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See Window

ANOTHER SESSION OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. KIDNAPPER

Premier Ross Promises One - The House Will Live Out Its Full Term-Political Favoritism in Normal School Affairs.

nt of Premier Ross in the House resterday there will be another session of elections. Mr. Whitney it was who asked meet again I persume we shall have to make the question. A reply one way or the other might, the Opposition leader said, have a very perceptible effect on the length of the present session, and the nature of the present session, and the nature of the present session.

passage of the Government for the next forty or fifty days we may be in session. Whatever his intention is, I may say that we have no present intention of going to the country until another session of the House has been held. I am not absolutely binding myself. No Minister would do that—my predecessor did not. I think I am speaking without reservation in saying that

Toronto, Feb. 20.—According to the Parliament will in all probability run it full term. I do not think it is necessary to say anything further. If this session is to be brief and easy, well and good. If we

proceedings. Hon. gentlemen opposite, in conversation, had not hesitated to say that there would not be another session.

The Premier replied:—"I assume my honorable friend wisnes to know if there is not to be a general election at once, so that he may arrange for a brief and easy passage of the Government for the next forty or fifty days, we may be in assign.

CARRIE NATION'S CRUSADE NOW LEADS TO FOUL MURDER.

A Mob in Kansas Blow a Woman's Head off-They Were Attacking Her Husband's Saloon.

Millwood, Kas., Feb. 20.-In a raid on a "joint" here by 20 masked men, heavily armed, late last night, Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed. Wm. through one arm, and two or three his companions were slightly Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collis-

sion between the factions. Shortly after ten o'clock Monday night two men entered the "joint' ness yesterday, but compliance was refused. When the men entered they ordered drinks, which were at once served by Bartender Hudson. One of the men rapped loudly on the bar, and at this signal about 20 more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen at this signal about 20 more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen shot guns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keepers of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns levelled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the

Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed towards her husband, whom she supposed to have been shot. Bardy had she crossed half thee intervening space when another gun was discharged point blank at her head. The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her again. Wilson says that he knows to the rear room, where she died.

Then men are said to have been waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid; but, when the band entered the place, and began shooting the defenders became panic stricken and decamped.

When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson followers they ten became fright-

When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson fall, dyang, they, too, became frightened and hastily quatted the place without attempting to destroy the liquous or fixtures.

Sheriff Everhardy, of Leavenworth, was quickly notified of the raid, and arrested John Wilburn, Wm. Thornburg, Andy Wilson, and a man named Turner.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Leavenworth, Kas , Feb. 20 .- Four far might two men entered the "joint" mers arrested today for complicity in the saloon raid at Millwood, Kas, that resulted in the killing of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, the bartenders wife, have been lodged in the county jail here. The county attorney says he will A PORT HURON CARRIE NATION

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 20.- Mrs. Chas. A Rhodes yesterday entered Wil-son's saloon, and smashed a case conson's saloon, and smashed a case containing whiskey bottles and was ejected by the bartender. She used a hammer and claims she did it because saloons have made drunkards out of her husband and three sons. Mrs. Rhodes says that she and hell have parted company, and that if other saloons are smashed in the city it will be because the curse of drink has driven her toit. The woman told her story of the smashing in a cool, determined ways smashing in a cool, determined way and intimated she would start out

CARRIE NOW AMERICANS

May Get Control of Our Railroads and the Government

Will not do Anything to Prevent it-Debate in the Commons on the

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20 .- The railway question was debated in the commons yesterday, on Mr. MacLean's mo tion affirming that the administration of the government railways should be freed from political influence

On this Mr, MacLean based a strong warning to the government to take warning to the government to take action to prevent the American railway combines from swallowing up the C. P. R. and G. T. R., He went over the arguments and figures used on the previous occasion, but at much greater length and detail, claiming that with only \$30,000,000 the Americans could go into the stock market and acquire control of the C. P. R., and with \$20,000,000 the G. T. R.

Mr. Blair, minister of railways declined to be drawn into any statement of the government's policy, or to treat the matter as werthy of serious argument. After considerable discussion

gument. After considerable discussio tion the motion was declare dlost.

- IN CUSTODY

Judge Thinks Mrs. Nation, the Hatchet Weilder, Insane

nd He Wants Bonds That if She is Let Out She Will Keep the

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20.-Mrs. Na- The Official tion is now in the county jail as the result of her trial on a peace warrant, before Judge Hazen Monday. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 boinds to keep the peace, and ordered

bonds to keep the peace, and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court.

Carrie refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now, detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade immediately on her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional on a promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge.

Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist, and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000, the others \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said

OF CUDAHY

Caught by the Omaha Police and Positively Identified.

Second Man May be Taken into Custody at Once -No Trace, However,

LI Par Lrowe Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.-The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police kept the fact a secret until to-day in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy, residence and repre-sented himself to be a sheriff from

an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose hill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom of \$25,000, which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men, who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. H. Patrick, of whom the kidnapers rented a house, was the third person to identify Cal-lahan, and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy hollow, which the bandus abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery. Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolinga. Deuberry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquaintances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close finend of Pat Crowe, for whom a large reward has been offerred as leader in the kidnaping. fetred as leader in the kidnaping. Their suspicions some time ago were aroused by remarks dropped by Callahan in connection with discussions of the Cudaby affair. These suspicions were communicated to the chi f of police, who made a quiet but thorough investigation, which led to Calahan's arrest.

Edward A. Cudaby, Sr., feels com-

Edward A. Cudaby, Sr., feels confident that the police now have one of the right men, and that other arrests

of equal importance will follow. Callahan denies absolutely that he had anything to do with the kidnapfriend of Crowe. He says he can prove an alibi, and states that during the time which it claimed he spent guarding young Cudahy he was at the home of his sister, a Mrs. Kelly, living at Popleton avenue, and Fifty-third Popleton avenue, and street, which is a short distance from the Melrose Hill house.

Mrs. Kelly was asked concerning the whereabouts of Callahan at the time of the abduction, and said the day following the deed he was at her home, but acknowledges that she does

mation which they expect to lead to the arrest of another man connected with the crime. He is a coachman of a family friend of Mr. Cudahy. The chief of police says this man will be arrested and he expects him to throw additional light on the matter.

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A MILLIONAIRE POPULIST.

A rather peculiar contest is now in pregress in connection with the mayoralty ction in Cleveland, Ohio. As is usually the case in a municipal fight in United States cities the Cleveland contest is be tween capitalistic combinations and the people. But the singularity of this election in the fact that Thomas a local millionaire. Johnson, a local millionaire, the candidate against monopolies His platform includes the single tax, munici pal ownership of public utilities, three-cent fares on street cars, etc. It may be wondered why a gentleman like Mr. Johnson, who has large investments in the very monopolies whose franchises he seeks to annul, shouldtake the position he does. But his attitude, after all, may not be altogether a disinterested one. The principle of public ownership is a most popular one at the present time and Mr. Johnson can probably satisfy his ambition best by being identified with this movement, especially when his election to the Cleveland mayoralty is only to be a stepping atone to higher things. For if he is successful in that fight for popular rights, the Democrats will put him forward for Governor of the State and elect him on the same principle. Having, thus become prominent in his own state the democracy will nominate him in 1904 as the presidential champion of the anti-plutocracy party, in oppositon to whatever the Republicans may bring forward.

NEW STAMPS AND COINS.

Collectors of coins and stamps, mor

formidably known as philatelists and numismatists, are eagerly awaiting the new series of designs which will in due course mark the reign of King Edward VII. There are certain rules governing the side of the coin upon which the head of the sovereign appears. The design of the head will be chosen by the King, and he will also decide whether the crown is to be shown or not, but whether other alterations are decided upon, the head must be shown in profile. The reason that the head must always be shown in profile is that it is required to look to left and right in alternate reigns. George III. looked to the right, George right, and Queen Victoria to the left; to be hoped that public business will be conthe right. As the postage stamp If any private institution were run as we only dates from about 1850 or therebankrupt court within a year. abouts in the Queen's reign, there are of course, not the same precedents as in the case of coins. - But English stamps bear the Queen's head in profile leftward, and there are very few exceptions to this rule in colonial stamps. of all countries in respecting eti- ia, although many affecting episodes quette. We sport a coat of arms that are privately 'related. In time to and reaching beyond—soaring, in the very is a horror to all heraidry, and we come the story will be told. The have despised all tradition in our stamps of which we had about a doz- William IV., was reserved for posteren between 1868 and 1882, in which the head looks to the right. The head of our 1894 stamp also looks to the right, and our jubilee stamps have the Queen's head both full face and in profile, All the new English stamps, however, will doubtless be printed with the King's head in profile, looking to the right, and this custom will generally be followed in the other colonies. The reverse of the coins, however, will depend altogether upon the personal taste of His Majesty. The designs will be submitted to him, and he will personally select them. As his tastes and those of his family are well known to be artistic, the reverse of jous day!" All of which is establish the new coins is expected to make a ed as history. specially fine appearance. Few persons are aware of the significance of the wreath of laurel, tied at the back of the head by a ribbon, which appears upon some of the earlier Victorian coins. This wreath appears on the coins of George III., and George IV. but not on those of William IV., and it appears on most of those of Queen Victoria, until superseded by the crown and veil of the 1887 Jubilee coins. This is the laurel wreath of victory, and is never used until some great victory has occurred in the reign of a sovereign. It cannot, therefore, appear upon the new issue, and the King and his subjects will be the happier if there never occurs an apportunity to use it during the period that his reign continues.

Mr. Preston's salary and expenses as an emigration agent in Europe last year came to \$44,821. Mr. Preston had better hug that job ;it's a good one

The scrap iron clause by which elec tric companies escaped most of their assessment, is to be repealed. Th influence of an approaching provincial election has considerable effect sometimes in getting the people their rights.

The Ridgetown correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal writes: Many of the older residents of Ridgetown Howard will regret to learn of the death of Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs, at Chatham, after a brief illness. Mr. Stephenson was cordially liked by hundreds of

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itizens, who, although they did not agree with his politics, liked his genial nature and many excellent quali-

> SOMETHING IN THIS. Toronto Star.

average Ontario man is a poor peaker, because he is ashamed to be eloquent. He is afraid he will be caught at it, and made fun of, so he moves along as solemn as a spelling book.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Events.

I am told that the nationalization of the elegraph systems of Canada is to come up this session. If the nationalization principle is once begun it will not be long until it has spread over the whole field of public franchises. There is no reason why we should not have a national telegraph system

as well as a postal system—and if the carrying of letters and transmission of telegrams why not the carrying of passengers and of freight? The twentieth century will see many of the franchises now owned and operated by individuals controlled and operated by the government, Federal and Provincial, and by the different municipalities. And when that time comes it is ducted more on the lines of private busines run our government it would be in the

> HOW A KING DIED. London Chronicle;

Very little has been publicly said out the last hours of Queen Victorstory of the death-bed of her uncle, ity. His Majesty cherished a strong wish to survive another Waterloo auniversary. The gossip of the Carlton Club was true to the letter in that case; for Disraeli, writing home on the evening before the King's death, said: "The King died like an old lion. He said yesterday to his physicians, 'Only let me live through this glorious day!' This suggested to Munster to bring the tri-color flag which had just arrived from Wellington, and show it to the King, who said, 'Right, Right,' and afterwards. 'Unfurl it and let me feel it.' Then he pressed the eagle and said, 'Glor-

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MARK TWAIN'S FIRST LECTURE. Subject, "The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else."

"On Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, 1806, Samuel Langhorne Clemens made his irst appearance in public at the Academy of Music in Pine street, San Francisco," says Will M. Clemens in Alustre's. "He had just returned from the landwich Islands, from where he Ladeen writing letters on the islands, and been writing letters on the islands and the islanders to the Sacramento Unia. The appearance of Artemus Ward some months previous in San Francisco had aroused an ambition in Mark Twain to go and do likewise, not for the fame that might come to him, not from the money to be earned, but from a spirit of pure mischievousness. Twain was one of a coterie of bohemians which included Bret Harte: Prentice Mulford and Charles Warren Stoddard, a 1 I can imagine how he chuckled to himself when he concluded to 'learn a new trick and surprise the boys.' He secured a hall and published a sort of Artemus Ward an-nouncement that he would deliver a lecture about his trip to the Sandwich Is-

"Commenting upon the announcer the San Francisco correspondent of a neighboring newspaper wrote: "'We may expect either gay or grave

remarks, for by recently published let-ters he very fully exhibited the resources of the islands to the great Satisfaction of the business community. His lecture at this time will have a peculiar interest, ndependent of his own rapidly augmenting popularity, from the fact that the queen (Emma) of said country is now in our midst. Everybody is going, and con-sequently a crowded audience will greet the maiden—I believe—lecture of the sage brusher. He is not at all an elo uent orator, and I fear, as he himself announces it, "doors open at 7, the trouble will com-mence at 8 o'clock."

"trouble" is over,' wrote this same correspondent under date f Oct. 3, 1866, 'the inimitable Mark Twain deliv ered himself last night of his first lecture on "The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else." Some time before the hour an-Else." Some time before the hour appointed to open his head the Academy of Music (on Pine street) was densely crowded with one of the most fashionable audiences it was ever my privilege to witness during my long residence in this city. The clite of the town were there, and so was the governor of the state-oc cupying one of the boxes-whose rotund face was suffused with a halo of mirth during the whole entertainment. The au-dience promptly notified Mark by the usual sign-stamping-that the auspicious bour had arrived, and presently the legiturer came sidling and swinging out from the left of the stage. His very manne produced a generally vociferous laugh from the assemblage. He opened with an apology, by saying that he had partly succeeded in obtaining a band, but, at the last moment, the party engaged backed out. He explained that he had hired a man to play the trombone, but he, on earning that he was the only person engaged, came at the last moment and informed him that he could not play. This placed Mark in a bad predicament, and, wishing to know his reasons for deserting him at that critical moment, he replied "that he wasn't going to make a fool of himself by sitting up there on the stage and blowing his horn all by himself." After the applause subsided he assumed a very grave countenance and commenced his remarks proper with the following well known sentence: "When, in the course of human events," etc. He lectured fully an hour and a quarter, and his humorous sayings were interspersed with geographical, agricultural and staistical remarks, sometimes brai

cle of descriptive power." Lowell's First Client. James Russell Lowell studied law and took an office, but never had a case at court. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale told, however, the story of Lowell's first client. The poet had laid aside his lawbook for the nonce and was polishing off a sonnet when the door opened and a strange man appeared with a look of doubt or trouble in his eyes.

Lowell hastily hid the sonnet in a pocket, sprang up with all the alacrity of courtesy he could command, offered a chair to the visitor, took his hat and put t on the table with as much reverence as if it were a retainer, drew up a chair opposite, pulled out a brand new note-book and, waving his pencil in a soft, inviting, confidential way, began: "Well, sir, I am all ready to take notes of your case. Please tell me everything, even the most trivial circumstance."

The stranger stared at him with open mouth for a minute, then grinned most amiably as he answered: "I'm the painter of your sign, sir; come to get my

China's Faith Is Weakening. No town in either Siam or China is considered complete without a pagoda, and many large cities have several. There must be nearly 2,000 in the two empires, among which Wat Chang is perhaps the among which wat Chang is perhaps the most celebrated. It is rare to see a new pagoda, and the ruinous condition of most of them indicates the weakness of the faith which erected them. They vary in height from 5 to 13 stories and are built mostly in an solid and substant are built mostly in so solid and substan-tial a manner that they are likely to remain for centuries.

An Inquiring Mind, A little east end girl who had hash for breakfast the other morning looked at the last mouthful of her share long and earnestly as she poised it on her fork. Then she passed it out of sight.

But the mystery still engrossed her

mind. "Daddy," she said, "what was hash when it was alive?"

Entertaining Royal Visitors. At the time of the historic visit of the Prince of Wates to the White House, in 1860, President Buchanan had to vacate his own bed chamber and sleep in the public anteroom on the office floor, Even then five members of the prince's suit had to be turned away from the executive mansion and take minister's house.

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Durban, Feb. 19.-A Boer name Rademan, who has arrived at New-tastle, says that he was driven out of the Transvaal, after having been in gaol since October, 1899. He escaped at one time, but was recaptured. One of his brothers, who refused to break his oath of neutrality, was shot , and the rest of the family was shot, and when the Boers put them over the border into Natal, Rademan and his aged mother were shot at. Two brothers have been missing confusion attending the exile of his-

family.
A thousand horses and a number convoys have been captured by the British mear Standerton. Boer refuges are constantly arriving.

The Times correspondent at De Aar DON'T confirms the report that De Wet's commando is "extremely exhausted," and "harrassed on all sides." i

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and Notice is nereby given in hontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John-Moore and Thomas Marven Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) heid by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall them have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or pessons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

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THE BATTLE THAT EXTERMINATED THE EXELBY OUTLAWS.

e Quarters Fight With Guns That Won For Captain Bartlett, Who Was In the Thick of the Fray the Sloux Name of "Wounded

"How we wiped the famous Exelby gang of outlaws out of existence has nev er been told except in official govern-ment reports," said Captain Charles E. Bartistt, who used to be a government scout and deputy United States marshal

at Deadwood, to a group of friends. "The gang had struck terror to every Indian on the reservation who had any Indian on the reservation who had any property and to every ranchman in Dakota. I was at that time, in 1881, in charge of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies. I had been placed there because of my familiarity with the Sioux country. Only a short time after I arrived I was ordered to exterminate the Exelbys at any cost.

"Affairs reached a crisis when the gang got away with 50 of the ponies belonging to a friendly chief who had been hunting just east of the Black Hills in company with a party of his friends. A severe winter was just coming on, and the Indians felt that they had little protection from lawlessness if the troops of Uncle Sam could not stop such bold

Uncle Sam could not stop such bold therts as driving away all their horses.

"The theft was speedily traced to the Exelby gang. Their stronghold was soon after located on the Little Missouri. We notified the sheriffs at Miles City. Mongand they caught one of the gang. Four and they caught one of the gang. Four of the ponies were found grazing around his campfire. A special deputy was sent to bring the prisoner to Deadwood, but before he left Miles City he received word that the rest of the Exelbys were larger, wait for him and meant to rest. word that the rest of the heavy will be lying in wait for him and meant to rescue the prisoner if they killed all the deputies in the country.

"Ryan heliographed for a posse to Store's 'ranch at the

meet him near Stone's 'ranch at the crossing of the Little Missouri. I took the Williams brothers, Jack O'Hara, Al Raymond, Doc Babcock and, in a blind-Raymond, Doc Babcock and, in a blinding snowstorm, headed the next morning for Stone's ranch. Not often in the history of fights on the frontier has so well known a set of scouts been gathered as rode on that campaign.

"The snow was a foot deep, and we were so cold that before we had finished the 60 mile ride the blood on our spurs was frozen. In fact, we were obliged

was frozen. In fact, we were obliged to use our spurs cruelly to reach there

at all.

"We arrived at the ranch about 10 o'clock at night and told old man Stone to care for our horses. He told us all we dared hope to find out about the Exelbys. At Shuster's, as the old man call the store were three habitations, formeibys. At Shuster's, as the old man called it, there were three habitations, forming a triangle, each about 200 yards from the other. First came Stone's ranch, then the saloon and third the cabin where Shuster lived. Stone had told us that Evally and five of his man cabin where Shuster lived. Stone had told us that Exelby and five of his men had arrived at the saloon in the middle of the day and had been drinking and carousing ever since. This accounted for their being off their guard.

"We decided to wait till the next morning. About 9 o'clock we saw six of them start with their packs and animals for the road. They put their pack mules ahead as they approached the crossing which bridged the river a quarter of a mile distant. We trapped them in a ravine back of Stone's ranch, calling a halt as soon as we thought that we had them dead to rights. Exelby yelled out something about a warmer climate, but we had no intention of taking his ading. About 9 o'clock we saw six of them we had no intention of taking his advice and leaving where we were. We were seven to six, anyway, and when he snapped back-his retort to our call to

"We had hardly pulled a trigger when from the other side of the gully, and we woke to the fact that Billy the Kid, who had staid behind in the saloon to fix his addle, had arrived just in time to join in the exchange of shots. His first bullet killed Jack O'Hara, one of the most fa-mous scouts who ever crossed the plains. The second tore through Jack Williams shoulder and the third shattered my

right knee.
"On the other side Exelby was killed. Tilly, another noted desperado, crawled with a shattered arm and broken ankle to Shuster's and begged for mercy. When I to Shuster's and begged for mercy. When I was hit I fell, but managed-to crawl to the top of the ravine and put an extra hole in Campbell's nose. It generally took years to rid the frontier of two such outlaws as these, and I felt that we were working fast. As Campbell fell from the caddle his snur left a deep cut in the saddle his spur left a deep cut in the leather, which I often show with interest. I have the saddle, the belt and his side arms. The battle was turning in our favor, and after another volley we saw that not another live outlaw was visible. Even the Kid-had given up his tear attack and had disappeared. We ran across him alone a few weeks later, and Fred Williams had no scruples about

ending his life.
"Doc Babcock bandaged my knee, and we rigged a sled with which we managed to carry Jack O'Hara's body back to Spearfish. Tuttle, one of the worst characters of Exelby's gang, we found only slightly wounded. We took him to Spearfish also, but his lifeless body was found frozen stiff the next morning hanging from a tree. My wound was not painful, and I rode my horse as far as Spearfish. There the doctor said I would have to have my leg amputated. I objected and still have two legs if one is a little still have two legs, if one is a little

weak." From the date of the battle with the Exelbys Captain Bartlett was known as "Wounded Knee" among the Sioux.

They All Came Back, "Half a dozen of us fellows," said the struggling young author, "held a competition in short story writing. My story won the bries." "Conceded to be the best, eh?"
"Well, we sent them all to the sam magazine, and the editor kept mine longer than any of the others."

Boston Common Incident. Mr. Goodbody-Ah, little man! Want Mr. Goodbody—An, Rete to see the wheels go round?
Waldo Beanes—Thank you, sir, but I'm perfectly familiar with the mechanism of the modern chronometer.

Nelson was 39 when he won the victory of the Nile. Wellington was only 40 when he opened the Peninsular war. Cromwell was 46 when he won at Nase.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The Alabama state record, 2:09½ is held by Sherman Clay, 2:05½.

Excel, 2:10½, is said to be one of the finest road horses in the country.

Ed Geers has already driven a 3-year-old a half in 1:07½ at Jewettville.

Herman Fox, the Connecticut trainer, started the pacer Teddy B, 2:12¾, in 20 races in 1900 and won 17.

The 5-year-old Missouri bred pacer Albert Allison, 2:10½, started in 23 races the season of 1900 and won 12.

S. P. Kelly of Oil City, Pa., has a

S. P. Kelly of Oil City. Pa., has a

grand road horse in a bay gelding by Ellyria. He can step a 2:30 gait with no Frank Rockefeller has bought a 150,000 acre ranch in Kiowa county, Kan., near Wichita, upon which he will raise har-

Dr. H. C. Wells of Laconia, N. H., states that his horse Battleax has a record of 2:26½, not 2:18½, as has generally been reported.

The correct record of the pacer Cassa, by Dunton Wilkes, is not 2:151/4. but 2:171/4. so J. W. Eshleman of Parkers-

burg, Pa., reports.

The 4-year-old colt Dormeath, by Heirat-Law, 2:05%, out of Chimes Maid, is said to be a great trotter. The other day he stepped a half in 1:07.

The total winnings of the black gelding Connor, 2:03¼ (2:13½ trotting) approximate \$22,000, of which amount he placed \$9,675 to his credit in the season of 1900. Connor has more than 30 heats to his credit as a trotter and more than 100 as A fast green pacer at the Jewettville covered track is The Heir Apparent, by Chimes, dam Grace Hamlin, by Mambrino Kings A. E. Perren bought The Heir Apparent in the spring of 1900 for \$250. Not long ago he was driven a mile in 2.1914, the half in 1.0714.

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Supply the layers with bone, oyster shells and vegetable The best layers will generally be found to be the most active hens.

With good management poultry and mall fruits are a good combination. In raising fowls for meat instead of eggs you want the large breeds and those

that grow rapidly. Dry picked fowls present the best ap pearance and sell the best. To dry pick uccessfully pick while the flesh is warm When fattening geese, as soon as they begin to show a lack of desire for food they should be sold, as they will then

If increased egg yield is the object, se lect the most constant layers and mate them with a cockerel of the best laying strain you have. The highest prices for fowls are re-

ceived only by those who are able to comply with the demands of the market which they supply. A good ration for the production of eggs in winter is boiled and mashed potatoes with bran, mixed with warm, sweet milk for breakfast, whole wheat at noon and whole corn and oats at night.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Frank Edwin Elwell, the noted New York sculptor, has modeled a bust of Louisa M. Alcott, which he has presented to the University of Kansas. William Gillette, the playwright, says that he once became an apprentice in a machine shop "in order to study the lingo and characteristics of the genuine

Mark Twain says he found 64 or more religious sects in South Australia, but that, as we were ourselves wed enough supplied, he decided not to import any into the United States. John McAuliffe, the celebrated painter of horses, who recently met with a fatal

fall from a window in New York, had in the course of his career painted portraits of every horse of note in this The poet Swinburne recently said that

if early in life he had made it a rule to answer only such letters as came from friends and relatives his contributions to literature would have been augmented by the addition of at least three volumes.

THE BOER WAR.

The war in the Transvaal is still under the head of unfinished business. Portland Oregonian.

A London banker says the South African war is now costing the British peo-ple \$650 a minute. "Time is money" sure enough in this case.—New York

General Christian De Wet came so near being captured the other day that he picked up a company of British yeomanry, stripped them of their guns and ammunition and told them to run home.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

General De Wet is making a good deal of trouble for the British. But he cannot win lasting or effective victories. Besides, his temporary success is bought at a tremendous sacrifice of the lives of his own people.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria sent New Year's gifts of meat and coal to over 900 poor persons in Windsor. The Prince of Wales after the shooting season always amuses himself with daily target practice. He is said to be one of the best pistol shots in England.

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Queen Wilhelmina is said to be converting her nation to temperance in the matter of drinking. Her father and predecessor on the throne was accounted the champien royal drunkard of Europe.

The German emperor was at Letzhingen when the census was taken. Under the heading "profession" he wrote "German emperor, king of Prussia." The card has been framed and preserved, a certified copy being sent to the census headquarters.

STATE LINES.

Florida has its pe among them the moccasin, rattlesnake and sand fly. But it has one tremendous compensation. It is free from malaria.—Pittsburg Dis-

The fact has come to light that out of nine governors which the state of West Virginia has had six of them were red headed. In spite of this untoward circumstance the state has been moderately well governed.

mbols of Success



nly a question of me until the rvoided. Doctor the supply of pure, rich blood, and gives the body strength to with-stand the strain put upon it by the struggle for suc-

from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians talled to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Mericle, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 473. "Some of my symptoms were soreness in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

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From the Fatherland.

Twenty-six German towns are nov lluminated with acetylene gas. Berlin's park - the Thiergartencosts the city but \$45,000 a year. In Bavaria the crown owns 3,430, 000 acres, one-fifth of the entire

Hochkonigsburg, in Alsaco, the re mains of an early medieval castle, is to be restored by the Kaiser. Germany has to import all her Indian corn (in 1899, 189,000,000 bushels were used), because the corn does not mature in the German soil. In the sixteenth century it was

5 o'clock, dine at 10, sup at 5 and go to bed at 8. In the Gera district, Germany, the wages of weavers last summer were only \$1.90 to \$3.38 per week, with which a weaver was expected to support a family, besides paying govern

customary in Germany to get up at

ment tax and school rates.

One of the remarkable privileges of the German nobility is that of being divorced by "house law," as it is called. The latest instance of th exercise of this private power was it the case of Princess Louise Augusta Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Aribert of Anhalt. Commoners have still to resort to the ordinary divorce courts.

English Notes. In the year 1600 the manufactur of silk began in England.
The notes of the Bank of England costs exactly one-half penny each.
Grosvenor square probably contains more millionaires than any

equal area in London.

It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on Sat urday than on any other day in the

While the English law provides for the organization of labor bodies it deprives them of the privileges of in-

corporation. An English economist, making use of the population statistics for the last 50 years, figures out that by 1950 the population of England will

have become stationary. The British Government encourages inventors and scientists by extend-ing financial assistance to those whose work is considered of sufficient value to warrant such development. The grants are made through the British Royal Society, and range in value from \$50 to \$2,500, according to the mature of the invention to be exploited.

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General Hospital the past two weeks, left the hospital this morning.

William Fisher's children, Baxter St., who have been ill for the past week with measles, are recovering.

There is little change in the condition of Miss Stephenson, at the Gen-eral hospital. Her brother John, who. is at the same institution with flammatory rheumatism, is consider-

R. Victor Carter states that it will be impossible to announce the successful students passing the February examinations at the Conservatory until Monday's issue of

W. H. Butt, formerly pastor of the Viotoria Avenue Methodist Church, will give his illustrated lecture on the Canadian Northwest in the Victor-ia Avenue Methodist church to-morevening. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of

Judge Bell is attending to the du-ties of the office of the Master in Chancery, which is made vacant by the death of C. J. O'Neill. Deputy County death of C. J. O'Neill. Deputy County clerk Blacksill says that he has looked up the statute carefully and he gives it as his opinion that no appointment will be made, but in future the judge, will look after the duties of the office.

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The funeral of Miss Early, of the 11th

G. A. Taylor, of the city, went to Ridge town last evening where he produced the music for a large party at the residence of J. O'Neil, of that place.

The death took place yesterday of Mark garet Alcorn, of Head street; beloved wife of Capt. Alcorn at the age of 54. The de-ceased was born in Scotland and has been sick for over a year The funeral will take place to morrow at 2.30.

The public school board committee composed of Dr. McKeough, Dr. R. V. Bray and J. A. Wilson and the board of health committee composed of W. S. Richards, Dr. Hall and Dr. Thornton visited the Queen street school this afternoon at 4 o'clock fo the purpose of enquiring into the sanitary condition of the school.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Ernest Van Horn, the eighteen year old son of Dan. Van Horn, Harwich, son of Dan. Van Horn, Harwich, has an unpleasant experience this morning. He was alone on the river bank of his father's place cutting ice and he slippled into the 1cy water. There was no one in sight to render assistance and Mr. Van Horn was along time before he succeeded in getting out. Had he not been an expert swimmer, he would never have been

The provisional directors of the Chatham The provisional directors of the Chatham sugar beet factory met this morning in the city clerk's office. Ald Geo W. Cowan, Robt. Gray, G. P. Scholfield and S. T. Martin were present. After considerable corresponding with the interested parties, the directors had found it impossible to float a company and have the factory in operation this year. It would take six months to erect the factory and work would have to be begun by the first of March. It was found begun by the first of March. It was found that the company could not be floated in such a short time and the directors at their meeting decided that the factory would not be built this year. Stock sheets will be prepared and the company organized so as to have the factory built and in running order by October, 1902.

THE SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

MIDDLETON VS. SCOTT.

The Planet.

Mite Boxes—Some of the members of Christ Church have not yet returned their mite boxes. They are kindly asked to leave them at Mr. Heyward's store or at the rectory this week and thus do away with the necessity of having the committee call for them next week.

This was an action brought by plaintiff for the redemption of 25 acres of land in Raleigh, against which defendant held a mortgage. The questions in dispute were as to the due and proper tenders of the moneys owing under the mortgage; and as to the right of defendant to demand and recover from plaintiff certain events of the cover from plaintiff certain events. for them next week.

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The great amount of design work cover from plaintiff certain costs of preparing notices of sale under the mortgage—the notices not having been served. The action came on for trial at the non-jury sittings of the High Court before the Honorable Mr. Justice Meredith, who referred all matters in dispute to the local Judge. His Honorable Mr. in dispute to the local Judge. His Honor Judge Bell delivered judgment on Monday, holding that the moneys owing under the mortgage had been duly tendered that under the circumstances, defendant was not entitled to demand or recover the costs of the notices of sale; that the plaintiff was entitled to redeem the property; and that the defendant should pay the costs of the action. M. Wilson, K. C. and J. B. O'Flynn for plaintiff, M. Houston for defendant.

RESULT OF A HORSE TRADE.

David Knight, of Rutherford, charg-ed with the theft of two horses from James Alexander, of Camden township, will receive his trial on Friday, at 2 p. m., before Judge Bell. This case knight and Alexander. Alexander, after taking home the horses which he had received from Knight in exchange for his team, came to the con-clusion that they were not as repre-

sented. He accordingly wished to possess himself of his own again, but Knight was unwilling to "trade back," As a consequence the latter was arrested for appropriating the two beasts of burden. He was given a four days' hearing before Magistrate Howatt of Thamesville, and remanded for trial. J. B. Rankin, K. C., is acting for

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WATER WORKS BOILERS SCALY.

Board Wants Tenders For Clean-ing Them Out-Number of Accounts Passed.

eeting last evening and passed a number

McColl Bros. & Co., \$6; Pa. Salt M'fg Co., son Meter Co., \$7.45; Banner-News, \$1.20; Planet, \$4.05; Water-Gas Review, \$1.00; Jas. Holmes, \$2.35.

The Secretary presented the cash statement for January. The statement showed a cash balance in the bank of \$453.93 on the 31st. of last month.

Supt. Jones reported that he had inspected one of the boilers at the pump house and found an inch of scale in the tubes. They would have to be taken out and cleaned and he asked authority to have the work done. He was instructed to obtain tenders from

coafing Around also must be Stop ped-Meeting of the Property Committee.

tee was held last evening in the fire hall. All the members of the fire brigade were present. The chief had the time of the permanent men arranged so that at any time of the day the brigade would not be short handed. The chief pointed out the need of a supply wagon, and the committee all agreed that there should be a new one

It was decided to enforce all the rules and regulations. Loafing around the fire hall, and the using of profane language and especially loafing on Sunday, it was decided should should be stopped. The committee also decided to have the roof fixed shortly.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 20, 1901.

Opn. High Low Close -Jan. 25½ 25¾ 25½ 25½ —Jan. 14.10 14.15 14.10 14.19 Jan..... 7.47 7.55 7.47 7.56 May..... 7 07 7.10 7.07 7.10

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WAS VERY AMUSING.

Prof. McEwen gave a splendid exhiition of his mesmeric powers last evening at the Grand Opera House. He had twelve subjects on the stage and he made them all do the most funny things. He would take away their ny things. He would take away their voices and not one of the twelve could speak. At another time he would tell the twelve that their left. foot was stuck to the floor, and then not one of them could move. He made six of the men under the influence believe they were good little school boys who had won a prize, and the six other subjects, who were had little school boxs were making faces at them. boys, were making faces at them.
Then the two parties began making Then the two parties began making faces at each other. All at once the professor cried rigid, and every face became fixed in the absurd position in which the features were at the time that the director gave the word. The entire evening was charged with fun and amusement for the audience, and entertainment is bright, pure, and full of merriment. This morning the professor put one of his subjects to sleep in the window of the Bee Hive and there he will remain until this evening's performance.

Card of Thanks.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 15th, 1901. To Mr. John Milne, Manager of the Northern Life Assurance Co.," of London, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir,—I feel greatly indebted to you for the prompt payment by your company through your agent, N. H. Ruthven, of Chatham, Ontario, of the Ruthwen, of Chatham, Ontario, of the sum of \$5,000, the amount of policy held by my late husband, J. A. Steinhoff, who died Feb. 11th. The claim papers were presented to me on the 14th, and on the 15th I received the cheque. Your company certainly deserves credit. I shall never forget the kindly way in which you adjusted

Wishing you much prosperity,
I am sincerely yours,
(Signed) ANNIE STEINHOFF.

THE THREAT SUCCESSFUL

Chinese Fear the Invasion The Interior of Their Country

And to Prevent It Will Comply With the Demands of the Powers.

to the Times from Pekin, says :- "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Waldersee expedition has been successful and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroborations, but they are generally believ

Pekin, Feb. 20.-Apparently the only ampaign are the American, the British and the Japanese. The others are deficient especially the Germans, although Coun Von Waldersee believes that in a few days he will have all the supplies necessary He takes the position that it be better to secure the great part of the provisions from the country itself. Most of the generals, however, think it unwise to take so great a risk. The British will rely almost entirely upon pack trains. Any other method of transportation through the mountain passes would probably be im-possible, as the Chinese have blocked every possible pass with big boulders, in order to render transportation of artillery next to impossible."

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Many people in Pekin say that Count Yon Waldersee is "working a bluff," in cooperation with the foreign envoys, hoping to compel the Chinese plenipotentiaries to comply with the demands of the powers. The military authorities say this may be the case, but that China would never believe the foreigners again if they failed to send an expedition, after Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein personally had notified Li Hung Chang that it would be done in case the Chinese court should not accede to the demands of the powers.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are greatly worried. They say the court will blame them. They were entrusted, they point out, with the task of pacifying the foreigners; and now, as another campaign is imminent, the court will consider that their mission has failed.

BECAUSE HE DID HIS WHOLE DUTY

The City Engineer is Being Sacrificed -1 oo Strict With Contractors it is Said.

"You don't know all the ins and outs of this campaign against the city engineer," said a citizen who spent many

years in the council. The Planet admitted it didn't. "Well, I'll tell you, and what I'm telling you are the facts."

"All right; go ahead." "This thing has been working since ast fall. It started over the nev King street pavement, and has now

eached a head. You may not know it, but there "You may not know it, but there was more or less friction between the city engineer and the contractors. I never imagined Shackleton had so much backbone in him, but in living up to specifications he will not give in an inch. In the King street pavement the contractors found this out, and naturally didn't like it. They had a good many friends in town, too, who a good many friends in town, too, who sympathized with them. Then, there were a lot of other people who imagined things ought to be done this way or that, and they were also finding fault. So Shackleton was getting i

from both directions.
"You may remember, also, it was about this time the Banner-News com-

about this time the Banner-News commenced its attack on him. Why instigated these attacks? They began suddenly and without any apparent good reason. You put all these things together and you will see how the city engineer is being sacrificed because he upheld the city's interests.

'The kind of engineer the contractors want is one who will allow them to substitute this material for that because it is handier, or make convenient changes regardless of specifications. Shackleton won't do that kind of thing. If a contractor agrees to do a certain thing he insists on it being done. Now that is the kind of a man we want for engineer. But for doing just what he should do the city council is taking off his head."

Plain Red Tenders for Saw Mill Property at lona.

Scaled tenders for the purchase of saw mill building and machinery at Iona, Elgin Co., will be received by Owen McKay, engineer Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, Walkerville, up to noon, Feb. 28th, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mill includes boiler, engine, sawing machinery, belting, etc., all comparatively new and in good running order. f20 22 24.

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ALL PARTIES OF ONE MIND

Mr. Asquith Declares the Liberals are Not in Favor of

olics-How the Government is inforcing General Kitchener.

London, Feb. 20.-In the House

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday War Secretary Brodrick gave an official denial of the story that orders had been issued that all Boers captured in kbaki uniforms were to be shot.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain informed the House that a proclamation setting forth the intentions of the Government in the administration of the new South African colonies had already been drafted, but had not been issued, in deference to the opinion of General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, that the time was not yet opportune.

When the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament was resumed, Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal, the former Home Secretary, characterized the speech of Mr. Chamberlain yesterday evening as a "revival of the Billingsgate of the general election." He repudiated the suggestion that the Opposition had favored undoing the Opposition had favored undoing the annexation of the two republies, but, he said, a settlement would not be accelerated by truculent language, but by the combination of a strong army capable of commanding respect and terms not derogatory to either the victors or the vanquished.

War Secretary Broderick, who followed, declared that the terms offered the Boers were better than ever be-

the Boers were better than ever be-fore tendered to a vanquished enemy. fore tendered to a vanquished enemy. Leniency to men on parole had been a disastrous failure. He appealed to the Opposition to stop the delivering of mischievous speeches and the circulation of pamphlets, which did an immense amount of harm in South Africa. In defending the government against the charge of failing to reinforce Gen. Kitchener, Mr. Brodrick siad 30,000 horses had been sent out within three months, and they hoped by the end of March to have increased Gen. Kitchener's mounted forces by

DE WET REPORTED AS HEADED OFF

Half His Force Have Also Mutinied -Objected to Being Flogged.

London, Feb 20.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who is with the British column pursuing General De Wet, says: "General De Wet has failed to reach his objective, having been headed off in turn from Stridenburg and Hopetown, respectively 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight, "Last night a meeting of burghers was held in General De Wet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

ndependently."

It was Gen. Froneman and not Gen. De

dard says it is reported that Gen. Schalkburger is doing his utmost to induce a gen-eral surrender of the Boers in the northern

part of the Transvaal.

The circulation of the Dublin Weekly Freeman and the London Morning Leader has been prohibited in the Cradock district. The military authorities have given notice that any persons found with the proclaimed newspapepers in their possess liable to punishment.

MITE BOX SOCIAL.

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A large attendance of the scholars of Christ Church Sunday school with their parents were present in the Sunday school hall Monday evening at the annual children's evertainment and mite box opening. Over \$38 were taken from the boxes, one of which was given to each c'ass in the Sunday school. The scholars entitled to them were presented with prizes for require attention. school. The scholars entitled where presented with prizes for regular attendance, the pupils attending 48 Sundays being eligible to a prize. At the conclusion of the social the children were presented with a bountiful supply of sweets. The following a bountiful supply of sweets. The following program, over which Rev. Mr. McCosh presided, was given:

Recitation—Miss M. McCosh.

Vocal duett-Masters Roy and Charlie

Recitation-Rev. R. McCosh. Recitation— Nev. R. McCosn.
Recitation—Miss Eva Barrasin.
Vocal solo—Prof. Forsythe.
Recitation—Master Frankie Reid, a fiveyear-old, who did remarkably well for one

Vocal solo—Miss Eval Degge.
The committee of management very thoughtfully had the social start at 7.30 p. m. in order to let the little ches get home

m. In order to let the little ones get home as early as possible.

Miss Carrie Guttridge won the Matthew Wilson prize for having attended 52 Sundays. Twenty-five prizes were distributed to scholars who have attended 48 Sundays in the year.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

A special meeting of the Board of Health as called yesterday afternoon to appoint a ministee to meet with the School Board ministee, and report on the sanitary contion of the Queen St. school.

There were practited the sanitary continues the sanitary c There were presnt the chairman and lessrs. Dr. R. V. Bray, Westman and Dun

lop.
On motion, Dr. Thornton and W. S. Rich ards were appointed a committee to meel with the Public School Board Committee, and aiter investigating the sanitary condition of the Queen St. school, report to the Board of Health. The day of meeting was left with Dr. Bray, who will see the other committee and ascertain the day most convenient for meeting.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is rediculous and one a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease of that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathattics.

cathattics. catharties.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish
the digestive principles which weak
stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is sup-plied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "ton-ics," "pills," and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a tem-

porary stimulation. porary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspeps'a Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but, of course, are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so un-

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly, as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indiges-tion and they remove it where it ex-ists. The regular use of one of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any

other argument.

a fire in New Haven, Con., falling valls killed four firemen.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES. Premier Ross, has submitted to the Ontario legislature the estimates for the year. They place expenditure at \$3,782,406.78, compared with \$3,723,-292.61, estimated a year ago. This is an increase of \$59,114. There is a decrease in the estimated current expenditure from \$3,426,556 to \$3,408,648, Wet who captured a British train near Springfontein last week. It is stated that Gen. De Wet expresses his intention of commandeering all the Dutch colonists under posses, \$119,325, compared with \$103.256.

> terture and torment of the victim of nervou rostration and nervous debility no one can ightly estimate who has not been under the nuthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor con-

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

WILL BECOME A GREAT PLACE.

N. H. Stevens Thinks Halifax is Destin ed for a Great Ship-building Centre.

Capt. A. B. Wolvin, of this city, and President James Wallace, of the American Shipbuilding Company, have made arrangements to erect a shipbuilding plant for their company in Halifax, N. S., The municipality has agreed to a bonus of \$2 a ton on every ship built for ten years, and \$1 for the succeeding ten. Ifhis will be the first yard owned by the American Ship-

yard owned by the American Ship-building company in Canada."
N. H. Stevens, President of the Cana-da Flour Mills Company, doesn't lay any particular claim to being a pro-phet, but since the appearance of the above press despatch he has much greater confidence in his business perception, acumen and foresight. On July 26, 1899, when addressing the Halisfax Board of Trade in reference to the formation of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Mr. Stevens used as one of Mills Co., Mr. Stevens used as one of his arguments for the formation of the company that Halafax harbor would some day be the Clyde of Can-ada, and now Mr. Stevens sees his pre-

diction being fulfilled.

Speaking in reference to Halifax as a coming boat building centre, Mr. Stevens, in his address to the Halifax Board of Trade, said that he based his statement on the fact that Halifax had an excellent harbor. It was the only Canadian harbor on the east coast open all the year round. The harbor was well fortified and it was the only place in Canada in which Great Britain would think of building Great Britain would think of building war ships. Mr. Stevens said that he had had the opportunity and pleasure of travelling over a good part of the United States and Canada and taking advantage of his observations, he had come to the conclusion that Halifax was destined to be the New York of Canada, and to be the great steel ship building centre of the world.

-Lameness in the muscles and pints indicates rheumatism. Don't

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HE WANTED TO

But the Speaker of the English House Would not Allow it.

Precedent for Talking Anything but English in the British Commons

London, February 20. - Thomas O'Donnell, Nationalist, member for West Kerry, began to address the House of Commons yesterday in the Irish language, and the Speaker called him to order after he had spoken three or four sentences, reminding him that to speak Irish was an unknown practice in the House of Commons Mr. O'Donnell continued to speak in the Erse tongue, greatly to the delight of the Nationalists around him. The Speaker severely requested him to

er, said:—"There is no written or unwritten rule against a member using the language which is most familiar to him. familiar to him. I once heard a member of the New Zealand House of Representatives speak in the Maori

The Speaker-There is no rule on the subject, but there is no precedent during the existence of the House of

during the existence of the House of Commons for a member speaking anything but English."

Edmund Leamy, Nationalist, member for North Kildare, pointed out that the Irish-chieftains, before the Act of Union, were invited by the House of Commons to speak Irish.

The Speaker:—"Not in the one hundred years of union has an Irish member tried to speak Irish in this Honse until now."

House until now."

John Redmond inquired whether Mr.
William Abraham, one of the Welsh
members, had not addressed the
House in 1886 in Welsh. To this the speaker replied that Mr. Abraham had merely introduced a quotation from the Welsh language,

quotation from the Welsh language, and he insisted that Mr. O'Donnell could not be allowed to proceed.

Mr. O'Donnell proceeded to speak in English, and reasserted his right as the representative of an Irish constituency and a member of a nation still possessing a language of its own to address the House in his native tengue. At this point the Speaker stopped

him peremptorily.

Several other Irish members de-nounced the limitation in English imposed by the Speaker.

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Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the soothing, healing vapor. 'For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific.

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Avapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporise
Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bot

LOST—Black and white setter, bitch, with two black eyes and ears, with black patch on left hip and body sightly ticked, answering to the name of Maud. Anyone found retaining dog af er this date will be prescuted. Geo. Merritt, Chatham.

GIBL WANTED—Dining room girl wanted at one Apply at the C. P. B. Hotel. SERVANT WANTED—A general serva t was Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Will am St.

WANTED—To hire on farm near Chatham, a un-ried man, well versed in farm work, a unst b-well recommended. For such the hi hest wages paid Milton Backus,

WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work to us whole or spare time. Good wages paid. No can yassing. Write tor position to day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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TARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Lot No. 24, Con 4, Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, cleared, drained and fenced, about two miles from Chatham. For ses sion given at once. For particulars apply on premises craddress Wm. Shaw, thetham. TOTS FOR SALE—One and one-helf acres at the head of Vic oris Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to,

\$500—Will buy one and a hast acres on Victoria Avenue, \$400 wil buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple Street, Apply at Planet Office.

SPEEP FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty six ewes, all long wool d, and believe a l will come in about migdle of April. the oldest will be four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulists ca lactot 14, Con. 8 Chatham Township, or address George St. wart, Eberts P. U.

HORSES FOR SALE—I offer my valuable team of working mares for sal., both with feal, also good truck wagon and set of heavy double harm as Can be inspected at any time. Apply to John S. 60-b inson, 91 belk rk Street, (hatham.

HOUSE FOR SALK OR MENT—A 7 room cotta 2n Park Ave., with all modern improvement good well, distern, etc., with either one or two sor

AGENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMEN OR LADY TO TRAVEL-Salary \$780 and expenses. Position permanent. Raturances. The Dominion Co., Dept. A., Chicago.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Gran-olithic side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R.
D. JORDAN.
Chatham.

sheep for sale.

One fine ram and twenty-six ewes all long wooled, and believe all will come in about the middle of of April. The oldest is four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at lot 14, con. 8, Chatham Township, or

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FARM POR SALE.

I have several improved farms for sale on most favorable terms at about half the price similar lands would bring in Kent or Eastern counties, and near a better market.

Near Belle River station, on Grand Trunk Rallway, a well built eighty acre lot, and one of 240 acres; also one of 145 acres eight miles from Windsor, extending from Tecumseh Station to Lake St. Clair, with soil of the best. The last two are so situated as to be readily subdivided into two or more farms and would sell in bulk or in parcels to suit purchasers. For particulars, address

particulars, address F. P. BOUTE(LLFR. Belle River. Ont. lenders wanted

For the supplying of materials for, and the construction of, a steel trestle addition or approach to a bridge across the River Thames in the county of Kent, at the townline of Harwich and Howard townships.
Length, about 130 feet in four spans

Length, about 130 feet in four spans with a clear roadway of 16 feet.
One concrete abutment, concrete base to each trestle.
Specifications and plans prepared by W. G. McGeorge, are at the office of the County Clerk at Chatham.
Tenders for concrete and superstructure separately or as a whole.
No tender necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check for one bundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith, and to be in my hands or in Chatham post office on the 8th day of March, 1901.
Cheque of unsuccessful applicant will be returned.
J. C. FLEMING,
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SURE SIGN OF DEATH.

ONE SIMPLE TEST THAT, IT IS AL LEGED, NEVER FAILS.

A Physician Who Says He Has Tries It In More Than a Thousand Case Explains His Method of Preventing Premature Burial.

The question of an absolutely sure sign of death has troubled mankind from ancient times. It has been most variously answered, but never to entire satisfaction. The difficulties we meet with are: First, that not all organs of the body die in one moment, and second, that the action of some of the vital organs may be so diminished that by ordinary means it appears almost impossible to decide whether the life in them is in fact extinct or not.

The actual causes of physiological death are three: First, cessation of brain function; second, cessation of respiration or failure of the lungs; third, failure of the heart.

The first, involving immediate death of the central or animal nervous system only, is not at once followed by the inactivity of the peripheral nervous system and its special so called vegetative centers, as long ago was demonstrated by Brown-Sequard, Schiff and others. So the lungs may continue to contract and expand, the heart may continue to beat, even if with greatly diminished power. We know further that the life of the skin is not extinct. Hair and nails continue to grow, the stomach continues to digest, the liver to secrete bile, etc. Respecting the second cause of death, we well know that respiration may cease for quite awhile if the brain is not affected and the circulation not interrupted. And of the third cause, by heart failure, the same may be said. So we see that we may speak of true, absolute physiological death only after the cessation of function of the three organs together or at least of two of them, the lungs and the heart, without the life action of which the brain certainly cannot operate.

Now, as regards respiration, we have very simple means to demonstrate its cessation. So remains, in fact, as the only one to show its true death the hear. This to prove indeed with absolute certainty is quite a difficult problem. Upon the absence therefore of any and all traces of circulation in the body have been concentrated most experiments. And as regards the same we have to take into consideration that by disease the heart beats might be diminished to but so few faint pulsations per minute, might become so imperceptible, that without the aid of special instruments and long continued observations nothing of their existence may be

detected. In the following I shall give the simple means by which any person easily enough may convince himself of the absence or presence even of the slightest traces of circulation:

If we ligate tight a member of the body-best, for example, a finger between the first and second joint-in the fiving we will soon notice, beginning almost at once, a reddish coloration of the ertion above the ligature darker and darker red and finally asgumes a dark bluish red color. The entire upper portion will be thus affected, and only directly around the ligature there will be a small, colorless, white ring. Now, as sure as this discoloration will be observed in the living being, as sure will all traces of it be absent in the dead. The bluish discoloration occasionally observed of and around the finger nails in some corpses is of no influence upon, nor does it interfere in the slightest with, the phenomenon and its correct interpretation.

The phenomenon of course is easily enough explained in the living by the stagnation of the blood in the veins and the capillaries when a new supply through the arteries and the backflow through the veins is cut off by the ligature. The white ring around the latter is produced by the partial arterial, partial venous anæmia.

In place of a finger, if, as it at times may happen, the skin seems too thick and horny to show the phenomenon plainly, though this will but seldom occur, one may use the toes, the earlaps, even the tip of the nose, if desired. The member must be only thin enough in order to make the ligature as tight and perfect as possible.

I have used this means in about 1 330 to 1,040 cases previous to post mortem examinations

In one case only I observed the mentioned discoloration, though it was impossible to notice any heart action by any means. I at once resorted to venesection, and, sure enough, the blood flowed, and after a short time faint heart beats up to seven per minute could be distinguished. Everything was done to start respiration. Yet it was too late, and the heart beats. within half an hour gradually dimin-The corpse had been lying for dead for over two bours.

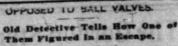
A Lesson. At a lesson in a medical college the other day one of the students, who was by no means a dullard, was asked by the professor, "How much is a dose of -?" (giving the technical name of a strong poison).

"A teaspoonful," was the reply. The professor made to comment, but the student, a quarter of an hour later. realized that he had made a mistake, and straightway said:

"Professor, I want to change my answer to that question." "It's too late, sir," responded the rofessor curtly, looking at his watch.
"Your patient has been dead 14

minutes."-London Telegraph.

No matter how bright and sensible a man is, if the gossips discover he is going crazy, the world remarks that he not have far to go .- Atchison



"I never had but one prisoner escape rom me," said an old railroad detective, from me, said an old railroad detective,
"and that was under very peculiar circumstances. In 1882, when I was working for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa
Fe road, I captured a fellow named Jim

Fe road, I captured a reliew named Jim Lake, who was wanted for robbing freight cars. I got him near Trinidad, Colo., and after securing the requisition papers started east with him for Kansas City. Lake was a little, consumptive chap, as frail as a woman, and I didn't consider it necessary to a year out the consider it necessary to even put the handcuffs on him. With one twist I could have broken him in two. Besides, I didn't care to cause him needless humilation by exhibiting him before the other passengers in the role of a prisoner, so we simply sat side by side, like two fellow tourists, and nobody in the care

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sunk \$30,000 in his weekly paper, The Verdict, which has just suspended publi-

Adjutant General Corbin has abandon

ed his proposed trip to Europe because of increased work and the near approach of

"Shake, old limpy," was the congratu-

Lieutenant Colonel William Henry

Boyle, inspector general of the depart-ment of Colorado, who has just been re-

tired through the operation of the age

limit, fought in three wars and in many

Governor Roosevelt was thought as a

boy to be of a weak constitution. He

early devoted much attention to exercise

and spent all the time that he could in the open air. To this he attributes his

Congression Allen of Mississippi is an expert in the matter of cotton, to which

he has given much study in leisure mo-ments and to the cultivation of which he

atends to devote himself upon his retirement from politics next March.

The Duke of Sutherland has been asked to accept the office of first vice president of the "Sober Scot society," which is to be known in the fature as the "Scot-

tish Self Control society." The object of

the organization is to oppose treating with liquors and "nipping."

Frederick Layton, the Milwaukee mil-

lionaire and pioneer who recently retired from active business, came from Eng-

and to Wisconsin in 1845. The Lay-

kee, cost \$275,000 and contains one of

the best collections of pictures in the

Mr. Arthur Russell, eldest son of the

ate lord chief justice, has been appoint-

ed county court jodge at Bath. He is 30

years of age and one of the youngest men

ever raised to the bench. If his father had not insisted that his peerage should be only for life the Hon. Arthur Russell

George Francis Train lives in a small

York and has not left the building for

months. He rises between 4 and 5 o'clock

in the morning and spends nearly all day reading the newspapers. He says he

means to live to circle the globe in 33

Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National bank of New York, has been in Wall street for 50 years and

feels as young as he did in the days when he was a specie clerk. The other

day when Mr. Tappen was celebrating the rounding out of his half century "on the street" Russell Sage, who is in the

around his condolences to Mr. Tappen, sympathizing with the latter on his age

and the growing infirmities incident

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had any idea he was under arrest.

"Naturally we did a good deal of talking, and at about dusk of the first evening out Lake turned the conversation to ing out Lake turned the conversation to curious mechanical contrivances and described several remarkable machines he had seen. He had been a skilled engineer earlier in life, and, being a good talker, soon got me deeply interested. Among other things he told me about an airpump with a singular ball valve. The ball lies in a socket, he said, and the greater the air pressure behind it the the greater the air pressure behind it the tighter it sticks. To illustrate, he twisted an old envelope into a cone and dropped a paper wad into the mouth. 'Now, when I blow,' he continued, 'you'll see that the wad stays right where it is.' Like a fool, I stared at the thing, and he blew violently into the little end. At the same instant I felt as if a raging furnace had suddenly belched its flames right into my face. I couldn't see, I couldn't breathe; for a moment or two couldn't even move. My throat and nos-trils were on fire and I felt sure my eyes had been burned literally out of their

sockets. "What had happened was simply this: The envelope was full of red pepper and I had received the charge, point blank, at about a six inch range. While I was gasping the scoundrel ran to the other end of the car. 'My friend has a fit!' he shouted. 'I'm going after water!' Of course, he jumped off, and that was the last of him. He was never caught. One latory telegram sent by Senator Scott to Mark Hanna on election night. The Ohio senator has been known as "old limpy" day shortly after a man tried to sell me a lawn sprinkler. 'It has a patent ball valve,' he said. 'I don't want it,' I replied." by his intimates since rheumatism took

> TIPPING IN GERMANY. Curious Readiness of the People to Give Small Fees.

The question of giving gratuities to waiters and servants is as much a vexed one in this country as it is on your side of the channel. Even your manservant or maid expects in Germany a "tip" from your guests after they have dined or lunched with you, and it constantly happens that on engaging a servant you are asked: "How about tips? Can I expect much from this source, and may I keep all I get, or have I to share the tips with other servants?" I have even known mistresses hold out as an inducement to servants the fact that they entertain a good deal, whereby the wages are con-siderably supplemented by gratuities

from guests.

One very curious feature about Ger man everyday life is the readiness of people to give a "trinkgeld," the equivalent of the French "pourboire," which name the donation is more familiar to English ears. The feature is curious, because the Teuton is by nature thrifty, and many of them are more close than thrifty. And yet the same per son who will expect a hard working teacher of languages to give lessons at from sixpence to 1 shilling an hour will often be seen to bestow a groschen on the shop servant who has brought a parcel to his house or a halfpenny on the tramway conductor for handing him his penny ticket. The postal officials who pay the money orders and bring the money to your house are entitled to charge a halfpenny for doing so, but look very sour if you do not add another halfpenny of your own accord. Small "tips" all around are de rigueur in

German daily life.

It is always understood that the porter and the boots at a hotel may expect a gratuity from the guests. Now, the porter does little more for you than hand you your key and take off his hat to you as you enter and leave your hostelry, and in small towns he summons the boots at your departure by vigorously ringing the bell, and for these amenities he is rewarded in a sort of geometrical progression. The boots really does render serv ices; he blacks your boots and brushes your clothes and is ready to assist you to pack and sits on your portmanteau for you if need be when you want to lock it. Notwithstanding this it often happens that he comes off second or third best in

the way of rewards.

Fishing For an Object. "After I had watched a colored man fishing in a South Carolina brickyard pond for 40 minutes without pulling up his hook," said the traveler, "I asked him if he thought there were any fish

there to be caught." 'No, sah, I reckon not,' he replied. "But you seem to be fishing.

But perhaps you are not fishing for

" No. sah. "I waited ten minutes for him to ex ain, but as he did not I finally asked him what particular object he had in

'De objick, sah,' he repeated without taking his eyes off the pond or moving the pole; 'de objick of my fishin fur fish whar dere hain't any is to let de ole wo-man see dat I hain't got no time to pick up de hoe and work in de truck patch."

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mind at least, and when the call came

for him he responded promptly. His

speech, quite brief, but to the point,

was as follows, copied from his own manuscript, even the [applause] part: "My friends, I am glad to meet you on this occasion, for I have wished to say to you publicly what I think of you, though our acquaintance has not been long. Coming as a stranger among you. I was only partly prepared for what was in store. Now, let me say to you that half has not been told me. [Applause.] In the internecine arena your lethiferous conduct has artounded me by the trucidation and occision characterizing it among no men I have ever known. [Loud applause.] In the diversified field of mendacity your efforts would make slaehiavelli take to the tall timber. [Uproarious applause.] In all furacious, raptorial and predacious pursuits you have done such wonder that the gifted and great Jonathan Wild would bave felt his latrociny was a sounding brass and his direption a tinkling cymbal. [Great applause.] In the broad expanse of labor your torpescent oscitation has made you sui generis among all pandiculate mankind. [Cheers and shouts of "Good for

us."]. As good livers, your tables groan beneath their stercoraceous and impetiginous burden, and as drinkers, your temulent bibacity has made the erapulous reputation of Bacchus to be a sign of puritanical abstemiousness. [Loud applause.] As for yourselves, I take pleasure in saying here to you, without fear of successful contradiction, that your no acity is forever established; as observers of the law, aberrance is terate personally you are a cohesive concatenation of rubigant exuviæ, that I take especial pleasure in believing does not exist elsewhere on earth. [Vocif-

erous applause.]" When the enthusiasm had cooled down somewhat, he proceeded to speak on the subjects before the meeting and sat down. The mountaineers were pleased to death with the college ran's high flown speech about them, and though I didn't know the meaning of all the big words he used I did know that he had been calling them liars and murderers and thieves and scoundrels and drones and lawless drunkards, besides condemning their fare and anathematizing the lot of them personally But not one of them suspected, and I was hoping nothing would come of it and they would forget, even if any of the large words were remembered, when one day a book agent drove up to the office in a buckboard and announced that he was selling Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for \$2 a copy and showed a sample that was as big

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into the private office for consultation. "Don't say a word," he began as soon as he had closed the door. "I know exactly where I am at, and I'll be some place else before Mr. Webster arrives to throw any light on my recent remarks., I am not shedding any tears, and in order that the dietionary buyers and others may know just what I think of them I shall leave two dozen copies of my speech for distribution on the morning of my de-

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That's All.

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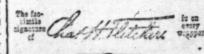
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"Thanks for the dime," said the C. O. . man as he slipped it into his pocket and gave a new tuck at the ends of his hot weather necktie. "It's cash on delivery, and neither of us have got to carry it on our minds overnight. Best system in the world and the only one for a man in this purfesh to practice No checks, no notes, no promises, Spot eash transaction and everybody satis-

as he carefully lighted the stub of a cigar he had drawn from his pocket, "It's dead easy if you are an artist at the game. If not, you are simply a common tramp instead of a d. g. (dilapidated gentleman). For instance, I go into a newspaper office in Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo or Detroit. I look seedy, but I've got cheek to offset it. I make for the city editor's desk, and before he has time to turn me down I

"T've dropped in to give you a scoop. Used to work the blue pencil myself and know what a two column beat is

worth.'
" 'G' way!' says he. "'It's two columns, with four scare heads on 'em.'

"'Don't want no fakes.' ". Four scare heads, and you may take my picture for a keystone. The scoop is worth a hundred to you, but I'm only asking five bones. Case of conscience with me, you know, but I want a \$5 note in my pocket when I'm put behind the p. b. (prison bars). Come down.

"'What ye got?" " 'Murder and robbery and the police all at sea for a clew. If my conscience didn't force me to give myself up, I'd never be suspected.' "'Say, cully, you ain't no bad man,'

he says as he leans back and looks at "'Don't bank on it,' says I as I looks at my hands to see if the blood stains is still there. 'I'm going to give myself up for the murder of the Robinson family in Iowa last June. Man and his wife and four children murdered and the house robbed. If I get a fiver, I tells my story; if I don't, I'm a clam.'

"'And it's a scoop for us?' "'All by your lonesome. Give you the facts right here and now, and then you can send a man along to see me

"Five bones pass between us," said the C. O. D. man in a musing way,



THE CITY EDITOR. lunch is ordered up for me While I empties the growler and clears away the sandwiches I talk. I gives it to him straight and hot, and when I gets through you can smell the blood and see the corpses. A feller comes in and makes a sketch of me, two reporters make copy of my story, and then I'm run off to a station in the suburbs where the other papers won't get on to it. I gives myself up for murder and robbery. I talk about conscience. I want to be hung and have it over with. Sergeant at the desk pats himself on the back and rushes me into a cell and then rushes a telegram off to lowa. Paper comes out next morning with redhot scoop-our usual enterpriseour detective reporters-bloodthirsty criminal-the greatest capture of The age, etc. Makes you chill to read it, and the picture looks like Daniel in the lions' den.

"Three days of notoriety, good fodder, lots of visitors, a bouquet or two and then the sergeant sends for me and

says: "Git out o' this!" "'I can't. I'm a murderer.'

" Git up and git!" "For why? " 'Because you're a fake.'

"'But it's a case of con'-

" 'I say git!' "And a policeman takes me to the door and gives me a lift with his boot, and I'm again at liberty to resume my wanderings. Paper has had a good thing, police baven't been burt, I've reveled in luxury, and no harm has been done. See? Dead easy all around, and the five bones buys my winter outfit and helps me to maintain my chic. So long to you and don't stand still till the turnip tops git higher than your head."

M. QUAD. And So She Fired Him. Sue-Oh, yes, I just had to tell him not to come any more. He's too much of a calamity howler for me. I like people who prefer to look on the bright side of things.

Bessie-Why, I didn't know he was that way. Sue-Yes. Whenever we got to sit ting near each other and conditions were favorable he'd begin to ask if I didn't think papa might come in at any moment or if mamma wasn't on the stairway listening. - Chicago Times-

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evacuations of the bladder, often ac-companied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a ropy sedi-ment will often be found, and some-times particles of albumen, and color be of a thin milkish hue, again chang-ing to-a dark toroid appearance. be of a thin milkish hue, again charging to—a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genuto-urinary organs.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township

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

Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons

part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of January, &...

D., 1901. W. F. SMITH.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 2). — Lamach Hughson left yesterday morning for Oedar Springs to attend the funeral of his uncle, Richard Hughson.

George Fox. North Breeden, died hast evening after a long, illness, aged 73 years and nine months.

Root. Shawland Jas. Kimberly went to betrok yeste day on business.

Root. Shaw and Jas. Kimberly went to Detroit yeste day on business. Yesterday at the Presbyterian mane by Row. Norman Lindsay, Jno. Grayham, River Rood, was married to Mrs. Surah Halligan, of Dresdan. Yesterday D. V. Hicks sold his three year old coft to Mr. Ogletree for the sum of \$125.

T AMESVILLE.

Miss Duffus, Miss Ripley and Miss Nerrinder have left to attend the mil-linery openings in London.

Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Courts, of Toronto, is buying

cattle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weish, of Detroit, are visiting friends in this vic-A. E. Connipr, of London, was in the

iown yesterday.

Mrs. A. Duval entertained a number Mrs. A. Duvai entertained a number of triends last evening.

H. E. Sitzes, buyer for the Columbia Hundle Co. Lipndon, has been promoted to the position of travelling timber inspector for the company and will begin his new duties on the first of March.

Mrs. W. E. Phyne, of Liondon, is visiting the columbia.

iting friends here.
Mr. Hart came up from Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Mrs.

Miss Hill entertained a number of Miss Hill entertained a number of ther friends last evening. A large number of members of the L.O. F. drove\out to Jas. McKerrich-er's at Botany, where they were en-tertained to an oyster supper by Mr. McKerricher prior to his departure for the North West.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

George Huffman's four-year-old taken to the hospital on Friday, suffering with a severe at-tack of pneumonia.

Barney Brown has been under the

doctor's care. Another severe case of the grippe. Somebody's team from town made

lively run by here on Friday after-moon. The driver was thrown out as he turned out from McEachern's gate. On reaching the Communication road they failed to make the turn and plunged into the ditch, coming to a standstill and were caught by Peter. Huffman. The horses were hitched to a cutter. Not much damage was

a view of putting a stable under hise

Et. Bicum is laying down material with a kiew to a new house, which he will build just beyond L. Wright's.

Mrs. Brockey has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

MORPETH.

cously ill last week from the effects of la grippe, is recovering, but is still un-Rev. J. G. Hooper, who wa able to be out. G. A. Smith was in Detroit last week

Mrs. Reeder, of Florence, formerly of Talbot streat, was stricken with with paralysis on Thursday of last week, and is lying very low at present. Residents of the village and vicinity

are harvesting their summer's ice.

The Methodists of Scotland gave ar oyster supper on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Cook, of Glencoe, is very ill at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. John

Simpson, Talbot street.

John Smith is confined to the house by an attack of la grippe.

David Hillman, recently sold his fine span of pacers to E. E. Newman manager of the Traders' Bank

Ridgetown,. Mrs. Matthew Wade, vice-president of the Guild in connection with St John's church gave a very enjoyable social at her home on the evening of the eighth inst. The Beattie orchestra of Ridgetown was in attendance.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Oure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by build-ing up the constitution and assisting mature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to more. Send for list of testimonials.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET. Planet Office Tuesday

February 19 .-J. B. Stringer, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives the Planet the following gossip.

Wheat-The market shows strength for export and No. 2, red is bringing from one cent to a cen and a half better prices than were obtainable last week, but as there is very little No. 2 wheat here, dealers are not able to sell much for export, The market continues at 65 cents

Corn.-In good demand for feeding. purposes but values continue unchanged at 36 to 37c a bushel. Receipts are light and in some sections

the crop is about in.

Oats—There is a good demand for export and also for local use. Receipts are light. Prices are firm although no higher.

Beans—There is no improvement to note in values. Both the demand and receipts are light and jobbers are holding off until present stocks have been reduced. Some improvement in values is looked for, The present price is \$1 to \$1.25. Dressed hogs—Only a few are coming in, and the market is strong at \$7.50.

Wheat, 65c. White oats, 26 to 27c.

White dats, 25 to 27c.
Mixed dats, 25 to 26c.
Corn 37c per 56 lbs. shelled.
Barley, 70c to 77c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.35 to \$1.40.
Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.
Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 45 to 56c.
Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Red clover \$5 to \$5.50. Red clover \$5 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton. Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50. Hay buyers are paying, \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$6. Dressed hogs, \$7.50.

ON THE SQUARE. The market was fairly good. Vegetables and eggs were the scarce commodities, while dressed meats were present in abundance and butter was fairly plentiful. In the shed eggs were in small supply at 200 a degree were in small supply at 20c. a dozen, and butter sold at 20c. a pound. The dressed meat display was the feature of the day. The whole west side of the market was taken up with offer-Huffman. The borses were hitched to ings of beef, pork and mutton. The prices were as follows: Beef, 5 to 6c., pork, 8c to 9c., lamb, 7 to 8c., mutton for the market was taken up with other ings of beef, pork and mutton. The prices were as follows: Beef, 5 to 6c., pork, 8c to 9c., lamb, 7 to 8c., mutton 6 to 7c., chickens, 25 to 35c. Potatoes sold at 40c a bag.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES. Butter, 20c .- 2 Eggs, 20c. Cabbage, 3c. up. Parsnips, 15c a peck. Carrots, 10c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Apples, \$1 a bag. Chickens, 20 to 35c. Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.156. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 8 to 9c.

Beef, 4 to 6c. LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Calf skins, No. 17c. No. 2, 6 to 7c. Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 75c. Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c. No. 2, 41-2c Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Dog skins, 25c to 75c. o Coon, 25c. to 75c. Muskrats, 5 to 10c. each. Mink, \$1 to \$1.50. Skunk, 25 to 75c. Red fox. 75c to \$1.50. Wool, 14 cents cash. Wool, 15c, trade.

Sheep skins, 50 to 75c. FISH MARKET.

Cod. 8 to 10c. a pound. Haddock, 8c. a lb Trout, 10c. a lb. Smelts, 10c, lb, or 3 lbs. 25c. White fish, 10c. lb.

TORONTO CORN MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Corn—Owing to the advance in the United States mar-kets more is being asked. American, No. 2 yellow, on track here, 47c; and No. 3, 46c. TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Beans-Ordinar white beans bring \$1.40; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.75.

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for an entire costume or the long figure

A still greatly favored, simple, but effective trimming for the edge of dress skirts of silk, light wool and costume satin is a narrow shirred or plaited ruche of the dress fabric finished on each edge with a band of bebe velvet ribbon. The newest designs in cutwork in cloth or velvet are outlined either with a tiny thread of gold cord or chenille, and girdle ends, collars and rever points trimmed with this brightened cutwork have little

gold ferrets or sequins as a finish. For Lenten wear high class designed are already preparing some elegant black costumes, both in princess and skirt and sacred concerts and general evening uses.

The revived Louis XV style of dress introduces a decellete bodice slightly pointed and framed with a drapery of ostly lace headed with soft, dainty folds of satin or chiffon, ending in full chous on the left shoulder and unner portion of the bodice near the arm.

THE VERDICT.

A miser who lived in one filthy room in England has just died and left \$5,000,000 to charity. Who will say that man lived in vain?-Cleveland Leader. That Harvard professor who propose

to make burning at the stake a legal pen-alty evidently belongs to the middle ages instead of the twentieth century .- Pitts-The British are calling for army re form. In fact, all around there seems to be a general demand for a prompt and

vigorous locking of empty stable doors .-Baltimore American. Although better roads are demanded by farmers and citizens generally, the demand is now being made doubly em-

phatic by the growing use of the automobile.—Syracuse Post-Standard. Even old Rome is paying the penalty of denuding forests. The Tiber has recently been on a tear which cost the inhabitants in its vicinity \$7,500,000. Pro tect nature, and nature will protect you -St. Louis Star.

Contemplation of the probability of a coal famine in the west is not pleasant, but it is an effectual reminder of the fact that this country has expanded faste than people realize. This impending fam ine is due solely to the fact that the coa is used faster than it is dug.

WEST POINT TACTICS.

Hazing is one of the last relics of barbarism which the nineteenth century did not eliminate.—Philadelphia Press. When some of the exercises in hazing are described, it becomes a little difficult to decide whether the custom is brutal or merely idiotic.-Washington Star.

It seems pertinent to inquire whether the nation maintains West Point for the tion of officers of the American army or for the training of efficient valets. -Indianapolis Press.

Some day the right wild western boy will be sent to West Point, and then the dudish hazers will hide away in the rocky bluffs of the historic Hudson until he can be roped and brought back home.-Den-

It is a nice question whether a man would prefer to go through the battle of Gettysburg or sit in ice water and drink a bottle of red pepper sauce as a fresh-man at West Point.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The conduct of the Military academy at West Point has been shown to be both ridiculous and vicious. The government of the United States should not be expected to run an elaborate establishment for the entertainment of "Silly Billies."

ELIXIR OF LIFE.

The newly discovered elixir of life, it salt really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longevity within the reach of all. The preservative of tissues, the pro-tection from and prevention of diseases, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusua length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the dis covery of an elixir of life.

LAUNDRY LINES.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

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CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

When we read that 287 lawyers are members of congress, our wonder grown at the number of bills passed which law yers on the bench find constitutional.

Louisville Post.

When congress can learn the art of coting on legislative questions with the manimity and dispatch that it votes on a motion to adjourn for the holidars, we shall win the world's record for legisla-

TABLOID JOURNALISM.

Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could ind a good field for labor in editing the ilmanse.—Baltimore American. It isn't size that makes or unmakes newspaper. If it were, the yardstic would be mightier than the pen.—Bosto

Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain ho



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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 20, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, weather be-coming colder; snow flurries. Thurs-day, strong northwesterly winds, considerably colder.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson was in ondon on business yesterday: E. M. Coyne, merchant tailor, is of-fering special inducements to pur-chasers in to-day's issue.

There will be a meeting of those interest d in the Donegan monument in Harrison Hall to-morrow evening. The Rev. Dr. McColl's condition wa

slightly improved this morning, and his friends have hopes that he is on the To-day is the first day of Lent, com-monly called Ash Wednesday. Di-vine service will be held in Christ church this evening, beginning at 7.30. Major Reed has received a letter from his son, Will H., who is in South Africa repre-

senting a Chicago journal, Mr. Reid, jr., was raised in Chatham and is well known There will be six new subjects on the stage at the Grand, all young men well known to everybedy in town. They volunteered their sertown. They volunteered their services to Prof. McEwen this morning and have proved excellent subjects.

Horsemen and Farmers generally will bear in mind that for harness, horse clothing, robes, rugs or buggies of any kind, Geo. Stephens & Co. have the most complete assortment in the city as well as the best

The Ladies' Aid of Park St. Metho dist church will hold the Women's Methodist Conference on Feb. 28th, instead of March 1. An enjoyable time is expected. Admission 15 cents. Be sure and come.

Detective McGregor arrested Lucius Ozier near Highgate yesterday. Ozier is suspected of being concerned in the burglary of Mr Clark's reside ce at Croton last week. The arrest was made at the instigation of Det ctive Campeau, who has been working on the case. Detective McGregor brought his man to the city last evening.

Miss English, manager of Thomas Stone & Son's millinery department, is at present in New York on her semi-annual purchasing trip and at-tending the great New York millinery openings. She will return about Mar.

A curling match by some of the best known curlers in town will be a fea-ture of Prof. McEwen's program at the Grand some night this week. It is rumored on the street that this is being specially arranged to permit some of the local curlers to win a game before the current season ends.

GLENWOOD.

Miss A. Gordon, of Highgate, is the guest of her sister, Miss M. Gordon. W. C. Estabrook left on Monday to attend the grand lodge of R. T. of C., which is held this week in Toronto. Miss Arita Luchta, of Deckerviller, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. McNarland.

Ray Luchia, of Staples, visited relatives in the village last week.

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