her bonnet bills Upon a separate file.

And one day at his figures in the autumn of his life He flung a few pathetic words Of protest at his wife. ould have bought you, long ago,

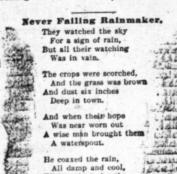
"For such a mode of ornament, Though seemingly extravagant, is cheaper in the end."

Why He Advertised. Prospective Guest-Where are the golf links?

Proprietor of the One Horse Hotel-What are golf links, young man? Prospective Guest-What are gold links? Doesn't your advertisement say boating, bathing, fishing and golf? And you don't know what golf links are! Proprietor-Well, I put in the adver-tisement because I thought some folks'd like to play golf, an I had no objection to 'em doin it, but I thought they'd bring along whatever they needed for playin

"One hundred and sixty-six"-Thus far the answers to queries editor, sitting at the telephone, had proceeded, when the exchange editor threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"Merciful heavens!" "One hundred and sixty-six central," resumed the other. "Hello! Is that"—
"Oh!" ejaculated the exchange editor, greatly relieved, "I thought you were looking at the thermometer.



The Facts Coming Out. "But," said a citizen of Kilkenny, when the original proposition was made to fasten the two cats together by the tails and

With a picnic for the

hang them over a clothesline, "how long will it take them to kill each other?" "That," replied the purveyor of the en tertainment, shrugging his shoulders, "is only a question of tie 'em."

"I got cheated out of the best part of my vacation this year."
"What was the matter? Wouldn't they

et you off as long as usual?" "Oh, yes, I was away an extra week, but I had to go early in the summer, so I didn't have any chance to look for-

The Charm of Novelty. Familiar pleasures never seen To gladden man's dull lot. We slight the joys we have and dream Of those that we have not.

If skies were always bright and blue And days were always warm, You'd pay your cash, and gladly, too,

Beginning That Way. "Yes, baby looks like his papa," said the proud young mamma. "I'm sure he'li "Yes," replied the temperance lady from next door, "you give the little one gin for the colic, I understand."

Utterly Impossible. "My parents may come between us,"

"If they do," he exclaimed hotly, "they must be pretty small." And he pressed her still closer to he manly breast.

Concerning Li Ping Hang. There's aff ugly job to do, Mr. Li Ping Hang, And it's coming ay to you,
Mr. Li Ping Heng,
You've been causing thood to flow;
You've been laying Christians low;
When this job is Englished, oh,
\_You'll be Li Ping Hanged!

"Eliza, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?" "Well. David, if I don't keep all our

relatives posted on the awful heat here

they will be 'anding on us to visit."

Worth Knowing. "Si sent a dollar to find out how to make a common horse as fast as a trot-

"What did they tell him?" "To use a halter." On His Vacation. Pretty Miss Carrie
Has lost her Harry
And doesn't know where to find him.
Let Harry roam:
He'll soon come home,
Leaving his fish behind him.

Basis of Unbelief, "What's a skeptic?" "Well, a skeptic is a man who says there isn't any such thing as a breeze because he can't see it."—Chicago Rec

> Element of Weakness. Though he foogled a foogle quite raw, The rector could only say "Pshaw!" Unstrong language! His game In that way became weakest that ever we saw,

MATRON AND MAID.

Police Judge Neiswanger of Alment, Miss Kathleen Haydn Green, daughter

of the new mayor of London, has be celebrated as a writer of verse. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Allburn of Chicago is the superior recorder of the degree of honor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. She has under her super-vision 21 grand lodges and 35 subordi-

Agents of Mrs. Leland Stanford are negotiating to secure certain exposition buildings at Paris which could be taken apart and erected upon ground already purchased in a pleasant suburb of Paris to serve as an American hospital.

A license was issued the other day for the marriage of Mrs. Anna Dunmire and Enoch Allen. Mrs. Dunmire was the widow of Charles J. Guiteau, who was hanged for the assassination of President Garfield in 1882. Allen is to be her third husband.

Lady de Gray, who, with her husband, is said to have furnished the inspiration for the clever comedy. "Lord and Lady Algy." is about to open an afternoon tea room in Grafton place, London. Lady de Gray is a member of the Prince of Wales' set and has found it necessary to go into business from a financial

Mrs. Victoria Jackson, who owns a fashionable dwelling in New York, saw that a strip of land adjoining might prove troublesome if the owner chose to build on it. Her apartment house has many little windows overlooking this lot. So she bought 19 feet of the vacant lot for \$40,000, which will prevent the erection of other buildings.

Miss Nevada Stout of Dyersville, O. has received an engineer's license to operate a stationary engine, having answer ed 24 questions out of the 25 propounded. The examiner found her in full charge of a mill and running a 50 horsepower engine, and he speaks of her ability as leaving nothing to be desired. Miss Stout is 18 years of age and is considered a very

handsome young woman. Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is the sub ject of an anecdote now going the rounds of the London press. When a schoolgiri on a visit to London, she was entertained at luncheon by Queen Victoria. After she had left the Marchioness of Ely, the queen's secretary, expressed her surprise at the self possession of the young Ameriean girl. "Yes," said the queen, smiling, "indeed, it was I who was embarrassed."

#### THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elihu Grant of Revere, Mass., are preparing to start for Syria, where they will undertake the education of a class of native boys. The expenses of the work are to be borne by a branch of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are graduates of Boston university.

Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, is an unwearied worker in the cause temperance and is much disappointed that, in spite of his efforts, parliament refuses to do anything toward restricting the drink traffic. The archbishop has prepared three bills on the subject, and they will be presented at the coming ses-

The Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., was recently consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis., in St. Paul's ca-thedral of that city. The ceremonial was elaborate. The procession consisted of an incense bearer, choir, seminarians, olytes, candle bearers and bishops, and pontifical high mass was celebrated

Father John of Cronstadt is a Russian priest to whom his countrymen have attributed miraculous powers. He has impressed himself so deeply upon the belief of the Russian people that he is not only sought by the lowest of the pop-ulation, but was summoned to the deathbed of the late czar and is constantly onsulted by the highest personages.

#### JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Queen Anne silver is again much in vogue, and satin finish also appears: One of the most striking of new patterns in spoons and forks is the marqu so called from the graceful and peculiar shaping of the tip of the handle.

Quaint little sets of teapot, creamer and sugar basin show a rather dull silver finish on which in raised work and colored enamels are the long, pendulous purple blossoms and green leaves of the Chi-

There appears quite a feeling for white enamel as well as for a very soft olive green. A fascinating hatpin is rendered in the two colors, and a chrysanthemum brooch with diamond center beautifully exemplifies the fancy for pure white, There are gun metal novelties galore Especially pretty are the new hatpins. One simulates a "lucky" bean set with a rhinestone, a second is oval and bisected by a line of small stones in coral, while a third is a sphere studded with tiny turquoises. — Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

#### LAW POINTS.

Assessment for grading an alley based solely on the cost of the work in front of the abutting lots, without regard to benefits and apportioned by the front foot, is held in Kersten versus Milwaukee, 48 L. R. A. 851, to be arbitrary and void. Allowing attorney's fees in addition to

costs to successful lien claimants is held, in Davidson versus Jennings (Colorado), in Davidson versus Jennings (Colorado), 48 L. R. A. 340, to be in violation of the provision of the bill of rights that courts shall be open to every person and that right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

An owner of a city lot is held, in Carland versus Aurin (Tennessee), 48 L. R. A. 862, to be subject to the same rule which governs rural property, by which he is denied the right to fill in or raise the surface so as to prevent the natural flow of surface water upon it from the higher ground of an adjoining owner.

#### POLITICAL QUIPS.

Too many men in this country vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.—Chicago

News.

There may be any number of people running for office, but the only way most of them will ever get out of breath is when they die.—Philadelphia Times.

The numerous Smith family will have six metabers in the next federal house of representatives. There of them come from Mighigan and one each from Kentroky, lays and illimots.—Hartford Post. tneky, lowe and Illinots. - Hartford Post

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BRUDDER GARDNER FINDS THEM THINGS OF EVIL.

In an Eloquent Address to the Limekiln Club Its Worthy President Tells Way He Is Averse to the Popniar Pastime.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] "What I want to speak to yo' about dis eavenin," said the president of the Lime-kiln club after the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, "am in re-gard to cake walks. I'ze bin informed dat sartin members of dis club hev got togedder an planned out a cake walk fur every Saturday night doorin de winter, an I want it known right yere an now dat I'm opposed to de idea. I'm opposed to it on gineral grounds an not bekase I'm down on amusements. I dunno who invented de cake walk, but I reckon it was a white man who wanted to make fules of all de niggers, men an women alike. Hevin heard a heap about sich entertainments an nebber hevin 'tended one, I went to Watermillyon hall de od-

der eavenin as an onlooker. der eavenin as an onlooker.

"What was de fust spectacle dat greeted my eyes? Heaps an heaps of cull'd folks all dressed in deir Sunday clothes an bowin an grinnin like so many monkeys. Dar wasn't 'nuff dignity in all dat crowd to jump a cat ober de alley fence. One of de fust pussons my eyes lighted on was our Pickles Smith. He dun come to me de day befo' dat cake walk to borry \$3 to git shoes fur his chil en, but he had used de money to buy a yaller necktie an a dimun pin to show him off. While his ole wife was at de washtub an groanin wid de back ache an his chil'en couldn'



CAKE WALKERS. go outdoahs fur de want of shoes Pickles was squirtin aroun like a young man of 20 an tellin how cake walks had bin de

salvashun of America. "One of de pussons who contested fur de cake was our Samuel Shin. Look at him ober dar. He sits all humped ober, as if a house had fell on to him, Two days befo' dat nonsense he come ober to my house an borryed a dollar to git med-icine fur his rheumatiz. He limped in both legs an couldn't straighten his back. My dollar went fur blue suspenders an a freckled shirt, an from de way he twisted hisself around I couldn't believe he ever had a pain or an ache. A man 50 y'ars old ought to hev some dignity, no matter

what his color, but Samuekwas playin de fule as bad as de young folks of 15. "An our Waydown Bebee was dar. Brudder Bebee didn't come to me to borry any money, but it ain't ober a week since his wife was tellin me dat he had consumpshun an couldn't work no mo' She reckoned dat one of his lungs was clean gone an de odder pullin hard on de halter to break away an follow arter, an bushels of taters to I had laid away fo' belp him frew de winter. Yes; Brudder Bebee was dar, an he was twistin an dodgin an grinnin an enjoyin de occashun 'bout fo'teen times mo' dan a camp meet-in. He was workin harder dan as if he had an ax in his hand, an I believe dat he an his partner cum mighty nigh takin de prize fur bein de two biggest fules on de doah. It am needless to add dat dem fo' bushels of taters won't find deir way

to his cabin dis winter. "As I cast my eyes ober de crowd I also obsarve Sorghum Johnson. Three days ago I met him gwine into a pawnshop wid some beddin, an he told me a woeful tale 'bout sickness an hard luck. De money he got fur dat beddin went into a pair of shiny shoes, an dem shiny shoes was jest slingin deirselves all ober de hall, like a cat walkin on a hot stove. "An I noticed Kumfut White in de thickest of de crowd. 'Bout two weeks ago Brudder White come ober to my cabin one eavenin an g'n me to understand dat he had sebenteen sorts of dis-eases an was not long fur dis world. He wanted me to promise dat he should hev a headboard at his grave an dat I would send his bereaved an grief stricken fam'ly a gallon of soft soap an a bushel of turnips. I hev bin waitin ever since to b'ar dat de grim destroyer had carried him off, an my surprise at seein him present de odder night was as great as dat of de man who runs ag'in a sleepin hog on de sidewalk. Yes; Kumfut was right in de swim an had fo'gotten all about his sebenteen diseases, an de ruby ring on his tinger nebber cost less'n sebenty cents. I has got turnips an soft soap in de cellar, but dey am not fur Brudder White's grief stricken fam'ly—

not dis year.
"I am one who believes dat all men an women must hev social enjoyment an air made better fur it, but it grieves me to see either white or black folks make fules of deirselves an pay an entrance fee to boot. A cake walk am tomfule nonsense. It might do well 'nuff fur boys an gals, but when grown up folks go into it de case am different. It would be jest as sensible to play leapfrog of to stand on yo'r head 'longside de wall, I ain't got de power to stop 'em, an I can't prevent members of dis club from attendin 'em, but I'm gwine to say to yo' dat de next nigger who borrys money of me to fule away on a cake walk has got to be nailed to de airth or I shall

trip him ober wid a crash.

"Dar was a time when de huil cull'd race was treated as chil'en an amused as chil'en, but dat time has passed. We's growed up an progressed an am supposed to hev mo' dignity dan a monkey on a hand orgun. I ain't gwine to do no shoutin at yo', an dis kentry ain't gwine to splinters if yo' decide to keep up dese cake walks. I'ze jest bin givin yo' my individual opinyun, an I jest want to add trip bim ober wid a crash. dividual opinyun, an I jest want to add dat if yo' feel yo' must make fules of yo'rselves once in awhile or bust it would be far easier an cheaper an mo' to de credit of de race to sit on de cellar stairs in de darkness an bob about an grin at de empty tater bin. Dat's all I've got to say, an we will now blow out de lamps an break de meetin in two."

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When Mr. Alexander Gun was dis missed from the customs of Edin-burgh, the entry made against his name in the book was—A. Gun was discharged for making a false report.

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It THE FARMER'S WIFE

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LEAVE BAD ENOUGH ALONE. To struggle with the obstinate frought with this objection: An argument oft serves to make them take a worse direction.

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Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave,

Chas. Whootten, Mulgrave, N. S. Pierre Landry, Sr., Pokemouche, Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

"By the way, old Gottrox is not in active business now, is he?"
"I should call it active. He is dodging taxes at a more lively rate that any other man in town."

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FAMILY TIES.

"How close is your relationship to that millionaire ?". "Oh, his brother married my broth-

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"We cannot consider your story seniously." wrote an editor to an au-thor. "You have killed your hero in the middle of it." To which the au-thor replied, "I killed him because he

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diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you
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or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are
down and feel weak and tired, you
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The favorite family cathartic is

IN KANBAS. A woman, one time in Topeka, Concluded that she ought to wreak Vengeance sublime On the bars of that clin

Be loving and you will never want for love; be humble and you will never want for guiding.—D. M. Mulock.

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LOOKING OUT FOR THE "CHILLUNS." The Old Negro Declared His Author-

"There were four of us boys," Major Pelham said, "and we left home together to save the Confederacy. Our mother had the proper things, as she thought, packed for us, and also sent along a faithful oid negro, who had been prominent in our bringing up, to take care of us in the army and 'wait an' us. The last words she said to him at the lawn gate were:

gate were:
"Now, take good care of my boys, Tom, and Tom was as certain that he would be successful in carrying out her repeated injunctions as he ever had been in former years that he would bring us

home safe from a possum hunt.

"'Don' yo' nevah be oneasy 'bout dat, Mis' Sue. I gwinter bring dese heah youngsters back safe en soun, en dey gwineter have de best dey is in de lan."

"Much sooner than we expected we got into battle, and it was a decidedly sharp

"After the brush was over, up came old Jom, ashy, but determined. His clothing was torn and he was loaded down with our belongings. Nearly breathless with fright, fatigue and indignation, he ex-

"'Looker heah, Marse Peter, I want yo' to come right away from heah wid me! I done promise yo'r ma dat I gwinter tek good keer er yo' all boys. But how is I gwinter do it mongst all dis yar foolishness? Dem Yanks—eva one yar foolishness? Dem Yanks—eva one er 'em—ben shootin aroun heah en right straight at yo' all, till hit's jes' pintedly monst'eus! En how I gwineter tek keer er yo' all? I gwineter tek yo' right straight home! Dat what I is.'

"I told the old man he was foolish; that we couldn't, go home. We had come can to fight and most text. But all my

out to fight, and must stay. But all my

explanation and remonstrance were lost on him. He persisted that he would bundle us out of that, anyhow.

"Yo' stan right whar yo' is till I git de yuthers. I know whar Marse Charles is, en I gwineter sine Marse Bob en Joe, en yo' gwine right back to yo'r ma, kase I done promise her, en dis ain't no place to tek keer er a pasel er chillun. Stan whar yo' is now.'
"I finally gave the old fellow to under-

stand that I wouldn't go with him, and he was going home to tell mother. "'I'se gwineter tell yo'r ma,' he said, 'dat yo' is turned right ergin me, en woan' mine a word I says, en I boun yo' she gwineter sen arter yo' en fotch yo' outen dis foolishin en scrimmagin. "At that moment a sharp fire came rattling from the left front, and old Tom struck off toward the right rear, scream-

ing as he went:
"'I'se gwineter tell yo' chilluns' ma bout how yo' actin.'

"And I never saw him again until the war was over."

HIS BIGGEST FIGHT. The Veteran Called It the Battle of the Conscript.

At a gathering of Confederate veterans was a man who was known to have been a gallant soldier and who had an unmis takable bullet scar on the left side of his

forehead.
"In what battle did you get tha wound?"
"The biggest fight I was ever in." "What fight was it?"
"I call it the battle of the conscript."

"Battle of the conscript? What do you mean?" war, after the conscript act had been passed, and I was one of a detail to get a certain man in Tennessee who had bee conscripted, but who had escaped. W located him at his home, and we pro-

ceeded to advance on the house.
"As luck would have it, I was ahead and was the first man to enter the house My man was lying in bed, and I walked toward him and told him to get up. "He did so, but as he arose he can up with a revolver. We clinched, and of all the fights I was ever in this beat all.

We tussled and we tussled. I found the conscript was the better man, and my only hope was either in holding on or some of our boys coming.
"I kept on wrestling, my chief aim being to hold down that hand with the revolver. The affair was getting monoto-aous to me and I was about to quit be cause the conscript had me beat, when ome of the boys rushed in, but not be fore the conscript wrenched his revolver arm loose and let me have it, and I was

"The bullet struck me glancingly on the side of the head and after burrowing un-der the skin for a couple of inches passed out without injuring the skull."

"What became of the conscript?" "Would you believe that that fellow escaped from camp that night? And the Confederacy lost, in my judgment, a good scrapper.

Crabs' Eyes as Medicine. The so called crabs' eyes of our old dispensatories were really small stones, composed chiefly of lime, found in the ventricles of the brain or, as some say, in the stomach of the crawfish (Astacus fluviatilis). Along with crabs' claws, the powdered black tips of the claws of the sea crab, they entered into the composition of the once famous nostrum known as "Gascoigne's powder" (pulvis ex chelis cancrorum compositus). The com-pound powder of arum root of the Lon-don and Edinburgh dispensatories of the eighteenth century also contained pow-dered crabs' eyes. The name is still in use in druggists' shops, but I understand that prepared chalk is now generally substituted for the original crabs' eyes. Its properties are much the same, crabs' eyes having been used chiefly as an antacid.

Lincoln's Proverbs. In an autograph letter of Lin ontained this good advice: "Do not worry.

"Eat three square meals a day. "Say your prayers.
"Think of your wife. "Be courteous to your customers,
"Keep your digestion good,
"Steer clear of biliousness.

"Go slow and go easy.
"Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy; but, my friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift."

That New York composer who called his new popular song "The Last Word" has a great head for business. He knew every woman would have to have it.

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Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes. ness, Palpitation of the Heart, weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evilforbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes, accompanied with tion, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUAR-ANTEED.

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Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield Administratrix of the last will 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 secur-

ities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Ad-ministratrix, will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having negard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice that been received by them at the time of such distribution

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#### VERY SUDDENLY CALLED AWAY

While Be ng Dressed to Walk Around Mrs. Coyne Almost instantly Expires in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ann Coyne, widow of the late Bernard Coyne and mother of E. M. Coyne, merchant tailor in this city, died suddenly of heart failure at St. Joseph's Hop tal yesterday afternoon. Some weeks ago the deceased lady had the misfortune to fracture her leg, and ever since has been in the care of the nurses. Notwithstanding her advanced years she had so far recovered that her son took her a pair of eared that her son took her a pair of crutches yesterday at noon, and she was looking forward with pleasure to being able to use them in the after-moon. While being dressed she sud-denly expired in the arms of one of the nurses. Excitement was probably the cause of the heart giving out so

unexpectedly. 1 Mrs. Coyne's death was a great sur prise to her son. He had only left her a short time before in good spirits and improving health when he receivthe news of her sudden death over the

Mrs. Coyne was in her 62nd year She was a native of County Leitrin, Ireland, but had come to this country many years ago and was ranked among Chatham's old residents, having resided here some thirty-five years. Six children mourn Mrs. Coyne's demise. They are, E. M. Coyne, of this city; B. J., of Toronto; Henry, of Astoria Corgon, Mrs. Gernary, of Merlin. Astoria, Oregon; Mrs. Gernaey, of Merlin, and Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Brown, of De troit. All the children have arrived with one exception. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Joseph's Church and St. Anthony's ceme-

# FATHER DIED

Rescued the Boy From in Front of frain and was Killed Himself.

New York, Feb. 21 .- Rather than see his favorite son crushed to death under the wheels of a freight train Henry Youngs, of North Bergen, N. J., gave up his life vesterday.

Youngs lived with his wife and two children in a neat two-story frame house perched on the brow, of the hilf above the West Shore railroad out at New Durham. He was employed at the Peerless Rubber works, almost opposite his home. The cut, swhich is 12 feet deep, connects with the tunnel which runs under the pali-

His little son was accompanying Youngs on his way to work. The lad ran down the hill to the tracks, and while looking around at his father did not notice a fast freight train bearing down on him. Mrs. Youngs, who had followed the pair, was watching them from the brow of the hill, suttered a shriek when she saw her son's danger. Her cry was heard by Young's, who was so horrafied by the boy's peril that he stood as if chained

to the spot.
Waving his hand as if to encourage his wife, he sprang across the tracks The engine was almost upon the boy when Youngs seized him dragged him back off the track and bucked him into the ditch alongside the road. Ow. ing to excitement and the noise made the freight train he failed to see the New York State Express on the other track, and in darting back he stepped directly in front of it. The engine struck him. He was hurled 15 feet, his body landing in the near-by ditch. He was instantly killed.

Mrs. Youngs was so overcome by the shore of the scene that she by the

Morror of the scene that she fainted and is suffering greatly from the

#### WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 20.—Grover Knight entertained number to a sleight ride party last Tuesday night. C. Fothergill, of the Bank of Mont-real here, has been moved to Toron-

A. Boulton gave his young friends a skating party last Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Hodges, and Miss Laura

Gillard are attending the millinery openings in Detroit this week.

Martin Martin is giving a carnival to-night. A large crowd has prepared

to-night. A large crowd has prepared to go.

Fin McRae received word this week sof the sad accident that happened his scousin, John McRae, of Wabbigon. He was shot by accident by Wm. Watson, of the same place. Wm. Watson was found guilty of manslaughter. Mr. McRae leaves a mother and father in Scenbru to mount his loss.

McRae leaves a mother and father in Sombra to moura his loss.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Cordelia W. Huntoon died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fraser, aged 73 years and three months. Her bushand died about four years ago, she made her home then im Port Huron. She was on a visit here, and took sick a short time ago. She will be buried in Marine City, Mich.

#### GOVERNMENT WILL REWARD SERVICE

Veterans and Volunteers to Receive Liberal Land srant for Military

duced in parliament yesterday 160 acres of land in New Ontario will be granted to each Canadian volunteer. statements in the House make it plain that only the veterans of the '66 campaign and Fenian raid, now alive, will get the grant, but the grant due the boys killed in South Africa will go to their relatives.

Following is a complete list of the Chatham veterans, but death and removal have somewhat thinned the

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# FLOODED MINE

Thirteen Negroes Cut off in Alabama Their Rescue Hopeless.

Tuscalassa, Ala., Feb. 21.-As the esult of the giving way of a wall the Asylum mines here were flooded ves tenday afternoon, and thirteen negro niners are entombed in ten feet of water, it is thought, with little prospect of being rescued. The surrounding waters run into the mine as rapidly as it is pumped out. When the first rush of water entered the mine eleven other miners were able to get out The accident is attributed to a miner who was digging coal close to the wall of the abandoned shaft which has been filled with water for some time. Suddenly the wall was pierced and the stagnant water rushed in upon the men. It is thought it will take from 24 to 48 hours to clear the

THE OIL SUPPLY.

Sarnia Canadian: — The oil duty agitation will settle itself in time by the playing out of the Canadian oil fields. This falling off is becoming even more marked of late, and the question of where the supply of Canadian crude is to come from is becoming a very important one indeed. The production of the Lambton oil field, which was last year about 55,000 barrels a month, is now not over 45,000 barrels; not equal to 75 per cent, of the quantity needed to supply the Canadian market.

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#### BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

COYNE—On Feb. 20th, at St. Joseph's Hospital; Mary A., reliot of the late Bernard Coyne, in her 61st year. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, E. M. Coyne. Third street, to-morrow, Friday, at 9 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Friends will prease accept this intim

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-Moderat winds, mostly fair and cold, with snow flurries. Friday, continued cold.

The county auditors completed their J. W. White is in London to-day or

The official thermometer registered above zero last evening. Barrister W. F. Smith is confined t the house with illness. A number of Chathamites visited Detroit to-day to attend the Sem-

brich concect. The Rev. Dr. McColl's conditionshowed further improvement this morning and he seems to be on the

way to recovery. The Ladies Aid Society of the Firs Presbyterian Church will hold" a spe-cial meeting to-morrow night after the usual prayer meeting.

The funeral of Mrs. St. Amour on Monday from her late res dence on the 4th concession of Dover The deceased was 75 years of age and was one of Kent's oldest settlers.

The local legal offices were closed this morning on the occasion of the funeral of the late C. J. O'Neill, and the flag on Harrison Hall was floated

County Treasurer Shambleau has receive the government returns of receipts and ex-penditures for the year 1900, also a state-ment of assets and liabilities.

Thos. M. French has been appo general agent for Western Ontario by Bell & Co., N. Y., who have purchased the A. M. Remschel Turko-Vapor Bath cabinet

made in Orillia. The Single Court at Toronto has grante a stay in the injunction proceedings in-stituted against the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway by the McLaughlin Air Brake Co., of Walkerville,

Should the Ontario legislature act on the recommendations made by the assessment commis ion concerning the present system of "scrap iron assessments" the city of Toronto will have \$1,500,000 added to its assessment roll, which will mean a gain of 30,000 at the present rate of assessment.

Chas, Ryall and Harry Green have chas, Ryall and Harry Green have returned from London, where they succeeded in passing the examination for admission to the South African Police Force. They have received every assurance from official sources that they will be among the chosen. The Peck brothers went down to London for examination yesterday.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall says that he will wager that the 57 other delegates to the Einsumption Conven-tion at Ottawa, who were snow bound with himself at Burkton, held a bet-ter conference than was held in the legislative city. There were no re-porters present and all the discussions were free from restraint.

were free from restraint.

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many me wand pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see themm and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

At Toronto lately motions for injunction

date. Friday, March 8.

At Toronto lately motions for injunction were made before Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court, on behalf of Morang & Company, proprietors of the English copyright in "An Englishwoman's Love-Letters," to restrain Robert Duncan & Company and J. Eastwood & Company, of Hamilton, from importing into Canada from the United States and offering for sale reprints of the work. The counsel on behalf of the defendants appeared and admitted that they had infringed Morang & Company's copyright, but claimed that such infringement was without will'ul intention of violating Morang & Company's rights Judgment was pronounced perpetually restraining the two Hamilton firms from importing or offering for sale the reprints, and directing that they should pay

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, Baxter St

J. R. Marlowe, of Toronto, spent yes Two robins were seen on Harvey Stresterday morning.

Jno. M. Mayard, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Shepley, Baxter street, is improving from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Harris, and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. McNaughton drove a few of h friends Tuesday evening to the residence of Matthew Rankin, Dover where a pleasant time was spent. Noah Garard, of Belle River, under went an operation in St. Jo hospital and is doing nicely. C. P. R. engine No. 400 passed throu Chatham this morning driving a sn

The Children's Aid Shelter has bee removed from Stanley Ave. to th Etches Homestead on Birthe St, an will be conducted by Miss Etches.

Mrs. L. T. Covell, of Springville, N. Y s visiting her daughter, Mrs Bruce Cam-aron, corner of Baldoon and Emma streets. Mrs. Finton, late matron to the Child-ren's Aid Society Shelter on Stanley avenue, has removed to Lacroix street.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held on Friday afternoon next in Harrison Hall

This is the season of the year when the Kent brand of canned beans are most relished. They are the product of H. Mal colmson's factory.

When in the city George Stephens, M. P, said that the \$5,000 appropriation for the Eau this year was for dredging the harbor. The repairs to the piers will be completed and the prospects are good for the Eau to become the centre of a flourishing lake trade.

Miss Maggie Rhody, nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, has returned to the City of the Straits. Miss Rhody has been in the city in attendance on her mother, who has been very low, but she is now so far recovered as to be out of danger. far recovered as to be out of danger.

Mrs. Mary E. Bazie, wife of the Rev.

Wm. Bazie, passed away yesterday in her

51st year. Mrs. Bazie was a daughter of
the late Bishop Hawkins, and the funeral
will take place from Mrs. Hawkins' residence,
Wellington street east, to Maple Leaf cemtery at 2.30 on Friday. Mr. Bazie was a
teamster with the T. H. Taylor Company,
before he entered the ministry.

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Yesterday a fire started at the bottom of the shaft in the front part of the Public General Hospital. The inch boards in the facing of the shaft were burned half through. Miss Johnson noticed the fire and put the blaze out with the extinguisher. The matron's prompt action undoubtedly averted a disastrous fire.

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Rev. Rural Dean McCosh conducted the opening service in the Lenten season (Ash Wednesday) last evening in Christ Church, a fairly good attendance of members and adherents being present. The services will be conducted throughout Lenten period one night a week instead of two nights as formerly. This action was taken with reluctance by the rector, but on account of his health Mr. McCosh deemed it advisal be to nold only one service. nold only one service.

John Van Horne, Harwich, was dark and the path was narrow. Quite the opposite direction collided with Mr. Van Horn's vehicle, upsetting him in the ditch. Mr. Van Horn was unhurt, but his cutter was badly damaged. unexpected

The Galt Reformer has the follow-The Galt Reformer has the following to say of the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church:— "The Rev. W. Erskine Knowles, who officiated in Knox Church yesterday, is rapidly developing into a first class pulpiteer. His discourses yesterday were pithy, pointed and practical, elevating and inspiring, earnest and eloquent. The Chatham church is to be congratulated on having secured his services. He has a future of exceeding promise."

#### SUSPECTED BURGLARS.

The provincial detectives who inves-tigated the Clarke robbery at Croton, received information which led them to suspect Louis Osier and Frank Fleming, of Thamesville, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The robwere issued for their arrest. The rob-bery was committed by two men who entered the home of James Clarke, a wealthy bachelor, who lives alone near Croton. The men secured Glarke while he was reading, bound him hand and foot, and then laid him on the bed. While one stood over him with bed. While one stood over him with a revolver, the other searched the house, and secured \$200 in cash and a number of watches.

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	Lard—Jan May			7.52	
e	Ribs-May			7.02	CHE IN

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# NOTICE....

We are desirious of obtaining a suitable building in central portion of city, King preferred, for the Conservatory of Music, for season 1901-1902.

We will take out a ten year lease with privilege o wenty-five, and will pay a good rent per year for suitable building.

# Krause Conservatory of Music

DIED IN HARWICH. After an illness of two months, Mrs. George Whittington, of 11th con., of Harwich, died in her 73rd year, and was interred to day. If the deceased was the beloved wife of George Whittington, who survives her, together with the following children: Miss M. J. Whittington, Mrs. Finny, and Edward in South Dakota; John, who resides on the 10th con., Harwich, and William and Mrs. Hirkenshaw, of Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Whittington have resided forty-five years in Harwich and were highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends.

Last evening, after McEwen's performance at the Grand, about forty Chathamites who are interested in his work were entertained by the denizens of Victoria Block for the purpose of meeting Prof. and Mrs. McEwen. During the course of the evening some of the most astonishing mind-reading tests ever given in Chatham were made by the great McEwen, and so delighted those who saw them that McEwen has consented to introduce some of them at the Grand to-night in addition to his regular program. Those who saw hat night's feats in this line are most extravagant in their praise of them.