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Mrs. Winter may find She Made One.

for Contempt.

HER SON WAS SUMMONED FOR TRUANCY AND HE SAYS SHE STOPPED HIT APPEAR-

On Monday Judge Houston issued On Monday Judge Houston issued a summons on a twelve-year-old lad, named William Winter, who has become notorious as an incorrigible truant-player. During the past month he has absented himself no less than eleven days, and in accordance with the law his teacher notified the police.

At noon of the same day Officer De zelia proceeded to the lad's home or Sixth St., to serve him with the order Sixth St., to serve him with the order requiring his attendance at police court this morning. His mother, however, was present and forbade the lad to take the subpoena. The officer explained that he would be forced to act upon the summons and told him its contents, laying the paper upon his shoulder. The irate woman seized the document and threw it out of the house, saying her boy should not go. This morning the lad visited the school and failed to put in an appearance at the court. He was accordingly sent for and brought down. When asked concerning his non-appearance.

asked concerning his non-appearance, the lad blurted out:
"I didn't get the paper. Mother wouldn't let me take it and she told me not to come."

Then your mother is more to flame than you are," commented Judge Hous-ton. "I shall adjourn your case till Saturday, and in the meantime a sub-poena will be issued for Mrs. Winter." Commenting on the case his worship stated that the parents were often much to blame for the prevalence of truancy among the lads of the Maple City, and that the matter must be promptly and firmly dealt with.

A summons was subsequently issued for Mrs. Winc. P. C. Dezelia proceeded to the house with it, but his reception was no more cordial than on the previous occasion. Mrs. Winter refused to take the summons, so the officer threw it in the door and walked away. If Mrs. Winter doesn't change her mind and accept the subpoena by

THE JOKE ON CAMPANARI.

ers Make Him Believe it Crimin

Chicago Chronicle. Four members of the grand opera company were leaning against the botel desk of the Auditorium hotel Sunday, talking with Chief Clerk Schafer of the hotel. Each one of the singers was telling funny stories to the totel man. Campanari, in his "pi-geon" English, was telling Mr. Schageon" English, was telling Mr. Scha-ler that he loved to play jokes. "Do you known," be said, "I like to play little harmless jokes on the boys? Nothing that will make them very mad, And they can never catch me." The five men continued to talk in this line for a time, when suddenly Mr. Schafer said 'to Campanari: "I see you still smoke cigarettes. Are you not afraid to do this?"
"Me afraid to smoke? WLy, no, they don't hurt me," replied the sing-

But you know it is against the But you know it is against the law," said the hotel clerk, as he winked at the companions of the singer. "Why, yes, a law was passed in this city a few days ago that is now in

one read an account of the act of the city council he threw away his package of cigarettes. This reading of the story was changed to suit the oc-

casion.

Campanari was visibly excited over this news, and, calling Mr. Schafer to one side asked in a low tone if he could smoke in his room. He was referred to other members of the company and as they had been told of the joke they all told him the same story. All Sunday, and until yesterday afternoon. Campanari went without a cigarette. When he discovered the joke he rushed up to Mr. Schafer and grasped him by the hand. "That was a good joke on me. You can laugh all you want to, I will buy. Tell all your friends to come along."

Funeral of the Late James E. Weldon-A Large |

Weldon, to St. Joseph's church this morning, was very largely attended. The C. M. B. A., of which Order the de-

sudden death of the deceased.

Among the many very handsome floral tributes were noticed the emblem of the order from C. M. B. A., and a cross from Ald. and Mrs. Sulman.

The pall-bearers were: Wm. O'Brien, D. J. McDonald, D. J. O'Keeffe, James Taft, Wm. Neff and Daniel Payme.

CHATHAM, ONT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897

The new act respecting the registra-tion of births, marriages and deaths is having an appreciable effect upon the register. During the month that is just closing there were twenty-three births, twelve deaths and eight marriages re

corded in this city.

During 1896 there were only a little over one hundred births registered; but the prospects of a \$20 fine in case of neglect has made a very apparent change and during the first three months of '97 no less than seventy-four births have been placed on record. This increase is all the more noteworthy when it is learned that over sixty births alone were registered during '96 in the Roman Catholic church register.

register.
Dr. P. H. Bryce, Deputy Registrar General, writes that the record for the last half of '96 showed an increase of 16 per cent. in births, 6 per cent. in marriages and 20 per cent. in deaths over the first six months; and states his belief that '97 would show a much larger increase as the working of the new act became better understood. And if Chatham may be taken as a criter-ion it would be seen that the gentleman is quite right.

MATTERS MARINE.

What a Reporter Learned Along the River Front.

Preparations Being Made for the Season's Work-When the Various Craft Will Sail.

Navigation is about to open, and there is now considerable activity in things marine, the various craft which wintered here being fitted out for their

spring opening.
The Owen, Captain Crow, is receiving a thorough going over and being put in better trim for carrying grain, which will be the chief feature of her business this year.

The little tug Euna, Captain Crow, has also been thoroughly overbauled and refitted. The first trip of the season was made by the Euna which took a run to Jeannette's Creek on Monday morning. The Signi, Captain Scholfield, is in

an unfortunate position. During high water this little yacht rode the piles. Landing upon them when the freshet was past, she stove a bad hole in her side and is now on the bottom. She

is being furnished up for the season's work. She will in all probability make

her first trip to Detroit about the first The tug Vick, Captain Robinson, is being re-touched with a fresh coat of paint and will in a few days be ready

for the summer's business.

The Thetis is in dry dock upon the shore. Capt. Stevens purposes to have this yacht rebuilt longer and more comfortably, and to distance everything at the Eau during, the coming

Erieau season. The New Dominion and H. M. Stanley of the Morden fleet are being fitted out for the opening of their lumber traffic from the Georgian Bay. They will leave about the fifteenth of next

The Defiance of St. Catharines, Captain McLaren is now fitting out at N. H. Stevens' dock and will sail in a few days to Cleveland for coal.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES.

The Select Knights of Canada Give up the Ten

first introduced eight years ago, have been notified that the officials of the effect, and everyone that is caught smoking cigarettes is fined \$100 and sent to prison for three days.

"Oh, you are joking me," said Campanari. In the theantime he dropped his lighted cigarette, and when somethis lighted cigarette, and when somethis lighted cigarette, and when somethis lighted cigarette.

EXPRESS ORDER RATES LOWER

The Dominion Express Company Make An

whose popular express order system is already so largely patronized by mer-chants and business men, are making a still further bid for public favor by means of a material reduction in their rates. The following is the new scale just adopted for orders payable in Canada and the United States

ada and the United States:

\$3 and under, 3 cents.

Over \$3 to \$5, 4 cents.

Over \$5 to \$10, 6 cents.

Over \$10 to \$20, 10 cents.

Over \$20 to \$30, 12 cents.

Over \$30 to \$40, 15 cents.

Over \$40 to \$50, 18 cents.

Over \$40 to \$60, 20 cents.

Over \$60 to \$75, 25 cents.

Over \$75 to \$100, 30 cents.

And over \$100 at the same rate.

This is the only money order system weldon, to St. Joseph's church this morning, was very largely attended. The C. M. B. A., of which Order the deceased was a prominent member, turned out in a body to do honor to the memory of the departed. They were marshalled by Jcan Rohan. Detective McRener. recording secretary, was master of ceremonies.

At the church Rev. Fr. Paul, O. S. F., delivered an earnest sermon, draying lessons to the living from the life and sudden death of the deceased.

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D. J. McDonald, D. J. O'Keeffe, James Taft, Wm. Neff and Daniei Payne.

Wm. Weldon of Tilbury, and John, of Morpeth, brothers of deceased, were present. Henry was relegraphed at Birmingham, but had left there fir Oakwook, Mich., six weeks ago and did not receive the message despits repeated efforts to reach hia. A number of friends from a distance, including E. J. McRoberts, of London, and several from Ditroit were nere.

"Madame Van der Veer-Green scored a signal success in her songs, winning a double encore for the remarkable and sympathetic Scotch ballad, 'Loch Lomond.' In fact the reception accorded her, from a popular point of view, equalled that given the great prima dona, Madame Albani, who was the central figure of the concert. Her voice is of beautiful quality, her style artistic, and refined, and her personality most attractive."—Torotno Saturday Night. In Park street Methodist church, Friday evening, 9th April. Tickets only 25c.

Enclosed Grounds For Sports.

Baseball People Evolve a Scheme.

BICYCLISTS ASKED TO COOPERATE -- VERY LIKELY THEY WILL AGREE.

Last evening a largely attended and business-like meeting of the City Baseball Club was held in the offices

Baseball Club was held in the offices of the Sutherland-Innes Co., the president, Jas. Innes, in the chair.

The main object of the meeting was the project to purchase grounds for the club during the coming season. The proposal was approved by the meeting and several sites were suggested and discussed. It was finally decided to enter into negotiations for some ten acres of the Robertson-of. Inches estate immediately south of the G. T. R. depot.

It was also proposed to secure the co-operation of the cycle club in forming a joint-stock company and putting

ing a joint-stock company and putting the grounds in shape, the intention be-ing to build a cinder track around the ing to build a cinder track around the enclosure, placing the baseball diamond in the centre. A committee consisting of Hon. Pres. Dr. W. R. Hall, President Jas. Innes, Manager Geo. Taylor and Ald. C. C. McPhee was appointed to meet with the cycle club on Thursday evening and bring the matter before them.

At the meeting of the cycle club meet committee last evening Ald. McPhee broached the subject and it was accepted heartily by the cyclists. A mass meeting of citizens has been called in the old town hall on Friday evening for the purpose of booming the Maple City for the C. W. A. meet, and the matter of the new grounds will then be fully discussed.

ASLEEP FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

The Strange Case of a Young Woman in

Watertown, Wis., Mar. 31 .- A case that is exciting a great dear of atten-tion in this city is that of Miss Rose eight weeks. A local physician, who is attending her, says that the condition is caused by a pressure on the brain. The young woman had but recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia when stricken with this strange malady. For the past few weeks it was almost impossible to awaken her from the sound slumber in which she was wrapped and heroic measures had to be taken to awaken her sufficiently to give her food. She and would then relapse into her former

condition. Lately, however, the task of awaken ing her has been easier, but she still slumbers on. It is said that when awakened she can tell the day of the week although she has no perceptible way of finding out. While in her somnambulent condition needles and pins can be forced through the flesh without the patient showing any dis-

A like case was handled by local physicians last year, when the patient slept almost continuously for six weeks, and when finally the malady Members of the Select Knights of Canada who took out ten year endowment policies when the scheme was first introduced sight to scheme was would answer questions put to her when awakened, she could remember nothing of the occurrence. In the case of Miss Joda the only danger seemed to be of death ensuing from exhaustion, but that fear has now been removed and the young woman is likely

TREATED A CURLING CLUB.

Was Convicted of Selling Liquor Illegally An

M. G. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, was convicted of a breach of the liquor li-cense act by the police magistrate of Ingersoll. Mr. Buchanan was one of the skips of the Ingersoll Curling Club and at a bonspiel in Ingersoll the club had beer and cheese and other refresh

ments.

Mr. Buckanan, as a member of the club, was convicted of selling liquor without a license. His counsel, A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., moved before Mr. Justice Rose to-day and obtained a writ of certiori as a preliminary step in quashing the conviction, on the ground that the act, though it made proof of consumption of liquor proof of the sale, did not state whom the sale was by, and Judge Rose appeared to think that it meant merely sale by the person who dispensed the liquor.

WALKERVILLE BREWERY.

Big Changes are Said to be on the Tapis up

Windsor Record. Rumor is busy with the affairs of the Walkerville brewery. It is said that a new manager and head brewer are engaged and will supersede John Bott and the present brewer as soon as E.C. Walker, who has chief control at the brewery comes home. Some time ago John Bott, jr., who was a sort of sub-manager, severed his connection with the instution and the engineer, a

friend of Manager Bott, was removed about the same time. It is confidently asserted by those who ought to know that when E. C. Walker returns from Europe a revolu-

tion may be expected.

It is alleged further that the brewery for a long time has not paid extravagant margics for jt proprietors, and that a radical departure is methods in necessary to its continued existence.

Few People Are Aware

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THEN there are the sample books of the latest stationery books of creets, of monagrams, of street, addresses, of wedding invitations and announcements, of business headings, of dinner cards, of .menucards, of visiting cards, etc., etc.

THERE are designers, and artists, and engravers, and die sinkers, and plate printers, etc., etc.

Then there are the various presses for the different kinds of work—for printing cards and invitations, for stamping with dies, etc., etc. As well as the stock room crowded with paper and envelopes of all kinds, with cards, inks and bronze of various colors, necessary for the rapid production of important orders.

All these and much more you will find at Messrs

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STATIONERS AND ENGRAVERS and 142 Woodward Avenue DETROIT.

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A nice line of ladies carpet slippers, flowered front, we are selling this week at 25c the pair—White Shoe Store.

Beautiful lines of ladies' Oxford ties and two butoned shoes just put into stock in black, ox blood, and chocolate, prices from 75 cents up—White Shoe Store, G. J. Peace,

Children's shoes in black, chocolate and ox blood, sizes 3 to 7, just put into stock from 50 cents up—White Shoe Store.

Have you seen that lovely line of ladies chocolate high lace shoes, which we are selling at \$1.39. The kid in these goods is just as nice and soft as any glove—White Shoe Store.

Men's \$3.00 shoes. - When we say we line of goods, we are putting it exceedingly mild—The excellent quality of these goods can only be seen by inspection—White Shoe Store.

Working shoes did you say?—Well now that's just where we shine this season—we have them in all styles from 99c

Boys' shoes—This week we are offering a splendid line of Boys' lace shoes, toe caps, strictly all solid leather soles and counters, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.25 worth of wear for 75 cents—White Shoe Store.

Shoes mended the cheapest in town at White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace



Children

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The Daily Planet

CHATHAM. ONT. TRAVELLED ON PASSES

Then Drew Mileage Twice-Sample of Liberal

The auditor general has exposed two Grit senators in about the smallest piece of business decent and honest people could be engaged in. The men in question are Senators Adams and Mo-Keen, both from the Maritime provinces. It will be remembered these gentlemen were first elected M.P.'s and attended the last session at Ottawa as such. While there their seats were required by the party, and they were elevated to the senate. Well, these two gentlemen travelled to Ottawa, and back on railway passes, then they drew their full mileage from the House of Commons before quitting it, and, afterwards when they got into the senate they drew mileage over again. Adams got \$140 twice over and McKeen \$226, And as the matter now stands they cannot legally be made to disgorge. Truly they are shining lights in the "pairty o' purity." But then there are others.

PULP AND PULP WOOD.

What an Export Duty on the Raw Mate would Mean to Canada

It is said that a good high export duty on pulp wood would benefit this country to the extent of \$5,000,000 a year. We want that five millions and want it badly. By all means clap on

In Norway the pulp industry has reached such dimensions that the consumption of the pulp mills has reduced the quantity of timber available for export, and British timber merchants are looking to Canada now for supplies the Scandinavians.

At present there are, in Canada, thirty-four puip-using paper mills. There are two chemical fibre and fifteen ground fibre mills operating for export. The paper made in Canada amounts to about 64,000 tons a year, the chemical fibre to about 27,000 tons and the ground pulp to about 125,000 tons a year. The capital invested in the mills is in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, the annual output is about \$6,500,000, and the 3,250 mili employes

earn in wages \$1,200,000 a year. With the situation as it exists Canada exported to the United Stated during the last fiscal year \$557,000 worth of pulp and \$600,000 worth of pulp wood. That was in face of a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem. The proposed duty under the Dingley bill is specific, and amounts to from \$1.66 a ton on ground to \$3.32 and \$5 a ton on chemical pulp. The difference between the two rates of duty, it is calculated, will prevent the exportation of Canadian pulp to the United States, cause all Canadian paper-making material exported to the United States to be sent in its rawest state, that is as rough wood, and give the greatest amount of employment to the United States factories and workmen. The United States, in short, is seeking by tariff legislation to deprive Canada of her natural advantages as the chief source of supply on the continent of wood suitable for pulp and paper-making. The wood is here. The United States mills have, practically, to come here to get it. Many of them have been located on or near the border in view of this fact. There are

Good

health. Every nook Blood its quality the condition of every organ deids. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofuls, dyspepsia, rheuma-tism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarasparills. This medicine purifies, vi-talizes, and earliches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives retreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 200

some 1,600 square miles of wood land in this province aloo leased by United Stated pulp and paper makers.

Now, our American friends are seeking by the Dingley bill to exclude our pulp altogether, but to get the raw pulp wood at the lowest possible figure. As a consequence, what we demand is such an export duty on pulp wood, the raw material, as will offset the United States import duty on pulp, the finished product. Though very extensive the Dominion of Canada's wood pulp area is not inexhaustible. The present demands of the trade deplete about 9,500 acres a year; those of the United States mills clear cut 100,000 acres a year; and there is no replanting. The time is coming when value of the wood will be greater than it is now, though it has increased by some 25 reserver withing the past few it is mow, though it has increased by some 25 per cent. within the past few years. Looking at all these facts, and further at the other fact that workmen, who are thrown out of employment in Canada through the operation of the new Dingley duties, will be ment in Canada through the operation of the new iDingley duties, will be treated almost as criminals if they seek to cross the border to earn wages in the United States pulp mills that use Canadian pulp wood, it is asked that a duty of \$1 a cord be put on all exported pulp wood. That is a reasonable demand, and the government ought to lose no time in acceding to it.

In Rochester the board of health has passed an ordinance forbidding spitting on the sidewalk. The fine i \$2. No doubt the common council will now provide corporation spittoons a proper distances.

AT MARATHON.

Now to the field! The foe is here!

His tents are pitched along the strand; Strike for fair Greece-grasp swore

and spear-For liberty and fatherland Gainst Persian hordes, whose turbi-

Breeds every spawn of lust and crime The tyrant's murderous minions swarm-

His blood-stained flag defiant waves, His fleets, unchecked by wave or storm, Come crowded with his war-trained slaves.

ike mountain vultures from the crag Flock 'neath the ruthless robber's flag.

From Indus, with their two-edged swords, Come gladiators o'er the sea-With Ethiopia's dusky hordes-

To plunder and enslave the free, The basest soum of Orient lands. Who for the Persian draw their brand From Oxus and Euphrates far,

And from the Nile's luxuriant ban The mercenary serfs of war Have come to swell the despo

rankslike locusts where the date tre , bloom-

To rob the land and fill the tomb. Archers from distant Korassan Come here to desolate our shore,

And Scythian spearsmen in the van To deluge Greece with Greeian gore To fill the land with gloom and graves The charnal heritage of slaves,

The Sylbian and the ruthless Mede Are here to aid our country's foes; The Persian monarch in his greed No mercy gives-no pity knows-His great ambition, hope and aim, To deluge Greece wish crime and shame

Hyreania's cruel mountaineers. Wild swordsmen from Assyrian Pripolian serfs with bristling spears, Wild Afghan troops with subtle

blades. Fierce as the tiger from its lair-Nor age, nor sex, nor foemen spare.

From Kurdistan wild horsemen com And Iran's sons of war and flame And here, with brand, and lance, and

Are countless tribes without a name Who swarm like eagles o'er the flood, To this fresh carnival of blood .

Athenians, rise! Your homes are here Your wives, your children, mothers, sires!

Cradles and graves-all, all things dear! Your native land! Your altar fires Your freedom, manhood, every right That tyrany can blast or blight.

What though our foes are ten-fold strong! Yes, ten to one!

fears To match the right 'gainst wrong. And welco

spears, such welcome as the free and brave Give freedom's foe-a brand and grave Strike for your homes! Your native shore!

Your shrines ! The altars of gods! Gainst the foul sons of spoil and gore Nor dread the field nor count the

To ferret their homes, and guard their land. Now meet them by the ocean's surf.

When patriots on the ramparts stand

Nor let the vile invaders tread Or desecrate the sacred turf, Or mar the sward above our dead, No suffer Asiatic slaves To soil the grass above their graves.

Then sound the trumpet! Force the strife. For all things dear beneath the sky, When country calls we offer life-

When honor prompts who fears to die? Vhen all we love on earth below

is menaced by a desperate foe! Then meet the invaders band to hand-Who dreads the issue-ten to one On the proud threshold of our land-Here on the plains of Marathon, And Marathon shall ever be

The deathless watchword of the free. -Charles J. Beattie, in the Chicago Times Herald.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Aper's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

ing to the window.

"Why. right across the way, aunty; don't you see that it is drawn by mules?"

The heaviest turnip we ever saw was a little thing. We estimated its weight after eating it.

IN A JOSSHOUSE.

The Chinese Celebration of New Year's Is Theodore Wores, the artist, has a story of Chinese life in San Francisco in St. Nicholas, under the title of "Ah Gau's New Year's Celebration." Mr. Wores says: The procession—for some queer reason the Chinese always seem to walk in single file—was headed by his father, carrying the baby brother proudly in his arms. The mother and sister carried baskets filled with offerings to the gods, while Ah Gan with offerings to the gods, while Ah Gau had contented himself with parading his

dimly lighted, and when the eyes once be pame used to the mysterious and smoky atmosphere that filled the place strange and weird faces of gods and demons showed through the darkness and gazed solemnly down from rich altars upon the visitors. A priest, seated at the entrance, had a supply of painted candles, sticks of incense made of sandalwood and packets of papers containing printed prayers.

Having bought a supply of these helps to worship, Ah Gau and his family had entered the inner room of the pagan gods. In the presence of these images, with hideous, painted faces dimly looming out of the darkness and mystery of the incense laden atmosphere, most American boys of Ah Gau's age would have been terror stricken. He, on the contrary, seemed to quite at ease among these strange things and went near to the uncanny idols with quite an air of familiarity. He boldly walked up to a large drum standing in one corner, and, seizing a drumstick, pounded on it with all his might for the purpose of drawing the attention of the

gods to the worshipers.

He then had joined with the family in placing a large number of lighted candles and smoking incense sticks upon the altar, after which they had bent themselves in prayer before the principal image in the temple. A number of offerings—cakes, fruits and various articles of food, as well as rice wine—were next piled up before this deity. Their devotions ended with the burning of a lot of printed prayers in a little brick furnace erected in a corner of the josshouse for that purpose. As they left a pack of firecrackers was set off, and then, thoroughly satisfied with themselves and with minds at rest, they had gone home-

COST OF LIGHTS.

A Comparison of the Relative Cost of Different Artificial Systems.

The director of the electrical company of Cologne has made a comparison of the cost of the different sorts of artificial light reduced to the same standard of illumi-nating power. As the cost of materials for illuminating varies in different localities he has taken the price of coal gas at 91 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, of alc use in incandescent tamps, at 30 cents a gallon, of coal oil at 15 cents a gallon, and of electricity at 1% cents per hectowatt. Supposing the "mantles" of the incandes-cent gas burners to last 400 hours and to cent gas burners to last 400 hours and to cost 50 cents each, and other apparatus to have the average life, he finds the most ex-pensive ordinary light to be that from in-candescent electric lamps, which costs 10 per hour for a given amount of illumina-tion. Next comes the light from ordinary gas burners, with openings in the form of slits, which cost 6 cents for the same illumination. Argand burners are, light for light, about 20 per cent more economical than the other sort. Next to these come incandescent lamps burning alcohol, which give light at half the price of the ordinary gas burner. Ordinary coal oil lamps give light much more cheaply, the cost per unit of illumination being little more than onefifth that of incandescent electric light, but the modern gas lights with incandescent mantles are still more economical, furnishing for 1% cents per hour the same unt of illumi electric lamps at 10 cents. Electric arc lamps are about 10 per cent more economical still and are the cheapest sources of artificial light at present known to us .-American Architect.

Fishing For Sponges.

Lying on his chest along the boat's deck. the sponge fisher, with his water glass-a pane set in a box fitted with handles looks down 40 feet into the clear depths. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slen-der pole, sometimes 50 feet in length, fitted at the end with a double hook. The sponge once discovered, the hook is deftly inserted at the rocky base, and by a sudden jerk the

This curt description of what seems th simple work of sponge fishing gives no idea of the real skill and exertion needed. The eye of the fisher has to be trained by long experience to peer into the sea and tell the commercially valuable sponges from those that are worthless. He must have a deft hand to detach the sponge

without a tear. Above all, while doing this with one hand, he must manipulate with the other the water glass, as the waves sway it sideways and up and down. The strain on eye and body is most intense, to say nothing of the cramped position and exposure to wind and wet, which, first and last, make almost every sponge fisher a victim of soute rheumatism. Yet, with all his arduous toil, an expert sponge fisher earns not more than £3 a month besides his "keep" on the boat, which barely des the name of existence. —Pearson's Weekly.

It is only in comparatively modern time that buttons have been utilized as fasten The Greeks and Romans knew noth ing of them, and though they presente themselves as ornaments in the fourteenth century buttonholes were still an un-dreamed of possibility. It was not until nearly the middle of the last century that the manufacture of steel buttons was entered upon at the Soho works in Birming-ham, England. Then, on the accession of George III, the gilt buttons appeared and became quite the vogue. But it was reserved for the artisans of our day to make these useful fasteners in the greatest variety at marvelously low prices and out of all sorts of material, even to the seemingly impossible potato.—New York Advertiser.

"Has your son any especial talent!

"Yes," replied the other; "I think he's "Has he invented many things?" "Yes; most of them reasons why should give him money."—Washington

In proportion to papulation, mate drink ing is more common in those parts of South America where the plant grows than tea drinking in the tea districts of China.

Sometimes vegetable growth is very rapid. The common mushroom attains its full size in less than 24 hours.

Hello!" exclaimed Tommy. "there goes one of them horseless carriages." " Where?" shouted Aunt Maria, rush

THE TRAIL OF DEATH

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2. One lot in the rear of the said homestead on the westerly side of Lydican avenue, being the northwesterly 70 feet of Block "A" of said Cormode's sub-division, 150 more or less deep,

3. Two lots on the westerly side of Lydican avenue aforesaid, being composed of the southerly 100 feet of said Block "A" having a frontage of 50 feet each, and running back to the rear of said block "A."

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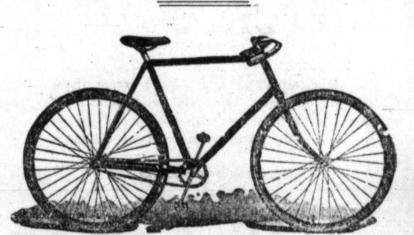
The tenders may be for the whole or any one of the described properties, but the tender covering the homestead must be accompanied with a cheque for \$500 marked good and made payable to the executors.

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The real name of Confucius was Kungfu-tse. According to some authorities he aved five centuries and a half and acording to others four centuries and a half before the Christian era. The place of als birth is now generally stated to have been the state of Loo, a little to the eastward of the great canal in Shantung province, where he was educated and where he married. His object in acquiring knowledge was to turn it practically to the purposes of good government, and he accord-ingly devoted himself exclusively to moral and political science. He afterward di-vorced his wife, in order, as the Jesuits say, that he might better attend to his studies. When he thought himself suffisiently qualified to instruct the barbarous age in which he lived, he quit his solitude for the courts of princes. China was not then united under one emperor. This anion did not take place until two or three centuries after the philosopher's icath. But when Confucius began his mission there seem to have been as many indemndent kings in China as there were in England under the Saxon heptarchy. He journeyed through these various states in a condition of simplicity and poverty, devoting himself to the instruction of all ranks in his precepts of virtue and social order. His adherents gradually increased, and he at length reckoned as many as and he at length reckoned as many as 8,000 disciples, of whom 72 were more par-ticularly distinguished by their devotion to their master, and 10 were so well grounded in all sorts of knowledge that they were called by way of excellence "the In his visits to the different princes Con-

ucius endeavored to prevail upon them to establish a wise and peaceful administra-tion. After many wanderings and disappointments he became prime minister, with a recognized authority to carry his theories into practice in Loo, his native country. At this time he was 55 years old. In three years he is said to have effected a thorough change in the moral condition of the kingdom. The happiness and prosperi-ty created by the philosophic prime minister excited the jealousy of the neighboring kings. The sovereign of Loo was soon induced to abandon his benefacter, and Con-fucius was obliged to flee to the methern parts of China. He was subsequently repulsed at three different courts to which he applied for office in order that he might render the people happy, and, after sus taining many other sorrows, he withdrew to the kingdom of Chin, where he lived in great poverty. His doctrines, however, had taken root, and it was at this time of adversity that his disciples were most numerous. He went again to Loo, his native ountry, but vainly solicited to be re-employed in the government. At length, full f years, if not of honors, he retired from the world, in company with a few of his closest disciples, to write or complete those works which became the sacred books of the Chinese, and which have survived 22 centuries. He died in his seventy-third

"It was the great object of Confucius to regulate the manners of the people. He shought outward decorum the true emblem of excellence in heart. He there-fore digested all the various ceremonies into one general code of rites, which was called Le-ke, or Ly-king, etc. In this work every ritual in all the relations of human life is strictly regulated, so that a true Chinaman is a perfect automaton, put in motion by the regulations of the Ly-king. Some of the rites are most excellent. The duties toward parents, the respect due to uperiors, the decorum in the behavior of common life, etc., speak highly in favor of Confucius, but his substituting ceremony for simplicity and true politeness is unpar donable. The Ly-king contains many excellent maxims and inculcates morality, but it has come to us in a mutilated state with many interpolations," says Gutzlaff in his "Sketch of Chinese History, Accient In the writings of Confucius the duties

of husbands toward their wives were slightly dwelt upon. On the other hand, the duties and implicit submission of children to their parents were extended to the utmost and most rigidly inculcated. Upon this wide principle of filial obedience the whole of his system, moral and political, founded. Confuctus was a teacher of morals, but not the founder of a religion. His doctrines constitute rather a system of philosophy in the department of morals and politics than any particular religious

The moral doctrines of Confucius include that capital one which, however neglected in practice, has obtained the universal assent of mankind-he taught his disciples "to treat others according to the treatment which they themselves would desire at their hands." In his doctrines there is an evident leaning to predestination or fatalism, and to predicting events by the mystical lines of Fo shee. The system of Confucius, without making any pretension to a divine legation, continues to prevail throughout the most ex-tensive empire in the world. The body of his laws and instructions is still followed, not only by the Chinese, but by the Koreans, Cochin Chinese and other people, who, taken collectively, are estimated at

Her Beautiful Arms.

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They are like Spanish arms, always in motion, always poetic, and only a little bunch of sleeve is ever worn in the evening by Mrs. Jack, for she knows the power and beauty of her white arms better than any one else, and she doesn't propose to hide them away from admiring eyes if she can, help it.—Philadelphia Press.

"Come, now," said a creditor to a man who had just filed his petition in bank-ruptcy, "you aren't going to do anything "No, no!" said the other. "I mean to pay 10 shillings in the pound, if I have to pay it out of my own pocket."—Household Words.

CASTORIA

X RAYS ON THE HEART. A Physician's New Mode of Studying That

Organ. While viewing the pectoral region through the fluoroscope and observing the shadow of the heart, a method of nearly accurate estimation of its size, normal or abnormal, occurred to me. Putting the method instantly in practice, I marked out what should be the normal contour of the heart on the anterior surface of the chest wall. Then I bent a copper wire in the shape of the tracing and affixed it on this with adhesive plaster. Having the patient facing the Crookes tube, I looked through the fluoroscope from behind between the spine and the scapula, when I plainly saw the wire outlining the shadow of the heart. It may be wondered how the heart can be seen when the soft parts are said to be penetrable by the rays, but the different degrees of penetrability, according to the density of the tissues, enable one to do so. Yet it may be necessary to proceed in certain way, as at a high power the X rays seem to dissolve everything, even

bone and iron. Using as a generator either a powerful static machine or an induction coil of at least 8 seconds spark, you let your machine work so as to produce the strongest X rays at your command, when you may see only the scapula, the ribs, the left part of the spine, or the sternum, not to forget— plainest of all—your wire in front. Hav-ing familiarized yourself with your landscape, you now very gradually reduce the brightness of the X rays—in the case of a static machine by reducing the speed-and you will observe the shadow of the heart extending within or outside your wire. Sometimes you can see a thinner and larger shadow superimposed on a smaller and thicker one, the former representing the heart in diastole and the latter the same in systole. As generally the left line of the heart is all we look for, it may be sufficient for the busy practitioner t affix an almost straight wire, extending from the third to the sixth rib, at a proper distance from the left sternal border.

Naturally you may fail to see the heart unless you locate your fluoroscope opposite the organ, which I roughly estimate by marking off a spot to the left of the spine opposite the fourth intercostal space in front. On this mark I center the fluoro-scope. Obvious optical reasons make it preferable to look from behind rather than from the anterior aspect. I think the read ers easily will understand my method and find it vastly superior to percussion in giving positive information. Other organs, as the spleen and the kidneys, are probably explorable in the same manner, and instead of using the fluoroscope pictures may be taken, but the necessarily longer expo-sure to the X rays may produce a burn.—

Medical Record. Heresy and Orthodoxy.

Heresy in olden times led to prison and the stake. In the present age it leads to fame and a professorship. One of the most interesting heretics of the present day is the Rev. Professor William Knight, of whom it may be truly said that he stepped from heterodoxy into high places. A quar-ter of a century ago he was the minister of a very humble tin church in an obscure street in Dundee, and had the good fortune to send an article, which was accepted, to The Contemporary Review on prayer. The leaders of the Free Kirk in the town mentioned, whose views were limited to man malade and jute, found, fortunately for Mr. Knight, that the views contained in the paper were "unsound," and the au-dacious writer was summoned before the local presbytery to answer his misdeeds For'a year or so the Knight heresy case was the talk of the theological world, and the battle which raged around the humble minister was bitter and fierce. But it made his reputation-perhaps his fortune. His congregation increased tremendously. From the tin church in an obscure localit he and they migrated to a magnificen cathedral, built in the best thoroughfare Shortly afterward he joined the Estab lished church, and very soon was appoint ed professor of moral philosophy in the University of St. Andrew. Since then his career has been one uninterrupted success, but we has not further dabbled in heresy. The irony of fate is shown in the fact that while Professor Knight is now well known everywhere, the reveren orthodox gentleman who was his princips persecutor fell into the obscurity of some secretaryship connected with the Free Kirk.—London Telegraph.

Rusk and the Veteran. A soldier who had lost a leg was given a position by Governor Rusk. He had been used to doing hard work. There was not a great deal to be done in the place he was igned to, and he thumped his way into the presence of Governor Rusk and entered complaint that he didn't have enough to keep him busy. Without smiling, the governor said to his visitor, "So you want more to do, do you?" "Yes, sir; I would like enough to keep me out of mischief." "Maybe you would like to go back to the farm and resume your old duties." governor, I can't earn enough there to pay all expenses. I like the salary here, but I would like more to do.'' "Well, I see you are dissatisfied." By this time the soldier concluded that he had put his head in a place where it was likely to be cut off, be-came alarmed and stammered an apology. "Do you know Baker and where the committee room is that he has charge of?"
"Yes, sir." "Well, do you know what
Baker has to do?" "Yes, sir. I was up there yesterday, and he told me he didn's "Well, sir, you go have nothing to do. "Well, sir, you up stairs and help Baker do his work." San Francisco Argonaut.

How a Fire May Start. The ease with which a fire may be started and the apparently inexplicable causes which may produce one are both emphasized by a happening in an up town house last week. The mistress of the house was seated in the extension parlor in the afterroon alone and perfectly quiet, when with-out warning a hanging bookshelf broke from its fastenings and slipped to the floor. On its way it struck a small table standing beneath it and knocked over a box of matches, igniting two or three of them. These flew off, one touching the light gauze scarf which had hung from the table, which fell blazing against the lace curtain near by. The frightened screams of the mistress brought a servant, and it took energetic measures on the part of the two women to extinguish the rapidly spreading fire. Had the room been unenanted, as it had been all the morning and would have been again 15 minutes later, it would have been a case of fire department succor to have saved the house.

-New York Post. Her Lesson. Mamma-Well, Nellie, what did you learn at Sunday school today? "That I must sell three tickets for the concert next week, give a shilling to buy a present for the teacher, and—that Noah built the ark!"—Lendon Fun.

-Have you heard my new song



aght of the train-wrecker who stealthily dermines the supports of a railway bridge undermines the supports of a railway bridge and precipitates a passenger train with its load of precious human freight to a horrible death by fire and water. There is a deadlier enemy than the train-wrecker that menaces not only travelers but stay-athomes. Its name is indigestion. It slowly undermines the supports that hold up the bridge of life and yearly precipitates untold thousands into the dread valley of consumption. If people will only take the right precaution they can avoid this calamity and even remedy it after it has occurred if they will act in time.

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THE PROBS.

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Eat Richards' Bread! S. C. Walker is in Dresden on busi

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is in Constable Waffle, of Dresden, is in

Seth Summer, stationery, Ridgetown, has assigned to Francis C. Marr. Work has been started upon the much needed repairs to Third street bridge.

Geo. Mitchell left for Dresden, Wallaceburg, and the other lowns to the morth of us this morning.

The roads are rapidly drying up and it will soon be time for the corporation scraper to be out.

T. F. Hinnegan, late proprietor of he Queen's Hotel, Wallaceburg, late-y burned, is in town on business.

A. Murray, electrical inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Asso-ciation, was in the city last night: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merritt and family returned yesterday from Albany, Georgia, where they have spent the

"Kingston bicyclists are, for the most part, in favor of Chatham as the scene of the annual meet this year.'
Kingston Daily Whig.

To-morrow a transfer of the pro-prietorship of the Rankin House will be made by Jas. McGolrick to the for-mer landlord, Wm. R. Peck.

The cycle club has received communications from the Perth and Portsmouth clubs, pledging the Maple City their support on Good Friday. The Y. M. C. A. football club will

meet to-morrow evening, when a cap-tain will be elected and club colors se-lected. All are requested to attend. Dr. D. G. Ruthven, of Dutton, is dead. Dr. D. G. Ruthven, of Dutton, is dead.
He was married to a Chatham lady,
Miss Bella Lamont, who survives him.
Neiß Ruthven, of this city, is a nephew.

County Treasurer St.

The team attached to a milk wagon took fright near the market shortly after noon and galloped down King St. at a lively rate. The vehicle collided with the gates at the C. P. R. crossing and came to grief. The horses were uninjured.

THEIR FAME GROWS.

The Degree Staff of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., have been invited to visit Charity Encampment No. 5, Stratford, on April 15th, and exemptify the degrees of the Encampment No. 5 and the complete the complete the complete the complete the control of the complete the control of the complete the control of the con

Now that the warm spring days are here comes the desire for New Spring Millinery. At Ferguson & Thibodeau's Spring Opening, Thursday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be shown a beautiful display and large assortment of new spring hats, the latest Parisian and New York styles, a profusion of flowers and laces. Don't fail to see it. Ferguson & Thibodeau.

emplify the degrees of the Encampment. The invitation has been accepted and every member of the staff is requested to meet to-morrow evening without fail. Captain Wm. Potter and every other member of this celebrated degree staff have reason to be proud of the fame they have achieved at home and abroad.

MISS COLLES' FUNERAL.

Ferguson & Thibodeau. Consumers of ice for the season just commencing will find it to their advantage to give me their orders for all learned with deep regret, were this

great charituble movement nipped in the bud.

Mr. Wm. A. Rogers, of New York city, one of its best known theartre managers in America was a guest at the Garner yesterday. Mr. Rogers is and is much improved in consequence. In an old Chatham boy, he having lived bere with his parents some seventeen in sankle crushed while unloading ties the control of t an an old Chatham boy, he having lived here with his parents some seventeen or eignteen years ago. He is a son of the Rev. Wm. Rogers who was paster of Victoria Avenue Methodist church in 1879. Mr. Rogers is now manager of the American circuit of theatres owned by the Winfield Blake syndicate. This is the most extensive theatre circuit in the world and comprises the largest theatres in hearly every city of America. It is wouderful how these Chatham boys do get to the top.

John Dodd, formerly of Tilbury, had his ankle crushed while unloading ties from an M. C. R. train near Fletcher yesterday.

Theo. Readme, carriage maker, of Wheatley, has rented a bouse and will remove here shortly.

J. B. Jones, of Wheatley, was in town yesterday making arrangements to start a laundry here.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look When grandfather had his "picter took." These were the shadows cast before And his art; like a girl in a pinafore Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.

Men certainly were not as black, we know As they pictured them, 50 years ago. ~~~~

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

The first E. & D. bicycle purchased Some 250 Brantfordites intend to to Toronto to the meeting of the W. A. on Good Friday.

Artistic Superal designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Green-houses. Phone 181. The C. P. R. Easter holiday excursions are advertised at single fare, going from April 15 to 19 inclusive, good to return until the 20th.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tissiman's Greenhouses.

County Treasurer Shambleau paid out in connection with the recent assizes \$104.40 in grand jury fees. \$420.60 to the petit jury and \$45 to the constables in attendance.

The M. C. T. U. will hold a "School of Methods" in their room, over Snell's Fair, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, (April 1st), to which they extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of the city. the city.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless desire to acknowledge the receipt of a barrel of fish from some friend in Jennette's Creek, who neglects to send name.

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MISS COLLES' FUNERAL. The remains of the late Miss Bessi commencing will find it to their advantage to give me their orders for pure up-stream ice, harvested above the Eric & Huron R'y bridge. Private families and large consumers alike guaranteed satisfactory service and price. W. J. [Moore, Office Fifth street, mext Harrison Hall. Phone 192. Iwd At the last, meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 98, [L.O. O. F., a committee was appointed to meet a similar committee of Chathaan Lodge No. 29, to arrange for the celebration of the anmiversary of the Order next month. They will probably attend church in a body on April 25th and an entertainment will be presented on Monday or Tuesday of the same week.

The McGinn family are leaving town. They grew weary waiting for the churches and things to come to their assistance and packed up last night just as all the charitable in the city were scraping up their odd coins and preparing to load up the house with stocks of provisions. Thus is another great charituble, movement nipped in the bud.

Belle Colles, of whose sudden demise all learned with deep regret, were this all learned with deep regret, were followed to their last resting place by many friends whom measure share with the sore bereaved family their grief over her untimely taking off. The impressive church of England service for the dead was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, rector of Christ church who made touching and appropriate reference to the beautiful and exemplary life of this young girl who had so soon gone to her reward. The floration of the choicest ever seen in the Maple city. Among these tributes of loving remembrance were noted a magnificent "Gates-ajar," from the students of the Collegiate Institute; a harp on students of the Collegiate Insti

March 31.—H. Johnston, druggist, drew a bicycle at VonGunten's jewelry

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THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)

Chicago, March 31,-Wheat market pened weak and ruled heavy all day,

seen turns up.

Corn and oats ruled firm all day con-

sidering the weakness in wheat. The trade however was it bt. Weather in

the west was soft and this, as long as it

lasts will delay the movement. Export limits on corn were several cents out of line, but there was splendid in-

quiry for oats, Should we have any

trouble with condition of this summer

we would buy sparingly but we think

would buy largely of cats.

Provisions opened easier on 2,000 over run of hogs but at the decline

there was fair buying and market ruled

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Corn— May., 24% July., 25% Sept., 27%

Pork-May . 847

17½ 18½

Oste- May ..

Chicago, March 31 -- Per L. J. Atwater's

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BLENHEIM.

March 31.—After a long season of idleness the stave cutters in Pardo's mill have begun work, and will be kept busy from now until fall at least.

Mr. Frank Warner has purchased a cheese factory with full necessary machinery. He has leased a piece of land from John Stevens, just south of Blenheim, and will move his building upon the leased at over the expects. upon the leased at once. He expects to have the building in operation by the first of May next. Mr. Warner has a splendid reputation as a cheese-maker and will doubtless work up a big

Mr. Geo. C. Maclean, having pur-chased the stock of John McCullock, of Ridgetown, is moving to that town. His store here is now closed.

there for export. Trade has been large all day, with continual stream of long wheat on the market. Weather for growing crop was generally favorable. We cannot see anything in situation to change our opinion as long as outside speculation continues so dull and foreign markets so weak. The market is a sale on all bulges. May liquidation is near at hand. It begins to look as though July would sell at a premium over May unless something unforseen turns up. A regular meeting of the I. O. F. was held last evening.

The directors of the public library have secured the opera house for the evening of the 24th of May, and in-tend to give and excellent entertain-

ment on that evening.

Miss Emma Todd, of Guilds, was Miss Emma Todd, of Guilds, was yesterday afternoon married to John Proutt, of Cartwright Durham county. The ceremony which took, plac at the residence of Mr. Michael Bentley, brother-in-law of the bride, was performed by Rev. J. M. McLaren. After enjoying an excellent dinner with their relatives and friends the happy couple set out for the new home in the north. John Mulholland's mill has closed John Mulholland's mill has closed down for a faw days, in order that a new brick arch for the boiler may be

Seekers of amusement should not forget Hubert A. Spague's appearance in the Baptist church Thursday night. He is a clever impersonator, and his selections are well chosen.

The roads have dried up very rapidly be last few days, and the cyclists are beginning to come out all along the ridge. The roads are now in very good

THE FIGHTING BLACKSMITH.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

In the middle of the prize ring
Ex Emithy Fitz does stand,
The smith a mighty man is he,
With broad and sinewy hands,
The muscles of his brawny arms
Stand out like iron bands.
His hair is red, and spare, and shorn,
His skin shines like a pan,
His brow is wet with eager sweat,
For he'll lick him if he can;
He looks Jim Corbett in the face,
And feels the better man.

He's going on Sunday to the church, He won't find there the boys.
He'll hear the parson pray and preach, At home his daughter's voice,
Crying loudly for her sire,
Will make his heart rejoice.
'Twill mind him of her mother's voice,
Shouting "in the wind punch him,"
As with his rough brown hand he
Doubles up poor gentleman Jim.

Doubles up poor gentleman Jim.

Challenged, training, fighting,
Onward through life he goes,
Each year will see some fight begun,
Each year will see its close;
But Fitz the champion's belt will wear
As onward through life he goes.
—One of the Fair Sex.

CASTORIA.

EVERYTHING LOOKS DIFFERENT



G. W. SULMAN

TURNED INTO A MORGUE.

Cyclone Carries Death and Destruction to ar

Guthrie, O. T., March 31. — Chaos reigns in the town of Chandler. Last night's terrible cyclone has turned the peaceful town of 1,500 inhabitants into a veritable morgue, and its principal business buildings and residences lie wrecked in all directions.

As yet there is no way of getting at the actual number of wounded and dead, so intense is the confusion. The death list is variously estimated at from 25 to 50, with the injured numbering from 75 to twice that number. Already 20 dead bodies have been recovered.

RIVERA TO BE SHOT

London, Mar. 31.—A dispatch, received there from Havana, in reporting the capture of General Ruis Riveria, the insurgent leader, and his chief of staff, says that both of the prisoners will be tried by a drumhead courtmartial, which means that they will contain the short certainly be shot

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A team belonging to Kenneth Urqu hart, of the Dover town line, ran away on King street this afternoon. It was one of the liveliest runaways seen in one of the liveliest runaways seen in Chatham for some time. The street was filled with rigs and people, but Urquhart successfully guided his maddened horses through them all without accident. The last seen of the runaway was going down the River Road at a wild pace. A MILK SHAKE.

There was a runsway this morning that was decidedry enteresting while it lasted, and wound up in a milk-shake on the cow-catcher of a C.P. R. freight. Cameron's milk wagon took a freight. Cameron's milk wagon took a turn unbidden with no one at the pump handle, so to speak. It headed up King street at a lively gait, Another milk wagon was ahead, and to get out of the way of the flying team the driver whipped up to a furkass gait, making a very pretty neck and neck rua for a short distance. The driver turned south on William street. The undriven team kept on up King. There was a freight coming in from the east just at the moment and the King street gates were down. But the team dashed right through them. They crossed the track just in time to clear the locomotive, upon whose front sections wagon, milk cans and the bell rode down to the station. Neither wagon, cans, nor milk will be of any practical use from now on. The bell and the team are uninjured. opened weak and ruled heavy all day, owing to continued liquidation by longs and prices declined 13-8c per bu. up to noon hour below last night's closing. Foreign advices were very discouraging. Liverpool market declined 11-4d for the day. Continental markets were also dull and lower. Receipts at the N. W. were somewhat lighter, but they generally are on Wednesdays. There was absolutely no demand here whatever for cash wheat. No. 2 spring wheat was offered one cent over May without buyers. Seaboard also reported little or no demand there for export. Trade has been large all day, with continual stream of long

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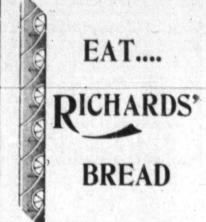
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THE SECOND READING

Of the Liquor License Bill Carried in the Local House.

Pledges on the Part of the Government -Strong Arguments: For and Against the Bill-It Was a Great Night for Oratory Messra Whitney, Ross, Mencham, Crawford, Haycock and St. John Took Part in the Debate, Which Lasted Till Midnight.

Toronto, March 31. The Harcourt license bill passed its econd reading at the Legislature yes terday after a most animated debate. The speakers were evidently inspired by the presence of a galaxy of spectators in the galleries, and each ac cordingly was in his most dramatically

eloquent mood.

Mr. Marter arose, amid loud acclaim from his colleagues, to resume the license bill debate. He desired, he stated, to speak in a non-partisan, nonpolitical marger. He was prepared to favor legislation looking toward prohibition, from whatever party it emanated. The bill was called a moderate one, and was indeed a very moderate one. It was an apologetic one, and he was sorry that its introducer had to apologize for it. It was the opinion of the temperance people of the province that the Government was indeed moving very slowly in temperance legislation. Mr. Ross had once claimed that so long as the regulation of the traffic was in the hands of municipalities it would lead to an increase of licenses. What had made that Minister change his opintare would be no uniformity in the hours of closing under the new law, while if the Government assumed the responsibility the hour of closing would be the same throughout. The Provincial Treasurer hald out hope that there would be further license reductions; that it was not the last word the Legislature would utter on the subject. This was another apology on behalf of the measure. He believed then, and he still held the opinion, that at the time of its introduction his bill to prohibt the retail sale of liquor in the province was the only satisfactory settlement of the question.

When the provincial plebiscite had been voted upon the understanding had been that electors voting "Yes" would be favoring prohibition in so far as the Ontario Legislature could adopt it. How could the Ontario Government then contend that they had not promised as full a measure of prohibition as they were entitled to grant? ibition as they were entitled to grant The Attorney General interposed that he had stated they had not de-nied that this had been promised, but

tion was not one of prohibition, but of license.

Mr. Marter accepted the explanation, and proceeded to state that the Minister of Education had said that any Government, which refused to bow to be will of the people was known more by the reptaghts than by their egistation, and that any acovernment which did not keep pace with temperance sentiment should be relegated to the past.

Mr. Marter believed that the people would deciare that the Government had been found wanting in this regard and would decide at the pells to give

If the Government wanted anything justify them in giving a strong easure of prohibition, it was found the words of Sir Oliver Mowat, who had spoken of prohibiting the sale of liquor and had been received with loud cheering. Dr. Potts was eminently satisfied then; he is eminently satisfied now. lopposition laughter and Ministerial applause. Dr. Potts, continued the speaker, seemed to have a patent on the words "eminently satisfied" as regards the Government. In reply to ards the Government. In reply to Mackay, Sir Oliver had reitera. his promise that he would support a prohibitory measure. How could the present Government deny in the factor these facts that such a measure was expected of them? The chairman of the prohibition convention had gone so far as to urge the support of the temperance people to a Governgone so far as to urge the support of the temperance people to a Government which had promised so full a measure of prohibition. Hon. G. W. Roes had also stated at that time that he could not remain a member of a Government which would not go that far. To do himself justice, Mr. Roes should now shake his skirts clear of the Government. [Opposition applause.] It was clear that the Government had not fulfilled their promises and he only not fulfilled their promises and he only hoped that that great jury, the people, would rise in its might and burl them from power for it.

The Attorney-General had stated to them that he was unable to give a complete temperance measure because complete temperance measure because they, his supporters were not of one mind. Would any of these supporters rise in his seat and say that he had not pledged himself to his constituents to suport the Government in any and every temperance measure they might introduce? The Attorney-General contended that Sir Oliver's promise had related only to total or partial prohionly to total or partial prohi-Where was then the necessity of submitting the question to the Privy Council if it was not their intention to give a full measure. Mr. Hardy had stated that he dared not go as far as he wished because his Government would be defeated. Was that a suffi-cient reason for an Attorney General

to give to the electors? If that was to be his guiding star he might better to be his guiding star he might better give way to some one ease who was guided by principle.

The ex-leader of the Opposition deplored the fact that of the 23 reforms asked for by the temperance people, but two had been granted. Many of the Opposition members who had sat in the last House were not present today, because they had been outed by the temperance people on the strength.

the temperance people on the strength of the ante-election pledges of the Government.
Mr. Marter boncluded with a vigor Mr. Marter concluded with a vigorous appeal to the temperance people. If they wished to be respected by political parties they must do different to what they had done in the past. They must avenge themselves of the injury done to them in the great cause which they had at heart and hurl from power the Government which had so gross?. *strayed them. The remedy was in their hands.

When the Opposition applause following Mr. Marter's concluding words had subsided, Hon. A. S. Hardy, who then took the floor, was applaured equally load and long by his followers. The Attorney-General Informed his hearers that he simply intended to criticize the previous speaker's remarks concerning himself. The latter had stated in opening his speech that he did not intend to make a political appeal, but had at the same time con-

Continued on 8th page. CURES SUMMER COMPLAINT. Dear Sirs.—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for twelve years when required, and think it is the best remedy to be had for all kinds of summer complaints. In our family it has never failed to cure any case.

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A BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

Convay & Co.'s Millinery Opening Drew Large Crowds.

n no place can they be seen to better advantage in all their tints and shad ngs, than in the lovely creations of straw, flowers, lace and feathers that strtute the hats and bonnets now waiting Easter morning, when they will appear in all their beauty.

The profusion of color to be seen he hats lat the millinery opening which began to-day and continues all the week at Convay & Co's, is enough to make even a reporter pine for a new

Among the more elaborate example of harmony in tints is the "American Girl," a fancy green straw brim with Batavia crown \text{trimmed in yellow, heliotrope, green and pink.

The Geranium has is to be a prime favorite this spring. Geranium is one of the newest shades, and has strained in the property of the property o

strung into high favor. The Geranium hat is geranium shaped as nearly as may be and is garnitured with geranmignonette, black tips, black sati

nd green ribbon.

Miss Currie, late of Torento, who is
t the head of this department, points
these two, the American Girl and
he Geranium, as types of the hat that
full be most extensively worn during
he season for which the milliners are

the season for which the milliners are now in active preparation.

A very pretty conception is the carringe hat in Batavia trimmed with black tass, black trioire, violets and cream chaffon. The effect is very dainty.—A turban in satin straw trimmed with foliage, brown velvet and Mechinburg net, is also very neat and handsome. A carty little sailor. and Mechlinburg net is also very neat and handsome. A natty little sailor, transmed with grasses, yellow moire ribbon, cerise roses and pink chiffon, almost eclassing the Bell crown, is very stylish and much admired.

Another notable feature of display is the madame Albani, a green Batavia shape with very high crown decked with heliotrone velvel and gross folio-

th heliotrope velvet and roses, for age, white lace, white violets and or preys. A cream leghorn with brow rusta: crown, trimmed with cream ti

and cream more ribben is one of the many other genns.

One good feature of the hats this spring is that they may be made to fit the head with comfort and yet be the head with comfert and yet be handsome enough to satisfy the most fastations. In size, the medium hat fastations. In size, the medium hat will be the most popular, and comes in all colors, and in mixed shades. But the black hat as always worn with massive plumes and broad brim. The Geranium has will rage, and the Amer-ican Giri will be worn in all its jaun-

Whatever else may be said of the season's fashionable headgear, it will have plenty of color. The rarest of combinations are seen this spring, all colors, shades and tints seeming to have more or less to do with the great-er number of the milliners' master-pieces. Formerly two colors, or three at a stretch, was considered quite sufficient for a nobby spring hat; but now all this is changed and on Easter morning the fair ones will look out the had asserted that the present ques-tion was not one of prohibition, but of from beneath hats in which all the colors of the rainbow and some others appear in new and striking combina-

for spring, violets, lilies of the valror spring, violets, lilies of the val-iley and roses will be much in favor. The passing of spring will see the vio-lets grop out, their place being large-ly taken for the summer by more roses and lilies of the valley. Foliage, autumn leaves, mignonette and the ever recurring germium are also much ever recurring geranium are also much in favor for trimmings. Laces, ribbons and ospreys fully retain their old-time prestige, and tips seem to be coming Red is being used a great deal. Heliotrope and cerise are decidedly popular, geranium and heliotrope upon Batavia are apparently leaders.

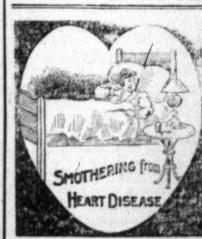
Miss Currie and the other young ladies in her department have reason to congratulate themselves upon the attractions. tractiveness of their spring millinery of custom to Convay & Co.

A BANKER'S EXPERIENCE. "I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Meibourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple chapter and exceedingly good. ple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

WALLACE BURG.

Mar. 31.-It is understood one of our ading merchants intends taking un-himself wife in the near future. The subject for to-morrow evening at the Nelson street Methodist church is "Dancing." The services last night were ably assisted by Mr. Myers, of

The appointing of town officers occupied the attention of the council un-til 11 o'clock last evening. After quite lot of talk John Gonyou was re-electa lot of talk John Gonyou was re-elected chief of police, and James Purser was appointed to collect the old tax rolls, he to be given five per cent. of all collections made. His salary for collecting the present rolls is not decided at present. The most important business of the evening was the selection of an assessor. The names of Hector McLean and W. N. Ayres, sr., were gut in as applicants for the position, and as each man had his friends



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there was a deadlock when the matter was voted on. The mayor refused to give the deciding vote and the matter is still unsettled. In talking over the bicycle by-law, it is understood that beyone by-law, it is understood that the chief of police will be instructed to make no move by the matter so long as the wheelmen use proper care when riving on the sidewalks.

John Ennis yesterday received word of the sudden death of his father at Bothwell. He left for that place on the morning train.

norming train.

The steamer Collep went out of port resterday to tow a raft to Marine

Smith was up before Magisate McDougall yesterday charged ich being drunk and creating a disurbance on the street. After a rather

severe lecture he was released on sus-cepted sentence. A large quantity of eggs have been purchased in town during the past week by Chatham buyers.

THE TALK OF A COUNTY.

IS THE REMARKABLE CURE OF MR. JOHN MAIERS, OF DELAWARE.

Crippled With Rheumatism and Had to be Wheeled about in a Chair-The Doctors Said He Was Incurable, But He Found a Medicine That Has Restored Him to Health.

From the Chatham, Ont., Banner. A former member of the Evening Banner staff while enjoying his holi-days in Middlesex county, spent some time in the picturesque village of Dela-ware, and found the residents disposed o discuss considerably the almost mir aculous cure of Mr. John Maiers, who actious cure of Mr. John Maiers, who conducts a market garden about half a mile north of the village. Knowing the old gentleman quite well, and knowing how he had suffered, the newspaper man wheeled up to his residence to make enquiries into the matter. He found that Mr. Maiers was visiting friends in Cleveland, but Mrs. Maiers was at home and cheerfully Maiers was at home and cheerfully told the story of her husband's recov-ery. She said: "You know Mr. Mai-ers used to suffer from rheumatism

when you were here a few years ago. Well, he got worse, and became so helpless that we had to feed him and wheel him around in an invalid's chair. He could not move his hands, and his cries at times were heart-rending, so ex-cruciating were the pains he suffered. For three years he was in terrible agony, and often longed for death. The doctors declared that his case was in-curable. Many so-called rheumatic remedies were tried, but they gave no remedies were tried, but they gave no relief. One day a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pinks Pills, but it was with reluctance that Mr. Maiers could be induced to try them. He had taken six boxes before he found any relief, but then it was noticeable that he no longer had any hesitation in continuing the use of the pills. From that out he steadily progressed toward recovery. The parts disappear.

toward recovery. The pains disappear-ed and the stiffness left his joints, and by the time he had used thirty boxes he was a cured man, and mind you the doctors said he could not be cured. The fact that he is now well is due to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we both have reason to bless the day he be-

gan their use."

At a later date the writer saw Mr. Maiers, now strong and hearty and he fully corroborated the statements made by his wife. The villagers who are acquainted with Mr. Maiers say his recovery is little short of a mir-

acle.
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williams Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade mark. "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills colored pink, but sold in loose form by the dozen, hundred or ounce, or taken from glass jars, are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused no matter box plausing. ways be refused no matter how plausi-ble may be the story of the interested dealer offering them

HE LET IN THE BURGLAR

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Saginaw, Mich., March 30.—Thomas A. Mooney, foreman of the construction department of the Union Street Railway, was awakened about 3 o'clock this morning by the sound of someone trying to open the front door of his residence on Sixth street. He arose quickly and observed that the key had been pushed in and fell on the carpet, but the catch still held the door shut after the would-be robber had turned the lock with a false key. Mr. Mooney then looked through a side window and saw a man turning the knob and doing his beat to get in. He then turned the catch back himself and the stranger, thinking that the door had given way. thinking that the door had given way, attempted to enter, but was caught be-tween the eyes by Mr. Mooney's terrible tween the eyes by Mr. Mooney's terrible right, three blows being dealt so suddenly that the fellow staggered backward toward the gate, where he shook his fist at Mooney and said: "I did not break open after deor; just you wait until I see you to-morrow." Mooney being scantily attired, says he did not follow him out. The stranger walked away, but not before Mooney had observed that he wore a dark beard, was a tall, powerful man, and about 30 years of age. The police are now accuti.

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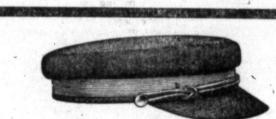


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CLOSETS IN CORNERS.

SOME CLEVER WAYS OF UTILIZING WASTE SPACE.

Odd Nooks For Books-Window Seat That Is a Joy to the Eye and a Great Convenience-Seeming Disadvantages That Can Be Turned to Advantage.

Today, with our limited spaces, our cramped apartments and our narrow houses, we are going back to the seven teenth century and borrowing its ideas for the use of every bit of waste space in which to find room to stow away our sur-

ingenuity. The cushion in one seat lifts up and gives a place for laying clothes at full length. The curtains at the back cover length. The curtains at the back cover little sliding doors, behind which are kept surplus papers, letters, stores of wrapping paper and string and all that mass of small needs that should be conveniently at hand needs that should be conveniently at hand the state of sight at aither and and yet tidily out of sight. At either end of the scat in the upper panels of the window embrasure are two small bookcases to hold all a woman's beloved volumes, those which she makes her daily friends and companions. The whole arrangement is a triumph of cleverness over limit in area and one that will recommend itself to all those women—alas, too many!—who are confined to one room for the disposition of their belongings. Little apartments whose parlors offered such conveniences would be in much demand if the architects of such would only remember to plan for the happiness f the women who were to 'ive in

Another skillful device is the row of lit. tle cupboards hung on the wall. To those blessed with ample place for a library as well as a drawing room such a scheme may not be important, but consider the possi-bilities of a little sitting room 15 or 16 feet square, and many a small flat or even house offers no more. Where is one to find space for one's books and bric-a-brac, one's flowerpots and vases? Room must be kept for chairs and sofas and tables, and ample bookcases are therefore out of the question. A row of pretty cupboards fas-tened against the wall at a convenient height leaves all the floor space free and yet gives convenient receptacles for all those belongings that must be near at hand and which add to the beauty of one's life. Above them, at the lower line of the frieze, a broad molding will give a footing to a few good plates, a delft tile, a bit of plaster

Ingenuity and taste will rise superior to any difficulty and turn an affliction into a delight. What woman has not been called upon at some time in her life to struggle with the question of the superfluous door! Builders seem to find some occult joy in putting that superfluous door in the mos exasperatingly objectionable spot. Their rule seems to be, "When in doubt make a door." The usual futile method of dealing with this difficulty is merely to hang a curtain over it, which is a very inadequate solution of the problem. A curtain should only hang where it is needed-either at a window, to shade the light, or at a door-

way that is much open, to keep drafts out.

A woman who has both taste and ingenuity has once for all solved the odious problem. She has turned the superfluous door into a bookcase. Most bookcases, it may be remarked, are much too deep. Wery few books are more than six inches in width, and very few bookcases are less than a foot in depth-an obvious waste of took down the superfluous door. She then had it filled with shelves of just the necessary depth for her books and a back put to these shelves. In front of them she hung these shelves. In front of them she hung her curtain—now quite legitimate, as a protector of the books—and there she had her books safely housed with no loss of floor space and the superfluous door trum phantly conquered. Her whole house is a conument to her phenomenal cleverne but no one of her devices gives her such unalloyed pleasure as the transformed door

and her resultant book cupboard. Many of the new chimneypieces adapt themselves to the needs for cupboard space by a recess, or perhal glass door closet, where cigars and to acco may be kept free of damp.

The cupboard or closet that is composed entirely of drawers, or rather of closed pigeonholes, is one of the "housekeeper's friends' that is far too rarely seen. Mere shelves inside a closed door are not quite compact enough or sufficient safeguard against dust to be used for storing delicate fabrics, or such pieces of wearing apparel as are fragile and easily defaced, and drawers, if large enough to be useful, are some what heavy and clumsy to manage and are subject to contraricties—such as jam-ming or swelling in wet weather and refusing to move at the most critical junc-The pigeonhole closet obviates all these difficulties. It consists of drawer which, instead of pulling out, simply let down their fronts upon hinges. Closed up again and locked they are closer and more impervious to dust and damp than any drawer, and for purposes of emptying and filling are as handy as shelves. We who have homes in the country and are lucky enough to have an attic may cover all one side of the wall with these locked shelves and have that comfort and peace that arise from the sense that all one's belongings are safely and snugly bestowed. If she be a careful and energetic person, she may take the time to line all these shelves with linen of the cheap brown sort, than which there is no greater saleguard against the insidious and destructive moth. -American Queen.

To Make Colors Fast.

To preserve the colors of ginghams, printed lawns, etc., and before washing almost any colored fabrics, it is recommend ed to soak them for some time in water to every gallon of which is added a spoonful of ox gall. A strong, clear tea of common hay will preserve the color of French linens. Vinegar in the rinsing water for pink and green fabrics will brighten these colors, and soda arswers the same purpose for both purple and blue. The colors of the above fabrics may be preserved by using a strong milk warm lather of white soap, putting the dress into it instead of rubbing it on the material and stirring into a first and second tub of rinsing water a large tablespoonful of ox gall. To prepare ox gall for washing colored articles empty it into abottle, put in it a handful of salt and keep it closely corked. A teacupful to five gals of the rinsing water will suffice.

back of the seat, may be tacked a piece of embroidery or a small rug, to give color, or a short curtain or valance on the wall, including the bookcase ends, if the seat is not an ornamental one, the balance being of the same goods and coloring as the cush-

CASTORIA.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well

MUSIC AND THE HAIR.

Peculiar Effect of Vibrations on the Head

In a recent scientific assemblage a dis-cussion took place upon the influence of sleep in skin diseases. One of the gentlemen who took part stated in his criticism of the paper which had been read that one might as well talk of the influence of mu sic upon the growth of the hair. Itewould seem that the suggestion of a possible con-nection thus thrown out in a jesting way has been taken seriously. At least a cor-respondent of Le Temps has made the discovery that music of certain kinds does in reality prevent the hair from falling, while that produced by certain instrument has the most disastrous effects in causing rapid development of baldness. He finds that while composers are as prone as oth-The window seat is an example of this ers to lose their hair at an early age, those who play their compositions upon the piano preserve, if they do not acquire, a luxuriant growth of hair. On the other hand, wind instruments, and especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to hir sute adornment. The violoncello and the harp keep the hair in pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon to preserve a strong growth after the fiftieth year of A number of pianists, including Pade

rewski, are cited in confirmation of the pronounced influence of piano music. has been admitted for some time that music has a certain therapeutic worth, and it will be recalled that Dr. Ferrand presented a report to the French Academy on the physiological influence of music, pointing out in what ways it could be employed with therapeutic aims. Subsequently Dr. Betzehinsky reported an instance of night terrors in a chik' of 3 years, who was cured by having played to it each night music of a calming nature written in a minor key. A test was made after a few nights by omitting the music, and that night alone the child had an attack. It has not as yet been determined just what key is most favorable to the prevention of an early bald state. Probably a reasonable way of set-tling the disputed point would be to make a few experiments on dogs, thus proving a tolerance for different strains and avoiding the horripilation to which some patients of refined tastes might be subjected. Wind instruments are always dangerous if the hair has not a good hold, while stiff haired people can stand anything. Possibly a good rule for any musician would be, as soon as he finds his hair falling, to cease playing for others.—Medical Record.

ITALY'S POWER IN AMERICA

Natives of the Sunny Land Monopolizing Many Trades. Having shaken the stove and kicked the

eat from under Maloney's chair, Casey thus delivered himself: "Sure, this country will have an Eyetalyun king yet. They're the risin ginera-tion here, and no mistake. I mind the time whin the Irish dug all the sewers and cellars, did all the laborin work. But they ain't in it any more.
"Eyetalyun bodcarriers has druv the

Irish out. Beyant on the new row, all the bricklayers are Eyetalyuns. Hivin only knows how many Eyetalyun stonemasons are workin in this city today. If you want a tap put on your boot, it's an Eyetalyun shoemaker what does it. They're doin all the shavin and haircuttin. They kape all the fruit stores. Av course they shine all the shoes.
"I wint down to Liberty hall Monday

night to the dance of the Kelly association. For tin years that gang had music from a Dutch band, but what should I see this time but an Eyetalyun crowd of fiddlers. An Eyefalyan book agent kem in here the other day, selling the Life of Parnell.' We have an Eyetalyun organist at church, and a woman, with a name as long as your arm, sings the screechin parts that Mrs. Curley ust to yell so well.

"An Eyetalyun comes along this block onct a week with a pack full of suspinders, shoe laces and collar buttons. For years Mike Dugan, him as has a daughter marrit to Clancy, the harse policeman, med a livin around here mindin wash bilers and umbrellas. Sure, a big Eyetalyun has druv him into the home of the Little Sisters of

There's no use of talkin, us Americans have nothin to say or do in this coun try before long. You all know Tony, the rag man. I'll bet you t'ink he's as poor as Maloney. Well, he kem in here Saturday night an offered me two t'ousand dollars for the place. He'll be runnin for alder man next fall, I dare say."-New York Mail and Express.

A Country of Surprises.

While there is little doubt that with proper development of its agricultural and pastoral resources South Africa could be made practically self supporting, the suc essful development of these industries depends nevertheless upon the creation of local markets through the stimulus given

by mining operations.

With the exception of mining of gold, diamonds and coal there have been no con siderable exploitations of its mineral resources. Coal fortunately exists in many parts of the country, and it has been esti mated that the known coalfields represent an area of 56,000 square miles, which is equal in extent to the state of Iowa. There exist in some parts of the country large deposits of iron contiguous to the coal fields. But as yet the economic conditions have not favored the development of tha ndustry. Lead, silver, cinnabar, tin and other metals are also found in many parts of the country, but have not been remuneratively worked. Among the mining countries of South Africa, the Transvaal is facile princeps, and is in all probability destine o maintain its paramount position, though, as is well known, South Africa is 'a country of surprises," and it is possi ble, of course, though not probable, that within its great extent other equally im-portant districts may be discovered.—John Hays Hammond in North American Re-

A Bronte Picture.

They proceeded along on a straight ourse till they came to the borders of the lake, when the guide stopped, saying, "We must cross this water." Ernest gazed at him a moment and then said: "How can we? We have no boat, and I lack the power to swim for so long a time as it would take to cross the lake." * * Around lay the dark desert heath, unenlivened by a single streak of verdure. Its beautiful pink flowers were withered, and their fragrance bad vanished. The mellow hum of the bee Bookcases.

Bookcases lining the walls of a room can be made less monotonous and very attractive as well by separating them with a couch or seat at intervals. On the wall, back of the seat, may be tacked a view of the moor and deepened the course of the seat, may be tacked a view of the moor and deepened the course of the course of the moor and deepened the course of the course o ntervals from the summit of the rocks shrill screams, uttered by some birds of prey which had built their nest upon them swept through the arch of heaven.—From Charlotte Bronte's First Story, "The Ad-ventures of Ernest Alambert."

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And are with the blood allied.
Oh, our lot a void seems only,
And the house is lonely, lonely, Since mother died.

Empty chair and empty corner, Vacant spaces everywhere,
Mutely telling how we mourn her,
Daily, nightly at us stare;
Picturing each household duty
Of the tireless form whose beauty,
Love and care we now deplore,
Every smile-accountered trial Every smile-encountered trial, Patient trust and self-denial She bravely bore.

Weeks and months have slowly languished Since the grief-crowned, bitter day, But the tear-rain, wild and anguish-

ed, Tempest-like, must still have sway Did we in her life-time measure What a woman's joy and pleasure She for us herself denied! Ours the self-blame if we did not-

Ours the tears that gush, though bid Since mother died.

In the world around or o'er us Is there love like mother-love? Than the love that nursed and bore us. Throbs below or burns above Reher fount, diviner blending, Holier flame, all else transcending, As it flashed from heaven's high

throne? What, without its fire undying, What are we but children crying In deserts lone?

Comes the consolation gently
That, from heavenly spaces clear,
Still her angel gaze intently
Watches o'er our spirits here;
But the world seems bleak and dreary, Sad our lives and weak and weary, Dispossessed of friend and guide, Oh, our lot a void seems only, And our home is lonely, lonely, Since mother died.

-Nathan D. Urner.

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EXTRAORDINARY POWERS OF FLIGHT.

The frigate bird, a tropical bird, is said to be the strongest and swiftest bird that flies. An American natural-ist, Mr. J. L. Lancaster, who spent severel years in Florida for the pur-pore of studying the habits of the birds t that region, says they can live the air for a week at a time night and day, without once resting or perching even for a moment. The wings of the frigate-bird stretch to an expanse of from ten to twelve feet. The albatross is another bird that can fly a very long time without resting, one having been known to follow a ship for days together without out alighting. The Virgin ian plover, according to Prof. Gatke, can remain on the wing for fifteen hours. This bird preeds in Labrador, and migates to Norther Brazil for the winter, a journey which, in the opin ion of observers, is often performed in one uninterrupted flight. On this sup-position, the bird flies at the rate of 245 miles being nearly twice the rate of the hooded crow whice flies 125 miles an hour.

THE CAMEL'S SPEED.

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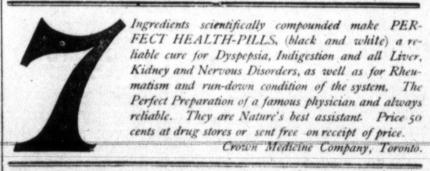
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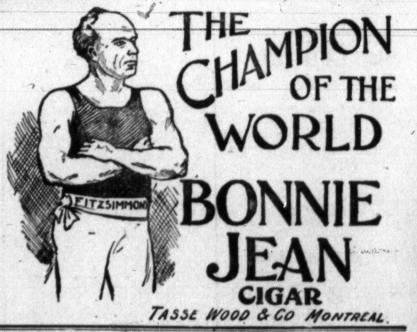
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AN ASTONISHED INDIAN.

Signals by the Heliostat Fairly Over-

At one interview with Geronimo, says General Miles, I tried to explain to him the uselessness of contending against the white race. I told him that we had the use of steam, and the telegraph and helio-stat, both superior to any of their methods of communication. I then had the helio stat set up and said to Geronimo:
"We can watch your movements and

send messages over the tops of these moun-tains in a small part of one day, over a distance which it would take a man on a swift pony 20 days to travel."

He was both curious and incredulous. "How is that?" he asked.

I asked the operator to open communica-tion with the nearest station 5 miles away. He turned his instrument upon that point and flashed a signal of attention. As quick as thought the sunlight was flashed back again. Then Geronimo confessed that he had observed these flashes on the mountain and had believed them to be the manifes-

tation of spirits.
"From here to that point," said I, "is a distance of nearly a day's march. From this country. I can send a message to Fort Bowie, 65 miles away, or to Fort Apache, nearly 300 miles from here, and get an answer before the sun goes down in the

west."
"If you can talk with Fort Bowie," he said at once, "do this. I sent my brother there as a guarantee of my good faith. Now tell me if my brother is all right."

I gave the order to the operator.

"Now," I said to Geronimo, "you will have to wait, for that inquiry, with the reply, will have to be repeated six times."

In a short time the answer came back that Geronimo's brother was there, was well and waiting for him to come.

This struck the savage with awe. He said something to one of his warriors, whereupon the latter quietly turned on his heel, mounted his pony and roade rapidly back in the direction of the mountains whence Geronimo had come. I asked the interpreter, standing near by, what Geron-imo had said.

"He told him to go and tell Natchez," was the answer, "that there was a power here that he could not understand. He told him to come in and come quick.'

The heliostat had performed its last and best work. In a few hours Natchez came riding down from the mountains, with his band of warriors and their families, and endered a tribe that has never been atched since the days of Robin Hood.

How the Grizzly Eats Peanuts. A man who stood in front of the bear pit at the menagerie in Central park was greatly interested in observing just how the big grizzly bear took the peanuts that one of the visitors was handing to him. The bear stood up at an angle of about 45 degrees, hind fect on the floor of the pit, one fore foot resting on the stone ledge in which the bars of the cage are imbedded, the other extended through the bars to take the peanuts. He did not clutch them under his claws and then turn the claws inward upon the ball of his foot, but when he reached out through the bars he spread his claws apart sideways, as one might spread the fingers of his hand apart. The visitor would place a peanut between two close the claws together, as one would close the fingers of his outstretched hand. He would hold the peanut between two claws in the same manner that a man sometimes holds a cigar between two fingers. Holding it thus, the bear would carry-the peanut to his mouth; then, thrusting his paw out between the bars again, he would open his claw out sideways as before, waiting for another.

"I suppose it must be an acquired taste," said a solemn faced bystander, referring to the bear's apparent fondness for peanuts. "I don't know," said another man.
"I'm not so sure but what there are some places where grizzlies live that pedputs

"That may be;" said the solemn faced man, "but I'm sure there's no place where they grow baked."—New York Sun.

ment. "Why, man," said White, "what do you mean? What excitement can there be in living where there isn't a piece of vegetation higher than a supflower and where human beings are as few as summer showers?" "Well, you see, it's like this," he replied. "You put in a crop, and from the moment the seed's in the ground until the last day of harvest it's a gamble whether or not you get a full crop or barely enough to feed a mule. The sustained excitement amounts to what you would get out of a four months' poker game in which you had staked everything. Oh, there's plenty of excitement about it, and I've become so accustomed to that feature of it that I'm lost without it." This farmer was a Greek letter fraternity man, and, ludicrous as it may seem, he unquestionably

spoke with the utmost seriousness.—New York Tribune.

Economy In Old Gloves. Never throw old kid gloves away. They are nice to use, for they save the hands in many ways. For example, in gardening and dusting, and, indeed, if one moisten hands with glycerin or cold cream and draw on a pair of easy old gloves for an hour the hard is made astonishingly white, smooth, soft and flexible. Another use for old gloves is to cut the backs for penwipers and to keep the fingers for stalls for cut fingers or burns or any accident to the hands.—New York World.

Ite Name.

"My friend," said the traveler with the skulleap, putting his head out of the car window as the train stopped at a desolate looking village, "what is the name of this dried up, God forsaken place?"

"That's near enough," responded the dejected citizen, who was leaning against the little red shanty that served as the railway station, "Let it go at that."—Chicago Tribune. "My friend," said the traveler with the

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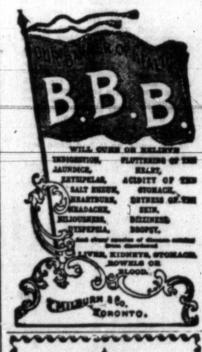


Exciting Kansas.

William Allen White tells a story of a Kansas man who left the state, but soon returned to it because he missed the excitement. "Why, man," said White "what the state of a complete cure.

MISS MARTHA M. RECTOR,

Central Economy, N. S.





MAKING THE TORTILLA

The Process of Producing Mexico's Mais Article of Food.

Edward Page Gaston, writing on "Bread making In Mexico and Zuniland," in The Woman's Home Companion, thus describes the making of Mexican tortilla: "The tortilla is typical of old Mexico and is en-countered wherever the influence of the countered wherever the influence of the cactus republic has reached. It was found as the main article of food among the ancient Aztecs at the time of the Spanish conquests, more than 3½ centuries ago, and the little hand ground and palm fashioned corn cake has well held its own down through the ages, being today as popular and in as general use as ever.

"Shelled corn intended for this use is first scaked overnight in linewater putil

first soaked overnight in limewater until bles. Six weeks ago I went to the Central Drug store here and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Their effects have been splendid, restoring my heart to its former healthy action, and removing the dread of dexico a metate. The mill is simply sough slab of stone supported by four tocky legs and is made of volcanic tuta, he coarse grain of which is best adapted of the grinding of the corn, beans, chile, or the grinding of the corn, beans, chile, and I cannot be too thankful to this remarkable remedy."

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ders and arms.
"It is claimed that the flour for the tortilla can be perfectly milled only by their ancient methods, and when one sees the result of the grinding he is ready to admit that possibly they are right.

"As the moist windrows of the meal roll off the grinding board, it is caught in a basin, and is then all ready for being formed into cakes for baking. When ready to bake, a woman takes a small lump of the heavy mixture and lays it in the palm of her hand. Then, with the other palm she rolls it into a ball and begins to quickly pat it into the required thinness, deftly spreading the fingers to allow it to enlarge its size, and changing it from hand to hand until it is only an eighth of an inch in thickness, and generally about six inches in diameter, although sometimes as large as a dinner plate.
"The plastic cakes are tossed, one after

another, as completed, upon the stove, called a brasero, and as fast as delicately browned and turned they are placed in a steaming heap and enveloped in a cloth to keep them warm, from which arises a most tempting odor."

A Framp In Luck.

Boely is a man that never had to work for a living, lat he's always busy pursuing some fad pushing some line of study or indulging some caprice. The other night, when friends were helping him fill his library with smoke, he told this one: "Twenty years ago I read of two rich

young Englishmen who had become tramps in order to study the species. It caught my fancy and I undertook the same exper-iment. A thousand interesting incidents might be recalled, but there was one that changed the whole current of my life. "One evening about dusk I pounded at the back door of a house and was answered

by a stately, noble looking woman, who recognized me with a gasp, while I felt as though turning to stone at seeing her. You know the mental vacuum that visits a man in time of deep embarrassment? I stuttered and sputtered and groped about in a fruitless effort to explain, while she wore a look of mingled pity and disdain. She was wondering if her refusing me two years before had brought me to such a to while I was inwardly cursing the earth for not yawning just long enough to swallow me. At last I rallied sufficiently to make her understand. We had a m ... meal together, though the hired girl turned

up her nose and refused point blank to wait on 'sich a lookin critter.'

"The face of my hostess beamed because I was not the wreck she had thought me. I caught her on the rebound and was accepted, long hair, unshaven face, disreputable clothing and all. She sweetly admitted that she must have been mistaken in thinking I had no aim in life. I had entegprise she had never suspected in me. Now you know why she often calls me her dear old tramp."—Detroit Free Press.

Shaving a Lady.

A story is going the rounds concerning "Tom the barber," whose dexterity with the razor is a household word in Bombay. A lady just arrived from England drove to the hotel in Bombay which had been recommended her and was given a spa-cious bedroom, which she was told had just been vacated by a military officer who had gone up country. She was very tired and very sleepy, and after dinner she retired at once to rest, with an instruction that she was not to be disturbed in the morning.

Imagine her surprise when, shortly after

sunrise, she awoke to find half her face covered with lather and a ferocious native holding a razor in close proximity to her throat. She shricked aloud, and Tom the barber, for it was he, fled.

When the alarm subsided, it transpired

that Tom had a contract to shave the de parted officer at a certain time every morn-ing, asleep or awake, and that he was unaware of the fact that the bedroom had changed hands. Tom makes it his boast that he can shave a man without arou him from slumber.—Scottish Nights.

Ex-Barmaids.

According to a renowned restauran owner, there are many ex-barmaids high in the ranks of society. One wears with honor the coronet of a duchess; there are a score or more in the peerage.

An artist whose pictures are sought for by connoisseuges drew mild and bitter in Greenwich. A singer, upon whose inquid notes inthralled audiences linger, in her younger days are seen and audiences. in her younger days served the students of

A distinguished London actress once helped the thirsty patrons of the Alhambra to their choice, and thousands of virtimony to the fact that even the bar may be a stepping stone to the domestic hearth. Indeed it is the barmaid who has some advantage of selection.—Strand Magazine.

Needless Wear.

Many people wear themselves out needessly; their conscience is a tyrant. Ap exaggerated sense of duty leads a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constantly doing something, overpunctual, never idle a second of time, to scorn rest. Such are in unconscious nerve tension. They are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years.—New York Ledger.

Every day's experience tends more and more to confirm me in the opinion that the temperance cause lies at the foundation of all social and political reform.—Richard Cobden.

Before thou reprehend another, take heed that thou art not culpable in what thou goest about. He that cleannes with blotted fingers makes a

LIKE A TIDAL WAVE

Heart Disease and Nerve Trouble Sweep the Country-The Papers Are Full of the Tidings.

Probably at no period in the world's sistory have heart and nerve troubles been as prevalent as they are to-day. Fortunately for this epidemic is given a remedy. Here is what Mrs. F. Kniveton of Adelaide street, Chatham,

Says Mrs. Kniveton, "I think Mil-Says Mrs. Kniveton, 'I think Mit-burn's Heart and nerve pills a splen-did remedy, as they helped me won-derfully. I have had trouble with my heart and nerves for five years, caus-ing shortness of breath, violent palpi-tation, nervousness, loss of appetite.

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Ottawa, March 30 .- (Special.)-Great ings, everybody being anxious to hear what the Solicitor General would say. Mr. Mulock, in introducing the bill to amend the Superannuation Act, said at dealt with the superannuation of officials who have contributed for ten years or more to the superannuation fund. In the event of such officers dy-ing in the service they got nothing. If superannuated they receive an an-muity for the rest of their lives. The percentage deducted from salaries is to be funded, and interest is allowed on it. When an officer retires or re-signs that money is his. But while in the service he will have no call upon it. Should be die in the service it will pass to his heirs. Officers hereafter appointed will not come under the fund. Those who have contributed less than 10 years will have 5 per cent, interest en their contributions, and the sum will be carried to their credit. The reason for the difference regarding those who have ten years' labor to their credit and those who had worked that time was because the latter could retire at any time with a gratu-

parted from the principle underly-ing the superannuation system, and efficient through old age were kept on because dismissal would reduce their families to destitution.

Dr. Montague said the optional clauses would throw a great burden

Mr. McMullen claimed credit for being the father of this bill, as it was framed on lines of his. Had the super-

framed on lines of his. Had the superannuation system not been abused by the Conservatives there would have been no necessity for this measure. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Fielding, on orders of the day being called, said the statement in The Ottawa Citize, that he gave any private tips regarding the coming tariff was absolutely false, and without a shadow of foundation.

Mr. Foster was glad to hear the straightforward denial of Mr. Fielding. It would be a shameful act for any member of the Government to give a private warning to any jielus-

give a private warning to any incus try. If, however, Mr. Fielding yester day had only given a direct answer to his (Mr. Foster's) question; he might not have left himself open to attack. At this point the Speaker interfered and Mr. Foster resumed his seat. Pitzpatrick then rose to continue

the debate on the address.

Mr. McNeill raised the point of order that Mr. Fitzpatrick having spoken last night he could not speak again to-day. He quoted a number of English precedents in support of his contention. He did not want to shut the Solicitor-General out, but only wanted to have

the rule defined.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was in favor of
Mr. McNeill's contention. He thought
a member in moving the adjournment
should confine himself strictly to the formal motion, and in future he would ask that the rule be observed. Doubt-less, however, the Flouse would allow Mr. Fitzpatrick to make his speech.

ciation of the Opposition's courtesy Then he plunged into the discussion of the school question, incidentally re-ferring to Mr. Foster's attack upon him for non-fulfilment of his anto-election pledge to his bishop. He had one remark to make and that was when the inside history of the school when the inside hastory of the sacra agitation wits written it would be seen who were the secret foes and false friends of the Manitoba minority, LLiberal cheers. I He referred to the mande ment of last Jane, and expressed him-self as not opposed to the interference of the Roman Catholic clergy in the elections, but he did object to their in-terference in party phitics. The two parties should have been allowed to fight out the issue without clerical in-terference. But despite the piedges given by himself and his Liberal friends there has been the most active interference against those Liberal can-didates. The pledge amounted to a contract between the two parties, but neither party seemingly had lived up to it. His (Mr. Pitzpatrick's) case was the most aggravated of the lot. He meant to stand by his pledge, no matter what the consequences might be. Having given his piedge to his bishop from that day to this he had been called upon for an explanation as to whe ther be had fulfilled its conditions-but the piedge had been delivered up to the Tory party to be prade use of for political purposes. [Loud Liberal cheers. Not only that, instead of the clergy holding aloof from the election contest, they in his county actually worked against him and yet he beat his opponent, Mr. Freemont, so badly be had fulfilled its conditions.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that personally he was in favor of the Manitoba minwere entitled under the Privy Council judgment. He believed, masever, that secular and religious teaching should go hand in hand. Under the present agreement the Manitoba min-ority would not get all they ought to get, but it was utterly out of the question under existing circumstances in the House to secure more for them at the present time. He would not ask the minority to take this as a final set-tlement—(Opposition cheers)—but he would ask them to take it in the spirit in which it was given to them. At the same time he would ask them to took in the Manitoba Legislature and the same time he would ask them to took in the Manitoba Legislature and in this House and see where they could get any more than was now offered to them. Why, even in the Manitoba Legislature, Mr. Roblin. Conservative leader, had moved the six months hoist. Proceeding, he commented on the appointment of Mr. Charles Russell as the Canadian solicitor in England, and disagreed with the Conservative doctrine that no change should have been made. Then he spoke of his trip to Rome. He went there and came back. [Laughter:] After he same back some one else went there. (Laughter:) Speaking seriously, he went to Rome, not on behalf of the Government of Canada nor in the interest of the Government of Canada. He went to Rome sto endeavor as a Roman Catholics to bring the grievances that in common with other Roman Catholics he felt he had before the head of his Church. It was a scarce of comfort and gratification to the Roman Catholics to feel that they belonged to a religious body in which there were over 240,000,000 subjects. and

BRONCHITIS CURED. Miss Magge Griffin. 37 Metcalfe St., Toronto, writes: "After having bron-chitis and cold so bacily that I could hardly speak, and could not find any remedy to relieve me. I decided to try Norway Pine Syrup. It made a com-

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no marter how humble a man might be if he went to Bome with a grievance he could lay it before the head of his Covernments is not going to do it. I never at among a body of such safe mon as the Church within two days. Heart, heart power and influence. They talked of the power of Enghand, of Russia of Germany, but those were as nothins compared with the influence of he who precided at the Vatican. "Why did he go to Rome?"

Some hon members: "Give it up. The Solicitor-General: "Here is the reason—not in my words, but in the words of Mgr. Satolli—because I cannot find downds to convey my ideas to the world. The State has nothing to the world. The State has nothing to the world. The State has nothing to hope and nothing to fear, not only a series of the carbolic Church in their midst. He has everything to hope and nothing to fear, not only a series of the control of the carbolic Church in their midst. He has everything to hope and nothing to fear, not only a series of the control of th

The Petition to the Pope, To His Holiness Leo XIII.:

Most Holy Father—We, the undersigned, members of the Bouse of Commons of Canada and representing therein the Liberal party, present ourselves before Your Holiness as respectful and devoted children of the Boly Church to complain of the existence of a state of things which, if allowed to continue, might be extremely dangerous to the constitutional liberties of this country, as well as to the interests of the church itself.

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Your Holiness has already been made aware of the conduct and attitude of certain prelates and of certain members of the secular elergy, who, during the geneval elections in this country, in the month of June last, intervened in a ylolent manner in restraint of electoral freedom, taking sides openly for the Conservative party against the Liberal party, and going so far as to declare guilty of grievous sin those of the electors who would vote for the candidates of the Liberal party.

Sincerely attached to the institutions of our country, which ensure to us Catholics the most complete liberty, we respectfully represent to Your Holiness that these democratic institutions under which we live and for which Your Holiness has many times expressed sentiments of admiration and confidence, can only exist under perfect electoral freedom,

Far be it from us to refuse to the

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Far be it from us to refuse to the clergy the plenitude of civit and political rights. The priest is a citizen and we would not for a single instant deprive him of the right of expressing his opinion on any matter submitted to the electorate; but when the exercise of that right develops into violence, and when that violence in the name of religion goes to the extent of making a grievous sin out of a purely political act, there is an abuse of authority of which the consequences cannot but be futal, not only to constitutional liberty, but to religion itself.

If, in a country such as ours, with a population consisting of persons of various cheeds, and wherein the Protectant denominations are in the majority. Catholies did not enjoy in all matters relating to legislation the same political freedom as their Protestant fellow countrymen, they would ipsofacto be placed in a position of inferiority, which would prevent them taking the legitimate part which they are entitled to take in the government of tac country, with the possibility, moreover, of conflicts between the various groups of the population, which sintery shows to be ever fraught with danger. over, of conflicts between the various groups of the population, which history shows to be ever fraught with danger. Then, again, an active and violent intervention of the clergy in the domain of political questions submitted to the people must of necessity produce amongst the great mass of the Catholic population a degree of irritation, manifestly prejudicial to that respect which religion and its ministers should ever inside and command.

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IX. your Hustrious and inteented
predecessor on the poutifical throne,
acting through the Sacred Congregation
of the Propaganda, made it his duty
to put a stop to certain abuses of a
similar character, and forbade the intervention of the clergy in politics. This
prohibition was generally respected so
long as His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau was able to guide the church
in Canada, but since oid age and
infrintices have paralyzed his guiding
hand, the abuses to which your illustrious predecessor had put a stop have
begun again and threaten once more to
create trouble among us and to compromise, not only Cathodic interests in
this country, but the peace and harmony
which should exist between the various
elements of our population. Again affirming our absolute devotion to the
faith of our fathers, and to the church
of which you are the supreme head;
affirming our respect and attachment
for the person of Your Holiness, our attachment to the Interests of our country, and to the Crown of Great BFItain, its aegis and protector, we beg
that your Holiness will renew in our
tehalf the most wise prescriptions and
prohibitions of your predecessor, proteet the consciences of the Catholic
electors, and thus secure peace in our
mortal encyclicals whose precions teach
ings, we desire in all things to, follow;
and instity gram to the children of the
church, now addressing Your Holiness,
the apostole benediction.

Ottawa, October, 1886.

Mr. Casgrain mailed if the hon, gentleman
meant to accuse the out-

(Air. Laurier) was denounced to the papar nuthorities as a bad Catholic and a Free Mason."

Then Mr. Tarte went on to say that the Bishops, upon their return, issued a c rentar stating that the Pope had assured them no delegate would be sent. But a delegate had been sent, said. Mr. Tarte. "My sons, he said," publish a paper (Le Cultivateur, of which I am the political editor. That paper, without any explanation being asked, was placed under the hate. That means that in the diocese of Chicantimi there is not a Roman Catholic who goes to contession but the first question he is asked is if he is a subscribed to my son's paper, i feel I can be a good Roman Catholic and a good British subject at the same time. I knew that if the Pope, who is one of the broadest minded men of the age, knew the oppression that was being practiced be would put a stop to it. And we were not talstaken."

Messrs. Atkinson & Rispin, 115 King St., have a large amount of money op hand to loan on mortgages, at the very lowest possible rate of interest now current, and will be pleased to answer all questions from intending borrowers, and we are sure it will be advantageous to those desiring to borrow or to renew shortgages to give them a call.

made much more stringent. The seduction clause is made to conform to the Imperial Act, the words, "of previously chaste character," being struck out of the Canadian act. Section 183 governing seduction of a ward or servant, is made to apply to men in authority or employes in shops and stores, as well as in factories, nills and workshops. A new section is added prohibiting the holding of race meetings for a longer continuous period than 12 days. This will shut out Windsor and other frontier cities. The Art Union Lottery system is to be crippled by allowing only the giving of pled by allowing only the giving of pictures as prizes. The combines clause is amended to exclude combinations of workingmen

GONE TO THE DOGS,

Rolle Simpson Became a High Roller and Went Away With Cantile & Co's. Money.

Montreal, March 30 .- (Special.)-The worst has now to be told, for the whole city knows, after weeks of analous waiting in business circles, that Mr. Rollo Simpson, confidential man Mr. Rollo Simpson, confidential man for the woolen firm of James A. Cantlie & Co., of this city, is a defaulter to the very large sum of \$70,000. Not long since Mr. Simpson, who had been drinking heavily and living a pretty fast life generally, left the city, yet his friends attributed his departure to the effects of a recent spree, and not dreaming that there was anything wrong with his accounts, they locked for his immediate return, and fittle more was thought of the matter, cut-side the members of the victimized firm in question. Days were on and Simpson having been located with a relative in Elmira, N.Y., and it becoming evident that he did not intend to return, suspicions were aroused and an expert accountant set to work. Mr. Cantile was amazed to find that the man in whom he had placed such iman expert accountant set to work. Mr. Cantile was amazed to find that the main in whom he had placed such implicit confidence for a quarter of a century or more had been robbing him to an alarming extent, although Simpson had authority to draw \$3500 a year. At first the defalcation was placed at \$40,000, or thereabouts, but to day a member of the firm, while discussing the sad end to what at one time appeared to be a most promising business career, said that the shortage would reading particularly considered as far as possible apart in meaning.

The Premier began by summing up his arguments in the afternoon, in which he claimed to have proved consciously that Sir Oliver Mowat's pledges were distinctly prohibition. Such was said by some that heems the form obtaining it in the various clauses of the bill. It would prevent, he argued, the younger half of the people, which was the form obtaining it is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admittaged and the House adjourned as minutes to midnight.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the rice of the possession of by the Government, he maintained had invariably been held, and they were generally enabled in a couple of years after gaining a step to advance still further. The Minister then defended to the various clauses of the bill. It would prevent, he argued, the younger half of the people, which was the first of the form of the non-licens was itself a partial prohibition. Such was not the case, for means made it illegal to sell. The two words were career, said that the scould represent the flower mean and the House adjourned as minutes to midning the first of the proposition. It is the standard and the represent to the standard and the House adjourned the total the first of the popple. The passed and the House adjourned the passed and the House still turther. The Minister then defended to the various clauses of the bill. It would prevent, he argued, the younger half of the people, w reach about \$70,000 and extended over a good number of years. He said they had kept the matter quiet as long as possible, but from the fact that Simpon's downfall was public property, t could be kept hidden no longer. Of it could be kept hidden no longer, Of course the firm, of which Mr. James A. Cantlie is the head, can stand the loss. yet they cannot get over the ingritt-tude of the man and the shock which attended the discovery of their trusted employe's crime.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour-There is nothing doing and prices are unchanged. Straight rollers nominal are unchanged. Straight rollers nominal at \$3.65 to \$3.70.

Bran—Trade limited with offerings small. ton lots quoted at \$10 to \$11 west, and shorts \$10 to \$11 for car lots.

Wheat—The local wheat market is heavy Wheat—The local wheat market is heavy owing to decline in leading markets. Red winter is quoted at 73c and white at 74c West. No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at 83c Midhand, and No. 2 hard quoted at 83c Midhand. No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c to 73c, Fort William.

Buckwheat—The demand is fair, with prices firm at 26c to 27c west.

Barley—The market is steady, with a moderate demand. No. 1 quoted at 31c, No. 2 at 28c, No. 3 extra at 24c to 25c, and No. 3-at 21c.

Outs—The demand is fair and prices 2 at 28c. No. 3 extra at 24c to 29c, and No. at 21c.
Outs—The demand is fair and prices firm. Sales of white at 19c west, and of mixed at 175c to 18c west.
Peas—The market is quiet with sales at 38c north and west.
Corn—There is a moderate demand, and prices rule at 28c to 29c west, Car lots sold on track here at 35c.
Outmeal—The market is quiet and prices now uttering the Macedonian cry to the Opposition. "Come over and help us." The Premier had spent his time interpreting the words of Sir Oliver moves.

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THE SECOND READING

(Continued from fifth page.)

cluded every point he made by appeal ing for the overthrow of the Government. The speech of the Provincial Treasurer had not been refuted. Mr. Marter had quoted a number of speakers, but to what effect? Only to contradict himself. The Government did not intend to legislate to please a cor-tain class. No Government had ever been able or had ever attempted to satisfy the wishes of every good and well-intentioned man. The object of the Government was to introduce a practicable measure, one which they could see carried out. The criticisms of the bill were not forcible. The bill or the bill were not forcible. The bill was as strong as had ever been presented to the Legislature.

The Attorney-General said he had never heard a more futile attempt to discuss a measure before. Mr. Marter called the convention of 1893 a non-partisan one. The only persons at the convention who had displayed any partisanship. If there were any such dis-

tisanship, if there were any such dis-playz, were Messrs. Marter and St. There was no dispute, he continued as to what Sir Oliver Mowat had said. The ex-Premier had stated that if it was decided that he had power to it was decided that he had power to in-troduce a partial prohibitory law, he would introduce such a law, He had said nothing of a license law. The speaker then reverted to the bill introduced by Mr. Marter in 1893, which was a partial prohibition bill. Sir Oliver had opposed the bill because he

doubted if it was in the provincial jurisdiction. At the time his bill was being discussed, Mr. Marter had declared that prohibition was the only means of removing the unhappiness caused by the sale of liquor. Mr. Marter himself was, therefore, talking of prohibition and he did not understand how that gentleman could deny that he had intended to establish prohibi-

Continuing, the Government leader, referring to the interpretation of the Privy Council judgment, maintained that Sir Oliver Mowat had confined his remarks to a question of total or par-tial prohibition, when speaking of it. Mr. St. John stated that it had been

as far as possible apart in meaning.

The plebiscite had, he said, been emphatically endorsed, but when mixed with other questions at the polls a very different view was often expressed by the people to what they had expressed then. He instanced the unfortunate fate of Mr. W. W. Buchanan in Hamilton and in South Wentworth at two different ejections and in consti-tuencies which, although they had de-feated a well-known prohibitionist, had decided by large majorities in lavo: of prohibition at the plebiscite contest. This fact was also to be considered. The Attorney-General contended, in conclusion, that instead of making out conclusion, that instead of making out a case, the previous speaker had but proved the case of the Government.

The Opposition leader then agose amid applause. Mr. Whitney opened by asserting that the Provincial Treasurer's speech had been an anti-prohibition one. The Premier had then also endeavored to show that his bill was not a prohibitory bil, and had not even been so intended. The two speeches were, therefore, consistent in speeches were, therefore, consistent in that respect. Continuing, the speaker reminded the Premier that he had tol3 the temperance delegation that his bill had been carefully prepared and that they would stand by it. It had then been changed, however, in a way that left the Government open to the charge of woishing. Most eloquently he ridiculed the datbling of the Government with the question of temper-

Ontroval—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Carl tols \$2.50 to \$2.55.

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tial prohibition, when speaking of it.

Mr. St. John stated that it had been defeated because the motion which carried had been said to embody it.

The Attorney-General retorted that Mr. St. John did not know the mmiss of 1400 temperance men, when they defeated it, especially when only two hands had been raised to support the restricting motion. Rev. Mr. Kettle well, the chairman of the convention, had declared that he wanted an issue made. He wanted the Government to stand for prohibition, and neither he nor any other of the speaker had dared to declare for restrictive measures.

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nor any other of the speaker had dared to declare for restrictive measures. The speaker repudiated the assertion that there had been any falsehood to pledges. If Sir Oliver Mowat were present he would say the same thing as himself. Mr. Hardy then read a letter from Sir Oliver Mowat to himself endorsing his contention that the late represent's predges had only pertained to prohibition, and not to license. If the mouths of those who were accusing the Government of going back on their planting was wanted to close the mouths of those who were accusing the Government of going back on their places of the municipalities, the community of the government of going back on their places of the government of going back on their places of the considered the bill a good one. The temperance people were trying to enforce legislation ahead of eduration had that a restrictive measure? He was certain that, should the Opposition attain 1 ower the galieries were filled as they had been able it go further. There were four restrictions to the reading to enforce legislation ahead of eduration to had that a restrictive measure? He was certain that, should the Opposition with public senting to enforce legislation ahead of eduration to had that a restrictive measure? He was certain that, should the Opposition attain 1 ower he gaileries were filled as they had been able it go further. There were four restrictions to the remarks of education. Government "Heart had been asked to make a number of amendments; they had been charged with his and being a very meagre one. Was a reduction of the food of the make a number of amendments; they had been charged with his down the plant of opposition attain 100 of the plant of prohibition out of their plantform, but they had never bed was an act that could be well enforced, with being a very meagre one. Was a reduction. There were four restrictions to the people when they faced the people. The Patron had been asked to make a number of amendments; they had been a devent of a coordingty bear the coording t tion of private social rights of respon sible men.

Mr. Marter again came in for a Vig orous censure for not applauding the clause which proposed to abolish saloons. That was surely a radical move, which any honest prohibitionist could approve of. As to the charge of inconsistency in avoiding the bill after its first introduction, Mr. koss claimed that such a course was a com-mon one in dealing with other mea-sures, and that at least the Governmon one in dealing with other measures, and that at least the Government had had no suggestions from the Opposition in preparing it. He was proud of the bill and did not propose to resign because the Government had not passed a prohibitory law, for the simple reason that they had not power to pass such a law. When the plebiscite vote was brought on by the Dominion Government people would see that he stood for prohibition. Because Mr. Marter had not been able to get a whole loaf, would he refuse to take any bread at all? The Opposition, the speaker continued was divided Mr. Whitney had no policy at all, while his lieutenant, Mr. Marter, stood out for prohibition. Supposing the Government were defeated after giving a bill with 14 important clauses, what was the country to expect from the Opposition, who had announced no policy at all? Nobody knew what they would do if they assumed the reins.

The Minister of Education concluded with one of his most fervent and cloquent perorations, appealing to the Opposition, to assist in passing the bill, which he said was sure to be commended by the people so long as there were pulpits, public schools and temperance lodges in which to voice their sentiments. Their present policyless course would lead the Opposition to defeat K.

ter. That gentleman had been accused of refusing to support any advanced temperance legislation, although he had distinctly stated that he would support any such measure. The Minister of Education was him self the greatest of all wobblers in temperance matters. Any measure of temperance legislation which the Government had introduced had been forced upon them by the people. They had arrived at power at the last election by making piedges to the people which they were not now carrying out. The legislation of the Government was intended to please both parties, the liquor and the temperance men, but had succeeded in displeasing both. They were not called upon to make snactments to please every good and homest man, it was true, but they were at least called upon to fulfil their pledges to the people. The Attorney-General's statements in reference to those piedges were not straightforward—he ought to know they were not true. The speaker had anticipated the prosent attitude of the Government whea at the temperance convention in 1893, and had introduced a motion calling at the temperance convention in 1893, and had introduced a motion calling upon the Government to prohibit or restrict the traffic. His amendment had been defeated on the understanding had been defeated on the understanding that the main motion asking for partial prohibition covered the whole ground. How, then, could the Government claim that the piedge of Sir Oliver Mowat in reply to the deputation did not refer to restriction?

Continuing, he asked the Hon. E. J. Davis if he had always understood that piedge to pertain to prohibition only.

The Provincial Secretary replied that he had taken that meaning out of it.

of it.

Mr. St. John concluded with a detailed criticism of the clauses of the bill. The Opposition would not help to put it through, because when they to put it through, because when they had made at a previous session a suggestion in the shape of the Marter bill they had been slapped in the face by the Government.

The benches had by this time been talked empty, and Mr. Meacham arose to move the adjournment of the debate. The Attorney-General, however, vished to have the second reading put brough last night, and Mr. Meacham wished to have the second resum past through last night and Mr. Meacham began his arraignment at 11 o'clock. He ridiculed the insertion of the word "apparently" in regard to the age limit. The licensees could not be expected, he argued, to aid in the enforcement of the law, as the clause would have them do. Reverting to the Minister of Education, he roasted that gentleman for his inconsistency in going to South Wentworth to oppose Mr. Buchanan in order to elect Mr. Dickenson. He had claimed to be a supporter of that gentleman because he was supporting a temperance Government. Why could he not with equal grace ask for the support of the whole License Victuallers' Association? One thing, he concluded, was certain, that was that the Government had been asked to make a number of amendments; they had made but few of them, and must accordingly bear the consequences when they faced the people.

THAMESVILLE.

Mar. 31.—The funeral of the late eo. Wray in the Methodist church yesterday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Kennedy conducted the services. The remains were interred in the Sherman cemetery,

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