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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

vertiser.

Born, Married, Died.

MARRIED. STEWART-DAVIES-On Nov. 24. at the residence of the bride's parents, 121 Catharine street north, Hamilton, by the Rev. Dr. Fletcher, John N. Stewart, of East Williams, to Ella, daughter of H. Davies.

DIHD FLINTON-In this city, on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1897, William Flinton, in his 84th year. Funeral will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elisha Hunt, 1,041 Mabel street. East condon, on Monday, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

MUSIC - - HALL

Machan's Dramatic Company. Tonight (Saturday) "The Octoreon."
Grand Saturday matinee of "The Bad Boy." Supported by Petite Gracie. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

A NNIVERSARY TEAMERTING-HIGH Street Mission. Monday evening, Nov. 29. Good programme. Tickets 25c. ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT-ANNUAL DIN-NER of St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, City Hotel, Tuesday, Nov. 30. Dinner at 8:30 sharp. Everyone welcome. Tickets \$1. Alex McLaren, president; D. A. Donaldson, LARA SCHUMANN LADIES' ORCHES-

TRA—Tuesday, Nov. 30, Auditorium.
Only a limited number of seats on sale. Plan
opens at 7:30 p.m., Friday, at Y. M. C. A,
office.
87n HOSPITAL FAIR-CITY HALL-DEC. 1. 2, 3. Will be opened by Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. Admission 10c. Children 5c. Luncheon 12 to 2, 25c. Italian band in attendance. 88i

DR. EMILY H. STOWE, ON THE Money Problem, Music Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Special music by Ruthven McDonald. Admission 10 cents. b LARA SCHUMANN LADIES' ORCHES-TRA Tuesday, Nov. 30, Auditorium.
Only a limited number of seats on sale. Plan
now open at Y, M. C. A. office. 88u R. WOOD-ALLEN WILL LECTURE IN the Auditorium on Monday, 4:30 p.m. Subject, "How to become beautiful." Ladies and girls only. Admission free. Private LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special astention given to teaching the walts and two step. Lessons any hour.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. Telephone 1,270. YONE DOWN - WHAT HAS GONE A down! Ocean first cabin fares \$45 from New York via Allan line steamships. Call on F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Ad-

DALACE-DANCING ACADEMY—
Advanced class opening Wednesday evening.
Dec. 1. Season tickets (from December to May) at specially low rates. See circular. DAYTON & MCCORMICK. SULPHUR BATHS AS USUAL ON Saturda and Sunday, foot Dundas street. Building comfortably heated.

Meetings.

le per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words. A LL PARTIES WISHING TO: MEET HER Excellency Lady Aberdeen at the Hospital Fair can do so between 12:30 and 1 p.m., Wednesday. Kindly provide cards. 88c THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE members of Branch No. 40, C. M. B. A., will be held on Monday, 29th inst., at usual time and place. P. F. BOYLE, recording sec-THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the McAll Auxiliary will be held on Monday atternoon at 3:30 in Somerset Hall.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CIAL Travelers' Association—The regu-lar general meeting will be held on Saturday. Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. A full attendance of members is requested. Wm. Gray, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-FOR KING STREET PRES-BYTERIAN Church, choir leader and organist, combined or separate; duties Sun day services and prayer meeting: state salary.
Address applications to 375 Eva street, East
London, to Nov. 30, F. Chersbrough. 82ctyt

Domestics Wanted.

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Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386, WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-

ERAL servant, with references. Apy at this office. EADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help-On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers; wanting diving-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. Dwyer's agency, 591 Richmond street, Phone, 1121

Dressmaking.

WANTED - PUPILS AT MRS
Franks' Dress Cutting School.
structions free. Classes every evening.
King street. 88n

Veterinary Surgeons. J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, correr King and Wellington. Telephone.

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Taught by professional teachers. Pupils qualified for situations in the shortest possible

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Every Monday and Thursday evening. Terms -\$5 for three months. Apply

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Real Estate.

The Churches Tomorrow. DUNDASSTREET METHODIST CHURCH DUNDASSTREET METHODIST CHURCH
—Sunday School Anniversary—Special
services morning and evening. Rev. J. H.
Hazlewood, of Paris, will preach. Open session
of school in church at 3 o'clock. Addresses by
Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, and the pastor, Rev. E.
B. Lanceley. All the scholars will assemble
before morning service at 10:30, and before
afternoon service at 2:30 in their usual classes,
and will proceed from there to the church.
The singing at the morning and afternoon
services will be of a special nature. A chorus
of 700 scholars assisted by the choir and full
orchestra. Special music by the choir at the
evening service.

INIEST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, A Splendid Vision. Evening, What Do You Believe! MIRST METHODIST CHURCH-

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Morning, Rev. Dr. Daniel.
Anthem—The Infant King (Neidlinger).
Solo—Not Ashamed of Christ (Danks).
Evening—Rev. Dr. Daniel.
Anthem—On the Way (Paine).
Solo—Jesus, I am Resting (Mountain).
Solo—My God My Father (Marston).

PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Hev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach; morning, Ichabod. Evening, The Present Benefits of the Christian Life. 3 p.m., Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
—Corner Grey and Waterloo—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m., Healing of Peter's
Wife's Mother. 7 p.m., Cruelty of Hatred.

IT ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson. Morning, Paul's Thorn, What? Why?. Evening, How Great Men Have Risen. Seats free. DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)— Duffield Block. Service 11 a.m. Experience meeting Friday, at 8 p.m. All welcome. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — VENITE.

Heavey: Benedictus, Best; Jubilate DeoWoodward. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong
—Magnificat, Whitfield; Nunc Dimittis, Whitfield; anthem, The Lord Redeemeth the Souls. Proacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collection

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH for the choir boys, EXHIBITION OF CHINA-PUBLIC LI-BRARY, Dec. 1 to 4. Open from 10 a. m. come.

K ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor at both services. Evening, A Solemn Promise. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Anniversary services. Sermons 11 and 7 by Rev. Dr. Ross, of Brantford. Collection special for trust fund.

ONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH-Fellowship meeting at 10 a.m. Evening, To Young Men. Evangelistic service after sermon; all welcome.

ARY of churches, will preach in Horton Street Baptist Church Sunday. Subject 11 a. m., The Welcome and the Unwelcome Visitor; 7 p.m., The Justifler.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services 11 and 7; Sunday school TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services as

usual CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-W. J. Ford. pastor. Services as usual. K NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Services as Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Services as

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wm. McDonough will preach both norning and evening.

T. ANDREW'S CHURCH-Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Sabbath, Nov. 28-

The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m.-Blind Eyes Opened. 7 p.m.-Man's Thought of God. 3 p.m.—Sabbath School—The pastor's class,

The Progress. Monday, 8 p. m.-Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, 8 p.m.-Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8 p.m .- Preparatory Service.

Agents Wanted.

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advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-MEN AND WOMEN OF VV good reputation to sell a general family medicine in their vicinity; will guar-antee this remedy to cure 80 per cent of all diseases; there is no poison or crude drugs in its composition; perfectly harmless; splendid profits; write us for information, circulars. etc. Old chronic stubborn diseases are being cured by this wonderful remedy. Ozono Specific Company, 16 Avenue Place, Toronto. GENT—\$7 DAILY, TO SELL SPECIAL-TY Soaps and give customers double heir value in handsome presents. Exclusive certitory. Sample outfit free. Modoc Soap Company Cincipnatio ompany, Cincinnati. O. ADIES WANTED TO TRAVEL AND appoint agents for old established house. Permanent position. \$40 per month and all expenses. Z, Box 82, Philadelphia. 67h xt INTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN can get genteel and profitable em-ployment. Only industry is necessary to se-cure good salary. Five dollars can be made without leaving home. Write for particulars. Nichols & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Situations Wanted. First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DOSITION OF OFFICE MANAGER accountant, auditor, valuator or any osition of trust; 19 years' experience; refernces. Box 12. Advertiser. RESPECTABLE WIDOW DESIRES PO-SITION as lady's companion, house-keeper, nurse, or sewing by day. 372 Rich-

Board and Lodging.

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OT - LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain, between Hyde Park and Ivan. Reward at this office.

State of the insurance Company (this company is indorsed by \$2 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world), Canada Accident Assurance Company. American Surety Company. Employers' Liability Corverses and take away. M. Divory OST-SMALL FOX TERRIER DOG with tan head, white stripe down forehead. Anvone holding same after this notice will be prosecuted, Reward, S. Scott. Base Line, Westminster.

PECIAL
RESIDENTIAL SALE.
Large two story brick, excellent repair, containing large double drawing-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, hall, reception hall, library, seven bedrooms, sursery, bath, etc., furuace, hot and cold water, modern sanitary plumbing, gas, wash vats, grates, handsomely papered and decorated. Price \$5,000. Would take residence in Toronto in part payment.
Large lot, corner, facing on Talbot street. central. Inspection permits issued on application at

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9 Market Lane. BRICK RESIDENCE, 420 OXFORD street—Drawing-rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms and bathroom; goed stable and driving shed; lot 140x200; hedges, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Good condition. Will be sold cheap. M. H. how-LAND, 420 Richmond street. 37tfzxt NO LET OR FOR SALE - A NEW seven-roomed cottage, on corner of Cath-cart street and Tecumseh avenue, South London, or will sell on monthly payments. Apply 278 Ridout street. 86c

London Real Estate Exchange.

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large lot, Alma street, easy terms, \$275 buys good lot. William street, near Piccadilly; now is the time to buy. To rent, modern 8-roomed brick house, 378 Central avenue, gas and electric light and fixtures, furnace, bath, etc., a beautiful home, \$18. Also handsome cottage, 436 Central avenue, cheap rent. 14) acres, just outside of east city limits, timbered with pine and oak, fine property for market garden, or poultry farm, \$750 buys it, must be sold.

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Our practical experience in building is of most importance to buyers. We know the construction of every house we offer for sale, and deal only in substantial properties. Here are a few:

COSY HOMES. 426 Piccadilly street—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, finished in style, lot 40x198 feet. Price \$2,200. A snap. 356 Dundas street — A splendid two-story brick house, semi-detached, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, frame barn. At a bargain. Too large for the owner. 811 Maitland street—A new modern brick cottage, 9 rooms, finished in style, large lot, shade trees. At a bargain. 528 Elizabeth street-A splendid brick store a satisfactory business. Owner retiring. A big chance for somebody. 11-story frame house, 8 rooms, in good order, large barn. 15 acres of splendid garden land choice fruit trees, 14 miles from city limits. At a bargain. Inquire at once.

VACANT LOTS. We have some beauties on the best avenues and through practical experience we are able to furnish information in regard to building that can only be obtained in this land office.

Call and obtain our list. Terms always made to suit buyers. Money advanced at lowest rates. Titles perfect. P. WALSH - . Real Estate.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion, 1c per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Nice furnished bedroom: gas, furnace, and use of bathroom; apply 335 Maitland street. Good two-story house, with furnace, J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. TO LET - COTTAGE, 125 RECTORY Rent \$6. Apply M. F. O'Mara, market.

TO LET-MODERN ONE AND A HALF-STORY brick, 7 rooms, electric light and furnace. Low rent. Postoffice box 525. 88c COTTAGE TO LET - NO. 7 OXFORD b TO LET-STORE AND DWELLING-NO 525 Richmond street. Apply at 90 Dundas street. TO LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 591.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY. INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office.

y expenses and take away. M. DUNCAN, lendale.

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OST-SMALL FOX TERRIER DOG with tan head, white stripe down foreand. Anyone holding same after this notice

Over Rank of Commerce. 412 Richmond be and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance.
loans, valuations, real estate, apply to
EDWARD TOWE,
Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond
street, London. Phone office 660.

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Wanted.

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For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt WANTED-STABLE TO HOLD FIVE or six horses, north of Dundas street and east of Richmond. Address Box 35. Advertises.

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OTHERS, ATTENTION-IAM SPECIAL Sa. a 50 per cent of your work, Only 10c a package. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas stree. East London.

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HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. 72tf-t

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fittings of ail kinds. SMITH BROS, 255
Dundas street.

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\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT-GAGES and notes. TEN RENT, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London, Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvin-

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUEDBYW H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP-FIRST-CLASS 110-

quart milk route. Address Box 42, Advertiser. 84cyw: &bw

Massage Treatment.

Welr Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements, 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones. at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 29th day of November, Inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of J. R. Jaynes & Co., of the village of Alvinston, in the county of Lambton, amounting to \$11,830 95, as follows:

Terms: One-fifth cash, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8

months at 7 per cent with approved security. Stock sheets on the premises and with the

CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE, 1897

TIXXYAYERS are reminded that in order

which she then has had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part

will be the last day for introducing Private

THURSDAY, the 13th day of December

next, will be the last day for receiving re-ports of committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Toronto, 28th October, 1897.

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

late the estate will be distributed.

County Buildings, Court House Square,

LEFT 85 DESCENDANTS.

Wm. Flinton Passes Away at the Age

of 84 Years-His Children's

Children's Children

William Flinton, another of London's

oldest citizens, is now numbered with

the dead, and by his death the city

sustains the loss of a popular and es-

teemed member of the community. Mr.

Flinton died this morning at the resi-

dence of his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Hunt, 1,041 Mabel street, East London. He

was born in Scarborough. Yorkshire,

England, in 1813. His long life of 84

years was filled with interesting ad-

ventures of one kind and another. At

the age of 17 he came to Canada, set-

those who shouldered a musket, and

tling in Montreal. He was one of

served through the Mackenzie-Papin-

eau trouble of 1837-39. He also witness-

ed the shooting of Chenier. After the

strife had ended he removed to Toron-

He leaves behind to mourn his loss

London Furniture Company-and four

daughters, who are Mrs. Eliza Hunt.

of East London; Mrs. S. Graham and

Mrs. F. L. V. Ross, of Toronto, and Mrs. Sarah Patton, of New Tacoma,

Washington Territory. He was grand-

father to 30 children and great-grand-

father to 50 more. Two sisters also

survive him, who are residents of Free-

A Corn Photographed by X Rays

Shows a small, hard kernel, covered by

layers of hard skin. This tiny corn

causes keen pain. The only sure means

of extracting it, without pain, in a day,

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has taken hold of the sufferers. They

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will do wonders in restoring health

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one son-Mr. Thos. Flinton, of

to and thence to this city in 1854, liv- tion or dyspepsia.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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the M. P. Employes. St. Louis, Nov. 27.-It is announced that, as a thanksgiving present, Presi dent George Gould, of the Missouri Pacific system, has advanced salaries all along the line 10 per cent. The advance, which will date back from Nov. 1, affects 15,000 employes, and will result in an additional ex-

penditure of \$900,000 a year.
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FATAL FIRE

DURSUANT OF R. S. O. 1887, CHAP. 110, Sec. 26, creditors and others having claims against the estate of Phebe A. Cooper, late of the city of London, in the county of Jamestown, Nov. 27.—At 4 o'clock this morning a fire in the Atlantic block on First street, in this city, resulted in the loss of three lives, Walter L. Sessions, of Panama; August W. Jorden, and a woman. The building was occupied as a sporting house. The woman was one of the inmates, and

visitors. Steamship Arrivals

the two men who lost their lives were

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will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claims she had no notice at the time of dis-	Barcelona	New York Liverpool	Glasgow Halifax	
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FRIDAY, the 16th day of December next,	Nov. 27. Umbria Paris	AtQueenstownNew YorkNew York	From New York Southampton	
will be the last day for receiving petitions for Private Bills. FRIDAY, the 17th day of December next,	Washington	New York New York	Rotterdam	

TWO DUCK HUNTERS DROWNED Northport, Ont., Nov. 27 .- Mr. Geo. Cole and Mr. James Morden are believed to have been drowned while duck-shooting near here. Their boat and their hats were found in the

The True Remedy. Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the DENTIST. DECEASED. true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy LL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the deceased are hereby recan take its place in our home, as in quired to file the same with me, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897, after which it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, This notice is given in pursuance of sec. 36 of chap. 110, R. S. O. London, Nov. 18, 1897. etc. We would not be without it in the

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT. There is really "nothing new under the sun." Some years since occurred a learned discussion as to the origin of the well-known nursery rhyme, "The House That Jack Built." The odd little jingle was traced to various sources. though by general consent it was agreed that it was not as ancient as some other nursery rhymes. Then Dr. Doran came forward with an old Hebrew "parable" built on the same lines, commencing "This is the kid that my father bought for two zuzim." came the information from a native of Africa that the Kaffirs had practically the same story and told in the same way. Then the discussion was aban-

doned. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after pa:taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a polson to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correstives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the melicine to take if troubled with indeges-

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Drank and Died.

Oliver Prevost Charges His Mistress With a Double Murder.

Says She Poisoned The Tea - Prevost Cremated the Bodies to Hide the Crime.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 27.-Oliver Prevost, alias Gauthier, sentenced by Judge Armour to seven years for stealing pork and furs at Renfrew, has made a terrible confession to Crown Attorney Metcalfe here. Some time ago he left his wife and went off with a Mrs. Gunther, from Valleyfield, Que. to Port Arthur, they started hotel-keeping under the name of Gau-

Two men named Ben Dobin and Fred Corrière lived in a shanty near the hotel. On Feb. 10 last the men called on Prevost to trade some pigs, and remained for supper. Prevost says the woman Gauthier put poison in the men's tea. Both left the table before their meal was finished, and one dropped dead in the house; the other immediately on reaching the door. Realizing they would be arrested for murder, Prevost and the woman, to screen themselves, placed the bodies on a sleigh, took them to their shanty, laid them on their bed, and after searching them and taking what

money they found, set the place on fire, and the bodies were cremated. Prevest says he frequently quarreled with Mrs. Gauthier, and was afraid she would poison him, as she told him she always kept poison on hand. Mrs. Gauthier some time after the event above related deserted Prevost and returned to her husband at Valleyfield. She was called to Pembroke as witness in the robbery charge against Prevost, and is now being held by the authorities on orders from

DURRANT AND THORN.

The Former Will Be Re-Sentenced as Soon as the Present Legal Quibble Is Decided.

San Francisco, Nov. 27 .- Acting Attorney-General Carter has received word from Attorney-General Fitzgerald to the effect that after the present legal quibble has been decided, he will advise Warden Hale to carry out the execution of Theodore Durrant regardless of any new legal proceedings that may be instituted by Durrant's attorney. Durrant will be resentenced as soon as the controversy now pending is settled, after which the attorney. general of the state believes no legal step can accomplish further delay in the proposed execution of Durrant. New York, Nov. 27.-It is generally believed that the case of Martin Thorn will go to the jury not later than Wednesday next and possibly Tuesday night. Thorn will testify in his own

behalf and accuse Mrs. Nack of killing Guldensuppe.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! Symptoms .- Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very so: Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay.—Senera.

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-Disraeli. If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

They that will not be counseled can-not be helped.—Benjamin Franklin.



Elections in London

trol the School Board.

Prospect of Another Strike Involving 200,000 Persons.

The Engineers and Employers May Come to Terms.

Fragedy in a Bank-The Racket in the Austrian Parliament Continued -Queen Wilhelmina Obliged to Surrender Her Wheel.

NEW NATIONAL COMBINE PRO-POSED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The Novosti contends that the growth of German influence in the near and far east will necessitate a union of Great Britain, Russia and France for the protection of their interests.

THE REPORTED ANGLO-FRENCH CONFLICT DISCREDITED. Paris, Nov. 27 .- M. Lebon, the minister of the colonies, has received no information of a collision between the British and French troops at Nikki,

in the Niger region, and discredits the AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY. here from Georgetown, British Guiana, cated officials; the reconstruction of announces that Great Britain's legal the missionary buildings; the payment experts unearthed a series of volumes of an indemnity of 600,000 taels to the containing memoranda giving a running history of the Dutch settlement

of Guiana. The memoranda, it is claimed, clears the Venezuelan question, and will greatly facilitate the work of the ar-

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE. Madrid, Nov. 27 .- The official Gazette publishes two decrees signed by the premier. The first decree applies to the Antilles the laws inscribed in the first chapter of the Spanish constitution, with a guarantee of the application of the general laws. The second decree extends to the Antilles the universal suffrage law of 1890. According to the law of June 26, 1890, the electoral qualification was held by all the male Spaniards 25 years of age, who enjoy all civil rights and have been citizens of a municipality for at least two years.

MURDERED IN A BANK. London, Nov. 27 .- A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town describes a by some unknown means broke the violence could be found on the body. When the manager of the bank appeared the robber fired and wounded him slightly. The police then rushed in, and the robber, seeing that all chance of escape was gone, shot himself dead. LONDON SCHOOL BOARD ELEC-TIONS.

London, Nov. 27 .- The result of the inated at the polls. Mr. J. R. Diggle, the leader of the Moderates and for many years the most influential member of the school board, has been defeated in the Marylebone district. In spite of the tremendous excitement among the advocates and opponents of additional religious teaching in the schools, voting was generally light in C. M. Bowman Chosen in North Bruce all parts of the metropolis.

THE UNRULY RECHSRATH. Vienna, Nov. 27.—When the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath reassembled, after the forced adjournment of the morning, the re-appearance of President Abrahamovics was greeted by a storm of abuse, the slamming of desk lids, whistling, etc. He repeatedly tried to address the Leftists, but his voice was inarticulate amid the uproar, the only articulate sounds distinguishable being cries from the Leftists of "Out with the police!" Dr. Wolff, the German Nationalist leader, contributed prominently to the pandemonium, and was suspended for three sittings. So soon as the Leftists realized what had occurred, they burst out into a state of unbridled fury, shrieking insults at Dr. Abrahamovics. Herr Daszynski, a Socialist deputy, yelled: "You ought to be in jail!" Other infuriated deputies shouted all kinds of invectives, but individual contributions to the uproar were indistinguishable amid the general howling from all parts of the house. Subsequently the president suspended eleven other deputies. The scenes throughout the sitting af terwards were as disorderly as those of the earlier parts of the day, and the

house finally adjourned.

WILHELMINA AND HER WHEEL. London, Nov. 27.-A dispatch to the Telegraph from Amsterdam says that mother recently, in Vienna, she became passionately fond of bicycling, and brought home a splendid machine. She enjoyed the sport for a time in the royal garden, and then her mother was up, restore all its old strength, and seized with harrowing scruples as to give it a new supply. whether it was in accordance with propriety for the Queen to ride a wheel. pepsia. Tablets for ever. She submitted her doubts to the queen, was therefore referred to the privy council, which was specially summoned to consider it. The council deliberated the question carefully, and fiaally concluded that such recreation was incompatible with the dignity of the throne. It also based its objection to the queen's riding on the risk she ran of being injured. The council concluded to implore her gracious majesty not to expose her precious life to this danger. The queen pouted, but obeyed, and accepted a gift of a Shetland pony, on which she sought so-

lace. CABLE NOTES Reports from the Province of Entre Rios, between the rivers Uruguay and

Parana, say that the harvest there is excellent. The Daily Mail has an editorial today referring to the Hon. Edward Blake's speech at Strathroy, and which, it says indicates his return to Canada. This, the Mail continues, is

ragged following of John Dillon. Lord Salisbury's reply to a correspondent who asked him whether there

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The Progressive Party Will Con- announce that as a result of the decision of the Turkish government to grant the demands of Austria for redress, the flag of Austria was duly saluted at Mersina yesterday by Turkish guns, with all the cermonials demanded by the government of Aus-

GERMANY AND CHINA

The Kaiser's Conditions Declared To

Be Impossible of Acceptance. London, Nov. 27.-It is reported that Chang Koayn, the Chinese general, who was in command of the fortifications at Kiao Chou Bay, and who surrendered to the Germans without firing a shot, has been condemned to death by the Chinese war court. The viceroys of Canton, Foo Chow and Nanking are trying to put the coast defenses in a proper state of repair. A Berling dispatch says: The persistent silence of the government regarding the intention of Germany at Kiao Bay, though probably caused by the necessities of diplomatic negotiations, is beginning to be regarded

with considerable anxiety.

A special dispatch today from Shanghai says that Baron Von Heyking, the German minister to China, has presented to the Chinese government the demands of Germany for the recent murder of German missionaries and the destruction of German mission property. These demands include the discovery and execution of the murderers of the missionaries, Nies and London, Nov. 27.-A letter received Hennie; the punishment of the implirelatives of the victims, and also the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover the expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at Kiao Bay. The foreign diplomats say that the German conditions are impossible of acceptance, and they assert that they were only presented to enable Germany to retain Kiao Chou Bay, and to exqueen regent and by Senor Sagasta, the tend northward her hold of Chinese territory.

THE LABOR CRISIS.

Prospects of a Strike Involving 200,-000 Operatives.

London, Nov. 27.—A count of ballots cast in a majority of the cotton spinning districts in Lancashire on the distance, and at a signal given the requestion of acceptance of reduction of maining two discharged their pistols, 22nd year that the stone quarries of spinning districts in Lancashire on the wages proposed by the employers, and the cavaller fell to the ground a the Mokattam were opened, and inaugan overwhelming majority dying man. against the proposal of the cotton manufacturers to submit the wage question

The tragedy, thus briefly described, of bitter oppression which lasted for which disturbed the wonted quiet of 240 years. This deduction is against to arbitration, and a general strike of the Fifeshire village, disturbed also in the conclusions of Brugsch, Mariette bold attempt to rob the Standard Bank at Claremont, a suburb of Cape Town. seems inevitable. The employers a ical world of Scotland. The employers a ical world of Scotland. A masked man entered the countingroom of the bank, locked the door, and demanded a reduction of 5 per cent in litical struggle between the Torles and vances the reign of Aahmes and the Mrs. F. H. Coles, wages, asserting that without a reducneck of the cashier, though no marks of tion of expenses their works could not be continued at profit. As the cotton masters are firm in their intention to impose the 5 per cent reduction, it is impossible to see how a general strike, involving 200,000 operatives, will be prevented.

The conference between the representatives of the employers and the delegates of the striking engineers, which began Wednesday morning bepolling for the election of 55 members hind closed doors, after many weeks of the school board for London yester- of negotiations, has taken a decided day is a clear majority for the Pro- step towards a settlement of the points gressive party. The elections are tri- in dispute by the acceptance on both ennial, and this the first instance since sides of the general principle of non-1882 where the Progressives have dom- interference in the management of either the trade unions or the employcussion of details will proceed.

LIBERAL NOMINEES.

and John Craig in East Wellington.

Tara, Ont., Nov. 27 .- A large convention of Liberals of North Bruce took place here yesterday for the purpose of selecting a candidate in the Liberal interest for the provincial general elections. C. M. Bowman was the choice of the convention.

Strong resolutions approving of the course and policy of the Dominion Covernment and also of the Ontario administration were warmly carried. Fergus, Ont., Nov. 27 .- The Reformers of East Wellington meet here in convention to nominate a candidate for the approaching election for the Local House. John Craig, of Fergus, the present member, was the choice of the convention.

DEMON

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the mid-summer sun. There's no ice on the creeks in August. No more can Indigestion and Dyspepsia exist when Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. The sun melts the snow; Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest while Queen Wilhemina was with her the food. That it all that is needed to banish Indigestion and Dyspensia. But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do more. While they are digesting tue food, they rest the stomach; tone it

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procure it for you.



Last Scotch Duel.

It Was Fought in Fifeshire in 1822.

Result of a Political Quarrel - Sir Alexander Boswell Killed by James Stuart.

In the gray of a March morning in 1822 a party of six gentlemen arrived in scion of the House of Douglas (afterwards to be a marquis), a third a baronet, the fourth a country gentleman descended from the royal House of Stupivot of certitude he has ranged the pivot of certitude he has ranged the days or in these witnessed such an asunusual gathering. They were, however, soon enlightened. The group separated themselves into two parties; hurried conversations were held in those subdued tones which betoken that something serious is afoot; certain measuring operations were gone through, and then two of the members of the party were seen carefully loading pistols, which were handed to the other two who stood facing each other. The recipients of the weapons were men of vastly different appearance—the one a tleman. The other four retired some distance, and at a signal given the re-

the Whigs. Mr. James Stuart, of Dundriving out of the shepherd kings from carn, a leader of the latter party, was B. C. 1700 according to Brugsch and the target for many abusive newspaper articles; and in 1822 he instituted an action for libel against Borthwick & Alexander, publishers of the Glasgow Sentinel, for a series of attacks in prose and verse. A quarrel between the partners ensued, and Borthwick determined to make himself safe at all hazards. He sent an emissary to Mr. Stuart with the offer that if the action was abandoned he would hand over the manuscripts of the scurrilous songs and letters, from which the real author of the libels would be learned. Mr. Stuart and his friends readily agreed to this course, and the documents were placed ers' workshops. An adjournment was in Mr. Stuart's hands. An examination taken to Tuesday next, when the dis- of them clearly showed that the song and other similar productions were the work of Sir Alexander Boswell, a relative and friend of Stuart's, Boswell, who was the son and heir of Johnson's the regiment. biographer, was a man of considerable literary gifts, the author of some clever and amusing Scotch songs and poems, which can still be read with pleasure. He further deserves to be remembered with gratitude as being the originator and chief director of the movement which led to the erection of the Burns monument at Ayr, the foundation stone of which he, as deputy grand master of Mother Lodge Kilwinning, took a principal part in laying. Sir Alexader was at the same time a man of an exceedingly boisterous and reckless temperament, jovial and en-

tertaining in congenial company, but

possessed of a bitter tongue, which spared neither friend nor foe. Boswell refused to make apology or reparation and the duel followed. The spot chosen was a field on the farm of Balbarton, near Auchtertool, in Fifeshire. Thither the parties accordingly proceeded on the morning of March 26, 1822-Stuart accompanied by Lord Rosslyn and Liston, the famous surgeon, Boswell by Mr. Douglas and Dr. The rendezvous was reached about eight o'clock, and the seconds at once proceeded to measure off the ground, twelve paces being the distance. The pistols were carefully loaded by the respective seconds, and handed Snow cannot withstand the heat of to the combatants, who were to fire at command. Lord Rosslyn then gave the word, "Present, fire," and almost simultaneously two shots were discharged. When the smoke had cleared away it was seen that Sir Alexander Boswell had fallen to the ground, wounded. The doctors at once went to his aid, and found that the ball had entered the neck on the right-hand side and shattered the collar-bone. Stuart was thrown into a paroxysm of grief at the result. He had not taken aim at Sir Alexander; indeed, he afterwards expressed regret that he had not taken aim, for in that case he was sure he would have missed. Sir Alexander, on the other hand, declared beforehand his intention of firing into the air, and after it was all over he repeated to his second that he had done so. The unfortunate baronet was, with the aid of some rustics who had gathered about the scene, carried to Balmuto House, the residence of a relative. There was no hope of recovery. "I am," said the dying man, "a living head on a dead body." He expired on the following afternoon.

Stuart withdrew to France, but rein each box is a package of smaller turned to Edinburgh in the following tablets that will. Thus there is a year to stand his trial; but the jury, without leaving the box, found him

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It is idle to experiment with other was any foundation for the report widely circulated in the Channel Islands to the effect that the British government contemplates ceeding the islands to France, characterizes the story as absurd.

Dispatches from Mersina. Asia Minor.

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OPPOSITE THE V. PRICES LOW

Faseinating New Book.

A little brochure has just been pub-lished in Vienna, entitled, "Der Pharao des Exodus," from the pen of Dr. Edward Mahler, who attempts the determination of the dates of events in the early history of Egypt. The little book is spoken of as one of rare fascination and importance. We may say right here that it is to Dr. Mahler that we owe the brilliant deduction, separate contingents in a field on a from a calculation as to the rising quiet roadside within a short distance of Sirius at dawn combined with other of the village of Auchtertool, in Fife- celestial events, that the reigns of One was an earl, another a Thothmes — less than a century Thothmes — less than a century after Joseph died — extended from

art; the other two eminent doctors from kings of the same dynasty before and Edinburgh. Had a Frenchman in those after, and has probably fixed the dates of some things during several centuries semblage he would have been in Mttle with not more than a year or two of doubt as to its purport; but it was pro- error. His work is grandly supplebably different with the few country mental to Lenormant and Chevallier's folk of the "kingdom" who saw the well-known "Manual." It will be of interest to all who are concerned in modern Bible study to know the conclusions to which the learned Teuton has just arrived concerning the date of the Exodus, and the identity of the Pharach who hardened his heart against the people of the Lord. By a chain of deductions he boldly asserts that the passage of the Red Sea took place on the evening of Thursday, March 27, 1335 B. C., and he further asserts that this Pharaoh of the oppression, this "other king that knew not Joseph," tall, handsome cavalier; the other a drove the shepherd kings out of Egypt, of rather short, stout, and farmerlike gen- and established the eighteenth dynasty, the most brilliant era in all the hisurated for the people of Israel a period Rameses the Great (II.) the Pharaoh | H. Ellwood, others, to B. C. 1333-1200. Dr. Mahler's work will undoubtedly receive the attention of Orientalists. Here we may note two points mentioned by Harmer as bearing upon Prof. Mahler's

> A PLEBISCITE has just been taken by the Seaforth Highlanders on the question of kilts vs. trews, and the vote is overwhelmingly in favor of the kilt, which will hereafter be worn by

conclusions. The year in question pre-

sented an eclipse that might well be

from the days of the Rabbi Eliazar,

a tradition that the Exodus took place

the month Nisan fell on this day of

the week in the year 1335 .- [Christian

a Thursday. The fifteenth day of

be felt. And there has

the cause of the darkness that might

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LUNCHEON—Cold sliced ham. Creamed potatoes. French roll. DINNER-Split pea soup. Creamed chicken fricassee with mush-

rooms. Mashed potatoes. Pumpkin custard. Coffee. Manager Control of the Control of th

Cut out these recipes and paste them

Quince Syrup-This is delicious eaten with hot biscuits, waffles or griddle cakes. Boil together two cupfuls of water and five cupfuls of granulated sugar for five minutes. Then add the juice of one sour orange and two grated quinces, boiling all about ten minutes longer. This may be kept for a long time if bottled and sealed.

Creamed Chicken Fricassee with Mushrooms-Cut a fine, well-cleaned chicken of three or four pounds into ten pieces; put them into a large saucepan of boiling water for three minutes; then drain in a colander, and instantly plunge into cold water, letting them remain five minutes. Take out the chicken, place it in a clean saucepan over the fire, cover with boilwater, add one heaping teaspoonbunch of herbs; cover and boil slowly until tender: drain off the broth and strain it. Melt two ounces of butter in a sauceran, add two heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, stir and cook two minutes; add the chicken broth and half a can of mushrooms, or the same quantity of fresh ones, and cook fifteen minutes, then take out the mushrooms, remove all the fat from the sauce, add more salt, if necessary. Mix the yolks of three eggs with haif a pint of cream, add it slowly to the gravy, an l, lastly, the juice of half on. Arrange the chicken on a hot dish, pour over the gravy, lay the mushrooms in clusters around and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable by Eight Doctors-Cured by Dr.

Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan avenue, Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg which was simply unsightly. From below the knee to the ankle was one great sore. Eight doctors treated me without benefit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the

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Bradstreets' Review of the Situation in Canada and Across the

TREND OF TRADE.

New York, Nov. 27. - Bradsireet's

shipments in the Canadian Dominion have had a tendency to check shipa ents of merchandise from Montreal, where the arrival of the season for stock-taking has emphasized that situ-

Advices from Halifax are that colder weather has stimulated the demand from the interior, and from Prince Edward Island, that the cheese industry, by reason of government aid, is now more prosperous.

There are 34 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 31 last week, 36 in the week a year ago, and 52 two years ago. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and St John, N. B., amount to \$22,816,000 this week, compared with \$27,720,000 last week, and as contrasted with \$13,258,000 in the week one year ago.

In the United States general trade throughout the country has shown no general improvement this week. . . A favorable feature is found in advance in wages of operatives in various industrial lines. Cotton has reacted again, and prices for lead, coffee, oats, and Indian corn are also lower. Woo!, print cloths, copper, sugar, wheat, flour, beef, pork and lard are among the more important staples, for which prices are unchanged. Wheat alone, among a score of important products. records an advance. Bank clearing to Nov. 26 show total clearances of \$1,ful of salt, two white onions and a 058,482,298-an increase of 13.3 per cent as compared with the corresponding

Strength Has Returned.

week last year.

"My whole system was run down. I was so weak I could scarcely get around to do my work. I finally began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and my appetite was better. I now feel as strong as ever." MRS. KELLEY, 9 Wellington avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a fa-

Sporting Circles.

Some of the Prices at the Hamlin Horse Salo.

Californians Will Abandon Sunday Bicycle Racing-The Ontario Checker Championship Contest-Eastern League Changes.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE CHANGES. The winter meeting of the Eastern League will be held next week in New York. It is altogether likely that Wilkesbarre and Scranton will retire from the fray, as the game has been a losing one in these cities for the last couple of years. Rochester, Worcester, Jersey City and New Haven are in the running for the vacancies, with the chances in favor of the two first named places. Jersey City is being boomed by President Powers.

THE TURF.

HORSES CHANGING HANDS. Some of the prices paid at Hamlin sale in New York were: Passing Belle, 2:081/4, \$1,500; Athanio, 2:10, \$2,-800; Emily, 2:11, \$4,200; Bright Regent, 2:06¼, \$775; Merry Chimes, 2:08½, \$400; Roetta Soap, 2:141/4, \$450. Golden Chimes, by Chimes-Goldie, by Mambrino King, was bought by Charles Barbeau, of St. Marys, Que., for \$560. Mr. Barbeau also secured Royalty for \$300.

The Canadian-bred pacing stallion Royal Victor, 2:08%, brought \$3,600 at auction in New York the other day. F. P. Clark, of New Haven, Conn., was the purchaser.

At Lexington, J. A. Coons, the well known trotting horseman, was stricken with paralysis and his recovery is doubtful. He is 56 years old.

The famous Guttenburg, N. J., race track is now a thing of the past. It is to be divided up into building lots and sold next spring. The fencing around the track will be torn down immediately, and an engineer has been instructed to map out the track into things, and then went to my brother-building lots. J. N. Crusins, who is one in-law's, Mr. Bouvrett's. I suspected of the owners of the track, when seen, said that he and the other owners had decided on this course, as there seems to be little likelihood of there being that Mrs. Polrier had frequently urged any horse racing in New Jersey for many years to come.

WILL ABANDON SUNDAY RACING. New York, Nov. 27.-A San Francisco dispatch to the Sun says: The trouble between the California secessionists and the L. A. W. needs only the word of the L. A. W. to end it. Possibly the L. A. W. officials have not yet received the offer of the Californians, but it is abandons their contentions for Sunday to the belief that he had committed track racing, which was the cause of split, it is considered certain that

the Californians will soon be back in the fold. As a matter of fact, the Californians found that Sunday track racing did not pay. All they desire now is to control road racing, and as they did that before secession their action is the complete abandonment of their former

The latest chainless report is that a manufacturer paid \$45,000 for a chemical bicycle patent, which will be used in making the "chainless wheel of the

The latest machine to replace the home trainer for indoor cycle races is 100 feet headway to the mile. It may be turned in its own length, and a 100hall. It has a simple arrangement of wheel of the bicycle is reduced by a ers, which rost on the floor.

CHECKERS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF ONTARIO. The contest for the checker championship of Ontario took on another phase Thursday afternoon, when Dykes took one game out of four, the other three being drawn. In the evening only one game was played, and it resulted in a draw. Nineteen games out of forty have been played. McLaurin has scored four and Dykes

FOOTBALL.

FREE KICKS. Capt. Gleason, of Ottawa College, is only 22 years of age. Pennsylvania had a hard game with Cornell and only won by 4 to 0. Football is prohibited in Georgia.

probably, an exchange says, because it has a tendency to distract the thoughts of Georgia's citizens from the higher, nobler pastime of lynching. At Council Bluffs, Thursday, Nebraska, 6; Iowa, 0. Again Nebraska

finishes the season unbeaten, champion of the western intercollegiate football

BURNED HER TRESSES' tals at 87 cities for the week ended The Dastardly Deed of a Practical

Joker Cost Him \$10. Calumet, Mich., Nov. 27.-Jacob Smuk came home to his boarding house late at night, full of "funny" ideas. Miss Tracy Struger was very fond of her long, heavy flowing locks, and often boasted of them. Smuk thought it would be a good idea to deprive her of them, just for a joke, and at the same time get revenge for the coldness she had always shown to him, so he crept into her room, struck a match and soon set the pretty locks ablaze. Miss Struger did not awaken till all her tresses were gone. Smuk was arrested and paid \$10 fine and costs for his "joke." Miss Struger wears a switch now.

"GOD BLESS THEM."

Kingston, Nov. 27.—Archbishop Cleary had only a "God bless them" for the enemies who had criticised his late pastoral. He said he seemed to have scores of them. He said he was proud at the elevation of the kite. The to know the priests indorsed to a unit vitascope looks something like a huge the address, which they termed docthe address, which they termed doctrinal and opportune.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—December wheat sold at a dollar about 11:30 yesterday. A bulge started in that option about 10 to \$1 was the buying of about 250,000 bushels by Counselman & Day. After that the market dropped back very

People Praise It.

Before the Bar.

Terrible Confession of the Accused in the Poirier Tragedy.

Close of the Prosecution in the Thorn

Coroner Tuthill Says Guldensuppe Was Mortally Stabbed in the Heart.

St. Scholastique, Que., Nov. 27 .- Sam Parslow and Mrs. Poirier, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the latter's husband at St. Canute, have confessed to Detective McCaskil, who was working on the case.

Mrs. Poirier says she was not present at the killing, but Parslow says she was, and that she helped him to kill her husband.

Mrs. Poirier told the following story of the crime to Detective McCaskil: "Since Jan. 1, Parslow was always at me to kill my husband to get rid of him, but I could not think of such a thing. About a month ago he went to Montreal and bought a pistol, with which he told me he was going to kill Isadore. I objected, because it would make too much noise, and so he gave up that idea. About a week ago, he took a butcher's knife which we had in the house, and sharpened it like a razor, saying he would put an end to the obstacle to our love. I advised him not to use the knife, as I thought he would surely get caught. On Sunday I made ready to go away, but at

the last minute I felt it was not right that I should go away while my husband was so drunk. I told Sam to take out the horses, but at that moment my husband came out and wanted me to go, so I told Sam to hitch up. Then I drove away and left Sam behind. I felt it was going to be done then. Next morning, as I was passing Edward Parslow's house, Sam told me he had done it. When I got to the house I tried the front door for the look of that it was done. That is all I can say about my husband's death.'

Parslow, on the other hand, declares him to kill her husband, and that on the day of the murder she was with him, and helped to commit the crime. Poirier was asleep when the two entered his room. Parslow said that Mrs. Poirier urged him on by repeating: "Kill him! Kill him!" He then took the knife and ran it into Poirier's throat, but the blow, instead of killing him, instantly awakened him. He grabbed the blade, and a desperate struggle ensued. After Poirier had the offer of the Californians, but it is on the way to them, and as it entirely with the kife beside him, so as to lead

suicide. Both prisoners are in jail here

THORN'S TRIAL. New York, Nov. 27 .- At the Thorn trial. John Gotha, the barber to whom Thorn is alleged to have confessed all about the murder, gave evidence. Dr. Tuthill, the coroner, stated that Guldensuppe's death was caused by a stab wound in the heart, discovered at the post morten—the head being

missing. Mr. Howe asked: "Are you sure it was not a wound from a pistol shot?" Dr. Tuthill replied: "Whatever was the matter with that man he was alive when stabbed." The prosecution, after the testimony of Detectives Dennis Sullivan and the indoor racing machine, on which is Thomas O'Connell, in respect to minor

placed a bicycle. The machine makes discoveries at the Woodside cottage. rested, and the court adjourned until Monday. The statement of the prosemile race may be held in an ordinary cuting attorney that their case was third. closed greatly excited Lawyers Howe weekly review says: Winter rates of gearing by which the speed of the rear and Moss, who have been defending Thorn. It was generally expected that train of gears and transmitted to roll- Mrs. Nack would be put on the stand to reiterate her absolute confession, and the lawyers who had been assigned to look after Thorn's interest thought that she would repeat her statement of two weeks ago.

Later in the afternoon District Attorney Youngs said that he was not prepared to say whether Mrs. Nack would be produced or not. The case, as far as the District Attorney's opinion went, was fully proved without the woman's testimony. Later on, however, one of Mr. Youngs' advisers said would certainly produce Mrs. Nack in

SUICIDE OF A G. T. R. FIREMAN. Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 27.-Kenneth Campbell, a Grank Trunk Railway locomotive fireman, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. Campbell was a young man, about 25 years of age, and ran between Toronto and Niagara Falls on the Toronto-Buffalo flyer with Engineer George Jackson, on engine No. 290, and made Toronto his home, where, it is said, he has a mother and married sister. No reason can be given for the rash act, other than temporary insanity. Campbell told Mechanical Superintendent Warren that he was sick and wanted to go home, and received transportation to return to Toronto. He then went to the town hall and asked Caretaker Baldry to let him into the lock-up to get out of the rain. Baldry let him in, and after locking the door went to his dinner. Returning an hour later he found Campbell doubled up on the floor, his throat cut and a small pocket-knife still in his hand. He was alive, but died at 3:40 in the afternoon.

THE VITASCOPE: A NEW OPTICAL

TOY. This device, by which an observer on the level of the ground is enabled to view the surrounding landscape as it appears from a height of several hundred feet, is the invention of W. A. Eddy, well-known for his success in making and flying gigantic kites. The following description is quoted from the Scientific American: "The vitascope is an instrument which enables persons on the ground to view the surrounding country with almost the same effect as if they were lines of the ordinary camera obscura, but the pictures are thrown from a mirror set in the top upon a sheet of semi-transparent paraffin paper. This does away with the reversed effect of the ordinary camera obscura.

o'clock. which carried it steadily up"By lying on his back with his feet
ward. The immediate cause of the jump toward the view to be seen, the observer sees the landscape stretched before him in its proper condition. There is, moreover, a peculiar effect quickly to 97% cents, but another of being in the air on a level with the son, Centerton, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from poor, thin blood. I grew weaker every day until I tried B. B. B. It completely cured me by enriching my blood, making me strong and vigorous again."

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a half distant were distinctly seen. The kite cord was let out until the vistascope was 300 feet in the air, but the trials were less satisfactory, because of the swaying of the kite line, which rendered it extremely difficult to follow the motion of the apparatus with the field-glass.'

Western Ontario.

A Stratford Octogenarian Terribly Hurt by a Horse's Kick-Chatham Achieving Notoriety for Elopements.

A determined effort is to be made by the churches to rid Windsor of continuous race meetings. Mr. Andrew Cragg, Camden, was fin-

ed \$1 and costs, \$3 in all, for leading a bull on the sidewark. James Lee, of the Huron road, near Seaforth, lost his barns and season's crop by fire on Wednesday.

The Moraviantown Agricultural Society has \$500 to deposit in some chartered bank. The society started in 1896

Mrs. Marie Dunkley, relict of the late John C. Dunkley, of Chatham, passed away on Thursday, aged 77 Minard's Liniment Cures Garget inCow years and 5 months.

Owen Dyer, aged 80, of Stratford, was

severely kicked the other day by a vicious horse. The lower jawbone and the nose were broken, and all the lower portion of his face was crushed in. His wounds may prove fatal. Mr. Ed. Depew, mason, Tilsonburg, while putting in a boiler at the Court-

land cheese and butter factory, received a glancing blow from an axe, used by Mr. Burwell, in chopping out a stump. The axe struck below the knee-cap, giving him an ugly gash, which will lay him up for the winter. There are 241 schools and departments in the county of Bruce; \$68,684 50 were

paid for teachers' salaries in 1896. The number of pupils on the roll was 13.972. The highest salary paid in an incorporated village was \$700, the highest in a rural school \$480. Five teachers held first class certificates, 59 second and 169 Mrs. Nevills, wife of A. Nevills, one of the proprietors of the Chatham steam laundry, sustained serious injury

while working at the Troy steam machine. In some manner she got her right arm caught between the heavy rollers. Her arm was drawn down to the hot roller, which irons out the fabrics, and was frightfully burned and | Dr. Sawyer, the proprietor of a sani-

tarium at Marion, Ohio, arrived in Windsor on Friday looking for James W. Barron, his book-keeper, whom he charges with having skipped out with \$225 of his money, after having married one of the domestics at the sanitarium, case the defense put Martin taking his bride with him. Barron was Thorn on the stand the prosecution located in a boarding house. He tried would certainly produce Mrs. Nack in to jump through a window, but was seized and locked up.

On Wednesday night Stephen Brown, a well-to-do Raleigh farmer, was in The Worst Chatham inquiring as to the whereabouts of his 16-year-old daughter Minnie, whose sudden disappearance from that city, where she was employed in one of the stores, has created a local sensation. The young girl was keeping company with Henry Damon

The Peculiarities of the Word.

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98% cents. December bulls sold heavily on the swell.

People Praise It.

Of being in the air on a level with the gave by the sparse of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's discently used by Mr. Eddy measured ease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many team of Eddy kites reinforced by a cases of Rheumatism. Diabetes, Heart People Praise It. Hargrave box-kite. The vitascope was Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Dear Sirs,—I have often had coughs sent up to a height of 150 feet. Mr. Weakness and other kidney diseases

until a few days ago. Damon was a news agent on the Erie and Huror Railway. Her departure is coincident with that of Damon. The father is nearly heart-broken at the loss of his daughter.

Chatham is becoming notorious as & center from which bridal couples elope. The reason of this is that the city affords excellent facilities for comfortable transportation, with no prospect of a couple being caught before they are safe on United States soil. For some time past a certain Raleigh resident and a young girl from the same township, have been making elaborate preparations for their wedding. The parents interfered. On Wednesday the pair went there secretly and were married at the Methodist parsonage. They then hurried off to Detroit.

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obtainable. Remaining, yours respectfully, E. C. SWEETMAN. "Do you think there will be any poets in the next world?" asked the assistant ecitor. "Where else do you suppose they've all gone to?" exclaim ed the editor.

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Another step towards the consolidation of the British Empire has been taken by the Government of Canada. It was announced by Hon. Wm. Paterson. Minister of Customs, at a great mass meeting in Toronto last night. Our Government has decided that in future the postal rate from Canada to all parts of the British Empire shall be three cents for one ounce of mail, instead of as at present five cents for a half ounce. Hitherto, for many years, the three cent rate has only applied to letters sent to any part of Canada and the United States. Under pate in the contest, that he never in- contemporary strongly condemns the the new arrangement, Great Britain | tended or promised to speak, and that | transaction, and the refusal of the and all outlying parts of the British Empire will have the decided preference over foreign countries in postal rates stated above.

What this preference means is seen

'rom the number of British possesclons to which the new three cent leter rate will in future apply. A letter double the weight of that for which ave cents has hitherto been charged will in future be carried for three cents the following divisions of the Brit-'sh Empire: United Kingdom of Great gritain and Ireland, Gibraltar, Malta, Aden and Perim, Bahrein Islands, Jeylon, Cyprus, Hong-Kong, India, Baluchistan, Sikkim, Andaman and Kamoran Island, Labuan, North Borneo, the Straits Settlements, Keeling or Kows Islands, Christmas Island, Ascension Island, Basutoland, Bechaunaland, British East Africa, British Zambesia and Nyassaland, Cape Colony, Mauritius, Natal, Niger District Protectorate. St. Helena. Tristan D'Acunha, the Gold Coast, Lagos, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Zululand, Zanzibar, Bermudas, Falkland Islands, British Guinea, British Honduras, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Trinidad, the Windward Islands, Fiji, New Guinea, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria,

Western Australia, Pacific Islands. In taking this new departure, the Government of Canada follows out in postal matters its line of action in regard to preferential trade with the motherland. In its tariff reform, it gives a preference of 25 per cent on all imports from Britain because our products are received free of tax by that

In the great postal change which now goes into effect our Government once more sets an example to the other outlying districts of the empire. Nothing is more calculated to demonstrate Canada's desire to promote the general welfare of the British Empire than this action, which ought also to materially aid in the promotion of our trade with other parts of the great commercial commonwealth of which Canada forms no unimport-

ant part. Thirty-two tons of earth will be brought from Ireland to Chicago to make a special floor for the Irish fair to be held in that city. Chicago is nothing if not sensational.

"Independence."

On the ground that it is edited "by men who have political convictions. the London, Ont., Advertiser protests against being lectured by a paper like the Journal.-Ottawa Journal.

Most certainly. We have proved that in its recent attack on our aldermanic authorities, and on members of both political parties in this city, the Ottawa Journal did the people of London a grave injustice. No doubt it was the victim of misinformation. But, in any case it may well be asked wherein the Journal, though styling itself "independent," is any more independent than its neighbors, the Ottawa Free Press or the Ottawa Citizen? Surely it does not aver that it is more moral, more progressive in its views regarding public affairs, more likely to serve its country effectively than its your Government and ours, have passeral support to one or the other of the two great political parties. If it can be truthfully said for the Ottawa Journal that it is more independent, more moral, more progressive, than the newspapers that are edited by men who have the courage to hold political principles, and to express their political preferences, then the Journal stands alone in the field of so-called "independent" jour-

ing the electorate

nalism.

London's Mayoralty Candidates | been held at Paris, London, Rom?, | World Struck discusses the qualifications necessary to make a good mayor for the city.

The writer mentions four-ability. honesty, economy, and good social standing. We do not dissent from this view. There are two candidates in the new treaty would be introduced and field. One is a gentleman who has for years been engaged in the most respectable calling of providing his fellow citizens with the staff of lifebread; the other is a medical man whose time and talents have been taken up in prescribing medicines for such of his fellow citizens as sought his services. Both candidates, therefore, start even in their social status. They are engaged in honorable callings, the only difference being that one is an employer of labor and the other is not. As to the ability, honesty and economy of the respective candidates, that can be established by the records of the men, which, fortunately are pretty well known to the electors. As the campaign develops, it will not be difficult to establish who,

tle or no experience, or the man who has faithfully served the taxpayers, and has established for himself a reord of administrative ability that cannot be successfully assailed. Rev. Dr. Potts Repudiates.

in these respects, is entitled to public

confidence-the untried man, with lit-

A very improper liberty has been taken with the name of Rev. Dr. Potts, the Methodist divine, in the present managers to remove his name from up: their advertisements, they persist in

The National Grab Game.

in desperate straits.

on territory adjoining Kiao Chou Bay, determined to retain control of territhat will give him an excuse for the newspaper criticism. But this question the probability is that Germany will adjoining territory, and endeavor to stances should be regarded by France as Eastern Powers. It is an German aggression? Germany recognizes, as they do, that the future field for trade will largely be in the East, and she means to have a share of it.

Lend a Hand.

There are, we understand, persons in London and Western Ontario who are entitled to vote in Center Toronto Dominion bye-election, which takes place on Tuesday next. It is highly desirable that all who favor the candidature of Mr. Bertram, the Liberal candidate, should go to Toronto on that day, and vote. It is not every day that an elector has the privilege of recording his vote in favor of a candidate of Mr. Bertram's ability and enterprise

A Remarkable Document.

William Randal Cremer, for ten years a prominent member of the British House of Commons, has arrived in the United States with a most remarkable lost its nap.-Chicago News. memorial, signed by the industrial workers of England, in favor of international arbitration. Here are a few facts of more than passing interest recited by Mr. Cremer:

"I cannot tell you the exact nature of the memorial which I have brought with me until it has been presented to the Senators, but I think it will supply the American public with ample evidence that the movement in Great Britain was initiated by the people, supported by the people, and that the British Government, the privileged classes and the capitalists had no more to do with it than the man in the

"This memorial is indorsed by over seven thousand representative workingmen, every one of whom is the elected officer of an industrial organization in Great Britain and Ireland. It is from the trade, provident and friendly societies. There are ninety organizations represented in the memorial. It covers, in fact, the whole of the industrial field of the United Kingdom, and the membership of these organizations is upward of two and

three-quarter millions.

"I believe such a document never before emanated from the working classes of England or any other country. "Now, in regard to the general effect in Europe, the following Parliaments, instigated thereto by the efforts of city contemporaries, which give a gen- ed resolutions in favor of treaties of arbitration between their countries and the United States: France, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Hungary. The Parliaments of Italy and dermany have also discussed the sub-

ject, but as yet have not adopted any resolution. "If a new treaty shall be introduced and ratified by the Senate, before months you will have the bulk of if not all those countries applying to the United States to conclude treat-

les of arbitration with them. "One of the most important movements in Europe which have sprung The Philadelphia Ledger attributes out of the efforts made by your Gov- took no part in the contest. There the victory of the Democrats in Great- ernment and ours is what is known would be singing to a different tune. er New York to the fact that they ad-Every year members of various parvertised extensively. Never before in liaments meet in conference in one of any contest was advertising so exten-sively resorted to as a means of reach-ing the electorate countries. Already conferences have ett-"She can't throw a cun straight"

"At the inter-parliamentary conference in Brussels last August twelve solutions were passed expressing the deepest regret that your Senate had not ratified the late treaty and hoping that in the forthcoming Congress a

carried through by that body. "Dr. Charles Berry, one of the most eloquent preachers among the nonconformists or free churchers in our country, has come to Washington charged by the free churches of the United Kingdom-the free churches consisting of the Wesleyans, Baptists, clety of Friends and other minor sects -to express on the part of the council of the federated churches its earnest desire for a treaty or arbitration between the two countries. This church federation is, I believe, one of the greatest movements in the religious vorld that has occurred since the Reformation. It is making remarkable Great Britain. The churches in the United States are also federating, and when they have done so there is little doubt that one of the most important results will be a federation between the churches of the United States and Great Britain. A mighty force making for peace between the two countries will thus be established. Dr. Berry has been invited by Rev. Dr. Milburn to officiate in the Senate as chaplain on the opening day of Congress.'

Fitting Sequel to the London Election Trial.

The Toronto Globe discusses the extraordinary decision of Judges Robertson and Ferguson with regard to the payment of a sum of \$751 to the son of the former, who was registrar campaign for the Dominion bye-elec- in the recent London election trial, prehend sounds you uttered. tion in Center Toronto. Dr. Potts has for merely mailing a copy of the evibeen advertised by the Opposition as dence to Ottawa after the work of a speaker in behalf of their candidate, transcribing it had been paid for out ventions, whose object would be to but he asserts that he will not partici- of the money paid into court. Our make sign-speaking and interpretation the use of his name was altogether un- judges to investigate the double pay-

"We abstained from any criticism of their unfair treatment of him, and at- the decision upon the London election tempt to gull the public. They must be petition. We knew that this decision came as a shock and a surprise to many who had read the published evidence, and we knew that the conduct and demeanor of the presiding judges, especially of Mr. Justice Robertson, pro-German troops still remain squatters voked, throughout the protracted trial, unfavorable comments from those who were present in December, 1896, when in China. The Emperor seems to be before these same judges an election petition against a Liberal was tried. But we were unwilling that our judges, tory and to force a quarrel with China in their decision of weighty questions vast naval schemes that he has been of fees is quite different. It is not nepromoting. Conditions of settlement of cessary to be a judge or even a lawyer the trouble arising out of the killing of to see that if the petitioner in an electwo German missionaries have been tion trial has paid for three copies of the evidence, it is indecent and dispresented to the Chinese authorities. honest that the registrar of the court These are regarded by experienced should put in his own pocket for one of diplomats as much too onerous, and these copies a large sum of money from the Dominion treasury; and it is most extraordinary that his right to in consequence retain possession of the keep this money under these circumimitate Great Britain, Russia and judges as being beyond discussion. We may add that by the order-in-council of 1875 the registrar's account against interesting situation, but how can any the Government is required to be cerof these Great Powers protest with a tified by the judges. We have not erstraight face against this exhibition of amined the vouchers in the auditorgeneral's office at Ottawa; but it would be singular if the judges who ordered payment of \$796 20 to Mr. Butcher for making copies of evidence also certified to an allowance of \$751 10 to their registrar for one copy of the same evidence. We trust that this matter will be thoroughly investigated in Parliament, as it is evident that from no other source can the petitioner and

the respondent obtain redress." MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY. One rosebud to the living, One single kind word said; Is worth a dozen eulogies,

And wreaths unto the dead. -Chicago Record.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES. As it is in Klondike: Hungry Bill-Yer bacon an' beans or yer life! -

Mrs. Hashley-I bought this duck from the man who shot it. Boardley-Are you sure he didn't make a mistake and give you a decoy?-Brooklyn Life. Jack-Say, old man, your silk hat looks deucedly shabby this morning. Tom-Yes; I was out all night, and it

Pipers have honor in their own country, for Piper Milne, the hero of Dargai, is much belauded just now in the tiplied ad libitum, and the dangers of press of Aberdeenshire. The Aberdeen the street, railway station, in fact, all Journal has published his portrait, and places where sound has to be the warnthe history of his accomplishments on warnings would be devised, the violin and the bagpipes. Had some- stance, an electric flash would indicate one said to him on his native heath, the approach of an engine. But still "Can you play upon this pipe?" he the death-roll from accidents would be would have had to answer, like Guild- enormous. enstern in "Hamlet," that he knew no touch of it. His accomplishments was to India put an end to the lad's weariness of the army, and his father, a gardener at Waterside, near Newburg, no longer received letters from his son begging to be bought out of the regiment. He has reason to love his bag-They saved his life, perhaps, in the Chitral campaign, for a bullet then pierced them.

CANVASSING AND SHOUTING NOT ment popular in society. ALL.

[Ottawa Free Press.] If certain statements in the Hamilton Herald are any indication, some people up there in the Liberal ranks are of the opinion that the press is of no account in election contests, and that it is only the people who "work" in the way of taking round a canvassing

book, shouting at meetings, announcing their opinions on street corners or driving up a voter in a wagon who makes victory. This is not an uncommon opinion in many quarters-after an election. Judging from the anteelection condition of a newspaper office, when the smallest favor is asked, and thankfully received, a different sentiment would seem to be general. of an election in which the press left

Hewitt-"Does your wife miss you

Will This Happen in 1899?

The wonderful spots on the sun have been chief objects of interest to astronomers for some time past, and very puzzling phenomena have they proved. length solved the mystery to his own satisfaction. He declares that the spots are due to the evolution of a new planet, which will break off from the sun in November, 1899, and will cause such a convulsion in the solar system as will destroy the eartn and all living An English astronomer, whom a

Stories man consulted regarding the matter, while supporting the view as to the formation of another planet, pooh-poohed the idea of it destroying the world, but gave it as his opinion that the force of the concussion when the new planet world swung off into space would be such as to strike everybody on this globe stone-deaf. This would be appalling; a calamity which would paralyze commerce, government, art, industries, and all social organization. Only for a time, however. Gradually from the chaos a new condition of things would evolve, entirely novel systems would spring up,

and these would continue at least for a generation, longer, perhaps, if children were born deaf, or through being born into a deaf world, failed to learn our sounds of speech. If we all were suddenly struck deaf, a terrible quietude would settle upon the earth. The calamity would affect men and animals alike, and with deafness would come dumbness, for the gift of speech would soon be lost if there

were nothing animate that could coin-There would be no further use for telephones, and inventors would busy themselves with a new series of ineasy at long distances.

Telegraphy would be simplified, and would also become universal, taking the place of the telephone. Where this authorized. Though Dr. Potts has per- ment and see that the money was paid latter instrument now is would be insonally appealed to the Conservative back. Our contemporary thus sums stalled a telegraphic instrument, and clerks who could work them would gain an increase to their ordinary salaries. In cases where it was necessary to communicate with a crowd of people, electric semaphores would be used. Indeed the whole tendency of the age would be to the development of sign-

speaking. What an impetus there would be in the newspaper and book trades. Now, in civilized countries newspapers are only read regularly by about one out of every ten individuals, but if this were the only way of learning the smallest items of news, except by being informed through the cumbrous deaf and dumb alphabet, there would be a ter-

rific increase in literature of every It would be all over with the play- Ladies' Fur-lined Capes, reguhouses as they at present exist, and if actors, elocutionists and musicians have Ladies' Fur-lined Capes, reguany faith in astronomical forecasts, they will be very busy the next two years making dollars while the world hears; for if everyone is struck deaf. there will be no more use for sounds. whether musical, humorous or tragic. What the playgoer will ask for then will be pantomime plays of the order of "A Pierrot's Life!" and spectacular ballets without the music. Living pictures, animatographs and dioramas will be in the height of popularity. Shorthand would receive an impetus. but it would not be phonography. Pitman's system would be used for all it was worth for a time, but would shortly die out with the present users, and some other system, not based upon sounds, would come into repute. Clerks, employers, public men would all use it as being the quickest means of communication.

In parliament each member would be provided with a blackboard, upon which he would write his thoughts in shorthand for the house to read. Debates would be conducted in this way, and there would be no "hear, hears. It would be more difficult than ever to catch the speaker's eye, as if the would-be orator called ever so loud'v. 'Mr. Speaker," his call would go unheeded. Not smartness in oratory, but ability to write speeches in shorthand would be the influences that would impress electors.

Churches would then become houses of prayer almost solely. The most gifted preacher would be dull if he had to write his sermon on the blackboard. Of course, music would fail to attract, but picture representations of gospel truths would soon become popular, and the qualification for admission into the theological institutions would be ability to draw any scene from Scripture offhand. Artist-preachers would be needed to save the churches from desertion. In every sphere of life art would THE HEROIC PIPER OF DARGAI. receive an impetus, Our galleries would always be crammed with people and picture magazines would send up their circulation by leaps and bounds Accidents would, of course, be mulinterviewed his father, and found out ing would be terrible. In time sight

We should, of course, grow accusomed to being deaf, just as insecis violin playing till he got to Ireland, which have spent their lives in some and was taught the bagpipes in the dark caves, and have their eye nerves Curragh camp. The prospect of going atrophied in consequence grow used to blindness, but it would be a terrible experience, from which we all may well hope to be delivered .- Stories.

> MISS ELSPETH CAMPBELL, the granddaughter of the Duke of Argyle, who has achieved fame as a skillful piper, has left Inverary for London, taking her pipes with her. She will no doubt do all in her power toward making the playing of the national instru-

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Saturday and Monday

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The loveliest things you ever saw! That's the verdict of all the ladies regarding our Millinery, Mantles, Furs, etc., in our ever-pleasant showrooms on the second floor. Those Cloaks and Jackets are creating a furore. It couldn't be therwise. Look at these prices.

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lar \$25, now\$18 50 lar \$32 50, for 28 09 Ladies' Fur-lined Capes, regular \$50, now 40 00 Brocaded Fur-lined Capes, regu-caded silk, fur-lined (squirrel), regular \$72, for Ladies' Fur Capes, in black Coney, regular \$8, now 6 00 Ladies' Fur Capes, in wool seal, regular \$18, for 15 00 Ladies' Fur Capes, in Greenland seal, with sable trimming, regu-regular \$19, now\$15 00 Ladies' Black Astrakhan Coats, meltons, etc., all colors, all sizes,

from \$2 up to 25 00

newest styles, ranging in price

Dress Goods. Black Cheviot, all wool, 42-inch; regular 50c, for Silk-finish Henrietta, all wool, 46inch (special); regular 75c, for. Silk-figured Hair Cord, regular 85c, going at 65c Lovely range of Silk Mohairs-Mohair Crepons, Wool Crepons, etc., selling at greatly reduced prices. Heavy Tweed Suitings, regular

50c, for 25c Heavy Cheviot Suitings, regular all colors; regular 40c, for Heavy Boucle, in blue, green, red, purple, with black mixture; regular 50c and 60c, for 35c

Millinery.

Ladies' Fine Felt Fedoras, regu-in trimmed hats for children. See them. See our range of Ladies' Velvet Covered Hats (and you'll buy),

Wings, Tips and Feathers in

ample profusion.

Clothing and Furnishings.

This Department Leads the City for Bargains.

Sixteen Men's Suits, in all-wool Tweeds, plain and fancy; also Black and Blue Serges; considered good value by the trade at Saturday and Monday 27 Boys' two-piece Suits, in fine all-wool Tweeds, plain and fancy, well and strongly made; regular \$3, \$3 25 and \$3 50, for ... 2 19 Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in gray, black and claret; a special lot bought at a rate on the dollar, selling at half-price. Ulsters, with storm collars, extra long and heavy; regular prices, \$6 50, \$7 and \$7 50, selling at \$4, \$4 50 and..... Beaver Overcoats, tweed-lined, velvet collar; regular prices, \$7, and \$10, selling for \$5 and very special line of Men's Scotch Underwear, selling at 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and....... Try us for Braces, Shirts, Caps,

Monday in these lines.

Staples.

A housekeeper's joy is her table linen. We have just received an extra lot of Table Linen. Some specials for Saturday and

Monday. 60-inch Unbleached Table Linen; regular 33c; Saturday and Mon-

67-inch Bleached Satin-finish Table Damask; regular 70c. Saturday and Monday 33-inch Shaker Flannels; regular 8c, for 33-inch Heavy Twill; worth 10c, for

Fine All-wool Flannels, plain or twill, 27-inch; regular 27c. Saturday and Monday 200 Heavy Wool Blankets; regular \$3. Saturday and Monday \$2 25

Boots and Shoes.

Don't stumble along in uncomfortable shoes when you can wear the easy-fitting, handsome shoes we have in our special list for Saturday and Monday. 60 pairs Ladies' Chocolate Skating Bals; regular \$1 65, for \$1 25 150 pairs Ladies' Dong, Buttoned Boots, manufactured by Mc-Pherson & Co.; regular price \$2, going at \$1 50 Ladies' Leggings and Spats at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and .. \$1 40 Children's and Misses' Leggings,

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Pure Groceries. Special List for Saturday and Monday. Also, our Cook's Delight Bakin Powder, in one-pound tins

in all sizes, cheap.

net, for 15c, equal to any other one dozen Dessert Knives and Forks, regular \$1 25, to clear at 99c. A snap for the first that comes. One dozen Dinner Knives and Forks, regular \$1 50, slightly

soiled, to clear at \$1 60 One dozen Dessert Spoons, tinned or steel; regular 50c a dozen. Saturday and Monday, per doz. Handsome Vase Parlor Lamps, worth \$3, for \$1 69. A very pretty Lamp, decorated shade, consignment of Ornamental and

Fancy Vases. A very nice 6-inch Vase for 5c, 8-inch Vase for 10c, 10-inch Vase for 153 Also some very handsome patterns in Bread and Butter Plates, with Tea Plates to match. One pound of our Imperial Blend Tea, black or mixed, and 6 pounds of standard Granulated

Sugar for Glass Vases, regular 5c, Saturday and Monday, 2 for 5c; regular 10c, Saturday and Monday, 2 for 15c; regular 15c, Saturday Slippers, in red and blue, at Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cardigan Overshoes, all sizes, for \$1 25, \$1 15 and \$1 00

Smallware.

Fancy Goods, Christmas Novelties, Dolls, etc. We have Dolls at all prices

-Kid-body Dolls, Bisque headed Dolls, China Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Nigger Dolls, Speaking Dolls, etc., etc. See our 25c, 50c and 75c Christmas Tables—Brushes, Combs, Fancy Hair-Pins, Paper, Envelopes, Handkerchiefs, Stamped Linens in Doylies, Trays, Squares, Shams, Drapes, etc, etc. Sill Piano Drapes, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. The November wind-up will be characterized by Unusual Bargains in nent of The Big Store SHOP EARLY.

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HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 26 .- Hides-The offerings are not large; there is a good demand, and the market is firm. Local dealers are paying 9c for green hides, and cured are quoted at 94c to 9%c. Sheepskins-The receipts are fair, but the demand is not very active. The market is firm at 90c; country skins are quoted at 65c to 80c. Tallow is dull, and the market is weak. Local dealers are offering 3c,

Local Market.

and asking 31/4c.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Saturday, Nov. 27. Wheat, white, fall, per bu.82% c to 82% c Wheat, red, fall, per bu.. 82% c to 82% c Wheat, spring, per bu....82%c to 82%c Oats, per bu......25c to 26c Corn, per bu321/2c to 34c Barley, per bu29c to 31c Rye, per bu33½ to 36½c Buckwheat, per bu28c to 29c

Receipts were much lighter today than was expected. There was an extra good demand and in many lines an advance was scored. Wheat sales were made at \$1 38, an advance of from 1c to 3c per 100 lbs. A leading miller gave the opinion that the advance was entirely created by

the December squeeze going on at the A. M. HAMILTON & SON, large centers. Oats made a further advance of 2c per cwt. The supply was larger, and the demand at the opening quite keen; 75s was paid for standard weights, \$140. and 73c to 76c covered the range for

all grades, the two extreme prices being only occasional-74c and 75c was the usual price. No barley, rye or buckwheat offered. and the price given for them is purely nominal.

One load of peas sold at 73c, and a load of old corn at 72c. The demand for peas was good, but corn seemed neglected.

Eggs were steady; the supply was only fair. Butter was quiet and unchanged. Chickens sold at 40c by the lot and 50c retail. Ducks. 60c to 70c. Turkeys.

As a rule the supply was Sc to 10c. light and the demand good. The supply of meats was good, with the exception of dressed hogs, and the price of all other kinds was steady. Dressed and live hogs were both higher, sales running from \$4 to \$4 25 for live, and dressed at \$5 80 to \$6. Buyers give as the cause of the advance an urgent immediate demand, and predict a drop in the near future. The consumption of uncured pork would take a large percentage off today's offerings; then, too, all packers dearer with sale of red winter west, have men to keep employed, and that at 85c and 96c; Manitoba wheat firmer makes the packer anxious for sup- at 99c; \$1 for No. 1 hard Midland. plies; \$6 was often paid today; contracts for first half of next week, \$5 75 at \$4 10 to \$4 15 for cars of choice and \$5 80 bid.

Young live pigs, \$3 50 to \$4; demand Vegetables were quiet, and show no change. Apples were steady, at 75c to \$1 per outside.

bag for ordinary and good; fancy at \$1 50 per bag. Hay sold at \$6 50 to \$7 50, and nine loads were unsold at noon. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 38		1 38
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 38		1 38
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	38	to	1 38
Wheat, new	35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	73	10	76
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	10	75
Corp. per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	10	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey comb.	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese. per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Lags, single dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter per lb retail	16	to	20
Butter, per lb., retail	14	to	15
Bester, per lb., large rolls or			
erocks	14	to	15
Futter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lazd, per lb	8	to	9
Ohickens, per pair,	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	8	to	10
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.	٠		10
Beef. quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lemb quarter		to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 80	to	6 00
Hidas No I per Ih	7	to	7
Hides, No. 1 per lb. Hides, No. 2, per lb. Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6	to	7
Hides No 3 per lh	5	to	
Calfskins, green	6	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	55	to	55
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LIVE STOCK

English Markets. RU ING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-	s.	d.		d.		d.		d.
No. i nor. spring	7	7	7	8	7	8	7	9
Red winter	0	0	7	111	0	0	0	0
Dec	17	51	7	6	7	64	7	6
March	17	6	7	61	7	69	7	78
May		41	7	51	7	54	7	6.
CORN-					-			
Spot	3	21	3	22	3	23	3	3
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Peas		6	17	6	47	6	47	13.15
Pork	1000	6	23		22	3	22	
Lard								
Tallow	. 18	0	18		18	0	18	
Bacon, light		0	30		35	0	35	0
Cheese, both		0	143		143	Clos	43	0

Liverpool, Nov. 27—Closing.
Wheat—Spot. No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s 94d.
Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 3²d:
Nov., steady, 3s 3²d; Dec., steady, 3s 3²d; Jan., Nov., speady, 3s 34d; Dec., steady, 3s 34d; Jan., steady, 3s 24d.

Flour- st. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s.
Beef-firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 66s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm.

47s 6a; do. medium. western steady, 45s. Rams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 31s. Bacon—Oumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dall, 35s; snort tibs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s; lone clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 34s 6d: long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. dui 35s: short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs no stocks: clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., dull 30s 6d.

Shoulders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s. Lard-Prime western, firm, 22s 3d. Butter—Finest American, 998; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored.

Tallow-Prime city, firm, 18s. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 243 3d. Hops—At London (Parific coast), steady, £4

Liverpool, Nov. 27-12:30 p.m. Wheat-Spot firm; demand poor; holders offer moderarely; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 91d to 7s 10d. Corn-Spot firm; demand moderate; Ameri can mixed, 3s 3fd. Peas-Canadian. 4s 8d. Beef-Extra India mess, 66s 2d.

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, 47: 6d. Bacon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 34: short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs. 31s; long clear light. 35 to 35 lbs. 34s 6d. Lard-Prime western, 22s 6d. Butter-timest United States 90s: good, 60s Cheese-American finest white and colored

Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s. Turpentine—Spirits. 24s 3d. Resin, common—4s 3d. Pets seum—Refined, 514.

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The Oil Market. Petrolia Nov. 27.-Uil opened and closed

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Nov. 27.-Grain in store-

Grade No. 2 white oats, 261/2c; peas 50½c; barley, 36c to 40c; rye, 51c buckwheat, 361/2c; white wheat, 891/2c; red wheat, 901/2c. Flour-Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; winter patents, \$4 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 35 to \$4 40; Hungarian patents, \$5 40. Ontario bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, in bulk; Manitoba bran, \$11 50; shorts, \$12 50, bagged. Provisions -Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham. \$11 to \$13; bacon, \$10 to \$12; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 51/4c. Produce-Butter quiet; finest creamery, 18c to 181/4c; seconds, 171/4c to 171/2c; dairy, 16c to 161/2c; cheese, no business prices nominal; finest Ontario, Sept., 8 1-7c to 8%c; Oct., 81/4c to 8%c; finest township, 8½c; Quebec, 7½c to 7¾c; eggs, steady; new-laid, 20c; fresh, 14c to 15c; choice candled, 121/2c; western beans, slow, at 80c to 90c; primes, 95c to \$1; potatoes, quiet, at 50c to 60c per

bag. Toronto Grain Market Toronto, Nov. 27.-Wheat-Steady,

Flour-In better demand and firmer, straight roller west. Millfeed-Steady at \$11 for shorts

and \$8 for bran west. Barley-Steady at 30c to 32c for No. 2, 27c for No. 3 extra and 25c for feed

Buckwheat-Steady at 30c west. Rye-Steady at 44c west. Oats-Steady at 241/2c to 25c for wheat

Peas-Steady at 43c to 44c west. Baled Hay-Quiet at \$8 to \$9 here. Baled Straw-Unchanged at \$5 here. Eggs-There are many fresh coming in here, and the market for them is slow, at 13c to 14c; strictly fresh-gathered sell at 16c to 17c; limed steady,

Butter-The offerings of large rolls are liberal, there is a fair demand, and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c; choice tubs are in good demand and

steady, at 14c to 15c. American Produce Market.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 99c; Dec., 99ac; May, 33c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 261c; Dec., 264c; May, 29ac to 29ac. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 20ac to 20ac; May, 22ac to 22ac. Mess pork—Dec., 2412s; Jan., \$8 15: May, \$8 40. Lard—Dec., \$4 12s; Jan., \$8 15: May, \$8 40. Lard—Dec., \$4 12s; Jan., \$4 25; May, \$4 374. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 15: Jan., \$4 15: May, \$4 274. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 92ac to 93c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86c to 94c; No. 2 red., 934c to \$1; No. 2 corn. 25ac to 26ac; No. 2 oats, 21c; No. 2 white, 24c to 24ac; No. 3 white, 6.0 b., 23c to 24c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 26c to 40c; No. 1 flax-seed. \$1 95a to \$1 10ac; prime timothy seed, \$2 65 to \$2 57ac; mess pork, \$7 25 to \$7 30; lard. \$2 20; short rib sides, \$4 15 to \$4 75; dry saited shoulders, 45c to 50; short clear sides, 44c to 10 t shoulders, 42c to 5c; short clear sides, 44c to 43c; sugar, cut loaf. \$584; granulated. \$521; eggs, firm, fresh, 18c. Receipts-

Flour 9,000 Wheat 93,000 Cora 37,000 Oats 428,000 Rye 15,000 Barley 133,000 Flour..... 9,000 Wheat..... Shipments-Flour. 21,000 Wheat. 41,000 Corn. 249,000 Uats. 504,000 Rye. Sarley 80,000

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Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 26.-There was a heavier run of cattle at the Toronto market today, and as a result prices were nearly every line. Receipts were 81 cars, including 1,841 sheep and lambs, 6,000 hogs, 28 calves and 14 cows. Export cattle were dull: a few bulls sold at 3c to 3½c, choice bringing and they are dangerously wasted if ly that I rapidly regained health and they more delay in cases where strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, 1/sc more.

Butchers' cattle were weaker, me-

dium to choice selling at 2%c to 3½c; a few fancy cattle sold close to 3%c.

There was a slow demand for Mon-

treal, about 4 cars being taken for that market. Sales: One car of heifers and cows, over 1,000 pounds average, at \$28 each; 12 heifers, 900 lbs. \$28; one cow, 1,305 lbs, \$36; two heifers, 1,850 lbs, \$55; two helfers, 2,200 lbs, 3c per lb, less \$1 50; two cattle, 1,650 lbs, \$44 for the two; one load of mixed cattle, 850 lbs average, \$2 90 per cwt; 22 choice cattle, 1,100 lbs, 314c. Stockers and Feeders-The demand for light stockers was only fair, at 24c to 3c. Stock bulls sold at the same price. Feeders were in fair demand, at 3c to 31/4c; extra choice might bring

Sheep and Lambs-Export sheep were quiet; offerings were equal to the demand; prices were 3c to 31/4c. Lambs steady at \$4 to \$4 25 each; quite a few were taken for shipment to the old

Butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 each, and hoice were sold at \$3 75. Calves-The offerings were light, the market was steady and the prices were firm at \$2 to \$8 each. Milch cows and Springers-The re-

ceipts were light, the demand good and the market firm, with sales at \$25 to \$45 each. Hogs-The heavy receipts-the heavest on record-depressed prices, except n the case of hogs contracted for. The price for choice hogs offered today was 4c lower, at 4%c per lb; thick fat and light sold at 4%c. The heaviest run of hogs on any previous day was

Dairy Marketa Montreal, Nov. 26.—Cheese, 71/2c to

4.200.

Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; wesern. 13c to 15c. Chicago, Nov. 26. — Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 25c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c. Listowel, Ont., Nov. 26. - The most of the cheese in this district was sold since last fair at from 8c to 84c. Fourteen factories boarded here today, offering 10,138 boxes September and balance; 84c is being freely offered, and one or two lots have been sold at that figure, and more is likely to be sold tonight. The salesmen are asking 81/2c. Market adjourned for the season.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. J. P. Grigg announces his intention of offering himself for the reeveship of Caradoc for 1898. Lucan Sun: During the next few days there will be big shipments of poultry from this point. W. E. & C. Stanley and A. K. Hodgins are both having fowl dressed and packed for shipment in car lots. The first named firm are buying at 13 different points, and expect to get in not less than 20,000 head. A Newbury correspondent writes:

One morning a short time ago, Mr. Prosper Deming was astonished to find a ditch about 16 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep dug beside his stable close to the sill on one side, where someone had worked during the night. Some time before the death of the late Mrs. Deming, and while Mr. Deming was bailiff, Mrs. Deming had placed for safe-keeping sums of money in gold in various hiding places. One three days which the bazar lasted, and of them was under the stable, close even then the demand for her photo the sill. Mr. Deming knew there tographs was not satisfied. was some money hidden there. Someone else found it out, and in an endeavor to get the cash dug the canal. Had they gone under the sill about six inches they might have got it. It may be of interest to many to know that the money is not anywhere near the stable now.

ILDERTON.

see his smiling face in their midst. convention on Thanksgiving Day in the Duke and Duchess of York. Birr Methodist Church, which was object and reason for giving thanks as in behalf of the royal family. Epworth Leaguers and citizens." Both were highly praised. Rev. W. E. Kerr. a former preacher of Birr school, added much to the success of the convention in good demand for export and a cent by his able and edifying address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, of the Ilderton Methodist Church choir, are new sphere. A very pleasant time was spent Nov.

24 in Duncrief, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Petheram, of Duncrief Mills, when his eldest daughter, Miss Minnie, was married to Mr. John Maxwell, of

Mr. John Hughes is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Thomas Patrick, jun., of Brandon, Man., has been called home owing to his mother's illness. We hope that it is not a serious illness. Mrs. John Scandrett, of Belgrave, was the guest of Mrs. Jake Scandrett, of

the Ilderton House, on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, of Lon-

don, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Hamilton's brother, Mr. Bart Robson. Vanneck. Miss Bessie Robson, of Vanneck, has

returned home from Woodstock, where she has been for some time. Miss Alma Harris, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jake Scandrett, of the Ilderton House. The Woodmen of the World Lodge is booming in Ilderton just now. The orbooming in Ilderton just now. The or-ganizer has been here for several days distinguished patient's eyes are in good canvassing, and he has had good success. A number joined the lodge, which algia. is very strong in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory, of London, are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Clatworthy. Mr. F. Walden went to Ingersoll to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Morgan. Mr. Charles Cattermole has rented part of the Brock farm. He has been Burke, as to Ireland and America, with investing in some thoroughbred short-

also some thoroughbred Lincoln sheep. are drawing out their grain just now, gards Ireland, it is indeed painful for being afraid of the price getting lower. me to see her bleeding wounds inflict-How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

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Birthday Party at Windsor Castle for Prince Alec.

Royalty Enjoys the Cinematograph and a Dog Show.

The Queen's Autographs Sold at a Guinea Each - Cairo's Street Cars Beat the Brooklyn Record for Fatalities - Letters From Mr. Gladstone.

[Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.] London, Nov. 27 .- England generally, throughout the week, has been enveloped in fog. The weather continues to be unusually mild, though there was a sharp frost on Thursday night.

Queen Victoria gave a birthday party at Windsor, on Tuesday, for Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the eldest son of Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg. Young Prince Alexander was born on Nov. 23, 1886. For his birthday her Majesty summoned the manager of the Empire Theater to produce the cinemetograph 50 Sa pictures and troupe of performing dogs now showing in London. The pictures were displayed in the large A lin drawing-room of the castle. Queen, Princess Beatrice, and the rest the court, as well as the Black children, were thoroughly delighted, especially with the "Jubilee Procession," the "Naval Review," and "Changing Guards at St. James' Palace." At the conclusion of the dog show, a poodle carried a bouquet, tied with the national colors, and deposited it in the Queen's lap, whereupon her Majesty, said in French, "You are a very clever little dog." The Queen seemed to enjoy immensely the pictures of herself in the "Jubilee Procession," and after the entertainment was over she caused Manager Hitchins, of the Empire

Theater to be presented to her. GUINEA APIECE FOR THE QUEEN'S AUTOGRAPH.

A barrel of money has been reaped at the Windsor bazar in aid of the Royal Albert Institution, opened by Princess Christian on Tuesday last. The princess presided at two stalls, selling photographs of Queen Victoria signed by her Majesty, at a guinea apiece. The whole stock was sold in a few minutes. Thereupon the princess remarked: "I do not see why we should not petition mamma for some more." A messenger was then dispatched to the castle, and the Queen supplied more Majesty continued doing so during the

DIVIDING UP THE ROYAL BE-LONGINGS.

Queen Victoria has also been busy siderable historical value goes to the lowed by an informal dance. mond, of Dorchester, was the guest of duke, Queen Victoria substantially Mr. L. Hughes, Friday evening. His compensating the other members of the friends in Ilderton are always glad to family. The White Lodge, at Richmond, hitherto the residence of Duke and Du-Birr circuit held the Epworth League chess of Teck, has been granted to the

The future of the Duke of Teck has well attended, considering the unfa- not been settled upon. It is rumored vorable weather and the bad roads. that a parliamentary grant will be Some excellent papers were given by sought; but this is not likely to be the members of the different leagues on obtained, as this would be most disthe circuit. Miss Fanny Langford, of tasteful to the people generally, and Wesley League, gave a paper on "The to the House of Commons, after the junior league and its place in the promises made after the settlements church." Miss Annie Gilbert, of the II- of the Prince of Wales' children, that derton League, also gave a paper, "The no further money would be asked for

CAIRO BEATS BROOKLYN. It is claimed that the electric railroads at Cairo, Egypt, are beating those of Brooklyn in the record of numbers of people killled. The Egyptian roads have been running a little over greatly missed by their removal to In- injured by their cars during the first a year, and 140 people were killed or twelve months.

SLAUGHTERING PHEASANTS. The Prince of Wales arrived in London yesterday from Lambton Castle, and he joined the Princess of Wales at Sandringham today, where the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, are spending Sunday. The Prince of Wales had a successful shoot with the Earl of Durham at Lambton Castle. One day eight guns killed 2,100 pheas-

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin's party in Scotland is also establishing big records. Its members killed over 4,000 pheasants and other game in one week.

MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone crossed the channel on Friday on their way to Cannes, where they will arrive on Sunday. They were greeted by crowds of people on entering London, and on the arrival at Folkestone. Dr. Habershon, Mr.Gladstone's family physician, reports that the general health of the former prime minister is very good, and that there is every prospect of his neuralgic pains disappearing in a mildcondition and not affected by his neur-

THE G. O. M. ON BURKE. At a public meeting in Dublin on Wednesday last, Lord Dufferin presiding, in commemoration of the cen-, tenary of Edmund Burke, a letter from Mr. Gladstone was read, in which the veteran statesman said: "I regard fervent and unstinted admiration, and, horn stock from Capt. T. E. Robson; as to France and the revolutionary war, with grief; but, throughout, with Our grain buyer, Mr. P. Bokery, has the reverence due to his noble combinbeen kept busy lately. The farmers ation of character and genius. As reed by her children; but neither my faith in her eventual destinies nor my anxiety for their accomplishment have in the smallest degree abated." Mr. Geo. Askwith, the lawyer who accompanied Lord Dunraven to the

Dreadfully Nervous. If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.—Alexander strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, years before."

Smith. bottles I was completely cured and have better health since than for years before." Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thorough-

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Com-pan's ad., 6th page, Monday. ywt Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

Conn. Sold by all druggists.



WEATHER PROBS: Mostly fair: decidedly

Flower

The summer days are ended and the flowers have drooped and died There's a sadness about it all, but a look at our big bed of artificial flowers in the center of the store is bright and hopeful. These flowers are as near the real as human ingenuity can make them. All they lack is the perfume. They are beautiful for decoration. In the variety are lilacs, roses, carnations, fuchsias, chrysanthemums, paims, rubber plants, tuberoses, moss, etc. Sea them early while the assortment may be found.

A Ruffle in Furs.

We've got a great lot of Furs this season, and our very modest prices have caused quite a ruffle among those who thought furs would be dear this

able Ruffs, 34 inches long, 4	I.95 A special line of Black Astrachan Ruffs, at	
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mited number of Gray Lamb Ruffs, with heads \$	Black Astrachan Caps, in wedge shape, at	759
k Thibet Ruffs, full size, nice curl, a bargain	50 Gray Lamb Caps, great value at	61.50

Special Lot Linens

This is your chance to get some very fine Linens at a moderate cost. only Damask Cloth 3 yards | 2 only Cloths, 3 yards long, a long, worth \$10, selling at ... \$7.50 bargain at \$3, selling at.... \$2.50 only Cloth, 4 yards long, good 3 only Cloths, 21 yards long, well value at \$5, selling at.... \$4 00 worth \$2 50, selling at \$2.00 3 only Cloths, 3 yards long, very 3 only Cloths, 21 yards long, worth \$2, selling at..... \$1.50

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THE FINALE

Of the "Old Boys" Visit to Strathroy. Strathroy, Ont., Nov. 27.-The night after the great banquet saw another at a family council, which has been round of festivity, when a brilliant asdiscussing the affairs of the family's semblage met at the Lyceum to wellate Duchess of Teck, at which the come the "Old Boys." Messrs. Mar-Duke of Teck and his children, including and Patriarche, of Toronto, proing Prince and Princess Adolphus of vided a rich treat in the form of a Teck, were present. Jewelry of con- short recital of songs, which was fol-Ilderton, Nov. 26.-Rev. R. Red- Duchess of York, the daughter of the programme consisted of the following "Jolly Jack," Mr. W. A. Martin; "Jack's the Boy for Work," Mr. Harold Patriarche; "The Three Beggars," Mr. W. A. Martin; "In Cellar Cool," Mr. Harold Patriarche; "A Tar of the Queen," Mr. W. A. Martin; "The Bandelero," Mr. Harold Patriarche. The critical audience received these songs very cordially, and heartily appreci-

> the "Old Boys'" excursion came to a close shortly after midnight. CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.

ated them. The dance which followed

was eagerly participated in by more

than 100, and this successful finale to

Justice Hugh McMahon's Experience With a Tilting Chair. St. Thomas, Nov. 27.-While Justice case of Nelles vs. Moore, the tilting chair in which he sat, which is on rollers, slipped and the judge fell, being crowded in between the desk and chair. a broken ammonia tank. After his lordship had been assisted to his feet, he got the chair into position, seated himself and proceeded with his address from the exact point where he had left off, not using a superfluous word. When the accident happened his lordship was discussing contributory negligence, and he was in the middle of a sentence. When he resumed he commenced exactly at the point where he left off, finishing the sentence as if

nothing had happened to interrupt its utterance. ON A POSTAL CARD.

Port Stanley Doctor Sues for Damages

for Libel. St. Thomas, Nov. 27.-In the case of Mothersill vs. Young, the plaintiff al- and diminishes the sensibility of the leges that on or about July 10, 1897, membranes of the throat and air pasthe defendant falsely and maliciously sages, and is a sovereign remedy for wrote and caused to be published by all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or sending through the mail the following

postcard, addressed to "L. J. Mothersill, M.D., "Port Stanley, Ont.

"St. Thos., Saturday. "Yes, I received an answer. Anything manly? Surely not from that source. Something of the I'm-the-stuffbite-it-if-I-could, boor display more in order there, but we got a Dr., not a conceited 'Fakir' with a plug hat and brass watchchain. No amateur work from him followed by an impudent gutter snipe notice—'Settle at once.' What's the matter with church collections for a social lion (Lion)? The plaintiff claims damages to be assessed, and defendant denies publication.

THE KLONDIKE'S WEALTH

Would Be No Inducement to the Sufferer If It Stood Between Him and Perfect

H. H. Little, Campbellford, writes: 'About one year ago I had a severe United States, has been appointed jun- attack of typhoid fever and it left my ior counsel for Great Britain on the system in a very weak and nervous condition, in fact, so badly that I despaired of recovery. I was induced to try South American Nervine. In a Gents,-I was dreadfully nervous, and remarkably short time my health imfor relief took your Karl's Clover Root | proved, and when I had taken a few

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WHILE SKATING.

Two Girls Drowned in the St. Louis

River. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 27 .- Miss Louise Masall and Miss Jennie Sheers, two girls about 17 years of age, were drowned in the St. Louis River last night while skating.

The | SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The swine pleague is still prevalent in the southern part of Essex county. Dr. Perdue, government inspector, has ordered over 50 animals slaughtered. and has placed a number of farms un-

der quarantine. Miss Frances E. Willard was a passenger on the St. Louis, which sailed Thursday for Southampton, Miss Willard made no definite plans for her visit abroad, and does not know when

she will return. At the residence of Mr. John Hackeer, Beachville, his daughter, Mary D., was married to Mr. John Bremner. The bride has been one of the greatest workers in the temperance lodge in

Beachville, and very popular. Fire broke out in the British-Ameri-St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—While Justice can brewery at Windsor Thursday McMahon was charging the jury in the evening and did several hundred dollrs' worth of damage. Chief Cheyne had a narrow escope from suffcation. He inhaled the fumes that came from

Samuel Tongue and Wm. Bell, prome inent citizens of Mattawa, Ont., on Thursday, Nov. 18, started out in a canoe to search for a lost dog. When crossing the bay they were attacked by James McConnell, a noted desperado, who, drawing his Winchester, fired three shots, all of which happily missed their mark. Tongue and Bell then pulled for shore with all their might, McConnell after them. Tongue, finding escape impossible, fired at McConnell and mortally wounded him. Mr. Tongue reported the affair to the police, who had orders to bring

in the desperado dead or alive. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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DIVIDEND NO. 44. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, has been declared upon the paid-up capital of this company, and that the same will be payable at their office in this city on and after wednesday the let day of the ember Wednesday, the 1st day of December next. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 20 to 30, both days nelusive. By order of the board, M. H. ROWLAND, Manager. London, Nov. 18, 1897.

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MONTREAL, NOV.	27.
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Montreal Gas Company 1874	187
Bell Telephone1774	172
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Bank of Montreal, xd 240}	237
Ontario Bank, xd	95
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Quebec Bank, xd	120
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Consumers' Gas	210
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board, Imperial, 1, 6 at 1873: Western Ass., 50. 25, 15 at 1863: Northwest Land, 25, 22, 5 at 52; Com. Cable, 50, at 182, 25 at 1813. New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

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	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison Ry	104	124	124	12
C. B. and Q		95	934	91
C. and N. W		121	1214	123
Chicago Gas		934	921	93
General Electric		•	-	mild and
L and N		543	548	54
Manhattan		1031	1024	102
Missouri Pacific		293	282	29
Pacine Mail		294	293	29
Rock Island		871	87	87
Reading		214	212	. 21
St. Paul		924	92	9:
Tenn. Coal and Iro		243	214	24
Wabash		179	174	17
Western Union		871	87#	87
Distillery Trust		8	74	8
Leather Trust		63	63	63
Sugar Trust		135	1334	135
Tobacco Trust		81#	814	81

COMMERCIAL

English Markets.

London, Nov. 27. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, buyers and sell-Pre apart; corn, nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage—Wneat, sellers at an advance of 3d to 6d; corn, rather firmer.

American Markets. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

New York. Nov. 27.

Flour—Receipts, 14,904 bbls; sales, 3,700 packges; state and western, quiet but firm. Hye ficur—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 255,300 bu; sales, 470,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened sasier on disappointing cables and declined, pwing to local realizing and liberal northwest receipts; Jan., 99jc; May, 95j to 95 13-16c; Dec., 19jc to \$1. Hye—Quiet. Conn—Receipts, 83, 575 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; options No. 2 opened steady on cables, but eased off with wheat: May, 34 11-16c to 3ijc; Dec., 3ijc to 3ic. Oats—Receipts, 62,400 bu; options dull and easy; track white, 27c to 3ijc. Butter—Receipts, 1,097 packages; firm; state dairy, 12c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 22c; western creamers, 14c to 23c; factory, 11ic to 14c; ipitation do. 12c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,592 packages; quiet, large white. Sept., 8jc; imitation do, 12c to 17c. Cheese — Receipts, 4,592 packages; quiet, large white. Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large colored, sept., 8½c to 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,182 pack-Sept., 8½c to 8½c. Biggs-Receipts, 5.182 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania. 20c to
5c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair retining, 3 5-16c;
centrifugal, 96 test. 3½c: refined. steady;
crushed, 5½c: granulated. 5c. Petroleum, quiet.

Coffee—Steady. Hops—Quiet; state common
to choice, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to
6c; 1897 crop, 15c to 17c; Pacific coast, 1895
crop, 4c to 6c; 1894 crop, 6c to 9c; 1817 crop,
15c to 18c. Lead-Strong and unchanged.

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land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash new line
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world). Texas and California (the
a blackboard.

—Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Tilley, of
this city, will participate in the proceedings of the executive committee of
the National Council of Women at Toroad in the world. Detailed informserdeen will preside.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Estimated receipts

\$3 35 to \$3 57; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 55; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 30. Cattle-Receipts, 500; unchanged. Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27—12:30 p.m. — Wheat, May, 92½c; Dec., 99c. Corn, May, 29½-½c; Dec., 26½c. Oats, May, 22½c; Dec., 20½c. Pork, Dec., \$725; May, \$8 42½. Lard, May, \$4 40; Jan., \$4 374. Ribs, Jan., \$4 176; Dec., \$4 179; May, TOLEDO, Nov. 27. — Wheat — Cash, 95'c; Dec., 96c; May, 95'c. Corn—Cash, 27'c; Dec., 27c; May, 29'c. Oats—Cash, 21'c. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27. - Wheat, cash. DETROIT, Nov. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white. cash, 922c; No. 2 red, cash, 93c; Dec., 93c;

May, 95tc. Chicago Exchange Following are the fluotuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple, 'Phone 1.278, Chicago, Nov. 27.

Wheat—Dec. 99
May 923
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Oats—Dec. 201
May 224
Pork—Dec. 7 25
Jan. 8 17
Lard—Dec. 4 12 994 974 97 93 914 91 Lard-Dec 4 12 Ribs-Dec..... 4 17 Jan.... 4 17 Puts, 907: calls. 925

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Leads, Others follow.

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Lady Aberdeen's Reception,

Arrangements for Her Visit to the Hospital Fair.

The Details - Instructions to Those Who Wish to Meet Her Excellency.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: in an advertisement of the proposed plans for the reception of the Countess coming of her excellency necessitates a somewhat earlier hour than was at first planned, so it is absolutely necessary that the conveners of all our committees should have their stalls in order and their working staff on hand at 10:30 o'clock at the latest. members should come up with their marked tickets (obtainable from the secretary, Miss Graydon, at the city hall Monday and Tuesday afternoons, or at 572 Dundas street). Everyone else but children (who are to be charged 5c only) will be admitted for 10c. Luncheon at 25c will be provided, and we should be glad if all those who come to take part in our short opening ceremony, and who may desire to take their luncheon with us, will kindly take their ticket for the same on entering the hall, that the refreshment committee may know for how many they are to prepare. A small deputation of ladies, with, it is hoped, the mayor, the Bishop of Huron and other clergy, and perhaps one or more representative citizens, will meet her excellency at the train, but we are counting upon having a very much larger representation when she opens the fair upon her arrival at the hall. The women of London who are working in full and kindly accord with those other women who belong to its Local Council of Women, extend a very cordial invitation to every man, woman or child from city or township who may be able to visit our fair during the three days for which it will be open, but we want the occasion of at 1014; Toronto Ry., 25, 25 at 85. 11:30 a.m. its opening to be marked by a very special representation of every church, of the medical, military and legal professions, civic authorities, press, educational, philanthropic, art and other societies too numerous to define or to separately invite, but who will, we earnestly hope, mark by their presence with us their interests in our effort on behalf of the children's ward of the

new hospital. After the presentation to the countess of representative citizens, of the presidents of the societies in affiliation with the local council, of the conveners of committees, etc., others who may desire an introduction to her can obtain it as far as time allows before luncheon at 1 o'clock. Every one to be introduced must have his or her name clearly written upon a card, for use before presentation. Thanking you for the help given to our work by the insertion of the above, I am, faithfully yours, H. A. BOOMER,
President Local Council of Women.

A PORT HURON STEAMER

STRANDED. Glen Haven, Mich., Nov. 27 .- A yawl containing the mate and a portion of the crew of the steamer Gogebic of Port Huron arrived here yesterday afternoon. The men related the story of the stranding of their steamer on North Manitou Island Thursday night. during the snow storm, and the mate sent messages to the vessel's owners. and the underwriters, asking for assistance. The Gogebic is valued at \$70,-000, and is fully insured.

An Invitation. Call and try a free sample of the popular new food, Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, at Reid & Co.'s hard-

ware, No. 118 Dundas street. The Wabash Railroad

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Snring wheat. No. 1 hard, \$101\frac{1}{2}: No. 1 northern, 99\frac{1}{2}c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red. 96c in store. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c: No. 3 yellow, 31\frac{1}{2}c: No. 4 yellow, 30\frac{1}{2}c ontrack. Oats. No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 4 white, 25c on track.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

of hogs today, 19,000; left over, 2,000; Yeoman's Weather Strips are the best,

Hon. J. W. Foster, on behalf of the United States Government, proposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet that pelagic sealing (or sealing on the high seas) should be stopped for one ternational negotiations. It is now understood that the Canadian Government has replied that pelagic sealing international tribunal, and that neither the Canadian Government, nor even the Canadian Parliament, has power to suspend it. The prohibition can Imperial Parliament will not meet till February, and thus no prohibition could be issued, even if deemed advisable, before then. The Canadian Government therefore suggests that the joint commission should meet at once, and proceed with the consideration of the other questions at issue. If they

could not agree on these matters, then the Rev. J. H. Hazlewood. Special there would be an end of it for the singing at the morning and afternoon time, and pelagic sealing could go on as usual. But suppose the commission agreed. Congress would still have to consider the report, and if the Senate refused to confirm it, then, too. the matter would end, and there would be no necessity for discontinuing the sealing industry. Of course, if the sealing industry. Of course, if the sealing industry were put a stop to, broker; Daniel Alexander McIntyre, the United States would have to agree St. Thomas, stock broker; Robert to the proper compensation of the

Topics of Today.

The South Essex Liberals gained 235 votes in the recent provincial voters' list revision.

The 3-cent letter rate from Canada effect from Jan. 1, 1898. The Ontario Legislature meets on

laid on the table on Wednesday. The marriage of Lord Mountstephen

to Miss Giana Tuinell, who was a lady-in-waiting to the late Duchess of Teck, took place today.

Hon. Mr. Angers states that he cannot accept a candidature in Nicolet, where a Dominion bye-election is soon to be held. The ex-Minister does not Jolly Good Fellow." Short speeches see much hope for the Opposition at an were made by the president, Mr. Alfred

sisquoi, who seconded the address in and Mrs. Spicer a long and happy life. Your readers may desire to hear a the Legislature in reply to the speech few more details than can be given from the throne, made an able and Forest the other morning, in the 80th original address, causing a very favor- year of his age. He was born at of Aberdeen and the opening of the able impression. He has a future. hospital fair on Wednesday next. The Mr. McCorkhill is married to a London New Zealand dairymen, or some of

them, at least, are agitating the ques- | Bosanquet, and settled on the lake tion of sending frozen cream to Eng- road. About five years later he sold land and have it churned into butter the front concession, Plympton, where after its arrival. It is claimed that the he again settled down, and lived till cream would bear transport with less loss of flavor than butter. But who have tried it?

The Center Toronto Dominion byeelection campaign waxes hot as it nears | St. Andrew's Literary Society was held its close. The Liberals held a great in the church parlors last evening. mass meeting last night, at which the The programme was opened by a solo chief speakers were Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Wm. Paterson. Tonight education does more harm than good." both parties hold great meeting; on Monday the organizations will be perfected, and on Tuesday the voting.

British capitalist, now in Montreal, says that far from injuring the British Columbian mining camps, the Klondike movement will be a bonanza for the Pacific province. Sir Charles calculates that 25,000 people will land in British Columbia next year, bound for the Klondike, but that two-thirds, or certainly one-half, will remain in British Columbia, where they will realize what they have there. He estimates that syndicates will bring in next year £5,-000,000, and the Klondike people almost as much more.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Nov. 27-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours are: Fresh north and west winds; colder, with light local snow falls or flurries Sunday; generally fair and cold.

Around the City

Booths are being erected in the city hall for the hospital fair. -A diphtheria card has been placed at 3561/2 Princess avenue. -Capt. Perry, of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, is visiting friends

in this city. -Mr. Wm. Babb, of Bay City, Mich., and formerly of London, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

-Miss Josie R. Griffin, of Victor street, is visiting her friend Miss Lena Miller, Flora street, St. Thomas. -A meeting of the Charities Organization Society will be held Monday to consider the holding of a kirmess in

-Mrs. Marie Shane, of Blyth, who has been spending Thanksgiving holidays with friends here, leaves for home today.

-Mrs. J. Scandrett, of Belgrave, who has been spending Thanksgiving with M. C. A. was held this morning, and friends in the vicinity of London, leaves for home today. -A new globe arrived today for the

Princess avenue school, which Inspecor Carson thinks is the best globe in Fisher and Harry Hayne, 35 inches. the city. It is made of papier mache,

festivities of the season, and this year the culinary and oratorical programme will be as usual first-class. Hon. J. S. Culver, the new United States con-

5c higher; light, \$3 35 to \$3 55; mixed, Canada's Answer to the States. sul. will make his first public appear\$3 35 to \$3 57; heavy. \$3 25 to \$3 55;

-Miss Sadie Ryan, who has had charge of the corset department for Smallman & Ingram, has secured a position with Robertson, Lindsay & Wilcox, St. Thomas. Her many friends year as a preliminary to further in- will be pleased to hear of her success, while sorry for her departure.

-At the police court this morning a colored man named Hall, from Dor-chester, was before Magistrate Parke is carried on under the sanction of an on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by P. C. Monahan last night, after wandering around for some time without a hat and abusing every person with whom he came in contact. He was fined \$2, only be by imperial decree, and the or in default ten days at hard labor. He took the days. Henry Williams and Wallace O'Keefe, two drunks, were discharged.

-Special services will be held in the Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow in connection with the Sunday school anniversary. The Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, of Paris, will preach morning and evening; open session of the Sunday school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Addresses by the pastor and services by 700 scholars, assisted by the choir and full orchestra

-The Klondike Exploration Company, of London, Ont., asks in the Canadian Gazette of today for letters patent authorizing them to acquire lands and facilities for mining, smelting and transportation purposes. The applicants are: Messrs. John M. Mc-Intyre, of St. Thomas, gentleman; Howard Marshall, London, tea merchant, and George Miley Fox, London, scales maker, who are to be the first directors of the company.

-The congregation of the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, will on Sunday next occupy their new permanent home for the first time. church will seat 700. The Sunday school rooms will seat 500, and the parlor about 100, making a total seating to all parts of the British Empire takes | capacity of 1,200 when the whole building is opened tomorrow, which can be easily increased to 1,500 on extra occasions. The building, furniture, piano Tuesday. The public accounts will be and organ, etc., will cost in round

-A very enjoyable time was spent Thursday evening by the young men of the Churchmen's Association of St. John the Evangelist Church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer, No. 920 Waterloo street. After the repast, which was served at 10 o'clock. the health of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer was drunk, and the members of the association responded by singing "For He's a B. Cox. and the members of the association. Afterward games were indulg-The Quebec correspondents say that | ed in until an early hour in the morn-Mr. J. C. McCorkhill, M.P.P. for Mis- ing, and concluding with wishing Mr. -Duncan Cameron, one of the old pioneer settlers of Lambton, died in

trathspey, Sco surrounding country covered with dense woods. About 50 years ago he went to his place to A. Hodgson, and moved to 1877, when he sold out to the late Geo. Coulter and moved to Forest, where he resided until his death. His only rela-

niece, Alex. McLean and Mrs. John

Robertson, of Plympton. -The regular fortnightly meeting of by Mr. Jack Usher. Then followed an open debate, "Resolved that a college For the affirmative Mr. Percy Shand was the leader, and was supported by Messrs, Wright, Corneille, Vining and Gunn. For the negative Mr. Dan Mc-Sir Charles Ross, the distinguished Kay led, supported by Messrs. Beal, Kendrick, Smith and Carson. It was decided in favor of the negative. Miss Beatrice Shand then rendered a solo. Two new officers were appointed-Mr. W. Vining to the position of associate editor, vacated by the resignation of Mr. F. Evan Corneille, and Mr. Jas. McNee to that of committeeman, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Alex.

> THE MAILS. The foreign parcel mail will close at the London postoffice on Monday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m., in time to reach Halifax on Dec. 1, for dispatch by the St. John

Wright.

City, sailing from that port Dec. 2. INJURED BY A SEWER CAVE-IN. J. Savage, of Ridout street, a workman on the Ridout street section of the new sewer system, was severely injured by a cave-in this morning about 10:30 o'clock. He was at work at the bottom of the trench, and a quantity of the earth at the top fell on him, inflicting some scalp wounds and giving his body a severe wrench. The other workmen assisted him and carried him to Dr. Waugh's office, where his injuries were attended to. He was then conveyed home in a carriage. The acdent occurred between Kent and Albert streets, at a point where the trench is nearly 30 feet deep.

THE EDWARDS' ESTATE. The executive committee of the Canadian association of heirs to the Edwards' estate, met at the Gustin House this morning and discussed the desirability of commencing a new suit in the United States courts to establish their title to land in the city of New York, valued at about \$200,000,000. Several important matters were discussed, and the meeting adjourned. Those present were: Messrs. H. Edwards, J.P., London, chairman; W. D. Edwards, London, secretary; Capt. H. Edwards, Komoka; Daniel Edwards, Bothwell; C. J. Tucker, Newbury; Richard Johnson, Simcoe; J. W. Gustin and W. D. Moss.

GYMNASIUM CONTEST.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Vie With Each Other in Athletic Sports. The first of a series of gymnasium

contests among the juniors of the Y. fagots of wood, one with a hatchet and M. C. A. was held this morning and another with a billhook, and counting the winners were as follows: Fence vault-1, Gus Schaef, 40 inches;

2. Fred Jeffrey, 37 inches; 3, Allan Standing kick-1, Chas. Williams, 81 inches, and a record of 85 inches; 2, knives. Will Holt, 75 inches; 3, Ernie Marshall,

Hitch-and-kick-1, C. Williams, 82 tion, into whose possession the prop-

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inches; 3, C. Williams, 6 feet.
Climbing the rope—1, Gilbert Ward,
15 seconds; 2. Percy Williams and Archie Treleaven, 161/2 seconds; 3, Chas. Williams, 171/4 seconds.
Potato race—1 G. Schaef, 25 seconds; 2, W. Holt, 28 seconds; 3, P. Williams,

29 seconds. A. McMahon made a record of 20 seconds. Standing high jump—1, G. Schaef, 3 feet 9 inches; 2, Chas. Williams, 3 feet 8 inches; 3, A. McMahon, 3 feet 7 inches. Running high jump—1, G. Schaef, 4 feet 4 inches; 2, C. Williams, 4 feet 2 inches; 3, A. McMahon, 4 feet 1 inch. Pole vault—1, C. Williams, 6 feet 3 inches; 2, G. Schaef, 6 feet; 3, A. Treleaven 5 feet 8 inches. Schaef made a record of 6 feet 5 inches. Quarter-mile run-1, H. Hayne and G. Schaef, 1 minute 13 seconds.

Loss of a Welsh Steamer by Collision.

Lady Ann Coventry to Marry Dhuleep Singh, an Indian Prince-Return of Minister Fielding.

AUTONOMY FOR CUBA AND PORTO Madrid, Nov. 27.-The Official Gazette

this morning publishes the royal decrees granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico. RETURN OF MINISTER FIELDING.

sengers who sailed from this port today on board the steamer Campania was Mr. Wm. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance. TURKEY BUYING BIG GUNS. Constantinople, Nov. 27.-In spite of

the protest of the Russian government Turkey has placed with Herr Krupp, the great German gun-maker, an order for 150 large cannon, at a total value of 1,500,000 marks. STEAMER FOUNDERED.

London, Nov. 27.-The Welsh steamer Labarrouere of Cardiff has foundered off Trevose Head, as the result of when a young lad, and lived a short | collision with an unknown vessel. Her time in London, when this place was a crew of thirteen has been landed at village of log shanties, and the whole Cardiff after having been in an open boat for 24 hours.

A SOCIETY SENSATION.

London, Nov. 27.-The doubts raised as to whether an English aristocrat was permitted to marry an Indian have been dispelled by the announcement that Lady Ann Coventry and Prince Dhuleep Singh are to be married on Dec. 29. The Coventrys are opposed to knows, and who will know until they tives in this country are a nephew and the union, but their objections have been overruled, and the Indian government has agreed to settle upon the bride the sum of \$10,000 annually.

BLAMES MRS. NACK.

Martin Thorn's Written Statement Regarding Guldensuppe's

"Taking Off." New York, Nov. 27 .- A signed statement by Martin Thorn of his share in the crime by which Guldensuppe lost his life, is published here today. It reads, in part, as follows: "Augusta Nack planned and accomplished the murder of William Guldensuppe. When I got to the Woodside cottage that Saturday morning, she met me at the door and said: 'I have got Guldensuppe upstairs. He is dead.' She had shot him in the face and stabbed him in the breast, she said. I was not even at the nouse at the time. I knew nothing of her purpose that day. She had asked me to come to Woodside. 'You have got to help me get rid of it,' she said. 'or both of us will get into trouble.' Thorn then describes how he helped to dispose of the body, Mrs. Nack furnishing the funds needed, and says: "Mrs Nack told the jury that I committed the murder in just the way she actu-ally did it herself. She turned everything around. She reversed the whole story, accusing me of just what she

BIG STRIKE ENDED.

12,000 Coal Miners Get Back to Work. Chicago, Nov. 27 .- The coal mining strike in the Northern Illinois district ended yesterday. Twelve thousand men have gone back to work in the Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Spring Valley, Lodi, Seatonville, Lasalle, and Ogles-

by fields. Streator, the only point where the miners and operators have not agreed. A settlement there is expected within a week. Victory is with the miners, although they have not won all they asked for. The increase in wages all through the district amounts approximately to ten cents a ton over the schedule made last May.

CURIOUS RENT CEREMONY.

Faggots of Wood Chopped in Twain and Horseshoes and Hobnails Counted.

For nearly seven centuries a curious old ceremony has annually taken place in the exchequer on the rendering of quitrents for certain lands in the counties of Salop and Middlesex, consisting of the chopping in twain of two small a certain number of horseshoes and nails. These are probably the most ancient rent services now rendered in this county. The earliest known record of the first service is found on the roll of Shropshire sergeanties of the Chinning the bar-1, Fred Jeffrey, 13 date of 13th John, 1211, which merely times; 2, Harry Hayne and Gus Schaef, 12: 3, Archie Treleaven, 11. virgate of land, and renders for the same, at the feast of St. Michael, two

Recently the city solicitor and secondary, as representing the corporamore large cities than any other rall-road in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge at the city hall. St. Andrew's record, so makes, 2, attended before Mr. Geo. F. Pollock, Standing broad jump—1, Chas. Williams, 7 feet 10 inches; 2, G. Schaef, 7 feet 9 inches; 3, Fred Jeffrey, 7 feet 7 and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called the 'Moors,' in the ground called the 'Moors,' in the

feet 3 inches; 2, A. McMahon, 6 feet 2 | been long since substituted in lieu of two knives, and therewith severed two

small fagots of wood. Further proclamation was then made thus: "Tenants and occupants of a certain tenement called the 'Forge,' in the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the county of Middlesex, come forth and do your service."

The city solicitor thereupon counted six horseshoes and sixty-one hob-nails. The Queen's remembrancer pronounced them "Good numbers."

The horseshoes and nails, which are very ancient, are retained in the custody of the Queen's remembrancer, and are used from year to year.
Some people may think that such a very antiquated ceremonial should be allowed to cease; but the corporation of London wisely thinks otherwise, and prefers to keep in touch with by-gone ages in retaining this very interesting and quaint old quitrent service. Her Majesty took so much in-terest in it that last year she desired that the implements used on this occasion should be sent to her, and they were accordingly forwarded to the Queen through the lord chamberlain, inclosed in a handsome oak case, with silver shield thereon, upon which was

don Times. IN the Illustrated London News, Mr. James Payn tells again that good old story of Dr. Pitcairn and the lacrimoso preacher in Edinburgh. The reverend gentleman was not only emphatic, but he shed tears copiously. Dr. Pitcairn was hereby moved to inquire of a countryman who sat near him what it was all about. "What makes the man greet (cry): was the form of his inquiry, only peppered with stronger expletives. "Faith," said the man, slow-Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Among the pas- ly turning around, "Ye had maybe greet yoursel', if ye were up there and had as little to say.'

engraved an account of the service upon which they had been used.—Lon-

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"Seven," echoed the fortune-teller, drawing out a pink fold. "This is what is written on seven: 'It is in woman as in soils-there is a vein of gold sometimes which the owner wots not of.' That's an idea of Swift's, if I remember rightly. What do you think of it?" "I don't call that a fortune," said Phoebe, ruefully. "Now," continued Mrs. Payte, smiling, as she refolded the pink paper, "who comes next? You, Miss Haugh-

"No. indeed." "Yes, please, Miss Haughton," urged Royden, in his pleasant tones; "let us all take our turn."

"I think it nonsense," returned Jane, coldly; "but if I must be as foolish as all the others, I'll say nine." 'Nine-nine-I can hardly read nine," muttered the old lady, bending over a yellow fold. "It is a couple of lines from

> 'Dark is the world to thee-Thyself art the reason why.'

"I suppose," she muttered, "it isn't to be expected that any single one will be appropriate. Now, Honore, it is turn. Of course, yours won't be sultable, either. Stupid institution, isn't Honore, turning swiftly away; "I will it? Choose your number-any one from two to eight, except seven, which is

"Eight, please. What color is it, Mrs. 'Don't be impatient and inquisitive," retorted the old lady, glancing shrewdly up into the girl's bright face, as she drew out a strip of sky-blue from the 'This is all there is to read to you:

"She's beautiful, and therefore to be She is a woman, therefore to be won.'

"A bit from King Henry VI. How "Yes-very absurd," said Honore, laughing; but she blushed a little, too, when she met the eyes of Mr. Keith. "What a hit!" ejaculated Capt. Trent. "Give me as true a hit, Mrs. Payte. I say number three. I wonder no one has chosen number three before." "Do you?" said Mrs. Payte, absently, drawing out a white fold of thick glazed paper. "We will conclude—shall we?-that it has been specially reserved for you. Here it is. Listen: 'I am not settled yet in any staple condition; but lie wind-bound off the Cape of Good Hope, expecting some gentle gale to launch me out.' That's a quotation

from Howell; silly man to lie there, eh? -wind-bound off the Cape of Good Perhaps old Myddelton's money has that to answer for," said Honore, in a tone of deep consideration.

Why, Honore, you baby," remarked Theodora, "you speak as if this rubbish were true. Mr. Keith, you will not be so silly as to try any number, will

"I cannot settle to anything," said Royden, with gravity, "until I know my motto. Please, Mrs. Payte, give me number five." "Yes, you can have five," assented the old lady, drawing out a crimson "but-but-let me see, I can scarcely detect the meaning of this. It is Byronic—'Manfred,' I fancy:

"'I feel the impulse, yet I do not plunge: I feel the peril, yet do not recede; And my brain reels, and yet my foot is firm."

"Why, Mr. Keith," cried Theodora, a few minutes afterward, "how silent you are over your motto! It might be your destiny, for the grave look upon

'Now, Mrs. Payte," exclaimed Phoebe, "please read Mr. Haughton's." "Will you choose your number, Law-ence?" asked Honore, rather enjoying the idea; and at her words he chose it. 'Number six, if I really am to

"Number six," repeated Mrs. Payte, musingly, as she slowly—very slowly—opened a green paper. "Dear me, this is all that's said on number six:

"Love he comes and love he tarries, Just as fate or fancy carries-Longest stays where sorest chidden, Laughs and flies when pressed and

"I have heard that verse before, so

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have you, of comme. Well, is that all?" "I am going to choose a number for Mrs. Payte herseit," said the rector, laughing; "and by that we shall judge how true her axioms are. Now, Mrs. Payte, I choose four for you; please

read it.' The old lady opened a brown fold of paper, and bent to read, with her eyes full of laughter. "This is rather trying," she said, looking sharply up into the surrounding faces. "This is what it says:

'Whether she knows the thing or no Her tongue eternally will go, For she has the impudence at will.'

"To begin with, it is a distortion of Gay's lines, which were originally applied to the masculine gender; and, to end with, its inapplicability is as apparent as in the other cases. For goodness' sake, burn the creature, some of

"Mrs. Payte," asked Honore, a suspinumbers really there?" The old lady raised her head and eyed

Honore sternly "Of course they are. Take it and She was quite right; the verses ex-

actly answered to the numbers every one had chosen; and it never entered into Honore's head to conjecture when the penciled figures had been added to the quotations. "Thank you," she said, handing back the toy; "it is very odd."
"Honore," interposed Theodora, evidently tiring of the subject, "we are performing dance music, so I suppose you will play first."

Keith, as in duty bound, offered his arm to Theodora. On and on went Honore, until her fingers ached; then she stopped with tem of today is thorough and good, she stop; but Theodora and her partner and that the child be given an oppor-

and a once struck up a valse. Mr.

so long as the music. "How spiteful of you!" whispered Miss Trent, coming up to her alone. Henry Spencer, pointing out that the "You stopped on purpose, because I was enjoying it." "I thought everyone was enjoying

it-except me," said Honore naively; 'but my wrists gave way." "Will you dance now, Miss Craven? ident through all her studied compos-

"You will offend Honore if you take her away from the piano, Mr. Keith. Her musical strength lies in dances.' "And in singing as Marguerite," ad 1ed Royden, with a smile into Honore's

"Oh. I did that very badly," said

do this better.' And without another pause she play-Then followed other dances, and still at the piano. Once or twice Lawrence, played. One or twice Captain Trent sauntered to her side, and whispered what a cool thing it was of Theodora: but he had not the courage to verture this remark to Miss Trent herself, so its only effect was a comical expression from Honore as she played on. one or twice the rector took Phoebe to the piano and proposed a division of labor, but Honore knew how Phoebe bungled over dance music, and so she only nodded smilingly, and still played

ing of all the room, inquired coolly if it was not the turn of some one else "If I offered to play," explained Theodora, in a low tone, "Honore would not let me. She objects to dancing in

on. And once Mr. Keith, in the hear-

boots that are not her own." "I see," said Roydon, with a quizzical gravity in his eyes. But in another moment he was to see quite the opposite side of the picture. Little Mrs. Pate marched up to the piano, and declared, in a tone which there was no gainsaying, that Honore would much oblige her by resigning.

"I never heard such ugly things as these tunes of the present day!" she "Let me show you what was called dance-music when I was young." pleasure, but first she looked questioningly into the old lady's face. "Are you sure, Mrs. Pate, that you do not say it because I have looked INTELLECTUAL AND MECHANI-

tired or discontented?" "Sure," she rejoined, tersely, and sat down at once. Lawrence rose from his lounge be-

hind the piano. "You will dance with me, Honore?" readily that Royden "saw" a little in abstractions, and that intellectual more clearly still through the excuse culture was consistent with weakness of the boots. "Honore, how odious this music is"

observed Theodora, pointedly, when the valse was over. "I cannot dance

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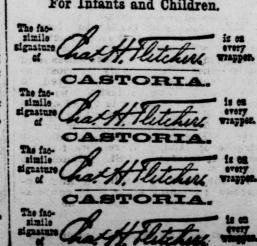
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Manual Training.

Strong Plea for Its Introduction in the Public Schools.

S. Hoodless, of Hamilton,

At the City Teachers' Convention-Dr. McLellan on "Literature"-Interesting Discussion - Election of Officers.

At the afternoon session of the Teachers' Association yesterday, Mrs. cion darting across her mind, "are the J. Hoodless, of Hamilton, made an earnest plea for the introduction of manual training in the public schools. At the conclusion of her able address, the audience indicated by a show of hands that the great majority were in sympathy with her efforts to bring about this addition to the curriculum.

Mrs. Hoodless is the wife of a wellknown Hamilton citizen, and until about three years ago, when she became strongly impressed with the neel going to dance now. You are fond of of a reform along this line, did 30 public speaking. Yesterday, however, she occupied the attention of the mest-Honore took her seat at the piano, ing for nearly an hour and a half in a speech that was bright, fluent and forcible, and which was listened to throughout with lively interest. While admitting that the public school sysa rich, swift chord, and turned on her advocated that less stress be placed stool, smiling to picture the sudden on the higher or intellectual training, were the only two who had kept up tunity of displaying mechanical apti-

At the outset Mrs. Hoodless quoted welfare of the family underlies welfare of society, and also that the vital knowledge-that by which we have grown as a nation to what we are and which now underlies our whole existence—is a knowledge that Theodora turned, her eagerness ev- has got itself taught in nooks and crannies, while the ordained agencies for teaching had been mumbling little but dead formalities. Four years ago, she said, we heard little about the question of practical or technical education. While there were individual advocates, there was no concerted The individual might do mu:1 towards educating public opinion, but it required a representative force to secure political consideration. The National Council of Women were responsible for the sudden interest and aced the opening bars of the Lancers. tivity displayed toward the question of manual training she said, and re-Honore was allowed to keep her seat ferred to the discussion which followhis stiff and stern way, proposed meeting, held in Ottawa in 1894, asking that some one else should take a turn: that manual training be added to our but not very eagerly, for he did not public school curriculum. Although care to dance, and he could be more the resolution was modified to the inure of having her near him while she troduction of manual training for gires -domestic science-because of the expense if for both boys and girls, vet it would be, the speaker thought, only 2 question of time until we should have

NEED OF MANUAL TRAINING. Regarding the need of it in Canada, Mrs. Hoodless said: "There has been such overwhelming attention given to securing what is commonly called "Higher Education" that the everyday needs have been entirely overlooked, until we find ouselves face to face with a one sided system and are compelled through force of circumstances to provide a remedy. Labor has been degraded; juvenile crime is on the increase; mercantile life struggling with competition; professions over-crowded; home life degenerating; cambling speculating and general irregularities rampant. As one writer has said, 'Our sytem of purely intellectual culture is breeding social parasites, inculcating a contempt for man-

ual labor and making it necessary for people to live entirely by their wits. "In seeking remedies for this." she said, "the only question is in what wav and by what means can we best develop the special capacities and apritudes of each child, moral and inteilectual, so that it shall most easily Honore rose with evident relief and find its proper sphere in life and become a self-dependent and self-govern-ing citizen. To this end a combination

CAL EDUCATION was necessary. A child should ne taught to think, to observe and to create. The speaker gave as reasons why the present studies should not ne made to serve this purpose that chil-"Yes," she said, so brightly and dren's minds were not easily aroused of will. Such education had a tendency to produce indolent habits. Manual training was an important factor in disciplining the will.' Mrs. Hoodless then pointed out the distinction between manual training and the more advanced work of industrial education or learning a trad?. For the latter a technical school was required. Manual training exercised an influence on all classes of society. and the more machinery takes the place of human labor the more necessity there will be to resort to it as a means of keeping up skill, just as we

have resorted to athletics as a means of keeping up strength. A MORAL INFLUENCE. As a moral influence, Mrs. Hoodless gave manual training a high place. "The efforts to introduce it," she said, 'are in the interest of homes that shall save men from vice, society from disorder, and the laborer from despair.' The Boston teachers were opposed to it, but after two years' experience a vote was taken and they pronounced unanimously in its favor. Regarding domestic science, the speaker said it should not teach how to make a living, but how to live. It had been termed a "glittering fad" by those who misunderstood it, but the council of education of London, England, in a report, subjects and sewing, no subject was of economy, the government allowed a grant of 4 shillings a head to all girls spending 40 hours in receiving instruc tion in cooking and its attendant subjects. As for sewing, the object was not to train professional dressmakers, etc., but to make girls useful and tidy in their homes. It taught respect for the honest labors of others, and could be made intellectual discipline. Domestic science combined physiology, temperance, botany, hygiene, sanitation, physical development, bacteriology, the science of nutrition, a knowledge of the constituent parts of the human body, how to repair waste tissue, etc.-in fact, a liberal education. Speaking of existing conditions in the mes, she said mothers who had been taught little of practical value were duties.

A FALSE IDEA. There seemed to be a general idea that women were born housekeepers, but many girls earning their own living have no idea of these questions.

All mothers are not capable of teaching domestic science. Traditional cus-

cerning the human body, and a stubborn determination to resist any attempt to educate the people to live more in accord with these laws, were some of the evils against which the educational system must contend. Mothers should know how to prepare food in proper proportions to supply nourishment for the body, nerves brain, etc.; to understand the value of proper ventilation, and the science of cleanliness, and as the majority of children receive their education in the public schools, therefore domestic science should be taught in the public schools. While not limiting a girl's education, there was a point where it should be separated from the training provided for boys. Continuing, Mrs. Hoodless spoke of the Ontario Normal College with unstinted praise. There was but one link missing to make it perfect, and that was the teaching of

DISCUSSION. In the discussion which followed. Mr. R. M. Graham pointed out that the school system was limited. He held that after the children went through the public schools it was then time for the state to differentiate in their training institutions. He resented the apparent reflection on the system, and feared people would come to wrong conclusions as to what was being done in the schools.

Mrs. Hoodless cited Germany as an illustration of the benefits of manual training in the primary grades, and said England, having recognized the German system to be a good one, had spent £500,000 in following it. She then went on to show that there was no crippling of the mental culture, but that, on the contrary, it was stronger

as a result. Mr. Baker, who had taught in England eight years ago, said he never could see that the girls there were ahead of Canadian girls.

Mrs. Hoodless replied that the system she referred to had entirely sprung up within the past five years. There were technical schools prior to that, but it was those who needed the training least, that were the most intelligent, who went to them. Mr. Graham-What should public

schools teach? Mrs. Hoodless-I have never yet seen any subject on the curriculum that could be done away with. I believe the public school system is thorough and good, but some subjects, such as physiology, temperance and botany, as taught, are a farce. What I have said to the minister of education is: "Incorporate all these, and make it for the girls domestic science." The girls can meet the temperance question at home

more effectually than anywhere else Mrs. Gahan thought Mrs. Hoodless had not made an attack on the public schools. The speaker herself was a most strenuous advocate of manual training and domestic science Mr. Graham again expressed hims alf

at variance with the lecturer. If the subjects referred to were of no use they should not be on the curriculum, he said, and the substitution of manual training should be made an issue in the coming provincial elections. This was not Mrs. Hoodless' view at

all. The educational system was a natural growth, and experiments had to be made. She could find no fault with the minister of education for placing on the curriculum the subjects that are now there. In her relations with him she had always found him willing to do all in his power for the accomplishment of the best results.

Mr. Stewart said he did not understand Mrs. Hoodless to have made an attack on the public schools, but rather that she had made a plea for less stress on the higher or intellectual training, and that instead of pushing our girls on to reading Dante in the original, to furnish them with the commonplace adornments that every woman requires in home-making.

In reply to Mr. McQueen, Mrs. Hoodless said the teaching of manual training could be made practicable by using the basements and attics of the schools. Mr. Kirk said education was bound to advance in accordance with the common sense of enlightened nations. He expressed himself as delighted with the lecture, and moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mr. Graham and carried unanimously. Mrs. Boomer made an announcement of the hospital bazar, to open on Wednesday next.

DR. McLELLAN. Dr.McLellan followed with a thoughtful and intensely interesting address on "Method in Literature." He referred to several selections in the school read ers, and gave suggestions that would be of great help to the teachers in their work. If compelled to take one subject for intellectual and moral training, he

said he would take literature, for, with the Bible. Shakespeare and a work on arithmetic, he could develop a welltrained man or woman. THE OFFICERS. address, the following officers were el- have seen ourselves as others see us. ected for the coming year: President, Mr. Althouse; vice-president, Miss Geeson; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Johnson (re-elected); management committee, Messrs. Woodburn, Eckert and

Kirk, Miss Cannell and Miss Hanson; auditors, Messrs. Baker and McCooi; delegates to O. E. A., president and sec-THE EVENING SESSION. Dr. McLellan gave another highly inand his address was a treat which was

school and model school training. Mr. Stewart moved a vote of thanks and it was carried with enthusiasm. The singing of the "National Anthem" concluded the programme.

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No doubt the human race would consider it little short of a universal tragedy if there were no lookingglasses, says a writer in Answer. Yet THE OFFICERS. in spite of their widespread use it is At the conclusion of Dr. McLellan's an astonishing fact that none of us In the first place, the reflection in the mirror does not portray our likeness with any attempt at accuracy. The hair is wrong in tone; the eyes are not correct in color, and our complexions are hopelessly libeled by this specious household deceiver. It is certain that if the looking-glasses spoke the truth the sale of various complexion washes would decrease to half, for any fair skin looks gray and pallid in the glass, and numbers of women who structive lecture on literature in the have splendid complexions ruin them evening. He also touched upon the ne- by trying to improve them because cessity of moral education. In his able they look bad in the mirrors. You interpretation of literary gems he was may be certain that, however plain not only instructive, but entertaining, your face seems, it is by no means so plain as it appears in the telltale greatly appreciated. Incidentally dur- mirrors. Secondly, you cannot assume ing the evening he said this was a your natural expression, while reer-magnificent association, which eviing in the looking glass. The eye must denced the result of excellent high be in a certain position before you can see at all, and the eye, so far as the expression is concerned, governs the face. The consequence is that you can see only one of your expressions in the glass, and that expression is one of attentive evthe other expressions by which your friends know you, favorably or unfavorably, you have never seen, and never will see.

A QUEEN CITY INCIDENT.

How a Valuable Life Was Saved-A Story That Is Becoming Quite Common Now-Common Sense Action Prevented Death.

Toronto, Nov. 22 .- A well known retired real estate broker J. McPherson, 440 King street west, this city, makes known another victory for Dodd's Kidnev Pills, having received a new lease of life by their use. He states that he suffered greatly from the effects of a sluggish liver, and its long train of attendant miseries. For months he doctored, using one so-called remedy after another, but getting no relief. At leng a he turned to Dodd's Kidney . One box cured him. That is the The invariable story where these health-giving pills are used. They never fail. They are the one unfailing

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Toronto, Nov. 26-11 p.m.-The depression which was over Missouri last night now covers the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. The barometer at Quebec is reduced to sea level, 29.54 inches. The important anti-cyclone is still centered in the Northwest Territories; barometer at Calgary, 30.92 inches. The winds have increased to gales from the lakes to the Atlantic, and rain has fallen very generally.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40-46; Kamloops, 14-22; Calgary, 20 below-14 below; Swift Current, 20 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 16 poverty of early times." below-8 below; Port Arthur, 4-12; Parry Sound, 20-40; Toronto, 36-56; Ottawa, 34-54; Montreal, 34-22; Quebec, 30-50;

Halifax, 40-52. PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Nov. 27 .- 1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong northerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and decidedly cold, with light local snow falls or flurries. On

Sunday, cold. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 55 and 34.5.

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A Local Budget

-Miss Allie Dalton, of Chatham, is visiting the Misses McLaughlin, of -Mr. W. Bell, of this city, is visiting

his brother, Thomas Bell, Franklin House, Forest. -Misses Eva and Stella Winnett, of Petrolia, are spending a few days with

-Dodgers, posters and all classes of printing executed on shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department. -Miss Lena and Jennie McIntosh, Cedar Glen, Stratford, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Miss Lalla

Smith, Central avenue. -Mrs. James McDonald and daughter, of the Grand Central Hotel, have left on an extended visit to friends in Chicago and Terre Haute.

-The attention of young men is drawn to the picture talk by Rev. Robt. Johnston on "Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress," to be given in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon.

-Clothesline thieves have commenced operations again. The clotheslines of Mr. Henry Bartley, 1,028 Florence street, were stripped of a blanket and other things on Thursday night . -Mrs. J. C. Graham and son Willie,

of Toronto, returned home today, having spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. L. Nichols, 50 Elmwood avenue, South London. -Mr. John Read, an ex-pupil of the

Forest City Business and Shorthand College, of this city, has accepted a position in the stores department of the G. T. R., London, as stenographer. -Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have announced Dec. 1 as the opening date HYLLESTED'S BRILLIANT for the advanced class. Judging by the number of applications already booked, the class will be very numer-

ously attended. fields," was the subject of debate at the the most brillilant piano recital enjoymeeting of the Y. M. C. A. Current ed here for years. He executed with

again in two weeks. -An asylum patient named Joseph Robinson, a native of Biddulph, escaped from the grounds the other day and threw himself in front of a C. P. R. train. Engineer Johnston and Conduchere, delivered Robinson to the custody

of the asylum authorities. -Mr. Lorne Plato, a former London-Mr. Plato was a citizen here until about 18 months ago, when he went to lege. Toledo and obtained a position with The Women's Morning Music Club. the Snell Bicycle Company, of that city. under whose auspices he appeared was taken to Fort Erie for interment ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

on Wednesday last. The Catholic Club rooms were crowded last night on the occasion of the second of the series of monthly concerts to be given by that organization.

The Royal Arch Chapter of Instruction held by R. Ex. Comp. Robt. Scott, of Petrolia, the grand superintendent of the London district, at the blue room, lections suitable to the occasion, each certs to be given by that organization. Mr. Dromgole presided, and in a neat recitation, Miss Wright; solo, Mr. Mc- St. John's Chapter, conferred the de- testimonials prove it fulfills its mis-Keough; reading, Mr. T. J. Murphy: area of mork mester on the candidates sign well

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banjo selection, Mr. Marshall; solo, Mr. Connor; solo, Miss Pendergast; recitation, Mr. E. Pocock; solo, Mr. J. Hughes; original poem, Mr. Murphy.

-The Advertiser's Woodbank correspondent writes: "A valuable cocker spaniel pup was missing from No. 5 the lecturer, told of his conversion, and Camden terrace, and was promptly returned to the owner from lot 38 in answer to an ad. in The Daily Advertiser. Moral: Advertise in The Advertiser."

-On the market this morning there was an unusually large quantity of butter. Under the veranda on the west side of the market house one woman asked 18c to 20c, while firstclass butter was being sold on the square from farmers' wagons at 15c

-The Orient Club celebrated its fifth anniversary last night by a dinner and smoking concert. About 40 were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the programme of vocal and instrumental music. During the dinner no speeches were made in reply to the toasts, but they were responded to with songs, heartily sung by the whole company. Mr. Ben Parkinson presided at the head of the table. The toasts and songs were: "The Queen"—"God Save the Queen"; Canada, Our Home"—"The Maple Leaf"; "The Minstrels"—"The Elephant Climbed"; "The Ball Tossers" "Casey at the Bat"; "The Orient Bicycle Club"—"The Girl in Bloomers"; "Our Sweethearts"—"Rosy O'Grady"; "The Benedicts"—"If You are a Married Man"; "The Bachelors"-"Take Back the Engagement Ring"; Absent Members'—"No Place Like the Oid Home After All"; "Our Guests"—
"You're Welcome"; "The Orient Club"
—"Jolly Good Fellows."

WOMAN'S ART CLUB. The Woman's Art Club open their exhibition of china at the Public Library on Wednesday next. The exhibits are all here at this time. Lady Aberdeen will visit the library on Wed-

nesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. BISHOP BALDWIN'S LECTURES. The Bishop of Huron last night delivered the first of four lectures on the 'Second Coming of Christ," before a large audience in Cronyn Hall. On the platform with the bishop were Ven. Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg; Ven. Archdeacon Davis, the Dean of Huron and Rev. Canon Dann. The bishop traced the history of the Israelites and said they were to be restored to their own land. He had no faith in the Anglo-Israel theory, that the English nation was the lost tribe of Israel. Such an idea was utter nonsense. God had said that the Israelites should not be divided, as in the olden time, when there were two companies of them. They should be one. The bishop quoted many passages of scripture to show that the Israelites were to be restored to their own land, and that after they were restored they were to become the preachers of the gospel, and were to be means for the conversion of the residue of the world. Christians were to be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. Then the Israelites were to take up the story of the gospel. The second lecture of the course will be given on Friday evening next.

CITAL. A splendid audience, which included many of the music lovers of the city, greeted August Hyllested at the Audi--"Resolved, that the government torium last night. It is not exaggera-Topic Club last night. The discussion unflagging and unvarying powers a was not finished, and will be taken up programme of the strictest classicism, embodying the best works of the best masters. He manifested all the qualities of finished grace-temperament, individuality, force, insight, sympathy, and technique. Hyllested's fame was

Masonic Temple, in this city, yester- of which was received with well meritspeech told of the splendid financial day afternoon and evening, was well at- ed applause. The following tended. It was under the auspices of programme was rendered: Instrumen- St. John's and St. George's Chapters. The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla date. tal, Miss Walsh; solos, Misses Kelly; In the afternoon, Ex. Comp. Findlay, of is to cure disease, and thousands of

presented, and in the unavoidable absence of the officers of Wawanosh Chapter of Sarnia, the grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. M. Walsh, of Ingersoll, worked the degree of most excellent master. upon those eligible. At 8 p.m. the attendance was greatly swelled. Among the visitors were M. Ex. Comp. M Walsh, grand L., Ingersoll: Ex. Comp. George Sutherland, Thedford; Ex. Comp. Wm. Hawken, Mount Nebo Chapter; Comp. C. W. McGuire, and Joseph Riddell, Ionic Chapter, Orangeville; L. L. Hannah, Ark Chapter, Windsor; H. Clucas, Huron Chapter, Goderich, and the following companions from Bruce Chapter, No. 3, Petrolia: R. Ex. Comps. R. Scott and John Sinclair; Comps. M. Smith, J. D. Cunningham, W. Smithe, D. Pasford, J. Belasco, Ed Marshall, S. McCann, J. H. Stinson and John Walker. The Grand Chapter officers from the city present were M. Ex. Comp. P. B. Hungerford, P. G. Z.; R. Ex. Comps. J. S. Dewar, P. G. S. N.; A. G. Smyth, G. S.; A. E. Cooper, P. G. S.; A. G. McWhinney, P. G. S.; V. Ex. Comp. A. A. Campbell, grand steward, to-gether with many past first principals of the city chapters. The distinguished visitors were heartily welcomed by Ex. Comp. Spittal, and received the honors suitable to their rank in the order. Subsequently the two candidates were exalted to the holy royal arch by Ex. Comp. Spittal and the officers of St. George's Chapter. Afterwards a banquet was provided by Comp. Kent, at which Ex. Comp. Findlay presided. The usual

John G. Woolley Here.

toasts were honored.

Address at Wesley Hall on Purification of Politics.

An Appeal for Prohibition - Church People Urged to Resist Political Importunities.

About 500 people assembled in Wesley Hall last evening to hear the discourse of Mr. John G. Woolley, on the power of Christian citizenship and the purification of politics. Mrs. Gordon Wright presided, and seated on the platform with her were Rev. Dr. Daniel, Rev. George Fallis, the lecturer and Mrs. Thornley. Rev. Dr. Daniel read appropriate passages of scripture, and Rev. Mr. Fallis offered the prayer. Mrs. Gordon Wright, in introducing eulogized him for his efforts in the temperance cause. He had, she said, been deservedly named "the apostle of tem-

Mr. Woolley's remarks were extreme-

ly interesting, were well directed and

profusely illustrated by metaphors

and similes. He said intemperance

ought to die, and this was the general

sentiment over all the country. "Why

doesn't it die?" was a question often

asked. To give a vulgar answer was

perance chosen by God."

to say, "Because it didn't have to." It had little fear of being killed, and had serious scruples against committing suicide. There had been reasonable apologies for many of the great calamities that had befallen nations, even for slavery, from which every Briton shrunk, but there was no apology for the existence of the saloon. The church by sundry resolutions had lifted up its voice against it. It possessed the power to abolish them, but the trouble was that six or seven millions of professing Christians in the United States, and an equal proportion of the population of churchmen in Canada, were afraid to stand by truth and their honest convictions because their political persuasion stood in the way. On election day principles and honesty were pocketed because of the desire of a few crafty politicians for power, while the voter forgot for the time that he himself was the real power, and by stooping to political serfdom made the rod to whip ations preparatory to the Christmas himself. The great majority of the young manhood in America tried to ride two horses-Christian truth and principle on the one hand and licensed politics on the other. That was the great evil of the country. Prohibition should not be confined to a town, county or province, but extend over the whole Dominion. Local option was a cept. "I do not know," said he, "when the Conservatives will get possession of the power of this country. I do not know whether the Liberal party is dealing honestly with you in offering you the plebiscite. I do not know that it will not be necessary for you to have a new party to accomplish your cause; but I do know that every vote you cast on election day will be a testimony as to whether you desire that truth and righteousness should exist in your was told that "if he were a friend to time she has never been known to Dominion, or the saloon and intemper- himself he would go in, close the door sing. Many a time she has been heard ance; whether or not you will be hon- and shut his face." est or the tools of crafty politicians." Continuing, he said, for years the political parties had promised to consider their cause, and were still promising. Each time the polling day drew near, more promises had been made, but never fulfilled. The government which failed to redeem its pledges to the people must needs become insolvent just as much as the man who failed to meet his obligation at the bank. The church people of the Dominion could banish intemperance in four hours if they would-four years was not necessary to exterminate its life. He wished he possessed the power to so present the question of intemperance and the evils of the saloon sufficiently strong and so disgust people with its objections that every decent should have control of the mining tion to say that Mr. Hyllested provided man would scorn to be found on the same side with the politician who stood by the saloon keeper and liquor dealer. He had, he said, been ten years going up and down the country with the message from hundreds of thousands of mothers, wives, sisters and brothers whose homes had been rendered miserable, visited with poverty and rags, strife and hatred, whose hearts had been broken, through the medium of made in Europe before he came to the saloon. He urged his cearers to tor Swinerton were in charge of the America. He was born at Stockholme, think well of the question before they train, and the latter was able to come of Danish parents, and played in pub- cast a vote. Hundreds of thousands to a stop when the pilot was a few lic, under his father's direction, at the of suffering citizens looked to the inches from the body of the insane age of 5. At the Royal Conservatory Christian citizen for help, and were man. Detective Ross, of the C. P. R., at Copenhagen he studied the piano they going to refuse because of the was on board the train, and, returning under Edmund Neuport; composition taunts of some mean-principled, ununder Niels W. Gade, its president, scrupulous politicians, or turn a deaf and counterpoint under Kiel. A few ear to the imploring mass of humanyears ago he made a tour of the Unit- ity? In Boston he had seen little chiler, died very suddenly of acute pneu- ed States and Canada, and attracted dren, cold, hungry, dirty and ragged. monia, at Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday last. profound attention, being at length imploring voters, as they passed to captured by the Chicago Musical Col- the polls, with the pathetic cry of "For Jesus' sake, vote for me. conclusion he spoke of the great and lasting shame to the Christian people When he was here he was a member of here, deserve credit for affording the of Canada that the saloon should be

many friends in this city will be griev- tening to, and profiting by the highest church, and which was the rule-more especially on election day. He imthe Talbot Street Baptist Church. His opportunity to local musicians of lis- of the same respectability as the plored all voters to come out like men and be men.



Special

TOOK THE TURKEYS.

Special

Poultry Pilferers Operating in the Township of Nissouri.

Turkey thieves have begun opertrade. On Wednesday the poultry house of Mr. Richard Rawlings, of where the mysterious tide ebbs and the Gravel road, Nissouri, was visited correspondent strange and unaccountand seven fine turkeys taken away. able. He writes that Mrs. Lucretia M.

new bucksaw from the premises of charm the visitors with 50 years ago. Mr. Patrick Clifford. The gang were disturbed while in the act of robbing the hen roost at possessing a sweet soprano voice, she

hasty retreat to the vehicle which they left at a convenient place. A few nights ago six tough-looking characters were around the farm of he asked them what they wanted he

NEW CIGAR STORE.

Opened at 237 Dundas Street by Sharp

Brothers-A Complete Stock Carried. street, where a complete stock of the Judson's room. Next morning she askleading lines of cigars, pipes and to- ed Mrs. Judson to sing the same song bacco will be constantly kept on hand. again. She was astonished to hear the The proprietors are young and enter- lady say that she could not, and had prising men, and will give the utmost not sung for forty years or more. satisfaction to those who favor them with their patronage. Smokers would b

ANTIQUITY OF NATURE'S REME-

Sir Humphry Davy.

the middle ages. Myrrh, which comes from Arabia and Persia, was used as a medicine in the time of Solomon. Aconite grows in Siberia and Central Asia, and was first used as a medicine by Storck in 1762. Creosote was discovered in 1830 by Reichenbach, who extracted it from the tar of wood. Ergot is the product of the diseased seeds of common rye, and is one of

Hahnemann's discoverles. Iodine was discovered in 1812 by Courtois, and was first employed in an hospital in London in 1825. Alcohol was first distinguished as an elementary substance by Albucasis in the twelfth century.

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Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught,

SINGS ONLY IN HER SLEEP

After Fifty Years She Sines the Old Songs Again, but Does Not Hear Them.

[Bangor Commercial.] From away down the coast of Maine, flows so fiercely, comes a story from a Two were left, and Mr. Rawlings has Judson, the once favorite singer of kindly agreed to give the thieves the Portland, has regained her sweet voice other pair if they come and ask for after nearly 50 years' silence. Although she hears it not herself, or knows why mission. Mr. Woolley went on to speak of the testimony of men. He would sooner accept example than precent. "I do not know that the same sould sooner accept example than precent." I do not know the same sould sooner accept example than precent. In many parts of Maine, Mrs. Judson was recognized in her early days as

> Mr. Thos. Harris' place, and beat a was the recognized leader in this section of the country, and often received invitations to sing in the churches at Portland, Lewiston and Bangor. One day a few years after her mar-Mr. Bell, in the same locality, and when riage her voice left her, and she seemed to lose all ear for music. Since that

to lament the loss of her voice, for she loved music so well. A few weeks ago Mrs. Judson came to visit a neighbor while a revival was in progress a few miles from her home. After bedtime Mrs. Lynch heard the sweetest song she ever listened to. It was one of the old love-songs of her youth, "I've wandered today to the A new cigar store has been opened mill," etc. She was charmed and sur-Sharpe Bros., at 237 Dundas prised. The sound came from Mrs. "Why, I heard you singing last

night," said Mrs. Lynch. "Oh, no, you didn't," answered Mrs. do well to give the new cigar store a Judson. "If you did I have been asleep, for I don't know a thing about

The next night she sang a verse of another of her favorite songs. She Scheel discovered glycerine in 1789. asked Mrs. Lynch to call her if such a Potassium was discovered in 1807 by thing occurred again, for she did not believe it could be possible, While Mrs. Hemlock, the extract of which killed Judson was filling the night with song, Socrates, is a native of Italy and Mrs. Lynch crept stealthily to her room. The lady was sitting up in bed, Peppermint is native to Europe, and her eyes closed, and was singing as if its use as a medicine dates back to her whole soul was in her song. Mrs. Lynch hadn't the heart to wake her up and listened with delight until she had finished a soft and beautiful cadence. Next morning the lady went to her home at Pierce's Pond, and her husband is delighted, for he says she sings nearly every night one of the old-time melodies. When awake, the lady has no ear for music any more than if she had never been a singer.

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at Ridgetown.

Important Speech in Reply to the Address of Welcome.

British System of Government Contrasted With That of the United States.

What Are the Functions and the Rights of the Canadian Senate.

Work for the Peoples' Representatives This Parliament.

The Exercise of Clemency and the Duty of the Minister.

At Ridgetown, Wednesday evening, Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, in reply to the complimentary address from the Liberal Association of that town, read at the reception held in his honor, gave a masterly review of the parliamentary systems of Great Britain and the United States, and expressed his views on the Senate, imperial federation and other important when the people of Canada and to questions. The minister received a choose between the system of the nattering ovation as he rose to speak. In opening, he expressed his deep appreciation of the sentiments regard- expression of thankfulness that the reformers of those days decided in ing himself, and modestly asserted that he could not claim all the merits which the address ascribed to him. Its terms were altogether too flattering, he said. At the same time, he would say that many of his opponents were efficient and capable men, as anxious to promote the general welfare of the country as those in accordance with himself, though these gentlemen did not always take the same view as to measures that would best promote the pub-

HIS FIRST ELECTION.

30 years since he had entered public to the second chamber. With respect life, and in that time great changes to legal reforms, the House of Lords had taken place. He looked over the since the beginning of the century has audience in vain for the great major- done the public great service, and as ity of those who had supported him to political reforms, they have not genthen. "It has been said," he continued, erally been found opposed to those "that a man has only to live a certain changes which public opinion demandstranger. He forms attachments early are defects which are due to the fact in life, but when he becomes old, he that the great majority of its memfinds that his early associates are lost bers have little practical experience of to view. He does not stand among the trials to which the masses of the the same associations and attach- people are subject." ments, and a stranger he may be said to be. But this does not apply to public men. There is no class more free from this than public men. The vast majority of their friends are persons form their impressions from the cieties from the republic; but we have form their impressions from the speeches read. As a result, public men institutions for such organizations. gain strength in public esteem as they They propose a kind of reform which, grow in years. It will never be true under the British parliamentary system that capable men will lose the hold inappropriate under the political system of the United States, is they have acquired on public confi-ernment. They profess democratic dence. In parliament, those who are trained become the teachers of those of inexperience. Lord Russell and Lord Palmerston and Mr. Gladstone grew more influential as they grew older.Mr. tives of the crown are responsible for Gladstone, after 60 years of public life, possesses sympathies as broad, as intense, as when he first entered the pleasure the men who are to carry arena. What is true of him is equally out the work of administration under true under British institutions every- them. That pleasure, though, is never where. So that public men'under the exercised for their removal without British parliamentary system have lit- cause. The advisers of the crown have tle ground for complaining against men complete control of all under them, of rising generations. These, as vacan-cies, occur under the constitution, seek action on pain of removal. Under the seats in parliament, and fall into their United States system some one must places in the march. Of course, you assume the responsibility of making a of this class. So far as the leaders are before the time expires for which he concerned, they are trained men, and is elected is by a judicial system the young men who enter parliament which, being cumberous and expensive, are under their direction."

A PARLIAMENTARY CAREER. Our system of parliamentary government is not always well understood. No system is more exacting in its demands for industry and experience. In the British House of Commons, it is a rare thing for men of inexperience to become members of the administration. Young men of promise become private secretaries of ministers of the crown, and thus begin their training in the business of executive government. They office. There are advantages of bringknow the views, on all important public questions, within the range of a particular department, of the heads of that department. They are employed who are; of bringing men who are not in public life in contact with those that department. in daily recording them, and be- tinguished strangers, men of other come conversant with their chief's countries, and the representatives of habit of mind, and his way of looking the people. Many misapprehensions at things. Thus they receive a train- are thus corrected, difficulties explaining in executive government-as im- ed and foundations for a better underportant to them as that which the stu- standing laid. Strangers return home dent of a profession receives from one with juster notions and more friendly to whom he is articled. If there is a feeling toward us than if no such opchange of government they are in the portunity was open to them. I say the ranks of the Opposition and become good accomplished is out of all proporthe exponents of the political views of tion greater in this regard than the those who were their masters. When burden imposed. their friends again come into office they become under secretaries of state, junior lords of the treasury or of the admiralty and so start on a career is politically hostile to us. Let me say toward becoming cabinet ministers. In that it is not well to anticipate diffithis way, the government remains, no culties that may not arise. I mainmatter who may be in power, in the tain the utility of the second chamhands of thoroughly competent men, ber. I admit that its constitution may and the democratic tendencies of the be improved, but reformation is not people are reconciled with justice and abolition; and let me say to you a few stability in the conduct of public af- words with regard to the limitations

REFORMS.

When Lord Grey's reform bill was before parliament, the Duke of Wellington, as a peer and privy councilor, addressed to the king a memorandum on the dangers of revolution by which the state was threatened. He pointed out the immense number of men who were possessed of little means who would be admitted to the electoral franchise once the bill was carried. and who would have a controling interest in public affairs. There would be property, rank and intelligence on one side and numbers and poverty on the other. He thought disaster would result without the continuance of boroughs which the noblemen controlled and by which they maintained their

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To the ordinary student the contention of the duly student the duly student the contention of the duly student the contention of the duly student the contention of the duly student the duly student the duly student the contention of the duly student the duly tion of the duke seemed to be right. However, it certainly was not, and a careful examination will show the source of his error. He left out of view certain important factors.

A SAFEGUARD. The men who were leaders of the Grey, Melbourne, Lansdowne, Althorp of diplomacy is outside of it, and so and Russell. They belonged to suc- it can never be made by any other motion of a common object. There are great truths that are only learned through human sympathies, and from being the subject of common misfortune-truths of the heart and not of the intellect. The men who have risen from the ranks can accomplish reforms which others do not sympathize with. Under the British parliamentary system there is constant progress as there is constant growth-

EVOLUTION, NOT REVOLUTION. (Applause.) This is not true of other nations, such as the United States, where responsible cabinet government, as we have here, does not prevail. Mr. Mills then referred to the strug-United States and the British, and his favor of the latter was warmly applauded.

Referring to the Dominion Senate, Mr. Mills said: There are some who do not favor a second chamber. I have never been one of that number. I believe that the national government could not long exist without experiencing a revolution unless there were two houses. He quoted the House of Lords as an example of a second chamber. "It is not without its merits," he said. "Many of its members are men who for years sat in the House of Commons, and they ac-Mr. Mills then gave reminiscences of his first election. It was more than affairs which they carried with them The defects of the House of Lords

IMPORTATIONS.

We see exhibited occasionally in the field of politics in Canada, United States tendencies, due to the importation of social and semi-political sohowever appropriate under the poliinappropriate under our form of govsympathy, but altogether forget that with us the executive government and the legislature is practically in the same hands. With us the representathe work of an administration, and being responsible, they appoint during could not compose a parliament of all charge, and the removal of a person

is seldom used. THE SOCIAL FORCES. With us all the social forces which go to make up public opinion are elements of government and are important factors in upholding the law. No mistake could be greater than to undertake to destroy the social influence of the crown. Lord Palmerston said on one occasion that he had settled more European questions at his dinner table than he had ever settled by dispatches from the foreign ing public men of opposite views to-

POWERS OF THE SENATE. I have been told that we Liberals have little to hope from a Senate that conventions have placed on its author-Ever since Lord Grey's Reform have been greatly restricted by conventions which had arisen and which had been recognized because of their efficient and beneficial substitute for the creation of new peers to render legislation possible. The Senate of Canada is subject to the same conditions. It has, with regard to all new measures upon which public opinion has not been expressed, the right to express its opinion as freely as the House of Commons. But when the matter has been one of public disan appeal has been made to the country upon it or on several questions of which it is one. I take the rule to be that it is not open to the Senate summing up of sincere affection, withthe public policy which the electors have affirmed. I am persuaded that the Senate will not put itself in an-tagonism to the country, and will not say that what the people have approved of at the general election shall not become law. The political complexis.

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a large degree, upon the respect 't shows for the judgment of the nation formally pronounced. We have as leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, an old parliant time formally provided the control of the contro

parliamentarian, for many years a member of the Administration, who 's well informed with regard to the British parliamentary system, and I am not of the opinion that Sir Mackenzie will undertake to lead the Senate into Girls Give a Minstrel Show in

IMPERIAL FEDERATION. Mr. Mills then spoke of the question as to how far the different parts of the British Empire should be united. 'It is a question of municipal law,' he said, "which concerns no other reform movement at this time were country but ourselves. The province cessful aristocratic families, men of state a subject of official controversy. great ability, great experience and It is our interest, as it is our wish, great fortunes. When the reform was to remain on the most friendly terms accomplished they continued to lead with our neighbors to the south. We the Liberal party, and so the revolu- have no wish to interfere with their tion never came about. Being the institutions or to advise them in releaders of the party, they were pledges spect to the relations which shall exfor the respect of property. Every ist between different sections of the class has its own weaknesses. Men do republic, and we are persuaded that not correctly estimate their own in- they will not any more concern themterests. Their habits of mind stand in selves with the relation which shall the way. But political views are exist between Canada and the parent broadened by the number of men who state. Mr. Olney has pronounced it are united in one party for the pro- an unnatural one, and that it must come to an end. His opinion is rather that of a prophet than a diplomat. If he should be right in his prediction it would be our misfortune. But our neighbors can hardly claim the right to assist us in the work of our government or to interfere with our freedom in determining what our future shall be. The people of this country are a unit in continuing as part of the empire. They believe it best, consistent with moral progress, without which material prosperity can have no

foundation or permanency. I do not think that we require any imperial constitution. The usages and conventions which grow out of daily transactions between the mother country and its dependencies will ultimately develop the constitutional system best suited to imperial wants, and when it becomes known what our settled determination is, it will best secure the active co-operation of the mother country in its settlement, and will do much to put an end to those aspirations of our neighbors which are more or less a disturbing influence in their intercourse with the United

Kingdom.' Speaking of the position of the Liberal party, Mr. Mills said: "We are committed as a government to a policy of economy, to a proper franchise act, and to a measure for the distribution of seats, which will prevent the county boundaries from being broken up. These are matters upon which public opinion has been expressed; to which the government and parliament is committed, and which, within the life of this parliament, must be redeemed.

RIGHT OF CLEMENCY. Hon. Mr. Mills concluded his address without restraint. The principles upon which he must act m such cases, he said, were as clearly defined as those which govern the judge in the sentencing of the prisoner. He declared his intention to discharge the duties of his office in accordance with his oath of

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R. Lowthian, Mr. Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., Warden Jonas Gosnell, John P. McKinley, Wm. A. Gosnell, P.M. (president of the Ridgetown Reform Association), M. G. Hay (president of the West Elgin Reform Association), ex-Mayor J. A. Dart, Walter Mills, Bennet Juli, Thomas Craig, Charles Shaw, Dr. J. Stalker, Dr. R. C. Young, Dr. Wright, Samuel Crouch, T. A. Ridley, L. J. Kerr, L. M. Lent, H. D. Smith, W. E. Gundy, A. F. McKinley, George Hunter, W. F. Mattice, Principal Little (of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute), E. E. Ward, R. W. Young, Revs. Wm (Orford); Thomas Burley (president Howard Reform Association), John C. Farley, Q.C. (St. Thomas), E. E. Parrott (Chatham), Reeve A. J. McDonald (Orford), J. H. Fraser and C. B. Jackson (Wallaceburg), Henry Watson (Monitor), J. J. Gosnell, Dr. Leach and Dr. McPhail (Highgate), Dr. Davie and Robert McLaren (Duart), A. McKinley, James Gant, John Reycroft, A. Mc-Laren, John Tape (Howard), Mr. John money to loan at lowest rates. Lee (president of the East Kent Reform Association) wrote, expressing his regret at his unavoidable absence,

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Bishop Potter has asked for an explanation. The good people of Mount Vernon expect that Archbishop Corrigan will be asking questions about the performance in the People's Opera The Snowdrops are young women

who are inclined to blacken their faces and act as minstrels—all for the cause of church charity.

They wore white shirts and collars, short bicycle skirts and black stockings. They were topped with wigs. Their jokes were up to date, but not calculated to raise even the semblance

of a blush. Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Lillian Curtis were the end women. They asked Miss Interlocutor questions in the most approved end manner, and rattled the bones at the applause which followed their wit.

A large audience applauded the hits. Burnt cork, wigs and short skirts disguised the women performers so that it was impossible even for friends to

recognize them. The entire circle almost, was composed of young women, the elite of the town. Two men only took part in the performance on the right end, and they were lost in the array of femininity, especially as they also wore short skirts and were smooth shaven.

The show was a repetition of that given three weeks ago in the same place for the benefit of Trinity Episcopal Church. A leading woman in the audience went out of that show and afterward declared the performance improper on account of the shortness of the girls' skirts. She wrote a letter to Bishop Potter,

Graham, rector of Trinity Church, to explain Mr. Graham in reply said that the performance was perfectly proper and fit to be reproduced before an audience in the bishop's own parlor. Incidentally

and the bishop asked the Rev. F. S.

he added that \$300 had been raised by the church. In the former performance the Misses Hattie and Annie Loomis were end women in the position occupied by Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Lillian Curtis with a reference to the misapprehen- last night. Miss Mary Lewis, daughter sion that the minister of justice could of Broker William Lewis, of New York, exercise his right to show elemency was interlocutor, impersonating "Queen Lil." Miss Evelyn Graham, daughter of Rector Graham, played the tambour-

The circle was formed by daughters of leading citizens. They were Marie Petersohn, Ethel Pound, Rose Adler, Marie Garrett, Jessie Finnegan, Lill**ie** Lockwood, Mary L.Tillman, Clara Hart and the Misses Marriett, Forman and Tillman. Some of these young women occupied the same chairs in last night's greeting to Mr. Mills were: Mayor R. performance.

So elated were the girls with their success that they rested not till they had arranged for its repetition. New jokes were prepared and it was promised that the second performance would eclipse the first—the programme would be longer, but the skirts would remain the same length.

Those who attended last night came away satisfied that the young women had kept their word. The performance Reycraft, Robert J. Johnston, H. Pal- was given in aid of the Sacred Heart mer, Emanuel McKay (Ridgetown Roman Catholic Church, to show that Plaindealer), James C. MacDonald, R. no sectarian barrier stood in the way of real black-face artists.

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tions was brought up, but action was

deferred. Credentials from represen-

tatives of the Metal Polishers, Platers

and Buffers were received and the delegates seated. A communication

from P. J. McGuire, president of the

United Carpenters and Joiners, was

received and filed. The Metal Polish-

ers reported trouble between them-selves and the Lozier Bicycle Manu-

facturing Company. The delegates

were instructed to present the matter

to their various unions. The next meeting of the council will be held on

E. J. Lynch, of Detroit, international

president of the Metal Polishers,

Platers and Buffers, is expected to visit this city in a few weeks in the

An effort will be made to revive the

local Brassworkers' Union, which was

Eugene V. Debs will address a meet-

The street railway men of Newcas-

The union printers of Elwood, Ind.,

have secured a 20 per cent increase in

The balance in the treasury of the National Organization of Street Rail-

way Employes on November was \$4,-

It is estimated that 21,000 people

nightly sleep on board the steamers on

the Thames River-people who have

The iron molders report trade in

their industry as the best in several

The first number of the Retail

Clerks' Gazette appeared last week. 't

There is a possibility that the iron

molders of Detroit may withdraw from

the Trades Council and affiliate with

the Metal Trades Council recently es-

Pat. Enright, of Chicago, a member of the executive board of the Inter-

appointed federal inspector of immi-

In Detroit several trades report

season, but the condition of the work-

years, except in the south, where the

yellow fever was prevalent.

in existence a year or so ago.

ing in this city next month.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.

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Sir J. Simpson's Daughter Tells one I'll back him, and I'd be proud to of His Discovery.

Personal Reminiscences and Anecdotes of the Great Physician Who First Used the Anaesthetic Fifty Years Ago.

The 50th anniversary of the first use of chloroform as an anaesthetic took place last week. On the evening of Nov. 4, 1847, Sir James Y. Simpson and his esistants, Drs. George Keith and Matthews Duncan, inhaled the fumes, and, in Simpson's own graphic words, were "all under the mahogany in a trice, to my wife's great consternation and alarm." "Chloroform," said Lawson Tait, "has been to surgery what the motive power of steam has been to the arts, manufactures and commerce. By giving us chloroform Sir James Simpson freed the shackles which thereby bounded the progress of surgery, so that since that time what was but a rough, almost savage art, is now one of our greatest and most rapidly growing sciences, and to him be the glory of it all." "Ether," said Dr. Landor Brunton, "is a blunt knife, chloroform is a sharp knife," and but for this sharp knife and its discoverer's power of language and overwhelming arguments in its favor, the surgeon's lancet would have lain rusting in its case, instead of relieving thousands yearly of cankering disease When chloroform was in its infancy

my father longed to see its effects on all around. He had "chloroform parties," and the guests tried it in turn. A student who boasted that he could not be rendered unconscious by its fumes was dosed before a roomful of pnlookers. To prove to him beyond denial that he had been under the sway of the drowsy syrup, they proceeded, while he slept, to take off his dapper shoes; but below the patent leather were toeless, heelless stockings, and a shout of laughter went up. "Poor laddie, maybe he has not got his mother to darn for him," said the prolessor. The student found a loosened tie and a face black with burned cork when he awoke, but was happily unaware that the needleless state of his butwardly dandified wardrobe had been

Prof. Simpson did not rest on his He sought for a still abler anaesthetic agent, and continued his diaphanous for the inspection of the experiments, with several narrow escompound he had found be first tried on rabbits, which proved it a fatal drug. He advocated the use of chloroform in rejoiced at this, and to what various slaughtering cattle. He went fishing uses he would immediately have apone day with a patient's son, and, not-plied it!" And a cabman said to me: ing the wriggling of the worm, felt in "Eh, the peety your feyther is no wi' us his pockets for the inevitable panacea noo ta mak guid gear of these newfan-

My father's first big step in his upward career was his election to a pro-lessorship in Edinburgh. Prof. Hamllton resigned in 1839, and Dr. Simpson presumed to become a candidate. "Did not feel the best man for the chair, would not go in for it," he said. The chief objections raised were that he was too young and that he was unmarried. He pleaded that years would cure the former objection, and the second he promptly remedied. He wrote to his effectual and cleanly manner. This he cousin, Jessie Grindley, then in Liver- called acupressure, and perfected it pool, whom he had long admired, ask- about ten years after the discovery of ing her to help his chances and secure one vote in his favor by marrying him in his own town were annoyed at his at once. "For my own part," he said, "I do not think I will get this chair, but maybe another some other day; but I would have in you and your presence and good care more wealth, real wealth, and much more happiness, than in the Pare's ligature in two centuries. But the longest purse that might be within my

The contest over the election was a Bevere one. The doctor of 28 had only the reputation he had won in the four years he had been a struggling Edinburgh practitioner, but the testimonials which he had collected from men at home and foreign schools proved he had made his mark and written himself into fame. One vote he gained by reason of his father's trade. A councilor who was of the "honorable company of Baxters" was solicitor for another candidate. "Of course, none of you will support young Simpson. He is only a trains, and when his overtasked frame baker's son," said the maladroit can-"Dod, man," answered the at his books. About his first paper on acufloury city father, "just because he is



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Whether it was turning Benedict or being the son of a baker, we know not, but he was elected by one vote.

His ability to lecture, the pithiness and eloquence of his speech, filled his class room to overflowing. His increasing renown attracted wealthy patients to Edinburgh, and in 1847 he was made one of her majesty's physicians for Scotland.

The young professor then moved into bigger quarters and settled in 52 Queen street, where the anaesthetic properties of chloroform were discovered. When a student his heart, always womanlike in softness, had quailed when in the natural course of his profession he was a daily witness of sufferings which moved him with an intensity beyond mere pity, and set him earnestly on the search for the means to conquer pain. Mesmerism at one time seemed to him to be a means to gain this object. It was in 1846 that word came across the Atlantic of the early trials of sulphuric ether, and he set to work with a will to urge its use. He was the first in either the old or new world to dare to apply it in obstetric practice. Not satwith this, he for months tried on himself various drugs, and at last obtained a bottle of chloroform, which had been recommended to him by Mr. Waldie, of Liverpool. Its anaesthetic properties were undreamt of till the phial concocted for him was taken by his own hand from the shelf in Duncan & Flockhart's, his chemists. This bottle the professor at first put aside as a heavy, unvolatile-like liquid, but,

drugs failing, he sought it out, tried it, and found it effectual. To find an anodyne which changed anguish into all the blessedness of sleep was not only what was wanted. It required a champion to fight its way, for was attacked vehemently as prejudicial to health, morals and religion.

A great writer has said that the true discoverer is not the man who first says a thing, but he who says it so often and so persistently that at last he persuades the world it is true. In this sense also my father won the victory and became the apostle of anaesthesia. So rapidly since that time has the use is in magazine form of twelve pages, of chloroform increased that the firm and will be published semi-monthly. which made the first little phial for my father in 1847 now makes weekly threequarters of a million doses. And other dreams of his have also come to pass. "Possibly," he said in 1868, "by the concentration of electrical or other lights, we may yet render many parts of the body, if not the whole body, sufficiently practiced eye of the physician." When capes of his life. Lyon Playfair saved first the Roentgen ray photographs of him once by insisting that some new skeleton hands appeared in the shop windows, a man of science, looking at

century hence." Nevertheless, it ad-

vanced more in ten years than did

controversy and abuse acupressure arcused and the necessity of reply gave

He loved a fair fight. Once he took

up the cudgels to smash the supposi-

tions of a previous speaker. The man rose to reply; he had impediment in his

speech, and the glow of battle died out

stuttered," he said, "This gives me the

advantage, but we'll fight it out on pa-

Sir James Simpson read and wrote

while driving, traveling and waiting for

demanded a day's rest in bed he worked

pressure he said: "I got it written at a

country house, where I had to sleep

two or three nights watching a case of

dipl.theria." The stupidity of a serv-

ant kept him waiting half an hour.

When profuse apologies were offered

he stopped them smilingly, holding up a

new novel. "I have gathered all the

honey out of this book. I should never

have had a chance to read it but for

His doors stood open to rich and poor

alike. Whoever was medically interest-

ed arrested his attention, and wealth

and titles had to wait if a poorer sister stood more in need of advice. In the

heights of his fame he was asked to see

a poor woman in Stockbridge. Her case

interested him, and he returned two or

three times a day. Her husband won-

dered if his small savings would meet

this great man's fee. He told Sir James

his circumstances and asked for his

would live, the doctor handed him an

envelope and left the house. In it was

most interesting; it was worth the in-

At this time he had the right to use

early all the medical titles in Europe,

and was D. C. L. of Oxford and a

Knight of the Order of St. Olaf of Swe-

den. Then a baronetcy was offered him.

which he accepted because of his

friends' and brother Sandy's prideful

pleasure therein. In the midst of the

host of congratulations that followed a

bolt came from the blue. For after a

sistant, David, died. His invalid daughter, his "darling, weest Jessie,"

could not rally from the blow, and

survived only a few weeks. He met the

afflictions as he had met his honors,

with calm humility, but in his letters

afterwards such ominous words oc-

cur as "could not sleep for sciatica,"
"feeling very weary," "quite knocked

up after my night in the train." Fre-

sional journeys in 1870 proved too much for his overwrought heart. Only a

month before his death he wrote: "God

has made my life sufficiently successful

to a degree far beyond deserts, and I

toilsome profes-

and some

few days' rapid illness his son and as-

closed (£20) note to me. J. Y. S."

After telling the man his wife

the professor's face. "I forgot he

the professor ample work.

per," which they did.

the man's blunder."

ing class is vastly improved over the same time one year ago. The printers will soon vote proposition to levy an assessment for the purpose of establishing the nine-hour day in all cities where the book gled things. and job hands are now working long-His quick originality led my father er hours. to penetrate realms not strictly within the lines of his specialty. He saw the

Labor Commissioner Cox shows that there were 1,000 more factories and shops in operation in Michigan this calling through overwork or illness, ligatures used to stop the bleeding aryear than last, and that the general teries after amputations were liable to gather foulness and cause surgical fecondition of labor in the state is vastly ver. To sweep away the decaying pieces of flesh left by the ligature, my The Knights of Labor at their recent father's idea was to pin the veins, and annual convention, set apart the last

so restrain the hemorrhage in a more Sunday in June as a labor memorial The next convention will be held Chicago on the first Tuesday in November. chloroform. The surgeons, especially The proposition to hold a meeting of the International Typographical Union trespassing on their domain. He said: "for the purpose of reconsidering the "I shall be quite content if acupressure action which did away with the holdbegins to be thought of a quarter of a

ing of conventions biennially," was defeated by a referendum vote of the "If organized labor had failed us in our struggle the miners of this country would have been hopelessly defeated." So said President Ratchford, of the Miners' Union, the other day

when the relation of the trades unions to the miners' success was under discussion Printers' Union No. 167, at Schenectady, N. Y., has secured the passage, by unanimous vote, of a resolution by the city council requiring the union label on municipal printing. From present indications the county board

similar action with regard to the county printing. There is an unconfirmed rumor afloat to the effect that the International Association of Machinists, or its officers, contemplate endeavoring to induce the American Federation of Labor to declare that the association has jurisdiction over all machine tenders in printing offices. If successful in this, preparations will be made to have all offies employing non-association machine tenders placed on the federation's un-

fair list. The Chinese, which a Chicago paper last week said were on their way to | South American, Kidney Cure." take the places of the striking Illinois miners did not appear, and the statement seems to have been made to frighten the miners back to work. It failed, and the operators now refuse to treat with the strikers, who number about 11,000. Unless a settlement is reached soon there will be much suffering in the Braidwood-Wilming-

ton district. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has purchased over 225 acres of land near Mattoon, Ill., on which a line saying: "Your wife's case was will be erected large buildings, to be occupied by widows and orphans of deceased members of the order. The property was left to the Brotherhood by Moses C. Nixon in 1890, for the above purpose, but the will was contested by heirs of Mr. Nixon, and it was not until recently that the matter was finally settled by the order purchasing the property, according to the rapid traveling?" mandate of the courts.

As a result of a conference between Secretary James J. McHugh, of the Stonecutters' Union, and the heads of all the central bodies of Chicago, in-cluding the Building Trades' Council and the Chicago Federation of Labor and many prominent local labor leaders, it has been decided to formulate a demand in the name of organized labor that a clause be inserted in all contracts and sub-contracts for cut stone work for the new postoffice, requiring that the stone be cut in Chi-The amount involved will be cago. quent illness began to cripple his ener- \$1,250,000

John T. McDonough, commissioner of the New York state bureau of labor statistics, has issued a report as to the unemployed people in the state. figures presented are obtained from over 900 labor unions. On March 31, have been ever happy in doing the work which he has allotted to me." over 500 labor unions. On March of, work which he has allotted to me." work since Jan. 1, but for the next When he entered Edinburgh University, three months only 15,865 are reported as he had said forty years later, he was as idle. Comparing 445 unions for the second and third quarters, the number in a rig. I could not sleep for the pain, when he was laid in the tomb the town in these unions idle during July. Auas he had said forty years later, he was "an almost friendless student." but when he was laid in the town closed its places of business to follow his body, and gave him such a funeral as no other citizen ever had. His wish was to be buried in his own country, same proportion, there were only 8,965 as grave offered in Westmipster was a unemployed during the third quarter.

as idle. Comparing 445 unions for the second and third quarters, the number in these unions idle during July, August and September was only 5,518, and was unable to put my foot to the floor. MENT, and one hour from the first application I was able to walk, and the pain entirely disappeared.

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same proportion, there were only 5,305 unemployed during the third quarter.

Again, this decrease is in the face of an increasing membership, so that while during the first quarter 25 per cent of all organized working people in like, as I consider it the best remedy I have ever used.

Ingersol!, Ont. Christopher Gerry.

that have made astonishing progress during the past year is the ironmoiders. They have 311 unions, with a membership exceeding 58,000, and are "The danger is less for the reason wonderful aid to organization. The operation shows a balance of \$21,- | careful attention to them." 037 82 in the treasury of the fund after paying all sick benefits and transferring \$1,417 20 to the out-of-work fund. Over \$1,800 of this was paid on account of yellow fever deaths, an extraordinary expense. In the south most of the unions exhausted their treasuries in caring for the sick. The rate of tax to maintain this sick benefit fund is only 71% cents a week for each member. The international also has some \$60,000 in the strike fund, and own government bonds to the amount of nearly \$100,000. A project was broached some time ago for the international to use its government bonds in establishing a national bank, and that may be carried out later. There is also another proposition to be acted upon soon-the establishing of a national home for disabled molders on the lines of the printers' home at Colorado Springs. There is no doubt that it will carry.

In view of the labor agitations that are now, or recently have been, agitating the world, the Echo, of Berlin, revives an interview held four years ago with Bismarck on the labor question. The recent strike of the American miners, the present strike of the English engineers, and the strike of the German iron molders, give this interview present significance. A translation of it is found in the Literary Digest. Bismarck, answering criticism on the discontent of labor, starts out with the inquiry if there are any persons satisfied—the banker with his millions, the lawyer, the politician, the scientist

or the artist; or even among the high born, the high placed and the successful. The answer must be in the nega-How, then, can you expect the workman to be content, whose life has so many worries and so few pleasures? He goes on:

Suppose you pay the laborer a pound sterling per day; two weeks after his wife will have found she needs an extra shilling or two, and will communicate her discontent to him. The more the workmen are paid the more they need. You know how enormously their condition has improved during the past 50 years; have they ever been satisfied, even for a day? Therefore let them do what they can to better their condition without state assistance. State international Iron Molders' Union, has been ference would hurt them more than it would benefit them, not to mention that legislation in their favor would injure a great number of people who have as much right to be considered as work falling off with the close of the

It has been generally supposed that Bismarck took the initiative in the state socialism of Germany, but this he What he did was in the direct tion of charity rather than interference. He would make some provision for aged or incapacitated workmen: that was the extent he would go. He says

"I felt that, if a workman is crippled something should be done to shield him from want. I also thought it would be best to leave such funds to be managed by the workmen themselves, to emancipate them from bureaucratic supervision, to arouse their tendency for self-help, their love of manly independence. I wanted to give them a feeling of security against the worst calamitie which beset their path, such as illness, old age and the bitterest want." Bismarck finds no fault with the discontent of labor. "It would be a great misfortune," he says, "if everyone were satisfied. Nothing could be a greater calamity than the dead-level of general satisfaction, or a thousand years of contentment. It would kill ambition, hinder progress and produce moral stagnation. Capital and labor should

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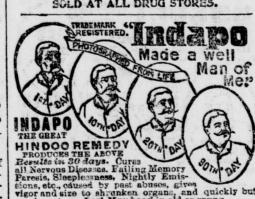
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Old Guriosity

Boraps of Historic and Scientific that none of the correspondents tell us anything about the spiders of the country. Three hundred years ago this pennies for candy and other trifles amount up in an amazing manner during 21 years, and the Midas touch of the country. Nooks and Corners.

Eight Lives to Pay for One-Severe Punishment Overtook the Perpetrators of a Murder.

They had a most thorough way of awarding punishment in England in the olden time. "Let no guilty man to go in quest of it. One of these, escape" was virtually a principle of under command of Martin Frobisher, found an island which yielded some law. The most trifling connection with a crime committed was sufficient to spiders on the island satisfied the igwarrant the confederate's receiving as norant mariners that gold and spiders severe punishment as the principal cul- were coincident phenomena. prit. Three hundred and forty-seven years ago this month occurred one of the most celebrated murders known to English criminal annals. It was the mysterious killing of Thomas Arden, of Faversham, a crime which was afterwards traced to his wife, her lover and a number of others. The incident has because the title is wholly incompatible been celebrated in many stories and plays, the best known of which is "Arden of Faversham," by George Lillo, which you will still find in the that is told of this little volume, it does book stalls. The most interesting part | not appear so strange, after all, of the incident is the manner in which though interest in it grows all the the law dealt with the murderess. Mrs. greater. It is said that M. Flammarion, Arden was burned at Canterbury, and meeting a beautiful lady at a recep-Mosbye, the lover, hanged at Smith-field. Then the following confederates admiration of her really lovely shoulwere punished as they were apprehend-John Green, hanged at Faversham: Blanche Will, of Calais, burned on a scaffold at Flushing; George Bradthe distinguished scientist. This was shaw, hanged in chains at Canterbury; Cicely Pounder, hanged at Smithfield; Michael Saunderson, drawn and hang-ed at Faversham, and Elizabeth Stafford, burned at the same place. Thus eight persons were executed for a single murder.

THE COMPOSITION OF A MAN. The Frankenstein of Mrs. Shelley of bodies culled from the neighboring graveyards and dissecting rooms. The result was a monster with "no breath of divinity." Perhaps a later Frank-enstein might have better results by using his materials on the quantities on the quantities suggested by a French scientist, as composing the makeup of a man. According to his doctrines, a human being weighing 154 pounds would be composited to the composite that the conditions are considered in the composite that the composite th weighing 154 pounds would be composed of 13 elements, of which 5 are gases and 8 solids. There would be 97 pounds seamen every day throughout the of oxygen, 15 pounds of hydrogen, 31 pounds of carbon, 4 pounds nitrogen, 31 year. pounds calcium, 26 ounces each of chierine and phosphorus, 31/2 ounces fluorine, 3 ounces sulphur, 2 ounces

The unfortunate battle of Grant's Hill, which was fought about where St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburg, now stands, in 1758, gave to the Indian auxiliaries at Fort Duquesne many scalps and many prisoners. Many of the latter were doomed to perish at the stake. One, a Highlander named Allan Macpherson, escaped it in a peculiar way. Observing that this horrible fate awainted him, he managed to inform the Indians that he held a great secret in his keeping. It was a wonderful balsam, which if applied to the skin would resist any kind of blow from tomahawk or sword. The credulous redskins escorted Machherson to the woods, where he gravely selected a number of plants. Returning to the camp, he extracted the juice of the herbs and rubbed it on his neck. Then laying his head upon a log he commanded the strongest man among them to strike with all his might. Of course, Macpherson's head flew off at the It was a horrible death, but not so bad as burning at the stake.

THE HUMAN PINCUSHION.

Unquestionably, the title of "The Human Pincushion" belonged to a woman who was dissected some years since at the New York State Hospital for the Insane. The doctor's report enun erates the following articles taken from the stomach: Fifty-one hairpins, 16 needles or pieces of needles, 3 darning needles, 32 nails, from a half inch to three inches in length; 2 screws, one of them two and one-half inches long; pieces of iron, three and one-half inches long and one-quarter inch thick: 2 rolls of hair, 2 pieces of wood, and 3 pieces of cloth, each about five inches long and one inch wide. The case is considered one of the most remarkable on record.

GOLD AND SPIDERS. It is worthy of remark in connection with the recent Klondike discoveries,

of good health. of good health.
Even he sickens and
dies frequently dies frequently in early youth. No man, not even the) ford to neglect his health, which is his health, which is his most precious endowment. The man who does so will sooner or salater pay the serious or fatal malady. When a man finds that he is losing his ap-petite, that he

passes restless awakens in the morning unrefreshed and without ambition or mental or bodily vigor, when he is troubled with headaches, nervousness or biliousness, it is time for him to take serious thought for his health.

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neglect would have been considered in-excusable. The gold-seekers of that period thought spiders well-nigh indis-farming region, where ready money is period thought spiders well-nigh indispensable to a gold country. There was a proverb: "Spiders be true signs of great stores of gold." The idea arose in of the inmates of the poultry yard, the following way: When one of the voyagers of the fifteenth century brought home a lump of gold, with the own. An apple-tree is a gift which the voyagers in the control of the living and death shall be his own. An apple-tree is a gift which the voyager is represented by the control of the voyagers in the control of the voyagers of the control of the voyagers of the control of the voyagers of the fifther than the control of the voyagers of the fifther than the control of the voyagers of the fifther than the voyagers of the control of the voyagers of the fifther than the voyagers of the voya information that plenty more could be the years increase in value, and a few found where the nugget came from, numerous expeditions were fitted out gold, and the enormous number of

BOUND IN HUMAN SKIN. In Camille Flammarion's library is a volume of the famous astronomer's works which bears the unique title "Souvenir d'Une Morte." It is unique ders. So impressed was the lady that when she died her will directed that

A FEW ODD FACTS.

enough skin be taken from that part

of her person to bind the next work of

Here are a few peculiar facts gathered at random: Stammering is almost unknown among savages. Watchmakers have notably good eyes, only one in twenty having defective vision. Rings are worn by married men in of every nine persons who die suddenly eight are men. There are more drinkin 4,800 has a perfect nose. Only one ligions. England pays for the title

WHAT FAMOUS STATUES COST. While the Tubal Cain statue is under each of potassium and common salt, discussion it should be of some interest to recall some of the other notable numents of the kind, if the subject | HOW MACPHERSON ESCAPED THE was not worn threadbare. There is, however, a feature of the subject that has not been so often under consideration, and that is the cost of the famous ones. It is of interest to know that the Colossus of Rhodes, while it is the most celebrated statue the world has known. was not nearly so costly as some others less famous. The Colossus cost 300 talents, or about \$375,000 in our money. A far more pretentious affair was the statue of Mercury, made by Zenodorus for the city of Averin, in Gaul. The sculptor worked ten years on it, and its total cost was about \$1,775,000. Athens was the resting place of a number of magnificent statues. The head of the Olympian Zeus in that city was covered with curls of gold, each one of which was worth about \$25,000. The statue of Athena had a draping made of the purest gold, and estimated to be worth \$580,000 alone. The statue itself money to put up "great" statues.

> HOW THEY WERE KILLED. Dr. Ludwig Brandt investigated the leaths of over 100,000 men killed in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, and learned that their injuries were received in the following ways: 43,952 were wounded in the lower extremities; 33,-914 by wounds in the upper extremities. Wounds in the head caused the deaths of 11,041; in the chest and back, 11,495; abdomen, 4,553; in the neck, 1,922. Rifle balls injured more men than artillery projectiles. Saber wounds were extremely few in numbers, and the jawbone, of all the bones in the head, was oftenest injured.

Gifts for Children.

Costly Toys Not Always the Most Enjoyed.

Use of a Bank Account - Inexpensive Presents That Will Add to a

Nucleus.

Costly mechanical toys do not ways give as much pleasure to children as less elaborate playthings. As a rule, the old doll, whose clothing is shabby, and whose face bears the mark of bad usuage, is the favorite with its little mistress. Even before Christmas day is done the little folks in the nursery are playing again with the old friends, almost forgetful of the new treasures which Santa Claus brought them in his wonderful pack. The fact is not always taken into consideration that jumping dogs, growling bears and nodding monkeys often frighten ner-vous, excitable children more than they clease them. The older people who bought them, and the parents of the recipients, really enjoy winding them up and watching their contortions more than the babies, who instinctively rebel against such burlesques upon nature, writes Helen Jay, in Harper's Bazar. The zealous, but ignorant shopper will often pay more for one of these elaborate devices than is needed to buy gifts for all the children of the household.. Money is often wasted in this way which might much better be devoted to the future interests of the children. Instead of remembering the anniversary of the baby's birth with these perishable gifts it is much wiser, and more satisfactory to all concerned in the end, to buy some simple inexpensive toy, and put the substantial offering in another form. Every child should have a bank ac-

count started in his name as soon as he comes into this world of ours. this custom is begun in the family, many Christmas gifts will take the form of gold and silver coin or crisp, vulsive action of one in the throes of ening day, without duplicate cups and superfluous bowls and spoons. When the boys and girls are men and when the boys are the chirds of the ch the boys and girls are men and women plained. The young man sprang from the boys and grant the boys and grant the boys and grant the the carcass, waving in triumph a bloody took thought for the future. Often dirk, drawn from the tiger's heart, for one thousand dollars means a chance | which he had been feeling with the utin life to a young man, a business opportunity that never comes his way again. Many foolish marriages would be prevented and disastrous love affairs nipped in the bud if the mother had the means in her hand to provide the antidote of a college course, or the most coolness when the motion of his hand had been mistaken for a dying spasm.

We feel certain that this bold and self-possessed youngster would have made his mark later, but here the story ends.

tour.

Some girls have been compelled to take lower places in the ranks of wage-earners because they could not have the course of expensive lessons that would course of expensive lessons that would have made them self-supporting teachers the rest of their days. The household where the means are limited is just the place where this question of thrift should enter the purchase. The thrift should enter the purchase. The pennies for candy and other trifles

berry bushes are not to be despised

Other children enjoy caring for these as much as they do playing with many of the toys given them.

The dime-banks which are so constructed that they cannot be opened until they hold \$5 are excellent for hoarding the smaller amounts. Every \$5 should be at once deposited in the savings bank and even smaller sums can be so disposed of if desired. There are also many "thrift associations," which make a business of caring for and investing the pennies of children. In many schools the question of the child's bank account is being considered from an educational view-point, and in organizations like the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn there are offices of the "Thrift Association." One of the secrets of success is, as the old saying goes, to get the worth of your money. The child who is taught how to use a bank-book is certainly better prepared

individual gratification. Aside from providing children with bank accounts, there are other gifts which the passage of time makes more valuable. This statement is especially true where books are concerned. When boys and girls are in school they often done, and the book referred to is the need expensive lexicons and other works of reference, to buy which at one time is beyond the limits of the family

than one who has been trained to re-

gard money simply as the means of his

Instead of giving children countless duplicates of story books, which are soon torn and thrown away, it is better to buy now and then some standard work for the future student's library. Germany as distinguishing marks. Out A picture book that costs 10 cents is just as acceptable to the child, and as much enjoyed, as the most expensive

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Parents of Canada, let us say it is just the old, old story—weakened nerves. You have left your little ones a sad legacy. Before they grow up see that you do your duty to them. Do not let nervous weakness run on, to end possibly in one of the many serious disorders that may cut them off. When your child feels nervous, irritable, does not sleep well, has headache, variable appetite, or any of the symptoms of nervous disorders, give it Paine's Celery Compound; there is no other med. icine which is so well adapted for the little ones. It is preasant to take, entirely vegetable, and cannot harm the most delicate system. It will quickly banish all nervousness, will promote strength, give a natural appetite, and make the child feel well all over. Mrs. Powell, Palace street, Montreal, used Paine's Celery Compound for her children with wonderful results. She

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BRAVE LITTLE SAILOR

Coolness of an English Midshipman Saved Him From Becoming Food for a Tiger-Killed a

Man-Eater. It is related that a party of English officers were dining in a jungle, some distance from Madras, in India, when a huge tiger, a "man-eater." much dreaded by the natives, rushed in among them, seized a young midshipman, and flung him across her back, as helpless as a mouse in the fangs of a cat. In the first moment of terror the other officers had snatched up their weapons and retreated a few paces; while the great beast stood lashing her sides with her tail, as if doubtful to seize more prey or to retire with

that already taken. They knew that it is usual with the tiger, on seizing a victim, to deprive it of life at once by a pat on the head which generally crushes the skull; but this is not an invariable practice. Hence, as the little "middy" lay motionless on the creature's back, uncertain whether he has received the fatal pat or not, were afraid to fire lest they

kill him as well as his assailant. While they were thus hestitating they observed his hand stealing gently over the side of the animal. Supposing this movement to be merely the con-

most coolness when the motion of his hand had been mistaken for a dying

for Scolds.

The Ducking Stool Is Still Available in Some States.

A Trial in Pittsburg Under the Old Law - In Law Latin There Was No Word for a Male Common Scold-Some Ducking Stools Described.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Unusual interest has been evinced in a trial in criminal court for two days. Mrs. Amanda Stocke, of Lowell street, was charged by Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers with being a common scold. She was acquitted by the jury yesterday, but the costs were apportioned so that she must pay one-fourth and Mrs. Meyers three-fourths. The respective par tisans of the neighbors created a great uproar when the jury's verdict was announced. The costs amount to \$200. The fact that the common law offense of being a common scold is indictable in Pennsylvania aroused even legal antiquarians, and the dust was brushed from the old tomes that treated of nuisances, which, being so endured, few suspected that the law afforded redress. In man's desperation the Humane Society may have punished where a grand jury would have to take his place in the business world indicted his conjugal mate.

Not only is the common scold still within the purview of laws against routs and riots, and favoring tranquility of the vicinage, but it is held that the ducking stool is yet a means of punishment, should some appreciative Pennsylvania judge have the nerve to decree a renewal of its use. Fine and imprisonment are the modern refuge against the shrewish. No judge would care to return to the old ways, for the gossips might wonder over his woman hatred, and the public might think he

was getting personal. It is likely that few people know that the ducking stool was once employed in Pittsburg. It is held that women had more grounds for scolding in pioneer days than now, and hence the stool should again be brought into requisition.

The English settlers brought to the United States the ducking stool as an implement of punishment, as they imported the common law. At Plymouth, whence the Pilgrims sailed, can be seen today the old ducking stools. Even in 1808 a women was ducked there. The Puritans brought over the common scold law, and it was adopted in New Jersey and Delaware. In 1889 the grand jury of Jersey City indicted Mary Brady as a common scold. It was found to be there, as here, still an indictable offense, and that the ducking stool was yet available as a means of punishot having been specifically abo ished by the revised statutes.

The stool was used in Virginia, for Bishop Meade, in his "Old Churches, Ministers and Families in Virginia," writes of ducking scolds from a vessel by All Progressive in the James River. From the Old Dominion the practice of thus treating scolds reached Pittsburg. It would be digressing to repeat the history of the establishment of courts in this city by Virginia, which began Feb. 21, 1775. On the second day of that court, the birthday of George Washington, then but 43, the sheriff was ordered to employ workmen to build a ducking stool at the confluence of the Ohio with the

Monongahela. By patient delving, one man can dig up much curious information about the ducking stool. Allusions to it recur in the English chronicles all through the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Scolding women in these olden times were deemed offenders against the public peace. Black-stone, in his "Commentaries," treats of the common scold in his chapter on "Public Wrongs." After discussing offences of graver degree his prelude is: "To descend next to offences whose punishment is short of death." These offences are such, he says, "as annoy the whole community in general, and not merely some particular portion, as it would be unreasonable to multiply suits by giving every man a separate right of action for what damnifies him in common only with the rest of

his fellow-subjects.' Then the great jurist treats of six classes of public nuisances, and con-"Lastly, a common scold cludes: communis rixatrix (for our law Latin confines it to the feminine gender), is a public nuisance to her neighborhood. She may be indicted, and if convicted placed in a certain engine of correction, called the trebucket, casti gatory, or cucking stool, which in the Saxon language is said to signify the scold stool, though now it is frequently corrupted into ducking stool, because the residue of the judgment is that when she is to be placed therein she shall be plunged in water for her punishment."

SWALLOWED A THERMOMETER. [Luka, Miss., Vidette.]

A young man named Thomas Jackson, living on Bear Creek, lying very ill of slow fever, met with a strange accident on Monday night. A member of the family placed a glass thermom eter in the young man's mouth to take his temperature, as had been customary. He awoke suddenly, bit the instrument, breaking off and swallowing the bulb containing mercury. It was feared this would cause his death, but at last accounts he was still living.



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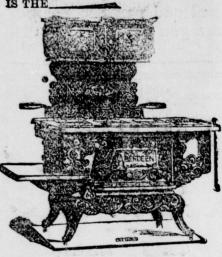
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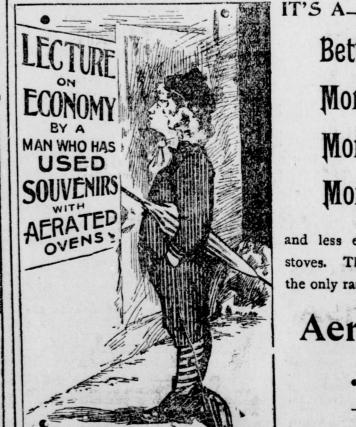
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The Highwayman.

Did you ever meet a robber with a pistol and a knife. Whose prompt and cordial greeting was Your money or your life"; Who, while you stood a-trembling, with your hands above your head, Took your gold, most grimly offering to repay you in cold lead?

Well, I once met a robber. I was g The way was rather lonely, though not yet too dark to see That the sturdy rogue who stopped me there was very fully armed-But I'm honest in maintaining that

I didn't feel alarmed. He was panting hard from running, so, I being still undaunted. Very boldly faced the rascal and de manded what he wanted; I was quite as big as he was, and

was not out of breath.

didn't fear his shooting me, or stabbing me to death. In answer to my questions the highwayman raised an arm And pointed it straight at me-though still felt no alarm; He did not ask for money, but what

he said was this: "You cannot pass, papa, unless you give your boy a kiss!"

-Allen G. Bigelow. * *

Engineering by a Mouse.

"While digging holes for telegraph poles at Byron, Me., said a Western Union man, "I became interested in watching the ingenuity and perseverance of a mouse. He fell into one of the holes, which was four and a half feet deep and twenty inches across. The first day he ran around the bottom of the hole, trying to find some means of escape, but could not climb out. The second day he settled down to business. He began steadily and systematically to dig a spiral groove round and round the inner surface of the hole, with a uniformly ascending grade. He worked night and day: and, as he got farther from the bottom, he dug little pockets where he could either lie or sit and rest. Interested witnesses threw in food. "At the end of two weeks the mouse

struck a rock. This puzzled him. For nearly a day he tried to get under, around, or over the obstruction, but without success. With unflinching patience he reversed his spiral, and went on tunneling his way in the opposite direction. At the end of four weeks he reached the top, and probably sped away to enjoy his well-earned freedom. His escape was not seen. When his food was put in in the morning, he was near the surface; but at night the work was seen to be complete, and the little engineer, whose pluck and skill had saved his life, bad left."-New York Sun.

Not His Day for Being Whipped. Little Johnny was 8 years old, therefore he could look back to several Christmas holidays with a lively re-

membrance of what they were like, and what had taken place on these lestal occasions. One of Johnny's ideas (not original with Johnny by any means, as many a parent can testify) was that it is a boy's mission to make as much noise is possible in the world, and, in spite

TAR? SUBJECTS



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of frequent admonishing and more or less frequent whippings, he persever-ingly carried out the idea on all occasions, except when he was asleep.

Johnny was fulfilling his mission with more vigor and enthusiasm than usual on Christmas morning, but nobody paid any attention to him except his aunt Jane, who was visiting Johnny's parents during the holidays, and she finally grew tired of the noise and said:

"Johnny, it is very naughty to keep up such a din and racket all the time. and if you don't stop it I shall have to speak to your mother about it." "Huh! Wot good'll that do?" scorn-

fully demanded Johnny.
"Why, she will whip you if you don't stop," threatened the young man's "Guess not," retorted Johnny, with

an air of triumph. "Chris'mas ain't my day for getting whipped. I allers get whipped the day before Chris'mas and the day after, but I never do on Chris'mas."—From the "Editor's Drawer." in Harper's Magazine for

KKNOKKEK KKESE KKNOSKKE ŽŠŽ The Poets.

The Week She Died.

She came and leaned against my tired of that; Asked if the dark was made to hide

the light.

I felt I had so many troubling cares And worried thoughts, that I could not abide Her restless motions and her tireless

Ah me, that was the very week she

t seems to me, as silently I sit, Nothing would rest me like her lean-And if she gayly sprang and clasped I should not think her arms too close

Thinking of all the things I might have done
That would have made her glad the Highland hotels—they are so scrupulweek she died.

The snow is cold above her little down to dinner the joints are disposed grave— Above the little feet and dear young head. The springtime sun will shine, and

Alas, alas! it cannot reach my dead. The birds will come and sing their meat of the fowl. happy notes. And grass again will green the val-But ne'er can grass and flowers and

songs to me Seem what they did before that week -C. A. M. Webb.

R . The Hame Lan'.

[Wm. Lyle.] Will my een e'er see the hame lan' Whaur a' my forbears sleep-Whaur the rivers tell their secrets To ilka mountain steep-Whaur glen to glen the weird echoes Crack o' the deid an' gane, An mak' me proud o' the hame lan' That never bore a stain?

Will I ever see the hame lan' Whaur blue bells fill the air Wi' jubilees o' remembrance For hearts that beat nae mair-Whaur the thistle, tall an' lordly, Nods to the breeze o' morn, An' whispers. "Treat me fairly. Or ware the guardian thorn!"

Oh! I lang tae see the hame lan', Whaur I, a thochtless bairn, Roved up an' doon the witchin' dells, An' worshiped ilka cairn-Whaur I dreamed the warl' was Scot-

An' kenned ne'er ither shrine; Oh! there ne'er been her rival

In my puir heart sin' syne.

Yes, I shall see the hame lan', For when life's wark is dune, I'll steal a look at the dear lan' Afore I gang abune; An' there I want nae guarantee Besides His name wha saves That the simple faith o' hame lan

That croons her martyr's graves. 2 2 An Irish Love Song. In the years about twenty, (When kisses were plenty) fate-

The love of an Irish lass fell to my So winsome and sightly, So saucy and sprightly, The priest was a prophet that christener her Kate.

Bright blue of the morning, The sweet of her eye there was nothing to mate; A nose like a fairy's, A cheek like a cherry's, And a smile-well, her smile was likenothing but Kate.

To see her was passion, To love her, the fashion; What wonder my heart was unwilling And, daring to love her, I soon did discover A Katharine masking in mischievous

No Katy unruly, But Katharine truly-Fond, serious, patient, and even sedate; With a glow in her gladness That banishes sadness— Yet stay! Should I credit the sunshine

Love cannot outlive it, Wealth cannot o'ergive it-That saucy surrender she made at the

9 Time, be but human, Spare the girl in the woman! You gave me my Katharine-leave me my Kate! -[Robert Underwood Johnson, in the

November Century.

DIED OF LAUGHING. [Springfield Republican.] William Thornton, of Lapine, a weil known French resident of Ware, literally died of laughing yesterday afternoon. He was talking with some young that covers the dust of a Shakespeare, men in his store in Collins' block about 2 o'clock and was laughing immoder-

London Girl in the Highlands.

An Interesting Letter on Odd Customs of the Scotch.

Queer Things Seen During a Ramble in the Western Highlands - Quaint Inns and an Old Cemetery - Round and About Ardrishaig.

[Special Correspondence.] The Western Highlands, Scotland .-"Evidently they have removed the ladder, and what I want to be informed is, how am I ever to get to bed?" said Hetrodocia tragically.

"Take a chair," I suggested, without turning round. "I can't," wailed the damsel in dis-

tress. "One isn't sufficient, and you are sitting on the only other here." We were up in the Highlands, and at first sight it appeared as though the furniture had been removed from the the draft was sent to the cashier. "We room of Mary, Queen of Scots, in Holyrood, right on here to our apartments. Only a second glance assured us that poor Mary's bed had never been so high as the catafalque wherein we were asked to repose our weary bones for the night. It had four posts, and a dis-mal canopy. It had curtains to be drawn on either side and around at the foot, so that one might sleep isolated from the rest of the world in a very island of a bed, and its height was ap-palling. How many mattresses and feather beds it took to build up that tremendous structure I never discover-And if the little stars were round or tremendous structure I never discovered, but two chairs being tried and found wanting, one of us hit upon the happy expedient of climbing on a tall bureau adjacent and then gently rolling off. It worked to perfection, and when one chose to arise at the sound of the bell it was as a festive toboggan slide before breakfast.

Such is the Highland hotel, and even so high are the bills thereat. You are not cheated, oh, dear, no. But you have to pay roundly for being in the "season," for being thrust into out-of-the-way corners, for being elbowed by men in shooting costume and walked over by hunting dogs. Go to Scotland and the lake country in June, in April, in November, when you will, but unless you have the purse of a Fortunatus, eschew both places in October. Yet, I have a fondness for those odd little ously clean, the food is so well cooked and seasoned, and when the guests sit as best balances the table, and whosoever sits handiest must carve. This is a great aid to friendliness-you cannot sit mute and glum among your fellowtravelers when you have to be seech them to have a little more mutton or request their likings as to white or dark

Of course, the easy-going method has its disadvantages. Imagine the shy young man who cannot carve being roast ducks and the knowledge that the me.' company waits. Still, he is not plenti-Every young Briton who knows knows that item well. Moreover, he is

Beautiful was the evening, with the tain top, round and about Ardrishaig. there is no r in oysters." Still more beautiful at 5 o'clock the next morning, when Loch Gilp and Loch Fyne lay like burnished gold under a flushing sky, and the little brown fishing boats of the night were as polished copper to the sight. Sweet and strong the mountain breezes scented with heather; sweet and strong the breath of the fragrant lochs. It was an enchanted sail, down to sleeping Tarbert, with the peaks of Ben Cruschan on the north, and the Arras mountains on the south. Beautiful, with never a mist or a shower to spoil the lovely passage through the narrow Kyles of Bute, where the land seems to shut up all possibility of exit, until, lo! we round a green point, and the watery way lies smooth before us. By verdant islands and heather-clad hills, with our eyes glad because of the calm and the might of it, we speed back to Glasgow town. Aye, but it is a smoky place after the lochs and the Clyde. Yet we will not miscall it too much. Its cathedral holds some compensation. In that gray and tremendous building sat the Sunday morning and heard the choir chant from their carven gallery: "To Thee I Life Up My Soul, Oh, Lord," until the burst of triumphant sound welled up through the echoing groined arches like a paean of saints! The Presbyterian service has few accessories, but the great cathedral itself, with its seven centuries of history, its glorious windows, its draped colors and its stone carvings, stands more sublime than anything but use and storm and stress and history could make it. It was full this day as when vice and Rob Roy were gathered there, and I was wedged in a purgatorial seat which gave no scope for a woman's back hair or the outlines of her hat. The preacher was lengthy of sermon and tedious, and I longed to be placed so that I might see the sweep of sombre gothic arches and the great, grand windows at either end. But, instead, when I raised my eyes I beheld a triple window, representing St. Tryphesa, in a bronze-red robe,, St. Elizabeth in green and brown draperies, and St. Tryphosa in blue, all three saints apparently suffering as much in their uncomfortable stained-glass attitudes as I in my high-backed pew. Misery loves companionship, and it isn't every day that we may have the saints for

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," announced the preacher, sonorously, and the old Scots who sat hard by because of deafness lifted up their eyes and listened wistfully as though looking for a new miracle that should defeat the alchemy

Alack for the hope! Outside the slanting churchyard is literally paved with stony slabs, and across the "Bridge of Sighs," rises the necropolis on its hill, a mountain of monument as solemn background to the ancient church. It is the most remarkable cemetery I ever saw, the paths winding round and round until the whole city of pillars and shafts and pointed stone ends in the gigantic monument to John Knox, fitly, from a Scotch view, topping all. There are learned names a-plenty in this great necropolis, Dr. William Black, Rev. Dr. Dick, Major Monteith, among the others, and if the monuments seemed, generally, too, too solid, the columns too pretentious, the epitaphs too long and florid, this is but the personal opinion of one who cares most for the simplicity of death, for the plain slab or the brief slate that marks the resting place of a Wordsworth. One thing and in five minutes was dead. He had his tomb showed features gentle and been a sufferer with lung trouble for some time, and his lungs were very weak. He was 32 years old.

In the minutes was dead. He had his told showed leatures gentle and benign, and I liked to think that some loving child had placed these flowers on the grave of a poet who died before

the wee decorator was born, all for "Wee Willie Winkle's" sake.

Though in our thoughts we still abuse Glasgow, the last thing to me connected with the busy town is an act of kindness. One of us had been ill, and the betels were expensive. the hotels were expensive. There was need for some more money, and not a letter of credit among us. The sick one had a sterling draft on London. Would that do at the Bank of Scotland? We feared not, but tried. The bank clerk confirmed our fears, but suggested that we see the manager. This seemed to be giving quite too much trouble, and we were about to turn away when the weak one begged for a chair and a few minutes' rest. In the meantime the clerk had summoned the busy mana-ger, and we all felt abashed when that dignitary came up and stood before us. The draft suddenly seemed such a very little thing, and our business so insig-nificant. Could we be identified by anyone in Glasgow? No, we could not. Would we be content to wait for the amount of the draft until a wire could be dispatched to London to ascertain its authenticity? No, we were aware that our conduct looked suspicious, but we must go on that very day, Would ne forgive us for taking up his time and giving this unnecessary trouble? We would manage years well someone. would manage very well, somehow, we were quite sure.
But the keen Scotch eyes were search-

ing the pale face of the applicant, and with a word to a clerk and a signature will do this time what we often have to —go by faith; and I hope we have been of service," was the courteous word of parting. And when, all bewildered, we reminded the clerk who counted out the money that he had taken no commission, he, too, answered: "Oh, we don't charge any. But I hope we've been of use to you!" Of use! Nobody at that bank had ever seen us before nor might again, yet here they had cashed an unidentified check for nearly \$150 and not

charged a halfpenny for it. They do these things better-at least, more courteously-in Scotland. EVE BRODLIQUE.

A Smile:

A Laugh.

Lady (to nurse)-You say that baby has got the measles? Nurse-Yes, ma'am.

Lady-Then you must take care that dear little Fido doesn't go near her. Bessie-I met Mrs. Shaply out shopping today, and I never before realized what a loud voice she has. Jennie-But you must remember, my

dear, that she was asking for a pair of No. 2 shoes. off Bridget," said Mrs. Howskeep.

"Why?" inquired her husband. "Because it is the only time when I suddenly confronted with a brace of feel positive that she doesn't employ

"See here, Lucy," said the teacher to anything knows how to carve, and one of her bright scholars, "you have written the word oyster without an r.' "Oh, yes," exclaimed the scholar, reaching for the slate to make the corlow sun crimsoning the flower of that rection; "I must have been thinking perfect scene-loch and mill and moun- this was one of those months when

> A fly had fallen into the ink-well of a certain author, who writes a very bad and a very inky hand. The writer's little boy rescued the unhappy insect, and dropped him on a piece of paper. After watching him intently for a while, he called to his mother. "Here's a fly, mamma, that writes just like papa.'

Knowledge of Trees .- "Michael, what kind of a tree is that?" "The one beyant the binch, mum?" "Yes, that large tree." "Wid the little green one to the

"Yes, what is it?" "They do be calling that a shade tree, mum."

Georgia farmer has a son who writes verse, but is too modest to submit it for publication. One day, when the farmer was going to town, he took a bundle of poems along with him and handed them to an editor. "They're pretty fair," said the edi-or. "His rhyme is all right, but there's something wrong with his feet.' "Well," said the farmer, "I wont deny it; he has got corns.'

A Washington correspondent tells of a public man who is a little hard of hearing, and who sometimes attempts to save himself from annoyance by pretending to be more deaf than he is. In a public place, one day, this man was approached by an office-seeker, Francis Osbaldistone, Andrew Fairser- who, he had reason to believe, was about to bore him with his tale of woe. The office-seeker said, in a low voice, which the others present could

"Will you please lend me five dollars? "What do you say?" asked the public man in a tone which, he thought, would deter the applicant from repeating his request in the presence of so many; but the man said, in a voice which drew the attention of everybody within hearing distance: "Will you lend me ten dollars.

The public man was ashamed to refuse. "Why, yes," he said, and gave the man a ten-dollar note. As the borrower went away, the lender looked after him bitterly and said, with a sigh:

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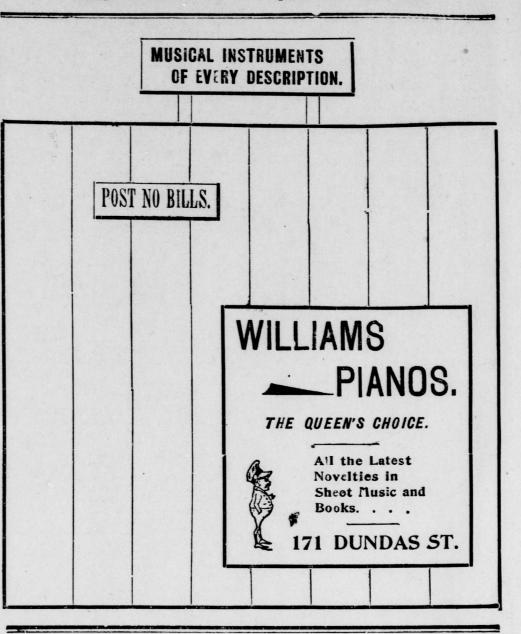
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