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Fine imported White Cambric, scriable for any sort of fine sew-ing, even weave, pretty finish, yard wide, on sale very special at

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SPRING, 1905

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NO NEED FOR A CHANGE

Relations of Canada and Britain Are Satisfactory.

ply to Col. Sam Hughes' Resolution and Speech in Favor of a Full Partnership Union With the Mother Country-Interesting Debate in the

Ottawa, March 14.—Col. Sam Hughes Ottawa, March 14.—Col. Sam Hughes yesterday projected into the deliberations of the House a question which led to a long discussion. He moved, "That in the opinion of this House, the best interests of Canada and the Empire at large would be advanced, and the peace, progress, and prosperity of humanity be assured, by a full partnership union of Great Britain and her selonies, wherein these would be a unit. nership union of Great Britain and her celonies, wherein there would be a unit-ed Imperial Parliament, empowered to deal with inter-Imperial, international, commercial, financial and other neces-sary national problems; but leaving to the existing Parliaments their present powers, functions, control of tariff, and ather matters necessary for their own matters necessary for their own

E. F. Clarke to Have Seconded. E. F. Clarke to Have Seconded.
Col. Hughes reflected sadly on the circumstance that E. F. Clarke was to have seconded the resolution. He said he was no ploneer in the movement for a full partnership union of Great Britain and her colonies. As early as 1846 a great Nova Scotian, Hon. Joseph Howe, took a strong stand on the question, and predicted a day when the British Empire would be a united whole.

whole.
It had been said that Britain and her colonies were divided by great stretches of ocean. The ocean, he argued, was resily a bond of union. What was needed was a high tone in the national life of the country. A continent which begets pride in the country's flag. A closer union was essential in the interest of the Mother Country. Britain had reached the climax of her greatiness.

also to enter a closer union. The colonies were loyal to the core, they were growing to manhood, and it was absurd to say that they must remain as they are to-day. If there was no union it would not be the fault of the colonies but of the Motherland. Of the various courses open to Canada the

onles but of the Motherland. Of the various courses open to Canada, including independence and annexation, Col. Hughes' preference was strongly for a full partnership union.

Discussing annexation, Col. Hughes said it was commonly supposed that Canada would have to bear less war tax as a portion of the United States than as part of the British Empire. This was a mistake. In the last hundred years the United States had open the United States of th dred years the United States had spent for the purposes of war four billion dollars more than Great Britain. Canada was now paying \$2,500,600 a year for defence. As a portion of the United States we would have to pay \$30,000,000 annually. Canada would be in a position to protect herself. It was an insult to say that the United States would protect us against invasion. The spirit of Canadians would not telerate such a thire.

spirit of Canadians would not tolerate such a thing.

As an independent nation, Col.

Rughes figured out Canada would have to pay during the next thirty years from sixty to a hundred thousand dolars a year to be on a par with the

commonest second rate power in the world.

Col. Hughes thought the full partnership union scheme would do away with racial and creed differences all over the Empire, would reduce freight rates and promote immigration to Canada from the British Isles, and promote also the importation of colonial products to take the place of articles now surphased by Great Britain from forpurchased by Great Britain from for

purchased by Great Britain from Ioreign countries.

As to how this Imperial Federation would be brought about was not for him to say. There was to be an Imperial Conference, which he hoped the Prime Minister would attend, and from which he hoped Sir Wilfrid would return in better health than from the last conference. Doubtless plans and pro-posals would be submitted there from which the most practical methods would be selected. Recalled the Khan.

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Robert McPherson of Vancouver made a violent attack upon those who, he said, were given to proclaim their own loyalty at the expense of that of their neighbors. He accused Colonel Hughes of indulging in the invendo that there were annexationists and independents in Canada, declared that the worst rebels were those who threatened to take up arms to coerce their fellow-citizens of other races or religion, and proclaimed his own loyal sentiments by reciting one stanza of "Men of the Northern Zone."

Mr. Cockshutt, Brantford, in the course of a lengthy argument, emphasized the fact that Canada was not contributing a cent toward the maintenance of the British navy. Such conditions, he said, could not exist iong. Some day Canada might have to shoulder responsibility for her own protection.

Mr. Burneau of Richelleu criticized

Mr. Burneau of Richelleu criticized the resolution and summoned history to support his argument. He declared in favor of the Nationalist policy, which was not Britain first, Britain afterwards and Britain always, but Canada first, Canada afterwards and Canada always.

Canada always.

a No Solution Yet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question introduced by Col. Hughes had engaged the minds of some of the best men of the Empire. So far no solution of the problem had been reached. The Imperial Federation League, which took up the question, finally agreed that there were no practical means of realisting its objects. He would say to Col. Hughes that there was no solution of the question on the four corners of his resolution. He did not see how we

could have complete partnership in the union of the Empire and at the same time leave the Colonial Parliaments with the powers which they already enjoy. In this respect the resolution was contradictory. Sir Wilfrid said he did not think any of the self-governing cotonies would be willing to part with any of the powers which they now possess. He was proud to say that the relations between Britain and the colonies were satisfactory. While they remained sgitsfactory it was idle to

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remained satisfactory it was idle to suppose that any changes would be made.

It was only when a grievaluce was found to exist that the British people made the necessary changes. If present conditions no longer answered the purposes of the British Empire, no doubt means would be found to remedy these deficiencies.

No Change Expected.

"But" said Sir Wilfrid in conclusion, "so long as they are found satisfactory, so long as they are found satisfactory, so long as they are found satisfactory, as long as they are found satisfactory as the British Empire to day is composed of nations; it is an aggregation of nations all bearing allegiance to the same Sovereign, and there is this difference between the British Empire of the present day and the Empire which has been seen in the past, namely, that whereas the Empires of the past rested on force, the Empires of to-day, so far at least as the great colonies are concerned, rests altogether on the will of the colonists themselves."

Sir Wilfrid asked that, while the question was one which could always be treated advantageously even though at the present time it seems premature, the resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Borden Replies.

"I am very glad, observed R. L. Borden in reply, "that the Right Hon. gentleman regards the relations of Canda with the Empire, as so entirely satisfactory, for it is not more than 13 menths ago that he himself announced in this House that they were absolutely unsatisfactory, that we must attain to a greater share of the treaty-paking powers." (Hear, Hear.)

Continuing, Mr. Borden said that it was time development of relations with the rest of the Empire came around by a process of gradual svolution. It was also true that in respect of all these matters the initiative had been taken by the popular came of Canada

Hughes had brought to the attention of the House.

As to the financial features of the resolution, Mr. Borden said that he for one had been of opinion for a number of years that the material prosperity of the Empire and the ties which bind its different portions together might be improved and strengthened by a system of mutual trade preferences within the Empire. That policy for Canada he had advocated in the House and on the platform. Mr. Chamberlain's movement, which was bound to come, so far as it touched the material welfare of the people of the British Isles, was entirely a major for the British people.

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In Sympathy With Chamberlain.

"But," continued Mr. Borden, "speaking for myacit as a Canadian, I am heartily in sympathy with the movement, and I believe that the people of Great Britain, the people of Canada and the people of dependencies of the British Empire could come together upon a business basis and make an arrangement by which each would give certain advantages in trade matters which they do not extend to other countries. If this could be accomplished, it does not seem to me there is room for doubt that it would result in great benefits, not only to Canada, but to all portions of the Empire. I for one sincerely hope that many who are now within the sound of my volce may live to see that great project an accomplished fact. (Cheers.)"

Col. Hughes expressed his gratification at the Prime Minister's and Mr. Borden's expression of opinion, and withdrew his motion.

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After some cross-firing over the Separate School petitions, the House adjourned at 11.36 p. m.

Dr. Thompson, M. P., Takes Sest.
Ottawa, March 14.—Dr. Thompson, M. P., Yukon, who arrived on Saturday, took his seat yesterday afternoon. The return of his election reached the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery yesterday morning. Dr. Thompson did not require anyone to introduce him, being returned at the general election.

BELLEVILLE BALLOT BOXES. Crowds Gather to Attend the Hearing of the Cases.

of the Cases.

Belleville, March 14.—As the hour of opening the ballot box trials approaches, public interest is intensified in this city. The hotels are already filled up with people connected with the trials. The principals in the trials are here—Messrs. Harryett, Reilly, Whalen, and Ruttan. T. C. Robinette of Toronto will defend Harryett, the other three will be defended by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto.

The Assizes which open to-day promise to be the most interesting of any in the history of this city. There are so many jurymen and witnesses summoned that it is said the general public will be entirely excluded from the courroom.

In speaking of the matter last night, The Ontario, T. S. Carman's paper, says: "That Mr. Wood and Mr. Du-Vernet will not have things all their own way this time is assured."

Chas. T. Cherry, the King St. Gro-cer, has returned from a short visit to his father at his old home in North Carolina. Mr. Cherry had a splen-did trip.

The motion of the Bank of Montreal for speedy judgment in their suit against Scott Bros. & Co., was heard this morning and adjourned till this afternoon.

NOT THEM

Interrupt Life's Long Sweet Dream by Contact With Armed Convict

Already amusing incidents in con sythe from the jail are in circulation. When E. E. Parrott was going home he found young Alexander standing guard outside the Court House with a revolver. An open window above the porch was being closely scrutinized by the young man.

"What's up?" queried the Maple City's real estate dealer.
"A prisoner is about to escape," replied the watcher, "and I'm going to shoot him."
"Don't do that," said Mr. Parrott, "we'll take him alive."

we'll take him alive."
"Not much," was the ready reponse. "He may have something so m going to shoot him and take

I'm going to shoot him and take no chances."

The young man was certainly taking no chances as the open window testified and Forsythe had long before disappeared into the night.

Just 'then a young fellow and a girl came walking down Stanley avenue from the direction of Judge Rell's residence. Bell's residence.
"What's up?" queried the pair in chorus as they saw 'he two watch-

"A man is escaping from jail," ex-"A man is escaping from jail," explained the two guardsmen, "and he is liable to appear at that window at any minute and begin shooting." "Well, he won" shoot us," remarked the lovers as the girl hitched up her skirts and the two fled at a Lou Dillon clip away from the danger zone. Even the belated prisoner catchers had to largh at the suddenness of the exit.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors Cochrane and McCully have prepared their report after a pareful examination of the affairs of the county. The liabilities in exsess of assets on the 31st of De-

cess of assets on the 31st of December, 1904, was \$4,024.04. This is just about half what it was a year ago. This reduction was made without raising the county rate. If the expenses this year are no greater than they were during the two previous years the county's assets and labilities will balance without an increase of the county rate. The aiditors say:

"After a careful and diligent invest extion of the Treasurer's books and vouchers for the year 1904, we find all moneys received have been properly entered and counted for and every payment sorrect and rightly placed. All fees received by the County Clark have been prometly paid to the Treasurer. All moneys received by the Keeper of the House of Refuge have been placed to the credit of the county."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The meeting of the Park street Epworth League last evening was under the direction of W. J. Young. Phere was a very large attendance

There was a very large attendance. The meeting was conducted upon unique lines and proved very enjoyable and interesting. The following was the program as preared and presided over by Mr. Young:

Opening Hymn, Page 431, Idvocation,
Chairmau's Address,
Recitation—Miss Hicklin,
Solo—Miss Jones,
Couversation—"The Irish,"
Solo—Miss Burassin,
Violin Solo—Master Robinson,
Solo—Muster Holy. Solo-Muster Hoig. Conversation-Sunday Evening Ser-

non.
Solo-Mr. Peake.
Club Swinging-Miss Suell,
Solo-Miss Potter,
Solo-Miss Potter,
Solo-Mr. Weese.
Conversation — Proposed Electric Road, God Save the King.

GOT A YEAR

Chas. Benjamin, the pal of the escaped prisoner, Dan Forsythe, was arraigned to-day at the Court House on three charges of burglary, to which he had pleaded guilty. In view of Benjamin's refusal to escape when the way was open to him Judge Dowlin took a lenient view of his case and sentenced him to a year in the Central Prison. Nothing has yet been heard of Forsythe since his sudden departure,

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Blackburn, an aged resident of Chatham Township, passed away Sunday evening, after a short illness with heart failure,
Deceased was 65 years of age and has been a resident of Chatham Tp. for the past 40 years. A husband and a grown-up family are left to mourn her-death.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of the 4th concession and the Centre side road, Chatham Tp., to the Louisville Cemetery.

W. L. G. Snell has started the foundation of a new house on Queen St., adjoining the residence of ex-Ald. Robt. Cucksey.

HER STRANGE DEATH

Straw Stack Fell and Smothered Mrs. Lowry.

eturned From Church Sunday Evening, She Went to Help Husband at the Barn to Get Out Bedding for the Horses, When the Stack Toppled Over Upon Her, With Fatal Results

Thomas, March 14.—A strange was that of Mrs. George Lowry, wife of a young farmer near Port Dover. On returning from church of Sunday evening, she went with he husband to the barn, and while he was throwing he hay she went to the straw stack to get out the bedding for the horse.

Just how it happened is not known, but in some manner the straw stack toppled over and the whole weight fell on the young woman. There was considerable snow and ice on the top of the stack, which, added to the weight and rendered the woman's fate a terrible one. When her husband reached her only her feet were visible, and despite all his efforts, he could not release her. He was alone on the farm and had to saddle a horse and ride half a mile before he could get help.

mile before he could get help. When at Length Mrs. Lowry was when at Length Mrs. Lowry was released she was quite dead. It is thought that she was suffocated al-most instantly, her body being a mass of bruises from the terrible weight that had fallen on her. Mrs. Lowry had been married only a year. Her maiden name was Steele.

CAUGHT BY A COG.

Rebert Moore Bedly Injured at Mill-brook on Monday.

Millbrook, March 14.—Yesterday morning Robert Moore, late of Mindes, and now in the employ of Needlers Mills, met with a serious accident. He was oiling the machinery, when in some manner the back of his sleeve became entangled in a cog, which wrenched his arm and mutilated the upper part so badly near the shoulder that he was unable to extricate himself. It was a long time before his cries for assistance were heard. The mill It was a long time before his cries for assistance were heard. The mill was going. When the employes on the ground floor heard his cries and realized what was wrong, the mill was immediately closed down. The unfortunate man was released. Dr. Turner was quickly on the spot. Amputation was found to be necessary. The young man is doing as well as can be expected.

NOT YET COMPLETE.

But Canada's Offer to Provide Garri sons Will Soon Be Ready. London, March 14—(C. A. P.)—In the course of the debate on the army estimates in the House of Commons the Secretary of State said the Dominthe Secretary of State said the Dominion Government had offered to assume
at an early date the entire responsibiity for garrisoning Halifax and Esquimailt, providing Canadian troops for
the purpose, and until those troops
were ready, paying the cost of the Imperial troops retained at those stations.

"Arrangements for this are not yet
complete, but I have no doubt a satisfactory conclusion will soon be

reached."

For British Postage Reduction.

London, March 14.—(C. A. P.)—Sir

Gilbert Parker will on Thursday present a deputation of Members of Parlament, from both sides of politics, to
the Postmaster-General, and place before him the case for the reduction of
rates on Belifish recessions and reality fore him the case for the reduction of rates on British magazines and weekly papers to Canada. Sir Gilbert Parker will also hand to the Postmaster-General the petition signed by the President of the Canadian Press Association and other heads of important public bodies in Canada, praying for a reduction of the magazine rate from four-pence to a penny.

Sunday Cars Ran.

Port Arthur, March 14.—Port Arthur operated its street cars through Fort operated its street cars through Fort William Sunday, despite the objection of Mayor Rutledge of that town, who stated that he would not sanction the operation of the cars through the town on the Sabbath. The action of Port Arthur is the result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Superintendent McGayley Informed Mayor Rutledge that Sunday cars would be operated through Fort William. The Council will take action to stop the service.

War on the Beef Trust.
Chicago, March 14.—The Daily News yesterday says: "War to the knife between the Big Five of the beef combine and 26 firms and corporations, classed as independent packers, will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago on March 20, when the special Federal Grand Jury begins its investigation of the affairs of the alleged beef combination. A fund of \$3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the sileged beef combine, and set the claims of the independent packers squarely before the public.

Heavy Sentences Imposed.
Winnipeg, March 14—A sensation was caused yesterday by the heavy sentences meted out by Judge Richards to two highwaymen convicted before the Grand Jury, and who, for some time, terrorized the city, John Sanderson was given fifteen years and seventy-five lashes, and William Macdonald ten years and seventy-five lashes. The severity of the sentences is due to the brutality of the men to the vietims they held up. They kicked one man in the face after robbing him.

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man in the face after robbing him.

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If you want to buy a good himse and lot call upon Smith; is Cambh, as they have several good flowers loss asle from \$550 up. They also have private and company funds to loss on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

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The Planet.

Business Office 8. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

A SPLENDID INDUSTRY,

A very interesting article is appear ing in this week's issue of The Week-Planet, developing the wonderful development of sugar-beet growing in Kent County, and the universal success with which enterprising farmers are meeting in this profitable industry.

The several interviews with agri-culturalists give many interesting. facts and figures concerning this splendid and profitable investment, and the article will well repay per-

With such a first-class home market as the Wallaceburg sugar factory the raising of sugar beets has become a very satisfactory enterprise in this county.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A doctor was hurriedly summoned to a house in Leamington one evening last fall and found a woman tossing on a sofa, unconscious, froth on the lips, her husband ablding her, and calling for help. The woman died almost at once, and the doctor, at the inquest, could offer no explanation of the cause of death. A neighbor woman testified that the deceased had left her house an hour before her death in the best of health and spirits. After three months delay the coroner's jury has brought in a verdict of death from unknown

With medical science what it is now one does not expect a jury to bring in such a verdict. The cause of death can scarcely conceal itself from the skilful enquirer. There are few poisons that do not reveal their presence either positively or by symptomatic i dications. Where no poison has been administered and no violence used, but where death has ensued from natural causes, nature does not conceal her secret from the trained expert who conducts the post-mortem, It is not often that medical science will confess itself baffled as in this case. The experts can always talk Latin when in a corner, and those who cannot underderstand it feel that justice has been served, and all done that human skill could suggest. But to say that death overtook this healthy young woman from no cause that can be ascertained brings the wisdom of experts intoquestion and throws the case back on the possip of the countryside.

Cases are common encueli in will juries Lylong in open verdicts against persons unknown. Juries are not as ready as they once were to mention names. Public opinion has grown execedingly intelligent, and it is no longer possible to convict a suspect on prejudice, without the best of evidence, It is harder to day for a detective to produce the evidence that will hang a man than it was at any previous time. Some people believe that detectives in these times are less astute than formerly, but there is no reason to suppose so, while there is every reason to believe that criminals prow more intelligent, courts were cautious in the presence of doubts, and juries more reluctant to speak the fatal word that will cause a fellow-man to daugie from a rope's end.

The detective of fiction would regard this Leaguington c fect one. The apparent absence of motive on the part of anyone, the inability of the medical men to explain the cause of death-these are the very settings that the detective of fiction would desire in order to show his sensational talents,

But it is probably true row, as it was a thousand years ago, that the marvellous mechanism of the human body can still derange itself in ways that our physicians know nothing of. -Toronto Star,

DR. OSLER'S CHEERY RIVAL.

Cleveland Plaindealer. Dr. Osler is somewhat overshadow-ed just now by the Oberlin physician who says that man may live a happy and useful life up to 150.

JAPANESE IDEA OF BEAUTY. Prof. Okakura, of Tokio. It might interest them, the lectur-er said, to know the Japanese ideal of feminine beauty. It varied a little between Tokioand Kiota, but on the whole, the Japanese considered that a woman should not exceed five feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jetblack hair, an oval face, with narrow, straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black, thick eyelashes, a small mouth [Bing behind red, full lips, even rows of small, white teeth, ears not altogether small, thick eyebrows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Gujiyama shape—that was, a hape/recalling the truncated cone of

SIGNS OF A STORM.

Vancouver Province. The storm clouds which are gath ering at Ottawa appear very similar to those which lowered over the Tuper government before the election They may not occasion as nuch destruction, but lightning is already beginning to play from them and someone is likely to be hurt.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

Charlesten Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and 'Chil-

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat.

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This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tabiëts, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic, nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, in-People who have used sprays, in-halers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleas-ant, convenient, internal renedy in tablet form, Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effec-tive and popular of catarrh medi-cines.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.

****** ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand-Larry Broggan's Promotion—Mar. 7, matinee and night.
Hooligan's Troubles—Mar. 18.
Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22.
The Bonnie Brier Hush—Mar. 31.

Ned Radley presents the Rad-Stock Company in "Larry Broggan's Promotion" at the Grand on Friday, March 17th, for matines and Special prices have been arnight. ranged which are as follows, Mat-inee, children 5c., adults 10c; night, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale

City Cousin—Now, you farmers don't have the trouble of house hunting like city folk. Kansas Uncie—Don't, eh? Well, I've been hunting for a house that the cyclone carried away for two I I haven't found it yet. Chicago News.

Just a Hint.

Reggie — A.a.h, Miss Merrileigh, spweaking of conundrums, do you know—a.a.h.—the difference between a finances and a financier? She—is there any? There shouldn't be. Reggie.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key -her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much-they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Teronto. Ont.

STARR'S MAGIC RHEUMATIC CURE

Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, March 6, 1905. All members present. Last min-

utes adopted.

Accounts and communications read.

Jas. W. Stewart reported having aided Thos. Howes, indigent, to the extent of \$13.

Reeve presented report, plan and profile on Louisville Tap drain served on him by Reeve of Chatham township. Report read and laid over until next meeting for reeve to interview persons in Camden assessed.

The following accounts were odered paid;

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The following accounts were odered paid;
Municipal World, assessor's supplies, \$1.55; Geo. R. Rivers, for second annual payment on concrete tile, \$326.50; C. H. Gordon, part payment on printing contract, \$15.; County House of Refuge, Camden's inmates to Dec. 31st, 1994, \$50.24; Jas. Logan, costs incurred in suit Logan vs. Logan, re closing old Johnston road, \$56. The council decided to pay each pathmaster who returned his list properly sentified on or before the first of September to the clerk or reeve, the sum of \$1.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the council sat as a count of revision on Lashbrooke drain. There were no appeals and the engineer's assessment ment was confirmed.

Council resumed general business and the by-law on Lashbrooke drain was read the third time and finally passed, signed and scaled.

A petition asking for the appointment of an arbitrator for the formation of a new union school section between parts of S. S. No. 3 and 4, Dawn, and sarris of union S. S. No. 14 and 13, and union S. S. No. 12 and 17, Dawn and Camden, and part of S. S. No. 11, Camden, was read and entertained and Francis Giffard was appointed arbitrator for Camden.

The collector's time for returning the roll was extended to the 20th day of March, and the collector instructed to return the roll immediately themeafter.

Alex. Moir, w pt lots 4 and 5, con. 9, Gore, applied to be changed from school section No. 3. The council heard evidence for and against and decided not to take any action.

James Elgie offered \$2 cash for use of old township hall seats for balance of year.—Accepted.

M. S. BLACKBURN.

Township Clerk.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Township Clerk,

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment in the town hall on the 6th day of March, with all members present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
COMMUNICATIONS.

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From the County Clerk, that no inmates would be admitted to the House of Refuge unless the certificate of the physician of the institution be attached to the commitment.

Find.

From County Clerk, statement of keep of inmates in House of Refuge for 1994, being for Mrs. Haley, board \$5.55, clothing \$5.75. That the cost for board was 691-3 cents per week.

Ordered paid.

or board was 69 1-3 cents per week.

Ordered paid.

From C. A. Williams, that the tile culvert in the Stewart drain opposite his property was too short and needed another length of tile. That there was an extra tile in front of Mr. Green's gate that could be used.—Referred to the commissioner of No. 2 division with power and report.

From Thos. Clark, that he had not yet been allowed a bridge to his property in the 8th concession, over the Martin drain.

From the Provincial Board of Health, advising the appointing of a Medical Health Officer and supplying the physicians practising in Baleigh with blank fomms to report contagions. From R. L. Gosnell Blenkein the state of th

holts.
A notice was received from C. A.
Williams as follows:
Whereas one, S. F. White, commissioner of No. 2 division, 1904, has missioner of No. 2 division, 1904, has missioner of a cut on the stateigh Plains drain,
First—The charge is too high.
Second—He is guilty of malfeasance of office and should be punished for same.

of office and should be punished for same.

Third—The charge is that he appropriated one hundred dollars for his own use and benefit.

Fourth—I would humbly beg your Honorasble Body to aid your petitioner to run the said breach of trust done by Mr. White through the Division count, and in the same of aligood honest ratepayers your petitioner doth ever pray.—Com. filed.

C. A. Wilhiams presented a petition from Geo. Bailey and 24 others, asking for a bridge over Jeannette's creek at the 3rd concession road. The creek was 100 feet wide at shat point.

Laid over.

The Clerk of Harwich submitted.

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council that he bad not received the balance of money due him on the Snell drain.

Shreve-Irwin-That Jas. Wellwood and Edw. Sykes be a committee to investigate the grievance of A. Johnson and W. J. Moaughton.—Carried.

The treasurer submitted the names of his bondsmen as requested by the council as follows; S. S. White, Jno. V. Millns, Jno. Jenner and Ed. Harvey.

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Moved by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Mr. Shreve, that the Heeve, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Wellwood be a committee to investigate the financial standing of the treasurar's bondsmen and apport.—Carried.
The committee appointed to try and effect a settlement with Oliver Bailey reported that they had settled with him for \$425 in full and he to pay his own costs.

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The committee appointed to try and effect a settlement of the claim of E. H. Broadbent for \$28 balance due on the Craford drain reported that they had settled with him for \$19, in full and he to pay his own costs.

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In the matter of the removal of Mrs. John Duchett to the London asylum, Mr. Shreve reported as follows; Cost of clothing, \$8.78; removal to asylum, \$12.95; D. B. Armstrong for provisions \$4.50, and 2 days attending to same, \$4. — Report adopted.

W. G. McGeorge reported that he had examined the steel bridge over Gov. drain No. 2, at the 4th concession road built by the Port Huron company and could not accept same, as he considered the putting together a diagrace to the company—Report adopted.

Cost of inspection, \$6.50.

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Wan Shaw submitted a certificate of one thorough ewe owned by L. A. Pardo, and killed by dogs, which he valued at \$20.

Mr. Pardo stated that the sheep was worth \$20, but he was willing to accept two-thirds value of \$12. Ordered paid \$8 on motion of Shree and Wellwood.

The reeve reported that he did not succeed in reducing the Banner accound of \$375 for printing the evidence of the Braziey vs. Raleigh suit, and paid the same in full.

That he paid the judgment and osts in the Hughson vs. Haleigh suit, being \$329.41, and charged to the General funds.—Adopted.

Wellwood—Sykes—Phat the report of the committee re settlement with Oliver Bailey for \$425 be adopted, and the amount charged to the General funds.—Carried.

Wellwood—Sykes—That the deneral funds.—Carried.

Irwin—Shreve—That the clerk notify the council of Tillory East that Raleigh will hold that township responsible for any damage caused by not complying with engineer's report in constructing a new ditch along the easterly side of the town line, opposite the Gov. dram No. I coulte.—Ourried.

In the matter-of the 4th concession submitted a proposition that they would accept the engineer's estimates and a cattle pass and pay his own costs, and the township to pay the costs of the arbitrators.

Moved by Mr. Sykes and Mr. Shreve, that this council do not accept the proposition of R. P. Dolson, Alex. Dolson and Jno. B. Smith in reference to setting the matter of the 4th concession road or allow a cattle pass and pay his own costs, and the town of the 4th concession of R. P. Dolson, Alex. Dolson and Jno. B. Smith in reference to setting the matter of the 4th concession road or allow a cattle pass under the road—Carried.

The Millar Fuce and Waddick drain by-law was read a third time as

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E. Clenk of Harwich submitted ment that \$205.03 was expended that township on the town line grades.

D. Cromwell addressed the count reference to Jas. Clements, at her, who just recently puried nother, and that his wife has sick for two mouths and the best doctors and everything in the line of medicines I could hardly get around the best doctors and everything in the best

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tion to prevent the upper class from drinking. and John B. Smith would accept the engineer's estimate and a cattle pass and pair over osets, and the township to pay the costs of the arbitrators.

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The Millar Fuce and Waddick drain by-law was read at third time as amended and finally passed, providing for an overdraft of \$3,000 and giving ten years to pay instead of the council adjourned to April 3rd.

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Suffalo Youth Succumbs From Gur Charge in Leg at Niagara. Niagara-on-the-Lake, March 13.—A fatal shooting accident occurred here about 3 o'cleck Saturday afternoon, in

which a young man named Haskell, about 19 years of age, son of Dr. Has-kell of Buffalo, lost his life.

Haskell, in company with a young man named Shoemaker of Youngstown, N. Y., had been on the river duck shooting. They afterward pulled into Mointyre's dock, near the waterworks pumping station, and were firing at a tin can on the end of the wharf. at a tin can on the end of the wharf.
Shoemaker was holding the gun with
the hammer up, when his foot slipped,
the jar discharging the weapon, the
charge entering Haskell's leg above the
knes, inflicting a horrible wound. The
unfortunate man was taken to the
pumping station and medical aid summoned, but he died 30 minutes later.
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Dynamite Thawer Killed. Dynamite Thawer Killed.
Winnipeg, March 13.—While thawing some dynamite at Dunn's quarry at Stony Mountain. Saturday morning, William Smith, an employe, was instantly killed in an explosion that followed. The tragedy occurred at 10 c'clock. Smith was a well-known resident of Stony Mountain. He was 40 years of the stony Mountain. years of age and leaves a family o

Broke Leg at Paris. Toronto, March 13.—William Wallace, machinist, who boards at the Neelon House, while stepping from one car to another at Paris Station, fell and broke his leg. On his arrival in Toronto he was taken in an ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

HAVOC FROM SPREAD RAILS. One Man Dead, 9 Hurt, and Many Care Badly Wrecked.

Butler, Pa., March 13.—The south-bound express on the Buffale, Roches-ter and Pittsburg Railway, was wrecked Saturday night near McCalmont Station three miles south of Butler. One man was killed and nine injured. En-

man was killed and nine injured. Engineer Edward Wilkes of Dubots, Pa, was killed, his body being buried under his engine.

The express had just crossed a bridge over Connoquenissing Creek, when the pony trucks of the engine left the ralls, causing an axle to break. The engine plunged into the bank at the right of the track and the express car which followed topoled over into the right of the track and the express car which followed toppled over into the creek. The other cars were detailed, the car platforms were broken and the second passenger coach was telescoped six feet into the front car.

A spreading rail is blamed. 26 Welsh Colliers Killed. Cardiff, Wales, March 13.—Twentysix lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred Friday in the Cambrian colliery at Clydach Vale, in the Rhondda Valley.

Frightened to Death. Severn, March 13.—Mrs. Cunning-ham, wife of George Cunninghom of Severn Bridge, dropped dead Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The chim-ney caught fire, and the excitement in-cident therewith evidently was the cause of her death, as she had not be-fore complained of feeling unwell.

OUR WHEAT PRODUCTION. Dr. Saunders on Canada's Advantage

of Climate and Soil. Some very interesting statements re-specting the future of Canada as wheat-growing country were made by Dr. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, in his evidence recently before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization. Dr. Saunders stated that the year 1904 was not, on the whole a very profitable one for the Canadian Dry weather injured the crops in the Maritime Provinces, and rust did in the Maritime Provinces, and rust did-much damage in the west; but in On-tario and Quebec, the conditions were somewhat better. Altogether, how-ever, about \$0,000,000 bushels of wheat were produced in the Dominion. Dr. Saunders observed that the exports of wheat from the United States are dewheat from the United States are us-cilining rapidly. In 1992 they sent to Great Britain 81,000,000 bushels, or 54 per cent. of the latter's total needs. In 1993 only 45,000,000 bushels, and in 1994 12,000,000 bushels were exported. Flour exports had similarly fallen off from 7,000,000 bushels in 1903 to 4,000,-000 in 1904.

Canada's Advantages. In the contest for the production of wheat, Canada had many advantages over other countries in soil and climate, and much of our soil was now being taken up by a steady influx of settlers The relative productiveness of our soil was shown by the following comparison of yields of wheat last year: Manitoba, 16.52 bushels per acre; Northwest Territories, 18 bushels; North Dakota, 11.8 bushels; Minnesota, 12.8 bushels, and South Dakota, 9.6. Our chief competitors in the British marker in the petitors in the British market in the future will probably be Russia, Argentina and India. The relative value of our wheat and theirs is shown by the latest quotations in the Liverpool market: Canadian No.1 northern, \$1.14; No. Northern, \$1.14; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11; No. 3 Northern \$1.04; best Russian, \$1.05; Argentina 90 cents; India, 91 cents. This was not a bad showing for Canadian wheat for last year, when there was very little of our best wheat, No. 1 hard, produced.

Value of Improved Varieties.
Dr. Saunders added a word as to cross-breeding, and quoted Mr. Angus McKay, Superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, that the new varieties of Huron and Stanley had been sown five days later, and rip-ened seven days earlier, than Red Fife in 1903, so that there was hope of get-ting grains that would resist the danger

Mr.Miller of Grey asked If the Can-adian West was not in danger of los-ing its productiveness, as had the West-

ern States.
"That is a problem," Dr. Saunders replied, "that we have been experimenting on ever since we began work on our experimental farms in the west. There is no doubt that in process of time, if you-continue to take from the soil fertility and don't put anything back, the crops will grow less. I do not think tha, is the cause of the present small crops in the United States, sent small crops in the United States, because many of their fields have not been cultivated much longer than some of the fields in the older parts of Manitoba, but they do not get the same crops, I think mainly for the reason that they are such poor farmera."

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THE HAT QUESTION.

friking Feature Seas by Visitors in the British House of Commons—Grand Old Man as an Equilibrist.

deed, seems more astonishing and impolite than the inveterate habit of members to wear their hats in the House. It is a very old custom, the origin of which is unknown. Some have ascribed it to the House. It is a very old custom, the origin of which is unknown. Some have ascribed it to the days of Charles I., and made of it a protest against that monarch's attempted invasion of the Privilege of the House. Unfortunately, however, there are older prints extant showing members in the House with covered heads. Others go back to the days when the representative Commoners held their deliberations under an oak under the open canopy of heaven. But whatever the origin the hat plays a large part in the internal economy of the House of Commons. A member reserves his seat by attending prayers and depositing the article on the spet he occupied during his devotions. During the reign of Mr. Speaker, now Lord, Peel some revolutionary genius began to bring down twe toppers, the more dilapidated of which he placed on the bench while adoraed with the more shiny one, he felt at liberty to take his ease elsewhere. The momentous matter was referred to Mr. Speaker, who, after due con-The momentous matter was referred to Mr. Speaker, who, after due con-sideration, delivered a solemn opinion that the only headgear permis sible for seat reserving purpose was the genuine covering actually in use by the owner. The ingenious scheme was thus ignomiaiously snuf-fed out and the House recovered its wonted equanimity.

only remembers his own headpled only remembers his own headplece when he feels it collapsing under him, then, indeed, the House is neither to hold nor to bind. In one such extremity a member from the Green Isle rose and thusly delivered himself: "Mr. Speaker, sir, I congratulate the hon, member on his good fortune that when he sat down on his hat his head was not inside." This improvement, on the legendary This improvement on the legendary effort of the distressed country's patron saint sent the House into one of its gargantuan roars of laughter in which the Speaker's cry of "Order, order," was totally lost.

Although as a general rule, mem-bers must address the Speaker with uncovered head, there is one notable sed a head of unusual dimen

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, says The London Chronicle, still retains the enthusiasm of youth. He beats youngsters at tennis; and in the season is among the best mounted riders in the Row. Sir Evelyn has always loved horses, and one of his griefs in leaving Dogland for the Egyptian campaign of 1883 was the death of his brown pony Puskie on the very day of his departure. Fuskie, whose years then numbered 34, was a survivor (perhaps the last of his race) of the Crimean war. Wood, when a midshipman, had bought him for £8, and never had a better bargain; for once when he was carrying Lord Raglan's despatches to the naval camp he lost his way, and but for the right lead of Puskie would have found himself within the Russian lines. Another accomplishment associated less frequently than good horsemanship with a soldier is Sir Evelyn's, He is the most facile of letter-writers. During one arduous campaign, which lasted 450 days, his total post-bag to family and friends at home numbered 450—a letter a day.

Church Creches.

A striking feature of the British House of Commons to the unaccus-tomed eye is the Hat. Nothing, in-

With the hat, too, members must salute Mr. Speaker on entering or leaving the House. The lifting of the hat also suffices for the moving or seconding of a motion or a bill where the member desires to reserve his remarks to a subsequent stage of the discussion. Once on his legs the disposal of his Lincoln & Bennett becomes a matter of some concern as there are obvious dangers in the placing of it on the vacant space be-hind. Indeed, there are dangers in front of him as well as behind him. front of him as well as behind him. There have been cases where the hon. member was so carried away by the exuberance of his percration as to deliver a resounding 1 mack on the topper in front. This is quite enough to rouse the mirth of a House as ready as any pack of schoolbeys to explode in uproaring guffaws. But if the forgetful orator only remembers his own headdlece

exception, which once placed the Grand Old Man in a highly ludi-trous light. After the cuestion is put, a member speaking to a point of order must remain seated and have his hat in its proper place. Mr. Gladstone was always in the habit of leaving his hat in his private room. On this occasion the House was about to go to division, when he found it necessary to raise a point of order, but he had no hat. Now, Mr. Gladstone, as all know, sions, physically as well as metawas that of the Attorney-General, whose visible cranium was rather of whose visible cranium was rather of the Lilliputian order. So the House was immensely tickled at the effort of the G. O. M. to balance the 5that on a head three inches larger-dividing his swift mind between the maintenance of the point of gravity and the presentation of the point of order. It was a feat of dexterity rivalling that of any professional equilibrist including himself, in other lines.

Uhureh Creches.

In London and several other cities and towns in England the idea of creches in connection with churches has been adopted with splendid results. It is found that parents go to church together more frequently than would otherwise he the case, and that there is increased interest in the general work of the church One of the class-rooms of the churches is used as a creche, and those lacharge are the younger women of the congregations, who undertake the work in order to relieve the mo-

FIGHTING OXEN The Hottentots Trained Cattle Charge Riderless Into Battle. When the Dutch first settled at the Cape they found that the original Hottentots ewned large herds of cattle, which they regularly rode and trained to act as guardians of their other cattle and their camps. So admirably were these animals trained that they used

to charge before the tribesmen in bat tle, apparently without riders, though there may have been mounted leaders, An old writer named Kelben says; "Every Hottentot army is provided with a large troop of these war exen, which permit themselves to be govern-ed without trouble and which their leaders let loose at the appointed mo-ment. The instant they are set free they threw themselves with impetuo ity upon the epposite army. They strike with their horns, they kick, they rip up and trample beneath their feet all that epposes them. They plunge with fury into the midst of the ranks and thus prepare an easy victory. The nanner in which these oxen are trained and disciplined certainly does great honor to the talent of this people."

The Difference.

in answer to a question put by a pro fessor of natural history. The question was, "What is the dif-

The pupil's answer was, "A biped has two legs, a quadruped has four legs; therefore the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs."-

While looking for stragglers just as Welsh regiment was about to sail from Cape Town for England an offi-cer found a private standing at attention in a shed. "What are you doing here?" he was asked. "Please, sir," was the reply, "I am a lunatic, and I am waiting for the corporal's guard." He was right; he was a lunatic, and his

guard had forgotten him.



The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this corountion, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared.

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THE TERM "IDIOT."

as we have later learned, is of all de grees and that a mind may be various-ly defective in some ways, even idiotic,

but in others with capabilities well pre-scrved. Blind Tom, the planist, and the large number of mathematic idiots

are examples that show how far we are from understanding the real nature

of idiocy, and they more than suggest the partial retention of sound mentality of the defective, the possibility of seiz-

with them and to normality. The court fools and jesters of the olden times

were often such partial idiots and de-

fectives, and they truly lived upon their "wits," which were often better

THE VALUE OF EXAMPLE.

To have your child truthful, be truth

To have him temperate, be temperate

To have him kind to others, be your-

Prescribe healthful amusements and

far as you can take part in them.

Prove to him by your life that a good

name is to be chosen before great

Teach him that riches are not to be

despised, but should never be got by doing harm to others; that when ac-

quired should be treated as a trust, not

To have him honest, present to him in

yourself a living example of honesty. The chief part of a child's knowledge comes through observation. Acts mean more to him than speech.

A Demonstration.

Tommy and his little brother had been playing together most peacefully for some time when suddenly the baby gave a howl, followed by a series of shrieks. The mother rushed in and, while soothing the crying child, sought to find out what had hurt him. Tommy resisted her cross examination for a time, but finally admitted that he was rullty.

guilty.
"What did you do to him?" she asked.

"I stuck him with a safety pin."
"What in the world did you do that
for?"

"Nurse said you couldn't hurt your-self with a safety pin, and I wanted to see if it was so."

Lincoln's Retort to Douglas.

Douglas, meeting Lincoln on one occasion during the exciting campaign of 1800, made a characteristically unpleas-

you were nothing but a young clerk in a little western town, peddling out goods at retail and selling liquor over the counter."

"Yes," answered Lincoln, "the only difference between you and me was that I was on one side of the counter and you were on the other."

The Era of Noise.

What an age of noise this is! Do you know any single human being who is capable of being silent for an hour at a stretch? I know two, and I value

at a stretch? I know two, and I value them according to their rarity. Not only does everybody talk, but almost everybody talks loud. I went into a shop the other day, and the clatter of conversation sounded as though the place were full of people. Yet all the place were full of people. Yet all the place was produced by three individuals. Why should they shout?—Limitan Tenti.

than those of their masters.

self kind to others.

as a hoard.

A delegate from Boston to an educa tional conference in Philadelphia told of the answer given by a certain pupil in one of the public schools of the Hub

ference between a biped and a quadru-



Printing.

Planet Job

Department.

In the Original Greek It Simply

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts light; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.85; skilpping, \$4.65 to \$5.15; butchers', \$4.35 to \$4.95; heifers, \$8.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.25; veals—Receipts, 50 head; active, \$4.50 to \$8.85. Meant a Private Person. The word idjot is itself of interesting history. Its primary Greek significance was that of a private as distinguished to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; active, shadd lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.42½; Yorkers \$5.35 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5.35; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3 to \$3.75, Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active; native inmbs, \$6.50 to \$8.00; western lambs, \$8 to \$8.30; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; wethers, \$8 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6; sheep mixed, \$2.50 to \$6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. from a public person. Our words idiom, idiosyncrasy, etc., are from the same root. The idiot in Greek was sim. ply one not engaged in public affairs. The beginnings of the degradation of the word are shown in its application soon to the common people as distinguished from the upper classes. It was New York, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 270 head; 22 cars for sale, but all held for Friday's market; feeling weak; exports, 620 then applied to unprofessional and lay people and soon became the slurring title of the unskillful and awkward. cattle.—Receipts, 357; about steady; very few prime veals, here; veals, 35 to \$8.50; tops, \$8.75; fed calves, \$4; no barayard stock offered.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1332; dul but steady; sheep, \$5 to \$6.12½; lambs, \$7 to \$8.40. By slow degrees it became applicable to the stupid and at last to the imbecile and idiot. As late as the sixteenth was still used in its earlier senses. This to \$8,40.

Hogs—Receipts, 6119; steady; good to prime state hogs \$5 to \$5.65; choice light plgs, outside trade, \$6. long sad history speaks indirectly of the pathetic history of the imbecile. If he was not killed or starved to death

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; good to prime steers, \$5.15 to \$6.25; poor to medium \$3.80 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.10; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.70; rough heavy, \$4.85 to \$5.05; light, \$4.70 to \$5.05; hull of sales, \$4.85 to \$5. Sheep—Receipts, 13,009; good to choice wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.10; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.03. by neglect, etc., he was usually reduced to the condition of a beast either about the house or fields or was actually driven into the woods and forced to live in caves, among wild animals, etc. In 1799 Itard took a "wild boy" found in the forests of Aveyron and tried to teach him. The ability of the wild boys and wolf children to live and the number that did so shows that idiocy,

HOPE FOR EVERYBODY

THERE SEEMS TO BE NO CASE SO BAD THAT ANTI-PILL CAN-NOT CURE IT. A STRONG CLAIM, BUT WELL SUPPORT.

Just recently a physician in Lincoln, Nebraska, has made a dis-covery which is exciting the interest and wonder of the medical profession all over the world.

ing upon the one or few normal or even highly developed faculties and per-haps bringing others into co-ordination Dr. Leonhardt began on the theory, that the poisons sent through the system by the rotting and fermentation of undigested foods were the prime cause of nearly every disease. prime cause of nearly every disease.

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orest Inducements. Grer-Fitzem, the clothier, is adver-tising a silk umbrella with each twenty dollar overcoat he sells. Mrs. Gver-That's nothing. Bloom, the florist, is giving away the earth with each plant

Papa's Own Idea. She—Darling we must elope. He— But surely your father has no objec-tions to— She—None whatever. He suggested it. in fact. He says it will be cheaper.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Came Out After The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and

Burdock Blood Bitters,

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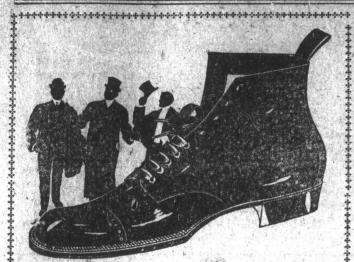
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PROBABILATIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 14.—11 a. m.—Fine and not much change in temperature. Wednesday, a few light local anow falls, mostly fair,

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30. Lowest during night, 20. Lowest during night, 20. This morning, 22. Barometer, 29.75. Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, issued writ on behalf of Daniel Clark, of Howard Tp., against Archibald Mit-ton, of the same place, for damages for slander. Dr. Thornton was elected Honor-

Dr. Thornton was efected Honorary President of the Ontario Dentel Society at their convention in Toronto yesterday. During the past year Dr. Thornton was President of the Society. The Mail and Empire to-day says that the afternoon session opened with the address of Dr. A. W. Thornton, Chatham, who gave a brief sycopsis of the year's work. In the case of Steele vs. Nowman. of Steele vs. Newman, before Judge Dowlin, as local mas-ter, directions were given to adver-tise for oreditors and file accounts and sur charges, and to take the ac-counts of the business and wind it up and ascertain the interests of the parties and to consider aff matters in dispute. Walter Mills for plain-tiff: H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, contra. before Judge Dowlin, as local mas

James C. Weldon, Secretary London Anglers Association, was in the city to-day. He informed The Planet that the Government had not decided to issue liceuses, as had been reported, but on Saturday next deputations from both sides would be beared. heard, After arguments are heard the Government will, in the course of a few days, determine whether these licenses are to be continued.

NON-COMS. MEET

Shed last evening, Harry Flowers in the chair.

It was decided to wind up the rink business this week.

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Sergt. Clements was appointed the representative of the mess to the annual theatre party and banquet of the 38th Dufferin Rifles at Brantford to-night.

It was also decided to hold a moonlight excursion as soon as navigation opens up again.

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SERVICES HONORED

A special meeting of the Sewing Circle of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's church was held at the resience of Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Currie, a valued member of the Society, was presented with an address and a life membership certificate on the eve of ber

departure for Edmoston, N. W. T. There were about twenty ladies present and all expressed their sorrow at losing such an earnest and faithful worker of tue Society. Mrs. Currie has been an active member of this Society ever since she came to Chatham and for the past two years she has held the position of Secretary.

Mrs. Duncan read the address and Mrs. Charteris presented the certificate to Mrs. Curric.

Skating at the Rink to-night!

Big Robbery in Montreal.

Montreal, Mar.h. 14.—When Mr. Larose, foreman with L. T. Michaelson &
Søn, jewelers and diamond importers,
entered the workroom at 411 St. James
Street, yesterday morning, he found
the door of the large safe amidst a
heap of refuse on the office floor, and
all the valuable contents gone, the loss
being estimated at something between
\$3,000 and \$4,000. The detective force
is on the track of the robbers.

YOU ARE AILING.

The Non-Coms of the 24th Regiment held a meeting at the Drill Shed last evening, Harry Flowers in the chair.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Chas. L. Mount desires to express her sincere thanks to the members of the local lodges of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Ancient Order of Foresters, for their attention during her deceased hashand's linees, and to ficknowledge the very prompt receipt of cheques for the insurance carried in both orders.

Some good people are spoiled for cant of good works.
Character is the only permanent apital in business.

DEATH'S CALL TO WORTHY MAN

Alexander E. Galbraith, an Esteemed Citizen, Summoned to the Unseen

History of a Brief and Useful Life-Many Tributes From Friends and Colleagues.

In the death of Mr. Alex, Galbraith of the Canada Business College, on Saturday night last, the community suffers a very distinct loss.

Mr. Galbraith was born in the County of Durham nearly 43 years ago. Before coming to Chatham he was engaged as Public school teacher near Wingham, whence his family had moved. He came to Chatham first about 14 years ago, when he entered as a student in the Business College. At the end of a very successful course, obtaining as he did the gold medal for general proficiency, he was offered a position on the staff by the present principal, Mr. D. McLachlan. That position he accepted and filled with more than accepted and filled with more than ordinary ability and success during a period of 13 years. To his untiring zeal and industry much of the present success and reputation enjoyed by the College is digectly due. His name has been, in that institution, a by-word for thoroughness. Although his specialty was mathematics, he excelled also as a penyman, and many of the best pieces of ornamental penmanship to be found in the city to-day are from his pen. Mr. Galbraith will long be remembered by the many graduates in this city and throughout the continent as a faithful teacher and friend, resolute and firm of purpose, but always most kind in all his counsels. ounsels.

counsels.

As a citizen, too, Mr. Galbraith was in many respects most worthy. Impaired health prevented a too active part, but his interest in municipal affairs, especially in those relating to the city schools, whs always keen. Although a teacher in the Commercial College, he was in no sense narrow in his idea of education, and he was often heard to remark that the tax for educational purposes was the most popular of all. purposes was the most popular of all. His interest in matters literary is shown by the fact that he was a respected member of the Macaulay Club of Chatham, and he always keenly relighed the debates that he was privileged to attend, taking bim-

was privileged to attend, taking bimself no meet part in the discussions.
Mr. Gatbraith joiced Peninsular
Lodge, No. 2, of the A. O. U. W.,
on the 30th of November, 1894, and
elected Muster Workman by acclamation on December 18th, 1896, and
became Past Master of the Lodge.
December 31st, 1897. In this Order
he found many 1fe-long friends and
their ministrations, along with those
of other kind friends, were a source
of deep comfort to him in his last
illness.

DOUBLE PERMANENT FORCE.

Increase From 2,000 to 4,000 for All Arms in Canada.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Globe Special.)
—Owing to the assumption of the forifications at Hallfax and Esquimalt by the Dominion, the permanent force will be increased from 2,000 to 4,000 of all arms. An amendment to the Militia Act will be required this session to permit of the augmentation. Of the additions to the force, at least 1,000 men will need to be infantry.

Sir Charles Parsons will shortly come to Ottawa from Hallfax to talk over the matter of the transfer with Sir Frederick Borden. It will then be settled how many Canadian troops will be needed for the two places by July 1. In anticipation of the demand for garrison purposes upon the repermanent corps, recruiting is now going on actively. There is considerable speculation as to the officers to be selected to command at Hallfax and Esquimalt.

Big Robbery in Montreal.

Mr. Galbraith was married in January, 1893, to Miss Laara Ellis, of Hespeler, Waterloo County, daughter of the late David Ellis, who with her two sons, Ellis aged ten, and Bobby aged five, are left to mourn his loss. Mr. Galbraith's death is the first break in a family of six childrenthe father and mother still living, with Emma and Margaret, the two sisters of the deceased, at Wingham. His brothers, Nelson and John, also live at Wingham, and his younger brother, Robert J. Galbraith, at Gaelph.

The hearts of the whole community will deeply sympathize with the

ity will deeply sympathize with the bereaved in this, their hour of trial

ity will deeply sympathize with the bereaved in this, their hour of trial and affliction.

The funeral took place this aftermoon from the home, corner of Lorne Ave. and Raleigh St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended, showing the universal esteem in which the deceased was held. The members of the A. O. U. W. attended in a hody, as did also the students of the College, some 150 in number. Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Rankin, representing the 24th Regiment: Principal Harry Collins, of the Commercial Department, representing the C. C. L.; Principal J. W. Plewes, representing the Central School; President H. W. Anderson, representing the Macaulay Club; E. Ellison, representing the ex-pupils, and others were in attendance.

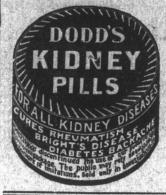
The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Battisby. The poss-bearers at the house were; Mesers. McLachlan, Collins, Wells, Powers, Causegrove and Ellison, and at the grave Mesers. Among the mourners were three

er.

Among the mourners were three brothers of the deceased and Ogden Ellis, of the Board of Trade, Toronto, and Alfred Ellis, brothers-in-law.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: ributes were: An anchor from the Business Col-

wreath from comrades in the Mac Wreath from usual and with the solid of the



POPULARITY OF ROYALTY. Now, as Compared With Its Absence 70 Years Ago.

The following reference to the Royal Family of England is interesting, more especially as it is from the New York Sun, the principal tail-twister of the

British Lion: In England, at the time of Queen In England, at the time of Queen Victoria's accession, the monarchy was less popular than it had been at any time since the latter part of the seventeenth century. George IV had thoroughly discredited kingship. Although his offences were condoned by the fashionable world of the metropolis, hey were never really forgiven by the middle classes or by the masses, by whom, especially since Queen Caroline's trial, the King had been openly and bitterly disliked. How prevalent this feeling was and how little attempt was made to disguise it are shown by the outspaker comment of the London the outspoken comment of the Londo Times when George IV. died. Mr. Low recalls that, without making even a pretence of conventional eulogium, that newspaper said with a frankness which in these days would strike one as almost brutal: "The truth is—and it as almost brutal: The truth is—and it speaks volumes about the man—that there never was an individual Jess re-gretted by his fellow-creatures than this deceased King. What eye has wept for him? What breast has heaved one throb of sorrow? Was there a one throb of sorrow? Was there at any time a gorgeous pageant on the stage more completely forgotten than he has been, even from the day on which the heralds proclaimed his successor? If George IV. ever had a friend—a devoted friend—in any rank of life, we protest that the name of him or her has not yet reached us. William IV. the Times was a little william IV. the Times was a fittle kinder than it had been to his predecessor, but was openly contemptuous. "All is now over. The good old King of England is relieved from earthly trouble—from mental anxiety, domestic and political—from bodily sufferings such as it was terrible to witness. Death has done its worst on what was mortal in King William, and the memory of his inoffensive nature will protect that portion of him which bade defiance to death from the shafts of human envy, vengeance of malignity." In other words, the best that could be said of William IV. was that he had done little harm. This was not exactly the kind of savereign to increase the ings such as it was terrible to witness

said of William IV. was that he had done little harm. This was not exactly the kind of sovereign to increase the prestige of the institution of royalty. The truth is that when Queen Victoria came to the throne a large part of the English people were flagrantly anti-monarchical off the two great political parties, one was ostenizatiously opposed to the court and what it considered the court faction. The Tories were especially disloyal: "They seem not to care one atom for the crown." Greville noted on September 5, 1839. Two years previously he had chronicied that the young Queen proceeded in state from Buckingham House to St. James" without any cheering. Outside the Whigs and Tories, there was an immense body of unenfranchised, but not inarticulate, opinion in the country which was strongly inclined to Republicanism. By it the ancient constitutional monarchy of Great Britain was treated with unconcealed disrespect.

The Only Thing Left. A grandfather well known in the ting amicably with his little grand-daughter, who was snugly ensconsed on his knee.

his knee.

"What makes your hair so white, Grandpa?" the little miss queried.
"I am very old, my dear. I was in the ark," replied His Lordship, with a paintul disregard of the truth.
"Oh, are you Noah?"

"No."
"Are you Shem, then?"
"No, I am not Shem."
"Are you Ham?"

"Then," said the little one, who was "Then," said the little one, who was fast nearing the limit of her Biblical knowledge, "you must be Japheth."

A negative reply was given to this query also, for the old gentleman inwardly wondered what the outcome would be.

"But, Grandpa, if you are not Noah or Shem or Ham or Japheth you must be a beast."—Short Stories.

When the Grimsby steam trawler Syrian put into Filey Bay, England, recently, for shelter from a gale, she played "Auld Lang Syne" by means of an organ pipe arrangement on her syren. The tune, most admirably played, made scores of people run to the foreshore and cliffs to see whence the music

shore and cliffs to see whence the music came.

After a short pause; the syren broke forth into "A Life on the Ocean Wave." Meanwhile the vessel pitched about in the rough waves, thundering seas dashing over the reet. "The Bay of Biscay" was next rendered, and then "The Death of Nelson."

Later in the afternoon the steamer obliged with "The Blue Bells of Scotiand and "Rule Britannia," and at halfpast three, before she put to sea again, the wind having moderated, the novel concert was closed with the National Antilem. As the vessel was steaming out to sea the strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" were carried to the shore by the wind.

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Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8,

**** Local Briefs

Skating at the Rink to-night! Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale. 6

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Dr. R. Ingram, of Dover Centre, ness;

Joseph H. Baker, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city... N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, w. visitor in the city on Saturday. Thursday and Friday, sale of home made cooking, Mr. G. Young's store

John Ingram, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends. Clarence Prudhomme and Louis Carron leave to-day for St. Clair, Mich.

C. K. Eberts, of Detroit, was registered at the Garner House on Sat-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collar, of Blen-leim, were guests in the city yes-

terday. O. S. Cornell, wife and daughter, of Wheatley, were registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

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Dr. Laustord and Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday on professional business,

day on professional business.

Miss Rose Skieldon has returned from Binghampton, New York, where she has been visiting for the past two years.

Mrs. W. H. Walters has returned home from a few days wisit with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Kennes, of Port Huron.

"Talk about your rabins," said

"Talk about your robins," gaid Clint Northwood, of Austin's, this moraing, "you want to come up to the east end to 'see them. I saw four this moraink roosting on a fence along Park street,"

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Skating at the Rink to-night! Only a few more days of Camp-ell's No Profit Shoe Sale. Editor Wells, of the Dresden Times

Mrs. W. B. Helmer, of Dresden was a Chatham guest yesterday. E. Girvey, of Tilbury, spent yes-terday with his Chatham friends. A. R. Robertson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday The Retail Merchants' Association will not meet till next Tuesday even

nipeg, were Chatham guests yester Sam Mercer spent Sunday with this uncle, Harry Mercer, in St. Clair,

Probate of the will of Lena Be-chard has been granted to F. X. Bechard, Mich.

J. Watson and P. H. McEwen, of H. J. Callwood, of Tilbury, was in Dresden, were Chatham visitors yes-the city yesterday.

the city yesterday.

Big Shoe Sale at Campbell's all this week.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in town.

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Tou save car profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is on.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridge-

Probate of the will of Robert Slade, of Chatham, has been grant-ed to Eunice Slade, widow.

Henry Stokes and E. E. Dadson, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Harry Jordan is another young man who has sighted a couple of the first robins of the year, Court of Revision on Local Improvement assessments will meet again on Thursday at 2,30 p. m.

Frank Babcocke of London, was in the city lust evening. Frank is man-aging a lacrosse team in London this P. S. Coate, manager of the Chatham Gas Co., left for Pittsburg, Pathis morning to attend the convention of the Gas Light Association He will be away all week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dole-man, who died os Sunday, took place to-day from her late residence, Degge street, to the A. M. E. church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

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Rev. Dr. Gamble addressed the temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. Anditorium his! Sudday affersion in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance. The house was filled to the doors and much approval of the sentiments of the speaker was expressed.

Rev. T. E. Higley, rector of the English church at Mitchell's Bay, was in the sity to-day. Under the direction of Mr. Migley the church is undergoing some extensive improvements. It is being enjarged, reis undergoing some extensive improvements. It is being enlarged, repainted, and fitted up generally. This church is doing a good work under the guidance of Mr. Highey.

NOTICE

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BAD FIRE

A great deal of excitement reigned on King street last evening about o'clock just as the people were coming out of the Grand Opera House. The fire bells rang and the hose wagon and truck dashed past the Opera House at break neck speed. The crowd from the Opera House followed the brigade as far as the Third street bridge, where the reflection from the fire could be seen lighting up the sky, but it was too

lighting up the sky, but it was too far away, to follow/it further. The fire turned out to be a serious one and to-day Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Montgomery, Sandys street, are without a house and home. About half past ten o'clock last night Caleb Montgomery left home to visit a seighbor and left Mrs. Montgomery at home alone, intending to return in a few minutes. He had not left the house five minutes before he was

the house five minutes before he was startled by his wife crying out "fire!" The brigade was called out but the burning house was cutside the city limits and the 1,300 feet of hose could not reach it from the nearest hydrant on Poplar street. The house was burned to the ground and all the contents, cotthes, furniture, etc., destroyed with the exception of a few articles taken out of the front room. The loss will be about \$800.

No fellow can get much of a show

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THURCH VS. THEATRE away from these amusements so that

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toral of Bishop Williams, and also gave an address on it.

During his address Mr. McCosh exhorted the congregation to give uppleasures and amusements during the present season—to withdraw from the world and spend more time in God's House, and in prayer. In dealing with the expenditure of money, Mr. McCosh said:

"There is more money spent in maintaining our theatre than is spent in all the charches in the city. You may say this is a startling

You may say this is a startling statement, but merely mention it because this is the proper season of the year to consider this. I don't think anyone will accese me of being the year to consider this. I don't Hadgins takes charge on April 2nd think anyone will accose me of being Mr. Powell has made many friends since beginning his duties here, and go, but I merely wish you to turn is a rising young Anglican minister.

AT HOLY TRINITY

Frank E. Powell, divinity student Huron College, London, Ont., took both services and preached two excellent sermons in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday: He took for his text in the morning Isaiah, 26, 20,—"Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee; hide thyself for a little moment until the indignation be overpast," and Mr. Powell treated the subject in a manner showing much study and thought. Mr. Powell, it is understood will fill Holy Trinity Church pulpit until Rev. Mr. Hadgins takes charge on April 2nd. oth services and preached two ex

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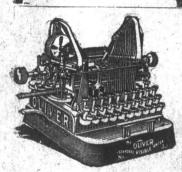
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"England." said the great Walter Ra-

leigh, "is a land which can never be conquered whilst the Kings thereof keep the dominion of the sea." Succeeding ages have shown the wisdom ceeding ages have shown the wisdom of his assertion, and the history of England's glory is a record chiefly of her great and glorious naval battles. The first founder of her navy was, undoubtedly, her greatest King—Alfred. The sea-kings or Norsemen, were in his days the rulers of the ocean, carrying pillage, death and horror to the sea coasts of the greatest countries in Europe. So terrible were the ravages and cruelties they committed, even on and cruelties they committed, even on the English coasts, that a supplication was added to the Litany for aid from was added to the Litany for aid from Heaven against them, and from every minister, cathedral and church in Eng-Jand went up the cry. "From the fury of the Danes, Good Lord, deliver us."

Alfred Drove Out Invaders. The valor of Alfred drove out (or conquered and subdued in England itconquered and subdued in England it-self) these savage invaders; but he per-ceived there could be no lasting se-curity from their inroads unless Eng-land possessed a defence in "wooden walls." He had constituted, after a plan of his own, "long ships, lighter in their draught, higher in their sides, and their draught, higher in their sides, and swifter in their course than any oth-ers." The ships he manned with his own brave Saxons, but as the Friesland-ers had the more experience and were good seamen, he selected the officers

from that nation. And it was these ships of Alfred that won the first sea fight recorded in Eng-

lish annals.

It was fought off the coast of Devonshire—the after birthplace of so many naval heroes—and terrible must have been the conflict between the Danes, orraged by the loss of all their galass and plunder, and the sailors of the land to which they had done such cruet wrong. After the battle two ships were cast upon the shore; their crews were brought before Alfred at Winchester, and were hung as pirates, an act of and were hung as pirates, an act of and were nung as pirates, an act of the period, and which some have con-sidered a stain on the memory of the great King. But Alfred knew that it was necessary to strike terror into the breasts of these savage sea-rovers, if possible; and he acted as he was com-pelled by his record for the sector of pelled by his regard for the safety of his people. The Danes certainly merit-ed no mercy. They had never shown it to man, woman or child.

Naval Supremacy Acknowledged. The naval supremacy of England rew from this period, and was very arly acknowledged. Edgar asserted the sovereignty of

the British seas, visiting all ships, and making them pay homage to his flag."
A maxim recorded as his was, that 'no king could be truly monarch of England who was not lord of the narrow seas."

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large fleet; and it is supposed to have been in flattering allusion to his naval power that his courtiers styled him "King and ruler of the ocean" and received in reply that famous rebuke on the beach at Southampton which is so well known to every schoolboy. Slowly but surst, grew the naval power of England. Even in the reign of the feeble John, we find it recorded in the "Ordinances of Hastings," that foreign vessels were required to valitheir colors to the English flag, under pain of being "attacked; taken, or forfeited as the goods of enemies, even though the masters should declare that

Mistress of the Seas.

A war broke out between Philip the Fair of France and Guy, Earl of Flanders; and Grimbold, admiral of France, encountering some of the Earl's merchant ships in the narrow seas, attacked and captured them. As this act appears to have been an infringement of the maritime law of the period, the nations of Europe complained of it; and Philip and Edward, in compliance with their remonstrances, convened a meeting at Westminster of judges chosen by the nobles of France and England, to whom were joined representatives from Genos, Zealand, Holland, Friesland, Denmark, Norway and Spain, to settle the question. After a long and solemn consultation, the assembly unanimously declared that, without dispute, "the Kings of England and their predecessors, beyond the memory of man, have had the suzerainty (government or empire) of the narrow seas; and that Grimbold had usured the King of England's dominion." It was further decreed that the French Admiral and his Sovereign should make satisfaction for his deeds."

The extent of this right to Naval Empire was from "Cape Finisterre to the middle point of Van Staten, Norway"

Up to this period, sea fights, of which only a brief record remains for us, had occurred frequently.

At the slege of Acre the brave Coeur de Lion, who had a fleet of 150 sail and 52 galleys, defeated the fleet of Saladin, although the Saracens were provided with fire-ships containing the famous Greek fire—a composition of sulphur, pitch, etc., which is inextinguishable by water. Mistress of the Seas.

Took 300 French Ships. Took 300 French Ships.

In the reign of John, the Earls of Salisbury and Boulogne defeated the French fleet off the coast of Flanders, taking 300 ships and destroying 100.

Again, there was a victory won from the French in the Straits of Dover, A. D. 1212.

these bold commanders was the cele-brated Hubert de Burgh, well known to all who have read Shakespeare's "King

all who have read Shakespeare's "King John."

On the 24th of August the French and English fleets met in the Straits of Dover. The enemy's fleet consisted of 30 large ships; the English had a smaller number, though better armed. It was therefore necessary for them to "manoeuvre so as to counteract the preponderance of force against them."

They succeeded in getting to windward of the enemy, and then bore down on them with terrible impetus. The iron beaks of their vessels—an old-fashioned mode of armament, which has been recently revived—made hide-ous have in the French fleet, while fast and thick fell on their decks the hallstorm of arrows from the bows of England's Emous archers.

The victory, warmly contested, was at length won by the English by means of an extraordinary expedient. They had on board a quantity of quick-lime in powder, which they cast into the enemy's eyes, blinding many, confusing and terrifying all.

Nearly the whole of the French ships were taken or destroyed.

HOME OF THE CAMPBELLS.

Famous Castle Has Been Rented to an American Millionaire.

Inveraray Castle, the Argyllshire seat of the Duke of Argyll, has been sub-let to an American, says The London Daily Mail.

Daily Mail.
"I would not for a hundred thousand crowns any mortal should know the passes by which an armed force could penetrate into my country," said a warrior of the Argyll Clan centuries ago. rior of the Argyll Clan centuries ago. American dollars have been successful where more than one armed force met with failure, and Mr. A. F. B. Cresswell, the present tenant, has, with the consent of the ducal owner, sub-let the castle, its magnificent grounds, and its extensive shootings to Mr. E.D. Jordan, a Roston willow. a Boston millionaire, who will enter in to occupation this summer.

Inveraray Castle is one of the most celebrated fortresses in Scotland. Its natural beauties and its wonderful trees are no less remarkable than its romantic and historical associations. The forces of Montrose and the great Argyll fought there, and it was there where Rob Roy waged his predatory war. Queen Victoria planted a cedar in the grounds in 1875, and trees planted by the late German Emperor, Tennyson, Gladstone, Bright and Livingstone are among many others pointed out to visitors.

The home of the Campbells has been at Inversary since early in the four-teenth century, and the old castle was the scene of the exciting incidents of the "Legend of Montrose." The encumbered state in which the present Duke's property descended to him made it a necessity that the castle should be, let. Besides, as he himself confessed, he was greatly impoverished by Sir William Harcourt's death duties.

Scotland's Favorite Authors.

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From its centre at Dundee The People's Friend has cast a net about the circumference of its readers, and asked them of their favorite novelists and their favorite characters in fiction. We are returning to the Confession Album days of the mid-Victorian era. Scott leads, with Dickens a close second, as we see from the forthooming number. Thackeray wins about a fifth of Scott's 1,386 votes, and Marryatt has only three. These are the deceased.

But the living! Here are surprises. The list is headed by Annie S. Swan, with 750 votes, as against Mr. Meredith's five. Mr. Barrie comes next with 622, against Mr. Rider Haggard's four and Mr. Crockett's five. Mr. Anthony Hope stands at 49. You would perhaps say that the two most popular novelists were Miss Marie Corelli and Mr. Hall Caine. Well, Mr. Hall Caine sains 480 votes, and Miss Corelli three. She ties with Mr. Jerome and Mr. Jacobs! But we all know the relation between Scotland and humor.

Among "characters in fiction," Jeanie Deans is easily first, and, oddy enough, David Copperfield comes second, a nebulous figure, one would think, in comparison with Urlah Heep and Peggoty.

nebulous figure, one would think, in com-parison with Urlah Heep and Peggoty, and little Emily and Spenlow and Jor-kins, and Besty Trotwood. But is it not curious that no new "character in fiction" has caught the popular ima-gination of late years.—London Dally Chronicle. uld think,in com-

Marie Met Her Match.

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There was recently a passage-atarms between Miss Marie Corelli, the
novelist, and a certain Miss Coals, a
schoolmistress, who has a class immediately across the street from the writer's home. Part of the school exercises,
it seems, consist in the study of music,
and this proved particularly disagreeable to Miss Corelli. So the following
note was sent across to the music.
teacher:

"Miss Corelli presents her compliments to Miss Coals, and begs that she
will be good enough to arrange so that
there may be no singing class between
the flours of 10 and 1, these being Miss
Corelli's working hours, when distractions are peculiarly distasteful."

Thew hite-aproved maid who bore
this rather unusual missive was detained long enough to bring back the
answer. It ran:

"Miss Coals presents her compliments
to Miss Corell, and begs to state that
if such a course is likely to prevent the
writing of such a book as "The Sorrows
of Satan, she would rejoice in arranging a singing program for every day
from 9 to 2."

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The "Singing Revival" in Wales.
The mighty religious movement which was set going last November in Wales by a young village preacher is spoken of as the "people's revival," and as the "singing revival." It spread beyond the limits of the tin mine districts without any formal arrangement or preliminary signs. People in villages far apart gathered to pray, to give "testimony" and to sing, song and spontaneity being the predominent features. Young women with musical gifts volunteered their aid. Whatever there is of theology or doctrine in the movement may be summed up in the simple tenet, "God is love." The effect upon social morals has been marked, and thoughtful sympathizers are plan-

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must be the result of prejudice.

must not only be mistaken, but they

Bury Your Troubles. Train yourself to keep your troubles to yourself. Don't pour them out upon acquaintances or strangers. It isn't their fault if you have troubles, and cause they have so many of their own. And besides—here is a point to con-sider—if you insist on telling other people of your grievances they will at ength come to dislike and shu thereby you prevent them from telling their troubles.

"Bragley's a publisher, isn't '9?"
"Not at all. What made you think hat?" "He told me b? was a disseminator of

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BEATING GOLD LEAF

THE WAY THE SQUARES OF METAL ARE WORKED UNDER THE HAMMER.

Gradually Reduced In Thickness Until the Sheets Are Transparent and So Fine That 300,000 of Them In a Pile Would Measure but an Inch.

A local sign writer was in the win dow of a large F street establishment putting gold leaf on the outlines of let ters he had made with a stencil. The curiosity of a reporter was aroused as to how these tiny sheets of gold were reduced to such minute thinness. A visit to the establishment of one of Washington's largest sign writers and a talk with the proprietor brought forth

the following:
"I learned the gold beater's trade in Rochester some years ago. Imagine a slab of gold measuring eight inches in width, ten inches in length and half an inch in thickness being reduced to 3,520 sheets of gold, each five inches square and almost transparent, and you get a vague idea of the queer industry known as gold beating.

"Imagine a square of gold three-hun dredths of an inch in thickness, and you will appreciate the brawn and brain making for the result, and then reflect that the word 'beating' means just 'beating'-for no power other than the strength of a man's arm is used in the process—and you will have been mentally initiated into the mysteries

of a silent art. "Few persons are familiar with the work for several reasons: First, there are less than twenty-five gold beating establishments in the country; second, it is an exclusive industry, and few either manufacturers or laborers, are admitted to its secrets, and, third, the trade is limited. Therefore it is a most nteresting study.

"The gold beater buys direct from the government assay office, where the gold is weighed, stamped and guaranteed. A fraction too much of alloy would cause it to pulverize or part into fragments. Twenty-three carat gold is used exclusively. Usually the gold comes in nuggets weighing fifty-five

pennyweights and valued at \$55 each.
"After the gold has been received it is placed in a crucible and made read; for the beating about to follow. It is molded into a shape which will fit into the only power machine in the place, which compresses the gold into a rib-bon ten yards in length, one inch in width and one thirty-second inch in thickness. Out of this ribbon are cut 220 squares of equal size

"The work of reducing is begun. To each workman is given twenty-five squares, and these he places between the leaves of a book. This book is a 'kutch' paper and is sealed with a pat-ent envelope device which prevents the loss of particles of gold, a precaution made necessary by the many turnings and floppings of the book in the process. A sixteen pound hammer is used, and the beater is compelled to work uninterruptedly for twenty minutes to

gain the desired measurement.
"Wielding a sixteen pound hammer for a few seconds only is exhausting work for the uninitiated, but the beaters hammer away as if it was boys play. They must grasp the end of the hammer farthest from the head, which increases its weight, but the benches they use are so constructed that they cause a small rebound of the hammer.
"When the 'kutch' book is opened when the kurch pook is opened twenty-five sheets are taken out, and each sheet of gold is cut into four pieces. Its thickness has been reduc-ed in the operation from one thirty-Detroit Specialist Making Men's
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Will Accept Your Case, Civing squares are put into a book called the 'shodder.' The 'shodder' is not a paper, but a skin, and it is said that certain intestinal parts of 500 oxen are required to make a package or book of twenty-five papers. The 'shodder' is made in England by a secret process. It is the most exclusive industry ess. It is the most exclusive industry

"Like the 'kutch' book, the 'shoder' book is sealed and banded to the artist, who is required to pound it ninety minutes with a twelve pound hammer. This reduces the thickness, and when it is taken out of the book each leaf of gold is again cut into one inch squares. This time the gold is so fragle that a metal kuife blade, no matter how sharp, would break the edges; so a knife with double blades is used, requiring only two strokes to

is used, requiring only two strokes to cut a square.

"Now comes the last beating. Each square is again put into a book called a 'mold.' Forty minutes' beating is required to give this the proper size. When the leaves of gold are removed they are transparent, but perfect in shape and unbroken. It would require 300,000 of them to make one inch in thickness.

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"The last operation is to send them to the booking room, where women remove the gold leaves and place them in wax paper books ready for sale. The leaves are so delicate that they can be handled only with bamboo sticks. So adhesive is the gold that if a leaf is broken in removing it is easily patched without a trace of it being apparent to the naked eye."

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Here's a "widow's mite" story. A widow in West Bromwich, England, obtained a farthing in a breach of promise action she brought against a faithless sweetheart. She put it in the window of her tobacco shop with a printed warning to trusting women to beware of "Mizpah" rhags, and inviting men to come and buy "breach of

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magnanimous are too large for its vision. It delights in tearing down or

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The Ready Repartee.
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way to keep you fellows out of here."

"Do you think, professor," in tired the musically ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?"

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It is very easy to give advice, and for my own part I have taken very little advice in the world, chiefly, I suppose, because I have asked so little; also because, unless the matter on which a dvice is sought is one to which a general principle can be applied, it is as likely to do harm as good. I am speaking now more particularly of advice upon the matters connected with the business of life. I think we can all holp each other a great deal by advice in personal and

great deal by advice in personal and moral affairs, writes Sir Gilbert Parker in "Our Young Men."

In the work of life, however, in the making of a career, I believe the root of the thing is in the man himself and a career in the man himself and a career in the man himself and the advanced in the second of the thing is in the man himself and the advanced in the second of the thing is in the man himself and the advanced in the second of the thing is in the man himself and the advanced in the second of the thing is in the man himself and the second of the thing is a second of the thing is a second of the thing is a second of the thing the second of the thing is a second of the thing is a second of the thing is a second of the thing the second o

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has been appointed to be Secretary for Scotland, in the place of Mr. Graham Murray, he new Lord Justice General, will be best remembered as the Earl of Hopetoun and the first Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, ays The London Star. Before the Tederation was established he filled with parked Success the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, ays The London Star. Before the Tederation was established he filled with parked Success the office of Governor-

harked success the office of Governor of Victoria, and for a short period he was Lord Chamberlain in the late

Tas Lord Chamberlain in the late Queen Victoria's household. Sigge his ceturn from Australia he has made a large profit by the sale to the Government of the necessary land for a naval

STRAINED GACK AND SIDE,

"While working in a naw mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liminents, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even

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Lally Bernard, The Globe's London correspondent, says: I wonder if there is as great a percentage of accidents in Canada from using celluloid combs for the hair as there is in England. There are thousands and thousands of imitation tortoise-shell combs sold at this moment, some studded with imitation lewels, and some of them are what are known as "round combs" for young girls, and constantly one reads of these combs igniting when a girl is sitting reading or before an open fire, or close to a lamp or candle, and the results in nearly ever case have been fatal. There are even cases where heat, without fame, has caused the material to ignite, and the warnings issued by The Lancet and other papers of the same character seem to have but liftle effect among the people, who will buy what is fashionable, in spite of all the risk their purchases may entail.

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moral affairs, writes Sir Gilbert Parker in "Our Young Men."

In the work of life, however, in the making of a career, I believe the root of the thing is in the man himself, and no advice is of much value unless the man feels in his bones it was the true counsel to receive.

I have been asked sometimes by people very near and dear to nequestions as to what course to pursue where the business or professional interests of life were concernant my reply invariably has been. "What do you feel that you must do? I know what I should do it the circumstances were mine, but I do not think or feel or work quite in the same way that you do, and to suggest a course which would be my course might be to advise a path unsuitable to you."

I believe that the secret of success in life is what I may call a well-defined policy, a goal, an object in view—to make the most of yoursen; to test yourself; not to be impelled by a wish for worldly honor or profits, but first to secure that competence which makes every man a hetter citizen of the State, because self-supporting, and then to use, as in his duty, every energy and every ability he possesses to its utmost. Nothing is sadder than wasted energy, misdirected force.

self-supporting, and then to use, as in his duty, every energy and every ability he possesses to its utmost. Nothing is sadder than wasted en-

ergy, misdirected force.

On the other hand, nothing is so useful as conservation of energy. I believe that a great number of young men are continually working useless-ly in order to be active, to be constantly hammering on the anvil; to keep things going seems to them the true way to succeed. It is well to strike when the iron is hot, but it is also well not to strike until the iron is hot. To act is good; but to choose wisely the time for action is what makes it good. To do things in season and out of season is an axiom which is followed much too of-

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Action, without the watchful eye,
the careful and observant mind,
which sees the moment to strike and which sees the moment to strike and then promptly delivers the blow, as often as not mars, chance and fortune. The danger of our age is that we do too much and think too little. There is nothing more splendid than energy and force applied to an object with enthusiasm, with an ardent purpose. There is also nothing so good as seasons of passive thought, of apparent idleness, of meditation free from the imp of restless action constantly nudging the slow.

while being direct of purpose one should avoid being narrow. The main idea should be at the back of the head all the time, but the greatest elasticity of action in detail should be cultivated so long as it is not cut of harmony with the should be cultivated so long as it is not out of harmony with the general purpose of life. With all these things nothing is so valuable as self-reliance. I have seen this joined to extraordinary shyness and modesty. Shyness is not a had mult. It is more to be desired than a personal argressiveness. The chief thing is to know what you want, and then a more steadily towards it. o move steadily towards it, re-membering always to play the game fairly, and realizing that you never get safe toothold on the ladder of He by pulling another man down.

In "A Preacher's Story of His Work' Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainslord of New York, formerly of St. James' (athedral, Porouto, tells an interesting story about Phillips Brooks, The story rolates to a Church Congress in Boston in 1877, when Br. Rainsforf, was down on the program to speak. "I west to the Music Hall about 8," says Dr. Rainsford, "and saw an audience of quite 2,000 people, the place saumed and 250 clergymen and hisheps on the platform. Cold hudders ran down my back. However, I knew my subject or thought I did, and I was going to speak without bytes, something I have never done siace. My turn came after Father Benson of Oxford. The whole place I coked black to me. I got up. place icoked black to me. I got up, stammered and sputtered for five or six minutes—my time was twenty-five minutes—and sat down. I am not exaggerating in this. I did not not exaggerating in this. I did not say one clear sentence that would parse in that time. I sat down in larkness, and the meeting went on. At last people began to go; then men began to leave the platform. I did not knew a soul. I sat there utterly cast down, a lonely youth indeed. All at once a large hand was laid on my shoulder, and a big, kind voice said, 'Mr. Hainsford, will you preach for me in Trinity Church next Sunday hovaing?' That was my first meeting with Phillips Brooks. Was it any wonder I loved him?"

A Maid of the Future. The servant girl who arrived at her new situation followed by e wagon containing her piano, must have a blood relation living. At any rate, it is recorded that the other day a lady said to her scrvant Maria in the half-apologetic way that the modern maid has to be addressed: "The front porch is dreadfully dirty, Maria," "Yes, I know," replied Maria, "but the new girls says she won't wash it off until her trunk comes." "And what has her trunk comes." And what has her trunk got to do with it? said the mistress in some astonishment. She says she always wears her nest stockings with the gold clocks on em when she washes porches."

In No Danger, "Yes, I expect to live 100 years."
"You should easily on the theory that death loves a shining mark." A HEAL GOOD CRY.

bet the Tears Flow and You Will Be All the Better For It.

"A real good cry," said the facial artist, "ought to be as refreshing to the face as it is soothing to the feelings. And it would be, if women just understood how to manage it. In the first place, they should not try to repress their tears. This is a nervous strain, and nervous strains are productive of wrinkles and that 'weary look' which adds years to a woman's age.

"Then crying and sniveling are going to rejuvenate us, madame," ex-**Piles at Home** Instant Relief, Permanent Cure -Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper

A 50 CENT BOX FREQUENTLY ing to rejuvenate us, madame," ex-claimed the customer in astonishment as she turned the other cheek.

"Crying, yes; suiveling and moping, no," replied madame, proceeding with the patting and pinching, which were calculated to restore the lost roses of youth. "When from any cause the tear ducts fill, the tears should be allowed to flow gently and unrestrained ly over the face and fall into a hand kerchief held beneath the chin to re-ceive them. No attempt should be made to stop them halfway down or to mop them up as they leave the eyes, and, above all, they should never be sidetracked at the nose. The wiping and rubbing that result in swollen eyelids and red noses are not only un-necessary, but as positively injurious to the complexion as the other method ts beneficial. "You mustn't keep pumping up new

tears by reminding yourself of all the mean things that made you cry at first. After the first tears have started just lie back and think over soothing things, all that is in your life that makes it full of sunshine and bright-ens it in spite of the present clouds. Don't work yourself up into a spasm of sobbing and shaking by being too sorry for yourself. Just get out your little 'hanky,' put it where I told you and let the refreshing shower come, gently and steadily as the spring rains fall. Roses will bloom in your cheeks and lips afterward instead of on your nose, and if there are violets in your eyes they will come out brighter and fresher than ever."

AN ARTISTIC MANTEL. Good Results Obtained From an Old

Mahagany Bed. Here is an ornamental mantel made from an old mabogany bed. As will be seen from the illustration, the posts form a support for the lower shelf. The latter (unless part of the bed can be used, which is quite possible) must be of wood stained and polished to match the old wood, but it need not correspond with it in quality, as very little of it will show. Above the shelf the footboard of the bed is used, and

is handsome. It may of course be

shortened to fit the mantelplece and

household gods, a clock and other odds

and ends, present an appearance which few other mantelpieces attain, at a cost which, given the bedstead, certainly

is less than half that of a modern

time. One expert puts the beans in a common iron spider, with a tablespoon ful of butter, and stirs over the fire

ful of butter, and stirs over the fre-until the coffee is quite hor. It is then put in a shallow baking han in a hot oven and roasted to a dark chest-nut brown, stirring well from time to time to prevent burning and also to allow the beans to brown evenly on all sides. The odor of the roasting coffee is delicious, and, by the way, acts as a clearing agent, rendering the atmosphere clean and fresh after the fragrance has disappeared. Never

fragrance has disappeared. Never grind more coffee than is needed for a

single brewing, as the bean loses strength after grinding.

Lemon Pudding

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Isemon pudding is an economical dessert and a very good one withal. Have
a pint of breaderumbs, a quart of
milk, a cupful of sugar, the yolks of

milk, a cuptul of sugar, the volks of four eggs, a tablespoonful of butter and the grated rind of a lemon! Mix these and bake in a porcelain shallow dish. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff, with four tablespoonsful of pow-dered sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Spread this over the pud-ding for a meringue, browning in the arm.

enamel the wood. Oil it.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowlsne gan the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that the and the result is that they become ehronic invalids with all their educa-tion practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for discases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive ergans, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for discases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so tertainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have fried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous sonsequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Very effective it is if the carving on it

The Pygmy Hippopotamus. One of the animals least known to the outside world is the pygmy hippo-potamus of west Africa. It is just what its name implies, a pygmy hippo-potamus. It is much smaller than the common hippopotamus, being no larger than an ordinary or fair sized hog. It differs somewhat from the common hippo in the character of its teeth, and instead of spending its time in the rivers and lakes in large herds it wanders about through the jungles singly or in pairs, much after the manner of swine in search of mast.

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Fun In the Home

home. Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearts lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the musty old cobwebs there If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. Young people must have fun and re-laxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearthstones, it will be sought at other less profitable

Therefore let the fire burn brightly at night and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't re-press the buoyant spirits of your chilaren. Half an hour's merriment around the fireside of home blow out the remembrance of many a care and annoy-ance during the day, and the best safe-guard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright little

A clever woman is one that car make a man believe that he know

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finished at each end with a neat wood-en beading to match. Above the foot-board is another shelf, narrower than the mantelshelf. The shelf above, when graced by large effective pots in Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hall's Bridge, earthenware or metal, china bowis, etc., and the lower one by smaller Heart and

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Mar. 13 .- Tilbury Juniors and Bothmar. 13.—Tilbury Juniors and Both-well Juniors played an interesting Bookey match at the latter place on Friday night, which resulted in a die 2-2.

J. A. Tremblay has let the contract

J. A. Tremblay has let the contract for a six-roomed summer cottage at Willow Beach, at a cost of \$400, and will spend \$100 in other improvements to it. This promises to become quite a resort in a few years. The electric road promoters have simpleted arrangements for the franchise with the members of Romney Township Council.

Township Council

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Finlin and others left here on Saturday for the North

The local Methodist Church has in-The electric road promoters are ne-motiating for a depot site here.

BLENHEIM

March 13.—Miss Alba Rauson graduated on Friday last at Grace Mospital, Detroit. She was first in a class of fifteen Mr. Feetbam, of Sault Ste. Marie, The inspectors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were here on Fri-

Mr. T. L. Pardo's property, corner Maly and Talbot streets, is being renovated, and as soon as it is com-pleted will be occupied by Rev. G.

Gilmore, Findlay and G. Taylor are the latest victims of la grippe, both being confined to the house.

The musical concert given in the confined confined to the house.

DOINGS

the Bleuheim Baptist choir, was one of the best successes of the season. The strinced orchestra, which is composed of all local taient, is one to be congratulated. They rendered some excellent selections. Miss Mabel Wilson, of Detroit, far exceeded expectations as a very clever violinist. Miss Eaglish, in her well rendered readings, was very well received. Mr. T. E. Roden, the popular leader of the Presbyterian church, was in his usual fire style. Mrs. S. C. Walker, the dilizent leader of the choir, giving the concert, rendered a couple of solos which were exceedingly well of solos which were exceedingly well received. The entire program was very eajoyable, judging from the spleadid applause which was prevalent all the way through. The lunch which was afterwards served was also apparently well enjoyed.

TRUE UNITY

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray delivered an able discourse Sunday morning from the words of John the Apostle Preaching that they all may be one." Mr. MacGillivray emphasized the difference between union and unity. Many were inclined to call Unnity union. Unity, however, alunity anion. Unity, however, always implied diversity. In the light of that, each religious denomination could exist in its individuality, its genius and its work, and there could still be unity. The Dominion of Canada, for example, was a federation of Provinces. The Dominion was composed of many Provinces. The Provinces were inhabited by different peoples with different inclinations, but this didn't prevent their being a anited people throughout the whole Dominion. To continue this condition the rights of the individual Provinces should be conserved.

Renbeim Opera House on Friday The biggest sins are the ones for exening last under the auspices of which we have no appetite.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

RUSS ARMY SHATTERED

Gathers Within Tie Pass For It Knows Not What.

Flanking Movement to Cut Off Retreat-Japs Press Onward, and by This Movement They Expect to

Force Battered Enemy Into Plains and Take it Into Camp.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Russia's grand army, with the exception of thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains around Mukken, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie Pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liaoyang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines.

ganization and further strengthening its lines.

According to the general staff, the main body has already completed its retreat, and the rear-guard southward is failing back slowly, keeping in touch with pursuing columns of Japanese. In the complete absence of further information yesterday, it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is being conducted by only a portion of the Japanese.

Every Man Is Valuable.

To the Russian army every man now is valuable, and the footsore and disheartened detachments have been given scarcely an hour's rest-before being set at work with spade and pick, improving the defences of the pass. It may be, however, that even now they are being turned out of their positions. Ruspass

be, however, that even now they are being turned out of their positions. Ru-

being turned out of their positions. Rumors are current that a wide eastward flanking movement, begun before the battle, still is in progress and on the other side it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear.

50,000 Wounded Carried Off.

Gen. Kuropatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said today that probably he will not retire until some semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is undetermined. There are indications that the food supply at Tie Pass is none too large, immense quantities having too large, immense quantities having been burned at Mukden; and Russian been burned at Mukden; and Russian correspondents telegraph that they have had nothing to eat for two days. Gen. Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind; and from his picture of a fittle handful of two officers and 150 men of the Imperial Riffes marching off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some feea of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit of the 500 at Balaclava pales beside this.

The Russian army is so badly crippled that offensive operations are im-

NOT OUT OF DANGER. Victory-Flushed Soldiers of the Mikado Will Take Tie Pass.

Will Take Tie Pass.

London, March '14.—Russians who have reached Tie Pass, worn out from days of fighting and retreating, are not out of danger. The Japanese, it is reported, have already started another turning invenient, which will force the Russians on to the plains north of Tie Pass, where, in their disorganized state, they would be easy prey for the victory-fushed soldiers of the Mikado, The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie Pass, but it is hardly possible that the pass can be held in the face of overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians, and it is not likely that Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden, as he did after Liaoyang.

KAULBARS IN THE HILLS. Has Not Extricated Himself, But He Has Lost 28,000.

Has Lost 28,000.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Emperor Nicholas has summoned a War Council for to-day, at which the whole situation will be considered. Little information was vouchsafed at the War Office yesterday. Gen. Linevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off with the fewest losses, Gen. Kaulbars was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove their wedge across the railroad above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city and then meving southwestward into the mountains, barely in time to avoid Gen. Kuroki's columns, which were already at the Hun River, bombarding Fu Pass. According to the latest advices, Gen. Kaulbars is being pursued, and has not succeeded in extricating himself from the mountains. Gen. Meyendorff. commander of the First Army Corps, was wounded in the shoulder.

ALL THE JAPS IN PURSUIT. Capture the Colors of 162nd, Engaged in Three Previous Wars.

Toklo, March 14—Army Headquar-ers makes the following announce-

ters makes the following announcement:

"All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions, and inflicting heavy damage, and they have deteated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places.

"Our forces have completely cleared the enemy out of the district 25 miles north of Mukden, and on Sunday were still pursuing them. The Russians abandoned countless carts of supplies, and ammunition in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaolitun, south of Chiulikotzu, west of the railway, and sixteen miles north of Mukden. No time has yet been had to count them.

Colors of the 152nd Castrata"

den. No time has yet been had to count them.

Colors of the 162nd Captured.

"One of the colors captured belonged to the 162nd Regiment, from the Vilna District, which had been engaged in three previous wars. Our Shmintin garrison has arrested a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur, who broke his parole at Shanghal, and proceeded to Simmintin. Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Simmintin."

Chinase Celebrate Victory.

Newchwang, March 14.—Just as the Koreans celebrated the Japanese vic-

tory at the battle of the Yalu, so the Chinese at Newchwang are now in a spirit of great jubilation celebrating the fall of Mukden. Japanese and Chinese

JAPAN WILL WELCOME PEACE. Will Name Terms if They Will Be Se-riously Considered.

Washington, March 14.—When the Czar calls his War Council to-day he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms, and will promptly name her conditions, provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This the Emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These, it is said, include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protettorate over Korea and an indemnity. From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron. An attache of a Russian Embassy in Europe as quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace. This the Emperor has learned from

PEACE IS EXPECTED.

Change Noticed in Japanese and Rus-sian Embassies in London.

London, March 14.—While reports of peace negotiations are not confirmed at the Foreign Office or the Russian or the Foreign Office or the Russian or Japanese Embassies, a distinct change of opinion obtains in diplomatic circles, Where heretofore talk of propositions for peace always have been minimized, now peace evidently is expected. This change particularly is noticeable at the Russian Embassy, where it was stated yesterday that it was probable, however, that Emperor Nicholas, influenced by public sentiment, might consent to by public sentiment, might consent to negotiations. The Embassy said the St. Petersburg despatches yesterday summed up the situation correctly. It was said at the Embassy that certainly no negotiations had hitherto been attempted by either of the belligerents, but, "when negotiations commence it will not be through another power, but direct with Japan." At a neutral Embassy, however, the opinion was expressed yesterday, that the German Emperor would be the peacemaker for Russia. by public sentiment, might consent t

KENNEDY LEFT A NOTE.

That Is a Practical Admission of His

Having Done Deed.

London, March 14.—The remains of Joseph Kennedy, who committed cide in Brantford Jail, after h cide in Brantford Jail, after being sentenced to life imprisonment and 75 lashes for assaulting little Irene Cole, were turned over to the London Medical College by the order of the Provincial authorities, and when the clothing of the dead man was searched yesterday morning a note written by Kennedy was found.

In it Kennedy does not deny having committed the crime, but devotes him-self to a contradiction of some details of the evidence given against him. He claimed that he did not have a chicken

claimed that he did not have a chicken on the day that 'Irene Cole met her death in the "Willows," but admits that he made a purchase of a chicken the preceding day and disposed of the meal by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

He says also that it is untrue that he was in a lumber yard near the "Willows," and that it was there he secured the poultry obtaine day the girl met her death. He says, further that he had no idea at the time of his first arrest that he was charged with the murder of Irene Cole, the police of Brantford leading him to believe that he was wanted merely for sleeping in a barn.

FRUIT GROWERS' REQUEST.

Hon. Mr. Monteith Promises Consider ation—Succession Duties Increase. ation—Succession Duties Increase.

Toronto, March 14.—The Co-operative Committee of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association asked the Minister of Agriculture yesterday afternoon for a grant to aid in establishing a system of co-operation in packing and shipping fruit, four new power spraying machines and the appointment of an expert to assist packers and shippers. Hon. Mr. Monteith promised them consideration.

The succession duties for the past

them consideration.

The succession duties for the past two months amounted to \$177,000, an increase of \$129,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Eight Seats Protested Toronto, March 14.—Dudley Holm has protested the election of M. G. Cameron in West Huron, and F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General, has entered a protest against the election of T. McGarry in South Renfrew. This makes a total of eight protests, the others being Port Arthur, Kingston, North and South Norfolk, South Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie. The petitioners against the election of C. N. Smith of the Soo are Thomas Johnson, contractor; Alex Hand, merchant, and Edgar Brown, bytker. The gentlemen who protest against the return of Charles Calder in South Ontario are Robert Myers, David E. Pugh and Samuel Stocks.

True Bill Against Mrs. Des.

Woodstock, March 14.—At the Assize
Court here yesteday afternoon the
Grand Jury returned a true bill against
Mrs. William Dee, on a charge of murdering her husband last October. The
case continues before 'Chief Justico
Faiconbridge this morning. It is alleged
that Mrs. Dee poisoned her husband.
The latter died suddenly immediately
after his breakfast on Monday, Oct. 21.
Poison was found in his stomach, and
before the inquest his wife was arrested. It is claimed that the couple
frequently quarrelled. Both are about
35 years of age.

THE MARKETS.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

FOREIGN MATKETS.

London, March 13. — Closing — Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, rather faster. Mark Lans Miller Market—Wheat, Foreign, weak, with a poor business, English, quiet, but steady. Corn, American, firm, but as advance of 3s, Damubian, numinally unchanged. Flour, American, dudi; English, quiet.

Tails—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March, 23t 23c, July and August, 23f 85c. Flour, time easy; March, 29f 30c; July and August, 20f 80f 80c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Grain-

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, steady; March, nominal; March, 168.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, steady; March, nominal; Mary, 68. 9½d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 48.2½d. American nixed, old, 48. 11d; futures, firm; March, 48.3½d. May, 48.5d. Hams, short cut, dult, 39s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, qulet, 39s. Bacon, Cumberland clear backs, steady, 39s; short clear back

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

Ender at Chicago.

alves.
I'rices for exporters ranged from \$4.35 to \$5, per cwt, the bulk value at \$4.00 to \$4.55. Export bulls sold from \$5.25 to \$4, with a few extra choice quality at a trifle more.

sh. 5. Export bulls sold from \$3.25 to \$4, with a few extra choice quality at a trille more.

The bulk of the butchers' cuttle of cred were not of good quality. More choice hefrers would have format ready sale. Choice picked lots or which there was a simited soupply, sold as \$4.35 to \$4.50; loads of good, and there were few at these, also sold at \$4.124 to \$4.25; mellium cattle, the bulk being of the \$4.25; to \$4.30; interior at \$4.00; mellium and the following the sold cows, at \$3.40 to \$5.75; common cows, \$2.55; cod cows, at \$3.40 to \$5.75; common cows, \$2.55; cod cows, at \$3.40 to \$5.75; common cows, \$2.55; cod cows, at \$3.40 to \$5.75; common cows, \$2.55; cod cows, at \$3.40 to \$5.75; common cows, \$2.55; cod cows, at \$3.50; to \$4.50; the cows sold from \$455; to \$3.55; cod cows, at \$5.50 to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$3.55; cod cows, at \$5.50 to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; to \$4.50; the half a dozen milet cows sold from \$455; the \$4

cd 25c per cwt. since inst week. Selects sold at \$6 per cwt. and lights and fast at \$5.75 per cwt. The receipts were light, only 20, but this is largely on account of the luyer, H. P. Kennedy, discouraging drovers from marketing their hogs on a Monday.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Tast Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300 head; nettys, desirable butchers grades, 10c to L5c higher; others, tendy to strong; prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.75; shippling, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.45 to \$5.75; butchers, \$4.45 to \$5.75; butchers, \$2.50 to \$4.25; butls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stock-cres and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; stock helfers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; choice cows and springers, steady; others, \$2 to \$3 lower; cood to choice, \$4.66 to \$55; medium to good, \$20 to \$4.25; stock-cres and Receipts, 10.000 head; active, \$4.50 to \$8.25.

Wheat Slump Still Continues at Liver-Latest Quotations

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York March 13. Butter, firm; repeipits, 4063; stract price extra creamery,
20c to 20½c. Official prices, creamery,
common to extra, 20c to 26c; state dairy,
20mmon to extra, 19c to 23c; renovated couuon to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory,
restment to extra, 18c to 22c; western factory,
restment to extra, 18c to 22c; western indication creamery, common to extra, 20c to
24c.

24c.
Cheese, strong; receipts, 1687; state full cream, small colored and white fancy, 14c; do, fine, 134/c; do, late made, colored and white receipts, 1687; do, fine, 134/c; do, late made, colored and white choice, 13c; do, fair to good 12c to 12/c; do, poor, 10/c; to 11/c; do, large colored and white, fancy, 133/c; do, fare 134/c; do, late made, colored and white choice, 123/c; do, fair to gool, 11c of 134/c; do, poor, 10c to 103/c; skims, fair to light, 4c to 104/c.
Eggs—Weak; receipts, 10.818; state and Fonnsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24c; do, choice, 23c; do, mixed, online, 23c; western firsts, 22c; do, seconds, 21c to 214/c; southerns, 21c to 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Hogs and Cattle

London, March 13.—Live cattle are quoted 10% c to 124 c per lb.; refrigerator beef, to 8% c per lb.; sheep, 120 to 13c per lb. Sc to 8%c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 12c per lb. TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 57 car loads, composed of 1186 cattle, 65 sheep and sambs, 20 hogs and 8 catves.

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CHARMING PRODUCTION

Polly Primrose was the attraction at the Grand last evening, and Polly was an attraction indeed. When Miss Adelaide Thurston appeared here in the Little Minister the people were enchanted. Last night the thrall was only bound a little tight-

er, that was only bound a little tighter, that was all.
Paul Wilstach's comedy. Polly
Primrose, is an historical play. It is
founded on certain 'incidents that
closely connected old Georgetown
with the stirring times in the war
between the North and the South.
A number of Southern symmathiz-A number of Southern sympathizers endeavor to assist Lee in the capture of Washington, which city had been weakened by the withdrawal of

been weakened by the withdrawal of the garrison. Hagh Carlisle, a Northern captain, saves the life of Jack Primrose and takes him home. There Carlisle falls in love with Jack's sister who, piqued at Carlisle's reserve and general disinclination for the society of young ladies, had set out first to flirt with him and bring him to her feet. The bright young Southern girl becomes entangled in her own web and, after many trials and vicissitudes, becomes engaged to Carlisle.

The play is a one-girl play, written all around just one character, Polly Primrose. On that personage depends the success of the play, and the dependence is where it ought to be when Miss Adelaide Thurston personates Polly. The support is very good, but you forget the support when the little leading lady is on the stage. The next good production will be "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," with James H. Stoddard in the title role, The "Bonnie Briar Bush," will be presented here on Friday, March 31st.

ORIGINAL OF PHRASES

MERICAL TOTAL According to a writer in TATA "Go to Bath!" dates back to the period when insane people used to be sent thither in order that they might benefit

by its mineral waters. The repreof that what you say is so silly you ought to "Go to Bath and get you head shaved."

The phrase, "Go to Jericho," is a euphemistic way of saying get out of my way and stay out, and is derived from the Biblical injunction given by King David to his disgraced envoys. "Tarry at Jericho until your heards he grown."

grown."
There are two versions of the well-known "Sent to Coventry." One is that the town was a stronghold of the that the town was a stronghold of the Parliamentary party in the civil wars, and that all troublesome and refractory Royalists were sent there for safe custody. Another is that the citizens of Coventry had at one time so great a dislike to soldiers that a girl seen speaking to one was instantly tabooed. No intercourse was ever allowed between the garrison and the town; hence, when a soldier was sent to Coventry, he was contact the contact of the c

ventry, he was cut off from all social ntercourse, The phrase, "To ride to Putney on a The phrase, "To ride to Putney on a pig," recalls the feat of a notorious lady of King Charles IL's court, who actually performed the task for a wager. Later on, in 1770, Jane, Duchess of Gordon, emulated the performanceagain for a wager—in Edinburgh, riding the animal the whole length of the High Street in broad daylight.

By "Bristol milk" is meant strong drink, forced hospitably on visitors by their hosts. In the old days of hard living it used to be a point of honor with the rich merchants of the city to send their guests to bed drunk.

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