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Magier Breaks a Record at San Francisco—Dunraven's Reply to the
New York Yacht Club.

BRITAIN VS. BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12.—At 9:30, Eastern time, this morning, the first international chess match between the British and Brooklyn chess clubs was begun. The Brooklyn players are assembled in their hall, corner of Court and Remsen streets, and the British players, embracing the entire upper floor of the building, and crossed by a gallery at the western end. At the east end, upon a platform, sit the eight players who represent the United States of America in this international struggle, with four official scorers, the captain of the team, and the umpire for the British. The eight tables of the players were placed at the outer edge of the platform, and down the face of each table hang a score of the moves, kept by stewards, having that duty in charge. Upon the south wall hang suspended boards, on which other stewards move the figures in accordance with the cable moves received and sent. The telegraph operators have their tables on the floor of the hall to the right, and to the left of the platform, the receiving and sending departments being entirely separated from each other. The contest, therefore, was highly spectacular and interesting, each move, whether in Brooklyn or in London, being instantly shown on the suspended boards, and instantly cabled to the room in London, where sit the eight British players.

BRITAIN VS. BROOKLYN.

The British team at the Pillar rooms of the Cannon Street Hotel, London. The distance between the two teams amounts to 3,483 miles. The first dispatch from London announced the numbers of the boards on which the Americans and those on which the Britishers would have the first move. The exchange of the names of the players in positions which they would play resulted as follows:

Great Britain. Boards. American.
Blackburne..... Pillsbury
Bird..... Shawwalder
Timms..... Barry
Loomis..... Hynes
Miles..... Holmes
Atkins..... Delmar
Jackson..... Baird

THE TIE.
William Hamilton, the unpaired king, and holder of the paced record for the short distances, was matched against Michael, the great little French rider, for a race at 20 miles or longer distance.

Aylmer Express: On Saturday evening a meeting was held to consider the question of a race meet in town in July. Mr. Frank Helmer offered to put up a purse of \$3,000 for the races. This amount was raised easily on Monday, and doubtless all preparations have been arranged to come off on July 21, 22 and 23.

Cincinnati Inquirer: Chris Fitzgerald (formerly of London, Ont.) I am told, is an equal partner with Charles Brown in the new starting machine that has been used so successfully here the last few days. Chris furnished the money to put the machine in operation, and in this way obtained an interest. He is likely to get his money back twenty-fold, as it is the opinion of all horsemen who have seen it work that it will be in general use at all the tracks in the country before the season is very far advanced.

A dispatch from Cambridge City, Ind., states that 80 horses were sold there yesterday for \$18,000, and that Winwood was sold to Toronto parties for \$1,400.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S REPLY.
London, March 12.—Lord Dunraven presided at a meeting yesterday of the Yacht Racing Association. Before the meeting was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht Club, in regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven, was informally discussed, and it was decided that it would not be good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped, and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the new racing rules. Lord Dunraven yesterday mailed the following to "The Argonaut":

"I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the preamble and resolution passed at the adjourned meeting of the New York Yacht Club on Feb. 27. My opinion as to the desirability of continuing a member of the New York Yacht Club was expressed in my letter of resignation on the 19th. (Signed) Dunraven."

ATLETICS.
An interesting contest has been arranged between August W. Johnston and Louis Cyr, the strong men. They are to compete in feats of strength for a wager of \$1,000 a side.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, who is at present in England, writes to Jim Westcott to say that he will remain in England until after Derby week, when he will return to America. "I'm positive that they won't give me a chance," says Smith. "I'm convinced it is really a matter of time."

THREW UP THE SPONGE.
Toronto, March 12.—Jim Popp, the light-weight champion of Canada, had no difficulty in beating John Roach last night at the Auditorium, though conceding ten pounds to the latter. Popp was all over his man from the start, and could have put him out at any stage. His long reach and marvelous cleverness made Roach, who has quite a record locally as a pugilist, look new a very low class, and the five hundred spectators who had expected to witness a lively contest were much disappointed. At the conclusion of the fourth round Roach, who went to his corner groggy, threw up the sponge. Before the contest it was announced that Ernie, of Buffalo, was willing to meet the winner at 120 pounds. The match will probably be made, as Popp intimated at the finish of the scrap that he would take on Ernie if the weight question could be adjusted satisfactorily.

BASEBALL.

MR. MADDOCK'S DENIAL.

Charlie Maddock, the veteran baseball man, writes to the Toronto World denying that he applied for a franchise in the Canadian League, as he had accepted a position with the Toronto Baseball Association. He says: "True, some correspondence passed between Mr. Stupp and myself two weeks ago,

in reference to this matter, and what he says is perfectly true as regards my position at the time. But since my acceptance of the position, as stated above, I have relinquished all thoughts in that direction. I make this statement early, so that other parties that may wish to put in a team will understand that I am not seeking the franchise."

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.
London, March 12.—The British Baseball Association held a meeting yesterday and re-elected officers for the year. The report of the association, which was presented to the meeting, states that last year was a very successful one, and that many new clubs are being started for the coming season, among them one at Crystal Palace and another at Wembley Park.

FLYING.
The Derby Club, champions of England, talk of taking a trip to America the coming summer. The Edgar Baseball Club of Chicago will make a tour through Canada this summer, playing matches in London, Guelph, Toronto and Montreal. Manager Hickenberger is still arranging exhibition games for the Toronto. His latest move is the arrangement of a series of eight games with the Paterson, N. J., team of the Atlantic League. All the games will be played in Pittsburgh, commencing April 3. Both teams report in the Smoky City on April 1.

THE WHEEL.
Mr. R. H. McConnell has been elected delegate from the St. Thomas Bicycle Club to the meeting of the C. W. A. at Toronto on Good Friday, with G. W. Davey alternate.

ZIEGLER BREAKS A RECORD.
San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—At the indoor bicycle tournament last night, Otto Ziegler, Jun., broke the half-mile indoor world's record, making it in 1:00 3-5. He went after the one-mile record, but failed, owing to poor pacing. J. W. Campbell, the Spokane professional, won his race from Terrill. One-mile, invitation—C. M. Smith won, 2:10. Delmass second, 2:34 4-5. One-mile, consolation—T. Shalle won, Chapman second, 2:45. One-mile, professional—J. W. Campbell, Spokane won; W. A. Terrill, second, 2:21. Mile, match race—C. S. Wells beat J. E. Edwards, 2:38 4-5. Five miles, match race—J. Tanant won from J. A. Griffith, 13:26.

BIG MULTICYCLES WILL NOT WORK.

One thing has been fully demonstrated at St. Monica, Cal., where the Stearns bicycle racing team has been for the past week and that is the impossibility of driving a machine with as great a wheel base as the sextuplet on a third of a mile track, and the cause of this can readily be seen by anyone who is conversant with racing matters, and the fact that the machines have been built up to the present have been banked according to their curves, with a view of using nothing larger than a triplet or a quad, and but very few of these tracks have been constructed with a view of record work being done upon them. It can readily be seen that the ratio of the banking of the radius of the curve must be increased in proportion as the wheel base increases from the triplet to the sextuplet, and this is the reason why record time be made on one-third mile tracks by multiple machines as large as sextuplets.

DEAUGHTS.

J. M. Dykes dropped in on the Blenheim Draught Club on Tuesday, and played three of his best players, knocking them out completely. The following is the score: Dykes, 6; Vester, 0; draw, 10; Dykes, 5; Labadie, 0; draw, 0; Dykes, 3; Faust, 0; draw, 0. The players put up a little joke on Vester, who is the best player in the club. He had never met Dykes, so they introduced the latter under a fictitious name, and Mr. Vester called into his opponent, thinking he had an easy snap. It did not take him long to discover his mistake, and when Dykes was finally introduced to him, Vester by his proper name, the boys had a laugh at that gentleman's expense.

CURLING.

VETERANS OF THE BROOM.

In connection with the approaching celebration of the centennial of Scarborough, Ont., it is proposed to play a curling match there in which old curlers who are now or were residents of the township will be cordially invited to take part. As there are four of the Old Brigade that played the first match with the Toronto Club in 1835 and 1836, there will, it is thought, be no difficulty in bringing on the ice 20 or 30, whose average ages will be nearly the allotted time. It is intended to play with the old native stones, the match as near as possible to be between those born in Scotland and those born in Scarborough. The names of the four that played the first match in Toronto, and who are still hale and hearty, are James McCowan, James Weir, John Gibson and James Gibson, who, it is expected, will be able to give a good account of themselves after 60 years' practice at the "roarin' game."

FOREST CITY VS. CHATHAM.

The Chatham and Forest City clubs played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink last evening, the local men winning by the following score:

FOREST CITY. J. D. Balfour, M.D., 22; C. E. Sterling, 10; R. Reid, Jun., 10; W. E. Rispin, 10; J. McWhinney, 10; H. S. Blackburn, 10; W. T. Strong, skip, 13. **CHATHAM.** R. Pritchard, 10; J. C. Pritchard, 10; J. E. Johnston, skip, 16; J. M. McCole, 10; G. G. Taylor, 10; W. J. Bray, 10; Dr. J. L. Bray, skip, 14.

Majority for Forest City 10 shots.

AYR VS. PARIS.

Paris, Ont., March 13.—Ayr and Paris curlers played here yesterday, four rinks a side, which resulted in favor of Paris by 12 shots.

The final curling contest for a gold medal, donated by W. R. Jackson to the St. Thomas Granite Club, was played the other night. W. K. Cameron being the winner for this season, out of 84 who entered. It was played on the Bagnell-Wild system.

SKATING.

DAVIDSON WON.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—At the ice palace in this city last night in the skating race between Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., Harley Davidson, of Toronto, Ont., and Howard P. Mosler, of Storm King, N. Y., distance 2 1/2 miles, Davidson won. Time, 7 minutes, 22 seconds. John F. Davidson, of St. Paul, Minn., brother of Harley Davidson, skated 3 miles in 9 minutes, 2 seconds, equaling, but not breaking, the record of Donoghue.

J. W. Stockton, of St. Thomas, and Charles Griffith, of South London, have challenged Bert Thomas to skate for the Westminster skating cup next Monday night at Westminster rink.

In the Ski Derby near Christiansa, Norway, the winner of the jump, Cato Aall, covered 80 feet.

She—Why do you not enjoy a few minutes' happiness and satisfaction by having your work done at the Palace Barber Shop, 60 1-2 Dundas street west?

A Specimen Trick.

Wherein Investigation was Refused to Manitoba, and Affidavits Wrongfully Printed.

A Fair Hearing Denied It at Ottawa, and Affidavits Wrongfully Printed.

Sir Richard Cartwright in the House of Commons.

"I find to my astonishment, that a large part of this document, formally laid on the table of this House, widely circulated throughout this country, consists of ex-parte affidavits which had been deliberately withdrawn by the counsel for the minority in Manitoba. We know what apology the honorable Minister of Justice (Mr. Dickey) made for that. What does it prove? Giving him the benefit of his own apology, it simply proves this: That this whole proceeding was conducted with such shameful haste that these affidavits were published without the slightest consideration on his part, and that he is heartily ashamed of the thing today."

"Let me ask one question. Had the case been reversed, had a number of affidavits been presented on the part of the Province of Manitoba and afterwards withdrawn by the counsel for Manitoba, is there one human being within the sound of my voice who would think that these affidavits would have found their place in the blue book printed by the Government of Canada? I will ask my legal friends another question: Did they in all their experience know any such thing occur in the record of any court of justice that evidence of this kind, which had been expressly withdrawn, which it was stated was to have no effect whatever upon the minds of the judges, appearing in the records of the case sent out as being a true statement of what passed before that court? And remember that according to the gentleman's statement the committee of the Canadian Privy Council sat as a judicial body on this case. Now I say that one fact is enough to damn the remedial order."

Some honorable members—Oh, oh. Sir Richard continued: It is perfectly clerical. I beg to inform the honorable gentlemen, perfectly clerical, if not Parliamentary, and is good, sound, English into the bargain. (Laughter and cheers.) I say more, that that document printed as it has been with these ex-parte affidavits in it would so very far indeed to justify the suggestion made by the Government of Manitoba that they had had no fair hearing at the hands of the Privy Council. Their case was prejudiced. "I think the Government of Manitoba have a right to demand a formal apology from the Government of Canada for the introduction of these affidavits in this blue book that they have disseminated throughout the country."

Paisley's First White Man.

Mr. David Lyon and His Early Experiences in Paisley and Elderslie—Hardships of Pioneer Life.

Paisley, Ont., March 12.—There are few Canadian pioneers, whose early lives were more interesting than that of Mr. David Lyon, of whom the Paisley Advocate recently published a picture and a biographical sketch. Mr. Lyon was the first white settler in the township of Elderslie. In the fall of 1851 he and Thomas Hemmelford of Chatsworth, to seek the Paisley district, which Hemmelford's brother had visited and described to his friends in Chatsworth. Accordingly, one morning in October, Messrs. Lyon and Hemmelford started for the north branch of the Saugeen, which flows about four miles south of the village of Chatsworth, called at that time Johnstown. Here the river flows through a large lake of about 1,000 acres extent, and there the two travelers found a birch bark canoe. With this they skirted the shore until they discovered the outlet, and followed the stream until they reached the boundary line between Sullivan and Elderslie. At that time the river was obstructed by fallen trees and other obstacles, and the voyagers found the task of navigation, with its ever recurring portages, too difficult to pursue. At the present site of Soone they left their canoe, and tramped the remainder of the distance through the woods to their future home. The following month they brought in those indispensable adjuncts of the early woodman, a team of oxen and a jumper, the latter loaded with provisions, and, together with a fat cow, already doomed to the shambles, and bearing on her back the salt with which to cure her. They got in on the afternoon of the fourth day after leaving Chatsworth, and that night slept in the shanty which they had run up in the few remaining hours of daylight, obtaining the bark for the roof from the vacated surveyor's shanty not far away, and the next morning early the fatted cow was killed.

In the following May the two pioneers brought their families to the new settlement. Two teams brought them to Buck's bridge, where Hanover now stands, but further they could not come. A raft of 200 was then constructed. Upon this was placed the luggage and the families, and the hope of the future township, its Mayflower, were committed to the swollen waters of the Saugeen. Two days were consumed in the voyage, owing mainly to an accident in what were known as Glenn's Rapids, below Walkerton, where a man fell overboard, an ear was lost, and a rest had to be taken for the night. Anchor was finally cast at the islands below Chatsworth, and the second concession. A shanty about 16 feet square was put up, and in this the two families lived all summer. Thomas Pearce brought the cattle around by the Elora road, and swam them across the Saugeen at the point where the town hall now stands. The whole distance between Paisley and Elderslie was then a bush. About a year and a half later Mr. Lyon placed his family again on a raft, and floated down to Southampton, where he worked in Lyon & Hamilton's saw mill until it was burned, when he returned to Elderslie. After his house was erected his primitive shanty was utilized as a school house. Here, too, preaching service was held, and here, when the township was organized, the municipal fathers wrestled with the then formidable question of public works. Mrs. Chambers, a daughter of Mr. Lyon, was the second white child born in the township.

AMERICAN RECRUITS.

Omaha, Neb., March 13.—An agency is to be located in the city for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the insurgent army of Cuba.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Wm. Coleman, lot 3, con. 8, South Dorchester, has purchased a farm of 100 acres on lot 14, con. 8. Consideration, \$3,800.

Last Friday evening the residence of Mr. James Shoebottom, London township, was invaded by the members and friends of the Emmanuel Church choir, who took that opportunity of presenting their organization, Miss Shoebottom, with a valuable set of silverware which, in their opinion, was but a slight token of the esteem and appreciation her services have won for her from all during the last three years. The address to her was read by Miss Hodgins, while Miss Guest, assisted by Messrs. J. H. Shoebottom and L. Guest, placed the silverware, in all seven pieces, at her disposal. Miss Shoebottom thanked her friends in a few well-chosen words. Music, games, plays, etc., not to mention the refreshments provided by the ladies, served to keep the invaders agreeably entertained until quite late.

GRANTON.

("Advertiser" Business Agent, J. A. Grant.)

Granton, March 10.—Trouble, which has been brewing in the Metropolitan school section for some time past, culminated last night in a general field fight, in which several of the ratepayers took part.

The manner in which the committee of management in connection with the Biddulph Agricultural Society's oyster supper and concert attended to their duties, is worthy of mention.

Dr. Thompson is still unable to attend to his duties.

ALLSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.

Allsa Craig, March 13.—Rev. Mr. Elliott, of St. Andrew's Church, Nairn, and Mr. D. Fraser, elder, attended the Presbytery meeting at Sarnia this week.

Mr. Aubrey, the noted horse buyer, of Montreal, will be at the Munro House, Allsa Craig, on Friday, March 20, to buy sound horses of all kinds.

Mr. H. Munro, of London, shipped four carloads of ashes from here to Oswego, N. Y., this week.

Mr. Thomas McDougall, medical student, of London, paid a short visit to friends here last night.

DUTTON.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Lake View Villa, Port Talbot, the residence of Mr. John Brown was the scene of a pretty wedding at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, it being the marriage of his daughter



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London, Friday, March 13.

A Back Number.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., must now recognize that he is a back number. His position is somewhat like that of the old countryman who comes out to Canada, lives here for twenty years, and then decides to go back to the Old Sod. He crosses the Atlantic, revisits his old haunts, only to find everything changed. The old folks have aged or died. The young folks have grown up into men or women. He used to know everybody, now he knows hardly anyone. Everything is changed. That pretty much is the position of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. He has been so long resident outside Canada—some 13 years—that he has grown out of touch with men and things on this side the big pond.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is a back number.

Vanity Fair of London is authority for the statement that Cecil Rhodes "has never been under the influence of any one of the fair sex." He does not know the benefits which he has missed.

Denmark Establishes a Free Port.

Kaiser William of Germany thought to have controlled the commerce of the Baltic Sea by the great and costly canal which he constructed across the neck of land from the Elbe to the Baltic. But while this work was being carried on Denmark was also busy with circumventing plans, and almost without the world knowing anything about it a free port has been established at Copenhagen, with a grand system of basins, docks and warehouses, which can hardly fail to draw that way the large commerce of the Baltic Sea (now 16,500,000 tons per annum) which might otherwise take the shorter route through the canal. Among the attractions to shipping are a large and deep harbor, free from ice the year round; the most improved machinery for the quick dispatch of vessels; fire-proof warehouses, grain elevators, provision stores, etc., and freedom from all harbor dues and customs dues, and all the delay and vexation connected with them.

Within the limits of the free port is a land area of 89 acres, and a water area divided into three basins of 59 acres, while the length of docking is 12,350 feet or 2 1-3 miles. The depth of water in the basins is 24 to 30 feet, which is sufficient for the largest vessels entering the Baltic. The whole area is inclosed by a double iron fence 7,620 feet long, the outer one 9 feet and the inner 8 1-2 feet high and 6 feet apart, thus forming a patrol way for the prevention of smuggling. Within this inclosure vessels may unload and store merchandise into the warehouses free of tariff duties or inspection of customs officers. Factories may be located to use raw materials free of duty, and may export their products or send them inland. In the latter case they are dutiable; in the former it depends on the country to which they are sent.

A free port usually means one which is free from tariff duties only, but in Copenhagen all harbor dues as well are free, and therefore it is one of the cheapest harbors at which a vessel can call. It will be interesting to see how this experiment will work out in competition with the Kaiser's canal, and especially how business within the free port area will grow under the conditions established there.

A company which erected the warehouses, grain elevators, power house and administration building, laid the railroad tracks and water mains, and furnished the cranes, electric installation, etc., has the privilege of operating the port for 80 years.

New York has a cat show. Chicago has a dog show. Washington has the United States Congress. And Ottawa has a moribund Parliament.

Ups and Downs in Farm Prices

A Fairbury, Ill., dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat chronicles an exodus of Livingston county agriculturists to points in Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, and Northern Indiana. Their reason for moving from that section is that lands have risen greatly in price in the last ten years. There is an exodus of Ontario farmers to the Northwest also. But unfortunately they can-

not say they move because their farms are worth more than they were ten years ago. We know of a farmer who, in open market, paid \$11,000 for a farm in Delaware eleven years ago. He has since drained and improved it. But today he offers it for sale for \$3,500, and may not get \$3,000. Has the high tax policy made the farmers of Ontario rich?

An English expert points out that if England were to put all her battleships in commission it would absorb 40,000 of the 52,000 petty officers and seamen of the navy, leaving but 12,000 to man the 300 and more remaining vessels of all classes in the navy. This would leave 200 vessels unmanned. It is said that a reserve of 70,000 men is needed for the present navy, and the additions soon to be made. But as Britain has the money she will have little trouble in getting the men in a country that has so many and varied shipping industries.

Rah for Wabigoon!

The Department of Agriculture has, under the direction of Mr. Dryden, published a useful pamphlet on the Wabigoon country, in the Rainy River district, where the Government established last year a pioneer dairy farm. The district is described as one of the most wholesome to be found in the whole of Ontario. The summers are moderately warm, and the autumn months, with their fine bracing atmosphere and bright sunlight, are simply perfection. Plowing commenced at the farm last year on May 2, though it might have been started a trifle earlier, and in the fall it was kept on till Nov. 5. Clover and grass grow most prolifically, the former producing two crops a year. Fine natural pasture is supplied in the prairie grasses and wild peas, while cattle thrive on the wild hay to be obtained in all the creek bottoms.

The C. P. R. runs through the Government farm at the Falls of Wabigoon River, and two fine townships have been surveyed north and south of the railway. "We advise young farmers who read the 'Advertiser,' and who may contemplate migration, to write to the Department of Agriculture at Toronto for a copy of the Wabigoon pamphlet."

Attitude of the New West.

The Republicans of the United States made haste to have several Western territories received into full statehood under the belief that the new Congressmen and Senators would be supporters of their policy of trade restriction. But on the very first trial of the faith of the Senators from the new States, it was found that the old line high tax advocates over the border had been reckoning without their host. Even on so important a measure as the Tariff Bill, which was intended to partially restore the McKinley tariff, repealed by the Democratic Congress, the Western Senators refused to increase the tax rate on any pretense whatsoever, and the bill was defeated by the votes of Republican Senators who could not be whipped into line to advance the interests of the monopolists. "It is perfectly obvious," was the tart confession of Senator Morrill, who was prompting the measure, "that the Republican party is in a minority in this Senate." No one dissented from this conclusion, which emphasized the fact that the new West must be reckoned with in all attempts to increase the taxes of the consumers. Rather is it to be expected in the future to more and more join in the demand for greater freedom of commercial relations with Canada and other nations, arguing, as do its representatives, that legislation for the benefit of the few cannot be helpful to the many, and that all unnecessary restriction in trade is hurtful to a nation.

Coming Motor Car Test.

In view of the fact that one of the attractions at the Western Fair next September will be an exhibition of motor carriages, it is interesting to learn that in the greater London a motor car club has been formed as a limited liability company, to be managed by honorary officials only, and to consist of shareholders and members who do not look for dividends, the sole object of the club being to further the interests of the whole motor car movement, to secure the removal of legal impediments and to encourage exhibitions. The first international motor-carriage exhibition will be held at the Imperial Institute in May and last throughout the summer. This exhibition (which has received the approval of the Prince of Wales, president of the institute) will comprise motor cycles and carriages as well as motors and motor plant. Previous to this exhibition, and probably during this month, one or two receptions will be given at the Imperial Institute to the members of the House of Lords and Commons by the Motor Car Club with a view to securing their sympathy with the movement for the repeal of the restrictive act. In this country there are no restrictions on the use of carriages, whether driven by steam, by electricity, by petroleum, or by compressed air. All that is needed is to have it proved that the cars will be an improvement on the present system, just as the trolley has been shown to be an improvement on the old bob-tail cars, and the system will become general. The Western Fair will afford the best possible opportunity for inventors to bring their vehicles before the public of Western Ontario.

WHERE JINGOES FIGHT BEST.

(Hamilton Times.)
General Miles, of the United States army, is a strong advocate of arbitration. He has seen something of war. Your genuine jingo seldom actually makes war himself save on free lunches and schooners.

CALL HIM DOWN.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)
The more Canada can get from Britain, the more Britain will be compelled to take from Canada. The Canuck deals in provisions; the Britisher keeps a hardware and dry-goods store. If the Canuck runs up a big account at the Britisher's store, you can bet your sweet life, the Britisher will be pretty active in getting provisions from the Canuck. Isn't this common sense?

If you are a farmer think this over, and should you conclude that the roasting is sound, and should you ascribe your present unsatisfactory position to the fact that the Government of Canada seeks by every possible means to keep British goods out of this country, then, the next time you hear a supporter of the National Policy trying to humbug the people, call him down.

LOST IN THE OUTFIT.

(Rochester Express.)
A correspondent writing from Cairo says that the Duchess of Marlborough, who is stopping there, has three rooms—one for herself and two for her clothes. It is inferred from this that her husband has got lost in the shuffle.

IMAGINARY.

(Washington Star.)
"Father," said the little boy "every now and then I hear you talking about somebody who was old enough to know better."
"What age is it, father?"
And the old gentleman, after some thought, replied:
"My son, there isn't any such thing. It's like the golden age; purely mythological."

SELECT KNIGHTS.

Biennial Session of the Supreme Legion

(Officers Chosen.)
Toronto, March 13.—At the biennial session of the Supreme Legion of the Select Knights of Canada, aside from the presentation of reports, which showed a reasonable amount of progress, the principal matter discussed was the new constitution, one of the main features of which is the formation of Grand Legions in any province or territory where there shall be ten or more lodges, with a total membership of 500 or more. It also provides for the division of the Province of Ontario for the purposes of the order into Ontario West, Ontario East and Ontario Center.

Several proposals to increase the graded assessment system were voted down. It was decided to issue no more \$3,000 certificates, but to issue a new class of certificates for \$500. It was decided that in future lodges be admitted to full membership on the same terms as male members. The Supreme Legion made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of increasing the membership of the order. The following were elected as officers: W. J. Parkhill, Midland, Supreme Commander; S. B. Bell, Morrisburg, Ont., Supreme Vice Commander; B. J. Leubsdorf, St. Catharines, Supreme Recorder; J. McIl, Stevenson, Supreme Secretary; J. McIl, Stevenson, Supreme Treasurer; J. R. Bain, Montreal, Supreme Aide; Dr. J. S. King, Toronto, Supreme Medical Examiner.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

A Lady Drops Dead While Shopping, and a Railway Man Expires on a Train.

Mrs. Antoine Brulyea, a resident of Deseronto, dropped dead on Thursday while purchasing some goods in a store. Rev. G. A. Anderson, pastor of the English Church on the Mohawk Reserve, Deseronto, died Thursday. Roadmaster Richard McKee, of the G. T. R., died very suddenly on Wednesday night while returning home in a sleigh with her husband from the Hon. John Dryden's, her brother's place, near Brooklyn. The bursting of a blood vessel is supposed to have been the cause of death.

GREATER NEW YORK.

The Movement Gets Another Lift—Called a Republican Blunder.

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—The Senate has practically decided the Greater New York question by passing the bill providing for a commission to make a final report to the Legislature. The vote, 38 to 8, is significant, and it is understood, the first election by the consolidated cities will occur November, 1897.

Senator Malby voted with the majority, said the Republican party was committing the greatest political blunder of the century.

Perfect Wisdom.

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Look out for burglars. We notice that a number of stores, houses, offices, etc., in Hamilton, a Catholic church and a priest's house in Peterborough, were entered by burglars Tuesday night, and much valuable stuff taken, and on Sunday night, between 8 and 10, N. A. McDonald's house, 63 Huron street, Toronto, was burglarized of two gold watches, two rings and \$35 in money.

In London a couple of nights ago, a lady, going through a dark hall in her house after the rest of the family had retired, ran against a burglar, who caught her by the throat. Her screams aroused the family, and the burglar escaped through an open window. Is the public aware that the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company will insure them against loss by burglars? Call on E. W. Scattergood, western agent, for rates and particulars.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us, you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Cuba's Side.

A Different Account of Recent Engagements.

Revolutionary Leaders Concentrating Near Havana.

Alleged Government Victories Stated to Have Been Defeats—Spaniards Losing Heart.

Havana, March 13.—Gomez, Maceo, Lacerda and other leaders have united just east of the Havana line, near Nueva Paz. It is supposed their intention is to return to this province. The troops have recently made several combinations for the purpose of crushing Maceo and Gomez separately, but all failed. There is considerable uneasiness in official circles in regard to the concentration of rebel forces. During the last ten days the cane has been burned in all parts of Matanzas, showing the impossibility of resuming grinding.

All the recent encounters with Gomez and Maceo were nothing but outposts fights, and the losses were trifling on both sides.

It is now learned the attack upon Sagua de Tamino, reported as a Government victory, resulted in the rebels capturing the town, using cannon in the bombardment.

Refugees from interior districts continue to arrive. They report great destitution in all the districts. The operations of both armies have impoverished the country. The stoppage of cutting and grinding cane and shipping of other crops is reducing the peaceful inhabitants to a deplorable condition. The Government proclamation declaring property of absentees liable to confiscation, is denounced.

COL. PEREZ'S STATEMENT.

New York, March 13.—Col. Frederico O. Perez, chief of staff of Gen. Maceo, of Cuba, is in this city on a secret mission. He will return to Cuba in a few days. In an interview last night he said:

"When I left Cuba Gen. Gomez and Gen. Maceo were very well satisfied with the conditions existing, and hoped to be able to do something more decisive in the near future. The raid through the central provinces has brought good results. The Cubans gained arms, ammunition and men. Many Spanish volunteers have taken the field with them. In the eastern part of the island over 1,000 Spanish regulars have deserted to the Cubans."

A CUBAN ARMY OF 60,000. "Since I left Cuba there has been a reorganization and some changes. Maceo and Gomez were about to unite their forces again. They now have an army of about 25,000 men in the central provinces. The Cubans have throughout the island about 60,000 armed men, of the armed men about one-third are cavalrymen who have plenty of good horses. The Spanish mounted infantry men are no match for them. Many of the Spaniards are not able to ride, and when they charge they cling with both hands to the pommels of their saddles, and cannot control their horses."

INACTIVITY OF THE SPANARDS. "Since Gen. Weyler took control the Spaniards have done nothing. They have a great many flying columns in the field, but they are always with the rear guard, following along, and never by any chance coming in contact with the vanguard. That is the reason Gen. Maceo was able to pass from the Province of Pinar del Rio to the Province of Havana without firing a shot, though the Spanish army was marching in the region. I was in the ten years' war and saw the Spaniards fight like demons. Now there is a change. They seem to have no heart for their work. They fight weakly, and do not seem to care how the battle may go."

DEMORALIZED. "The Spaniards appear to be very much demoralized, both on account of the movement of the Cubans and the action of the American Congress. The resolutions passed by the House and Senate have given much joy to the Cuban leaders. I had no trouble in getting away from Cuba. In fact there were many facilities. I left the island at a point not far from Havana. The whole interior of the island and the harbor held by the Spaniards are practically under the control of the insurgents."

AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. Madrid, March 13.—Further demonstrations of students against the United States as a result of the Cuban resolutions of Congress, have occurred. At Corunna 200 students belonging to the university joined in a parade yesterday, cheered for Spain, and burned the American flag. The police, however, succeeded in preventing the riot from approaching the United States consulate. At Alicante, the mayor and police, while dispersing a similar anti-American demonstration, were pelted with stones. A number of policemen sustained injuries.

"Don't 'Phale' to be There."

So the young girl wrote her lover by way of poster to him an invitation. "I'll be there," he said to himself, "for there is no such word as 'phale' in my dictionary." Mothers do not fail in your duty to your daughters. Many a girl's health is imperiled by functional irregularities, at her critical period of life. That is the time to take a brief self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It purifies and enriches the blood, gives healthy activity to the kidneys, stomach, bowels and other organs and insures robust health. For nursing mothers and debilitated run-down women generally, it is the most reliable restorative tonic and most soothing nerve known. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon, for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

By nature's laws immutable and just enjoyment stops when indolence begins.—Pollok.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY!

March 13th, 1896.

CHAPMAN'S

- 1st—10 pieces Tinselled Drapery, worth 25c yard, today, Friday, for 18c and 20c yard.
- 2nd—10 pieces China Silk, regular price 25c, a snap today 15c.
- 3rd—One table assorted Dress Goods, regular prices 35c, 44c and 50c, all new, bright, stylish goods, today for 25c.
- 4th—One table of Braid and Segmuse Trimmings, today your choice for 10c yard, worth double the money.
- 5th—6 pieces All-Wool Plaids, fine goods, worth 50c, today for 25c.
- 6th—6 pieces Bousti Tweeds, regular price 50c, on Bargain Day for 39c.
- 7th—13 pieces Union Challies, black and navy grounds, with spots, stripes and figures, worth 20c yard, today, Friday, for 12 1/2c.
- 8th—All-Wool Henrietta, 46 inches wide, only 4 pieces, worth 50c, to be sold today, Friday, Bargain Day, for 39c. A snap.
- 9th—6 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, combination checks, worth 35c, today 25c.
- 10th—Curtain Ends, 49 only, about two yards long, today for 15c, worth 30c.
- 11th—40-inch Unbleached Cotton, very fine, worth 8 1/2c yd., today 14 yds. for \$1, or 7 1/2c yd.
- 12th—Twill Sheeting, unbleached, 2 yds. wide, worth 20c, Friday for 17c.
- 13th—White Quilts, with or without fringe, extra large, worth \$2, today, Friday, for \$1 69.
- 14th—Linen Huck Towels, large size, colored border, very fine, half bleached, worth 15c, today 12 1/2c.
- 15th—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, fine, worth 12 1/2c, today 10c.
- 16th—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c.
- 17th—Chenille Table Covers, heavy fringe, two yds. square, worth \$2 75, Friday \$1 85.
- 18th—White Quilts, 8 1/4, very fine make, worth \$1 25, today for 75c.
- 19th—Bleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 20th—Down Comforters, full size, only a few left, worth \$6 50, for \$4 75.
- 21st—40-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton, worth 12 1/2c, today 10c.
- 22nd—Red and white Linen Table Covers, fancy border, with fringe, 2 1/4 yds. square, worth \$1, for 70c.
- 23rd—Dark Flannelette, wrapper patterns, worth 13c, on Friday for 10c. A snap.
- 24th—All-wool Flannels, plain or twill, light shades, worth 25c, today for 19c.
- 25th—Tweed for Boys' or Men's Suits, dark colors, very serviceable, worth 75c, today 50c.
- 26th—Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, today 20c.
- 27th—Boys' heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 20c.
- 28th—Ladies' All-Wool Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c, for 27c.
- 29th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 50c, for 36c.
- 30th—Ladies' All-Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 40c, Friday 32c.
- 31st—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c and 20c, Friday our Bargain Day, 9c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Black Lacing Kid Gloves, worth 90c, Friday for 62c.
- 33rd—Ladies' Fancy Wool Shawls, worth \$1 25, today for 75c.
- 34th—Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, worth 25c, today for 16c.
- 35th—Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, worth 50c, today for 38c.
- 36th—Ladies' Wool Combinations, worth \$1 50, today for \$1.
- 37th—Children's Corsets Waists, worth 25c, today for 20c.
- 38th—Men's Storm King Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, today \$5.
- 39th—Men's very heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, today \$7 50.
- 40th—Men's Fawn and Brown Melton Overcoats, worth \$8 50, today \$5.
- 41st—Men's Blue and Brown All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$11, today \$8 50.
- 42nd—Men's All-Wool Pea Jackets, worth \$5, today for \$3 25.
- 43rd—Men's double-breasted Grey Melton Pea Jackets, worth \$10, today \$6.
- 44th—Men's All-Wool Hair Lined Tweed Pants, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25.
- 45th—Men's fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, today \$5 50.
- 46th—Boys' Tweed Overcoats, your choice today for \$2 75, worth \$5.
- 47th—Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 50, today for \$3 25.
- 48th—Boys' Nap and Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$2 50, today for \$1 49.
- 49th—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Bargain Day \$2 45.
- 50th—Men's Negligee Shirts, all sizes, fast colors, regular price, 75c, Friday 50c.
- 51st—Men's fine Merino Socks, worth 25c, today 3 for 50c.
- 52nd—Men's All Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 15c, today 10c.
- 53rd—Men's Blue Overalls, with bibs, heaviest made, worth \$1, today 75c.
- 54th—Men's Home-Made Mitts, worth 35c, today 25c.
- 55th—Men's and Boys' Blue Caps, military trimmed, worth 50c, today 25c.
- 56th—Men's Silk Ties, reversible, washable, worth 20c, today 15c.
- 57th—Men's Silk Trimmed Fedoras, worth \$1, today 75c.

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Of worthless China and nerve
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Is sold to the public in its native
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LOVE AND LUCRE

Ralph sat down again. "There is some sense in what you say," he said. "If the captain should come to grief, and I were with him, we would both be gone. Then you would have nobody left to you. But that does not entirely clear him. Even if he thought I ought not to go with him, he ought to have said something about it, and put in a word or so about his being sorry. Is there any more of the letter?"

"Yes," said Edna. "There is more of it," and she began to read again. "I intended to stop here and give you the rest in another letter, but now, as I think it has a good chance to write, I think it is better to keep on, although this letter is already as long as the pay roll of the navy. When I told Shirley about the gold he made a bounce pretty nearly as big as the others, but this time I had him in a stout arm-chair and he did no damage. He had in his pocket one of the gold bars he spoke of, and I had one of mine in my trunk, and when we put them together, they were as like as two peas. What I told him dazed him at first, and he did not seem properly to understand what it all meant, but, after a little, a fair view of it came to him, and for hours we talked over the matter. Who the man was who had gone there after we left did not matter; for he could never come back again.

"We decided that what we should do was to go and get that gold as soon as possible, and Shirley agreed to go with me. He believed we could trust Burke to join us, and with my four black men—who have really become good sailors—we would have a crew of seven men altogether, with which we could work a fair-sized brig to Havre or some other French port; and before he went away, our business was settled. He agreed to go with me as first mate, to do his best to help me get that gold to France, to consider the whole treasure as mine, because I had discovered it—I explained the reason to him as I did to you—and to accept as regular pay \$100 a day from then until we should land the cargo in a European port, and then to leave it to me how much more I would give him. I told him there was a lot of people to be considered, and I was going to try to make the division as fair as possible, and he said he was willing to trust it to me.

"If we did not get the gold, he was to have \$15 a month for the time he sailed with me, and if we got safely back I would give him his share of what I had already secured. He was quite sure that Burke would make the same agreement, and we telegraphed him to come immediately. I am going to be very careful about Burke, however, and sound him well before I tell him anything.

"Yesterday we found our vessel. She arrived in port a few days ago, and is now unloading. She is a small brig, and I think she will do. In fact, she has got to do. By the time Burke gets here I think we shall be ready to sail. Up to that time we shall be as busy as men can be, and it will be impossible for me to go to San Francisco. I must attend to the shipping of the treasure. I have stored in the City of Mexico. I shall send some to one place and some to another, but want it all turned out on or before I start. Besides, I must be on hand to see Burke the moment he arrives. I am not yet quite sure of him, and if Shirley should let anything slip while I am away, our looked-for fortune might be lost to us.

"And that," said Edna, "is all of the letter that I need read, except that he tells me he expects to write again before he starts, and that his address after he sails will be Wrayton, Fuguet & Co., American Bankers in Paris."

CHAPTER XXVII.

When she had finished reading the many pages of the letter, Edna leaned back on the sofa and closed her eyes. Ralph sat up right in his chair and gazed intently before him.

"So we are not to see the captain again," he said, presently. "But I suppose that when a man has a thing to do, the best thing is to go and do it."

"Yes," said his sister, "that is the best thing."

"And what are we to do?"

"I am now trying to decide," she answered.

"Doesn't he say anything about it?"

"Not a word," replied Edna. "I suppose he considered he had made his letter long enough."

About an hour after this, when the two met again, Edna said: "I have

been writing to Capt. Horn and am going to write to Mrs. Cliff. I have decided what we shall do. I am going to France."

"To France?" cried Ralph. "Both of us?"

"Yes, both of us. I made up my mind about this since I saw you."

"What are you going to France for?" he exclaimed. "Come, let us have it all quick."

"I am going to France," said his sister, "because Capt. Horn is going there, and when he arrives I wish to be there to meet him. There is no reason for our staying here."

"Indeed, there is not," interpolated Ralph, earnestly.

"If we must go anywhere to wait," continued his sister, "I would prefer Paris."

"Edna," cried Ralph, "you are a woman of solid sense, and if the captain wants his gold divided up, he should get you to do it. And now, when are you going, and is Mrs. Cliff to go? What are you going to do with the two darkies?"

"We shall start east as soon as the captain sails," replied his sister; "and I do not know what Mrs. Cliff will do until I hear from her, and as for Chedita and Mok, we shall take them with us."

"Hurrah!" cried Ralph. "Mok for my valet in Paris. That's the best thing I have got out of the caves yet."

Capt. Horn was a strong man, prompt in action, and no one could know him long without being assured of these facts; but although Edna's outward personality was not apt to indicate quickness of decision, vigor of purpose, and quickness and vigor were hers, quite as much as the captain's, when occasion demanded, and occasion demanded them now. The captain had given no indication of what he would do during the time which would be occupied by his voyage to Peru, his work there, and his subsequent long cruise around South America to Europe. She expected that in his next letter he would say something about this, but she wished first to say something herself.

She did not know this bold sailor as well as she loved him, and she was not at all sure that the plans he might make for her during his absence would suit her disposition or her purposes. Consequently, she resolved to submit her plans to him before he should write again. Above everything else, she wished to be that part of the world at which Capt. Horn might be expected to arrive when his present adventure should be accomplished. She did not wish to be sent for to France, and she did not wish to be told that he was coming to America. Wherever he might land, there she would be.

The point that he might be unsuccessful, and might never leave South America, did not enter into her consideration. She was acting on the basis that he was a man who was likely to succeed in his endeavors. If she should come to know that he had not succeeded, then her future actions would be based upon the new circumstances.

Furthermore, she had now begun to make plans for her future life. She had been waiting for Capt. Horn to come to her, and to find out what he intended to do. Now she knew he was not coming to her for a long time, and what he intended to do, and she made her own plans. Of course, she dealt only with the near future. All beyond that was vague, and she could not touch it even with her thoughts. When sending his remittances, the captain had written that she and Mrs. Cliff should consider the money he sent her as income to be expended, not as principal to be put away or invested. He had made provision for the future of all of them in case he should not succeed in his present project, and what he had not set aside with that view he had devoted to his own operations and to the maintenance, for a year, of Edna, Ralph and Mrs. Cliff, in such liberal and generous fashion as might please them, and he had apportioned the remittances in a way which he deemed suitable. As Edna disbursed the funds, she knew that this proportion was three-quarters for herself and Ralph, and one-quarter for Mrs. Cliff.

"He divides everything into four parts," she thought, "and gives me his share."

Acting on her principle of getting every good thing out of life that life could give her, and getting it while life was able to give it to her, there was no doubt in regard to her desires. Apart from her wish to go where the captain expected to go, she considered that every day now spent in America was a day lost. If her further good fortune should never arrive and the money on hand should be gone, she wished, before that time came, to engrave upon her existence a period of life in Europe—life of such freedom and opportunity as never before she had had a right to dream of.

Across this golden outlook there came a shadow. If he had wished to come to her, she would have waited for him anywhere, or if he had wished her to go to him, she would have gone as far as where he seemed as if that mass of gold, which had brought them together, must keep them apart, a long time certainly, perhaps always. Nothing that had happened had had any element of certainty about it, and the future was still less certain. If he had come to her before undertaking the perilous voyage now before him, there would have been a certainty in her life which would have settled her forever; but he did not come. It was plainly his intention to have nothing to do with the present until the future should be settled, so far as he could settle it.

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.**DAILY BILL OF FARE.**

BREAKFAST—Oranges. Veal Cutlets. Potato Croquettes. Warm Rolls. Canned Berries. Coffee.

DINNER—Chicken Pot Pie. Creamed Potatoes. Boiled Macaroni. Lima Beans. Spiced Currants. Cabbage Salad. Bread and Butter. Frosted Custard. Lemon Jelly Cake.

LUNCHEON—Crackers and Cheese. White Bread and Butter. Fruit Cakes.

VEAL CUTLETS.

Dust cutlets with salt and pepper, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs; fry slowly in butter. Make a nice gravy.

LEMON JELLY CAKE.

Make a good layer cake for three thicknesses; bake; when cool spread with lemon jelly. Coffee cup sugar, two tablespoons butter, two eggs, juice of two lemons. Boil until thick, cool, spread between cakes.

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New York, March 12.—Thos. A. Edison, in the course of a week or two, will be asked to make probably the most important experiment with the power of the strange X rays that has been made in this section of the country. This will be an attempt to locate a steel screw an inch and a quarter long that is lodged in the right lung of a young man of this city.

While the rays have been frequently used as a handmaiden to surgery and medicine they have not been as yet called upon to penetrate the human trunk to disclose therein the presence of foreign bodies or substances. But, broken bones, sprains and the like have been in many cases accurately disclosed by the aid of X rays, but no scientist or experimenter in this State has succeeded in penetrating the main portion of the human frame.

The experiment, therefore, will be watched with the keenest interest by scientists all over the country, and surgeons, too, will be set agog by the operation of the screw in his lung, a fine physical specimen. In February, 1878, when he was a child of 4, he lived with his parents at No. 11 Stark street, Boston. One day the youngster was playing about the house with an old pine frame. Attached to it was a knob through which passed a steel screw one and a quarter inches long. The boy unfastened this, in some way, and, knowing it was dangerous, began playing with the knob, putting it in his mouth, as is customary with small children. While doing this the baby accidentally worked the screw loose and swallowed it. His father heard of this, and, seeking to remove whatever obstruction was in the child's throat, put his finger in the baby's mouth and down its throat. There he felt something which he pushed downward, and once relieved the violent coughing and choking, and later a physician was called in. He made an examination which disclosed the fact that the steel screw had not gone down by way of the esophagus, but had passed down the trachea, or windpipe. Several physicians were called in consultation, and they agreed upon an immediate operation, but young Barrett's father would not allow it.

SWALLOWED THE SCREW.
The young man is Norman Barrett, who is now 24 years old, and only for the presence of the screw in his lung is a fine physical specimen. In February, 1878, when he was a child of 4, he lived with his parents at No. 11 Stark street, Boston. One day the youngster was playing about the house with an old pine frame. Attached to it was a knob through which passed a steel screw one and a quarter inches long. The boy unfastened this, in some way, and, knowing it was dangerous, began playing with the knob, putting it in his mouth, as is customary with small children. While doing this the baby accidentally worked the screw loose and swallowed it. His father heard of this, and, seeking to remove whatever obstruction was in the child's throat, put his finger in the baby's mouth and down its throat. There he felt something which he pushed downward, and once relieved the violent coughing and choking, and later a physician was called in. He made an examination which disclosed the fact that the steel screw had not gone down by way of the esophagus, but had passed down the trachea, or windpipe. Several physicians were called in consultation, and they agreed upon an immediate operation, but young Barrett's father would not allow it.

WORKED INTO HIS LUNG.
As the years went on the screw worked downward from the windpipe until it passed into the right lung. It was a source of constant irritation to young Barrett, and caused much coughing and the discharge of blood. The young man's general health was good, and it was clear that the screw had begun to work mischief in his lung.

A few weeks ago Mr. Barrett went to Dr. E. N. Brandt, of No. 3 East Forty-seventh street, and stated his case. Dr. Brandt made a careful examination of the young man's chest, and located the screw in the middle lobe of the right lung. There it had formed a pus-cavity that was slowly enlarging, and was a very serious danger for tuberculosis. The X-ray matter was considered, and decided upon as the best method of absolutely locating the screw preparatory to its attempted removal.

It is probable that in a week Mr. Barrett will be taken to Menlo Park, if Mr. Edison agrees to perform the experiment, and placed before powerful Crookes tubes. When the screw has been located beyond the peradventure of a doubt, the capital operation will be undertaken.

An opening will be made in Barrett's right side, and when the right reverend part of the lung containing the screw is resected, a part of it will be removed in order to admit of free use of the surgical instruments. A Packin's cautery will be heated to a white heat, and forced into the lung tissue. The heat of the iron will so sear the lung surfaces as to prevent a hemorrhage. When the screw has been reached it will be removed with forceps.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Whisky-Warm Inside—Ice-Cold Outside—Tragedy Near Simcoe.

Simcoe, March 12.—Word was received here yesterday that David Cram, who was frozen to death on Sunday morning. It seems that Cram and his father and brother were in town on Saturday, and partook freely of the cup which inebriates. On returning home David was unable to navigate, and was left asleep in the barn, covered with a horse blanket. Next morning found him still there, but he was stiff and cold in death.

AN ELEVATED RAILWAY

In Ontario West—May Run to Niagara Falls.

Ridgeway, Ont., March 13.—Stockholders in the Crystal Beach Improvement Company held a meeting here today for the erection of the Beecher single rail elevated railway scheme. This action removes all question of doubt as to whether or not the road will be built. Work will be begun on the road next week. If the experimental line proves the success anticipated it will be extended down the beach to Point Abino, and perhaps to Niagara Falls. The line now projected must be completed by May 15 next.

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THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

Varying Statements in Regard to the Situation.

But All Point to an Amicable Settlement Before Long.

Washington, March 13.—It can be stated positively notwithstanding publications to the contrary that no settlement has been reached of the Venezuelan boundary question, but according to the best authority matters are shaping themselves in such a fashion as to warrant the belief that there will be a satisfactory outcome.

Another dispatch says: "It is rumored here that it is not improbable that the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela over the boundary line will be settled by President Cleveland and Lord Salisbury without the intervention of the Venezuelan commission. It is also said the president has been aware of this for several days."

London, March 13.—The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the Government had no information as to a settlement of the Venezuelan question having been arrived at. Despite Mr. Curzon's statement, a report is credited in Ministerial circles that Prime Minister Salisbury has assented to the formation of an Anglo-American commission that will be authorized to settle the dispute.

The Chronicle (Liberal) publishes the text of a series of articles attacking the British case in the Venezuelan dispute. In instantiating the alleged inaccuracy of the blue book, it says that if the object has been to prove the justice of Lord Salisbury's refusal to arbitrate the compilation has doubtless fully answered its purpose, but such distortion of evidence as has been pointed in the articles is utterly unworthy of the occasion or the subject.

WHY HE WAS AVOIDED.

As the youth entered the reading-room of the club there was a sudden exodus in the direction of the billiard-room.

"Wilbur seems to have become suddenly unpopular," said one of the men in the far corner, as he noticed it.

"Well, I think you are right," returned the other.

"For what reason?"

"Why, his first baby has just reached the age when it says bright things."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Family Doctor

Could pack his grip and leave the country without inconveniencing anybody if men and women only knew the plain every-day principles underlying a healthy system. Take the kidneys for instance, possibly the most important organs in the whole body. When they are healthy the blood is pure, and it is almost impossible to get sick; when they are not healthy it is almost impossible to get well without restoring the kidneys to proper action.

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"For a long time I have been a sufferer from kidney complaint, with distressing pain in the back and rheumatic pains all over my body, particularly in my feet. I had an itching, burning sensation all over; sometimes it was almost intolerable. The urine was very high-colored and variable in quantity. I was very nervous and weak, had trouble at times with palpitation of the heart, so much so that I had to prop myself up in bed. In fact I was a physical wreck."

"I saw the Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement, and got a box from Strong's drug store. The result of taking them has been surprising to me. I am not a little better, but a great deal better. My back is all right, rheumatic pains almost gone; I scarcely notice them. Urine is natural in color and quantity, and all the disagreeable sensations have left me. I rest well and feel like work. The itching, burning sensation of my skin has disappeared, and beyond question the pills in removing my other troubles have relieved me of the palpitation of the heart and strengthened my entire system."

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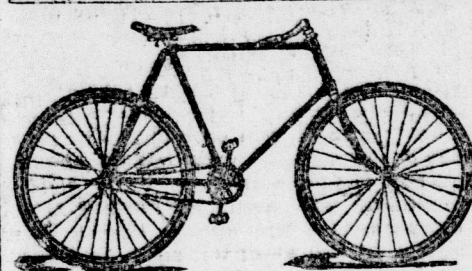
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FINE AND MILD.

Toronto, Ont., March 12-11 p.m.—The important storm which was situated near New York last night is now centered over Anticosti. It has given a severe gale throughout Eastern Canada, accompanied by heavy falls of rain or snow. The cold wave is now centered over Dakota and is becoming less pronounced.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 20-40; Calgary, 14-40; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-6; Winnipeg, 26 below-6; Parry Sound, 2 below-14; Toronto, 4-16; Ottawa, 4-12; Montreal, 8-16; Quebec, 8-16; Halifax, 26-48.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 13-1 a.m.—For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)—Fine; a little higher temperature.

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KATIE TOUGH'S DEATH

The Young Woman's Life Lately Insured for a Considerable Amount.

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—An incident came to light last night which may have an important bearing on the Gravelly poisoning case. It has been discovered that in three weeks ago a policy for \$3,000 in the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, had been placed on the life of the deceased Katie Tough, or Kate Hammond, payable in favor of her husband, while another for an unknown amount had been taken out in Buffalo at the time of their secret marriage there under the name of James, three months ago.

FROZEN AT HIS HEARTH.

Roscommon, Mich., March 13.—James Hyslop, an aged farmer, who lived alone on the west side of Higgins Lake, was on Wednesday found frozen stiff, sitting by a fireless hearth. He was a very eccentric man, and came originally from Scotland.

SHENANGO STILL SAFE.

St. Thomas, March 13.—The rescuers were unable to reach Shenango No. 1, as reported, not being able to get nearer than five miles to her. She is fifteen miles off Long Point, in a startling ice floe, and is apparently all right, although the supply of provisions must be getting short, if it is not exhausted.

BLAZE IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., March 13.—Fire started from the crossing of electric light wires in the top floor of the Wayne County Savings Bank building shortly before 11 last night. At 12:30 this morning the flames were still raging, but the firemen had succeeded in confining them to the third and fourth floors occupied by the Masonic bodies of the city. Monroe Chapter was holding a session when the fire started, but all the members got out safely. The Detroit Commandery loses all of its uniforms and elegant furniture. The loss will be heavy.

WHAT MAKES THE MAN?

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A man named George Rickert, of Buxton, was convicted on his own admission of horse-stealing, before the county judge. His honor remanded him for a week for inquiries.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pills we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint."

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London and Environs

It is alleged that a shoddy cloth peddler is going about the country victimizing clergymen.

Mr. John Cooper, a native of this city, is on the staff of the Locomotive Fireman's Magazine, Peoria, Ill.

The many friends of Mr. H. T. Smith, ex-supintendent of the street railway, are pleased to see him around again, after several weeks' severe illness.

John Appel is spending a few days in Port Huron with his brother. Mr. Appel has been holding a series of evangelistic meetings in London, Ont.—Port Huron Times.

Mrs. A. W. Spry, of Dufferin avenue, left yesterday for Petrolia to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Fairbanks, who died the other day at Pasadena, Cal.

The new Methodist Church, Muncey road, is to be dedicated Sunday, March 22. Revs. Dr. Hanon, George Jackson, and T. T. George will assist at the services.

An Old London draper sent telegrams as advertisements, little trade, much trouble. He has discovered that the newspaper is the place in which to say his say to the public.

Messrs. Bert Thomas, Allan Leys, G. Crabb, Chas. Graham, Geo. P. MacLaren and Kent Campbell—London's leading amateur skaters—are to appear at the Ingersoll rink on Monday evening next. Many valuable prizes will be offered for competition.

The St. John's-wood congregation, London (Rev. Dr. Monroe Gibson), during the past year raised \$6,338. The present membership is 378, in addition to a mission membership of 300. Our former fellow townsman is at the head of a great and lively church.

Mr. Lionel Eliot, accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Goderich branch of the bank. Mr. Eliot, who enters on his new duties at once, has been stationed in this city for ten years, and has a large circle of friends, who will hear of his removal with regret.

Miss southern of this city, is on a visit to Miss Edna Symington, Sarnia. A deputation from London consisting of Mayor Little and others visited the works department at the City Hall this (Thursday) morning. They were looking for information about the system of purchasing stores, etc., for the city. Assistant Street Commissioner Evans showed them around—Toronto Star.

St. Thomas Times: It has been definitely decided that the C. P. R. will build a spur from their line to connect with the L. E. and D. R. R. north of the Grand Trunk station, and in the near future the C. P. R. will use the L. E. and D. R. R. station for their terminus. G. M. Bosworth, assistant freight and traffic manager of the C. P. R., also western manager of the Dominion Express Company, went over the L. E. and P. S. R. yesterday, and made all necessary arrangements to carry express matter over that line on and after Monday next.

The acknowledged queen of comic opera, Camille D'Arville, and her own company, will present "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," which has enjoyed much popularity, at the Grand tomorrow night. Unlike most comic operas, "Madeline" has a very interesting and humorous story, and the musical numbers are of such tenor that they remain reminiscent with theater-goers, and their delightful strains are heard hummed and whistled for a long time after its visit in musical circles. The company supporting Miss D'Arville is an exceptionally strong one, and includes that merry-making comedian, George C. Boniface, jun., whose funny antics in a presentation here with Lotta, in "Pawn Ticket 40," made him a favorite with local theater-goers. It also includes Frank Truner, Henry Stanley, Horace W. Ravenscroft, W. G. Stewart, Alice Gaillard, Hilda Hollins, Maud Hollins, Cate McDonald and a chorus of 60 trained voices. The production will be mounted in the same elaborate manner that characterized its long run in the large cities. The engagement will be an important one to lovers of music.

LATE BUSINESS CHANGES.

In Ontario the following failures are reported: Switzer Bros., drygoods, Ottawa, assigned; Charles Hendrick, butcher, Windsor, assigned; Searles & Grass, general store, Frankford, assigned; Angus Grant, boots and shoes, Woodville, assigned.

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SONS OF ENGLAND.

No Report on the School Question—Election Officers—Branford to be the Next Place of Meeting.

Peterborough, Ont., March 13.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England did not reach the end of their business last night, as was expected, and will continue today.

The committee's report in regard to the Manitoba school question memorial has not made its appearance yet, and it is reported that there will be no report.

The important business yesterday was the election of officers. The result was as follows: Supreme grand president, Mr. John W. London, of Belleville (acclamation); supreme grand vice-president, Mr. C. Barlow, Cumberland, Toronto. There were four nominations for this office, and Mr. Cumberland was the choice on the second ballot. Supreme grand secretary, Mr. J. W. Carter, Toronto; supreme grand treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Finchcliffe, Toronto; auditors, Messrs. Geo. Clay and Henry Furze; deputy supreme grand president for South Africa, Mr. T. N. Dyer, of King Williamstown.

This was all the business before the morning session, except the presentation of several notices of motion and the nomination of candidates for the general purpose committee.

At the afternoon session the election of the general purpose committee was proceeded with, forty nominations being made. The election resulted in the following selection: Dr. John S. King, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. R. C. Hulme, Belleville; Messrs. W. B. Stroud, Ottawa; the Rev. H. Symonds, Peterborough; R. Patching, Toronto; Thos. Elliott, Brantford; Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Toronto; R. Evans, Toronto; F. N. Rames, Uxbridge; Thos. Sargent, Toronto; Wm. Hancock, Hamilton; W. C. Blake, Montreal; John Alridge, Toronto; S. W. Burns, Toronto; E. J. Reynolds, Ottawa; Sam Hines, Toronto; W. H. Clay, Toronto.

The board of management was chosen as follows: Messrs. T. R. Skippin, Dr. Hodgetts, R. Patching, G. Clatworthy, W. H. Clay, S. W. Burns, W. G. Blundell, T. Cannon, J. C. Swick, Dr. W. R. Wallers, A. Ridderford, H. A. Seaton, J. J. Pritchard, and C. H. Cotton.

STARS TOLD THE TRUTH.

Chicago Doctor Predicted Blindness—Prophecy Came True.

Chicago, March 13.—"I cannot understand the reason. From their appearance it looks as if I would be blind before I die." Such was the remark of Dr. A. V. Burgbill, 447 Cleveland avenue, addressed to his landlady Wednesday afternoon, after making his horoscope, and the prediction was verified by a terrible explosion last evening, in which he lost both of his eyes, and both of his hands were so mutilated that they will have to be amputated. The accident occurred in the office of Dr. W. C. Linquist, No. 80 Hill street, where Dr. Burgbill was experimenting with explosives with which he was endeavoring to compound a preparation for taking flashlight photographs. It completely wrecked the office of Dr. Linquist, and the detonation could be heard a half-mile away.

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Ladies' Kid Button, worth \$1.50, for \$1.25.

Ladies' Oxfords, tan and black, \$1.

Children's Buttons, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Boys' Balmorals, \$1.

Men's Balmorals and Congress, \$1.25.

We have in stock a few lines of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes which we offer this week at ACTUAL COST.

Trunks, \$2, Valises, 50c, Purses, 2 for 5c.

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THE T. E. MARA CO.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Mr. Mara has just returned from the east having bought from the hard-up manufacturers

\$1,000 Worth of Graniteware and Tinware

69¹/₂c on the Dollar

When Money is wanted Mara is there and as usual gets the plum.

Graniteware.

Quart Teapots for 30c.
14-Quart Teapots for 37c.
2-Quart Teapots for 42c.
24-Quart Teapots for 49c.
3-Quart Teapots for 59c.
Coffeepots at the same reductions.



Tinware.

3-Pint Teapots 20c.
3-Pint Teapots, copper bottom, 25c.
Coffeepots, 20c and 25c.

Nickel-Plated Ware.

Quart Teapot, 75c.
3-Pint Teapot, 80c.
Largest size, 95c.

Preserving Kettles.