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January Sale in our Lace Curtain Department has left us with some oddments, just a few pairs of many lines, these we clear commencing on Wednesday Morning at prices that will mean money in your pocket if you buy them. Some Tapestry Curtains among the lot and all go in at clearing up

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> Henry Somerset, Stone and a other wellibutors have s issue, and sual large tertaining popular

Create New Discose and Prevince. Rome, Jan. 19 .- The congregation of the propoganda at a meeting yes-terday morning decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfound-land into a new ecclesiastical pro-vince and also to create a new diovince and also to create a more case at Joliotte, Quebec, taking it from the Archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchesi proposed during his stay, in Rome last year.

The Axe Falls on One. Toronto, Jan. 19 .- Samuel Thomp-Toronto, Jan. 19.—Samuel Thompson, deputy returning officer at Sub-Division No. 9, Ward 4, has been ar-rested on the charge that he "did fradulently vote for controller at the last municipal elections." The ar-rest is the outcome of proceedings conducted by Crown Attorney Curry conducted by Crown Attorney Curry.

For Federal House,

St John, N. B., Jan. 19.—Liber-al-Conservatives of Queen's, Sud-bury, met at Gagetown yesterday af-ternoon and nominated R. D. Wilmot for the Federal Parliaments Mr. Wil-mot represents the constituency at Ottawa.

THE SALES

'Ask for Minard's and take no other

BAD MEMORY

He Undertakes to Contradict Report of Mr. Pardo's Chatham Speech in the Legislature

But Mr. Whitney Knows John and Treats His Memory for What it is Worth

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P. for West Kent, is a gentleman who never made any great pretentions of being a public speaker. His years of Legisative service have been years tof silence-he has never opened his mouth in Parliament during the long tenure of his seat there. But at the recent Liberal convention in this recent Liberal convention in this city Mr. Pardo was prevailed upon to say a few words. Unused to Ross methods of public speech Mr. Pardo evidently let slip the sentiments that were uppermost in his mind—and said significant things.

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Reference was made to his remarks in the Legislature Monday night and—to be perfectly fair—we present the Globe's report of the circumstances. The Globe says:

"Mr. Whitney criticized the mover of the address for failing to refer to Mr. T. L. Pardo's (West Kent) recent speech declaring that the Premier was in rather deep water, and that there would probably be some changes in the Orbinet.

"Mr. John Lee (East Kent) interrupted to say that he was present at the time, and that the reported statement was not what Mr. Pardo said.

said.
"Mr. Whitney replied that the
honorable gentleman was never
known, to him, to agree with any-

known, to him, to agree with anybody."

As Mr. Whitney surmised Mr. Lee didn't know what he was talking about and either suffers from a wretched memory—or worse. The member for East Kent invariably lets his talking get bim into trouble. Only a few months ago, for instance, he was parading the Province spreading blue ruin reports of our local farmers and this district. It amuses John and—to those who know him—doesn't do any harm.

As a matter of fact, as every Liberal who was in the convention hall that day knows, Mr. Whitney auoted Mr. Pardo said and the exact words he used were:

What Mr. Pardo said and the exact words he used wers:

"Mr. Ross is m deep water now, but everyone on his side is true. I had a letter from him and he tregretted that his mejority was not larger.

There are likely to be a few changes in the Cabinet, but I am glad the people have confidence in Mr. Ross."

It would surely be wiser and better if Mr. Lee would learn to think before he speaks.

REIGN OF CORRUPTION

Ross Government's Methods Too Thick For Life-Long Liberal.

Dr. A. B. Weilford, Weedstock's Oldest Physician, Turns in to Help Mr. Butler, the Conservative Candidate in North Oxford—His Reasons Form a 5 Arraignment of the Liberal Machine-The Official Neminations.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.-One of fe-long Liberals, who has on the present occasion left the party, is present occasion left the party, is Dr. A. B. Wellford, Woodstock's oldest and most widely known physically in the party of the party occasion left the party. . He is campaigning in the interest of Mr. Butler. Monday evening he spoke in Blandford, his old home, where his remarks proved of influ-

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Asked yesterday why he had joined
the Conservative ranks, he said: "I
have voted Reform all my jife, but
in view of all the shady revelations
of the Ross Administration in the
past two years, I cannot do so longer. The present reign of corruption at
Toronto under Premier Ross is just
too thick for me. I am a free elector. The present Government has no
ties on me. I am, however, an ardent supporter of, all that is true
and honest in public life. Is a Government like ours fit to rule an in-

dent supporter of all that is true and honest in public life. Is a Government like ours fit to rule an intelligent people, I ask, after the revelation of corruption as proven in the law courts this past two years? Most assuredly not.

"Are we to place our public interests in such dishonest hands? I say not. If we do, what guarantee can we get for the future prosperity of Ontario? The fact is the Ross Government has been in power so long that it has grown absolute, surnounded by party tubers and barnacles, and the trouble is their Promier cannot drop them or they will turn around, tell all they know and thus wreck the party. Therefore, the tendency will be to become more corrupt, so it is the duty of patriotic Canadians to bring the other party into power and give them a chance to reform the present conditions. I honestly think that the Ross Government's policy is all right, but they cannot remain in power on this plea and rule us in a corrupt and disgraceful manner."

disgraceful manner.'

FOR RUSSIAN RETREAT. erman Newspapers Paving the Way to Inclines to Peaceful Issue.

London, Jan. 20.-The German

London, Jan. 20.—The German newspapers this morning appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in the negotiations with Japan, and in all the capitals of Europe opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the Far East.

Japan Firm. Russia Coccellistery.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The apprehension that there might be war between Japan and Russia, which prevailed at the Foreign Office here two or three days last week, has been replaced by temperate confidence that Russia will be able to satisfy Japan. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the relative attitudes of the two powers as Japan firm and positive, and Russia as conciliatory. Japan and Russia how exchange ideas, informally, by telegraph daily.

Seoul, Jan. 20.—Russia complains that Corean soldiers are causing trouble. Corea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing, and the native press, which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The Emperor's trusted advisers are holding daily Councils. The isers are holding daily Councils. Russian and English legations have increased their guards by 16. Japan is buying and storing much rice in North Corea. The gining trade is dead. The Corean General, Yihak Kiun, whose sympathies are pro-Russian, has made a veiled threat against foreigners.

Riots May Break Out.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The only advices received over night at the American State Department from the east, came from United States Minister Allen at Seoul. He reported that Corea is in a panicky condition, and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

Great Annual Meeting-Will Not Exhibit

Toronto, Jan. 20.—One of the largest and most representative annual meetings of the Dominion Shorthorn Brieders' Association was held yesterday in Hohmond Hall. All the Provinces were represented. The association was most liberal in its grants to the different exhibitions, as follows: \$1.200 for the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg; Winter Fair, Guelph and Ottawa, \$700; Winter Fair, Amherst. N.S., \$100; Dominion Exhibition, Toronto, \$1.500; Brandon, Man., \$250; Calgary, Alberta, \$100; New Westminster, B.O., \$100; Victoria, B.C., \$100; Sherbrooke, Que., \$100; Fredericton, N.B., \$100; Halifax, N.S., \$100; Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$100; London, \$250; Ottawa, \$100. Toronto, Jan. 20.-One of the

The meeting unanimously decided The meeting unanimously decided not to exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., owing to the United States Government having decided not to allow Canadian breeders to

not to allow Canadian breeders to make sales.

The annual report of the executive committee was presented and adopted. There were imported during the year 84 bulls and 428 cows. Since 1895 the association has distributed prize money amounting to a total of, \$17,900. The membership of the association, divided into provinces, is as follows: Ontario, 13,545; Manltoba, 323; Assinibola, 79; Alberta, 79; Saskatchewan, 18; British Columbia, 16; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 26; Prince Edward Island, 9; Nova Scotia, 17; United States, 10.

The membership roll showed an increase of 174 in the last year. The assets of the Association are \$15,704 after all liabilities are paid.

crease of 174 in the last year. The assets of the Association are \$15,794, after all liabilities are paid, The officers were then elected. The chief officers are: President, William Linton, Aurora: first vice-president, W. G. Pettit, Freeman, Ont.; second vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; Henry Wade, secretary.

McGILL'S NEW VENTURE.

Will Found School of Railroad Engineer ing and Transportations,

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Following the suggestion of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, McGill University is about to suggestion of Sir Indiana's Shaughnessy, McGill University is about to found a school of railroad engineering and transportation. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has given a general promise of support. The C.P.R. and the G.T.R. have promised an annual subsidy of \$5,000 each, and Messrs. Mackenzle and Mann \$2,000. It is expected that \$20,000 annually will be obtained from similar sources. The preliminary task of drawing up a scheme of studies has been entrusted to a committee, which has the advantage of the services of Mr. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and of Mr. McHenry, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and this committee will in course of time submit a detailed report.

60 PERSONS DROWNED.

Double the Number First Reported at

Bloemfontein, Jan. 20 -It is now Bioemfontein. Jan. 20.—It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday, which also destroyed 170 houses and three hotels. There was a public funeral and interment yesterday morning of 23 of the bodies already recovered.

Hon. L. P. Brodent Sworn in. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Hon. L. P. Bro-leur was sworn in at Government House as Minister of Inland Rev-

THE FIGHT IN NORTH OXFORD

Two Straight Party Candidates In Pield-Nomination

iome Hard Knocks Dealt the Government by Conserva-tive Speakers—A Lively Contest

Woodstock, Jan. 19.-The nomina tion meeting held here this afternoon indicated that political sentiment in Woodstock is fairly well divided. The speakers on both sides were well received and the Conservaties in partiticular are very well satisfied.

The nominations were as follow. Col. Munro, R. E. Butler, Geo. Smith H. E. Moffatt, John Soper Mackay and Peter McDonald. All but the first two withdrew.

Besides the cand dates and the lovel nominees, the other speakers were George Graham, M. P. P., Brockville; W .. J Hanns, West Lambton, M. P. P.; J. W. St. John, M. P. P., and Mr lowell, Toronto.

The speakers indicated the line of attack and defence that may be expected in this campaign. Speaking enerally, the Conservative speakers attacked the Government on its record of corruption—the episodes of North Waterloo, West Elgin, and South Oxford, and the Gamey revelations. The Liberal speakers for the

most part drew attention in another direction-to what they claimed the government had done in the past for education, for agriculture, and for the development of New Ontario. the development of New Ontario.
When they condescended to notice they charges of corruption at all they responded with counter charges. Mr. Graham paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his old seat mate, the late Andrew, Patullo, M. P. P. He discussed the general policy of the government.

Mr. J. W. St. John devoted considerhie time to an analysis with a run-ing comment of the two famous liebe editorials, the "Canker" and the

Waterloo, South Oxford and the Gamey case. He was particularly severe on the Government for its conduct in the Sooi election.

Both sides are making a very spirited fight. The Conservatives began last night with two meetings, and will hold two or more meetings every night till the campaign closes. The Liberals begin to-morrow night. Mr. Whitney will likely be here on friday, and Messrs. Ross, Dryden and Davis on Saturday, afternoon and evening.

The Conservative candidate made quite a hit in his speech with his political creed, which was:—Camada for Canadians. Build up Ontario. Help North Oxford. Political purity. A clear ballot. I believe in the right of the people to rule, and they will rule right if they are allowed to do so, and their votes are not switched. I believe that dishonesty is just as dishoonest in politics as in business. I believe that public money should be as carefully spent as if it had been left in trust. I will not bind my conscience to any other man. I will promise to follow my leader only when he is right. I believe that I can serve you capably in the legislative assembly. The Conservative candidate made

Hon. Mr. Harcourt as Third Party. Hon. Mr. Harcourt as Third Party.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—At Osgoode
Hall Hon. Richard Harcourt failed
to upset a "third party" notice in a
suit brought by the Ontario Sugar
Ce against S. F. McKinnon on a
\$5,000 subscription for stock in the
company. Mr. McKinnon claims the
Minister promised he was at liberty
to withdraw after incorporation, and
if liable wants relief against. Mr.
Harcourt.

Stole From the Dead.

Harcourt.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police last night arrested Frank Uhler, a printer. 19 years old, on the charge of robbing the dead after the fire in the Iroquois Theatre. Uhler confessed that he had stolen an \$800 diamond ring from the hand of a dead man, which was hanging over the edge of a wagon when the load of corpses was taken to the morgue.

Parliament Meets March 10. Ottawa. Jan. 20.—Parliament has been called for March 10. It was intended that the House should meet on March 3 but it was found impossible to have all the bye-elections over, and the time was extended to the 10th.

LEADER'S SPEECHES

J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe, and life-long Liberal, writes in the Toronto News:-The most remarkable thing about

Mr. Whitney's speech was his clear assumption that he soon will be in power. He did not precisely submit an alternative Speech from the Throne, but he came very close to proposing an alternative programme of legislation; and he announced in plain enough terms an administrative policy, in addition to uttering more his standard argument, that the weight of popular support is be-hind him, and that it is only by man-oeuvering that the Cabinet remains in office. It was an audacious line to take, and it drew the leader of the Government in a curious manner. A taunt, apparently uttered half-accidentally, on the relations between Mr. Ross and the friends of the University of Toronto stirred the Premier to unwonted anger, and, probably under the influence of the emo tion thus aroused, he allowed himself to reveal the plans of the Government with startling freedom. "I will give Toronto. University generous aid," in effect says Mr. Whitney; "we are going to vote it \$90,000," replied Mr, Ross. "We will give free school books," says Mr. Whitney; "we are at work on just such a measure," says Mr. Ross. It was an amusing passage, and, unexpected as Mr. Whitney's course was, and dexterous as the Premier is, the upshot is rather in favor of the leader of the Opposition. He is the aggressor and the Government is obviously on the defensive, and for the moment at least conforming to his movements.

Mr. Ross discarded subterfuge and fairly enough admitted that the House was called to escape the election trials. He put the dilemma with much plausibility. Suppose the trials were allowed to go on, suppose several Government supporters were unseated, suppose appeals were taken —it might be June or July or later before the House would be in a position to transact the business of the country. The more cleverly Mr. Ross presents his case the stronger

for him either to play the coward or to risk administrative break-down The British course is for Mr. Ross to resign and to transfer the respon-

sibility to Mr. Whitney. It has been done again and again in the Mother country, yet Ontario Liberals are being urged to believe that some mysterious calamity would befall the country were Mr. Ross to do what Mr. Gladstone did more than once. Compared with Mr. Ross' admission

Compared with Mr. Ross' admission that it is necessary to hold the session before the election courts begin their work, Mr. Whitney's challenge loses its importance. It is an entertaining proposal, savoring somewhat of the general who should dare his adversary to select an equal number of battalions, choose a level piece of ground, and meet him in fair contest. Neither battles nor political struggles are fought in that way. One advantage, however, Mr. Whitney may derive from his challenge. It stamps him as the assailant, and places the Government obviously on the defensive. There is a touch of gles are fought in that way. One advantage, however, Mr. Whitney may derive from his challenge. It stamps him as the assailant, and places the Government obviously on the defensive. There is a touch of

stamps him as the assailant, and places the Government obviously on the defensive. There is a touch of humor in his offer to help to pass interim supply and the Temiskaming Railway Bill if the Government only will "come on" in the courts, and the humor is altogether on his side. The most motigeable characteristic of Mr. Ross' speech was its heat. Two very sharp passages occurred; one was with reference to the extent to which the Government had prosecuted men guilty of electoral rasalities, and in the other the Premier resented Mr. Whitney's charge that he had displayed "latent hostility" to Toronto University, and in resenting it, showed unusual passion. It was an uncompromising fighting speech throughout, and one must give Mr. Ross credit for the tenacious courage with which he maintains his impossible position. It was, of course, eleverly done, for the Premier is an eleverly done, for the Premier is government, because of the total number of byence that the "wave of indignation" was not directed against his Government, because of the total number of byence which should be carefully observed."

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SULMAN'S Beehive.

aning comment of the "Canker" and the Globe editorials, the "Canker" and the "Barnacle" articles.

Mr. Rowell entered into a general defence of the gavernment. He denied that Premier Ross was now or ever was a director of the Globe. He devoted considerable time to the discussion of the school beek question. He pretended that all the temperance legislation ever introduced bad by the Libberals, and he had no doubt that Premier Ross was prepared to go further in the way to of advanced legislation.

Mr. Hanna dealt the Government only way in which to carry on the country's business effectively. To come very hard knocks as he reviewed the history of West Elgin, North Waterloo, South Oxford and the Gameyor case. He was particularly severe on the Government for its conduct.

Since on the Government for its conduct.

And the country's business effectively. To use the session as a means of postions is not of vital importance. He described and the country's business of the co

NEW PASTOR

The induction of Rev. Mr. Mac-Gillvray into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow aftermoon at half nast two o'clock. vice will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, moderator of the Chatham Presbytery. This service includes a sermon and special music from the choir under Mr. Ar-

The Planet.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

THWARTED AMB TION.

Competition, the law says, is th life of trade. The man who does no comploy advertising to aid him in hi business fails to utilize one of the best methods of competition. This is a truism, we frankly acknowledge, but it is impossible to refrain from pointing out that a personage whose trade is warfare well know, the value of advertising. R ference is had to General the Honorable Mad

For some time General Mullahwho is an Arab, not a German, al though his name has a teutonic smack was in retirement. All through the Boer war he was quiescent. well knew that there would not be the slightest use in endeavoring to secure the world's eye when South Africa held the centre of the stage. But, when peace had been proclaimed the General proceeded to assert himself. He, like other public figures, loves prominence. He delights to read in the newspapers articles about himself. He sent around the fery cross and made ready to take the field.

It did not seem as if the world was disposed to take much notice of the Mullah. The people had been been reading war news for three years, and they began to take an international trade, automobiling and the question as to the age of the celebrated maiden lady named Ann. When the opera bouffe revolution in Central America attracted notice, the Mullah squirmed. His anger increased when the Jap-Russ. embroglio be came aggravated. In ordinary times the Mad Mullah is wildly mad, but the more he is disregarded the mad-der he becomes. At present he is very mad, indeed. He wanted war, and he got it. He has shown that, while he may be a high class lunatic, he is a low grade general. He has retired to his capital of reed huts, and is reported to have determined to be-

There is not much use, it would seem, in willingly being crazy, if it is he so severe on "Joe" Stratton? does not bring in some reward. The Mullah has had the advertising, but that can be small consolation. The desirability of being content with a good thing, is seen again. Had not the Mullah's vaulting ambition overleaped itself, he might still be the most prominent madman on earth. As it is, he is merely in the ordinary lunatic class, and we can meet enough of them at any that destroyed his equilibrium and time to make it unnecessary to take any interest in their copper colored compeers of the Soudan hinterland .-Toronto News.

STANDS BY THE BARNACLES.

In the Legislature Monday Mr Ross gave his answer to the demand for the removal of the barnacles. His reply, in brief, is that the barnacles are to stay: The wave of public indignation voiced by Muskoka and North Renfrew, and admitted by the Liberal press, is gaily disposed of by a wave of the Premier's hand and by a jest. Mr. Ross is quite flippant at the expense of public opinion. Whatever the province may think, he has his little majority in the House, and does not propose to alter his course so long as that majority remains intact. The barnacles are a source of pride. Many a noble ship, afflicted with barnacles, he tells, us, reaches port, with a rich cargo on board. Not a word of en-couragement is held out by the Premier to the Liberals who have been hoping against hope for the improvement of the Ross Government. The iron hand is to protect rather than wipe off the barnacles. In the same old way, with the same old crew, the Administration is to repeat all that has been most deplorabl in the recent political history of Ontario. As Mr. (Whitney eloquently expressed it yesterday at the con-clusion of his forceful arraignment, Mr. Ross has brought the party of Baldwin, Brown, Blake, and Mowat "down, down down to where it is now." There is to be no renaissance under present auspices. The Premie is content with the record, and chooses to stand or fall by it.

Doubtless Mr. Ross considers that there is no other course. With his narrow and feeble majority the attempt to reconstruct the Government would probably hasten the wreck. Upon the vote of Mr. Stratton the Government now depends. The 'rejection of Mr. Whitney's proposal to ately and dispose of them is a clear sign of weakness. The suggestion of Whitney, in view of the state Last session, which begun two months later, the Government did not hesitate to adjourn the House MACH I ESHIPE THE PARTY OF THE

A Bad Stomach

not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

in order that Mr. Stratton might his troubles. Now the Premier de clares that any delay would be inis not consistent, nor for that matter is any man who happens to be in the wrong. The session was called at this date for the purpose of head ing off the election trials, becaus the Government cannot weather any more bye-elections. Mr. Ross has shut the doors of the courts and proposes to keep them shut as long as possible. The barnacles are assur every trick that can be devised to prevent the course of justice is to be resorted to, and the measure of iniquity is to be full to overflowing. -Mail and Empire.

AFRAID OF EXPOSURE.

The Toronto World prints the re mark of a prominent member of the Legislature thus:

"I will lay a wager that the government will not allow the election petitions to go to trial." He said further: "Dissolution after the present session is the only way to stop the protests. The government cannot risk the exposures that will without doubt be made in Sault Ste. Marie and North York, as well as the other constituencies in which the seats of government members are att:cked, and I am told that the member for North Norfolk will resign before he will allow the proagainst him to proceed to trial.

Ross said yesterday, that it is better to have a few barnacles on a ship's bottom than a pirate on board. He knows. He has both. But why

Mr. Ross is an orator and a poet That he is an orator is admitted by every Grit in the country. That he is a poet is shown by the excellent choice he makes when he steals other men's verse. But yesterday this orator and poet got very much mixed. Mr. Whitney said something made him reckless of speech. He made Mr. Whitney a captain and a bird in the same sentence. He spoke of a ship sailing the "untrodden" seas. There were no footmarks in

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cets, as well as for all the purposes of the tollet, bath and nursery.

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those seas. H: made a ship "land" at a "haven." He likened Whitney unto a "stormy petrel" that goes out with a "stock of vituperation, a petrel that has "lieutenants" and close-"was the sequel for a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm amon supporters," and that swarmed about him to express con gratulations." We should think so He had knocked Sir Boyle Roche silly.

NO SAVING. Brooklyn Eagle.

ecause tobacco costs so much I swore it off a year ago, And bravely kept my vow This is the thing I'd like to know Where is the money now?

TO AVOID WRINKLES.

Health Culture. Don't indulge in the bric-a-brac habit; it is responsible for more wrinkles and crow's feet than age or illness. Learn of the almond-eyed Japanese the secret of retaining nooth, unfurrowed face. The secre is that she displays nothing in the drawing room except a lovely flow er and a screen.

A LEAP YEAR WARNING. Catholic Union.

A hint to the dear young girl readrs-and the old girls as well-who contemplate taking advantage of leap year: Don't "pop the question" on Sunday, for in law the Sabbath is dies non, and the young man need not carry out his promise to wed, if he agrees, unless he feels like it Very recently a young woman who was suing for breach of promise was non-suited because the deal was made on Sunday, not a day of contracts.

THEY FORGOT SOME THINGS. Toronto Star.

weather and dissatisfaction with the service can dry up a great deal of the trade. This has been shown by the fact that when rival railways begin cutting rates, business greatly increases, and when are restored traffic declines When travel is a hardship it will be undertaken only when it is duty; but if travel be made comfortable and pleasant, it will attract everybody. No doubt railway managers, know all this-nobody should know so well as they-but people sometimes suspect that they forget

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM.

The council elect for the township of Chatham for the year 1904, held their first meeting at the township hall, on Monday, the 11th day of Jan., at 11 o'clock, pursuant to the statutes governing the same.

The following persons made and subscribed the necessary declaration of office and property qualification as such municipal council.

Hugh Cumming, reeve, by acclamation.

A. J. Templeton, number of votes Wm, Abraham, number of votes re-ived. 480.

w.m. Afranam, number of votes received, 480.

Wm. George, number of votes received, 391.

Adam Irwin, number of votes received, 385.

The following communications were received and read:

From the hospital for sick children, Toronto, soliciting aid.

From the Dresden Standard newspaper, requesting the privilege of submitting a tender for the township printing.

From J. W. Simpson and Gordon Stewart, asking that they be appointed auditors on the treasurer's accounts for 1903.

The following applications for the office of assessor were received and read:

From Perrie Shaw, George McDonald, Thomas Richardson and Alexander Hendricks.

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A petition was read, signed by Wm. Murphy and twenty-mine others, praying that the allowance for roadway between lots 10 and 11, in the 3rd concession of the gore of Chalham, be opened up and put in condition for public travel. The Hamilton bridge works be wrote that the superstructure of the Tupperville bridge will be completed about the 15th of Jan. Austin Turrell and 'Andrew Meradden were heard in reference to their assessment for the repair of the Leonard drain.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton, that the free hospital for sick children, Toronto, be granted the sum of \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Abraham, that the petition of Wm. Murphy and others to open the 10 and 11 sideroad, be laid over until this council meets in the town of Wallaceburg, that all parties may receive a hearing.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. George, that J. W. Simpson and Gordon Stewart are hereby appointed auditors on the treasurer's books for last year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin and Mr. George, that Thomas Richardson be appointed auditors on the treasurer's books for last year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin and Mr. George, that Austin Turrell be re-appointed a member of the board of health for three years, the reeve's and clerk being chairmam and secretary respectively by virtue of their office, and that Dr. C. R. Charteris be medical health officer and the reeve be sanitary inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton, that the members of this council have charge and be commissioners to the different divisions as follows:

For the 1st commissioner division, Wm. Abraham; for the 2nd commis-

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Irwin: for the 4th commissioner division, Wm. George: for the 5th commissioner division, Alex. Templeton. That each division be appropriated \$350, and that where the cost of building or repairing any bridge amounts to \$50 or, over the same be charged to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. George, that the by-law arranging a credit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce by overdraft account, and the by-law confirming the appointment and stating the salary of Thomas Richardsoni as assessor, and of J. W. Simpson and Gordon Stewart as auditors, be finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Abraham, that the reeve and council or George are hereby appointed a committee to investigate and report on the matter of the claim for damages made by Stephen Lane, relative to breaking his fhreshing engine while crossing a bridge on the 12th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Abraham, that the deputy returning officers having charge of the different polling sub-divisions be paid as follows, being for rent of polling booths, services of deputy and poll clerk and all other expenses: Sub-division No. 1, R. S. Arnold, \$12; No. 2, J. G. Fleming, \$12; No. 3, J. W. Brown, \$12; No. 4, Theo. McKerrall, \$13; No. 5, J. G. Brown, \$13; No. 6, L. Whitmarsh, \$13; No. 7, J. T. Holmes, \$13; No. 18, J. McCarron, \$11; No. 9, Wm. Howe, \$13; No. 10; J. McNellage, \$8; No. 11, Wm. McKim, \$13.

The following other accounts were read: Hospital for sick children, grant, \$10; W. W. Logan, furnishings for rent of received with contagious disease, \$7.50; Cunningham & Co., knife for wheel scraper, \$12,40; M. Munroe two-thirds value sheep killed by dogs, \$6.

Meeting adjourned.

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Township Councils

HARWICH COUNCIL.

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A special meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich, 1903, was held on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1903, pursuant to adjournment, to revise the bylaws of the Township.

Members all present. The Reeve and Clerk, the committee appointed to prepare the general by-laws of the Township for revision or amendment, reported that their work was completed and presented the said bylaws as prepared by them.

All of said by-laws were amended or confirmed and finally passed as follows: Nos. 143, 613, 713, 735, 764, 766 and 767 were confirmed as previously passed, and Nos. 797 to 817 inclusive were passed as amended and revised or framed and ordered to be consolidated and printed on book form.

George Pinder and other ratepayers on the Pinder drain presented a protest against granting J. Craig an extra culvent on said drain.

W. G. McGeorge presented his report on the Pinder drain, the work done except along Chaney's portion where it required some straightening along the edge and spreading of earth, also recommended an extra bridge for J. Craig.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the Clerk prepare an agreement to comply with the request of C. Clark for removal of culvert.—Carried.

James Campbell reported as to

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James Campbell reported as to cost of repair of McCully's bridge, also as to disposal of old plank taken therefrom. Reeve reported unfavorably. Report not adopted.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that this Council tender the Reeve their bearity thanks for the Reeve their hearty thanks for the courteous and affable manner in which he had shown to the members of the Council during the year 1903.

The Council adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD,

January 11, 1904. The initial meeting of the Council for 1904 was held on Monday, Jan. 11, at 11 a. m., as per statute, the following members elect present being duly sworn in: Chas. Buchanan, Reeve; Geo. W. Huffman, Jas. Campbell, Jas. B. Clark and B. H. Bentley Councillers and B. H. Bentley ley, Councillors.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 15th and 24th were read and adopted and signed by the Reeve.

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The following communications were read: A. Cable, re artificial limbs, laid over; D. Wilson, appealing against assessment as revised by the Court of Revision on Doyle dram and asking for an adjournment to enable him to be present.

W. G. McGeorge reported re Holdaway ditch that he could not report on it, not, in his opinion, being the proper course to pussue; also in re-

on it, not, in his opinion, being the proper course to pussue; also in regard to repair to Green ditch the same, that he would not undertake to sell the work; also re other work under the Drainage Act, and tendering his resignation as Township engineer under the D. & W. Act. K. Morrison, ex-Reeve, reported rework in his hands asking to be relieved of same, returning the papers in connection therewith. Report adopted.

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The Reeve, C. Buchanan and the Clerk reported as follows: The solicitor advised that the Council could not grant the request of J. Craig for an extra culvert on the Pinder drain, this could not be done by the Council after the report had been adopted by the Council; also advised the Township not to enter into agreement with the G. T. Ry. Co. on J. C. Read ditch, better abandon the ditch and seek some other method of giving relief to the lands.

Following applications were received for the office of Assessor: S. Stanley Arnold, Jos. M. Smyth, and Geo. Tedford.

A by-law for appointing commissioners for the Wards and Townlines, Sanitary Inspector, member of the control of the office of the commissioners for the Wards and Townlines, Sanitary Inspector, member of the office of Hands.

M. Burk, Assessor, S. Stanley Arnold, and member of Board of Health for three years, L. G. Rowe.

The Court of Revision on the Brown drain, floward, was taken up and the following change made and the Court closed: E. P. Langford's assessment reduced from \$10.17 to \$2.00, the reduction being added to that on the roads.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the commissioner of Ward 2 be instructed to open up that portion of the dich on Harwich side of the townline connecting with the ditch on concession 1, Harwich, and that the sewer across the townline be taken up.—Carried.

The adjourned Court of Revision on the Doyle drain, Raleigh, was adjourned to Monday, Feb. 8, 1904.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that the Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of the by-law printed.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell.

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Moved by Bentley and Campbell, a committee composed of the Reeve and the Clerk be appointed to meet a similar one from Howard re the Alexander drain.—Carried.

Moved by Huffman and Campbell, that the Council request W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to re-consider his resignation as Township engineer under the D. & W. Act, and continue to hold same, for a time at least, and arrangements will be made with him to relieve him of a portion of the work now it his hands.—Carried.

Moved by Gampbell and Campbell, that the Council request W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to re-consider his resignation as Township engineer under the D. & W. Act, and continue to hold same, for a time at least, and arrangements will be made with him to relieve him of a portion of the work now it his hands.—Carried.

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Moved by Huffman and Campbell, and



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A by-law was passed appointing sheep inspectors in the Township as follows, ome for each polling subdivision: N. A. McGeachy, John Houston, Geo. Wilson, Thos. Knott, John Campbell, E. B. Tole, Charles Curtis, Robert Taylor, Wm. Stenton, Robert Wright and Dunc. Haggart

A by-law for the appointing of certain offices was given a first and second reading and laid over for final passing until next meeting; the blanks were filled in with the fence.

vierwers, poundkeepers, drain inspec-tors, caretakers of road machines for the various wards, the following were appointed as drain viewers under the amendment to the Drainage Act: Andrew Neil and E. B. Tole; board of fruit tree inspection under the Black Knot and Yellows Act, W. D. A. Ross, G. E. Smith and David Muckle.

Council adjourned. GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk,

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A by-law for appointing commissioners for the Wards, and Townlines, Sanitary Inspector, member of E. of H. and an Assessor for 1904 was passed, the blanks being filled as follows: Ward 1, G. W. Huffman; Ward 2, Jas. Campbell; Ward 3, Jas. B. Clark; Ward 4, B. H. Bentley; W. T. L., Huffman and Clark, and on E. T. L. Campbell and Bentley; Sanitary Inspector, John M. Burk; Assessor, S. Stanley Arnold, and member of Board of Health for three years, L. G. Rowe.

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A WHITE ELEPHANT.

Auchland's imply Rouse-Was Built for Admiral Fa shaw, But He Re-



or Board now find themselves with huge house on their hands, which as costly to build, and which is insuitable for a boarding-house, nospital, or private residence. Os-ensibly the house was built to meet the wishes of local tradesmen, who in common with those of all seaport towns in Australasia, regard the visitation of the Australian squadror ess from a tactical than a pecuniar point of view. Another reason given for the building of the house is the hope that it would form a social centre when the Governor is residing at the capital-Wellington. No one but a carctaker has ever lived in the house, which is most elegantly furnished.

The Chance of Life,

Taking a million as a basis of calculation, statistics show that at the end of seventy years there will still survive 312,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of eighty years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original million. When it comes to ninety years of existence, there is a terrible thinning of the ranks. Only 8,841 out of the 1,000,000, or one in 115, will live to that age. At ninety-seven, but 244, or one in 410, will be alive. At ninety-eight, half of these nearly will have dropped out, leaving only 119 souls alive out of the original 1,000,000. One's chances to reach ninety-eight, according to these tables, is about one in 840. years there will be 107,000 survivor

les, is about one in 840. of the original 1,000,000, only 54 will live to see ninety-nine years, or about one person out of 18,500. The century mark will be reached by only 23 out of the 1,000,000; or, in other words, out of a group of 43,500 people born at the same time, only one will fill out century group. one will fill out century span

Only one in 3,000,000 persons will reach the age of 104 years; just one in 5,000,000 can be expected to see 105 birthdays; and as to living to be 106 years old, these tables place that contingency as out of the range of practical calculations. Possibly one human being out of 10,000,000 who shall have seen the light for the first time in 1903 will be alive in

The Maker of a City.

Big cities, like big oaks, usually grow from small beginnings; hamlets become villages, villages grow into towns, towns evolute into cities. Years, sometimes centuries, are necessary for the completion of these processes. But the Russian Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, has performed something new under the sun. He has taken a bare tract of land, where neither shack nor shanty stood, and builded a modern city. It is as yet a city without other inhabitants than the workmen who are putting the finishing touches to their labors.

M. de Witte's magic city, is Dalny, in Manchuria. It is a little to the east of Port Arthur, on the Liao-



M. SERGIUS DE WITTE.

tung peninsula. The Trans-Siberian Railway needed a terminus. M. de Witte selected the spot where Dalny now stands and said, "Build me a city." Dalny will flourish for it will be the point at which trains from St. Petersburg, Moscow and other parts of Russia will discharge their cargoes of freight and passengers and re-load from the ships of Japan, China, England and the rest of the world.

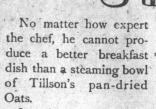
The original estimate of \$15,000,000 for the building of Dalny has long been exceeded. The cost of the municipal buildings, schools, hospitals, docks, electric tramways and lighting plants, parks, paved streets and all the other appurtenances of a modern city necessitated large additional expenditures over the original appropriation. And all this before a single lot of land was offered for sale to the public.

Money in Cows.

Eighteen cents a quart has been fixed by the military authorities as the price of milk in Johannesburg.

Consumers have been warned against paying more. paying more.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 20.-11 a. m.-Sleet or rain, turning colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau: Barometer 29.87.

Thermometer 36 Highest yesterday 36.
Lowest yesterday 35.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUJGET

Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, was visitor in the city yesterday. Fred Cowan left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal and Que

Your choice of any Suit or Over-

Former prices \$12.50 to \$18.50. Mrs. Baird, Head street, is seriously ill. She was removed to the Public General Hospital to-day.

H. Harrison and B. Chalmers, of Owen Sound, are spending a couple of days in town. They are the guests of Capt. Williscroft, of the barge Lillie Smith.

The Public School Board will hold their inaugural meeting to-night, when the chairman will be elected and preparations will be made for the coming year's work.

Henry Julian and Mr. Fox, of Harrow, who are on a thoroughbored row, who are on a thoroughbred stock purchasing trip to Chatham and eastern points, were visitors at the Fire Hall yesterday.

F. W. Cornish, Sault Ste. Marie, s visiting his son, School Trustee W. F. Cornish. He says that he never saw so much snow as the saw this year between the Sault and Chatham.

The University Glee Club, who gave a concert in the Park St. Methodist Church last evening, left to-day for St. Thomas, where they sing to-night. They sang to a crowded house in Grimsby Monday night. They go from St. Thomas to London, then to Strathroy, and ending up their week

Theodore Ouellette, of Dover, who was so seriously injured by a colt, is much improved and will return home to-day. It is a mystery how Mr. Ouellette escaped with his life. He was kicked above the knee and he fell to the floor of the istable and the animal tramped on his head, inflicting a couple of ugly wounds. The soull was belly received the inflicting a couple of ugly wounds.
The scull was badly smashed but Mr. Ouellette never once lost con-

The remains of the late Archibald Lamont, whose death in Grace Hospital, Detroit, was announced in yesterday's Planet, were brought to this city last evening and are now at his late residence, Dufferin avenue, Mr. Lamont was 67 years of age and died from a cancer in his throat. The funeral will take place to morrow at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Dr. Battisby will conduct the funeral service. The Sons of Scotland, of which Order deceased was a respected member, will attend in a body. The remains of the late Archibald

City Property for Sale! — Twelve-roomed House for sale, with basement and furnace. For further particulars, apply at once to P. O. Box 598, Chatham.

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LYTTLETON'S BREAK.

Club Dinner in Lenden. London, Jan. 20 .- At the annual dinner of the Canada Club, at which Lord Strathcona presided, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton ruffled the feelings of the people present by uj-hold-ing in a speech Lord Justice Alver-stone's recent ruling in the Alaska boundary case.

The Duke of Marlborough, Under

Secretary of State for the Colonies, spoke a little later and succeeded in smoothing matters out by a tactful, speech

Winnipeg, Jan. 20—R. MacFarlane, formerly chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, says he has a confession from one of Riel's lieutenants that Thomas Scott's body was dropped through the ice near Broadway Bridge thirty-four years ago.

George Francia Train Dead.

New York, Jan. 20.-George Franat Mills' Hotel, was one of the most icturesque figures in the history of

\$25,000 Fire at Peterboro Peterboro, Jan. 20.—The whole he Hawthorne Block was burn down yesterday early, while the wea-ther was colder than zero.

Result of Decey Letter.

St. Catharines, Jan. 19.—Irregularities in the St. Catharines post-office have been discovered recently. Letters have failed to reach those to whom they have been addressed, and some of them have been those which night be supposed to contain money. might be supposed to contain money.

Suspicion points to a young clerk, Thomas Blake. A decoy letter was sent which was abstracted from the mail matter by the young clerk in question. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but the police were un-able to find him on Saturday, and at noon yesterday Blake was still at

TILBURY

Jan. 20.-Mrs. Baughman, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Two rinks of curlers went to Windsor last night to try conclusions with

the club there.

The Lady Maccabees met last evening for the installation of officers.

The public school board will hold their first meeting for this year to night. W. Piggott, of Chatham, was in

Miss Pickard, of Thamesville is vis-iting her cousin here, Miss Pearl Mac-Laughlin. Owing to the quarantine for hog

Owing to the quarantine for hog cholera, live hogs are not being ship, ped at present. Dressed hogs are worth \$3.15.

The following were nominated last evening for the vacancy in the village council—W. A. Johnson, Dr. Boyd, G. Chalmers, and Jas. Magee.

Gordon, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, died yesterday after a short illness.

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At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Blood-

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is
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NATION IS AS IT THINKS

Hence Chamberlain Advises Thinking Imperially.

Phrase Coined From Hamilton's "Learn to Think Continentally" of American Revelutionary Kame, and It May Be-Future of England Lies in the Future of British Race Everywhere.

London, Jan. 20.-The Guild Hall London, Jan. 20.—The Guild Hall was packed yesterday to hear Joseph Chamberlain speak. Mr. Chamberlain received a great ovation. He declared that the provincial centres of commerce of the United Kingdom had been heard from in regard to his tariff proposals; and he believed the same arguments he used in the provinces would appeal equally to imperialistic London.

London would be no longer the world's clearing house if Great Bri-tain's present relations with her colonies and the general neutral coun-tries of the world were disturbed by a diminution in the multiplicity of the extent of the transactions which hitherto had been creating new

Called Loudly For Remedy. His opponents claimed that the recent board of trade returns destroyed his contentions; but he intended to base his future arguments on these returns, as they proved that the growth of foreign exportations to the British colonies had greatly exceeded the growth of exportation from the Motherland. The position of Great Britain was deteriorating, and though he anticipated no immediate catastrophe the situation called loudunder new conditions, by adopting the protective policy adopted by every other civilized nation and creat-ing the bonds of the union with the

Mr. Chamberlain in an eloquent per. oration pointed out that the strug-gle for life and existence in the future would not be between the cities or between kingdoms, but between mighty Empires. The minor states would come off badly.

Think Imperially.

"Profiting by the experience gained when the finest jewel the British Empire ever possessed—the United States—left us for a separate existence, a new Empire had arisen, greater than any in the world, but the great work of keeping and making permanent this heritage remains to be solved. In the great revolution which separated us from the United States the greatest man that the revolution produced, in my judgment was Alexander Hamilton. He was a soldier and a statesman. He left a precious legacy to his countrymen when he said to them: 'Learn to think continentally.

"I venture to give you a similar message: Learn to think imperially, and remember that the future of this country lies in the future of the British race in our colonies and posses-

His speech was cheered and ap-

London, Jan. 20.—(C.A.P.)—Speak-ing at the Guild Hall vesterday, Mr. Chamberlain asked: Was the policy of free exports adopted under circumstances absolutely different from our present position? Was this policy most conducive to the maintenance of our commercial supremacy? Above all, would this policy break through us closer to the great nations that were rising across the Seas? Would it prepare us for the struggle which must inevitably come?

"What was the answer? If they had time to read the speeches of all his opponents they would find their cases substantially rested on one proposition. That was that under the policy of free imports adopted some 50 years ago they were better ou now than they were 30 or even 10 years ago, and it was said, 'Why not let well enough alone?' That argument had been triumphantly borne out by the recent board of trade returns but taken love the said.

out by the recent board of trade returns but taken alone he could not accept them with satisfaction.

"Our exports to our own possessions had been increasing. If everything we lost from foreigners we gained from our colonies he would be satisfied, but in the colonies there was an increase of foreign goods imported greater than the increase of goods from the home country."

Devenshire Coming Around.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain's exposition of his policy in the Guild Hall the Duko of Devonshire and Lord George Hamilton addressed at Liverpool an equally enthusiastic, if smaller meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Unionist Free Food League. The Duke of Devonshire said he was company more and more to bulleys ing more and more to believe ing more and more to believe that the Government was right in advo-cating a policy of retaliation against protectionist countries, but with Premier Balfour allowing himsolf to be dragged into the Chamberlain propaganda it would be impossible for the Unionists to maintain thair allennment with the Countries. for the Unionists to maintain their alignment with the Government bafore the country if it was desired to
differentiate between retaliation and
protection. He said he feared the
Chamberlain Commission, representing the highly organized industries,
would be able to prepare a tariff
scheme whereby they would benefit,
and that they would be able to force
it on the country to the detriment
of the consumer and the less wellorganized manufacturers.
'The meeting passed a resolution declaring against a general protective claring against a general protective

Church Burned Down.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Ste. Cunegonde's Catholic Church was destroyed yesterday afternoon by a fire that broke out shortly before 2 o'clock. The loss is \$100,000. The insurance

MR, FOY'S AMENDMENT.

Toronto Member Puts Up a Good Speech in the Legislature-The North Renfrew Vacancy.

Renfrew Vacancy,

Toronto, Jan. 20,—Mr. I. B. Lucas will have the floor in the Legislature this afternoon. He had just got well warmed up to his subject yesterday when 6 o'clock came around, but in the short time he was on his feet he delivered some strong thrusts, all the while in exceeding good humor and self-possessed. Mr. Lucas will speak for an hour to-day, and will be followed by Mr. Preston. on the Government side, and Mr. Hoyle on the Conservative side.

Mr. Foy's Amendment.

Mr. Foy opened the debate vester-

Mr. Foy's Amendment.

Mr. Foy opened the debate vesterday and spoke for an hour. He was primed with new material, and scored many points. Mr. Foy concluded by moving the following amendment: "That the following words be added to the motion: And we also beg leave to express our strong disapproval of the delay in filling the vacancy in the north riding of Renfrew, caused by the death of the leter rew, caused by the death of the late John W. Munro, and more especially at the direction given by the Government to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to withhold the writ of clerks."

Mr. A. C. McKay followed, arguing forcibly that the delay in bringing on the protests was due to Conservative unpreparedness, and he finally launched into an exposition of Conservative election methods. He sur-prised everybody by talking no more than three-quarters of an hour. There were very few empty chairs. Col. Matheson and Mr. Reid of Ad-

dington, both of whom have been ill, lined up with the Opposition forces for the first time this session. Of the Government members, Mr. Barber of Halton, is still, absent through ill-

The Assessment Inquiry.

Mr. Gibson made a statement anent the committee appointed at the last the committee appointed at the last session of the House to consider improvements to the assessment law. He said since the session a good deal had been done by way of perfecting and maturing the new measure. Although the committee had lapsed technically, he would like to have an informal meeting because they informal meeting, because they had taken a great deal of interest in the subject, and were acquainted with subject, and were acquainted with the facts brought out. He would like when the bill came up for its second reading to have it referred to the same committee.

Temiskaming Bill Friday Mr. Latchford on Friday next will

Mr. Latchford on Friday next will bring in the bill to amend the Tem-iskaming and Northern Ontario Rail-way Act.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

RESENTMENT TOWARD HAYS.

overnment Blames Him For Hitch in

Ottawa, Jan. 20—It is no secret that the recent negotiations between the Government and the Grand Trunk the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company were conducted by cable. The Government will have nothing to do with Chas, M. Hays in the way of negotiations, Mr. Hays is blamed for the company's failure to put up the \$5,000.000 deposit within the stipulated time. There are members of the Government who declare without reservation that the Grand Trunk Railway Company could have made the deposit as required by the contract had it chosen to do so. They insist that Mr. Hays planned the putting up of a belated deposit in order to secure better terms from the Government, and by this action exposed the Government's railway policy to ridicule and prerailway policy to ridicule and pre-yented the appeal to the country, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had fully decided upon. For these reasons Mr. Hays has gone away down in the Government's estimation. Mackenzie and Mann have correspondingly moved into the sunshine of ministerial favor. Mr. Hays may be unjustly blamed, but the Government has sel-acted him for the object of its re-sentment and any further negotiations relating to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be conducted with officials in London.

FEDERAL CANDIDATES.

Brockville-The Reformers on Tuesday chose Daniel Derbyshire to con-test the riding for the Dominion

Warkworth—No decision was arrived at by the Liberals of East Northunberland regarding a candidate Tuesday. The convention adjourned for three weeks.

Centre Toronto-T. C. Robincite, K. C., was nominated on Tuesday night by the Liberals of this riding in convention assembled. Mr. Robi-

mette accepted the shonor.

Montreal—At the Liberal convention Tuesday nominating Victor Geoffrion for Chambly and La Prairie, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine stated that the coming session would be as short as possible.

Mr. Burns Summoned.

Toronto, Jan. 20.-William Burns oronto, Jan. 20.—William Burns will appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of attempting to cast an illegal vote. He was served with a summons yesturday afternoon. This is the latest sensation in the scandal revealed by the investigation into the municipal election returns.

Resignation in Newfoundland.

Montreal, Jan 20.—A private despatch was received here yesterday from St. John's, Nfld., saying that Hon. A. B. Morine, leader of the Opposition in the Colonial Assembly, had resigned and had been succeeded by A. F. Goodridge.

Awards Against the G.T.R. Toronto, Jan 20.—Justice Mc-Mahon yesterday returned awards of \$5,000 and \$1,000 to relatives of Jacob D. Speers of Owen Sound against the G.T.R. Speers died as an after result of a collision. Clearing Sale =:=

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for 500 omen's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 780 Many others reduc-ed accordingly.

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Genuine French Sardune for 10c. Try i
and if you say it is not a dandy for 10c
we will give you your money back, that's
all.

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THE MARKETS

Owing to the very unpleasant and et day there was practically no market this morning. The prices given below are those urrent on Saturday last. Following is the price list :-

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c. Eggs, per doz., 30c. Chickens, each, 25c to 40c. VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c. Potatoes, per peck, 20c. to 25c. Cabblages, each, 5c to 15c. Squash, 8c, to 25c. Pumpkins, 16c. Onions, 25c peck. Savory, 5c. bunch.

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inch fancy lustre, in white with fancy stripe, white with green stripe, white with blue stripe, price per

Laces for Trimming Purposes.

January is the month we begin to sell laces and we are going to start by giving you prices that will make you buy whether you want laces now or later on. Laces are more than holding their ground in fashion's favor. Last spring and summer it seemed as if the vogue for laces had reached as high as possible, but fashion is out-doing herself, and laces are to be more worn than ever in the coming season.

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Fotatoes \$1.00 per Bag. 10c up to 15c for - 7c-

Geo.A. Young 15c up to 25c for . - . 10c.

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At \$1.—Six only, hardwood, golden finish, wood seat, ladies' rockers, regular price \$1.25, January sale price \$1.00.

At \$2.—Seven only, solid oak, golden finish or birch, mahogany finish, arm rockers, embossed leather seats, regular price \$2.50, January sale price \$2.00.

At \$3 -14 only, solid oak, quarter cut, golden finish or birch mahogany finish, arm rockers, embossed leather seats, regular \$3.75, January sale price \$3.00.



At \$5.—Rockers, made of selected quartered oak, some are upholstered, some cobble seats, some leather saddle seats and others oak roll seats, regular up to \$5.75, January sale price \$5.00.

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How a Toronto Railroad Man Had Ris

This is a story of highballs—not those that delight the festive fan nor yet those drives that provoke jey and despair on the football field—but rather those alluring decoctions that one man behind the polished mahogany some times deals out to the soul athirst. Incidentally it is the story of an innocent Canadian's introduction to the treacherous mixture by a jolly crowd of his Yankee friends, and the startling results. J. A. Richardson, the Canadian general agent of the Wabash Raliroad system, has his headquarters at Toronto. Once or twice a year he runs ronto. Once or twice a year he runs into headquarters at St. Louis just for a day. Mr. Richardson is round-ing out his twentieth year with the ing out his twentieth year with the company, and among all the high officials in the company's big building in the Missousi métropolis he is genially known as "Jo." C. S. Crane, the general passenger agent, is one of the good fellows of that section, and in common with many of that type loses no opportunity to get a laugh out of life between handling the affairs of their respective companies. When Mr. Crane and Mr. Richardson were on their way to lunch during one of "Jo's" annual visits Mr. Crane suggested that a highball was the proper appetizer.

"A highball, indeed, and what is that, something to eat or wear?" innocently inquired the man from Canada.

This was too much—a full grown man in Missouri and did not know what a highball was. The joke was too good for Mr. Crane to enjoy alone. He would keep for himself the pleasure of introducing his friend to the seductive fluid and then he would pass it around. After the artist had thrown together with many a flour-ish and resort to mysterious de-canters the Missourian sauntered into canters the Missourian sauntered into a resort patronized by the chief officials of the principal railroads in the city and opening the door, observed with much mirth, "Gentlemen, here is a man who has never come in contact with a high-ball until to-day; don't laugh, I tell you this in all seriouseses, 'non my hour as

in all seriousness, 'pon my honor as a southern gentleman sah.''

Then Mr. Richardson was introduced separately and the jokers fell over themselves insisting on being Ave., Boom

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well worth knowing more about.

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The great raffish Remote.

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a number of his old friends accompained him, and they did not forget about the good joke.

Around the end of the Wabash sleeper they formed a merry group waiting for the departing signal. In the meantime some of the boys had begun to show the effect of their highball joke. There was a hat set rakishly on one side here, and the suggestion of a disordered necktic there, but Mr. Richardson failed to exhibit any of these signs of fatigue. In fact the man from the Dominion In fact the man from the Dominion was marvelously calm and collected considering the riotous display of highballs made in the effort of his friends to be entertaining. The conductor gave the lamp a swing, Mr. Richardson stepped lightly on the step and waved his hand serenely to the gay crowd without the shadow of unsteadiness.

of unsteadiness.

As the train moved into the shadew the crowd looked suspiciously at each other, and one festive indivi-dual observed with more seriousness than the occasion apparently requir-

"I wonder (hic), boys, if Jo really

never heard of a highball until to-day? He couldn't (hic) have been f-f-fooling us!"

Mow It Feels to Be Drawned. "How does it feel to be drowned—well, I know," was the rather startling observation of Harry Mack, the Buffalo commercial man, coming into Toronto last night to a crewd of roadsters. "Yes, that's what I mean, for I have been drowned twice. Every time I hear some fellow talk about how all your past life flashes before you during the last supreme moments, I feel like saying harsh things. I was over at Port Colthings. I was over at Port Col-berne one day two summers ago, sehing off the wharf, when suddenly tumbled in, I had borrowed a red and reel from a little boy at the hotel. I have lived about the average life and I love life as well as any age life and I love life as well as any man, but what do you suppess I thought of? Not my past life at all; nary a thought of what was bappening nor yet of what I must face in the judgment; but just whether that little boy would get his pole out of the lake. I remember well I was thisking of that when I lost consciousness. West to paid the series when the series well as well as any or the series when the series were to be series as the series were to be series as a series when the series were the series when the series were the series when the series were the series were the series as a series when the series were the series were the series when the series were the series were the series when the series were the series were the series were the series when the series were the series when the series were sciousness. Was it painful swallowing water? Not a bit. The only pain I suffered was in having the water pumped out. Twice I have been drowned into unconsciousness and the result is the same in each.

Tarkish Baths Save Meney.

"Now I want to tell you sellows a thing or two," remarked a wise old traveling man at the King Edward last night to a small circle, "about the future of the Turkish bathing parlors. I get over the country a good deal, as you chaps know, and I want to say that I save money regularly patronizing the bath and get my baths free in addition. It's like this: you drop into Toronto and your room at the hotel will be a couple of dollars for the night. You are out in the morning anyway and you merely use it for sleeping purposes. The average Turkish bath rates are one dollar, and with it you get a very comfortable room for the night, a cold plunge in the morning following your hot rub, and you are in fine fettle for the day's business. That's been my rule for years, and it keeps me feeling my oats," and he got up with the air of a sage and carried his 250 avordupois around the corridors with many a wise shake of the head, as if emphasizing the value of his advise.—

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DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met Jan 8th. The memb rs were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

and adopted.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Chas. P. Hart's account \$3 be paid for services as drain inspector, 75c to be charged to se 3.4 lot 20, in 6th con, and 75c to lot 20 in 7th con, and \$7.50 to Bry le Drain R. pars.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that R. McKenzie, R. Steen, Jas. Fox and Anthony Burnier be cach paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Moved by Grawford and Boyer that Chas. Snook and C. R. Montgomery be each refunded \$1.00 for dogs, dogs being destroyed soon after being assessed.—Carried.

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Moved by Boyer and King, that
H. Brown, Jas. Wilson, Jr., H. Boushey
and Chas. Marden be each paid 75c.
and the Reve \$2.00 for assisting in

and the R eve \$2.00 for assisting in surveying the 17th Con. d.tch.—Car-Moved by King and Crawford, that Eli Jub nville be paid \$20,00 for five cords of wood for Dolsen Creek Me-

chanical drain and charge to drain account.—Carried. account.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Harry Smith, collector, be refunded \$4.13, paid by him for F. Rinkin's statute labor, returned in error by pathmaster. And Chas. Snook \$1.13 and F. Thibodeau, \$1.50, also returned in error by pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that Alexis Robert be paid \$3 salary as caretaker of the hall for 1903.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that the treasurer be paid \$140.00, balance of salary for 1903, and \$5.50 paid by him for a ledger for use of township. -Carried.

The council adjourned and met as the adjourned court of revision on the

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Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that having read and considered the several appeals on the Collop drain repairs and heard the appellants and parties appealed against, who were present, in evidence, the following changes be made in the assessments: 10th con. 50 acres nhf 18 assessed at \$54; a bridge allowed at w hf w hf n hf 16; shf n hf 13, 50 ac struck out; 11th con, shf shf 14, 10 acres assessed at \$5; assessment on w hf s hf 14, \$30 struck out. The following lands were assessed, 10th con, s w qr 14, 25 acres, \$10; s e qr 14, 25 acres, \$10; s

The members elect of the Municipal The members elect of the Municipal Council of Dover met pursuant to statute at the Town Hall, Jan 11, at 11 a. m., and having made the declarations of office and qualification, the council organized. Present, C. Purser, reeve; and Joseph Lewis, William Boyer, Geo. King and Arphaxad Hind, councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Four by-laws and finally passed, (1) appointing W. Cockram and A. T. Ouellette auditors, (2) appointing members of L. B.

TOWNShip Councils, H. (3) appointing S. Gervais, assessor; (4) to provide a credit fund at the Canadian Bunk of Commerce.

deem of no possible importance, and doubtless waste paper baskets were unheard of things in the days when postage was enormous and lucifer postage was enotmous and lucifer matches a rare luxury, so the paper on which the letters were written was preserved to be used for "spillkins" to light candles with, or else the letters went the round of the family circle before they were tucked away in one of those roomy, old-fashioned desks which were the treasure chests of many a writer in the beginning of the century.

Communications were received from Wm. B. St. Pierre, per his solicitors, Rankin and Scullard, notice of having met with an accident on 4th con. road west of Bar Line; from J. W. Shackleton, an application for engineering; from Wm. Cockram and A. T. Ouellette, applications for auditors; from S. Gervais for assessor.

Moved by King and Boyer, that W. R. Bixter's account, \$22.50, be paid for prating—Carried.

Moved by Hind and King, that Mr. Boyer be appointed a member of the L. B. H. for three years.—Carried.

Moved by King and Hind that Mr. Lewis be appointed a member of the L. B. of H. for two years.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer that Wm. King be paid \$5 balance of salary as commissioner on the Front con. as commissioner on the Front con,
Mechanical drain for 1903,—Carried.
Moved by Lewis and Hind, that the
clerk order seven copies of the Munpal World,—Carried.
Moved by Hind and King that Mr.
Boyer he commissioner for the

'Need's" not the word I should ploy—
What I "require" perhaps—
My luxuries I must enjoy;
I can't put up with scraps.
I am not at all disposed to shake
Off my well gotten gains,
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keep letters or papers in a cellar.
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"rubbish" what is in truth valuable
material for the scribe of the future,
and this tendency is growing rather
than diminishing in Canada. The
younger generation find but little to
intorest, them in the correspondence
of their forefathers, whom they
know little about—for-ten to one
their payents have migrated from the know little about—for ten to one their parents have migrated from the old land to the new, and in the ra-

THE HUMAN ELEMENT.

Lerd Rosebery, in his address to the Scottish History Society the other day, urged strongly a matter which Canadians might do well to

consider in regard to the preserva-tion of what he calls the "human

laid stress upon the necessity of a society which would not only keep record of ancient charters and offi-cial documents, but which would take

the greatest pains to educate people generally to believe that old dairies, account books and private letters were the best possible records of the society of the period, in which they were written. Now, I do not know here it preserves eather. Condings

were written. Now, I do not know who it appears to other Canadians, but I do know that from a personal standpoint, writes Lally Bernard. The Globe's London correspondent, I have found it almost impossible to preserve what reason tells me will be valuable documents from the point of view of the social historian.

pid march of events about them close

ly written epistles in faded ink re-present but little to the modern

There are, of course, still in exists ence families who are endowed with that form of egotism which enables them to see the accumulation of a family correspondence in the light

beginning of the century.

Everyone is very anxious to know what has become of Lord Rowton's collection of "Dizzy's" letters. These

are, of course, priceless from an his-torical point of view. But they will doubtless tell the world) which de-lights in characteristic touches, much

less than the carefully-preserved let-ters of some Eton boy of that period to his relatives and friends. Cana-dians may remember the letters of

an English interpreter student from Pekin at the time of the Boxer troubles. One or two were published in The Times, and the parents of

young Townshend, the boy in ques-tion, after the sad death of their son from typhoid, published for pri-vate circulation the whole series of

the terretaint of the whole series of letters written to them from the time the lad went to China, via Vancouver, until that last sad letter, received after the trouble was over and he was on his way to Japan, where he died. It was my privilege to have access to that little volume. I sincerely hope that it may one day be

hope that it may one day be given as a record of boyish heroisms and pluck to the "boy world" at large. If Lord Rosebery could see that book

If Lord Rosebery could see that book I fancy he would deem it of extraordinary value as a bit for preservation in the archives of historical literature. Even to-day, when the period since the writing of the letters has been one of months, rather than years, one feels their graphic, lucid power, in contrast to official reports. The Canadian Historical Society has an educational work of great magnitude to perform in inculcating among all classes of Canadians some method of keeping letters of all sorts and kinds, and in having that supreme courage to leave it to posterity to say which are worthy of preservation.

perations of "The Shiners."

The lumber industry along the Up-per Ottawa was developed very ra-

A Suggestion to Canadians in the Pres

Communications were received from

of historical record, but they are few and far between. We write and re-ceive many scrappy letters, which we

Moved by Hind and King that Mr.
Boyer be commissioner for the lat
division; Mr. King for the 2nd division; Mr. Lewis for the 3rd division,
and Mr. Lewis for the 3rd division,
and Mr. Hind for the 4th division, for
1904.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that
Mr. Lewis be appointed to see the
owners of certain lands in the location of the proposed bridge over Bear
Creek on Baar Line, and find out what
they would charge for a small piece
of land at each end of bridge, if needed, and report.—Carried.

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Moved by Byer and Hind that the collector's time be extended t.ll next meeting of council.—Carried.

Council adjuirned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

A disordered stomach may cause no A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach, fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liyer Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

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Dr. J. S. Leconbardt worked for years in perfecting Anti-Pill, so that it would guarantee regular stomach action, and its astonishing cures are

pidly during the thirties and early forties, and there was much compo-tition among the operators to secure the finest pines and those most ac-cessible to the streams and lakes. In those days the only patent to a timber limit necessary was a gang of fighting men, and the operator

timber limit necessary was a gang of fighting men, and the operator who had the most formidable mea got the timber. It was in 1836 that the "Shiners" became the terror of all lumbermen and lodging-house keepers, who were not on friendly terms with their employer. Walter Beckett. Beckett was then the chief lumberman along the Muskrat, and had evidently determined to retain the status. At By-town he employed a man named Gillespie, a redoubtable bully, to hire his men, and before a man was engaged he was obliged to fight Gillespie, who was thus enabled to judge the pupilistic qualities of his applicant. Only once was Gillespie known to have been thrashed, when he met his Waterloo at the hands of James Reilly, a strapping young Irishman, whom he at once engaged, and who afterwards became the boss bully of the Beckett gang. The operations of the "Shiners" did not long continue; civilization and the strong arm of the law were close at their heels, and they were soon forced to abandon their tactics. Many of them afterwards settled and became good citizens.

Kate-You know Nellie has always said that she would never marry Tom, and yet when he brought around that solitaire diamond ring around that solitaire diamond that she is wearing now she accept

him right away.

Mildred-Yes, she told me the next day that his argument that night had a very convincing ring.

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The First Fatel Meeting Was Upo The first fatal duel fought in what is now the United States was upon Boston Common, between Benjamin Woodbridge and Henry Phillips, on the evening of July 3, 1728. These young men had quarreled over cards at the men had quarreled over cards at the Royal Exchange tavern in King street, now State street, and under the influence of drink had agreed to settle their differences with swords in the public grounds above named. They met at a little after 8 o'clock in the evening, and wordshipting was mortally recorded. Woodbridge was mortally wounded and was found dead the following

norning.

Both were gentlemen of good social position. Phillips was a brother of Gillam Phillips, who married Marie, the Phillips was a brother of sister of Peter Fanetili, the builder of Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had not completed his twentieth year. He was a young merchant who had recently been admitted to business as a partner with Jonathan Sewall, one of he most active merchants of the place. the most active merchang graduate of the college of Cambridge, was about four years older than Woodbridge, having at the time of this melancholy af-fair completed his twenty-third year. Woodbridge was the son of a gentleman of some distinction in Barbados one of the magistrates there, who had formerly been settled in the ministry as pastor in Groton, Conn.

The place of meeting was on the ris

ing grounds of the Common, not far from the great elm, near where in the olden time a powder house stood. Small swords were used. No one but themselves participated. Woodbridge fell mortally wounded and died on the spot before the next morning. Phillips was slightly wounded and at midnight, by the aid of his brother Gillam and Peter Fancuil, of famous memory, made his escape to the Sheerness, a British man-of-war then lying in the harbor, and before the sun of the next morning had fully discovered to interested friends the miserable result of the unfortunate meeting be was on his way to France, where he died in less than a year of grief and a broken

A SHORT ANSWER.

The Reply That Bismarck Made to an Admirable Speech.

I like to think of old Bismarck as he sat by the window that opens on the windy park of Friedrichsruh in an old gray shooting jacket, a rug over his knees, a pipe in his hand, simple as a north German farmer, this man who had almost held Europe in fee.

A little while before this February day he had been deposed from power. All the world knew that the old lion was sulking in his den in no amiable mood toward the young emperor who had turned him out of doors. It was known that his memoirs were written and that his correspondence was set in order. A New York publisher thought he might secure the papers in which Bismarck had told the real story of the birth of the German empire-that strange story of craft and heroism, littleness and grandeur. It was on this mission that I sailed for Hamburg. I had two letters for Bismarck. One was from a negligible ambassador. The other had been given me by a German statesman of some note with whom in other days I had been a student in the University of Jena. My dent in the University of Jena. My friend had been a familiar of Bis-marck's household and bespoke me a kindly hearing. I sent the letters on from Hamburg and followed the next

On the table at his elbow as he sat by the window I noticed my letters. The valet who had placed a chair for me took his stand by the door. I said what I had to say. It was (permit me to affirm it) an admirable speech. For en days and nights I had as I paced the deck of the stormy liner, so in tolerable German I declaimed it. It was dignified; it was diplomatic.
When I had finished Bismarck took the pipe from his lips, said "Nein"

and put the pipe back again. 'Twas the shortest answer I ever had

As It Is Said. Heax-Do you know that thin fellow over there?

Joax—Oh, yes; we are very thick. Hoax—And do you know the big fat Joax-Slightly.

Clara-Oh, hum! I wish the Lord had made me a man! Mother-Perhaps he has, dear; only you haven't found him yet.

A fool may live with cultivated peo-ple all his life and never learn any-thing.

Father and Son

BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Doan's Kidney Pills.

> Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-knows farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

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He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease." We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad pold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a blax, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is go cts. per box, or 3 boxes, for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from

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An Irish Compliment. When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spen ser's Facrie Queene."

But when their excellencies were about to return to England Irish gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in nor an Irish gentleman got up and said, with much fervor and many bows:
"We all hope soon to see you back

again, you and the work of art by your

WHEN YOUR APPETITE FAILS

And it makes you dizzy to even think of eating, you need Ferrozone the greatest of appetizing tonics. It builds up the body, the taste becomes ware of new flavors in food you ne aware of new flavors in food you never noticed before. A relish and after-satisfaction in eating is another result from Ferrozone which improves the digestion and converts everything eaten into noursement for the blood, and brain and nerves. Just one Ferrozone tablet after Just one Ferrozone tablet after meals, easy to take and pleasant. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c., at druggists.

Childhood itself is scarcely more ovely than a cheerful, kind, and sun

-You've read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

Customary Notice. "Are the races coming to town?"
"I don't know," answered young
Mrs. Torkins. "My busband hasn't yet said anything about our having to

Biased Opinion. She-I think it's so silly of lovers to

He-Yes, the making up is se expenve -Brooklyn Life. ALMOST EVERY WOMAN:

Is inclined to habitual constipation should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cleanse the system and regulate the stomach and bowels. For mild and are relief use only Dr. Hamilton's

Pills. Price 25c. Bobson-I see that a Parisian countess is obliged to earn her living at the washtub. Too bad, isn't it? Deacon Bingle (who knows some-thing about Paris)—Well, I don't know. Those Parislan washerwomen seemed to be a decidedly jolly lot.

Heartless Female! Young Wife-What do you do when your husband gets cross and wants to Wife (with experience)-I read him

one or two of the letters he used to write to me before we were married .-Baltimore American

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Livery Stables.
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Roxton Pond, July 4, '01.

A woman is always ready for a pro-posal and a man never expects a re-fusal, More harm may come of work ill one than of work undone.

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PHÖSPHORESCENCE.

Animal and Vegetable Light Rank Among Nature's Mysteries. Animal phosphorescence is one of the most surprising and least understood of nature's phenomena. The pale, blu-ish white light of the glowworm has been found by naturalists to be de-pendent upon the motion of the insect's body or legs. From this it would seem that the phosphorescence depends upon some nervous action, regulated at pleas-ure by the insect, for it has the power of obscuring it entirely. If the glow-worm be crushed and the face or hands rubbed with it, luminous streaks like those produced by phosphorus will ap-pear. They shine more brightly in oxy-gen gas and in nitrous acid.

The power of emitting luminous rays belongs to several varieties of fly and three species of beetle of the genus three species of beetle of the genus elater. One of the most brilliant of these is the great lantern fly of South America, which gives enough light to enable a person to read by the rays from a single insect. Numerous classes of these flies are found in Surinam, where they illuminate the darkness in

a most remarkable manner. In some of the bogs of Ireland lives worm which gives out a bright green light, a fitting color for the Emerald There are many other kinds insects which become luminous in the

Yet there are many curious instances of phosphorescence in dead animals and vegetable matter, the lobster among crustaceans, the whiting among fishes and decayed wood being striking examples. Their emission of light seems to depend, however, not upon putrefaction, for as this progresses their luminosity diminishes, but upon certain unknown atmospheric conditions. This phosphorescence of decayed matter has been regarded as somewhat different from the slow combustion of phosphorus, but upon examination all

the chemical conditions are found to be ne same. The strange phosphorescent quality of some plants and flowers is not exactly the same as that possessed by animal matter, but it is as little understood. It seems to be an absorption of light and a subsequent liberation of it. If a nasturtium is plucked during sun shine and carried into a dark room, the eye, after it has reposed for a few mo ments, will discover the flower by the light emitted from its leaves.

The phosphorescence of the sea is du to a living animal, which gives out its under nervous excitement, as when it is stirred by the motion of a

Million or More of Deaf Mutes. Recent estimation places the number of deaf mutes in the world at more than 1,000,000. This great number of human beings, living a life which a normal person cannot conceive, is destined to increase because of the tendency of these people to marry persons laboring under the same disability.

Examination of the records of 4,500

marriages of deaf persons shows 9 per cent of the children to be deaf, while only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the offspring of an equal number of marriages of normal persons are likely to be afflicted with deafness. Deaf parents whose relatives are not deaf run no greater chances of having deaf children than persons who can hear, but in the case of normal persons in whose families there are members who are deaf the danger of deaf children is, according to Professor E. A. Fay, who has studied the question, just as great as among deaf people

Hen's Is Curious Animals. A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put in-to pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to

Up to the fifteenth year most young people require ten hours' sleep and till the twentieth year nine hours. After that age every one finds out how much that age every one finds out how much be or she requires, though, as a general rule, at least six to eight hours are nec-essary. Eight hours' sleep will prevent more nervous derangements in women than any medicine can cure. During growth there must be ample sleep if the brain is to develop to its fullest extent, and the more nervous, excitable or precocious a child is the longer sleep it should get if its intellectual progress is not to come to a premature stand-still or its life cut short at an early age.

Her Dilemma. Ethel-I can't decide which of them o accept. Kate—Why, that ought to be easy.

Rate—Why, that ought to be easy. Ethel—I know; but, you see, Jack al-ways gives me roses, and Reggie al-ways gives me violets, and the florist-tells me they cost exactly the same

SCOURGE OF THE AG IS KIDNEY DISEA

It Is Common to Ali Classes and Conditions of Fe. ple

It Creep Stealthily into the Systen and Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabeles, Dropsy, and Mneumatism Among the Forms it Takes.

Oodd's Kidney Pills the Oue Remedy That Never fails to Cure It, No Male ter How or When It is Found.

Of all the diseases the human bod Or all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, steatibily as a serpent, it creeps on use rictim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians the world has a ver known stand heighes. and the greatest physicians the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling vectim and the doctor shakes his head and whisthe doctor snames his nead and whis-pers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their lov-

d one for its own.

The alarming increase this terribis The alarming increase this terribis disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judg.s., eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, sp prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some tainfof Kidney Disease. Kidney Disease.

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It is the secrecy of kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are se faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charted an as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning synsation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your sysually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheu-matism has you in its grasp, or per-haps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and sudden-ly the terrible truth is forced upon rou—Rright's Disage has you in its you-Bright's Disease has you in

WAY OF ESCAPE. With this silent, relentless enemy With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way, into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nittee never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape-providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life,

of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply; "We cure our Kidney allments with Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I was bodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

San example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the could hardly put my feet to the floor times so that I could not put on my cant. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me ompletely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson,

392 St. James St.

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Ana so it is; the man who does manual labor mast heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

George Robertson,

392,St. James St.,

Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Disease, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put is working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheutism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here it is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with imammatory Rheumatism. I could say the strain goes on with his work a cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Fills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

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Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and where yet used they have triumpaed where yet used they have triumpaed in its every form.

wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a sure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Askin your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the berror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by-Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRICETS DISEASE CURPE

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariable yielded to a treatment of Dold's Kidney Pills, so matter how firm a hold it had secured on its vietim. Tossibly the most talked of same of recent date is that of Alice Mind Parker, of Shubonacadie, Hands Co. N. S. The full stery of this sace will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Horewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appeaded:

statement from the young lady's mother is appeaded;
Two doctors prenounced my daughter's illness: Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Fills. By the time she had taken the :first box I saw a Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time shahad taken the :first box I saw achange. It took a long time to bring: her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker.
Shubeneadie, Hants Co., N. Si.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with

the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with
Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At
times my urine was of a dark brieky
color, and I would suffer something
awful while passing. I tried dectors
and medicines, but could get no help
till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They
have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Bope all know me, amd
can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

seer, Port Hope. HEART DISEASE CURED.

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Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood the control of impure blood the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it...

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me curprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Leuis Provosts.

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St. Magloire, Que DROPSY CURED. Dropsy, another disease cured by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment

from the blood, is another and Dodd's Kidney Pills always curs. Here

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Ques

ways gives me roses, and Reggie always gives me violets, and the florist tells me they cost exactly the same price.

Mer Attractiveness.

Mr. Nervey—Miss Roxley, I adore you. Will you not be my wife?

Miss Roxley (haughtily)—The idea of your proposing to a girl in my station! You should know better.

Mr. Nervey—I do know better, but no richer.

Mr. Nervey—I do know better, but no richer.

We are all clever enough at envying a famous man while he is yet slive and at praising bin when he is dead.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of mothousands to show the efficacy of the mother are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and are praising bin when he is dead.

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gular price 10c.

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gular meals, give him a call, also Hot and Cold

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BUYING CHAEP FEED

What some men consider cheap What some men consider cheap in the way of feed stuff for stock is dear in the end. I have known men to feed corn to horses, hogs, cows, sheep and chickens because the mills were asking 80 cents par hundred, or \$15 a ton, for bran' and i horts. These men would pay 35 to 40 cents a bushel for corn and swear they would pay no miller such prices for mill feed.

These are the men that never makes

These are the men that never makes practice of testing anything. It is useless to argue the point with them, for they are what we old school millers call bullheaded. When a practical man comes to the mill for bran and shorts he may not ask the price, but if he does, and thinks it is nigh, he will not go away without his feed. He knows he cannot well get along without it. Men of this class know the value of mill feed and understand that even if it is high priced it is cheapar than any other feed, and should be fed, In part at least, to all kinds of live stock in order that the stock may be kept in healthy condition. Some men will say it is all bosh about bran and shorts being more healthy than corn for live stock. Having been a miller for many years, I have mide it a point ito watch this point clearly, believing that there was much virtue in it and that if it could be proven it would greatly help the miller in disposing of his offal.

I once milled in a section of country that was not very productive. The soil was old and thin, most lof it having been under cultivation for years; besides, it was a hill country years; besides, it was a hill country These are the men that never make

it having been under cultivation for years; besides, it was a hill country and much of the best soil had been washed off. Corn could not be rais-ad very extensively on such land, and the mills had ready sale for their offal right at their doors. I have known the farmers to come fifteen on twenty miles for bran and shorts, the han for their oows and the shorts for their hogs. In that localify we ran them separate on that account. With farmers who fed their hogs on shorts, choiers was unknown. Down on the river bottoms not many miles away, where toms not many miles away, where the soil was very deep and rich, made so by that washing from the hills and settling over it, the farmers boasted of their great corn crops year after year. Corn was hauled out to the hogs by the wagonload and the farmers would haugh at you if you talked mill feed to them. This is where we would find (the cholera slaying bogs by the hundreds. These farmers spent hundreds.

cholera slaying bogs by the hundreds. These farmers spent hundreds of dollars of expensive hog cholera cures, when thay should have known that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

These conditions, which were so faverable to the feeding of mill feed, prompted me to follow up my observations. I now believe it is the best food for all kinds of stock. Fed to young stock it makes large bone and healthy development. With old stock it keeps the stomach sweet and healthy, aids digestion and keeps the skin clean and the hair soft and glossy. If fed with other foods it, aids in their assimilation.

This is a subject that should be taken up by the millers and worked for all there is mit. The more mill feed that is used the better the demand, and a better demand means better prices.—By Winfield, in "The American Miller."

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You can bet your boots, my boy, your boss knows what you are about. You don't fool him; you fool yourself.

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with Case 113. Were it a case of ale, he might be interested, and there

Ald. Martin will have to arrange he out of town dates for his show, so that they will not conflict with the Council meetings.

Japan and Russia seem to be holding a long distance conversation. The distance isn't half so long, though, as the conversation.

The only thing that the actors in Ald. Martin's show want to know is, who is going to be "The Angel." They have good jobs now and want to see the money in sight before they join the theatrical "profesh."

Dear Satellite-Does love lead to kissing, or does kissing lead to love? Yours,

Dear Sadie -This is an ancient pro-blem that has been threshed out be-fore, and the Satellite knows noth-ing about either. I would refer you to the editor of The Planet Jr.

WHO BEATS THIS? Wm. Beard made a sausage for John Grove the other day that was 38 feet long.—Mt. Morris (III.) Index.

IN THE DIRECTION OF FRENCH LICKS.

A local farmer hired a boy to help him out about the place. One morn-ing he told the boy to go and salt the ing he told the boy to go a calf over in the pasture. ing he told the boy to go and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf's back and tried to lick the hide off, too. The farmer tried to catch the calf and wash it. But the calf, thinking he wanted to lick, too, ran through a hole in the fence and disappeared down the road.—North Liberty (Ind.) Indianian.

"13" DOPE.

My friend, J. W. Aitken, the Maple City expert live pigeon shot, had the hardest kind of luck at the Hamilton hardest kind of luck at the Hamilton:
tournament last week. In one case
his 10th straight bird dropped apparently dead. Mr. Aitken walked into
the club house and the referee had
left his pest when the bird got up
and flew away. Another bird lit on
the boundary wire, balanced for a
moment, then dropped on the wrong
side dead. Mr. Aitken wondered at side, dead. Mr. Aitken wondered a his luck till he found that he was number 13 on the list.

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DO THE WORK DISTRICT DOINGS.

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Di gested-Some Stomachs Must Have

into the which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with them-selves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. The component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply, take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance

any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and sup-ply the system with all the nourish-ment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the

body. ".

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper week. could not possibly be in proper work-ing condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insuf-ficient food that does not contain enough nourishment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed, and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by re-tieving the stomach of its work, en-ables it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted itsues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of not used during the process of

repair.
Stuarit's Dysrepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents h box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

There is no such thing as ease with in the belief of men and women whose hearts are unselfish.

GRAND TRUNK FORTER

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Pottery Manufactory in oper-Decorative Sculpture cost \$500,000. W. E. RISPIN

J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

DRESDEN

Jan. 19.—Miss Boattle Davies, of Tupperville, v.s. ted her parent here on Sunday. Chas. Simpson was a Blenheim

Chas. Simpson was a Blenheim visitor on Sunday.
Word was received on Saturday of the death of Ribert Broad at Durand, Mich. He was well known in Dresden and vicanty, and his untimely end will be heard of with regret by a large circle of friends.

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tion with Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham, and left resterday to take up the work right away. He will also take an instrument in the 24th R. gimental band.

will Dan'els spent yesterday and Sunday with friends in Detroit. Special missionary services were conducted in the Methodist church on

conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday, at both morning and evening ing services. The R. v. Mr. Thomson of Charing Cross exchanged with the R. v. Mr. Bond for the day.

Christ Church Young People's Society will hold a social evening on Friday, Jan. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney, 4th concession. Sleghs will be provided to take all the guests from the town. Mrs. D. Shane, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Shaw, Victoria avenue, 0.

Rev. A. K. Griff in preached an exexcellent sermon Sunday evening on

xcellent sermon Sunday evening A Dominion Liberal convention will be held at R dgetown, on Tuesday, January 26th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding of East Kent, at the coming federal elections.

Mr. Charles Metzgar held a grand opening at his new restaurant yester-day afternoon and evening. For that time all patrons of the business were entertained free of charge and treat-ed to the bost in the house. This is a new departure in local advertising and should be productive of good re-

Miss M. McFaul, of The Times staff, spent Sunday at her home in Chatham. Frank Miller, of the Standard of ice, is suffering from an attack of

a grippe.
Yesterday both the morning train Yesterday both the morning trains were snow bound, the train from the south due here at 9.45, arriving first about 11 o'clock, and the 8,32 train from the north not going through until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Passengers for Chatham were forced to put off their trip for the day.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow Wednesday evening.

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GUN CLUB MEET

The executive of the Maple City Gun Club held a meeting yesterday at William Bennett's cigar store. There were present, Wm. Bennett, J. W. Aitken, Dr. Freser, Jack Moore, Wm. Paulucci and Joe Oldershaw.

It was moved by John Moore, seconded by Joe Oldershaw, that the regular shoot be held on the first and third Thursday of each month. On motion, the provision made at the annual meeting that all members who had shot at 300 birds should re-ceive a remission of \$1 in their dues,

A new motion was passed providing that all club members in good standing be aflowed 20 free birds at each shoot.

A godly heart is better that golden tongue.

Well Assorted Stocks.

It is true that the bulk of the winter buying has already been done, but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height.

Count on this store for having what is wanted at the time when it is wanted most.

Whether in Suits, Overcoats, Underclothing or small furnishings, we can show you variety enough and make selection a pleasure.

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IT'S OUR BUSINESS TO SEE THAT YOU GET ONLY THE BEST GOODS If it costs you more than other stores charge you it's because you are getting better goods. If it costs you less the value is just as 400 l, because we hav only what is good goods and sell them on close margains, Get acquainted with this store. Walk in and look around.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Jan. 25th. C.C. I. Star and People's

Popular Course, Shadowgraphy.

Snadowgraphy.
Reading.
Bird Warbling and Imitations.
Mirth Born of Mystery.
Magic.
Levitation.

Seats on sale Saturday morning Briscos'. Prices to non-subscribers 250, 35c. and 50c *****************

for Drunkenness and eeley Drug using Over 300,000 CURES

These goods are fresh. Our sales are

7 lbs. green peas for soup, 25c. Soda Biscuits, 8c per lb.

1 lb. can's Sunlight Baking Powder 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c

Dried apples, 5c. per 1b. Quebec Maple Syrup ,30c per qt,

CROCKERY

A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a smal' margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods, Call and see us.

John McConnell,

TILL IN THE TAIL

Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Chatham and offer the greatest Largains in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoe ever offered in the city Room making clearance sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted; all shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes cost or what they are worth. We want the room and every pair must go. We'll have a great rush as soon as the news of this sale is spread abroad. Don't wait until the the shoes are gone. Come at once. Here is a few prices for sample.

In Men's we have 109 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12-7, 12-8, 12- $\frac{1}{2}$, 19 9, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 13-10, 1-11.

14 pairs Men's Water proof (dry foot) Bals, newest last, heavy double sole, G. W., regular \$5 for \$4. Sizes, $1-6\frac{1}{2}$, 1-7, 3-8, $2-\frac{1}{2}$, 3-9, $1-9\frac{1}{2}$, 1-10, $1-10\frac{1}{2}$, 2-11. 30 pairs Men's G. W. Box Calf Bals of best grade stock. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 for \$3. Sizes 3 6, 3 6 1/2, 27, 4 8,

5-81, 5-9, 5-92, 4-10. 18 pairs Men's Dong. Bal., G.W., regular \$3 shoe for \$2.50. Sizes 3.6, 2.62, 38, 1.81, 5.9, 2.92, 1-10, 1-11

41 pairs Men's im. Alligator and Velvet Slippers; reg. \$1 Slippers, 50c.; sizes 4-6, 1-7, 13-8, 9-9, 10-10,4-11 10 pairs Men's Opera Slippers, worth \$1.50 for \$1. Sizes, regular.

Special Values in Women's Footwear-

35 pairs Women's Kid Bals, G. W., patent tip, newest last, sizes, regular with the exception of No. 4; reg. \$3, \$3.50 and \$3 shoes for \$2.

18 pairs Empress Shoes, all sizes, reg. \$4 Shoe for-\$3.50

34 pairs Empress, pat. leather and Vici Kid Bal, pat. tlp, all sizes, reg. \$3.50 goods for \$3. 115 pairs Empress and the Hague Shoes, all sizes, regular \$3 for \$2.50.

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115 pairs Wici Kid Bals, G. W., pat. top extension sole, latest up-to-date last, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.

116 pairs Women's Shoes, latest design: up-to-date toe, pat. tip, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.

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REMEMBER this sale starts on Monday, Jan. 18 and ends on Jan. 30, for two weeks only. Remember the place and call and secure a bargain. NO GOODS ALLOWED ON APPROVAL OR BOOKED only at regular price as the terms of sales is STRICTLY CASH. RFPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

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