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On entering up stock we find many single pairs of curtains and many styles, with two or three pairs of a pattern and all these we intend to clear out before the arrival of new goods. We place them on sale to-morrow, and first to come secures best choice.

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31-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, heavy, rich effect, good wearing Not-tingham lace curtains, very special February sale price, per pair. 85c

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Jute rugs, fringed at both ends, in

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During this month of February you will find our Carpet and Curtain Department teeming with good bargains throughout and any house furnishing desire can be satisfied from our

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We have many other lines greatly reduced. Call early and secure a bargain.

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The SHOE MAN PHONE 248.

Desirable Property for Sale in the

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For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

City of Chatham.

Sealed tenders will be received by the indersigned until noon Feb. 10th, for the erection of a brick addition to Chatham Manufacturing Co's. factory, head St. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked "Tender' and addressed to W. R. LANDON, Manager Chatham Manifg. Co., Chatham.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattles, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Brisco, 173 King St. 'Phone 297.

Person's who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no

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WRECKAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE RESULT FROM SEVERE STORM

French Vessel Capsized off Ushant—Italian Barque Wrecked off Scilly Island—Snow Storms—Disasters Reported From New York.

lessly in the English Channel for 65 hours, the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning. The gale is abating. In view of the severity of the weather the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

The first officer of the French ship Chanarat was landed at Falmouth today. He is the sole survivor of the crew of twenty-two men of the vessel, which was capsized off Ushant. The mate was picked up from a small boat which had capsized several times, but which he had succeeded in righting each time. He is in a critical condi-

The bark wrecked off the Scilly Islands yesterday evening, and which was supposed to be a German vessel, turns out to have been the Italian bark Logaro.

LOST WITH CREW OF 12. London ,Feb. 3.-News has just been received here that the steam trawler Anlaby, with a crew of twelve men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snow storm off Iceland.

ON THE CONTINENT.

London, Feb. 3.—Reports of damage caused by the wind and snowstorms on the continent and in Great Britain continue to be received. Carriage and street car traffic in Madrid stopped. The railway trains are de-layed. Some of the towns in Northern Spain are isolated, and fruit trees have been destroyed. In Switzerland many villages are cut off from com-munication. Telegraphic communication with Italy is interrupted. There is now more snow in Venice than at

splendid and profitable time.

WILL YOU BE THERE?

BIG-SEND-OFF.

London, Feb. 3.-After tossing help- | to sailors and their craft. Several bodies have been washed ashore at the eastern end of Long Island. Wreck age strews the shore in the vicinity of Bellport, L. I., life-saving station, and one body came ashore east of this city. The finding of two other bodies was reported later from the same point. The crew of the American merchantman Schepp, which went ashore on Long Beach early to-day, are still on the vessel, and all efforts on the part of the life-savers have been unavail-ing. The crews of the sea-going tugs, John E. Berwind and E. S. Atwood, which sunk on Sunday afternoon, had which sunk on Sunday afternoon, had a narrow escape. They were rescued by the German steamer Barcelona. The tugs were absolutely helpless and gradually sinking when the Barcelona hove in sight, and took the half-frozen crews aboard. Within half an hour after this the two tugs went to the bottom with the luggage of the men.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in Christ Church school-The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported for the month as follows: Letters written 5, visits 9, interviews 12, cases reported for investigation 4, embracing 7 children, cases investigated 3.

The report was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$17.50 were passed.

The following donations

knowledged: Mrs. A. H. VonGunten, 20 children's clothing. Miss F. Smith, Raleigh, 3

children's clothing. Mrs. W. Brock, \$1.00. Stranger, \$1.00. Harwich Union C. E., \$6.11. The Society also desire to acknowledge the receipt of \$50 from the County Council. Forty-four members were added during the past month

To-Morrow Night.

at Harrison Hall to launch the Old Boys' Reunion project. Everybody is invited-AND EVERYBODY MEANS YOU.

A mass meeting of Chatham's citizens is called for to-morrow night?

The Reunion will prove a great thing for Chatham. It will give us

All the old boys-and girls-will be invited. Hundreds of them will .

To-morrow night the initial organization will take place. GIVE IT AT

This can be done by making this meeting a rousing and enthusiastic

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We are offering a special line of

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"AT HOME "

The last "At Home" of the season, given by the Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church, was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. U. Thibodeau, Stanley avenue. It was a decided success in every way, being well attended and very much enjoyed. Cards were indulged in, Mrs. Prudholme and Father James carrying off the honors of the evening, obtaining the first prizes. John Stevens re-ceived the booby prize. Several selections on the graphophone were given during the evening by Frank Tschir-

any time during the past 20 years. The River Tiber rose 35 feet. The lower portion of Rome is flooded, as well as the Forum, the Pantheon and the Temple of Vesta. The water of the Tiber is now receding. Several more wrecks off the British and French coasts are reported, and the crews of some of these vessels have been lost. Numerous ships are over-

one. Everyone can help by being present.

WRECKS OFF NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 3.-An unknown four-masted schoner went ashore durfour-masted schoner went asnore dur-ing the night on Brigantine Shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J. She lies near the grounded steamer Cloverdale, which went ashore yesterday. Both vessels are hard aground. The Forge River life-saving station, on the south shore of Long Island, reported early to-day that a large barge was anchor-ed off shore. She was rolling badly. ed off shore. She was rolling badly. No one could be seen aboard, and no signals were displayed. A lot of wreckage has washed ashore between Bellport, L. I., and Forge River, which looked as if another barge had gone to pieces. The Oak Island life-saving station, near Fire Island, reported this morning that a ship went ashore at Point Lookout early this morning. Her name has not yet been learned. New York, Feb. 3.—The four-masted schooner ashore on Brigantine Shoal proved to be the Edith F. Allan, of New York. She is loaded with pine

The British steamship Claverdale, which stranded on Brigantine Shoal in a dense fog yesterday morning, was bound from China and Japan for New York with a cargo valued at \$2,500,000, consisting of 4,000 tons of tea and 3,000 tons of general cargo. The crew of 25 men remains aboard.

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The ship ashore at Point Lookout is the L. Schepp, from Hong Kong for New York. The Schepp carries a general cargo of tea and other Chinese commodities. Several bodies came ashore on Long Island. A bargo was seen adrift near Shinnecock. The sea was running so high that it was impossible to send assistance.

DEATH AND DISASTER, New York, Feb. 3.—midnight.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours, and is continuing, though with abated force tonight, has brought death and disaster

CRISIS IN CUBA

Gov. Wood Says Island is Threatened With Ruin Unless Congress Assists Relief.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- A circular has been received by members of the Senate from General Wood, military Governor of Cuba, rurging concessions on Caban sugar coming into the United States. It is dated Havana Jan. 30, General Wood says :- "I desire to invite your most earnest attention and consideration to the economic conditions threaten to bring ruin to her principal industries-sugar and tobacco-unless prompt and efficient relief is given. With the ruin of her two principal industries, we must give up all hopes of a stable government, for unless Cuba can sell her produce at a reasonable profit, it is obvious that their cultivation must cease, bringing idieness and hunger to her people. These great industries are now in 'a most critical condition, especially sugar, which is being sold at a price less than the cost of production. The planter must grind his cane, even at a moderate loss, for his entire fortune is in the fields, and is liable to be swept away by fire or deteriorate from the effects of the elements. Each day of delay in giving relief is dan-gerous. When once the crash comes relief wil be of little value, except to

the speculator, who may gather up the wrecks here, the people of the country who have virtually reconstructed it in three years, will be ruined, and we shall have to step in and reoccupy the country or continue in occupation and do over again the work which we have spent thousands of lives and much treasure in doing up to date."

HEALTH BOARD

Proceedings at Session Held Yesterday Afternoon--Accounts Passed.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present, W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley, Mayor Sulman, Dr. Charteris and Dr. R. V. Bray.

On motion the following accounts were passed :-

Hugh McDonald, \$65.75. John Piggott & Sons, \$3.80.

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Robertson & McKie, \$38.39.

O. I. Dolsen, \$7.51.

C. Austin & Co., \$71.84.

Westman Bros., \$61.74.

Northway & Co., \$3.55.

G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 53c.

C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 66c.

Dr. Charteris stated that Mrs. T.

Brown refused to take back into her

Brown refused to take back into her home the bedding used by her husband at the pest bouse, to wit: 3 comfor-ters, sheets and pillows.

Mayor Sulman moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the secretary and sanitary inspector look into all Board of Health accounts, both for goods and guarding, and make out the accounts separately.—Carried.

Moved by Mayor Sulman, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the hospital doctor be paid by the week.—Carried. Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by the Mayor, that Mrs. Tom Brown be allowed \$5 for bedding, etc.—Carried. Dr. Charteris, Medical Health offi-cer for Chatham Towanship, stated that there was a case of small-pox in the Lenover family, in Chatham town-ship, just opposite the Wagon Works, and that Dr. Hall had submitted a proposition to take a limited number proposition to take a limited number into the city tents from said township at \$20 per week, each, for those near the city. Dr. Charteris stated that the township board had left the matter in his hands to make the best terms he could

terms he could.

The Mayor moved, seconded by Dr.
Bray, that one case now in the Lenover family be taken into the city
tent at \$20 per week.

The report of Medical Health Officer

The Planet

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TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

RUINOUS BUSINESS.

The Ontario Government last year sold \$517,000 worth of timber limits. and claims a surplus of \$427,200 on the year's transactions. The swell rakes who figure every now and again in English bankruptcy proceedings earry on business on much the same line, says the Montreal Gazette. The timber on their estates is among the regiment of "bantams," and it will first things they sell, and in the years | be interesting to see what kind of in which they get the cash for it they showing that regiment will make on show "surplus" of the same kind as the march and in action. - Toronto the Ontario Government has.

THE CHANCES OF LIFE.

Fatalists and Presbyterians should

they live up to their beliefs, points understood that the florists of Gerout the Ottawa Citizen. Predestination, carried to its logical conhappens or is to happen has been pre- bulb growers of Germany and Holland destined. Where this belief is coupled are reaping a handsome profit. with a sense of duty to do the best possible under all circumstances it is a comforting faith and tends to patience and the philosophic acceptshould render the possessor of such a faith cool and courageous in presence of danger, confident in the assurance that if his hour has come there is no escape and if it has not come nothing ean injure him. Instances are continually afforded in every-day life which give color to such a belief. Apparently reckless persons who are continually risking their lives come through unscathed and die in their beds, while persons who are abnormally careful to avoid personal danger are singled out as the victims of violent and awful deaths. In many cases the very precautions taken to avoid dangers and ensure longevity are conthe chances of death are distributed in a way to bring this vividly home to men's minds. Combatants in the firing line in a brush with the enemy escape while some predestined bullet wings its way far to the rear and instantly kills a man in what is apparently a place of safety. Superstitious soldiers are more careful of themselves on the way home from the war. than they are on the field because the instances are so numerous of men who have gone through a hard campaign without a hurt being cut off by some simple accident on their way home.

The death of Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, the millionaire mine owner, of British Columbia, in the recent Park avenue explosion in New York, apyears to be a case in point. Mr. Robertson was a heavy man of plethoric temperament. He had a decided aversion to riding in elevators, lest an accident should occur, and a constitutional antipathy to walking up and down stairs, because it effected his heart action to a dangerous degree. For these reasons he always wanted a room on the ground floor in a hotel. At the Murray Hill hotel in New York he insisted on this, and was supplied after some difficulty, with a suit on the ground floor, unfortunately, it was just opposite the point where the big dynamite explosion occurred and of all the guests in the big hotel Mr. Robertson was the only one killed. In taking precautions against death by elevator accidents or over exertion he put himself in the way of an equally

This opens up another interesting subject of speculation. Certain animals and many men are known to have a premonition of death, It is a fact for which many newspaper reporters can wouch, from their experience in writing up accidents, that a noticeable number of victims of such fatalities are men who are anything but reckless, who, indeed, have made rather a specialty of guarding against danger under ordinary circumstances would be regarded as very unlikely to be victims of accidents. It might be that a premonition that their death Peter Hunter Hamilton and Hon.

their actions in life and influences them to take such precautions as never occur to the average person. After all, a comforting belief that what maun be will be" is the best antidote for worry of all sorts and should enable the possessor to endure dversity with fortitude and to risk his life for any useful purpose with cool confidence.

A BANTAM REGIMENT.

Lord Roberts and Mr. Brodrick favor the idea of enlisting men in the British army who are five feet or upwards in height, if they are well formed and in good condition. It was "in order to get recruits" that this conclusion was reached.

Under modern methods and conditions of fighting the short man is in every respect the equal of the tall man. If two men are equal in other respects-in training, riding, shootless of a drag on his horse. He will less of a drag on his horse. The will probably display greater agility, and can more readily find cover. As a short time he was able to eat freely rule he is more vain of his prowess more anxious to meet trouble than is the long grenadier.

Lord Roberts is a little man-too short to meet the requirements of the regulations, but he managed to enter the artillery. He was proved to be a more useful soldier than many such bigger than he. It being necessary for show purposes that soldiers should present some uniformity of size, we may expect to see formed a British

Lilies of the valley are to be the flowers used at the time of the King's coronation next June. Enormous be the bravest men of any creeds, if quantities will be required, and it is many and Holland will aid in supplying the demand. British florists have elusion, is simply faith that whatever purchased millions of bulbs and the

The Pittsburg police appear to have shot down the Biddle brothers the moment they got within easy rifle range, ance of the tribulations of life, and | making no attempt to arrest them. It is a peculiar fact that in Canada detectives practically never shoot men they are sent after, but bring them safe and sound into court. In going after a bad man our detective generally goes alone, and armed only for self-defence. He does not invite reclearly expects a battle, and generally

In the eyes of the infatuated Mrs. Soffel, the Biddle brothers were heroes against whom society had conspired. Not unnaturally, she fell in love with one of them-perhaps with both-with tragic results. Criminals of the Bidtributory to fatal accidents. In war dle class have always exerted a fascination over females of a neurotic type. The Jack Sheppards and Dick Turpins and Claude Duvals have always had their train of devoted female admirers. Even good women are often fascinated by them. Doubtless the reason is that such women are instinctively attracted to what is showy, daring, picturesque and sensational, even in crime. Such a tendency is a sign of mental and moral degeneration.

> There is a very strong probability that infection is often communicated in "Kissing the Bible" in taking an oath in court, and though there were no danger the cover of a Bible which no danger the cover of a Bible which has been kissed by thousands of per-sons, some of them clean and healthy, Celery Compound. Now I never miss but others just the opposite, is not a a night's sleep. I strongly recommend desirable object to kiss. In English courts the Scotch form of taking the oath with the unlifted hand is coming more and more into use. The Oaths Act of 1888 allows this privilege, and there is a similar provision in the Canadian statutes. There does not seem to be any good reason why the method of kissing the Scriptures should not be abolished altogether and the taking of the oath by the uplifted hand substituted in every case.

IS IT EQUALLY FLATTERING?

Hamiilton Herald. been discovered in England that our Edward Blake is the living image of the great Edmund Burke. Read Goldsmith's pen picture of Edmund, and you will find that there are points of resemblance in the characters as well as the faces of the two

SAPPING THEIR LOYALTY.

Hamilton Times. We do not mind telling King Edward, at this early stage of the game, that he need not expect to hear us sing God Save the King at his coronation, if he goes on with those foreclosure proceedings on "a mortgage dated May 30th, 1832, made between will be sudden and violent colors John Henry Dunn."

HE CAN BAT NOW

After a Long Period of Enforced Fasting Hormisdos Theberge of St. Marcel, Que., Enjoys His Meals Once

There is a great pleasure in being able to eat freely and heartily that which we relish without any fear o painful after effects. Very few of us appreciate the joy of good health till we have lost it and then, and not till then, can we

inderstand what sickness and suffer-Mons. Hormisdos Theberge, of St Marcel, in Richelieu Co., Que., ha for many months been a great suf-ferer from Dyspepsia. He was so bad that he could not eat anything, not even the slightest food, without great pain and distress. He tried to confine himself to the simplest diet, but it was in vain for him to think of escape from his enemy. He always suffered no matter what he ate, and so he ate but very little and that with much misgiving till this fasting had reduced his strength very much. ing, and in powers of endurance—the short man may prove the more ser- no better until he commenced a treatviceable of the two. In riding he is ment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and these very soon gave him relief.

without experiencing pain or distress afterwards continued the treatment and was, in the end, rewarded by securing a complete and permanent cure. He says:

"I can now eat what I want without any suffering and most heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-lets to all who suffer as I did with Dyspepsia, for I am sure they will do for them as they have done for me, ompletely cure them."

Mons. Theberge's case was a serious one and it yielded easily to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. It is therefore not too much to expect a cure in any case by the same means.

Queer Use for Thistle-Down. This country is not the only one where unconsidered trifles are snapped up by manufacturers and down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that even experts are deceived when the fabric is woven. It is also used to stuff cushions as a substitute for eiderdown, and a very good substitute it makes.

Australia's Cattle King. The cattle king of Australia owns more than 1,000,000 acres of farm and leases about 1,000,000 He is an Irishman named Samuel McCaughey, who in 1856 landed in Australia almost penniless One of his farms on Darling Downs is 40 miles long and 36 miles wide. His chief business is raising sheep.

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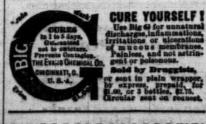
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THIS WEEK INFANT'S, OHILDREN'S and LADIES' Whitewear and Embroidery Sale

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A FAMOUS SCOT

Provost Alex. Macpherson, of Kingussie. no More-Reiative to G. G. Martin.

The Northern Chronicle, of Inverness," devotes nearly two columns to the death and funeral of the eminent Scotchman and Highlander, Provost Alex. Macpherson, F. S. A., Kingussie, Mr. Macpherson received his edu in Kingussie and Edinburgh. In Edinburgh he studied law and was called tne bar, and lived there for some twenty years, and was prominent in the church and in social and literary societies. He then returned to his native Badenoch, of which the picturesque town of Kingussie is the capital. Besides being a lawyer the Provost was manager of The British Linen Bank at Kingussie, and chief factor of the three great estates-Cluny of Macpherson, Glentruim and Balavil, the estate being the home and property of the late celebrated James Macpherson, the translator of Ossian, now in the family of the late Sir David Brewster, a near kinsman. The late great Sir John A. Macdonald was within one link of being the rightful heir to this beautiful estate. The late Provost was a distinguished scholar, author and writer, and probably the greatest Gaelic authority living. He wrote several works on the history and literature of the Highlands, and Highlanders, which were published by Blackwood press of Edinburgh. To such publications as "Good Words," various Celtic productions, and even the daily press, the Provost was vigorous and frequent contributor He was a life-long Conservative, and acted as agent for the party in every election since 1880.

Our esteemed ex-Mayor, T. A. Smith, armed with a letter of introduction from Barrister Geo. G. Martin, paid the Provost a visit last summer while on his European tour, and had the honor of being a guest at the home of the Provost, where the ex-Mayor says he was treated with that whole-souled, generous hospitality for which the Highlanders are faus over the world

The Celtic Monthly says-"We be lieve that the name of this loyal and patriotic clansman will be remembered as long as the sons of 'Fir nam beann'-land of the mountains-cherish the tales of the days of old." The funeral on the 14th of January, at which Cluny Macpherson, of Cluny, was one of the chief mourners, was the largest ever seen in Badenoch. The funeral procession was headed by wo pipers, who played Highland laments on the way to the cemetery. The late Provost had several near tinsmen in Canada, among whom may te mentioned the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, K. C., of Winnipeg; the Hon. Mr. Justice McLennan, of Toronto, and Barrister Geo. G. Martin, of Chatham, and his uncle, John Martin, of Puslinch, near Guelph.

The Provost and Barrister Martin corresponded regularly for many years, and we can well imagine what interesting letters passed between these two literary gladiators.

SUNNY SOUTH

A Very Vivid Description of the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward-the forme a son of Mrs. Benj. Ward, 4th Con., Chatham Township,-have just re-turned from the Sunny South on their bridal tour, and are now at home for week with Mr. Ward's mother, 4th Con., Chatham Township. They speak very highly of the people, and especially of the climate. At the presen time there you could go around in the same weight of clothing as you would wear here in July or August. The streets in Memphis were very dusty and were watered twice a day. They use the same kind of sprinkler as they do in Chatham, but they use mules in stead of horses. The colored drivers are apparently very happy as they drive up and down the streets with the sprinkler, and they don't care if they give you a little water.

Memphis is quite a commercial city, with a population of 102,000, a large number of industries and immense shipping to different points, cotton and tobacco being the chief articles of export. You can see the colored drivers all day long singing and whistling as they drive their old mules up the streets with three and four bales of cotton on two-wheeled drays, and when they come from the stables after dinner you can see ten and fifteen in a race up the main street full gallop for the first load, so that they can get in first place at night. They han-

dle from 2,000 to 3,000 bales per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward visited a large cotton plantation just outside of the city and brought home a fine cotton plant. They were shown around the plantation and came across a large number picking cotton. It is quite interesting to watch them, especially the way they sing as they pick the Frequently when they get tired they stop under a persin tree, one of them will climb up the tree and shake the persimmon down; while they are falling you will hear the rest singing-

Negro up the 'simon tree, Negroes on de ground; You little son of a Neg,

Shake dem dar 'simons down. The chief product is cotton, more at tention being given to its cultivation than to anything else. They used to plant the cotton seed by hand, but now they have a machine which plants and covers it at the same time The seed is sown in April and after i up three or four inches they cho it out from one to three stalks in a hill, the hills being from three to four inches apart. The last of the chop-ping is done in the month of July, and this they lay by. Then the farmers have what they call "farmers' pic-

Picking season starts in Augus The first picking is clean and pure white; it brings in more money than the rest. It takes 1,500 lbs. of cotton seed to make a bale, and after i is jinned and packed the bale weigh

The number of railroads leading in-



When a man is drowning his rescue is a question of timely help. It is the same thing in disease. Many a time the doctor says of a man whose condition is

doctor says of a man whose condition is hopeless, "If you'd begun in time you might have been cured."

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Memphis is thirteen. They bring in the product of most of the surrounding country, a large quantity also being shipped by steamboat. Mr. and Mrs. Ward took a nice

skiff ride across the Mississippi river over to Arkansas, and visited the cane The cane is cut down and put in bundles of 1,000 each at 75c. a bundle, these canes being used for fishing

As you go along on Main street in As you go along on Main street in Memphis there is a lovely park called Court Square. They keep a large number of squirrels. They are very tame, and they will climb up on your shoulder and eat out of your hand. The game keeper whistles and they all come running over to him and climb all over him as thick as bees. climb all over him as thick as bees. Peanuts are worth 10 cents a peck. They left Memphis on the steam boat Sunshine for Cincinnati and made the trip in eight days. On the way up there were interesting scenes to wit ness, especially the colored crew who load the hogs. In some instances the banks were very steep and It was quite interesting to watch them catch the hogs. They would catch one and throw it on their shoulder. Then the colored fellow would start down the bank to the boat with the hog squealing and hanging down his back. Some of them would not get one-third of the way down when they would catch their large shoes in the ground and 'trip Then the fellow and the hog would roll down to the bottom. In some cases the hogs would get away and then they would give chase. n one case there was a half dozen fellows giving chase to one hog. One fellow was a little ahead. He gave a lurch to catch hold of the hog when the latter gave a grunt and trotted a little farther. Then they fell over each other. At Barfield in Kentucky they stopped to load on three head They got a long rope, put it round the horns, then they had a tug of war. There was a half dozen of them holding the rope. Three of them got behind. The steer took a fresh notion, he landed out behind and knocked over a fellow or two, and he

boats. They pull up along the bank and run out their gang board on the soft mud. The rate of the steam-boat is eight to ten miles per hour. **ABSOLUTE** SECURITY

gave a lurch forward. Then the fel-

lows on the rope were pulling for all

they were worth and they tumbled

all in a heap. If the crew did not

get a move on when the mate told them he would land right and left

with his club. In one case they saw the mate drop his club and land right and left with his fist, and the

poor fellow never muttered one word, but took a faster gait. They have to

be very strict with them, else they

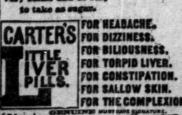
would get no work done. They have different modes of loading on steam-

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A FISHING FICTION.

THE "MAGIC EYE" OF THE SAULT STE. MARIE INDIANS.

An Old Guide's Explanation of the Indian Whitefish Hunter's Method of Getting His Glistening Catch From Under the Rapids.

"The first time I fished in the Sault Ste. Marie rapids," said a well known Lake Keuka sportsman, "I landed in an hour twenty-one brook trout that weighed forty-five pounds; so I was ready and willing to believe anything I heard or read about the possibilities of those waters or the astounding things that men who fished in them were able to do.

"Consequently I believed what they told me about the marvelous feats the Indian fishermen of the Sault Ste. Marie could perform in the way of netting whitefish. Few who have toured the great lakes have not heard of those same feats, witnessed them and, of course, could do nothing but go away believing that they were all they seemed to be.

"Particularly will they marvel, as I did, at the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye with which he seems to look down through ten feet or more of foaming, rushing water and see whitefish that to the white man's eye would be invisible five inches beneath the surface. It would have been strange if I had not marveled at it, having witnessed more than once manifestations of its alleged power. That was before I talked with old Guide Garron.

'The astounding feats of the Indian whitefish netters of the Sault Ste. Marie that the guidebooks and the hotel keepers and steamboatmen insist on telling tourists about are performed by two Indians in a canoe. One occupies the stern and manipulates the paddle to keep the canoe's head pointed up stream. The Indian in the bow, standing upright, uses a pole to aid in propelling the canoe or in keeping it steady.

"Lying ready to his hand is a dip net four feet in diameter, fastened to the end of a pole perhaps fifteen feet long. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously. With his pole the Indian in the bow keeps the boat moving about in the rapids and gazes constant ly into the water, which is often ten feet or more deep.

"Suddenly the Indian in the bow wil seize the net handle with one hand, never ceasing to manipulate the canoe with his pole in the other nor for an instant removing his staring gaze from the water. The net is not more than in his hand before he has plunged it perhaps ten feet distant from the boat, thrusting it at the same instant to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and, surrendering the care of the canoe for the moment to the Indian with the paddle, he draws the net up, never without from three to half a dozen glistening whitefish in it, frequently weighing five pounds each.

"The wondering spectator, seeing nothing but the boiling water, the sudden start of the Indian and his quick and dexterous plunging and drawing up of the net with its invariable load of whitefish, can do nothing but acknowledge to himself the necromancy of the Indian's piscatorial art. I know that I did, and for two seasons gave myself away to the fascination of that mysterious fishing. Then one day I marveled at it greatly to Guide Garron, the shrewd and cunning old French man who knows every rock and eddy and whirlpool of the rapids and all the wiles and tricks that any other guide knows and a whole lot that no other one does know, and Garron's little black eyes twinkled.

"'Ah!' he chuckled. 'Zat mageeck hye. He von gr-r-rand homboag!' "Then he explained in his voluble and picturesque patois the apparent mystery of the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye. Whitefish are natural denizens of the still, silent waters of the great lakes. To get from Lake Huron to Lake Superior these fish must fight their way up the fierce and stubborn Sault Ste. Marie rapids. In doing this they travel by easy stages. They can brave the rapids but a short distance at a time, when, almost exhausted, they drop into the shelter of the friendly rocks that pile the bottom

of the rapids. "Huddled sometimes by the score behind these rocks, getting wind, as it were, to overcome another stage of their journey, the whitefish, if the water is not too deep, can be lifted out by the hand of the fisherman, they are so nearly exhausted. The Indians as well as the white fishermen know this and, knowing well the location of these sheltering rocks, have only to thrust their nets down behind them and draw

them up filled with fish. "The cunning of the Indian led him long ago to give visitors the impression that he could penetrate the troubled depths of the rapids with his gaze and discover the whitefish on the bottom. The wonder of it spread, and it has been one of the fondest and best paying fictions of 'Susan Mary,' as the natives give you the pronunciation of the Sault Ste. Marie."

An Anecdote of Genius. The following anecdote of Leigh Hunt was once related by "Orion" Horne. Horne on a bitterly cold day in winter went to see Hunt, and found him in a large room with a wide, old fashioned fireplace. He had dragged his plane on to the hearth, close to a large fire, leaving only room for him self and his chair, and was playing

with the greatest enjoyment.
"My dear fellow," cried Horne, "are you aware that you are ruining your plane forever and ever in that heat?" "I know-I know," murmured Hunt,

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel. New (York, Jan. 3, 1901.

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Gentlemen,-I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My. wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely tree from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good

stable, \$1,100.00. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. use, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208

feet, \$1,000. Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. Farm in Chatham Township, 110-acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750. Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS.

APPLEFORD-To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Appleford, Wallaceburg, on Sunday Feb. 2, a daughter.

TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Public School Board, City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, will meet to-night in their rooms at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Poole, of Detroit, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas, Austin, King

to-day attending the annual meeting of the London Life. Mr. Tijou, of Chatham township,, sailed on Saturday for England to vis-

it friends and relatives. Stove wood for sale cheap at Henry Dagneau's office, over Dr. Ruther-ford's office.

James Watt & Sons have been awarded the contract for the plumbing in Peate's Hotel, Merlin.

Remember the Citizens' Mass Meet ing at Harrison Hall on Wednesday evening. Everybody turn out and make the Old Boys' Re-union a grand Walter Harland Smith, Toronto, will

be in Chatham each Saturday for some weeks to purchase horses,, for which he will pay the highest cash prices.
6d 2w Cowan's chocolate, cocoa and icings

will be demonstrated at our grocery store in Chatham North on Wednesand Thursday. You are cordially in-vited to call and try them. Bennett & Dunn, grocers.

The valise lost in Dover on January 17th has not yet been returned. Any information that may lead to its recovery should be sent to The Planet office and the informant will be re-

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It is hoped that all the members and adherents of Christ church will be present at the annual mite box social this evening. No charge for admis-

Remember the Citizens' Mass Meeting at Harrison Hall on Wednesday evening. Everybody turn out and make the Old Boys' Re-union a grand An important meeting of the W. C.

T. U., will be held at the residence of Mrs. West, corner of West and Richmond streets, on Thursday, Feb, 6th, at 3 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

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Thos. P. Smith, of Oungah, wants to engage a good man by the year to work on a farm. He has a comfortable home for a married man with a small family, as advertised

Fifty years ago this month the business of Thomas Stone & Sor was es-tablished. They intend celebrating the occasion with a grand whitewear opening and cotton sale, commencing on Thursday next.

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Thomas Stone & Son will hold their annual whitewear opening and cotton sale commencing on Thursday next, 6th inst. They have made extensive preparations and expect to eclipse all evious efforts.

Miss Edwards, of Toronto, cordial-ty invites the ladies of Chatham to attend the demonstration of Cowan's cocoa, chocolate and icings at Bennett & Dunn's grocery on Tuesday, Wednesda and Thursday of this

The "Salada" Tea Co,'s new Toronto warehouse is approaching completion and will be a magnificent structure, a credit to the buildings of Toronto, There will be seven floors with a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 213

It was a year ago last fall that Detective Charles A. Mahoney, of Windsor, arrested John Biddle, one of the notorious murderers, on a dredg in the river at Amherstburg, on charge of stealing a watch from widow living near Watford, Lambto county. The dredge was in the middle of the river and the detective came alongside in a tug. "Help me aboard," shouted the detective. A man's head and shoulders appeared over the side and shoulders appeared over the side of the dredge and a hand was extended to the officer, who clambered up on deck. "I'm looking for a man named John Biddle," said the oficer. "I'm your party," answered the man who had helped Mahoney on board. "Well, I've got a warrant for you and you're my prisoner," and the officer grabbed Biddle by the arm. "Well, what a d—n fool I was to help you up here," observed Biddle, appreciating the gram humor of the situation. Biddle was taken to Windsor, but the detective says that the prisoner's brother-in-law, a well known man in Detroit, came over and effected a settlement, which was made easy by the fact that the woman from whom the watch was stolen was too ill to appear in court.

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The C. P. R. snow plow was in th The way freight on the C. P. R. until late last night.

The representative of the Robinson Merrill Pottery Co., of Akron, Ohio

was in the city yesterday.

A meeting of the Excelsior Band is called for Friday evening. All Hubert Robert returned to-day to Sandwich College, after visiting his A bunch of college students entertained friends last evening to a sleigh ride party and lunch at Hall's

A special meeting of the Park St. Methodist League will be held to-night to arrange for the "Old Folks"

concert. Assessors Gonne and Reid have finished their work in No. 1 Ward and will begin assessing the property in No. 2 Ward to-morrow.

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, will neet to-night in their rooms at eight o'clock. A good attendance is particularly requested

At a meeting of the Excelsior Band held last evening it was decided to dispense with the services of Dr. L. C. DeCow as leader and member of that organization.

The arbitrators re the land ex propriated by the Lake Erie R. R. are in sitting in Ridgetown this week. County Commissioner Sifton, Judge McHugh and Judge Bell are the arbi-

The funeral of the late James Moore will leave his late residence, Head street, at 2.30 to-morrow after noon to Christ Church, when the Rev. Robert McCosh will conduct the burial service of the Church of England. The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. will be field in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., to-morrow evening. A good attend-ance of the members is requested, and the officers will be happy to welcome

visiting brethren. Mother Clare, formerly the wellknown and highly respected principal at St. Joseph's Hospital here, but for the past eighteen months principal at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is reported to be dying of pneumonia.-London Free Press.

Mrs. J. M. Ballantyle, Bracebridge, eldest daughter of the late James Moore, Robert Moore, Hamilton, his eldest son, and Joseph Knight, sonin-law, Detroit, have arrived in the city to attend the funeral to-morrow On Saturday before the Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, a motion was made by Wilson, Kerr & Pike, acting on behalf of Tilbury West, for an order directing that the solicitor and clients balls of costs, of J. B. Rankin, K. C., in the action of Sutherland vs. Romney, be referred to a taxing officer at Toronto for taxation. The motion was opposed by the Toronto agents of Mr. Rankin who asked that the bills be referred to the Local Master Judge Bell for taxation. The motion was dismissed and an order made directing that the bills should be taxed by Judge Bell.

HOW WOMEN SHOULD USE MEL-DIAN GIN.

If used as a medicament, women should take Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin according to the following directions, which are given by a mos prominent West End doctor:-Mix one ounce of Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin, with one ounce of hot water or milk, sweeten to taste and drink on retiring. Keep body well covered.

***************** Theatrical

Few romantic plays have achieved the deserved success that has characterized the dramatization of Winston Churchill's novel, Richard Carvel, This was the attraction last evening at the Grand Opera House and, although there was only a fair attendance, those present enjoyed the production thoroughly. Andrew Robson was in the title role and he had a very accomplished ally in Miss Ruth Berkeley who impersonated with perfect understanding, Dorothy Manners, the spritely and evasive little coquette. The story is easily connected with the American revolution and the plot is based on the differences between the people of England and of the colony. It is an American play, by an Ameri-can author, and, of course, colored Americans crop up in climaxes and are discordant to our sentiments of loyalty. The entire company supporting "Richard Carvel" was exceedingly strong, the costuming was expensive handsome, and the scenic effects very appropriate, Not the least pleasing features of the evening were the selections of the Opera House orcheschestra, This combination is truly chestra, This combination is tru an excellent musical organization.

Catarrhal Poisons and Their Remedy

The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill health and was considered practically incurable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that by the use of Catarrhozone any case of nasal or throat trouble can be permanently and quickly cured. Catarrhozone by its unusual merit has enlisted the support and endorsement of the most prominent medical authorities, who freely state that any one giving it a trial is sure to receive permanent benefit. Sold for \$1. Small size 25c. AtDruggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Chicken soup, tomato soup, ox tail soup, vegetable soup, only 10c a can, enough in each can for six people, Try it.

A few of those prunes at 4 lbs. fo 25c left, also some of the 3 lbs, for 25 cents but both going fast. 1

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Insurance is one of the great blessings of the age, and the protection guaranteed by our order should commend it to every man who has the fu-ture welfare of his family at heart. Bro. Dr. R. V. Bray will give us an in-teresting and instructive address on Life Insurance, Friday evening Jan. 7. Our meetings are becoming more interesting as evidenced by the large attendance, Don't miss this treat,
Visiting brethren welcome.
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grace as anything not immediately de-rived from heaven can do. A Great Increasing Army.

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Composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system to have strong digrest. nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invig-orates, strengthens, possesses magi-cal health giving powers. Get Ferro-zone to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co.

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-Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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GIRL WANTED—For general hou work. Apply at the residence of D. McKellar, Victoria avenue. MAN WANTED—To work on a farm, married; house garden and water convenient; good wages. To work by the year. Apply to or address Thos. P. Smyth, Let 24, Con. 10, Dover and Chatham Town Line, Oungah P. O. 6d 2w

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The Rambler Finds Austin's A Busy Store At The Great Clearing Out Sale



In rambling through the store one almost has the feeling that comes in a home that is preparing for the visit of a guest. Everything is being put to rights. Merchandise that has occupied borrowed quarters is being pushed out. Regular lines are being assembled for inspection, and where not to be continued, are brought out and hurried

The general public cannot see these things except as the wares appear on bargain counters in this great department. Perhaps the temptation of these offerings would be doubled if they knew how arbitrarily reductions were made on goods that needed no price change except for expediency's sake.

On Sale This Week Special

Men's All-wool

Tweed Suits

Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 To be cleared at \$4.95 single and double

breasted styles, sizes run 34 to

Men's Dress Overcoats Reg. \$10 and \$9.50 lines

To be cleared at \$7.50 fine beavers, heavy chinchillas, gray cheviots, in I three-quarter and long raglan and raglanette styles, sizes range from 34 to 42.



NOTE all lines of Winter Goods at clear-

New Dress Goods and Trimmings

Are already at the Bargain Centre. Some of these lines have been very scarce. We have good ranges of the following:-

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SIIk Lustre, cream, pale blue, grays, browns, and navy, 44 in. wide, at 500 per yard.

Orepe de Ohene, fine all-wool, 44 in. wide, in all evening shades, at \$1.00 per yard.

Empire Oloth, black only, 46 in. New Cashmeres, 46 in. wide, in all the staple and evening shades, (3 shades of old rose) silk fluish, at 500 per yard.

Trimmings, our new trimmings include all the latest novelties in all-overs, appliques, sequins and passementaries. We also show a very pretty range or Lace Collars, priced from 25c per yd. up. It will be our pleasure to have you see these lines.

Whether you want a Carpet, a Rug, Curtains, Drapery or Upholstery, we will supply worthy and artistic goods such as any housekeeper may well be proud of.

True, the offerings are ever changing kaleidoscopic in variety, but fixed, immovable in merit.

Have you all the Rugs you need? Remember 'tis rugs that give character to a home. A rich red rug glaring before the grate in the library; a large square in the dining room; a strip or runner in the hall—these afford a touch of elegance

that nothing else can give. Reproductions of art of the far east, may be seen to-day in thousands of Canadian homes. Where it is missing it is more of a hesitation about the cost than for a lack of taste for it. Our present collection of coverings and draperies will afford many people the opportunity to indulge their oriental fancies with entire forgetfulness of extravagance.

Try a Piece of Prize Cheese

The Canadians, as no doubt you are well aware, took first prize at the Buffalo Exhibition for cheese. We have a few pieces out of this prize lot and think you will be more than pleased with it.

4c a Pound

"KENT" BAKED BEANS, 100 a can. COMB HONEY, 2 sections for 250 SWEET ORANGES, 300 m nd 400 a doz. BAKER'S COCOA, 18c and 3oc a tin. ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 400

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our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-todate. You might as well have the est for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our as-

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A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for bridal presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only is this the time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver. of flat and hollow ware-solid silver forks, ladles and numerous tasty and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$8 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the neatest

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STEAM LAUNDRY

BRAVE GIRLS

They Stayed a Wild Runaway in North Chatham - Carry Honors Modestly.

Chatham girls have always been oted for their grace and beauty but now still another laurel is theirsthat of bravery. Few girls there are who have the courage to stop a runaway horse in its mad career down the street rather than hide until it is out of sight.

It happened this way. Two young ladies of the Maple City were walking down Head street when they perceived a maddened horse attached to a cutter come racing down the thoroughfare. Being possessed of an insurmountable quantity of presence of mind and nerve they rushed out into the middle of the street and stopped the frightened animal. Incidentally, as there was no occupant to the cutter, they took possession of the outfit. Just think of the courage of those girls, driving that horse, which not five minutes before had run away. They drove over to King

to some farmer, who was in the house asking his girl to go for a ride." They brought the rig over town and handed it over to P. C. Peter Dezelia, who put it in the Rankin House stable. An unknown man called and got it

ARMORIES

Petition to Minister of Militia Asking for Immediate

The following petition for a new armory is being signed by Chatham residents to-day. In order that action may be taken at the next sitting of the House signatures will be received this week only. It is requested that as many as possible should sign this petition in order to secure this desirable institution for Chatham. Those wishing to sign may do so by calling at the Standard Bank ,Bank of Commerce, Merchants Bank, Bank of Montreal, office of the Canada Flour Mills Company, and the office of J. B.

Rankin, K. C. To the Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of

Militia, Ottawa.

The petition of the undersigned residents of the City of Chatham and the County of Kent, humbly sheweth

1. That the Drill Shed, situate on Tecumseh Park, in the city of Chatham, was erected a great many years ago, and has been repaired on several ons in order to make it suitable and proper for armories and also for a Drill Hall.

2. The building consists of two parts, that is to say, the main building or drill shed and an annex, which was formerly used as an Agricultural building, but was moved and joined on to the drill shed,

3. Prior to the re-organization of the 24th "Kent" Regiment the curlers of the city of Chatham were permitted by the government to use the drill shed as a curling rink, and by reason of its not being sufficiently long for curling purposes a lean-to was added to the easterly end of the shed and other repairs made to it at a cost of about \$800.00.

4. When the 24th Regiment was reorganized, the shed was assumed by the Militia Department and the annex was converted into four armories and the lean-to on the east end of the main building, was made into four rooms, namely, an Orderly Room, Quarter-Master's Store Room,, Non-Coms' Room, and a Band Room. 5. In the spring of last year the clothing, arms, accourrements and

equipments were supplied to the 24th 'Kent" Regiment, and were properly ly and regularly stored in the armor-ies and in the Quarter-Master's stores, the ammunition supplied being stored in the old Magazine, but the state of in the old Magazine, but the state of the roof, sheeting and rafters is such that it is impossible to keep the arms and accoutrements in proper condi-tion. The rain comes through the roof, and forms in tpools in the arm-ories and also in the Orderly Room, Quarter-Master's Stores, Non-Coms' Room, and Band Room, and the roof is in such a condition that it would be in such a condition that it would be impossible to make a good job of it unless the whole roof were removed

ment property that new armories should be constructed at once on said Park, which is Government property, and, for this purpose, a sufficient sum should be placed in the estimates of this session to enable the contract to be let at once and the armories to be completed for the proper reception of arms and equipment by next au-

And your petitioners will ever pray

Diogenes was a wise man for despising little worldly customs, but a fool for showing it. Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not itell them so.—Lord Chesterfield.

To watch the corn grow, or the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over plowshare or spade; to read, to think, to love, to pray, are the things which make men happy.—Ruskin.

After all the money spent in giving agirl a knowledge of art and music to help her through life, the time comes when she finds that that which helps her most is patience.



MASONIC. The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., was held last evening, there being a very fair attendance of the members present. Rt. W. Bro. Ed. Worth, D. street and on the way are said to have indulged in the following conthe lodge an official visit and very highly complimented the officers on o a miller."

"No, it doesn't, Emma, it belongs Wellington Lodge has always held a good place among the lodges on the Grand Register of Canada, and it is quite evident that the brethren at present filling the chairs have no intention of allowing its good name to be lessened in the slightest degree. The work was very well done indeed, and, considering that these officers were only installed last December, they certainly deserved all the praise which Rt. W. Bro. Worth saw fit to bestow upon them. The auditors' re-port, as submitted last night, shows Wellington 46 to be in a flourishing financial condition, and the prospects

for the future are bright and promis-At the conclusion of the regular business the brethren adjourned to the ante-rooms, where refreshments were served and an hour very pleasantly spent in social converse.

An Ideal Medicine

A New Discovery Which Cures all Forms Of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until re-cently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and sold by druggists, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly

gratifying.

The old time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc., Later on in-ternal remedies were used with greater success, but being in liquid or powder form were inconvenient to use, and like all medicines in liquid or powdered form, lose their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain highly concentrated antiseptics, Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., which kill the catarrh germs in the blood, and



ous membrane, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, be cause all authorities are now agreed that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and local applications can

have only a transitory effect.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays is a nuisance and inconvenience and can in no wise compare favorably with the same antiseptics given in tablet form internally, where they can reach the stomach and blood and kill catarrh germs right where they are produced.

are produced.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucous from the mose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking, It took me an hour or nore of coughing, gagging, expectorating, and sneezing every morning be-fore I could settle down to work and fore I could settle down to work and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach and I have mo hestitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh." tarrh.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tab-They can be carried in the pocket and used any time and as often as desired since they contain no cocaine, mercury or other injurious drug.

A February Welcome at

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Every article in our large stock has been measured, markedand entered, every short length will be a special bargain. Broken lots of Hose, Underwear, Etc., for men and women, we close out at reduced price. Every day and every way we push trade ahead. You will find us bad to beat at Snap-Shot

Our Furs sell on sight at manufac-

Our Blanket week will soon end, don't miss it or you miss your own good.

Ladies' Half Price Sale of Coats, Capes and Skirts and Children's Jackets and Wraps, will just suit you.

Embroidery and Insertion Tables are filled with attractions from 3c, 5c,

Our White and Unbleached Cottons are the best values in the city, British, Canadian and American, soft finish and cambrics.

Sheets and Pillow Cases and Pillow Casings and Sheetings, in great demand just now, and no wonder at our prices. Our French Walst Flannels at about half what you expect to pay, are resistless

Our First Arrival of Spring Suits and

Millinery Glimpses of Latest Win-ter Styles are beautiful to behold. Household Linens—Table Damasks, Tray and Lunch Cloths, Huckaback, hemstitched and Damask Knotted Fringed Towels. Every-thing in Toweling for kitchen use.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

V. Campbell has returned from month's trip to Kansas.

Tilubry East council met yesterday. Rev. Mr. Osterhout conducted ser-vice in the Methodist Church here on Sunday morning. R. H. Smith, of Detroit, spent Sun.

day at his home here. The Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are Popular With All Ladies.

Mrs. Morton F. Paling, Winnipeg, Man, writes a sfollows: "The three mat and rug patterns ordered from you are received. They are lovely and far ahead of other designs I have een. I shall show them to my friends many of whom are desirous of making up rugs for their homes. Many thanks for your prompt attention to my or-der. I use your celebrated Diamond Dyes and find them the best."

Ladies who have not yet received sheets of these new designs of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug (Patterns, will do well to send a postal card with address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. All designs mailed free to any part of Canada rand Newfound-

DRESDEN

Feb. 4 .- Miss Bathia Mercer, St. Clair, Mich., returned home this morning, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sharpe. Mrs. S. Shaw has issued invitations to a number of young ladies for a pe-dro party on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willie McVean is entertaining number of friends at a thimble par-

y this afternoon. Mrs. Robert Rudd gave a pedro party last night. Mrs. Cuthbert, North Dresden, gives a thimble party on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Irvine Wallace gave a very
pleasant party to a number of young
friends last evening.

Miss Ella Prangley is entertaining

number of ladies at a thimble party on Thursday afternoon. A number of our young people have

received invitations to an assembly to be given by the bachelors of Wallace-burg on Friday evening.

Miss May Miller returned to-day from a visit to her brother Leroy, of

Kingsville. Frank Myers, of Sayer, Pennsylvan-a, is the guest of W. H. Packham. Morden & Sons are driving a handsome new milk wagon and commenced the rounds in connection with their

dairy business yesterday.

A full report of the monthly meeting of the Council, which took place last evening, will appear in to-mor-About half past twelve last night

About half past twelve last night the second of Dresden's proverbial "three fires in succession" took place. The blaze proved to be at Laird Bros. lumber mills, the factory of which was burned completely to the ground and a large amount of lumber destroyed. Partially insured.

Alexander Tassie, of Toronto, is in town helping his brother, J. C. Tassie, to take stock.

to take stock.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 3.-Calvin Laird, of Florence pent Sunday with friends here. The death occurred at noon to-day of Kent Minshall, son of Mrs. P. Minshall. The deceased returned home from Texas a few months ago, in the hope of regaining his health. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Minshall, Mrs. T. Maw, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. D. Kelley and other friends here. W. V. Cryderman and family moved

Miss Buller leaves to-morrow for London, where she will spend the next three weeks. Jas. Galloway returned to-day from a week's visit in London. The little daughter of Chas. Cryder-man is very ill.

Northwood to-day, where they will

in future reside.

There was no service in the Presby-terian church last night, as Mr. Mc-

LIKE THE MILLENIUM

After the tortures Mr. Norton passed through to have the absolute release from suffering that South American Rheumatic Oure afforded him—It relieves in six hours.

"For three weeks I lay in bed suffering most terribly and utterly helpless from Inflammatory Rheumatism," says Mr. E. H. Norton, of Grimsby, Ont, "When all that the doctors could do failed me, I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. After taking one bottle I was not only able to leave my bed, but surprised my friends by walking down town. I think it a wonder."

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ McInnes conducted service in the Methodist church for Mr. Blatchford, who is too ill to preach.

Gas on The Stomach.

Result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarm ng symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking helf an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Ner-viline in a listle sweetened water. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c, bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia; toothache, &c. Try

Character, like dough, is kneaded, and dough, like character is needed.

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Feb. 4th to 11th, 1902 Round Trip Excursion Tick-ets will be sold Feb. 3rd to 6th inclusive at Single First-Class Limited Fare, from all Stations in Ont-arlo Toronto and West, valid returning up to Feb. 15th, 1902. Privilege of ex-tension will be granted un-til Feb. 28th on payment of 50c.

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Nothing worries some people like the absence of worry in others.

Sharp Attack of Lumbago.

Know what Lumbago Is? Pain catches you right in the small of the back,-makes stooping over or rising up excruciating agony.

Wrong kidney action is the cause of the trouble, and if you let Dr. Pitcher's Hampshire, and he brought his Yan-Backache Kidney Tablets set the kidneys working right you'll be quickly dealt fair and attended to his own

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be suffering as I was."

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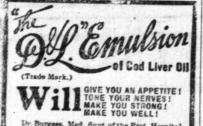


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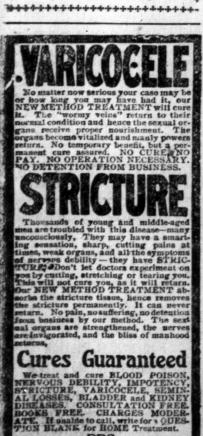


Dr. Burgess, Med. Supt. of the Prot. Hospital or Imane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly oblives as permission to use his name. Mose Clark, Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, prices they have also used it with the beatresuits. DEVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

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IKE'S OXEN

· How He Trained Them Nautically and What Happened In Consequence

Among his neighbors Job Haines was considered a pretty fair sort of man. He had settled in a little town in the southern part of Kansas, where he lived as an immigrant from New kee sharpness with him, but as he business he passed. The only member of the family besides Job and his wife was Ike, a nephew whom Job had taken to bring up, as he had no children of his own. Ike was a typical New England boy about fifteen years old. He had been brought up in one of the coast villages of Maine and had a great love for the sea.

Job, like the majority of Yankee farmers, was a firm believer in cattle and did most of his work with oxen. One day he said to Ike, "Ike, if you'll take that pair of yearling steers and break them to work, you can have them." Ike was exceedingly well pleased at that and at once assumed charge of his new possessions. If ever a pair of young oxen were well taken care of, they were. He groomed them as carefully as the horses, so that their sleek coats shone as glossy as silk, and he was so kind with them that they were as gentle as sheep. 'He named them Jack and Billy.

In his western home Ike never forgot the faroff ocean. It had been the one hope of his life to be a sailor, but his being sent west had destroyed its When his uncle gave him the steers to break, the idea came to him that though he could never expect to tread the deck of his own ship he could use ship phrases in the education of his oxen and thus always be reminded of his own home beside the sea. Thus it was that Jack and Billy were educated to work, "broken," totally ignorant of the usual commands by which oxen are managed. "Gee" and "haw," "git up" and "whoa" had no meaning for them whatever. It was "haul away" and "port" and "starboard" and "be-"Stern all" was back. The oxen lay." grew and waxed strong, and his uncle often remarked that he never saw a team that could do more work than those oxen and Ike. No one but Ike ever thought of handling them.

The nearest neighbor to the Haines was Deacon Merwin, a good man and pillar of the church. The good deacon saw that Ike's voke of oxen were workers, and a desire came over him to possess them. He offered to buy them several times, but Job always said that they belonged to Ike and were not for sale. The deacon asked Ike if he would sell them, but met with such an indignant refusal that he felt angered, but did not give up the idea of possessing the cattle. Finally he went to Job and said:

"Neighbor Haines, if them work good every way I'll give you \$400 for 'em. They're too much property for a boy like Ike to have, and it is apt to create in him a bad sperrit and make him feel above his elders." "Well, I don't know, deacon, The boy sets a deal by them cattle, and a promise is a promise. I gave them to him if he would break 'em, and he has, so I'm bound to keep my part."

"That's all true enough, Neighbor Haines, but Ike's only a boy, and then, remember, \$400 ain't offered every day for a yoke of cattle. Why not sell me these and give him another pair to break; that 'ud do him jist as well?" The deacon's \$400 and persuasions

finally weakened Job's scruples, and he gave in. The deacon was to try them, and if they worked all right was to have them for \$400. How to tell Ike what he had done was a poser to his uncle. His aunt declared it a downright mean piece of business and told Job plainly what she thought of

It was finally decided not to say anything to Ike until after the sale had been made and the cattle gone. In order that Ike might not be on hand to see his pets sold he was given a holiday and sent to spend the day at a neighbor's, a couple of miles away, where there was a boy of his age who

was a sort of chum of his. The next morning Ike was off bright and early, and the deacon was on hand shortly after. It would not be fair to Job to say that he did not have any misgivings. He would have backed out of the bargain at the least chance, and he really hoped that the deacon would not be satisfied with them. The oxen were brought out and yoked to the cart without difficulty, though the deacon remarked that they did seem "kinder stoopid." Job and the deacon climbed up into the cart.

"Gee up!" The oxen turned their big eyes round inquiringly. "Gee up, there!" repeated Job. But they did not move a hoof. "That don't appear like good break-

ing," remarked the deacon. "They're broke all right," replied "Come, gee up, there!" At the same time he gave each a prod with the goad. In response to the prodding the cattle walked off toward the open gate, in which direction their heads happened to be turned. Job did not want them to go in the road, so he shouted out, "Hoy, hoy!" to turn them around; but the oxen had no idea what "hoy" meant, and so kept going straight ahead. Job shouted louder and struck Billy with the goad. They quickened their galt into a trot and turned out into the road. Then Job shouted, "Whoa, whoa!" But they

did not mind that either. "They don't appear to be as well proke as I reckoned on," remarked the deacon as he stood in the cart and

viewed the proceedings. "They're broke well enough," replied Nobody but Ike ever drove

"Well, turn them about," said th

mand, and finally, exasperated, Job struck them both with the goad, and they started at a full run down the Clattery bang the cart went, compelled to hold on the cart stakes to prevent being bounced out of the cart.

"Stop 'em! Stop 'em!" shouted the leacon. "I want to get out. When! Whoa, you varmints!" But the oxen only tossed their heads and ran the faster. "Stop 'em, can't you?" Job was downright mad by this time "Stop 'em yourself, you old fool!" snapped he. "You know as much how to stop 'em as I do."

"We'll be chucked out and killed!" shouted the deacon as the cart banged over a stone.

The oxen were now thoroughly frightened and running away for fair. and both men were badly scared and holding on for dear life. All at once an idea struck Job.

"Say, deacon, can't you talk some sea talk to 'em? That's what I've allers heard Ike talk to 'em," he called out as the cart bumped along.

"Brother Haines, such sea talk as I've heard ain't proper fer a pillar of the church to repeat, and I'll call meetin' on you fer this if we git out alive,' replied the deacon, with as much dignity as he could assume while holding to the stake.

"Do try, deacon!" shouted the terrified Job. "It may save our lives." Just then the cart gave a fearful lurch, and the deacon banged his head against the stake he was holding to with considerable force. This made him boiling mad in addition to his fear. "Splice the main brace! Shiver my timbers! Pipe all hands to grog!" and then, as that had no effect on the frantic team, "Boat aboy!" and then, losing all control of himself: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Drat you, you blankety blank brutes!" and the deacon let out such a string of profanity that Job turned a shade or two paler.

While this was going on the oxen had got over considerable ground. The people along the road gazed in open mouthed astonishment to see two such staid citizens going along so furiously with an ox team and were terribly

scandalized at their apparent hilarity. Ike, totally unconscious of what was going on at home, was plodding along toward his chum's when he heard a fearful clatter coming behind him. He turned and could hardly believe his eyes. There came his pets Jack and Billy at a furious pace and his uncle and the deacon in the cart.

"Stop 'em, Ike! Stop 'em!" shouted his uncle when he saw Ike. Ike stepped to one side of the road

and as the cattle dashed up called out: "Belay, Jack! Belay, Billy!" At the sound of the familiar voice and command they stopped at once and went quietly up to their young master. "I'll have the law of you for this,

Job Haines," snarled the deacon as he painfully descended from the cart. "And I'll call church on you!" retorted Job as he rubbed his bruises. won't belong to any church with a man that kin swear like you kin. A purty deacon you be!"

"If I had a brat like that, I'd skin him alive." roared the deacon as he glared at the bewildered Ike. "Isaac, take them cattle home at once," said his uncle. "As for this

wicked man here, I shall never notice him again." Ike took the cattle home. His uncle walked. His auut told him about the contemplated sale, and, though he expressed commiseration for his uncle, it is doubtful if he felt any. His aunt said it served them just right. Ike

kept his oxen. Carlyle and Bores.

Whether Carlyle was a dead failure or not is a moot point, but he certainly did not know how to put up with bores. "The art of being savage to those people" or "such things"-as he would have designated them-which Scott so signally lacked, was possessed by him in its perfection. What he could "least endure," we are told, was being bored. "The anathemas which he heaped on unfortunate bores exceed Ernulphus' in exquisite variety."

A whole museum might be filled with Carlyle's bores alone. He obtained access to the immortals, and they bored him. To his acrid humor Charles Lamb was something less, almost, than a bore. Coleridge, whom he had not been disinclined to revere, was a bore of the most oppressive kind. "He hobbled about with us," writes the irreverent Thomas, "talking with a kind of solemn emphasis on matters which were of no interest. Nothing came from him that was of use to me that day or, in fact, any day."

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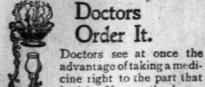
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The Law of the Empire Covering Birth

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"To the common law belongs the fundamental principle that any person who is born within His iesty's dominions is from the moment of his birth a British subject, whatever be the nationality of either or both his parents, and however temporary and casual the circumstances determining the locality of his birth may have been."

The child of an alien enemy born in a part of His Majesty's dominions which is at the time in hostile occupation is not a British subject. Again, the child born within the British dominions of an Ambassador or other diplomatic agent accredited to the Crown by a foreign sovereign is not a British subject. The limits of this latter exception have not

been exactly ascertained. The King's son is always a British subject, wherever he may be born. With this exception the acquisition subject of the status of a British by parents rests on statute law. A person whose father or parental grandfather was born within His Majesty's dominions is deemed a natural born British subject, although he himself was born abroad.

To the category of persons who are British subjects by reason their birth having taken place within His Majesty's dominions must be added those who are born on board a British ship. Some doubt exists as to the extent of this rule. There seems to be no doubt, the committee remarks, that a person is a natural-born British subject who

(a) Born on board a British ship of war, wherever such ship may be.
(b) Born on board a British merchant vessel on the high seas. It is suggested that a simple rule should be made that any child on a foreign ship while in British waters should not be deemed to be a subject of this country, owing to this accident of birth; but, on the other hand, an infant who first looks out on life under the white and red ensign, wherever it may fly affoat, apparently a subject of the King, although he be as black as ebony or his father be this country's most ly enemy.-London Telegraph.

Trial by Combat. The Dymoke claim to the King's companionship reminds one, says The London Morning Chronicle, of antiquity of the office, which Was ed by the Conquerer after the battle of Hastings, when the dignity was conferred on Robert de Marmion, Lord of Fontenay. But the championship is closely interwoven with the trial by How many Britons, we wonder, are aware that Trial by Combat formed an essential part of British juris prudence until the beginning of the reign of George IV., or how it ended? At that time there being charge of murder against a certain Abraham Thornton, the gentleman was advised by his counsel to claim the right of "trial by battle." cordingly, when brought before the of King's Bench, he flung down his gage. A solemn argument was afterwards held on the case, when the judges were unanimous that he to wage his battle. The nearest male relative of the deceased, a lad of 16, being manifestly unable meet Thornton in combat. declined The pubany further proceedings. lic feeling was so much outraged that the Attorney-General of the day mmediately introduced a bill for abolishing the right of appeal in all criminal cases, a bill which, however, did not pass without opposi-

West Australia's Premier The new Premier of Western Australia, Mr. Alfred Edward Morgans, is another example of the fact that political preferment in Australia is not blocked by foreign birth or ex perience. Mr. Morgans was born in Wales, and was living in Mexico, where he was numbered among the friends of President Diaz, when the gold fields of Western Australia were discovered. He settled in Coolgardie, and in due course was its representative in the Legislative Assembly, where he was a strong supporter of Sir John Forrest, now a Minister in the Federal Government. Mr. Morgans is the principal pro prietor of the Mount Morgans mine, on the Mount Margaret gold field, and has started fruit farming on an extensive scale.

A Queer Joint Deputation. A joint deputation from the churches and the amateur sporting associations is indeed, as a contemporary says, something in the nature of a curiosity. Such a combination recently waited upon the Chief Secretary of Victoria, Australia, to pro-test against the invasion of cricket and football matches in Melbourne by professional bookmakers. The clerical section wanted betting made penal offence by act of Parliament; sporting section would be tent with powers to evict the bookmakers as "undesirable persons."
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TWO MAIDEN SPEECHES.

Gladstone's Very Obscure-O'Connell's Bout Wi h the Coming Premier.

after he had failed in his contest a a Radical for the borough of High Wycombe) Benjamin Disraeli, sitting in the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons, listened to the debate on the address in which Lord John Russell Macaulay, Stanley, Bulwer and other leading members of the House took part. Next day he wrote to his sister: "Was at the House of Commons yesterday during the whole of the debate-one of the finest we have had for years. au ay was admirable, but, between ourselves, I could floor them all. This entre nous. I was never more confident of anything than that I could carry everything before me in

er, when on Dec. 7, 1837, Disraeli having been returned as a Tory, stood up in the House of Commons to make his maiden speech. story of that historic fiasco has never been fully told. What is generally known is that Disraeli was interrupted by bursts of ironical laughter almost from the beginning of his speech, and at length, utterly unable to catch the ear of the House, he concluded by shouting at the utmost pitch of his voice the famous phrase: Though I sit down now, the time will come when you will hear me." But the whole episode, what led up to it, and what followed it, is most

motion by Mr. Smith O'Brien for a Select Committee to enquire into the alleged practice of vexatious pe-titioning against Irish members elected in the popular interest. Daniel Connell supported the motion, and it had been arranged that Sir Robert Peel should reply; but the stronglyexpressed wish of Disraeli that duty might be given to him, backed as it was by many members of his party, induced the Tory leader to give way to his ardent young re

There had been an absurd, though very bitter quarrel, between O'Connell and Disraeli. O'Connell was one of Disraeli's sponsors when he car ried the Radical flag on the bustings at High Wycombe in 1832. Three years later, Disraeli having turned Tory, attacked the Melbourne Administration, which was retained in power by the Irish party, for having clasped as he put it, "the bloody hand of O Connell." O'Connell retorted in a speech of a savage vitu-peration in which he declared that Disraeli's life was a "living lie," and that he was a "descendant of the impenitent thief on the Cross." Disraeli challenged O'Connell, but the Irishman, after killing D'Esterre in 1815, had made a vow against duelling, and always wore a black kid glove on his right hand as a token of his lifelong repentence for having shed another man's blood. "Then," were face to face at Philippi-in the House of Commons, with, happily,

the floor between them. Disraeli's failure on this occasion was not due to nervous timidity, but to the less amiable fault of over confident fluency, to the young member's self-assurance of manner, spired, obviously, by the conviction that he was about to leap into Par liamentary fame at a single bound This, with his foppish attire, his affected gestures, and the knowledge of his rapid change of political opinion, carried the British Radicals and the Irish Repealers, both led by the lusty lungs of O'Connell, to indulge in roars of ironical laughter and

other disconcerting cries. Macaulay, writing to a friend in Paris, a few days later, said: "Speaking of the House, Disraeli nearly killed it on Thursday night." You have, of course, seen his speech in Gaglinani. Can you conceive the impudence of the Attorney-General not knowing him personally, and go-ing up to him in the lobby and saying, A very pleasant speech of yours, Mr. Disraeli. Will you be kind enough to tell me what Lord John held beside the keys of St. Peter?'
The red cap of liberty, sir.' During the performance Peel quite screamed with laughter."

Gladstone's first appearance as speaker in the arena in which he was for so long a period the most eloquent and predominating personality was obscure and disappointing. He took his seat as a member for New-ark on Jan. 29, 1833, the opening day of the first session of the first Parliament elected under the Reform

Act-being then 23 years old. Three weeks later, on Feb. 21, made his maiden speech. A petition signed by 3,000 Whigs of Liverpool was presented alleging bribery and corruption against the Tory repre-sentatives of that town, and in the discussion which followed, Gladstone interposed on behalf of the electoral

honor of his native place.

"Every great orator from Demosthenes to Burke," Gladstone once said, "has suffered from nervousness on the eve of an important speech and although I cannot claim to share their gift of golden speech, I can claim more than a fair share of their defect of nerves." Certainly, he was extremely nervous on this occa-sion, as his indistinctiveness of utterance and hesitancy of manner only too obviously showed. That voice, which subsequently held so many thousands spellbound by its music was inaudible from the galmusic was inaudible from the gallery in which the reporters were taking notes. So little notice did this debut attract, that a speech delivered in the House a few months later by his brother, Thomas, in defence of their father, who was an owner of slaves on his estates in Demerara, has often been described in biograph-ical sketches as Gladstone's maiden effort.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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interesting.

The subject of the debate was a

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"Why, John what put that into your head?" asked grandmother

said Uncle John. "He has been occupying the easy chair in the room all the afternoon, never seeing you, nor mother when she came in for a few rest. Then when ninutes' glasses were mislaid, and you to climb upstairs two or three times to look for them, he neither saw nor heard anything that was

gized grandmother. "That is not a very good blind nor deaf, he must be selfish indeed to occupy the seat in the room and let older people run up and down stairs while

"Nobody asked me to give up my seat nor run on errands,' Number One."

for, if not to keep him posted what is going on around him? boys, and let their grandmother en-joy the comfort of her rocker in

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-Philadelphia Press. Time: December.

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Benheim 7,30a 10,30a 7,65a Ridgetown 7,30a 10,30a 7,65a Rodney.... "It is certainly," returned Uncle

John, "but what a pity it is that he is blind." exclaimed grandmother,

and the number one boy looked up too, in wonder. "Yes, blind, and a little deaf, also, I fear," answered Uncle John.

ooking perplexed. "Why, the number one boy him-

going on."
"Oh, he is busy reading," cuse, mother," replied Uncle John, smiling. If "Number one" is not

he takes his ease."

"That should not have been necessary," urged Uncle John. "What are a boy's eyes or ears am glad to see you fond of books, but if a pretty story makes you forget all things except amusing "Number One," better run out and play with the other seven-year-old

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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the meth day of February, 1902, at 10 a. ma., for despatch of business. A. E. ROBINSON,

DAY'S DESPATCHES

ATTEMPT ON CZAR'S LIFE.

London, Feb. 3.-A Vienna despatch says rumors are current that an at-tempt has been made on the life of the Czar. The report is regarded as important in official quarters.

THE SYMPATHETIC MAORIS.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 3.-A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion, with the object of relieving a similar number of British troops for service in South Africa.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 3.-A rear-end collision early to-day, between freight trains, on the Illinois Central, at Apple River, Ill., resulted in the death of four stockmen, and the injuring of five others. The dead-M. C. Law-ler and H. A. Pancake, Wall Lake Ia.; Chris. Ferndon, St. Ansgar, Ia.; C. R. Blunt, Chales City, Ia. Of the injured, W. Cameron, Dundee, Ill., is not expected to live.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

London, Feb. 3.-The election to fill the sent in the House of Commons for the Ecclasall Division of Sheffield, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Con., Jan. 18, resulted in the election of Samuel Roberts, Con, over Reginald Vale, Liebral Imperialist, by a majority of

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.-The steamer Mira, of London, Capt. Muir, now under charter to the Dominion Coal Co. went ashore on Chebogue Point, at 3.20 this morning, and is a total wreck. Allhands were saved and the small quantity of general cargo, which she carried, was also saved. R. S. Eakins, Lloyd's agent here, is now in charge of the wreck. The captain and crew of thirty-five men have left the vessel and arrived in Yarmouth this

afternpon,

MILITARY PROMOTIONS. The sergeants of the 24th Kent Regment held their annual meeting in their mess rooms last evening. geant Coltart resigned his Secretary-Treasurership as he has been promoted to the rank of lientenant in "C" Company and thus cannot be associated with the sergeants. Sergt.Larmour was appointed Sec'y-Treasurer and Sergeant Harold Rankin appointed on the Board of management to fill the vacancy caused by Sergt. Larmour's

appointment. A TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

London, Feb. 3 .- At a mass meet ng held in Exeter Hall to-night, Gen Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temper-ance campaign as a feature of the work of the Salvation Army during the present year. General Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-oper-ation of saloon keepers, in this work through their indicating habitual drunkards, insomuch as the supplying. of habitual drunkards with liquor en-dangered the publican's license, and he intended to compile a drunk ard's directory in each town and follow the habitual drunkards home and

reform them there. UNFORTUNATE HORSE.

Humane Officer McGregor has noti fied one of our Maple City grocers to abandon the use of his delivery horse The animal, the officer says, is suffer ing from very sore feet and is unfit for use on the road. If he is driven again while in this condition the gro-cer will be prosecuted. This same grocer was once before notified in the same manner, and he then left the horse in the stable for some time. Lately, however, he has been driving the horse again, and it is now in a worse condition than ever. Mr. Me-Gregor claims that the horse should be shot. Its front feet are very bad. and he will hardly stand on the street without attempting to lie down

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Feb. 3.-10 a. m.-Westerly winds, mostly fair and colder; snow-flurries. Wednesday, strong westerly winds, fair and cold, temperature zero

Local Briefs

Alex. Skatle, of Howard, was in th city yesterday Mr. Gunther, of Toronto, the city to-day.

Thomas Sims, of Harrow the city yesterday. D. R. Drummond, Chatham yesterday.

Fred. Templin, of Fergus,

the city vesterday J. M. Johnson, of Wallaceburg, in the city yesterday. M. Polson, of Wm. Gray & Sons', h returned from Hamilton.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 1,000 Beet cigars to Windsor to-day. J. S. McQueen, of Amherstburg, wa a Maple City visitor yesterday. James S. Thomson, of Sarnia, is spending the day in the Maple City. Messrs. McCoig & Harrington are in Tilbury to-day conducting a sale to-

A. B. Sinclair, of Mt. Brydges, was registered at the Rankin House yes-

Wm. H. Palmer is staining and painting the interior of the bath Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular weekly meet-

ing to-night. Wm. Gray, president of the Con-servative Club of London, is spending the day in town.

John Cartier, of Austin's, who has been ill for some time, is able to resume work again. The funeral of the late Mrs. Hitch-

cock took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Humane Officer McGregor has received a thoroughbred pointer from Wm. Dally, of New York.

Wm. Bethune, of Leamington, and Wm. Archer, of Collingwood, are the guests of the Hadley Bros.

Miss McConnell, of The Ark, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Brantford and Hamilton. Byron Carnovsky, superintendent of the S. Hadley Lumber Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to

Messenger Cape, of the Bank of Commerce, is sporing a new uniform. The Bank have provided uniforms for all of their messengers.

A ball will be given in the opera house at Wallaceburg by the young men of the town next Friday evening. A number from this city will attend. A good meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, was held in the Oddfellows' Auditorium last evening considerable business of an important na-

ture being transacted. The Maple City Choral Society will meet at Mrs. Cooper's studio to-morevening at 8 o'clock to consider the advisability of repeating the opera

'The Little Tycoon.' Fr. Mugan, of Raleigh, has entered Joseph's Hospital seriously with fever. Fr. Mugan conducted his services in Raleigh on Sunday morning and in the afternoon he was taken ill. He was removed to the Hospital in the evening and is now in a serious

Harry Stevenson has started to on his new steam yacht, which is to be finished by the opening of navigation. McKeough & Trotter have the contract for the boiler and engine Merriam, the famous boat builder, of Detroit, has the contract for the hull and cabins, material for the same being shipped by the S. Hadley Lumber

BANQUET TO MR. WHITNEY.

Toronto, Feb. 3. -The Conservative members of the Legislature have tendered to J. P. Whitney a banquet, to be held in the city on Thursday, the 18th inst. Mr. Whitney has accepted the compliment. The function will be an important one. The executive committee of the Conservative Association for Ontario, together with the presidents and secretaries of all the local associations, comprising the provincial association, and the representatives of Toronto in the Dominion House, have received invitations to meet Mr. Whitney as guests. It is expected that about 400 guests will attend.



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GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Toronto, Feb. 3.-A deputation gentlemen have arrived to wait on Premier Ross to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock to urge government control of asked for the interview were Rev. J A. MacDonald, N. W. Rowell, Prof. Hume, Prof. Farmer, Rev. Dr. Chown time since the Privy Council's judgment was received since the question of government control has been brought forward. Rev. Dr. Chown and Mr. Rowell are prominent mem pers of the Dominion Alliance, and that body has as yet not advanced any other view than that there should

be absolute prohibition. THE CORONATION CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 3.—All the colonial premiers will be the guests of the British nation at the Hotel Cecil during the coronation ceremonies. Royal servants and a number of the King's carriages and some of the officials of the Colonial Office will be at their beck and call. Preparatory to the discussions of the coronation confer-ence Mr. Garton, the Australian Premier, has thrown out a proposal

Premier of New Zealand, assents, that goods from British ships be granted a colonial customs rebate. Mr. Seddon suggests that Great Britain reciprocate by granting a similar re-These products include nothing Canadian at present, though they would do so if the Chancellor of the Exchequer accepts Mr. Giffen's proposal to tax imported wheat and timber.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Parkhill, Ont., Feb. 3.-Hazel Person, the 10-year-old daughter of Samuel Person, of the township of Mc-Gillivray, seven miles from here, was the victim of a terrible accident, on Saturday. It appears that a cutting machine was in operation in Mr. Person's barns, and in some manner Hazel had her dress caught in the tumbling rod and was hurled round and round, receiving terrible injuries, which re-

sulted in her death.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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