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BUT HE WILL LIKELY DO SO. Lord Kitchener and Botha Negotiating - De Wet and Steyn in a Seems to be Going Ahead in At-Bad Fix Owing to the Floods

HAS NOT YET SURRENDERED

The report that Botha has surrendrered is published by the Sun and the

DE WET STILL BLOCKED.

Ondstchoorn, Cape Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—Gen. De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange River at Dallorspoort, is burrying to Roenfontein by the way of Petrusville. The Orange River is falling fast. Thermeyeroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.

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Latest advices indicate that though a few of De Wet's men have succeeded in crossing the Orange River, General De Wet, Steyn, and the bulk of their forces, including Hertzog's commando, are camped on the south bank, whiting an opportunity to cross. According to inhabitants who reside along the riverside this would be impossib for at least four days. The indications are that Dewet intends moving east-ward, with the object of crossing the

frondon, March 1.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the house of commons yesterday that he had no official information of the surrender of Gen. Botha.

The recent that Botha has some the storm of rain and thunder externible storm of rain and thunder externible storm of rain and it is tending over a wide area, and it is expected that the river will again rise. ADMITTED THE CHARGE.

Manchester Evening Mail. The Pall
Mall Gazette credits the report.

London, March 1.—The Daily News
says:—"We learn that Commandant
General Botha offered to surrender
on certain conditions and that pour
parlors are still in progress, It is
probable that Mrs. Botha brought
proposals from her husband to Lord
Kitchener."

ADMITTED THE CHARGE.

The Hague, March 1.—The minisetr of foreign affairs, Dr. W. Hi De
Beaufort, said in the second chamber,
of the states general that the exequatur of Herr Pott, Dutch consul at Lorreizo Marques, had been withdrawn
by Portugal because of the illegal importation of heliographs for the use of
wrongful issue of passports. Herr
Pott admitted the first charge.

COST OF THE WAR.

NEARING THE END.

London, March 1.—Lord Kitchener reports General French's successes with such coolness that only the British military experts fully comprehend the significance of the bulletins. The additional captures include war material, horses and cattle. Whether these were made from Botha or others, the Boers could not afford in their extremity to lose the ammunition and supplies. Military men in London all assume that the collapse of the Boer arms cannot be deferred many weeks.

ALIEN LABORERS CAUSE STRIKES IN THIS COUNTRY.

The Opposition Urges That They Be Effectively Barred Out-Government Wants Delay in the Matter

importation and employment of aliens. He said the alien labor law was not now enforced for the benefit of the laboring classes, but officers had been appointed with high salaries to keep the Government out of trouble. Three years ago after the law had passed not a prosecution had taken place, although \$2,556 had been spent. The present bill provided that any mechanic or laboring man would have the right to lay an information be-

fore two magistrates. The Premier asked that consideration of the bill be suspended, as one or two other measures were coming up, and the Government contemplated the introduction of as measure to amend existing law. He was not in position to disclose at the present stage the purport of the Government

Mr. Monk urged the necessity of such simple machinery as the bill provided. He instanced a case of injustice which occurred in Lachine the other day, when eleven Canadians were discharged from a factory for merely asking an increase of wages, and their places taken by men imported from the United States. This showed the urgency of the matter.

Mr. Lancaster also pleaded for the immediate passage of the bill for the protection of Canadian labor. Mr. McCreary held that the United States alien labor law could not be

enforced.

Mr. MacLean expressed the hope that the Premier would cease his sunny ways in dealing with the United States, and give them rather a

ed States, and give them rather dose of retaliation.

Mr. Ingram instanced a number of cases where the law was enforced against Canadians.

Mr. Fraser (Guysboro') had no use for allen labor laws; they were only enacted in both countries to humbug the baboring men and catch their votes.

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Mr. Taylor procested against the argument that Canadians should lie down under the lash of American alien labor legislation. The administration of the Canadian law was farcical. Lots of money was spent, but nobody was deported.

Mr. Clancy taunted Mr. McCreary with having gone into the United States and attempted to enforce the alien labor law there to prevent people leaving Canada. He referred to the Doukhobors.

Mr. Sutherland (Essex) argued against the bild and in favor of the present law, which leaves the enforcement of it with the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Lennox put it to the House that if the alien labor law was right we should enforce it like men; if wrong, let it be repealed. But there was need for this bild, and he was sorry to see the Government making the delay in the matter, as they did to best sugar bounty and binder twine resolutions.

Mr. Reid protested against the monenforcement of the Canadian alien labor law, while it was a fact that

Ottawa, March 1.—In the Commons yesterday, Mr. Clare moved the second reading of his bild to restrict the country and taking the place of Canadian workers.

Discussion proceeded on these lines till towards midnight, when a motion to adjourn the debate carried and the House rose.

BOURASSA'S LATEST. Mr. Bowcassa gives notice of an Mr. Boueassa gives notice of an amendment to supply, expressing hope that Hs Majesty's Government will endeavor to conclude in South Africa an honorable peace, founded upon the law of nations, which guarantees independence to all civilized peoples; that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and that the enlistment of recruits for the South African constabulary should not be allowed in Canadia.

Mr. Madore's bill against usury limits the rate of interest on loans under \$500 to 20 per cent., with 6 per cent. after judgment, both features being retroactive. The penalty for infringement is placed at \$1,000. The sense of the House was clearly against the measure, and got no further than the

THE KAISER'S NARROW ESCAPE

His Carriage Collided With Flectric Street Car-He was Only chaken Up.

Berlin, Mar. 1 .- About noon yester day Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury while crossing Unter den Linden, when his carriage came into collision with an electric street car near the Schioss to which he was returning. The brake of the car did not work effectively and the emperor's coachman barely succeeded in stopping the horses. As it was the car shook the carriage roughly and somewhat damaged

it.

The emperor was thrown against the side of the carriage and slightly bruised, but almost immediately thrust his head out to ascertain the cause of the accident.

As his majesty drove through the city it was remarked that he had gained flesh during the last few weeks.

An eye witness who describes his parting from Dowager Empress Frederick at Cronberg says he carefully concerled his emotions so as not to bllow her to suspect her real condistion.

IN HIS INFINITE MERCY.

God would be less than man were there no laughter and no tears in his love. He rejoices over the penitent sinner. He is sad when men hate wisdom and love death. His tears fall upon sepulcher of eternal night. I do not envy the man who does not carry a burdened heart, and I crave a God to whom sin is sin, to whom sorrow is sorrow, to whom death is death; who never can cease to remember, and must always recall with anguish of heart, those whom his infimite mercy could not reach and tore themselves away from his redeeming grasp—Rev. A. J. F. Behrends.

COLLEGIATE

NO. 68

Reycraft and the Warden from the county pupils attending for the next year, with the privilege, if legal, of

extending it for three years. The rate fixed was \$36.25 per for Ridgetown and \$40.33 per pupil for Chatham. This was based upon the average for the past three years.

The following data of the expense maintaining and conducting the Collegiates for the past three years was submitted :-

(. r. Ridgetown Collegiate.

1898—\$5,391.56.
1899—\$5,399.68.
1900—\$5,311.76.
After deducting the government grant, the average cost per pupil was estimated at \$36.25, while the average daily attendance was shown to be 121. Chatham Collegiate.

1898—\$9,241.84. 1899—\$9,515.50. 1900—\$9,640.47.

Average cost per pupil, \$40.33. The verage daily attendance was 200. A somewhat unsatisfactory incident for the members of the local board was the fact shown by the average attendance records that that of Chatham has decreased, while that of Ridgetown shows progress. Chatham's former average attendance was well over

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Pudding Pans. 30 to
Tin Cups. 30 10 qt. Pails. 13c—2 for
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No. 9 Tea Kettles, copper bottom.
Pot Covers.
Strong plain Dust Pans. 7c and
I Gallon Oil Cans.

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I was located, was 100 per day, and this continued for some time. I was the only physician for the 30,000 in-

the only physician for the 30,000 inhabitants, and not more than twenty came to my hospital for vaccination. The H ndoo is averse to vaccination. He objects to the introduction into his blood of anything mysterious. A few years ago Sic R. Pyner convinced a portion of the people of India that vaccination was efficacious. He formed a coordon of military around a village which had been suffering from repeated attacks of small-pox for the past fifty years. Every person was

past fifty years. Every person was obliged to submit to vaccination. No one was allowed to enter that village

uniess he submitted himself to the knile, and after four months the pest was eradicated from that place, and

it continued to be free from the dis-

ease. I have arrived at the follow-

That a person may be properly vac-

that case the person is not susceptible

That a person may not be suscep-

tible to small-pox or vaccination one month and that their system may

undergo a change and the following month become succeptible to either.

That a person who has been exposed to small-pox and who has been succeptible to either.

cessfully vaccinated within one week

from the exposure will not contract

That if a person has been success

fully vaccinated they may consider themselves immune from small-pox for six or seven years; still there is a possibility of contracting the mild

That a person may have small-pox

disease within six years from the time

of vaccination, is liable to two or more attacks of small-pox.

hard knocks, tolerate more heat and

cold, travel the longest distance, and adhere to clothing, etc., with greater

enacity than any other germ of dis

Any one may contract the disease

Small-pox breaks out just 14 days

There is still living a clergyman

who took part in the coronation of

Queen Victoria. He is Rev. E. W.

Vaughan, M. A., vicar of Llantwit,

Major, Glamorganshire. He also

sang as a choir boy at the coronation

of George IV. Mr. Vaughan is in his

98th year and still performs his

clerical duties with remarkable vigor.

Admiral Sampson is no longer a

miral, it seems, declined to endorse

the promotion of a qualified petty

offirer to a commission on the ground

that he was not socially qualified to

associate with other officers who

were graduates of Annapolis. As a

result of the hornet's nest raised we

learn that Admiral Sampson is the

son of a laborer, who'in his day car-

ried a hod. As a result of the old

man proving a success at hod-carry-

ing he gave his son an education which

seems to have been too much for his

AN AWFUL PUNISHMENT.

Mrs. Nation, it is announced, ha

pined a circus. If the lady is com-

pelled to drink circus lemonade all

summer, along about next September

she will feel more kindly toward the

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The Chatham Binder Twine Co.

The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, require about two acres of land on which to erect a factory. Must be easily accessible from at least one railway track. Offers, with diagram showing exact dimensions and location of lot, will be received by letter, addressed to the secretary, up to noon of Saturday, March 2nd, 1901.

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weak brain.

house that is infected

The small-pox germ will stand more

mo e than once; this is also rare. That a person who has been suc-cessfully vaccinated and contracts the

form, but this is rure.

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.. The Planet .

8. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor

STREET SIGNS.

That Chatham needs street signs and needs them badly, goes without saying. As to the cast, it depends on the number of signs the council decides to put up. Even a limited number would be better than none at all. The lack of them is felt most at the intersections of the main thoroughfares. Going out Queen street, Victoria avenue, St., Clair, Head, Park, William, King or several other of the city's arteries to look for somebody living on a by-street leading from one of them, if we do not know the street we must inquire. Signs along these cross-streets would be a positive convenience even if the rest of the city had to go without. As to the cost per sign, if we remember rightly, an American from about a year age sent the city council a price list offering metal signs at 35 cents each. Now, \$35 a hundred for signs would not mean an extravagant outlay,

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE WAR.

The Chicago Times-Herald pays warm tribute to Chamberlain and in addition, utters some sound horse sense with regard to the Transvaal war, is the following fashion:

The London correspondent who was so deeply impressed with the "tory revolt" in the house of commons had a much more striking subject in the Tory devotion to Joseph Chamberlain This former Radical, who was so furiously cheered by the Conservatives, gave signal proof that he was the dominant personality, and though he has changed his party it is because he is a Radical still. He goes to the root of thinks, accepts consequences without beating about the bush, is decisive, energetic and always averse to trimming and trammers.

Against this positive man with well defined program, about which he makes no secret, there is a flabby ropposition with half a dozen ill-assorted programs, none of which has the slightest practical, import Men who talk of compromise at this stage of the Boer war are equally oblivious of the British electorate and the Boer guerillas. When the British voters returned the Conservatives with a majority of 130 in the House they decided definitely that the war should be prosecuted tall all armed resistance was suppressed. When De Wet ordered the execution of peace envoys he served notice that there could be no settlement without compulsion. The logic of the situation permits of no half-way measures. There must be two British colonies completely subjugated to the British own or two Boer republics com-

pletely independent. We might go further and say that this has been the issue for several years. Whatever the equales of the case may be there can be no doubt that a contest for race supremacy was inevitable from the first. Mr. Chamberlain has evinced his acumen as a statesman by his perfect understanding of the facts and of the forces which were at work. Hid he yielded in the summer before the war the conflict might have been postponed, but it could not have been evaded any great length of time unless the British were willing to get out of Sould Africa bag and baggage. Persons who blinked this conclu-

sion ignored the recent history of the country, and their policy of conciliation would have been followed tervenes—prevents the step. by a bloodier and far more extended struggle than the one that has taken place. For in the end the most pacific of the British people would have clung to their South African possessions and fought for them desperately against a universal Boer up-

That they have not been put to this extremity is due in large measure to Chamberlain's influence, sto his intelligence, common sense, vigor and decision. If he invites dislike, hatred and abuse from Irish nationalists his strength, manliness and ability are admirable, and it is a pity that there are not more such statesmen both in England and America.

THE SMALL-POX.

Small-pox is rouming around this province in a manner Ontario is quite unused to. It appears to have been brought from the Machigan tumber camps into our own woods in the northern country, and from these distributed over the province. Vigorous measures have been taken to stamp out the loathrome disease, but there are so many cases, and so many people have already been exposed to contagion, that it is doubtful if we can get rid of the epidemic for time. To make matters worse, the lumber camps will shortly break up and thousands of those who have been working in them will scatter to their homes throughout the province. Therefore, we may consider that for the next few months eternal vigilance alone will be the price of immunity

from infection. The spread of the disease, as usual has been largely due to ignorance of The following information concerning the disease, furn-

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pim-ples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

Blood Purifier—"I have taken Hood's sarsaparilla, and find it beneficial for my. Sarsaparilia, and find it beneficial for my-self and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." Mrs. HENRY WALL, Clinton, Ont.

Strength Builder - Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back." David McGeorge, caretaker. Hood's Sarsaparilla

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

ished by a correspondent of the Brockville Times, may therefore be of some value should the small-pox reach Chatham:

At the present bime, when small-pox is no near out town it may be of interest to learn something of the nature of this lonthsome disease. As this letter is intended for the pub-las and not for the profession I will and not for the profession I will avoid medical terms and simply relate my experience with small-pox while a physeman in the contagious disease hospital, Brooklyn, during the epidemic of '93, as well as my experience with the disease in India, where small-pox prevails to an alarming ex-

there are four distinct forms of small-pox. I will, in turn, describe the dif-

1st. The discrete form. This is the mildest kind of the disease and con-sists of separate pimples or papulae stattered over the surface of the body. I have frequently seen patients suffering from this form of the disease with only half a dozen pimples on their entire body. This is just as contagious as the other

2nd. The Semi-Confluent. Here the pimples run into each other, but do not entirely cover the body. It was was this particular form of small-pox

was this particular form of small-pox that was so difficult to diagnose in Brooklyn in '93.

3rd. The Confluent. In this variety the whole body is involved. It is impossible to place the end of a match on a portion of the body that is not affected.

4th. The Hemorrhagic. This I have always found to be fatal. Patients who were brought into the hospital suffering from this black small-pox were informed that such cases were hopeless. The body would have more the appearance of scarlet fever, but the vomiting of blood would tell us the vomiting of blood would tell us

what we had to deal with.

Now as to the nature of the disease.

It begins exactly like measles, but it soon develops so as to leave no doubt. If a case of semi-confluent small-pox is seen on the second day of it from measles, at least such was the case with the physicians on the Brooklyn Board of Health. After the case has been isolated a day or two soon clears up. If it is small-pox the pimples fill out with a serus fluid and remain in this condition for two or three days, when it turns to a creamy pus. In the course of four or five days these pustules dry up

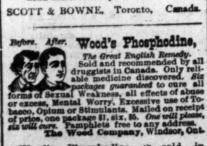
GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA-

boon companions, only a short step from one to the other. SCOTT'S EMULSION in

In grippe a relapse often results in pneumonia. System is so weakened it may not withstand a second attack.

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and in the confluent form the body is incrusted with scales or scabs.

I have met with all diseases of the tropics, including leprosy in all its forms, and there is no disease as loathsome as small-pox in its severe form. Young men of sixteen or seventeen years of age were brought into the hospital suffering from confluent small-pox, and in many instances it was impossible to distinguish them from old men of eighty.

A few words about vaccination. India is the home of small-pox. We always have it with us there. Last year the death rate in Ujjain, where I was located, was 100 per day, and THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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pes. Wool Moreen Skirting, rich moire finish, in shades of reseda green, cardinal, slate brown and shot effects, 39 in. wide, reg. 50c a yd.,

Saturday pr. Filled Muslin Curtains, fine swiss makes, in coin spots and lace stripes, 3½ yds. long, with deep frill, worth up to \$3.50 a pr., Saturday. \$1.98

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soles, sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, reg. 50c pr, Saturday. 38c Men's Underwear Bargains-21 dozen Shirts and Drawers, odd lines, in lanb's wool, Scotch knit and fleece lined, reg. 75c, 90c and \$1,0 each,

doz. Men's Marino Sox, fine soft seamless quality, natural color, rib tot,

worth 17e pr , Saturday 121c

Another Big Drive in Dress Goods-Cheviots, Serges, Cashmergs, Tweeds, Homespuns, Etc., in all leading shades, reg. at 40c up to 85c per yd.. the best values we have ever shown, Saturday per yd..

New Prints-20 pcs. Light and Dark Pattern Prints, fast colors, special cloth, warranted colors, special at vide Heavy Prints, large assortment of handsome blouse stripes, also navy and cherry grounds, fast dyes,

English White Cottons, full yd. wide, fine cambric finish, pure bleach, 3 special lines, at per yd. 8c, 10c and 12½c pc. White Silk Brar Cloth, 52 in. wide, extra fine rich quality, for chil-dren's cloaks and bonnets, reg. \$3 yd., Saturday.....\$2 48

Lace Curtain Specials—15 pr. Notting-ham Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, taped edges, choice patterns, at per 2 pcs. Wincy Cloth, in gray and brown shades, suitable for liniags, special Saturday per yd.....

Men's Linen Collars, a clearing lot of several dozen, assorted styles and sizes, reg. 15c to 20c each, Saturday 5

Flannelette Blankets. 22 pair Heavy 10x4 Blankets, soft fleecy finish, in white or gray, with assorted bord-ers, reg. \$1 kind, Saturday....... 690

2 Special Clearing Lots, Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yds. long, 54 to 60 in. wide, clearing at \$1.48 and

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a snob and an ass on the floors of Congress, and the press of the States is universally conditions.

Tombs of British Sovereigns Scattered Over England and France.

Life They Occupied the Same Throne-in we an They Fill Graves Wid y Secarated.

London Express. Many people imagine that it is quite departure from precedent that Queen Victoria's body should be buried at the mausoreum on which Her Majesty spent nearly a quarter of a million of money; but though no other Reitish soversum has been busied at British sovereign has been buried at Frogmore, the bodies of the six-and-thirty English Kungs and Queens who have reigned since the Norman Conquest were haid to rest in many places bout the kingdom, and some of them were not even buried in British soil.
Westminster is the last resting Westminster is the last resting place of nearly half of them-sixteen, Windsor comes next with seven. The remaining thirteen are distributed about the country and

on the continent.

Henry III., who died at Westminster on Now. 16, 1272, was the first English King to be buried in the historic Abbey; for none of the Normans sleep there. Three other Plantagenets ber there. Three other Plantagenets be-sides HenryIII. were buried at Westminster—namely, his immediate suc-cessor, Edward I., who died at Burghon-Sands, near Cartisle, on July 7, 1307; Edward III., who died at Rich-mond, on June 21, 1377, and Richard II., who is supposed to have been murdered at Pontefract Castle on The last call for taxes will be made on Saturday, March 9th, at the Merrill House, Chatham. Persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. Feb. 10, 1400. SOME OF THOSE IN WESTMIN-

STER Only one Lancastrian was buried Westminster—the gallant Henry V., who died at Vincennes, in France, on Aug. 31, 1422, and whose body was empaimed and brought to the Abbey for bucial.

Four sovereigns of the Houses of York and Lancaster united were interred at Westminster—namely, Han-ry VII., who died at Richmond on April 21, 1509, and was buried in the April 21, 1509, and was buried in the rhapel erected by himself in the Abbey; Edward VI., who died at Greenwich on July 6, 1553, and was buried in the Abbey with Protestant rites on Aug. 8; Mary, who died of dropsy at St. James' Palace on Nov. 17, 1568, and Elizabeth, "the last and greatest of the Tudors," who died on March 24, 1603.

The English and Scottish Crowns

24. 1603.

The English and Scottish Crowns became united under the Stuarts, the first of whom—James I.—died at Theobalds, in Hertford-hire, on March 27, 1625, and was interred in Westminster Abbey. Three other sovereigns of the same house were buried at Westminster—Charles II.. who died on Feb. 6, 1685, and was interred in the Abbey on the night of the 14th; William III., who died on March 8, 1702, as the result of the Stuarts of the Stuarts of the Plantagenet line, Richard III., was slain at the battle of Bosworth on Aug. 22, 1485, by the Earl of Richmond, who succeeded

and Anne, who died on Dec. 28, 1694), on Aug. 1, 1714. The last and sixteenth

Oct. 25, 1760.

AT WINDSOR

We now come to the seven sover-eigns who were buried at Windsor. The first of these vas a Lancastrian Henry VI., who is supposed to have been murdered in the Tower by, or at the instigation of, Richard, Duke of Gloucester, on June 20, 1471. Another Plantagenet, Edward IV., who died on April 9, 1483, was buried at

Windsor.
Though "Bluff King Hal" died at Westminster on Jan. 28, 1547, his remains were interred at Windsor, as were also those of the unfortunate Charles I., who was beheaded at Whitehall on Jan. 30, 1649, for we read that "on the snowy Feb. 7 the White King was borne to his grave at Windsor in Henry VIII.'s vault." His leaded coffin, by the by, was opened border of the Prince Regent in 1813. Lastly, three Hanoverians were suried at Windsor-George III., who died at Windsor Castle on Jan. 29, 1820; George IV., who died on June 26, 1830, and Wilkiam IV., who died on June 20, seven years later.

Curiously enough, William the Conqueror's remains do not rest on the soil he made his own, for he died at Rouen on Sept. 9, and was buried at the Abbey Church which he had built at Caen, in his own Normandy.

His son, William Rufus, who, as every schoolboy knows, was killed by an arrow while hunting in the New Forest, was buried at Winchester Cathedral without any religious serdral without any religious ser-"for his wickedness had been great, and men looked on his death as a judgment of God."

Henry I., like his father, the Cenqueror, died at Rouen. on Dec. 1, 1135, but was buried at Reading, and the

last of the Normans. Stephen, who died at Canterbury on Oct. 25, 1154, interred at Faversham. LIES AT FONTEVRAULT. Two of the Plantagenets were but ied at Fontevrault. Henry I. died at Chinon on July 6, 1189, and was buried Ch.non on July 6, 1189, and was buried in the Abbey Church at Gonteyrault, while Richard I., who died at Limoges on April 6, 1199, of an arrow wound inflicted by one Bertrand de Gourdon, was also laid to rest in the Abbey Church. His Lon heart, however, was bequeathed by him to the citizens of Rouse.

His brother John died at Newark

Only one of our Kings was buried at Canterbury—Henry IV., who died in a fit in the Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster on March 28, 1413.

The ill-fated young Edward V., who was deposed on June 25, 1483, was said to have been murdered in the Tower at the instigation of Richard, Duke of

Mary, who had died on Dec. 28, 1694), him as Henry VII. Richard's body and Anne, who died at Kensington on Aug. 1, 1714.

The last and sixteenth sovereign to be interred at Westminster was a Hanoverian—George II.—who died on the color bearing the first the Greyfriars Churchyard. the only British monarch whose re mains were buried in Paris. He had

died in France.

Lastly, we come to George I. who died at Osnahruck on June 9, 1727, and was braied in Hanover.

Notice to Creditors.

the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent,

Notice is hereby given pl "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, Administratrix of the last will testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and

descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratory will proceed to discovered to the said Administratory. mministratrix, will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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The common little house mouse is probably the best known wild animal in merica. It is almost impossible to avoid learning something of the appearance and habits of this little fellow, for he acts as a private tutor on the subject

in almost every household.

As few of us are fond enough of him, As few of us are fond enough of him, however, to pay strict attention when he presents himself as an object lesson, a brief description of his external appearance may not be out of place. In a certain quaint dictionary I once possessed the definition of "mouse" was given as "a small rat," and this is not such a very had one after all excess for the fact "a small rat," and this is not such a very bad one, after all, except for the fact that the reader is apt to be less familiar with the appearance of a rat than a mouse. The total length of the latter animal is about 6% inches, of which the tail takes up nearly one-half. His head is longish and his nose sharp. His ears leave and except with very little half. is longish and his nose sharp. His ears are large and erect, with very little hair on either surface. His legs are slender, and his delicate little toes are provided with sharp, slightly hooked nails. His tail is round and tapering, scaly and with a slight covering of short hair. In color he is dusky gray above and ashy beneath. His eyes and most of his whiskers are black, and his front teeth are yellowish.

Altogether he is a very dainty little fel-

Altogether he is a very dainty little fellow, and if persons would only stop to study him a little instead of throwing things at him or calling in the cat every time he puts in an appearance they would soon find him a very intelligent and at-tractive companion. He is very agile and graceful in his movements and not at all vicious in disposition. For some time past I have had a number of mice in past I have had a number of mice in captivity, and I find them very amusing pets. They will eat anything and are so tame that they will take food from my hand or drink from a little vessel held in the fingers. They are most active at night, but often play about in the day-They are very bright and immediately give their attention to any un-usual sight or sound. To do this they usually pause, with their head slightly on one side and with a most inquiring look in the eyes. After eating they wash themselves very rapidly with their front

Where there is an abundance of for mice eat a great deal, but they seem able to live on very little, and when once well established in a house they manage to get along somehow, even if the provisions are carefully locked up for months at a time. When hungry, however, they are very persevering in their efforts to get food and will gnaw their way into boxes and cupboards, scale walls and even cross ceilings when the latter are rough enough to afford a hold for their sharp. booked claws. They have been known to escend a rope and eat up the contents of basket hanging from the ceiling.

They make their nests of scraps of paper, wool, rags or any soft material, which they usually chop up very small with their teeth. These homes are usually made in a hole in the wall or beneath the floor or in an old box, drawer or other convenient place. Often when clearing out an old desk or trunk one comes upon such a nest, made of fine particles of old letters, penwipers and such like things.

There are several litters of young every year and generally from four to ten in a litter. When the young ones are born, they are very small, pink little creatures, naked and blind. The mother is devoted to them and tends them with great care and evident affection. When they are a few weeks old, they begin to come out of their hole to play about and see what the world is made of. They may easily be distinguished from the older ones by their smaller size and younger looks. While the normal color is gray, very

rarely a black specimen is seen, and the white mice with red eyes which are often kept as pets are albinos of this species. Others are spotted black and white and at times have been sold at quite good

prices as "fancy" mice.

Of the many enemies of the little rodents perhaps the house cat stands at the head of the list. Many people judge a cat chiefly by her qualities as a mouse hunter, and, all things considered, it is

perhaps just as well that she does take a hand in the game occasionally.

Next to the cat perhaps the owls and hawks account for the greatest number, and foxes, coons, weasels, skunks and crows all look upon mice as a delicacy. But the troubles of the rodents do not end here. Scores of ingenious traps have been invented for their destruction, and they are also poisoned in great numbers

mice, perhaps the most humane way to do it is with the spring trap, which kills them instantly by a blow. Poisoning is very cruel, and this method is also a menace to human life, not only because it is always dangerous to have where there is a possibility of children getting hold of it, but because the mice are apt to die in the walls, floors and other inaccessible places.

Drowning is also cruel, though I once knew two dear elderly ladies who were so kind hearted that they used to drown their mice in warm water, "because," they said, "it is so cruel to drown the poor things in cold water, in the middle

Sydney Ought to Know Us Now It was in the year 1820 and in the Edinburgh Review that Sydney Smith made his celebrated sneering reference to this country. "In the four quarters of the globe," he asked, "who reads an American book, or goes to an American play, or looks at an American picture or statue? What does the world yet owe to American physicians or surgeons? What American physicians or surgeons? What new substances have their chemists discovered or what old ones have they analyzed? What new constellations have been discovered by the telescopes of America? What have they done in the mathematics? Who drinks out of American glasses or cats from American plasses. can glasses, or eats from American plates, or wears American coats or gowns, or sleeps in American blankets?"

Holden-What kind of a boy is that new one who came last week?
Winter-Oh, he's all right-only a little duil. He was talking rather loudly the other afternoon, and I hollered, "Shut up!" Well, sir, before I knew what he was about, he had half the shutters up.—

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. H. K. Porter of Pittsburg has established a diet kitchen in connection with the Domestic Arts school of that

city.

The Dowager Lady Flake, whose death was recently announced in London, was once the intimate friend of Thackeray, Jenny Lind and Dickens.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has completely recovered from her recent severe illness and, her friends announce, has regained

all her former vigor and energy.

Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Matning and a Belculy foreign women wearers to date of

the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Lady O'Hagan has been elected to preside over the Burnley (England) school board as a Progressive by a majority of one against the Church party. The Duchess Marie of Saxe-Coburg-Otha has presented to the National museum at Coburg a valuable collection of glass and pottery which is valued at \$125,000. It is to be known as the Duke Alfred collection,

The Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt), while hunting with the Heythorp hounds, was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing worse than a severe shak-

President Felix Faure's daughter, Lucie Faure, who when at the Elysee went by the pet name of the "Dauphine," is on the point of publishing a work entitled "Newman et ses Œuvres," which gives her impressions of the English cardinal apart from the historical narrative of the Oxford movement by M. Thureau-

Mme. Paderewski is in the future to act as her husband's secretary and business agent. During his last tour here his newly married wife showed a disposition to take a more or less active hand in his business affairs, and many persons be-lieved then that it would only be a matter of time before she would entirely assume the functions of his manager.

Mrs. Bridget Rattigan, one of the pic neer residents of Homestead, Pa., died a few days ago, aged 78. She was manager of the Brunswick House during the great Homestead strikes, and the hotel was the headquarters of most of the new men who came to take the places of the strik ing steel workers. Mrs. Rattigan did much to bring about the conditions which resulted in the settlement of the strike.

THE VERDICT.

Babies born during the present year will be known as century plants.—Atlanta Constitution. Sir Thomas Lipton is so shrouded in

secrecy over Shamrock II that at the last moment he may conclude to sail her under water. Last season's rush to Nome may be summed up as a \$10,000,000 investment

in \$3,000,000 worth of gold and the rest in experience.-St. Louis Globe-Demo-Buffalo is to have a Pan-American exposition, and already there is agitation of the question whether it shall be opened

or closed on Sunday. This is a question of which there seems to be no permanent settlement. All of the old arguments have to be gone over with the recurrence of each show. There are more rich men in this country than in former times, and individual

fortunes are relatively larger. But as a rule rich men are more liberal with their means than ever before in the world's history. Rich men more than ever recognize the fact that wealth is a trust and that the day of reckoning is coming.-Richmond Times. Texas has the resources within her own

borders to completely clothe, feed, hor and warm and cool a man. We have cotton, wool, hides, wheat, corn, meat, sug-ar, salt, vegetables, timber, iron, coal and plenty of artesian water, to say nothing of our facilities for lighting things up with our own oil and natural gas. Where is there another state in the Union that can say as much?

THE EDAGOGUE.

The Georgia State university, located at Athens, was organized 100 years ago. Women are rapidly displacing men as eachers in the schools of New York. During the last year there was a decrease of 217 in the number of men employed, while the number of women teachers

increased 1,073. Dr. John Kost, a physician of Adrian, Mich., who has several times made lib-eral donations to educational institutions, eral donations to educational institutions, has given to the College of Medicine and Surgery of Chicago a museum of zoo-logical specimens valued at \$150,000. The articles filled five freight cars when presented for shipment.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$15,000 to Carson and Newman coilege of Mossy Creek, Tenn., provided the rustees raise \$50,000 additional by 1905. President J. T. Henderson says that about half of the conditional amount has been pledged. Carson and Newman is a Baptist college, coeducational, supported by the Baptists of east Tennessee. It has about 300 students.

THE CARE OF BABIES.

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hours of sleep are necessary conditions to a healthy infant. Plain boiled water given between feed-ing will often aid the digertion and sat-isfy the child when restless. Do not feed the baby because it cries

Its restlessness may be due to pain, and it is hurtful to fill an infant's stomach at

THREE CITIES.

New York city owes \$60,000,000, more than all the 45 states of the Union to-

est whisky market in the world. The wholesale trade there announces that last year was the heaviest the city has ever had.

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When He Held the Jack.

"He was a softish sort of chap, but played a tolerably fair game of seven up," said an ex-sheriff of Pike county, Pa. "We were sitting in, up at Lacka wanna, playing for a quarter a corner. knew he was dead gone on a girl up at the Narrows, and so remarked casually

early in the game:
"Every time a fellow gets the jack of trumps in seven up it's a sure sign his girl is thinking of him.'
"Then I sort of watched the young fel-

low, and the very next hand he picked up I noticed his eyes light up and a real nice lush of pleasure spread over his face. So I led out, and, sure as pollywogs, I caught his jack, as I thought maybe I would. And it worked so well all the evening that I had a whole lot of his quarters when we cuit. But he seemed pleased and went up to the Narrows on the next train."

Misunderstood,

It was a son of "the ould sod" who had this little passage with the salesman at one of the down town jewelry stores the other day. He had come in to purchase a wedding ring for his bride to be. Leaning far over the counter, so that the clerk should be able to hear his wants without the necessity of informing all the other buyers in the store. Pat whispered to him, "Give me the best wedding ring you

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9 above zero last night. There are now 43 inmates at the

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is in the city on County, business Miss Williams, Park St. East, en

tered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Frances, the infant daughter of M. Tradell, 4th Con., Dover, passed away

Mrs. John Jones, Queen street, has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital, seriously ill.

Miss Pyke, returned missionary from China, is the guest of Mrs. Alis-ter McKay, Centre St.

The sleighing on the Fifth St. bridge is very poor, and a number of sleighs laden with logs had difficulty in get-Court McGregor, I. O. F., realized

\$65.66 net, by their late entertainment for presentation to the Donegan mon-The Misses McGregor, of Wallace

burg, who have been the guests of Mrs. James McLachian, West St., left yesterday for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James Ronson, St. George street, entertained a number of friends last evening. A very en-joyable time was spent by all.

J. W. Shackleton concluded his civi

duties this morning, when he present-ed the civic pay sheets for the past week. They amount to \$57.64. A young child of Thomas Glover, of Patrick street, is ill with pneumonia.
The child first had diphtheria and the by the ladies and the following program

measles and now is once more confined Ralph Ingalls severely cut his leg

with a jack knife in his father's shop yesterday. Dr. McKeough dress-ed the wound, which i sa nasty one. Everything in regard to the securing of the steel spring and axle fac-tory is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the industrial commit-tee will have the by-law ready for next council night.

Thos. French has returned from To-ronto, where he has been for the past few days on business. Mr. French has been appointed general agent for Western Canada for Warington & Co., who sell the Remschel Turko-Vapor

Chas. Ashwell has resigned his posi-tion as operator with W. H. Harper. Mr. Ashwell intends going to the Soo about the first of April. Bruce Herof Leamington, rnigtion, taken his place,

The Catholic Order of Foresters were unable to meet in their hall over the Standard Bank. They, however, secured Northwood's Hall and held their regular meeting. There was a good attendance and one initiation.

At an emergent session of Welling-At an emergent session of Weitington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, held last evening, there was a very good attendance. The Mark and Royal Arch degrees were conferred upon several candidates, at the conclusion of which the newly elected officers/were highly complimented by the companions on their first rendition of these beautiful and impressive cere-

B. D. Ingalls is seriously ill with bronchitis.

John Piggott returned to-day from The Rev. Dr. McColl's condition was unchanged to-day.

David B. Stringer will be purser on the City of Chatham this season.

Miss Dunsmore, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Bessie Walker. Capt. Wm. Simmons, of Kingston, who purchased the Owen, was in the

city to-day. Cup and saucer sale at "The Ark" Saturday and Monday, 60c, 50c, 45c, 40c French and Japanese cup and saucers for 31c.

It is understood that John Stevens, brick-

mason and contractor, of this city, has been

appointed fishery overseer in succession to the late Timothy McQueen. The Canadian Order of Foresters won't be able to meet to-night, owing to the alterations being made in the Standard Bank building.

Floid Hartford, sergeant of No. 2 Co.-Essex regiment, and brother of John Hart, ford, of this city, has been accepted for ser-vice in South Africa.

The Daughters of Rebeckah held their regular meeting last evening, which was argely attended. There were five initiations and ten propositions for membership.

Arthur Smith, of this city, was also among the passengers on the ill-fated Waamong the passengers on the ill-rated Wa-bash express which jumped the track near Chicago Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was on his way to join his brother at Denver, Col. He was not seriously injured but stayed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Chicago. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Jennie Linton, of this city.

AGAIN HE IS H. C. R.

Sarnia, Ont., March 1 .- At the meeting of the High Court Canadian Order Foresters yesterday, Owen Sound was selected as the place for the next meeting. Brother Elliott was re-elected High Chief Ranger by accla-

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Mar. 1, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat-Jan May	75%	761	751	751
Corn-Jan May	40%	411	40%	411
Oats—Jan May				
Pork-Jan May				
Lard-Jan May				
Ribs-May	7 00	7.00	6.95	7.00
A SUCCESS				. 1

A very successful concert in aid of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, 8th concession, Raleigh, was given last evening. Light refreshments were served

Phonograph—Mr. Mifflin. Violin solo—Dr. DeCow. Recitation—Evelyn Barassin. Vocal solo-E. J. Forsythe Phonograph—Mr. Mifflin. Violin solo + Dr. DcCow Recitation—Evelyn Barassin Vocal solo-E. J. Forsythe. Phonograph r. Mifflin. Recitation—E. Barassin. Vocal sole-E J. Forsythe Violin soto-Dr. DeCow. Phonograph-Mr. Mifflin Accompanist-Miss Pearl Maggs.

The Salisbury ministry was only sustained by a majority of 52 yester-day in a division over an item of sup-

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DID HE MARRY A DEAD GIRL?

Likely Bride Died Before the Last Words Were Spoken by

Bowling Green, O., March 1.-News has been received here of the ghastly marriage of John Harmon Crossman, of Custard, Wood Co., to Miss Leona Davis, of Binghampton, who, it is believed, was dead when the words pronouncing her the wife of Crossman were said. The marriage was the last of a number of disasters which appear to have beset the path of the couple since they became acquainted with each other years ago.

The wedding of this pair was set for Thanksgiving day, when sickness prevented it. Christmas day was then set and again sickness interferthen set and again sickness interfered. Wash ngton's birthday was then decided upon by Miss Davis. The guests were all assembled at the home of the bride, and though it was thought best to postpone the event on account of her illness, she insisted upon being married. During the ceremony she tottered and the groom placed his arms about her. The ceremony was hastily completed, and as the guests rushed up to congratulate the bride, they were horrified to discovered she was dead.

WILL COME TO

Mayor Sulman Secures the Maccabees Convention of 1902 for This City.

Berlin, Mar. 1 .- The Knights of the Mapcabees of the World are holding their annual convocation here. They opened the proceedings Wednesday night with a grand concert in the

opera house. Wednesday was devoted to consider ing the usual business of the order. When the question of a meeting place for 1902 came up Mayor Sulman tendered the Knights and also the Lady Mapcabees an invitation to come to Chatham. Other places also wanted the next convention, but Mayor Sulthe next convention, but Mayor Sulman's eloquence prevailed and the Maple City's invitation was accepted. The delegates, both ladies and gentlemen, number about 800, and the convention lasts several days.

WHO SOLD THEM

THE VILE STUFF

Boys Supplied With Knock out Drops in Familton-An Investigation.

Hamilton, March 1.-The city de ective department is investigating the sale of alleged knockout drops which were procured by two school boys, 13 years of age, from a King street druggist. The boys attend school on the mountain brow, and it is alleged they bought the drugs for the purpose of doping some of the girls of the school. The matter was reported to a trustee by a party who overheard the boys in conversation, and Miss Forster, the teacher, called them but from the class and obtained the drugs and candies from them, af-ter which they confessed to the scheme. The drug is promounced poison by a physician who examine it, and some of the candies were doc tored with the stuff. The names of the boys who concocted the scheme as well as the girls on whom the candies were to be tried, have been ob-tained. Special Officer Nichol is now investigating, and while the tende age of the boys may shield them, the druggest will probably be prosecuted for selling the stuff to the lads.

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WILL SOON BE IN HABNESS.

Appointed Customs Officials to Take Hold Next Week.

Chief Dominion Customs Inspector McMichael yesterday administered the outh of office to D. R. Farquharson and Napoleon Pinsonneault. Collector Farqu'harson will assume charge of the port of Chatham on Tuesday next, and Mr. Pinsonneault takes up the duties of landing waiter on Mon-

Special Officer John Proctor, of the Chief Inspector's staff, will leave as soon as the landing waiter is conversant with his duties. Acting Collect-or J. Stunden, who is now in charge will remain until thee new collecto:

A. E. Pilkey, of the present staff, is promoted to the position of chief clerk in the absence of Joseph M. Eberts, who is still ill, but as soon as he recovers, wall resume his original duties. Inspector T. Clappison has just concluded the periodical inspection of the port, which was commenced prior to the death of the late collector. The result of the inspection has proved quite satisfactory.

quite satisfactory.

The business of the port shows, besides, a general increase. The total amount of duties collected for the month of February, 1901, was \$6,4552.22, as against \$4,241.86 in February 1900.

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Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb,
1-lb. tins Baking Powder, 10c.
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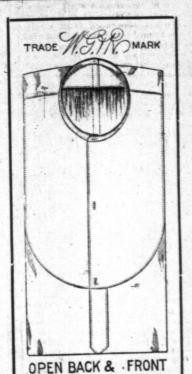
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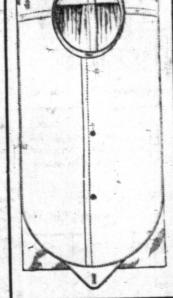
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SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH

Exists in its Most Brutal Character in South Carolina.

Negro's Herded With Convicts Through Signing Labor

Philadelphia, March 1.-Philadel phia is stirred to its centre by expos ere of the South Carolina slave traffic by the North American.

As an immediate effect the matter was taken up at nearly all the minis ters' meetings, and resolutions calling for redress adopted. Further consid-eration, will be given at meetings to

be held in the near future.

Prominent citizens of all degrees expressed themselves in unsparing terms of denunciation for the system and the evils which have produced it.

evils which have produced it.

The North American's staff correspondent, now in Columbia, S. C., says:
"Parents are separated from children, wives from husbands, and families are scattered under the present slavery system in this state, just as they were before the was: The free and non-craminal negroes who have been shut up in the stockades, lashed by brutal overseers and watched by bloodhounds and armed guards, tell many startling stories of such out

"In Anderson county, where mor has been accomplished in the way of the reenslavement of the blacks than possibly any other section of the ate, another Harriet Beecher Stowe might findsideal scenes for a new Uncle Tom's Cabin.' There is but one feature lacking, and that the auction block, which is done away with in the new method of buying and selling the negro by buying and selling the labor contract that binds him a

"The craftiness of Lawyer Marks the benevolence of St. Clair, the cruel-ty of the slave driver and the overseers are all duplicated in this county. There is added to the story the horror of confining non-criminal negroes, men, women and children, with convicts, some of them sentenced to the penitentiary from the worst slums of

Charleston.
"Not one white convict is to be found the stockade, among the inmates of the stockade,

"When the North American visited the stockades the statements of many were later corroborated in many de-tails by the admissions of the guards and the planters.

"But even Judge Benet, who was brave enough to institute the investi-gation of the slave system that is now in progress, takes a true Southern view of the negroe's right. In the very charge in which the judge denounced cruelty to the blacks he spoke of the disfranchisement of the negro

in these words There is no doubt that we have deprived them practically of political power, and it is best for them that

in Anderson county, who were the objects of Judge Benet's invective, in discussing the court's charge, said to the North American:

the North American:

"'How rid culous it is that a judge of our state circuit court should formally say from the bench that his party was right in robbing the negro of the vote guaranteed him by the constitution of the United States, and then in the same breath declare that I am cruel in permitting the negro to voluntarily sign a contract that deprives him of his liberty, if I choose to enforce the letter of the agreement."

ment."
"Indeed the argument that the constitutional amendments relating to the negris are being-violated does not seem to be very effective here. The correspondent of the North American did not have to go outside the state capital building to find a high official who said:

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS HOT, "The people of South Carolina never ubscribed to either the thirteenth or the fourteenth amendments. It was the carpet-baggers and the "niggers" who did that.

"All this leads to the conclusion that the local public sentiment that is to put a stop to the re-enslavement of the negro is hard to find, and scarcely to be relied on. Your correspondent was informed by one of the best posted of the Anderson country plantages helding negroes imprisoned ty planters holding negroes imprisoned under contracts that the courts have been familiar with this slave system

for years.

"No other judge on the South Carolina bench would have uttered any such charge against the labor contracts,' said this informant. 'The prison directors have visited my stock-ade, and have seen the convicts and free negroes working together, and never made a protest. The contracts have been sent in court time and again have been sent in court time and again and there has even been litigation over the transfers. Many of the so-called slave contracts are duly re-corded. Time and again I have gone into court and have had cases com-promised and taken the prisoners out to my stockade. I have offered to fur-

nish bonds for prisoners lodged in the county jail for the announced purpose of putting the men in my stockade, and working them under guard in my cotton fields, and the bail has been accepted by the courts.

"Grand jūrors have been to the stockades year after year, and all the best people of the county have been familiar with the system of confining and working these men. If there is anything wrong, either in the treatment of the negroes or in the provisions of the contract, I do not know it."

"And so the planter might have gone on to say that all the people of the county know that negroes charged with no crime, have been shut up in the stockades and have been brutally healed by werearch on the order of the the stockades and have been brutally lashed by overseers on the order of the planter for some alleged infraction of plantation discipline. All the good citizens of Anderson county have heard of the shooting down of fugitive free negroes from these stockades—they all know that every stockade has its pack of bloodhounds and its guards, armed with Winchesters, and they are acquainted as well with the fact that negro women, and even children, are negro women, and even children, are imprisoned in these slave pens under labor contracts. All this has been generally known for several years, and yet no voice has been raised in protes until Judge Benet read his charge to the grand jury at this term of court.

SELLING NEGROES. "Buying and selling the negroes ouying and selling the contracts is by no means a new thing in Anderso no means a new trade county, although the author of the la-bor contracts says that the transfer clause—meant to provide for just such This. sales-was inserted last year provision did not offend local preju-dices in the least, for the contract, with the transfer clause, was printed without hesitation by the Intelligener, one of the Anderson newspapers.

"Planters, even the owners of the stockades to be visited by the grand impres did not besitate to admit when questioned by The North American, that they had transferred the contracts, and with the contracts the negroes bound to be worked, lashed, sked up, fined and perhaps shot under the provisions of the agreement.

The stockade owner who has a con-

viot lease agrees to pay the state for each convict \$650 a month, deducting each convict \$6.50 a month, deducting all lost time. But the state agrees to furnish clothing for the convict and pay for medical attendance. The suppoints a 'sergeant' to have charge of the convicts, usually the man selected by the planter for overseer. This of the convicts, usually the man selected by the planter for overseer. This sergeant' is by virtue of this appointment authorized to inflict on the prisoners in the stockade the punishments resorted to in the state prison. This gives the overseer a legal right to lash the blacks on their naked backs, just as they were whipped be-

fore the war.
"While the state appoints the 'ser "While the state appoints the 'sergeant' the planter pays him, so it is certain the official user of the lash will whip the 'nigger' the planter thinks ought to be whipped, and as often as the planter deems necessary. "When ignorant colored men are bustled off to the stockade not the least attention is paid to family relations. The negro, Will Hull, who was shot by W. S. Newell in his stockade, had been torn away from his wife and children to be worked under armed had been toon away from the children to be worked under armed guard by Newell. There are cripples, old men and women, held in these shockades for no crime against the law. The correspondent of the North week before Judge Benet charged his jury a negro woman was carried away from the town of Anderson and shut up an P. B. Allen's stockade.'

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A P'easant Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to in-curable. The usual symptoms are a full and bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite nervo and a general played out, and lang-

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the in-ferior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed con-

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a propert and bealthy digessecure a prompt and healthy diges-tion is the one thing necessary to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal conditions will have dis-According to Dr. Harlanson, the saf-

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of diastase, aseptic pepsin, a little nux, golden seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores, under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Illinois, writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold

Mr. N. J. Boomer, Chango, Inach, writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach, Medical adthorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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Agents Standard Fashions

Young Opera Co., will be "The Two Vagabonds," better known as "Erminie." This opera, made famous by being Francis Wilson's greatest success, contains a round dozen of the brightest bits of music in the entire realm of comic opera. The Lullaby Song, What the Dickey-birds Say, Joily Jailbirds of a Feather and Joily Jailbirds of a Feather and When Love is Happy, are among the most popular songs that comic opera has ever seen, and to-night's performance promises to be the most pleasing of the week. Francis Wilson's famous part of the little thief will be taken by John E. Young, while Robt. Lett will impersonate his elongated side-partner. Judging from their work the last few nights they are most happily cast. "Erminie," a delightful subrette part, will be played lightful subrette part, will be played by Miss Jarbeau, who has made a genuine hit with the patrons of the

Last night's bill was the time-honored "La Mascotte," a standby of all repertoire opera companies. The cosand the production gave general satisfaction, the interpolated numbers making the biggest hits. Robt. Lett, as an eccentric comedian, did some excellent work, while John E. Young and Miss Jarbeau fully sustained the reputation they made in the opening

Special matines to-morrow (Saturday) by the John E. Young Opera Co. at 230 p. m., the bill being "Olivette."

LITERARY NOTES.

REFUSED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. The people who read newspapers and nagazines have, as a rule, a belief that pubmagazines have, as a rule, a benefit that publishers have no conscience about loading up their periodicals with advertisements at the cost of reading matter. Yet occasionally some proof comes to the surface that publishers have some scruples in this respect. The Ladies' Home Journal, for example, will accept just an many columns of advertisments. The Ladies' Home Journal, for example, will accept just so many columns of advertisments, and no more. This proportion, for instance, is 70 columns of advertisements as against 122 columns of reading matter in each issue of 48 pages When the advertising space is full all business is declined. The skeptical may ask, "But is there any business left to decline? There is, decided the For nearly every issue during 1900 ly. For nearly every issue during 1900 there were from four to twenty-six more columns of desirable advertising received than could be accepted, and as each column in the Journal cost \$1,000 the publishers turned away thousands of dollars, which, simply because of principle, they would not accept. So the interests of the pupile are sometimes regarded where they are not popularly supposed to be.

McCLURE'S FOR MARCH. The leading article in McClure's Ma-gazine for March will be a character

study of Edward the Seventh, written by George W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the London Times, and illustrated by a remarkable coland illustrated by a remarkable col-lection of photographs.

"Life Portraits of Queen Victoria," will be a feature of the March issue of McClure's Magazine. The series is made up of reproductions from pho-tographs and paintings, and it is of notable historical value. They cover the lift of the Queen from infancy to old again and are accompanied by de-scriptive. Text.

Theodore Room

old ag and all accomplished by the Clure's Magazine for March an article entitled, "Reform trough Social work."

"Disbanding the Union Army," is the title of an article by Ida M. Tarbell, which will appear in the March number of McClure's Magazine. This will fully describe the extraordinary feat accomplished by the Federal Government at the close of the Civil War, when, without any disasters, a million soldiers were returned to quiet pursuits. The article is elaborately illustrated.

Wood—I notice Sawyer proud of his family tree. Slabb—Well, he ought to b father got his start in the

Chatham's Millinery Store Great Bargains

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************** UNDER SIXTY FEET OF ICE.

BY M. QUAD.

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............. Cherry island lies 1,400 miles directly north of Sweden and is the dividing line between the Greenland and the Barents' seas. A line drawn from east to west would strike Nova Zembla on the one end and Hudson's Land on the other. There are about 60 days in the year when the island enjoys the heat and the verdure of summer, but during the remainder there are such cold and bleakness and loneliness as man can find nowhere else outside of the north pole itself. In the deep, dark ravines the earth has never thawed since frozen tens of thousands of years ago, and on the north side are blocks of ice which were cast up there when the Creator was seeking to bring order out of

In the year 1860 an English scientific society fitted out what was known as the Cherry island expedition. It was purely in the interest of natural history. Certain fish and birds which had become extinct in the south were still to be found up there, according to the reports of whalers, and that was the bject in fitting out the brig Albatross for a voyage from Loudon. Aside from a strong handed crew, three professors and four or five students accompanied the expedition, and after a voyage almost without event we reached Cherry island soon after the beginning of its brief summer. The last 200 miles of our run was made through field ice, with giant icebergs to be seen on every hand, and we found a great length of shore piled high with blocks of ice from 5 to 25 feet thick. It was a three days' job to warp the brig into a safe anchorage on the south side of the island, and when we had her secure most of the people went ashore to live for a time in tents. Notwithstanding the sunshine and verdure, there was a loneliness about the place to make one afraid. We had expected to find polar bears and rabbits in plenty, but there was not a bit of animal life, excepting a few stray seals, to be encountered. Birds there were in plenty, however, and of the species desired, while fish of all sorts were to be had for the casting of a hook. Each professor had his work cut out for him, and I was attached to Professor John Saunders of the Royal museum as a helper. He was after birds and their eggs, and when we had been on the island a week I helped him to capture a specimen of the great auk, which species was sup-

posed to have been extinct for a quar-

ter of a century past. But three of

nese birds were seen during our stay

of 40 days, and we took one away with

us into a captivity which lasted for

ten years. It was said that the cap-

ture of this bird alone was worth more

to natural history than the cost of the

The island, which is of volcanic origin, is a mere jumble of rocks. It is 11 miles long by 5 in breadth and at the time of our visit had no tree higher than ten feet. These grew between bowlders and on the slopes, with patches of coarse grass all about, but there was not a level spot half an acre in extent on the whole island. It was intersected in every direction by ravines, some shallow and some of awful depth, and during a storm, when the surf was bringing in great blocks of ice and heaving them upon the rocks, there were rumblings and echoes in there were rumbings and echoes in those dark ravines to material a man pale with fear. We had been another island about 30 days and had prepay doroughly explored it when Progan's Saunders and my humble self 1994 with an accident one day which led to a most strange discovery. We had set off together on a hunt after birds' eggs, and in walking along a slope we struck a spot overgrown with a short green weed. As we walked over this bed we suddenly found ourselves slipping. There was water under it, and the whole mass gave way and sent us sliding into a ravine. We went slipping, sliding, clutching and bumping a full 50 feet before we brought up, but nelther of us was hurt beyond a few bruises. Owing to the wet grass we could not clamber out at that spot and so continued on down the ravine. Having presently come upon a few bones, which the professor pronounced as belonging to a polar bear, we decided to follow the ravine to its mouth. It led almost north and south. It was dry now, but there were times when it must have been filled with water from

bank to bank. It was a tollsome journey we made, out it ended at last at a wall of ice within half a mile of the surf. At that point the depth of the ravine was about 100 feet, and, though the sun was shining above, it was like evening down there. A few yards before we were brought to a standstill we found the body of a man lying against the wall of rock on the right hand side and ten feet above our heads. It was caught and held fast on a point of rock. alment Relieves Neural We were both a good deal startled by

sailor with me I know I should ha taken to my beels.

"We have a mystery here and must solve it," said the professor as he re-covered from his surprise. "Let us get the body down and make an investiga-

It was neither a body nor a skeleton. The cold had preserved the flesh to a certain extent, but the action of the water running down the ravine had also worn it away. The face was well preserved, and the hair was as firm as in life. It was the remains of a man who had weighed perhaps 160 pounds, but I had no difficulty in detaching it from the rock and lowering it down. What remained of the clothing proved that the man had either been a fisherman or a sailor, but his nationality could only be guessed at. "At some time or other," said the pro-

fessor as he looked about, "this ravine has been a creek of considerable size flowing down to the sea. This man came up the creek from the beach, but we now find a wall of ice blocking it up. The ice has formed since he came. There should be a boat frozen up in the wall between us and the

We had nothing to make a torch of, and, retracing our steps to a point where we could climb out of the ravine, we left the mystery to be solved another day. There was much discussion around the campfires that evening, and early next morning we set out to see if the ravine had once upon a time opened to the sea. We soon found that it had. Its mouth had been in a small bay, but a storm had filled it with bowlders and dammed back the waters flowing down. Between the sea and the spot where we found the body the ice was from 50 to 70 feet thick. If the sun melted it for a few feet in the summer, the rains and snows of winter speedily replaced what had been lost. We found this ice as ciear as glass and as hard as iron, but powder was brought from the brig, and holes were drilled, and in a couple of days we had blasted out

a great rift to half its depth. Everybody had a suspicion of what was frozen in down there, but yet the discovery gave us a shock. When but 30 feet of ice lay between us and the bottom of the ravine we could see through it well enough to make out the bull of a ship standing on an even keel. It was the hull of a brig, with masts gone, but otherwise intact, We could even make out the ropes which had been frozen stiff as iron while they streamed along her decks, but there were no bodies of dead men in sight. To blast out the remaining depths of ice and clear the ravine was a task requiring more aid than we could spare and more powder than we had aboard. We had to be content with what we could see.

Years before-perhaps half a century -a merchant vessel had made that little bay in distress. Wave and tide had carried her up to the creek, and wave and tide had blocked her exit. Then she began to freeze in. No man can say how long it took for the ice to This man, who may have been the captain, probably started out by himself to see if there was a chance of escape, but in making his way up the ravine he perished of cold and hunger. There was scarce a hope for the others. If they left the bulk they were forced to return to it for shelter and food. There came a day when food and fuel were exhausted, when avalanches of snow covered the decks and the cold of winter froze the marrow of their bones, and they hid away in forecastle and cabin and died with open eyes staring into the darkness. Upon our return to London the case was reported and made much of in the papers, but no government or individual has ever one tarther than we did. A hulk lies there full of dead men-a bulk which sailed the waters of the frozen seas half a century ago, and there it will lie until time is no more and chaos reigns again. It might be blasted out, but of what use? The solving of one mystery of the sea more or less would

count for but little.

The Proper Way to Eat. At a recent meeting of medical men Dr F. A. Burrall spoke of the amount of mischief done by the very common habit of eating the meals rapidly, according to the farmer's motto of "Quick to eat and quick to work." Therough mastication was of the utmost importance, and of course this presupposed a proper condition of the teeta. Gastric digestion was often werkened and much distress was caused by the ingestion of too much fluid with the food, particularly at the beginning of a meal. Another factor in causing dyspepsia was the habit of eating food in silence or without that mirth and good fellowship so necessary to insure a nervous condition to the normal action of the digestive organs. These little details might seem trite and unimportant, but it was the duty of the careful physician to instruct his patients in regard to them. The long continued and free use of digestive agents served to make the digestive organs lazy and inactive -Medical Record.

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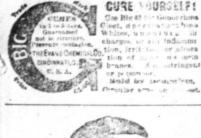
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Mr. Gibbon closed his eyes in raptui after this excerpt. "I'm going to spring that on Genevieve this evening," he confided. "I think the consequences may be

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"Scatcherd, you did not praise it half

enough." So spoke the distinguished statesman and famous after dinner orator. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as he stood in the center of the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and gazed upon the beautiful structures surrounding him on every side and now approaching completion.

Senator Depew had come to Buffalo to deliver an address. His first desire



on arrival in the city was to be driver to the grounds of the Exposition. The remark quoted above was addressed to Chairman John N. Scatche d of the executive committee of the Exposition. who had told Senator Depew of the progress made in the building of the Exposition when they had met in Europe last summer. Mr. Scatcherd had dwelt long and eloquently upon the success which had attended the organization and construction of the Exposition, and "Our Chauncey's" expectations were high. Nevertheless anticipations are not equal to realization.

Looking upon the scene before him from the sight of the grand Triumphal Bridge, he saw to his right the stately proportions of the United States Government buildings, to the left, across the spacious Esplanade, the charming architectural effects of the Graphic Arts, Horticultural and Mines buildings, while the vast Machinery and Transportation building, now almost complete, was seen in the background to the left. Opposite it, across the Court of Fountains, was the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, and the Electric Tower could be seen rising skyward in the distance at the far end of the vast court, with the towers and minarets of other buildings outlined against the horizon. As Mr. Depew took in this impressive scene the exclamation burst from his lips that

the half had not been told. Later in the day the popular orator addressed an audience which filled to overflowing Buffalo's great Conventior hall. In the opening lines of his speech the speaker declared: "Six weeks ago I was at the Universal Exposition at Paris. Today I went through the grounds where your Pan-American Exposition is to be held. I felt that Buffalo is going to do at least twice as well as Parls."

THE COCOPAS OF THE SOUTH.

Unique People Discovered Living in Wilds of Mexican Frontier.

Have Pert Like Hands and Much lougher-They Bury Their Brides. Elect Over Night. The Cocopas, a very queer people,

living in the valley of the Colorado river-partly in Lower California and partly in Mexico-have just been projught to light by Professor W. J. McGee, the well-known ethnologist, who has described a few of their traits in the San Francisco Call. After outlining the tortuous journeyings which brought him upon this strange tribe. "The Cocopas greatly surprised me

Living so near to the Gulf I supposed, of course, that they were fishing people. I found them essentially agricultural, They were cultivating corn beans, peas, and squashes; they were harvesting five different kinds of grasses for their seeds. They had lograsses for their seeds. They had lo-cated their little farms according to the caprice of the floods frequently occurring in this valley. They profess-ed to be strongly inimical to the Mexi-can government and to be anxious to emigrate to the United States.

"The Cocopas are generally of fine observations."

physique. The men are tall and ro-bust. I measured one and found him to stand six feet three. Their skins are dark. They have very large feet, notable for the fact that the middle notable for the fact that the moddle toes are invariably the longest. I saw the big fellow whom I measured run barefooted over a patch of sharp stub-ble left by stalks of the cat tail flag which had been burned. He was hunt-ing wild hogs and his feet were not burn in the least. It was common to see the men come to our camp fire and poke the coals with their naked toes. One fellow had thus burned all of his toe mails black, although his feet were otherwise uninjured. The toes of these people are remarkable also on account of their nimbleness. I saw one man pick up a red hot coal with his toes to light his cigarette. with his toes to light his cigarette. Amother, walking along a road, thus clutched a stick which he wanted to use for a cane. He raised it to his hand and continued on his way. I gave a child a lump of sugar, he dropped it, but the nimble toess caught it and brought it to his hand.

"The burial customs of the Cocopas are very interesting. Upon the death of one of the tribe, his kinsmen all cut their long hair to a shortness proportionate to the closeness of the rela-

tionship of each to the dec tionship of each to the deceased. If the dead should be possessed of prop-ecty it is given away to the different members of the tribe, but never to his relatives. This is a clever device to prevent a family dispute as to owner-ship of any of the property. Many primitive people have taken such pre-caution against the possible, division of a household against itself, as ,for in-stance, the mother-in-law taboo of cer-tain Indian tribes. This prevents any exchange of words and any association exchange of words and any association whatever between mother-in-law and

"These people are ostensibly monog-amous. Of their polygamy, in which state they formerly lived openly, there are yet traces, kept in the background out of deference to the Mexican law.

"They have prescribed a strange or-deal which must be undergone by every Cocopa girl before she can be considered to be mariageable. When she is ready to take a husband a hole is dug in the ground, and in it is built a fire, kept burning until the surounding earth has been thoroughly warmed. The fire is then extinguished and the bride-elect placed in the pit She is buried to the neck and, in this condition is left standing over night. After being dug out the next morning she is ready for the connubial state "Each Cocopa family is bound by a strict law pertaining to poperty rights. Strictly domestic property be-longs to the woman, farmstead prop-

erty to the man.
"During my stay among them the "During my stay among them the Cocopas had a great feast, out in the extreme northwestern part of their tenritry, at a point 75 miles from Colonia Lerdo. I contemplated attending this jollification, but changed my mind and later had reason to be thankful that I had thus reconsidered. One of the tribe committed a depre-dation, for which three of the Mexican rural police undetook to arrest him. His companions rescued him and tore the police utterly to pieces. The Mexicans will, of course, punish the Cocopas for this, although the latter are many bundreds of miles distant from civilization. The penalty for their crime will probably be the fruther reduction of their number by from a dozen to a score of souls. And so it is that I am glad that I did not attend their banquet, for between the Mexicans and the Indians there might have been very little left of me to re turn to civilization."

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NEW PASTOR'S CORONATION.

Induction of the Rev. Mr. Knowles at the First Presbyterian Church.

An Impressive Service-Addresse to Pastor and People-The Evening Reception.

A young man of more than ordinary height, dark in complexion but with clear piercing blue eyes, clean shaven face and youthful appearance, and, withal, a strong logical speaker, with considerable force and decided earnestness—such is Rev. William E. Knowles, B. A., R. D., who was yester

most auspicious and promising. He was the recipient of a call practically unanimo and his welcome was most heartily participosed in by the members of Presbytery, city pasters, visiting clerics and the congregation and community at large. Rev. Dr. Battisby, his senior colleague in the Presbyterian ministry here, who was the first to extend the official hand of welcome to the new pastor, earnestly and eloquently woiced the sentiments of the gathering in his stirring and helpful address to his young co-worker and in the cordial greetings and encouraging counsel extended.

In the evening at the invitation of the Ladies' Aid Society the congregation and their friends turned out en masse to welcome Mr. Knowles. Several splendid ad-dresses were delivered, an excellent musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, and the serving of light refreshments and enjoyable social intercourse brought the proceedings

THE AFTERNOON SERVICE was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, conducted the initial proceed-ings and read Psalm 74, which he followed briefly from the text ls. 40, 1:- "Comfort ye My people," in which allusion was made to the high duties and obligations of pastor

and people.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windscr, moderator of Presbytery, then took charge of the meeting and briefly outlined the steps taken by the congregatron in securing their pastor, who was then formally welcomed by members of Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. McInnes followed with an earn-

ADDRESSED THE PASTOR. Rev. Dr. Battisby delivered a fervent address to the pastor. He pointed out that the call must be endorsed by the Almighty and be followed by divine blessing of the Master. The pastor would consecrate himself as a soldier of Jesus Christ, defining the consequence of the master, and the integrity of self as a soldier of Jesus Christ, defining the principles of the gospel and the integrity of the Word of God and leading main assault upon the enemy. He would act as a shepherd, leader and guide, feeding the flock of God with blessing and spiritaul nourishment and upholding the truth. His consecrated aim would be to build up God's morals and wip souls.

people and win souls.
In closing Rev. D appealed to his young colleague. "You have a Divine call," he said, "to feed and lead and procect God's poeple. Be a watchman on the Towers of Zion, preach the closing Rev. Dr. Battisby ear glorious gospel and carry out its grand and

TO THE CONGREGATION.

Rev. Mr. Monroe, of Ridgetown, addressed the congregation. He exhorted a seemly deportment in coming into the house of God, singing, praying and preach-ing holiness and the constant seeking to discharge the congregational duties to the paster. There was a tendency abroad to seek after sensationalism and various pulpit performers vied with each other in "catching" subjects and abortive appeals. Don't ing" subjects and abortive appeals. Don't create or encourage these. Don't criticise your pastor because he is too tall or too low, too dark or too light. Give him a fair opportunity and sympathize with his message. Seek to hear the message he has prepared for you and set upon it. Give him your presence at the prayer meeting and Christian Endeavor. Take heed how so hear what we hear and he not hearers. ye hear, what ye hear and be not hearers only but doers. Speak kindly of your paster and cheerfully to him.

IN THE EVENING Rev. Mr. Tolmie presided and the follow ing excellent program was presented:— Chorus, "With Sheathed Swords," Costa The choir.
Address - Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Solo, "The Heavenly Song"-Miss Jessie Address-Rev. Mr. Brown, Bothwell. Address-Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Bridge

End.
Duct.—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit"—Mrs.
John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin.
Address—Rev. Dr. Hannon.
Address—Rev. Mr. Knowles, Galt.
Solo, "Gordon MacDonald"—Mrs. Bo-

Address Rev. W. E. Knowles.
Chorus, "The King of Love my Shep-

On Fashions

The pastor briefly acknowledged the kind reception accorded him and the generous greeting extended. He expressed his gratitude and encouragement and concluderations of the benedictive and the benedictive an HOLD ON.

Hold on to vurtue; it is above all

Hold on to vertue; it is above all price to you in all times and places. Hold on to your good character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth. Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, steal or do any improper act.
Hold on to the truth, for it will
serve you well and do you good
throughout eternity.

throughout eternity.

Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is much more valuable to you than gold.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon.

Hold on to God. He is the best treasure of earth and heaven.

the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The introductory of the new pastor was IN ASYLUM

Became Notorious Through the Perpetration of a Tragedy.

Wealthy American Kitled His Wife's Lover-She is Happy Now, While He's Insane.

Newport, R. I., March 1 .- The court of probate yesterday was asked appoint a guardian of the person and estate of Edward Parker Deacon, at present confined in McLean asylum, at

Somerville, Mass.

Dr. Charles S. Little testified that
Deacon is unable to recognize anyone
or remember anything, and cannot re-

The reduction of Edward Parker The reduction of Edward Parker Deacon to a condition of absolute idiocy marks the practical end of one of the great tragedies of the century. Deacon, the wealthy grandson of Peter Deacon, a noted Boston philanthropist, was married to a daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Baldwin. They had three lovely daughters and They had three lovely daughters and lived in the best society of Paris. Deacon, who was a man of admirable life, discovered his wife in a hotel with Emil Abeille, who was the son of fashionable hotelkeeper in the time of the second empire. Deacon killed Abeille on the spot, and as the crowd rushed in, he was saying to his wife:
"Killing is too good for you. You will live to have the finger of scorn

pointed at you all your life."

But the contrary was the case. Deacon, after being pardoned, returned to America in a weak mental condition, was avoided in Newport, and was turned out of the Newport Reading Room, a fashionable club, because he took ice from the pitcher to cool his head with

head with. Mrs Deacon travels luxuriously on the continent, and her daughter engaged to marry Prince Lichtenstein a young notieman, of almost royal dignity in the German empire.

DRESDEN

Mar. 1. -The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be conducted on Sunday next. Rev. James Livingston, of Windsor, will preach. On Monday night there will be a good musical program and an address by Rev. Jas. Livingston entitled, The Man With the Hoe."

The Baptist Church will give an oyster

supper to night.

Miss Nellie Hughes, who has been visiting her brother, Walter Hughes, in Kalamazoo, for sometime, returned on Wednes-

Miss Margaret Huff, after visiting friends in Glencoe for the last two weeks, returned home Wednesday, night.

Miss Pike, a beturned missionary from China, gave an address in the Presbyterian Chinesh last wicht.

Church last night.
C. Fretze, of British Columbia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. McKim.

TILBURY.

Mar. 1.—Mr. Green returned to his home in Sombra this week, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Jacobs. The infant child of J. A. Wilson died yes-

Jos. Richards, of Tilbury North, left this week with his family for Suncook,

Tilbury juniors played Ridgetown a game of hockey at the latter place on Wednesday evening and won by 6 to 2.

Henry Beuglet is in Berlin this week as tative to grand lodge for local

Misses Eva and Edith Stewart left to-day on a short visit with friends in Blenhein The Daily Planet is on sale at John ston's drug store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruft.

WHY HER GUEST DIDN'T COME.

Little Notice on the Letter Box and

The woman who keeps house in a flat tad company to dinner the other night. She is a young housekeeper, and she is without the aid of the much discussed yet nevertheless useful maid of all work. But that doesn't make any difference. She hear about making her hours about making her hours. She has a theory about making her home attractive and inviting her husband's friends to dinner, even when she must cook the roast and prepare the vegetables and attend to every detail of the relationship of bles and attend to every detail of the re-past. Having theories, she has worked them out to a fine point and has solved the problem of how to prepare the din-ner, act as waitress, remain hostess, be entertaining, unruffled, yet watchful, all at one and the same time. But to return to the particular dinner in question There were to be two guests, the man who is her husband's friend and who was to come up from down town with her husband, and the man's wife, who was to come at 5 o'clock to be sure of a cozy chat alone with her before the men

should arrive. A little before 5 o'clock the woman in the flat discovered that she would have to go down the block and around the corner to get the cream that she had forgotten to order. "Mrs. Blank may come while l to order. "Mrs. Blank may come while I am out," she soliloquized, and then she decided to leave a little note for Mrs. Blank and be perfectly sure. Therefore she wrote, "Will be back in a short time," signed her own initials and fastened the page of pager directly over the glass in scrap of paper directly over the glass in the letter box down stairs. Then she walked serenely down the block and around the corner, bought the jug of cream and reached home again in her third floor flat before Mrs. Blank ap-

It was then just 5 o'clock; ten minutes past—still no Mrs. Blank. Quarter past 5 came, and then the woman in the flat leaned out of the window to look down the street. Mrs. Blank was not in sight. She waited till half past 5 before she looked out again, with the same unsatisfactory result. At 5:45 she had begun to give her up and to wonder what could have happened. At ten minutes before 6 a latchkey was heard in the door and in walked the man of the house

and Mr. Blank and Mrs. Blank. "Well. I wondered where you could be!" said the man of the house, holding out a little scrap of paper signed with three curly initials.

The longed for guest had been standing on one foot, then on the other, in the hos-pitable seclusion of the vestibule for a rifle over three-quarters of an hour.

THEY STEAL THERMOMETERS. A Peculiar Trait of the Natives of

"If you want to keep a thermometer in Guatemala, you have to set a guard over it," said a New Orleans man who had just returned from a visit to Central America. "It's a fact, I assure you. Shortly before I started for home I made a trip from Port Barrios to Guatemala City. The weather was broiling hot, and when we got to Guatemala, which about the biggest town on the road, I thought I'd see what the temperature really was. So I strolled out of the hotel . locate a thermometer, and after a long search I found one hanging on the porch of a residence. To my astonishment if was surrounded by a cage of wire netting heavy enough to hold a young It was a cheap thermometer, not worth over 40 or 50 cents, and such a pre caution seemed all the more remarkable because petty household pilfering is prac-

"People think nothing of going off and leaving their houses wide open, and why tically unknown in that country. thermometer, which was apparently the last thing on earth anybody would want to steal, should be so carefully guarded was more than I could understand. On my way back to the hotel l saw two others, both protected in exactly the same manner, and my curiosity was highly excited. When I questioned the landlord, he smiled and assured me that the screens were absolutely necessary to prevent the natives from breaking the instruments to get out the mercury.

"They suffer from torpid livers,' he

said, 'and they regard mercury as a specific. How the belief became current the Lord only knows,' he went on, 'but it is universal all through the interior, and if an outside thermometer is left unprotected overnight it is morally certain to be broken and drained.

"I couldn't credit the story at first and thought he was 'kidding' me for a tenderfoot. But later on I learned that it was absolutely true. An English surgeon at Zacapa told me that he had seen scores of natives suffering from chronic rheumatism, brought on by swallowing raw mercury, and I dare say the dose is occasionally fatal. But they still cling to the superstition. When a European set-tles in the country, he is pretty certain to hang a they morned as a company to hang a thermometer somewhere outside of his house, and after losing two or three he generally concludes that it would be cheaper to buy a piece of netting. I doubt whether you could find an unprotected instrument between Port Barrios and the capital."

Interest Laws of China.

The interest laws of China, with which the operations of banking are intimately connected, date from the year 1250 of our The enormous rate of interest curiously defended by several writers. results, they say, in securing economy, in order that the borrower may repay the loan, in producing greater industry, in deterring persons from borrowing, in reducing the number of renters of land, thus increasing the number of landowners, and in inducing circumspection with regard to new enterprises. It is further stated by men of business that this 30 per cent is only a maximum founded on the probability that the oscillations in the price of silver will never exceed that sum. It must be understood also that the ordinary rate of interest rarely exceeds 20 or 22 per cent and that money may be had as low as 12 per cent, though the rate sometimes exceeds even 30 per cent.—Forum. number of renters of land, thus

Christmas In China. In China Christmas is a sun festival and has connection with the winter solstice. It is called the festival of the winter sun, or sometimes the festival of the tree spirits, or in other localities the festival of the forest dragon. It is an occation of much marriment, and one of the accompanying formality of the "ghost papers."

A smiling face chases away gloom. Al-ways say pleasant and kindly things

MODERN RURAL COMEDIES.

What's the Use of People When You Have Live Stock? "I have everything ready for the pres

"I have everything ready for the presentation of the greatest rural comedy ever staged," said the theatrical promoter. "Good! We're always looking for good rural comedies," cried the theatrical manager as he reached for his bunch of contracts. "Tell me about it."

The theatrical promoter laid his fur trimmed coat on the mahogany desk of the theatrical manager, elevated his feet upon the Dresden tiled mantelpiece and said:

"This is the greatest ever. Scene lai in Vermont. Big mountains on one set.
Pretty little valley another set. Interior Pretty little valley another set. Interior of quaint old cottage, showing stone fence and brier patch, makes another set. Another set shows interior of house, rafters in plain view, decorated with strings of dried pumpkin, paper sacks full of seeds.

dried pumpkin, paper sacks full of seeds, two or three hams, ears of popcorn hung up to dry, and all that sort of thing."

"Just the thing, just the thing!" exclaimed the theatrical manager as he began filling in a contract. "Go on."

"Several head of cows come on in the first act, together with a flock of trained bens headed by an educated rooster. Eleven head of sheep are seen feeding on pasture in distance. Bony old horse with ture in distance. Bony old horse with well worn sidesaddle is hitched to real stump on side of stage. Real dog suns himself on porch of old house. Cat comes down porch. Dog and cat have scrap in full view of audience. Squirrel—real squir-rel—comes out of hole in tree in third act. Dog sees squirrel and gives chase. Great

"Splendid, splendid!" ejaculated the theatrical manager. "Give you time in all the houses in our circuit on your own terms. Go on." "Third act shows field of ripe oats.

Team of real horses hitched to real reaper. Cuts oats in full view of audience.

Real cows give milk and real butter is churned on stage."
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Magnificent! shouted the theatreamanager. "Have you engaged your people yet?"
"People? Thunder!" exclaimed the theatrical promoter. "What's the use of theatrical promoter. "What's the use of having any people in a rural drama if you've got plenty of live stock?"

A LECTURE ON EXERCISE. The Game of Polo and How It Became Fashionable.

The game of polo sheds some light upon the foolish suggestion that exercise is not necessary to human beings. You all know that in playing polo a big man climbs on a small horse and races over a green field, hammering away at a little wooden ball, while other horses and men bump into him. There is no more violent exercise known to men, with the possible exception of football.

A great many hundred years ago an riental prince was in what the English describe as a very "seedy" condi-tion. His liver was too big; his muscles were too small; his heart acted badl, He was billious, downcast and ready to give up the ghost. The doctors could do nothing for him. But along came a doc-tor from foreign parts who agreed to care him. He said:

eare him. He said:
"I have wonderful drugs which can only be absorbed through the pores in the palm of the hand. These drugs I have nclosed in the handle of this instrument

which you see.' Thereupon he showed the prince the original polo mallet with leather wrap-ped around the handle. The prince, as easily deceived as are most princes, consented to try the new remedy. It was splained to him that he must get warm in order that his hand might abs health giving drugs. He raced about on a little pony, as directed, all day long for many days and at last was a perfectly

healthy prince. wise doctor never told him the truth-namely, that there were no drugs n the handle of the mallet and that he had invented the scheme to make him take exercise. His courtiers were compelled, of course, to exercise with him. Thus the game of polo became fashionable and survives to our day.

Don't be a foolish oriental prince and

wait for some doctor full of strategy to make you exercise in spite of yourself. Be sensible; go out and walk; run a hundred yards slowly now and then. Above all, breathe deeply and slowly through your nose and demonstrate in your own person how foolish is the man who does not appreciate exercise.

Sarcastie. One night Sir Artifur Sullivan, along with Byron, the English dramatist, was at Charles Mathews' house, and among the amusements provided for the visitors was a raffle for penny toys. You drew a paper and if successful made your selec-

Palgrave Simpson, the dramatic au-thor, drew a prize and said in his finicky way, "Dear, dear me, What shall choose among these?" Byron immediately took up a penny sword, pulled it out of its sheath and ex-claimed, "Take this, Palgrave; you need something that will draw;" which was

ather hard upon Palgrave, who had just perpetrated a dead failure.

Climate Affects Cigars. Many attempts have been made to grow Havana tobacco in other parts of the world. They have never succeeded any more than you can persuade an ex-pert that Australian claret is French. The true Havana cigar must be grown in Havana and made there. Export the leaf in bulk and have it made up precisely according to Cuban methods, and you will find that the results are quite different. Even the real Havana cigar cannot be smoked for a few days after reaching England. It is "seasick."— London Express.

No Terrors. Watts-I broke a mirror yesterday. Isn't there a superstition of some kind connected with breaking a mirror? Potts-Yes. It means seven years' bar

"It does? I'm glad to hear it. If I am in for seven years' bad luck I am sure of living that long anyhow."

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Wife—Oh, never fear. There are son
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Marion, daughter of Wm. Davy Stanley avenue, is sick.

Thomas Scollen, King street east, has entered St. Joseph's hospital, Saturday morning G. K. Young will have ome fresh salt water salmon.

A good, smart boy wanted at the Chatham Pork Store
Col. Bertram, Dundas, is the guest of Charles Greening, "Wellington Place," for a few days. Miss Ila Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, King street west, is recovering from a severe attack of the

Mr. W. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' Carriage Works on Saturday next, March 2nd, first-class carriage and heavy

After a big freight wreck at Woodstock the other day it was found that a car loaded with dynam te had escaped while those on either side were demolished. Had this car exploded a large section of the town would have gone with it. Brakeman Ed. Palmer, of this city, was on one of the wrecked trains. He was not injured. draught horses.

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Tuesday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success. td

The Women's Methodist Conference will be held in the Park St. Church this evening. This unique entertainment has been given in Toronto with great success. It had to be repeated. Also to hear our sweet singer who has just returned from the South. Admission 15 cents. Admission 15 cents.

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Two sleigh loads of young people drove out to the residence of Lucas Lecocq, Raleigh, last evening. The party was arranged by Sam Hoyle and George Woods, and a most enjoy-time was spent. Will Martin carried his sleighload, safely, but the other sleigh was not so fortunate, all the occupants of the sleigh being dumped in the ditch. No one was hurt, however. Chas. Abbott and Harb. Terry furnished the music.

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Lucas County, we can't that he

Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS City of for each and every case that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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WAS STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE.

Passengers and Crew of the S S. Teutonic Have a Rough Experience.

New York, Mar. 1.-The White Star Line steamship Teutonic, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, struck by a tidal wave at 9.20 o'clock on Sunday morning, and, as consequence, came into port with her forward ironwork bent and smashed, and some of the passengers and crew under the doctor's care. The and crew under the decided by some of the officers to a volcanic eruption and by others to the turning over of a large iceberg to the northward of the vessel, struck the ship when she was riding in fair weather and under usual speed. At the time of the accident Capt. McKinstry was in the chart room, and the first officer was on the bridge. The wave broke high, throwing down the men in the crow's nest. The officers on the bridge held on for life. John Michaelsen, a Dane, 25 years of age, a steerage passenger, was caught by the water and carried along the deck. His foot caught in the deck fixtures and was wrenched from wave, which was credited by some of along the deck. Hes foot caught in the deck fixtures and was wrenched from its socket. Dr. Dobie, the ship's surgeon, was forced to amputate the foot. The saloon passengers took up a collection for the unfortunate man and raised \$120. S. C. Wilson, of Boston, a cabin passenger, was thrown against the rail and his jaw broken.

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