

Mediator.

opinions in the various European capi-tals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly dangerous test. In Germany, espe-cially these proposals are so diame-trically-opposed to Emperor William's policy that they have produced some-thing like consternation. As the Daily

stable and progressive government to replace the reactionary clique which has impeded all progress and

development in China in recent years. Negotiations with Li Hung Chang would be a condonation of govern-

may already have been done by the

United States against the better judg-ment of the latter. At the same time

the United States government has adduced such valid reasons why the

Russian policy is a bad one that it will hardly be expected that other powers will concur." The Daily News, which complains bitterly that

News, which complains bitterly that the British government does not communicate a particle of informa-tion respecting the important nego-tiations, calls Mr. Addee's despatch

"very able," and asks what the Brit-ish government is doing in the mat-

ter. The Daily Chronicle thinks the question of the open door will prove

the rift within the lute, which now such sweet harmony between

sia," says the Daily Chronicle, "has heard of the opin door before, from

greater mayal power than the United States, and has replied by simply slamming the door in that power's

face." The paper then proceeds to comment upon the difficulty of under-standing Russia's real motives and the dangers of following Russian

leadership. The Daily Telegraph re-marks:— The Russian proposals are

among the most extraordinary couns

Russia. The upshot will probably be

the acceptance of Li Hung Chang to negotiate some kind of a compromise with the Empress Dowager.

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SLAP AT GERMANY Man His Wife and Child. Russia's Proposal to Restore the

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1.—A. Rescoa, wife and child, were burned to death here yesterday morning. Their two-storey frame house was discovered on fire about 3 o'clock, and as soon as the flames were partially extinguished the firemen entered and found the charred remains of Mrs. Rescoe on the floor. Rescoe was in bed with' the burnong clothes wrapped around him, suffocated. The baby had rolled from the bed on the floor in its agony. The theory as to the cause of the fire is that the woman went down stairs to get a drink of water and that the lamp exploded. Talked Plainly. Empress-Dowager The Outcome Will Probably be, However, the Acceptance of Li Hung Chang as London, Saturday, Sept. 1, 4.20 a.m.—In the absence of further news from China, the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which, so far as American proposais, which, some may be gathered from expressions of opinions in the various European capital to subject the

TALKS PLAINLY

Delegate to the Convention Opens up on Sir Richard.

eclared the Farmers had been tietting the Worst of it-Advised a Party Bolt.

pairey that they have produced something like consternation. As the Daily News editorially remarks:—"Count Von Waldersei was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the Empress Dowager." It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended by despatching Count Von Waldersee to have the master-hand in the Chinese settlement. Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails, and is now posing as the friend and protector of China. The morning papers express the greatest suspicion of the intentions of Russia, The Times editorially fairly represents the opinion of all. The Times says the changes of Russia's policy are not manifest, and it is very doubtful whether it will recommend itself to powers like England and Germany that have large commercial interests in the establishment of a stable and progressive government to replace the reactionary clique. Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 30.—Sir Richard Cartwright has been again nominated for the South riding of Oxford, but he was plainly told that the old Reformers of this county are not at all satisfied with the doings of the "new Liberals" as represented by the Laurier government. Valentine Ficht, one of the most promisint Liberal workers in the county and a man of workers in the county, and a man of considerable influence, was one of those whose name was put in nomin-

ation.

Mr. Ficht declined the honor, and in a speech which showed him to be desperately in earnest, and which caused quite a sensation in the convention, told Sir Richard in plain words that the interests of the farmers had been neglected by the Liberal government.

He severally criticised the post office ment crimes and the throwing away of all the advantages gained by the occupation of Pekin. Much mischief He severely criticised the post office department, and said that Hon. Mr. Muleck wished to make a show of

may already have been done by the hesitation to enter the forbidden city. To withdraw from Pekin would be interpreted as proving not only that the allies are cowards, but that they are hopelessly divided. It may be that some of the powers will withdraw; but that does not imply that others are bound to leave Pekin and to acquiesce in the restoration of a government guilty of a gross international crime." The Standard says: "Diplomacy sometimes makes strange bedfellows. It is curious to find the mighty autocracy of the old world and the great republic of the new gently coaxing the other powers along the paths of peage. Nothing could be better than the spirit of these doings, and it is interesting to find two such powers so anxious to determine the controversy in an unselfish spirit." The Daily Mail says:—"Russia has forced the hand of the United States against the better judgment of the latter At the same time to the convention.

speech, was the unanimous choice of the convention.

MESSAGE FROM ANDREC.

When He Wrote He was in Excellent Spirits. Stolkholm, Sept. 1.—Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following message here from Skjervoe, Norway:

"Andree's buoy No 4 has been found here, and contains the following:-.
"July 11, 1898, 10 p. m., Greenwich:-Our voyage gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 metres. Original direction, north 10 degrees east; comgrees east; compass undeviation grees east; compass undeviation. Four carrier pigeons despatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weathen splendid the whole time. In excellent health.—(Signed) Andree, Strudberg (Strindberg), Fraenkel. Above the clouds, fine; 7.45 Greenwich mean time."

FOR A FRIOHIFUL CRIME

This Negro Preacher was Hanged at Raleigh, N C.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept 1 .- Thos Jones a negro preacher, the murderer of family of six persons, was hanged her yesterday in the county jail. The execution was private. Jones murdered Ellas Jones, colorad, and her 14-year-old daughter, and then set fire to their home, burning alive four mall children.

TORNADO KILLED THREE. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1.—In a tornado which passed over the village of Wapela, Man., Gus McDonald, a farmer living two miles from town, and two children were killed and Mrs. McDonald seriously injured. The McDonald seriously injured. The McDonald seriously injured to take refuge in the cellar, but before they could reach it the tornado lifted them and the house high in the air. Many buildings house high in the air. Many buildings were badly damaged.



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JOHN INGALLS ON DEATH.

(From a speech on the death of Sen ator Benjamin H. Till, of Georgia; the Congressional Record, January 25,

"Ben Till has gone to the undiscov

"Whether his journey thither was but one step across an imperceptible frontier, or whether an imperceptible ocean, black, unfluctuating and voiceless, stretches between these earthly coasts and those invisible shores-we do not know.

"Whether on that August morning after death has saw a more giorious sun rise with unimaginable splendor above a celestial horizon, or whether his apathetic and unconscious ashes still sleep in cold obstruction and senseless oblivion-we do not know.

"Whether his strong and subtle energies found instant exercise in another forum, whether his dexterous and disciplined faculties are now contending in a higher senate than ours for supremacy, or whether his powers were dissipated and dispersed with his parting breath-we do not know.

"Whether his passions, ambitions and affections still sway, attract and impel, whether he yet remembers us as we remember him-we do not know.

"These are the unsolved, the insoluble problems of mortal life and human destiny which prompted the troubled patriarch to ask that momentous question for which the centuries have given no answer-'If a man die, will he live again?

"Every man is the centre of a circle whose fatal circumference he cannot pass. Within its narrow confines he is potential, beyond it he perishes; and, if immortality is a splendid but delusive dream, if the incompleteness of every career, be not supplemented and perfected after its termination here, then he who dreads to die should fear to live, for life is a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death."

AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

There is a grandeur, a solemnity

about the impending dissolution of China that will make it one of the most stupendous events in the history of the world, says an English exchange. China ante-dates all history. The Prophet Isaiah spoke of it as the Land of Sinim. Ptolemy wrote of the Chinese as the Sinae. Before Romulus and Remus were wolfsuckled Chine was gray with age. There was a great empire of yellowfaced, silent men into which Alexander the Great did not attempt to penetrate. China invented gunpowder and the mariner's compass and the art of printing. Had it Wished it could had furnished powder to the Huns and Vandals who devastated Europe, and it could have put the account of their devastations into print. It could have given Erikson a needle to guide him across the Atlantic. But it hid its discoveries away. China had its wars, its troubles, internal and extern al, and it finally reached the settled conclusion that true happiness lies in isolation. So with its mighty population it shut itself in behind its wall and the sea, and asked for nothing but to be let alone. It had an elaborate form of government, a civil service system that made it possible for the poorest man in the Empire to reach any rank except that of Emperor; it had a civilization that was curiously advanted; it had a religion that was mainly philosophy. It was no menace to other nations. Its defense to the charge of intolerance was the same as that of our own early Puritans when reproached for severity toward unwelcome people who tried to force themselves into the land. Nor has China been without advanced ideas of action for the definite benefit of its own people. When it found that the importation and use of opium were working great injury it ordered the importation stopped. It at once found itself at war with the greatest naval power, representing the highest civilization. The result was that opium continued to go in, and that civilization made money. It reminds one of the pitiful attempts made by leading Indian chiefs, in this country, to stop the sale of whiskey among the tribes. Hand in hand with hatred of foreign entrance into his country goes the Chinaman's love for his own land. When absent from it, his strongest hope is to return. When he dies abroad, other Chinamen see to it that his ashes are returned to his native shores.

AS MR. CAMPBELL PROBABLY VIEWS IT.

There is a feature of Mr. Campbell's case that the Liberals of Kent

perhaps overlook. The last few years he has been com ing prominently to the front among the Reform leaders. He is known among and quoted by the party generally almost as much as if he were a nember of the cabinet. He has, in act, reached that point of eminence hich must justify him, should his rty be sustained; and himself rected, in looking for the first cabivacancy. With the knowledge, refore, that he has almost reached goal of his ambition it is pretty

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hard to be turned out of a constitu ency which he no doubt thinks he can again carry and sent to run in West York, where he has not chance enough to make even a respectable political funeral for Clarke Wallace.

Archie cannot be blamed for recol lecting that it was to him the Liberals of Kent came in their need when this was considered a strong Conservative constituency. They all wanted him then and long after. They begged his services and his money in the days of their adversity, but now, when a little temporary prosperity has overtaken them and Mr. Campbell needs Kent more than Kent needs him, they are said to be ankious to throw him aside. No seat means no portfolio to the present member, and he must feel keenly the suggested ingratitude which will not help him on now from those whom he helped on in the cold

We do not think Mr. Campbell can carry Kent again any more than he can carry West York, but then, all this is none of The Planet's business. We are just trying to take a glimpse at the proposal to turn him down through Mr. Campbell's own specs.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON THE FENCE.

A few days ago Dr. Hepworth, representing the New York Herald, wrote ex-President Cleveland, asking for an expression of opinion on the presidential situation. He declared that thou sahils of citizens found themselves greatly embarrassed as to their duty on election day, and that Cleveland's large experience would enable him to give such advice as would solve the problem and make the way clear.

The following letter in reply shows that the former president is himself somewhat perplexed, and that the conscience of the individual voter is the only safe guide under the circum-

stantes. Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 26. My Dear Mr. Hepworth :- Your let

ter is received. I am quite sure you wrongly estimate the value of any expression I might make concerning the political situation.

Besides, I am by no means free from the perplexity which now af-flicts thousands of those who love the principles of true democracy. In these circumstainces I am not inclined to advise others as to their present po-

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litical duty. A crisis has arisen when each man's conscience and informal patriotic sense should be his guide.

Inasmuch, therefore, as neither the certainty of my ability to rightly advise, nor any call of obligation, prompts me to discuss political conditions, I think I ought to be permitted in my retirement to avoid the in-

ted, in my retirement, to avoid the irritation and abuse which my interference at this time would inevitably invite. Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

It's courageous of Archie Campbell to be willing to come back and answer for all his own broken pledges. Besides, it will prevent some other candidate getting into an endless mess by trying to do if for him.

The average Canadian does not need to consult a statistical table to find out whether times have improved since 1896.—Hamilton Times. That it true enbugh. He can easily

find out by comparing his grocery and dry goods bills.

The five-year term of Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, of Manitoba, expires next week, but his commission authorizes him to act until a successor is appointed. It seems that the cabinet intended to shelve Mr. Tarte in this position on his return from France but when he got here he would not be shelved. Hence someone else has to be hunted up.

BOTH CHEERFUL OCCASIONS Kincardine Review.

An article in a contemporary news paper is entitled "How to Have Fun at a Picnic." It must be by the author of that cheerful work, "How to Have Fun at a Funeral"

SMALL CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Windsor Record. The Chatham Planet seems worried over the requisition being signed, asking Archie Campbell to be the Liberal candidate in Kent. If Mr. Camp hell thinks favorably of the requisi

doubt, be submitted to a Liberal convention in the ordinary way IN THE WRONG OFFICE.

tion his name, with others, will, no

Detroit Free Press. said the Lond-haired One, in dignantly to the editor, "the poet is bonn." "Oh, is he?" retortled the editor,

this isn't the place where they take in the birth notices. You should go on down to the business office." TILBURY WON'T STAND THE IN-

SULT.

'Well, I'm darned sorry his is. But

Tilbury Times. "The Ontario Government has neglected the opportunity of a lifetime to do an act of substantial justice to the farming community of West Kent when it passed over the high claims of D. R. Farquharson, of Tilbury East, and appointed a Chatham, party back to the position of county court clerk; and those in charge of the destinies of the Liberal party in Tilbury East and Tilbury, will find that the Liberals of these municipalities will not gulp down this insult so readily, perhaps,

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as some imagine."

Swung a Threatened Negro Assaulter While People Slept.

Belaire, Md., Sept 1.-Wm. Black, colored, was hanged herea t 7.41 o'clock yesterday morning. He met death with considerable calmness, although he had for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse. Black died for a criminal assault committed on Miss Jessie Bradford, a 15year-old girl who lived near Aberdeen this county. To outwit lynchers the sheriff put Black on a train which reached here from Baltimore shortly after midnight, and hanged him in the morning before most of the people of Belaire were out of their beds,

TILBURY.

Aug. 31 —Antoine Blaine and family, of Tilbury North, are leaving for the eastern

A. Stenason, of the M. C. R., leaves this we k for St. Thomas to take charge of the M. C. R. waterworks during the pumper's A reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening at the close of the induc-

Wm. Cassidy and Geo. Parker leave next Monday for the school of chemistry in To

J A Trembly sold yesterday & of & lot 30 Con. 4, Romney, 25 acres, owned by himself, to Geo. Anderson, of Coatsworth, for

H. G. Powell, of Tilbury lodge, and H. Book, of Quinn, left Monday as delegates to the I. O. F. convention in Goderich. The Daily Planet is on sais at John-son's Drug Store.

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Magnate Mackenzie in Winn'neg Says Canada'il nave Another by 1903.

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ageing Line,
And the mother was bent and grey,
O who were the sons of the failing
house
Sent one by one away ?

THE COLONIAL.

When the cry that rose from the crowded board Was more than a cry for bread, Who then were the sons went sadly forth
Where the outland roadways led?

Twas the hardier son, that, heavy of Rose up from the mother's knees, And followed the trail of the luring West, And fathomed the lonely seas.

Twas the best of her blood she gladly And few were the words she said; But she felt in her heart he would soon forget, And she mourned him as her dead.

Where his axe and his camp-fire star tled the night,
Afar from the beaten track,
By prairie and bushland, river and

The desert he shouldered back.

In his pride he carried the old proud From the palm to the northland And if the old ways, in the wilds, for-He forgot not once the Line.

Thro' his dreams he could hear the English lark,
And the nightingale sing again;
And winding by ivide hall and lawn,
He could see an English lane.

Where the valleys lay purple green and sad,
'Twas the peat-smoke rose more, And the shamrock stood by the cottage And the children round the door. He beheld the deer by a Highland

burn.
The mist on the mountain side, And the heather that purpled the homeland moors
Where the lonely curlews cried.

But the green mound left at the lone portage.

And the grave by the trekking wain Were strewn in the path of his fromtier fires, Where his dead were sown, as grain

And the night was starred with his glimmering homes, And his prairie with wheat was gold And it fell in time, as it ever was, That the New became the Old.

Its blood was the blood of the home born sons, And its strength and life was theirs But the old home turns to its yester-

day, While the new to the morrow fares Yet the child shall age as the mother aged And her best, in her time, shall give By her outward-bound shall the old

house stand,
By her loss shall the old home live Arthur Stringer, in the Canadian Magazine.

Given a Large Doll Which Looked

Like a Dead Child in Place of Her Live Baby. Chicago, Aug. 31.-Mrs. Lillian Eby, 802 Sixt winth street, was named in the lists the other day of those who and died as victims of the heat. That

was an error. It was not the heat that killed her; it was a joke, innocent in intent, but shifting sharply to a tragedy in its results.

A large doll, recumbent, with its mechanical eyes closed and its waxen cheeks the counterfeit of death, was

handed to Mrs. Eby in place of her own baby. When she caught sight of its closed eyes she fell in a swoon, and the next day she died as the direct result of the fright.
In this way three families have been

In this way three families have been thrown into mourning as the outcome of what had been intended for a little fun at the young wife's expense.

Mrs. Eby was but 22 years old, and it was her first baby. She and her husband, John & Eby, have been living for three years in Englewood, near the residence of Mr. Eby's mother, which is 7149 Union avenue. Three montries ago a daughter was born to them, and they were preparing to visit Mrs. Eby's old home in Napanee, Ind. when the incident occurred that ist Mrs. Eby's old home in Napinee, Ind., when the incident occurred that proved fatal to the mother. She had been making many plans for taking the child to see its grandparents, Mr. Eby's sister, Mrs. Raiph Perry, lives at Thirty-ninth street and Indiana avenue, and Mrs. Eby took the

baby there one afternoon early last week, for a visit. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Martin Eby. Mrs. Perry lives on the second floor, and her mother-in-law on the floor below.

The women were together, howering The women were together, hovering

over the baby in the parlor. Suddenly, in a spirit of fun, and beng anxous to show the baby to her relative below, Mrs. Perry took up the child from the Mrs. Perry took up the chief from the lap of its mother and went down stairs. There she found a little girl playing with a large doll, but when the child saw the real haby she lost interest and put the plaything aside.

"I guess we'll trade your dolly for a real little baby," said the child's mother a caller.

a real little baby," said the child's mother, a caller.

Then it was suggested, "just to see what Mrs. Eby would say," that they take the doll back to her in place of the baby. A handkerchief was thrown over its face and Mrs. Perry carried it back upstairs. Mrs. Eby had grown impatient at being separated from her baby for so long a time, and ran across the room to take it in her arms. The first view she caught as she drew the cloth back was of the doll's closed eyes. She sank to the floor with a moan.

"My, how you frightened mis!" she said, realizing that it was a joke. But she was seized with convulsions which lasted half an hour. She said afterwards when hour.

ness, that the impression that her baby was dead came and went like a flath of lightning. In an instant almost, she knew it was a doll and not her baby. Yet the terror had taken effect, and the harm was wrought. The shock had gone much deeper than was thought, at first, even by Dr. Thomas Jack on, whom the family called in.

Dr. Jackson assured the family that after a night's rest Mrs. Eby would probably be all right. He advised taking her home, and an ambulants was called. During the night Mrs. Eby had frequent convulsions and her husband and mother sat up constantly. They called in another physician, Dr. Norton, but he was not alarmed about her case. He had promised to call the next day about reconsed the family was anxiously. promised to call the next day about moon and the family was anxiously waiting for him when Mrs. Eby was seized with a more violent convulsion and died. In the various attacks she had complained that she was being pursued through the various places with which she was familiar by a doll with closed axes. with closed eyes.

BRIEF NOTES OF NOTABLES

The sultan of Turkey is decidedly opposed to the arbitration schemes o the peace conference at The Hague. Judson Harmon, who was attorney general in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, is candidate for a vacant judgeship in Cincinnati.

Young Wilfle Gladstone, the eldest grand-son of the Grand Old Man, and the present master of Hawarden Castle, has entered Eton college, where his grandfather was graduated.

Charles H. Hoyt has been sued by the doctor who accompanied him or his southern trip, to have him under special treatment. The playwright and the doctor bring counter charges against each other.

Ex-Governor Warmouth, who was the first northern executive of Louisiana, has lived down the unpopularity once excited by his northern birth, and is now one of the most popular men i New Orleans, where he is a successful

When the Princess of Wales was in Rome in April she passed incognita as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn_at being served and having a good time

Whistler, the artist, will soon return to London, which he foreswore some time ago, in order to establish an art school there. "I only return to that dismal capital," he declares, as a criminal returns to the scene of his nisdeeds."

Prof. George Frederic Barker, who has just been elected an honorary member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, has held the chair of physics in the University of Pennsylvania since 1872. He was born at Charlestown, Mass., in 1835.

Mme. Emma Eames Story is resting in her cozy little home in the Place des Etats Unis, Paris, having refused a London engagement in order to spend a quiet vacation in her new villa near Florence. She will remain there until her return to America in Octo-Cost a Nervous Woman Her Life | ber.

> iting a fortune, has been criticized for writing less than heretofore. "This is unjust," he says, "for, though I do not have to produce so much, I give the time to careful consideration of what I do write. I work just as much as

Senator Hanna, though one of the best business men, is not methodical, and has no fixed plan of daily life. He is not an early riser. He breakfasts at-9, making that the meal of the day, "for," he says. "unless I have breakfasted well. I don't feel that the day is properly begun."

D'Annunzio; the Italian poet and author, took with him on a recent railroad journey fourteen trunks, which contained among other things 7 shirts, 144 pair of plain socks, 24 pair of silk socks, 48 pairs of day gloves, 24 pairs of evening gloves, 8 violet umbrellas, 10 green parasols and 150 cra-

vats. General von Falkenstein, commander of the Fifteenth army corps of Gernany, garrisoned in Alsace-Lorrraine, rose from a bed of serious illiness to receive the emperor last week, labored hard at parade and maneuvers for one day, dired the emperor in the evening and was found dead in bed the following morning.

John S. Sargent, R. A., is painting a three-quarter length, life size, standing portrait of Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador in London, showing Mr. Choate in ordinary mornng costume. The portrait was ordered by the Harvard College club, of New York. When the picture is finished Mr. Sargent will paint another for Mr.

Elize Polko, who might be styled the Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, of Germany, a generation ago, died on May 15, in Munich. She had lived there in retirement many years, and her name renained only a pleasant memory to the old school reading public. She wrote children's stories in great number and completely endeared herself to the maternal heart in the days when women were not ambitious for a university career.

Three game cocks were brought back from Porto Rico by Admiral Sampson or his boys and placed at the Sampson home at Glen Ridge, N. J. They had records as, fighters, and some care was taken to keep them from attacking and hurting a little American bantam which strutted around the place. These precautions failed, however, and the bantam killed two of the Spanish thickens one after the other, and the third roosted so high that it took the admiral's sea glass to find him.



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W. C. T U. Women Have Started One to Unseat President Mck nley.

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Indianapolis, Ind., September 1. -The officers of the W. C. T. U. have prepared thousands of "presidential prayer-chain pledges," which will be sent out at once, their object being the defeat of McKinley. The plan is an adoption of the once popular letter chain, each signor of a pledge securing two others. The preamble recites Presidential McKinley's pro-canteen stand, and concludes

V1. I pledge myself that I will, until election day; make it a special subject of prayer to my Heavenly Fa-ther that he will give to the United States a better man for president for the next four years—one who will keep wine off the White House table, who will be a total abstainer himself, and whe will do what he can to overthrow the liquor traffic.

"2. I furthermore pledge myself to make at least two copies of this letrter, and mail one copy to some sister in the state in which I reside and the

other copy to some sister in some other state."

At Wapella, Man., the house of Angus McDonald, C.P.R. section foreman, was blown over and McDonald and his little daughter fatally injured.

John McKenzie, Owen Sound, was drowned at Wiarton, by stepping off a steamer gang-plank in the dark.

Miss Tillie McCrudden of Bellevile, jumped off a moving train and was crushed between the platform and the ear, receiving injuries which caused her death.

during strikes has been given in Eng-anld, and organizers of railway lab-orers there have been enjoined to refrain from the practice.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Sept. 1, 10 a. m.-Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine, and decidedly warmer to-day and

The protest against the election of Thomas Robson, Conservative, in East Middlesex, has been dropped. Miss Janey Weatherston Young has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Patients in the insane asylums of Ontario, according to the latest re-turns, number 4,550, an increase of 100 over last year.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Miss G. Robinson, who have been spending the past week visiting friends in Detroit, have returned home.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the Sunday school on Tuesday at 3.30 p. m., to make ar-rangements for the annual tea-meet-

H. Rutley, of the Dominion Express company's offices, at Montreal, will Company's offices, at Montreal, will leave on Monday, after spending ten days with his parents at Thursavilla,

W. Bruce Howard, of Detroit,

W. R. Baxter has bought the house on Amelia street, formerly owned by Mrs. Healey, and is now moving his household effects from his former residence on Delaware avenue.

The Conservatory scholarships pre sented by Miss Margaret Houston for term beginning Sept., 1900, were won by Miss Beulah Henry and Miss Queenie Holmes.

Queenie Holmes.

The steam roller, while being used to roll the ground for the new pavement between the Fifth St. bridge and the Post Office, got stuck in the street opposite the Central Drug store and was fast all day. The trouble was caused by the water from an open hydrant making the ground soft.

DRAINAGE CASE. In the case of Priest and Township of Vespra vs. Township of Floss, a drainage case tried before Thomas Hodgens, when referee, an appeal was taken by the defendants and the was taken by last optendants and the case came before Judge Rankin yesterday, to settle some technical issues.

J. G. Kerr appeared for the appellant and Geo. B. Douglas for the respondant like case in the cast like case. ent. In 2 cases in the eastern townships of Shaver against Winchester and Hannon against the township of Matilda, applications have been made to the referee for appointments for the trial of the issues in question in the

Miss Smith, Montreal, and Miss Me Laughlin, Tilbury, are guests of their coustn, Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey street, Chatham-Tilbury Times.

Mrs. A. Thomson and daughter Hazel, who has been visiting the former's uncle, A. Thomson, sr , returned to their home in Detroit on Friday.

Miss Maud Smith, soprano soloist of Christ Church, London, will sing the offertory solo at Christ Church here

Miss Jessie Snell took her Sunday school class to the Eau yesterday for a treat. The children enjoyed thema treat. The children enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, playing in the sand and in the water. They returned on the late train a tired but sleepy crowd of little folks. All unite in saying nice things of their teacher and the good time they enjoyed. The children are: Annie Allen, Bella Weaver, May Huston, Flo. Dunlop, Florence Knott and Edna Hickbin. Mrs. Kriver, John R. Snell, and Mrs. Snell assisted in entertaining the children.

FLETCHER METHOD CLASSES. Mrs. S. H. Marshall will open new classes in the Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten method on Tuesday, Sept., 4. Piano and organ pupils also received. Special classes in harmony Terms for Fletcher pupils strict ly in advance.

BOYS ROB A STORE. Juvenile thieves broke into the gro-cery store of J. J. Miller, at the cornof Head and Thames Sts., last night er of Head and Thames Sts., last night, and carried off \$1 in coppers and a quantity of tobacco. The till was found this morning near the Forest street (colored) church, where it had been thrown aside by the depredators after being rifled. The robbery has been reported to the police, who are reported as investigation. making an investigation.

W. C. T. U. AT HOME. An At Home was held at the residence of Mrs. Powell, Water street, in the interests of the lodge of the W C. T. U. Thursday afternoon and was a complete success in every afternoon and was a complete success in every particular. The program was very bright After prayer and aymn 64 had been aung. Miss Reddick gave a most beautiful responsive bible reading that was an inspiration to those present. Hymn 410 was then sung after which Miss Pearl White rendered with great feeling the beautiful solo, "Home Land." A paper on, "Our work in the lumber camps," was next read by Mrs. Hamil. The W. C. T. U. are doing a noble work among the lumbermen in Ontario. work among the lumbermen in Ontario.

The union supports a missionary who has been the means of saving many precious souls for Christ. A pleasing solo was rendered by Miss Gerty Potter. This young lady has a most sympathetic voice. A recitation by Hymn 305, benediction and light refresh ments closed a very profitable afternoon,

IN THE OLD TOLL DAYS. In the town council on January, 29th turned home yesterday, after a please ant visit with his aunt. Mrs. T. J. Rutley, and his grandmother, Mrs. of Chatham: Moved by Mr. Monck, passed, Charles Askin being the mayor of Chatham: Moved by Mr. Monck, do advertise for tenders for the toll of the Chatham bridge for one year until the new bridge, Third street, be completed, if within one year. Such

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McCORVIE—McVICAR.

Miss Katie McCorvie, who retired last Easter from the McKeough school staff, was quietly married at the residence of her brother, Edward, Mull, on Thursday, to Archibald McVicar, a member of the teaching staff of the Windsor Collegiate Institute. The bride is a daughter of this late Neil McCorvie, and a sister of John McCorvie, of this city. The ceremony was performed by this Rev. Dr. Battisby, assisted by Dr. Jamieson, in the the presence of a few friender and relatives Mr. and Mrs. McVicar will reside on Dougall avenue, Windsor.

latives Mr. and Mrs. McVicar will reside on Dougall avenue, Wandsor. During Mrs McVicar's residence in the city, she has made numfsrous friends, by her very amiable disposition, all of whom take pleasure in wishing her a long and happy married life. Mrs. John McCorvie, Wilfrid McCorvie and Miss Ella Longwell from this city, at-A SATISFACTORY TEST.

At eleven o'clock last night seven brick lets composed of the cement which is to be used in the concrete foundation for the King street pavement were tested by the city engineer, Mr. Dale, of the Thorold cement works, and Mr. Stockton, the overseer. These bricklets had been made by Mr. Dale at eleven o'clock on Thursday night and had been allowed to stand for the regulation I hour in the water and 23 hours in the a r. I hour in the water and 23 hours in the ar.
The average resisting power to the square inch of the seven bricklets was shown to be 10% pounds. This would have been higher had not one brick been kept out of the watee altogether, being placed in the air, as soon as made. This brick tested at 99 pounds and so pulled down the average. As it would be improvible to put a pressure of 10%. would be impossible to put a pressure of 108 pounds upon one square inch of the concrete under any ordinary conditions, the test was considered to be more than satisfactory. The specifications call for a test of 70 pounds.

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After an hour's hard slashing, he judged that the snakes had been van-

judged that the snakes had been van-quished and wended his way home. This morning when a young lady went out to gather in certain articles of underwear which she had confitrusted to the wooing of dently the night breezes, she found them in strips and ribbons.

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asked to pay \$15 for his night's fun

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DRESDEN.

Sept. 1.—Quite a few took advantage of the five per cent. reduction on their taxes on Friday last. It was the last day.

Miss Sarah Joyce has returned home

from Dresden, where she has been spending a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell are spending

ew days in Toronto this week. The Riverside Canning Co. have con menced work. They are now canning corn and tomatoes. They report the crop large this season.

Ray Dobie has returned home from

Allan Cameron, of Loraine, Ohio, the spending a few days in town with his many friends.

Miss Daisy Burgess has returned home, after spending a few days in

TILBURY.

Sept. 1. - Mrs. Silnon Malott, of Tilbury East, through Lawyer Neiles, has settled with the M C. R. for the loss of her son zias, who was killed at the railway crossing n Thoury last spring, by which the company pays her the sum of \$1,200.

Misses Bell and Maud Shaw returned yes-

terday from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T M. Scarff returned year erday from Muskoka. The W. C. T. U. meets Saturday, Sept. t the home of Miss L. Wilson.

Miss Belle Wilson is spending a few day Union services will be held to-morrow is he Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Rev. Mr. Kennedy officiating.

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The Eau trains will run as usual. The City of Chatham will run to De-

troit, leaving here at 7.30. All the railways will give single res elsewhere. The shooting season is also open and will thus afford sportsmen a day's

Sept. 1 .- John Caister left this morn-

Thos. Laird is quite sick, also two of his children.

The Dresden City Band gave their last open air concert for the season last night.

Edwin Hughes, of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home last evening.

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Special price on Lager Beer to-day only at F. N. Robert's. Misses Sadie and Lena Towl are vis-iting friends in Toronto.

S. Bullis and family returned from six weeks' visit in Sombra. Dr. McGraw, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday on professional busi-

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Mrs. Lawton, of Ridgetown, was taken ill while visiting at the resi-dence of her daughter, Mrs. Macdon-ald, 5th Con., Harwich.

The finest scribblers and exercise books in Chatham at Dingman's. He gives a prize At the police court this morning the Johnson assault case was laid over un-

til next Friday. School books—Andrew Thomson, market square, has a lot of second hand high school and public school books for sale at very low

These books will answer every pur-Detective Macgregor shipped a pointer bitch to the Toronto exhibi-tion. The dog is the property of T. C. Stegman, Victoria Ave., and the detec-

tive says that it is one of the finest Send your boys and girls to Dingman's for school supplies. Best value in the

Miss Mabel Minnie, of Macon, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. M. V. Seward, St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna left for Detroit this afternoon to spend Sunday and Mon-day with friends in that city. Dingman gives the best values in school

There was no stock market in New York to-day. It has been adjourned until Tuesday, as Monday is Labor

School opening week is prize week at Dingman's He gives a prize to every boy and girl purchaser. Sanford Platt, of Wallaceburg, was

in the city yesterday. Mr. Platt has sold his large grocery establishment to Messrs. O'Flyan and Burgess. Michael O'Mara, of the waterworks department, has purchased the residence of Joseph P. Finn, the retiring principal of the Separate school.

Buy a case of Lager only \$1.60 equal to be per doz. To day only at F.A. Robert's. Frank Phelps, organist in the Holy Trinity Church, fell down a trap door this week and badly injured his right hand. He will, however, be able to attend to his duties to-morrow.

The present Eau suburban service will change after Sept. 3rd. Commencing Sept. 4th. Frain will leave the Eru at 8.10 and arrive in at 9.11. The 4.20 train will also run

Ask for Walker's Superior Lager-it is the best. F. A Robert's. out as usual. Buyers were paying \$5.25 per cwt for live hogs on Saturday, and one drover went as high as \$5.50 to get hogs to fill out a car. It is the general impression among 'dealers that the price is going lower and that farmers will be ahead by selling their hogs now.

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Miss Maud Carter, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. V.ictor Carter, of the Conservatory of Music. W.H. Brackin will resume his classe on Sept. 4, for piano, violin and organ instruction.

R. A. McVean, who managed the Opera House last season is in the city looking up old friends. The world evidently agrees with "Mac." Conservatory of Music Faculty meeting for this evening postponed until next week. Due notice will be given.

Miss Arnold, of the city clerk's of-fice, who has been in the hospital for the past two months with typhoid fe-ver, was able to be up to-day. Every known school book can be procured at Sulman's Beehive.

Mrs. Walter and Et. Welsh, Windsor, who have best in the city for a few days, returned home to-day. Forty-iwo cent Shirt Sale at The 2 T's to-night. Mrs. H. Wilcox, River Road, Raleigh,

who has been seriously ill at her son's residence on Head street, was able to sit up a little while yesterday. Miss Aggie Wrighton, head milliner for Thibodeau & Jacques, who has been visiting friends in Buffalo and montreal, and attending the millinery openings in Toronio, has returned home

High, public, separate and model school books for sale at Sulman's Bee-

Mrs. C. M. Baskerville, who has been visiting her father, A. Thomson, Sr., left for Detroit on Friday, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Said one of the King street workmen the other day, as his surveyed the torn sieeve of his shirt: "Thirty years ago, when I came to this country, I hadn't a rag to my back, and now

I'm all rags. Miss Gertrude Holmes, of Walkerville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Holmes, Joseph street, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. John Cooper, directress of the First Presbyterian Church choir, has returned house from Toronto, where she has been spending a month's va-

Screen doors and windows at Morton's, at lowest prices. Mrs. L. S. Jackson has returned to her home in Peterboro', after spend-ing a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holwell, Grant street.

Miss Mount joy, head milliner for C. Austin & Co., who has been visiting friends in Buffalo and Montreal and also attending the millinery openings in Toronto, has returned home. The Grand Trunk Ry. Co. will run a special train on Sept. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, leaving Chatham at 2.34 p. m., to Toronto, for the convenience of those

who wish to attend the exhibition. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, and sons Harry and Russell, have returned to their home on Park street, afterr spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Monaham, at the popular summer resort, Crystal Lake, Mich.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

The first regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., since the hot weather started in will be held on Monday evening, in will be held on Monday evening, 3rd inst. There is a good deal of business to be transacted and it is hoped have not gone ness to be transacted and it is noped that the brethren who have not gone out of town to spend the holiday will make a point to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Send the children to Sulman's Beehive for their school supplies. A pres-ent to each scholar who purchases 10c. er over. As usual, open Tuesday night

FLETCHER MUSIC SYSTEM. Miss Mabel Campbell, of the Conserwatery of Music faculty, will give a musical chat, relating to the object, aim and advantages of the Flatcher System, at the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., sharp. Par-ents who are interested in the Fletcher System are cord ally invited to attend same interesting musical chat.

THIS IS ONLY FAIR. Humane Officer Henry Dagneau intends to bring before the county council an important point regarding the by-law respecting the payment of fees to constables. At present when a constable lays an information of the constable lays and the constable lays and the constable lays an information of the constable lays and the constable lays an information of the constable lays and the constable lays are constable lays and the constable lays and the constable lays are constable lays and the consta present when a constante mays an introduction he gets the service of the summones in addition to being paid 25 cents for each summons served. The humane officer claims that when he investigates a case of cruelty to animals, and lays an information he should be allowed to serve the subpoens and should be paid therefor. To change the existing custom will require action by

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Two locomotives and three refrigerator cars attached to the fast eastern freight No. 9 on the Wahash railroad took a plunge into the River Rouge, near the drawbridge, at the Michigan Carbon Works, in Delray, yesterday morning. The engines are completely submerged in the soft, sticky mud for which the Rouge is noted. The crews saved themselves by jumping. The accident blocked the track, and hence the Wabash trains, which had hence the Wabash trains, which had to go around by the M, C. R., were somewhat late in Teaching Chatham. somewhat late in reaching Chatham.
Among the exports from Toronto
to the U. S. last week, were seven
thousand pounds of "Salada" Tea
to Buffaio, nine thousand pounds to
Detroit, nine thousand pounds to
Dittsburg and fifteen thousand counds. Pittsburg and fifteen thousand pounds

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Mr. Burch (student) will preach in St. Andrews' Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosn

Christ Church Sunday school will be

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will

Services at the Campbell A. M. E.

on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath school at 3 p. Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Dominion politics.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

A PREMIER RESIGNS.

Frederickton, N. B., Sept 1.-Hon.

Henry R. Emmerson, premier of New Brunswick, tendered his resignation

ast night and Lieut, Gov. McLena call-

secretary) to form a new government. Mr. Emmerson will probably enter

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Station Than That Occupied by Christians as Members of the Royal House

Washington, Aug. 26.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage, who during his ourney homeward has seen much of oyal and imperial splendors in pass-ng through the capitals of Europe, hows that there is no higher dignity nor more illustrious station than those which the Christian has as a child of God; text, Judges viil, 18, "Each one resembled the children of king.

Zebah and Zalmunna had been to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance.

"Each one resembled the children of a king." That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There are family names that stand for wealth or patriotism or intelligence. The name of Washington among us will always represent patriotism. The family of Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of \$40,000,000 in 1848 putting then to no inconvenience, and with in a few years they had loaned Russia \$12,000,000, Naples \$25,000,000, Austria \$40,000,000 and England \$200,000,000, and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish sea to the Danube. They open their hand and there is war, they shut it and there is peace. The Romanoffs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain, are houses whose names are intertwined with the history of their respective nations symbolic of imperial authority. But I preach of a family more po-

tential, more rich and more exten-sive—the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are the cross; all of us are the children of the King. First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last

one greatly celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound interest. To have had conquerors, kings or princes in the ancestral line gives lustre to the family name. In our line was a King and a Conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made mu-sic at his birth. From thence he started forth to conquer all nations, not by trampling them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw him on white horse. When he returns, he will not bring the nations chained to his wheel or in iron cages, but I hear the strike of the hoofs of the snow white cavalcade that brings them to the gates in tr Our family name takes lustre from

the star that heralded him and the spear that pierced him and the crown that was given him. It gathers fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle and the lilies fragrance that flung their sweetness into his sermons and the box of alabaster that broke at his feet. The Comforter at Bethany. The Resurrector at Nain. The supernatural Oculist at Distriction of the supernatural of Bethsaida. The Saviour of one world and the chief joy of another. The storm his frown. The sunlight his smile. The spring morning his breath. The earthquake the stamp of his foot. The thunder the whisper of his voice. The chunder the whisper of his voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of his finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of his love. Eternity the twinkling of his eye. The universe the flying dust of his chari-Able to heal a heartt wheels. Able to hear a heart-reak or hush a tempest or drown a world or flood immensity with his glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious per-

arms! Great families wear their coat | add to the splendor of our triumph of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion or a dragon or an sometimes a non or a dragon or an eagle. Our coat of arms, worn right over the heart, hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing against it and a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! In every battle I must have it blazing on my flag—the dove the cross the lamb and the dove, the cross, the lamb, and when I fall wrap me, in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right over my breast, that all the world may see that I looked to the Dove of the Spirit and clung to the Cross and de-pended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear friend, On whom my hopes of life depend; No! When I blush be this my

That I no more revere his name.

Next, I speak of the family sorber of the family all feel it. It is the custom, after the body is lowered into the grave, for all the relatives to come to the verge of the grave and look down into it. First grave and look down into it. First those nearest the departed come, then those next of kin, until they have all looked into the grave. So, when trouble and grief go down through the heart of one member of the family, they go down through them all. The sadness of one is the sadness of all. A company of persons join hands around an electric battery; the two persons at the end of the line touch the battery and all the circle feels the shock. Thus, by the circle feels the shock. Thus, by the barn. You waded into the reason of the filial, maternal and paternal relations of life, we stand so close together that when trouble woods for nuts, and everything

sets its battery all feel the thrill of distress. In the great Christian fam-ily the sorrows of one ought to be the sorrow of all. Is one persecuted? All are persecuted. Does one suffer loss? We all suffer loss. Is one be-reaved? We are all bereaved.

Their streaming eyes together flow For human guilt and mortal woe. If you rejoice at another's misfortune you are not one of the sheep, but one of the goats, and the vulture of sin hath alighted on your soul and not the Dove of the Spirit. Next, I notice the family property, After a man of large estate dies, the relatives assemble to hear the will read. So much of the property is willed to his sons and so much to his daughters and so much to bene volent societies. Our Lord Jesus hath died, and we are assembled today to hear the will read. He says, "My peace I give unto you." Through his apostles he says, "All things are yours." What, everything? Yes, everything! This world and the next. In

distinguished families there are old pictures hanging on the wall. They are called the "heirlooms" of the estate. They are very old and have come down from generation to generation. So I look upon all the beauties of the natural world as the heirlooms of our royal family. The morning breaks from the east. The mists travel up, hill above hill, mountain above mountain, until sky lost. The forests are full of chirp and buzz and song. Tree's leaf and bird's wing flutter with gladness. Honey makers in the log and beak against the bark and squirrels chat-tering on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky, make you feel glad. The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the castles of cloud and sets minaret and dome aflame, stoops to paint the lily white and the buttercup yellow and the forgetmenot blue. What can resist the sun? Light for the voyager over the deep! Light for the shepherd guarding the flocks afield! Light for the poor who have no lamps to burn! Light for the downcast and the lowly! Light for arch-

ing eyes and burning brain and wasted captive! Light for the smooth brow of childhood and for the dim vision of the octogenarian! Light for queen's coronet and for sewing girl's needle! Let there be light! Whose morning is this? My morning. Your morning. Our Father gave us the picture and hung it on the sky in loops of fire. It is the heirloom of our family. And so the It is the full moon. night. mists from shore to shore gleam like shattered mirrors, and the ocean, under her glance, comes up with great tides, panting upon the beach, ningling, as it were, foam and fire. The poor man blesses God for throwing such a cheap light through the broken window pane into his cabin, and to the sick it seems a light from the other shore which bounds this

If the sun seem like a song full and poured from brazen instruments that fill heaven and earth with great harmonies, the moon is plaintive and mild, standing beneath the throne of God, sending up her soft, sweet voice of praise, while the stars listen and sea. No mother ever more sweetly guarded the sick cradle eye bright with the lustre of heaven and their cheek roseate with the er of the sky bends over the weary, flush of celestial summer. heart sick, slumbering earth. Whose s this black framed, black tassele picture of the night? It is the heirloom of our family. Ours the grand-eur of the spring, the crystals of the

snow, the coral of the beach, the

odors of the garden, the harmonies

great deep of human pain and woe.

of the air. You cannot see a large estate in one morning. You must take sev eral walks around it. The family property of this royal house of Jesus is so great that we must take se eral walks to get any idea of its extent. Let the first walk be around this earth. All these valleys, the harvests that wave in them and the cattle that pasture them-all these mountains and the precious things hidden beneath them and the crown of glacier they cast at the feet of the Alpine hurricane-all these lakes, these islands, these continents, are ours. In the second walk go among the street lamps of heaven and see stretching off on every side a wilder-ness of worlds. For us they shine. For us they sang at a Saviour's naconage?

Henceforth swing out the coat of line and with their flaming torches on the day for which all other days were made. In the third walk go around the eternal city. As we come near it, hark to the rush of its chariots and the wedding peal of its great towers. The bell of heaven has

cession that never halts, the trees that never wither, the walls that never can be captured, the sun that never sets, until we can no longer gaze, and we hide our eyes and ex-"Eye hath not seen nor car heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him!" As these tides of glory rise we have to retreat and hold (ast lest we be swept off and drowned in the emotions of gladness and thanks-

giving and triumph. What think you of the family progreat wealth. The Lord, the bridegroom of earth and heaven, offers you his heart and his band, saying in the words of the Canticles, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away." And once having put on thy hand the signet ring of his love, you will be endowed with all the wealth of earth and all the honors

of heaven. Almost every family looks back to a homestead—some country place where you grew up. You sat on the doorsill. You heard the footsteps of the rain on the garret roof. You swung on the gate. You ransacked the barn. You waded into the

terest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. "In my fathhouse are many mansions. When we talk of mansions, we think of Chatsworth and its park nine miles in circumference and its con-servatory that astonishes the world, its galleries of art that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen, of the kings and queeus who have walked it stately halls, or flying over the heather, have hinted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the fat-ily

mansion that is already awa:ting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars and swing the doors and planted the parks. Angels walk there and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire and the lowest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem and the shortest life an eternity. It took a Paxton to build for

Chatsworth a covering for the won-derful flower, Victoria Regia, five feet in diameter. But our Lily of the Valley shall need no shelter from the blast and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swung before the throne a thousand censers. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my Father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there, telling me what a fine place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion. It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion, which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the ivy of many ages, and the with the century plants of eternity The Queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Esther and Marie Antoin ette and Lady Huntingdon and Cecil and Jeremy Taylor and Samuel Rutherford and John Milton and the widow who gave two mites and the poor men from the hospital—these wo last perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

A family mansion means reunion. Some of your families are very much scattered. The children married and went off to St. Louis or Chicago or Charleston. But perhaps once a year you come together at the old How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years. Father and mother do not play on it. How you bring out the old relics and rummage the garret and open old scrapbooks and shout and laugh and cry and talk over old times and, though you may be 45 years of age, act as though you were 16. Yet soon it is goodby at the car window and goodby at the steamboat wharf. But how will we act at the reunion in the old family mansion of heaven? It is a good while since you parted at the door of the grave. There will be Grace and Mary and Martha and Charlie and Lizzie and all the darlings of your household, not pale and sick and gasping for breath, as when you saw them last,, but their

What clasping of hands! What embracings! What coming together of ltp to lip! What tears of joy! You say, 'I thought there were no tears There must be, for the Bible says that "God shall wipe them away," and if there were no tears there how could he wipe them away? They cannot be tears of grief or tears of disappointment. They must be tears of gladness. Christ will come and say: "What, child of heaven, is it too much for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? Then I will help thee." And with his one arm around us and the other arm around our loved ones he shall hold

us up in the eternal jubilee. While I speak some of you broken hearts can hardly hold your peace. You feel as if you would speak out and say: "Oh, blessed day, speed on! Toward thee I press with blistered feet over the desert way. My eyes fail for their weeping. faint from listening for feet that will not come and the sound of voices that will not speak. Speed on, oh day of reunion! And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry with me if after I have kissed thy blessed feet I turn around to gather up the long lost treasures of my heart. Oh, be not angry with me. One look at thee were heaven. But all these reunions are heaven encircling heaven, heaven overtopping heaven, mingling with heaven!" heaven com-

I was at Mount Vernon and went into the dining room in which our first president entertained the prominent men of this and other lands. It was a very interesting spot. But oh, the banqueting hall of the family mansion of which I speak! Spread the table, spread it wide for a great multitude are to sit at it. From the Tree by the river gather the 12 manner of fruits for the table. Take the clusters from the heavenly vineyards and press them into the golden tankards for that table. On baskets carry in the bread of which if a man eat he shall never hunger. Take all the shot torn flags of earthly conquest and entwine them among the arches. Let David come with his perty? It is considered an honor to harp and Gabriel with his trumpet marry into a family where there is and Miriam with the timbrel, for and Miriam with the timbrel, for the prodigals are at home, and the captives are free, and the Father hath invited the mighty of heaven and the redeemed of earth to come

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of the strongest men in the world.

Lewis spent most of the years of his boyhood in a cattle camp on the from tier and long before he was fully grown he had become famous as an expert roper, a daring rider and the very best all-around vaquero in the south-west. He never boasted of his accomplishments as an equestrian, but up to the time he was 20 years of age he had never been thrown from the back of a mustang. He won a gold medal and prize of \$200 at Eagle Pass when he was about 15 years old, by sticking to the back of a famous broncho Diablo. This celebrated horse had thrown the best riders in Old Mexico and many of the most fearless Texas cowboys. Lewis stayed on his back for more than an hour, though the enraged animal bucked and bellowed until he was covered with foam and ready to fall from exhaustion.

Some ten years ago there was a band of mustangs in the Llano Mountains, led by a proud, splendid-looking black stallion, with a bald face. Many a cowboy had dreamed of possessing this magnificent horse, but every effort made to capture him had ended in failure. Lewis determined to "walk" this fine animal "down." Setting out early one morning, mounted upon the best pony on the ranch, and leading an extra one, the ambitious negro soon struck the trail of the king of the plains and his harem. For two whole days and nights Lewis stuck close to the heels of the thoroughly puzzled mustangs, never giving them time to nip a bunch of grass, drink a drop of water or pause for a moment to rest their wearied limbs.

On the morning of the third day the mustangs began to fall and flounder upon the hot sands in a dying condition. The bald stallion still staggered forward as if determined to die upon his feet. After some hours, when the sun was nearing the zenith and the heat of the desert was scorching the backs of the snakes and lizards and driving them to seek the shade of the cactus, Lewis's own horse stumbled and fell to rise no more. The gritty little mustang had expended the last spark of his vitality in the long chase. The bald stallion was now alone. The last member of his band had succumbed to thirst hunger and exhaustion. The prize was almost within the negro's grasp, for it was evident that the proud spirit of the stallion was broken, and that he could not summon suffic ient strength to strike a trot.

Lewis was determined not to be cheated of the valuable prize pow so nearly in his possession, and quickly lossening his lariat from the saddle he threw it across hi shoulder and set out after the stallion on foot. He had been in the saddle for more than fifty hours, with wide-open eyes, appeasing his Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St. with wide-open eyes, appearing on monthly payments, interest at the hunger by chewing jerked beef and hunger by chewing jerked beef and hunger by chewing jerked beef and satiating his thirst with an occasion-satiating his thirst water from his canteen. Another man would have fallen long before, but this wonderful negro, who possessed powers of endurance even superior to his giant strength, shook the stiffness out of his joints, as he says, and, striking a trot, he soon discovered that he was gaining on the tired stallion. Lewis was perfectly familiar with the geography of the country, and as soon as it became evident that the wild horse was aiming o strike a certain crossing on the Llano River, he took a short cut across the hills and got ahead of his prize. He barely had time to conceal himself by the side of the trail near the water before the tired horse staggered in sight. The proud'old king of the plains was nearly exhausted, but the scent and sight of the cool waters of the Llano quickened his steps, and. with an eager whinny, he was about to plunge down the bank when a rope hissed through the air and a noose dropped over his neck. "I jes' had to laugh," says Lewis, "for I never saw anything look so surprised like that horse. Peared like he wanted to say, Well, you are jes' about the gamest

and slickest nigger I ever saw.' Lewis had captured the famous wild bald stallion which had for years defied all pursuers. The negro easily tamed the fine animal and he was long known as one of the fastest long distance racehorses in western Texas. Old-time cattle men—the boys who rode the plains before the days of comotives and barbed wire—never ire of telling stories of this giant negro's No long-horn ever grew powers. big for Lewis. Whenever he got his rope on a steer that animal had to go his way. He could catch a big Mexican ste by the horns and drag lim about in the corral as another man-would handle a calf. Upon one occasion Lewis was riding an unruly wustang and upon approaching a bridge the animal "sulked," and though the cowboys applied quirts and ropes to his hide with great violence he refused to move out of his tracks. Lewis was in a hurry to catch up with the herd and to the amazement of his comrades he dismounted, and coolly picking up the surprised mustang in his giant arms he threw him across his shoulder

and carried him over the bridge. An excursion boat with a party of tourists on board ran aground at the head of the lake a short time since, and while the crew was preparing to throw out spars Lewis sprang overboard and putting his shoulder against the bow of the boat pushed her affoat and then sprang aboard, seemingly unconscious of the fact that he had done something that amazed the boat's

crew and passengers. Lewis is hardly six feet high, but he weighs 304 pounds, and his muscles. are as firm and unyielding as a piece of wood. He says that he has always been able to lift more than any five or six men who were working with him, that he is stouter than any horse or steer that he ever handled, and that he is not afraid of anything on earth but his wife, and she only weighs ninety pounds.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

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Free Press. The Boston Herald tells this story: 'Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of Salem, who were married afty years ago, have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and every one of their descendants is still alive and well. Not a break has occurred in the family from the day of

the marriage, fifty years ago." There was a country wedding in Ford county, Kan., the other day, which was attended by 300 guests. "One large beef," says the local paper, "had been slaughtered and cooked, three hogs had been roasted, seventy-five pies and fifty cakes had been baked, fifteen gal. lons of canned peas had been prepared, ten gallons of pickles were set before the happy throng, and thirty chickens were cooked, and, besides, there were bread, ham and vegetables in proportion. That layout was doubtless sufficient to provide all the wedding guests with 'a square meal.' "

A unique violin has been made by a Missouri man. The back is of cherry from a table more than a century old which formerly belonged to the Howard-Payne college. In the center of the back are inserted twenty-one pieces of wood from the Holy Land, one being from a grapevine that grew in the garden of Gethsemane. Around the margin are set in a row small pieces of wood, diamond shaped, gathered from all over the civilized world. In one end of the back is inserted a horseshoe made of castor wood, and in the other end is the image of a rabbit carved in cherry. There are, in all, over 150 pieces of wood, and the only tools used in the manufacture of the instrument were a pocketknife and a half-inch chisel.

The report that Siegfried Wagner was to marry an opera singer proved, like the story of Paderewski's second marriage, to be a canard, but a German musical paper supplies its place with another Wagnerian anecdote. The story goes that Siegfried took his first composition, a polonaise, to his father, and asked for an opinion. Wagner, however, refused to look at it, saying hat only fools wrote polonaises. Siegfried pointed out that one of his faher's earliest compositions had been a piece of that kind. "A boy twelve years old ought to mind his books," said Richard. "Mozart began composwhen he was six," replied Siegfried. "You are not Mozart." "No, but I am the son of Richard Wagner." After that there was nothing for Wagner to do but look through the polon-

The popular game of "best books" has taken on a new lease of life in England. Rival newspapers are selling the "Hundred Best Books" and the "Hundred Best Novels," and the selections are coming in for wide discussion. Labouchere asked the readers of Truth to select the twenty best books in the world. A consensus of the replies published in a recent number reveals this selection, in the order given: The Bible; Shakespeare; Homer, "Paradise Lost;" "Vanity Fair;" Dante; "The Pilgrim's Progress;" Gibbons' "Decline and Fall;" "Ivanhoe;' "Robinson Crusoe;" Carlyle's "French Revolution;" "The Imitation of Christ;" Boswell's "Johnson;" "Pickwick;" Tennyson; "The Arabian Nights;" Virgil; Moliere; "David Copperfield;" "The Vicar of Wakefield."

PERSONAL.

Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler has sceived official notification of his election as president of the University of

California. That Queen Wilhelmina ordered all the famous Waterloo battle pictures emoved from the apartments where the peace delegates are meeting is cited as an evidence of her tact.

Joe Juneau, founder of Juneau, Alaska, died very suddenly at Dawson, May 13, of pneumonia. He made four distinct fortunes on Alaskan mines and spent everything.

Mark Twain told the London Authors' club that he worked eight hours on this pun: "Since England and America have been joined together in Kipling may they never be severed in Twain." This, the Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks, is a very poor testimonial for the eight-hour day.

Theodore, duke in Bayaria, famous as the only royal oculist, has just gone to Munich, after completing his 1,000th consultation and his 155th successful operation, principally fo cataract. The duke is transferring, his Tegernsee linic to Munich, where he will open te 20th the largest private eye clinic

a the continent. President McKinley has been giving Mr. Peixotto; the well-known artist, a number of sittings for a portrait for the Union League club of Chicago. The new picture is to be entirely different from all the other portraits of the president. It represents him during the war sexted at his desk and studyng a map of the campaign of our army

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Remains From the Citizens' Celebratton on July 2.

Official Statement of the Receipts an

Disbursements of the Day. The following is a financial sun mary of the Citizens' celebration held July 2nd in this city:

Receipts \$300.00 City Grant 317.53 Subscriptions collected 243.50 Gate receipts \$861.03 Disbursements.

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the British legation are a marvel of stone and brick walls and earth works.

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riflemen and the buildings at their porticos and windows have armor

boxes, bags stuffed with dirt, and

Back of the United States legation is a work named "Fort Meyers," which the marines held, completely screen-

nabling the foreigners to contract

The tops of the American and Brit ish buildings were badly torn by the Chinese shells. The rest of the foreign settlement was almost demolished. Two thousand eight hundred

shells fell there during the first three

weeks of the bombardment, 400 in one

day. Bucketsful of bullets were gath-

ered in the grounds. Four hundred and fourteen people lived in the compound

fourteen people lived in the compound through the greater part of the siege. Three hundred and four marines, as-sisted by 85 volunteers commanded by the English Capt. Poole, defended the

place. Eleven civilians were killed and 19 wounded. Fifty-four marines and sailors were killed and 112 wounded.

and 11 wounded.
Gilbert Reid, who was wounded in

ian injured. Two foreign ladies were

The reception which the survivors

gave the army was worth the hard

wall. The besieged removed the barri cades, and when the gates swung in

yard and the British colors appeared

tled excitedly along into the legation

grounds, where the colors were plant-ed. The soldiers surrounded the wall which had been the salvation of the

resigned.

The ministers and officers demanded

he latest news on both sides. An hou afterward Gen. Chaffee, riding at the head of the 14th United States infan-

head of the 14th United States limin-try, marched to the Tartar wall. An American marine, who was on the top of the wall, shouted, "You are just in time. We need you in our business." "Where can we get in?" said Gen. Chaffee. "Through the canal. The British entered there two hours ago,"

was the response. The American gen-eral looked disappointed. Although the Americans entered behind the last

of the British forces, their reception was just as enthusiastic as if they had

was just as enfluences and stripes heen first. When the stars and stripes emerged into view, Mr. Tewksbury, the missionary, cried, "Americans, cheer your flag," Ladies waved their handkerchiefs and the soldiers cheered

RESCUED AND RESCUERS.

ships the troops had undergone.

American's loss was seven killed

area of defence, if pressed.

earned the first place, are absent. Resident foreigners welcome the luxury of walking about and immunity from fullets. The new comers are anxist to inspect the evidences of an historic defence. These barricades are, after all, the most wonderful sight in Pekin. The barriers hedging the British legation, are a marvel of And the Americans Next.

IN REACHING THE BESEIGED LEG-ATIONS IN PEKIN-HOW THEY POUND THINUS.

Pekin, Aug. 14.-via Tien Tsin.-One

disadvantage that the Americans had during the hard march to the relief ing both sides of the walls with steps leading to it. There is a loopholed of Pekin was that their transportation wagons were late in arriving. The Ninth infantry possessed the only outfit which reached Tien Tsin up to the time of starting. The supplies were Ninth and the Fourteenth infantry regiments and the battery. The Amer cans, with haversacks, blankets and tent rolls, started under the heaviest loads, but they soon surpped to fight-

ing trim, preferring to forego their blankets rather than to sweat under them. During the last two nights of the march they slept tired and worn One night the wagon train lost the

road and passed the American camp. The drivers plodded along four miles in the darkness and rain. They might 2011. fortunately, the Russians stopped them just in time, The Americans often by ouacked supperfess and decakfastless, and toward the end the officers kept, the men at work only by

Inn't let the Russians get ahe they urged constantly. The at transport, when it reached Pekin, an que speciacle. Miles of animais, velicies and coolies trailed behind. Everything on wheels from farm wagpressed, and every horse, mule Chinaman in the path, was command eered. The Japanese had cow bearing packs, and the Russians ha samels. Chinamen pulled the cart soldiers cursing and beating them. Several dropped dead. Two hundred sunks and scaws bearing munitions were towed up the river by cooles. Ead the Chinese taken the offensive most of the transportation might have

most of the transportation might have been conjured and out to pieces by small flanking parties.

After it was apparent that the Chines were deminated, the generals trusted the transport to luck and bent their efforts towards getting ahead. Only such an emergency as existed could have justified such hardships as were impossed on the troops. thips as were imposed on the troops

DOXOLOGY SUNG. A medal will be struck commemorsting the stege of Pekin. It will bear the legend, "Men, not walls, make a

In the grounds of the British legs fion, where a handful of men with atood the millions of the Chinese cap ital for 65 days, a memorable celebration is in progress to-night in vindication of that principle. Missionaries, essembled about Hell tower, are singing the Dixology Rockets biazing. Stidgers and civilians of nationalities, are fraternizing. women are applieding the sounds of women are applications the sounds of the cannon that are smashing the yellow roofs of the forbidden city. The tired sikhs are planting their tents on the lawns and the American and Russian contingents are lighting camp-fires along the stretch of turfing beyond the Tartar wall.

Through the ruins of the foreign cettlement an eager, cosmopolitan

return to eager, cosmopolitan crowd is jostling—Indians, Cossacks, leagtion ladies, diplomats, Americans from the Philippines, and French dissiplinarians from Saigon, who kept ing was in progress, but came con-rectiously to the front when looting legan. Only the Japanese who have

Only a few civilians were carrying arms.

On the other hand, the rescuers were haggard and rough bearded. They dragged themselves along as if ready to drop, their khaki uniforms dripping with perspiration and black with mud. But a second glance showed that the rescued were pathetically pale and thin. They looked like a company of invalids. Every part of the enclosure testified to their tragic experiences. There was a plot of nhw graves, headed with wooden crossea, including the graves of five children. The second secretary's house was the hospital, and it was filled with wounded. French nuns ministered there at one time. All! but four men of the Japanese contingent had been in the hospital wounded.

There were several caves, roofed with timbers heaped over with earth.

pital wounded.

There were several caves, roofed with timbers heaped over with earth, which served as bombproofs.

The bulletin board was covered with significant notices. For instance:

"As there is likely to be a severe dropping fire to-day, women and childern are forbidden to walk about the grounds."

Here is another: "Owing to the small supply of vegetables and eggs, the market will be open only from 9 to 10 hereafter. All horse meat is in-spected by a physician."

house. Seventy American missionaries occupied the chapel and the French contingent had the pavilion on the lawn.

The bravery of the women was note-worthy. They became so accustomed to fire that it was difficult to restrain them from walking about the grounds

at all times.

When a proposal was made to petition the tsung li yamen for vegetables, some said they would rather starve than take help from that quarter. The yamen's food supply was a farce, only sufficient for one day. When meat was asked for, reply was that this could not be furnished because a state of war existed in Pekin.

OFFICIALLY ORDERED.

OFFICIALLY ORDERED. The tsung li yamen placarded a proclamation exhorting the people to kill all foreigners because the latter had made war on China in attacking the forts at Taku.

the forts at Taku.

The legations were fiercely attacked from July 17 to July 25. At the latter date a nominal truce was agreed to and extended to Aug. 3, although the Chinese repeatedly violated it. There was considerable rifle fire from Aug. 3 to Aug. 11; and then the Chinese mounted smooth bores. The mainstay of the foreigners was an old gun used by the British in 1860, which was found in a junk shop by Mitchell, the American gunner. This was mounted on a Russian carriage found by an Italian Ammunition was fitted to it and it was christened "The International Gun." tional Gun.'

The foreigners remarked that relief had been long delayed, but they insisted that they had never despaired of the outcome. The Chinese are said to admit that they lost 3,000 killed during the siege. The foreigners did not weste their ammunition, shooting during the siege. The foreigners did not waste their ammunition, shooting only when a target was in evidence. The Chinese method on the other hand was a continuous heavy and indiscriminate fire. The enemy would advance to the barricades at night, creeping up with their arms filled with bricks, and in the morning the foreigners would find a new wall a few feet closer. Finally the barricades came so close that talking could be distinctly heard.

During the last two nights the Chinese officials urged their men to charge the foreigners and exterminate them before the international forces could arrive. The Chinese soldiery replied that they could not barrier across the wall which faces a similar 'Chinese work a few yards away. Another wall bars Legation street in front of the German legation and confronting the enemy's barracks within those limits are yet more walls, enabling the foreigners to contract

Chinese soldiery replied that they could not stand the bayonets. On the night before the relief they fired several thousand rounds the foreigners replying with two shots only. The Chinese artillery and soldiers in Pekin were apparently much inferior to those en

countered in the fighting at Tien Tsin The relief of Pekin was a notable achieve ment, chiefly for the forced march of four independent armies over a single difficult oad and in sickening weather.

The opposition offered by the Chinese dwindled steadily each day, until the relieving columns were in front of Pekin. The defense of the city, considering the possibilities of the case, was exceedingly weak. The Japanese are still hammering away a the walk of the northeast section, which has not yet been entered. Probably the Chinese concentrated their forces there, thus giving the Americans and English a comparatively AWFUL STRAIN ON TROOPS

The Americans advanced along the left o the canal under cover, the 14th infantry entrance was not spectacular. Sir Alfred Gaselee, with his staff and a company of Sikhs, waded up a bed of sewage in the canal under the Tartar leading, and the 9th infantry and the marines following: From a hill Capt. Reilly-shelled a pagoda over the Ohe-Hua gate until infantry got close in. The 14th regiment was entended under cover before the wall, about 200 yards away, when E company scaled the corner near the gate, under a fire of sharpshooters. Lieut Gohn there arose a great continuous cheer on both sides.

Generals, soldiers and correspondents scrambled up the banks through the filth, elbowing to be first. Men and women surrounded the rescuers and shook the hands of the Sikhs, patting planted the regimental fiag. The regiment then crowded with the Russians through the gate, until opposed; but every side of the streets leading to the Tartar wall, along which the soldiers passed, was swept by rifle fire from the wall. them on the back. Everybody was hus-

The companies dashed across the streets in single file. The British entering Sha-Ho gate, about the middle of the east wall, were nearer the le-

The last five days' marching was the worst. It was a terrible strain. The the momester kept near 100, and was sometimes above that figure. country was deep with sand and the route lay through shadeless fields of tall, thin corn. The Japanese pos-sessed the greater endurance, and, being provided with the best transport; they made the pace. The Russians held second place most of the time. held second place most of the time. The Americans and English were pushed to the utmost to keep up. Gen. Fukushima said the Japanese might have reached Pekin two days before. He probably spoke the truth. They seemed never to rest. Their cavalry and scouting parties were threshing the country ahead and on their flanks and the outposts kept in constant contact with the enemy. their flanks and the outposts kept in constant contact with the enjemy, pressing the latter so closely that they threw away their pots sleeping mats and clothing. Several hundred Americans dropped out from the heat each day, and came straggling into into camp this evening. Even the native Indian troops suffered almost as much. The army could be detracked

On entering the grounds of the British legation the American troops stared in amazement and inquired if there was a lawn party in progress. They had expected to find the relieved in a worse condition than themselves, whereas the contrast tive Indian troops suffered almost as much. The army could be detracked by dead horses.

The soldiers drank continually from the muddy river and walls by the mady river a

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Captain Stringer Wants Damages For a Tree Cut on City Property.

The finance committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon with Chairman Stephens and Ald Scane present. H. Snell sent in a petition asking for redress inasmuch as he is assessed for 129

eet frontage at the corner of Park avenue and the gravel road, when he has in reality but 122 feet. The court of revision considered Mr.

Snell's grievance and although the case was one of mere measurement failed for some unaccountable reason to relieve the petition er from the extra seven feet of assessment.

As the case has come before the court of appeal the council has now no power. Mr. Snell's only remedy would have been an appeal to the judge.

The athletic association asked that in ac-

cordance with an agreement made between them and a previous council, the taxes on the ground for 1899 and 1900 should be remitted. As such an agreement evidently exists the committee will reccommend that the taxes be refunded.

The matter of negotiating with the Free-man Bros. and Walker Co., of Yarker, Ont., who are moving their wheel factory from that place, was left at the last meet the council to the finance committee.

Both Ald. Scane and Ald, Stephens pressed themselves as not in favor of bidding or manufacturing concerns and thought th

or open course to pursue would be to let the company state what they will require from the city in the event of their locating in Chatham and then the city will be in a posi-tion to deal definitely with their requests. To authorize a grant of money to any nanufacturing firm it is necessary that there shall be a two thirds majority in favor of it.

Moreover, even then it may require special act to make the bonus lawfur. It was decided that the clerk should write to W. P. Walker, president of the arker firm, and ask them to state definite what his company wishes the city to give

them The same decision applies to the T.

B. Dowsney Spring Co., of Owen Sound.

R. J. Graham, who is now running an evaporating plant in Belleville, desired the council to grant him exemption from taxat on and a grant of \$200 per year on condi-tion that he should establish a plant on th plant on the site of the Tighe factory and expend \$5,000 a year in fruit and wages.

The finance committee will recommend that Mr Graham be granted exemption from taxation on conditions named but no

\$200 per year. Charles H. Bedford wrote, stating that he had purchased the property on Park street, formerly owned by Mr. Drinkwine, but that the house had burned down before he bought it. He asked for a rebate of \$13.31. taxes which were charged against the

The committee decided that Mr. Bedford should have known, previous to the pur chase that there were taxes against the property and will recommend no action.

Captain John Stringer informed the committee that on July 14th, 1900, the Lake Eric & Detroit River Railway Company had

out down a valuable and ornamental shade tree on the south-east corner of Coborne and Prince streets, thereby, he said, detrained greatly from the value of his property He asked for redress.

Ald Scane—If the tree was cut down without normalization.

without permission, Mr. Stringer should look to the railway company for damage, but if the city gave permission for the cutting of it, he has just ground for action against the city.

The city solicitor has viewed the premises and hes expressed the contains that the and has expressed the opinion, that the tree was worth at least \$100 to Mr. Stringer's property. The chief point for argument lies in the fact that although Mr.

Stringer planted the tree, it was on the city's property and could not therefore legally belong to him

The proper course of procedure would be to arrest the man who felled the tree. Then, when the case came up for trial, it would be easy to find out whether or not permission to cut it had been given and by whom. The question was laid over in order that the committee may learn whether any one had authority to slaughter such a valu

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West Huron. Goderich, September 1. - This is a hot season in West Huron, as else-where, and if the anthusiasm of the where, and it the anthusiasm of the political campaign is kept as high as that which marked the Conservative convention at Smith's Hill yesterday, the hot time is by no means over in this riding. The attendance was large, including all the war horses and many of the rankand file. was large, including all the war horses and many of the rank and file, and without a dissenting voice they again endorsed Robert McLean as the party candidate. Mr. McLean, it will be remembered, was robbed of the seat by stuffed ballot boxes, in which the famous Jimmie Farr figured.

Mr. McLean, in a moderate speech, accepted the honor, and the two Bobs are once more in the field.

are once more in the field.

Dr. Sproule, M. P.; North Gray,
was present, as was also T. W. Leavite, the Conservative organizer, and sach addressed the gathering. sach addressed the gather and very fully with a number of facts in the politically history of the present Government's term, and his remarks met with the approval of the large gathering."

ering. Resolutions in support of Sir Charles Tupper and J. P. Whitney were carried with three cheers, and the meeting then adjourned.

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Providence, R. I., Sept. 1 .- Shortly after the beginning of the racing in the closing day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Narragansett Park, fire broke out in the stables near the three-quarter turn and with great rapidity. destroyed three stables, a number of cattle sheds and burned to death four race horses. Several strings of horses were led out safely. The horses destroyed comprised three in the string controlled by B. Simon, of London, Ont. The Ace, with a record of 2.51-4 and valued at \$4,000; Maud K., a green mare without a record and valued at \$1,000; Ackman Jim, with a record of 2.16.1-4 and valued at \$1,600, and Chas A. Guyer's brown mare Wileyessa, valued at \$1,500, which was handled by Wm. Matthews, were the animals destroyed, Simon owned The Ace and Maud K. and handled Ackman Jim for Isaac Battenbury, of Chnton, Ont., to whom Simon sold his horse a year ago. The loss on buildings and apparatus amounts to \$6,000.

Accidents will Happen.-John Brown a G. A. R. veteran, of 2446 Marshall street, Philadelphia, says: "By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great sufferer from that dread malady Catarrh. This wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure, and I have been so thankful that I am willing to spend much time in spreading the good news." Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren. 16

BOERS SCATTERING

So Lord Reports Reports-They Have Released 1800 British Prisoners.

London September 1.-The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:— "Belfast, August 31. - About 1,800 British prisoners released at Nooit Gedacht have reached French and Pole-Carew. They are badly clothed, and some are said to be half-starved. Ambulances are out picking up sick and weakly ones. The officers are reported to have been taken to Barberton. Some of them escaped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Vis count Ennismore. The prisoners re-port that Kruger, Steyn, Botha, Lu-cas, Meyer and Schalk-Burger left Nooit Gedacht on August 29 for Nels-pruit. The Boers seem to be scatter-

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