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See Window!

# OF PLEASURE SEEKERS

Struck by a C. P. R. Train while crossing the Track Here-By a Miracle only three of them were injured - How the

A horrible crash, a chorus of wild screums and thirteen Maple City young people buried beneath the wreck of the sleigh they had been riding in but a moment before—this is what happened last evening about 8 o'clock at the C. P. R. crossing on Queen St. A merry party of young men and girls had decided to go out to the eighth Con., Dover. Thirteen of the chosen number had been picked up and they were on the way down to Lorne Ave. for Miss Powelt. As the sleigh was crossing the track engine No. 397 of the east-bound dressed beef train struck the vehicle freighted with so many young lives. The horses men and girls had decided to go out to the eighth Com., Dover: Thirteen of the chosen number had been picked up and they were on the way down to Lorne Ave. for Miss Powell. As the sleigh was crossing the track engine No. 397 of the east-bound dressed beef train struck the vehicle freighted with so many young lives. The horses released dashed away. There was a moment of terrible suspense, and then the sleigh with its load was cast to one side of the track, butying beneath its wreckage nearly the whole party. Owing to the noise in the sleigh, the driver had not heard the freight train steaming in. The engine struck the sleigh near the front bobs. As the vehicle was covered the girls and boys inside had no warning. They felt rather than sow the engine light and then came the crash. The sleigh was carried 90 feet before it was east to one side. How any of the party escaped injury is the greatest of wonders. The only thing that prevented some at least from being killed was the cover on the sleigh. This kept the occupants inside and prevented their getting under the wheels. Had the train been running any faster many of the unlincky numbered sleighload

train been running any faster many of the unlucky numbered sleighload might have met instantaneous death. Looking over the scene of the accident it was noticed that only a chance had saved the members of the party. The fence and the house of the gate-

cuts on the back of her head and her lip was cut open, necessitating sever-al statches in sewing it up. Duncan Smith was the worst injured of all. He received a number of cuts about his head and also had his right leg severely brussed.
W. J. Hodges was badly cut about the head. He walked down town, however, and Dr. Backus attended to

however, and Dr. Backus archies injuries.

The members of the sleighing party, were: Arthur Kipp, Arthur Wanless, Ed. Wanless, W. J. Hodge. Robt. Griffith, Duncan Smith, Will Verrall, and Misses Mabel Kipp, Clara Kipp, Carrie Wanless, Grace Wanless, Dora Weber and Bessie Anderson.

The horses were caught out at the

Weber and Bassie Anderson.

The horses were caught out at the exhibition grounds. The sleigh and term belonged to George Lamperd's livery. The train was brought to a stop within 75 yards of the accident. The engineer reversed as soon as he The engineer reversed as soon as he saw the sleigh on the track. Station Agent Downie did all he could for the unfortunate roung propole.

unfortunate young people.

The usual morbidly curious crowd quickly coller d at the scene of the arcident. The sleigh was a mass of

# WAS GUILOTINE NIGHT AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

Flumane Officer Dagneau Relieved of Office.

scended into the basket. There was no arguing over the dismissals and the officers were done away with by votes lone did not vote for the retirement of the Fire Chief and only two civic representatives cast in their lots for the retention of the City Engineer. The cutting off of Humane Officer Dagneau was unanimous.

A rather interesting complication, however, occurred in the filling of the blanks occasioned in the fire department. As was generally anticipated, Foreman Richard Pritchard was unanimously selected for the vacant chiefship, but the surprise of the evening was sprung when the ex-chief was chosen by a substantial majority to fulfil the duties of foreman and engineer, rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Pritchard. As the matter stands Chief Pritchard and Foreman Jacques can swap official caps and go on 'tending to business in the old stand. The aldermen justify their action on the grounds that, while the exchief was deserving of severe censure for his neglect and inaction on the occasion of the drowning of Patrick Kennedy, it was his first offence and was apart from fire ductes. It was therefore held that a reduction in tank with the financial and official loss thereby entailed, \$50, was sufficient atomement for the offence.

Mayor Sulman maintained the improved criterion established by setting the wheels of the municipal machine in motion promptly at eight o'clock and, as a result, the civic deliberations were concluded within the liberations were concluded within the gineer, rendered vacant by the promo-

o'clock and, as a result, the civic de-liberations were concluded within the prescribed time limit. Ald, McCoig was the only absentee. COMMUNICATIONS.

H. J. Martin wrote that under the will of the late John Green he had deposited \$200 with the city, the inter-est of which was to be utilized in the continued maintenance of his grave

Received.
The application of Thos. Grant to cut a maple tree was referred to the Chief of Police.
Chief Jacques wrote, enumerating supplies needed at the fire hall. Referred to property.
Ald Fleming said he had received communications from the National Carbon Co., giving improved quotations for carbons. Referred to property.

The city council wielded the axe last ming and thinning trees throughout the city was received. Referred to

NO SNOW BY-LAW YET. Ald. Marshall said he had intended o give notice of a snow by-law. ty solicitor had drafted one for him, but later sent hom, a letter which "knocked it into a cocked hat." They had a snow by-law now, but it was no

Ald. Scane-In fact it's no by-law. Laughter and groans. The Mayor asked the board of works to seek to have one ready for next

The reports of the Finance and Board of Works Committee Works Committees were adopted as previously published in The Planet. Ald. Fleming, speaking on the pro-

posal to memorialize the government in favor of electing aldermen for two years, as reported by the Kinance Committee, recommended the submitting of the proposal to the people. CHIEF JACQUES CASE. Ald. Taylor reported for the Prop-

Ald. Taylor reported for the Property Committee as follows:

That in the charge against Chief Jacques re the drowning of Patrick Kennedy, the Property Committee, irreonjunction with Ald Seane, Cowan, and Mounteer, after hearing the explanation of the Chief, and Firemen Potter, Crump and S.de, find that Chief Jacques did not do his whole duty towards trying to sawe the drowning man, in fact we find that he made no effort whatever in that direction, consequently we recommend rection, consequently we recommend that Alex. Jacques be dismissed from the position of Chief of the Fire De-

The report was adopted without discussion, Ald. Scane alone not voting.
Ald. Taylor said that the committee had also contemplated a report in reference to Fireman Crump, but had since learned that he had tendered his registration to the cy. Chief. and was resignation to the ex-Chief, and was not now a member of the department. Ald. Cowan, for the Industrial Com-Mid. Cowan, for the Industrial Committee, reported the arrangement made with the firm of Dowsley & Sons as reported in The Planet. He asked endorsation, subject to the matter being submitted to the people by by-law. Adopted.

HARD TO FIX THE BLAME.

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Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, wrote acknowledging receipt of memorial re assisting sugar beet industry. Received.

D. McLachlan & Co. wrote, asking council to purchase the athletic club property and advance them \$12,000 with which to build a Business College. After the first three years the amount would be paid back in twelve annual installments of \$1,000. The promoters also asked exemption from taxes. Referred to industrial committee.

A largely signed petition from J. P. Rutherford. Judge Bell, Alister MecKay, Manson Campbell and others, suggesting the advisability of trimsular suggesting the suggesting the suggesting triangle suggesting the suggesting to the first head the first three elements of the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the depot call the C. P. R., by which the C. P. R., by which the C. P. R., by

and see that it was settled. This not been done.

The Mayor asked the Board to report upon the matter at next meeting. Ald. Cowan asked the Property Committe what had been done relative to the Queen street C. P. R. crossing. He understood the gates were up when that evening's accident occurred.

Ald. Taylor said he would investigate.

ald. Mounteer asked if the city had any redress against the Gas Co. for the poor electric light service given. The service was continually going out and was not bright, enough, Referred to the Property Committee.

[Ald. Taylor said he had not found any survey of complaint relative to Lake Eric cars on Colborne street. Sy far as he could find out the street was kept clear and no one annoyed.

on the matter.
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The Mayor appointed Aid. Scane and Cowan to draft a resolution of condelence to Aid. McCorg.

Aid. Mounteer suggested the extension of Lacroix street, via Park street, through to con. 3. Referred to Board of Works.

Aid. Fleming asked for a fire alarm bey or the corpor of Wilson avenue.

box on the corner of Wilson avenue and St. Clair street. Referred to

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.

The by-law to appoint civic officers was then taken up in committee with Ald. Pritchard in the chair.

Ald Scane moved that the services of the city engineer be dispensed with on March 1st and present engineer so notified.

Ald. Marshall moved the appointment of J. W. Shackleton at same salary.

The Mayor said the citizens had expressed thems ives in favor of a city engineer.

ed thems ives in favor of a city engineer.

If Mr. Snacka to a did not suit leave the appointment blank.

Ald. Mounteer said he was satisfied the city should have an engineer, but he want-ted them to have a competent one and he did not believe Mr. Shackleton filled the

Ald. Taylor believed the people should have an engineer and whether Mr. Shackle-ton was the best or the worst he believed until some other was appointed they should keep the one they had.

The amendment was lost
Scane's motion carried.

The appointments to the fire departments the fire departments to the fire department were then filled in as follows:—
Chief—Richard Pritchard at a salary

Frank Ryall at \$450 and Alex. Holmes at

Call men in department—Geo. Pritchard,
Hector Johnson, Matt. Side, Robt. Potter
and Geo. DeLye.
Call men at home—Robt. Brown, Robt.
Leak, Jos. Side and Hy Johnson.
Linemen—Job and Sam Moore at \$400

Humane officer—Fred. F. Quinn, "With-out clothes or salary," added Aid. Scane. Ald. Cowan—I object to his wearing no clothes. - Laughter.

The by-law to barrow \$75,000 from the Standard Bank for current expenditures was also put through.

ACCOUNTS PASSED. . H. Blackburn..... \$ 2 00 Wm. Douglas, K. Bell Telephone Co.... Delegates expenses to Lyons, N. Y. S. E. Bogart, examing horses for Humane Officer Dagneau (Re-ferred to fiftance).

City clerk portage ...... J. L Scott, account, scales ...

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of Feb, 1901, at 10 a. m., for depatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Burns Drain.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Windsor, Essex, Lake Erie and Chatham Railway Company," to construct, maintain and operate a railway of either standard or narrow, gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power, from a point infor near the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, to a point in or near the Town of Leamington in the said county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Also, to construct and own wharves, piers, docks and landing places, and to acquire, own and operate steamera, harges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway. Also to construct and operate telegraphical and telephone lines in connection with said railway, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the object for which incorporation is sought.

## .. The Planet .

8. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE CIGAR-ETTE.

There seems to be quite a moral wave sweeping over the United States. While Mrs. Nation is using her hatchet on the saloons of Kansas the W. C. T. U. in many other states has so successfully agitated against the cigarette that its abolition from the whole country seems at hand. Investigation just compteted shows that the legislatures in at least thirteen states are considering the adoption of more of less drastic measures, that eleven states already have laws on their statute books prohibiting the sale of the paper wrapped weed, and the W. C. T. U. and other organizations are urging the adoption of stringent legislation in half a dozen other commonwealths.

The states under the first head are: Illinois, California, Montana, Missouri, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, West Virginia, Nebraska, Delaware, North Carolina.

Under the second head are: Rhode Island, Iowa, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Arizona, Texas, Vermont, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Georgia. Among the states where the women and school teachers are seeking to arouse their legislators to action are: Tennessee, Maine, Utah, Oregon,

Washington, Wisconsin. So far as known, but two states in the entire forty-five are paying no particular attention to the subject-

Wyoming and Louisiana. The conditions which have brought about this almost universal outery are many, the evils with which the cigarette is credited ranging all the way from petty largeny and divorce to insanity and death. These afflictions have caused not only the presentation of bills in legislatures where no laws have previously existed but the submission of numerous amendments of old laws which for one reason or another have not been enforced. Gov. Bliss is leading the crusade in Michigan.

THE KING'S INCOME.

The arrangement made with Queen Victoria by the House of Commons at the time of her accession to the throne being only for the duration of her reign and having terminated with her death, one of the first matters to be dealt with by the imperial parliament will be to make due provision for the maintenance of the present sovereign. It rests with the King whether he will resume possession of the crown prop erty, the greater part of which Queen Victoria surrendered to the nation for an undertaking by the nation to furnish her with a civil list of-\$2,000,000 a year and to provide allowances for the princes and princesses of the toyal house. This grown property comes into possession of the reigning monarch by inheritance from his predecessor, and is held by the monarch es a life temant, just as entailed estates are held. It cannot be allenated by the monarch, beyond the time of his

own reign. In making the arrangement which she made with the nation, Queen Victoria followed the example of her predecessor, William IV., and it was not the Queen or her family who got the best of the bargain, but the nation, that is to say, the British taxpayer. For owing to the extraordinary development in value of the crown property and the careful management it has had during the past sixty years, the imperial treasury has had a net profit of \$500,000 a year and during the last quarter of a century more than double that amount from its proceeds, after paying all the expenses of its management, the civil list of the Queen and the allowances of the princes and princesses. The eldest child of the Queen, the present widowed Empress Frederick, of Germany was granted an allowance of \$40,000 a year for life. The King, while he was Prince of Wales, had, until his children grew up an allowance of \$200,-000, which upon the marriage of his son and two of his daughters was increased by \$175,000, to enable him to make provision for them. His sailor brother, Prince Alfred, received, like his younger brother, Arthur, Duke of Connaught, \$125,000 a year, but on his succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, his allowance from the British treasury was reduced to \$50, 000 a year. The three younger daughters of the Queen have each received \$30,000 a year, in addition to the \$150,000 down which they received as marriage portions, and like annui ties are allowed to the widows of the King's brothers, the late Dukes of Co-burg and Albany.

Neither the Queen nor her eldest son was entirely dependent upon the allowances made from the imperial treasury. The Queen retained the revenues of the duchy of Lancaster, which, after the deduction of all expenses, amount to about \$300,000 year, while the Prince of Wales derived an amount fully as large from the duchy of Cornwall, which has been, the property for more than eight centures of the heir to the throne. Moreover, Queen Victoria, of course, retainTHE COUGH

left by the grippe is dangerous; it irritates and weakens the throat and lungs. It opens the door for consumption. SCOTT'S EMULSION heals, the inflammation; strengthens the lungs and the whole body. Every doctor knows this.

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of the royal parks of Wandsor, all of which are crown property, as also the royal gold and silver plate and the crown jewels, worth several millions of pounds sterling, which are now the property of King Elward during his reign. As has been said, it rests with him to determine whether he will resume possession of the crown property, or follow the example of his mother and his granduncle, and leave that property, with its enormously increased revenues, in the hands of the nation in return for an adequate provision for himself, for the Queen, and for the princes and princesses of his family. What that provision will be,-for that the crown property held by the nation during the last two reigns will continue to be held by the nation may be taken for granted-remains to be determined. King William IV. had \$2,-500,000 a year, or one-fourth more than Queen Victoria's civil list. That the provision made for King Edward will be one amply befitting the dignety of his position, goes without saying

NO CANADIANS BUT INDIANS.

we learn of the coming that it should be taken at all. Not only are residents of the Dominion sojourning in the United States to be counted but it seems none of us are to be recorded as Canadians, except, of course, the Indians. Speaking of this, Events, of Ottawa, says: "The census of Canada is to be

taken in April next, and I see by the list of questions to be asked that Canadians will be required to report themselves as English, Irish, Scotch, French, or anything else they may be, but we are not to have any Canadians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has boasted that Canada is a nation, but the proposed census will prove that it is only a country without a people, and consequently not a nation. think that every man or woman or child born in Canada should be plassified as Canadian pure and simple, and there should be no English, or Irish, or Scotch, or French Canadian about it. So rong as the census is taken in this way, these several classes are given official recognition, and sectionalism is kept alive. We must bury our ancestry in our Canadianism, if Canadianism is ever to mean anything. For my part I want to be classed as a Canadian and nothing else, and when the census man comes around I shall insist upon it for myself and my children. I am a Canadian by three generations, and back of that I have no desire to know anything. It is good enough for me, and until it becomes good enough for every son and daughter of the soil, there is no such thing as "Canada, a nation." After the census figures are issued we shall have long articles telling us that there are so many English, Irish, Scotch, French, German, and other peoples in Canada, but no Canadians except the Indians."

Who is responsible for the repetition this time of all the old blunders and stupidities of former censuses? Why are we not to have, like other civilized states, a census that will tell us what the population really is, instead of a de jure census only? And why are census-takers to go round and tell the people that in answer to the question, "What is your na tionality?" They may answer any thing else but not "Canadian."

There are many people of U. T Loyalist descent, some of whose fore fathers left Europe two hundred or more years ago. In their veins the blood of several races is inevitably intermingled. Now, what nationality are they to record themselves !

But what will be the result of such census f It will be given forth to the world that Canada is peopled by so many French, so many English, for her life of the royal I Irish. Scotch. Poukhobors and so on, hat no Canadians only Indians.

Mrs. Nation's resort to violence is bearing the fruit that such a course usually brings. Two youths down south undertook to wreck a barber shop with hatchets. The barber killed one and mortally wounded the

India lost 25,621 of her population last year from fatal snake bites. In this connection it is interesting to observe that New York State produces 25 varieties of snakes—three of them poisonous, but deaths therefrom are rane.—Buffalo Times.

There are said to be only two poisnous snakes in Ontario, rattlers and poisonous, that is fatally so. Anyway you never hear of any deaths.

The school board of Knightstown, Ind., has barred dancing and card playing in the corps of teachers employed, and the latters are much wrought up over the matter. The board holds that the two pleasures, aside from diverting the attention of teachers from their duties, have a bad influence over the pupils. The board has ordered that the pleasures be stopped and threatens to dismiss any teacher who fails to comply with the order.

The London Free Press thinks the late B. B. Osler would have worked as hard to secure the acquittal of a criminal as his conviction, if retained that way. If so he would not be living up to the ethics of his profession. Lawyers, it is supposed, are not to defend prisoners whom they know to be guilty. And they cannot be "criminals" without being guilty Plenty of lawyers, we know, are not particular on this point, but how does the F. P. know that Mr. Osler was one of them?

The means used by the Standard Oil Company to crush out competition is described by the Mitchell, Ont., Re corder. It says: "There seems to be a great traffic in coal oil these days. Last week, Mr. Fred. David got carload of American oil, and started to sell it at 18c a gallon. The Standard Oil Company hearing of it before it freached here, despatched a caroad of the finest quality to F. A. Campbell, and instructed him to sell it at 15c. a gallon. The result is that off has been going out at the rate of a dozen barrels a day."

ROYALTY AND COMBINES. New York World.

After all, the head of a monarchy not the most expensive of possessions. Victoria cost Great Britain but \$158,-950,008 in her lifetime. Standard oil costs that much in less than four

> PENSION EXTRAVAGANCE. Boston Post.

When Gen. Garfield in the 45th Congress declared that the pension list had reached its maximum and would thereafter show a decrease, the appropriation was \$56,233,200, of which \$20,-867,200 was for arrears. But the appropriation at the first session of the present Congress was over \$145,000,-000, and the bill which is about to be passed at this concluding session carries the same amount. Surely it is time to stop the granting of thousands of pensions by special enactment which the Bureau refuses to recognize as worthy.

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There will be many changes in the personnel of the English court in consequence of the King's accession, but he is ordreing changes showly and contenting himself for the moment with distributing rewards and honors among the old servants of the Queen. Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one ras-cal less in the world.—Carlyle.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

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Men's Clay Worsted and Venetian Sui's fine imported quality, sack and morning style, thoroughly well finished in every respect, sizes 35 to 42 in., at \$10, \$12 and .......\$14 00

**ELECTION ACT.** 

Lawyers Cannot Agree as to

Whether a New Election is

Necessary

In Ireland and Scotland Although the

t ngiish and Weish Members are

Safe-A Gay Court Likely.

London, Feb. 11.-The allowances

and financial arrangements made for

King Edward VII. as heir to the

throne will continue until six months

after his accession, but parliament

will be required at the present session

to order a fresh settlement respecting

the Crown Lands and hereditary reve-

the throne and the members of his family will also be determined. This

portant business for which the leaders

of the government and of the opposi-tion are summoning their followers,

but it will be more complex and de-

licate than any legislation respecting army reform or the increased burden

Lawyers are still quibbling over the

technical points involved in the bad drafting of the law of 1867, dispensing

with the necessity for the election of English and Welsh members of Par-liament after the death of the Sover-

eign, but leaving the Scotch, Irish and university members in a state of suspense. Clase constructionists aver

that a fresh amendment to the act will be required within six months for

the purpose of clearing the titles of all but the English members from

All the society journals take it for

granted that there will be a marked transition from the widowed Queen's

court retirement to a more luxurious

King's court in the metropolis of English millionaires. The plutocracy against which the old landed interests

vainly sought to establish social bar-tiers is now coming in with a rush, if

these mentors can be believed, and the State functions at Buckingham

the greatest empire. Social croaters are sounding a warning against the coming triumphs of spurious smart-ness, and are asserting that the King needs deliverers most of all from the

flatterers and adventurers surround

The King certainly has known more

about the real character of English so-ciety than the lamented Queen ever understood about it, and if his memory

understood about it, and if his memory gives him useful service and he has strength of mind for readjusting social balances his court may not lose dignity as it becomes more brilliant. There will be many changes in the

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Minard's Leniment Relieves Neural-

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the United States with his family, taking up residence in Detroit, where he lived until 1884. Those were busy days for the young man. As a boy he entered the employ of T. W. Davey, father of Mrs. Fiske, and long years manager of the old Detroit Opera House, standing on the site of the present elegant structure. Then as now, the beau attraction in the country came to Detroit and the young man's acquaintance with men and women, eminent in the profession, was an extended one. He served in all capacities, from that of call boy and usher up to the dizzy height of treasurer, who, like the hotel clerk, is the only man about the house, not an actual member of the proession, allowed to wear diamon

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ronomical expeditions are going the far-away island of Sumatra to the far-away island of Sumatra this spring to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur in that part of the world May 18. United States Government is sending out one expedition, the Uniof California another, and third is being fitted out by the Massachusetts Institute of rechnology.

The Boston party of observers will

comprise Professor Alfred E. Burton, Professor Harrison H. Smith and Graduate George L. Hosmer and Gerard H. Matthes, all of Technology. Professor Burton and Messrs. Hos-mer and Smith were both connected with the successful expedition sent by the Institute to Washington, Ga., last May, to observe the total eclipse of that date. Professor Burton was also prominently identified with the Boston party on the sixth Peary expedition to Greenland for the purpose of making magnetic and "pendulum" observations, and as this work is to form part of the object of the trip to the Indian Ocean, it will be seen that he is exceptionally well qualified by experience to

The party will leave New York on Feb. 23, making its way to the distant Dutch colony by following an easterly course, while the Governexpedition, which is to be somewhat larger in numbers, will ease is attained by means of this elab-leave San Francisco Feb. 20 and pro- torate code for a sterilized shave: ceed to its destination by the following of the sun. In this way one party will lose a day, in making the journey, while the other party will

head this important enterprise.

The observation of this eclipse, if it is successful at all, will be made under conditions that do not often prevail on such occasions. It will be a pity if the weather conditions are unfavorable, for the duration of this eclipse is greater than almost any that has previously been observed, the period of totality, being between 6 minutes and 9 seconds and 6 minutes and 20 seconds, according to the place on the island where the observation is taken. The region about Sumatra is storms, however, and it was largely on account of the fear of failure from storm that Harvard University decided not to send out an ex-

pedition. Professor Burton and his associates will be sure to have something tangible to show for their long journey and hard work, however, for they are going prepared to make important "pendulum" and 'magneportant tic" observations, both in Sumatra | tight-wrist." and Singapore, to supplement the work already done in other parts of world, including the United States and Greenland.

This particular form of scientific nvestigation has to do with determining the contour of the earth, rather than with the matter of its oscillation, and it requires the use of instruments with extreme delicacy at can hardly be comprehended by the lay mind. Even if clouds should obscure the eclipse, it would not interfere with the success of this work, and the results that are likely to be atte | will alone warrant the time an expense attendant upon the ex-

Professor Burton's party will take a complete outfit of photographic apparatus, magnetometers and other necessary implements. Professor E. C. Pickering, director of the Harvard Observatory, has loaned a number of valuable instruments, and the party also has hopes of being able to secure the instruments owned by the Government, which were used in Freenland,

Included in the outfit will be an ngenious apparatus designed by Mr. mith for photographing the sun and the region for several degrees surrounding it, and also an invention for taking pictures of the shadow

The steamer on which the party will sail is due in Genoa on March 8, and here they will be joined by two astronomers, sent out by the Government of the Netherlands, and probably the expedition sent out by the British Government. Thence all go together via the Suez Canal to Padang, on the west coast of Sumawhich it is expected will be reached by April 10.

Padang is the chief centre of Sumatra, with a population of 20,000, and from it runs a railroad into the interior for 120 miles. The 'country is very mountainous, the elevation ranging from 2,000 to 11,000 feet, and Professor Burton plans to locate a station on some high point just south of Padang.

While the Boston expedition is speeding eastward those of the United States Government and the University of California will be hurrying westward on the same mission. The party from the United States Naval Observatory will leave Washington on February 10 and will be in charge of Professor W. K. Skinner. With him will go Messrs. Eichelberger, Jewel and Littell, assistant astronomers, and Mr. Peters, the official photographer, of the observatory; Professor E. E. Barnard, of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.: Professor Humphrey, of the University of Virginia; Professor Abbotts, of the Smithsonian Institute; Professor Mitchell, of Columbia University, and Professor Gilbert, of Johns Hopkins University. The Government appropriated \$10,000 to meet the expenses. The party will sail from San Francisco February 20 on the Government transport for Manila, and from thence will be taken to Padang on a war ship.

The University of California expe-

cisco, will consist of a party of astronomers from Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton. They will leave San Francisco about the same time as the Government expedition.

The path of the total eclipse begins at a point in the Indian Ocean

gins at a point in the Indian Ocean east of Africa and barely includes the western end of Madagascar, extend-ing from thence across the Indian Ocean, through the centre of Sum atra, the southern part of Borned and the southern part of New Guinea. It begins near longitude 40 degrees east and ends just short longitude 160 degrees west of New Guinea. The limit of partial eclipse will embrace a part of East Africa Hindoostan, Siam, Java and all of Austria. The next six minutes' total eclipse is timed for May 29, 1919, and will be visible in Brazil and South America.

Professor Brown, astronomical di-rector of the United States Naval Observatory of Washington, D. C., proposes to make magnetic observations in Sumatra during the comin solar eclipse on May 17 next. It is expected that most of the eclipse expeditions will make similar observa

#### SANITARY BARBERING-

The Most Up-to-Date Notions of Steriliz

There has been recently opened Baltimore a new barber shop, which the most recent practices of Pasteurization and sterilization are practiced. According to The Baltimore American, there are 16 "ascep tic" chairs, which are "the result of years of study by prominent medica The seats are raised and perforated, and parts which come into contact with the hands are covered with glass. Thus a subject which has engaged the attention of many satisfactory scientific way, and complete security from contagious "Chair is put in position and

gown properly adjusted. "Razor is strapped and then sterilized before using. Cup, shaving brush, hair-brush and combs are sterilized each time after being used 'Hands are washed with castile soap; all soap is removed by rinsing with plain water; then the hands are mmersed in an antiseptic fluid and

wiped on a sterilized towel. "Sterilized towels are taken from sterilized bag, and towel adjusted "Sterilized cup and brush are use n making the lather, and then the

barber proceeds to shave. "The face is washed with a sterilized towel, taken from a sterilized

Powder is applied on the face by dipping end of stgrilized towel powder box and then rubbed on the face and removed with end of sterilized towel. The towel is not to be redipped in powder after being once

"Proceed to dress hair with sterilized hair-brush and comb. "The barber's sleeves must

#### Music and Drama.

Rudyard Kipling has dramatized is long story: "The Light That his long story: "The Light That Failed." and the play has been acquired by Charles Hawtrey, the English actor. Jenny Lind's letters to a woman

friend living in Italy from 1845 to 1874 will soon be published by an Italian firm. The letters, it ported, number over 100, and give the prima donna's outspoken unconventional opinions about music and many of the musicians of

Sada Yacca, the talented Japanes actress who was heard in New York-last winter and subsequently appeared with much success in Paris, has been commissioned with her bus, band, Kawakami, by the Empress of Japan to make a careful study of the stage of European countries and select a number of plays suitable for translation in her language. The Empress desires to do away with the ten-hour Japanese plays and give them a more reasonable length.

#### Odds and Ends.

The world's stock of paper money is now \$900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

There are 3,000 words used alike in French and English without vari-

ation in spelling.

The remnant of the once great Penobscot tribe of Indians now living on an island near Oldtown, have their own form of government At their recent election they chose a prohibitionist chief named Mitchell

Attean, by a vote of 25 to 23.

The very latest in New York swell society is that carriage teams for use by bridal parties must consist of one white and one black horse. As a result livery men are offering fancy prices for well-matched pairs of op-

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Skimmed milk has got into the in dustries, and is now found to be worth more to paper makers than

five cents a quart.

According to a recent consular report from Magdeburg, Germany, the production of beet sugar in the world is now twice as great as that of cane

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"My poor child." I responded, should not have known there was anything the matter with your brain at all if you hadn't told me. Try to keep it a secret as long as possible They don't think of confining you in an asylum, do they?"

"Stupid,' was all she replied to this and she didn't say anthing else remarkable until further down, when she saw some engravings and told me she was crazy about all such

"In the afternoon another dear friend of mine said she was crazy about Nesselrode pudding, but the girl with her declared she wasn't that she was wild about terrapin and duck and substances of that or-

"I told them I would have a jury lunatico inquirendo sit in their cases at cace and they called me a "goosicums,' whatever they may be, which ended a highly intellectual conversa

That night one of my oldest friends and a very bright woman she said that she was crazy about Edna May. I asked her form her mania took and she answered that of going to see this little actress whenever she got Then she explained \_that when she said she was 'crazy' about anything it merely meant that she particularly admired it.

"So it seems women have a vocabulary all their own and it certainly does puzzle a fellow to follow their eccentric trains of thought.

When a man says he is crazy he means he's defanged, but a girl may mean anything by it, it seems, from mild liking to desperate admira-

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fantastic. Those present dispersed about three a. m., having fully enjoyed

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Mrs. William Sewell, Northwood's survey, took a spoonful of sulphate of zinc in

mistake for a dose of epsom salts this morn-ing Sulphate of zinc resembles salts but is a powerful emetic. Dr. Holmes was quickly summoned but Mrs. Sewell is in a

GOING TO THAMESVILLE.

went to Thamesville this afternoon in com-

TO LATE TO EXHIBIT.

Speaking of the reque t for Chatham firms to exhibit at the Glasgow Exhibition, Manson Campbell, head of the Chatham Fanning Mill Co., said, "I think it would

be a good idea for us to exhibit as it would afford a good chance for us to work up a trade in England We, however, have all

the trade now that we can attend to picely and the mills would have to be got ready

quickly. Had we thought of the matter earlier we would most likely have sent an

exhibit but it is almost too late now. It

would also be necessary to send a man ove

with the exhibit as no good would other

ONLY A BRANCH THERE.

It was recently reported in the De-troit papers that a Chatham manu-facturing concern was looking for a site to move their factory to the City

of the Straits. Mr. Campbell was seen

of the Straits. Mr. Campbell was seen this morning in reference to the matter. "I think," said he, "that the report has arisen from the fact that we were looking for a site to build a branch factory on. We had only a lease for a year of the building we were in and had decided to build. In

fact we had the lot purchased at the time of the fire. It, however, just ad-joins the site of the old factory, which

we bought last week. The Americans didn't seem to realize that we can have a factory in both places. A deputation was appointed to visit Chatham, but we have seen nothing of it,

but I think that probably ours is the factory alluded to in the Detroit pa-pers."

TILBURY.

Feb. 12.-Miss Gladys Wilson return-

ed to Ann Arbor yesterday to resume her studies.

Henry Richardson will move to his

new residence on Carlyle Ave. next

Mrs. Oliver Larsh, daughter of Louis King, of this village, died Sunday Knight of pneumonia after three

days' illness. Dr. Sharp is recovering from his re-

ent illness.

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More people to eat Richards' Bread. There are thousands eating it now, but we can supply quite a few more, give us your name and address and have one of our wagons stop at your house. You can buy it from us at wholesale price 3½c per loaf.

W. S. Richards

Music roll found on King street. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. The mite boxes will be opened at Christ Church school-room next Friday night. W. R. Drummond, of Wingham, is

visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Take your own frames and have them fit-

ted with the best quality of lenzes for one half the actual value at the F. C. Dunn & Co.'s sale.

Isidore Trudell, of Tilbury, renewed his twenty-fifth annual subscription to The Weekly Planet to-day. The Amethyst Club hold their last dance of the season in the L.O.O.F. Auditorium on Friday evening.

Geld filled spectacles, with best quality of glasses, fitted to your eyes for \$1.50, while they last at the F. C. Dunn & Co.'s

Young Men's Choral Club rehearse in Christ Church School-room to-night at eight o'clock, sharp. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drummond,

Iowa are visiting at the

home of W. A. Harris, Emma St. In cycling circles in Montreal the C. W. A. is said to be in a bad way, and in danger of collapsing. The scretary and practical manager, H. B. Donnely, is said to be about to step out, and H. W. Howson, of Toronto, is talked of as the man when the step of th Toronto, is talked of as the man who can help the association out of its difficulties.

Found !- A purse, on King St. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to James Etches, Jr., No. 2 Colborne St.

Eyes and dollars are not as a rule easily saved, but you can save both by having your eyes properly fitted with the highest grade ga sees at away below what you would pay for frames alone at the bankrupt sale of F. C. Dunn & Co., now being closed our by Von

Iceman Frank Brundage finished gathering his crop for the coming sea-son last evening. He has filled his ice-houses with fine, clear ice, aver-aging eight inches in thickness.

There are only a few of those good filled ladies' watches with solid gold bows and fitted with the Waltham or Elgin movements for \$10 and \$13.25 each—reliable case -well known movements-about one half the actual value-cash only- at the bankrupt sale of the F. C. Dunn & Co,'s stock now being closed out by Von Gunten Bros.

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Your Eyesight

GLOOMY VIEW. Sir Edward Clark on the South African Situation.

TAKES A VERY

de Says Surrender la as far off as it was Seven Months Ago-Hopes Peace Terms will be Offered the Boers.

London, Feb. 12 .- Sir Edward Clarke,

the former Solicitor-General, following up his speech of Feb. 7 before the Holborn Conservative Association, has written a letter to a friend, citing The Y. M. C. C. will have another of their popular pedro meetings on Thursday evening, 14th inst. 2td

Just think \$2.75 will buy you a pair of solid gold spectacles any style and fitted with best quality of lenze. Your eye sight properly examined by You Gunten Bros. at the bankrupt sale of F. C. Dunn & Co. Lord Roberts' rejection of the opportunity to propose peace terms in June, 1900, when General Builer had prepared the way by conference with Christian Botha, who asked what was offered. Lord Roberts replied:-"Unconditional surrender; the privates to be allowed to go to their farms and no promises to the commanders or to any one who bad taken an active part A sad accident occurred yesterday at A. Leitch & Sons' basket factory. Ridgetown, when Arthur Chambers, 16-year-old son of Joseph Chambers, Erie street north, was instantly kill-

any one who had taken an active part in bringing on the war."
"This," says Sir Edward Clarke,
"put an end to all negotiations. So
the war has gone on. The losses since
have been 124 officers and 1,454 men
killed in action and died of wounds,
63 officers and 3,826 men died of disa number of friends last evening at their residence, Poplar street. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. Between 40 and 50 couples were present and tripped the light fantastic. Those present dispersed 63 officers and 3,826 men died of disease, and 959 officers and 22,637 men invalided home. We have spent from sixty to seventy millions devastating a country over which we desire to rule. We do not seem a day nearer unconditional surrender than seven months ago." Sir Edward Clarke then says he earnestly hopes terms accordable, without dishonar, will be themselves. They all voted Mr. and Mrs. Swain ideal entertainers. Pritchard Bros. orchestra of three pieces furnished the music. ceptable, without dishonor, will offered to the Boers.

ESTIMATES AMOUNT TO \$50,000,000. Collector of Customs Rutus Stephenson passed a fairly good night and was better to-day. His physicians now have strong hopes that he will survive the present Ottawa, Feb. 12.-Finance Minister

Fielding has laid the estimates on the table of the House. They cover the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The total to be voted is \$30,486,378, together with \$19,912,444 authorized by statute or a total for the year 1901. statute, or a total for the year 1901-2 of \$50,398.823, as compared with \$56,-611,085 for tast year.

THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital stock \$125,000 divided into 12,500 shares of \$10 each.

went to Thamesville this efternoon in com-petition for the Ferguson cup which the Chatham club holds, having won it last year. Unfortunately Chatham hasn't any ice this year and the annual competition for the cup had to be held in Thamesville. The personel of the two rinks is as follows: W. T. Bray, G. G. Taylor, Thos. Tennant, John Wadd'll, James Fleming; Will Had-ley, O. B. Sheldon and J. C. Pritchard. Provisional officers:
M. J. Wilson, president.
D. A. Hutchison, vice-president.
T. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer.
Directors, Alister McKay, Samual Bullis and L. Howard.

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Dumpty 40-people on the stage 40 Bewildering Transformations. Won-deriul Tricks and Illusions. Brilliant Electrical Effects. Fam-us Accobats and Equilibrists. A Great Gaiaxy of Pan-tomin ists. A Wealth of Beautiful Scenery.

rices \$1 (box seats) 750 500, 250 Scats on sale Monday. (The bigget speciacular production seen h releyeas, Fully saged as Hanlon s "Su-crba" and the bess show, over a fired in Chatham at these price. Fig. v. t my unquaified recomme dation. If is doubt, see y To-conto papers dated F. bruary 5,—J. F. Cairns.)

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# PARK ST. PUPILS' ANNUAL TREAT.

Very Pleasant Affair-Mr. Barfoot Presented With a Hand-

some Clock—The Program
The pupils of the Park St. Methodist Sunday school were given their annual treat in the Sunday school las evening. At six o'clock supper was served in the school room to all the pupils. At 8 o'clock the parents and friends gathered, and an excellent program was presented. The feature of the evening was the presentation to Samuel Barfoot of a clock as token of regard in consideration of the 25 years he has taught the infant class in the Sunday school.

The first part of the program was

Hymn-Out in the By-ways. Prayer-Dr. Hannon. Kindergarten songPussies, \*Infant

Recitation-Ida Gallager. Song-Miss Grace Gammage. Recitation-Before Xmas, Bradie At

Vocal duett-M'ss Smith. Recitation—Ghosts, Beulah Henry.
Ten Little Sun Flowers—Drill; by Mrs. Brock's class.

Kindergarten song-Little Boy Blue Infant Class. The presentation of clock mounted on marble, to Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot, followed. Mr. Brock read the address and Miss Gill made the presentation together with a bouquet of carna-tions, begonias and smilax. Mr. Barfoot in a few words kindly thanked the Sunday school on behalf of him-self and his wife.

Mr. Westman presented four boys in

J. A. Wilson's class with books as prizes for regular attendance. The program was then continued as

follows:-Solo-"Lullaby," Miss Potter. Recitation-Advice to Boys, Gladtone Henry.
"Solo-Lullaby," Miss Pearl White Duett-Misses Nevil and Snell. Vocal solo—Clarence Terry.
Mr. Brock entertained the children

with views. THEFT OF 'A GREAT RIVER.

low the Danube Is Robbed Through Diversion of Its Tributaries. Geologists have long known that one stream may appropriate the waters of another by gradually encroaching upon its watershed and diverting its tributaries one by one. This kind of theft is at least frank and open. It takes place on the surface, and every one, at least every geologist, can see what is going on. The river Danube, according to expert authority, is suffering from a more insidious form of robbery, by which the Rhine profits, part of the Danube's water being drawn off underground into the Rhine valley. And this may be of great important of the panube, and the manufacture of the Danube. for if it is not stopped it may end by causing the river below the point of absorption to become permanently dry. Says M. E. A. Martel, writing on this ubject in La Geographic (Paris):

"In a recent geological work \* \* Professor Albrecht Penck has called at tention to the subterranean drainage of ground—a phenomenon observed as long ago as 1719 by F. W. Breuinger. This writer suggested that the water thus drawn off reappeared in the springs of Aach, a little town near lake Constance.

\* \* and his hypothesis was verified by Knop in 1877 by the use of fluoce-fine."
Still more recently, the writer tells us,

other instances of subterranean "cap-ture" have been noted by which part of the waters of one river are diverted int the drainage basin of another. Now it is remarked by Professor Penck that unless this loss of Danube water is stopped in some way it will go on increasing gradually until it will take the whole of the river's supply, leaving the lower river bed quite dry, as it is left occasionally now, according to Quenstedt, in years of drought. Then the gradual deepening of the Danube valley will end at the point of absorption. Below Monringen will extend a dry valley, while above a "blind" valley" will be drained by a subterranean river. This is not a flight of the imagination, for the same thing has happened to the river Foiba in Istria and the Recca near Triest. The author adds that these and other cases, notably in Dalmatia, show what threatens the Danube valley unless man intervenes. The length of time that elapses before the reappearance of the water at Aach (60 hours) shows that it must make a long circuit or that it enit must make a long circuit or that it en-counters great obstacles underground. It is noted by M. Martel that Professor Penck's book goes far to confirm a theory advanced by himself that subterranean circulation of water is gradually taking the place of surface drainage in lime-

In an election riot at St. Louis a police man and two negroes were shot but not fatally.

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# Dress Goods Remnants Sale

Just four more days and our DRESS GOODS SALE will be over. We have a large number of remnants left, too many, we wan't to make a clean sweep by Saturday night and have remarked all of them, not at what they are worth, but about one half their value.

28 REMNANTS of Black Dress Goods, from two to six yards in each, suitable for waiste, skirts and dresses, in both plain and fancy cloth.

52 REMNANTS of Colored Dress Goods, plain and fancy, in almost any color, lenghts run from 1½ to 6½ yds. There are some very desirable lengths for school dresses and wrappers. It will pay you to see them.

14 REMNANTS of Homespuns and Cloths, from one or two and a half yards in each, all 54 to 58 in. wide, for jackets, bicycle and rainy day skirts, they are just what

#### Sealettes

We have placed on our counter, one piece of Lister's Celebrated Scalette, the reg-ular value of it is \$8.00 per yd., for quick selling we have marked it at.....\$5.00

#### Shawls and Rugs

We have a large range of Shawls and Rugs, including some very handsome reversible serge for golf capes, for this week we will sell them at \( \frac{1}{2} \) off the regular price.

## A Three Weeks White Wear Sale

Commencing to-day and continuing the balance of the month, before the opening of the Spring Millinery season, we will make a special exhibit of

Ready-to-Wear White Wear in Our Millinery

Department on the First Floor Ladies will recognize the special advantage of this arrangement, as they will not only have the advantage of plenty of light and room in our Millinery Parlors in which o examine the garments, but they will also be able to examine them more fully than if displayed as heretofore on the ground floor.

The White Wear Stock, which is a most comprehensive one, contains a complete assortment of this season's styles in

Corset Covers Chemise Neckwear **Night Gowns** Drawers Children's Wear

Marked at such close prices as have never before been placed by us on such at-

Our main object is to close out the entire stock this month, in order to provide room for the heavy consignment of Spr

# a part of the waters of the Danube by which, curiously enough, the Rhine basin profits. Between Donauschingen (Baden) and Tuttlinger (Wurttemberg) the fissures in the limestone formation draw off the waters of the Danube underword the waters of the Danube by the Rhine basin profits. French Flannel Waists Clearing Prices on Silk and

Six only left of them, neat, attractive and perfect fitting garments Read and come quickly if you require one and the sizes suit you.

## Silk and French Flannel Shirt Waists

l only, Cardinal Flannel Blouse corded with black, 24 rows down the front and 12 rows down the back, flare cuff and stock collar, size 34......\$2.50 1 only, Black and White Flannel Blouse, fancy pattern, size 32.....\$2.00 Silk Shirt Waists, tucked in clusters, fancy collar pleat and cuffs, finished with l each, brown and cardinal Silk Blouse, made with fancy stitching and small box

## A Lour ge Special

28 in. wide, full length, deep spring seat, large comfortable pillow arm, well uphoistered in satin finished tapestry, brown, blue, green, crimson and myrtle, heavy fringe 7 in. deep all around seat, complete with good castors, and equal to any you have heretotore seen for \$7.50 and \$8. THIS IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE LOUNGE WE ARE SELLING DURING FEBRUARY FOR \$5.00. SEE

## In Household Linens

Some extra special values to be cleared out at special prices.

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A. I. McCALL & CO.,

Optical Department

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## A One Idea Store

We have been told that we are cranks on "quality" Well, we acknowledge it, we are Many stores make prices the first consideration, no matter what the goods are like, so long as the price is low. Things that we are going to eat we always like to know that they are good. Don't you feel the same way too? We know that our Breakfast Foods are the best, know they are pure, know they are cheap.

Oatmeal, Wheat, Barley, Corn-

# AT THE THEATRE.

Mgr. Stacey, of the Grand Opera House, St. Thomas, was so taken with the pro-duction of "Humpty Dumpty" which he saw in Toronto last Monday, that he offered the management a big guarantee and secured a date for the big pantomime in St.

Thomas to-night. He wired the Times and Journal that "Hump'y Dumpty" was one of the very best attractions that ever visited St. Thomas

McEwen, the great Scotch mesmerist, who comes to the local theatre next Mon-day evening for a week's engagement, is credited by the Toronto papers with being the only man in his line who has ever satisfied a Toronto audience. His business there was phenomenal and he goes direct from Chatham to Toronto again for another two weeks' engagement. His manager, Mr. J. S. Edwards, is in the city at present arranging for McEwen's appearance here.

New flues are being installed to-day in the Grand Opera House, having come in this morning by express from the makers in Preston. The old ones have been thrown out altogether, and Mr. Cairns says that the theatre should be thoroughly comfortable now, no matter how cold the night.

"Humpty Dumpty," a magnificient spectacular pantomine, comes to the Grand to-morrow night.

The Pantomine Humpty Dumpty is well known to Ottawans and has been extremely popular in past seasons. Its production at the Russell Theatre last night was the occasion for a full house. Needless to say all enjoyed themselves, for the many new and novel features were decidedly attractive. The scenery was a revelation in the way of stage setting.—Its variety and beauty was the source of undisguised admiration. The daintiest effects possible were produced with marvellous celerity.

Humpty Dumpty will ever appeal to the fun loving public. It has funny situations by the score and not a moment lags during the pantomine. The singers, jugglers, acro-bats and contortionists excite the sincerest commendation for in their various depart-ments they could not have been excelled.

The pantomine terminated with a brillian urst that was wonderfully arranged. The immediately preceding transformations were also keenly interesting to an audience that was one of the most pleased that eve nbled in the theatre.

#### THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHING-10N, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, April 4th, and May l4th. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Balti-more. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.50 and 9.00 p. m. Pullman on evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullman accommodation call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yong Street, Board Trade Build-

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# FROM THE

Former Kent Woman Describes Strathcona and Vicinity

Country With Gold and Good Soil-Fuel is Chesp - Small Fruits Picntiful-Wages Paid

The following interesting letter has been received by the Highgate Monitor from Mrs. Ella Elliott, Strathcona, Alberta, N. W. T., Mrs. Elliott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marr, of Highgate, a niece of Dr. Marr, Ridgetown, and was once a resident of

Strathcoma, Jan. 5, 1901. Monitor,-So many have questioned me relative to this part of the N. W. T. sits mineral and agricultural products, climate, how we live, etc., that it is impossible to reply to them individually. If you will help me out by publishing as much of this as you thank proper, for their satisfaction, can will confer a great favor, as as you think proper, for their satisfac-tion, you will confer a great favor, as I cannot neglect my old friends by leaving their questions unanswered. This leaves us all quite well—in fact everyone is well here—and one would not be far wrong in inferring that health is contagious, instead of dis-ease. Our doctors do not make many Our doctors do not make many professional calls but they make many professional calls but they make them count every time. It is a mixed question whether our good health is due to climate or doctors' fees. There may be something in the suggestion, whether induced by economy or necess(

Nearly all varieties of small fruits, such as high and low bush cranber-nies, red and black currants, red and such as high and low bush crancernies, red and black raspberries, gooseberries, blueberries, saskatoons, and rhubarb grow in abundance. The fruit we get from Bratish Columbia is excellent, in both quality and price. All river banks and ravines and uncultivated districts yield enormous quantities of the fruits mentioned. Fuel is inexhaustible. Coal in seams of one to ten feet in thickness is found in nearly all river banks and ravines, and many find it on their farms. At the diggings it is loaded on the wagon for \$1 a ton, and for \$2.50 it is put in the bin. Wood, such as poplar, willow, hemlock, spruce, tamarac, etc., can be had for cutting and hauling. While wood is so cheap, hardwood lumber, is worth \$100 per m. Gold is comparatively plentiful. In putting down a well for our school enough gold was found to pay all expenses. We are building 3 gold dredges, each to cost \$25,000. The country is rolling, with about two feet of black loam on a clay bottom. The average growth of timothy is four to five feet, out straw is often six feet feet of black loam on a clay bottom. The average growth of timothy is four to five feet, out straw is often six feet long, and the yield of grain is 75 to 90, and sometimes 100 bushels to the

90, and sometimes 100 bushels to the acre, weighing 40 to 42 lbs. to the bushel. The usual price is 25c. But wheat does not do as well here as it does further east, although a large acreage is grown. This is par excellence a stock country. There are hunacreage is grown. This is par excellence a stock country. There are hundreds of acres of rich pasture going to waste every year, owing to an insufficiency of cattle to consume it. Roots are an immense crops. Butter sells from 25c to 35c. in winter. At Calgary and in British Columbia 50c is the common price. The coal nights is the common price. The cool nights enable us to pack butter and eggs all through the summer thus giving us a chance for winter prices. We grow all the vegetables we need, except cucumbers, corn and tomatoes. During the summer months the country round Edmonton is dotted with Indian tepees. They hold their annual powwow here, and muster in hundreds.
bringing herds of ponies of all colors,
which they offer for sale at \$8.00 up.
During their celebration civilized garb During their celebration civilized gart is discarded for the native blanket, and some of the braves adorn them-

selves with earrings, braids and fantastic painting, minus the blanket Game and water-fowl are abundant. Prices for what we have to buy are about the same as in Ontario. Fashion dress, and society customs are the same. Our chueches are Episcopalian, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic. We have both Pro-

Roman Catholic. We have both Protestant and Catholic hospitals, normal school, convent and high school.

The Galicians, so greatly favored by our government, are dishonest and filthy. Either mentally or morally they are little, if any, superior to their cattle. There may be exceptions, but they are not common. We have a very much mixed population. The British islands and colonies, Norway-Sweden, Portugal, China, Japan, France, Germany, Russia, Hoiland, Austria, America—all contribute to make up the motley crowd. Even the negro finds a place here. crowd. Even the negro finds a place here.
They are contented and happy and fairly prosperous, and think there is no place like Alberta.

In summer a laborer gets \$1.50 and a nechanic \$2 to \$3 a day. Work in winter mechanic \$2 to \$3 a day. Work in winter is scarce, and many go to the lumber woods. Good board can be had for \$4. We have no blizzards, and snow has not exceeded three inches this winter. We had a large immigration from the United States last pring, and expect a larger one next spring 600 coming from Nebraska alone,

A \$40,000 bridge will soon connect Strath-ona with Edmonton. Ferry boats and ice

are used now.
I regret to tell the Highgate people that

MRS. ELLA ELLIOTT.

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe are Conveye Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the La Grippe germ when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it. The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who, for any reason are not in the best of health, are ready victims. The first asymptoms, are those of The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tableta, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of the two or three days, the danger of the two or three days, the danger

that I can freely and conscientiously

recommend them. Persons who suffer from eatarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to la grippe and such will fin a pleasant, convenient and safe rem edy in this new catarrh cure.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are com posed entirely of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no cocaine, opiate of poisonous drug of any kind.

The old store has been moved Cedar Springs.
All those who were sick with the

grip are convelescent.

Mrs. Jos. Ferren called on friends
here Wedneshay.

Miss Lydia Hubble, of Detroit, is the
guest of Miss Ridley.

Ed. Ridley and Frank Magee are
at Ericau putting up ice this week.

Born, on Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Craig. a daughter. Henry Craig, a daughter.

Peter Smith has purchased the house and barn on the lot of Mr. Davis, and will remove them to Rush-

ton's Corners. HUMPIY DUMPTY

Will be presented at the Grand tomorrow (Wednesday) night by one of the best companies that ever visited Chatham. The production will delight every one who sees it.
J. F. CAIRNS.

UP THE CREEK.

A tramp that M. J. Wilson sheltered on Sunday night morning with a pair of fur gauntlets. Mike soon after took up the trail and came up with the fellow near Northwood, secured his gloves and gave rascal such a shaking that made his eyes bulge out.

We respectfully suggest that a test be made this coming season of the city's mineral water as a spray for fruit trees and vines. Who knows but t might exterminate the San Jose

C. Stewart is preparing to make extensive improvements in his residence.
Wm. Law, Botany, has leased W.
Reed's farm for a term of years. Will Zimmer, who has been ailing for years past with diabetes, s cumbed to the disease Thursday. J. M. Houston's horse ran away yes-terday. The animal was found an terday. The animal was for hour later in Sheldon's lane.

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

## THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 12.-Mr. Smith, Miss Ripley and fiss Marshall, of Chatham, spent spent Sunday at S. B, Ripley's.
G. A. Fraser is very ill with pneu-

R. G. Lind, of London, was in town Quite a large crowd attended the carnival in the skating rink Saturday night. Miss Nellie Mayhew succeeded in capturing the prize for the best

dressed lady, C. Higgins for best dress-

ed gentleman, and Dan Stewart the R. N. Davis, of London, is in town. Mrs. Ammon Hubbell is very ill and her recovery is considered doubtful. Owing to the illness of Miss Walker,

W. D. Brook, of London, is in town

Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Creso-lene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read, or sew or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's

grand Lamp, which she of Cresolene or ookles

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We will sell 600 yards GOOD SHAKER FLANNELS, light and dark colors, at-

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We will sell six dozen MEN'S RIBBED WOOL SHIRTS, regular value 50c, for-

25c each.

# WILLIAM GORDON.

Tenders for Furniture for House of Refuge at Leamington, Unt.

Sixteen dozen chairs, similar to chairs made by the Hill Chair Co., of Wiarton, catalogue No. 24.

Wiarton, catalogue No. 24.

Half dozen rocking chairs for women's day room, catalogue No. 21, similar to Hill Chair Co.

Half dozen arm chairs for men's day room, with brace arms.

Fifty iron bedsteads with springs.

Regular institution combination bedstead, similar to those manufactured by Geo. Gale &f Sons, of Waterville. catalogue No. 274, three feet wide, colour white.

TENDER FOR WINDOW SHADES. Window shades on all the windows of the first and second floors, also of the kitchen and dining rooms, also in

the kitchen and daining rooms, also in the attic and tower.

Shades of standard grade similar to those manufactured by Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co., Toronto, with Hartshorn roller shade to be of sufficient length to roll twice around roller when rest-ing on window stool. Shades to be placed in position to fit properly to the satisfaction of the inspector. For color apply to Mr. Maycock, Inspector. Every tenderer must take his own erer must take his own mehsurements

DINING ROOM TABLES. Sixteen tables, to be 41-2 feet long 2 feet 10 inches wide, with four turn d legs each of maple, tops of pine whitewood or basswood, four of the tables to be furnished with one drawer on one side, 24 by 18 by 31-2, with knobs on each drawer. (2 knobs.).
These tenders to be received by Mr

Geo. F. Cronk, Learnington, not later than Monday, 25th day of February, All tenderers to furnish one sample of the goods tendered for, which sample will be hought by the committee at the price paid to the accepted ten-

H-use of refuge not later than the 25th day of February, 1901. Tenders for furniture and other sup

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No. 217.—One hotel cullender, sean

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marven Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles,

the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and sur-names, addresses and descriptions, to-gether with the full particulars of gether with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they

only to the claims of w shall them have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution. Dated at Chatham this twenty-third

day of January, A. D. 1901. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for the said Executors.

TO BE PREPARED For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a let on multitudes are learning, and a distince, when the blood is sure ... be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparikla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs creates a good appetite, gives the blood, expets an disease general creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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## A HISTORIC MARKET

STRONG ODORS AND GIANT PORTERS ABOUND IN BILLINGSGATE.

Rough and Dirty Treatment That Visitors to London's Famous Fish Mart Receive From the Burly, Boorish Employees.

I reached Billingsgate fish market London, a little before 4 in the morning and was met by an old gentleman who wanted to act as guide, he calling after me that I had better employ him and so keep my clothes clean. I declined the proffered service, but I would advise accepting the services of the old man.

On gaining the market I looked about, expecting to see women selling fish, but not one did I find. I was disappointed in this, as I had read that it was a great treat to roll a Billingsgate fishwoman and hear her swear. My stock of inforly, for I learned that the saleswomen disappeared from Billingsgate with the retail trade. The women can be found elsewhere today, and they are as vulgar as of yore.

Conspicuously displayed outside the market house were large placards read-ing, "If any porter shall be guilty of dishonesty or drunkenness, or use any obscene, filthy or abusive language, or commit any assualt, or otherwise misconduct himself, he shall have his license re-

I copied the above on leaving. When I Arst read it, I was foolish enough to suppose that Billingsgate was a decent sort of place. I trusted the placards implicitly. They were certainly all one could expect—no "dishonesty" insured against highway robbery, no "drunkenness" insured against assault, no "ob-scene tanguage," no "filth." etc. Billingsgate must have improved since the days when Shakespeare and Pope wrote about

I entered the great building, which is an acre in extent, and was met by the vilest smell I have ever encountered. My breakfast had not been eaten, and the odors made me seasick. It was nothing but fish, and all fresh at that; but I was smelling the extract from 400 tons, more or less, and the current of air that rushed to the door I opened was doubly laden.
Once inside it did not seem so bad.

Everything was hurry and bustle. De-voted entirely to wholesale, the place was not crowded, but here and there, perhaps in 20 places, groups of men were following the auctioneers from one pile of fish to another. The auctioneer would mount a stand and say something, and before I could catch his meaning he would clap his hands as evidence of sale, jump to the floor and go to the next pile. A pleas-

ant faced man approached.
"Come with me," he said; "I'll see you through. Here come the porters. Don't bother them. They are ignorant and vulgar and, while a lot of good fellows, might be unpleasant toward you. You see, the literary world branded us centuries ago, and the men know how they are considered by visitors, and they care absolutely nothing for any one. Those men have 200 pounds of fish each on their heads. They drink a quart of beer without catching breath and eat five eals, but often in only three,"

I admired the men as they filed past and emptied their boxes. I stood to one side, out of the way, when I was disturbed by a huge porter laying his hands on my left shoulder. He deliberately wiped his hands on my back, talking to this companions all the while. I turned, as any one would, when I felt a foot on my leg, and I found another porter wiping his wet and dirty foot on my trouser The salesman saw the second move, and quick as a flash he was to the rescue, The next man who raises his hand

against this visitor will lose his position,

be exclaimed. The porters laughed beartily and filed on back to the ships. "About what I expected," said my deliverer. "It's no ase to object. It is lucky they did not strike you in the face with a fish. These fellows have no sense. They are the lowest type of English, Swedes and Norwegians, mostly the latter, and there is not a man among them. It seems the handling of fish makes men mean, dirty and brutal. I have seen women get worse treatment than you did, and some of our great wholesale dealers, here on business, often get the same dose right under our eyes. If you take this treatment good naturedly and buy drinks for the crowd, the porters are the best fellows you ever saw. We dare not complain, for the whole crowd would strike, and tons of fish would spoil. I believe these are the strongest men on earth. When you go home, remember that you have visited the nastiest and filthiest place in the world. Perhaps this knowledge will repay you for the treatment you received."

I thought the abuse had its advantages and replied that I would have been disappointed had I not had some disagreeable experience. It was this salesman who told me of the flight of the fishwomen. He also said that up stairs I would find one of the cleanest restaurants in Loncon and I could have a fish breakfast if I was so disposed. I was not and was sat-isfied with a glance into the dining room. Billingsgate is the oldest market in the

city It is located on the Thames, imme distrly below London bridge. The boats wharf at its door. The market was in existence a thousand years ago, and while today only one-third its supply arrives by water bids fair to remain for several centuries more. The fishmongers erected the great market house. They are wealthy and thus far successfully fought the rail-roads and merchants who would like a more central location for the market. Fish supply one-third the meat of London, and nearly the whole supply enters

through Billingsgate.
On leaving I gave the old watchman a penny and told him I was sorry I had not engaged him. He seemed pleased and said that I should try to see the fish train while in London. It is composed of ibox cars, several of glass, for the convendence of women, who can see their dinne swimming about. An attendant with a dip net lifts the selected fish out and weighs it, while the housewife is thus assured that she is buying fresh fish. I made an effort to see this train, but falled. I heard of it from several sources, otherwise I would have doubted its ex-

Saving Woman,

Mr. Payne—What! Sixty-eight dollars for an evening dress? Why, I thought you were going to have your last year's black lace made over.

Mrs. Payne—I did, dear. I had it made over red satin, and that's what cost so .-

Now the roads, hushed with dark, Lad the homeward way, I will rest; I will hark What the treeds can say, Wondering it the afterglow, Heart's case of the day.

I here seen joy take leave In a bitter guise: Griefs have had a sm e for me When I met their eyes. Shall I know with what new gift Life may make me wise?

Be it savors of the dusk Soothe my care in me
Of the trees that bid me wait
What the hims foresce.
There the fields bide in peace
Harvest yet to be.

Oh, the wiser way of them! Doubt has naught to say. Doubt has haught to may half the reason deeper. I.
Molded from the clay?
Rather will I trust the dark.
Heart's ease of the day.

Josephine Preston Peabody in Atlantic.

CRADLED BY AN ICEBERG.

Thrilling Incident of a Cruise In Northern Waters. A thrilling story of a vessel's encounter with an iceberg is told by Captain Ches-

ter of the schooner Elwood. While the schooner was on a fishing cruise in the northern waters Captain Chester sighted an immense iceberg apparently fast on a reef known to exist just off Hoonia. "It's a lucky find." thought the captain as he headed the Elwood for the berg that he might fill the hold with ice to preserve he fish he expected to catch.

was made fast with lines. The tide was at full, a gangplank was thrown over to a ledge on the ice, and the men began breaking off chunks of ice and hoisting them aboard. All went well until evening, when 30 tons of ice had been stowed in the hold.

Meanwhile the falling tide had caused the berg to settle upon the reef and to tip toward the side opposite the vessel. The gangplank rose in the air and had to be made fast to a ledge nearer the water to keen it horizontal.

Captain Chester, suspecting that all was not going to be well, ordered the crew to make sail. Before they could man the halyards the iceberg, with a grinding roar, rolled off the reef and started to turn over. A jagged spur of ice which had formed

the bottom of the berg rose on the star-board side of the vessel and beneath it. The ice struck the keel, and the vessel lifted out of the water, resting in an ice cradle. Chester ordered his men to get into the boats and out of harm's way. Cutting the lines that held the schooner to the berg, the men pulled to a safe disance and waited. The anchor held fast, and the schooler

ugged at the chain. The tide dropped a few more inches, the iceberg careened still farther, and the Elwood rose higher. This proved the schooner's salvation. The tendency of the iceberg to roll over and raise the vessel brought such an enormous strain upon the anchor chain that something had to give way. Something did, and to the joy of the fishermen

t was not the anchor or the chain.

The iceberg lurched, and the schoone was seen to slide several feet along the crevice in which it rested. There was nother lurch and another slide. Then he vestel reached a downward grade and the next instant shot off the iceberg and into the sea bows on like a rocket. She shipped a heavy sea as the result of plunging her nose beneath the surface, but quickly righted and after stumbling over her anchor chain and tugging viciously to get away settled down to her riginal state of tranquillity, to all apearances unburt.

#### The Hen's Delusion.

Ephraim Knox lived in the center of his native village, and his hens wandered here and there at their own sweet will, to the frequent annoyance of his neighbors. Ephraim, however, was no respecter of persons and considered his ens "as good as anybody" and desirable

When it was decided that the town library should be built in a vacant lot "next door to him," Ephraim was filled with pride and joy, and he and his hens superintended operations from the first. Ephraim's brother Seth was not devoted to hens. One day he was passing the site of the library with a friend and stopped to view the progress of affairs Ephraim's hens were there, cackling away as if their lives depended on it. Seth looked at them in disgust.

"What in the world are those he making such a noise for, do you suppose? There ain't any grain in there," said the

"Well," remarked Seth dryly, "they've had the oversight of 'most everything in You know the cornerstone of the building was laid yesterday, and I calc'-late that speckled ben over there thinks she laid it!"

#### Gambling Houses.

There is a legend among gamblers that ever since gambling houses have been known the hour for beginning play has been 10 a. m. The gambler, unconventional in most things, is a great respects of long established gambling customs. In no branch of business has there been's little change or so few innovations. 'Any gambler will tell you there is rarely a morning play of any account, yet they all open at 10 a. m. The hour of closing depends upon the players.

A gambling house is never open on Sun-day. Saturday night may be extended to daylight Sunday, but that doesn't count. It's Saturday to the gambler. On Sunday there may be some short card play-ing-hearts, poker, etc., but no gambler who is self respecting will deal bank or turn the wheel on Sunday. That's an-other of those customs handed down from ancient days, but still a law unto the gambler.

Borrowing Trouble.

"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife a champion in that line.
"Why, I thought she was always cheer why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot?"

"She was until our baby was born six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we shan't

Mrs. Cobwigger-So they are not Mrs. Proudfut—No. indeed. They go to a gymnasium, while we attend a physical colture class.—Jucice. MOTHERHOOD

in altar fire, where none before had burned,
loca whose hungry fiames the lesser part
Of self is cast! No anguish, sting, no smart
Can frighten back the soul when once has yearne
lts strength to build and feed this holy fire;
No task too heavy, none too requisite
of sacrifice for her whose heart is knit
To ore absorbing purpose and desire—
Just there beside her warm, wee babe to lie;
To feel the tiny hands extend and close
About her fingers and with raptured eyes
To gaze into the bit of azure sky
Let fall so near. Ab, but a mother knowe
There is no cost too great for such a prize!
—Elizabeth Perkins in Harper's Bazar.

THE LOLIGO.

A Fish That Squirts Ink In the Face

The largest loligo I have seen measured 3 feet 8 inches without attempting to stretch its tentacles. Like the fishes, they seem to sleep with one eye closed at a time, as I have seen them resting on

a time, as I have seen them resting on the sea bottom for this purpose, and when the bait fell near the sleeping side it was unobserved, but when dropped on the other it was gripped at once.

Their enemies are all the carnivorous fishes, which they often evade either by evolution, fight or mimicry, for all of which devices they have some special adaptations. In the first instance, they have two tough, flexible fins or wings high on the back, which enable them to swim forward or backward without turning, which is an accommodation of great ing, which is an accommodation of great utility in either attack or retreat. Then their eyes are so situated as almost to command a circle. This also in a fight is invaluable; for they can see all their enemies and know their power and can advance or retire as the occasion may require. Then, besides their ink bag, they have a muscular siphon enabling them to shoot their enemies in the air some ten feet and in the sea some three or four feet away.

Not long ago a friend of mine saw a skirmish between a loligo and its enemy in which the cuttle came off the victor. He was fishing in the clear water off Mevagissey bay, and, wishing to catch a John Doree, he tied the end of his line to the tail of a live young sea bream and threw it into the sea. Now, a doree is fond of living food and likes to swallow it headforemost. This suits the fisher-man, as when devoured in this form the spines of the bream act as hooks to the fisherman's line and are sure to bring all on board

The bream had not got far down in the sea before a cuttle saw it and quickly fastened on to the back of its neck, and before any steps were taken to scare it away a large doree was seen coming to the front. There was no doubt or hesitation about its purpose, for it was seen that it desired to swallow the lot, as it was quietly going forward all the time, but taking a side view as the opportunity best offered. When about five feet from its quarry, there was a violent rush on it with jaws wide open, but there was just as quick action on the other side, for the contents of the ink bag were as quick-ly shot into the open mouth. In an instant, with the impetus of the rush, the doree was in a cloud of thick darkness,

and the cuttle slunk out of sight.

The doree appeared out of the muddle in a dreadful state. Its eyes rolled as if in terror, and its beautiful olive skin had turned deadly pale, while its coughing and fuming were something to be remembered, black matter being again and again expectorated from gills and mouth. It was really thought that the creature was about to die, and the gaff was got ready to take it on board, for it had flosted up within four feet of the boat; but. noting her outline, it generally sank into the depths below.

When gathing the cuttle for bait, the face of the fisherman-unless he has the loligo's target for shooting out of the

I remember having a noted London doctor out at sea for a little amateur fishing. He would like to see a loligo cuttle caught, he said. I warned him of what was likely to happen when caffing was on, but he did not care. "Surely," he said, "I can dodge such guesswork this must be for so short a time." I felt dubious as to the result, seeing his white shirt was a prominent object through his having such an open vest. Finally a cuttle took the bait, and as I drew it toward us the doctor lost all thought of himself and his adornments in his admiration of the movements and the beautiful eyes of the creature, when in an instant as gaffed it the whole ink charge struck him in the throat.

The Cow and the Toothbrush. "According to tradition," says the Philadelphia Record, "there was once an old woman who kissed her cow and said, 'Every one to his own taste.' Out at Bustleton there is a 'gentleman farmer' who can give the aforesaid old woman cards and spades and beat her at her own game. He does not kiss his cows but he does something more remarkable he actually scrubs their teeth with a large toothbrush! This man has many peculiar ideas about his live stock and particularly his cows, which are of the very finest breeds. So cautious is he about their eating and drinking that all the water the cows use is distilled. It is said that he has a separate toothbrus for each cow, and as he cannot depend upon his men to do the brushing he doe it himself, using the very best castile soap. He feels that in adopting this course he is assured of pure milk, free from the possibility of microbes.'

He Was Prudent, Johnny had been out in the yard playing ball and suddenly came in and sat

down to read. His father looked up and, seeing that Johnny had his Sunday school book in his hand, thought it time to question hi "What did you do with the ball?"

"It went over the fence into Mr. Brown's yard." "Did you go after it?"
"No, sir."

"Why not?" "Because it went through the win

Felt He Wasn't Included.

"See that fellow over there with the pretty side whiskers?"

"Yes."

"Well, he got up and left the audience the other night when the orator said he wanted to talk to the plain people."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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sion, which is not generally understood by the people," said Mr. Spencer. "They crowd and jostle into the tents during the season to look at the wild animals, but they never realize what patience it requires and the hardships gone through to catch the beasts in their native lands and bring them to America.

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"A baboon is taken in a similar manner, but I have never known one to live through the trip to Europe or America. They generally died on my hands before we got 100 miles away from the coast. They either died from seasickness or from the effects of a change in climate.

"I consider a gorilla the fiercest of African wild animal life. In efforts to get him we are compelled to pierce into the heart of jungles where in midday it When we suddenly come upon the gorilla family, the mother sends her oung one scampering up a tree, while she stays to defend him. The old man, standing on his rear legs, beats his chest and gives a roar louder and more terrible than that of the lion. He then comes at rou like a flash of lightning. The only thing to do is to wait until he is about on you, then shoot him with an explosive shell. If your shot misses, it is all over

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or whatever animal he happens to be is ecurely locked in his cage. "The only danger to the catcher is from the changing of the wind. After his pit has been dug and he has taken his pla in it, often through the changing of the air currents through the jungles, the man is not on the windward side of the big pit. Then the beast scents him, and the chase turns to be a man hunt. The only safety of the animal catcher lies in his using his rifle at the proper time. There is an odd and unearthly feeling in shoot ing a lion with a highly explosive shell such as we use. We watch the lion bounding toward us with his mouth open and his eyes like coals of fire. Suddenly the report of a gun echoes, and there is no lion in sight. The nitroglycerin in the bullet blows him to pieces, and there is not even enough hide left to cover the

seat of a chair.
"I have had both my legs broken, my ribs caved in and my skull laid bare by attacks from wild beasts. The most trying circumstances occurred when I was a boy in 1879. I was in Africa, and a party of 70 of us started out on a hunt. I was a boy and tired easier than the rest. I soon stopped beneath a tree, expecting to hurry and catch up with the party later. I fell asleep, however, and whendid awake it was late in the afternoon. heard a harsh laugh and thought it was some of the party who had returned to find me. The laugh came to my ears, and, looking across a short veidt, I saw a pack of hyenas coming toward me. It was useless to shoot, for they were too many. It was also useless to climb a tree, for they would wait until I fell to the ground from exhaustion. I pretended to be dead. These hyenas only eat decomposed bodies. Soon the animals were sniffing about my face and body. They pulled and mauled me, but I lay perfect ly still. Suddenly they seized me in their teeth and started across a rolling country and dragged me thus for miles, dropping me at the mouth of a cave from which came the awful odors of such dens. They mauled me about some more and finally dragged me into the cave, where I remained that night. The next day the pack again went out on  $\rho_g$  hunt, and I escaped a short distance, only to fall exhausted and suffering intense agony. A ried me to a small town, where I soon re-

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"You wouldn't think," he said, "that that color was indirectly due to a loss of temper, would you?"

"I didn't know that the Russian sable had a bad temper," responded the cus-

tomer.

"Your knowledge is not always to be relied on," laughed the salesman. "This is not a Russian sable skin. It is a red fox, and thereby, so to speak, hangs a tale."

"In New York city," responded the salesman, "lives a furrier who, knowing a good deal about the dyeing of sealskins and other furs, sought for years and years to find a dye that would transform years to find a dye that would transform a red fox skin into a Russian sable as far as appearances went. All his efforts were nugatory and void, as the lawyers say, but he would not give up the search. One day he was busy over his dry pots seeking the elusive alchemy. He thought this time he had it sure, but he was disappointed once more, and, I am sorry to say, he lost his temper and acted in a most unseemly manner. He held in his hand a bottle with a chemical of some kind in it that he had intended using in some other dyes that he did know about, and in his violence he knocked the bottle against a box and broke its neck. This made him madder than ever, and, with a bad word, he hurled the broken bottle and its remaining contents into the dis-appointing dye pot. Then he left the place, and when he came back, much cooler in mind, behold, there was that in the dye pot which caused his special won he began an immediate investigation. Just what effect the chemical or the broken bottle had on the dye he could not tell, but a very apparent change had been effected, and he hastened to try a strip of fur in it. When the fur was taken out, it was no longer red fox. Nei-

ther was it quite Russian sable, but it was on the way, and after a little experimenting with the unexpected chemical he hit upon the right thing, and the secret was his. Today he is converting red fox skins into Russian sable for 1,900 firms in all parts of the world, and, it is needless to say, he is not getting poor atit. Russian sable is a beautiful and ex-pensive fur, but this imitation is quite as effective for three or four years as the genuine thing and doesn't cost anything like as much. Cheaper furs that look as well while they last as expensive ones are more satisfactory anyway to the major-ity of purchasers, because styles change

and people want something new once awhile if they can afford it." OPPORTUNITY. Its Experience In Town on a Dark

Opportunity had been hiding at the outskirts of the town for many days. "I must exercise great care in passing through the town," said he, "for every one seems possessed of a desire to cap ture me."

There came at last a dark, gloomy, disagreeable day.

"This is my chance," said Opportunity, "for few people will be abroad this day." So with trembling, cautious footstern he started along the path which

steps he started along the path which Fate had decreed he must travel.

Ere long he spied the Pessimist coming toward him. His bead was bowed and he was muttering to himself: "Such weather! The pleasant days have fled, and the stormy season is upon us, and now I shall never find Opport nity, for whom I have so long been seek

in this beastly weather. And while he was thus engaged in

A little farther down the street Opportunity discovered the Optimist also coming to meet him. The Optimist's head was not bowed. On the centrary, he was gazing at the heavens and exultantly exclaiming:

"Ah, behind you dark clouds the sun is still shining. Soon, soon it will dry mists and penetrate yonder dark veil, and then -ah, then Opportunity will come out into the welcome sunlight and I will find him." While he was thus communing Opportunity shied past unobserved and

went on his way rejoicing.
"Ah ha." he laughed, "I am saved! did not much fear the Pessimist, but I scarce expected to get by the Optimist so easily. Now I can breathe freely again."
And so saying he turned a corner and ran plumb into the arms of the Alert man, who had spied him afar off and was laying for him.

Exercise and Weak Hearts. It is not possible to lay down any general rules as to how far it is advisable to go in all kinds of sporting exercises and other amusements so that no injury may be done to the heart, or as to how much bodily or mental exertion each individual is able to support. One rule, however, is applicable in all cases—whatever the sport may be, in the beginning it should be carried on slowly, with but a slight exertion of strength, which should then be increased very gradually. Should pal pitation of the heart set in after any ex-ertion it may be taken for granted that the proper amount of exercise has been surpassed. It is also advisable for those who devote themselves to any sport that requires unusual effort to have their heart examined from time to time by a physician.—Dr. J. M. Groedel in Good House-keeping.

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It makes a lordly briber of the giver and a grateful mendicant of the receiver. There is nothing menial in the work of serving food and drink in a restaurant, for instance, but to see an American citizen waiting after the meal is over with a humble, suppliant eye upon the change which he brings back after the bill is paid and to see him dancing servile attendance on the man who gives the tips and insolently neglecting the man who doesn't is as measly an exhibition of everything that Americanism doesn't mean as you can find in a ten days' journey.

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of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1301, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed 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 Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of January, Au

Dated the 30th day of January, Ac.

# ARE THEY

The C. C. I. Board Think People are Mixing up Wilson Taylor's Book

With His Method of leaching - Its Use as Been U scontinued -In-pector Seath's Report Not For homing.

The Internal Committee of the C C. I., met in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon and waited about three quarters of an hour for dissatisfied parents to put in an appearance with their complaints against Wilson Taylor's method of teaching arithmetic. None appearing, the committee adjourned at the call of the chair to go over to the C. C. I. and observe Mr. Taylor's methods of instruction. There were present at the meeting Edwin Bell, J. E. Thomas, Dr. Battisby, J. C. Fleming, D. S. Paterson, and Thomas

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Thomas, Dr. Battisby was elected

Mr. Scullard-I was in Mr. MacIn-Mr. Scullard—I was in Mr. MacIntyre's store on business recently, when Mr. MacIntyre spoke to me about the method of mathematical instruction at the C. C. I., He said that his child was not getting along well. She was naturally bright and stood well in her other studies. Mr. Taylor's method was puzzling and confusing and was not the same as the public school menot the same as the public school me-thod. I told Mr. MacIntyre that I dedn't think that he was taking the proper course in telling me and I ask-ed him to write to Secretary Harris stating his grievance, because I might not be able to carry his complaint cor-rectly to the Board. He said that he would get up a petition and send it to

Mr. Harris.

This, I believe, was done, as I saw a draft of it, but I haven't seen it since.
To-day Mr. MacIntyre met me on the street and said he couldn't or didn't like to attend this evening. He again laid down the complaint which I am laid down the complaint which I am endeavoring to report as correctly as I can. He said that Mr. Taylor's method was unusual, strange, different from the Public school method, puzzling and confusing. He didn't, however, give any particulars as to how it was different. As I understand in the teaching of arithmetic in the Public schools, Mr. Ross prescribes no set methods but leaves this with the teacher. The text book, in consequence, is only a collection of problems. The principles are purposeconsequence, is only a collection of problems. The principles are purposely left out and are left entirely to the judgment of the instructor. Mr. Taylor has his own particular way of imparting instruction. He can use his own methods and there is no authority to present him.

own methods and there is no account of prevent him.

Or. Battisby—I gathered from the correspondence in the papers that the writers were laboring under the delusion that Mr. Taylor's book was still in use in the school. I would like this erroneous impression corrected.

Mr. Scullard-I think the same. The

Mr. Thomas-I know that if I had had no connection with the board I would have come to the conclusion who has two sons attending the C. C. who has two sons attending the C. C.
L. in just as much in favor of Mr.
Taylor's methods as others are opposed to them. His two boys, he said, had made most satisfactory progress and he would consider it a calamity should Mr. Taylor leave the school.
Mr. Scullard—Because Mr. Taylor's arithmetic is not authorized for High schools the book is antizondamped, he-

schools, the book is not condemned, because it is authorized for use in the Model schools.

Mr 1600103-If the people don't take

enough interest to come here, I can't see the object of the members of this committee wasting valuable time. It is impossible for us to do anything. We haven't a single complaint except what we have seen in the company of the people writing not in the press, and the people writing not only crit cized Mr. Taylor but the board

and everything else.

Mr. Thomas moved that the committee adjourn to meet at the cail of the chairman when the committee would go over to the C. C. I. and observe Mr Taylor's methods. Inspector Seath's report concerning the High School was not taken up and the re-porters were told it would not be available

CARD OF THANKS.

Chatham, Feb. 11th, 1901. To the Officers of Chatham Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M.,

until the next board night.

Gentlemen,-Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the very prompt payment to me of the endow-ment on the life of my late husband, Samuel French, amounting to \$500.00. I also desire to thank the K. O. T. M. sympachy in my affliction. I remain,

Yours sincerely, "MARGARET FRENCH."

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These Who Suffer From It Are Liable

At the present day physicians no lon-er regard scrofula as a distinct dis-ase, but the term is still used in an inefinite way to designate the presence of nlarged glands in the neck and a tendney to chronic inflammations in the skil

and mucous membranes.

The lymphatic glands in the neck are prone to enlarge on very slight provocation. It is common, for example, to find the glands beneath the jaw swollen as a result of irritation from a decayed tooth, a canker sore or any other abnormal condition in the mouth, but the swelling in such cases is usually transient and subsides with the disappearance of the cause. Not so, however, with "scrofu-lous" glands. These remain permanently enlarged, perhaps slowly increasing in

They are at first hard, but later be soft, as a cheery matter forms in the in-terior, and eventually break down, giving issue to a chronic discharge, which is succeeded by an unsightly scarring of

the neck. tion. the seat of the tuberculosis being the glands in the neck instead of the lungs. It is not in itself dangerous to life, but its presence indicates that the sufferer is vulnerable to tuberculosis and is consequently a candidate for conaption unless preventive treatment is at once undertaken.

This preventive treatment is mainly twofoid—good food and fresh air and sunlight. The child, for children are the usual sufferers from "scrofulous neck," should have an abundance of nourishing, well cooked food and should be encour aged to eat a little at a time and often rather than to take the ordinary three large meals a day. Plenty of butter and cream should enter into the dietary, and cod liver oil may be taken with advan-tage if it does not disturb the appetite or

the digestion. Summer and winter the patient should spend most of the day in the open air (schooling can wait) and at night must slicep with the windows wide open. Sun-shine is inimical to the tubercle bacillus, and a vulnerable person should be in it

as much as possible.

If the glands in the neck begin to soften, it is generally advisable to have them removed, for if this is not done they will finally break down and dis-charge, and the resulting scars will be much more conspicuous than those that would have been left after the cutting of the glands. Besides, there is always danger of the disease spreading to the lungs or other parts of the body so long as the tuberculous glands; are allowed to remain .- Youth's Companion.

THE MAGNETIC LOCK.

Queer Contrivance For Fastening Secret Drawers In Cabinets.

Apropos of secret drawers, a gunsmith tells a story that is well worth repeating. "A number of years ago," he says, "I was called in to open a private compart ment in one of the side walls of an im mense oak bookcase in a house near St. John bayon. It had been bought at a sale in Savannah, and the owner knew that the drawer was released by push ing a wire into a small hole in the work, but for some reason the mechanism stuck and couldn't be made to operate I worked at the thing for a whole day but made no progress. The wire would go in for a certain distance, and there it panel was perfectly plain, and there were evidently no auxiliary springs or slides, so I came to the conclusion that the lock was broken and that the drawer could only be removed by taking out the whole side of the case. Theigentleman was un-willing for me to do that, and the matter was accordingly dropped.

"Some time later on I hired an old Bel gian who came to the shop looking for work, and one day I chanced to mentio the bookcase and my failure to get out the drawer. He listened attentively, asked a number of questions about the con-struction of the case and finally surprised me by declaring that he could solve the problem. He was so earnest about it that I wrote the gentleman a note, and he immediately invited us to come to the house. The moment the old Belgian saw the bookcase he began to chuckle. Then he pulled a small horseshoe magnet out of his pocket and pressed one of the legs on a spot about half an inch above the little hole in the panel. At the same time he pushed in a wire and, presto! out came the drawer. The device was ridiculodsly simple. It seemed there was a little steel catch inside that obstructed the wire when it was in rest. The magnet raised it the thickness of a card, and the wire thereupon released the spring

that controlled the drawer.

"The Belgian told me that the 'magnetic lock,' as it was called, was invented by a man in Lyons, and at the outset a good many of them were put into different pieces of furniture. They were soon discarded, however, because they were so liable to get out of order. More-over, they could always be opened by turning the article upside down, but that, of course, was impractical in the case I have described. I have run across a good many queer contrivance for fastening secret drawers in my life but I always thought that one deserved the paint for combined ingeniory a

> Split the Difference. "Where were you last night?" she de

"My dear." he replied pleasantly, "a court in San Francisco has decided that a man need not explain to his wife a tem-

"Oh, it has, has it?" she retorted "Well. I'd like to know what the San Francisco court has to say about it. Is the court your wife? If you're going to stick up for the old court that way, you'd better go and marry it; that's what you'd better do. Is the court running this house?"

"No, my dear," he answered meekly, and then he ""!d her—about half the truth.

Keeps Company. Annabelle—Do you still keep company with that Johnson? Arabelle-Yes; when I know he is

The first elevator was made at Schoen unn, then the summer residence of the

The number of languages and diales apoken in the world amounts to 3,064.

HUMPTY DUMPTY AT THE GRAND TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 12-10 a. m.-Strong north-westerly and northerly winds. Below zero in most localities to-night. Wednesday, fine and very cold.

Mrs. James Rhody, Wellington St. The Lake Erie pay car was in the

There are 40 patients in the Public General Hospital. Mrs. John Hall, of Dover, is visiting friends in Hamilton.

city yesterday.

Fred. Trudell was able to leave St Joseph's Hospital to-day. The condition of Rev. Dr. McColl is omewhat improved to-day. Mrs. J. R. Allen, Detroit, is visiting

with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fagan. Mrs. Wm. Sharp, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is recov The infant child of Jos. Gonyou, em-

ployed at Dradek's mill, died last ev-W. M. Stone, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better

Misses Maude and May McFadden spent Sunday with relatives in Dres-Hear Miss Pearl White sing "The Irish Folk Song" at the Park St. S. S.

Friday evening. Thomas Newsome, of the Baldoon road, is exercising a coult which he ex-pects to develop considerable speed.

L. J. Walker, superintendent of Bradstreets, London, Ont., was in the city to-day. Prayer meeting in the First Presby terian church will not be held on Wed-nesday evening, but Friday evening,

Reserve Friday evening next for. Miss Pratt's Musicale. It is under the auspices of the Epworth League. Ad-mission 10c.

The matter of winding up the estate of the late Samuel Sloan is before Judge Ball to-day. W.F. Smith is the

solicitor for the executors The Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. shipped 100 mills to New Zealand last week, and will ship another hun-dred about the 1st of March.

Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Bixter St., has returned from visiting friends in De-troit, Amherstburg and other western points.

Albert Hill, a young lad charged with stealing several pairs of mitts from Jno. Wrigley, was remanded till Monday at this morning's police court. When seen by The Planet this morning ex-Chief Jacques said that he would accept the foremanship of the

fire department, tendered him by the Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Ed. Ryall, of Learn-ington, formerly Miss Crow, of this city, who passed away after a short

London's South African volunteers were all presented by the city council with gold watches last night. Gunner R. J. Coogan, of this city, was included among the number.

Edward Tompkins, who formerly conducted the bake-shop on the Fifth St. bridge, left this afternoon to reside at the Soo. He has sold his business here to Richard Stevens, form-erly of Ridgetown.

Edde Mounteer, while fooling with an ice pike on the river yestenday, fell in. He was resented by his compin Har-old Mounteer, aged 8, who pulled him

Mixed trains will soon be running between Ridgetown and Dutton Mr. Johnston, Government Inspector of Railroads, who inspected the new road last week, declared it fit for passenger traffic. The train will leave Ridgetown at 11.40 and return in time to connect with the express leaving Ridgetown at 4.20.

The funeral of the late Daniel McCoig took place yesterday afternoom to Maple Leaf Cemetery. There was an exceedingly large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were ex-Ald. Burrows, E. Mounteer and Mr. Shoemaker. members of the I. O. F., and Thou. Baikie, Robert Black and Fred Oldershaw, old friends of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. The floral tributes included a pillow from the family, a wreath from the Novon Co., a wreath from the I. O. F. and a spray of likes and carnations from R. A. Harrington. The funeral of the late Daniel Mc-

Dr. A.W. Thornton :::: Dentist

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By cobblers—both get left and right,
Both need a mate to be complete, And both are made to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet.
They both need healing; oft are sold
And both, in time, turn all to mould.
With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be last, and when The shoes wear out they're mended new When men wear out they're men dead too They both are trod upon and both Will tread on others-nothing loth. Both have their ties and both incline, When polished in the world to shine;
And both peg out And would you choose
To be a man or be his shoes?—Shoe and
Leather Journal.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

IN THE COUNTY LOUKT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT. Moore vs. Gields et al.

Any person or persons having any Any person or persons having any claim or claims against the estate of the late Mary Jane Gields, of the Township of Raleigh, who was the wife of Henry Gields of the same place, are requested to send in their claim or claims, verified under oath, on or before the 1st day of March, 1901, to W. J. Martin, barrister, at Chatham; as after that time the momey remaining in court will be distributed and any claim not so sent in by that date will be harred as to this money. be barred as to this money.

Dated at Chatham, 22nd January,

W. J. MARTIN. Solicitor for Henry Gields.

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