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NARROW ESCAPE

What might have been a very ser ous fire occurred yesterday morning a spark from the chimney set the root A spark from the chimney set the root of the house of J. G. Steen, the coal man, at the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh streets, on fire. The first notice the inmates of the house received of the fire, was when Mrs. Steen went out into the yard for something, she saw the flame shooting up through the roof. She immediately notified Mr. Steen, who happened to be at home, He clambered to the roof at once and after a hard fight, put out the fire. Had it got about ten minutes more headway the house would have been burned to the ground.

ANGLO-SAXON

Mr. Chamberlain Delivers a Stirring Address on the Subject.

Pays Tribute to the Colonies and Says War has Knit Empire Together.

London, May 14.-At a luncheon party, given by Gilbert Parker, M. P., at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to representatives of the American and Colonial Press, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, made an impromptu speech in a pleasant vein.

While by far the larger number of journalists present represented British dominions beyond the sea, Mr. Chamberlain first paid his respects to a New York correspondent, who, he said, belonged to a land as yet unincluded in those dominions, but which if present tendencies developed, might yet unite to herself all the Britons in one huge co-operative union.

Mr. Chamberlain said that all the memories of the old animosity and all doubts and suspicions between Great Britain and America were nearly obliterated. No American visiting England could fail to note that every Englishman was his friend alike by necessity and choice. While he did not preend that the feeling in regard to Great Britain was quite so general in man visiting America brought Lome pleasant memories of a cordial hospi-

tality and sympathy.

In referring to the colonies, Mr.
Chamberlain spoke of England's larger
and growing comprehension of her distant dominions, and declared that the great war, now drawing to a close,

had helped to knit the British Empire more strongly together.

A New York reporter once wrote of him, concluded the secretary, that if he (Mr. Chamberlain) had been better dressed he might easily have been taken for an American. He hoped that in spite of any peculiarities in his at-tire, he might always be taken, in feeling and sympathy, for an Ameri-can, an Australian, a Canadin, a South African—in short, an Anglo-

PRETTY WEDDING

Last evening, May 14th the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, 8th concession of Chatham township, was the scene of a very pleasant event and merry gathering, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter Flora, to Mr. Fred. W. Parkyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Neilly, of the Presbyterian church, Dover. The bride was very becomingly attired in a suit of castor cloth trimmed with silk and cream applique, and carried a bouquet of roses and tillies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Moore, a cousin of the bride, was tastefully dressed in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Ernest Montgomery. Just as the clock was striking seven, the bride entered the room upon the arm of her uncle, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Neilly. arm of her uncle, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Neilly, and after the impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian service had been performed and the happy couple were made one, the guests, to the number of thirty-five, sat down to a bountifully spread table, at which everyone appeared to enjoy themselves heartily. The young couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents, testifying to the esteem in which they were held by their friends. The groom's present to the bridesmaid The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a very handsome stick pin.

Work has been started on the large addition to the Wagon Works. A paint shop, store and shipping room will be built on the east end of the factory. The addition will be of brick and will take in the moulding shop. The paint shop will be on the second floor. The cost of the improvement will be about \$4,000.90. Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract.

Miss M. Alys McQuillan, of Mullamphy Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Day, Harvey street.

OLD BOARD ISSUE INJUNCTION ON THE NEW DIRECTORS

Another Step in the Battle now Being Waged Between These Organizations-Binder Twine Company Affairs.

Twine Company have now come to a solicitor and receive his opinion on standstill, and both Boards will await the decision of the courts.

Yesterday afternoon an injunction to stop proceedings was issued by the old Board of Directors, on the new Board and the case will be decided by the High Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. It is understood that the case will come up next Wednesday. The injunction was issued by Matthew Wilson, K. C., solicitor for the old Board, who will appear for them, while J. B. Rankin, K. C., will appear for the newly appointed Board. T. C. Smith, when interviewed by

The Planet this morning, said:-"This was the only course left open to the old directors, who are convinced that in so doing they are acting in the best interests of the company. If Mr. Wilson and his colleagues dropped out now and let these newly elected men act for the company, and later on it was found that this new Board

had not been legally appointed, the old Board would be held liable for the blunder. We are advised by our sclicitor that this new Board has not been legally appointed, and this injunction was the only course left open to us to have affairs brought to a decision as to whether or not the new Board is legally entitled to act for the

"Mr. Wilson and his colleagues have been willing all along to meet this new Board and have matters settled, but they would not do this, and as a result we have to resort to the injunction.

"There has been no meeting of the old directors since Monday, but I am still doing business for the company in the way or answering correspondence, etc. I receive all of the mail through the post office, as most of are addressed to me personally as Secretary-Treasurer of the company. and cannot be discharged at a mo and cannot be discharged at a moment's notice. I have to be given three months' notice of my discharge, but during that time I am entitled to act as Sec'y-Treas. of the company. This injunction would not have been necessary had the new Board met the old Board to settle up this affair, as the old directors were willing to go to the extent of resigning their positions and amending the by-laws so that a meeting could be called for the purpose of electing new directors. As

purpose of electing new directors. As it is now the directors cannot be appointed until the annual meeting of the company. No matter how many requisitions are served, the directors remain in power until the end of the year. In order to have an election of of directors in the middle of the year the by-laws of the company would

have to be amended. "The funds in the Bank, however have not been handed over to the new Board. They are still in our posses sion, and since the meeting have been made out by us and honor

ed at the bank." D. A. Hutchison, Vice-President

the new Board, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said:-"The injunction has stopped the proceedings of both Boards and neither one will be able to do anything until the court decides. A very re-markable incident has occurred in reference to the money in the bank. As soon as we were put in possession by the stockholders we notified the bank to hand over all of the funds to us, and also notified Mr. Barfoot give us the mails. Mr. Thomas, of the bank, however, referred us to the bank's solicitor, who happens to be Matthew Wilson, solicitor for the old Matthew Wilson, solicitor for the local Board, who, of course, decided against us. We, however, appealed to the solicitor of the head branch and are now awaiting his decision. He, pernow awaiting his decision. He, perhaps, may refer the matter back to Mr. Wilson. However, the whole matter will be settled soon in the courts and no business can be done, anyway, until it is settled."

Mr. Smith, acting for the company has appealed against the assessment on the property. It is assessed for \$30,000. Mr. Smith thinks that this is too high, as the Dowsleys are only assessed for \$17,000, and Manson Campbell is assessed for \$12,000.

J. E. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, when interviewed by The Planet in reference to the funds of the Company in the bank, said—

The affairs of the Chatham Binder | draw money, I will consult with our

the matter. ply lying in the bank and any deposits we receive from shareholders on their stock is simply credited to the com-

***************** TELEGRAPH

Jacob Hoffman, a respected citizen

of Port Hope, dropped dead. The late Principal Grant left \$30,-000 life insurance to Queen's uni-

fire in St. Antoine Hospital, at Baie St. Paul, Quebec. The loss was about

Mr. Everett and Mr. George Deavo bursting of a boiler in Mr. Walter Stayzer's sawmill. Major Snelgrove, of Cobourg, was

elected Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum Grand Council for Ontario at Hamilton yesterday. It is said the Government is negotiating with the C. P. R. for the es-

tablishment of a line of fast Atlantic steamers to compete with the Morgan The young king of Spain is confront-ed with a cabinet crisis. The minister

of agriculture has resigned, but agreed to postpone action until after the cor-The bill to incorporate the orthodox Russo-Greek church was killed in the

the late Li Hung Chang, is dead, at the age of 40, leaving a son, aged 21, to inherit the title and great wealth of the first marquis.

An estimate of the voting of the lo-cal unions of the Pennsylvania coal miners on the question of the strike states that 95,500 favored striking and 48,100 opposed this course.

KILLED CHILD

But Court Showed Mercy to the Guilty Girl-Suffered Much Mental Agony.

Toronto, May 14.—Bertha Moon has been found guilty of causing the death of her infant child to-day, and was entenced by Mr. Justice Britton to one month's imprisonment. The jury was out for about twenty minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy. The testimony bore out the story told at the time of the woman's arrest in January last. On the 10th of that month she started to walk from a maternity house in the city to the residence of her brother at Highland Creek. On the way, exhausted physically and stricken with grief, she became desperate, and struck the child over the head several times with a feeding bottle, causing wounds which resulted in death. She reached her brother's house that evening, and the next day the infant's dead body was found in an outhouse on the premises. witnesses for the defence were Richardson, physician of the jail, and Dr. Beemer, of the Mimico asylum, who were of the opinion that at the time she inflicted the wounds the woman was suffering from tempor-ary aberration of mind, caused by physical and mental agony.

TO-MORROW'S SHOW

To-morrow the Imperial Railroad Show will pitch its tents on the Athletic grounds, Queen street. The London Free Press says of the show, that appeared in that city yesterday-

It is the only show of its kind (at resent touring-the country, and certainly has many features that are well tainly has many features that are well worth seeing, a good proportion of the performers being Indians. Probably the most extraordinary feature on the program was a double dislocation act on the bar, a performance in which the artists seemingly set at defiance all the laws of nature. Other portions of the acrobatic work were very fair. The troup of performing dogs gave an amusing exhibition, some of the antics of the canines being especially noteworthy. The admission is 15c and 25 cents.

SENTENCED.

Winnipeg, May 14-Thomas Lemac, a half-breed, was found guilty at Regina to-day of the wilful murder of Josiah Maloney near File Hills, and sentenced. to hang June 27. Lemac and Maloney were companions, but quarrelled near Fort Qu'Appelle on September 15, 1894, Maloney was later found in a dying condition. After confessing that he had killed Maloney, Lemac disappeared for eight years, but three months ago was arrested in Montana, and brought back to Canada for trial, with

CONFERENCE **OPENS TO-DAY**

The Boer Leaders Gathering at Vereeninging to Discuss Peace.

The Decision Reached Will Later on be Submitted to Kitchener.

London, May 14. - Lord Kitchener nas notified the war office that reprethroughout the two Colonies (Transvaal and Orange River) are gathering at Vereeninging (south of Pretoria and close to the Orange River Colony borwere killed at Perry Station by the der,) for the conference which commences to-morrow, and that he was arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous. Consequently the asssemblage is expected to be large.

The decision reached regarding the peace terms will later be submitted to the British. A delegation, consisting probably of the same Boer leaders who went to Piretoria recently will be deputized to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

J. R. Stone, inspector for the Hamilton Provident Loan Co., will leave this city in two weeks to take up his residence at Regina. He will have charge of the district covered by the The bill to incorporate the orthodox Russo-Greek church was killed in the Senate, the Speaker ruling against the acceptance of petitions to parliament a good citizen and it is to be regretted

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THURSDAY, MAY 15.

EDUCATION.

A little over two weeks ago the local "Liberal" organ monopolized a brief breathing spell between its tirades of vituperation by the announcement that it purposed undertaking a discussion of Mr. Whitney's progressive and outspoken educational policy and the school book question. These are matters of vital interest to the people of this Province and their intelligent discussion cannot fail to be both profitable and beneficial.

Until, however, The Planet called its attention to the long-promised "discussion" a couple of days ago, the matter had been studiously sidetracked by the machine organ. Since the reminder two spasms have been paraded-the initial effort on Tuesday,

the second yesterday. Both of these are disappointing to a public who looked for candor and intelligence in their treatment. There is nothing new, nothing decided or definite, nothing logical or reasonable in them. No attempt is made to shed additional light upon an important and much vexed question. The Banner's efforts are but a dull plagiarism of the "arguments" which have been utilized by the whole machine phalanx, from Premier Ross down to his lowliest henchman, time and time again in the attempt to assuage the keen criticism and vigorous condemnation of a people desirous of ecuring for their sons and daughters a good practical education for a reasonable outlay.

Moreover, the Banner has neither the ability nor the astuteness of the Liberal speakers who have undertaken from the platform to hedge upon and misconstrue the facts in dealing with this important issue. Its attempt to reduce the utterances of these men to cold type and parade them as its own creations is clumsy and careless, at best, and the product is both muddled and illogical.

Let it be examined briefly. From its labored and incongruous verbiage the Banner professes to evolve a summary which embraces the practical perfection of the Ross educational system-"the system," it sneeringly adds, "in which Whitney sees so many defects." This summary the Banner subdivides, numbering from 1 to 5. Let us look at it as it stands with all the completeness and finish with which the machine organ has endowed it.

(1) The number of departmental examinations have been reduced from 27, under Dr. Ryerson, to 13.

The fact that the summary opens with a deliberate misstatement does . not presage the reader in its favor. The number of departmental examirpass. The "reduction" to 13 the Banner knows full well itself, if it has given the subject any intelligent attention whatever, is not de facto. It is the result of a clever expedient to effect a plausible "reduction" on paper by having the inspector's and specialists' certificates issued by the university instead of the Department, as heretofore. Then, again, examinations; such as the Junior and Senior Leaving, are divided into "Part I." and "Part II.," which are really two examinations and paraded under the head of one.

(2) The third class certificates have been abolished in all the public schools

of the Province. This is rubbish and will simply make the machine organ the laughing stock of an intelligent public. Every year our County Model school turns out its quota of third class certificate teachers. The report of the Minister of Education shows thousands of them throughout the Province and if the Banner will once again turn up its fyles for December-last Decemher, this time, please,-it will find that The Planet is not "misquoting" or "manufacturing opinions for it" when this journal calls attention to the fact that it credited some 35 students with having secured third class | no representative?

certificates from the County Mode school right in this city.

(3) The number of text books in public schools have been reduced from 55, under Ryerson, to 13, and in high schools from 131 in 1883 to 23.

But the prices haven't been reduced, They have fattened and increased and the cost of the series now, as all parents know full well, is greater than ever. If the number of books, then, is so greatly reduced as the Banner says, surely some beneficial result should have been felt in the pockets of the people. Again, the 13 books mentioned don't begin to see the pupil through. The quality and material of their contents is so inferior and the treatment of the subjects so poor that the pupil is constantly called upon to secure school helps and assistants, and the teacher endeavors to cover the shortage in the text books by the introduction of notes and other origin-

al helps. (4) In 1883, 135 of the text book used in the public and high schools were written either by American or British authors. Now every text book, with the exception of two, is the production of a Canadian author.

"Canadian author" is good! Consider the compilations of truck, gathered from here, there and everywhere and thrown together with hetrogeneous abandon. They are as much the production of a "Canadian author" as Ross was the author of that poetry he filched and tacked his name to. That Geography was "the production of a Canadian author"-the book that parades an old picture of the American Soo canal, borrowed from the Yankees, and labels it for the instruction of our children the "Canadian Sco canal."

(5) In 1883, 87 of the text books used in public and high schools were imported from abroad. Now every text book in the public and high schools is manufactured in Canada, giving employment to our own printers and binders, a very significant proof that the government are endeavoring to encourage home manu-

And, incidentally, feeding and fatening the school book monopolies out of the pockets of the people. Give the production of the books to the Canadian manufacturers by all means, but let the work be let by tender in open competition and destroy the school book ring. The people will then secure better books at a much more reasonable figure. This school book monopoly, as it exists under the Ross regime to-day, is a curse. Not alone are the pockets of the people practically robbed, but their children are equipped with an inferior class of books. To-day parents are assessed 75 cents for the Ross public school geography, the book that includes the fake. To take his advice on public school ankee cuts, before alluded to, and matters from public school people. which gives the valuable and up-todate information that Chatham is noted for its ship-building industry, etc. A good Liberal public school

teacher in one of the most progressive towns in this county is our authority for assuring the public that an American geography, costing but 30 cents, is far superior in its contents, workmanship, illustrations and binding, and contains such complete and recent information as the development of the sugar beet growing industry in Kenty county. What American compilers and publishers have done, Canadjans can do-and do better-and, but for the Ross school book monopoly, the people could purchase for their

children better books at wonderfully

cheaner prices. Again, look at the public school grammar. This book is the compilation or product of a high school prircipal, a member of the Ross Educational Council, whose pull thus prevents him from proving troublesome, and has for its avowed object preparation for the high school course, thus showing conclusively that the object of the Ross system is-just as Mr. Whitney says-to make the public school, where 95 per cent. of our chilations under Dr. Ryerson was not 27 dren begin and end their education, a or anything near it. But let that mere stepping stone to the high school and university.

The public schools in the city of London refuse to use this grammar and have gotten out a limit of work based on a Chicago grammar. Here in Chatham the Board has procured supplementary grammars for the teachers, so that the subject may have

a uniform and satisfactory treatment. Now as to Mr. Whitney's policy. When in Chatham he laid it down clearly, definitely and forcibly. He proposes to surround the Minister of Education with a competent and representative advisory or consultative committee. This suggestion Mr. Whitney presented in the Legislature only to have it voted down by Ross and his machine majority, including Mr. Par-

do, of West Kent. Mr. Ross has what he calls an Educational Council. It is composed of nine university men, one high school principal-with a string on him, before alluded to, one public school inspector for the city of Guelph, one public school principal of the city of

Toronto school. Where is the representative of the

rural school? Why has the rural school, where thousands of our best men and women begin and end their education.



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To give an idea of the superior judgment of this Ross council glance over the work prescribed by the Educational Department. Take, for example, the literature examination for the high school entrance, for which the child is forced to study the works of 72 authors in one year! The final year students at university wouldn't care to tackle it.

Refer to the annual meeting of the Provincial Educational Association in Toronto this spring. Read the proceedings. Ask anyone who was there concerning them. Were they not one long and vigorous denunciation of the course and policy of the Department which Ross created and which the Banner seeks to defend?

Mr. Whitney will amend all this His consultative committee will bring the interests of the people into touch with the workings of the Department. The Banner sneers at him and asks for proof that he "understands the school system." The best proof that he does and that the interests of education will be safe-guarded and fostered in his hands is found in the fact that he proposes-

To take his advice on high scho matters from high school people. To take his advice on university

matters from university people. One word more. The Banner poohpoohs the charge that the prices of school books are excessive. It quotes figures advanced by Mr. Ross on the platform to evade the issue and

Mr. Whitney says that parents are the best judges of what the text books cost, but against any figures or statement of facts from Mr. Whitney on that point, there is incontro-vertible evidence of the cheapness of the Ontario system in this fact, that in the city of Toronto, where text books are supplied by the school trustees to the pupils free, the average cost per pupil is 7 3-4 cents, and in a statement prepared by the Education Department based upon the sale by the publishers of texts books the average cost per pupil for the whole province was only 21 1-3 cents.

Twenty-one and one-third cents per ovoil indeed! It may tickle the ear of the Banner to juggle the figures thus, but it cannot fool the people of Kent with any such fairy tale. The people know-they foot the bill. Total cost of school books per pupil only 21 1-3 cents! That is what the Banner tells you, parents of Kent. Those who have little folks attending school know better. There is no necessity for argument. Mr. Whitney is rightthe parents are the best judges, and

LIBERALS DEMAND CHANGE.

That the Liberals are joining with heir Conservative fellow-citizens in the effort to dislodge the thirty-yearold Government and to have a salutary change is made manifest on all hands, points out the Mail and Empire. At the nomination of Dr. Rochon in Russell the other day a large Liberal delegation was present. Some of the gentlemen spoke. Among those who addressed the meeting was Mr. Robert Stewart, of Kenmore.

Mr. Stewart, while announcing himself as a life-long Liberal, stated that he had been forced to forget the fact for the moment in his determination to condemn by his voice and vote the maladministration of the party now seeking a return to power. He agreed with a previous speaker that "the Ross Government was guilty of gross corruption in not bringing to justice those who prostituted the ballot-box. In not punishing these wrongdoers, Premier Ross," the speaker stated, "took the blame on his own shoulders and now he must bear the conse-quences. Another reason I've de-cided to oppose Premier Ross is be-

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ause of his nonfulfilment of political promises," said Mr. Stewart;
"Mr. Whitney, on the other hand, has carried out his promises as far as possible. He has given us a well-defined policy, and I believe it is in the best interests of the province to give him an opportunity to work out that policy. I'm a Liberal at heart," concluded Mr. Stewart, "but after giving the matter conscientious consideration, I've decided to support Mr. Whitney through his Russell reresentative, Dr. Rochon.

A POLITICAL PREDICTION.

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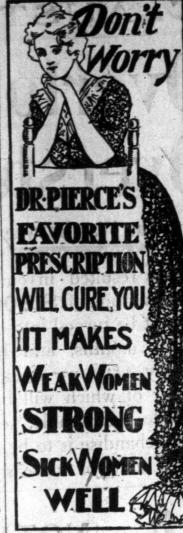
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Theatrical

The Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert party arrived in the city this morning from Petrolea, where they were greeted with one of the largest audiences ever in the Opera House there. The singing by the gentlemen of the choir in the Glee Madrigal's catch songs and part singing was greatly enjoyed and received responsive encores, which were generously responded to. The wonderful boy sopranos-six little lads-immediately won the hearts of the large audience, especially. the ladies, and when the last notes had died away after their first number no great star ever received such a responsive ovation of applause. Madame Marie Hooton was well received, each number receiving an encore. She has a beautiful contralto voice of high range, seldom heard this side of the Atlantic. The rest of the soloists were all well received. The leading boy soloist, Master Percy Phillip, is a musical wonder. He has a beautiful sweet voice, and his rendering of "The Cooco" and "Cherry Ripe" completely captivated the audience. He sang with Madam Albani and Andrew Black, and other soloists, and the Daily News says many people in the upper seats thought it was Madam Albani who was singing at first so beautiful high and clear were his notes. Do not miss this musical treat to-night.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

Sousa, after his successful tour in Great Britain, is once more engaged upon his regular occupation of providing good music for the millions. The American conductor and the American band added to their reputations to such a degree that King Edward was desirous of hearing a firstclass American organization, and Sousa, of course, responded to the invitation to play at court, receiving compliments and decorations, to which he was entitled. Sousa has won his way solely on merit. The tour he made on the continent after the Paris Ex-



May 15 .- Oliver Stanlich, at one time a highly respected Dresden resident, but lately living near Louisville, with his son-in-law, Mr. Merritt, was bur-

Miss Kimmerly, of Montana, is the guest of Mrs. R. Kimmerly. Mrs. Huff, who has been quite ill for several days, is recovering. Mrs. James Carscallen is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

DRESDEN

ied here yesterday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector

this week to be occupied by O. Toole

this week to be occupied by O. Toole during the summer.

C. A. Sharp has decided to build a new cottage on his lots at Maple Grove front.

The building occupied by the Salvation Army for the last ten years is being placed on the J. D. McDonald front at Maple Grove and will be fitted up as a bungalo in time for this season's business.

Messrs. Wemp and party, of Mitchell's Bay, who purchased lots this spring on the Bellevue front are now getting the material on the grounds for their cottages.

The Hugh Stonehouse and John Murphy cottages are fast being constructed by Martin Martin.

A. Dawson is offering his blacksmith shop, stock and tools at a bargin on account of his health not permitting him to work at his trade.

Miles Sweeney is offering the hotel Victorie for sele. This is a snap and

Miles Sweeney is offering the hotel Victoria for sale. This is a snap and could not be purchased for less than \$5,000 had Mrs. Sweeney lived to go on with the development of this house for the summer business.

O'Leary and Downs sold a carlead O'Leary and Downs sold a carload of fine cattle to Wm. Trotter for eastern markets this week.

M. Gallogly loaded a car of hogs

at this station last week.

The remember Ross demonstration at Sarnia last Monday was attended

by several of our citizens.

A. E. Roberts, of Maple Grove dairy farm, has placed a new milk wagon in commission for the village.

The round trip rate of 75 cents from Port Lambton to Detroit and mature same day went into effect this return same day went into effect this week on account of the Toledo taking her regular trip down at 9,15 a. m. and returning at 7 p. m.

COMBER.

Chas. W. Watson, of Ridgetown, a former resident of Comber, was in the village last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell left Tuesday for Dutton to spend a few

Rev. Alex. MacGregor, B. A., attended the induction of Rev. Mr. Gilmore as pastor of the Blenheim Presbyterian church Friday.

Mrs. J. Kauffman, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. MacDeymett, returned to her

C. L. MacDermott, returned to her home in Kingsville last week. John Clysdale has gone to North-ern Michigan, where he has a situa-Glen Allen has gone to Detroit,

where he has secured a situation for the summer.

Bruce Anderson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. Wm. Manning spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Ludlam, at

Leamington.
Will Ainslie was a Leamington visitor Monday.

John Wm. Smith and Miss Emma dence of the bride's father, Middle Road, Tilbury West, on Wednesday last.

P. A. Flaherty has rented his blacksmith shop and leaves for Windsor, where he will be employed on the M. C. R. His family will follow in a few

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and

barn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, \$8 acres. All cleared. New frame house. acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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The above may furnish a valuable suggestion to the local Liberal executive when they again bave occasion to turn loose their hirelings on a Sabbath campaigning expedition.

the recent British four was the most remarkable achievement of its kind, making new concert records in every town where the band played. In this country for a decade, Sousa has been making a tour every year of at least 25,000 miles, and his business has always been remarkably good. He gives the people good music and they are willing to pay for it. The "March King" has many admires here who will be pleased to learn of his early will be pleased to learn of his early advent, and will note the date of his concert at the Grand on Wednesday afternoon next, 19th inst.

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May 15.-Jno. Davidson, of Thameville, was in town yesterday. Miss Kate McCrae, of Wallaceburg, will arrive in town to-morrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Waddell, Brock

Mrs. McPherson spent to-day in Chatham. Ezra Burr, of Chatham, was in

town yesterday.

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TILBURY

May 15 .- Dr. Mills, dentist, of Walkerville, has opened an office in the Stewart block and will take up his Stewart block and will take up his residence in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wands, of Chatham, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Stewart returns to-day from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Nicol, in New York.

Gordon Richardson left yesterday for Chatham to enter the sanitarium there for treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Mary Stewart is in Chatham to day.

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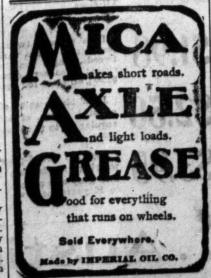
What the song writer wants is plen-ty of people to voice his sentiments. PORT LAMBTON.

The changes that are taking place here from day to day show that our village is still on the boom.

Albert Aikens has sold his river front and the land back of it for \$3,000 to Mr. Doyle, of Doyer. This property has doubled its value in five years. This will be the last season that lots on our resort front will be bought for the old prices. Some lots at Maple Grove have been raised to \$300.

300.

The building bought by C. A. Sharp in March from Mr. Waddell has been sold to James Beating and will be placed at Maple Grove by J. W. Greece



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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fine. Friday, continued fine, and somewhat warmer than to-day.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a.m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.65. Thermometer 42. Highest yesterday 63. Lowest yesterday 30.

Direction of wind, southeast TO-NI .H F.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumsel Park, 6.45, sharp.

Baseball match, B company vs. (company, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30. Westminster Abbey Choir, Glee and Concert Party, Grand Opera, at 8.15. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Capt. Stringer is in Detroit to-day A. P. McKishney is in the City of the Straits to-day.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Judge Woods are in Thamesville to-day. Mrs. John Ross Walker and Miss Adele MacLean are spending the day

Mrs. F. D. Laurie left this morn ing on a two weeks visit to friends in London. Sergeant Roger Hutchison returned

yesterday from spending a few days Geo. Johns, the independent candidate of East Kent, is in Dresden

day canvassing. Park Bros. received a car of pipe Marina from Glasgow, Scotland,

There is a good advance sale for the Westminster choir. This will be one of the treats of the season. Don't

Plans are being got out for the modelling of the Merchants Bank, also Fred. Robert's residence, Wel-lington street. Jas. W. Carswell, ar-

The dedication of the Wesley Mehodist church on the 8th concession Raleigh Township, will take place on Sunday, May 25th, and a tea meeting on Monday evening, May 26th.

The editor of this journal has been approached by political heelers but it availeth not as the editor is deterpure and clean of all polution.

Architect Jas. W. Carswell is asking tenders to-day for a dwelling for the Sugar Beet Co., Wallaceburg, also he is getting out plans for a block and remodelling stores for Stonehouse Bros., Wallaceburg.

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A few houses to rent.

W. Davis, of London, is a Chathamisitor to-day. Miss Louise Rutley is spending th W. H. McLure, Hami

A. E. Patching, of he city yesterday. Mrs. R. Primeau, North Chatham

Miss Annie Dillon, of this city, pending the day in Detroit. R. H. Walton, of Woodstock, wa n the city to-day on business Mattis, of Ridgetown, was

Maple City visitor yesterday.

Angus Merriam, of Toledo, Ohio, isiting his mother, Centre St. Mr. Peltier, of Dover, has entered it. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. Miss Gauthier, who underwent ar peration on her eye, is doing nicely.

Miss R. Kitchen, of Morpeth, is the quest of Mrs. G. O. Scott, Park ave-Robert T. Smith, of Raleigh, is suf-

ering from an attack of typhoid fe-W Grenier, of Ridgetown, was registered at the Rankin House yester-

R. A. Murphy is spending a days in Windsor and Detroit on busi J. L. Scott has gone to Pelee Island

and Mrs. James Martin, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yes-

The wife of engineer Jno. Brady, of the Canada Flour Mills, of a son

last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sawyer, of Brandon, Man., were registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. James Goodall, Jr., and Miss Agnes O'Reill are, spending the day with friends in Blenheim. Chas. Riddell, Park street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever,

is greatly improved to-day. Rev. Mr. Buchanan will deliver a emperance lecture in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-night.

There will be a meeting of the Executive committee of the Kent County Lacrosse League to-morrow L. King, of Dover, has entered St Joseph's Hospital, suffering from an

ulecr in his eye, the effects of an ac-The new campaign cry has been perpetrated. It runs, "Remember Ross, the Political Boss, the Hoss that Runs

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church will meet Sunday afternoon in the concert hall, Cross street

Mechanical Engineer L. Austin and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday Mrs. J. Daniels, of Dover, under-

went a very critical operation in St. loseph's Hospital yesterday. She is now doing nicely. Mrs. Jacob 'Colby, Murray street,

who has been seriously ill, is not much improved to-day. She is still in a Lost-Gold brooch, pearl setting; be-

tween Lorne avenue, and King street. A reward will be given by leaving it at Thibodeau & Jacques. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenning, of West street, leave to-day for England, where they will spend a few months travelling. They will attend

the coronation. A. Parker brought a load of fresh fish into the city from Lake Erie today, and among the catch was a trout, the largest ever caught in these waters, that weighed 24 3-4

FIRED AT THE CARDINAL.

Rome, May 14.-During the progress Anarchist fired a shot from a rifle at the Cardinal, who was standing at a window of the Guerrieri palace watching the procession, but failed to hit him. The would-be assassin was ar-

NO LONGER TAMMANY'S CHIEF.

New York, May 14.-Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six months, resigned his position as leader o-day at a meeting of the district leaders. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such a positive action until a later

Mr. Nixon, in an interview on Tues Dunn & Merritt,

day, said that if he could have the confidence of the leaders he would "get out," and this threat has been carried into effect.

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CAMPAIGN IN WEST KENT

Both Candidates Hold Well Attended Meetings Last Night.

Many Addresses Delivered-Mr. Fraser Gives Opposition Speaker a Chance.

The Liberals held a meeting at Chatham Centre last evening. About hundred were present, mostly repre sentative farmers. Mr. Green, president of the Reform Association at Chatham Centre, presided.

T. L. Pardo was the first speaker. His remarks were in justification of the Government's good work and asked the farmers for a renewed lease of confidence.

Hugh Malcolmson, ex-Mayor, spoke in justification of the Government in regard to the management of the forests, granting of concessions and the financial position of the province as a whole, and stated that all this was eminently successful.

Archie McCoig made a happy ad-

Dr. Fleming spoke on the general policy of the Government John A. Walker also spoke on what

he stated the diversity of opinion held by the opposition. The meeting, although the Conservatives were in good majority, was very orderly and all present were willing listeners. There were no in-

terruptions.

J. S. Fraser held a meeting at lenwood last evening. Mr. Brown Glenwood last evening. presided, and Orange Hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. Fraser spoke at some length on his taxation policy and was given a splendid hearing.
O. L. Lewis and J. G. Kerr were present in the Liberal interests and were given an opportunity to speak.

An enthusiastic meeting of Liberals was held in the Dover Town Hall last evening. A good crowd was present hear the discussion on the questions and the speakers were well received.

James Fleming, of Dover, acted as chairman of the meeting and also delivered an address. The other speakers were N. H. Stevens, of this city, and Mr. Gauthier.

MANY APPEALS

A large number of appeals have been entered against the assessments as made this year by the assess sessors. The following have appealed Geo. A Young against the valuation of their resiperty has been valued too high :-Flora G. King, T. A. Smith, J. G.

Pennefather, W. A. Wanless, William S. Martin, Bassie M. Andrews, C. L. Lewis, R. C. Burt, M. Wilson, K. C. Jane Emily Douglas, J. Marquand, Jos H. Mitton, Henry Smith, Jane Mont gomery, J. W. McLaren, Thomas J Collop, William Clements, Margaret Finn, Emela S. Heyward, A. M. Miller, T. Bourassa, re Lamont property, William Reid, Dr. D. Bechard, P. B. Fetterly, Jno. M. Northwood, Sarah Macoun, Jackson Hawkins, S. Hewitt, F. F. F. Jarvis, William H .Crow, W. F. Rutley, The Chatham Binder Twine of a fete in honor of Cardinal Bacilieri factory, Samuel Bullis, The Hamilton at Bardolino, near Verona, to-day, an Loan Co. asks to have Jennie Martin assessed for lot 3, of s. d., of 158 .ns Park street, and George Neilson for the city has appealed against the assessments of the Bell Telephone Co., the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., and the G. N. W. Telegraph Co, as being too low. William Baby has appealed against the assessment on the Taff block and the C. P. R. hotel, as being too high. Dr

R. V. Bray has several appeals record ed against the assessment of the Christ church lands over the creek. The Garner estate appealed against the assessment of the Victoria block. Yesterday was the last day for re-ceiving appeals, and the record of all appeals received is now open to public inspection in the office of the city clerk. The court will sit on Wednes

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

day, June 4th.

London, May 14.-A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Central News says that Bal Schaneff, who assassinated M. Sipiaguine, the Russian Minister of the Interior, April 15, was executed Monday last.

The corner-stone of the new Board of Trade building at Montreal was laid by Mr. Alex. McFee, President of the Board.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

Peterborough Review. "No man," says the Globe, "that has ever lived in Canada has received more courteous treatment from his oppocourteous treatment from his opponents than Mr. Whitney." Yet the provincial secretary is distributing from his committee rooms the vile pamphlet with its foul slanders of Mr. Whitney by that hireling pamphleteer, Mabee, who was quite as ready to make a similar attack upon Mr. Ross if Mr. Whitney had condescended to employ such discraceful and cow.

the same provincial secretary in one of his public utterances referred to Mr. Whitney as being like an anarchist.

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An old man who kept a provision store in a factory town was more or less odd in his ways, and by some persons was thought to be "not over and above bright." The rougher young fellows of the neighborhood called him "Old Pro," and in other respects treated him rudely. One day three of them, to use their own pression, "put up a job on him." They filed into the shop with an air of importance, and one of

"How much do you ask for a yard 'One doll," answered the old man-"I'll take a yard," said the spokes

The dollar was produced, the dealer pocketed it, and handed the cus-"How is this?" asked the fellow,
"Why," answered Old Pro, "three
feet make a yard, don't they?"

Varieties.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame Noble examples stir us up to noble actions, and the very history of large

and public souls impress a man with generous thoughts. Vice is a monster of such frightful mien as to be hated, needs but to be seen: but seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity,

then embrace. We are very apt to measure our-selves by our aspirations instead of our performance. But in truth the conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity of our hearts.-Geo,

Envy, if surrounded on all sides by the brightness of another's prosper-ity, like the scorpion confined within a circle of fire will sting itself to death.

How to Use Poultry Manure. Poultry manure is of such variable cichness, owing to feed of poultry and the amount of dirt collected with it, that it is impossible to make a

very definite prescription for use, but 500 to 1,000 pounds could be safely used per acre if care is taken not to mass the manure in close not to mass the manure in close contact with seed, says Prof. E. J. Wickson of the California experiment station. The best way to apply where no showers can be depended upon after corn is planted is to proadcast before the spring ing. The corn will grow roots to reach it. As for using the poultry manure in a drill, it will be very troublesome and expensive to dry and grind it to sufficient fineness work well in a drill, as commercial

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Local Briefs

A. Jacques is in Detroit to-day. Mrs. S. C. Walker is in Thamesville o-day. Milton Pritchard spent yesterday in

Rufus Baxter is in Ridgetown or Col. Rankin, K. C., was in Thames-

ville to-day. G. O. Scott is in the City of the Mrs. J. Ross Walker is spending today in Detroit.

Jas. A. Thompson is in London to Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter are in Detroit to-day.

Mrs. A. Heath is the guest of friends in Detroit to-day. W. B. St. John, of Ridgetown,

in the city to-day. Robert Gray, of Wm. Gray & Sons, s in Detroit to-day. B. Payne, of London, England, arrived in the city to-day from New

Clinton Northwood left to-day for Detroit, where his brother Herb. is very ill.

Graham Smith and Clarence Merritt spent a pleasant day in Detroit yesterday. Miss Annie Hicks, Essex, and Miss Edith Pettypiece, Revelstoke, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. A. Shillington,

Kirk street. The Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist church intend holding a sale of home-made cooking very shortly. Watch the papers for the date.

The Liberals will hold a meeting at Buxton to-night. The speakers will be Col. Sam. Holmes, O. L. Lewis, Archie McCoig and Rev. Daniel Eady. Blonde Bros. & Co. shipped a caroad of lumber to Prairie Siding for two houses for Geo. T. Crow, and also car to Syracuse station for a house

for Herbert Sloan. Alex. Hopper, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday looking for his wife, who had eloped. The police say that this isn't the first time that Alex. has been in Chatham on a similar quest. His better half has run away with other men before.

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The Despot of Vienna.

The citizen of Vienna who does not wish to be out of pocket must keep early hours, for after ten o'clock he is taxed on entering his own house, or, for the matter of that, any house. The "sperrgeld," or dooropening tax, is peculiar to Vienna, as
the London "Express" explains. The
entire population of that city, numbering nearly two millions, are practically imprisoned in their houses from ten o'clock in the evening until six the next morning. They can go in or out only by paying at least four cents to the janitor or "house-master," as

Vienna is built on the "flat" or apartment-house plan. Millionaires and working people alike live in houses of this description. The houses are large, having five or six floors, with four flats on a floor, so that it is not unusual to find a hundred persons living underone roof. There is one common entrance from the street, and after ten o'clock at night this door is bolted and barred. From ten until twelve all who go in or out must pay four cents. Af-ter twelve the charge is doubled.

The tax must be paid every time one passes through the doorway, without exception. If a man has occasion to go in and out half a dozen times, he must pay every time. One who has dined with a friend must, if he stay late, pay four cents to get out of his friend's house, and four more to get into his own. A telegram in the night necessitates the payment of the tax before the boy can enter.

The house-master also collects and keeps duplicate copies of the forms on which every individual in the house must report to the police his age, birthplace and religion, his exact occupation, and other personal details which the Austrian authorities insist upon knowing. Nor does the power of this important personage end even here. From the little guard-room which he occupies at the foot of the stairs he sees every one who goes in or out. He ascertains with amazing accuracy the amount of each tenant's income, the events of his family life, and the character of his visitors. His far-reaching power enables him to terforize every servant in the house into entering his intelligence department,

and thus he spies on the innermost life of the subjects in his five-storey kingdom. In some cases the house-master is more powerful than in others. An English resident was obliged to move from an apartment that he particularly liked because he could not venture to speak with any degree of sharpness to the man at the door, even when the man was remiss in his duties. The flat was owned by a railway belonging to the State. This made the house-master a State official, an insult to whom is a very serious offence in Vienna. A reprimand for de-laying letters would be construed into an insult, and the Englishman deemed

it wise to move to other quarters. Thousands of people in Vienna live in such terror of the house-master that, it is said, they hever make an apple-part without giving him half.

Buried by a Cougar.

hunter who was trailing bear meat in British Columbia rean experience which he calls a "narrow graze." If the incident happened as the hunter tells it, it was indoed a narrow graze; but one cannot help suspecting that some of the invigorating ozone of the North-West has got into the story. Nevertheless, it is

worth hearing. "It was warm and dry, and along in the middle of the afternoon I be-gan to pine for rest and a pipe. It was all quiet and no traces of game, and so when I'd had a comfortable smoke I stretched out for a nap.
"It must have been an hour later. that I woke up and found myself cov-ered with two feet of leaves snug as the babes in the wood. I was all tucked in that cosy that nobody else could have done it but a cougar, and most likely a female cougar at that. It occurred to me with some force that I'd been filed away for future reference, and that I hadn't waked up

any too soon. It didn't soothe me to figure on that cougar stowing me away as a dog hides a bone. "It seemed that the best thing for me to do was to countermine that cougar's mine, as it were. So I hunted up a log about my size and covered it with the leaves-a nice fat hump on the ground. Then I shinned a tree close by, assuring myself be yond any doubts or peradventures that nobody had meddled with the working

of my repeater. "The cougar came in such a short time as to show how fortunate it was that I had waked up when I did, and with her, as I had calculated, were choice lot of young ones. She had left dinner located and had been off to

tet her family. Well, that cougar circled around the pile of leaves for a matter of minutes, crouching and picking a nice select place to spring from. When she got satisfied and made the leap she went through the air tremendous, throwing the leaves in a whirlwind and scratching and snarling. It was some of a shock when she found the leg, but she didn't display any disappointment. She just took the scent and came to the foot of my tree and looked up, real

"It seemed to her an awkward job to handle, I having my gun ready so, and the cougar had an inspiration. She went to a tree about ten feet away and started to go up. She was after that meal and not to be discouraged by any trifles. It was her idea to climb up above me on the other tree and then bring me down with a flying

leap.
"I didn't lose any more time with experiments or speculations, but let her have it the first time she came round the tree. The ball went through her jaw and breast, and the varmint went to the ground. The young ones were running around, and I knocked them

over, too, with the gun.
"Since then I haven't gone to sleep in the woods so careless and casual

"Have the letters been duly examined the hand-writing expert?" "Yes, by the hand-writing expert?" "Yes, your honor." "Very well, let the hand-writing expert now be examined by the insanity expert."—"Ohio State

The Gordon Store Progressive

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Tapestry curtains and drapes \$2.00 o \$16.00 pair. Tapestry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

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are bound to be appreciated. We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever econ Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company, a charming month-ly, only 10c.

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27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, \$7.00. 36 inches, and very fine goods, \$10. Eancy Chiffon Summer Shoulder Capes, \$300 to \$2.00.

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Everything desirable in dress goods.

MAY WHITE WEAR SALE continues with a rush

Our centre tables will be found fill-ed with special bargains in white muslin, cambric and lawn underwear. Last weeks lucky purchasers are saying many kind words about these bargains, for which we thank them.

Prompt buyers are wisest, for a day's delay will never pay.

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ROLLERINGS and TABLINGS

Another lot of those rollerings at Grey twill all linen 10c rollerings

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58 inch wide tablings at 25c. All the new patterns in table damasks and napkins to match.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS Balbriggan underwear 19c each 38c per suit and up. Cotton socks, light or heavy, 3 pair for 25c. Specials in black cashmere and black cotton socks, 12 1-2c, 15c,

25c to 50c.

Men's flannelette night shirts 50c. A few left of those percale shirts.

Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company. Acharming William Gordon lead the Procession Thousands of Fashion Sheets Free. monthly, only 10c.

It is a curious fact, but one by no means astonishing, that until of late days a satisfactory explanation of sleep and its causation was hardly to be met with within physiological

science bounds. Anaemia of the brain was regarded as the origin of our slumbers, but it became clear that this bloodlessness was to be regarded rather as a result of some other and more primary process than as itself a true or di-

rect cause of sleep. The theory has been revived that sleep is due to the liberation into the blood of certain substances which are manufactured by certain glands-these are not defined, by the waywith the result that our brain cells are synt dozing.
Alongside this view may be placed

that other which supposed that a greater amount of carbonic acid gas being produced as the result of bodily work-or a result of elimination of this product being represented-we went to sleep because our brain cells \$ 0.00 Round Trip to California were thus numbed by the gas.

I think, says a writer in The London Chronicle, that these poisonous sleep theories will not hold good. Far more rational is the simple view, that fatigue of our brain cells is the cal cause which sends us into the atm of the "drowsy god."

Learned a Lesson. A physician who has in his ploy a negro boy, says that amusement derived by himself his family from the boy's answers to questions put with a view to puzzling him more than compensates for his ignorance, which is comprehen-

Go to my study and bring me the bottle of ammonia I have left on the desk," the doctor said to the boy one day, "and be careful for ammon ia is a combustible fluid." When the boy returned with bottle he seemed a little out

breath, and after a keen glance him the doctor asked: "Jim, do you know what a bustible fluid is?" "Yessah," came the answer

great promptness, "I reckon I does; it means something dat'll most knock anybody over dat jess happens to smell ob it, sah!" No further reference was made the matter, but from that day doctor found that the words "combustible fluid" were sufficient to cure anything from the investiga-tions into which Jim's inquiring

mind might otherwise lead him.

A Task for the Cook. A good story is told of a certain 'nouveau riche,' whose desire to show himself off was only exceeded by his ignorance. At dinner one day one of his guests, a well known literary clergyman, said:

clergyman, said:
"I dined at X's, and he gave us a
capital epigram at dessert."
He was humifiated. After his
guests were gone, he called the cook.
"Didn't I give you 'carty blanchy'
for this dinner?" he demanded.
"Yes, sir—you did, sir," replied

the cook.

"And didn't I tell you to have everything that anybody had?"

"Yes, sir—you did, sir."

"Yes. Well, now it seems that at X's they have epigrams at desert, and good ones, too, and folks his 'em when they come here. Now, you'll serve up epigrams, and what's more cook 'em better than anybody else."—London Tit-Bits.

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THOSE VETERANS' GRANTS.

If returned to power Ross will probably refer the veterans' grants matter to a referendum.

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A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Peterborough Review.

Friday, May 23rd, a popular ex-cursion by regular trains will be run by the West Shore Railroad, the fare being only ten dollars (\$10.00) for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and tickets good for return until and including June 2nd. Boston is fast gaining popularity with tour-ists, and no better season could be selected to visit this historic city. See West Shore agents for further in-

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-

Every Workman should attend on Every Workman should attend on Friday, the 16th, and join in welcoming our Grand Master Workman, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, also D. D. G. M. Hinnegan, who will visit us accompanied by Brothers from Wallaceburg and Dresden Lodges. This will be a most interesting meeting, as the Workman Degree will be conferred upon the largest number of candidates we have received for initiation for some time. Don't fail to hear our Grand Master Workman's address.

W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder

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IF LOVE ABIDE.

If love abide, misfortune may Upon us heavy burdens lay; Yet we dear heart, shall bravely share The suffering, the toil and eare Nor vainly adverse fate inveigh-The skies may turn to threatening; gray. Glad song and laughter die away.

Yet we shall not for long despair, If love abide. Capricious fortune may betray; And friends forsake us day by day; Yet, even so, life may seem fair— 'Twill not be marred beyond repair. Nor will all joy be dead for aye,

If love abide.

CERTAINLY IT WOULD Peterborough Reviews

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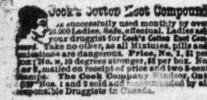
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THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 13.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the folowing grain quotations.

Wheat-The shortest deliveries of wheat in the last two or three weeks we ever remember. The flour market is very dull and glutted in the East. The market in the west is bare of wheat, at least farmers are not deliv-

Corn-This grain is picked up readily at 60c per bushel, with a good denand for it.
Oats.—Delivery is fair for this time of the year, prices ranging from 39 to 41c.

Beans—Are becoming quite active; looks like a repetition of last year's bean market for prices. Farmers will not sell short of a dollar a bushel and a good many holding for higher values. The stock of beans in dealers' hands it warm light.

hands is very light.

Buckwheat—The season is over. Barley .- Farmers have disposed of early all they have. GRAINS.

Wheat 75c. Corn, ear, 60c. Corn, shelled, 60c. White oats, 41c. Mixed oats, 38c to 40c. Beans, 80c to \$1.00. Buckwheat, 50c, Barley, per cwt., \$1.00. Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75°per cwt,

T. M. Tenneut gives The Planet th

ollowing hay gossip.
Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.50. Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7. Hay, loose, on market, \$5 to \$8. SEEDS. Nelson Stringer gives The Planet

the following quotations:—
The seed season is really over. The late rains will help the growah. The old fields are pretty badly killed, but the new ones are all right.

Red Clover, \$4 to \$4.50. Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Timothy, \$2 to \$3. Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50. Millet, 70c. Seed Corn, 60c.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet e following quotations-The fur season is about over. kins should be marketed, as the moth eason will soon be on. Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25. Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Skunk skins, 15c to 75c. Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50. Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices.

There are some deliveries of unwashed wool, at 7c but no washed wool

Hide market is a trifle firmer. Wool, washed, 12c. Wool, unwashed, 6c to 7c. Calf skins, 6c to 7c per 1b. Lambs and shearlings, 25c to 65c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2, 4 1-2c Pelts, 25c to 50c.

Horse bides, \$1 to \$2. MEATS.

Pork, 8c to 12c. Mutton, 9c to 12 1-2c. Live hogs, \$6.25. Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7. Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

FISH. W. Bunning, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 9c per lb. for yel-low pickerel, and 4c per lb. for mullet wholesale, and cannot get enough at

that high price.
White fish, 15c per lb. dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb., dress Yellow pickerel, 6c lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed. Perch, 25c dozen. Herring 25c to 50c dozen. OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT. Henry Clews, in his weekly report to

The Planet, says:-As to the crop outlook, there is nothing very positive in either direction. favorable rains have fallen in large sections of the west, and should the yield be up to an average we may expect no cessation of present trade activity in the west. Our railroads are still making splendid returns and generally showing innereases about 10 to 12 per cent ahead of the large figures of last year. This is the most con-vincing evidence of continued general prosperity. The iron trade continues taxed to the utmost, and the furnaces hold orders that will keep them fully employed to the end of the year. As for the general trade outlook, that is encouraginng. Here and there reac-tionary symptoms are developing. high prices for raw materials and la-bor having materially increased cost of production until a point has been reached where profits are receding and onsumption is being sensibly checked. There is no sign of general reac-tion in sight, but that the indications of a turn in the tide are multiplying.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal ,May 13.-There bout 500 head of butchers' cattle, 600 about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 600 calves and 200 sheep and lambs offer-fered for sale at the East End Ablattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and there was a brisk demand and firm prices paid for the best cattle, but common stock were rather dull of sale. Prime beeves sold at from 5. 3-4e per lb; pretty good stock at from 41-2e to 5 1-2e, and the common stock at from 3c to 41-4e per lb. Calves sold at from \$1.50 to \$11 each. Three of the best were sold for \$30. Shippers are paying 4e, per lb. for good large sheep and the butchers pay from 3 1-2 to 3 3-4e for the others; yearlings bring from 4c to 4 1-2e

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fifty cents a box at all druggists.

per lb. Lambs sold at from \$2.50 to \$4 each. Fat hogs sold at from 7c to 7 1-4c per lb, weighed off the cars. HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC.

Toronto, May 13 .- Hides-Receipts of hides are small, and prices rule firms No. 1 green steers, 60 lbs, and upwards 81-2c; No. 1 cows, 71-2c; No. 2 cows 61-2c; cured, 8 to 81-2c for cows and

9c for steers.
Calf-skins—There is a fair demand, with prices unchanged. No. 1 brings 11c, and No. 2 is quoted at 9c. Lambskins -There are few offering and the price is 25c. Sheepskins-The market is firm,

dealers paying 85c to \$1.

Wool—The market continues dull. Fleece quoted at 12 1-2c to 13c, and unwashed at 71-2c Pulled wool dull at 14 1-2 to 15c for supers, and 18c for Tallow-The market is unchanged

with dealers paying 6 1-4c to 6 1-2c for rendered, and 3 3-4c for rough. Ren-dered sells at 7c in small lots.

TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, May 13.-The long expected advance in meats has come. The strong emand resulting from the high price for fresh meats has been the primary cause. Present indications are that the advance will be easy to maintain. Canada short pork and heavy mess are 50c up. Long clear bacon, shoulders and backs have advanced 1-2c -per lb. Lards are very firm at

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW. Toronto, May 13.—Baled Hay — Offerings are fairly liberal and demand is only medium. Prices are about steady, at \$10.25 for No. 1 timothy on Baled Straw-Demand is fair and of-

ferings are plentiful at \$5 on track

London, May 13.-Close-Wheat, on passage, rather firmer. Maize, on passage quiet and steady. Wheat—English country markets, of yesterday, firm. French country markets quiet

but steady.
Paris, May 13.—Close—Wheat, none steady; May 22f, September and December 20f 40c. Antwerp, May 13.-No. 2 red win-

London, May 13.-Close-Mark Lane miller market—Wheat, foreign, quiet but steady, English nominally un-changed; maize, American, nothing do-ing. Danubian firm; flour, Ameri-can firm with a fair business, English less offering.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, May 13.—The market has been steady during the past week and trade quite brisk. We quote—Apples—50c to \$1.00 per basket, and \$2.50 to \$6 per bbl.

Malaga grapes, \$6 to \$7 per keg.
Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2.

Lemons, per box, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

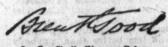
Oranges—Jamaica, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; Seville marmalade oranges, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Valencias, 420's, ordinary, \$6.00; large, 420's, \$6.50 to \$7.; navals, all sizes, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per box.

Cranberries, per basket, \$1.25, per

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ies are not in such good demand as they were. Dairies show signs of sup-erseding them. Creameries, both in prints and solids, are off 1c., while airies are firm. Creamery, prints, 21 to 22c.
Creamery, solids 19 to 20c.
Dairy, pounds rolls, choice, 16 to 17c.
Dairy, large rolls, choice, 16 to 17c.

Dairy, medium, 14 to 15c.
Dairy, low grade, 10 to 12c.
Eggs—The demand continues strong and offerings can scarcely keep up to it. The price has been advanced 1-2c to 13 1-2c and will probably be easy to

maintain there.
Potatoes—The market is steady, and fairly strong. Prices are unchanged Cars on the track here are now quot-

ed at 85c. Potatoes out of store are quoted at 90c to \$1. Poultry—There is but little demand and the offerings are almost nil. Prices are steady at 60 to 90c for chickens; turkeys are quoted at 11c to 12c for old "toms" and 13c to 14c cents for fresh-killed hens.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, May 13 .- Wheat-The of ferings are very light, there is a good demand and the market is firm at for red and white middle freights. Goose has been in better demand lately and the market is steady at 68c bid for No. 2 middle freights. Spring wheat is dull at 74e to 75e for No. east. Manitoba wheat is 1-2c higher at 89c for No. 1, hard, 86c for No. 1, northern and 83 1-2 for No. 2 northern

grinding in transit. Flour-Is quiet. Cars of 90 per ct patents are quoted at \$2.85 in buyer's bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher Manitoba flour is steady at \$3.85 to \$4.20 for Hungarian patents and \$3.60 to \$3.90 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Is steady. Shorts are very scarce and firm, but bran is less

active. The market is firm at \$19.00 to \$20.00 for shorts; bran at \$16, to \$16.50, in bulk, middle freights. Manitoba millfeed steady at \$22 for cars of shorts, and \$20 for bran, sacks in-

cluded, Toronto freights.

Barley—Is steady. No. 1 is quoted at 54c, No. 2, at 53c; and No. 3 extra at 50c east and 1c more lake ports. Rye-Is firm at 58c bid, east, and

middle freights. Corn is in good demand and firm a at 60 1-2c for Canada yellow, west. Oats-Are firm at 44c for No. white, east, and 43c middle freights No. 33 white sold at 41 1-2c middle freights. IOn call 43 1-2c was bid for No. 2 white, east; a car of No. 3, sold at 41c high freights. Pleas—Are steady at 79c for No. high freights and 79 1-2c asked.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

O. Brown is building a dance he W. J. Murphy has enlarged his gen

The Bay Church of England wil hold a picnic on the 21st, and the Canadien Foresters will have their annua picnic on the 24th. Fall wheat is looking splendid in this part of Dover. The farmers are now planting their corn.

WABASH.

Miss Percie White, of Inwood, is the uest of Miss Emma Phillips. Ernest Truesdale is a little better Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ripley, of Chat-am, spent Sunday in Wabash. Isaac Kelley is still very ill. George Liberty spent Saturday is

Chatham. Chas. Cuttler, of Inwood, is visit-ing his brother, David Cuttler. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elgie, of Dresden, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

APPLEDORE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burwell spent Sunday at Wm. Higgs'. Miss Olive Noltie, who has been seriously indisposed with pneumonia, is

recovering.

The Deputy P. O. Inspector paid Appledore P. O. a visit on Wednesday.

Quite a number from Dawn Mills and Wabash attended quarterly meeting held in Lindsay Road Methodist Church on Sunday recovering. Church on Sunday.

Miss D. McKerrall spent Sunday a

Ed. Bolton, 7th concession, had logging bee last Wednesday. Clinton Overstreet is seriously The singing school of the 8th Con., taught by Prof. Dirgen, of Dresden, has been closed for this term.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Miss Coates, of Chatham, is guest of Mrs. Forbes.
Thos. Hamilton returned to nome in Toronto on Wednesday. C. Bissettes, who has beeen G. T. R section foreman for the past ten years, has resigned. Mr. Misner, of Fort Erie, has been appointed to fill the

ouilding an addition to Mr. Adair's house expect to finish this week.

Inspector Park made his official visit to our school on Tuesday, and gave a very favorable report.

The fishing season closed on Wednesday and the fishermen report a wery poor season.

Mr. Spafford gave an entertainment in the S. S. Hall Wednesday evening nuder the auspices of the Epworth

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., was in Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., was in Chatham Wednesday attending the wedding of Miss Gammage.
Chas. Forbes left on Monday for the Canadian Northwest, where he intends to make his home. He took with him two carloads of cattle.
The high winds that have prevailed the last two weeks proved a great loss to the Lake St. Clair fishermen, for their nets were destroyed or carried off.

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THE DISTRICT.

LOUISVILLE.

Oliver Stanlic passed away on Sat-urday night at his son-in-law's resi-dence, Mr. Hiram Merritt. He leaves four daughters, all married, to mourn

Miss Meda Pickard, of Thamesville, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Crow this

Tom Wheatley, who has been away

to the iron mines in Minnesota the last two years, is home on a two weeks' visit among his many friends.

members are coming out to have some

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of Canadian teachers who a few

you that a sea voyage is monoton-ous, or that there is any difficulty about killing time. Why, if I had nothing else to do but run about af-ter the bo'sun, listening to his words of wisdom and wit, I should be very well occupied. The captain is entertaining, the first officer is a at least a year. It's possible that character, and the third is extremely good to look upon. The second of-ficer never seems to be on evidence, but the fourth has charmed me with the exceeding amiability of his smile.

in these few days of close compan-A jolly lot of girls they are, these teachers of South Africa. I am sure the officers and passengers of the ship will bear me out in saying that they are women who will make the best of whatever circumstances they may find themselves surrounded by, and if the little Boers are not

Says Dick to Tom, "Why is Thursday night the most eventful night of the week?" Says Tom, "That's easy, because that's the night The Planet James Merritt has bought a new converted into good colonials by this threshing outfit and is well desering of a good season's threshing. His time next year it will not be the fault of the contingent who are at outfit is entirely new and up-to-date, present on board the good ship Corwith 17-horse power engine and Chal-lenge separator with stacker complete. All members of the C. O. O. F. are We have had four concerts, and requested to attend lodge on Wednesday evening, May 21st, as Dresden

I greatly regret that I have not time to report them fully. The bo's sun, with his little round body, his incredibly short legs and his irresistibly comic expression, singing Sweet Rosie O'Grady and doing a double shuffle as an interlude—for An Unequalled Record he scorned an accompaniment; the head steward, who thinks the bo'sun is not refined, and who sings Daddy with a far-away look in his innocent blue eyes; the sunburned, bashful soldier, so modest that he blushes when you look at him, but who sings Paine's Celery the most outrageously vulgar music hall ditties with an infantile un-The Only Medicine That Can nified second-class lady passenger, who warbles O, Fair Dove; O, Fond manner, they are so delighted that I should like to show them to you as I saw them, if time permitted; but I've been out to look at the dear old land again, and now it seems so close, and we can see plainly the hills of Donegal, I am remind-A Spring Med to That Quickly Purifies the blood and ed of Father O'Flynn, and an overwhelming desire comes upon me to set foot upon that beloved island and

put myself under the magic influence of that tenderest of teachers. We have been most fortunate in the weather. The first two days were as calm and peaceful as if been on board one of the Lake On-tario steamers. Indeed, it was hard to believe that we were really on the A lantic ocean, so blue was the sky and so gentle the swell that swung us lightly to and fro.

Here we are at Liverpool! It is sunshiny and bright, much to my lar class of people. All ranks and surprise, and we are met by some representatives of the British immiconditions of our population—amongst which are found city toilers, hard gration branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, who are so kind to us that talists, clergymen, lawyers, physicians and legislators, owe their lives and present good health to the curing virwe forget we are strangers in a strange land. They help us with our luggage, they provide us with a most generous lunch for the train, and a box of exquisite lilies of the day, has been so much talked of, so valley and they make pretty speeches to us about our courage and heroism and self-sacrifice, till we feel that we really must confess that our truly deserves all the good words chief motive in going out to South Africa is to see a little of the world without having to pay too much erating and building up the weaken-ed and diseased system. At this time for the privilege.

the rheumatic, the neuralgic, the dyspeptic, old and young, the necessity of using paine's celery Compound. To ly a few stations. How I would like to tell you about that flying journey those who are suffering and despond-ent owing to the rapid progress of blood troubles, kidney disease and liver complaint, we say "use the great health-giver at once, if you would be speedily restored to health." The vir-tues peculiar to Paine's Celery Com-pound are as potent and true for you to-day as they proved powerful and to-day as they proved powerful and effective for your friends and neigh-bors weeks and months ago, horses on the towpath; the charm-The carpenters of Tupperville are Messrs. Harvey George, Fred Burns and C. A. Gatzke were at Dresden on

ly over the sky. We are in London at last, and exond C. A. Gatzke were at Dresden on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Redpath is visiting at Brigden.

Thos. Allen. of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. K. R.

Reid.

We are in London at last, and except for the occasional exumble of a car along the pavement everything is as quiet as if I were on Metcalfe street. To be sure it is outrageously late, and I ought to be in bed, because we have a formidable day because we have Mr. and Miss Sumersett, of Chatham Centre, spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Rachel Lemon.

Don't forget the social at Mr. Logan's on May 16th. sington. As we are expected to sail by the Braimer Castle from South-ampton on Saturday, some of us are wondering whether we can send regrets to Her Royal Highness, but to tell the truth we are every one anxious to accept her hospitality and Pm afraid something will have to go undone in order that we may bask in her royal smile. The Reform party around here held secret meeting on F. B. Stevens' archouse. Wonder what the pass-

Mr. Martin, the Crown agent, was

Following are a number of extracts, sympathetic to a degree, and took from a letter written to the Ottawa about a minute to grasp the situa-Citizen by Miss Rothwell, of Galt, tion. Our passages had indeed been sister of Benj. Rothwell, of this city. | taken by the Braimer Castle for to-Miss Rothwell was one of the number morrow, but he managed to represent the matter to the Colonial office of Canadian teachers who a few weeks ago left for South Africa. Her letter was penned partly on ship board and partly in London.

Why did I ever say anything about writing letters. I do so want to go out and watch that faint, mistylooking coast of Ireland. I want to talk to everybody and to hear all the interesting things they have to say. Let no one persuade you that a sea voyage is monoton. announcement. We immediately sal-lied forth and climbed to the top of a bus, and of all the delightful me-thods of travelling that ever were invented that is certainly the most fascinating and alluring. I think that if I were Mr. Carnegie I should ride on a London bus every day for

Well, when we found that we were to have an extension of time, we the exceeding amiability of his smile.

Then the passengers! It would take me a long time to tell you all that I have learned about them in these few days of close companion to the learned about them in these few days of close companion to the learned late. The learned late the learned late the learned late to the learned la sington palace, where we were met by Lady Frances Balfour, sister of the Duke of Argyll; Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, and Mr Lofty, who is said to be the greatest living aulthority on London history. He was asked to show us through the palace, and explain everything to us, which he did, but I decline to go into particulars about what he told us. It was all intensely interesting, of course, for we saw some very famous pictures and were taken through rooms in which we could almost hear the echo of voices that are long still but which in their day rang out with kingly power, and swayed the destinies of nations.

that time but I doubt it.,

It was particularly touching to see disreputable looking masculine dolls, one of them lying ignominiously on his face and the other standing up with his hands in his pockets, at least that was the way his attitude struck one: There was her Noah's ark, every one of the pieces showing how much good she had got out of them. It was easy to see that the Queen of England had not been surfeited with expensive toys as so many American children are. She evidentconsciousness of manner, retiring afterwards amidst rounds of applause and frantic encores—the digthe Princess' rooms, small, cozy, in-

who warbles O, Fair Dove: O, Fond Dove, and Alice, Where Art Thou, and who responds to an enthusiastic encore in a depreciating lady-like manner, they are so delighted that I should like to show them to you duke came in and began talking to us in the most informal manner, begging us all to sit down and make ourselves comfortable. Presently the us all without any ceremony whatever, and we were relieved to find that there was no necessity for saying "your royal highness" or "ma'-am," or any other of the modes of adress that come so haltingly to the Canadian tongue. I never could de-scribe dress, but I know she wore a purple gown and that it fitted her to perfection. She looks very much the same as she did years ago when she presided at Rideau Hall, and I told her so, which I fear was very a great many years ago."

reprehensible on my part, but she seemed to be very well pleased and said: "O, I'm afraid not; that is "Yes. said, "it is, but it is hard to believe that it is when I look at you."
And so it was. For she has the loveliest of complexions and her hair is so bright and fluffy, and her figure is charming. The Duke has changed more, I think. His hair has grown quite silvery and the slimness figure is gone. There is a slight buskiness of voice, too, that was not noticeable in the old days. I had quite a long talk with His Grace and he asked me many questions about Ottawa. He particularly mentioned Eddy's mills, and the interest he used to take in them, and express ed great regret that the fire swept them all away. He said They put on a special train to had been the first to suggest the London for us and we stopped at on- manufacture of pulp to Mr. Eddy, and to show his devotion to the Lady of the Snows he assured me from Liverpool to London, if I had time, and if you did not know all about it yourselves. The fields that looked like soft green velvet, the cherry trees in blossom, the yellow gorse, the primroses along the banks, the feathery green of the willows the feather green will be green to his den and a pail manufactured by the Eddy works. He also showed us a ly Canadian, in which I noticed Mr. Henry, Morgan's book and many others that I know well. After we lows, the funny, narrow canals with had tea we were taken to his den the baby barges on them drawn by where he showed us his lares and penates, and he told me that it was ing villages grouped so picturequely along every mile of the route, the whitewashed bridges, the soft, sunshiny, hazy atmosphere with the fleecy, gray clouds drifting quietly over the sky. est country on earth. Nothing could have been more charming than the a treatment we received from the Princess and Duke, and the other people who took so much trouble to make our stay in London a pleasant one and I don't think I shall soon forget the eager kindness that was shown to us by them all. And we are not

we are to be helped by the ladies who have taken us in charge. They

gallery. Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain is to take us to St. Paul's on Sunday and seats are to be reserved for us. She is, as you probably know, a daughter of the late Colonel Willa daughter of the late Colonel Williams, of Port Hope, who was killed (I think) in the Northwest rebellion. When I told her now much I admired the English women with their beautiful hair and complexions, she said she thought they were not equal to the Canadians in point of looks. I don't know. All this kindness is making me waver a little in my devotion don't know. All this kindness is making me waver a little in my devotion to my native land. I can't help remembering that except for some personal friends that a few of us were fortunate enough to have, we passed through Montreal and Halifax without even a friendly nod, while here-why I should not be surprised now if the King should ask

TWO LETTERS

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call in a physician.

He gave my sufferings a very learned name, and doctored me for some time but I got no better. I called in several other physicians but it was all no use; my sufferings the Queen's (she must always be "the but it was all no use; my sufferings Queen") playthings and dolls. Two got worse all the time until I began

> A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very skeptical but was prevailed on to commence treatment; the first box made me feel some better.

I passed a stone that had formed in the bladder. I continued the use of Dodd's Kid-ney Pills until I had used three boxes, and now believe that I have a radical and complete cure, as it is six months since I used any of the Pills, and have had no symptoms or return of the

malady. I know that my cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I used no other medicine after commencing

Yours truly, Thomas Harrison. The Second One. St. Mary's Ferry, M March 24, 1902.

What I said in 1895 I can at this moment most emphatically substan-I have never had the slightest symp-

return of my old trouble. Yours truly, Thomas Harrison. A lazy liver may only be a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all ight for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man of a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liv-

er it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nurition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liv er will become active and energetic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvellous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful conrol of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liv-er of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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who have taken us in charge. They are to meet us at the station and make all our arrangements for us. Then to-morrow we are to meet Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton in the centre lobby of the House of Commons and she is to have us admitted to the ladies' Infants too young to take medicine may cured of group, whooping cough and colds by

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******* WORLD OF SPORT

*************** BASEBALL.

The Bankers and the Canada Business College again met on the baseball field yesterday afternoon in battle for supremacy, with the same result as the playing of the teams was noted pesterday. The game was a well contested one throughout. Andrews, pitcher for the College team, was probably in better trim than his opconent, Hamilton, but Hamilton was accorded the better support.

Boulton, who was playing first base for the College, was run into and disabled for the remainder of the

game, although not very seriously The first innings neither side scored. In each of the second and third the Bankers got one and in the fourth got none. The College went one ahead in the fourth. In the fifth the Bankers got three and the College one, making the score 5-4 in favor of the money handlers. In the sixth the Bankers scored one and the College

two, tieing the score. Then came the seventh, the fatal innings for the College; two Bankers were on bases with two out when West went to bat, knocking it to Eberhard in centre field, who muffed but could have had the man running from first to second out had he not Wild throwing was then a feature for a while, allowing four runs in before the third man was out. their fast half the College did not

Boore.
Following is the players—
Bankers—Frazer, 1st; McKee, l. f.;
West, 2nd; Creighton, e.; Harrison,
ss.; Hamilton, p.; Daniels, 3rd; Elliott, r.; Jardine, c. f.
Business College—McKee, l. f.;
Armstrong, 2nd; Eberhard, c. f.;
Bowyer, c.; Doyle, r.; Heaney, ss.;
Boulton and McNaughton, 1st; Bedford, 3rd; Edwards, p. ford, 3rd; Edwards, p.

SPORTING NOTES. How about that city league?

The Standard Bank plays the Chat-ham Mrg. Co. at 4.30 Saturday. The game between "B" and es of the Regiment comes off 6.30 sharp this evening.

The Wm. Gray & Sons employees will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a baseball team.

Eddie, better known as "Mike," Williston, will be missed on the lacrosse team, he having been ordered not to play by the doctor.

THAMESVILLE

May 14-F. C. Daniel, of Toronto, n town to-day.

Mrs. Best, of Simcoe, is moving into H. Moran's house. A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, was in

own to-day. Carrol Scott, of Chatham, is spendng a few days at home.
W, H. McClure, of Hamilton, own to-day.

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Tragedies of the Arctic.

N extraordinary coincidence has been developed by a recent Arctic tragedy brought about by the expedition of the Duke of the

Journey to the North Pole he took with him among others Lleutenant Querini, a Venetian gentleman of an old and noble family. His work over, the Duke returned, but the lieutenant was not with him, for he had lost his life through an accident in the Arctic re-

Now, at the very time when this ac-cident occurred a professor in the technical school in Trieste, while rummag-ing in the archives of that city, disovered a manuscript bearing the date 1601, and containing an account of a journey made by one Pietro Querini, in 1431, to the Arctic regions. Querini is not a common name, and a little investigation showed that Pietro Querini was a direct ancestor of the other Pietro. was a direct ancestor of the other Ple-tro Querini who lost his life in the Arc-

tic seas a few months ago. "Querini," says the old manuscript, "sailed from Candia for Flanders on board a vessel loaded with merchan-dise and precious stones. When he ar-rived in Flanders he sold his cargo and started for the Arctic regions. A storm forced him to abandon his ship and to take refuge with his crew in two barks. wind then carried them to the coast of Norway, but on January 9, 1432, Querini was again shipwrecked near the Lofoden Islands in seventy degrees north latitude, and almost all

his companions were drowned."

For some time it was supposed that he, too, had been drowned, but in January, 1433, he appeared in Venice with ten companions, the only survivors of his original crew of seventy-eight men. It seems that he succeeded in gaining the shore after the others had been drowned, and then slowly made his way home through Denmark and Ger-

"Although these two Pietro Quer-inis," says a French writer, "are separated from each other by five centuries, we find the same destiny at work in the case of each." And he continues, with a dash of playfulness: "Is it not possible that the adventurer of the fifteenth century, desiring to enjoy once more the exciting days of his youth, actually became incarnated as a herb of the twentieth century?"

New York's Fussy Society.

6 T LLOWING for a certain difference in the degree of barbarism," says Sydney Brooks in
"Harper's Magazine," "Rome
in its decline could alone furnish a
parallel to New York's Four Hundred. The American aristocracy has no equal in Europe for ability to turn the simplest sort of diversion into a function, and every function into a ceremony. It is not of them I write, though their passion for incongruous artificialities and the glare in which they live have infected all strata. An exasperated Englishman once described the social atmosphere of Manhattan Island as 'rather fussy,' but that was only in comparison with the English way of doing things. The charm of London hospitality is that there is never the slightest strain put upon either host or guest. The American hostess, like the hostess, feels that she must be continually 'entertaining' her guest; she considers it a reflection on her hospitality if the guest is left a moment alone; she looks upon it as her duty to be continually providing fresh amuse-ments, and is constantly troubled by doubts as to whether the visitor is really 'enjoying' himself. That is one of the reasons why Americans, after the pampering they get at home, are apt to feel themselves neglected in London, and left out in the cold."

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

N no less authority than that of Mr. Justin McCarthy it is stated that, with the exception of the King of Sweden, a descendant of Bernadotte, whom Napoleon raised from the ranks and later made king, there is not a single important ruler in Europe who is not descended from Mary, Queen of Scots. In "Macbeth," which was evidently written with the idea of courting the favor of James I., the first Stuart ruler of England, Shakespeare puts into the mouth of the witches this prophecy to Banquo, from whom the Stuarts are by legend de-scended: "Your children shall be kings." Even the most obsequious of courtiers could not have anticipated how literafly true this compliment to the Stuarts through King James was to prove. It is certainly a curious his-Stuarts, "in many ways the worst dynasty," as Mr. McCarthy says, "that ever ruled over England, "should have left so many descendants among the

reigning houses of Europe. Meantime there is for the student of medical anthropology the spectacle of a series of inbreeding intermarriages that demonstrates the dangers and effects of marital consanguinity. Perhaps the lesson of the necessity for ex-ercising more care as regards the relationship and other qualities of mari-tal partners may thus be taught by example, if it cannot be enforced by the legal measures that are now so commonly suggested. In a word, the history of the present reigning families of Europe is an open book in which he who runs may read the evils of marriage where new blood is not constant ly introduced to modify the degenerative tendencies of the original stock.
The lesson may be learned better from a "horrible example" than from the cold logic of statistics on the subject.

Faith and Works.

A piece of bright class-room repartee comes from a Western college. The professor had been annoyed by the tar chieve greatness, and others thrust professor had deen amoyed by the hemselves upon it.

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After class the student went to the esk and apologized.
"My watch was fifteen minutes out of the way, sir. It's bothered me a goo deal lately, but after this I shall put

no more faith in it." "It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor; "it's works." Correct to the Last.

"Anyhow," chuckled the somewhat stidious horse-thief as the regulators

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his return he found the nephew with the 100 acres had outstripped his son

with his 400 acres in every way until the 100 acres was of more value than the 400, would be not come to the con-

clusion that that son was a failure and that, as the saying is, his head

needed fixing. And, I ask any man

who has necessary faculties, if that

government at Toronto, that has let this rich province of Ontario fall so

far behind the little state of Michigan

does not require to have its head fix-

ed; in fact to have it knocked off and

a new one put in its place.

Is it not enough to make any young ambitious Canadian blush with a feel-

ing of shame when he thinks of the

honors Canadians can win on the field

of battle, or in any other walk of life,

and then sees the worse than misman-agement at Toronto, which has dis graced Ontario, one of the richest en-

dowed territories in the world, and as

large as France, to be the laughing

stock of a state only one-fourth its

Then again, compare the salaries

paid the government officials of On-tario and Michigan.

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PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS.

To the Editor of The Planet. I am frequently asked why I do not ake as active a part in politics as I didsome years ago. Well, I have not had the time to spare. It has often seemed to me that I must look at political questions from a different standpoint to that of the great mass of the people. Notwithstanding the part I may have taken in the past in the Conservative interests, I can truly say it was not in the interests of that party for that party's sake. standpoint is to consider in what way any proposed legislation will affect the country as a whole; the party I look upon as merely an aid to advance the prosperity of the whole country. I do not care two straws for any party unless I am convinced its efforts are made in the line of national develop-

ment. It was on account of the pre-dominence of this national feeling or sentiment, that, a'though I was raised a George Brown Grit of the grittiest, my observation of the tremen-dous development of the United States under their protective system, made before Sir J. A. Macdonald, introduced his protective measures into Canada. And upon this development of Canada's almost illimitable natural resources, I will support that party

Treasurer Min. Education An other officials in proportion, and then, when we come to remember that this province has over 10,000 governwhich does the most, irrespective of ment officials, is it not very that the Grit, or so-called Reform its name. What I cannot understand is, how party have worked this province in the men of ordinary intelligence, with no political axes to grind, and no thought interests of that party? observe the negative results of their of looking for a government office, will ignore every thought of national 3i years' government it is abundantly evident they have never worked that development, every idea of general imparty in the interests of the province. May 9th, 1902. W. K. MERRIFIELD.

provement, and cheer, and vote, for a party, regardless of its record in advancing or retarding the growth of the country. To illustrate this sub-ject we will make a comparison beween two territories lying side by side, with a great similarity in natural resources. Take, for instance, the state of Michigan, and the Pro-vince of Ontario. They contain very similar natural resources in land, tim-ber and minerals, with this difference in favor of Ontario, Ontario contains about four acres to each acre in Michigan, the areas being, Ontario 222,000 square miles, Michigan 58,000 square miles. Now let us compare the progress of these two territories during he past 31 years-from 1871 to 1902. During that time Michigan has been governed sometimes by the Republican party, sometimes by the Demo-eratic party. But Ontario has for that whole time been governed by the

Grit party. In 1871 Ontario's population was 1,-

In 1870 Michigan's, population was Ontario's population was greater than that of Michigan by 436,792, 31 years ago. But at the end of the 31 years race the population of Ontario was only 2,182,947, while Michigan contained 2,420,982, or 238,035 more people than Ontario. Just think of it-Michigan with one-quarter of the area of Ontario, commenced with 437,000 fewer ontario, commence with a special province of Ontario, but actually outstrips her by 238,000 inhabitants. A gain over Ontario, in that time, of 675,000. Could any person of sense re quire any further evidence of the utter rottenness, and mismanagement of

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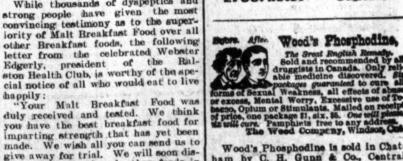
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last two years, is home on a two weeks' visit amone his many friends. Says Dick to Tom, "Why is Thurs-

day night the most eventful night of

the week?" Says Tom, "That's easy, because that's the night The Planet

James Merritt has bought a new threshing outfit and is well desering

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members are coming out to have some

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Miss Rothwell, of Galt, Sister of Benj. Rothwell, of This City, Writes a Chatty Letter of Her Sea Voyage and Stay in Old London.

Following are a number of extracts, sympathetic to a degree, and took from a letter written to the Ottawa about a minute to grasp the situa-Citizen by Miss Rothwell, of Galt, tion. Our passages had indeed been sister of Benj. Rothwell, of this city: taken by the Braimer Castle for to-

ter the bo'sun, listening to his words of wisdom and wit, I should be very well occupied. The captain is entertaining, the first officer is a character, and the third is extremely good to look upon. The second officer never seems to be on evidence, but the fourth has charmed me with the exception of his smile. Oliver Stanlic passed away on Sat-urday night at his son-in-law's resi-dence, Mr. Hiram Merritt. He leaves the exceeding amiability of his smile.

Then the passengers! It would take me a long time to tell you all that I have learned about them in these few days of close companionship. Miss Meda Pickard, of Thamesville, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Crow this

A jolly lot of girls they are, these teachers of South Africa. I am sure the officers and passengers of the ship will bear me out in saying that they are women who will make the best of whatever circumstances they may find themselves surrounded by, and if the little Boers are not converted into good colonials by this time next year it will not be the fault of the contingent who are at present on board the good ship Corof a good season's threshing. His outfit is entirely new and up-to-date, with 17-horse power engine and Chal-lenge separator with stacker complete.

We have had four concerts, and greatly regret that I have not ime to report them fully. The bo'an, with his little round body, his incredibly short legs and his irresistibly comic expression, singing Sweet Rosie O'Grady and doing a sistibly comic expression, stage of sweet Rosie O'Grady and doing a double shuffle as an interlude—for he scorned an accompaniment; the head steward, who thinks the bo'sun is not refined, and who sings Daddy with a far-away look in his innocent blue eyes; the sunburned, bashful soldier, so modest that he blushes when you look at him, but who sings the most outrageously vulgar music with a far-away look in his innocent blue eyes; the sunburned, bashful soldier, so modest that he blushes when you look at him, but who sings the most outrageously vulgar music hall ditties with an infantile unconsciousness of manner, retiring afterwards amidst rounds of applause and frantic encores—the dig-Paine's Celery The Only Medicine That Can

afterwards amidst rounds of applause and frantic encores—the dignals are and frantic encores—the dignals and frantic encores—the dignals and frantic encores—the dignals and frantic encores—the dignals are sold frantic encores—the dignals are and who responds to an enthusiastic encore in a depreciating lady-like manner, they are so delighted that I should like to show them to you as I saw them, if time permitted; but I've been out to look at the dear old land again, and now it seems so close, and we can see plainly the hills of Donegal, I am remind-ITS PRAISES SOUNDED BY ALL ly the hills of Donegal, I am remind-ed of Father O Flyon, and an over-A Spring Medicine That Quickly whelming desire comes upon me to set foot upon that beloved island and put myself under the magic influence of that tenderest of teachers.

We have been most fortunate in the oride, point to a long and wonderful list of cures effected in this and other weather. The first two days were as calm and peaceful as if we had lands. In fully ninty cases out of every hundred, it has been successful been on board one of the Lake On-tario steamers. Indeed, it was hard to believe that we were really on the Atlantic ocean, so blue was the sky and so gentle the swell that swung us lightly to and fro.

The great work of disease banishing and life saving so happily accomplished by Paine's Celery Compound has not been confined to any particular class of people: All ranks and conditions of our population—amongst which are found city toilers, hard working farmers, business men, capitalists, clergymen, lawyers, physicians Here we are at Liverpool! It is sunshiny and bright, much to my surprise, and we are met by some representatives of the British immigration branch of the Girls Friendly Society, who are so kind to us that we forget we are strangers in a strange land. They help us with our talists, clergymen, lawyers, physicians and legislators, owe their lives and present good health to the curing virtues of Paine's Celery Compound.

No other medicine in the world today, has been so much talked of, so highly recommended by medical man luggage, they provide us with a most generous lunch for the train, and a box of exquisite lilies of the valley and they make pretty speeches to us about our courage and heroism and self-sacrifice, till we feel that highly recommended by medical men, so generally endorsed by our best peowe really must confess that our chief motive in going out to South Africa is to see a little of the world without having to pay too much ple, as Paine's Celery Compound. It truly deserves all the good words spoken in its favor.

May is the great month for recuperating and building up the weakened and diseased system. At this time we press upon the ailing, the nervous, the rheumatic, the neuralgic, the dyspertic old and young, the necessity

dyspeptic, old and young, the necessity of using paine's celery Compound. To of using paine's celery Compound. To those who are suffering and despondent owing to the rapid progress of blood troubles, kidney disease and liver complaint, we say "use the great health-giver at once, if you would be health-giver at once, if you would be the speedily restored to health." The virespeedily restored to health." The virespeedily restored to health the virespeedily restored to health banks, the feathery green of the willows, the funny, narrow canals with to-day as they proved powerful and lows, the funny, narrow canals with the baby barges on them drawn by bors weeks and months ago, The carpenters of Tupperville are

Messrs. Harvey George, Fred Burns ly over the sky.

We are in London at last, and exand C. A. Gatzke were at Dresden on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Redpath is visiting at Mrs. Thomas Redpath is visiting at Brigden.

Thos. Allen. of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. K. R. Reid.

Mr. Peters has opened his store for business.

Dr. Shaw intends patting in a tele-Thos. Alien. of Wallaceburg. spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. K. R. Reid.

Mr. Peters has opened his store for business.

Dr. Shaw intends patting in a telephone line in his office and will exphone line in his office and will exphone line in his office and Dawn Valley.

Mr. and Miss Sumersett, of Chatham Centre, spent Sunday with their cousin Miss Rachel Lemon.

Don't forget the social at Mr. Logan's on May 16th.

The Reform party around here held a secret meeting on F. B. Stevens warehouse. Wonder what the password is, D. M.?

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mr. Martin, the Crown agent, was in bay use admitted to the ladies' as to have us admitted to the ladies' as the course of the louse of Commons and she is set to have us admitted to the ladies' as the cause we have a formidable day because of the substitute of the same fore the cause we have a formidable day because of the cause we have a formidable day because of the substitute of the back the cause we have a formidable day because windness that was shown to us by them all. Idon the eager kindness that was a low to us

sister of Benj. Rothwell, of this city. Miss Rothwell was one of the number of Canadian teachers who a few weeks ago left for South Africa. Her letter was penned parti, on ship board and partly in London.

Why did I ever say anything about writing letters. I do so want to go out and watch that faint, misty-looking coast of Ireland. I want to talk to everybody and to hear all the interesting things they have to say. Let no one persuade you that a sea voyage is monotonous, or that there is any difficulty about killing time. Why, if I had nothing else to do but run about after the bo'sun, listening to his words of wisdom and wit I should be very invented that is certainly the most fascinating and alluring. I think that if I were Mr. Carnegie I should ride on a London bus every day for the control of the control of

at least a year. It's possible that the pleasure might begin to pale by that time but I doubt it. Well, when we found that we were to have an extension of time, we made up our minds not to disappoint the Princess Louise, and precisely at four, the appointed time, we turned into the gates at Ken sington palace, where we were met by Lady Frances Balfour, sister of the Duke of Argyll; Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, Mrs. Affred Lyttleton, and Mr Lofty, who is said to be the greatest living authority on London history. He was asked to show us through the palace, and explain everything to us, which he did, but I decline to go into particulars about what he told us. It was all intensely interesting, of course, for we saw some very famous pictures and were taken through rooms in which we could almost hear the echo of voices that are long still but which in their day rang out with kingly power, and swayed the destinies of nations.

the Queen's (she must always be "the Queen') playthings and dolls. Two discountable leading and dolls. disreputable looking masculine dolls, one of them lying ignominiously on his face and the other standing up with his hands in his pockets, at least that was the way his attitude struck There was her Noah's ark,

selves comfortable. Presently the Princess entered and shook hands with us all without any ceremony whatever, and we were relieved to find that there was no necessity for saying "your royal highness" or "ma'-am," or any other of the modes of adress that come so haltingly to the Canadian tongue. I never could de-scribe dress, but I know she wore a purple gown and that it fitted her to perfection. She looks very much the same as she did years ago when she presided at Rideau Hall, and I told her so, which I fear was very reprehensible on my part, but she seemed to be very well pleased and said: "O, I'm afraid not; that is a great many years ago." "Yes," I said "it is, but it is hard to be-I said, "it is, but it is hard to be-lieve that it is when I look at you." And so it was. For she has the loveand so it was. For she has the love-liest of complexions and her hair is so bright and fluffy, and her figure is charming. The Duke has changed more, I think. His hair has grown quite silvery and the slimness of his figure is gone. There is a slight huskiness of voice, too, that was not noticeable in the old days. I had quite a long talk with His Grace and he asked me many questions about Ottawa, He particularly mer-Africa is to see a little of the world without having to pay too much for the privilege.

They put on a special train to London for us and we stopped at only a few stations. How I would like to tell you about that flying journey from Livergool to London, if I had a waste-paper basket that he had a waste-paper basket

and a pail manufactured by the Eddy works. He also showed us a library which was almost exclusive-ly Canadian, in which I noticed Mr. low gorse, the primroses along the banks, the feathery green of the willows, the funny, narrow canals with the baby barges on them drawn by horses on the towpath; the charming villages grouped so picturesquely along every mile of the route, the whitewashed bridges, the soft, sunshiny, hazy atmosphere with the fleecy, gray clouds drifting quietly over the sky.

We are in London at here est country on earth. Nothing could have been more charming than the

gallery. Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain is to take us to St. Paul's on Sunday to take us to St. Paul's on Sunday and seats are to be reserved for is. She is, as you probably know, a daughter of the late Colonel Wilder liams, of Port Hope, who was killed (I think) in the Northwest rebellion. When I told her now much I admired the English women with their beau-tiful hair and complexions, she said she thought they were not equal to the Canadians in point of looks. I don't know. All this kindness is makdon't know. All this kindness is maring me waver a little in my devotion to my native land. I can't help remembering that except for some personal friends that a few of us were fortunate enough to have, we passed through Montreal and Halifax without even a friendly nod. fax without even a friendly while here-why I should not be prised now if the King should ask us to come and try his crown on.

TWO LETTERS

They Prove the Permanency of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., May 14.— (Special.)—Mr. Thomas Harrison of this place has addressed two significant letters to The Dodd's Medicine Co., Toronto.

The First One. St. Mary's Ferry, Dec. 18, 1895.

I feel it my duty to you and to the public at large to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. About one year ago I began to suffer with severe pains over the region of my kidneys, followed by a very

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He gave my sufferings a very learned name, and doctored me for

some time but I got no better. I called in several other physicians

A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very skeptical but was prevailed on to commence a treatment; the first box made me feel some better.

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The Second One.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., March 24, 1902. Gentlemen:
What I said in 1895 I can at this

noment most emphatically substan-I have never had the slightest sympa return of my old trouble. Yours truly,

Thomas Harrison. A lazy liver may only be a tired liv er, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man of a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or

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