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A Polite Beggar

Played Upon the Sympathies of a **Prominent Citizen of Chatham**

Saturday this gentleman was standing in front of the post office, when he was approached in a polite manner by a poorly-dressed man, yet, who by his facial outlines and demeanor, seemed to have seen bet-

The stranger said: "I beg your pardon, sir, for this sceming intrusion, but I want to go to Toronto to my loving wife and child, and I would like to borrow five cents to put me on the way."

The gentleman, interested in the fellow, asked him: "How would

five cents help you to go that long distance?"

The stranger replied: "I have just \$3.45 and if I had another nickle I could buy a pair of the Slater Celebrated \$3.50 Calf Shoes, with which I could walk the entire distance in a comparative short time and with comfort.

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2 only, \$2.5	O Vase for	\$1.98
2 only, \$1.0	0 Vase for	69e
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See Window!

DISEASED MEAT FOR SALE SEIZED ON THE MARKET.

The Venders Were Fined \$10-Were Ignorant of What They Were Selling - Other Offenders to be Prosecuted.

Ald. Scane presided at this morning's condition, and had eaten of it them-

Houston.

On Saturday Officer Tom Groves while pursuing his rounds on the market came across a bad looking beef in the possession of Joseph James and Abram Sheffield, of Dover. He notified Dr. Hall, why with Inspector Köme, V. S., examined the meat and found it badly diseased with tuberculosis. It was accordingly confiscated.

The two men were charged at the police court this morning with offering diseased meat for sale. Through their founds, O. L. Lewis, it was shown that they were ignorant of its

GEN. BOTHA DEFEATED BY GEN. SMITH-DORIEN

With Heavy Loss - A Small British Force Meets With Disaster Dewet Said to Have Been Driven Into Basutoland.

received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, the commander-inchief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 9.-The working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6, with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

"A peace delegate under sentence death and other Boer prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrender-

"Louis Both : with 2,000 men attacked Gen. Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp. Bothwell, at 3 a. m., February 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting, Gen. Spruit was killed, Gen. Randemeyor was severely wounded, two field coronets were killed, twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were twenty-four killed and

fifty-three wounded. ported to have thoroughly upset the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

"Christian DeWet appears to be crossing the line south of Jagersfon-

crossing the line south of Jagerston-tein road to the west this morning; having failed to effect a crossing by the drift east of Bethulie.

"In Cape Colony, Calvina has been occupied by Col. De Liste, who entered Feb. 6, the enemy retiring toward Kendardt. Col. Haig is driving the Midland commandoes northward past

A BRITISH REPULSE

Major Crewe Attacked Some Roers and biruck a Hor .. et's Nest-Outnumber-

East London, Cape Colony, Frb. 11.

Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabaksberg Mountain, forty miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Deel and Bloemfontein. Maj. Crewe with a composite column travelling southwest sighted the mountain on the morning of Jan. 31. He heard heavy firing and knowing that Coi. Pilcher's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officolumn was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward, only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from Col. Pilcher's Lyddite shells. Immediately Maj. Crewe brought the three 15-pounders and a "pomp" to bear on the Boers who were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to hold them. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Maj. Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambuscade on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British 'roomporn'

numbered the British live to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British "pompom" jammed and became useless. Maj. Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a wefe realtion.

safe position.

Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British am-munition became exhausted and Maj.

munition became exhausted and Maj. Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the "pompom" after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had severe losses.

A rear guard action was fought by Maj. Crewe into camp, where the wagons had been laagered. He personally superintended the retirement, the Boers harassing him throughout. The entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office has ecsived the following despatch from ord Kitchener, the commander intended in South Africa:

"Preserve Feb. 9 The columns with the commander in the columns of the columns with the columns of the c

FORCED OVER THE BORDER. FORCED OVER THE BORDER.

Londoa, Feb. 10.—The Weekly Dispatch states it has good ground for saying information is being received in an authoritative quarter in London that Commandant De Wet late on Fridsy attempted to escape along the Smithfield Bethulie Road, but was foiled by a strong body of scouts. Subsequently Knox intercepted another movement, whereupon De Wet retreated and was forced over the Basutoland border.

Over a Report That the Emperor William has Conferred Honors on Lord Roberts. Berlin, Feb. 11-The report that Em-

peror William has conferred upon Lord Roberts the Order of the Black Eagle, although not officially confirmed, is accepted as true. A number of confirmatory despatches While the papers generally admit that if Emperor William gave the decora-Roberts could not be omitted, the pub ic and press unanimously condemi the bestowal of the decoration as directly unfriendly to the Boers. The Kreuz-Zeitung says:—"We fail to see why this Boer destroyer should receive such a unique mark of Emperor's William's distinction, and also why the Emperor after heigh borriwhy the Emperor, after being horri-bly insulted five years ago by the officers of his British regiment, should now show them marked attentions." The Hamburger Correspondent (semi-official) also disapproves, declaring that a painful feeling has been cause

in all parts of the country. IN AN OLD HOUSE

New Jersey Man Unwittingly

Makes a Valuable Purchese. Bridgeton, N. J. Feb. 11.-William Davis, of Cedarville, near here, recently purchased an sid and long vacant dwelling. While repairing the vacant dwelling. While repairing the house he unearthed a strong metal box containing a large number of bank notes and a nugget of gold. The bills were of various denominations, some as high as \$100. Davis refused to make known the exact amount of make known the exact amount of money he found, but says the box contained several thousands of dollars. The house was formerly occupied by Elishi McChestney, a wealthy but eccentric person, who died seventeen years ago. It is believed that he concealed the money.

KING EDWARD CALLED USURPER

Notices Proclaiming Mary IV. Posted in Old London After the Queen's

London, Feb. 11.-The Daily Mail makes the following statement: "A notice declaring Edward VII. a usurper and Mary IV. the rightful queen was posted on the gates of St. James palace and at the Guildhall on the Boers harassing him throughout. The entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Maj. Crewe started to join Gen. Knox. 12 miles southwest. The Boers immediately replateked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. Gen. De Wet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at

A GOOD APPOINTME

welcome Mr. Terry when he takes up his residence amongst us, and it will be the earnest prayer of all our people that he work at St. Phillip's will be abundantly blessed."

Rev. Mr. Terry is a son of Dr. W. F. Terry, now of London, England, but who was houn and educated in Oakville and also practised his rofession there. He as a brother of Mrs. R. Balmer and of Mrs. Millard. His som was ordained by the bishop of Liverpool in December last. St. Phillip's church is at the summer resort, Southport, Lancashire.

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John H. Terry, of this city is a brothe of Dr. W. F. Terry, and William G. Tenry is a cousin of the Rev. Fred Terry. Dr. W. F. Terry attended at Queen's College, Kingston, and was a a classmate of Rev. Dr. McColl, of this city. Dr. Terry was at that time studying for the ministry, but he thought he was more fatted for the calling of a physician and he studied medicine. He was with the Federal throps during the American war and, at its comolusion, he went to England, where he has since resided. The son has now entered the ministry; a course of action once contemplated by the father.

ANOTHER "CURE" FOR CONSUMPTION

Dr. Geo. M. Barney, of Brooklyn, the Discoverer.

New York, Feb. 11 .- Dr. George M. Birney, of Brooklyn, formerly president of the Long Island Medical society, is the discoverer of an alleged new cure for consumption. He claims 90 per cent. of recoveries under his system. Improvement is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of one weel

The doctor is quoted as follows: "My treatment consists of introduce ing into the system a chemical or combination of chemicals. This combination thoroughly saturates the system and by reason of its irresistible powers destroys the bacilli without injuring the tissue cells. It is administered in three ways, through the month, hypodermically and in vapor. mouth, hypodermically and in vagor, form. When the vapor is used the patient inhales from three to fifteen minutes while seated in a specially equipped steel cabinet. Personally I prefer the vapor as it goes deep into the lungs and reaches directly the dis-

"To effect a cure takes all the way from twelve to sixteen weeks of the ment according to the resistance of the disease and the recuperating phy-sical condition of the patient."

FOR THE S. A. POLICE.

Recruiting for the South African police will take place in London on March 4th, 5th and 6th. The recruiting officer will be the district officer commanding and medical officer, C. W. Belton. Besides being good riders and good shots, candidates must be unmarried, strictly temperate, medically fit, recommended by two responsible persons, and aged between 20 and 35, not under 5 feet, or weigh over 185 pounds. Minimum chest measurement, 34 inches. Pay will be 24 cents per day till arrival in South Africa After that \$1.20 per day. Men surolled at London will be mobolized at Ot-

Jas. Berth, while chopping ice near precipice on the American side of the Falls, lost his footing and slowly slid towards the brink. He cried for help and clutched vainly at the smooth ice until he went over. He was dashed to death on the rocks 150 feet below.

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LAW REFORM.

The suggestions of Matthew Wilson, K. C., on law reform must seem to everybody along the right lines. All will agree with him, for instance, when he says the courts should be reformed not in the interests of the legal profession but in the interests of the public.

We are afraid in the past the interests of the public have been somewhat of a side issue to those of the law. The main arrangement of court procedure seems to be to provide twists and turns by which unfortunate litigants may be squeezed at will.

Mr. Wilson's proposal to have only one appeal, except in very important cases, is a most commendable one It is absurd to spend a day or two trying a case here with the probbility that it will dangle around Toronto and then, perchance, go on to Ottawa, and even to London, England. What we want are courts that will rectify grievances quickly, cheaply and finally, so that a litigant once in the toils of the law will not be kept worrying and wasting his time over some simple suit for a large section of his natural life.

It has been urged that if you cheapen law it will increase litigation. That is a poor argument. Though a man may have a grievance this is to say that the costs should be kept sufficiently high to prevent him seeking to have it rectified. This is altogether wrong. Everyone who has, or believeb he has, a wrong to be righted should have access to the courts. The costs should be lowered and the proceedings simplified no matter how much it increased litigation, because a man's right to seek justice should not be regulated by the size of his pocket-book. Our courts should not be for the rich alone but for everybody who wishes to resort to them.

HOW JUDGES BUNCO LITIGANTS ON LAW COSTS.

Mr. Wilson, in his able paper on law reform touches on the question of costs and the manner in which they are awarded. There is a grievance here which anyone who has ever had lawsuits will understand. With the class of judges we have the awarding of costs should not be optional. If a man goes into court and wins his case he should get his costs. The judge should have nothing to say in the

To illustrate how the winning party may sometimes be buncoed in the matter of costs, the Planet recalls a case it was interested in in another county some years ago. The suit turned on an agreement. This agreement could not be disputed, but the judge said it was a most foolish one for the plaintiff to make, and while he would dismiss the case, he would order that each party pay their own costs. Think of a judge in his sober senses giving such a decision. He finds in favor of one of the parties and then makes that party pay his own costs. In another case with which The Planet is familiar, a high court judge of some standing was willing to bargain over the awarding of some costs. He declared himself willing to allow the defendant certain costs if he would yield on some sentimental technicality. Now, if the plaintiff in the case was entitled to these costs, why should this judge have been willing to take them away from him and give them to the other party. If on the lother hand they properly belonged to the defendant, why should they have been offered to him with a string attached ?

This whole question of the awarding of costs is one that will stand going into, so that some check may be established over the incompetent judges who seem in a number of cases to have crept into the judiciary of this pro-

A BILLION DOLLAR STEEL TRUST.

The great steel companies of the United States are forming-in fact actually have formed-the greatest trust in the world. It will even overshadow the Standard Oil octopus. It involves the consolidation of \$760,000. 000 of capital, made up as follows': \$320,000,000

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position for the control of the steel trade of the world, but the existence of such a colossal trust cannot but be viewed with apprehension by the people of the United States. Those who have seen the influence which merely million-dollar combinations have been able to exert will speculate on the weight which a billion-dollar monster will be able to carry whenever its interests are at stake in legislative or judicial circles.

A TIMELY WARNING TO THE NEW

The Comber Herald loses no time in warning King Edward that he must not "monkey" with the privileges of the people. The editor of that journal doesn't propose that when the King picks up his Herald at breakfast he shall have any more right to ask "who put that piece in the paper" than the meanest of its subscribers, and according to the way it stirs them up occasionally about back subscriptions some of them must be pretty mean. But let that go. Here is the way the Herald goes at the King, and we trust H's Majesty will take its advice, or otherwise we may have a twentieth century William Lyon Mackenzie rising up in our midst to revindicate the liberties of the people: People Must Rule.

Sovereignty under Queen Victoria implied the democracy and the progress of liberty.

Just as soon as the sovereignty of King Edward, or any future monarch of the British Empire, implies either hostility to the high ideal of government by the people or bruckling to reaction, the monarchy must lose the public favor which is the breath of its nostrils.

British connection in Canada is all the people. The monarchy is popular institution and it will be an evil day for Imperialism if that cause becomes the badge of mere social am-

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA-

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Owing to the increased use of typewriters a New York stationer predicts that several pen manufacturers in the United states will have to go out of business.

"Never stand still in cold weather. specially after having taken a slight egree of exercise, and always avoid person is exposed to a cold wind," says a physician. But he neglects to tell you what to do with the fellow who keeps you standing while he talks where the wintry blasts are coldest,

Ferrand McGregor, a fourteen-year old Detroit boy, accidentally killed himself while handling a revolver. The papers every day contain reports of grown men accidentally shooting themselves. Now, if grown men are not, in many cases, capable of handling dangerous weapons, why will parents persist in permitting boys to have them?

A Colorado editor, who said he had to write his own prescription for grip because none of the doctors in the town advertised with him, gives out the following which, he says, cured

Four quarts of whiskey, into which Four quarts of whiskey, into which were dissolved four ounces of loaf sugar. To this we added a teaspoonful of water and another quart of whiskey and then placed over a hot fire and let boil sufficiently long to boil out all the water. We then stirred in a little more whiskey to cool, and gulped it down without batting an eye. In order to remove the taste from our mouth we took a little more whiskey. more whiskey.

The United States, says the New York Post, was the only one of the armies operating in China which did not make some provision for the supply of water for the troops. As a re sult of this neglect more than onethird of the force from the United States was constantly searching for water, which was always taken without the precaution of aerating or filtering, such as was enforced by the Japanese troops. It is perhaps not an unrelated fact that three days after the allies entered Pekin, one-third, or 800 men, of Gen. Chaffee's army was on the sick list, while of the Japanese, who had done much harder work, only five per cent. were incapacitated for active duty.

The present standing of the House appears to be:

Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island.... British Columbia

In getting these figures Mr. McNeill of North Bruce, Mr. Thornton of West Durham, and Mr. Thornton of West Elgin, are counted among the Conseratives. (Among the Liberals are inand Mr. McCarthy of North Simcoe Mr. Puttee, Mr. Richardson, and Ralph Smith, of B. C., are classed as Independents

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A WIDESPREAD DELUSION.

Exchange. Young man, don't swear, There s no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in proofreading and is indispensible when the ink works had and the press begins to buck. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman is mad, and it has been known to entirely remove that tired feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside of a printing of-fice it is a very foolish habit.

FINED FOR SEEKING JUSTICE.

Woodstock Express. The case of Atkinson vs the City of Chatham, where the plaintiff sued the city for damages sustained by his daughter and got judgment in his favor, both in the first ourt and the Court of Appeal, to which the city carried the case, but which judgment was later reversed by the Supreme Court, leaving the plaintiff a poor man, straddled with nearly \$3,000 of costs, is not one which should constrain any unprediced mind to think highly of our Canadian courts and of the "justice" which they dis-

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One New Yorker Stabs Another for Thirty-five Cents.

New York, Feb. 11.-Charles Yost vas stabbed over the heart Saturday night by Fred. Hoffman, a grocery-man, in Hoffman's store. Yost man-aged to get to his home, where he died in his wife's arms. Hoffman was ar-

According to the story told by the police, Mrs. Hamil, Mrs. Yost's sister-in-law went to Hoffman's store, to make a purchase, Mrs. Hoffman, the wife of the grocer was behind the counter and deducted from the money tendered in a smant 35 cents which tendered in payment, 35 cents which she claimed was owed by Mrs. Yost. Mrs. Hamil objected to paying her sister-in-law's alleged bill. Hamil went to the store and demanded the went to the store and demanded the money. Yost soon arrived on the scene. The grocer made an effort to get Hamil and Yost to leave the place, but they refused. In a struggle Yost was stabbed just over the heart.

AWFUL DEED OF A MICHIDAN GIRL.

Fit of Jealous Rage She Destroys George C. Laird's Eyesight With Carbolic Ac'd.

Leonidas, Mich. Feb. 11—While in a fit of jealous rage Miss Denell Neddo threw carbolic acid in the face of Geo. C. Laird, completely destroying the sight of both of his eyes. Miss Neddo and Ida Shafer, accompanied by Elgin Scott, went to the hotel about 11 o'clock. They are alleged to have remarked:—"We are out to burt somebody; we have got our pops." Miss Neddo left her companions and went to Laird's room, and after talking a few minutes threw the acid in his face and drove away. It is said she intended to disfigure Miss Myrtie West, also but could not find her. Laird's face

AND NEW NOSE.

They Will Fix Rev. Keller up as Good as New.

Factions Support Both the Clergyman and the People who Assailed Him.

Arlington, N. J., Feb. 9.-John Keller, vicar of Holy Trinity mission and acting bishop of the diocese of of Newark, will live. Within ten days he will be able to face his accusers. His right eye is made sightless by the shot of Thomas Barker, who fired to avenge what he believed to be the wrongs of his wife.

his wife.

The state is trying to prove that the attack is not justifiable and is following the theory that Mrs. Barker suffers from hysteria and is not responsible for the things she says.

Mrs. Grav. Wilson as as a sufficient of the control of

Mrs. Geo. Wilson says:
"Mrs. Barker told me in August 1899, that she wanted revenge on the minister. She was not particular how she brought it about. She said: 'It is she brought it about. She said: It is not on account of anything the rector did to me, but for what, he did to my husband; that I want vengeance. He insulted him. He did not stand by me in the trouble at the Sunday school, but that was nothing to the way he

reated my husband, and after all Ton has done for him.' 'I asked her what the dominie had done to her husband, but she never would tell me. She simply said she wanted vengeance, and would get it. She was hysterical at the times she "She was hysterical at the times she talked to me, and I do not believe she is responsible for what she said. I do not think she is responsible for what she told her husband."

One who has seen Keller says he will be less badly scarred than was at first thought. Skilful surgery will replace the lost eye with a glass one. A pew

the lost eye with a glass one, a new bridge to his nose will be made, and the scars in his face will be slight. The more Mrs. Barker is discussed by friends who try to describe her the more mysterious a personage she be-comes. She seems not to have had many friends, even before the unfortunate events of the last few days, and since then she has excluded everyone. The town is torn between those The town is torn between those believe in the wounded preacher and fail to find anything responsible in Mrs. Barker's accusations, and others who feel that no man would act as Barker did without knowing what he

was about. LIBEL CASES IN OLD LONDON

Priest vs. ex-Priest-Rev. Dr. Paton London, Feb. 11.-The King's Bench

Division of the High Court of Justice Division of the High Court of Justice to-day found in favor of Victor Michael Ruthwen, described as an exprisest, in a libel suit brought against Emil de Bom, a Catholic priest, for circulating a leaflet, averring that Ruthwen's lectures were indecent. Forty shillings damages were awarded. The court found in favor of de Bom respecting the publication of Ruthwen's record, copied from the Cleveland Universe of March 15, 1895. Rev. J. G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, testified that Ruthwen's real name was Riordan, and that he had given evidence against him in America, where he

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LAW REFORM.

The suggestions of Matthew Wilson, K. C., on law reform must seem to everybody along the right lines. All will agree with him, for instance, when he says the courts should be reformed not in the interests of the legal profession but in the interests of the public.

We are afraid in the past the interests of the public have been somewhat of a side issue to those of the law. The main arrangement of court procedure seems to be to provide twists and turns by which unfortunate litigants may be squeezed at will.

Mr. Wilson's proposal to have only one appeal, except in very important cases, is a most commendable one. It is absurd to spend a day or two trying a case here with the probbility that it will dangle around Toronto and then, perchance, go on to Ottawa, and even to London, England. What we want are courts that will rectify grievances quickly, cheaply and finally, so that a litigant once in the toils of the law will not be . kept worrying and wasting his time over some simple suit for a large section of his natural life.

It has been urged that if you cheapen law it will increase litigation That is a poor argument. Though a man may have a grievance this is to say that the costs should be kept sufficiently high to prevent him seeking to have it rectified. This is altogether wrong. Everyone who has, or believed he has, a wrong to be righted should have access to the courts The costs should be lowered and the proceedings simplified no matter how much it increased litigation, because a man's right to seek justice should not be regulated by the size of his pocket-book. Our courts should not be for the rich alone but for everybody who wishes to resort to them.

HOW JUDGES BUNCO LITIGANTS ON LAW COSTS.

Mr. Wilson, in his able paper on law reform touches on the question of costs and the manner in which they are awarded. There is a grievance here which anyone who has ever had lawsuits will understand. With the class of judges we have the awarding of costs should not be optional. If a man goes into court and wins his case he should get his costs. The judge should have nothing to say in the matter

To illustrate how the winning party may sometimes be buncoed in the matter of costs, the Planet recalls a case it was interested in in another county some years ago. The suit turned on an agreement. This agreement could not be disputed, but the judge said it was a most foolish one for the dismiss the case, he would order that each party pay their own costs. Think of a judge in his sober senses giving such a decision. He finds in favor of one of the parties and then makes that party pay his own costs. In another case with which The Planet is familiar, a high court judge of some standing was willing to bargain over the awarding of some costs. He declared himself willing to allow the defendant certain costs if he would field on some sentimental technicality. Now, if the plaintiff in the case was entitled to these costs, why should this judge have been willing to take them away from him and give them to the other party. If on the other hand they properly belonged to the defendant, why should they have been offered to him with a string attached?

This whole question of the awarding of costs is one that will stand going into, so that some check may be estab lished over the incompetent judges who seem in a number of cases to have crept into the judiciary of this pro-

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position for the control of the steel trade of the world, but the existence of such a colossal trust cannot but be viewed with apprehension by the people of the United States. Those who have seen the influence which merely million-dollar combinations have been able to exert will speculate on the weight which a billion-dollar monster will be able to carry whenever its interests are at stake in legslative or judicial circles.

A TIMELY WARNING TO THE NEW KING.

The Comber Herald loses no time in warning King Edward that he must not "monkey" with the privileges of the people. The editor of that journal doesn't propose that when the King picks up his Herald at breakfast he shall have any more right to ask "who put that piece in the paper" than the meanest of its subscribers, and according to the way it stirs them up occasionally about back subscriptions some of them must be pretty mean. But let that go. Here is the way the Herald goes at the King, and we trust H's Majesty will take its advice, or otherwise we may have a twentieth century William Lyon Mackenzie rising up in our midst to revindicate the liberties of the people: People Must Rule.

Sovereignty under Queen Victoria implied the democracy and the progrees of liberty.

Just as soon as the sovereignty of King Edward, or any future monarch of the British Empire, implies either hostility to the high ideal of government by the people or truckling to reaction, the monarchy must lose the public favor which is the breath of its nostrils.

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Owing to the increased use of typewriters a New York stationer pre dicts that several pen manufacturers in the United states will have to go out of business.

"Never stand still in cold weather. specially after having taken a slight egree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to a cold wind," says a physician. But he neglects to tell you what to do with the fellow who keeps you standing while he talks where the wintry blasts are coldest,

Ferrand McGregor, a fourteen-yearold Detroit boy, accidentally killed himself while handling a revolver. The papers every day contain reports of grown men accidentally shooting themselves. Now, if grown men are not, in many cases, capable of handling dangerous weapons, why willparents persist in permitting boys to have them?

A Colorado editor, who said he had to write his own prescription for grip because none of the doctors in the town advertised with him, gives out the following which, he says, cured

Four quarts of whiskey, into which Four quarts of whiskey, into which were dissolved four ounces of loaf sugar. To this we added a teaspoonful of water and another quart of whiskey and then placed over a hot fire and let boil sufficiently long to boil out all the water. We then stirred in a little more whiskey to cool, and gulped it down without batting an even in order to remove the taste. an eye. In order to remove the tast from our mouth we took a little more whiskey.

The United States, says the New York Post, was the only one of the armies operating in China which did not make some provision for the supply of water for the troops. As a result of this neglect more than onethird of the force from the United States was constantly searching for water, which was always taken without the precaution of aerating or filtering, such as was enforced by the Japanese troops. It is perhaps not an unrelated fact that three days after the allies entered Pekin, one-third, or 800 men, of Gen. Chaffee's army was on the sick list, while of the Japanese, who had done much harder work, only five per cent. were incapacitated for active duty.

The present standing of the House

appears to be:			
	Libs.	Con.	Ind
Ontario	36	56	
Quebec		7	
New Brunswick		. 5	
Nova Scotia		5	
Prince Edward Island	. 3	2	
Manitoba		3	
N .W. Territories		0	
British Columbia		2	
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	130	80	

In getting these figures Mr. McNeill of North Bruce, Mr. Thornton of West Durham, and Mr. Thornton of West Elgin, are counted among the Conservatives. (Among the Liberals are inand Mr. McCarthy of North Simcoe. evil day for Imperialism if that cause Mr. Puttee, Mr. Richardson, and Ralph Smith, of B. C., are classed as Inde-

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of men both great and wise,
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Young man, don't swear, There s no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in proofreading and is indispensible when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman is mad, and it has been known to entirely remove that thred feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside of a printing of-fice it is a very foolish habit.

FINED FOR SEEKING JUSTICE.

Woodstock Express.

The case of Atkinson vs the City of Chatham, where the plaintiff sued the city for damages sustained by his daughter and got judgment in his favor, both in the first court and the Court of Appeal, to which the city carried the case, but which judgment was later reversed by the Supreme Court, leaving the plaintiff a poor man, straddled with nearly \$3,000 of costs, is not one which should constrain any unprediced mind to think highly of our Canadian courts and of the "justice" which they dispense. To repeat the words of a prominent journalist, "Surely there is something wrong in a system which virtually fines a man \$3,000 for appealing to the courts of the land for justice." Did we hear anyone say "justice"? Did anyone see any of our Liberal or Conservative party joliticians crowding over each other in their haste to remove such "justice? Or is their love for "justice" too strong to be found tampering with its "privileges"? Is it true that it is law and lawyers, instead of justice, that control our courts—that our courts are established to pravide food for lawyers, instead of justice to the people? court and the Court of Appeal, to which

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According to the story told by the police, Mrs. Hamil, Mrs. Yost's sister-

in-law. went to Hoffman's store, to make a purchase, Mrs. Hoffman, the wife of the grocer was behind the counter and deducted from the money

tendered in payment, 35 cents which she claimed was owed by Mrs. Yost.

Mrs. Hamil objected to paying her sister-in-law's alleged bill. Hamil went to the store and demanded the

went to the store and demanded the money. Yost soon arrived on the scene. The grocer made an effort to get Hamil and Yost to leave the place, but they refused. In a struggle Yost was stabbed just over the heart.

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and the People who Assailed Him. Arlington, N. J., Feb. 9.-John Keller, vicar of Holy Trinity mission and acting bishop of the diocese of of Newark, will live. Within ten days

he will be able to face his accusers. His right eye is made sightless by the shot of Thomas Barker, who fired to avenge what he believed to be the wrongs of The state is trying to prove that the attack is not justifiable and is fol-lowing the theory that Mirs. Barker suffers from hysteria and is not re-sponsible for the things she says.

free consultations by letters or at their office every day until 6 P. M., Sunday excepted. Write for a FREE question blank if you wish, Dr. Coderre's Red File are not a purgative. Constipated women will take the property of the presence of the property of the presence o Mrs. Geo. Wilson says: Mrs. Barker told me in August 1899, that she wanted revenge on the minister. She was not particular how she brought it about. She said: 'It is not on account of anything the rector did to me, but for what he did to husband; that I want vengeance. He insulted him. He did not stand by me in the trouble at the Sunday school, but that was nothing to the way he

treated my husband, and after all Ton has done for him.' 'I asked her what the domainie had done to her husband, but she never would tell me. She simply said she wanted vengeance, and would get it "She was hysterical at the times she talked to me, and I do not believe she is responsible for what she said. I do not think she is responsible for what she told her husband."

One who has seen Keller says he will be less hadly scarred than was at first

be less badly scarred than was at first thought. Skilful surgery will replace the lost eye with a glass one, a new bridge to his nose will be made, and the scars in his face will be slight. The more Mrs. Barker is discussed by friends who try to describe her the

more mysterious a personage she be-comes. She seems not to have had many friends, even before the unforunate events of the last few days, and since then she has excluded everyone. The town is torn between those who believe in the wounded preacher and fail to find anything responsible in Mrs. Barker's accusations, and others who feel that no man would act as Barker did without knowing what he was about.

LIBEL CASES IN OLD LONDON

Priest vs. ex-Priest-Rev. Dr. Paton witness. London, Feb. 11.-The King's Bench

Division of the High Court of Justice to-day found in favor of Victor Michael Ruthwen, described as an expresst, in a libel suit brought against Emil de Bom, a Catholic priest, for circulating a leaflet, averring that Ruthven's lectures were indecent. Forty shillings damages were awarded. The court found in favor of de Bom respecting the publication of Ruthwen's record, copied from the Cleveland Universe of March 15, 1895. Rev. J. G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, testified that Ruthven's real name was Riordan, and that he had given evidence against him in America, where he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for swindling, in 1895, a man well known in America. The court also rendered a verdict in favor of the Rev. Bernard Spink, who was sued for libel by the Rev. Tuberville Cory Thomas, of Chicago, formerly a pastor of Ispheming, Michigan, on the ground of having imputed immoral conduct. Division of the High Court of Justice Leonidas, Mich. Feb. 11—While in a fit of jealous rage Miss Denell Neddo threw carbolic acid in the face of Geo. C. Laird, completely destroying the sight of both of his eyes. Miss Neddo and Ida Shafer, accompanied by Elgin Scott, went to the hotel about 11 o'clock. They are alleged to have remarked:—"We are out to hurt somebody; we have got our pops." Miss Neddo left her companions and went to Laird's room, and after talking a few minutes threw the acid in his face and drove away. It is said she intended to disfigure Miss Myrtle West, also but could not find her. Laird's face is terribly burned by the acid. He has sent for his brother, who lives in Väcksburg There have been no. ar-

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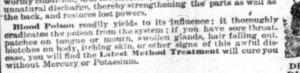


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With faces grieved and wistful,
Our very dearest dear,
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For perhaps a whole remed

There's joy in climbing mountains, In fording rushing brooks, In poking into places We've read about in books, In meeting stranger people With unfamiliar looks.

But the joy of joys is ours, Untouched by any pain,
When we take the home bound steamer
And catch the home bound train;
There's nothing half so pleasanc

As coming home again. fargaret E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar. DID AS HE WAS BID.

How Horace Greeley Once Had a Little Fun With His Wife.

One of the favorite resorts of Horace Greeley in the days when he was a power in New York journalism was loun island, in New York journalism was loun island, a picturesque and pleasant rural para-lise surrounded by the placed waters of look still peaks till the Hudson in the vicinity of Peekskill,

N. Y.

Iona island at that time was owned by
Messrs. Grant and Hasbrouck, both of
whom were personal friends of Greeley.
They carried on a large vineyard, besides other agricultural operations, on the is-land, and it was here, doubtless, that Geeley during his frequent visits picked up many of the ideas which he afterward used in his book, "What I Know of Farming." Mr. Hasbrouck, who survived Greeley for a number of years, was an enthusiastic admirer of the famous editor and was never tired of telling stories itor and was never tired of claimed wit. illustrative of his shrewdness and wit. He claimed that Greeley was one of the wittiest, wisest, oddest and most original of characters, and at the same time one of the most companionable to those who had the privilege of being within the in-

ner circle of his acquaintanceship.

The farther he got away from Printing House square the higher his spirits rose, and a drive along the winding banks of the Hudson or a trip across the water to Iona island he always enjoyed with the enthusiasm of a boy. Nothing worried him when he was in the country. All his cares and troubles were left behind him, locked up in his desk in The Tribune

Mrs. Greeley was different from her noted husband in this respect. She brought her cares along with her, and she used to spend considerable time re-proving Horace for his thoughtlessness and in trying to keep him within bounds. One day she kept at him until he said: "All right, mother, Whatever you tell me to do the rest of the day I'll do. A couple of hours later Mr. and Mrs.

Greeley and Mr. Hasbrouck were getting into the rowboat for their usual daily trip to Iona island. Mrs. Greeley stepped in first, sat down and placed her parasol with the handle resting on the seat and the other end on the bottom of the boat. Then, glancing up at Mr. Greeley, who was waiting to get into the boat, she called out:

"Now, Horace, be sure to step on my parasol and break it getting into the

"All right; just as you say," responded Horace cheerfully, and down came his foot on the parasol, completely wrecking it. Mrs. Greeley looked daggers at him all the way to the island, but a happier man than Greeley was during the rest of the trip would be hard to find, and ever and anon he could be heard chuckling softly to himself as if he had just though of a good joke.

Mr. Greeley made matters right when they got back to the Peekskill side by buying Mrs. Greeley a new parasol and handing it to her with the bantering re-

mark: "There, mother, is a brand new sunshade for you, much finer than the old one, and now don't you ever tell me to step on it unless you expect me to do it. I always obey the orders of my superior

Very Considerate, Mr. Suburb-What on earth are you

trying to do, neighbor? Mr. Nextdoor-Merely taking down little of the paling, so that I can move my chicken coop over into your yard. "Eh! My yard?"

"Yes; I like to be neighborly and considerate of other people's feelings, you

"Yes, you shan't have any more cause to complain about my chickens scratching up your yard."
"But you are moving your whole coop

over on to my property."

"That's the idea. Quick as the chickens find their coop in your yard they'll fancy that you own them and will spend the rest of their natural lives scratching in my yard, you know."-Tit-Bits.

The Wrong Place.

A local preacher tells of this amusing experience in the south, where he formerly had a parish. Upon one occasion when he had become unusually fervent his eloquent periods were frequently interrupt-ed by joyous exclamations from an old colored mammy in the gallery, who shout-ed: "Hallelujah! Praise de Lawd, oh,

ma soul!"

The interruptions became so annoying that the sexton finally approached the old woman and asked what was the trouble. "Oh, Ah's so happy Ah could fly! Ah's gittin 'ligion suah!" was the joyful shout. "Hush!" said the grave sexton. "This is no place for that. Don't you know you're in a church?"

Terrible Fall. This is said to be one of the diversions occasionally indulged in at Kansas City: Solemn Faced Man (with newspaper)-Well, I see there was a singular accident at one of the slaughter houses out at the stockyards yesterday. A man who was leaning out of an upper story window let go and dropped 60 feet and wasn't hurt a

Eager Listener—How did that happen? Solemn Faced Man

The Shadow. "What profession does your friend fol-

"That of the light fingered gentry." "You don't mean it?"
"Yes. He's a datective."

Every circular printed in Magdeburg, Germany, must be approved by the police before distribution.

Kentucky was the first state to give school suffrage to widows, granting it is 1938.

THE DRESS MODEL.

The tendency to still adhere to soft, clinging fabrics is still very noticeable among the models for the newest wed-

Piping, milliners' folds, tucks both wide and narrow and rows of soutache or vel-vet ribbon trim many of the light wool gowns for general wear.

gowns for general wear.

The very latest French gowns of elegance, when of expensive cloth, zibeline, or heavy repped costume silk, have little or no trimming on the skirt.

The fashion of elaborating lace with fur medallions, embroidery and jewel work prevails more generally than ever among costly French ball and opera toilets.

Aside from the elegant evening shapes, coats, jackets and full length wraps appear to have almost entirely taken the place of capes and mantles, except for elderly women.

Some of the newest jackets for youthful wearers are made in etageres—i. e., stitched bands of cloth lapping each other, and giving the effect of three boleros

put on one above the other.

Shoulder length ermine pelerines finished with a narrow roll of otter or sealskin fur on the edges of the stole fronts and directoire collar will be worn with opera and theater toilets and day receptions. The silky, rough surfaced zibelines and

elegant French camel's hair fabrics share honors with venetian cloth, satin cloth and covert suiting in the making of handsome tailor costumes for demidress uses. Fur trimmings from one to three inches wide are more than ever in use for the winter, and besides bordering elegant redingotes, wraps, skirts, etc., they are used in combination with lace, net crepe de chine and brocades.

Craped satin remains in great favor among dressmakers, both here and abroad. It is one of the most beautiful fabrics that ever came from Lyons looms. It is used for entire evening toilets, bridal and bridesmaids' gowns and for va-rious elegant dress occasions.—New York

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Anthony Hope Hawkins' recent at-tempt and failure to get into parliament was the second made by that novelist and lawyer. He is now 37 years old. Daniel C. French has nearly finished his model for the heroic statue of Gen-

eral James Anderson which Andrew Carnegie is to give to the city of Alleghauy. Frederic MacMonnies, the Chicago sculptor, who has announced his intention of becoming a painter, was in New York recently and selected a studio for the scene of his new labors.

Robert Barrett Browning, the son of the poet, who is now visiting in England, rarely occupies the great Rezzonico palace in Venice, where his father died and which is full of Browning memories and relics. His home is in Asolo, where he has built Pippa's tower, has established a school of lacemaking for 20 girls to revive that industry and has made a fine studio for his own painting and modeling.

POWDER AND BALL.

Paris has an invisible defense—the submarine boats that patrol the Seine from Asnieres and Ivry.

The regular army of the United States on Jan. 1, 1804, consisted of 3,287 men, on Jan. 1, 1844, of 8,573 men and on Jan. 1, 1861, of 16,422 men.

Russia pays her soldiers practically nothing, and they are worked as laborers. Were it not for this fact her military expenses would be twice what they now are.

Every French reservist, whether Parisian born or provincial immigrant, has a book containing his number, particulars of his service and a memorandum of the barrack to which he must repair upon the calling of the reserves.

LEATHER NOVELTIES.

Smart pigskin combination purses and cardcases bear a monogram in colored enamels on the corner.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

What could woman do in politics when she couldn't hit the speaker with one egg out of 500?

In view of the large crop of treak bets it might be advisable to shift All Fools' day to a post election period.—Philadelphia Ledger. It is only when a man is a candidate

for office that he becomes really alarmed about the welfare of the country.—De-

It is stated that women as a rule take very little interest in elections after they are accorded the privilege of voting. This result was suspected by most students of human nature.

Why He Was Put to Bed. Tommy-Pa, was time invented in

Ireland? His Father-No, my son. But Tommy-Then why did they name

it O'Clock?

The Savage Bachelor.
"Women," said the Sweet Young
Thing, "do quarrel a little easier
than men, but then they make it up quicker."
"So," said the Savage Bachelor, "they can have the pleasure of other quarrel."

Knocked Out in One Round. Jack-You never told me Miss Fairgirl was an athlete. Nelly-Well, is she?

Jack-Yes, she has thrown m

Would Ward Off Water.

The Physician-You have a coat

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TAKING THE REINS.

American jockeys will be excluded from Austrian running tracks in the fu-

Emerin Electrite, 2:1214, is said t weigh only 700 pounds when in racing

Nydia Wilkes, 2:09½, pacing, at Terre Haute, is the seventh 2:10 performer for Baron Wilkes.

Allerton has 82 standard performers showing never approached by any stallion of his age. The fastest mile trotted in a race in

California this year was that of Hazel Kinney in 2:031/4. A larger number of American horses will be seen in the Canadian ice races

this winter than ever before. Flying Jib, 2:04, took a record of 2:05% in his first year on the turf. This record stood for eight years unbeaten.

Ayers P, 2:21%, who was shipped to Honolulu not long ago, once trotted a mile in 2:031/2 with a running mate. Fereno, 2:10%, the fastest 3-year-old trotter, and Walnut Hall, 2:20%, fastest

2-year-old for 1900, were raised and are owned by the Walnut Hall farm. The pacing mare Annie Rue, 2:1714, out of six starts got five firsts and was once third and closed the season in time shape, her last race being the fastest.

Pure Gold, 2:1914, a tay gelding by Lord Russell, out of Agate a pacer, and a fast one. He is owned by James G. Wymer, Alleghany City, Pa. Hartford, Jr., got the money eight times out of a total of ten starts this season and a mark of 2:111/4 at Independence. At Hedrick, Ia., he was second in 2:001/4, 2:001/2 and 2:10. He is the property of B. C. Kimlin, Rockford, Ills.— Horseman.

Man must work. That is certain as Man must work. That is certained the sun. But he may work grutefully; he may work as a man, or he may work as a machine. He cannot always choose his work, but he can do it in a generator transfer and with an un-looking his work, but he can do it in a generous temper, and with an up-looking heart. There is no work so rude that he may not exalt it; there is no work so impassive that he may not breathe a soul into it; there is no work so dull that he may not enliven it,—Henry

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Reserve Friday evening, March 1st, for the Ladies' Methodist, Church

Orossley & Hunter, the evangelists will commence revival services in this city, on March 3rd.

The Y. M. C. C. will have another of their popular pedro meetings on Thursday evening, 14th inst. 2td The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their Basket Assembly on Thursday next, in Oddfellow's Audi-

Miss Alma Duffy, cousin of Mrs. Nelson Stringer, has arrived in the city from Brig-den and has enrolled as the Krause Conservatory of music as a pupil of Mr. Carter.

The weekly prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening of this week instead of Wednesday, as announced from the pulpit yestarday.

The Young People's Church and Sunday School Society of Christ church will hold a social evening in the Sun-day school to-night at which all memof the men, were present. GARRY-HOLMAN.

William Holman, the popular clerk at the Hotel Garner, and Miss Minnie Garry were quietly united in marriage at the resi-dence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Lamont, Raleigh street, on Saturday evening. The young couple took the 9.15 G. T. R. train on a short honeymoon trip.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is rumored that Crown Prince Fred-erick William, of Prussia, will marry Prin-cess Ena, of Battenberg, daughter of Prin-

The Sportsman understands that for the coming season most of King Edward's race horses in training will be leased to the Duke of Devonshire.

Autograph documents and letters of William Penn, including his will, were sold at auction in London, and purchased by a dealer for 355 guineas.

Every prison in the United Kingdom is in a state of keen expectation, for the inmates hope the King will signalize his accession by issuing pardons

Two Hamrick boys went to smash Bailey's barber shop in Charlotte, N. C., after the style of Mrs. Nation. Bailey shot one dead and mortally wounded the other.

The latest proclamation issued by Dewet and Steyn closes thus:—"I shall now enter Cape Colony to give the farmers a taste of what we have ourselves suffered through this war."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If linoleum is beeswaxed once a week, will look better and last longer. Upon opening the house in the fall ev-ery drain should be flushed thoroughly with water, and hot water should be al-

lowed to run freely. Glass bottles can be cut down for jelly cups by making a deep mark with a file at the desired height and then applying a hot iron. A crack will follow the iron as it marks the desired edge.

A bath of vinegar will remove smoke

from mica. If the black does not come off at once, let the mica soak in the vine-gar for a time. Old stove micas may in this way be restored to original clearness.

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A message received this afternoon from Walliceburg announces the death of J. A. Steinhoff, brother-in-law of Mr. Toty, of the Two T's. The law of Mr. Toby, of the Two T's. The deceased was only about 26 and had been married but a couple of years. Mrs. Steinhoff will receive the sympathy of a very large circle of Chatham friends in her affliction. Mr. Steinhoff, of the firm of Gordon & Steinhoff, Wallaceburg, was an uncle of the deceased.

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TOPEKA JOINTS MUST CLOSE UP.

Some Three Thousand Citizens Meet and Decide to Follow up Mrs. Nation's Crusade.

Topeka, Kan. Feb. 11.-Three thous Topeka, Kan Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, in mass meeting here, decided that the numerous joints of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this shall not be done, warning was given that a thousand armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force. Today's action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement League and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the the prominent business men of

PARIS TAILORS GO ON STRIKE

They Will not Make any More Ladies' Clothes Until Better Paid.

Paris, Feb. 11.-The strike in the Paris dressmaking trade has assumed formidable proportions. The first to strike were the journeymen tailors employed by a few firms mainly engaged in putting out tailor-made cos-tumes. These, chiefly foreigners, com-plained against the arbitrary distribuplained against the arbitrary distribution of piecework by the cutters, and
demanded fixed wages. Thus far
about 16 firms are involved, including
such well-known houses as Worth,
Redfern, Paquin, Doucet, La Ferriere,
D'Oueuilet, and Raudnitz.
Yesterday aftermoon the strikers
held a meeting at the Labor Exchange, where it appeared that some
4,000 tailors have joined the movement. Numerous seamstresses, whom
the failors are urging to strike en

the tailors are urging to strike en masse, in order to prevent the employers from setting them to do the

of the men, were p-resent..

The speakers, among them Louise Michel, urged the men to hold out on the ground that the busy spring sea-son was about to begin, and the em-ployers would be compelled to yield. One orator, in the course of a violent speech, suggested burning the work-shops of recalcitrant firms with petroleum but this proposal met with

a cold reception.

The meeting finally decided to demand an eight-hour day and six francs for women. The employers were given until to-day to reply. If they do not yield, a general strike will be declared.

FRENCH TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY

Count Von Waldersee Ohina and the Latter Is Angry.

Pekin, Feb. 11.—Count von Waldersee is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao Ting Fu, and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protest against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the pro-vince of Shan Si. He takes the ground that

vince of Shan Si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes or against bands of robbers, should not be undertaken during peace negotiations.

Gen Beilloud, the French commander at Poa Ting Fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count von Waldersee and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. He asserts that he was attacked on three He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while ou with a few men near Pao Ting Fu, and hi theory is that the power of the foreigner should be shown, if possible, whenever a

occasion arises.

A staff office of Count von Waldersee, wh investigated the Pao Ting Fu affair, could find no evidences of the trouble as had beet reported. On the contrary he believe there are grounds for supposing quite the opposite, although probably there, as elsewhere, considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts.

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Of the Railway Officials at Canila, lowa-Ihree Suspects Arrested.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 11. - Prompt and active work by the authorities at

Manila, Ia., resulted in the arrest of three men who are suspected of having been implicated in the theft of a United States Express safe and to have contained \$40,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, on which the safe was taken from Sioux City, arrived at Manila at 8.05 Siturday night. The Omaha train was late, and James Sturtevant, of Sioux City, the express messenger, did not hurry in unloading the goods and packages from his car. The express safe, with other articles, was unloaded and placed on a truck on the depot platform, and then Sturtevant and the baggageman went to the other end of the platform to get another truck loud. When Sturtevant returned he noticed that the articles on the truck were disarranged, and a Manila, Ia., resulted in the arrest of on the truck we've disarranged, and a glance showed that the iron box was

gone. There was great excitement and no time was lost in spreading the ainrm City Marshall Ferrell hastily assembled a posse and vigorous work was begun. Snow lay thick upon the ground, and it did not take long to discover the tracks of two persons who evidently had been carrying some heavy object directly from the truck, as it stored upon the denot nightform as it stood upon the depot platform. They carried the safe a distance of about two blocks and then loaded it about two blocks and then loaded it into a wagon, which had been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven about a mile and a half into the country, and there the safe was forced open and the contents were abstracted. The men there abandoned the safe and went their way on a new track.

WERE EASILY TRACED. It was not difficult to trace them however, and three arrests were made. Their names are John Jackson, John Stovalt and Charles Hayes. All are men who live at Manila and well known. Their reputations heretofore have not been bad. They stoutly protest their innocence but the authorities believe the evidence against at least two of them will prove conclusive. The safe which was stolen contained in the neighborhood of \$40,000, \$12,000 of which was in cash and the remainder in drafts, checks and various valuables.

While the robbery undoubtedly was Stovalt and Charles Hayes. All are men who live at Manila and well

various valuables.

While the robbery undoubtedly was deliberately planned, as the horse and wagon were in waiting in a convenient spot, it is not believed that the men knew they were making so rich a haul. They had no means of knowing the contents of the safe only that it was used for carrying valuables. They found an unusually favorable epportunity when Sturtevant left the safe on the truck and had it not been for tracks in the snow, it is not likely that the arrests would have been so promptly made.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of John Jackson, also was arrested, but at a preliminary hearing she was released. The three prisoners are in jail, having been unable to furnish bonds of \$12,000 each. The authorities say the shees of

each. The authorities say the shoes of two of the men exactly fit the tracks in the snow at the deput where the safe was carried off.

None of the money or valuables has

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INTERESTING.

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Lord Roberts' despatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting, as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations. Lord Roberts asserts deliberately that "the permanent tranquility of the republic depends upon the complete disarmament of their inhabitants—a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with time and patience." Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the camstances, Lord Roberts says the camstances, Lord Roberts says the camstances.

ence." Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign is unique in the anaels of war, and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer forces ever took the field under the British flag." There is a general idea that the despatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the War Office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of Gen. Colville, or many other matters of which the public is anxious to hear.

A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfats

"Ail I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."
This remark is heard not only in

the first meal of the day should be better and if we

all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher:—
"During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dinner.

My physician told me I was a vic-

My physician told me I was a not take rest and recreation, as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my busi-

ness affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I, resorted to medicines

and perscriptions and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a

which did the business.

drug store one levening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and

the force of example was too much for me, and I bought a fifty cent

package.
I took a tablet or two after each

meal, and in a week, my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and I

could eat a good breakfast because I wanted it, and from that time to this I take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with

my stomach, but because I don't want

A fafty cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keer my digestion in good order and I knew no better investment a business man can

Township Councils.

The Orford council met on Tuesday, January 29th, with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and

Webster-Long, that the auditor's re

join in memorial service in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, Highgate, kindly

in equality with others employed on the

Councillor Foster was appointed com-missioner for No. 2 division and John Bate

man on sanitary board and Dr. Davey as medical health officer.

The reeve and clerk reported upon their

committee work, at the county council, and interviewing the L. E. & D. R. R. officials. They were each allowed \$11.50 for their expenses to Chatham and Walkerville.

Webster—Long, that the clerk notify

parties to remove their fences off road allowance as per government survey, on the 4th con., as the council intend to open and build said road as soon as the weather be-

Foster—Wotten, that the council reques the L E & D. R. R. Co., to provide a tem-porary watchman at the crossing at High gate and Mnirkirk, to protect the public

mes suitable.

ORFORD COUNCIL

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Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any

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A Chatham Woman Tells How It Would Interfere With Her Annual Rest.

"If a church is to be built at the Eau," said a lady who spends every summer down there with her family, "that means that we will have to go somewhere else for our holi-

"Why so?" asked The Planet," what harm will the poor little church do you?"
"Well, we go down to the Eau for a great, big rest, take our old clothes along and simply loaf around. If you put a church down there of course we would be expected to go. We would have to take down all our good clothes both for ourselves and for the children. When Saturday night and Sunday would come there would be the same everlasting scrubbing, cleaning and dressing there is in Chatham. There would be little rest for the weary with church and Sunday school to attend. I like to go to church but can do enough of it in ten months in the city. I think I deserve the two months rest I get at the Eau."

WAS SHARP

Lord Roberts Written Reports a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it From South Africa

Made Public-New Light on Severa Disputed Subjects-Sanna's Past Affair not Touched on.

London, February 11. - Lord Roberts' detailed mail despatches, ranging from February 6 to November 15, 1900, were gazetted this evening. They fill 157 quarto pages, and make up the official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting disputed subjects, such as the Sannas post affair. Hundreds of officers, non-commissioned officers and men are favorably mentioned, including Lord Kitchener, who is referred to in warm terms. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for crit-

The first despatch undertakes to "give a concise account of the state of affairs in this country (South Africa) on my arrival Jan. 10." It describes the forces as much scattered. He decided to leave Gen. Buller with a free hand in Natal, but otherwise to remain on the defensive until reinforced, and until the transport had been organized. He found no transport corps existing. The colonial forces had not been sufficiently used. Cape Colony-was restless. The first despatch undertakes to

BULLER AND LADYSMITH. BULLER AND LADYSMITH.

Writing from Jacobsdal, Feb. 16,
Lord Roberts mays "." Gen. Buller, Feb.
6, wixed that he had pierced the enemy's lines, but that to give his energy across to the Ladysmith plain would cost from 2,000 to 3,000 men. I replied that he must relieve Ladysmith, even at that cost. Bullet telegraphed Feb.
9 that he was not strong enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements, and regarded the operation in which he was engaged as impractic-

which he was engaged as impractic-able. I replied that my instructions In the course of a sketch of the capture of Gen. Cromje, the occupation of Bipemfontein and the long wait there, he wrote:—"The enemy knew exactly how we were situated, and had accurate information as to the condition of our supplies, transports, artiflery and cavalry horses, and they regained courage." The marches to Johannesburg and Pretoria were uneventful as described by Lord Roberts, his chief concern being to provision the army. "We were practically living from hand to mouth," he wrote, "and at times "ad not even one day's rations to the good."

SANNA'S POST AFFAIR. wait there, he wrote:-"The enemy

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He finds that no specific blame can attach to Col. Broadwood in the Sanna's Post affair, as the disaster was makinly due to the failure of the patrol at Boesman's Kop to warn their comrades that an ambush was prepared. The officer who was placed in command of the patrol is not mentioned.

Writing from Johannesburg, Nov.
15, he said:—"With the occupation of Komatipoort and the dispersal of Lori Rockha's army, the organized Romatipoort and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army, the organized resistance of the two republics may be said to have ceased," but there "still remains much for the army in South Africa to do," to meet the conditions of guerilla warfare with forces "broken up into small columns." forces "broken up into small columns and operating over an area larger than France, Germany and Austria

Incorporated with the despatches Incorporated with the despatches are reports from subordinate commanders, including the narrative of Gen. Biden-Powell, who says the newspaper correspondents gave him much trouble, as the enemy "derived a great deal of information as to our circumstances in Mafeking from the newspapers." Sir Geo. White gives an account of the siege of Ladysmith and

gate and Muirkirk, to protect the public, until such time as they are able to put the highways in the shape they are required by law. The crossing being rendered more dangerous by the company running their trains reversed—and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the company.

Orders to the amount of \$77.20 were granted af er which the council adjourned to Feb. 28th to meet at Duart.

H. WATSON, Clerk. THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHING.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th. April 4th, and May 14th. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.50 and 9.00 p. m. Pukiman on evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Puliman accommodation call on or address Robt. commodation call on or address Robt S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent 33 Yong Street, Board Trade Build-

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WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 11.—C. A. Farman, of Marine City, was in town last week. Arthur Fry will take up a course in the Chatham Business College. Ex-Mayor Gordon was in Toronto last week in the interests of the sugar

Webster—Long, that the auditor's report as presented be adopted and 200 copies of same be printed and the auditors be paid \$12 each for same.

Dog tax of W. Reycraft and Mrs. C. Henderson to the amount of \$1 each was ordered refunded.

Webster—Long, that we as a council do deeply deplore the death of the Queen of our realm, and in due respect request the citizens of our township to set aside Säturday aiternoon, Feb. 2nd, as a half holiday, and that all families in the township will join in memorial service in the auditorium Miss Lafferty, of Chatham, was in town over Sunday.

A crowd of young people drove to
Lambton Saturday night last. offered for that purpose by the pastor.

Long—Webster, re complaint of Mr.

Baird, C. E., in regard to fees on McGregor

Creek and Buller drains, we beg to say that
we have settled his account in full, and

6 Th Love

This signature is on every box of the genui Laxative Brome-Quinine Tableta

DRESDEN

Feb. 11.-James Hazzard was badly hurt on Saturday. He was riding in Anderson's covered vegetable wagon, when by some means the rig upset in the ditch. His head was badly cut and the ditch. His head was badly cut and he was also otherwise injured.

Bert Smith left this morning for Dutton, where he has accepted a position as manager of a laundry.

On Saturday a horse belonging to Elijah Proctor dropped dead while hauling bolts.

Blijah Prostor dropped
hauling boits.
A house belonging to John Campbell,
River Road, was destroyed by fire on
Friday. Contents saved.
Allen McDonald is still very sick.

L. V. Peters lost a fine livery horse

CALIFORNIA L'XCURSIONS

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Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of Feb, 1901, at 10 a.m., for depatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Burns Drain.

Re order.

By order, ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Sugar Beet Factory - L Bonus of \$30,000 From The Town. Special to The Planet. Wallaceburg, Feb. 11.—The Wallaceburg

nugar beet factory was formed last week. The town is going to give a bonus of \$30,000, and contracts are being let now. Myles McCarrin, secretary of the committee, says there will be no difficulty getting the necessary stock subscribed.

GRAND TRUNK

A Five Per Cent. Dividend for the Year on First Preference Stock.

London, Feb. 11-The Grand Trunk's dividend statement is fairly satisfactory. The gross receipts, compared with the same period last year, dewith the same period last year, de-clined £4,000. The working expenses increased £38,000, and the balance de-clined £5,500. The Chicago and Grand Trunk turned a deficiency of £19,000 into a surplus of £23,400. The De-troit, New Haven and Milwaukee turned a surplus of £5,000 into a de-ficiency of £5,400. Thus the total sur-plus is £302,000, against £325,000. This perimits a full divided on the four per cent guaranteed stock as last flus permits a full divided on the four per cent guaranteed stock as last year, and 31-2 per cent on the first preference, making a full five per cent for the year, as last year, and 3 per cent on the second preference, as compared with 31-4 per cent last year.

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and fenced, about two in les from Chathern. Po ses

THEPOWEROFHUMOR

ATS EFFECT IN CHANGING THE MOOD OF AN AUDIENCE.

M Hard Won Laugh Which, Chaus cey M. Depew Once Said, Might Have Been the Cause of Staying the Hand of a Would Be Assassin.

Chauncey M. Depew once told of an in eldent which strikingly showed the effect of humor on a crowd. The story as he marrated it is as follows:

"It was at the strangest dinner that ! ever attended, and I've attended a great many," he said. "A woman well known for her philanthropic work in New York was the hostess, and she had as her guests the hungry and homeless men who mightly form a line outside of a bakery on Broadway waiting for the bread tha is there distributed. The dinner was on Christmas day, and the woman who got it up came to me and asked me to make a speech to those who partook of it. It was her idea that a little after dinner speech would make the dinner more of a success, and she described the good that might be done in this way so strongly that I agreed to attend.

"Like a good many other people of New York, I was pretty familiar with the nightly scene outside of this bakery and the character of the men who waited for the charity dispensed there. The mind to be as punctilious about my dress as though I was going to a dinner at the Mansion House in London. I put on my dress clothes, embellished with a boutonmiere, and, arrayed in this style, I went to the dinner. I don't think anything, ever made quite such an impression on time as the sight of those men as they are what dinner. In the row of faces about the table it did not take a student of criminology to pick out those whose crim-tinal instincts had for years been domimant, and in their hardened features it was almost impossible to read what feeling that dinner or my appearance produced. All ate ravenously, and what struck me very forcibly was the lack of conversation. In fact, a great majority of the men seemed to prefer to eat in si-lence. Now and then a word would be passed, but it was generally in an under-

"After awhile it came time for me to uspeak. While they were eating it had begun to dawn upon me that the task was a pretty hard one, and when I got tup to speak I felt that this was only too true. Although they had eaten well and their inner man had been satisfied in a measure they had not known for years if at any time before, yet the look given me by every man at that dinner appeared to be one of resentment and defiance. My fürst words failed to change in any face the sullen look which it wore, and as my eyes swept over that strange assemblage absolutely no sign of animation was visiable on any countenance before me. I "don't think ever in my life have I felt as I did as I looked into those faces and awondered how I could interest those men who sat looking at me silently and sul-

"I don't remember now what I said at first, but I do remember that it fell abso-Intely flat. Then I tried some humorous stead in times far less trying than this. The first story I told I noticed produced There was still the same spilen look on the faces, which seemed to postend danger should the owners of them meet me under different circum-By the time I reached the end of the second story I saw that some were distening to me in a way that really deenoted interest. One or two smiled, yet where were still some on whose faces there was absolutely no sign of interest, but instead the defiant look of the anarchist or socialist for one whom they regarded as a traditional enemy.

"I told a third story. Like the two others, it was a humorous one, but I had known it sometimes not to take. When I finished it, some of those before me were laughing outright and others were smiling. I only saw a few who were still silent, one of them in particular because he had had his eyes continually on me since I had entered. After that I went on feeling a little more at ease myself. I talked on subjects suggested by the season we were in, and I found all of them were listening attentively, and the next story I told was followed by a laugh that sounded like music after the somewhat ominous silence that had seemed to lin-ger over that strange feast. Even the man I had noticed laughed this time with the rest, a loud, rasping laugh that I heard above the others. Hard as it was,

at betrayed unmistakable enjoyment. "I think I talked an hour in all to those smen, the strangest and the hardest audience I ever had in 44 years of speech-making. When I finished, I made up my mind I would shake hands with them as they passed out. I stationed myself near the door, and each man took the hand I proffered and we shook hands. If the faces in which I looked were strange, the feeling of their hands was even more so. Some of them grasped my hand firmly and spoke their thanks, while others had

a hesitancy about it. "Finally along came the man whom shad noticed. He had lingered behind, and I had felt that his eyes were on me all the time. He was the typical anarchshowed plainly, had so long been the rul-ing passion that it had almost obliterated all the others. I put out my hand, all the time looking in his eyes, for somehow I delt it was this man who would do me mine in a way that made me think it was sman hesitated while I stood there pre-

*Chauncey Depew, I made up my mind when I saw you here tonight to kill

you, but you've captured me.'
"He shook my hand and passed out
with the others, and I have never seen him since. From his appearance, from the way his eyes had rested on me while I was speaking up till the last, when I made him laugh. I have had no hesitancy in believing that that man meant what the said and that by making him laugh I had perhaps saved my life. I shall never forget that incident or the man whose chand I clasped as he spoke those words."

"Does your latest novel enjoy a large

nle?" he inquired.
"I don't know whether the novel enjoys
or hot," replied the author, "but I do."

The family grows, and some must go
Far from the sheltering roof,
Where high suns burn or cold winds blow
To hold the foe aloof,
But while the many forward run

And great ships go and come. Yet let us sometimes think of one— The one who stays at home. Stout hearts have they who cross the seas And distant perils face, Who wish to 'scape from deadening ease

scale to higher place, Or scale to higher place.
But valiant, too, is he whose heart,
Like theirs, would breast the foam,
Yet at the old hearth keeps his part—
The one who stays at home.

New countries have great fields to reap, Need young and vigorous brain,
But Motherland some sons must keep
To sow and bind her grain.
The old folk, too, need some one there;

Of all the flock there's one to spare-The one who stays at home.

—Joseph S. Dunn in Independent.

CHOOSING OFFICE BOYS. Who Employs Two Hundred

Tells How He "Sizes Them Up." George Sexton, who has charge of 200 oys in a big department store, loves to "Boys are not a necessary evil at this establishment," he said. "They are the material out of which men are to be made."

"How do you choose your cash boys, Mr. Sexton?" I asked.

"My first question is, 'Where is the boy?' You see, it all depends upon the boy himself. You can judge the boy better from his appearance, his manner, his dress and the way he comes into an office than from any description of him. Char-acter shows forth in little things—you can't hide it. I take boys by what you might almost term first impressions. I have 'sized a boy up' before he asks me for a place. The removal or nonremoval of the hat on entering the office, the re-spectful and self respecting way in which a boy addresses me, the way in which he meets my look and questions, all give me an idea of his bringing up and the 'stuff' that is in him. As to appearance, I look at once for these things; polished shoes, clean clothes and clean face, hands and finger nails. Good clothes are not requisites. A boy's clothes may be ragged, his shoes have holes in them, yet his appearance may still give evidence of a desire to be neat. I will not employ a cigarette smoker if I know it. As for reference, a boy's teacher is the best reference he can have. The recommendation which a good boy in our employ gives a boy applying for a position always receives marked

"Good cash boys don't stay cash boys ong. Some lads who came here as cash boys in 1897 are now junior salesmen. Others have good positions throughout

"A cash boy's first advance is to stock bey, office boy or cadet. A stock boy attends to the boy work in whatever stock he is in. A cadet is a general utility boy An office boy works around some one of the offices of the house. We promote according to merit, length of service, or both combined. Wherever possible, we try to give our oldest employee the prefrence, but if one boy who has not been here as long as another shows greater fitthree months, \$3; or, if he has shown

marked ability, \$3.50. "The great trouble with the American boy is he doesn't stick. After he has worked hard at one place for six months or a year, just as he is in line of promotion, he throws up his prospects becasome other firm offers 50 cents a week more, and off he starts all over again it new house, whose ways and business

he must learn. "We like boyish boys-full of fun. The liveliest are generally the best workers The boy who lofters when sent or a mes sage, the boy who sneaks around the house avoiding work and the boy who is always late are the boys who lese posi-

An Involuntary Compliment. On the occasion of a reception to Henry Clay by his Baltimore admirers a trip down Chesapeake bay was given, and on the return trip a game of euchre was arranged. As Clay was a noted player at all games of cards, two of the most skillful players were selected to compete against him, and the local card champion Billy Bryson, who simply worshiped Clay, had the honor of being his partner. But poor Billy was so overcome that he be-came entirely bewildered and made the most absurd and unaccountable errors Clay's temper rose rapidly, and he railed

at Bryson in good set terms. Finally the unfortunate man, brought to bay, replied: "By jingo, sir, if you were old Billy Bryson and had the great Harry Clay for a partner, sir, I think you should be excused for failing to note the difference between a king of trumps

and the right bower." The involuntary compliment so-please Clay that he shouted with laughter and was ever afterward a warm friend of Bryson's .- Argonaut.

Serving the Dinner.

It is not good style to pile the dinne plates before the carver's place and pass them from thence. A plate should be put at every place. The maid then takes the plate from the carver and hands it to the person, taking the plate at his place back to the carver. If there is no waitress, the full plate is passed and the place plate returned from hand to hand If soup is served, the soup plate is set upon the place plate. There is, however, no plate under the salad plate. Correct serving requires a plate at every place except where the table is being cleared for the dessert.

John Had Changed.

He (about five years after)-All this gush about love is extremely stupid Wherever did this silly book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very insinid taste.

She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John. We read it 11 times the first week we had it.—

Ungrateful Man.

"I must get a new tailaw," said Goslin
"Your clothes seem to fit," commented Gurley.
"Oh, they fit, but the heggaw actually wants to be paid faw them."-Exchange.

Sleeping with the hair pinned up tight ly is not only bad for the circulation, but it is said to prevent the bair from grow

There are as many shades of face

A WOMAN OF POCKETBOOKS.

Discoveries and Reflections of a Theater Goer Who Lost Hers,

and on coming out after the performance one of them missed her pocketbook. She had been holding it in her lap and had become so excited over the play that she had forgot all about her money. As as she discovered her loss she rus tied of its audience, and made a

search for her missing property in and about the seat she had occupied. No pocketbook was found.

"Oh, I know it's gone," she said despairingly to her companion as she walk-

ed up the aisle. mebody found it and stole it," said her friend sympathetically.

Standing in the rear of the theater was

a nicely dressed woman of about 30, had been watching the two girls in their useless search. "Did you lose anything?" the woman

asked as the girls came up.
"Yes, my pocketbook." said the victim of her own excitement. "Is this it?" inquired the woman, hold-

ing out a handsome pocketbook with a silver monogram. The young woman who had lost her purse replied in despairing tones that it

was not. "Well, I have two others," said the w "Describe the one you lost. Perhaps I have it.'

The girl described her missing prop-

erty, whereupon the woman drew from a muff the lost pocketbook and handed it to the girl. So surprised was the young woman at its unexpected return that she hurriedly took it and, with a "Thank you," left the theater with her friend. After the two were on the street again they began to wonder how that woman came to have three lost pocketbooks in her possession. They had been thinking it over ever since, and, with Sherlock Holmes ingenuity, they have decided that she is a professional pocketbook finder who goes to a matinee every Wednesday and every Saturday and as she comes out of the theater looks for pocketbooks on the floor. These young women say that there never was a matinee in the world where at least two women didn't lose their pocketbooks. They are firmly convinced that the woman of the three pocketbooks makes it her business to corral pocketbooks and other missing property as she comes out and then stand in the lobby awaiting the return of the losers. If the losers don't turn up, she keeps the property. If they do turn up, she may be lucky enough to get a reward. In

any event she stands a chance of making something and losing nothing, not even a moment's sleep from a bad conscience. After reaching all these conclusions it dawned on these young women that they had been very remiss in expressing their gratitude in their ovn case by a mere "Thank you."

DUMAS AND MARON.

A Suggestion That Put the Novelist In a Violent Temper.

I recently heard at an autograph sale a Dumas anecdote. It was new to me, though my friend seemed surprised that I here as long as another shows greater notes and the boy he gets it. A cash boy here gets \$2.50 a week; when he has been here three months. \$3: or, if he has shown great dead. Surely human nature can great dead. Surely human nature can be shown great dead. take on no more grotesque or unceason-ing aspect than that of the stamp fadist or the autograph hunter! Charles Maron had autograph fever of the most virulent type. He called one day to see Dumas found the author in cons pain and a prey to the most feverish anxiety. He had had his right hand se-verely bitten the day before by his dog Mouton, a dog he was particularly fond of and of whose affection and docility he had always felt quite assured. Maron bardly gave himself time to scramble through some words of introduction be

fore he said: "I have come to ask you for your auto "Diable, monsieur, you have hit on

very bad day! I was bitten by my dog yesterday. You see my bandaged band." "Oh, I heard of your accident. That is precisely why I was so anxious to secure your autograph, why it is absolutely necessary for me to get it today."

"I don't quite follow you, sir."
"Well, to be candid with you, M. Du mas," replied Charles Maron, "I heard that your dog was mad, and in that eas -well, you see-you understand-it might be difficult to get your autograph." Dumas got into a most violent passion "Do you want to destroy my pea mind forever?" he exclaimed, and, taking Maron by the shoulders, he very quickly and somewhat roughly put him outside the door. Good soul as he was, however, Dumas was himself the first to laugh at the adventure afterward. He and Maron became the best of friends, the latter, in fact, acting as his secretary for some

time.-London Free Lance.

Natural Question. Parts of the southern coast of New foundland near Cape Race and of the southwestern coast near Cape Ray have an unenviable reputation as the scene of many disasters. While the native of Newfoundland is keen about getting material benefit from wrecks, he is also dis tinguished for gallantry in saving life and for care of the dead. So says a writ-

er in the Newfoundland Magazine, Near Cape Ray about 1830 an old man, a young girl and a boy of 12 saved all the crew and passengers of a Canadian pack-

So common are wrecks that when men engage for fishery it is part of the agree-ment that the servant shall get his share of the "wrack." Houses in these neigh-borhoods are all furnished and ornamented from lost ships.
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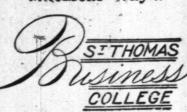


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THE TABLES TURNED.

HOW ONE LAWYER GOT THE "HA! HAI" FROM A CLIENT.

The Case Certainly Looked Promis ing on the Surface, but There Were Phases In It Calculated to Shock the Knight of the Green Bag.

"I turned the tables on a shyster lawyer in rather an amusing fashion not ong ago," said a prominent railroad man, and, while I hadn't intended to tell the story, it is really too good to keep. The shysters who make a specialty of bringing damage actions against corporations are the bugbear of the railroads.

"Lately competition has become abso lutely ferocious among the damage case shysters of our section, and it has compelled them to resort to desperate expe-dients. Incredible as it may seem, at east half a dozen of them are at present advertising openly that they will pay liberal fees to anybody who will bring in cases that 'promise good results.' A law-ing paying instead of demanding a fee is a startling reversal of the usual order of things, and the first time I saw one of the 'ads.' I decided out of mere curiosity to pay the gentleman a visit and ascertain ome particulars as to his little game.
"I don't care to locate him definitely, as

that would merely exploit his business, and suffice it to say he turned out to be a very smooth looking middle aged individual, nicely quartered in one of the most respectable buildings in town. He was surrounded by a corps of clerks and stenographers, but he led me into a private room, and I proceeded to tell him a cock and bull story about a friend who had been thrown off of one of our passenger trains because he presented a scalper's ticket. Being posted in railroading, I dare say I made my yarn pretty circumstantial, and I let him infer that I was a small tradesman from the other end of the city. He asked me a number of shrewd questions and finally said he would take the case.

"Up to that moment." the railroad man went on, "I had no inclination of doing more than find out his modus operand, but it suddenly occurred to me to push the hoax a little further. 'Well, what do I get out of this myself?' I asked. 'I will give you \$10 cash,' he replied, 'as soon as I sign a contract with the client, agreeing upon our mutual percentage of whatever is recovered, or I will give you a 5 per cent interest in my fee,' he added,

whichever you prefer.'
"I told him I would rather have the cash and left, promising to send around my friend. My private clerk is naturally a very solemn looking chap, and when I got back to the office I told him he would have to impersonate the suffering victim of a heartless corporation. He didn't like the idea and was fearful of getting into some kind of trouble, but I finally talked him over and gave him a thorough coaching in the story he was to tell. I even got an old scalper's ticket to give the narrative realism, and bright and early next day we went around to the shyster's. He received us cordially, and my man spun his yarn a great deal better than I expected. He entered into the spirit of the role and looked the spirit of virtuous in-

dignation.
"'That's capital,' said the lawyer, 'and if you do as well on the witness stand it will add a thousand to the verdict. Don't you think your back was hurt a little,' he added, 'when that brutal conductor put

you off the train?
"My fake claimant said he wouldn't be surprised if it was, and, to make a long story short, they signed a contract by which the attorney was to defray all expenses and get 65 per cent of the gross amount secured and his client 35 per cent. After the document was duly completed I reminded the shyster of my fee. He took me into the back room and handed

rie two \$5 bills.
"I waited with some eagerness for the next development," said the railroad man, "and sure enough on the second day of our visit I received a letter from the shyster himself. I can repeat it almost verbatim from memory. It ran about like

"Dear Sir-Mr. — of this city has just placed in my hands a claim for damages against your road. The facts of the case are substantially as follows.' Here came a brief recapitulation of the story told in the office, with a few embellish-ments of his own. You will perceive from the statement, the letter went on, that my client has been outrageously misused and has execulent ground for action. I have made it a rule, however, to avoid the expense and delay of liti-gation whenever the same is possible, and as this case seems to be perfectly plain I feel confident that both justice and expediency will suggest the advisability of meeting me half way in some amicable adjustment outside of court, If you are disposed to take this view of the matter, I will be pleased to confer with your representative at any time and place you may designate. Otherwise I will be compelled to institute vigorous proceedings. Begging the favor of a re-ply at your earliest convenience, I am,

yours truly.'
"I never sat down to write a letter with more enthusiasm in my life," continued the railroad man, "and I suprose my style was whetted by some knowledge of such individuals. Anyhow, this is what

said:
"'Dear Sir-Replying to your esteemed favor of even date, I would say that you are quite an easy mark yourself for gentleman in your interesting line of business. I had the pleasure of introducing to your attention the case to which you refer and have contributed my \$10 commission to the fresh air fund.
I feel confident under the circumstances that both justice and expediency will suggest the advisability of "lying low," but should you see fit to call at the office I will certainly meet you half way and do myself the honor of kicking you down

stairs. I am, yours cheerfully." "I would give some money for a snap shot of my shyster friend as he perused my reply, and I infer it knocked him out temporarily, for it was fully a week be-fore I heard from him again. Then he dropped me a formal typewritten note, inviting my attention to section 6497 of the criminal code of the state.' The sec the criminal code of the state.' The section is in reference to obtaining money under false pretenses, and I suppose he was giving me a gentle dig about the \$10 I jockeyed him out of. I must admit it was a pretty clear case of bunko, indefensible on strictly moral grounds, but all's fair in war, and it is certainly the only instance on record in which a railroad official actually succeeded in looting a damage suit shyster. I lit my pipe with his cast note and haven't heard from him since."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



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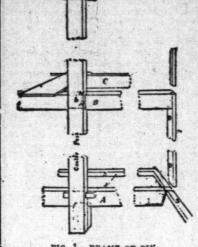


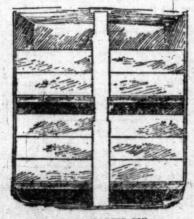
FIG. 1.-FRAME OF BIN.

upon the size and shape of the room and the capacity desired. Ours is a two-story arrangement occupying one end of the room and divided four bins each with a capacity of 20 bushels.

The room has a cement floor and the foundation walls, which rise eight inches higher, are surmounted with a two-inch oak sill which projects slightly from the double frame wall above. For clearness, Fig. 1 is drawn to show the mere skeleton frame which is made largely of 2 by 4 pine material. To begin with, the crosspiece A should extend from sill to sill across the front line of the bins. A bent piece of heavy bar iron on each end of it rests with one end in a shallow mortise in sill, S. Next is the centre post of same material, extending from floor to ceiling. At its lower end is a block reaching from the floor to the underside of A to bear the weight. -

To prevent the centre post slipping forward at the bottom, a wire, W, passes from it to a screweye in the sill at the rear, and to prevent slipping sidewise there are two small blocks on the crosspiece A. A bracket-shaped block at the ceiling receives the centre post from the rear and at the height required for the second floor it is cut in at the back. one inch deep and 31/2 inches wide, to receive the crosspiece B. This cross-piece in turn is cut in, one-half inch, on the under side, the shoulders thus made preventing any yielding of the centre post sidewise under pressure of full bies. It also has a groove B, at the back, which later forms part of the groove to accommodate the partition boards. The ends of crosspiece B are cut in half their thickness and rests upon a shoulder of upright 1), which is nailed pertly to the wall and also form part of the groove in which

front boards slide. At the rear, corresponding height to B, is a board C, also nailed permanently to the wall. On this rests the rear ends of the floor boards whose slipping forward is prevented by a cleat which falls just back of the forward crosspiece, serving also to keep this more firmly in place. The lower floor boards are treated in the same manner. Beyond this it is only necessary to make the grooves to receive the sliding boards. This is tone with one-inchsquare strips whose placing can best be determined after the frame is in cat is nothing to hat of an unique position, though they do not inter-fere with the taking apart or putting



THE COMPLETED BIN.

together of the frame. The centre post is faced with a six-inch board whose projecting edges make :part of the grooves for the front boards. as in Fig. 2, which shows the com-pleted bins. All parts should be made to fit easily with no tight joints and the whole structure can be quickly removed

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PIET WRITES

One Dewet Appeals to the Other to Surrender.

He Says the British Have Conquer and the Country Wants Prace.

London, Feb. 11.-A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated the 5th instant, says:-The text of a porttion of the letter from Piet De Wet, chairman of the peace committee, to his brother Christian De Wet, appealing to the latter to surrender, published in the Post, is as follows:

"Dear Brether,—I hear you are so angry that you have decided to kill me, accusing me of high treason. May god not allow you to shed more innocent blood. When I saw we were beaten by the British I wrote to the president, requesting him to consider terms of peace and rather to surren-der than to ruin the country and starve the people. I was with you afterwards for a month, convincing me that it was better to lay down our arms. I did my duty in the battle at Schientma and Prinsico. I charged the guns when I was shamefully left in the lunch by Froneman, who fled. Convinced that the struggle was hopoless, I left with my staff and

was hopoless. I left with my staff and surrendered and was sent to Durban. "You and Steyn in carrying on a guerilla warfare caused me to write to Kitchener November 12, requesting an opportunity to come to the Free State and persuade that men to lay down their arms, no Free State Government existing against whom I could commit treason. What is better, for the republics to continue to struggle at the risk of total ruination as a nation, or to submit? Could we struggle at the risk of total ruination as a nation, or to submit? Could we think of taking back the country if it were offered to us with thousands of people to be supported by a Government that has not a farthing, but a debt of five or six millions; even if helped by you? (Do you think any nation so mad as to have thousands killed and spend millions and then give us the republics and the necessary capital to govern them?

BEST FOR THE PEOPLE.

"Put passionate feeling aside for a you will then agree that the best thing for the people and the country is to live, be loyal to the new government, try to get responsible government, and as soon as the finances will allow doing so, govern the country vertually ourselves, have sore children properly educated, and save the result as a restical.

save the people as a nation.
"Should the war continue a few months longer the nation will become so poor that it will become a working class and disappear as a nation:
"I have heard that you and others accuse me of being paid by the English government for what I am doing. I can only answer that there is a God and Ha will loss a right cons a God, and He will pass a righteous sentence. I have also heard that Kitchener's offers to me and other attempts are considered by you as signs of weakness on the part of the British. When you cornered fifty soldiers at Blaawu Bank, did the same to 400 at Mostershoek, and surrounded a small body at Rhenoster River under a flag of truce, and asked to surrender, was it weakness or mag-

nanimous on your part?
"The British are convinced that they have captured the land and the people, and they consider the matter ended, and are only trying to treat those continuing the struggle mag-nanimously in order to prevent such Believe me when I tell you that no troops are being sent to England, but thousands are still coming to South Africa. It you do not consider the Free State you will be

insensible and act insensibly "Burghers, are you bland? Can you not see that you are being deceived by the Transvaal generals? What are they doing? They do not fight one-tenth part as much as we do. The Transvaal is not so much ruined as it the Fron State. They are inas is the Free State. They are in-clined to submit, and are only waiting to see what you are going to do. The moment you surrender, fall, or are captured, they will surrender. I pray you again to consider you proceed further.'

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A CHINESE HEHUINE.

Gave Her Life to Save an Infant Heir to the Throne.

The moral and intellectus: standards of nese are so different from ours hat their popular characteristics are as kely to appear ridiculous in our own eyes as to loom sublime. When, for instance, they accord memorial honors to young woman who cut slices from her arms and added them to the medicine of an aged parent in the hope of imparting to him some of her own youthful vigor, our sentiment of admiration is not unmix ed with other feelings.

Still, there are Chinese character whose heroism we can admire. One of them—and a great favorite with Chinese historians and poets—is Queen Mi, wife of the Emperor Liu.

During the rebellion of Tsao a great battle was fought, the chroniclers relate, in which the forces of the emperor be-came scattered and his household dis-While the combat still raged Queen Mi found herself alone, abanc ed, cruelly wounded by an arrow and tot-tering feebly through the bloody grass on her "three inch gold lilies" (compressed feet), bearing in her arros the little A-tou,

heir to the line. She was not his own mother, but her maternal devotion was none the less per-fect. Dragging herself painfully to a half ruined hut, she crouched against the wall with the baby wrapped in her robe. Presently a horseman rode up and discovered her. He proved to be Chao-tzu-lung, a faithful general of the emperor. Pros-trating himself at her feet he begged her to mount his horse with the child; he would fight on foot at their side and endeavor to break through the enemy's lines to the royal army on the farther side.

Ceremoniously bidding him rise, the

grateful queen in her turn knelt, "not to her general, but to his loyalty," and assured him that she trusted him to rescue the heir, but that he must leave her to die. A warrior on foot, with a wounded woman as well as a baby, would be at a fatal disadwantage. He must ride and

earry the child.
"Place him beneath your corselet, next
your heart," she said, "not too tightly nor

yet so very loose."

But Chao-tzu-lung could not bring him self to abandon the queen, seeing which she suddenly stooped, laid A-tou at his feet and running with the last muster of her strength to a well near at hand

sprang down it to her death. en, indeed, the general took the baby as she had bidden him, and charging the enemy in a fury of grief and rage broke through their lines, bore the heir in safe-ty to his father, Liu, and told him and his guard the story of the queen's sacrifice.—Youth's Companion.

MUSICAL INSECTS IN JAPAN.

Merchants Who Deal In Nothing Else and Sell Many Varieties. Singing birds are esteemed in all coun-

but in Japan the musical sounds emitted by certain insects are appreciated. Listening to these minute singers has been for many centuries a favorite pastime of the Japanese and has given

birth to an original commerce.

At Tokyo toward the end of May and At lokyo toward the end of stay and the beginning of June one sees suspended under the verandas of houses little cages of bamboo from which break upon the silence of the fresh twilight strange little whistlings of metallic modulations and light trills which fill the air with a delicate music. It is habitually in the evening, after the hour of the bath, that the people of Tokyo seat themselves and lis-ten to the shrill concert. The most prized of these singing insects is the suzumushi Its name means "insect in ound which it emits resembles that of a tiny silver bell. It is a tiny black beetle with a flat body. The kutsuwamushi is so named because its ery resembles the sound made by a horse in champing its bit. There are two species of it, the one a light yellow and the other a pale greer Really this insect is a kind of winged grasshopper of fat body and common is

nany countries. Another singing insect much esteem is the kirigirisu, which is also a very large grasshopper, producing varied strident sounds. Then there are the enamkoroki, minute grasshopper, which has a sou of remarkable clearness; the kantan, originally from China, which sings only at midnight; the kanetataki, whose song resembles the faraway sound of a clock. In Tokyo alone there are over 40 merchants dealing in singing insects. This commerce is of relatively recent origin, though for centuries the Japanese have een fond of the music of these insects. Formerly they would go in parties to places where the little musicians abounded, pass the night there extended upon mats, drinking tea or saki and listening to the harmony of the suzumushi and

kutsuwamushi. It was only about 100 years ago that an amateur named Choso had the idea of capturing one of these insects for his own particular diversion. Then, the singing season over, he forgot a certain number in a closed vase. Great was his surprise on opening it the following year to find it filled with newly hatched young. After that he gave himself up to the raising of various species of singing insects and so founded a trade which has flourished. Actually the greater number of singing insects are artificially raised, so that their admirers love to listen to them and to combine their sounds, -- London Globe.

The smoke from a candle wick after the candle is extinguished is poisonous, and breathing it in quantity would cause death. A medical journal mentions a case of a company of carousers who tricked a boy, sleeping in the corner of a room, by one of their number holding to the boy's nose the smoke of a blown out candle. After half an hour the boy fell into short breathing, trembling, cramps and died in three days. The composition of this smoke is carbureted hydrogen, carbonic oxide, acrolein, etc. No burning wick should be left to poison the air of a room.—London Mail.

"Now, in a country like Lapland." said the first census man, "where the people are on the move nearly all the time, wonder how they get their census f

"I suppose," replied the other, "they just figure ont the number of Lapps to the mile."

The highest inhabited but in the Swiss Alps lies at an altitude of 2,665 meters, on the Alps de Lona, in Wallis. Grain grows up to an altitude of 2,075 meters.

In Austria coarse cloth of good quality and cheap paper are made from peat fiber.

1112 VEILUIGI.

With a just sense for climax, the Waltposition with a project for a great ris.—New York Post.

Sir Thomas Lipton cleaned up \$350,000 on his October pork deal. It will be hard leather if America pays for a yacht that will lift the cup.—Detroit Free Press. We may be able to beat the French at digging an isthmian canal when we get to work, if we ever do, but the French are at work now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

And now there is a proposition on foot to give Victoria the title of queen of Australia. The old lady probably thinks that, having the game, she may as well have the name.—San Francisco Call. Accidents like that sustained by the merican liner St. Paul demonstrate that

though science and skill have minimized the perils of the sea there is still no absolute security against the dangers of the leep.—Chicago Chronicle. If the Berlin reports of the barbaritie of the German troops in China are true,

nan of Christian civilization, the kaiser.-Louisville Courier-Journal. Spain seems disposed to regard Do Carlos' claim to the throne as res jud cata and declines to be stirred up into anarchy and rebellion for the sake of an old dispute. The pope is certainly right in urging peace as the great need of Spain.—Indianapolis Press.

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The practice of sending divorce cases to referees and hearing the testimony be-hind closed doors may be well for the public morals in one way, but it is ill in another. It leads to such collusion, perjury and fraud as seem to have grown up into a system in New York.—Buffalo

A cousin of the Count de Castellane says that the recent scandal will have one serious effect. It means that Frenchmen of standing will be slow to marry American heiresses. If this proves to be the case, a monument is due to George and Helen Gould for their effort in bringng this hanny reform to a focus.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Skimmilk to which is added rye flour i good for fowls with bowel troubles. Late molting hens are of little value for laying during the fall and winter. Sunflowers and sorghum seed may be fed without thrashing. Let the fowls

Hens will rarely eat their eggs if they are given plenty of broken bone and oyster and clam shells.

Healthy, thrifty fowls are always early They should be fed as soon as they fly down from the roost.

Besides the fact that a profit can be made in raising poultry and eggs for market, a still greater profit can be made by raising them for home use. Poultry pays well in orchards. The shade is good for the fowls-they pick up numberless insects and fertilize the soil effectually. There is no surer remedy for the curculio. Give them free range

in the orchard. In making up the breeding yards it i better to have a small cockerel and large hens than a large cockerel and small hens unless some special object in the breeding is desired. The cockerels should

be vigorous and active. Roup usually comes from damp of drafty roosting places. The first symp toms show themselves in a swollen head one side at a time, which, if not stopped spreads to the other side, and a slimy discharge from the eyes appears.-St. Louis

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. S. J. Barrows has been ap pointed secretary of the New York Prison

ssociation. The Baptist Ministers' Aid society of Kentucky has just received a gift of \$10. 000 worth of Louisville real estate from Caldwell Norton and E. J. Norton of that city. It is given as a memorial to the

mother of the donors. The Rev. James Gray, formerly Pres byterian minister in Pretoria, has been appointed by Lord Roberts acting librarian of the library there. It may not be generally remembered that the reverend gentleman a few weeks before the out-break of hostilities publicly denounced Krugerism from his pulpit and had to lee to Durban in consequence.

Bishop Bickerstech of Exeter, England, whose retirement at the end of the year is announced, was consecrated with the bishop of Lincoln in St. Paul's cathedral in the presence of an immense con-gregation on St. Mark's day, 1885, when Canon Liddon preached his famous ser mon on the "Apostolic Succession." Both bishops were nominated by Mr. Glad-

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THE PEDAGOGUE.

Nail biting among French school chil dren of both sexes bas been made the subject of study by Professor Berillon. His statistics show that the boys are in the majority. The girls prefer to nibble

President George Harris of Amherst college is one of the first college presidents to attempt publicly to solve the servant girl problem. At a recent meeting of women's clubs at Amherst, Mass., he read a paper on the subject. read a paper on the subject.

Professor Hackel has been invited to become president of the German Association of Free Thinkers, in place of Professor Dodel, who resigned, but has declined the offer as being inconsistent with his holding his present place as a sor at Jena.

Dr. A.W Thornton

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Torpmto, Feb. 11, 10 a. m.—Fair and old. Tuesday, northerly winds and ontinued cold.

Judge Ball left for Toronto this the better we like it.

Wm. Carlyle has left St. Joseph's Head Judge Hou ton is confined to with an attack of quinsy

Fred. Trudell, of the 2 T's, is so far improved as to be able to sit up. W. M. Stone, who is very low with neumonia, was a little better to-lay. Miss A. Wr ghton, William street, lef-o-day on a visit to friends in Sarnia.

Miss Jessie Chaplin has returned from a stended visit with her sister in Toronto. A. C. Woodward and T. E. McDonald left yesterday on a few day's visit to To-

Miss O'lie Ransom, Harwich, who has been very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is im-The county anditors, J. D. McPherson and Jas. Biackburn, are at work on

W. Bethom, of Malden, Essex County, sold 42 hogs recently which netted him

T. J. Doyle, book-keeper at Blonde Bros. & Cov's, was able to resume his

The Canadian Order of Foresters-will give a basket assembly Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Book-keeper Chas Fleming, employ-ed with the Canada Flour Mills Co., is confined to the house.

Miss Maud Patterson, Lorne avenue, left Saturday evening on a visit to friends at Toronto and Peterborough.

The police court charge of assault pre-ferred by Wm. Pherrall against Bud. Gibson was withdrawn, costs being paid.

M. J. Doyle, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe for past three weeks, is slowly recovering. Collector of Customs Rufus Stephenson is very ill with pneumonia. Drs. Holnes and Fleming are in attendance. The attack is

The gas well at the Erieau celery farm has now a pressure of 41 lbs. The gas is being used by Mr. Dunkley to heat both his house and greenhouse. The Mission Circle of the William Stree

llie Dezelia had a piece sliced off the could not have been excelled.

little finger of his left hand at Blonde Bros. & Co.'s pla ning mill this morning. He was sawing a log and his hand came in contact with the saw. John Flook will start work on Leamington piers about April 1st. The piers will be about 1060 feet in length. The breakwater will be make by piling feet from shore and at the end there will

240 feet of rib work. Men's New Method Overcoats, \$7.50 quality, \$5.50.

\$10.00 quality, \$7.50. \$12.50 quality, \$9.75. \$15.00 quality, \$11.00. At The 2 Ts. The Park St. Sunday School Anni versary Entertainment will take place to-night. Programme at eight o'clock, sharp. Everybody invited. A silver collection will be taken up at

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Come in and see some of the suits we are Stephen Smith is recovering from an offering at reduced prices. Make yourself at home in the store. It's yours to use and enjoy.

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AT THE THEATRE. SEVERAL WILL

"Humpty Dumpty" is the lirst at-traction at the Grand this season that has not been roasted by the Canadian papers somewhere along the line. "The papers somewhere along the line. "The cadet Garl" was unmercifully scored by the Thronto Saturday Night, the Thronto Globe and other eastern papers, "The Royal Box" was cut to pieces by the Morning Post in Hamilton, "When we were! "Ewenty-one" was mildly criticised in Ottawa, and "A Female Drummer" had some very strong objections regarding it in strong objections regarding it in Hamilton.

There has not, however, so far peared a single line of criticism re-garding "Hampty Dumpty," and the press abstraghout Canada have at times been almost extravagant their praise of the production.

Toronto Globe said: "In addition to the pretty scenery culminating in a gorgeous finale of a transformation, the various mechanical stage devices, the old-fashioned pantomime story, with its fairies and monsters, and its conflict between the powers of light and darkness, there was a variety show which included several ex-ceptionally good specialties. George Adams made a capital clown, W. H. Bartholomew an amusing pantaloon, and Joseph Smith and Lily Adams sprightly and graceful harlequin and

columbiane respectively."

The Toronto Star said: "The show is good from beginning to end."

The Ottawa Free Press: "All enjoyed themselves." "The scenery was revelation in the way of stage set ting. Its variety and beauty was the source of undisguised admiration. The daintiest effects possible were producted with market and admiration of the source of the sourc The Mission Circle of the William Street daintiest effects passible were planting the Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday after-daintiest effects passible were planting to the Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday after-daintiest effects passible were planting to the Mission Circle of the William Street daintiest effects passible were planting to the William Street daintiest effects passible were planting to the William Street daintiest effects passible were planting to the William Street daintiest effects passible were planting to the William Street daintiest effects passible were planting to the William Street daintiest effects passible were planting to the will meet on Tuesday after-daintiest effects passible were planting to the will meet on Tuesday after-daintiest effects passible were planting to the will meet on Tuesday after-daintiest effects passible were planting to the will meet on Tuesday after-daintiest effects passible were planting to the will meet on Tuesday after-daintiest effects passible were planting to the will meet on the wi

Ottawa Citizen: "Made a hit ntation here last season and this prese was if anything, in its entirety a a greater success than last season. The specialties furnished in themselves a first class vaudewille show. Is put on with the splendid scenic and spectacu-lar effects that marked it so favorably last season. The closing piece Birth of Monn, is particularly fine.

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THE NEEDS OF THE EAU.

One Ericau lady says that Chatham's summer resort needs a life saving apparents more than it does a church. Those who more than it does a church. Those who desire to ease their consciences can go to church to the Rev. Cornelius Thompson but if anyone unable to swin fell off either pier there would be small chances of their being saved. Both piers should be equipped with a life preserver and a line. This lady says sive would sooner contribute towards this tax towards the church, but, of course, if the latter is built she would be only too glad of an opp occupity to donate. of an opportunity to donate.

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CONSOLIDATE.

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Other Places to Unite. Toronte, Feb. II.-The latest cansolidution is one to acquire and carry on number of the leading business colleges of Ontario. It is called the Rederated Business Colleges, with a capital of \$100,000. Among the colleges to be acquired are the British-American, of the city, the Borest City College, of London; the Hamilton Business College, the Galt Business College, and Berlin Business College. The new entertries may also publish text beats Berlin Business College. It has books and deal in business college supplies. The moving spirits in the consolidation are David Hoskins, Toronto; Charles R. McCullough. Hamilton; James Washington Westervelt and James William Westervelt, of London,

DOCTORS FOOLED

He Coughed up Hay and Recovered

From Supposed "Consumption." Bingor, Me., Feb. 11.-A man in Edmunston, N. B., who has suffered for months with what the doctors thought to be consumption, has suddenly got well. Last summer the man became ill, and in spite of all the doctors could do he grew steadily weaker. He was considering the advisabilative of many to Children the advisabilative of many to Children the control of the country of many to Children the country of the count when one diy last week he was seized with a violent coughing fit, and soon coughed up a quantity of hay in the form of a small and rather solid ball. Since that day he has gained rapidly, and new he is about to resume busi-

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

The King Will Open Parliament in a

Brilliant Robe. London, Feb. 11.-King Edward and meen Alexandra visited the Duke of Cornwall and York on Saturday evening, and the Duke returned the visit yesterday at Mariborough Mouse, where their majesties will remain until the opening of parliament. King Charles, of Portugal diped with

their majesties last evening.
The Court Circular announces King Elward's decision that court presen tations during the reign of Queen Vic-toria will hold good for the present reign. This will remove the great dif-ficulty that would have been involved in thousands of renewed presenta-At the opening of parliament, which will be a great pageant, the King will wear a crimson velvet state robe, with rich trimmings of ermine.

Ladies have permission to wear pearls and diamonds. IRWIN.

The ladics' auxiliary has arranged for a concert in the hall to be given next Tuesday night, 19th inst. Dr. Hall will occupy the chair. The Harwich dramatic company, assisted by the local talent will give a pleasing entertainment.

ing entertainment.

We congratulate Maggie and Laura Chinnick, who began their musical course last week at the Krause Conservatory. They are the pupils of Miss Florence Hillman.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Granolithic side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersited up to Feb. 14th, 1901, for the use Horse Stables and Race Track on Peninsu Fair Grounds until Dec. 31st, 1901.

HENRY ROBINSON, Sec'y. W. K. A. S.