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# Sir Charles Gets a Magnificent Reception--Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds.

From early morning until the time of his leparture to hold the public reception Sir trians sauntered up and down past the C. ladies gathered under umbrellas and in neighboring doorways and myriads of noisy and enthusiastic school boys in the reg alia of party buttoms, election emblems and strong throats had all gathered long before the time for his appearance to catch an early glimpse of the veteran statesman and accord him a loyal and hearty welcome

Sir Charles, despite his wonderful age, displays phenomenal life and energy. He is hale and hearty in appearance and talks with characteristic brightness and vigor.

"There will be a big change," Sir Charles told The Planet in a brief interview, "and I have no doubt that the history of 1878 will epeat itself. In travelling throughout the Dominion one cannot help being struck

THE RECEPTION.

From 11 o'clock till noon the leader held a reception in the parlors of the hotel, where Liberal and Conservative, the colored man and the white man, the French-Canadian, and the German-Canadian, all united in paying homage to one of Canada's most remarkable

thronged the room and were introduc-ed during the one short hour. James ed during the one short hour. James Clancy was present. Among the first to shake hands with the aged but able leader were, D. R. VanAllen, Mr. Perry, George Fielder, Wm. Blight, H. Dagneau, Walter Richards, L. F. Wilson, Mr. Clements, Elmo Marshall, Jas. Graves, Matthew Pryor., J. R. Raid, Dr. Musson, D. A. Hutchison, Jas. Carswell, John Darling, Dr. Hall, Wm. Potter, S. B. Arnold, Ward Stanworth, I. L. Nicholl, Mr. Watson, Mr. Baker, W. F. Cornish: and James Fox. These were among those who were present

were among those who were preduring the first five minutes, but stream was too steady and long to make anything like an accurate list. James Fox was introduced to Mr. Lowles as a Crimean veteran.



Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.

The electors are not satisfied with the way | deed," said Mr. Lowles, "I am an in which the country's affairs have been conducted by the present Government and are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to register their conviction I confidently believe that the Conservative party will have generous majority in the next house."

DRIVEN UP TOWN. Sir Charles Tupper was conducted from his car to the waiting carriage by Wm. Ball. As he made his appearance the Excelsior Band broke into music and three hearty; cheers burst from

the crowd. Sir Charles raised his hat and bowed his acknowledgments, but the cheers continued. Stepping to the edge of the platform the veteran statesman said, "Good people, I thank you. I

heart. Sir Charles, with his friend Mi Lowles, ex-member of the English House of Commons, then entered one of the carriages, accompanied by Wm. Hall, Andrew Heyward and Dr. J. L. Bray, and the Excelsior Band led the line of march to the Hotel Garners The carriage in which Sir Charles Tupper was seated followed directly after the band and then came a number of representative citizens in carriages Amongst them were James Graves, Henry Dagneau, J. R. Reid, C. R. Atkinson, D. A. Hutchison, Thos. Martin, Walter Richards, L. F. Wilson, Jos. Kenny, A. Mann and Herbert Clements. Besides these, despite the rain, the sidewalks were crowded with citizens and representatives from the country, who, sheltered by umbrellas, waterproofs and the neighboring stores, endeavored to get a glimpse of the noted Conservative leader and, when they did, cheered lustily.

Arrived at the Hotel Garner, Si Charles' appearance was the signal for three rousing cheers, and again as he

mounted the hotel stairs he was cheer

army officer myself; we will have another hand shake on that." At one time a number of boys came

n and were introduced to Sir Charles. "You see we are educating the younger generation," said C. R. At-kinson, Jr., who did the introducing. "That's right,", said the aged states-man, as he gave each little fellow a hearty hand shake, "they will have the keeping of the country in their hands some day, and it is well to be-gin in time."

Sir Charles Tupper looks no older than when he was here in 1896, and during the whole reception he stood to receive his callers. For everyone he had a pleasant word and a hearty hand shake, and each one went away feeling more enthusiastic because they had met and shaken hands with Canada's greatest and oldest statesman

Ar THE GRANI! G eat Crowd Gathers to hear the Oppo sition Leader and Other Speakers

The Grand Opera House of our city has been the scene of many success ful and enthusiastic political gatherings, but few will live in memory's treasures like that of this afternoon when the building was thronged with ladies and gentlemen gathered to hear Canada's veteran statesman, Sir Charles Tupper.

Deft and artistic hands had decorited the building, and pictures of Her Majesty and Sir John A. Macdonald dorned the platform.

Thos. Scullard, President of the local Conservative Association, presided, and with him on the platform were Sir Charles Tupper, Jas. Clancy, T. A. Smith, Andrew Heyward, George G.

Smith, Andrew Heyward, George G. Martin, H. A. Patteson, Arthur Stewart, N. Massey, J. A. Wilson, Dr. J. L. Bray and many others.

Sir Charles and party got a most enthusiastic welcome as they entered the building, and President Scullard briefly alluded to the pleasure of the electors in welcoming the Conservative leader.

T. A. Smith was given a rousing re-

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## AT CHATHAM CENTRE

Rural Speakers Oross Swords on Behalf of Clancy and Gordon.

The Liberal meeting at Chatham Centre was not well attended last night, but those there were mostly supporters of D. A. Gordon. The Centre has always been known as a strong Reform polling division. The Reform speakers were Ed. Bell, John A. Walker, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Oliver, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, Mr. Brackin, Jr., and two or three Mr. Brackin, Jr., and two or three others. The Conservatives were represented by Geo. G. Martin and Mr. Stewart, and these gentiemen were allowed only thirty and fifteen minutes respectively, while the whole brigade on the Liberal side spoke against time, and until most of the audience were either asleep or left surfeited. Mr. Fleming was speaking when Mr. Martin entered the hall and marched to the platform amid cheers. It is possible that the Centre people thought Mr. Martin was still in the fold of the faithful, but they had a sad awakening. Mr. Martin made one of his characteristic, terse and logical machine that has repeatedly and sad awakening. Mr. Martin made one of his characteristic, terse and logical speeches, that was repeatedly and loudly cheered. He fully explained to the good farmers that while they had to pay two prices for everything they bought, they did not receive much more than half the good old prices for their products. The coal oil, sugar and tobacco extortions were fully dealt with. Mr. Stewart is a fluent speaker and dealt with the exports and imports of the country before 1896 and since. Mr. Stewart was roundly applauded. Messrs. Ball, Walker and Stevens made very, lengthy addresses, going over the old, threshed-out issues. It is fair, however, to say that N. H. Stevens was not only the best but the most candid speaker on the Liberal side. Young Mr. Brackin made his debut and made a good speech. He gives great promise of a future eloquent platform

ise of a future eloquent platform speaker.
Mr. Clancy is to speak at the Centre this afternoon, and from what is said out there he will be returned by a largely increased majority. Even the Liberals present last night admitted they did not expect to defeat Clancy.

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BLENHEIM BEES.

A number of the local Knights of Pythias visited the Blenheim encampment last evening. After nine candidates had been initiated an adjournment was made to Will Gerow's restaurant where the visitors were well entertained. Sir Knight Pickering occupied the chair. The toast to the Queen was responded to by Ald. Sulman, of Chatham, and C. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim. Sir Knights Boughman, Springer and Rose spoke to the toast on "Our Order." J. M. Northwood gave a recitation and Sir Knight O. Nicholl did likewise.

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## Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

HOW DAURIER'S POLICY INJURES WOOL PRICES.

Chatham. Ont

We are pleased to see that the Ban ner joins us in condemning the Laurier Government's policy regarding wool. As The Planet has pointed out before, the refusal and neglect of the administration to place a duty on American wool coming into Canada is the real and only reason why Canadian wool is worth to-day but from nine to fourteen cents a pound.

Prior to the Dingley tariff there was no duty on this product either going to or coming from the United States. The Americans then placed a duty of 12:. a pound on it. Had the Laurier Government met this with a similar duty the farmer would still have been all right. Canada ships combing wool to the other side and sells it there at the regular market price, thus losing the duty. The United States sends its cheap clothing wool into Canada because there is not sufficient market for it elsewhere. It is this wool that keeps down Canadian prices. If there were a duty of 12c. a pound on it our wool at present would be selling at at least 24c. a pound instead of 10c, and 12c. But as long as it is allowed to come in free the farmer here can expect no better prices than the American rancher with his 10,000 and 12,000 sheep is willing to accept.

The Banner seems to glony in the fact that the farmer is getting the worst of it. In capital letters it boasted last Thursday that "Wool dress goods are cheaper to-day than they were five years ago."

Of course they are; so ought everything else that is made out of Canadian wool. These goods are cheap at the expense of the farmer, who is only getting half rates for his wool. But we don't see anything to boast about in that. It is notorious that the Government has done nothing whatever for the agriculturists of the country, and much against them. But the ministers are not so frank as the Banner They usually don't boast of the fact

THE PORK FACTORY SCHEME WHICH ALD. STEPHENS PLOCKED.

Since the local Liberal organ wishes to discuss the pork factory which A'd. Stephens stopped the city from getting, we are quite willing. A pork packing establishment has been advocated in Chatham, and the county for some years. Many people have expressed willingness to put more or less money in it. Farmers in the county have even called meetings to try and push the matter. It will be seen from this that all that was required was a manager to take hold of the scheme and it would go through. At one time Mr. O'Keefe and other local parties secured such a man who was an expert from Denmark. The company he was employed by, however, got wind of the move and by a substantial increase in salary, stopped it.; i (

This was the condition of things when Mayor Smith, with his usual enterprise, took hold of it, The Mayor perceived that there was enough ready capital in Kent to establish three or four factories if it could only be brought together. He therefore proposed that an appropriation of about \$300 be made to the manufacturing committee for the purpose of employing a canvasser to get the necessary stock subscribed and provisionally form the company. When the canvasser got through his work, the shareholders would be called together to appoint provisional directors and the whole concern would be handed over to them, and the city-would wash its hands of the

matter. Thus, at an expense not exceeding \$300 we would have recured a big industry. No bonus wou'd have been asked, no free taxes, no city water for nothing. The first year's assessment would have resulted in more taxes than the whole original outlay. It was a project that could not have failed and if yet taken up will not fail. But on this occasion A'd. Stephens brought in a report promptly killing it on technical grounds. He and his committee cou'd without a murmur pass \$200 or \$300 for a day's games or some blowout, from which the city could expect no permanent benefit. But when it came to \$200 or \$300 for a permanent industry which would employ hundreds of men such an outlay they deemed extrava-

gant and not to be thought of. Now, is Ald. Stephens the kind o representative that this riding wants! What do the property owners of Chatham think of his course? Do they like their property to be depreciated simp'y through red-tapeism? If they do they should vote for Ald. Stephens. On the other hand, if they want a representative who will push ahead and work for them in spite of musty rules and dusty precedents, they should vote for Mayor Smith.

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Down with Laurier and the com-

The loyal elector must choose be ween Tarte and the Queen.

Do you believe in public business be ing transacted by red tape methods ! If so, vote for Ald. Stephens.

The combines and railroad corporations are having a fine time now, but it will end when Sir Charles becomes premier.

The Liberals, after denouncing the N. P. for 18 years, adopted it as their own as soon as they got into power. Now they cry "let well enough alone."

When the railroad corporations pull the string Laurier has to jump. As proof, see how they have bled the country for millions upon millions in subsidies during his premiership.

A Government which sells binder twine at six cents to favorites and allows them to exact fifteen cents for it from the farmers is not fit to rule this country.

If you have any doubt about the prosperity of the country the fact that some 15,000 or 20,000 hands altogether are on strike in Valleyfield and Quebee city ought to be convincing enough.

### EATING FOR TWO

it may be for three.

A new mother, or about-tobe mother, should keep herself up to the highest possible level of health and supply, and begin far back. Live generously and carefully.

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Bets are being made in Chatham \$100 to \$25 that Stephens will have 600 majority in Kent.—Tilbury News. That is not true. No such bet or anything like it has been made or offered. Somebody is loading the News up for a "Greeny."

A pork factory employing 200 or 300 hands would have filled many of Chatham's vacant houses. Mayor Smith would undoubtedly have succeeded in securing it but for 'Aid. Stephens' redtape report that it was "without the jurisdiction of the council." Do you want a progressive or an obstructionist to represent Kent ?

The good feeling which prevails beween the political parties in this city is well illustrated by, the readiness with which prominent and well-known known Liberals closed their factories to permit their employees to hear Sir Charles. We feel sure the courtesy will be reciprocated should occasion arise.

What faces some of the staunch old Liberal Imperialists we could name off-hand will make while they are marking their ballots for Tarte and Laurier via George Stephens. But when partyism, like intemperance, once gets hold of a man, it is hard to shake off. It leads him along a path that even as he travels it he feels ashamed of himself.

The Laurier Government has to face another most serious charge. It is charged by one of its own officials, a man who was sent out to the Yukon as a special commissioner, with suppressing his report because it was not favorable to the Government. The man is W. H. Lynch, and he personally made the charge at a joint political meeting held at Montreal West, in Jacques Cartier county, Saturday night.

The Banner says that cotton has advanced owing to the failure of the crop. | That is all rubbish. There has been no failure of the crop. In fact the last two crops in the South have been the largest in years. The real fact is that the Liberals, in repudiation of the doctrine of the Alexander Mackenzie school and in the face of their own doctrine up to the election of 1896, have perpetrated and lostered a gigantic cotton combine which has the trade completely at its mercy. It has not only the absolute say as to what the trade shall pay for cotton, but in some cases it fixes the price at which the trade must sell. The trade is helpless; it must either submit to the dictation of the combine or run the risk of having its supply of cotton cut off.

I may say in passing, that at one time in my life I was a Tory, but on account of the detestable methods and practices of the party, I renounced all allegiance to it and enrolled my name on the list of the great Reform party, a change for which I have never had one single regret. - Rev. Daniel Eady.

We hope Mr. Eady feels quite at home supporting politicians at Toronto and Ottawa who stuff ballot boxes, burn ballots, send out perjurers and pluggers to win elections, steal honest miners' claims in the Yukon, boodle in binder twine, give dredging contracts to relatives at fancy prices, make pledges to the people and then break them, sell sents in the senate and government offices, use the license machine to coerce hotel-keepers and perpetrate a number of other things which, of course, Mr. Eady might not say were detestable. They are really a nice lot for a minister of the gospel to follow. (He ought to be proud of his leaders.

> AN INSULT TO ONTARIO. The Mail.

The threat at Ontario' made by Mr Andrew Semple, the government candidate in Centre Wellington, was the most insulting and coercive declaration that could be made to 'a free people. Mr. Semple said :

"Ontario will be judged by the Laurier government by the number of supporters it sends to Ottawa. If it sends only a few it need not look for favors. In the natural course of things Ontario should expect not hing else from tario should expect nothing else from the government if it sends a reduced representation to Ottawa."

With hisses and strong manifestations of indignation this threat was

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Most American girls and many of their trothers have had to "set the table" when they would have better enjoyed doing something else, but the task offered no serious difficulties. If they had had to follow the French feshion of several continuous and they fashion of several centuries ago they might well have felt some dismay. Probably no little French girls of the period from the twelfth to the seven teenth centuries could have arranged a fashionable table-cloth without

In the twelfth century the table cloths were very large, and were al-ways laid on the table double; for a long time they were called "doub-lers" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat; then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just

covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven table cloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and had the All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "doublers" or double cloths, were replaced by two table-cloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours to-day.

The other, which was put on over

if, was large and of beautifully-fig-ured linen. It was skilfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "It resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles." It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, salt cellars, sauce-dishes and glasses

stand steadily in the midst of thi

undulating sea, and among those 'babbles' and puffy folds.

However the fashion had only short existence, as is apt to be the case with unpractical fashions, toward the latter part of the century a single cloth laid flat, and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

When we went to school we were taught that if ten men could do a certain piece of work in one day, one man could do it in ten days, but we were taught by experience that this would not apply to weed killing and many other bits of farm work. In hoeing a field large enough to keep ten men at it all day, it would take a smart man to get it done all summer. The growth of weeds ahead of would make each day's work smaller, while behind him they would grow so that he would find those places he hoes the first day would be in need of being hoed again before he reached the end. This, of course, applies to rich land, where weeds grow rank and rapidly. Therefore, it will pay to get extra labor to finish a field quickly when it needs hoeing. And remember, too, that the man who lost his railway train said he ran fast enough, but the trouble was that he did not start soon enough. Begin in season. One can go over a field that does not need hoeing in half the time he could one that needs it. And frequent cultiva-tion is good for the growth of the plants even when not necessary to destroy weeds. Keep the horse running and there will be but little work for the hand hoe.

"Send One Ton."

connection with late Duke of Edin burgh's Australian tour. He accepted an invitation to visit a wealthy squatter, on whose estate excellent shooting was to be had. The squatter was a self-made man, entirely unencumbered with book learning, and absolutely innocent of reading tastes: In making preparations for the Duke's visit it was suddenly wis covered that the furnishing of the had been completely over-There was no time to looked. lost, and so the squatter sat down despatched the following teleand gram to the leading Melbourne book-"Send one ton of books. Immediate delivery." The bookseller was staggered at the receipt of such wholesale and unconventional or der, but as the signature of the sender would be honored by any Melbourne bank on a cheque for Fix figures, he kept his staff working on the job until the small hours of the morning, and the ton of miscellane ous literature was happily shelved before the arrival of the Duke.

Traits of the Khedive. Abbas II, the Khedive of Egypt, who is visiting in England, is a splendid linguist, speaking English, French, German and Italian, in addition to Turkish and Arabic. The Khediye is a hard-worker, and his day usually begins at 5.30 in the morning. A story is told which illustrates this side of his character. His brother, Mehemet Ali, and him-self had the same tutor in their childhood, but Prince Mehemet indolent. A task was set them, but the younger brother shirked it. "Come, prince," said the teacher;

"it must be done."
"Prince, indeed!" exclaimed Abbas "My brother is no prince when idle; he is only a fellah!"

Beware of the Too Liberal Use of Salt Salt draws the juices from beef in corning, toughers the fibre, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious On sucumbers it draws out the wa-On fucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fibre and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I woulthardly say that food destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible.—Mrs. it. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Chinese Newspapers.

Among the indications of change in China is the increase of native newspapers. In 1895 there were only nineteen newspapers; this year they have amounted to seventy. Several were started in the interior, in the Provinces of Shensi, Hunan, Kiangel, as wall as the open peris.



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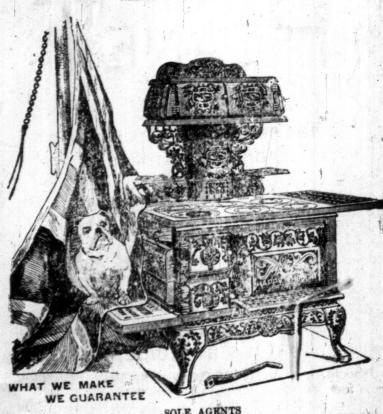
Tells of Corruption Fund -Dr. Leyds, the European Agent of the Transvaal, was Paid to Keep Quiet.

Pretoria, Oct. 22. via Bloemfontein Oct. 26. -Mr. Vorstmann, agent of the late government's dynamite monophly and at one time a director of the company .made damaging admissions bepany made damaging admissions before the concessions commission today under a searching examination by
President Lyttelton. He said that in
1897, 1898 and 1899 he handed £39,100
to an intermediary with the object of
influencing public opinion.
Mr. Vorstmand said Dr. Leyds, the
European agent of the Transvaal, re-

Mr. Vorstmand said Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal, received shares in the company of the face value of £3,000, but worth considerably more than this sum. He also participated free of expense in the profits of the Gold Farm Syndicate and the National Bank of the Transvaal the National Bank of the Transvaal Syndicate. He got a half interest in a number of shares of the dynamite agency, which alone netted a profit of between £7,000 and £9,000. The witness further testified that the Volksstem, the Hollander newspaper organ, received a present of £1,000, and that the Standard and Diggers' News was also subsidized. Mr. Klimke, the late State Mining Engineer paid for his shares.

These things were all done, the witness said, to protect the monopoly against popular agitation on the subject of unjust exactions.

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These Election Days-An Afternoon Session-What was Done.

There were present at yesterday afternoon's city council session Ald. Sulman, Scane, McCoig, McKeough, Marshall, Taylor, Fleming and Lid-

On motion of A.d. Fleming and Mc Keough, A.d. Sulman was elected to

The matter of the frontage on the property of Miss Murphy was referred

Rich. W. Sawyer, of Calais, Maine, vrote the Mayor concerning the establishment of a factory for ladies' wear. Referred to finance.

The matter of the defense in the Stephens suit for \$2,500 damages was referred to Finance.

Alex. McDonald, Henry Weaver, Arch. Park and W. N. Morley, asked permission to remove dead tree. Referred to Chief of Police. Ald. McKeough said the ladies of

he Home for the Friendless asked 100 of earth to improve grounds. He moved request be grant-

R. S. Dunlop wrote asking for cross R. S. Dunlop wrote asking for crossing on S. S. Edgar and Beattie streets.

Board of Works.

Petition for crossing on Queen street to Duluth. The board of works were instructed to proceed with the work.

Petition for extension of sewer on Petition for extension of sewer on Lansdowne avenue. Board of Works From John Russell, claiming \$2.50 for damages by horse falling on Fifth St. bridge. Finance. Jas. McMahon wrote asking his cus-

tomary wages for corporation work, as a reduction had been made. Finance.

FINANCE REPORT. Ald. Scane reported for finance:— That the assessment of \$200 on barn of Mrs. Richardson be struck off.

That the claim of Charles Le Francis, \$10, for damages to cellar, be paid.
The report was adopted. PROPERTY REPORT.

Aid. Fleming reported for the Property Committee: (That in the mat-ter of the electric alarm system the ter of the electric alarm system the clerk be instructed to correspond with the Bell Telephone Co., with a view to a satisfactory solution.

That re the petition to change the light in front of Park's foundry to Charteris street, the matter be referred to the Property Committee.

That W. H. Irwin be requested to ferred to the Property Committee.

That W. H. Irwin be requested to meet the committee re the dispute with the chief of fire department.

That the South Chatham pound be closed and South Chatham keeper notified to impound in North Chatham. The report was adopted.

A.d. Scane expressed the strong conviction that it would be a serious mistake to remove the light at Park's

mistake to remove the light at Park's foundry corner. Several local improvement by-laws

were passed ere adjourning,

ACCOUNTS PASSED. C. C. I. Board, \$800.
J. H. Backburn, \$2.
W. R. Baxter, \$8.62.
The Planet, (ref. with power) \$14.60.
G. N. W. Tel. C. o 35 cents.
W. G. Merritt, \$4.46. W. G. Merritt, \$4.46. R. C. Separate School, \$300. Aylesworth, Q. C., \$250. justice, \$713.20.

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Piggott & Sons, \$738.86.
J. A. Odershaw, \$45.11.
Chas. Simmons, \$33.30.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$12.45,
Thomas Murray, \$210.60.
Pay sheets, Oct. 4, \$231.37.
Pay sheets, Oct. 11, \$204.53.
Pay sheets, Oct. 19, \$140.01.
Pay sheets, Oct. 26, \$187.87.
Blight & Fielder, \$100.
Lynch & Lynch, \$900.
Blight & Fielder, \$12.
W. A. Dumas, \$15. W. A. Dumas, \$15.
Blight & Fielder, \$400.
P. L. Marden & Co., \$442.
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P. L. Marden & Co., \$204.60. Lynch & Lynch, \$800. Lynch & Lynch, \$1500. A. Bogart, \$27.75. A. Bogart, \$34. P. L. Marden & Co., \$260. P. L. Marden & Co., \$200. Lynch & Lynch, \$500. Westman Bros., \$38.60. O. B. Hulin, \$38.26. C. P., freight on bricks, \$1,244.08. Thomas E. Fielder, \$21.75. W. M. Drader (referred) \$1231.10.

J. A. Marton, \$5.45. A. R. Crow, \$73.23. Fred. Holmes, \$1.50. Jos. Tickner, \$24.80. Jos. Tickner, \$24.80.
Charles Simmons, \$12.84.
E. B. Jones, \$2.
U. S. Carbon Co., \$2.90.
Mrs. Brundage, \$2.75.
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Westman Bros., \$5.71. £129.04. Westman Bros., \$1.71.
C. W. Baxter, \$12.
David Lee, \$3.40.
Edward Neely, \$3.
Geo. Jamieson, \$1.50.
City Band, \$25.
H. C. Neff, (Ref.) \$4.25.

# ALVORD CAUGHT.

New York Bank Defaulter Under Arrest at Boston.

Boston' Mass, Oct. 30.—Alvord, the New York bank defaulter, is under arrest here. He was caught at the South End by Chief Watt, of the bureau of criminal inspection, of Boston. Alvord took his arrest quietly. It is learned that he arrived in Boston last week and went to Hotel. Touraine, but did not register. On Wednesday he engaged a back room on the second floor of a boarding house on Hantington avenue, where he back room on the second floor of a boarding house on Hantington avenue, where he went under the name of Mr. Smith, of New York. Chief Inspector Watts and Inspector Morisey having heard several times a man answering Alvor!'s description had been around the Touraine and the new Music Hall, kept a sharp look-out. Having secured a number of clues, they traced Alvord from the Touraine to his lodging house, and he was arrested as he was entering the house.

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## THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 30.—The many friends of Miss Mabel Bloom will regret to learn of her death in Ann Arbor hospital. Mrs. Sharp, of Aldborough, is visiting her parents here.

The Acme Comedy Company has arrived in town and will play in the Mayhew music Mr. Jull and wife, of Ridgetown, are in hall all this week.

Edward Smith and bride have returned om Windsor.
The Liberals will hold a meeting this

The Liberals will hold a meeting this evening in Ferguson's opera house at which Mr Gordon, R. Ferguson, M.P.P., and others will speak.

The funeral of the late Francis Griffith, who was buried yesterday with Masonic and I.O. O. F. honors, was very largely attend-Wm. Walker is moving to his farm i

Mr. Proper is recovering from a recen A. H. Robertson, of Toronto, is in town

## WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS.

The Principal Cause is Curable But Generally Over-looked.

Many things may cause deafness, and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat.

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A prominent specialist on ear troubles give us his opinion that nine out of ten cases of deafness is traced to throat trouble; this is probably overstated but it is certainly true that more than half of all cases of poor hearing were caused by catarrh.

The catarrhal secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing and the hardening of the secretions makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is cured.

Those who are hard of hearing may think

this a little far fetched, but any one at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing and

cold in the head will affect the hearing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately cause deafness.

If the nose and throat are kept clear and free from the unhealthy secretions of catarrh, the hearing will at once greatly improve and anyone suffering from deafness and catarrh can satisfy themselves on this point by using a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new catarrh cure, which in the past year has won the approval of thousands of catarrh sufferers as well as physicians, because it is in convenient form to use, contains no cocaine or opiate and is as safe and pleasant for children as for their elders.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all crediters and others having claims against the estate of the said Isabelle Garner, who died on or about the fifth day of October, 1900, are required en or before the 30th day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Thomas Sendlard, room 26, Victoria block, Chatham, solicitor for W. S. Ireland and A. F. Falls, the executors for the last will and testaments of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the fall particulars of their claims, the statement of

names, addresses and descriptions, the main particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will preced to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said sets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 30th day of the country of the cou

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THOMAS SCULEARD: Solicitor for the Executors do 30-6-13-20 41

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She set her lamp down on the floor mong the rats and beetles, and stood watching the small red flame a with a gloomy, downcast eye; and Sir Norman gazing on the beautiful darkening face, so like and yet so unlike Leoline, stood eagerly awaiting what was to come.

Meantime, the half hour sped, In the crimson court the last trial was over, and Lady Castlemaine, a slen-der little beauty of 18, stood conenned to die.

"Now for our other prisoner," exnation; "and while I go to the cell, ou, fair ladies, and you, my lord, rill seek the Black Chamber and

await our coming there. Ordering one of his attendants to recede him with a light, the dwarf skipped jauntily away, to gloat over his victim. He reached the dungeon floor which the guards, with some trepidation in their countenance, as they thought of what his highness would say when he found her majesty locked in with the prisoner, threw

"Come forth, Sir Norman Kings ley!" shouted the dwarf, rushing in Come forth and meet your doom! But no Sir Norman Kingsley obey ed the pleasant invitation, and a dull echo from the darkness alone answered him. There was a lamp burn-ing on the floor, and near it lay a form, shining and specked with white in the gloom. He made for it be-tween fear and fury, but there was something red and slippery on the ground, in which his foot slipped, Simultaneously there was a wild cry from the two guards and attendant, that was echoed by a perfect screech of rage from dwarf, as on looking down he beheld Queen Miranda lying on the floor in the pool of blood, and apparently dead, and Sir Norman Kingsley gone!

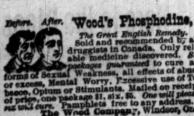
### CHAPTER XIV. The intermin between Miranda set-

ing down her lamp on the dungeon floor among the rats and the beetles, and the dwarf's finding her bleeding and senseless, was not more than 20 minutes, but a great deal may be done in 20 minutes judiciously experided, and most decidedly it was so in the present case. Both rats and beetles paused to contemplate them, Sir Norman paused to contem-plate her, for an instant or so. Her resemblance to Leoline, in all but one thing, struck him more and more—there was the same beau-tiful transparent colorless complexion, the same light, straight graceful same small, oval figure, the same small, oval, delicate features; the same profuse waves of shining dark, hair, the same large, dark, brilliant eyes; the same little, rosy, pretty mouth, like one of Correggio's emiliar angula. The one thing wants smiling angels. The one thing wanting was expression-in Leoline's face there was a kind of childlike sim-plicity, a look half-shy, half-fearless, half-solemn in her wonderful eyes; but in this, her prototype, there was nothing shy or solemn; all was cold, hatd, glittering, and the brooding eyes were full of a dull, dusky fire. She looked as hard and cold and bit-She looked as hard and cold and bitter, as she was beautiful; and Sir Norman began to perplex himself inwardly as to what had brought her there. Sarely not sympathy, for nothing wearing that face of stone could even know the meaning of such a word. While he looked at her, half-mentarized half-outperly half-ou a word. While he looked at her, half-wonderingly, half-pityingly, half-ten-derly—a queer word that last hut the feeling was caused by her resemblance to Leoline—she had moodily been watching an old gray rat, the patriarch of the tribe, who was making toward her in short runs, stopping between each one to stare at her, out between each one to stare at her, out of his unpleasantly bright eyes. Suddenly Miranda shut her teeth, clenched her hands, and with a sort of fierce suppressed ejaculation, lifted her shining foot and planted it on the rat's head. So sudden, so fierce, and so strong was the stamp that the rat was crushed flat, and uttered a sharp and indignant squeal of expos-tulation, while Sir Norman looked at

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<del></del> 'Madame, there is nothing in the her, thinking she had lost her wits.

Still she ground it down with a fiereer and stronger force every second; and blazing with reddish black flame, she said, in a sort of fiery hiss:
"Look at it! The ugly, loathsome

> more like him?"
> There must have been some mysterious rapport between them, for he understood at once to whom the solitary personal pronoun referred.
> "Certainly, in the general expression

thing! Did you ever see anything look

of countenance there is rather a mark-ed resemblance, especially in the region of the teeth and eyes."
"Except that the rat's eyes are thousand times handsomer," broke in, with a derisive laugh.

"But as to shape," resumed Sir Norman, eyeing the excited and astonished little animal, still squealing with the glance of a connoisseur, 'I confess I do not see it. The rat is straight and shapely—which his highness, with all reverence, be it said-is not-but rather the reverse, if you will not be offended at me for

She broke into a short laugh that had a hard, metallic ring, and then her face darkened, blackened, and she ground the foot that crushed the rat flercer, and with a sort of passionate

of the dwarf under her heeel.

"I hate him! I hate him!" she said, through her clenched teeth, and though her tone was scarcely above a whisper, it was too horrible in its earnestness that Sir Norman thrilled with repulsion. "Yes, I hate him with all my heart and soul, and I wish to heaven I had him here, like this rat, to trample to death under my feet!"

Not knowing very well what reply to make to this strong and heartfelt which rather shocked his notions of female propriety, Sir Norman stood silent, and looked reflectively after the rat, which, when she perafter the rat, which, when she permitted it at last to go free, limped away with an inefably sneaking and crestfallen expression on his hitherto animated features. She watched it, too, with a gloomy eye, and when it crawled into the darkness and was gone, she looked up with a face so dark and moody that it was al-

'Yes, I hate him!" she ejaculated, with a fierce moodiness that was quite dreadful: 'yes, I hate him, and I would kill him, like that rat, if I could. He has been the curse of my whole life; he has made life cursed to me, and his heart's blood shall be shed for it some day yet, I swear.' With all her beauty there was some thing so horrible in the look she wore, that Sir Norman involuntarily noticed it, and both grew red and fiery as two devouring flames.

"Ah, you, too, would shrink from me, would you? You, too recoil in horror! Ingrate! And I have come to save your life!"

'Madame, I recoil not from you, but from that which is tempting you to utter words like these. I have no reason to love him of whom you si eak-you, perhaps, have even less but I would not have his blood, shed in murder, on my head, for ten thous and worlds. Pardon me, but you d not mean what you say.'

"Do I not? That remains to be en. I would not call it murder plunging a knife into the heart of incarnate like that, and would have done it long ago, and he knows it, too, if I had the chance."

"What has he done to make you so litter against him?"
"Bitter! Oh, that word is poor and pitiful to express what I fee when his name is mentioned. Loathing and hatred come a little nearer the mark, but even they are weak to the utter-the express stopped in a sort of white passion that choked her very words. They told me he was your hus

insinuated Sir Norman, un band," utterably repelled. 'Did they?' she said with a cole sneer; "he is, too-at least, as far as church and state can make him; but I am no more his wife at hear than I am Satan's. Truly of the two, I should prefer the latter, for then I should be wedded to so thing grand—a fallen angel; as it is have the honor to be the wife devil who never was an angel.' At this shocking statement Sir Nor man looked helplessly round, as if for relief; and Miranda, after a moment's silence, broke into another

mirthless laugh.
"Of all the pictures of ugliness you ever saw or heard of, Sir Nor-man Kingsley, do tell me if there ever was one of them half so impulsive or disgusting as that thing?"
"Really," said Sir Norman, in a

subdued tone; "he is not the most prepossessing little man in the world; but, madame, you do look and speak in a manner quite dread-ful. Do let me prevail on you to calm yourself, and tell me your story, as you promised."
"Calm myself!" repeated the gen-

tel lady, in a tone half snappish, half-harsh; "do you think I am made of iron, to tell you my story and be calm. I hate him! I hate him! I would kill him if I could; and if you, Sir Norman, are half the mar that I take you to be, you will rid the world of the horrible little mon-"My dear lady, you seem to forget that the case is reversed, and that he is going to rid the world of me,"

Said Sir Norman, with a sigh.

'No, not if you do as I tell you and when I have told you how mucl cause I have to abhor him, you will with me that killing him

above who rules this world, and will judge us all, why does he permit Because he is more merciful than creatures," replied Sir Norman,

with calm reverence, "though avenging hand is heavy on doomed city. But, madame, time is on the wing, and the headsman will be here before your story is tolf." "Ah, that story! How am I to tell

it, I wonder, two words will com-prise it all—sin and misery—misery and sin! For, buried alive here, as ¶ am—buried alive as I've always been
—I know what both words mean;
they have been branded on heart and brain in letters of fire. And that horrible monstrosity is the cause of all:

that loathsome, misshapeh, hideous abortion has baned and cursed my whole life. He is my first recolle As far back as I can through the dim haze of childhood' rears, that horrible face, that grarled and twisted trunk, those devilisa eyes glare at me like the eyes of a wild beast. As memory grows stronger and more vivid, I can see that same face still—the dwarf! the dwarf! the dwarf!—Satan's true reresentative upon earth, darkening and blighting every passing year. do not know where we lived, but imagine it to have been one of the vilest and lowest dens in London though the rooms I occupied were for that matter, decent and orderly enough. Those rooms the daylight ever entered, the windows boarded up within, and fastened with shutters without, so that of the world beyond I was as ignorant as hild of two hours old. I saw but wo human faces; his'to hate him too much even to pro ounce his name-"and his ho keeper's, a creature almost as vile

as himself, and who is now a vant here; and with this precious pair to guard me I grew up to be fifteen years old. My outer life con sisted of eating, sleeping, reading — for the wretch taught me to read playing with my dogs and birds, and listening to old Margery's stories But there Awas an inward life, fiere and strong, as it was rank and mor bid, lived and brooded over alone when Margery and her master fancied me sleeping in idiotic content. How were they to know that the creature they had reared and made ever had a thought of her own-ever wonder-ed who she was, where she came from, what she was destined to be, and what lay in the great world beyond? That crooked little monster made a great mistake in teaching me to read; he should have known that books sow seed that grow up and flourish tall and green, till they become giants in strength. I knew enough to be certain there was a bright and glad world without, from

both for it, with a strong and heart-felt hatred, only second to what I To be Continued.

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A TOO PREVIOUS DETECTIVE.

Means to licep it Lost. There is a certain detective in Cincinnati, well known to people who know the sleuthhounds of the law, who know the sleuthhounds of the law, who was once a little too gay—but he will not be again, at least on the same line. He lost his umbrella recently, and a certain bright young drug clerk found it in the drug store where he worked. It had been left there by the man who had borrowed it, probably, and when the clerk looked inside to see who it belowed to the terms of the Greek Dates. belonged to he found the Great Detec-

tive's name.

Thinking to do the latter a favor, the next' time the clerk went out of the store he went around to the Great Detective's office and walked in. The Great Detective was evidently busy, for he did not have time to receive the other politely, but asked, "What do you want here?"

"I just came to ask—— began the clerk, but the other shouted:

"You get out of here. You've got no

"You get out of here. You've got no business in my office." Rather taken aback by this peculiar reception, the y. d. c. backed to the door and started out. Just as he was leaving he said:

"I came to inquire, Mr. G., if you had lost your umbrella or not.' "Some one hypothecated it," returned the Great Detective, with a large display of dignity. "Why do you—" "Well," interrupted the clerk, "I only just wanted to know, you know. I meant to tell you where it was, but since you tell me to get out I guess I'll

It is understood that the Great De tective has all his idle men hot upon the trail of that lost umbrella, but he himself has gone to polishing up his manners a little for future use, as the lesson was not entirely wasted.—Cincinnati Commercial.

A Sad State of Affairs.



THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Live News Items From a Very Breezy Exchange.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] While The Kicker is not exactly an ndependent paper, we are not mixing politics to any great extent. The fact is, we want to hold our job as postmaster along under the next administration, and we don't propose to bounce ourself out by letting the eagle scream too loud. We used to be an enthusias tie political partisan, but we lived on roots and herbs as a reward.

We regret to learn that Captain Johnson shot himself in the foot the other day while pulling his gun on a man from Tombstone who doubted his veracity, but long, long ago we advised the captain to carry a squirt gun instead of a pistol. His intentions are good, but he never knows which end of a gun is loaded.

Very few of our fashionable people are out of town for the summer. In the first place, they can't afford to go, and in the next they are afraid of running across old acquaintances who will ask them whether they broke jail or were pardoned out.

We are the only postmaster in the known world who keeps his office open every day in the year and up to midnight every night, and yet there are folks in this town who want to know why in blazes we don't have some accommodation about us. We haven't shot anybody yet, but how much longer we can hold on is an unknown quan-M. QUAD.

Spoiling a Kid.

"They are just rulning that boy of mine at the kindergarten," said the worried father.

"What is the matter?" asked the friend, glad to hear one jarring note in the usual song of praise about "the

"He calls his chums 'William' and 'Henry' instead of 'Bill' and 'Hank.' Wouldn't that jar you?"

Quiet and Not Fatiguing. "Did you ever join in a fox hunt, Mr.

Tootles? "No, Miss Wimple, I nevah did. Too much wuff widing, don't you know. But I enjoy the excitement quite as well in my own quiet way."

"Where, Mr. Tootles?" "In the moving pictchahs, Miss Wim-

No Consolation There. "There, now, Clara, how would you like to be these people who can't get home from Paris because their funds gave out?"

"Well, dear me, Clarence, they are better off than we are, whose funds gave out before we got started.".

"Well, I might like to go back to school as well as Johnnie Evans does if you'd trained me as his mother train-

"How was that?" "She licked him every day so he'd be glad to go back."-Cleveland Plain

Hardly That. Gump-So you have gone out of polities?

Gump-Retired to private life, I supslump-Oh, no; not quite that. We

live in a flat. Force of Habit, Miss Gushy-Mr. Tipps is so impul

sive. He carries everything before Miss Gabby-Yes, of course he does He used to be a waiter.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Horrid Fear. He-Well, the miners have finally one on strike. That means a coal

famine. She-Gracious! I wonder if it will affect the fire sales?-Philadelphia

A Distinction With a Difference. Shopman-Here is a very nice thing in revolving bookcases, madam. Mrs. Newrich-Oh, are those revolving bookcases? I thought they called them circulating libraries.-King.



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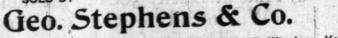
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THE SUMMER GIRL WAY.

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An Important Address on the Subject

At the Annual Convention of the Dove Township Sabbath Schoo's -Other

The fifth annual convention of the Dover township Sabbath schools was held in the Dover Presbyterian Church on Friday, Oct. 26th. Rev. Mr. Mc-Lintock conducted the opening devo-

Evangelist Kerr, of Detroit, then gave an excellent address on the gave an excellent address on the cleansing and convicting power of the Holy Spirit and the result will be that we will see opportunities such as we never saw before and will have power to witness for Jesus. If we have not this heating of the Spirit our works this baptism of the Spirit our work for Christ will be a failure, but if we are filled with the Spirit God will use us. At the close of his address he and the gentleman who accompanied him sang "There's Honey in the Rock for You," and delighted the audi-

Miss A. Clark, of the Richmond Sun-

Miss A. Clark, of the Richmond Sunday school, gave a short, interesting report of her visit to the Hind Sunday school. The other delegates failed to report. The new officers elected were: President, James Bennie; Secretary, Mrs. M. McKenzie; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Rankin.

Warren Martin, who is always welcome, here, gave some valuable suggestions to infant class workers and then addressed the children on the lesson of the lost sheep, closing with an earnest prayer for the work and workers. The superintendents of the various schools were then called upon various schools were then called upon to give helpful hints. Geo. Barr, of Richmond school, spoke briefly, en-couraging the teachers to faithful work and reminding them of their

James Glover, of Mitchell's Bay, spoke of the sad neglect of memorizing Bible verses, its great value to the child, and the value of giving rewards.

Thomas Rankin, of Grace Church, the same of conferrated to the result of conferrated to the result of conferrated. referred to the need of configurated teachers and of personal work for the

conversion of the scholars.

Rev. R. Redmond, of Charing Cross, gave some valuable suggestions on the true method of questioning and of receiving answers, illustrating by our Saviour's own method. The afternoon session then closed

with prayer.

The Dover Presbyterian choir led song service at the opening of the evening session, and the chair was occupied by James Bennie.

DUTIES OF PARENTS. The first address was given by Rev. I Redmond on "Parental Duty and Respons He said there are duties that parents owe to God, to themselves and to one another. Responsibility implies a trust which must be answered for. No greater duties are given to men than those given to parents and with those duties comes a corresponding honor and responsibility. Every child must be either a blessing or a curse to himself, his parents and the community. Which he will be depends upon the parents. Most parents think they have fulfilled their duty when they have fall, clothed, educated and provided homes for their children but they have scarcely touched the fringe of their duty and responsibility. Children demand from their parents health of body and mind and preparation for the child should bility" to which all gave earnest atter mand from their parents heaten or body and mind and preparation for the child should be made a hundred years before its birth. If children are well born it is half the battle of the Christian life. How many suffer from inherited thirst for strong drink. A strong appeal was make to parents to take up the study of God's word in the home and to bring the children into loving touch with

The address supplied a long-felt want and

The address supplied a long to the audience.

The closing address was given by Rev. J. J. Ross, and was deeply impressed upon his hearers by his own it was a long to the control of the long to the l earnest, inspiring manner. It was entitled, "Moral Metamorphosis," and was based upon Romans XII; 1 and 2, "Be ye not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds." These words, he said, were addressed to Christians, those called to be saints. The world here means the age between the first and second advent of Christ. Christians should not be conformed to this age or the spirit of this age, which is selfishness. They should not be conformed to the pursuits of this world which are resition possession, please. which are position, possession, pleasure. Many Christians are striving for position in social circles, for

for position in social circles, for pleasure, being lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. We should seek a higher, a divine spirit.

They should not be confounded to the domination of the age, which according to Bible teaching is the power of Satan, As surely as there is a personal God, a personal Son, a personal Spirit, so surely is there a personal devil. But the time will come when this domination will be at an end, for God declared on Calvary that the this domination will be at an end, for God declared on Calvary that the world would be free from the power of the evil one. To be transformed is to be changed from a lower condition to a higher one, and is accomplished by the renewing of our minds and the presenting of our bodies a living sacrifice to God. We do not value these bodies as we should God has redeemed our bodies as well as our souls. Feet, hands, heart, eyes, brain, all belong to Jesus. If we walk with Jesus we will love (what He loves and will become like Him. The neares we keep to the cross the more we grow like Him.

The thanks of the convention were tendered to Revs. Ross and Redmond for their kindly aid.

Of all foolish excuses the most foolish are those offered for failure to accept God's free gift of life, large and eternal, in his Son Jesus.

A Well Dressed Pauper. In all large cities there is a way of getting rid of undesirable persons by neans of giving them a "pauper's ass" to some city to which they want

It seems that a lawyer who is quite well known about town and who, like many other persons, is not averse to traveling on a free ticket had made several requests to a certain official for a pass to New York. He had been re fused a number of times, but with a persistence worthy of a better cause he entinued to bore his official friend. Finally he was supplied with the mag-ic pasteboard, and without looking at it he went to the railroad station and

paid for his seat in the parlor car. When the conductor came along, the lawyer, who, by the way, is a man of rather imposing appearance, was read-ing a paper and with the nonchalance supposed to be second nature to those who never pay their carfare held out his pass, never even glancing at the conductor. That official took the pass, read it carefully, looked at the holder of it and then examined the pass again with considerable care. The lawyer, noticing that the conductor seemed to be giving the pass more than ordinary attention, stared at the official with a manner that indicated that he might at least be a director and asked with considerable warmth, "Anything the mat-

ter with that pass? The conductor looked at his questioner in a quizzical way and then said, "No; the pass is all right, but you are certainly the best dressed pauper I ever saw."

How Moody Got Out of It. Many were the interesting experiences belonging to the first Northfield conference called by D. L. Moody. One especially shows Mr. Moody himself in his varying phases. It was the conversation hour at noon, and about 100 nen were sitting under the tent on

Round Top Mr. Moody, leaning sturdily against the tent pole, led the meeting. Suddenly there came from him the plump question, "Brethren, how many of you have so grown in grace that you can bear to have your faults told?"

Many hands went up. Quick as a flash, but neither sharply nor insultingly, Mr. Moody turned to a young minister and said:

"Brother, you have spoken 13 times in 12 days here and perhaps shut out 12 other good men from speaking." It was true. The young man had

been presuming and officious. He had held up his hand, but he could not bear to be chidden, and now he stoutly defended himself, only making matters worse. Then another minister broke forth and berated Mr. Moody for his bluntness. The latter blushed, but listened until the reproof was done. Then he suggestively covered his face and spoke through his fingers, "Brethren, I admit the fault my friend charges me with; but, brethren, I did not hold up my hand!"-Youth's Companion.

To Cure Insomnia. An English physician of distinction tions for cure of insomnia: In cases where the patient sleeps for an hour or two, then wakens with a start and cannot go to sleep again the physician recommends that a hot water compress be laid on the abdomen. When one cannot go to sleep on retiring and is unable to dismiss thoughts that have occupied the day, it is advised that the patient keep his feet in water as hot as he can bear comfertably for ten minutes before going to bed. He should then put on a pair of thin cotton hose wrung out of cold water and over those a pair of woolen ones. A more powerful remedy is a mustard sitz bath, with the proportion of a teacupful of mustard to a gallon of hot water. He should remain seated in the bath from 10 to 20 minutes. In many cases a reclining bath in tepid water is useful as a sedative.

The Cunniest Story? Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that he considered the following the funniest story in the world. Do you agree with

A gentleman was once being taken over an idiot asylum. He asked an attendant how they knew when an idiot was considered to be sufficiently restored to sanity to be discharged.

"Oh," said the attendant, "it is easily managed. We take them into a yard where there are several troughs. turn on the taps and then give the idiots buckets to bail out the water and empty the troughs. Many of them go on bailing away while the tap keeps running, but them that isn't idiots stops the tap."

Subsequent Reflection. "Oh, what a beautiful water lily!" No sooper had the maiden attered these words than Archie Sixcap resolutely waded out after it. He sank in mud up to his waist at

But he didn't get the lily. It was still yards away from him and in deeper mud. "Fools rush in," he muttered savage-

ly to himself as he turned and began slopping his way back to shore, "where angels have too darned much sense to In the Business. "Children," said Aunt Mary, "you

have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep."
"Did be?" exclaimed the eldest.
"Then I know who brought him." "Who was it?" asked Aunt Mary. "Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it on his cart, 'Families supplied

daily."-London Tit-Bits. Her Reply.

The Husband (sourly)—You ought to know better how to use money.

The Wife (sweetly)—Perhaps I could

learn if I had a little more to practice

tremely bashful, although he possesse uncommon brightness of intellect and fascinating address, without effort making the little he knew pass for much more. In the early part of his career he settled in Lexington, Va., where he found the society most congenial, though the clients seen

what recalcitrant to the young lawyer.

He joined a debating society at length,

but for several meetings he remained silent listener. One evening, after a lengthy debate the subject was being put to a when Clay was beard to observe softly to a friend that the matter in question was by no means exhausted. He was at once asked to speak and after some hesitation rose to his feet. Finding himself thus unexpectedly confronted by an audience, he was covered with confusion and began, as he had frequently done in imaginary appeals to

the court, "Gentlemen of the jury." A titter that ran through the audience only served to heighten his embarrassment, and the obnoxious phrase fell from his lips again. Then he gathered himself together and launched in to a peroration so brilliantly lucid and sloped that it carried the house by storm and laid the cornerstone to his future greatness, his first case coming to him as a result of this speech which some consider the finest he ever made.-Collier's Weekly.

Odd Ideas of Providence. The temperance lecturer, John B. Gough, had occasion in one of his addresses to refer to the indiscriminate and arbitrary yet consoling doctrine of Providence. He said: "Some people have strange ideas on this matter. Once when a ship was in danger a lady went to the captain in great distress. We must trust in Providence, madam, said he. 'Goodness gracious, is it as bad as that?' she cried.

"A washerwoman had her little shan ty burned down. She stood before the wreck and, lifting her eyes to heaven and shaking her fist, exclaimed, 'You see if I don't work on Sundays to pay

"In the firth of Forth a vessel struck on a rock, and a tug was drawing nigh to the rescue. A boy, much alarmed, was clinging to his mother. She said, Ye must pit yer trust in Providence, I will, mither, as soon as get into that ither boat.'

"In New York a Dutchman with companion went into Delmonico's to get lunch. They were charged \$6. One of the men began to swear, as he thought the charges excessive. 'Don't you swear,' said the other. 'Providence has punished that man Delmonico very bad already.' 'How is that? How has he punished him? 'Why, I've got my pockets full of his forks and spoons.'

Etiquette In 1624. Here is a curious extract from the court regulations of the Hofburg for the year 1624 on the etiquette to be observed by officers when invited to the royal table. The regulation begins by stating that officers usually behave un der such circumstances "with gre liteness and good breeding, like true and worthy cavallers," but that the emperor thinks it necessary to issue the following directions for the use

inexperienced cadets: "1. Officers should come to the palace handsomely dressed and not enter the

room in a half drunken state. "2. When they are at table, they should not rock about on their chairs nor sit back and stretch out their legs. "3. They should not drink after each mouthful, as by so doing they will very soon get drunk, nor drink more than half a glass at a time, and before drinking they should wipe their lips and moustachios.

"4. They should not put their hand in the dishes nor throw bones under the table.

"5. They should not lick their fingers nor drink so brutally as to fall off their chairs."

A celebrated but very vain and over bearing French painter in Paris had pet dog; that was taken ill, and he had the audacity to send for one of the leading physicians in the capital, on the assumption that a veterinary surgeon was not good enough for the valuable dog of so great a personage as himself.

The physician who had been honored with the summons was at first petrified at the impertinence of the notion, but soon recovered his equanimity and returned the following message to the knight of the brush:

"Would M. M- be good enough to step over to my house, as I have a couple of new window shutters that want painting?"

Mount Marcy.

Mount Marcy, the highest mountain in the Adirondacks, is very uneasy, with volcanic tendency. This mountain is one of the curiosities of the Adirondack section, and it is said to be the first mountain in the world to have received the cooling breezes after the chaos period, and to this fact is attributed the continued salubrity of the air and general healthfulness of the Adlrondack mountains.

"Gee whiz! That blamed watch stopped again! What an awful har that jeweler is!" "What's the matter?"

"I left the thing for him to fix. He charged me \$2 and sald it would work like a charm now."

"Well, he doubtless meant a water

Snakes of all sizes abound in the Sp matra jungles. Monster lizards are there, measuring six and seven feet. The house lizard is about 12 inches long and makes a noise like the bark of a toy terrier.

He can't ge ahead. Every body passes his in the struggle sickness origi-nates in a dis-eased condition of the stomach

(and most sick-ness does) there's a cure for it. Dr. ery is not a cure all, but a medi many forms of disease originate in a diseased con-dition of the stom-

ach and digestive and nutritive system.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, 'Putnam County, West Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me; bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' so I began the use of it, and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it, and used it shout eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all about twelve bottles of the 'Discovery,' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, in connection with the 'Discovery,'

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the owels in healthy action.

YANKEES TO SWAP LAND. husetts and Rhode Island Talking

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Talking of a Trade.

'A Providence correspondent writes to the New York Times as follows: Within a few weeks the States of Shode Island and Massachusetts will be engaged in exchanging territory with each other, and the mea who make maps will have a task of some magnitude upon their hands. The outline of this State is not exactly symmetrical now, and, unless all signs metrical now, and, unless all signs fall, it will look, after the exchanging process is over, as though somebody had bitten pieces out of the border line in various places.

It is a good many years now since these two Values of States approach in

these two Yankee States engaged in the genuine Yankee occupation of swapping land. Something like twenty-five years ago the town of Paw-tucket wanted a piece of the town of Seekonk, which was just over the Blackstone River, in the Bay State. About the same time the State of Massachusetts got its eye on what is now the City of Fall River, and which

was then a part of Rhode Island.

It is the City of Pawtucket which is responsible for the present movement to exchange land in this way: Some time ago James Potter, a machine manufacturer of that city, became interested in the Howard & Bulleuch terested in the Howard & Bulleugh apany of Manchester, England. This is one of the tablishments of its kind in the United Kingdom, and the idea of locating a branch in America struck the membe of the concern as a good one. Mr. Potter was put in charge of the mat-

When he came to look around for suitable location for an American branch of the works, his mind naturally reverted to the advantages of New England. He viewed various sites, and finally selected a large tract of land on the edge of the City of Paw-tucket. The land spread out into the town of Attleborough, Mass., and, town of Attleborough, Mass., and, after the factories were constructed, the disadvantages of having part of the works in one State and part in another became evident. So, after a great deal of talk, Pawticket has decided to North Tiverton. deal of talk, Pawticket has decided to urge the exchange of North Tiverten, which Fall River wants, for Attleborough. It seems probable that some kind of amicable arrangement can be arrived at, and then the bills will pass the Legislature and the Great and General Court, and the people who sell geographies can issue new editions and make another honest dollar out of the towns and cities and States which furnish free text books.

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A special meeting of the Brooke Circle of King's Daughters, will be held at Mrs. Pilkey's Thursday after-noon at four o'clock, sharp.

The Rev. Stanley Shaw, pastor of the Oakland Ave. Methodist Church, Detroit, is spending a few days in

The first meeting of arbitrators on the petition of Mr. John Crookshank and others or separation from the town of Blenheim for separation from the town of blenneim for school purposes is appointed to be held the town hall, Blenheim at 10 o'clock on Friday, Nov. 9th. This will be a meeting for preliminaries of the arbitrators alone, Inspector Colles, Andrew Denholm, Esq.,

James Lestie, Esq. A YANKEE TRICK.

the matter it may be stated that the informer in a recent bicycle case was Charles M. Brandt, of Foster



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CROSS.

In the Foresters' Hall, at Charing Cross, last night, a splendid meeting was held in the interests of Mayor Smith. The chair was occupied by Henry Linley, who made one of his clear and convincing addresses in opening the proceedings. One of the best addresses of the evening was that of Mr. Fagan, who fully went into the binder twine question, and showed binder twine question, and showed how the farmers have been robbed The speakers from the city were Dr. Hall, Thomas Scullard and J. M. Pike. Liberal speakers were invited to participate, but there was no response. The meeting was a good Smith affair. The audience was large and decidedly concernative.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Word arrived in this city yesterday of the death of Eugene Drew, at La Porte, Ind. He was struck by a train while crossing in front of it and died in a few hours afterwards from died in a few hours afterwards from the injuries which he received. Mr. Drew, who was about 25 years of age, was a machinist by trade and he has lived both in this city and Detroit. His mother still resides on the homestead in this county. His brothers are, Martin, John Tom, Albert and T. Drew, of the firm of Olkleede & Drew, and Will, of the firm of King, Cunningham & Drew.

Mrs. Drew and her son John left for La Porte yesterday. They will bring the remains to Chatham, where they will be interred in St. Anthony's Cemetery. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Thomas Drew, Cross St., to-morkow, Wednesday, at 9.45, to St. Joseph's Church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Cemetery.

In late years men have made for-tunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percent-age of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases. and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune,—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which ening to save and assimilate all into a condition of health which en-ables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of consti-pation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanent-ly cure the disease.

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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Miss Mabel Jermings spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. Smith.

Miss Maud McDowell, of Sombra, was visiting her parents last Sunday.

Last week while Theodore Huffman was unloading logs in the yard at Pardo's mill the chain broke, letting a log fall on his ankle, crushing it badly.

E. Buzzard has traded his hotel in this place with Mr. Springsteen for the Powell House, Blenheim, the exchange to take place on November 25.

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ception, for which he thanked the audience. He said he had little to say, as all were expecting to hear their lender .- Applause. He asked the au dience if the Lauried-Tarte Government had redeemed their pledges. (Cries of "No.") The speaker had been accused of catering to the farmers' votes. He admitted it; he knew of none better to appeal to. They knew how they were being dealt with on the binder twine question and others. the binder twine question and others. He had nothing to say against his opponent, but he wanted to allude to one local matter. The Chatham Banner (Hisses and cries of "Tear it up." "Throw it away."). No, he wanted to allude to it, because it was proving good campaign literature to him. It was the matter of the speaker's attempt to cause the establishment of a pork packing industry in Chatham. He simply would read the report of



JAMES CLANCY. Ald. Stephens over his own signature to the council on the matter, which was done amid groans and hisses. The candidate sati down amid applause and cries of "You'll win in a walk."

President Scullard then read the following address to Sir Charles Tup-

AN ADDRESS. To the Honorable S'r Charles Tupper

Baronet.

Sr.—The Conservative party of the riding of the County of Kent desire through me, their president, to welcome you to this riding.

As one of the Fathers of Confederation who has fought the battles of the Dominion and of the Empire, we trust that you may be long spared to trust that you may be long spared to weld that influence on behalf of our common country, which you have done

n the past.
'Although there are many boasts

On behalf of the Conservative Asso-mation,

THOMAS SCULLARD,

SIR CHARLES REPLIES. Sir Charles was received with round upon round of applause. He thanked the electors for their enthusiastic welcome. It was a tribute to Kent that on a wet day, like the present, such a splendid audience would gather. Sir Charles said that during the 45 years. Charles said that during the 45 years of public life he was proud to say that his opponents had found nothing against him, but this misfortune on their part had compelled them to manufacture one out of whole cloth. The charge against him was that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that he, the speaker, was a promotor of a war of races and creeds. S'r Charles a war of races and creeds. Sr Charles was glad to say his whole public life gave the lie to this charge. The man who formed the principle of equal rights with no reference to races or who formed the principle of equal rights with no reference to races or creeds, was his own late revered leader. Sir John A. Macdonald. (Cheers.) Canada to-day was engaged in a great battle and the sun would rise on the morning of Nov. 8th on a triumphant Liberal-Conservative party (cheers). He was not a prophet and he did not give that as a prophesy but as a logical conclusion from what he himself had seen (cheers). In '74 '78 MacKenzie had a Liberal majority of 70, but in four years it was swept away and a Liberal Conservative majority of 68 put in its place (cheers). The Conservatives did not do this alone, they were joined by old Liberals who had weighed their Government in the balance and found them wanting. Was there not a similiar honest seething motion going on to-day? (cheers) The last four years was regrectable in many ways, but it had taught one valuable lesson—the utter incapacity of the Liberal party to wisely and well govern our fair Dominion.

Never in its history was the Liberal-Conservative party so unanimously consolidated as to-day (cheers). He believed they could sweep Canada alone, but they would not. They would be assisted by the best and most honest Liberals of the country (cheers).

1N POWKR BY CORRUPTION.

Mr. Tarte said that his party would more than add his even in Ontario. Sir Charles

IN POWER BY CORRUPTION.

Mr. Tarte said that his party would more than hold his own in Ontario. Sir Charles couldn't really say whether Mr. Tarte really believed it himself or net." But he would remind him of the West Huron's and Breakvilles by which they now held their power, but on Nov. 7th the electors would express their opinion. What was the Reyal Commission doing? Where was the investigation Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised? He regretted, too, to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier down on his knees at St. Hyancinths, Que., apologizing for the best thing he ever did in supporting the sending of the Canadian contingents, saying he was forced into it by Sir Charles Tupper. (Cheers.)

At this point a young rowdy in the gallery commenced groaning and smarling.

Sir Charles stopped and smilingly asked if anyone could control that

frid was too English for him, but he did say that the policy of Sir Wilfrid for the parliamentary federation of the empire or any other policy providing power of levying \$1 of taxation on free Canada, was too English for him. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Sir Wilfrid, too, said in Quebec that because he was a Frenchman and a Catholic the speaker wished to drive him out. False again. The position of the premier is as open to a Frenchman and a Catholic as to everyone else, but, added the speaker, that isn't to say that you are to take Tarte to represent Quebec. No one rejoiced more than the speaker when young French Canadians recently fought side with the soldiers of the Queen. with the soldiers of the Queen.

(Cheers.)
Sir Charles closed with an eloquent appeal to the audience to support Mr. Smith, the Liberal-Conservative candidate. The party was pledged to promote agricultural interests, because it was the country's greatness, and Sir Charles would take it as an evidence that this great constituence. evidence that this great constituency endorsed this policy in the election

endorsed this pointy in the election
of Mr. Smith.

A Voice—We'll elect him.
Sir Charles—I don't doubt it, and,
what is more, you'll find him on the
right hand of the speaker.
Sir Charles was applauded repeatedly as he resumed his seat.

BRITAIN FOR SIR CHARLES.

Mr. Lowles introduced himself as Mr. Lowles introduced himself as a member of the British Empire League, which founded the policy of preferential trade. In that league he had met Sir Charles Tupper, for whose ability and extrestness in the advocacy of the principles of that policy he had the greatest respect. His acquaintance with Sir Charles had led to his becoming interested in Canadian mines,

with Sir Charles had led to his becoming interested in Canadian mines, which was the reason for his being in Canada at pretent. As a friend of Sir Charles, he had taken advantage of an enforced stop-over to plead the cause of mutual preferential trade, in which both Sir Charles and himself were deeply interested.

Amid cheers, he declared that English public men looked on Sir Charles Tupper not only as the greatest living Canadian statesman, but also as one of the greatest statesmen in the whole Empire. It would be a just tribute to Sir Charles' worth, and a fitting climax to his great efforts for Imperial connection, to return him to power on Nov. 7. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lowles then devoted a few minutes to Mr. Tarte. He had heard of

Mr. Lowles then devoted a few minutes to Mr. Tarte. He had heard of Mr. Tarte, and the British public had been shocked by his utterances when in France. La Liberte recently published an article setting forth the views held by Mr. Tarte,—and he was not sure but by one of the political parties in Canada—namely the separation of Canada from the Empire. But he felt sure that Canadians were firmly of the opinion that it was "too late in history for any man to tamper with the flag," and he would be greatly mistaken if such a policy was not disavowed by Canadians at the polits. (Cheers.)

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Coming then to mutual preferential trade he testified that of his own experience he knew that great changes were taking place in the industrial districts in Great Britain. Everything there was ripe for the preference. In the colonies, Australia, for instance, the people were asking what was the Old Country going to give in return for the preference. That was a question that the colonies was a question that the colonies should ask and he urged Canada to join in the demand on the Mother-

What was the position of the Old What was the position of the Old Land, he asked, with a population of 50,000,000 fiving on the manufacturing industries? It could not raise enough food products to feed these. There was no better place to obtain There was no better place to obtain these products than from the colonies. Canada could supply all the wheat required, Australia all the meat and South Africa could contribute its own products. It was a natural thing for the Old Land and to gives a preference to the raw materials of the colonies and in exchange be given a preference in the colonial markets for her manufactured goods. (Applause.)

CANADA RIFE FOR IT.

Further, Canada, because of her great facil ties for transportation, was ripe for the institution of such a preference. As it was now, the Canadian wheat of the west could be put on the Eaglish market cheaper than the wheat from Dakota. As to the argument that if a duty was placed on food products by Great Britain, the price of food would go up and discontent would spread among the masses of the people, Mr. Lowles said that Great Britain had once had a registration duty on corn, but the price of a loaf of bread had not gone up. (Cheers.) CANADA RIFE FOR IT.

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(Cheers.)

If Great Britain, for instance, put a
duty of a shilling a bushel on all
wheat imported from foreign countries except the colonies, the price of
bread would not be raised, but a great
stimulus would be given to the growth
of Canada's trade. (Applause.) What of Canada's trade. (Applauses,) what the Canadian farmer wanted was a certain and steady market, and that he could get under mutual preferen-tial trade. (Applause.) If such a duty as suggested were imposed, a farmer would be justified in doubling his acreage under cultivation. (Ap-

his acreage under cultivation. (Applause.)

In the opinion of the speaker Sir Charles Tupper, in advocating mutual preferential trade, was doing a statesmanlike service to the whole Empire, because such a policy was perfectly 'ozical and patriotic. It was logical, when the means of self supply were found within the four corners of the Empire, that they should be brought to a focus. That was the aim of the mutual preference.

Then there was another argument: Why should Great Britain pay £120,000,000 more to the United States for what she bought from them than they paid for what they bought from her?

He knew from experience that United States merchants kept no more English goods than possible. So long as the colonies remained as they were outside the charm of mutual preferential trade with Great Britain, they would be exposed to severe competition from fore foregen countries. To day ential trade with Great Britain, they would be exposed to severe competition from foreign countries, To-day Australia grew enough sugar to supply all persons in the colony. Germany also grew vast quantities of sugar. The German system of subsidizing steamship lines enabled Germany to compete in the sale of sugar in Australia itself. Mutual preference would remedy this and stimulate Australian trade.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Sir Charles to power. British statesmen were sensitive about touching the question of mutual preference because it was in a great measure a colonial question. Englishmen waited for this policy to be suggested by the colonies. In this expression he spoke the mind of Mr. Chamberlain, with whom he had often conversed concerning the preference. The Empire had to wait for the colonies to act. This was the expressed opinion of Mr. Chamberlain. He declared that in Great Britain, when the matter was really brought up, it would be seen that the rank and file, the brain and muscle of the electorate were in favor of this principle. Sir Charles had made it an issue of the present campaign, and had done well, deserving the confidence of the whole people being reposed in him. (Cheers.)

Incidentally Mr. Lowles declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a mere politician who "tempered his sail to a shifting wind," but Sir Charles Tupper was a statesman who led public opinion.

In conclusion he apologized for

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In conclusion he apologized for speaking on a political platform in Canada, and would not have done so had he only local issues to discuss. But when the issues were the secession speeches of Mr. Tarte and mutual preferential trade, he felt he was on international and Imperial grounds that gave him just reason for speaking.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Lowles was given an ovation that was second only to the one tendered Sir Charles himself.

Charles himself.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lowles' address repeated calls for Clancy brought the roming member for Bothwell to the platform. Mr. Clancy's reception was memorable and his capital short address was punctuated by renewed applause, and his earnest appeal for the endorsation of the Liberal-Conservative principles was splendidly honored.

Cheers for the Queen, Sir Charles Tupper, James Clancy and T. A. Smith brought a splendid meeting to a conclusion.

# For Mutual Preferential Trade

With Her Colonies.

n English Ex.M. P. Talks Strongly on the Matter-sir Charles Tupper's Policy the Better One for the mpire.

Accompanying Sir Charles on his vestern trip here is a prominent and well-known member of the last British parliament, John Lowles, Mr. Lowles captured the Haggerston division of Shoreditch, a. London suburb, from the Radicals in 1895 in the face of a 1500 majority. This election, however, he was defeated by 24 votes on a side issue He took the ground that it was the duty of the bishops and not of parliament to suppress ritualism. The anti-ritualists as a result, turned against him, and their influence was sufficient to just turn the tide. At present Mr. Lowles is in Canada ooking after some mining interests. "In speaking here," he said to the

Planet, "I wish to disclaim any intention of interfering in local issues. But there are imperial issues at stake, and these I consider it quite proper to discuss." Should Sir Charles be

a preference in England for Canadian products?" asked the Planet. "There is not only a good chance but every probability of it. Why should we not have a mutual preference within the Empire? I have disence within the Empire's that dis-cussed this matter many times with Mr. Chamberlain, and I know the feeling of the British people, England is ripe for it, and is only waiting for the colonics to collectively make ad-

there a good chance of him securing

vances.
"In 1896 I was sent as a commissioner on the trade question to Australia. That country was divided into four colonies each one having a tariff against the others. I held many influential meetings and the result has been the federation of the whole of fluential meetings and the result has been the federation of the whole of Australia, which shortly goes integeffect. That accomplished I know that Australia will be prepared to join in an imperial preferential scheme. New Zealand has already expressed herself. We are waiting to see what Canada will do. And before going home I shall visit the West Indies in connection with the matter.

"Now, this imperial preferential idea is not ours. It was started by

idea is not ours. It was started by our competitors in the trade markets of the world, Germany and France. But we can easily perceive the advan-tage of it. Why should we not buy from our colonies in preference to foreign nations? Why should we purchase £120,000,000 more in goods from the United States than the Unit-

purchase £120,000,000 more in goods from the United States purchases from us?

"I tell you, my dear sir, the time is opportune to carry out the policy Sir Cherles Tupper advocates. Great Britain is ripe for it, but the proposition must come from the colonies. The Britian Government could not afford to elaborate a plan and then have some colony reject it. But if the colonies collectively approach Great British they will be met more than half way. You will perhaps better understand the feeling there when I tell you that 300 members of the British parliament belong to the United Empire League."

"Of course, what we would like to see is free trade with the Empire and protection against the world. But that is impossible for some tariff must be maintained for the purpose of revenue. But the next best thing to free trade is preference within the Empire and that is what Sir Charles Tupper is working for and what I feel certain he will secure if returned."

"But Sir Wilfrid Laurier says England will never abandon free trade;" ventured The Planet.

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And all in reverence I pause
Where he sits careless on the stone.
I hail him one of Labor's kings.
The humble seat his rightful throne,
For yesterday beneath his blow,
Wondering, I saw an angel grow.
Grace Atherton Dennen in Youth's Compani

## LITTLE MRS. HOPE

By M. Quad.

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There were 20 of us making up the party at an English country house for the shooting season, and it so happened that while all were of course well known to host and hostess seven or eight were strangers to each other until introduced at the house. I do not think there were over three or four who even knew little Mrs. Hope by name or could tell anything of her past. Nor did a great deal leak out about her father after she had been generally introduced and had come to be a favorite with both men and women. She was petite and blond. She had a baby face and big blue eyes, and your first impression of her was that she was a child, and a very innocent child at that. In the billiard room it was whispered that she was a distant relative of Colonel Saunders, our host, and that she had married a scamp and been so ill used that a divorce had been sought for. It was generally agreed that it must have all been the husband's fault and that the man who would ill treat such a light hearted, baby faced wife deserved something beyond contempt. She was by long odds the best looking woman among the eight or ten, but as she was not given to flirtation and as she looked pretty without artificial means she was forgiven for her handsome face and became a general favorite.

The man who leaves business for a week or two for an outing seldom takes along jewelry or money of any account, but nine women out of ten must carry their diamonds wherever they go. There was, a brave display of gems at Rose Hill with all except little Mrs. Hope. She had two or three finger rings and a bracelet or two and made a poor showing compared to the rest. This was corroborative evidence that she was none too well fixed financially, but she did not display the slightest feeling of envy, and no hints were thrown out to burt her feelings. A country house full of wealthy guests is a bonanza for a nervy thief, and the colonel warned the ladies from the outset to be careful of their jewelry. All of them agreed to act upon the advice and then, womanlike, carelessly left every ornament lying about. On the fourth day of the party a lady named White missed three valuable rings which had been left lying on a table in her room. They had been taken in broad daylight while the ladies were on the lawn and while the maid was temporarily absent from the room. It was impossible that any outsider could have got into the house, and it seemed impossible to trace the theft to any particular servant. Counting maids, valets and the house retinue, there were about 20 people in the house aside from the guests. Mrs. White's loss was kept a secret for several days from all but host and hostess, but the colonel's quiet detective work brought no re-

The second loss was more serious. A Mrs. Willmere left her jewelry lying about after dinner and at bedtime discovered that she had been robbed of every single article. The value was at least £3,000, and as she and her busband were both excitable people the loss could not be kept quiet. Between the finish of dinner and bedtime we were scattered about the house and lawn, with the servants moving to and fro, and no stranger could have entered the house without being seen. The bedroom window was up, but no ladder had been used. It seemed to be plain enough that some servant had secured the jewelry, and one by one the entire lot were summoned before the colonel's court of inquiry and interrogated. There wasn't one without a good character, nor could suspicion justly attach to any one. It was long after midnight before we got through, and next morning the sergeant from the police station was called over. He couldn't suspect one of the guests, and he could find no grounds for suspecting one of the servants, and he got out of it by lookin; wise and saying that Mrs. Willmere had probably mislaid her ornaments. Unfortunately for her she was rather absentminded, and we presently came to accept the theory, though she searched her rooms over and over

again without discovery. The losses did not break up the party. as might have been the case. The colonel and Mrs. Willmere came to some mutual understanding. I think the detective advised them to call it a "mislay" and thereby put the thief off his guard. Colonel Saunders insisted that every fewel of value be locked up in the family safe, and when this had been done every guest became a Sher-lock Holmes. There were 20 guests and 20 theories. Everything from an owl to the stable boy was under suspicion. The detective's theory, as he gave it to the colonel privately, was that a smart thief disguised as a lady's maid or an upper servant had entered the house and committed both robber-

ies. Of all the theories this was the absurd, but of course the bound to make a move of som sort. The jewelry had been locked up for four days, and things had quieted down, when the colonel started to pro duce it in honor of a government offi cial who was to arrive that evening. I say he started to, because he no sooner say he started to, because he no sooner attempted to unlock the safe than he discovered that the bolts had been shot. As he pulled the door open he uttered a groan, and the sight of his haggard face was evidence enough that something was wrong. The safe had been opened by means of a key, but had not been locked again. Every article of jewelry was gone, and the value of the lot was not a cent under £10,000. In seeking to render his guests safe the colonel had helped to despoll them. It was impossible to say at what date the robbery had happened, and the only thing to do was to tele graph up to London for a detective. While waiting his arrival no servant was allowed off the grounds, and of course no guest could well leave while under fire. It was a painful position for every one, and the detective rather added to it when he got to work. As

facts he said to the colonel: "These robberies were committed by one of your guests. They must all as semble in the drawing room and sub-

soon as he was in possession of all the

mit to have their rooms searched." Rather than subject them to such an indignity the colonel offered to pay the full loss out of his own pocket, but this no one would hear to. All were willing for the search to go on, and host, hostess and detective made it. Nothing was found. The detective clung to his theory, however, and took another look at the rooms and was given the names of their occupants. There were three rooms which communicated, and those three were occupied by the colonel, his wife and little Mrs. Hope. The door between the rooms of the colonel and Mrs. Hope was bolted on her side and had been for years. This door caught the eye of the detective, and after an

examination of the bolt he said: "This bolt has been worked within three or four days, as any locksmith will tell you, and this door has also been opened." "Do you know what you are saying?

sternly demanded the colonel. "I do, sir. You carry the key of the safe in your pocket. To get that key some one has entered your room by this door at night." "But Mrs. Hope's effects have been

searched along with the rest."

"Her effects-yes, She has the jewelry on her person. Let your wife search The colonel was furious and his wife

indignant. They would answer for little Mrs. Hope as for themselves. "I can do no more," answered the detective. "One of your guests is the robber, and it is the guest occupying this room. If you will call her up here,

minutes. After long hesitation little Mrs. Hope was called up. She came smilingly, and no pair of eyes ever revealed greater innocence. A layman would have sooner suspected a toddling babe. "Now, then," began the detective, you are the rebber. You took Mrs. White's jewelry, and you robbed the

I believe I can break her down in ten

his trousers by opening this door. You have the jewelry on your person." For the space of 30 seconds the baby faced woman regarded him with wonder, indignation, fear and anguish. Then she gasped for breath and sank

colonel's safe. You got the key from

down in her tracks. "Search her," said the detective as he left the room. Ten minutes later he was called in. The little woman lay weeping on the sofa, and the missing jewelry was spread out on the table. "God help us!" said the colonel as he

looked from the officer to the recovered treasure and back. "We must help ourselves," replied the man as he looked at the woman with pity in his eyes. "Mrs. Saunders, your maid must go. You must fix the price with her. She must get away as soon as possible, and the plunder must be found in her room later on.

She will get safe away. Three hours later the jewelry was 'found" in the maid's room, and everybody else was cleared of suspicion and made happy. The maid had been gone two hours, and the detective doubted whether she could be found in big London, though of course he would use every effort. Little Mrs. Hope was ill for a day or two under the nervous excitement and so had a good excuse for leaving Rose Hill. So far as I know not one of the guests suspected her. Indeed as the maid had left a written confession before she bolted how could any one else be suspected? This being the case, you may wonder how I got hold of the inside facts in the case. Well, that's a matter of no concern as long as I have given you the full particulars. Perhaps the colonel trusted me further than he did the others. As for little Mrs. Hope, it was want of money probably that induced her to turn robber, but I have always tried to make myself believe that she couldn't have realized what she was doing.

Why the Bishop Did Not Scold. "A little boy in the neighborhood o Bishop Brooks' home in Boston was one day mischievously ringing doorbells and running away before the doors were opened," says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal. "In pur suit of this amusement he ran up the steps of the bishop's residence, and the bishop, happening to be in the hall ready to go out, opened the door quickly. before the boy had turned to descend the steps. The child was so startied by the sudden appearance of the good man, who had a kindly smile for all children, that he ejaculated: 'Why; Phi'ps Brooks! Do you live here? In spite of the misdemeaner the bishop could not find it in his heart to scold the little fellow. He also had been a

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Affliction teaches a wicked man to pray; prosperity, never.-Jonson.

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In late years men have made for-tunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly. was crushed and the crude processe then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained lows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune,—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of mourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the made straight for me. ables them to save and assimilate all the made straight for me.

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BOOTS CHANGED HIS CAREER

"Talk about your two good suits of slothes," said the son of a well-known Confederate army officer. "In my young days shoes, one pair, was the badge of the plutocrat. I came of a large family, eight sons, and when things were going particularly well one of us had a pair of shoes. I was the youngest so that it never was I. the youngest, so that it never was I. Now, you would be surprised to know the effect, mental, moral and physical, that shoes have on a man. I consider that my career, aye, and my character, hinge upon the possession of a pair. When I went to school in Virginia thirty years ago, of course I was barefooted. I was a quiet youth, strong for my age, but phlegmatic and would put up with a lot rather than get into a fight

"My particular enemy in the school

was an impudent and conceited boy, somewhat older than myself. He was the son of our family doctor, an culy son, and the proud possessor of a pair of shoes, shoes of the old country type, with thick soles adorned with plenty of steel. You see we were not utterly poverty stricken. We had a family doctor. You couldn't expect a Southern gentleman to be able to stand for a family doctor and shoes stand for a family doctor and shoes for his family at one and the same time. My enemy was forever tor-menting me, but I endured it silently for a long time. At last one day my patience would endure it no longer. I fell upon him and a sanguinary conflict ensued. We fought for an hour or more. We fought like windmills in a hurricane. It is true we did not often hit one another. We were usually too close or too far off. but we smote everything in sight, trees, walls and particularly the air. Tweedledum and Tweedledee were no a marker to us. We managed to blacken each other's eyes and bleed each other's noses, chiefly through the contact of our heads.

"Finally, however, my enemy bethought him of his superior arma-ment. He drew back and delivered upon my unfortunate bare shanks a kick of cruel force and precision. I can feel to-day the impact of that mass of leather and steel. It was agony. surrendered unconditionally. Now began a period of the most heartrending humiliation and misery. Wherever I went that wretched shod youth followed. I was his slave. I ran his errands. He thwarted me in all my undertakings. He stood on his steel and leather between me and the smallest taste of enjoyment.

"There was a girl, a sweet little blue-eyed thing of twelve summers, my first love who was to me as all the world, including the village candy store. With her I would commune under the trees near the village school With her I would wax gallant and eloquent. Yankees I would slay by the score, rather than that a hair of her head about he disturbed. her head should be disturbed. I wished her to believe me a Paul Jones and

Delia. "For a moment, as the spirit Jackson and Jones burnt bright in my breast, I was for giving battle. But he merely raised his foot and I saw the flash of steel beneath the leather. The fire of my valor was quenched. I turned one last despairing glance on Delia, who was laughing and slunk away. The horror of those shoes was upon me and my knees knocked together.

"But I swore vengeance, and all things come to the man who knows how to wait. That winter my father carried through successfully a piece of business. Result, the whole family was shod. My own footgear was especially magnificent. No shoes, mind you, but boots, with stout leather reaching even unto the knee. Homer was all right when he made the wellgrieved Achaeans the victors. Mine enemy and I met. He was vanquished from the start. I think he turned pale when his eye fell upon my leather-clad shanks. He would have de clined combat. But burning with the wrongs I had suffered I fell upon him without giving him time to retreat. The battle was short and flerce. 1 scorned to use my feet, but I was now proof against his mulish onslaught. I took his kicks without feeling them and smote him with my fists. Finally got him down and choked him until I was weary. But as he arose, hum-ble, bruised and trembling, I deliberately landed my armed feet on each of his shins, and with a howl of agony he turned to fice. I delivered one more kick, the most satisfactory of all, on Nature's appointed kicking

"My fame reached Delia's ears, and she was all smiles when she received me She had understood, she said. All along and her heart find there for me. I had my doubts, but the hear! of youth is as wax in a maiden's hands. Shortly after my enemy approached called to him sweetly and he came tremblingly.

"'Why don't you tell me to get cut? I asked pleasantly, swinging my foot the while, and the litter of Delia sent the hot blood of pride and joy coursing through my veins. What became of Pelfa !I don't remember. But upon those boots turned my career. My energetic and confident. in study and sport; I afterward be-came captain of my college football . My subsequent career has one of effort crowned with suc-

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London, Oct. 30,-The serio-comi luel between the Earl of Rosslyn and Winston Churchill may lead to im-portant disclosures. It is notorious that certain regiments and individuals behaved in a most unsoldierly manner in some of the British disas ters in South Africa, but witnesses dare not mention it except to the most trusty friends, because of imper-illing the collective honor of the

army.
The Earl of Rosslyn mentions in his book the mad flight of the Tenth Hussars and the Household Cavalry at Sannas post, and for that London society is cutting him. The present writer rode from Bloemfontein within a few hours after the taking of the gun few hours after the taking of the guns and met a returning force of gun-ners, who were bitterly angry, espe-cially with the Tenth Hussars. They forbade them to give the correspon-dent the details because it would breed ill-will, but it is notorious that the commanders of the Hussars did nothing to retrieve the desperate sit-uation. They were sent to make a detour and tlank the Boers in order to draw the latter from the guns and enable their recapture, but they made such a careful and enormous detour that they never went near the Boers, who removed the guns practically unmolested.

The Barl of Rosslyn's report is very largely true, but it must not be mentioned here in London. However, a parliamentary inquiry into the cir-cumstances in the chief British dissters and surrenders is promised a the next session, when it will depend upon the secretary of war whether the stories of cowardice will still be hushed up.

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Blew up and Caused Wreck, Ru'n and Loss of Life.

A Peculiar and Terrible Disaster in New York-Many People Missing

New York, Oct. 30 .- As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store at Warren and Greenwich streets yesterday and blew, down a dezen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of thirty persons in the ruins, though because of

the hot debris and the slowness of the moving of it, no body had been removed up to midnight.

The disaster was one of the most terrible that has ever occurred in this city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, said last night that the loss is fully \$1,-500,000.

The action of the tremendous catastrophe was more vivid and awful than the city has seen for a long time. Ruldings fell in on themselves, or toppled over on others, iron girders were thrown yards away, smashing through great walls, whole structures fell into the streets in piles so that the line of thoroughfare could not be marked out, huge splinters of iron, steel and wood were flung into the streets and into the buildings, clean through the walls, where they buried women and men, people walking through the streets were knocked down and dangerously injured by timbers, glass and steel, horses were thrown down, wagons, windows, store fronts and all sorts of property for blocks in every direction were wrecked and damaged.

There are thirty-five persons reported missing and one hundred men, The action of the tremendous catas

W. E. Rispin,

women and children are on the list of injured. Search for bodies is going on and will be continued all night. Bed-ridden 15 years .- " If any-

body wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—58 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

## GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM. **Hunters' Excursions** From Brockville and Stations West in

enetang, Midland, Lakefield, Severn to-North Bay, inclusive; Argyle to Cobo-conk, inclusive; Lindsay to Haliburton inclusive; and all points on Muskoka Lakes and Magnetewan River, via Muskoka Navigation Co., and on Hun'sville and Lake of Bays Nav Route.

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED Friday, Oct. 26, to Saturday, Nov. 3,

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Toronto" will leave Penetsing and Midland, Saturday Toronto" will leave Penetang and Midland, Saturda Detober 27th, for Moon River and Perry Sound Di rict, after arrival of evening trains f om the South

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## VILL CASEY RUN?

It is Reported That He May go to the Polls in West Elgin.

he Conservatives Decide not to Put up a Candidate-Will Support the

Rodney, Ont., Oct. 30.-The meeting of the Liberal-Conservative 'Association for West E gin was held here yesterday for the election of officers and other important business. The chair was occupied by B. W. Wilson, of Ridgetown, and H. Barnum, barrister, off Dutton, acted as secretary.

B. W. Wilson was elected president of the West E gin Liberal Conservative Association, and J. A. Jamieson, druggist, of Rodney, secretary and treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected for the different townships.

A motion, moved by Dr. Marr, Ridgetown, and seconded by Duncan McLean Dutton, was carried, calling on all electors in the Dominion, irrespective of party, to support by their votes the policy of Sir Charles Tupper and the loyal opposition, and thereby denounce the broken pledges and promises of the Laurier administration.

It was also decided that under the resent circumstances it was not considered advisable to bring forward a Liberal-Conservative candidate in West E gin at the coming election.

Vigorous speeches in favor of Sir
Charles Tupper and his policy were
made by Dr. Marr and Duncan McLean. F. G. MacDarmid, M. P. P., for West Egin, delivered an interesting address on the leading questions af-fecting the present Dominion elec-

The candidates at present in the field are Jacob Robinson, independent and A. D. McGugan, the choice of the Reform party. It is reported that Geo. E. Casey, ex-M. P., may also be nominated on Wednesday. A DISGUSTED DELEGATE.

One of the de'egates to the late Liberal convention at Dutton sends the London Free Press the following letter:

the last vote is polled,
Thanking you, Mr. Elitor, for your
valuable space, I remain, yours truly,
D. McGREGOR.

Prince Christian Victor, grandson of the Queen

Dies in South Africa-Gen. Knox Sever ly Punishes Dewet.

London, Oct., 30. - A despatch rereived here from Pretoria announces the death from enteric fever of Prince Christian Victor of Schles weig-Holstein, a grandson of Queen Victoria. He was born in 1867, and was a major in the King's Royal 115

The War Office has neceived the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pre

toria, Oct. 28:—
"Knox successfully engaged De Wet
October 27. During the Boer retreat
Knox caught De Wet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerably, and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil." Referring to the Jacobsdal affair. Lord Roberts says it was due to the treachery of the inhabitants, who ad-mitted the Boers to their houses at night. They opened fire at daybreak. Fourteen men were killed and thirteen were wounded, mostly Cape. High-landers. Troops despatched from the Modder River drove off the Boers. The houses of the treacherous in-habitants were destroyed. Command-

ant Bosman was killed.

Lord Roberts calls attention to the "Increasing inclination of the better Class of Boers to co-operate with the British to secure peace," and they find that guerilla warfare is "visited with heavy punishment."

DRESDEN.

Oct. 30.—The house lately owned and occupied by James McVean is being removed to the corner of Hughes and

removed to the corner of Hughes and King streets, having been purchased by Miss Prangley.

Miss Ethel Packham will entertain a number of her young lady friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lou Huff and Mr. Leslie Hillis, of California, are to be married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wells, River road.

A. Tassie, of Toronto, is in town on business.

A. Tassie, or Toronto, is in town to business.

A large number of teams were in town to-day, and a good general business was done.

We are pleased to learn that Whitiker Bilton and wife, of the Gore of Camden, River road, are improving. They have had a very sewere attack of typhoid fever.

No king was ever a traitor, nor pope excommunicated.

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

This is one reason why dealers favor Dunlop-tired wheels. They know that Dun!op Tires are the outward sign of inward worth in the building of a bicyc'e.



Out in Ral igh Strongly Resent Mr. Stephens' Course.

So Writes C. A. Williams\_He Callenges the Reform Candidate To Meet Him Before Them.

To The Planet.—I must call Mr. George Stephens down on a statement he made to some of the most worthy colored electors of Raleigh to the effect "that the Tories had hired that thing, C. A. Williams, to write up articles for them and against me." If what I have written about George Stephens is not true he has a perfect right to refute it on the pu-lie platform which I invite him to do. Mr. Stephens and Mr. McCoig are good men in their place but when they letter:

West Larne, Oct. 27, 1900,
To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir,—Re Reform convention, held here on Oct. 25th, A. D. McGugan, of A dborough, whose reputation is beyond reproach, was a candidate to carry the Reform banner, and the notorious Donaid MacNish was his opponent. J. D. McDiarmid, president of the Reform Association for West E.gin, occupied the chair, and it was moved and seconded that every delegate present should support the nominee of the convention. MacNish had Duncan Brie there, but myself and D. A. Kirkpatrick drove him oot of town and McGugan carried the convention by a majority of 26.

J. D. McMiarmid now declares he will not support the candidate, Mr. McGugan. Why do the supporters of the machine kick? Because they are fairly beaten. I was a delegate 28 years ago when Geo. E. Casey was put in the field and he beat John H. Munroe. I have been a life-long Reformer, and have held two government positions, but I will not support a party that is rotter to the corebut I will stay with McGugan until the last vote is polled,

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. I remain yours truly. C. A. WILLIAMS.

Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1900. Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough rightfully and only help. so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds," It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles, Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. I. Powell & Co.'s Drug Store.

### TILBURY.

Oct. 30.-Mrs. Eliott returned last night from a visit in Detroit.

Ispector Park, of Chatham, visited he public schools here yesterday and

Miss Gertie Carless has returned to her home in Rosedale, after an extended visit with relatives in Thornbury.

A number from here were in Windsor last night to hear Sir Charles

Tupper.

Miss Maggie Kingswell left yester-day to resume hen studies at the Col-legiate Institute, Chatham.

Lawyer Nelles was in Chatham yes-

erday. The four months' old child of Wm. Wright died on Saturday and was buried yesterday, at Wheatley.

A. Roszell was in Chatham yester-

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Ezzema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles, Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

MR. MONTGOMERY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Joseph Montgomery, Sr., lot 19, Con. 9, Dover, took place this morning to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mr. Montgomery complained of not feeling well during July, but he only took to his best two weeks before he died. Born in Ireland in 1825, he came to this country when a young man, and in 1860 he settled on the farm in Dover where he lived till his pleath. Mr. Montgomery was in religion a Presbyterian and in politics a Liberal. Besides his widow, six children survive. They are, Mrs. J. G. Evans, Bay City; Mrs. J. J. Evans, Ann Arbor; Joseph A., John C., Samuel and Hugh, Dover. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mc. Lintock, of the Dover Presbyterian Church.

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J. L. Campbell

# Dr. A. W. Thornton

E. J. MacIntyre has a few of those 75 township, has entered St. Joseph's Hos-pital suffering with typhoid fever.

Vital election topics discussed in the Opera House next Sunday. Doors open at 2.30. The Army Band will assist. Warren Martin.

Lost, Oct. 25th, between Erie & Huron crossing and Creek Road, a small parcel containing silk. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the Planet office. 3d2w A number of young people assembled at the residence of Ivor E. Brock last evening and spent a very pleasant

ers at the funeral of the late Josep Young, R. C. Burt and Robt, Riddell.
Walter Miller, one of Chatham
township's oldest residents, passed
away yesterday, in his 62nd year, at
the family residence, 5th concession.
Mrs. Miller and a grown-up family
survive. The funeral will take place
Wednesday at 2 o'clock, to McVicar's
burying ground.

C. C. I. STAR COURSE. Mrs. Agnes Knox Black's instruc tive and entertaining lecture recital on Friday, November 2nd. Music. 6t

# Custom

J.R. Johnston

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20 of the last placed will appear in Saturday's issue of this paper showing where they are placed. Watch for it and write for catalogue of either shorthand or business department.

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## :::: Dentist

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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Some 68 tons of rain fell to the acre uring last night.

Benjamin Ward, 4th Con., Chatham

"Raining to-day," said that energet ic young Conservative, Fred. Briscoe, "in a sure sign that Sir Charles Tupper will be reigning after Nov. 7."

The following Masons left the city this this morning to act as pall bear-Montgomery, Dover: Judge Houston, Frank Laurie, James Holmes, Chief Young, R. C. Burt and Robt, Riddell.

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Price a custom made garment,-price ready mades you see here and there, then look these new coats over that we sell at factory prices. We know which you will buy.

## Thornton & Douglas

The only attraction at the local theatre this week, is to-night's bill, "A Cavalier of France," which comes very highly recommended both by the newspapers and by the managers of theatres, were it has appeared this season. The scenery which is already in place, is some of the handsomest that has been in the Grand this season. The costumes are said to be very handsome and visitors to the Grand to-night will be thoroughly nleased with the production. pleased with the production.

Mr. Cairns is arranging an even-Mr. Carras is arranging an even-ing's amusement for election night that should prove popular with his pa-trons. He will have a special wire put in for the election returns, and has secured the famous Mendelssohn Male Quartette to give a concert and There is no better quartette in the country than the Mendelssohns, and Mr. Carns has an arrangement for

announcing the returns which is a novelty, and he says, is the best arrangement he ever saw. The returns will be received up till midnight, and the prices for the entire evening will be made very reasonable.

# ALLEGED SLANDER SUIT.

lace for \$10,000. Toronto, Oct. 30.—Through his solicitors, Reynolds & Co., of Brockville, Senator Fulford yesterday caused the issue of a writ for \$10,000 against N. Clarke Wallace, for alleged slander. The statement complained of is one made by Mr. Wallace at a political meeting in Toronto Junction to the effect that Senator Fulford paid \$50,000 for his senatorship.

Senator Fulford After Hon. Clark Wal-

\$50,000 for his senatorship. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

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Men's Storm Proof Ulaters Men's all-wool frieze ulsters, slash pockets, big storm collar, all tweed lined, made up to our own ideas, in four colors, blk., brown, dark gray and claret, all sizes 36 to 44, see these values, special \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Men's Reefers Men's solid comfort reefers,

with or without storm collars, in dress coats of blue beavers and heavy storm coats of frieze, all tweed lined, full of comfort, all sizes, prices run \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Roys' Reefers Boys' storm collar and sailo collar coats, full of comfort and just the thing for boys, in plain beaver and rough goods, prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

See our boys' frieze reefer, big storm collar, in dark gray and claret, all sizes, at \$2.75.

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plain and fancy, at 75c.

Men's Dress Gloves, unlined, new shadings browns and tans, wearers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Men's and boys' fine knitted wool mitts, dark colors, special

Men's Hats and Caps Men's new college shape winter caps, in fine beavers and nobby tweeds, latest out, at 50c.

Great Hat Sale

We are selling this week regular \$2 00 and \$2.25 stiff and fedora hats at \$1.49, best maker's goods, fine qualities of fur felt, new shadings brown and black and beaver.

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