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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10424

Born, Married, Died.

BORN. VAN DELINDER-In Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 19, 1897, the wife of T. Van Delinder, of a son. DIED.

MOGG-On Jan. 23, 1896, at the family residence, Wellington road, Mary, relict of the late Edward Hogg, in her 78th year. Funeral on Monday, 3 o'clock; services 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intima-Cleveland papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

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JOSHUA SIMPKINS. MOST ALL LAUGHS. Special scenery and mechanical effects, sing-

ing and dancing; thrilling sawmill scene; hear the famous Joshua Simpkins Orchestra. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. Young Liberal Minstrels

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Prices-75c, 50e and 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW terms for beginners will commence: Gen tlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 25; ladies, Tues day evening, Jan. 26 Come and learn all the popular dances, Dayton & McCormick. GRAND PIANO RECITAL—CRONYN Hall, Feb. 2, by Thos. G. Mitcheltree, assisted by Miss Quita Moore. Tickets, 50c. Plan now open at Nordheimer's, Anderson's

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and Lyle—Skating afternoon and even ing. Prices 10c and 5c. Music every night. b "TENRIP TO ALASKA"-LECTURE BY the Rev. J. M. Patterson, of Detroit, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, illustrated with stereopticon views, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Collection.

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Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a requisition signed by fitteen members and shareholders, and pursuant to the bylaws, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Bit beck Lean Company will be held at the head office of the company on Friday, the 29th day of January, A.D., 1897, at the hour of 1 of the clock in the afternoon. By order. 2li xwtyw

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Church — Pastor. Rev. Thos. Wilson.
Morning, "Unspot ed From the World"; evening, "Second Coming of Christ; The Two Views
Fully Stated,"

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o'clock. Everybody welcome. DRESBYTERIAN NORTH MISSION-Corner Oxford and Colborne streets.

Rev. George Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7, conducted by Rev. W. M. Haig, of Hyde Park.

Everybody welcome.

AMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. J. G. Falls will preach on Sunday at 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7 p.m. b DEV. W. WADE, RECTOR, CHURCH OF Ascension, Hamilton, will preach morning and evening in St. James' Church, South London.

Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "Awake."
Evening, "International Arbitration." Special services next week. All invited. oung Liberal Minstrels
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forning," Sweney. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M. A., B.D., pastor. Services 11, Rev. Dr. Sander-son; 7, Rev. L. W. Wickett. Sunday school,

K ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH— Services 11 and 7. Evening "Zac-cheus, the Publican." THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF THE Hill Street Methodist Church will be held tomorrow, Rev. C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D., of Amherstburg, officiating at both services. Entertainment Monday evening, for which an

inusually attractive programme has been pre A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. W. Willimott will preach in the morning, and Mr. R. M. Hobson, Secretary of the Toronto Bible Training School, at night. DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T.S. Johnson, pastor. Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. Geo, Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

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RIEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both sers, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and lety for Bible Study 3 p.m. T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Evening subject, "Lent to the Lord." Every-body welcome. Bible class 3 p.m.

HILL STREET METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. H. J. Uren, pastor. Second anni-versary. Rev. C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D., of Amhersburg, will preach at both services. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— 11 a.m., the pastor; 7 p.m., Rev. R. W. Knowles.

MEN'S POPULAR MEETING-THE AU-DITORIUM-Sunday, 4:15. Rev. W. H. Wade will give an address.

PEV. W. H. WADE, OF HAMILTON. will be the speaker at the men's popular meeting Sunday, 4:15 p.m. All men welcome. MR. WADE at the Auditorium Sunday.

AIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST-(SCIENTISTS) - Castle Hall, Duffield Block. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

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YNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -London South. Services tomorrow as LIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN
Church - Pastor-Geo. Fowler, M.A. 7
p.m., "The First Man; Was It Adam?" 3 p.m.,
"The First Man; Was It Adam?" 3 p.m. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class.

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Storage.

STORAGE - MERCHANDISE, PIANOS furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

Male Help Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED - FOR SCHOOL section No. 3. Zone; second or third-class certificate: duties to begin March I: state salary. BENJ. BOOTHOYD, secretary. Thamesville, Out.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple think to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hunared in ventions wanted. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 268 Dundas street.

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REAL ESTATE— GENTS WANTED-TO SECURE SUB

leading ladies' paper of Canada. Liberal terms. Apply box 22, Advertiser. 23u A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted). A and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichels & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

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Accountants. EO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT, AS SIGNEE, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars. All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-LONG BEAR-SKIN BOA-FINDER rewarded at 150 Simcoe street. OST-ON FRIDAY EVENING-A GRAY lamb ruff, between Cooper & Sanders' photo gallery and Ridout street Finder please return at once and be rewarded at Cooper &

TRAYED FROM HAMILTON ROAD, near Plewes' mill, three horses; one bay, one gray and one brown, and one black mare. Anyone giving information of their whereabouts to the city or county police will be rewarded.

Artists.

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London Real Estate Exchange. UFFERIN AVENUE RESIDENCE FOR sale - No. 532, corner Dufferin avenue ad William street, two-story brick residence, 0 rooms, gas, furnace, etc. rners in London; lot 90x133. Great chance to hose who want a bargain. W. D. BUCKLE. PER FOOT - RENWICK AVENUE, just north of Oxford street. This will make a beautiful avenue. Great chance for

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WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; ssets \$10,000,000. London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England. Canada Accident Assurance Company of JOHN STEPHEN ION, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Lailding xt

Fine 100-acre farm, lot 70, E. T. R. Westminster, estate of the late James Garrick; extra good house and buildings, orchard and small bush. small bush.

For Exchange—Two stores (frame and brick), in the village of Springford, on the Brantford and Port Burwell Railway, for farm properly in the London district. Full particulars of GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH CLOSET A LARGE FRONT ROOM
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Wanted.

WANTED - SECOND-HAND LIGHT sleigh. Apply box "J. H.," this office. WANTED-SMALL HOUSE AND LOT in London, in exchange for 100-acre farm, 30 acres cleared, small house and small frame barn, about 40 miles from London-Value about \$700. Apply WM. J. CLARKE, next Morphy's jewelry store, Dundas street, London.

WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

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Seculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

P. Walsh's Bulletin: 310 Piccadilly street, a splendid 2-story brick use, almost new; 8 rooms; large lot. At a bargain.

stone foundation, 9 rooms, modern improvements; corner lot. Price reduced. 664 Queen's avenue—A new 2-story brick house; 8 rooms, nice barn; price reduced to \$1,900. A snap. 2564 and 268 Richmond street, near G. T. R. track—Two brick houses; always rented; price \$800 each.

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LAMBETH.

Temperance Effort - Success of Foresters' Concert.

Gleaners, a company of temperance evangelists, commence a series of meetings at Union Hall. The company is composed of Mr. M. Wiltsie, Miss L. Wiltsie, and Miss Anna Neville, of Springfield, Ont. They come under the auspices of the Order of Royal Templars, and are highly recommended by temperance workers everywhere. They have been laboring ntly in Komoka and Dorchester, and from these places come the most encouraging reports. The Gleaners, at each meeting, will furnish an entertaining programme of picture, song and speech, with limelight illustrations. No doubt these meetings will be largely attended. The funeral of the late Mahlon Wilkins took place on Friday afternoon. The remains were interred at Dela-

Miss Horlacher, of Indiana, and Miss of Strathroy, are the guests of Mrs. D. Bogue Mrs. Tunks and Mr. Stanley have North street are recovering.
The annual Forester concert was decidedly high class. The finance committee netted in the neighborhood

sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

Cecil Rhodes is a hearty supporter of the Salvation Army, and he has made Gen. Booth an offer of land in Rhodesia for the army's use. THERE is not a more dangerous affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

fidence.

Sensational Admissions by the Richmond Street Barber.

His Mysterious Visit to Hamilton at Mr. Toothe's Request.

Brought Four Strangers to London Election Day,

And Mr. Toothe Paid All the Expenses.

Tracey Is Nicely Cornered by Mr. Osler.

Contradicted Himself When Confronted by Mr. Beattie's

Evidence.

All the Evidence on the Present Charges Is Now In,

And the Lawyers Have Begun Their Argument-Mr. Osler's Powerful Opening.

Friday Afternoon. vidence of Mr. Morris Dilion, secretary of the Conservative Club: Witness said he saw no beer taken to the attic that night. It might go up outside the reading room without his hearing it. He had no knowledge of any beer being on the club premises. Mr. Hellmuth quoted from the tes-timony of George Johnston, who had sworn Dillon told him he (Johnston) had been kept in the attic by mis-take, and that he (Dillon) offered to put up his watch and \$50 as security to make it all right with Johnston. Witness said he saw Johnston on election morning at the club. ston was crying, and said he had been out all night, and was not in a fit condition to go to work. Witness advised Johnston to go to work; nothing

more passed between them.

Witness denied that the statement

of the witness Chalmers that it was the office to reach the attic. He knew mittee room in No. 2 ward, where they nothing about the crowd in the attic. He remembered the occasion when Mr. Toothe gave his clerk, McMillan, did not drink with anyone. some money, with instructions to get the witness Payne a ticket, and "for night from the attic? God's sake, get him out of here." Cross-examined by Mr. Osler, witness said he was an accountant, apart calm! You could hear the shuffling of from his duties as secretary of the the pack? club. Prior to that he was book-keeper for A. M. Smith & Co., this city, for not quite a year. Before that he was with the Caring Brewing and Malting Company for six or seven years. Before that he was with the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Montreal, as book-keeper, and before that he was with the Molsons Bak. Mr. Osler—You know a beer keg when you see it? (Laughter.) Witness said there was an intermission of four years between the time he had charge. he was employed by Singer and by many people in the club all day and Carling, during which he was ill.

that night?

A.-Euchre. Q.-Dr playing? A.-W !, there was a lot of water

Q .- You know water, then? (Laughter.)

Witness admitted that he saw half it repaired. a dozen beer bottles at the committee room in London Lane, No. 2 ward, the ston that witness had struck him and night before the election. only the outside of the bottles. He fore the election. Witness was not in saw a beer keg there a week before the attic the night before the election, the election. Q.—Was there a second keg there was in the club all day and all night, the night before the election? A .- No. I only know from Mr. Hill's tic. him?

out frequently. Q .- How do you explain Hill's statement that there was a keg there an hour and a half? Witness said he would not say the keg was not there for an hour and a

half after dusk. It was not there from

Q.-What time did you hear there

9:30 to 12 p.m.

was liquor at the club that night? Witness protested he did not know of any liquor being in the club for a long time afterwards: he had only heard of a row at the club the night before the election. Mr. Osler-You swore you heard there was liquor at the attic that

night. Did you go to inquire about Q.-When you came to the club did you go to the attic to inquire?

Q.—And you made no inquiries? A.—Yes. I did. WAS UP ALL NIGHT. Witness said John Crawford came to the club room with Wm. Howie

swear either Crawford or Howie were

Conservative workers. Witness did not usually sit up till 6 o'clock in the morning. It was, likely, years since he had sat up till 6 o'clock. Q.—It was an all-night session?
A.—I had some work to do. Q .- And yet you played cards for

, that morning.

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three hours?

A.—Yes. Q .- And do you sit up often that late playing cards? A .- Not for years.

Witness said his intention when he went to the club was to stay all night. THE ALL-NIGHT CHORUS. Mr. Osler-Yes; the precious souls were upstairs. You were singing "We won't go home till morning." (Laugh-

A .- No, we weren't singing. Q.-What was the leading idea that induced you to sit up all night? A .- I thought it was necessary for someone to sit up all night. Witness said he had some work to do, and he did not think it worth while to go home, as he would be late anyway. He had told his wife not to

expect him. WASN'T INQUISITIVE. Q.-Did you know the men were

guarding the doors?

A .- I saw the man on the billiard room door. Q.-Did you ask him what he was doing there? A.-No. Q.-Did you hear there were men

imprisoned in the attic that night, and

that it was the talk of the town?

Q.-In fact, you didn't know the attic was open? A.-No. (Laughter.) Q.—A policeman says there was a man in the club calling at 4 o'clock in the morning, to get out. You didn't

hear 4t, did you? You were shuffling your cards? Witness had not heard of it. HE HEARD NOTHING. Q .- Were you with Dr. Mitchell, Mornecessary to secure permission from kin, Murphy, and others, in the comwere drinking beer?

> Q .- And you heard no more that Q.-Everything perfectly still and

Witness did not remember it.

Q .- Have you managed to make out was a list of the Conservative Club?

A.—I never had one. Witness said the club had about 1,506 members. EDWARD GRIFFITHS. Edward Griffiths said he had been janitor of the Conservative Club rooms since, October, 1895. There were no refreshments there but cigars, of which There were a great Q.-What did you play at the club was a great deal of business in the way of cigars and billiards. The partition doors at the head of the first

landing were generally open in sum-

mer. On May 1 he locked the peep-hole door on the attic. He did not get

there until the morning of the elec-

tion between 7 and 7:30 o'clock. There was nobody there. The catch in the

frame of the door was broken. He had Witness denied the evidence of John-He saw mauled him in the attic the night beand did not know Johnston. Witness but heard of nobody being in the at-tic. He heard Mr. Nash tell Mr. Toothe early in the evening that there Q .- You have no reason to disbelieve | was a row upstairs. Toothe went upstairs, and on returning told witness A.-I only know it wasn't there to lock the partition door on the first when I was there, and I was in and landing. This witness did, and kept the key all night.

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was too full to hold more?

nan-the Conservative Club?

Justice Robertson wanted to know

Judge Robertson-Oh, well, in the

F. G. WESTLAKE.

two to the Conservative Club rooms.

He did not see Mr. Graydon. He left Forkey in the hands of Wm. Peel,

ooking up where Forkey voted. Wit-

ness denied telling Forkey to get some-

Mr. Hellmuth said that Forkey had

sworn that he went into witness' store

that afternoon, and that witness gave

was in the Conservative cloak room

from 2 to 6 p.m. that afternoon, and

the club rooms on the first occasion.

never saw Forkey after he left him in

Knights of Sherwood Forest drill

Witness said he was a returning offi-

cer. The afternoon before the election

Mr. Osler said witness did not seem

To Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he

was returning officer in the division

Gurdy was clean; witness had never

at McGurdy looking so nice after the night he had spent. (Laughter.)

FRANK REID.

Frank Reid, sworn, said he was a

member of the Conservative Club, and

was in the attic the day of the elec-

tion between 7 and 8 a.m. Nobody

Mr. Osler-What did you go up for?

Witness said he had heard of some-

WM. E. MULLINS.

Mr. W. E. Mullins said he was in

times in all, the last time about 1

Messrs. Dillon, Coles and Brennan.

was sure Morris Dillon was there at

JAMES A. JOHNSTON.

James A. Johnston said he was a

prother of George H. Johnston, a pre-

vious witness. He was in the Con-servative Club at 3 a.m. on election

billiard room door, who refused to let witness upstairs. Witness explained

Jeffries allowed him to go upstairs. The attic peep-hole door was open.

mattress, drunk. There were six or

seven there, who appeared to be slum-

SAW KEGS AND BOTTLES.

later to the attic, without hindrance,

and found Stevenson and Wright

standing up; a man sitting at the

door sleeping, and the others still

lying down. Witness at once took his

brother down stairs to the reading-

room and saw Mr. Dillon there. Mr.

square, as George Johnston had sworn. Witness, being very angry,

was very sorry, and woud not have

had it happen for \$100. There was no-

thing said by Dillon to George John-

ston about his vote. The latter was

CONTRADICTING DILLON.

ther was unfortunately intemperate.

To Mr. Osler, witness said his bro-

Q.-And if the Conservative As-

ciation wanted to influence such a man

A.—He was fond of liquor. Witness said that at 1 o'clock elec-

tion morning he heard that his bro-

ther (whom he thought was in Owen Sound) had been in a drunken row in

found his brother the latter had

od on his face and vest, and was

Mr. Osler-And you gave Mr. Dillon

piece of your mind, and said it was

the Conservative Club attic.

in a shocking condition.

he had refused him.

had treated him?

they could do it easily in that way?

not sober at the time.

Dillon had said nothing about putting

He saw Luke Jeffries on the

o'clock in the morning. He was there

He was there three

Mr. Osler-I suppose you wondered

where Hugh McGurdy voted.

to have read the statutes.

een him look nicer.

A.-Sheer curiosity.

(Laughter.)

A.-No.

(Laughter.)

the election.

corps, to which witness belonged.

Witness denied the whole story. He

Forkey \$20 for an empty cigar box.

thing to sell to witness.

A .- Or any other day.

A.-Yes.

on's store, as Stringer had sworn.

Q.—Where did you get the money? A.—I got \$7 from Sharkey.

for Sharkey, the barber. Witness had given Springer the balance of \$1 75 to

make up the price of a suit, and wit-

ness subsequently got the \$1.75 from Sharkey. Witness did not get any of

this money from Toothe to buy Sprin-

ger's clothes. He never saw Springer at the Conservative Club in his life.

Springer's statement that witness took

MONSTROUS LYING.

Judge Robertson-There has been

some monstrous lying going on.
Witness also denied the statement

of Oliver Richardson that witness had

canvassed him for his vote. He did

not know Richardson had a vote. Wit-

ness shaved Toothe three or four

Mr. Hellmuth also read the evidence of John Sherlock, Cheapside street, who swore that Toothe and Tracey

had canvassed him for Beattie on

Witness remembered the occasion. He had met Toothe near the C. P. R.

walked to Sherlock's house. Witness

made no request for Sherlock's vote.

SPICY REVELATIONS.

To Mr. Osler Tracey said he did not

take much interest in the election. Yes; he had driven electors to the

polls; only one man. He went to

Hamilton the day before the election.

Q.—Did you see any people there?

Q.—Were they voters? A.—Yes.

Q.-When did you return?

A.-Yes.

A.-At noon

A .- I don't know.

men brought up?

after the election?

Q.-When?

ection. Q.—Who was there?

A .- I could not say.

ton men you wanted then?

Q .- Any men would do?

A .- Yes. (Laughter.)

being dri en?

after 5 o'clock?

be fairly true?

and merit wins.

skate in New York.

wholesale agents.

in the rigs.

Q .- Just taking the air?

A .- A couple of hours.

Q.-Bring any parties back with

Q .- Did you leave on the early 4

o'clock morning train for Hamilton?

THE MYSTERIOUS HAMILTON

Q.-Who were the men you brought?

Q.—Who went with you to get them? A.—Culbert.

TOOTHE PAID FOR THE TICKETS.

Q.-Mr. Toothe gave you the money?

Q.-Do you know the names of the

Q.-What did you do with these men

A .- Went back with them that night.

Q.-Mr. Toothe wanted to see these

Q.-Who was the man in Hamilton

Q.-Where did you deliver the men?

A .- I left them at the station with

GETTING VERY HOT. This was becoming too hot for Mr.

Robinson, who made an objection

Mr. Osler-How much did Mr. Toothe

A .- The Sunday night before the el-

Q .- Did you get a list of the Hamil-

Q.-How did you know the right

A .- I was just told to go and get

A.-Yes; as long as they came from

Q.-And on arriving these men wer

Witness contended he had

Q .- How many rigs were you in?

Q .- How long were you driving or

Q.—The driving was not continued

A.—No. Q.—When parties tell me you were seen driving around from poll to poll

with voter that afternoon it would

Witness admitted there were voters

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who got the men for you?
A.—McArthur.

A .- Mr. Toothe wanted them.

Q.—You paid their expenses?

Richmond street, and the two had

Cheapside street.

him there was therefore false.

Witness said Springer was working



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HEARD ALL ABOUT THE ORGIES. Cross-examined by Mr. Osler, witness said the attic rooms were in his Q .- And you heard there was fighting and liquor there early in the eve-

ning, and you didn't go up? A.—No. Q.—And you didn't go up all night?

Witness said he spent the night in the reading room. The last game of

Q.-And what did you stay for affor three hours and played cards with A .- Just to see things were right.

Q.-Did you hear anyone come out n the morning Witness said he saw a few men straggling out about 7 o'clock, but he did not know where they came from. Q .- And after they straggled down, you struggled up?

SAW THE REMNANTS. Q.—See a beer barrel there? A .- Yes-an empty barrel. Q .- Any remnants of eatables?

A.-I saw a ham bone and some

O .- The attic was not very clean? A .- I didn't notice. Q .- What on earth did you go up

A.-I don't know. (Laughter.) A.-Yes. (Laughter.)

Witness said he hired two men to clean out the attic. Ivey was one. He kept the key of the attic and partition doors in his pockets. Q.-After 7:30 all the traffic to the attic must have passed through the billiard room, where you were?

Q.-Did you know anyone who came A.-No.

ALD. CARROTHERS. Ald. Carrothers, sworn, said he was an agent and traveler for the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, Witness was asked the circumstances unwhich he met Walter Stevenson the day before the election. Witness up his watch and \$50 to make it said he was accosted by Stevenson on Dundas street, and Stevenson followed witness to Dewar's restaurant. There had previously told Dillon about his were several standing around the bar, brother's condition, and Dillon said he and witness said to the bartender. "Give the boys what they want."

WHOLESALE TREATING. Judge Ferguson-What did the boys want? (Laughter.) Witness said that in his business it was customary to treat those in the

bar-room where he was doing business. Witness and Stevenson afterwards went to the Conservative reading room. Witness denied Stevenson's statement that he (witup to the attic to have a drink. He was not in the attic that day. He did not know until the day after the election of the report that there was liquor in the attic. Witness was allowed by his employers from \$2 to \$10 per day for treating. His average was \$30 week. This was not for elections

Cross-examined by Mr. Osler, witness said he had never before treated Stevenson and taken him to the Conservative Club rooms. Q.-Had you ever taken him home before?

A.-Yes. Q.-How long ago?

A .- About two years.

Q.—The previous election? Mr. Robinson—They don't have an election every two years. Mr. Osler-Oh, they have them here steady. (Laughter.)

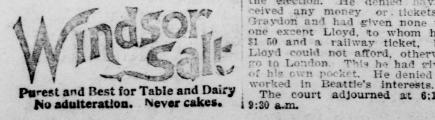
A FRIEND TO E. J. CARTY. Witness denied having done business with N. P.Graydon lately. He knew E.J. Carty, and had a talk with him be-

Q .- He looks a decent boy?

Q.—Has Stevenson had any money from you in the last two months?
A.—Yes, DRUNK WHEN TREATED

Witness said Stevenson had asked him for a quarter last fall and he gave 9:30 a.m. it to him. He had given him no money outside of that. Stevenson was drunk on the day he treated him. Q -But he wasn't so drunk that you could not treat him? A .- I would be a poor agent if I did

Q .- Your appearance is proof that



#### Saturday Morning.

you are a good agent. (Laughter.) You would not give a drink to a man who This may be the last day of the A .- I wouldn't like to see him take it. London election trial.

Q .- So Stevenson still had a margin? Q .- Funny place to take a drunken Q .- Except the day before election? why witness had taken Stevenson to the Conservative Club. for Toronto on the early train to- Moore would not tell. Witness denied Witness replied that his horse was to be left there to take Stevenson

case of a man who spends \$30 a week to treat others with beer, it is not F. G. Westlake, photographer, sworn, said the witness Forkey accosted him in his store door on June 22. Forkey wanted to know where he voted. Pat Howard was with him. Witness asked Forkey if he was going

A .- A keg. Judge Robertson-A beer keg?

LEFT BESIDE A BEER KEG. Mr. Osler then took witness in hand. Q.-You took Howard up because

A.—Yes. Q.—But he wasn't too drunk to be Q.—Went up to see the bones? a member of the Conservative Club, thing going on the night before.

Q.—The standard is Walker's, T suppose. (Laughter.) A.-I don't know. the Conservative Club the night before

Q.-And you left Howard beside a

Witness left about 4 a.m. The play Q.-Though he had had too much alwas not interrupted. Witness saw no To Mr. Osler, witness said he did not see Joe Major there that night. He

EARLY "SPIFLICATED." Witness said there were eight or nine nen on mattresses in the attic Mr. Osler-What! That early? See any refreshments there. A .- A beer keg and a piece of ham

Q .- You thought it was part of the he was looking for his brother, and

The witness found his brother on a Mr. Osler—Do you know what your uncle, J. R. Minhinnick, says about

Witness saw no drinking there, but saw two kegs and half a dozen bothis testimony? tles there. Witness was much annoy-A .- He is mistaken. ed to find his brother there, and told CONTRADICTED HIS UNCLE. him to stay there till he sobered up. Witness went down stairs to the reading-room and saw "Nosey" Wright there. Witness returned an hour

testimony that the witness was a Wieness still denied it. Q .- So we have not only brother uncle. (Laughter.)

servative Club? A .- Everybody was going up. Witness said he was an employe of not attended any election meetings ex-

DR. MITCHELL. Dr. Mitchell, vice-president of the Conservative Association, said he was in the Conservative Club the night before the election, between 7:30 and . He was not there over five minutes somebody sick up there, and a doctor was wanted. On reaching the attic. he saw the patient and one other person in the west room. Witness examined the patient's pulse and left him, saying he would be all right. The man, whom he did not know, had been bleeding at the mose, but it was not serious, and the flow had stoppe Witness then went downstairs, left the club, and did not return that night. REMARKABLE FORGETFULNESS.

A .- Yes; Dillon told me my brother Cross-examined by Mr. Osler. Mr. Osler—You said more than once had come to him for protection, and Mr. Osler-Oh, I am glad you told A.-I did not.

A .- Dillon said the other party were were there? after my brother, who came to him for refuge. Dillon said he refused A.-No, I have not. Q.—Had you a beer keg in your him refuge. (Laughter.) Q.-The Liberals were chasing the

poor fellow, and Dillon wouldn't give him refuge? A.-Yes. (Laughter.) A.—Yes. Q.—And you don't know who asked Q .- And your brother volunteered the statement to Dillon that he would not you to go to the attic? vote for Beattie after the way they

Witness said he was a railway man, and had once attended a Beattie committee meeting. A conversation ensued between the judges and counsel as to whether the court should sit at night, and it was

In the meantime Mr. Hellmuth asked permission to read the evidence of Harold Richardson before the Detroit ommission, having filed an affidavit that to the best of his knowledge Richardson was not in the country. Richardson's testimony was to the effect that he knew N. P. Graydon, and saw him in Windsor just prior the election. He denied having received any money or tickets from Graydon and had given none to anyone except Lloyd, to whom he gave \$1 50 and a railway ticket, because Lloyd could not afford, otherwise, to go to London. This he had given out

The court adjourned at 6:15 until

lon to no committee and had not work dor canvassed for Beattie. He had never been in the attic; he kild not know where it was. He had been in the reading-room the day before the In order to facilitate matters, the court today began half an hour earier election. He saw Pat Moore at O'Hearn's committee rooms. Moore, a than usual. Counsel privately ex- day or two before had asked witness pressed the opinion that it was im- for some money—for his vote, witness thought and witness told Moore he possible to get through in time to al- had none. Witness was walking with low Mr. Robinson, Q.C., to catch the his wife that night and saw Moore 4:30 p.m. train for Toronto. Mr. Rob-inson, who is booked to sail for Eu-followed him in. Witness ask followed him in. Witness asked Moore rope on Tuesday, will, therefore, leave -"Who sent you to me for money?"

Moore's statement that he (Tracey It is expected that the lawyers' ar- had put \$4 in Moore's pocket. Witguments will begin this afternoon, and ness did not give him a cent. the court will sit until it is finished. Mr. Hellmuth read Moore's evidence nesses for the petitioner to be on hand Monday morning. This is understood to mean that if Mr. Beattie is not unseated upon the evidence already in the seated upon th about Moore. He had never taken Moore to Toothe's office. Moore's though there is little doubt of that-Mr. Osler will enter into other charges of corruption, of which there are hunstory was false. BOUGHT THE SUIT OF CLOTHES. Witness confessed he had given Springer, the barber, \$8 75 in Graft-

The judges took their seats promptly to vote for Beattie, and Forkey said he did not know. Witness took the

WM. B. MINHINNICK. W. B. Minhinnick, Dominion customs officer, said he did no canvassing or work in the recent election. He saw Pat Howard the day before the election at 5 p.m., in front of the Conservative Club. Howard was drunk, and witness was afraid he might be run in, and so took him upstairs to the club. Howard went to a closet, and witness lost track of Witness then heard a noise upstairs in the attic, and thought Howard was in trouble. Witness went up to the attic, and saw Howard sitting there. Witness asked Howard for his Cross-examined by Mr. Osler, witness said he knew Forkey well, as Forkey had been a member of the money for safe-keeping, and Howard gave him \$1 85, which witness returned to Howard next day. Witness had no drink in the attic, and was there only ten minutes. Witness said he offered Howard no whisky or beer. Q.—What liquor did you see? he had gone over the voters' lists in

Witness said the attic door was wide open. He did not see anybody attending the door. Witness denied Pat Howard's story that he (Minhinnick) and gone through his (Pat's) pockets about midnight. Witness was only in the attic once—about 5 p.m. Witness denied the story of Richard Hughes, who said that Minhinnick had given him three 50-cent pieces to vote for Beattie, and had promised him more.

you were afraid the police would run him in?

or have you a higher standard for the club? A .- I don't know

Q.-And was helping drunken men to closets your business that after-

Q .- Did it strike you as anything unusual that those men were on the mat

A.—I didn't know.
Witness maintained that he took no A.—Only what I read in the paper. Q.—He says you are a worker from

A.—They were brought to me in front of the St. Nicholas Hotel. way back. What do you say as to Q .- You bought them their tickets. Culbert, who took them to the Conservative Club.

Mr. Osler read J. R. Minhinnick's against brother, but nephew against

which Mr. Osler ignored. of the Conservative Club at election time, but was now. Q.-So you, though not a member, steered a drunken man up to the Con-

the Dominion Government. He had cept the opening of the club.

He went up to the attic on the request to be sent to the Conservative Club? of someone who told him there was

that you were not there at all that

me that. What did Dillon mean by Q.—You have previously denied you

Q.—And you only saw one man in the garret beside the patient?

Q.-And don't know the man who JOSEPH GRAHAM.

Joseph Graham said he knew Richard Hughes, and had never called him nto his place in his life. Mr. Hellmuth read Hughes' evidence decided not to do so, but to meet at to the effect that he (Graham) had called Hughes into his shop and induced him, in Minhinnick's presence, to sign a paper, vowing that Minhinnick had never given him

> Witness denied this. He gave Hughes a drink from a bottle, as Hughes said he would die if he didn't drink. Witness had nded him to go to a respectable solicitor and sign a statement. He had ommended him to Mr. Gibbons or Mr. Hellmuth.

> Mr. Hellmuth-Thank you. To Mr. Osler, witness said he had given Hughes beer on the occasion been talking to Minhinnick half an hour before

THOMAS TRACEY. Thomas Tracey, barber, said he be-

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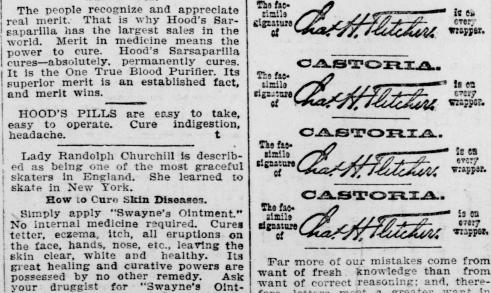
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Q.—You were just sitting there takprogramme commenced, the chair being taken by Mr. A. Campbell, of Lobo. There were several addresses, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, by friends from London, Hyde Park, Hderton, Strathroy, Rodney, Caradoc and Komoka. The pleasant affair closed with a dance, in which all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, heartily wishing that their genial host and hostess may live to celebrate their golden wedding.

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Banquet. Lucan, Jan. 22.-Rev. R. H. Shaw, incumbent of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, of this place, received a few

days ago a large quantity of oats as a sift from his county parishioners. The Foresters' banquet in Chester Hall a few evenings ago was a great success. Over 300 people took supper on that occasion. The usual toast on that occasion. The usual toast list and speech-making were indulged in, and a very good time was experi-

Mrs. Campbell, of Parkhill, is visiting with friends in Lucan. Miss Pearl Ellis, Hensall, is visiting with Mrs. G. Hodgins. Mrs. McKenzie and daughter Kincardine, are staying at present with Mrs. Shaw.

The carnival here on Friday night was materially affected by the snow-A daughter of Mr. W. H. Atkinson. Biddulph, died a few days ago of diphtheria. His second daughter is ill at present with the same disease.

The Queen is sending a telescope to Li Hung Chang as a present

WARDSVILLE.

Dr. O'Malley.

Wardsville, Jan. 22 .- Mrs. Abe Sheppard has returned from visiting at her father's, Rev. Mr. Russell, of Si-Geo. E .Corneille has returned after

spending a few days with friends near In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Snyder, the Rev. Mr. Baird, of Newbury, took charge of the service here last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. He delivered an

Mrs. Wm. Lewis has returned home after a visit of some months at her father's, Mr. Donelly, near Lucan. Mrs. E. Davis and daughter Winnie have returned home from Jersey City. N. J., where they have been visiting for some months.

Mrs. Boucher, daughter of Mrs. Davis, is visiting in Cass City, Mich. We are sorry to hear that Dr. Chas. O'Malley has been forced to give up his practice in Illinois through iillness, and return to his home in Fort Erie. Dr. O'Malley is an old Wardsville boy, and his friends here will regret to hear of his serious illness.

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Reports of the Queen's Ill-Health Entirely Unfounded.

pedition Looked For.

Possibly the Next Pope - Mark Twain in Trouble-Notes.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 23 .- The attempt of Sir Wm. Rose, who is a member of the Canadian bar, and who has served in the Canadian militia, to shut out the public from the historic grounds of his seat, Moor Park, near Farnham, Surrey, has created a great deal of ill-feeling, and led to a remarkable manifestation on Sunday, when the gates were locked for the first time in generations. Hundreds of people, headed by the Farmam district couned admittance. When this was refused, the councilmen cut the bolts and chains with chisels and hammers brought for the purpose, and the crowds flocked into the grounds, cheering for the council. There was much hooting when the crowd passed the mansion. The chains and fastenings of all the other gates were cut in the same manner

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE. Interest in the Queen's diamond jubilee is augmenting rapidly everywhere, with the universal preparations

to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her reign. West End rents have already doubled, and large numbers of the aristocracy, who usually let their houses for the season, are remaining in town. A house in Grosvenor Gardens has been let by the week for the season at sixty guineas weekly, and the tradesmen predict that the com-ing season will be the most profitable in years past. Business is already phe-

Recent cable dispatches from London to the United States stating that the health of the Queen is so bad that she shows some evidence of insanity, have led the Lancet to declare on authorty that such reports are absolutely untrue, and that the condition of her Majesty does not give any cause for anxiety to her medical advisers, apart from that naturally attaching to old

It is stated that the Pope has decided to present to Queen Victoria a Local Council of Women in London is golden vase upon the occasion of her undertaking its share of the burden. It is stated to be impossible for the Duke and Duchess of York to visit Canada in 1897, owing to the condition of the health of the Duchess. She will

ON TO KHARTOUM. The latest news from Cairo indicates that the start of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Khartoum may be expected within six months. The preliminaries are being expedited, and when Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., the adjutant-general for the forces (for it is no longer doubted that Buller will supercede Sir Herbert Kitchener at the head of 10,000 British troops, who are going to stiffen the backbone of the Egyptian army), starts for Khartoum he will probably find but little to impede a rapid advance on this side A Hamilton Lady Undergoes an Exof Berber. There is no reason why Kitchener should be superceded, ex-cept on account of his youth. Sir Herbert Kitchener was born in 1850, and Sir Redvers Buller was born in But it is felt that a veteran is needed at the head of the expedition which is to make the important advance about to be undertaken. It is

mand of the army of occupation will be given to Sir Herbert Kitchener. POSSIBLY THE NEXT POPE. The recent appointment of Mgr. Luigi Oreglia Disanto Stefano, who was already Cardinal Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, and subdean of the Sacred College, as head of the Sacred College gives him the best chance to succeed the present Pope, and is taken as indicating that his Holiness, in thus accumulating power in the hands of Cardinal Santo Stefano desires to accentuate his wish that the latter should succeed him.

understood, however, that the com-

MARK TWAIN IN TROUBLE. Few of Mark Twain's many friends know of the plucky fight he is making with adversity, or how badly he has been used by fortune. In a word. Twain, who a couple of years ago thought himself a rich man, is worse than penniless. Since his return from Africa, a few months ago, he has been living in very modest lodgings in London, going nowhere and seeing but one or two friends; working all day and every day at a history of his trip around the world. With the proceeds of this book he hopes to be able to pay off his creditors and leave something

for his family.

Mark Twain lost practically every thing when Vebster & Co. failed, and trip around the world. ertook with the hope of fortunes, did not turn out a fin cial success for him. over sixty years of age, in poor health, and in a strange country, America's greatest humorist is, perhaps, working harder than ever before.

NOTES. Sir Henry Irving is convalescing at

The approaching wedding is announced at Nice of the mother of the Princess De Chimay, who has already been twice married.

Hall Caine has declined a general equest to contest for a seat in the House of Commons, on the ground that, as a writer, he already has a large and exacting constituency demanding all his time.

The famous Millbank Prison is a thing of the past, and on the site will shortly be built a huge block of county council model dwelling houses. "Ian Maciaren" says that although he spoke 117 times during hig American tour, not counting after-dinner speeches, he never was unwell during the whole of the time

Cadger-Will you give me a few copdenly mint frendt. Vere is der bed? -Tit-Bits.

was good was only what was beau- as highly o' you as you think o' yertiful put in action.-Rousseau.

## Petrolea.

Burglars Make a Big Haul in Mr A.cLe n's Residence.

And Attempt to Rob Three Other

Business Agents-Lowery Bros., R. C. Johnson, Roy Newton Petrolea, Jan. 22.-Last night or early this morning burglars entered the residence of Mr. Thomas McLean, on Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. McLean were in bed and had a lamp burning. Mr. McLean's trousers were lying on the floor, and contained \$100 80 and a jackknife. The robbers succeeded in getting this money, and the etrousers were found in the kitchen. Mrs. Mc-Lean heard a noise, and alarmed her husband, but it was too late. The thieves gained entrance to the house by prying up a window. Mr. McLean was adding a kitchen to his house, which he intended paying for with this money, and that is the reason why he did not bank it. Attempts were also made to burglar-

ize R. B. Smith's tailoring store. Miss House's dressmaking establishment, and Callinan & Riely's liquor store. The police are working diligently, but at present have discovered no clue the depredators.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: Mr. and Miss Dawson left on Tuesday via the Great Northern Railway for Pe-Mr. Dawson has been teaching in the province, but his failing health compels him to take a prolonged vacation.

#### LOGAL BREVITIES.

A jam tart social was held at the Salvation Army Citadel Thursday night, when the building was crowd-The meeting was conducted by Adjutant Cass and Captain Dover. Songs were given by Captain Dover, Sisters Howard and Lewis, and James Pope. Everybody got a tart and War

Cry for five cents. -Mr. William Fraser, of Port Stanley, found a gold ring on the market on Saturday last and advertised it in the Advertiser. Today Joseph How-lett, of Raper, Westminster township, called at the office and claimed the ring, his wife having lost it on the day mentioned above. Again it is brought to the notice of the public that the Advertiser goes everywhere, and is the best medium in which to advertise your losses, etc. Mr. Howlett saw the advertisement in the Ad-LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A request has been made to the National Council of Women by the Hon. H. de Lotbinere that it would undertake the collection of subscriptions for the famine sufferers in India. This the Council of Women have agreed to do, and all its local councils are frequested to act as committees for this surpose in their own localities. The Subscriptions, which will be publicly acknowledged, may be sent to its office, and additional names of those authorized to receive contributions will shortly be published. Collecting be unable to travel before the aucards will be prepared for distribution. It is earnestly hoped that this appeal from the Minister of Inland Revenue will meet with a generous and ready response from the people of Canada. Our country has reaped so large an advantage from the failure of the grain crops in India, that it behooves her to give assistance to the sufferers from famine and plague in that section of the British

#### A RADICAL CHANGE

perience and Relates the History of a Severe Trial.

Mrs. James Graham, 280 James street north, hamilton, wire of the wellknown grocer at that address, relates the following circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Granam have resided in Hamilton for the past fourteen years, and are very well and favorably known: Mrs. Graham says: "During the six months prior to taking Milburn's

Heart and Nerve Pills I had a serious trouble arising from wrong action of the heart and nerves. One of the symptoms was that I could not lie on my left side, for if I did so my heart throbbed so violently as to give me great pain. The smallest noise or the slightest exertion would start my heart palpitating terribly. It was impossible for me to go up a short flight of stairs without stopping to rest or regain my breath. I was excessively nervous, and my limbs would tremble as if with ague. My hands and feet were unnaturally cold, and I suffered from sharp pains in the back of my The slamming of a door would set me wild. Frequently would wake up frightened, and then was unable to get to sleep again. I despondent. I felt miserable in mind

and body. "For six months I have been constantly taking medicine, trusting that it would help me, and for a time was the efforts I made towards a cure were of no avail. My physician finally told my husband: 'You know there is no cure for heart disease,' which made me more despondent than ever.

"Six weeks ago I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and from that time my restoration to health I bought at John A. Barr's drug store, corner James and Merrick streets These pills are the only medicine that has done me any good, or given relief. I am happy to say that they proved that the doctor was mistaken in saying that heart disease could not Since I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I have been daily getting better. I can now go upstairs without trouble and attend to my daily troubles without the slightest distress. I have gained in flesh, in health and in strength. My blood is healthy and circulates freely. Lying on my left side causes me no onvenience or pain, and I enjoy health and restful sleep. My nerves are strong and vigorous, and there been such a radical change for the better in my condition that I can say these wonderful pills have practically made a complete cure. 'I can recommend them without the

slightest hesitation to all sufferers Jas. Graham. Hamilton. Ont" large or small, should be over the

If you can't pay for a thing -don't buy it-don't sell it. So you will have calm days and drowsy pers for a bed, sir? Isaac Moss-Cer- nights, all the good hystness you have now, and none of the bad,-Ruskin. Tit-Bits.

I have always thought that what life?" "It's gettin' ither folk tae think



CUTTING UP A HOG.

To Divide and Cure the Carcass to Best Advantage.

This is to be done skillfully to make the best uses of the meat, depending on the way it is to be used. First, the carcass is halved by splitting the backbone. If bacon is to be made, the side is sawed down so as to cut through the rib bones, leaving a long strip from each side, which may afterward be cut into pieces as may be desirable. The shoulders and hams are cut out and trimmed, and the rib pieces are reserved for roasts or to be salted for boiling. The head and feet are well worth saving, being cleaned and boiled and chopped into small pieces, then once more brought to a boiling heat and then poured out into molds to set into a solid jelly, when it becomes what is commonly known as brawn, one of the most agreeable kinds of food to be eaten cold. If some chickens are cut up and cooked with the meat, it is much improved. The thin meat, shoulders and hams

are much improved by smoking. The meat keeps better during the summer and a moderate smoking with corncobs or hickory bark with the small twigs add much to the flavor of it. For smoking the salting should be light and is best done by the simple rubbing of the meat. The meat, being cut into convenient pieces, is laid upon a bench with the skin down and a mixture of seven pounds of fine salt, four ounces of saltpeter and two pounds of sugar, of the quality known as coffee sugar, is well mixed. Sometimes spice of various kinds is added and on the whole is desirable. To the quantity of salt and sugar mentioned one ounce each of ground ginger, allspice and cinnamon may be added. These quantities are for 100 pounds of meat. The mixture is rubbed on the meat on the flesh side, not all at once, but at intervals of a week, the meat being left to drain during the intervals. To prevent drying of the meat the pieces are piled one upon the other and a weighted piece of board is laid on the top. Three weeks of this curing is sufficient, when the meat is hung in a smokehouse for final curing by the smoke.

The most important part of this process is the coolness of the smoke and the absence of the fire heat on the meat. The smokehouse should be tight, and to keep out flies it should be lined with fine wire gauze. The fire is best made ortside of the house in a pit, having a stovepipe laid so as to carry the smoke into the house through the floor. The smoke is thus cooled and gives a much more pleasant flavor to the meat. Half an hour's smoking twice a week for four weeks will be sufficient, and this is better than to smoke the meat every day. If the smokehouse is made impregnable to the meat flies and beetles, it will be the best place for keeping the meat until the warm weather is about to arrive in the spring. Then the meat should be wrapped in paper, or tied in the common paper bags and bung in a dry place, or if perfectly dry it may be packed in boxes or barrels in dry bran. If it is stored in a cool, dry place, it will keep in excellent condition without molding until the next season. - Mont-

Warm Their Drinking Water.

Where animals are turned out to drink icy water it chills them very quickly, and in the case of milk cows the shrinkage in the milk flow is noticeable at once.

Last winter I put in a tank heater and find that it works very well. My water tank is in the barnyard, and the source of supply is a spring. In severely cold weather the water in this tank becomes frozen over unless some means of warming it is used. After setting the heater in the tank and keeping the lamp burning it warms it so that no ice forms in the coldest weather except at the extreme ends. We have a cover which is hinged to the tank at one side. and this is kept closed except while watering the live stock. The earth is well banked up round the tank, so as to protect it as far as possible from frost. If care is taken in filling and lighting

the lamp which supplies the heat, no odor, or at least very little, of kerosene is perceptible, but none must be spilled in the water, nor must the wick be so high as to cause the lamp to smoke. In regard to the desired temperature of the drinking water for milk cows in winter, Mr. H. B. Gurler, an authority on dairy matters, says that according to his experience 80 degrees is none too high. He tells of one incident in regard to this which occurred in his own barn, where the water was warmed by the steam from the creamery building. The steam was injected into the water before it passed through the stable. One cold morning when the young cattle were turned out to drink. Mr. Gurler happened to be watching them. They went to the place where the warm water was discharged from the pipe and put their noses under the stream that was running into the tank. Mr. Gurler does not state just how warm the water was, but says it was "so warm it steamed right along." He says also that he has noticed that cows always prefer warm water even in warm weather.

Without doubt it is much better for all animals in winter to drink water which is at least 60 degrees. I have often noticed, years ago, before we knew anything about tank heaters, that the horses would shiver after drinking a pailful of cold water in winter, and I do not see why we did not think of warming the water long ago. I believe it pays to do so, and feel well repaid similar complaints. (Signed) Mrs. for the expense of putting in a heater. In the case of milk cows, they will drink much more of the warm water than of that which is icy cold, and we want them to drink all they possibly gan .- W. C. Rockwood in Country Gen-

> Beer is now bottled in Germany in ed waters.

THE RACKING GAIT.

Preliminary Steps Toward Training

Horse to Acquire It. The rack or single foot is an acquired gait. A saddle horse does not mean a racking horse necessarily. A horse to be taught to rack must be racking bred, and almost as soon as he is educated to this gait he will begin to fight it. For this reason doubt is expressed that there ever existed a natural racking horse. Your correspondent should first satisfy bimself that his horse can be trained to the desired gait; otherwise he will lose his own time and probably patience; also he surely will destroy the even temper of his animal. An inclination to rack can be discovered by watching the horse start into and stop from a trot or, when under saddle, by the animal voluntarily taking the gait known as a running walk or fox trot. Some horses, however, will show it only when pushed to their limit at the trot, when they will strike a fast single foot.

A young horse with a disposition to rack should be handled with extreme care when the curb bit is first placed in his mouth. He should previously have received complete training on the snaffle, so that not only he is what is known as bridlewise, but also keen to take the terning hints from the sway of the rider's body. This preliminary training is essential that the rider may give his horse little or no pressure on the curb. for the horse, young and green as he may be, at once realizes that the curb has been resorted to for the purpose of making him perform in a manner that he does not desire to. The long, crooked stem Kentucky racking bit has been much used. However, it is considered too severe by many riders, for the reason that any horse, young or old, is slow to take hold of it properly, giving the rider the pressure on his hands that is so much preferred to the rider giving the horse the pressure. In other words, the horse should be encouraged to make the advances, not the rider. If this bit is used, the horse should be urged quietly with whip or spur, the lines simply picked up with only a slight pressure on the mouth. The rider should never relax his body, but should keep it slightly bent forward, indicating in this manner also that a push along and keep is up rate is demanded.

Never rack your horse over one-half mile without changing his gait. He will bless you for the change, and you will be teaching him the signals for a change, which are as follows: To trot. with one hand catch and twist one ear. watch intently, and the instant the horse strikes the trot release your hold of the ear. Repeat the operation, gradually putting your hand nearer to the withers, when he will learn the signal by seeing your hand placed toward his mane or by slightly pulling a few hairs of the mane. To canter give the horse line, raise right hand so the horse can see it, and as you do so urge resolutely forward with pressure of the heels or touch of the whip. If you don't succeed, stop and start over. Don't permit the horse to break into a canter out of the trot or rack. Make up your mind what you want your horse to do and have him do it. Don't ride aimlessly. Es master of your horse or he will surely be your master. - National Stockman.

Silage For Fattening Steers.

I am an advocate of the moderate use of silage for fattening cattle, especially in the first stages. Silage keeps the tissues of the body sappy, giving just that condition of the animal system which is desired by the feeder. As the fattening period progresses the flesh should become firm, and to accomplish this the amount of silage fed should be decreased and the grain increased. Our limited experience in feeding silage to steers at this station was very favorable to silage. Dairymen have found silage cheaper than roots and a good substitute for them. - Professor Henry.

Live Stock Points. It was just 75 years ago this winter that the stallion Justin Morgan, founder of the Morgan family, was killed by the kick of another horse. He was 32 years

When a valuable cow is tied up in the stable six months of the year and does not get out even to stretch her limbs and sniff the natural air, she naturally gets dyspeptic and her blood becomes impure. Then the state veterinarian raises the cry that she has got tuberculosis. Half the tuberculosis going is simply a derangement of the cows' nervous and digestive systems through being tied up and gorged in stables the year around. What kind of health would a man or woman have if treated

in that way? Cattle with lumps on their jaws sometimes fully recover if the lump is opened and the pus let out.

It is as disgraceful to let lice infest the hair of your farm animals as the hair of your children.

A new breed of sheep, of "tremendous size and very broad backed," is being evolved by the agricultural department of the University of California. It is a cross between the American merino and the Persian sheep. Persian sheep are black, white or reddish brown in color. Wool from the new cross is eight inches long and brought at San Francisco 4

cents a pound more than ordinary wool. The horse and cattle market in Great Britain is very good at present for first quality, but breeders and shippers must remember one thing-there is no market at all for anything but first class animals. The greatest benefactor to the farmers and breeders of this country would be the person who was able to impress on them that they must improve every blessed product that goes off their places, from borses to poultry and dairy goods. Quality, quality, quality

It is strange how the hackney rules in the east. At the Madison Square Garden horse show this year there was over \$4,400 offered in hackney prize money and only \$1,650 for French coachers.

Among the names suggested in London for horseless carriages are autosyphons in the same manner as aerat- cars, moto-cars, auto-motors. and au-

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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

The London Election and the Franchise Act of 1885.

At the time of writing, the London election trial has not closed, though an extraordinary condition of affairs in and around Conservative headquarters has been established, even on! the confession of witnesses for the respondent. We do not desire to comment on these remarkable revelation till the evidence is all in, or before | Hockey Happenings at Ayr, Ingersoll

the fudges have given their decision. But it is not out of place, at this stage, to point out how thoroughly this trial, like others which have preillustrates the evil fostered infamous Franchise Act of

It has been proved that for this one constituency of London alone professional men spent days in looking up voters who had left London for good, and had taken up their residence in Detroit. No doubt similar expenditure of time and money was necessitated in the discovery of voters in other cities, notably, as was sworn to, in regard to Hamilton and Toronto. It is no secret that both parties went to this expense. Then there was the costly Detroit commission to discover just what certain voters did or did not know about illegal expenditures in the election. And there was the cost of railway tickets for voters. That tickets were distributed in this election, as well as by Mr. Graydon for Norfolk voters, as sworn to by him, is a notorious fact, which few, outside of court, will seriously undertake to

But this is not all. When the case comes to court we have days spent in the giving of testimony intended to show that working men in Detroit, who have left London to stay, and who have really no further interest in our local or national affairs, did not return last June to cast a vote at their own expense, amounting for tickets, loss of time and meals, to about \$10. We have had other days spent, at an expense for court, counsel and witnesses of probably \$600 every day, in hearing evidence to the effect that those foreign working men perjured themselves when they swore they were placed on an equality with the Norfolk voters in London and were given free tickets to come to vote.

This enormous expenditure to the country and to the political parties could have been entirely avoided had the proposition of the Liberals in the Dominion House of Commons, to abolish absenter voting been agreed

When we consider that in every one of the 200 and more electoral districts of Canada large sums of money have been spent to bring in the "outside vote," and additional expenditures to investigate it when an election is contested, we can but express our astonishment that any reasonable and honest man, on either side of the House, should for a day have resisted the establishment of the principle which gives to one man but one vote and prevents him from voting after he has left the constituency.

A Liberal Government is now in power in Ottawa. It is pledged to repeal the inequitable, expensive and vexatious measure. This infamous statute cannot too soon be erased from the statute book. Too long has the corruption-breeding law been kept

The Laurier Administration keeps on gaining strength, while one after another of its opponents confess that they owe their election to corrupt deeds, and are promptly unseated. This condition of affairs does not tally with Tupperian prophecies that the new Government would go to smash as soon as formed. But we all know that in these later times the Mahdists have been nowhere in the contest with their adversaries.

Premier Laurier's Declaration. There is no uncertain sound in Premier Laurier's declaration on the question of promoting Canada's commerce with the two great branches of the wants all the trade he can honorably obtain-by fair reciprocity, if possible, if not without it-with our neighbors to see every reasonable expedient turned to account to promote our trade with the motherland. He said wothing about the world at large; but his views in regard to Great Britain and the United States are so reasonable that we have no doubt the Lib- | six watches, valued from \$7 to \$16/ eral leader is ready to indorse our view that to buy and sell freely with

been the only fair avenue to riches for the individual.

The revenue necessities of the Government are what must govern the impediments to trade-the taxes imposed to meet the proper needs of

"Camps, Quarters and Casual Places" s the unique title given to one of the best books yet written by Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent. It takes the reader over some of the most exciting historical battles and other scenes in the old world. An Embargo Placed on Pilgrim Mecmillan & Co., London, publish the

Macmillan & Co., New York and London, have just issued (through their Canadian publishers, two very attractive novels: "Palladia," by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, a good love story, and "Jack," one of Daudet's best, trans-lated into English. Macmillan's Colonial Library is very popular in the

London Curlers Victorious at St Thomas and Woodstock.

Glencoe Wins a Well-Played Game With Chatham.

and Simcoe.

CURLING. A FRIENDLY GAME. The Granite Curling Club of St. Thomas and the Forest City Curling Club played a friendly game at Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. The St. Thomas boys were simply not

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....56 Total..... GLENCOE VS. CHATHAM. Glencoe, Jan. 23.-Two rinks of the

Chatham Curling Club played a friendly game with two Glencoe rinks here yesterday. Score:

......32 Total.. Majority for Glencoe, one shot.

BRANTFORD WINS. Paris, Jan. 23 .- The first draw for the Western Association Tankard was played off here yesterday afternoon between Brantford and Paris, two rinks a side, Brantford winning by

WON EASILY. Woodstock, Jan. 23 .- Three rinks of the London Club came yesterday and played a friendly match with the local

| club.    | The     | visitors | had     | a    | walkover.    |
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At the conclusion of the game the Londoners were cordially entertained by the Woodstock rinks. HOCKEY. AT INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Jan. 23.—Brantford won from Woodstock in the S. O. H. A. game played here last night by a

score of 6 to 3. Ayr, Jan. 23 .- A game of hockey in the intermediate series of the O. IH. A. was played here last night between Berlin and Ayr. Score, 6 to 4 in favor

AT SIMCOE. Simcoe, Jan. 23.-The Simcoe hockey team met Paris last night in the second home game of the S. O. B. A. series. Score 2 to 1 against the home

THE TURF. SIM W. WINS. New Orleans, Jan. 23 .- The fourth race yesterday was 7 furlongs—Sim W. 1, Grayling 2, Necedah 3. Time, 1:29 3-4. Hill Billy, Alva, Hondu also

RACING IN WINDSOR. The Windsor Racing Association on Thursday made a final proposition to the directors of the Windsor Driving Club for the rent of the grounds, and

it will probably be accepted. The figure named is larger than that paid ATHLETICS.

DIXON AND ERNE George Dixon and Frank Erne were atched Thursday right to meet in 25-round contest the early part of March for the feather-weight championship of the world. They are to box at 122 pounds, give or take two, the club offering the largest

THE CUE. EXIT SCHAFFER.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.-In all (probability Jacob Schaffer, the expert billiardist and ex-champion of America, will soon have to retire as a professional owing to his wrist being severely sprained by a fall from a street car in Chicago last winter. WHEEL.

WORTH WINNING.

President Elliott, of the L. A. W. has decided to urge the increase of membership in the organization this season by the donation of prizes to the most successful recruiters. The Two pianos, valued at \$600; a billiard table, \$250; cabinet organ, \$240; six watches, valued from \$20 to \$125 apiece; three sewing machines, \$60, \$65 and \$70 each; mandolin, \$75; guitar, \$65: banjo, \$25: zither, \$25: cameras, \$50, \$35 and \$32 50 each; and

MISCELLANEOUS. The New York Clipper Annual for

been the natural avenue to abiding value—in fact it is a necessity. Events that have occurred during the past year are correctly chronicled in a concise manner. As a sporting authority it is unquestionably the best book of the kind issued on the continent. Records in the different classes of sports, dramatic events, etc., are tabulated for several years. This year's issue is embellished with fine tone cuts of prominent people figuring in various spheres of life. The book is handsomely printed, and retails for 25 cents.

Traffic.

On Account of the Bubonic Plague in Bombay.

Calcutta, Jan. 22.-The Government has ordered the stoppage on Feb. 2 of all pilgrim traffic from Bombay and Karachi on account of the plague. There are now over 1,750,000 per-

sons on the relief works, and about 17,000 are receiving gratituous relief. The principal increase in the number of persons relieved is in Bengal and in the northwest. The cost of the relief works is nearing two laks of rupees daily. The exodus from Karachi continues. There have been 543 cases of the plague there, and 493 deaths. At Bombay the plague mortality is estimated at

240 dailly. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says two cases of the bubonic plague are reported from Kamaran. This is an island off the west coast of Arabia, in the Red Sea. It is a British possession, and one of the landing stations near the city of Mecca. A severe quarantine has been established by the

Russian authorities. CONFESSED TO HAVING FIFTEEN

WIVES Sherman, Tex., Jan. 23 .- Tom Rowe, aged 26, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary today for disposing of mortgaged property. After sentence was passed, Rowe confessed to being the husband of fifteen living wives. The reason for making the confessio was that if indicted and convicted of bigamy, he could serve out all the sentences at the same time, as they would not be cumulative.

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cently. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physi-Glencoe.

Chatham.
Dr. D. A. Dewar, sk. 18

Rev. R. McCosh, sk. 8

J. H. Brownlee, sk. 14

Dr. J. L. Bray, skip. 23

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his wife had used it for a throat roughly skip. 25 ble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.'

Mrs. Theodore Tilton has recently recovered her sight, after two years a.m.; arrives Unicago 9:10 p.m., there of blindness. She has changed little connecting with all trains West, Northtwenty years. Her hair shows a few strands of gray at the temple, Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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#### Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 29, 1896. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m 9:50 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London-3:30 s.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 220 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12

a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce.

Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Arrive at London-10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave London-8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 . 10:35 p.m. eave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m. L. E. & D. R. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., \*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*7:90 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m. Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m., Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m. \*Go only as far as St. Thomas. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west-4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east-4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m. GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east-11:18 a.m. 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m.

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Saturday Night 55c DRESSES-Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, trimmed with guipure lace, Saturday Night 78c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-Men's Heavy

Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth Saturday Night 39c UNDERWEAR-Boys' Natural Wool Underwear, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 30c MITTS — Boys' Navy Blue Home Made Mitts, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c CAPS-Men's Heavy Wool Peak Caps,

Saturday Night 39c SCARFS-Men's Fancy Neck Scarfs, worth Saturday Night 10c ROBES-Children's White Goat Robes for carriages, worth \$2,

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Saturday Night 12 1-2c MUSLIN-One lot White Swiss Muslin, for curtains, spots and sprigs, regular

Saturday Night 10c SERGE-One piece 54-Inch Black Union regular price 40c, Saturday Night 25c

SERGE-Three pieces All-Wool Serge, Heavy, wide width, in navy, regular price worth 85c. Saturday Night 50c

MUSLIN-10 pieces Art Muslin, worth 10c, Saturday Night 6c CLOTH-10 pieces Cloth Dress Goods,

Saturday Night 8c SKIRTS-Heavy Felt Skirts, worth 50c, Saturday Night 31c FLANNELETTE-One table Flannelette.

plain and fancy colors, some 81c, some 10c, and some 121c, Saturday Night 5c BLANKETS-White All-Wool Blankets, worth \$3.

Saturday Night, \$2 49 FLANNEL-Canton Flannel, heavy Nap, Saturday Night, 5 1-2c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 1 yard wide,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c QUILTS-White Toilet Quilts, full size, worth \$1 75,

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QUILTS-Colored Grecian Quilts, large Size, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$150 COVERS-Tapestry Table Covers, 12 yards square, worth \$1,

Saturday Night 69c FLANNELETTE-German Flannelette, for wrappers, shawl patterns, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c

SHEETING - Imported Twill Sheeting, double fold, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c TOWELS-Large Size Huck Towels, linen, colored borders, worth 20c,

Saturday Night 15c NAPKINS - Bleached Table Napkins, large size, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night \$1 10 DAMASK-Unbleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, Saturday Night 29c

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Saturday Night \$2 95 PANTS — Men's Fine All-Wool Gray Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$1 59 SUITS-Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits,

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worth \$10,

Saturday Night \$3 59 OVERCOATS-Big Boys' All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4.

Saturday Night \$1 69

Suits, worth \$3, Saturday Night \$2 38 ULSTERS-Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 25, Saturday Night \$2 95 JACKETS-One table Ladies' Fashionable

Jackets, in black and colors, plain and rough cloths, worth \$7 and \$7 50, Saturday Night \$3 50 JACKETS-One table Ladies' Short Coats, newest styles, colors and black, worth, rough \$10 and \$12, all sizes,

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\$16 and \$18, Saturday Night \$7 50 CLOAKS-Ladies' Evening Cloaks in cream and blue, worth \$14, Saturday Night \$7 50

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#### Local Market.

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Today's grain receipts were only moderately good, and the prices paid about the same as yesterday and Thursday.

Provisions were quiet and unchanged. Hay sold slowly. Dressed hogs and all other kinds of meats were steady. Quotations:

| GRAIN.                                   |      |
|------------------------------------------|------|
| Wheat, white, per 100 lbs 130 to         | 130  |
| Wheat red per 100 lbs 1 25 to            | 1 30 |
| Wheat, spring per 100 !bs 1 25 to        | 1 30 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs 40 to                  | 60   |
| Peas per 100 .bs 60 to                   | 74   |
| Corn per 100 ibs 40 to                   | 50   |
| Barley, per 100 lbs 42 to                | 60   |
| Rye. per 100 los 40 to                   | 45   |
| Beans, bu 25 to                          | 40   |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 40 to             | 55   |
| PROVISIONS.                              |      |
| Honey 8 to                               | 12   |
| Cheese, per lb 10 to                     | 12   |
| Eggs single dozen 20 to                  | 20   |
| Eggs fresh, basket, per doz 18 to        | 18   |
| Eggs, fresh, storel ots, per doz 14 to   | 16   |
| Butter single rolls per lb 15 to         | 16   |
| Butter, perio 1 lb rolls, baskets, 14 to | 15   |
| Butter per lb, large rolls or            | 10   |
|                                          | 13   |
| Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins 9 to     | 12   |
| Lard, per ib                             | 7    |
| MEAT. HIDES, ETC.                        |      |
| Beef, quarters, per lb 34 to             | 5    |
| Mutton quarters, per lb 5 to             | 6    |
| Veal, quarters, per lb 3 to              | D    |
|                                          | 8    |
|                                          | 5 25 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 25 to             | 3 60 |
| Live hogs 360 to                         | 5 60 |
| Hides. No. 1, per lb 6 to                | 5    |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb 6 to                |      |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb 4 to                | 6    |
| Calfskins, green 4 to                    | 0    |
| Calfskins dry, each to                   |      |
| Sheepskins, each 50 to                   | 80   |
| Lambshins. each 50 to                    | 70   |
| Wool, per lb 18 to                       | 18   |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb 3 to            | 3    |
| Tallow, rough, per lb 11 to              | 2    |
| HAY AND SEED                             | 4    |
| Hay per ton 7 00 to                      | 8 00 |
| Straw. per load 2 00 to                  | 3 50 |
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The Oil Market. PETROLEA
Petrolea, Jan.24.—Oil opened and closed at

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago. Ill., Jan. 22.—Wheat, after hanging around one price all day and displaying more weakness than strength, suddenly became firm towards the close. A predicted cold wave was of some influence in causing a temporary fig. spot during the morning, but the sentimen. Was bearish and prices declined on moderate selling. The Liverpool market was steady, not responding to our break of yesterday. There were reports of cash sales for exports during the last few moments, which doubtless insured the firmness at the close. Paris and Berlin cables were lower, and Antwerp unchanged. May wheat opened from werp unchanged. May wheat opened from 79%c at 79%c to 79%c; sold between 79%c to 79%c and 79%c, closing at 79%c to 79%c,—%c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was steady, closing firm. Corn was a shade lower and oats were

The leading futures closed as follows: heat-No. 2, Jan., 774c; May, 794c to 794c; July, 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)e to 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)e. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)e to 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; May, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; July, Corn—No. 2 Jan., 215c to 115c; May, 175c; July, 185c, Oats—No. 2, Jan., 15ic; May, 175c; July, 185c, Mess pork—Jan., 87 774; May, 87 95.
Lard—Jan., 83 923; May, 84 95.

hort ribs-Jan. \$4 024; May. \$4 10. Short fibs—Jan., \$4 (2; May, \$4 10.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour sleady; No. 2 spring wheat. 77tc to 78tc; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 77c; No. 2 red, 88tc to 89tc; No. 2 corn, 22c to 22tc; No. 2 cats, 16c; No. 2 rye, 36c; No. 2 bariey, 34c to 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, 74c to 76tc; prime timothy seed. \$2 65; mess pork, \$7 80 to \$7 82t; Lard. \$3 22t to \$3 95; short, rib sides, \$2 92t to \$4 17t days salted short rib sides. \$3 924 to \$4 175; dry salted shoulders. \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides,

| Receipts-               |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Flour 5,000             | Wheat 22,000  |
| Corn                    | Oats286,000   |
| Rye 7,000<br>Shipments- | Barley 71,000 |
| Flour 7.000             | Wheat 64,000  |
| Corn 24,009             | Oats123,000   |
| Rye                     | Bariey 24,000 |
|                         |               |

Late English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.-1:30 p.m. Wheat-Spot firm, demand poor; No. 2 red oring, 63 10d; No. 1 California, 78 1d; fu-ares closed firm, with near and distant positions id higher; business heaviest on middle 1 ositions; Jan., 6s 7id; Feb., 6s 8d; March, 6s 8id; May, 6s 9d. Spot steady: American mixed, new, closing prices; business heaviest on middle

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Peas—Canadian, 48 54d.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 26s: long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 26s 6d; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 25s 6d; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 26s; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 26s; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 27s 6d

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 26s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 50s.

Fork—Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 21s 3d; refined in pails, 22s 9d.

Cheese—Firm; demand fair: finest American white (Sept.), 55s; finest American colored (Sept.), 55s.

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Petroieum-Refined, 6ld.
Refrigerator beet-Forequarter, 3ld: hind-Quarter, 5%d. Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-pool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 22.-There is a firmer feeling in live stock. Receipts, 70 carloads, including 1,100 hogs, 800 sheep and lambs. Seven carloads of butch ers' cattle were taken for Montreal. Butchers' cattle-Feeling firmer; trade brisk; all sold; the ruling figures being from 2c to 3c per 10 choice, 3 1-4c per lb; average quality, 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c per lb. Export cattle -Fair trade, at 3 1-2c to 4c per lb; all sold.

Sheep and lambs-Shipping sheep steady; from 30 to 3 1-4c per lb; lambs weaker; selling at from \$4 to \$4 35 per cwt; bucks, 20 to 2 1-2c per lb; and butchers' cattle dull, at \$2 50 to \$3 per

Hogs-Steady; choice selections selling from 41-8c to 41-4c per lb; thick fat, \$3 50 to \$3 60 per cwt; sows, 3c to 31-4c per lb; stags, 2c per lb; all kinds are wanted at these figures, ex-

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Jan. 22.-Cattle-85 cars through; 5 cars on sale; mostly butcher grades; market slow, but prices about steady.

Sheep and Lambs-5 cars through; 32 cars on sale; market opened active, a few lambs sold early at \$5 25 to \$5 30, but closed at \$5 10 to \$5 15 for tops; good, \$4 50 to \$5; sheep steady; tops, \$4 to \$4 25; fair to good mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 85; common to fair, \$2 50

to \$3. Hogs-17 cars through; 60 cars on sale; market slow; Yorkers. \$3 75 to \$3 80; mixed packers, \$3 60 to \$3 65; mediums, \$3 60; roughs, \$3 05 to \$3 15; stags, \$2 25 to \$2 75.

At the Close-Cattle-6 cars on sale; slow and easy at Monday's values; a few 1,075 lb fat steers sold at \$4 05; commission men anticipate a large addition to the cattle trade when the quarantine with Canada is abolish-Before the McKinley law went into effect and the quarantine established it was not unusual to have 75 to 100 cars of stockers and feeders from Canada weekly; also light grades of butchers' and buils and cows, the | Club? heavy beeves being exported to England. Several Canadian shippers have sent word that they will have stock the election? here as soon as the quarantine is raised, and as the lack of the above grades forced many buyers who formerly did business here to other markets, the commission men express great satisfaction at the prospect of

the renewal of the trade. Hogs-6 cars on sale; opened with buyers and sellers apart; when a trading basis was established it was at 10c to 15c below yesterday's high close, or at \$3 75 to \$3 80 for good light weights, Yorkers and pigs, and \$3 55 to \$3 70 for heavier weights; ruling easy throught and closed 5c below these figures; best Yorkers selling generally at \$3 70 and heavier weights him.

Sheep and Lambs-No Canadas here; 37 cars on sale; export buyers of sheep doing little because of inability to se-Sheep steady: vessel room. choice export wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; do ewes, \$3 25 to \$3 75; a brisk demand or choice lambs to fill orders carried the price up to \$5 25 to \$5 30; later it dropped to \$5 10 to \$5 20, mostly \$5 15; fair to good 70 to 80 lb lambs, \$4 50 fair to good 70 to 80 lb lambs, \$4 to \$5; 10 cars unsold at the close.

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mand fair; finest American, white and colored, September, 54s. Butter-Finest United States, 90s;

good, 55s. NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 22.-Butter steady; State dairy, 10c to 15 1-2c; do, creamery, 13c to 19c; western creamery, 13c

to 20c; do, factory, 7c to 14c; Elgins, Cheese strong; state large, 8c to 11 1-2e; do, small, 8e to 11 1-2e; part skims, 5e to 9e; full skims, 3e to 3 1-2e;

PONDEROUS SPEECH.

Dr. Martin Joseph Routh, who was president of Magdalen College, Oxford, and died in 1854 in his 100th year, had Dr. Johnston's habit of speech.
"How are you sir?" Goldwin Smith asked of him one day.
"I am suffering, sir," he replied,
"from a catarrhal cold, which, however, sir, I take to be a kind provision of nature to relieve the peccant hum-

ors of the system. A few years before his death his butler became insane, and had to be sent away. When he was leaving he begged to see the president once more, "to ask his blessing." The president received him in the garden, when the man, stopping as if to kiss his hand, bit a piece out of it. How did you feel, Mr. President,"

asked some one, "when the man bit your hand?" "Why, at first, sir," said the president, "I felt considerably alarmed, for I was unaware, sir, what proportion of human virus might have been com-municated by the bite. But in the interval of reaching the house I was convinced that the proportion of virus must have been very small indeed

Then I was at rest; but, sir, I had the bite cauterized." Doctor Routh believed thoroughly in the ceremonials and conventions of life, and he never appeared on any oceasion without his canonicals. Some ill-disposed undergraduates determined to break through this habit, and going under his window at mid-night, they shouted, "Fire!" The president appeared immediately in a terrible state of alarm, but he

In plain braid Scots hold forth a plain, braid story.—Burns,

wore his full canonicals.

#### **A° THOUGHT**

## THAT KILLED

#### A MAN!

HE thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by desing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.

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THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN TAKE ITS PLACE

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NOT ENTERED IN TOOTHE'S BOOK. Mr. Osler had meanwhile looked up Mr. Toothe's cash book and found that the money paid by Toothe to Tracey to bring these mysterious pilgrims from Hamilton was not entered in that

book. Q .- The money to bring the men here was paid you in cash? A.—Yes. Q.—Your companion was there when

you got the money? A .- Yes, he got there before I did, Q .- On the occasion of going to see Sherlock with Toothe, you were talking to Toothe on private business?

Q .- You saw Toothe very frequently? A.—Not very. But he came to get shaved four or five times a week. Q .- You had other business with him? Q .- And you were not infrequently

Toothe's office in the Conservative Q .- You were there the day before

Q .- And there on election day? A.-I would not like to swear. Q.-You were there on Sunday

A .- No; I saw Toothe on Sunday night at his office. Toothe sent for me, On Monday night, I was at the CONTRADICTS MR. BEATTIE.

Q .- Did you speak to Mr. Beattie about this election?

O .- Didn't you speak to him? A .- Never had a single word with Q .- And he never went to see you at your shop? A .- He may have been in my shop,

but I never saw him there for months before the election. Q .- You know Mr. Beattie very well?

TRACEY'S NEW TACK. Mr. Osler-Let me look at Mr. Beat-

tie's evidence. After glancing at Mr. Beattie's sworn statement, Mr. Osler asked: never spoke to Mr. Beattie or he to Then Tracey replied, amid laughter: I cannot say that I did." Q.-What has changed the wind ment. ith you now?

A .- Oh, nothing. (Laughter.) Q .- You did talk to him before the A .- I spoke to him on the street. Q.—Will you swear that you did not lell Mr. Beattle that you had a brother-in-law whom you thought you could get to vote for him, and that

A .- I cannot swear that I told him at that time. It has passed out of A VERY DEFECTIVE MEMORY. Mr. Osler read from Mr. Beattie's evidence to show that he swore witnes had so proffered his services.

Q .- Do you know what Beattie told you about your brother-in-law? A .- I cannot remember. Beattie went into my shop. Oliver Richardson your brother-in-law?

A.-No. Q.-Do you contradict Mr. Beattie? A .- It is altogether out of my recollection. Q.-Where was it Beattie spoke to you about the vote of your relative?

A .- It is out of my mind altogether. Q.-Did you first speak to Beattle or Beattie to you? A .- I may have stopped Beattle and said I would see about a man's vote, but it is out of my mind now. Mr. Osler-Oh, yes; it is out of your

Q .- You were at Beattie's rooms in the O'Hearn house, and saw Pat Moore there? A .- Yes. Q .- You went to see Moore because

of what he had said to you about his vote? You knew his vote was A .- He asked me for money, but was not buying votes.

-Oh, of course not. A .- I did not know he had a vote. Q.—But you must have thought he had when he was offering it for sale? A .- What I was thinking has passed from my memory.
Q.—In consequence of what Moor said you went to O'Hearn's and saw him there.

A.—Yes. Q.—He came to your shop afterwards?

A PERSISTENT CANVASSER. O.-So you had three interviews-on market, at O'Hearn's, and at your shop-and every time the talk was on the election?

Witness said he never saw Moore in the Conservative Club. Q.—Did you ever go with Springei before to select clothes? A .- I didn't do any selecting Q .- You provided the money?

A .- Yes

get the money back from Sharkey. Q .- Is this the Hugh Sharkey who has been running like a thread through this story?

A.—Yes. Q.—How long since you and Sharkey dissolved partnership in business? A.—Five or six years.
Q.—And Sharkey sent for you to buy him a suit of clothes?
Witness said Sharkey was afraid to trust Springer with the money, for him a suit of clothes?

fear he would get drunk. To Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he and Sharkey were half-brothers. Mr. Osler pointed out there was an account of \$15 50 for Hamilton expenses in Toothe's book.

A COLOSSAL INDICTMENT. Judge Ferguson looked at his bill of particulars and remarked that if all the charges were to be entered into they were not an eighth through yet. "It would take a whole year," he remarked, with a smile.

NATHAN BOTTOM. Nathan Bottom was called to rebutt the evidence of Pat Moore as to a conversation he had with Moore, but the evidence was not admissable, as Bottom said he had had many conversations with Moore.

FRANK COLES, JUN. Frank Coles, jun., said he was in the Conservative Club the night before the election and early in the morning of the election. He left the club at 4 a.m. with Mr. Mullins. He had been playing cards with Messrs. Dillon, Brennan and Mullins. Witness knew of no beer going up, and there was no interruption of the game that he was aware of. To Mr. Osler, witness said he could not say whether a man came into

the room, and spoke to Mr. Dillon or not. They were playing cuchre. Q .- Any poker? Witness, after a pause, said he saw

Why did you hesitate? tness said he played no poker

mself. THOMAS JONES. Thomas Jones said he was in the BLANKETS club about 1 o'clock on election morning. He was there till 3:30. He saw Mr. Dillon, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Howie, Mr. Coles and Mr. Brennan there. He knew nothing of beer gobetween 2 and 3 a.m.

To Mr. Osler, witness said Mr. Dillon did not leave the room. Q.-What fixes this in your memory? Witness said the men who played cards did not get up.
Mr. Osler-You are chairman of a

committee, and can you tell me if any member at your last meeting left the A.-No. Q .- Then how do you know that someone did not leave the club room that night? You can't even tell me when that hole got in your overcoat,

through which you last the papers? (Laughter.) Mr. Osler—That will do.

JOE MAJOR. Joe Major, sworn, said that the boys.

Brock and Loughrey, were strangers to the truth. He had not taken them to the attic, as they had sworn. He saw them in the billiard room. Witness had been asked by John A. Graham to assist him 6. the door. Brock and The Subject of an Interesting and Able Loughrey wanted to get up to the attic, but witness would not let them. Q.-Had you heard of any row in A.-When I was there, Mr. Toothe

started up, and I heard some loud talkthem out. CONTRADICTS TOOTHE.

put the men out, and one of them grabbed him and tore his coat. Mr. Osler-When Toothe says that you were one of them, he says what is

Q .- Did you know these men? A.-No. Witness said he since had learned one of them was Mahon. He did not see anything in Mahon's hand. Q .- Did you come downstairs with the crowd?

A.-Yes. Q.-Was Graham on the billiard room door?
A.—No; the door was open. THE DEFENSE CLOSED.

Mr. Robinson then announced that the defense was closed. Mr. Osler rose to present his argu-MR. OSLER'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Osler said he would present his argument on the Detroit and attic groups of charges, together, and not separately, and his learned friend would reply. They had an election in London, fought with extreme vigor, and started with the fact that law had not been attempted to be obeyed in regard to election expenses. They had large expenditures by the secretary and treasurer of the Conservative in the official expenses. If these payments had been included in the statuory agent's account, the election could not for a moment have stood. They had column after column of PAYMENTS CONCEALED

from the return of the statutory agent, Mr. Bayly. There were very serious offenses against the law. Mr. Robinson asked Mr. Osler to elaborate his argument on the expenses. Mr. Osler replied that no election expenditure could be legally made if not included in the official return. Again, Mr. Toothe and others, to whom payments had been made, had no right to vote, and if the payments to them had been included in the official returns, the election would have been

vitiated. MR. TOOTHE CULPABLE. Mr. Osler produced the statutes, showing that men who were paid during the election by agents of the respondent were disqualified from voting. This applied to all those caretakers and messengers, who had been paid by Mr. Toothe. Mr. Toothe, being a paid agent, was guilty of a corrupt act voting. This was Mr. Justice Ferguson's own ruling in re Hamilton. There appeared to have been in this London election an illegal and improper expenditure, and a recklessness particularly on Mr. Toothe's part, which laid him open to the penalty provided by the statutes. Mr. Osler argued that tes should have been struck off e's majority if there was a

As it was 1 o'clock, the court adjourned for an hour.

When Judgment Will Be Given. It is understood that judgment on the case will not be given until Monday morning, as the counsel will take

"Prisoner, the jury has declared you guilty." "Oh, that's all right, judge; you're too intelligent a man, I think, to be influenced by what they say."

A number of the young people in and around Ailsa Craig attended a grand ball at Ilderton. They report having a good time.

With A number of the young people in dreadful state, but I am happy to say Mangraham the ley's Celery-Nerve Compound has cured me." Price \$1, all druggists. Witness claimed he had lent Spring- to be influenced by what they say." having a good time.

er money before. He knew he would The King of Pills is Beecham's BEECHAM'S Station Agent Germain and several "Cough Chaser" Stops that "tickle" in your throat. lot

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#### 149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

BIBLE LANDS AND PEOPLES,

Lecture by Prof. McGurdy. "Bible Lands and Peoples" was the subject on which Mr. J. H. McCurdy, ng. I went up and saw some fellows Ph.D., LL.D., professor of Oriental there, and heard Mr. Toothe order literature, Toronto University, addressed a fairly large audience at the Auditorium last night, and there is Witness said he helped Toothe to no doubt the attendance would have been considerably augmented had it not been for the stormy weather. The lecture was the first of a course on he went up and saw men in halls, and history under the auspices of the Western University and the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Moorhouse presided, and pleas-

antly introduced the lecturer. Prof.

McCurdy has a wealth of information

regarding Oriental lands and peoples, which he presented in a very interesting manner. He was entertaining as Paine's Celery Compound Banishell as instructive. In his opening remarks, Prof. Mc-Curdy described the Hebrew nation as a composite race, and showed how Palestine peculiarly tended to the development of a rugged race, with a strong character. It was a mountain- Bestowing Health, Vigor ous country, not very fertile, except in spots. The territory between Meso potamia and Palestine was a desert and the people in Mesopotamia traded through Palestine with the Egyptians. The rise and fall of the various montry were described by the lecturer Many interesting facts were ther told about the Phoenicians. Continuing, he drew a parallel between the ancient governments of the territory of Mesopotamia and that of Turkey in its absolute features and its effect in disintegrating and destroying a na-Although the Turkish was largely Tartar, still it was Semit ic in several features, including or Some might ask, how it is some time, solely and simply by the assistance of Christian nations, and that although the government was continuing, the nation was destroyed stowing health, vigor and new life. Amongst all classes its wonderful powers felt directly the first bottle is commenced.

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Gun Club Reorganized The N. M. A. A. Elect Officers-Welcome Snow.

Business Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Jan. 22.-The Ailsa Craig Gun Club have rented the building vacated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce as a club room, At a meeting held Tuesday evening, the 21st, the following were elected officers for the year: President, Jas. Morgan; vicepresident, T. Stephenson; secretary, H. J. Kennedy; treasurer, Thomas Stephenson.

The North Middlesex Agricultural Association held their annual meeting in the town hall here on Tuesday, Jan. 20. The newly-elected officers for the year are: President, J. D. Mc- Mr. Roid and here's what he has to say all afternoon to present their argu- the year are. Fresident, David Robin- about it: "I can testify to the merits of son; secretary, D. A. Stewart; treasurer, Jos. Rosser. The auditors' re-Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 port showed the society in a prospercents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug condition—out of debt, with a pepsia of the worst kind, tried several medicines, but none gave much relief until I include the string of the worst kind, tried several medicines, but none gave much relief until I withe

others attended a carnival held in the Lucan Skating Rink last night. They report a big time on ice. The "beautiful snow" has guaranteed a plentiful supply of wood for our villagers this winter. Square timber, saw-logs and cordwood are the order of the day.

Mrs. Thompson and her daughter

#### Walker's this week. A Tidal Wave

Vida were visiting at Miss Kate

Over This Canada Ours.

ing Sickness and Disease.

and New Life. archies and governments of the coun-

> Wonderful Power The Cured Never Cease to Sing

> > Its Praises.

the Turkish nation may be adduced Like a mighty tidal wave, Paine's as an illustration of the destroying Celery Compound, with its marvelous Like a mighty tidal wave, Paine's character of such governments when healing and curing virtues, is sweepthe as continued to exist for so long a ling over Canada on its mission of time. In answering this, Prof. Mc-loudy drew attention to the fact that medicine that is banishing sickness the government of Turkey was con- and disease; the only one that is betinuing to exist, and had been for stowing health, vigor and new life.

in its character and strength, and was a true illustration in that particular of the old nations of the East that had chosen medicine, and its worthy passed away. In conclusion, refer-ence was made to the fact that the sands of cured people. Nothing else ence was made to the fact that the sands of cured people. Nothing else numerous writings in clay that had in the world is so well adapted for the been discovered not only proved the needs of the sick and suffering. After truthfulness of the Old Testament, but one trial it becomes a friend.

A cured lady, Mrs. George Durant. of Elma, Ont., writes as follows: "For many years I have been a sufindividuals, the political and social ferer from liver troubles, and have doctored with several physicians, but only found relief for a very short time. My husband advised me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. I did so, and found so much relief from the first bottle that I continued, and am Compound has done more for me than any physician. For months before using the Compound I never had one night of sound sleep; but now I can go to bed and sleep soundly and naturally, and feel like a new creature in the morning."

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Toronto, Jan. 19, 1897. Checks for dividends will be mailed on Feb. 15th to out-of-town subscribers. 2in tx

## Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market. Temple.

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London and Ontario. SALES—1 p.m. board—Ontario, 6, 6, at 824; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 1513; Postal Tel., 25 at 974, 25, 25 at 974; Bell Tel., 50 at 156; Huron & Erie L & E., 5 at 1574; do, 20 per cent, 6 at 1474. 11:15 a.m.—Canadian Pacific, 109 at 56; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 1634; 15 at 1634, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 1634; Postal Tel., 25 at 974, 50, 25, 20 at 974, 5, 25 at 98.

| Montreal Stock Market.                          |         |
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| Ask.                                            | Off.    |
| Canadian Pacific 564                            | 55      |
| Duluth. common                                  | 4       |
| Duluth, preferred 12                            | 74      |
| Commercial Cable                                | 168     |
| Wabash. common                                  |         |
| Wabash. preferred.                              |         |
| Montreal Telegraph 170                          | 1651    |
| Richelieu and Ontario 90                        | 884     |
| Montreal Street Railway 2241                    | 2244    |
| Montreal Street Railway, new                    |         |
| Montreal Gas Company 1885                       | 188     |
| Bell Telephone                                  | 155     |
| Royal Electric                                  | 127     |
| Toronto Railway 681                             | 682     |
| Bank of Montreal230                             | 225     |
| Ontario Bank 85                                 | 82:     |
| Banque du Peuple                                |         |
| Moisons Bank19)                                 | 183     |
| Northwest Land Company, com                     |         |
| Bank of Toronto                                 | 2274    |
| Merchants Ban 2                                 | 170     |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax170                    | 164     |
| Quebec Bank,                                    |         |
| Union Bank                                      | 1054    |
| Bank of Commerce                                | 1262    |
| Northwest Land preferred                        |         |
| Montreal Cotton Company                         | 124     |
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| Pominion Cotton                                 | 81      |
| Postal Telegraph, 971                           | 974     |
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| 450 at 169, 50 at 1691, 50 at 1681, 25 at 1684, | 25 at   |
| 1684, 159 at 168, Mont. St. Rv., 460 at 2244.   | 325 at  |
| 2241, 2 at 214; Mont. Gas, 126 at 1881, 50 a    | t 1884: |
| Toronto. 50 at 684, 50 at 681, 50 at 681; Ba    | nk of   |
| Mont., 29 at 229; Postal, 80 at 97, 25 at 971,  | 125 at  |
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#### COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market

Toronto, Jan. 23 .- Wheat-The offerings are small and lower prices prewail; red is quoted at 80c west, and white at 81c to 82c; Manitoba wheat is also lower; No. 1 hard is quoted at 92c to 95c, Toronto and west, and No. Flour-Dull and easier, at \$3 \$5 to

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Rye-Dull, at 34c to 35c outside. Corn-Easier, at 21 1-2c to 22c for new yellow west. Oats-The demand is slow and the market is easy, at 18c for mixed, 181-2c to 19c for white west. Peas-Quiet, at 41c north and west

Seeds-There is practically no export demand and the market is dull; red clover is quoted at \$4 25 to \$5 25, the latter for choice samples, and \$1 20 to \$1 50 is quoted for timothy.

Montreal. Que., Jan. 23.
GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats—In store No. 2 white, 24 to 250.
Corn—31c to 32c. Corn-3le to 32c. Feed barley-39c to 3lc. Buckwheat-33c to 34c. Flour-Manitoba strong bakers, 24 50 to \$5 00;

spring wheat patents. \$510 to \$530. Feed - Bran, \$9 to \$10: shorts, \$11 to \$12. PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50.

PRODUCE. Cheese-Firm: white, 11 1-20 Butter-Choice, scarce; exporters will pay 20c but can't get the goods.
Eggs-Jobbing, Montreal limed, 14c to 14c;
Western limed, 13c to 13c.

THE CHEESE TRADE. The market for cheese is very firm, finest western Septembers having realized 11c, the few lots that are left being held for 11 1-4c. This week further sales have been made, amounting to between 8,000 and 10,000 boxes, which, it is estimated, leaves only about 5,000 boxes in the city all told. The range of the above sales was from 10c to 11c. The English market is very firm, the Liverpool public cable having moved up to 53s 6d. The secret of the recent active puying on export account is the short English make, which we have endeavored to impress upon our readers all along; and according to our London correspondent, English cheese is visibly giving out, buyers failing to get suited in many quarters. The supplies from the Anthe chief thing to fall back upon. Sup- last night.

Dominion .- Trade Bulletin. American Produce Markets.

DETROIT
Detroit Jan. 23. - Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 91c; No. 2 red cash, 91c; May, 914c. TOLEDO. Toledo. Jan. 23. - Wheat-Cash, 921c; May. 93ic. Corn-May, 23ic.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Jan 23. - Wheat, cash, 763c; May, 792c. NEW YORK.

New York. Jan. 23. Flour-Receipts, 21,805 bbis: sales, 1,000 packages; dull but fairly steady.
Wheat-Receipts, 5,550 bu; sales, 565,000 bu; quiet but firmer on better cables and fears of a check for the \$1,000. bullish government report; May, 86th to 86th; FIGURE IN THE CA

Rye-Quiet: car lots state, 42c to 46c. quiet but steady; May, 223c; track white, 20c to state dairy, 10c to 151c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; western do. 13c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, Cheese-Receipts, 2.594 packages; quiet: state

on track.
Oats—Steady: No. 2 white, 22e; No. 3 white, 21e; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c; No. 2

white, 211c to 22c in store. Barley—Caradian No. 1, 50c: No. 2, 48c. CHICAGO.

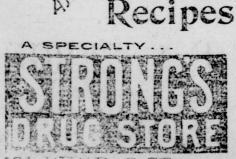
Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, 'Phone 1.278.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. July... 188 Pork—Jan... 7 87 May... 7 95 Lard—Jan... 3 97 May... 4 07 May ..... Ribs-Jan .... 3 95 May .... 4 10

Puts, 794; calls, 304. Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,218; trade fair at generally steady prices; medium to good steers, \$4 35 to \$4 85; oxen and stags, \$3 12 1-2 to \$4 40; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 15; choice fat Calves—Receipts, 85; quiet and steady; common to choice yeals, \$5 to \$7 50; barnyards, \$2 75 to \$3 15; medium western caives. \$3. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,722; sheep slow and 10c to 15c lower; lambs dull; medium to prime sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 10; medium to choice lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 50; mixed stock, \$3 75 to \$4.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,407; steady for



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light hogs and firm for lean pigs; coarse heavy hogs, \$4 55; choice light State pigs, \$4 35. Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10 1-2c to 11 1-2c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 8 1-2c to 9 1-2c; American sheep, 8e to 9c, dressed weight.

-During last year the customs colections at London amounted to \$508,-

-The London junior hockeyites will cross sticks with the juniors of St. Marys tonight. -Ex-Mayor Hodgens' many friends

will be pleased to learn that his condition is improving. -At Christ Church tomorrow evening, Mr. J. T. Dalton will sing the new sacred air by Mr. Chas. Wheeler, "Just When Thou Wilt."

-Rev. Robert Johnston this afternoon left for Detroit, where he will Church, in place of the pastor, Rev. James Patterson.

-No new developments are to hand been received from a man in Simcoe, asking to be allowed to experiment upon Mr. Kelly.

-Patrick Wallace, the ex-policeman, left this afternoon for New York, whence he sails for Ireland on Tuesday next. Before leaving he called City Hall, and bade them farewell. -About 5 o'clock last evening Geo. Moore, driver for Johnston Bros'. Ham—9c to 10c.

Bacon—8ic to 9ic.

Bacon—Fure. 7c to 7ic: compound. 5ic to 5ic.

Cured to finish his groute, and the bakery, was seriously interrupted in cured to finish his route, and the dead one was taken to the bone yard. -A delegation from the Ontario Fat Stock Association, consisting of T. B. Hobson, F. H. Hodson, Richard Gibson and Thos. A. Browne, paid a visit to the Western Fair buildings this morning to ascertain the suitability of the premises for holding the Fat Stock Show here next winter. They expressed themselves as much pleased They were accompanied by James H. Brown, J. S. Pearce, W. J. Reid and

others. -The death of Miss Annie Howe occurred in Toledo, Ohio, on Thursthe Atlantic House here, and also to the wife of P. J. Boyle, of the customs from the west at 4:20 o'clock.

-The annual treat and entertaintipodes are also falling short of ex-pectations, and the Canadian make is dist Church Sunday school was held while the old ones are cleverly replies in Canada are pretty well all served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, of which picked up, presenting a situation in about 400 children partook. Prof. strange contrast to that of last year, Kershaw afterwards entertained the is, indeed, quite a model in its way. when stocks were heavy all over the children with limelight views of Lon- A few excellent song and dance spedon, England, with scenes in India cialties are given a natural setting and nearby localities. Instrumental and the symmetry did the honors as chairman. GOT HER MONEY.

against whom Rebecca Scott, brought fugitive. A beautiful lady detective an action for breach of promise of marriage, and which was settled before the Assize Court here a week or cess of her work, and the extrication two ago by Logan agreeing to pay \$1. of the man of millions from this ditwo ago by Logan agreeing to pay \$1,-000, will not be heard from more. Mr. Logan this morning handed the young lady's counsel, W. C. Fitzgerald, a

FOUND IN THE SNOW. Wm. Lecky, driver of a Dominion Corn—Receipts. 52.650 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; quiet but steady; May 30c.
Oars—Receipts. 55.200 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; York street about 6:30 this morning, and Lord Brazenface. Roland Reed, and Lord Brazenface. Roland Reed, and Lord Brazenface. found a man lying face downward, who, as a mirth-provoker, is excelled and covered with snow. He was taken by few comedians, is the Seymour into the Atlantic House, where the Sites of the play, and Isadore Rush, into the A'tlantic House, where the care he received quickly revived him. He refused to give his mame, and aflarge, Se to 114c; do, small, Se to 114c; part ter resting for a short time, went out skims, 5c to 9c; full skims, 3c to 34c.

Fletcher and others, for Springbank. much larger had the weather been When it arrived at its destiny, the more favorable. happy crowd, which numbered about 50, wended their way to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay, where the CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 23—Wheat, Jan., 78½c; May, 80½c; July, 75½c; Sept., 7½c. Corn. Jan., 28; May, 2½c bid; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c, Oats, May, 17½c bid; Jan., 15½c; July, 18½c bid. Pork, Jen. \$7 87½; May, 38 bid. Lard, Jen., \$3 95; home, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Findlay for their kind hospitality, and all joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL TREAT. The annual entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday school was held last night, and was an eminently successful in this capacity has had a very wide affair. The body of the church was experience. The boys have been putfilled with those connected with the school, while the gallery was reserved for parents and friends. Mr. C. R. 174 Somerville, the popular superintendent, presided. Rev. Robert Johnston addressed the children and their friends. A feature of the lengthy programme was the graphophone selections given by Mr. Lockhart. Among those taking part in the affair were: Misses Isabella Love, Ethel Adams, Eda Zimmerman, Mary Love, Queenie Underwood, An-

nie Hazard, Helen Dewar, Hazel Stewart, Chrissy Armstrong, Dorothy Dewar, Katie McKechnie, Edith Greer, Mary McQueen, Agnes McLean, Gracie Greer, Lillian Shand and Beatrice Shand, Irene Love, Masters Frank Mac-Miss Duff's class, and motion songs by Miss Morris' and Miss Fairbairn's classes. At the close each scholar was presented with a large-sized box of candies. During the evening prizes were presented to A. Freeland, ence Rowland, James McDougald and Thomas Purdom for enlisting scholars

during the past year. Steamship Arrivals. .. Halifax ... New York..... Lucania..... ..Queenstown... From. .. Southampton ... New York t. Louis. New York Southampton Campania New York Livernool Caiser Wilhelm Genoa New York St. Louis. .. Bremer Haven ... New York

Judgment Given in Parkhouse and Baker Vs. the i. O. O, F.

Chancellor Boyd's Ruling on Two Cases Tried Here at the January Assizes.

Chamcellor Boyd yesterday gave judgment in two of the most interesting cases that have ever been tried in this city-Parkhouse vs. Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., and Baker vs. Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. -Messrs. Hilliard & McKinley have O. F. These cases came up at the secured permission to erect a brick-veneer cottage, to cost \$1,000. gerald and I. F. Hellmuth appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Shipley, Q.C., and R. K. Cowan for the defendants. His lordship gave judgment, dismissing the action without costs. The plaintiffs joined these loages of Oddfellows many years ago. The bylaws prooccupy the pulpit of Westminster vided that when they had attained to a certain degree in the order they should be entitled to an allowance of \$3 as a sick benefit. The plaintiffs and "Alki." I came very near losing in the case of Robert Kelly, who was were receiving that amount each, when bitten by Breen's dog. A letter has they were notified that the weekly stipend had been reduced under a bylaw to Mr. Graham, the owner, the right passed by a two-thirds vote of members, pursuant to a bylaw in force at the time they first became members, which provided that existing bylaws might be repealed, amended, etc. The chancellor holds, in a short, but scholon the mayor and other friends at the arly judgment, that the bylaw reducing the sick benefits is valid. This is an important decision for persons who contemplate joining orders of Oddfellows or other orders of humanity, and more so to those who are already members. Notice of appeal will be given to the Court of Appeal at once by plaintiffs'

## ROLAND REED

At the Grand in a Bright New Play. "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," presented

at the Grand Opera House last evening by Roland Reed and a very never secured another, that would make our stock worth from \$5 to \$10 clever and admirably balanced company, is a new and bright three-act day. Deceased, who had been a resident of Toledo for many years, was comedy in which, if the conception of an aunt to John Howe, proprietor of the characters are nearly all a trifle hackneyed, many of the situations posdepartment. The funeral took place sess a pleasing novelty. The movethis afternoon from the Grand Trunk ment is never of the fast and furious ing. station, on the arrival of the train order, but neither is it tedious. The jokes are thick as plums in a Christ-An excellent tea was vamped, and the slang is of the very latest. Rather more care than usual has been devoted to the plot, which selections were given by Misses Bertha Bradford. Rev. E. B. Lanceley

never marred by forcibly oragging in
something entirely extraneous. The plot hangs on the adventures of Seyin pursuit of his absconding cashier, Richard Logan, of West Nissouri, hits on the same "incog." as does the tracks the wrong Mr. Wright, who falls in love with her, but she secures his arrest. Her remorse at the suclemma furnishes plenty of fun. Two other little love stories are also spun from the same loom, and manage to get tangled up pretty well together with the main thread. The parties to the one are Julia Bonds, the charming niece of Seymour Sites, and Capt. the detective, is a beautiful, accomplished artist, and her negro melodies in the second act were heartily apthe rear door and disappeared. It is thought that he had been prostrated by an epileptic fit.

Tillie Bird (Miss Alethea Luce) does BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y.. Jan. 23.—Spring wheat—Duli; No. 1 hard, 91½c; do. new, 90½c; No. 2 northern, old, 89½c; do. new, 81½c; No. 2 northern, old, 86½c; do new, 81½c. Winter wheat—Duli; No. 2 red, 93c on track; do. in store, 91½c; No. 1 white, 95½c

Corn — Scarce: No. 2 yellow, 20½c; No. 3 corn, 25c
on track.

Better Than Ever.

The elaborate preparations by the management of the Young Liberal Minstrels for the performance at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening Jan. 29, fully warrant the belief that a success hitherto unapproached in their long and brilliant career. Mr. Hollingsheal, of New York, the musi-cal director, is a man of well-known talent as an artist and director, and ting forth earnest efforts at rehearsals for some time past perfecting themselves in a performance entirely up to date, including the very latest songs and many new specialties. Every detail has been carefully attended to and the grand scenic production in the first part will be mag-nificent. The show deserves a bumper house, and there is every indication that it will be so greeted. Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company stock I sold in this city, October last at 10 cents share, which

is now selling by the company at 85 cents share with 12 per cent per annum guaranteed for five years. If you want this stock or any other reliable mining stocks it will be to your interarthur, Willie Hazard, Melville Mc-Lean. The programme included a cho-rus by Miss Trudell's class, motion

mining stocks it will be to your inter-ests to consult me. I can get you any stock you may require and without any extra cost to you. John A. song by the infant class, dialogue by Moody, London, Ont.

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The Ontario Gold Fields Mining and Development Company. A large number of the shares of this company are being sold at 100 (\$1 par value), which is the ground floor price, and selling rapidly. board of directors have advanced the price to 15c from 1st February, and 20c from February 15th. The company already own, free and clear, three valuable mines, known as the Columbian, Monarch and Gold Nugget, upon which a large amount of development has been done, showing large bodies of rich free milling ore also a number of options on promising New York properties, which are being investigat-New York ed by their own engineers, who have had many years practical experience. Careful management is the principal secret of success in mining as well as edge of mining is also a first requisite. The investor is assured of all these in Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug and will be glad to furnish prospectus

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### The Arkwright and Alki.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 12, 1897. Mr. A. Greenlees, Secretary, L. G. M. and D. C .: Dear Sir,-According to instructions in your telegram of the 9th, I secured the two mineral claims, "Arkwright" them, as other parties were after the claims, but coupled with their offers to purchase another claim he held across the ravine, known as the "Copper Reward," which they were willing to bond out at \$10,000 payable June 1, but Graham was not willing to sell the "Copper Reward" at any price. Neither Graham nor the other purchasers knew of the assay I got from the Arkwright, or I would not have got the claims, for the assay is much higher than the Copper Reward has had. I tried very hard to tie up or get an option on the Copper Reward till May 15 at \$10,000, but could not do it. I believe I have secured one of the most valuable properties in Kootemay. It has a better showing than either the Great Silver King or White Water mine had on the same range, which could hardly be bought at any price. I am keeping my weather-eye open to secure a few other claims near by, for I want to get a group there of from

I hold the position of managing director in the new Finance Gold Mining Company, and have considerable power to prevent any abuses by the board, and your board have the power to replace me at any moment or meet-

five to eight claims before commencing

developing, for after that they cannot be purchased at any price, and we will have a property, I believe, if we

Mr. Goodieve, leading druggist, is to be president; Mr. Bryan, vice-president, Dr. McKenzie and others, directors—

all good men. was out to the mine Saturday; it is showing up well. They had only got down 24 feet yet. The quartz is very hard to sink in, but it is becoming well mineralized. I will soon be able to New England, by Mr. ALVAN F. SANsend you good samples; some experts BORN. to whom we showed the rock thought would assay from \$15 to \$20 now If we get \$30 ore in this mine it will be better than the Le Roi, considering the ground we cover, of 150 acres, and mour Sites, a wealthy Californian, who I think we will have a fraction of possibly 12 to 18 acres between the Big Whale and Finance. In intend to stake the claim for the company as soon as able Peter Sterling.'

the snow is low enough to correctly You will hardly understand or appreciate what I really mean when I Present-Day Problems. speak of some claims assaying so high on the surface, while properties like the Big Whale only showed on surface New American Writers. assay a trace of gold, trace of silver, and trace of copper. It simply lies in the difference of the formation, the quality and character of the rock Recollections of Colonel Higginson. croppings around Rossland district are Unpublished Letters of Dean Swift. low grade; base ores are found in ledges running with the formation, but almost sure strikes of great bodies of ore, the Big Whale showing possibly the largest ledge in this section, if it all runs into minerals, as it now ndicates, we will have sufficient ore to last over 100 years. The high grade ores usually are in small, true fissure veins, from 8 inches wide, to 5, or sometimes 6 feet wide.

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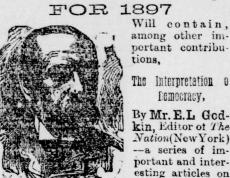
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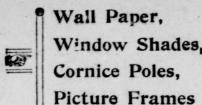
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"I have no doubt of it, sir," returned Mr. Huntress; "but could she not better bear the disappointment than to have her child made unhappy, after all these years of content, by learing that those who have hitherto occupied the place of mother and father are nothing to her by the ties of blood? She has not a suspicion of the truth, and I am confident that no one, save Dr. Turner and ourselves, has the slightest knowledge of it, so that it need never be revealed. Mrs. Mapleson promised solemnly never to claim her, under any circumstances; she gave her unreservedly to us, and I cannot feel willing to have our relations disturbed. As as any property which she might inherit from your wife is concerned, I would not give it a moment's consideration. I have an abundance, and Gladys will have it all by and bye. I did intend to make a division between my two children," turning with a smile to the young man by his side, "but since Geoffrey is now so rich, he will not need it. However, it will amount to about the same thing in the end, as they will soon have all

inquired, with a brilliant smile, and a nod at his son "I hope so," Geoffrey answered: "and edgment. too, think it would be wiser to keep the ruth regarding Gladys' birth still a secret. Its revelation can do no one, save Mrs. Mapleson, the least possible good, and I doubt if even she would not regret a disclosure that would result in so much unhappiness to others.' "I believe you are right," Col. Mason said, after thinking it over for a few moments. "I reckon it would be

"Ah! is that so?" Colonel Mapleson

things in common, I trust."

the better plan to allow things to re-main just as they are." "I beg you will not consider me selfish or unfeeling in this matter," said Mr. Huntress, earnestly, but greatly relieved by this decision. "I sympa- welcomed to my heart and home this thize deeply with Mrs. Mapleson, but that she could not suffer a tithe of what my wife and daughter would endure to have their relations disturbed, not to mention my own feel-

ings in the matter." "I understand," his host responded heartily, "and I know it but right and just that the one should yield in orthat the many may be happy, and I believe that my wife will see it in that light when she comes to consider it. But," turning again to Geoffrey, "when is this wedding to oc-

The young man colored and glanced at Mr. Huntress, for he hardly knew what to say in reply to this.
"Well, I—the day is not set yet. I was anxious to have my relations with

yourself settled, and-we-" It was an unusual occurrence for Geoffrey Huntress to lose his selfpossession under any circumstances; but just then he felt himself to be in a very painful position, for every moment he shrank more and more from revealing his half-brother's wretched plot, and he was greatly relieved by a little stir in the hall at that moment which attracted Colonel Mapleson's

The next instant the library door was flung open, and Everet, himself pale and travel-stained, stood before the astonished group.
"Ha!" he cried, catching sight of

"So you have stolen a march on me! trying, I suppose, to browbeat the governor into confessing that romantic liaison of his youth." "Everet!" exclaimed his father, turning sternly upon him, an angry flush

nounting to his brow; "what do you mean by rushing in here like this, ad-firessing my guests in such an abrupt disrespectful language regarding my-self?" way, not to mention your exceedingly

"Your guests! Why don't you present them to me, or are you a trifle delicate about introducing Annie Dale's son to retorted the young man in a nervous, unnatural manner.

this strange behavior on the part of his usually courteous son. "What do you know of Annie Dale?" he contin-"and why do you speak of this young man in that sneering way?" "I know a great deal about Annie Dale and the suspicious life she led a certain mining district for a year," Everet retorted with reckless scorn.

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Fitzgerald, Seandrett & Co,. 169 DUNDAS STREET, Geoffrey and Mr. Huntress there be-fore him. "I know," he went on, "how she was enticed away by the promise of a mar-riage which never took place, and how afterward died-doubtless of a broken heart-leaving a nameless brat

to inherit her shame.' "Everet! You have suddenly taken leave of your senses! I believe you are in the delirium of fever," returned his "But have a care over your words. How on earth you have become possessed of such strange notions is more than I can account for."

"I can easily enlighten you. I have a couple of letters in my possession that were written by Annie Dale's ring, too, last summer, during my travels-not a wedding ring, either, mind ou. I doubt if she ever had thatwhich was lost on the very spot where

she had lived and died." He drew both letters and ring from one of his pockets, as he spoke, and flung them upon the table, before his

Colonel Mapleson recognized them at once, while he was amazed by the fact of their being in the possession of his son. One of the letters he remembered losing after a visit to the cottage where his Annie had once lived, and he had been greatly disturbed over this fact; but the other, and the ring -which his dear wife had lost one night while sitting on the porch in their mountain home—he could not understand how he came by them. "You found that ring?" he asked,

amazed. "Yes. I visited a certain cottage am ong the mountains of New Mexico last summer, and while standing upon one of the steps leading up to the door it gave way, and underneath I found this ring."

"Ah! we never thought of looking under the step," said the colonel, mus-ingly. "It was a little loose for her finger just then, and, slipping off, rolled away out of sight, and we thought it very strange that we could not find Yes," he continued, taking it up and regarding it tenderly, "Annie Dale never had her engagement ring until the day of her marriage, when this was put on her finger as a guard to her wedding ring! Annie Dale was my loved and honored wife, Everet, and Geoffrey, my son and hers," indicating the young man by a motion of his hand, "will show you the certificate of our marriage, and the ring with which

"Your wife! Annie Dale your wife!" Everet repeated, starting back, amazed, all his color fading again at those words, and shocked into more respectful speech by the unexpected acknowl-

CHAPTER XLVII.
"Yes, Annie Dale was my wife!"

Everet bent a sullen look upon Geof-An imperative gesture from his fa-ther silenced the obnoxious word that

trembled on his lips. "Geoffrey Huntress, as he has hitherto been known," he said, "is my son, honorably entitled to my name, and an equal share with yourself of all I poswelcomed to my heart and home this night, upon learning who he was." Would you ha not been forced to it?" Everet rudely

demanded. "Everet, you are disrespectful tonight," returned his father, with a frown. "I canont understand why you should manifest such a spirit of hostility. But we will not talk more of this now. You shall have the details of the story of my early life later. I trust, however, that your senses of what is right and just will prompt you to some acknowledgment for your discourtesy toward your brother.'
To be Continued.

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Lett Hip Affected - Suspected Kidney Trouble-Relieved and Perfectly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.-Mr. H. Playter is not a difficult man to find. as everybody here knows that he is foreman at No. 1 fire hall. He was the picture of health when called upon by your correspondent, and told his

"In April, 1896, I suffered from a severe attack of Sciatica, affecting my left hip, and the leg, to the tip of the toes. I suspected it came from some form of kidney trouble, and as they

"At the end of the fourth day I was entirely relieved, but desiring a permanent cure I continued to use that and another box, and am now perfectly cured, and as well as ever in my life. A brother of mine living at Pine Orchard has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

secretaries, who are busy ten hours a day in replying to her corresponthen to keep it within bounds. THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND "Silence, sir!" thundered Colonel KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Lapleson, looking perfectly aghast at his strange behavior on the part of pleasure in recommending to the genis usually courteous son. "What do eral public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as

He had been brought to the highest free from the disease as before I was pitch of angry excrement by finding troubled." De Quincey, who devoted his life to the reading of books, said that the greatest number of books any one man could hope to get through with

n man's allotted time was 8,500. The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bron-chitis, etc. It has cured many when It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in con-

The degree of M. D. was recently onferred upon Prince Bismarck. Thus the man of blood and iron is possessed of all the doctors' degrees conferred German universities.

Sinard's Liniment for sale (Varywhere Mrs. Sala is about to edit the much- 1853 talked-of "Commonplace" book of her husband. When the work is published the original volumes are to be pre-

sented to the British Museum. Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tum-

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on the Coast.

Number of Coasting Vessels and Boats Missing.

lover, which will prove all that I have hinted at; and I found a very pretty srath Ordered.

> Steps Taken to Curtail the Progress of the Plague in India-Sir Isaac

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN. Madrid, Jan. 23 .- Great distress prevails throughout Spain. Bread riots have occurred in Luisiana, Vise del Alcor, Arahal and other places.

THE POPE'S ESTATE. London, Jan. 23 .- A Rome dispatch to the Standard says that in order to coal. She reports that the huge seas, avoid post-mortem disputes, the Pope is ready to put his three nephews in to jettison her deck cargo of cotton. possession of their respective portions.

RHODES IS BACK. Plymouth, Jan. 23.-Hon. Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, has arrived from South Africa. He has come to England to be present at the parliamentary investigation which is to be made into the Transvaal raid.

AUSTRIA'S PARLIAMENT DIS-SOLVED.

Vienna, Jan. 23.-Emperor Francis Joseph has issued a decree dissolving the Reichsrath and ordering the holding of elections for members of the two Houses composing the Austrian Par-

THE PRIZE-WINNER. London, Jan. 23 .- The Cambridge University prize for the best English essay has been awarded to a student named Reddaway. The subject of the essay is "The Monroe Doctrine," and the Cambridge examiners have declared that Mr. Reddaway's production is worthy of being published. IVORY'S EXPERIENCE.

London, Jan. 23 .- E. J. Ivory, just released from a charge of conspiracy, says he has documentary proof that British officials offered to release him if he would confess to the charge of conspiracy.

He denounces the plot as a scheme New York on Jan. 27.

AN IMPORTANT VERDICT.

Pretoria, South African Republic, in favor of the American engineer, R. Brown, who sued the Government fontein under the lottery law.

VOTED DOWN. London, Jan. 23 .- Mr. Dillon's amendment calling upon the Government to introduce comprehensive measures for the relief of Irish husbandry caused a spirited debate in the Commons. It was rejected by a vote of 189 to

Another amendment offered by Chas. J. Engledow, Anti-Parnellite member for North Kildare, was withdrawn, by advice of Timothy Healey. Mr. Engle dow's amendment was a request that the Government establish a Catholic university in Ireland. Mr. Healey advised its withdrawal, in view of the fact that Mr. Baifour had declared that the Government would establish such a university when a sufficient number of Catholies, who do not use had been recommended, I procured a the present universities, would de-box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON'S STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 23 .- Lord George Ham-. Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons today, made a long statement on the subject of the measures taken by the Indian Govern-Lady Henry Somerset employs two pointed out that there was no epidemic apart from Bombay, Karachi and Poona. He added that every house in the infected quarters was medically visited, and stated that the insanitary houses are being demolished. The Secretary of State for India also said that a strong medical staff was being organized, that all persons leaving Bombay, Karachi and Poona are medically inspected before they leave, and that they are also examined on arrival at their destination. Experts, he admitted, predicted some increase of the plague in the winter; but the Government was hopeful that the measures adopted were beginning to make a real impression upon the plague, and that its decline may henceforth be noted.

SIR ISAAC PITMAN. London, Jan. 23 .- Sir Isaac Pitman, whose death was reported yesterday, was born at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, Jan. 4, 1813. In 1837 he published "Stenographic Shorthand," and three years later, "Stenography, or Writing of Sound," giving the principles of his invention of a superior method of shorthand. His system became so widely diffused as almost to have extinguished the earlier ones. In 1843 he founded the Phonetic Society, and established the Phonetic Institute a printing office from which for many years he issued the Phonetic Journal and a number of standard works on phonetic printing. His most complete ofessional work is the "Phonograph-

Reporter's Companion," issued in His system was introduced into the United States in 1847, and Ben Pitman a brother of the inventor, settled at Cincinnati, and devoted himself to the opagation of phonography. It was who reported the treason trials at Indianapolis in 1865, and the trial of the assassins of President Lincoln.

CABLE NOTES. Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is rapidly

recovering his health. ors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 In order to prevent an invasion of cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Persian frontier to be cordoned. The House of Commons last night Spectacles and eyeglasses, in solid discussed Mr. Dillon's amendment call

Many Casualties Have Occurred | was finally rejected by a vote of 189

Cardinal Angelo Bianchi, Bishop of Patestrina and prodatary of the Pope, He was born in Italy 1817, and was created a cardinal in

TEMPEST-TOSSED.

Fierce Gale in Great Britain-Many Vessels Damaged or Missing.

London, Jan. 23.-A severe easterly WM. SPITTAL, Vice-President. gale is prevailing throughout Great Britain and Northwestern Europe. Many casualties have occurred. A number of coasting vessels and fishing boats are missing, and grave fears are entertained for their safety. A brigantine has been driven upon a pier

at Redcar and totally wrecked. Queenstown, Jan. 23.-Vessels arrivng here report having experienced terrific weather on the Atlantic. steamship Marva put in here, short of which swept over her, compelled her The British steamer Garland, Capt. Hodgson, from Savannah, Jan. 1, for Barcelona and Genoa, has arrived at Gibraktar. She experienced heavy probability of going to 35 cents or 40 cents a few days later. weather, and lost her deck load of

The British steamer Dalegarth, last reported at Lisbon, passed the Lizard. She signalled that she had been in collision with another steamer, and it is probable she is the ship with which the Salisbury collided off Ilfracombe The steamer Frieda, from Baltimore, for Queenstown, and the steamer Maoa, from Brunswick, for Liverpool, have arrived there. Both report hav-ing experienced terrific weather. The

Frieda's decks are damaged and the Maroa is short of coal. During the storm which she encountered the Maroa was obliged to jettison 500 bales

Provisions of a Proposed Alien Labor Bill.

To be Pressed for Passage in the U. S. Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.-The Immigration Bill has been agreed upto entrap him. He says his prison on by all the conferees of the Senate experience was not unpleasant. He and House, except Mr. Barthold, experience was not unpleasant. He and House, except Mr. Barthold, left for Dublin today, and will sail for chairman of the House committee, in charge of the subject. The most important provisions of the measure are

the following: "It shall hereafter be unlawful for Jan. 23.—The High Court has decided any male alien, who has not in good faith made his declaration before the become a citizen of the for a declaration of rights in his favor States, to come regularly or habiturespecting certain claims in Witfon- ally into the United States by land or tein, or in default, demanding the water for the purpose of engaging payment of \$5,000,000. The suit arose in any mechanical trade or manual from the Government proclaiming labor for wages or salary, returning Witfontein to be open for gold mining from time to time to a foreign coun-

on a certain date, whereupon Mr. try.

Brown pegged out large blocks of "It shall be unlawful for any person But, in the meantime, the partnership, or company, or corpora Government withdrew the proclama- tion, knowingly, to employ any alien tion, and afterwards proclaimed Wit- coming into the United States, in violation of the foregoing provision, but the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sailors, deck hands, or other employes of vessels, or railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggagemen, whose duties re quire them to pass over the frontier to reach the terminal of their runs or to boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers on the northwest border of the United States.

"Any violation of the provisions of this act as to alien laborers by any alien or citizen shall be deemed misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment for the term of not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.-Immigration Inspector McGlogan, of Detroit, was in conference today with Inspector De Barry, regarding the alien contract labor and the new immigration laws. Inspector De Barry said that he was in receipt of a communication from Congressman John B. Corliss, of Michigan, regarding this immigration Mr. Corliss said he feared it would be impossible to secure actio upon the proposed new law during the balance of the present short session, but that it would be pressed immediately on the reconvening of the 55th Congress.

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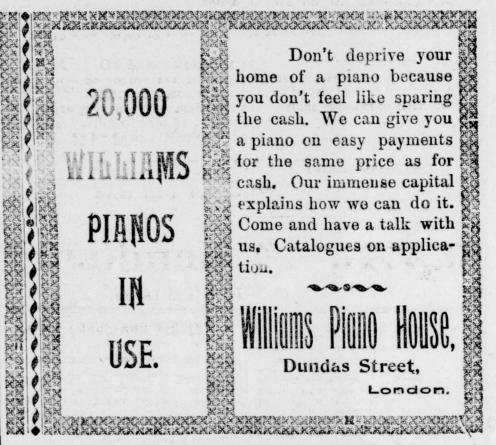
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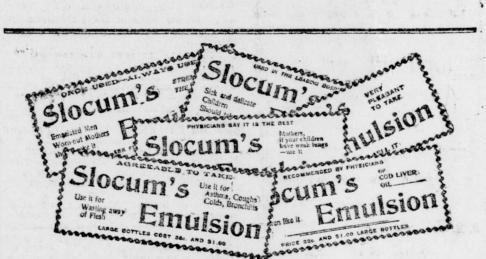
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Inquire particulars of the officers or of J. F. SANGSTER, Broker, 403 Rich mond street, London, or of A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank Building, London or ISAAC UNSWORTH, Banker, Florence.





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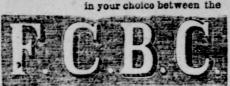
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SNOW. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21 .- The depression which was over the Ohio valley last night is now centered over the Bay of Fundy. The Alberta depression covers Manitoba, and a pronounced cold wave has moved into the Territories. A heavy snow storm has occurred throughout Quebec and North-ern New Brunswick, and snow and We can give you splendid rain and gale of wind in other per-value in diamond rings. We tions of the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum tempera.

> Esquimalt, 42-44; Calgary, 2-26; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—22; Winnipeg, 18 below—8; Parry Sound, 20—30; Toronto, 30—35; Ottawa, 10—24; Montreal, 8-24; Quebec, 4-18; Halifax, 4-32.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Jan. 22-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Southwest to northwest winds; partly fair, and showers of sleet or snow in some places, turning decidedly colder at night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 31:5 above and .26 above.

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-Mrs. Winnett, Oxford street, is -Ald. Rumball has gone on a busi ness trip to Georgian Bay. -Rev. R. Hobbs will preach anniver-

sary services at Kingsville. -Mrs. A. E. Roote has arrived home from Chicago, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Butler. large or small quantities at lowest seconded, that R. Lewis be elected rates, at The Advertiser Job Depart-To- ment.

-Rev. John P. McEwen, superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is to preach in Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning. -W. J. Clark, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, has purchased the stock and business of J. Goldner, cigar dealer, and will assume control on Mon

day. -A blazing chimney at Richard son's confectionery store, Richmond nurse. It cost the county of Middlesex street north, was the occasion for a \$1,591 54 to maintain their sick poor run for the fire department last night. No damage.

Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, is Adjourned for two weeks. announced to preach in St. James' Church, South London, tomorrow, at both services.

-Evans Davis will leave on Monday for London, where he has taken a "Royal Canadian Academy of Arts situation in the office of the firm of B. Escott & Co., of that city.-Sarnia Observer.

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-Citizens of London will have an opportunity of hearing one of Detroit's esteemed confrere, Mr. James Griffiths. eloquent pastors tomorrow in the person of Rev. J. M. Patterson, of Woodward Avenue Prebyterian Church, who will preach in St. Andrew's Church morning and evening, and lecture on Monday evening.

-The Women's Christian Association gratefully acknowledge the following gifts, which were not received in time to insert in the list of dona-tions last week: For Aged People's ORS Home, from Mr. W. L. Carrie, \$5; Mrs. J. H. McMechan, tea; Miss Sanderson, clothing. Also omitted from the list last week, Miss Piper, clothing,

Christmas tree. -George Hawkins, who was arrested for keeping a cock-pit, and found guilty by Squires Lacey and Smith on Jan. 12, was brought to jail last night, having failed to pay the fine and costs imposed on him by the magistrates for his offense, amount-ing to \$34 35—a fine of \$20 and \$14 35 months at hard labor.

-The sensational rural comedy-drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced March (music copyright). United States at the Grand tonight, at popular patents—James R. Booth, Barrie, Canprices. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is ney, Canada, sailing vessel; Wm. Hawnot allowed to interfere with the fun, ker, Windsor Mills, Canada, electric which is said to be in abundance, curernt regulator; A. M. Stewart, Win-During the run of the play some rupeg, Canada, anti-rattler and thill startling scenes and situations are support; C. L. Benedict, Amherst, Canseen the principal of which may be ada, bicycle support; Thomas Doherty, said to be the country sawmill, in the Sarnia, Ont., producing malleable cast third act, shown in complete operation iron; M. J. Grady, et al., Kingson, cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article, same as used in large country sawmills. An excellent band and orchestra accompany this attraction.

afresh under brighter auspices. For —Owing to the unpropitious weather pamphlet and terms address The Man- the crowd at the Central Rink fancy ager, Lekehurst Institute, Oakville, dress carnival was not so large as Ont. the music excellent. A new departure was made in the distribution of prizes, family, have been spending a few days at the London Sanitarium, for the benefit of their health, and have reed. Those in costume were: Miss Tinmar. Snowball: Jennie Pearse, Fairy Queen; Maggie Pearse, Flower Girl; Maud Pace, Night; Julia Brown, Sunflower: Alice Bicker, White Roy; W. Taylor, Clown; Bert Allister, Paddy, from Cork; Charile Lyttle, Sallor Boy; Fred Wood and Fred Gar-rett, Twin Colored Swells; T. Fitz-gerald, Southern Policeman, with C. Garratt, C. Sharp, G. Taylor, and others as chicken thieves. The prize winners were: Misses Jennie Pearse, Maggie Pearse. Arthur Bright. R. cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug Pearse, C. Johns, Eva Vick, Fred rtore.

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THE ROYAL ARCH. At the regular convocation of St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, G. R. C., city, last evening, R. Ex. Comp. A. G. McWhinney, grand superintendent of London district, installed the officers for 1897, being assisted by R. Ex. Comps. L. W. Burke and A. G. Smyth, and Ex. Comp. John Over-ell. There was a fair attendance of companions, considering the inclement weather. The following is a complete list of the officers installed: Ex. Comp. J. W. Butler, Past Z; Ex. Comp. Wm. Spittal, Z; Ex. Comp. Wilson Armitage, H; Ex. Comp. S. F. Lawrason, tage, H; Ex. Comp. S. F. Lawrason, J; Comp. C. C. Reed, Scribe E; Comp. W. A. Wilson, Scribe N; Comp. Ed Paul, Treas.; Comp. U. A. Buchner, Prin. Soj.; Comp. R. W. Evans, Sem. Treas.; Comp. Ephraim Blanchard, Jun. Treas.; Comp. J. M. McWhinney, M. Overseer; Comp. Jos. Dambra, Sen. Overseer; Comp. Thomas Wooley, Jun. Overseer; Comp. John Robertson, janitor.

CITY HOSPITAL AFFAIRS. The regular meeting of the Hospital Trust was held in the City Hall yestenday afternoon. As soon as the minutes of the last meeting were read, -Envelopes of all sizes furnished in Mr. Purdom moved, and Mr. Complin chairman for the current year. This carried unanimously. Dr. Balfour re-ported that 42 patients were admitted and 32 discharged since last meeting. There are now 62 patients under treat ment. Applications for positions on the nursing staff were received from Bella Scott, Kate Penna, Henrietta Shipley, Margaret Trehame and Hen-rietta Tressant. Their names will be placed on the usual lists. Miss Ruth Flory, having proven satisfactory as a probationer, was accepted as a in the hospital during 1896. The total maintenance account of the hospital -Rev. W. Wade, rector of the for the year 1896 amounted to \$16,525 83.

THE LATE JAMES GRIFFITHS. The following letter needs no ex-

planation: Toronto, Jan. 11, 1897. "Mr. J. H. Griffiths: Dear Sir,-A the last meeting of the council of the -The many friends of Mr. Frank M. Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, held Irwin will hear with pleasure of his in Toronto, Dec. 19, last, the following resolution was unanimously passfor many years. He will, after Feb. solved, that this council desires to Society. put on record their sense of the great loss sustained in the death of their He was one of the original members of the academy, and was always a welcome contributor to the exhibi-tions, and ever ready to give valuable counsel in the business of the academy. His loss is deplored by all the members.' I am, yours, respectful-

"Secretary, R. C. A."

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: S. Mirfield. Meaford, Ont., combined washing ma-chine and churn; D. B. Marsh, Blackheath, Ont., stethoscope for examining the heart and lungs; M. Boas, St. Hyacinthe, Que., circular knitting machine (extension of patent); Messrs. Deadman & McCall, Brussels, Ont., He was given in default two fluid butter color for the use of butter makers (trade mark); A. I. Bowbeer, Brantford, Ont., Telephone City ada, animal trap gun; R. Gillis, Sydney, Canada, sailing vessel; Wm. Haw-Canada, car coupling; F. Gutteridge. Seaforth, Canada, brick-making ma-chine; H. C. Hawkins, Blind River, Canada, saw vice.

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Winy will you allow a cough to lacer-Wings; Eva Vick, Topsy; Jeanette ate your throat or lungs and run the Young, Old Mother Hubbard; Robert risk of filling a consumptive's grave, Pearse, Hindoo Officer; C. Johns, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Mexican Cowboy; Arthur Bright. Rob Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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## Western Ontario.

Ex-Mayor Mason, of Windsor, Loses His Vote.

A Farmer's Sad Death at Fergus - Listowel's Waterworks Bylaw Quashed.

Mr. Fred Marcon, a well-known and popular citizen of Guelph, died at his residence on Thursday, aged 77.

At the inaugural meeting of the Woodstock Public School Board, Mr. G. R. Pattullo, registrar of Oxford county, was elected chairman. Ex-Mayor Mason, of Windsor, has no vote this year. The house in which he lives is assessed in his wife's name and this is how his name was left off

the voters' lists. Chaufus Benetau, of Sandwich, aged 63 years, died on Thursday after a brief illness. He had lived all his life

The annual meeting of the South continue secretary-treasurer. Huron Reform Association, as constituted for Provincial purposes, will be held at Coxworth's Hall, Hensall, on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 1 o'clock p.m. these officers: President, Judge Finkle; used in mamufacturing Milled Tollet vice-president, F. R. Ball; second Soap by the London Soap Company, vice-president, T. Wells, Ingersoil; who have at considerable expense intreasurer, J. H. Nellis; secretary, A.

Bicknell. On Wednesday night about 11:15 the stable of Robert Hadden at Guelph was destroyed by fire. Two cows and a horse, the only animals in the building, were saved. Arson is suspected, and two young men named Busby and Quinn have been arrested.

The town of Listowel will not have the new system of waterworks and The bylaw passed empowering the spending of \$150,000 on such purpose was quashed at Osgoode Hall Mr. Justice Meredith, on motion of J. G. Hay, a Listowel citizen. Frederick Isaacs, of Walkerville. died Thursday evening at Harper Hospital, Detroit, where he was taken a few days ago, to be operated upon for appendicitis. He was 48 years of age, and a harness-maker by trade. He leaves a widow and seven children.

A Dresden correspondent writes: "Yesterday morning fire broke out in the dwelling house on the corner of St. John and Center streets, occupied by Mr. Taylor. The household goods were all saved by kindly neighbors. In spite of the firemen the building was demolished."

John McKerlie, a farmer in Garafraxa, died at the Grand Trunk rail-way station in Fergus on Wednesday morning. Mr. McKerlie was in a deranged state of mind for some time previous, and had not partaken of any food for about a week. His son and Mr. D. B. Scott, a neighbor, were on the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not the use of Parmelee's pills. They not the use of Parmelee's pills.

News was received in Woodstock of room of his house, where his bed was natural passage of the body. They are burning. He is supposed to have atused as a general family medicine tempted to commit suicide. It is re-with the best results.

ported that he is suffering from temporary fit of insanity.

The South Essex Agricultural Society has elected the following officers ciety has elected the following officers of the ensuing year: President, A. H. Woodbridge; vice-president, Hubert Wigle; second vice-president, C. G. Fox; directors, John A. Auld, W. J. Baldwin, Walter McCormick, G. W. Baldwin, Walter McCormick, G. W. Coatsworth, Edmund Rogers, John E. Birch, W. M. Millen, George H. Mills, R. D. Preston, John Richmond, John

Drummond. Mrs. Fred Bailey, 27 Yarwood street, St. Thomas, died from the effects of a fall, which she received on Thursday evening while on her way to attend a meeting of the Central Methodist Church. The deceased was 38 years of age, and leaves beside her husban, two sons, William and Walter, Steps are being taken at Galt to aged 11 and 7 respectively. Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of the late A. Davis. of North street, Westminster.

was born in Delaware township, Middlesex. At the annual meeting of the Oxford Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Com-pany, held at Embro, the secretary's report showed that last year had been an exceedingly prosperous one, and that there had been a substantial increase ir the business done. The directors for next year are: Wm. Stewart, president; A. S. Mackay, vice-president; Philip MacDonald, Robert MacLeod, James Green, Col. Ross and John Bolton; Messrs. E. L. Sutherat Sandwich, and was a blacksmith land and A. L. Murray will be the by profession.

A New Enterprise for London.

Just now may be seen, in the Win-The Oxford Law Society elected tion of the process of and materials stalled the necessary plant to manufacture that perfection of the soapmakers' art, Milled Toilet Soap. The brand exhibited is called "Buttermilk Complexion" Soap. Beginning with the edible fat, or suet and cochin cocosnut oil, there follows the lye, glycer-ine, witch hazel, buttermilk, perfume of lavender, geranium, rose caraway, Patchouli, and then these combined into bars of white soap, then soap chips, soap in shavings or milled, then squeezed by a tremendous screw pow-er into solid pole-shaped lengths, which are cut into little pieces that are then pressed by a stamping press into perfect cakes ready to be wrapped in elegant wrappers, and boxed for sale. Altogether, the exhibit is a most interesting one, and something never shown here before.

> An Iowa man was sentenced a few days ago to 99 years in the penitentlary for murder, and three years for

horse stealing. The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suf-fer for years rather than try an ad-yertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and are cured. So much for common

Moderate cold is a stimulant be-cause it drives blood from the surface of the body, and induces exercise in

only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the burning of the barn of Clark the excretory vessels, causing them Sprague, Beaconsfield village. On to pour copious effusions from the Sprague, Beaconsfield village. On to pour copious effusions from the looking for Mr. Sprague, that gentleman was found confined in an upper THE MILK INSPECTION.

or the inspection of herds and dairies

supplying the city with milk. For the information of the public it might be

stated that the herds and milk have

should be withheld or the dealer pro-

secuted. All others to be arranged in

three classes as to milk, 1, 2, 3.

equipment without fault.

fction.

licenses.

three classes as to dairies, A, B, C, and

In class A the buildings should be

dation, protection and ventilation, the walls to be whitewashed, and the

floors of non-absorbent material and

clean; dairies well ventilated, clean

Class 1 shall embrace all samples of

milk containing 4.00 per cent or more

Class 2 from 3.50 to 4.00, and class

3 from 3.00 to 3.50 per cent. It will be observed that three sam-

ples were found adulterated by the

to increase the percentage of butter

fat, for publication, one vendor's milk

supplying the city with milk. At the

milk sold in the city daily. The aver-

age percentage of the whole, exclus-

several of the herds in the latter class

were in such a condition as to almost

justify the canceling of the vendors'

licenses. They have, however, been given the benefit of the doubt, but

should there not be a very marked

improvement when the next inspection takes place I would re-commend the withdrawal of their

The present way of delivering milk

in the city is, with a few exceptions, both unsatisfactory and unclean. So

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first sample protested.

second sample.

cream added.

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Albert Higg, London township, B,

Homer Jackson, St. Johns, A, 1.

Wm. Hill, London township, A, 2

Thomas Legg, London township, B, 2.

George Summers, London township

Jos. Gilbert, London township, B, 1.

Kernohan Bros., London township,

Job Cox, London township, B, 1.

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James Walker, London township, B.

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Cl. T. Campbell Re-elected Chairman.

More Strict Regulations Regarding the Reporting of Infectious Diseases

Necessary.

The new Board of Health held hts inaugural meeting last night, elected a chairman, and received the medical health officer's report of the milk inspection. Those present were: Dr. clean and free from rust; cows healthy Campbell (chairman), Mayor Little, and in good condition, with proper ax Ald Skinner John Christie, ex-Ald, food and pure water, and the entire ex-Ald. Skinner, John Christie, ex-Ald. John Heaman, D. W. Blackwell, Jas. H. Bowman, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and James Lutman, assist-

ant health inspector. After reading the minutes of the last of butter fat. regular meeting the new members were installed in their seats. James H. Bowman, whose term of office expired, has been reappointed, and addition of water, and six had cream P. LOUGHEED-OFFICE AND RESIDENCE corner Richmond and Oxford Daniel W. Blackwell to succeed Mr. added, the object of the latter being to increase the percentage of butter

Geo. White. Wm. Skinner and John Christie moved to re-elect Dr. Cl. T. Campbell as chairman, and this was unanimously carried. Dr. Campbell, in a few apt remarks, thanked them for the honor conferred upon him, and live of that to which cream had been drew attention to the important added, was 4.24. ducies, responsibilities and powers of Ninety-four herds were inspected. the board. The doctor reiterated the of this number 7 were in class A, 73 statement he had made some time ago | were in class B, and 14 in class C. in regard to London being probably the most healthy city in America. He said although the Board of Health was separate from the council, everything would be conducted on the most economical basis, and he thought the composition of the board was a sufficient guarantee of that. London had

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A; sells to Henry Mossop. Henry Mossop, city, 2. Fred Irwin, Dorchester township, B sells to A. E. Hourd. Wm. Bell, Dorchester township, also sells to A. E. Hourd.

A. E. Hourd, city, 2. Mrs. James Creighton. Dorchester township, B; supplies George D. Mc-George D. McMullen, city, 1,

J. L. Swart, North Dorchester, B, 2; H. Brinsmead, city; 1. R. Heaman, London township, B, 1; supplied also by Jas. Warden. Walter Noble, London township,

John Clark, London township, B, 1; supplied also by A. Hogg. Andrew Hogg, London township, B R. McConkey, London township, B; supplies City Hospital. John Branton & Sons, London township, C; sells cream and skim milk

P. C. Ingamells, London township, Griffith, London township, C. 1. W. Wilkinson, London township, the protest.

to John O'Brien. John O'Brien, city, 1. W. A. Sage, Nilestown, B, 1. to Thomas Beattie.

Thomas Beattie, 1 George Hawkins, Westminster, C. 1. Jas. Yeo, Westminster, B, 2; sup- ter of placarding houses for typhoid lies Wm. Thompson. Wm. Thompson, Horton street, 2. W. D. Yeo, Westminster, 2; supplied as a consequence his children had been

by Jas. Yeo. supplied by W. D. Yeo. ease, and no page James Johnson, Horton street. 2: on the house. supplied by W. D. Yeo.

David Carroll, Westminster, C, 1.
D. Rutherford, Wellington street, 1; who had failed to report the case.

Supplied by David Carroll.

Mrs. G. Ball, Dundas street, 2; cording to the Provincial regulations, good sanitary regulations, an excel-lent supply of pure water, and a fair system of milk inspection. One thing might be improved. They might send out inspectors to see that the back yards were clean, but if the citizens supplied by David Carroll. Andrew Dobbie, Westminster, B, 1. C. H. Sumner, Westminster, B, 3; placard on every place where it was first sample, protested.

remembered the fact that "cleanliness was next to godliness," they would keep their yards clean, and save the John Butson, 2; supplied by C. H. such cases existed. He was no recity considerable expense. Other mat-ters of importance were the reporting Sumner, protested.
W. H. Crittle, King street, 2; supof infectious diseases, and the enact-ment of santary plumbing bylaws. plied by C. H. Sumner. Miss Hanlon, Wellington street, 1; supplied by John Butson. F. Spettigue, Westminster, B; sup-The health officer's report of the milk inspection was then read and

plies Jos. O'Brien, Wellington street. Jos. O'Brien, Wellington street, 2. John Griffiths, Westminster, B; sup-To the Chairman, and Board of plies R. McCullagh.
R. McCullagh, Richmond street, 1.
Henry O'Dell, Westminster, B; sup-"Gentlemen,-I have the honor to lay before you the semi-annual report plies E. Poile.

E. Poile, Westminster, 2. E. Wilkins, Westminster, B, 1. W. Hourd, Westminster, B, 1. Daniel Ferguson, Westminster, B; been classified in accordance with the regulations recently adopted by your sells to W. J. Walker. W. J. Walker, Westminster, B; supplies Wm. Spettigue. board; that is, to report, first, those cases in which from any cause licenses Wm. Spettigue, Clarence street, 1. George Riddle, Westminster, A; supplies D. Rvan.

D. Ryan, Dundas street, 2. John Kay, Westminster, B; supplies R. Markham. properly constructed as to accommo-R. Markham, Gray street, 2. Chas. (McMurray, Westminster, B, 2, John Courtice, Westminster, B, 2. George Hunt, Westminster, B, 1. James Blanshard, Stanley street, 1;

and fresh; wagons, cans and utensils supplied by John Blanshard, Ko-J. A. McArthur, Westminster, B; supplies J. W. Jarvis. J. W. Jarvis, South London, L. Clark Sutton, Lambeth, C. 2; sup-In classes B and C are to be entered those cases of a lesser degree of perplies T. Janes, South London.

T. Janes, South London, 1. C. E. Wilson, Westminster, B, 1. James Carroll, Westminster, B, 2. Henry F. McNeice, B; sells cream and skim-milk only. John M. Gilbank, East London, B, 1; partly watered and partly cream. George Janes, Westminster, B; sells to James Turnbull. James Turnbull, Westminster.

first sample. James Learn, Westminster, B, 1. Thomas Hill, South London, B, 2. Walter Thorburn, Westminster, B, 2. Wm. Murphy, William street, C, 2.

W. K. Clark, South London, 1. Wm. Hunt, South London, C, 1. Webb, John street, C; supplies O'Donnel D. O'Donnel, Richmond street. 2 E. Wright, Catheart street, C, 1. Robert Judd, London township, B; supplies James Fitzgerald. Jas. Fitzgerald. Dufferin avenue, 1. H. McGilvary, Westminster, C; supplied C. Depper. C. Depper, Hamilton road, 1.

Peter Smith. Dundas street, 1; supplied by Jas. McLeod. Mrs. Hawley, Ridout street, 1; supplied by Bell & Irwin. Robert Windrim, Dundas street, 2. R. Douglas, Westminster, 1; supplied by Walter Thorburn. Alfred Pack, East London, 1. Mrs. Hammond, Horton street, 1.

tight bottles, the vendor should be compelled to carry his cans in p closely covered wagon, allowing no-Miss Steadman, Ridout street, 3. C. H. Sumner, Westminster, B, 1; The classification of herds, dairies, second sample. the art to have her clothes on, so I thought I would get her some K. D. C. Each dose seemed to tell, and long before she took two bottles she was cured, and can now eat any hing.

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B, 1; I believe this sample to be wa- Bell. A. Windrim, city, 2; supplied by Angus McInnis, Adelaide street, B, 2. Kernohan Bros. David Jamieson, Philip street, B, 1. J. Blaney, city, 2; supplied by Thos. F. L. Ross, Hamilton road, 1; sup-Wm. Wilkinson, London township, plied by W. A. Sage. J. Gilmore. Wellington street, 2.

John O'Brien, London township, B; R. J. Woods, Wellington street, added; first sample; supplied Wm. O'Brien, London township, 1; by R. Markham. R. J. Woods, Wellington street, 1; econd sample. Mrs. Reavely, York street, 1; supplied by Wm. Stevenson. T. S. Walls, London township, B, 1; cream added: first sample T. S. Walls, London township, 1;

d sample Neil Olson, Horton street, B. 1. Miss E. Jyde, Horton street, 3; sup-Charles Dobbie. S. S. Johnson, East London, 2; supby Kernohan Bros. Mrs. Shelton, Richmond street, 1; second sample.

Chas. Stuart, Talbot street, 1. J. H. Goodge, Dundas street, 1. J. G. Patterson, Charlotte street, 1. Sarah L. Holland, Dundas street, 2; supplied by G. Tupholme.
J. H. Cunningham, East London, 1; cream added; supplied by Jas. Warden; first sample.

M .A. Fair, Simcoe street, 1; supplied by D. Ryan. Thomas A. Faulds, Burwell street, 1. Wm. Phoenix, Oak street, 2; second sample; supplied by James Byers. J. H. Sutton, South London, B, 2. Walter Chambers, 1. James Tucker, Burwell street, 1.

Mrs. L. Gray. King street, 1; supplied by Wm. Hill. R. Wells, Dundas street, 1; supplied by Thomas Legg.
Wm. Smith, Simcoe street, 2; supplied by Jas. O'Brien. Mrs. Hackett, London township, B,

T. C. Richardson, Richmond street, 1; supplied by Chas. Dyer. Thomas W. Mulligan, London West, 2; supplied by James Warden. J. H. Cunningham, East London, 2; R. McConkey, London township, B; supplies City Hospital.

City Hospital, 1. Wm. Ingles, London township, 1 George Armstrong, Dundas street, 1; supplied by Bell & Irwin. L. White, London township, 1. Charles Dyer, London township, 1;

second sample C. W. Smith, Gore of London, 2; supplied by Thomas Neeley.

James Turnbull, Byron, 1; supplied by George Janes Wm. O'Brien, London township, 1; All of which is respectfully sub (Signed) T. V. HUTCHINSON,

Medical Health Officer. The following protests have been entered, The tests made were as follows: 1st 2nd

test. test. W. O'Brien, London township.4.50 5.70 Chas. Dyer, London township.3.90 4.00 C. H. Sumner, Westminster ..3.40 4.10 J. Butson, Westminster .. ...3.45 3.75 W. Phoenix, Oak street..... 3.50 3.85 Those over the required standard will be refunded the \$1 accompanying

After accounts had been passed, Dr Wm. Stevenson, Nilestown, A; seils Campbell informed the board that he had taken the responsibility of incurring some little expense before receiving the sanction of the board, main-Peter Lawson, Nilestown, B; sells ly further investigation into the case Robert Kelly, who was bitten by cured two boxes of the Ointment and when Jos. O'Brien, Westminster, B; sells Mr. Breen's dog, which was thought they had been used all signs of the disease to be mad. This met with the full had disappeared." approval of the board. Ald. Skinner brought up the mat-

fever. He named a case where a poor man's house had been placarded, and y Jas. Yeo.
George S. Funnel, Colborne street, 2; of other cases where there was disease, and no placard had been placed Dr. Campbell thought that must have

typhoid fever was classed as a contagious disease, and that he place needful on receiving information that specter of persons in this regard.
Mr. Bowman asked what action could be taken to compel the registration of infectious diseases, and the chairman replied that if a case could be substantiated the attending physician would be brought before the ma-

gistrate. This ended the business, and on the invitation of Dr. Campbell, everybody was invited to Kent's parlors, where an excellent supper was served

# Amid Great Riches.

Experiences of a Londoner in Rossland and District.

Mr. Edward Cronyn's Glowing Account of Slocan's Future,

Good News for Those Interested in Gold, Silver and Other Mining.

Mr. Edward Cronyn, a well-known native Londoner, who is one of the ronto for some time, but seeing a without any good results. to an Advertiser representative, who than a year. Without very told me that the whole district is rich and believe that if those who are sick in minerals—gold, silver, copper and will use it, health will be the relead ore predominating. Aiready the ward. business done around Rossland is very large, and the output throughout the territory will be enormously increased from the system and restoring the during the ensuing summer. I came patient to health and strength. down to Northport with Mr. Wede-kind, who built the Trail smelter for Mr. Heinze, a large capitalist, who owns the biggest smelter at Butte. Mont. These gentlemen are now cooperating with Mr. Corbyn, the chief owner of the Spokane and Northern Railway, which connects Rossland with Spokane. They will within the next month or two erect a large smelter for the treament of every kind of ore, at Northport, where there is a magnificent water-power, which can be turned to very profitable account. Northport is but sixable account. Northport is but six-teen miles from Rossland, and the smelter will serve the entire district. cine Company. Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., Beware of imi-tations and substitutes alleged to be teen miles from Rossland, and the What rejoices the hearts of developers is the fact that the projectors of this enterprise promise to reduce the present cost of smelting from \$5 to \$6

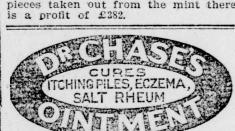
per ton. This means that numbers of profitably conducted, will turn out nandsomely for their owners. "Mining claims are being taken up right and left. Slocan is coming into great prominence now. Till recently its rich mineral prospects had been little noticed by outsiders because the prominence given to Rossland, and even you may not be prepared to hear that Slocan has 50 while the grade of ores is very high. But the difficulty of shipping has so far been very consider-This, however, will be remedied soon. Eastern Kootenay, too, is a coming district." Mr. Cronyn left for Toronto and Montreal today on business in connection with certain propositions which he is handling, but he will

#### again visit London in the next week

BIG OIL STRIKE. A Driller Struck the Fluid Rich and It Struck Him.

Findlay, Chio, Jan. 23 .- A peculiar accident accompanied the drilling of a big oil well by the Bradford Glycerine Company, on the Bookmiller farm, last night. Charles B. Parker was turning the drill, when a sudden and unexpected stream of oil rushed from the well and struck him with such force as to hurl him in the air. When he fell he struck a jackpin, breaking his breastbone. A helper extinguished the torches and the fire under the boiler and prevented the oil catching fire Parker was removed and his injuries attended to. After several hours of work a force of men succeeded in shutting the well in. The flow of oil

was estimated at 75 barrels an hour. British mint makes a profit of nearly threepence. On every ton of penny



D. S. Doan, of Clinton, says: Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure Salt Rheum when all else has failed; believe what I say and try



Mrs. F. Pearson, Inglewood. Ont., says: "My baby, five months old, had eczema very badly on his face and head. I pro-



#### HEART FAILURE.

Great Danger Involved in Wea' Heart Action

The Trouble Can Bo Cured, and Mr. D. A. Bullock, of Georgeville, Points Out the Road to Renewed Health.

From the Magog, Que., News. Mr. D. A. Bullock, boatbuilder, of Georgeville, is well and favorably known to all the residents of that village. He has passed through a very trying illness from which his friends feared he could not recover, but he is once more happily enjoying good heaith. To a correspondent of the Magog News Mr. Bullock recently gave the particulars of his illness and cure, saying that he would be very glad if his experience would prove helpful in enabling someone else to regain health. He says: "There is no doubt in my mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me from the horrors of death to the glad, cheerful world. Some years ago, owing to over-work and trouble, I was reduced to a weak state of health, wherein the heart failed to do its work properly, and not unnaturally the stomach became inactive. I had visits from three doctors, but withous beneficial results. The medicine given by one of them caused a nervous shock that prostrated me for several weeks. The last one who treated me gave me a preparation of strychnine which upset my kidneys to such an extent that I was confined to the house and daily growing weaker. pioneers of Rossland, B. C., has been had to keep stimulants constantly at in the city for the past few days on a my side to keep the heart at work, visit to his father, Mr. V. Cronyn, and even with this artificial aid its action was very faint. Then I began Q.C. Mr. Cronyn practiced law in To- to try advertised medicines, but still good opportunity for the exercise of strength, flesh and hope. I was adhis talents in the gold region capital, and that reminded me that I had a he cast in his lot with that rapidly- box of them at my place of business, rising city. "I have," said Mr. Cronyn which had been lying there for more met him on the street yesterday, the pills a trial. The result, I must "taken two trips into the Slocan dis- confess, seemed to be almost magical. trict and through the boundary coun- I had not taken the Pink Pills long Mrs. George Heard, Adelaide street, try, familiarizing myself with the variis not the signiest doubt that there months before. From that day, with is a great future for the whole district. the use of the Pink Pills I continued I refer not only to Rossiand, which to gain in strength, and am today a has already proved rich in mineral strong and healthy man. I admitted development, but to a wide belt which that even Pink Pills should be asextends a great many miles through sisted in their good work on the sys-British Columbia. This territory shows tem, and that assistance is exercise, a wonderful richness. Experienced and this exercise I took from the time mining experts from South Africa and I began to regain my strength: I Australia, after investigation, have have now every faith in this medicine

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles that make the of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by over-work, worry, or excess, will find in Pink ers or sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medi-

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# The World

A Union of Journeymen Laborers to be Organized.

Resolution of Condolence - Industrial News From Various Sources.

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held, President Plant presiding. A large number of members were in attendance, representing about twelve organizations. The credentials of Jas. Walsh and Jas. Donnelly, representing the Cigarmakers' Union, were received and the dele-

gates seated. and credential committees were appointed, the following being subsequently elected chairmen in the order named: James Donnelly, James Walsh, iH. Keene, W. A. Hunter. The corresponding secretary produced a letter which he had written to the city engineer regarding outside labor on the sewer, also a reply from Mr. Gray-don. As reports had been received that a large number of non-residents were employed, a special committee was appointed to wait on the city engineer and ascertain the facts. The report will be presented at the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, on Tuesday, Feb. 2. As decided at the previous session of the council a meeting of unorganized laborers was held on Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of forming a journeymen laborers union. There was a good turnout of wage-earners, both organized and unorganized. The president of the council opened the proceedings by explaining the object of the meeting. Addresses were made by James Walsh, Joseph Marks, Wm. Burleigh, Wm. Spence, H. Ashplant and P. McLaren. All who desired to form a union were then invited to come forward and sign the roll. Every laborer present attached his signature, and it was decided to have another meeting at as early a date as possible to organize and elect officers Another open session will be held shortly, of which due notice will be

being organized in Toronto.

union 194 of carpenters and joiners, it was moved by Bro. Wm. Spry, seconded by Bro. John Nichol, that the following letter of condolence be tendered our esteemed brother, James G. Crawford, in his sad bereavement by the death of his wife. "Wherear God" the death of his wife: "Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, knowing all himself the beloved wife of our Bro. Crawford; be it therefore resolved, that we, the members of Union No. 194, U. B. of C. and J. of America, tender to the family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction, and that God, in his infinite mercy, will enable our dear brother to bear the loss with fortitude always found in a good and faithful brother." Signed on behalf of the union, H. Fountain, R. H.

GENERAL NOTES.

Cincinnati newspaper carriers have formed a union. Two new unions, pressmen and agents, were organized the past week in South Bend, Ind. Seventy-one persons died of starva-

tion in London during 1896, as against 39 the previous year. In one square in Cincinnati no less

The hotel and restaurant employes national alliance issued twenty-one charters to new unions since June 1, Fifty-seven of the fifty-nine barber

shops of Wheeling, W.Va., have formed a union, proprietors and journeymen, and have advanced prices. The woodworkers of Detroit have

more than half of the \$10,000 of stock subscribed for their projected co-operative factory and are sanguine of Ex-Secretary McCraith, of the Am-

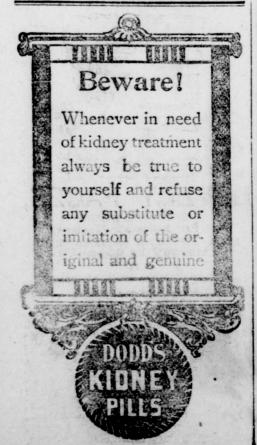
erican Federation, has accepted a posiliterary and labor character in New York city. The annual Franklin's birthday re-

was one of the leading social events of the season. A Woman's Union Labor League has

been formed in Cincinnati, the members being pledged to demand union label goods of retail merchants when making purchases.

A publisher in Cleveland who pleaded guilty to the charge of using the label of the Allied Printing Trades' Council without authority was fined \$50 and costs by a police justice.

Says the Metal Polishers' Journal: "Trades unions may not be all you would like them to be, but they are good enough until something better



is not yet in sight." The trades unions of Detroit have decided to build a labor temple. A site on Macomb street has been selected, and work will be commenced in a short time. It has been proposed that the first floor be devoted to a co-

operative store. Taking into consideration the price of commodities, the German miners are the best paid in the world. Their incomes range between \$225 and \$300 per year, but in this sum is not included the value of the garden land given them, nor the different insurance funds created for their benefit, such as the invalid, old age and life in-

surance. All of the 95 amendements and propositions submitted to a referendum vote of the unions by the Cigarmager International convention, recently held in Detroit, have been adopted. Dues will now be 30 cents a week, and no assessments, instead of 25 cents. The tenure of the International officers will be five, instant of three years; convention the same.

Labor, for saying in an address at the ents.' Cincinnati convention: "One of the Municipal, organization, ducational, and credential committees were appointed, the following being subsepointed, the following being subsepointed and credential committees were appointed and credential committees were appointed applies." The members claim to turn of the time. It's never of use in an immediate amorganest.

> At the last meeting of Detroit Cigarmakers' Union, three of their best men were appointed to endeavor to secure places for the forty to fifty members still on the list of strikers, who are drawing the weekly benefits. The union has a deficit of \$6,000 to make up to its International, and the sum paid these men is a considerable handicap. Work in the factories is rather light at present, and the committee has met with little success.

Sugar Making in Canada Then and Now.

Reminiscences of the Good Times in the Bush.

The Primitive Appliances and Im-

proved Methods.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As your paper is a leading exponent There is a possibility that a directory of the Industrial Brotherhood will to review an important industry of this country, and its development of the country below to take the liberty in your columns to take the liberty in your columns. in the interest of farmers, allow me I forgot to ask him, and it's very im-At the last regular meeting of local syrup. As in the fall the first flurries him if he loved me alway Troughs had for tapping the trees. things, and doing that which to him seemeth best, has seen fit to take unto cut three feet long and split in two issue. To this the editor firmly dehalves, as the Scotchman would say. clined to assent; but, being pressed The center of each half was scooped would hold a pail of sap. The spoils, in the following day's list of births.—or spouts, were made of pine or hard-New York Tribune. wood, cut one foot long and split out three-eights of an inch thick with an iron gouge two inches wide, and whitiron gouge two inches wide, and whit-tled down with the knife sharp at one paid by the Queen on some public ocend. The tapping was done with the axe—a sloping gash was cut in the tree three inches wide and five inches carriage rolled past on its way, but piece at two blows. The boiling was mained upon the crowd till dispelled done in a caldron, with a small kettle in our immediate neighborhood by on each side for heating the sap. The the soliloquy of a big-bloused charcaldron was kept over the fire by rather an ingenious contrivance. A pole, say 40 feet long, was balanced over a post seven feet high and kept character in solling of a big-oldsed character woman, as she turned round from the winsome sight with bated breath and her sleeves tightly rolled up in her gray wimple and a kind of mazed exter near the butt end, upon which the visage: "Well, I've see'd her, and I caldron was suspended, and when full think she is a woman as I could take than \$10,000 worth of prison-made shoes from Joliet are sold every year. caldron was suspended, and when the to if her and me com'd to know each pole: but as the sap boiled down, the other!" pole; but as the sap boiled down, the weight of the pole lifted the kettle off the fire, so that there was no danger of burning the sugar. The sap from several hundred trees was gathered by hand. Just think of wading through snow two feet deep with two pails of sap for perhaps three or four hundred yards! But we did it, and thought it all right, and in this way would make 500 or 600 pounds of sugar, which, by the way, was worth then only 2 cents per pounds, and had to take it out in trade at that. In time the black ash troughs gave place to wooden buckets, and they in turn gave way to earthen crocks. The next step was iron spoils tion as editor of a weekly paper of a and tin buckets suspended on the spoils by wire hooks. We also drew the sap up by team. And that is

> long. These have proved a great improvement over the kettles, both in tough. saving of fuel and rapidity of work; and they fetch us up to the present time with the bulk of sugar makers, but by those who are to the front and desire to remain there, they are being superseded by a new evaporation pan which I have heard of. I believe it is called the Champion, and if so, from what I hear of it, it is correctly nam-If I am not mistaken it is made in Montreal, so it is no Yankee hum-bug. This evaporator is supplied with sap by an automatic float valve, so arranged as to prevent no more sap horses and for the animals in the ar-than is required in the pan at once tillery branch of the service. It does and never less than is required, so not require a very great stretch of there is no danger of burning the the imagination to conceive that the syrup so long as the supply tank is cavalry of the future might consist of kept full. The sap is introduced to small bodies of men mounted on elecanother by siphons, and comes out tric carriages, protected by bullet-proof at the other end syrup, the right thickness, cleansed and ready for mar-mind's eye, the general in command of ket. I am told that in six minutes after the fire is started it will boil, and an hour from that time syrup can be drawn off at the other end. I am told that no link arch is required, as arch and chimney are made of iron and go with the pan. I am not

prepared to give the price, or even the makers' names, as that is not the object of this article; but I have no doubt that neither will be out of reach of any who may desire to purchase.

And now, Mr. Editor, although I
have carried you over 50 years and the advances made in maple sugar making in that time, still my warm re collection goes out to the caldron kettle and rousing camp fire, lighting up the bush for a quarter of a mile all around on a dark night; kept going by the lads and not unfrequently asaround on a dark night; kept going by the lads and not unfrequently assisted by the lasses, and I have reason to believe that many courtships could be traced back as having been warmed into life watching the caldron kettle beside the old camp fires. Yours

kettle beside the old camp fires. Yours Vanneck, Ont. A. C. ATTWOOD,

## A Smile: A Laugh.

If our grandmothers had been as careless as our granddaughters there would have been no old chinaware.

.... Teacher-Is the moon inhabiteur Bright Scholar-Yes. Teacher (sarcastical'v)-What is the population? Bright Scholar-One.

Mamma-Where's papa? Flora-He's down stairs. Mamma-What is he doing? Flora-His bicycle is out of breaff and he's giving it some more.

A little girl after hearing a story in Typographical union, No. 1, of Indianapolis, at its last meeting, passed a vote of censure on President Gcmpers, of the American Federation of very careful in their choice of par-

"John," she said, rather sternly, "the

out work second to that of no other immediate emergency. I'm going to change its name and call it the coal has been."

> Curious Tourist-What are you fishing for? Farmer's Boy-Fish. Curious Tourist—What do you use? Farmer's Boy—Bait, Curious Tourist—How do they bite?

Farmer's Boy-With their mouth. The first day Jamie went to school he heard the teacher calling the roll and each little boy and girl answered promptly, "Present." When his name was at last called, Jamie answered politely: "I didn't bring you one to-day, I didn't know we had to ibring

Freddy had been repeatedly told that he must not ask people for money. One day he met Mr. Williams, who could not resist an appeal from the small boy.

"Mr. Williams," said Freddy, "do You give five centeses to little boys what don't ask for 'em?" He got the money.

Aunt Susan-What, sitting up writing at this hour? Carrie-Yes, Aunty, it's only a little note to Harry.
Aunt Susan-Why, Harry left you Carrie-Yes; but there is something portant.

Aunt Susan—Yes? Carrie—I asked him if he loved me, and he said yes; but I forgot to ask

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An amusing story has been related long, and it was regarded as a dex- the gracious influence of the royal terous art to be able to take out the loving presence for some seconds rein position by a pin through the cen-ter near the butt end, upon which the visage: "Well, I've see'd her, and I

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David's Baby From the Independent.

"He's jest a common-sized boy, ma-

This was the baffling reply to Mrs. Wilmot's question about the size of Mrs. Brown's boy. Mrs. Wilmot was the minister's wife, and Mrs. Brown one of his outlying parishioners, a mountaineer from one of the steepest and wildest peaks of the Ridge. Her husband had died in the great snowstorm of the past winter, and David, her only boy, was her sole prop and Mrs. Wilmot thought a suit of

boy, and his Aunt Helen's frequent entreaty: "Richard, my dear, un-cross a few of your legs!" to Robin, head shorter, who was now crumpled up in a heap over "Stories of Lion Hunting in South Africa," and John, round roly-poly of a boy-and she ooked slightly perplexed.

"No'h, he ain't to say big, nor yit small; he's jest a common-sized boy, the clothes, and saw by the delight in his mother's eye, as soon as she saw them, that they might of the clothes are soon as she was, and Lucy as rosy as a saw them, that they might of the clothes are saw them. saw them, that they might at least be worn by David. "I'm mo' than thankful, ma'am. Her voice trembled, and Mrs. Wilmot

hastened to ask: 'Haven't you a little girl, too?" "Thar's two gals—Lucy, she's goin' on seven, and the baby; the folks call her 'David's Baby,' he's so goodnatured with her. I never see a box so tuck up with a baby befo'. She in't a mite of trouble when he's 'round;" and her hard-worked, thin, worn face looked quite illuminated by her smile of pride and delight. bin let his book fall. "Are there pears on Priest's Mountain?" he

asked suddenly.
"Oh, nonsense!" said his mother; but Mrs. Brown answered seriously: Ef it's a mild winter, mebbe you won't see one; but in a long freeze they'll come right low down the mountain. They don't ginerally attack humans, the damage they does mostly is to young creeturs—pigs and sech things. I seed one myself; 'twas in the summer, too, three or fo' years agd; and I don't want ter see an-

"Tell me about it," said Robin, Wen, it was a long hot spell, and lifted her over the fence, struggling and crying still, and had herself the drought; but jest above my below the drought; but jest above my below the drought; but jest above my below the limbed over—Mrs. Brown was necessary to be the drought; but jest above my below the drought; but jest above my below the drought; but jest above my below the limbed over—Mrs. Brown was necessary to be the drought; but jest above my below the drought; but jest above my below the drought; but jest above my below the drought. coming over to the chair next hers. berries, big juicy berries, es shiny ez rustling in the bushes; but the moon berries, big juicy berries, es shiny ez rustling in the bushes; but the moon But nane is there the sicht to see, silk. I kin see em now, ez pretty ez shining out at that instant showed any picter. I put my hand out to the place empty. "David!" she cried the nearest branch down, and growl or a hiss, in the woods, I kin tell ye! Thar stood a big b'ar jest on 'tother side o' the blackberries, baby? showing his teeth in an ugly sort o'grin. I didn't stop to have no words 'bout the berries—in fac', there was mighty few berries in my basket when I got home, I came so fast. Them was the finest berries on the mount. showing his teeth in an ugly sort o' grin. I didn't stop to have no words was the finest berries on the mountain," she added, regretfully; "big and story. shiny and sweet-lookin', and jest shaggy man," he threw himself on the burstin' with juice; and I hadn't teched 'em when I heard that growl."

Would he have showed fight if you gan to bristle with rage and he growl-Would he have showed fight if you gan to bristle with rage and he growlhad stayed?" inquired Robin, eagerly. ed fiercely, for there were surely the

Mrs. Brown's eyes twinkled. "I didn't keer to argy a p'int with

positive envy.

"Why, squirrels and 'possums and foxes, and wildcats—it do sound mighty lonesome to hear 'em cry! I reckon the woods is right full o' half-stifled baby's cry, and hurried prowlin' varmints arter nightfall."

"But you have David to take care of you," said Mrs. Wilmot.
"Yes'm; and he's tolerable strong fur a boy. He can shoot, too, mos' ez well ez his uncle. He's been takin' David out huntin' with him this spring and summer.'

bustled into the mountain cabin at "sundown" in great excitement. "Hello, Sissy!"—to Lucy—"there, honey-"—to the baby, who was laughing and gurgling with delight to

David Brown was a plain, freckle-faced boy, so tanned that his skin was several shades darker than his flax-en hair and pale eyes; but the sweet-ness and good-humor of his homely long stick. Spot closed in at the face made it a pleasant sight to more than "David's Baby." Everybody on the mountain liked David, from the gruff mountaineers themselves down hurt by this simultaneous attack, to their curs that snapped and snarled at almost everyone else. As he whistled to the baby, who was now changing her rapturous noise to a

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more imperative demand, Spot, his own "yaller dog," watched his every movement with his keen, blinking eyes, and the black kitten, a recent stray, rubbed itself between his legs with a satisfied purr, and glanced up nto his face with its yellowish-green

"You've got some news, David," said his mother, bringing out the meal and "You are the beatin'est one to guess,

exclaimed David, admir-"I've got a job. Mr. Jones wants me to help drive his cattle down to the station tomorrow, and he'll give me a man's pay if we have 'em there on time and in good condition. Me an' Spot'll do the job fine, won't we, young 'un?" and he held out his

hands to take the baby.
"You set a lot o' sto' by that chile,
David," observed his mother laugh-

ing.

'Yes'm. I set a lot o' sto' by the baby and Lucy, too;" and he patted the older child's head, as she flushed the older child's head. with delight. It was not David's way to forget anyone.
"Mother, 'spose you take the child-

en and go with me ez fur ez Uncle Martin's? I don't like leavin' you all —a passel o' wimmen-folks," he said, But what was "a common size" for boys? In Mrs. Wilmot's experience they were of all sorts and sizes. Her mind reverted to Richard boy and bis lap—"by powerful forms."

"I'd be powerful forms."

was back?" she added anxiously. "Why, I'd 'lowed on meetin' you at the dividin' fence 'bout dusk, and totin' the baby fur you. An' the moon'd be up early; ef I get back sooner, I'll come up ter the cabin, but I'll be sho' ter be at the fence by nightfall, anyhow.'

Mrs. Brown enjoyed her long, neighblossom. As for David, she never wearied of talking of him, and it was really dusk before she was fairly started. The "dividing fence," a boundary line between two large tracts of mountain land, was often used as a trysting place by others than lovers, and would save David a

good many steps. She had wrapped up the paby well from the night air, and Uncle Martin had many jokes over the huge knot in which she had tied a bandana handkerchief at the back, "jest ez ef yer wanted ter tote it by a handle." Poor mother! If she had only known the use that would be made of this but she did not, and went on her way down the steep path in good spirits. Lucy following close behind.

As they reached the fence in the woods a cloud was over the moon. and it was quite dark; but she could ee a dim figure on the other side. "David, have you been waitin' ng?" she called out, and handed the baby over in a hurry, turning as she did to see what was the matter with Lucy, for the child clung to her skirts in fright, and cried out that it wasn't David.

the drought; but jest above my head active as she had been-there was no on a long ledge of rocks I see a big one in sight.

clump of briers, all hanging with "David!" she cried. he heard a There comes a ship to the long toon,

again in terror. then I heerd the growl—there ain't Then he appeared just at the bend much more unpleasant noises than a of the mountain path whistling cheer-

Lucy tried to tell him the strange story. When she said "A big black shaggy man," he threw himself on the

him," she answered.

"What other wild beasts live near you?" pursued Robin, in a tone of positive envy.

"Mother, you run back and loade the neighbors. Tell 'em to bring their rifles," and, breaking off a stout stick, David dashed into the bushes, Spot mal.

recent footprints of some large ani-

half-stifled baby's cry, and hurried faster. For a "common sized" boy, he was making good speed; but Madam Bruin was on the home-stretch, and she knew it. At last he caught a glimpse of a

big, clumsy, dark form, trotting brisk-ly along with what seemed like a bundle dangling from its mouth. He was none too soon. The cave in which the little black cubs rolled A few weeks after this talk David about, impatient for their supper, was but a hundred yards or so distant. He thought she must be near home by her quickened gait, and he knew, if she ever got the baby inside see him—"Brother will take you in a minute—jest as soon ez he can wash his hands."

knew, if she ever got the baby inside its black, yawning mouth, there would be no hope of bringing it out

> With the energy of despair he dartsame moment, yelping and snapping

at her legs.
The huge bear, enraged, but not dropped the baby and reared up on her hind legs, looking in the mingled moonlight and shadow so like a human figure that David did not wonder afterward at his mother's mistake She showed her sharp, white teeth with a fierce snarl, and stretched out her forepaws for a grapple. She was mear her own babies now, and the meant fight.

David looked at the precious bundle, It lay just under the creature's terrible claws, and to attempt to pick t up would have placed him utterly at the bear's mercy, unless her attention could be diverted.

"At her, Spot; at her, good dog!" he shouted; and again he rained a shower of blows on her eyes and nose so quick and fierce that, blinded and confused for the instant, she backed a step or two, growling horribly.

Spot inflicted a sharp bite on her hind quarter, and she turned her head. It was his only chance. Quick as a flash he siezed the baby and fled, aving poor Spot to receive a terri-blow from the brute's paw, at which he, too, broke and ran, the blood streaming from his wounds, and howling at every jump.

Half-way down the mountain they met the Martins with dogs and torches. The bear, after a fierce fight, was brought to bay and killed, and the poor little cubs taken captive. Old Martin untied with rough but trembling fingers the knot he had laughed at—the knot which had saved the baby's soft limbs from the bear's teeth. David hardly dared to be certain that he had heard a cry in this headlong flight; but when they had unwrapped fold after fold and unfastened the veil, there lay the baby-"David's Baby" now, without doubt or question—as rosy and fresh as a flower-bud, its big blue eyes full of wonder and fright, but ready to smile at the first sight of David. David was more his mother's hero than ever. She never told the story

without adding: "And he was jest a common-sized boy when de done it!"

## The Poets.

Mary in the Cave. Little Child, Little Child, thy silken

Between my breasts, the Promise to the broken body cradled thee, my heart sung o'er thee, the solemn witness stars alone I bore thee-Oh, what is this that I should be the

Of my God! Little Son, Little Son, I hear the cold winds crying

Around a tree, And thou and I, we twain carry a gruesome load; thy sad eyes, thy mother's kisses falling Shall hush to thee the piteous dead Oh, what is this that I shall pluck the nails from these sweet hands

And baby feet! Little Child, Little Child, the milk dries on thy lips: All in my bosom naked limbs lie warm upon my

Breath to breath we sleep, the clamoring world afar. Thou and I, we twain under the keep ing starwhat is this that thou are So

My little child! -Louise D. Goldsberry, in the Inde-

and Saviour.

The Coming of the Storm. What darkens in the west? (Hark how the gulls are calling!)
The spread black hand of the storm That grows with the twilight's fall-

What gathers in the east? (Hark how the beaches rattle!)
The march of the columned clouds That gather to the battle.

The ranks of the east assemble. And under their line the sea's ranks the long shores quake and

The swift scud streams, the white And fierce shall the onset be. And God be his help that strives to-With the armies of the sea!

Black ridges with white, mad manes, Beaches that roar and rattle, And a wind that ranges the wild sea-Driving the waves to battle.

-Herbert Bates. Fey.

For a' are sleepin'-a' but me An' the yellow mune. My freen the mune.

This ship that comes to the lang toon, To the lang, lang toon, Has ropes o' siller an' sails o' crape, An' the skipper-oh! he has an unco' shape An' a waefu' froon.

I fear the froon! When a' is still i' the lang toon, I' the lang, lang toon, Its mast comes round by the kelpies' Whar e'en the sea-mews daurna flock, And there is nae soun'-

There's ne'er a soun. An' whiles there's ane frae the lang Frae the lang, lang toon,

An' whiles there's ane, an' whiles there's twa That gangs aboard, an' the ship's For the wark is dune, It's owre and dune.

' the lang lang toon, 'There's some that's greetin' for them that's gane Whar I can tell, an' I alane-An' the yellow mune

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He remained motionless, imitating the breathing of sleep.

He felt that a hand was upon the bolster, creeping softly towards his Then it was under the bolster; and, finally, it was under his pillow. He held himself in readiness to seize the hand at the moment when it should tind his watch and his purse. When once the stealthy fingers had

touched these articles, however, they were snatched away with so much rapidity that Clifford had to spring up and fling out his arm to eatch the thievish hand.

As his fingers closed upon those of a sudden and awful chill on finding licate-a hand that he knew! "Who are you? Who are you?" he

cried hoarsely. He got no answer, but the answer from his own heart. His agitation was so great that the little hand wriggled out of his, still bearing his vatch and his purse, and in another moment the door had opened and closed, and he was alone.

CHAPTER III.

Clifford sat up in bed when the door had closed with a flicker of dim light and a rush of cool air, shaking from head to foot with excitement and horror, which made him cold and sick. Was she a thief, then, a common thief, this blue-eyed, pink-cheeked girl who had infatuated him the evening This Nell of the soft voice and the bright hair, to whose pretty whom he had been ready to worship for her gentleness, her affectionate kindness to her rough old uncle? No, impossible. - He had been dreaming; he would wake in a few minutes, to find that the experience of the last few minutes had been a nightmare only.

With a wish to this effect so strong that it was almost a belief, he thrust his hand under his pillow, and felt about for his watch and his purse. But they were gone, without the possibility of a doubt.

He sprang out of bed, groped his way to the window, and drew back the heavy curtains. The dawn was breaking, and a pale golden light was on the sea. He judged that it was about 4 o'clock. The rain of the night before had made the air cool and fresh, and Clifford's brain was as clear as it could be as he threw open the indow, and had to confess that the visit of the woman with the soft and had been a terrible reality. examined his clothes, saw that they had been disarranged, and then he went to the door, turned the handle softly and looked out. The landing was small and narrow,

and two doors opened upon it besides that of Clifford's room. A steep and Very narrow wooden staircase led up

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to the top of the house, and, looking up, Clifford could just discern that at the top there was a door on either

He went back to his room, dressed himself, and sat by the open window in a state of great agitation. Far from yielding at once to the apparently inevitable conclusion, Camord fought against it with all his might. Quickly as his passion for the girl had sprung up, it was strong enough to make him ready to accept any hypothesis, however improbable, rather than the evidence of his own senses when that evidence was against her. He was ready to believe that there was in the house another woman with a hand as small, as soft, as smooth-skinned as the one he had held in his when he bade Nell "good-And then the desperate imnight.' probability of this supposition struck remembered the stalwart, red-handed country wench who had been helping explicit the landlord in the bar, and he was forced to admit that the hand which ly. had taken the watch and purse was not hers. But mention had been made silent, each afraid to say too much. "Old Nannie," a person whom he had not seen, and he told himself that this might be a nickname, and that the bearer of it might prove to be young enough and fair enough to be

the owner of the thievish fingers.
Although this explanation of the theft was a very unlikely one, Clifford hugged it with desperate persistency until the dawn of another suggestion in his mind. This was a better one, certainly. Was pretty Nell a som-nambulist? If so, it only wanted a good hard stretch of Clifford's imagination to picture the girl as continually haunted, both by day and by night, with the idea of helping and enriching in actual thefts on his behalf. lifford had read tales of this sort, highly imaginative; but now his love made him snatch at this or at any way of escaping the dreadful possi-Nell was a thief.

hopeful about clearing up the mys- or 70 years of age, who slept in a was no one to be seen. he kept his door ajar and

old air from the ground floor of the tunity of examining her hands. ord would have thought nothing of and purse. she had herself told him, taking her turn with the servant. The fact of there being a visitor in the inn. too. explained satisfactorily uld have the care she took not to make any noise. But with his mind full of the agony of unwilling suspicion, the young man could not help noticing that Nell looked guilty and frightened, that the color suddenly left her cheeks, and that she stammered in her efforts to

had not expected to see you down before 8 o'clock," she managed to say

And there was in her eyes, as she looked shyly up at him, an unmistakable anxiety which made his as he answered, short and cold. "I was disturbed in the night," he said stiffly, and he avoided her eyes as steadily as she avoided his.

"Dis-turbed!" exclaimed Nell, faint-And then she looked up quickly in his face with a glance so full of inquiry, of fear, that against his wish

and his will Clifford's own eyes met hers with a suspicious frown What was it that disturbed you?" asked the girl He hesitated. Surely this candid anxiety was a proof of innocence, not

guilt. Surely a thief would have been ready with a glib speech, with a look of overdone surprise. He looked away again, absolutely unable to frame to her the story of his adventure.
"Oh, I don't know. It was nothing,

suppose," he answered confusedly. He felt that the girl's eyes were upon him, but he would not meet hem. He must speak about his loss, course, but it should be to her un-

"What are you going to do with yourself till breakfast-time?" she asked, presently. "We have no nice garden, where you could walk about on a pleasant lawn and pick roses. Will you go out over the marsh and bathe in the sea? I could show you the way to the ferry, Or would it be too slow for you to watch us turn the cows

innocence! Surely this was innocence! Clifford only hesitated for a moment. During that moment he told himself that he would conquer his feeling for the girl, that he would not run the risk of becoming more infatuated than he was. But the next noment, she conquered, and looking down into the fair, sweet face, he was ready to think that his own senses had lied to him, that the hand which had robbed him could not be Nell's. So he followed her out into the fresh morning air, helped her to pull the bolts and draw the bars, to let the cows out for their day's wandering over the marsh, and to look for the eggs which lay warm in the nests in the fowl-house.

Long before breakfast-time the oc-Long before breakfast-time the oc-currence of the night had been a half-forgotten nightmare, and Clifford was enjoying Nell's unaffected, lively cat-ter as much as on the previous day.

Nevel hand appearance, and curtly. "Let us hear what you have to say. Now I know what you meant by your being 'disturbed.'"

She glanced down upon the shabby ter as much as on the previous day.
Only when his hand touched hers, as took the basket of eggs from him, did he remember with a shudder that it was the same touch which he had felt in the night, the same smooth. soft skin, the same slender fingers, so that he was bound, before he met the landlord, to come back to his old theory that Nell walked in her sleep. It was a disagreeable business, that of making known his loss to George Claris, but it had to be done. And as soon as he had finished his break-fast, Clifford followed the landlord to the front of the house, where he was taking down the shutters, and told

im he had something unpleasant to The young man at once perceived, know.'
by a sudden change to sullen expectancy in the landlord's manner, that upon y he was not wholly unprepared for the He heard with attention the whole narrative, and only looked up when Clifford described how he had actually touched the hand as it was withdrawn from under his rillow.
"You touched it, you sav?" said

on earth didn't you hold on and defiantly, incredulously, the

man, with his red, honest, face full of sullen anger, turned to face his Clifford hesitated. He had said nothing about the sort of hand it was, and he began to feel that he would rather lose all chance of ever seeing watch or money again, than formuhowever euphemistically, the fearful accusation.

"It was a shock, you know," then, before either of the others had In about ten minutes he saw from he stammered meekly. "The hand spoken, there passed suddenly over the corner of the garden where he was snatched away as soon as I feit

"Well," grumbled Claris, with apparent suspicion on his side, "it seems to me a strange thing that a man should feel a thing like that without calling out. It's the first thing a man would do, as wasn't quite a fool, to jump up an' make for the feller.'
"Ah!" exclaimed Clifford sharp exclaimed Clifford sharply. George Claris looked at him with a deepening frown.

far from sure, that the intruder was 'Who do you think it was, then? Who do you think it was as took your watch an' money? Speak out, sir, speak out, if you dare?"

"That I am not sure-that I am very

"What do you mean, sir?"

The blood rose in Clifford's face. The man's surly, defiant, tone seemed to show that he had either knowledge or some fear of the truth. But again there rushed over the young man an overwhelming sense of shame which prevented him from being more

"I have spoken out," he said, simp-Then Claris, as sullenly, as fiercely

low him into the inn. "Come an' see 'em, come 'an see 'em all; search 'em if you like," said he bluntly. "And look over the house, see if there's a way in it or out of it that anybody could have got in or out by. Come and see for your-

Clifford followed him in silence into the little bar, allowed Claris to point out to him that the window was still barred, and had evidently not been tampered with. And so in turn they examined together the windows and with the idea of helping and enriching the doors of the whole house; and her uncle, until at last her wishes ran Clifford saw that unless Claris himaway with her, and took shape in her self had been in collusion with him, no thief could have got in from the outside during the night. But then Clifford himself had not suspected a thief from the outside.

As for the persons who had slept in the house that night, George Claris bility of having to acknowledge that said they were five in number-him-The sleep-walking notion had whom Clifford had seen in the bar, brought comfort, and he felt quits and old Nannie, a woman about 60 tery, when a faint noise outside his small room, which was scarcely more door made him start up and listen. than a cupboard, on the ground floor, He peeped out upon the landing, but because she was too infirm to go upthan a cupboard, on the ground floor, stairs.

Clifford made the excuse of wishing In a few minutes he felt a rush of man, that he might have an opporhouse, and dashing quickly out upon were withered and lean, rendered the landing, he came face to face with coarse by field work, and enlarged at Nell herself as she ran up the stairs. the joints by rheumatism. Without coarse by field work, and enlarged at As his hingers closed upon those of Now, if it had not been for the a doubt it was not the hand of old and turning to her uncle, cried in a sudden and awful chill on finding ford would have thought nothing to have thought nothing the nothing the

the staff of the establishment, Clifford followed Claris again into the road in front of the inn. said Claris, defiantly,

as was in the house last night. Which money value, I mean, for of course of 'em was it as you think took your that is all we can do." Clifford hesitated.

"I have an idea," he said, "and want you to listen quietly; since, if it moment, the innkeeper burst out into is correct, it takes away all suspicion torrent of indignant remonstrance. anyone having acted dishonestly Is there in your house a-a-woman who walks in her sleep?" 'Not into folks' bedrooms to steat their money, anyhow," answered Cla- watch besides? No, that I won't. It's ris surlily. "And I've never heard of my belief it's a trumped-up story alno sort of sleep-walking by either of together, an' I dare him to fetch the

"Either of your servants, you mean?" said Clifford, with a slight emphasis.

"Yes, of course. Why, man alive, you wouldn't sure dare to say as my niece, my lovely Nell, was a thief to take your dirty money?" shouted the landlord with sudden fury, all the more fierce that, as Clifford could see. he had heard whispers of the same sort before. "Here, Nell, Where are you?"

And, not heeding Clifford's angry protests, Claris rushed into the house and almost into the arms of his niece, who, apparently suspecting nothing, came running quickly in from the garden at the sound of her own name.

"What is it, uncle?" She still were her hat, but it was pushed back, and her pink and white face, glowing with the wholesome sting of the fresh morning air, smiled at the hot and agitated faces of the two men.

"This man, this centleman, you're a thief, my girl; says you went into his room last night and stole his watch and money, and that he caught your hand in the very act. There, my girl. answer him yourself. Tell him what you think of a cur that tells such lies as them of my bonnie Nell!" The man was genuinely agitated, adeed almost sobbing with rage and disgust. As for Clifford, he was inarticulate: he could only look at girl, as she grew deadly white, and seemed to lose the bloom of her beauty in horror, in blank amazement, as she

CHAPTER IV

In spite of his own indignation and remorse on hearing Claris make this speech, watched the girl narrowly, and was shocked and surprised to observe that while he and her uncle were at a white heat of excitement, she showed remarkable self-control. After a moment's silence on her part, she rupted Clifford's protests and excuses with a little pettish movement of her hand. 'Never mind apologizing." she said

carpet of the little sitting-room, and stood, leaning with one hand upon the table, her head half turned away. It was evident that she did not suffer half so keenly as did Clifford, whose voice was hoarse and tremulous as

he spoke in answer. "You don't suppose, you can't suppose, that I accuse you of anything," said he, trying in vain to meet her eyes, and betraying even to the prejudiced eyes of George Claris the genuineress of his feeling. "I was disturbed in the night. I found a hand under my pillow. I caught the hand with my purse and my watch in it. The hand was a woman's, small and soft and slender. There, that's all I

"But you think it's enough to upon when you accuse my riece of being a thief!" shouted George Claris, with a counding thump upon the table "Tush, uncle," said the girl, with perfect calmness. "Mr. King never meant that. I am sure of it." And to the voung man's intense re-George Claris, sharply. "Then why in his face with a faint smile.

heart," said he hoarsely.

Nell was still very pale, but she was quite calm and composed; and, after a short pause, during which the two men had watched her, wondering made."

She would not listen to his protests. what she was going to propose, she suddenly set down upon a chair and leaned upon the table, in the endeavor to hide the fact that her limbs were not as much under her control as her

mind was. "Let us think it out," said she. And then, before either of the others had her face a sort of spasm of horrorstruck remembrance, as if a half-forgotten incident had returned to her nind with a new significance. Clifford saw that a light had broken in upon her. But instead of communicating to her companions the idea, whatever it was, which had flashed through her own brain, she raised her head very suddenly, and meeting Clifford's eyes with a piercing look,

asked: "You have some idea, some suggestion to make. What is it?" It was strange that the man had blustered, while the woman prepared herself to reason. Clifford sat down on the other side of the table, feeling that here was a person with whom he could discuss the matter with all

"I was wondering," he said gently, whether you ever walked in your sleep. I know it seems an infamous thing to have dared to connect you with the matter at all. with the matter at all-"That will do," she said gravely.

don't want any apologies about that. I can see, Mr. King, that the very nomakes you much more unhappy than it does me. The tears sprang to Clifford's eyes. trace of suspicion of her honesty had melted away long since unthe influence of her perfect

straightforwardness. "It's awfully good of you." he said gratefully. "As I was saying, somnambulism is the only explanation possible. You must have read of such You must have heard that it is possible for a person to take things in his sleep and hide them away. without ever being conscious of what

he's done.' Again there passed over the ingenuous face of the young girl that look which betrayed some vague but horrible memory. It perplexed Clifford, and worried him. It was the one circumstance which marred his perfect belief in her. For it showed what all her words denied—that she had a little more knowledge than she

"And what made you think the hand was mine?" asked she, in a troubled

And instinctively as she spoke tried to hide her hards under the rim of the broad hat which she had taken

"Well the hand was small and soft, like yours," said Clifford, in a low "So small, that it was almost voice. like a child's hand in mine. It seemed to me that I had only touched one hand in my life at all like it." Nell shot a frightened glance at him, and in the pause which followed Clifford saw a tear fall on the table-

oth. He started up.
"Oh, this is horrible!" he moaned. But the girl sprang up in her turn.

that the skin was smooth as satin, this early morning meeting. People that the trembling fingers were siender and soft, the hand small and dehad the live stock to attend to, as turning to Clifford with eyes now bright with excitement "we cannot give you back your watch, but we give you the value of it, if you "you've seen every blessed creature will tell us what it is. The mere

But even before Clifford could protest against this suggestion, which he had indeed never contemplated for a torrent of indignant remonstrance.
'Me give him £25! That's what he said he had on him. An' who's to redit it? Who's to prove it, I say? An' the vally he likes to set on his watch besides? No, that I won't. It's

police in! I dare him to, I say!" And he gave another thump on the in the man's eyes as he spoke, the avarice of a man who has had to work hard for small gains. Clifford looked from the niece to the uncle, and suspicion of the latter began to Nell retained her presence of mind. She went up to the excited man, and put a coaxing hand

upon his shoulder. "Uncle," she said, almost in a whis-"you remember there have been ther robberies here! Her voice sank until the last word

was almost inaudible. George Claris started violently, and shook his fist in the air in a tumult

"I know there has! I know there said he, between his teeth. I'd like to catch the rascal as did 'em. But nobody before 'as dared to say you or me was at the bottom of it, NeM. Nobody before 'as dared to say we wasn't honest. Why. man, I've been settled here these 25 years, and I'm known to every man, woman, and child between Stroan and Courtstairs. Me take a man's watch or purse, me or my niece? It's a plant, my glrl, a plant of this fine London gentleman's. Twenty-five pounds!. You bet it's more than he's worth, every rag and stick of him! He's heard of my misfortunes lately, an' he's come and trumped up this story, thinking it'll be better worth my while to pay him the money than to have another scandal about the place. But I won't, I

won't!. I'll do time rather! Clifford was torn with battling emo-tions as he listened to this speech, which seemed indeed to be that of a broken-hearted man. He had not beer able to stem the torrent of the poor fellow's flerce wrath, and it was only when Claris cank down with his head upon the table that he was able to

sav. very quietly: "I never thought of asking for com pensation, Mr. Claris. I should not think of doing so. All I want is to clear up this detestable puzzle, much more in your interests than in mine. am not a rich man, but neither am I a beggar, as you have rather unindly suggested. I can afford the loss of my watch and money, but I cannot afford to leave you and poor Miss Nell here without doing my hest to find out the cause of these unfortunate occurrences."

Then Nell looked again in his face with a smile which made him ready to go down on his knees and worship for her sweet forbearance.

"Thank you." said she. Then turn-ing to her uncle-"It will all come she said. "Or at least," she added hurriedly. "we will hope it may. You go back to your work. and I will see if I can't set my wits to work and have something to tell you when next I meet you' Claris allowed himself to be into compliance with her wishes, and disappeared into the Then, when they were alone together. Clifford noticed a cudden alteration in ber manner towards bimself. It was no longer the confiding, childish be-havior of a light-hearted girl: it was

and thoughtful woman "You are not to distress vourself.
"Ting," she said, quietly. "Although it is a terrible thing, for us. trious needle. And this artistic effort we are in a way used to it: for, as absorbed Clifford so completely by its you heard me say, there have been brilliancy and daring, that the colonel,

"Thank you; thank you with all my two or three cases of theft here be- opening the door softly, surprised him

She would not listen to his protests, his objections, but left him, and went upstairs. Clifford, miserable and per-plexed, went out into the garden, and strolled among the cabbages and carrots, torn by doubts which he tried room, had kept herself more in touch

in vain to suppress. In about ten minutes he saw from smoking his pipe under an appletree, Nell coming quickly out of the house by the back way, and flying like an arrow down to the river's bank. From the glimpse he caught of her face, he saw that she looked scared and guilty, and that she east around her the glance of a person who does not wish to be observed. Hastily unmooring one of the boats which lay by the bank, she got in,

sculled across the stream, made the boat fast to the opposite whore, and began to run across the fields as fast as her feet could carry her. It occurred at once to Clifford that she must be going to take counsel with her friend, Miss Bostal, and he started in the direction of Shingle End himself, thinking that it would be a good idea for him to open his

heart to that lady, and re-assure Nell

as to his own trust in her through the unimpeachable lips of her elderly He went by the road, and sauntering along at a very sedate pace, reached little tumble-down residence Col Rostal just as Nell emerging from it by a back gate into the fields, started on her journey home. She did not see him; but he, looking through the hedge at her, was able to discern that her face was, if anything, more sad than it had been when she had

left heme, and that her eyes were swollen with recent tears. The prim old maid had been unsympathetic and harsh to her poor little protege, that was evident, and Clifford felt that he hated the starchy

He could not, however, help feeling that he should like to hear her opinion on the whole matter of people who, like the Bostals, were acquainted with the family at the "Blue Lion," and who were at the same time, on

friendly terms with them. Miss Bostal herself opened the door as before, and from this and other signs it was easy for Clifford to discover that she and her father kept no servants. She seemed not to be at all surprised by his visit, and when he began to apologize for intruding upon her again, and at such an early hour of the day, she only smiled, and

asked him to come in. "I must own that I was engaged in the homely pursuit of peeling potatoes for our early dinner," said as she showed him the old worn tableknife which she held in her carefully

Very careful she was, this dried-up little elderly lady, about the care of her person; she never went into the garden without a sun-bonnet to preserve her complexion, nor did any sort of rough work without the protection of an old pair of gloves. She led Clifford into the drawing-

room, a long, pleasant apartment, with a low ceiling, an old-fashioned bow-window, that looked to the west, and another that looked to the south. The sunshine showed up the shabbiness of which Clifford had noted some traces the day before. The cushions, the rickety chairs, the bare sheet of brown paper in the grate to replace the winter's fire-all spoke desperate shifts, of the meanest straits of gentle poverty. But Miss Bostal gave him very little time to look about him.

"I can guess what you have comabout," she began, as she put dow her old knife upon the side table in the passage before entering the room s about this dreadful thing tha has happened at the Clarises'. But must tell you frankly, that if you hav any suspicions of old Claris and h niece, it is of no use your talking t me, for you will get no sympathy. have known George Claris for near twelve years; and as for Nell. I dor think I could care more for the gi were my own sister. She is incapable of the theft as an angel." The lady's thin, pale face grew qui pink under the energy of this protest which Clifford hastened to assure he was not needed.

"I believe that just as heartily as you do," he said earnestly. "I only want the mystery cleared up for their sake; and I thought that you could help us to arrive at the truth. "I have a notion," she said emphat cally, "a very strong notion indeed.

will tell you in confidence whom I suspect, and I shall try my hardest to find out the truth." Clifford's face glowed with excitement and expectancy.
"Who-who is it?" he asked breath-"Jem Stickels." she answered with

decision. "And who is that? You know I'm a stranger here." "A young fisherman who owes Nell a grudge because she would not listen to the fellow's impudent advances. He is always hanging about the place, and he doesn't scruple to threaten the girl to do her some harm; and he is always prattling to people who come this way about the which have been committed at the

Clifford listened doubtfully. He remembered the young fisherman in the punt, with his unprepossessing manner and low type of face; and if it had been possible to connect him with the robbery he would have jumped at the idea as a plausible one. But then hand he had touched was certainly not that of Jem Stickels, and moreover, he could not conceive how the oung fisherman could have got into the house and out of it unless by collusion with someone inside.

Rather disappointed, therefore, with the lady's apparently fantastic Hifford, upon finding that she had no better suggestion to make, was about to take leave of her, when she caught sight of the colonel through the window, and sprang to her feet. "My father!" cried she. "He is back arly today. He always goes into

Stroan to the club to read the papers. tay and see him. Perhans he may have some suggestion to make. At any I know he'll be glad to see you.' She hurried out of the room, leaving Clifford to a more minute examination of the room than he had had the opcortunity for on his previous visit. Otto was right. There was eloquence in the old carpets, in the window curtains with their neat darns. And there was evidence of untiring industry and patience on the part of the little dry spinster in the landscapes, with silk on fine canvas, which formed the seats of the chairs. Wonderful productions they were, re minding Clifford, in the unratural chubbiness of the inevitable infant in the foreground, the stiffness of th qually inevitable dog or sheep, and the massive solidity of the follage in the background, of Willie Jordan's art at its worst. A banner-screen also, that hung from the mantelpiece, with flagrant red, yellow and nink roses of scarlet hackground, was evidently the production of Mise Bostal's indus-

in his contemplation of The old man was evidently rather pleased by the discovery. He smiled a little, and glanced at the screen as

he held out his hand. "All my daughter's work! All her It's wonderful what that girl finds time to do! But the shrewd little lady herself, who had followed her father into the with the times than he had done. "People don't do that sort of work now-a-days, papa," she chirped, with a shrewd look at Clifford. "And when they admire that sort of thing out of politeness, isn't it, Mr. King? Clifford hastened to perjure himself,

though with the uncomfortable feel-ing that he did not deceive the little "No, indeed; I think it's very pret And beautifully done," he added, with a triumphant sense that on this ground he was safe.

'Well, yes, I grant you that," chirped she, cheerily. "There are no hills and vales among the stitches." "My daughter is a very clever girl. however she may disparage herself," said the colonel, obstinately, "And a very good daughter to her old father. "And a loyal friend as well," said ifford. "I suppose Miss Bostal has Clifford. told you what we have been talking

Over the old man's face there came a shadow, as he answered:
"Yes, she has told me. I am very sorry about it, very sorry. I don't know what else I can say.' "But surely you don't believe that she had anything to do with it? Ask your daughter what she thinks! Miss just as sure as I am that Nell had nothing to do with it, nothing whatever."

The old man, with a troubled face, shook his head gently. "And I agree with my daughter,"

he said in a low voice, "fully, entire-But the old colonel's manner was lacking in the warm-hearted spontaneity his daughter had shown, and Clifford felt angry with him for it. After a few remarks, therefore, upon other subjects, he took his leave of them both, begging Miss Bostal, as he said good-bye, to impress upon Nell his unwavering belief in her in-

nocence. In the hope that he might overtake Nell on her way home, or perhaps only with the lover's wish to tread in the loved one's footsteps, Clifford obtained Miss Bostal's permission to go through the little gate at the bottom of the garden, so that he could return to the "Blue Lion" by fields. Nell was out of sight, howby the time he started, and whatever pleasure he extracted from the walk was due only to the knowledge that she had passed this way not long before.

There was a faint track over the fields, not defined enough to be called a footpath, but just clear enough for him to discern by the trodden look of the short grass. He was within a couple of hundred

yards of the little river, and was looking out for any sign of Nell's presence in the kitchen garden on other side, when he became aware that the questionable Jem Stickels was in sight, punting slowly along the stream, as he had done the day before, Catching sight of the gentleman, shore, and with his black felt hat on the back of his head, his short clay pipe in his mouth, and his hands in his pockets. he landed, and slouched along towards (To be continued next Wednesday.)

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