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large measure of success. Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually reeceived, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant,-hence if an individual reperior a sample of oats, he cannot also uable meerschaum pipe in a fine leather receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be ensample for one of wheat, barley or potatoes and applications for more than one household cannot be ensample for the household cannot be ensample for the household cannot be ensample for the hous tertained These samples will be sent ville Fair. In making the presenta only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist as heretofore of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease,

Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901, afterwhich date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefers, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in

early but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than

Letters may be sent to the Experi-

nental Farm free of Postage. WM. SAUNDERS,

Director Experimental Farms.

Testing of Seed Grain.

The past season has in certain locali ties been unfavorable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts it has been injured by rain during harvest or from being stacked before fully while in other localities it has suffered more or less from early autumn frost. When exposed to either of these condi tions cereals are apt to lose part of their vitality or to have it so weakened as to produce when sown an unsatisfactory growth. The character of the crop is greatly influenced by the quality of the seed used, and to obtain the best results it should have its germinating power unimpaired, so that when placed in the soil the young plant may make a prompt and vigorous start. Hence it is very important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the vitality necessary to produce a good

By instruction of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, provision has been made whereby the vitality of seed can be ascertained without cost to the individual, and any farmer in the Dominion, who has any varieties which he desires to have tested can get the information he seeks, by forwarding to the Director of the Experimental farms Ottawa, samples of such grain or seeds. Samples may be sent free through the mail and an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose. About two weeks are required to complete a test It is hoped that all who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in early so that the work may be completed in good season.

WM. SAUNDERS. Director Experimental Farms.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Township of Kitley Agricultural Society was held at Frankville on Wednesday last, 9th inst The officers and directors met at 10 a. m. to prepare their reports for the annual meeting. After completing their work they adjourned for the annual dinner of the board of directors, which was served by bost Wick wire of the Florida House in his usual first-class manner. The board by resolution, extended an invitation to N. H. Beecher, president of the Unionville Fair, and B Loverin of the Athens

Reporter to a seat at the festive board At one p. m. the annual meeting was held at the hotel hall, when N. H. Beecher was called to the chair and W. D. Livingston acted as secretary. At this stage of the meeting B Loverin, of the Athens Reporter, stepped to the table and asked the indulgence of the chairman and meeting while he, at the request of directors, performed a very pleasing duty, that of presenting a valtion, Mr. Loverin briefly referred to the excellent record the fair had always obtained, due largely to Mr. Dowsley's hard work and pleasant ways in dealing with exhibitors and visitors to the fair, and expressed the hope that Mr. Dowsley would long be spared to hold the honorable and responsible position of president of the Frankville Fair. Mr. Dowsley was taken completely by surprise, as he was totally unaware of this present being prepared for him. All he could say was that he had tried hard to make the fair a success, and if he had succeeded it was because he had been ably assisted by his colleagues in the board. He would treasure the gift as long as he lived and that when e came to shuffle off this mortal coil The samples of grain will be sent he hoped that he would be laid to rest by those who had so kindly remem

> On resuming business, the treasurer presented his report of the receipts and expenditures of the society for the past year. From the following statement it will be seen that the fair is in a very prosperous condition having a balance on hand of \$247.71

pered him to-day.

Cash from 1899\$	56	92
Legislative and Co. grants	133	00
Cash from new members	28	00
Admission fees from gates	525	45
From groceries, shows, &c	47	50
Membership tees retained, '00	190	39
8	1009	26

EXPENDITURES Cash paid in prizes\$356 71 Retained as membership, 'Cl 190 39 Repairs and fitting up Salaries, secretary, treas., &c. 45 00 Miscellaneous expenses..... 120 95 Printing account Cash on hand..... 247 71

\$1009 26 The report of the auditors was also read by the secretary, and on motion the reports were accepted and adopted Flection of officers and directors for 1901 being next in order, the following were elecetd

President—D. Dowsley, (accl.) Vice Pres.—Samuel Hanton, (accl.)
Directors—Vinc. Judson, Wm. Mittains enough salt to, in a measure, chell, G. M. Leverette, Solon Leehy, Wm. Ennis, Joseph Jones, R. Richards J. Loucks and O. L. Monroe Auditors - Joseph Coad and Wm. Stratton.

The directors met at the close of the annual meeting and appointed W. D. Livingston secretary and Wm. Eaton treasurer.

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This factory is said by experts to be model . From top to bottom everything is said to be complete. Through the mortered wall air-drafts are arranged to connect with ventilators, warm weather, the proper degree of grease and is always more or less detri-temperature can be obtained at any mental to good cheese flavour. This time of year. Coil pipes are used in cool weather. There are no slops around no whey allowed to fall on the ground it was the most complete factory he health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have It is well known that the foul, polluting odors that permeate the atmosphere around some factories may be noticed it will do you until you try it. Begin at a long distance. In this factory, all taking it to day and see how quick it waste from the vats and presses passes will give you an appetite, strength and into the whey tank. The whey from cure rheumatism, catarrah or scrofula.

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the presses is the best part of the whey, since the chedder system of manufacture is practiced. It is richer and con-

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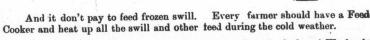


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PHIL. WILTSE.

neutralize the little acid in it. The whey tank is kept remarkably clean, being often washed and scalded, which keeps the whey pure, and in early to say that in future I will have it on spring and late fall the whey is taken hand all the time, so no one now need away steaming warm. A medical gen-suffer having teeth out. 35 years practleman on passing and not finding a tical experience in making and adminvery obnoxious odor, remarked -"This istering this, the pleasantest and safest is an exception to any cheese factory I of all known anesthetics without a have noticed, and better for the health single accident. From one to twenty

of all concerned." The make-room is a model of sweetness and convenience, with all modern appliances. The curing room up to date in every respect. The shelving is covered with heavy tin so that the cheese will not come in contact with any wood until after cured. The usual wooden shelf and with the use of a little ice in soon becomes impregnated with rancid mental to good cheese flavour. This factory well deserves the high compli ment paid by Inspector Publow—that griping, no inconvenience.—109

> MONTREAL, Dec. 1900. To the Public :- Your druggist is ereby authorized to refund the pur- ment. Dropsy set in. My physician chase price on a twenty-five or fifty told me to prepare for the worst. I cent bottle of Greene's Warranted tried Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart.

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BOER ATTACKS FAIL AGAIN.

A Hundred Men Repulse a Thousand Boers.

STRUGGLE AT KAALFONTEIN

DeWet Flogs Three Peace Messenger and Shoots One of Them-British Press on the Act-Kitchener's Plan Working All Right.

Pretoria, Jan. 13.-A commando, a thousand strong, attacked Kaalfontein at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The garrison, numbering 115 men, mostly Cheshire Mounted Infantry, made a plucky and scientific defence. Lieut. William Freemen was in command. The British sustained a six hours' bombardment from two guns and a Martini and a Maxim rapid-fire gun, and repulsed a determined on slaught by the Boer riflemen without sustaining a casualty. The Boers lost heavily. They crept in the long grass to within forty yards of the British trenches, but were driven back by the accurate and heavy rifle fire of the defenders. Numbers of the Boers avere seen to fall, and they were carried to a farm house later.

After the attack was repulsed Gen. Knox, with the Second Cavalry, arrived in time to head the Boers off from the southeast, in which direction they were retreating, and he drove them to the northeast towards Tygrpoort, where they may fall into the hands of a British mounted in-

fantry force,
Early this morning 400 Boers attacked Zuurfontein, but they were driven off, and joined those attacking Kaalfontein. Col. Rocheford arrived at Kaalfontein with an ar mored train from Pretoria, in time to see the Boers in full retreat. To-day three traction engines

brought in londs of Boer women and children from the Rustenburg dis-

Later details of the Belfast fight show that 700 Boers rushed the po



LIEUT. E. W. MORRISON.

mition defended by sixty of the Roya 2rish Regiment. The latter fought with their bayonets until only 20 of the men were left alive. Eventually the Boers were driven from their pothe British main garri the Gordon Highlanders, and others Kitchener Reports More Skirmishes.

London, Jan. 13.—Under date of Jan. 12th Gen. Kitchener briefly re-ports to the War Officat the fact that a fight has occurred at Kaalfontein. He places the British casualties at two killed and four wounded. He adds that Boers attacked Zeerust on Jan 7th, and were repulsed, and report

despatch from Pretoria says- Last night the Borrs cut the wire between Trene and Olifantsfontein stations. Commandant Beyer, invested Kaulfon-teeln station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire with two field pieces and a Maxim was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before the had arrived on the scene, the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a trunsport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which are stored at Knalfontein. The British

Shot Peace Messenger.

London, Jan. 13.-Gen. Kitchener re Committee were captured by fighting burghers and taken to Gen. De Wet's laager, near Lindley. One of the committeemen, a British subject, was flogged and shot, and the other two, were Boers, were flogged by Ger De Wet's orders

Murder and the Pillory. London, Jan. 14.—The newspapers here are very indignant at Gen. De Vet's treatment of the peace agents, as described in Gen. Kitchener's depatch. The most moderate condemn atch. The most moderate condemn as an atrocity which stains Gen. out that if he believed he was justified in shooting the Englishman for tampering with his troops, he was not justified in torturing him by flogging first. Other papers, one of which has the caption "Murder and the pilley as an answer to British. the pillory as an answer to British attempts at conciliation," declare that Gen. De Wet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity.

The Morning Post says — "This marks the point where the guerilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

ome desperate and conciliation

come desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a form-er President of the late South Afri-can Republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to sur-render.

To Clear the Colony.

Cape Town, Jan. 13.-A portion of Cape Town, Jan. 13.—A portion of the town guard, numbering nearly 4,000 men, was inspected yesterday by Col. Cooper, the base commandant, who expressed great satisfaction with the appearance of the men. A flying column is being formed in the districts between the eastern and western lines of railway. This column will be commanded by Col. Gorringe, and will be employed in aiding the regular forces in clearing the colony of invaders.

It is rumored that a Cape cart corps is in process of fermation. Each section will consist of seven carts, each of which will carry a driver, three men, food and ammunition. Every section will be provided with Maxim guns and pom-poms.

Split in DeWet's Force.

Cape Town, Jan. 13.—British scouts report that there are no Boers about Kimberley, and that the railroad line to the northward is clear. A message from Maseru, on the border of Basu-toland, reports that a split has oc-curred in Gen. De Wet's force, several of the subordinate commandants hav-ing decided to pursue independent hostilities. They are said to be tired of De Wet's policy of constantly moving.

Cape Town, Jan. 13.-General Braoant has requested the Mayors of peninsular municipalities to meet him and discuss the best means for assisting him in recruiting the colonial de-

ing him in recruiting the colonial defence force.

The Dutch farmers of the Hermon and Worcester districts have held a meeting, at which they adopted resolutions expressing approval of the peace appeal issued by the burghers at Kroonstadt to their brothers in the field. The meeting also passed a resolution condemning the scheme of sending ex-Treasurer Merriman and ex-Commissioner of Public Works. ex-Commissioner of Public Works Sauer to England for the purpose of telling the people of Great Britain what the situation is in South Africa.

Canadians Fought Well. London, Jan. 13.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 11th, and describing the fight of Jan. 9th near Commando Nek, dwells upon the ex-cellent work of Howard's Scouts, a new corps composed of Canadians who remained in South Africa and re-enlisted. These scouts chased the retreating Boers a distance of five miles, harassing their rear and taking some prisoners. One of Delarey's horses, with wallets containing the commandant's papers strapped to its back, and five hundred cattle were

Col. Steele Has Enteric. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Col. Steele, the popular commander of Strathcona's Horse, is down with an attack of enteric fever, but fortunately of a mild type. Col. Gordon is in command of the regiment.

Colonial Police Not to be Formed London, Jan. 14.-The Morning Post says it understands that the scheme of raising a colonial police force un-der Gen. Baden-Powell has been temporarily abandoned. It says that the War Office intends to ask for the further enlistment of Yeomanry. This, if true, seems to imply that the Government does not see any prospect of a situation arising in which police could be suitably employed. In other words, it points to an indefinite prolongation of the war. The nite prolongation of the war. Inc.
first announcement that 12,000 police would be enrolled was made at Pretoria at the beginning of October, and that the recruiting would be confined to South Africa. A sup-plementary announcement made in London, on Nov. 13th, invited 1,000 ecruits in the United Kingdom, and this number was enlarged to 5,000 on Dec. 16, with a proposal to raise 1,000 in Canada.

Captured a Patrol.

London, Jan. 14.—The details he attacks upon Kaalfontein Zuurfontein stations show that there were only small garrisons of about 120 men at each station. The Brit-ish had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired. At Zuurfontein a party of Boers in khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The rai.way and telegraph lines will be speedily restored.

Kitchener's Firm Grip. London, Jan. 13.—The meagre despatches received from South Africa show that the Lindley affair rica show that the Lindley affair was confined to Lord Roberts' body guard, and tend to strengthen the conclusion that the current feeling of alarm is not well founded. The strategy of the guerillas is not followed easily, but it has apparently failed in two points. The main lines of British communications have, not been broken by the series of systematic and well-planned night attacks, and the invasion of Cape Colony has not been followed by agrebellion of the Cape Dutch, whose sympathies are now divided between the Boers and their own pockets. General Kitchener, by establishing laggers where the unarmed Boers can be adequately protected and by concentrating the British forces on the lines of communication after clearing the intervening spaces of horses and cattle, foodstuffs and arms, has forced the commandoes to alter their tearing and take the offenter was confined to Lord Roberts' bodforced the commandoes to alter their tactics and take the offensive against fortified posts in the Transvaal. He is also releasing his mount-de force for continuous service against De Wet, Delarey and Botha. He has not allowed his general plan of cam paign to be thrown into disorder by paign to be thrown into disorder by the small parties of raiders moving southward into the disaffected dis-tricts of Clan William and Picquet-berg, and while the danger of insur-rection is not yet averted the loyal-ists of Cape Colony seem fully pre-pared to defend themselves against insignificant forces. Gen. Kitchener deserves credit for course in adherphase ends and the bandit phase begins.

All the papers appeal strongly to
the Government to hurry forward
reinforcements, since it is evident
that the Boer leaders have now be-

ommunication have been shortened.

communication have been shortened, and that many posts have been supplied with provisions for six months, and released from dependence upon the railway and convoys. Komatipoort, for example, is no longer connected with posts further west, such as Machadodorp and Belfast, but is provisioned for a long period, and isolated. Other important posts are garrisoxed in a similar way, and the lines risoned in a similar way, and the line

ward, where our camp had been sit-nated, and where the transport was

nated, and where the transport was inspanned;

The camp was defended by a company and a half of the Rifle Brigade, and the transport moved forward to join the main body, half a company being left behind at the mine.

The force opposing Capt. Radelyffe was led by Commandant Trichtrdt, and was 400 strong. Our small force made a plucky assault. Capt. Radelyffe himself was severely wounded. Some artillery and a company of infantry were sent to his assistance, and after severe fighting the Boers were completely defeated.

Our losses were heavy. Radelyffe's force lost 8 men killed and 47 wounded and missing, and the main body

ore lost 8 men killed and 47 wounded and missing, and the main body
1 killed and 16 wounded. An officer
who worked a pom-pom under a galling fire was severely wounded, and
two of h's men were also wounded.
Five horses were shot.
The Boers suffered considerably;
natives report that they buried 31.

Medal for Engine Drivers. Cape Town, Jan. 13 .- Lord Roberts latest act, prior to sailing for Eng-land, was to sanction the issue of a special medal for all engine-drivers engaged on endangered lines throughout South Africa during the war, he himself personally testifying to their heroic services.

eroic services.

The Cape Government has issued a circular notifying this decision, which has caused intense satisfaction among

THREE GIRLS DROWNED

Leaped Into Waters of an English River.

LEFT A LETTER ON THE BANK

Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 13.-Three young women, whose lives contained some mystery, either of love or crime, but probably of love alone, put an end to their lives in the River Trent under circumstances that have aroused deep interest.

They wrote a note which said simply that they had decided to die to-

gether, giving no reason whatever for the decision. Then they jumped into the river, and were found dead in each other's arms, their hair floating and waving on the surface of the

and waving on the surface of the water.

The victims of the tragedy were Ethel Mary Bliks, a hoslery hand, 17 years old; Mary Bickley, a confectioner's assistant, aged 15, and Ada Ethel Mason, a machinist, aged 14.

The youngest, Ada Mason, had spoken to her mother of committing suicide some day. suicide some day.

They all had tea at home on Thurs-

day night. Mary Bickley called at the house of Mary Dilks, and they went away together. They were joined later by Ada Mason. They proceeded to a solitary spot on the bank of the Trent. With great deliberation they carried out

resolve Two of them placed their straw hats upon the ground. The third added her cloth cap to the pile. On the top they put a letter signed by Ada Mason and Mary Dilks, saying they had decided to die, and asking that their parents

In each hat was a purse, one containing three rings and a farthing.
The cap had in it two pennies.
Then the girls bound themselves together with long strips of flannel. Putting their arms around each other's necks they jumped into the stream. The bodies were found several hours later.

HELD FOR BIGAMY.

Elderly Woman of Berlin Takes Extra Spouse.

YOUNG BRIDEGROOM ESCAPES.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 13.—On January 3rd, Mrs. William Powley, of Berlin, a married woman about 50 years of age, and a grandmother, was mar-ried by a Methodist minister in Galt to Albert Suith, a lad about 20 years of age, the son of respectable par-ents here. Mrs. Powley's husband and her some have been away from Berlin for some time with a circus, and when her first husband heard of her flight, he set the wheels of justice in motion. Mrs. Powley and her youthful partner were seen in Galt on Friday and dwing the price of the control of the c on Friday, and during the night two loads of the household furniture were noved from Berlin to Galt station, where young Smith and his bride were arrested this afternoon by Chief Ahern, of Galt, under instructions of Detective Klippert, on the charge of history bigamy.

couple were brought to Berlin about 9.30 o'clock last night to appear before Magistrate Weir, and after the party were inside the City Hall, the two-weeks'-old bridegroom broke away, and is still at large, wearing handcuffs.

Mrs. Powley-Smith was bailed out other husband, to appear on

Parliament at its approaching ses sion will be asked to incorporate a company which is desirous of bridg-ing the St. Mary's River near Sault

ent to what was going on on his eastern flank. Military men assert that the lines of DEKIN CIFCE. PEKIN SIEGE; WITH THE LEGATIONERS.

Dr. Morrison's Narrative Continued.

transmitsion.

Tender consideration was shown for us in the second letter—
For the past month and more military affairs have been very pressing. Your Excellency and other Ministers ought to telegraph home that your families are well in order to soothe anxiety, but at the present moment peace is not yet restored, and your Legation telegrams must be wholly en clair, stating that all is well, without touching on military affairs. Under those conditions the Yamen can transmit them.

der those conditions the Yamen can transmit them.

The writers beg that Your Excellency will communicate this to the other Foreign Ministers.

Evasive replies were given to these communications. Further particulars as to the kind of protection that was to be given on the way to Tientsin were asked for. Naturally the Ministers said that it was impossible to send a telegram informing the home Governments that women and children were well, in view of the fact that were well, in view of the fact that women and children had suffered from being cooped up in the British Legation and from being deprived of the food to which they were ac-

customed.

Our position at this time compelled us to temporize. We knew from the alteration in tone of the Chinese despatches that they had suffered de-feats and were growing alarmed, but we did not know how much longer in-ternational jealousies or difficul-ties of obtaining transport were to delay the departure of the troops Tien-Tsin.

Tidings From Tien Isin.

dead into the arms of his comrade only two days before the reliefs marched into Pekin.

The Chinese worked on continually at their fortifications. They built a powerful fort on the city wall commanding the German Legation, and another beyond the American Legation. Across the North Bridge they ran up in a single night a stout wall of brick and manned it with sharpshooters. During the slege our sharpshooters. During the siege our men had gained great skill in sharp-shooting. Sergt. Saunders especially showed rare skill in picking off the showed rare skill in picking off the enemy's crack shots. Finding that the Ministers declined to telegraph to their Government en clair that all was well with the Legations, the Tsung li Yamen wrote to Sir Robert Hart asking him to send home a telegram in the sense they suggested. Sir Robert replied diplomatically, "If I were to wire the truth about the Legations I should not be believed."

The Native Christians.

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A malevolent attempt was pext made by the Chinese to obtain possession of the refugees, who were in our safe keeping. On July 27th they wrote to Sir Claude MacDonald, saying that "they hear that there are lodged at the Legation a considerable number of converts, and considerable number of converts, and safe and his staff were entering by the Water gate, followed by the 1st Regiment of Sikhs and the 7th Rajputs. They passed down Canal street, and amid a scene of indescribable motion marched to the British Legation. The siege had been raised.

WOMEN WEPT WITH HUNGER. considerable number of converts, and that, as the space is limited and weather hot, they suggest that they must be causing the Legation considerable inconvenience. And now Tidings From Tien Isin.
Great, then, was the rejoicing in these converts can all be sent out

ger succeeded in passing the enemy's lines, and brought us letters from General Gaselee and General Fukushima. A strong relief force was marching to l'ekin, and would arrive here if nothing untoward happened on the 13th or 14th. Our danger then was that the enemy would make a final effort to rush the Legations before the arrival of reinforcements. fore the arrival of reinforcements.

And the expected happened. For the last two days we had to sustain a furious fusillade and bombardment, and our casualties were many. One shell burst in Sir Claude MacDonald's bedream Part and provide the street of the sustain and our casualties were many. bedroom. But our defences were now bedroom. But our defences were now admirable and our walls shell-proof. We had seized the Mongol market, and killed the general in command of the Shansi troops who had undertaken to reduce the Legations in five days.

On August 12th the impersonal body "Prince Chang and others" wrote requesting an audience with the foreign Ministers to discuss the liminaries of a cessation of hostilities. Permission was given and the interview fixed for 11 a.m. next day, but

the Ministers never came. At the last moment they were "too occupied," or too frightened, to come. Yesterday passed under an almost continuous fusillade, which increased during the night. Then at 3 on this movement we were a wakened by the during the night. Then at 3 on this morning we were awakened by the booming of guns in the east and by the welcome sound of volley firing. Word flew round that "the foreign troops are at the city wall and are shelling the East gate." At daylight most of us went on to the wall and witnessed the shelling of the Great East gate. We knew that the allies would advance in congrete columns. witnessed the shelling of the Great East gate. We knew that the allies would advance in separate colums, and were on the qui vive of excite-ment, knowing that at any moment now the troops might arrive. Lunch-eon, the hard lunchean of horsellesh, come on, and we had just finished when the cry rang through the legation. "The British are coming," and there was a rust to the entrance and up Canal street towards the Water gate. The stalwart form of the general and his staff ware entering by eral and his staff were entering by

Snowbound in Russian Trains.

London, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings railway passengers snowbound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously

QUINTETTE OF DIPLOMATS WHO BROUGHT CHINA TO TERMS.



the Legation when, on July 28th, and go about their ordinary avoca- for more than one hundred hours over tors, the since the siege befor the first time since the siege began, a letter was received from outside by the British Minister. It was from Mr. W. R. Carles, the British Consul in Tien-tsin, a gentleman of considerable experience in the Consular service. At the risk of his life the courier had brought the despatch through the enemy's lines.
When the letter was posted at the Bell Tower there was a rush to read it. It said verbatim and literatim-

Tien-tsin, July 22.

Your letter July 4th. There are now 24,000 troops landed and 19,000 here. General Gaselee expected Ta-ku to-morrow. Russian troops are at Piet-sang. Tien-tsin city is under foreign gowernment and "Boxer" power here is exploded. There are plenty of troops on the way if you can keep yourselves in food. Almost all ladies have left Tientsin. The Consulate is being repaired.

W. R. Carles.

Men read this communication and then moved away to express their

then moved away to express their feeling beyond hearing of the ladies. It was amusing to witness the petulance with which the British were forced to admit that this somewhat incoherent production was really written by production was really written by a Consul still in the British service. With this document it was impossible to know whether the troops possible to know whether the troops-were on the way to Pekin from Tien Tsin or to Tien Tsin from Europe, who were the troops, and how many and whether the number landed was 24,000 in all or 43,000, while the observation that the troops were coming if our provisions held out seemed to imply that if our provi-sions falled the troops would re-turn to Tien Tsin. A day or two later a letter equal-ly instructive was received from Mr.

instructive was received from Mr. Ragsdale, the American Consul at Tien Tsin. When Mr. Conger had succeeded in deciphering the most sage extracts from it were posted at the Bell Tower. It began, "I had a bad dream about you last night."
It contained not a shred of information for which we were longing, but it contained a superfluous expres-sion of the Consul's wish, "It is my earnest desire that you may all be spared." Equally it was our desire, and this explained our anxiety to receive news of the reliefs.

How the Chinese Kept Armistice. Though now nominally under the

that the converts might leave the Legations in perfect security heavy firing was heard in the direction of the Pei-

Promptly the Yamen sent its ex-Promptly the Yamen sent its explanation. The Pei-tang refugees, it seemed, who were starving, had made a sortle to obtain food. And they had fired upon the people. "A decree," it went on to say, "has now been rein went on to say, "has now been reconstructions." it went on to say, "has now been requested to the effect that if the converts do not come out to plunder, they are to be protected, and not to be continually attacked, for they also are the children of the State.

This practice (of continually firing the converts will thus be offered.) upon the converts), will thus be gradually stopped."
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Such a callous reply was read with indignation, and there was not the slightest intention on the part of any Minister to leave Pekin. Yet on the 4th of August a decree was issued appointing Yung Lu to conduct the foreign Ministers safely to Tien-tsin "in order once more to show the tenderness of the Throne for the men from afar."

To our final protest against the

for the men from afar."

To our final protest against the shooting which deafened us at night and which, though we did not admit it, accounted as time went on for so many casualties, the Tsung-li-Yamen impudently replied, saying—"With regard to the firing at night it was, as before, the result of a mutual misunderstanding. It was more or less on the same footing as the sounding of the evening drum and the morning the evening drum and the mornin bell, the daily duty of temple priest It is really hardly worth a smile." The Last Days of the Siege.

On August 10th, Friday, a mess

tions. They need not have doubt or fears. If you concur, an estimate should be made of the numbers and a date fixed for letting them out. Then all will be in harmony."

The reply of the diplomatic body was to the effect that while they were considering the two last letters, one offering safe conduct to Tien Tsin and the other declaring that the converts might leave the Legations in perfect security sheavy firing was heard in the converts might leave the legations in perfect security sheavy firing was heard in thirty-five feet deep in some places, and that, too, without snow-ploughs, although these would have been useless, even if they could have been found."

"Finally some 5,000 passengers had assembled at Paraturancia.

assembled at Razdyelenain. ment was sent from Kieff southward and 3,000 troops went northward and 3,000 troops went northward from Odcassa with shovels. On the third day the relieving parties suc-ceded in cutting a passage for a couple of trains, which started with 2,000 persons, after a mad rush, the

weakest going to the wall.
"The trains proceeded for 18 hours and were then stuck again in the snow unable to go forward or back ward. The blizzard continued. Demoniacal fury and pandemonium pre-vailed, the passengers cursing the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried, and all passed a horrible night. When morning came, a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with a telegram beseeching assistance, supplies, fire-wood, and water, having been ex-

"Finally, driven to desperation, 60 passengers, with Count Kapnist, determined to walk to Odessa. Count Kapnist, with 40, reached a point where he was able to secure sledges. where he was able to secure sledges, and all arrived at Odessa, though uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind. Meanwhile Governor Schoulavoff had organized sledges, with supplies, which, after herculean efforts, relieved the two trains. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms or feet frozen.

400 Japanese Fishermen Drowned. Yokohama, Jan. 13.—It is officially reported that four hundred fishermen are missing, and that they are sup-posed to have perished in a storm January 19th, off the west coast,

"As it happened," he said, "I am here ject of the most jealous and uny the merest accident. It may seem ceasing suspicion. Here there is by the merest accident. It may seem strange to you, but it is perfectly true. I have just come out of Waldorf's, above there, and I saw you all three upon the pavement."

"I am glad to hear it," Wolfenden

'More glad," Felix said, "than I was to see you with them. Can you not believe what' I tell you? Shall I-give you proof? will you be convinced then? Heery moment you spend with that man is an evil one for you. You may have thought me inclined to be melodave thought me inclined to be melo-dramatic last night. Perhaps I was! All the same the man is a fiend. Will you not be warned? I tell you that he is a fiend!"

"Perhaps he is," Wolfenden said in-differently. "I am not interested in him."
"But you are interested—in his

companion."
Wolfenden frowned.
"I thank," he said, "that we will leave the lady out of the conversa-

Felix eighed.

Felix sighed.

"You are a good fellow," he said;
"but forgive me, like all your countrymen, you carry chivalry just a thought too far—even to simplicity. You do not understand such people and their ways."

Wolfenden was getting angry, but he held himself in check.

"You know nothing against her," he said.

"It is true," Felix answered. "I know nothing against her. It is not necessary. She is his creature. That is apparent. The shadow of his wick-

edness is enough."

Wolfenden checked himself in the
middle of a hot reply. He was suddenly conscious of the absurdity of losing his temper in the open street with a man so obviously ill-balanced —possessed too, of such strange and "Det us talk," he said, "of some or say good-morning

thing else, or say good-morning. Which way were you going?"
"To the Russian Embassy," Felix maid. "I have some work to do this afternoon." Wolfenden looked at him curiously

Wolfenden looked at him curiously. "Our ways, then, are the same for a short distance," he said. "Let us walk together. Forgive me, but you are really, then, attached to the Embassy ?" Felix nodded and glanced at his com-

panion with a smile.
"I am not what you call a fraud altogether," he said. "I am junior secretary to Prince Lobenski. You, I

Tetary to Frace Lobenski. You, I think, are not a politician, are you?"
Wolfenden shook his head.
"I take no interest in politics," he said. "I shall probably have to sit in the House of Lords some day, but I shall be sorry indeed when the time comes." Felix sighed, and was silent for a

moment.

"You are perhaps fortunate," he said. "The ways of the politician are not exactly rose-strewn. You represent a class which in my country sent a class which in my country does not exist. There we are all either in the army, or interested in state-oraft. Perhaps the secure position of your country does not require such ardent service?" dent service?"
"You are—of what nationality, may ask?" Wolfenden inquired.

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Felix hestated.
"Perhaps," he said, "you had better mot know. The less you know of me the better. The time may come when it will be to your benefit to be ignor-

Wolfenden took no pains to hide his incredulity.
"It is easy to see that you are

a stranger in this country," he remarked. "We are not in Russia or in South America. I can assure you that we scarcely know the meaning of the word 'intrigue' here. We are the most matter-of-fact and perhaps the most common lace patients.

your doctor. Others have been ouraged, and after years of mis-have been cured by Dr. Chase's

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the Danger, Expense and Pain of an Operation.

Intment. Here is one— Mrs. James | be sent, postpaid, to your address, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ceasing suspicion. Here there is nothing of that. You could not in trigue if you wanted to. There is nothing to intrigue about."

They were crossing a crowded thoroughfare, and Felix did not reply until they were safe on the opposite pavement. Then he took Wolfenden's arm, and, leaning over, almost whispered in his ear:
"You speak," he said, "What nine-tenths of your countrymen be-

nine-tenths of your countrymen be-lieve. Yet you are wrong. Wher-ever there are international ques-tions which bring great powers such as yours into antagonism. or the reverse, with other great countries, the soil is laid ready for intrigue, and the seed is never long wanted. Yes; I know that, to all appearance, you are the snuggest and most respectable nation ever evolved in this world's history. Yet, if you had not respectable to the same and the same are successful and the same are successful to the same are successful and the same are same as a successful and the same are same as a same are same are same as a same are sam evolved in this world's history. Yet, if you tell me that yours is a nation free from intrigue. I correct you; you are wrong, you do not know—that is all That very man whose life last night you so inopportunely saved is at this moment deeply involved in an intrigue against your country."

"Mr. Sabin" Wolfenden exclaimed. "Yes, Mr. Sabin! Mind, I know this by chance only. I am not con-cerned one way or the other. My quarrel with him is a private one. I am robbed for the present of my engeance by a power to which I am forced to yield implicit obedience. So, for the present, I have forgotten that he is my enemy. He is safe from me, yet if last night I had struck home. I should have rid your country of a great and menacing danger. Perhaps—who can tell—he is a man who succeeds—I might even have saved England from conquest and ruin."

They had reached the top of Piccedilly, and downward topravit the

cadilly, and downward towards the Park flowed the great afternoon stream of foot-people and carriages. Wolfenden, on whom his companion's words, charged as they were with an almost passionate earnestness, could scarcely fail to leave some impression, was silent for a moment.
"Do you really believe," he said,
"that ours is a country which could possibly stand in any such danger? We are outside all Continental alliances! We are pledged to support neither the Dual or the Triple Alliance. How could we possibly become embroiled?"

"I will tell you one thing which you may not readily believe," Felix said. "There is no country in the could scarcely fail to leave some im

said. "There is no country in the world so hated by all the Great Powers as England."
Wolfenden shrugged his shoulders. "Russia," he remarked, "is perhaps jealous of our hold on Asia, but"...

Russia," Felix interrupted, "of all the

all the countries in the world. except perhaps Italy, is the most friendly disposed towards you." Wolfenden laughed. "Come," he said, "you forget Ger-

"Come," he said, "you forget Germany."
"Germany!" Felix exclaimed scortfully. "Believe it or not, as you
choose, but Germany detests you.
I will tell you a thing which you
can think of when you are an old
man, and there are great changes
and events for you to look back
upon. A war between Germany and
England is only a matter of time-England is only a matter of time-of a few short years, perhaps even months. In the Cabinet at Berlin a war with you to day would be more popular than a war with France."

with France."

"You take my breath away,"
Wolfenden exclaimed, laughing.
Felix was very much in earnest.

"In the little world of diplomacy," he said, "in the innermost councils these things are known.
The outside mublic knows nothing

of his club, and beckoned to him. "There is Harcutt," he exclaimed, pointing him out to Felix. "He is a journalist, you know, and in search of a sensation. Let us hear what he has to say about these things."

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"You must excuse me," he said, "Harcutt would recognize me, and I do not wish to pointed out everywhere as a would-be assasin. Remember what I have said, and avoid Sabin and his parasites as you would the devil."

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Felix hurried away. Wolfenden reremained for a moment standing in
the middle of the pavement looking
blankly along Piccadilly. Harcutt
crossed over to him.

"You look," he remarked to Wolfenden, "like a man who needs a
drink."

Welfenden turned with him into the

Wolfenden turned with him into the club.
"I believe that I do," he said. "I have had rather an eventful hour,"

CHAPTER X. The Secretary.

Mr. Sabin, who had parted with Wolfenden with evident relief, leaned back in the cab and looked at his

"That young man," he remarked,
"has wasted ten minutes of my time.
He will probably have to pay for it some day."
"By the bye," the girl asked, "who is he?"
"His name is Wolfenden—Lord Wol-

fenden."
"So I gathered; and who is Lord Wolfenden?" The only son of Admiral the Earl

"The only son of Admiral the Earl of Deringham. I don't know anything more than that about him myself."
"Admiral Deringham," the girl repeated, thoughtfully; "the name sounds familiar."

Mr. Sabin nodded.

"Very likely," he said. "He was in command of the Channel Squadron at the time of the Magnificent disaster. He was barely half a mile away and saw the whole thing. He came in too, rightly or wrongly, for a share of the blame." "Didn't he go mad, or something?"

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the girl asked.

"He had a fit," Mr. Sabin said calmly, "and left the service almost directly afterwards. He is living in strict seclusion in Norfolk, I believe. I should not like to say that he is mad. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that he is."
She lookee at him curiously. There was a note of reserve in his tone.

"You are interested in him, are you not?" she asked.

"In a measure" he admitted. "He is supposed, mad or not, to be the greatest living authority on the coast defences of England and the state of her buttleships. They shelved him at the Admiralty, but he wrote some vigorous letters to the papers, and there are people pretty high up who believe in him. Others, of course, think that he is a crank."

"But why," she asked, languidly, "are you interested in such matters?"

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"One gets interested nowndays in a great many things which scarcely seem to concern us." he remarked, deliberately. "You, for instance, scenn interested in this man's son. He cannot resetably he of any account care." not possibly be of any account

She shrugged her shoulders.
"Did I say that I was interested in him?"
"You did not," Mr. Sabin answered. "You did not, Mr. Sabin answered, "but it was scarcely necessary; you stopped to speak to him of your own accord, and you asked him to supper,

accord, and you asked him to supper, which was scarcely discreet."
"One gets so bored, sometimes, she frankly admitted.
"You are only a woman," he said, indulgently; "a year of waiting seems to you an eternity, however vast the stake. There will come a time when you will see things differently."
"I wonder!" she said, softly, "I wonder!"

Mr. Sabin had unconsciously spoken the truth when he had pleaded an appointment to Lord Wolfenden. His servant drew him to one side directv they entered the house

of the word 'intrigue' here. We are the most matter-of-fact and perhaps the most common-place nation in the world. You will find it out for yourself in time. Whist you are with us you must perforce fall to our level."

"I, too, must become common-place," Felix said, smiling. "Is that what you mean?"

"In a certain sense, yes." Wolfenden answered. "You will not be able to help it. It will be the natural result of your environment. In your own country, wherever that may be, I can imagine that you might be a person jealously watched by the police; your comings and goings made a note of; your intrigues—I take it for granted that you are concerned in some—the ob-

and stood looking at her, leaning upon his stick.

"Well, Blanche, what has gone wrong? he asked.

"Pretty well everything," she answered. "I've been turned away."

"Detected? he asked, quickly.

"Suspected, at any, rate. I wrote you that Lord Deringham was watching me sharply. Where he got the idea from, I can't imagine, but he got it, and he got it right, anyhow. He's followed me about like a cat, and it's all up."

"Nothing! He found a sheet of carbon on my desk, no more! I had to leave in an hour."

"And Lady Deringham?"

"She is like the rest—she thinks him mad. She has not, the faintest idea that, mad or not, he has stumbled upon the truth. She was glad to have me go—for other reasons: but she has not the late, but the I

TURN TO DR. CHASE He Cures Every Form of Piles Thoroughly and Well Without

me go-for other reasons; but she has not the faintest idea, but that I have been unjustly dismissed."
"And he? How much does he

the Danger, Expense and Pain of an Operation.

It is surprising what a large number of men and women suffer from the wretched uneasiness and torturing itching of piles. You may be among those who, through modesty or fear of the surgeon's knife, have been prevented from appealing to your physician for a cure. You have tried the hundred and one things that friends have recommended, and have become discouraged. You say, as many have said before you, that there is no cure for piles.

Now is the time for you to turn to Dr. Chase, whose famous ointment is recognized the world over as the only actual cure for every form of piles. The real substantial value of Dr. Chase's Ointment has given it a unique position among medicines. It is used in nearly every neighborhood on this continent and has become known by word of mouth from friend to friend, and neighbor to neighbor. Ask your dector. Others have been fliscouraged, and after years of misry, have been cured by Dr. Chase's Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. know? Exactly what I told you—nothing! His idea was just a confused one that I thought the stuff valuable that I thought the stuff valuable—how you can make any sense of such trash I don't know—and that I was keeping a copy back for myself. He was worrying for an excuse to get rid of me, and he grabbed it."

"Why was Lady Deringham glad to have you go?" Mr. Sabin asked.

"Because I amused myself with her gon."

"Lord Wolfenden?"

"Yes!"

For the first time since he had entered the room, Mr. Sabin's grim countenance relaxed. The corners of his lips slowly twisted themselves into a smile." to a smile."
"Good girl," he said. "Is he any use

"None," she answered, with some emphasis. "None whatever. He is a lool." fool."

The color in her cheeks had deepened a little. A light shot from her eyes,

Mr. Sabin's amusement deepened. He looked positively benign.
"You've tried him?" he suggested.
The girl nodded, and blew a little
cloud of tobacco smoke from her

mouth. "Yes; I went there last night. He was very kind. He sent his servant out with me and got me nice, respectable rooms."

Mr. Sabin dd what for him was accommon the servant out thin the servant out thin the servant out the se

an exceptional thing. He sat down and laughed to himself softly, but with a genuine and obvious enjoy-

ment.

"Blanche," he said, "it was a lucky
thing that I discovered you. No one
else could have appreciated you properly."

She looked at him with a sudden
hardness

She looked at him with a sudden hardness.

"You should appreciate me," she said, "for what I am you made me. I am of your handiwork. A man should appreciate the tool of his own fashioning."

"Nature," Mr. Sabin said smoothly, "had made the way easy for me. Mine were but finishing touches. But we have no time for this sort of thing. You have done well at Derlingham, and I shall not forget it. But your dismissal just now is exceedingly awkward. For the moment, indeed, I scarcely see my way. I wonder in what direction Lord Derlingham will look for your successor?"

look for your successor?"
"Not anywhere within the sphere of your influence," she answered. "I do not think that I shall have a success sor at all just yet. There was o week's work to do. He will copy himself."

"I am very much afraid," Mr. Sabin said, "that he will read "I am very much alraid," Mr. Sabin said, "that he will; yet we must have that copy."

"You will be very clever," she said, slowly. "He has put watches all round the place, and the windows are barricaded. He sleep; with a revolver by his side, and there are several horrors in the shape of traps all round the house."

"No wonder," Mr. Sabin said, "that people think him mad."

The girl laughed shortly.

(To be Continued.)

GENERAL MANAGER REEVE

Press Opinions of Appointment Collected and Printed

AS CONGRATULATORY TRIBUTE.

A unique and delicate tribute to Mr. Geo. B. Reeve, the new General Manager and Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway system, has just been published in the shape of a neatly printed and bound pamphlet containing reprints of the newspaper comments upon Mr. Reeve's appointment. On the title page is a speaking three-quarter figure portrait of Mr. Reeve, and the press notices have the following introduction—

The writer, who has been over fifty years connected with railways in Engage.

cars connected with railways in Engand, Canada and the United States together with a personal friend, also identified with railways, have evolved this way to express their congratu-



MR. GEORGE BELL REEVE, deneral Manager and Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

latious to Mr. Reeve by collecting the opinions of the press, which evinces public sentiment, as a better expon-ent thu individual expression, hoping that it will be acceptable to him and his friends.

his friends.

On a continent now having 80,000,000 of people there are many who
do not get along in a moderate way
in a lifetime; but when you find one
who reaches the highest position ever
attained on the Canadian railway with which he has been identified for forty years, he, indeed, has attained success, for he has worked for it from the bottom of the ladder. It is so with Mr. Reeve. No one has ever been Gen-

Mr. Reeve. No one has ever been General Manager and Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway before he was called from his retirement on a California fruit farm to take his present position.

The press opinions printed include those of the Western British-American, Chicago,; the Hamilton Times, the Montreal Herald, the Montreal Gazatte the Montreal Sign, the Trounton Montreal Heraid, the Montreal Gazette, the Montreal Star, the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Witness, the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Hamilton Spectator, the Brockville Recorder, the Stratford Beacon, the Kingston Whig, the Kingston News, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Port Huron Santing, the Rottle Creek Levens! Francisco Chrofalele, the Port Huron Sentinel, the Buttle Creek Journal, the Chicago Post, the Chicago Record, the Buffalo Commercial, the Lansing Journal, the Detroit News, the To-ronto World, the Detroit Tribune, the Railroad Review, the Railway Age, the Railroad Gazette and other

Untilised Opinions

The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach; but woman has a more direct way of reaching his pocketbook.

Any man may have greatness thrust upon him, but few can stay great

when it happens.

The amount of moral courage it The amount of moral courage it takes to acknowledge a mistake depends largely upon the size of the other fellow.

Nearly all great men write poor hands, but they didn't get great that

It is more or less discouraging to remember that posterity will look back upon this as the age in which the cash register was invented.—Chicago Herald.

Miller's Grip Powder cures,

GREEN OR BLACK.

To get clean GREEN tea use the machine-made tea of Ceylon and India. It contains no adulterants, no sticks, no willow leaves—it's all tea.

The same is true of BLACK.

Wars of the Last Century.

for half the year. France begins war with Hayti. Russia conquers

Georgia. United States at war with Tripoli.

1802—French intervention in Swit-

1803-Britain and France at war Britain and Mahrattas at war. 1804—Decatur in Tripoli. Britain and Spain at war. Rising in Ser-

via.

1805-6—Napoleonic war continues.

1806—Russo-Turkish war. Britain takes the Cape. 1807—Britain and Holland at war.

Napoleonic war continued. Frenchinvasion of Portugal. 1808-9-Napoleonic war continues. 1809—Russia conquers Finland. 1810—Peninsular campaign. Mexican war of independence. Revolutions

throughout South America. 1811-Slaughter of Mamelukes 1812-14-Britain and United States at war. 1812—Napoleon's Moscow campaign.

Peninsular campaign continued. 1813—Defeat of Napoleon at Leipsic. Wellington passes the Pyrennes. 1814—Abdication of Napoleon. 1815-Waterloo. Revolution in Ser

via. Holy alliance formed. De-catur in the Barbary States. 1816 to 1820—British bombardment of Algiers. Mahrattas crushed. Seminole war. Bolivar's victory

at Bogota. 1820—Revolutions in Portugal, Spain and Naples. 1821—Revolutions in Piedmont and Mexico. Greece at war with Turkey.

1822—Separation of Brazil from Port ugal. Greek war. 1823—France and Spain at war. 1824—War in Burmah. 1825-9—Greco-Turk war. 1826-7—Russia and Persia at war.

1827-9-Russo-Turkish war 1829—Greek independence. 1830—Revolution in France. France

conquers Algiers. Revolutions in Belgium, Brunswick, Saxony and Poland, 1831 — Poland crushed. Austria crushes Papal States. Egyptian invasion of Syria. Revolution in

Modena. 1832-Blackhawk war. Revolt in Algeria. Belgian independence.
Troubles in Egypt and Syria.
1833—Beginning of Carlist wars. Revolutions in Frankfort and in Portugal. Russo-Turkish treaty.

1835-War in Algeria. Second Semin ole war. Texan revolt. Great Boer trek. 36-Louis Napoleon at Alamo and Strasburg. Carlists defeated. 1837—War in Caucasus. Persian siege of Herat. Rebellion in Canada.

1838-British war against Afghanistan.

1839—Turkey against Egypt. Russian success in the Caucasus. British occupy Cabul.

1840—First Carlist war, in Spain

ended. European interference with Egypt in Syria. British war with China. Afghan war. 1842—Retreat from Cabul. Peace with China. Annexation of Natal. 1843-Narvaez's revolution in Spain. Expulsion of King Otho from

Grecce. British conquest of Sciade. 1844—Final conquest of Algeria. Bandlera revolt in Italy. 1845—Russian war in Caucasus. British and French war against Argentine Dictator. First Sikh war. 1846—United States war with Mexico. Revolt in Portugal. Sikh war ended. Suppression of Poland. 1847—Mexican war continued. Civil 1847—Mexican war continued.

1847—Mexican war continued. Civil war in Switzerland. Revolt in Sicilies.

1848—End of Mexican war. Revolutions in France, Italy, Rome, Austria, Hungary, Prussla and Bavaria. First Schleswig Holstein war. Poland and Ireland escentischer war. sayed revolt. Second Sikh war

Boer war. 1849—sikh war ended. Hungary crushed. Accession of Victor Em-manuel II. 1850-Insurrections in Bosnia and China.

End of first Schleswig Holstein war, Revolution in Portugal. War with Burmah. 1852-Montenegro revolt against

Turkey.

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Turkey.

1853—Crimean war began.

1854—O'Donnell's revolution in Spain.

1855—United States "opened" Japan.

1856—End of Crimean war. Walker's
filibustering in Central America.

Civil war in Kansas. O'Donnell
dictator in Spain. Annexation of
Oude. British-Chinese war. Persla attacks British India.

1857—Indian mutiny. Mormon rebel-1857-Indian mutiny. Mormon rebel

lion.

1858—Treaties of Tien Tsin. Mutiny ended. Russia seized Amoor provinces. France in Anam.

1859—Sardinian French war against Austria. Spain warred with Morocco. Russia subjugated Caucasus. Mexican civil war.

1860—Garibaldi in Italy. France in Syria. Britain and France in Peterson.

kin. 1861--United States civi lwar begins Great Britain, France and Spain in Mexico.

1862—Garibaldi attacks Rome. Montenegro and Servia attack Turkey.

key. Greek revolution. French Maximilian war in Mexico. 1863-Polish revolt. Schleswig Hol-

stein war.
1864—Russia conquers Circassia.
End of Pai Ting rebellion. in
China. Wars between Peru and
Spain, and between Paraguay
and Brazil. 1865—End of United States civil war. Uruguay and Argentina join Brazil against Paraguay.

1866—Prussia vanquishes Austria at Sadowa. Italy takes Venice. Revolt in Crete.
1867—British war with Abyssinia. Fall of Maximilian and establishment of Mexican Republic. Garibaldi's second attack on Rome.
1868—Expulsion of Queen Isabella from Spain. Beginning of ten-year war in Cuba.

from Spain. Beginning of ten-year war in Cuba. 1870—Italy took Rome, Egyptian con-quest of Soudan began. 1870-71—Franco-Prussian war. 1872—Geneva convention. Another Carlist war. 1873—Russia selzed Khiva. First Aghantee war. Atcheen war. 1874—Revolution restored. Span-ish monarchy.

ish monarchy. 1875—Bosnia and Herzegovina rebelled.

belled,
1876—Sloux war. Boers attacked
Kaffirs, Revolts in Turkey.
1877-8—Russo-Turkish war.
1878—Afghan war, Ten years' war in
Cuba ended.
1879—Lord Roberts captured Ca-

bul.
1879-80—British Zulu war. Russla against Turkomans. Chili and Feru war.
1881—Russia crushed Turkomaus. Boers' revolt.

1882—Bombardment of Alexandria. British intervention in Egypt begins, French war in Tonquin. 1883—French conquest of Madagas-

car begins. 1884—War in Soudan, Russia seized

Merv.

1885—Russia attacks Arghanistan.
Riel rebelfon in Canada. Conquest
of Burmah. Servo-Bulgarian war.

1886—Revolution in Bulgaria. 887-Italian disaster in Abyssinia. 1888-British war in Soudan

1889—Brazilian revolution. 1890—Rebellion in Switzerland and Argentina. 1891—Civil wars in Argentina and Chili. 1892—French war with Dahomey.

1893—Hawalian revolution. Matabele war. Civil war in Brazil. 1894-5—Japan-Chinese war. Philippine rebellion. 1895—French conquest of Madagas

car. Cuban rebellion.

1896—Jameson raid. Ashantee expedition. End of Italy in Abyssinia. Revolt in Cuba continued. Britain in Soudan.

1897—Troubles in Crete. Greco-Turkish war. War with hill tribes of Afglen.

Afghan Alghan. 1898—Spanish-United States war. Soudan redeemed. 1899—British-Boer war began. War in Philippines. Capture of Mahdl. 1900—Boxer revolt in China.

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a cose of M'ller's Worm Fowd r: is what s required; pleasant, harmless.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE

From the Lashes of Whitecaps This Wretch Reforms. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10 .- Thomas Appleget, who lives a few miles be-

low this city, on the Bordentownroad, is still shivering and shaking over what the "Whitecape" came near doing to him lastSaturday night. Appleget is a farmer, crochety, irritable and not over fond in his treatment of his wife and children. He received a letter two weeks ago warning him that if he did not cease to use his family with harshness writers would call him out and whip him well The letter was sime

"Burlington County Whitecaps."

Appleget paid no heed to the letter. thinking it the work of a crank, and went on ruling his family with a strong hand. He was in bed and fast asleep at 11 o'clock Saturday night, when ten farmers of the neighbor hood marched up to his door, all dressed in white sheets and with pillow cases over their heads with eyeholes out in them.

At each corner of the house stood one whitecap on guard. The other six burst the door, ran upstairs and had Appleget firmly bound with ropes before he was wide, awake. They carried him down the stairs and out into the road. The freezing night air almost paralyzed him.

"Have num-mum-mercy!" he beg-ged with chattering teeth. His patient wife and children, thisly clad, ran out into the road and begged for Appleget; asked the Whitecaps to spare him just this once. Silently the men unbound Ap-

pleget.
"If you ever abuse your family," said a deep and evidently disguised voice, "we'll come around and fix you. Now back to your bed!" you. Now back to your bed!"

And as Appleget leaped toward his
threshold there was a whistle of a
whip in the air and he caught the
skelp of a lash. He has behaved like an angel ever since. Nobody seems to know who the Whitecaps

Possibility of the Future.

It so happened that the telephone girls finally were organized into a labor union.

"Give me 16 double 5 in a hurry," said the subscriber.

"Pardon me," replied the girl at Central, "but have you a union card?"

"Certainly," answered the subscriber.

riber. 'In a union affiliated with the Fed-'Yes, yes, of course. Hurry up, can't you?"
"Dues all paid up?" persisted the

"Dues all paid up?" persisted the girl.

"Yes."

"Well, give me the number of your union card, and as soon as I can have your assertion verified I shall be clad to make the necessary connections for you."—Chicago Post.

The three new cruisers for the Russian navy—the Askold, the Bogatyr, and the Novick—will be fitted with five tall and slender smokestacks them an odd appearance.

"I believe that's an unlucky hat!" she declared, looking around, womanlike, for a handy scapegoat. 'Every time you wear it you get hurt.' My brother-in-law, Jim, was in the house at the time, and he laughed heartily. 'Give it to me,' he said, and I'll break the charm.' 'All right,' said I, and he carried it off. Early next ing his servant girl brought it meatly wrapped up in tissue. 'Mist' Jim. says he ain't got no further use fer dis yere hat,' she announced. 'He done put it on las' night, an er hack run inter him an like ter bust him open.' It was a fact. He had collided with a cab in front of the theaters and was badly hurt. Of course that clinched the sinister reputation of the hat, and to satisfy my wife I gave it to Aunt Mandy, our cook, and told her to throw it into the trash barrel.

"Now comes the really queer part of the story. Two or three days afterward a boy came to the house at about dusk with a message form online to the control of the control o with a message from police headquarters with a message from ponce headquarters, saying that Pete, a faithful old darky who looks after our horse and buggy, had been arrested for fighting. I knew him to be a very peaceable old fellow, so I hurried down to investigate and found him sitting in a cell with his head swathed in gory bandages. It seemed that he head hear set upon by a couple of darky en set upon by a couple of darky roughs and severely beaten before the officer arrived and put all hands under arrest. I offered myself as his surety, and in a few moments he was released. I done got er mighty bad crack on th' head,' he said in telling about the fracas, but I wouldn't keer if that triffin nigger hadn't spiled my new hat.' As he spoke he held up the wreck by the brim, and something about it struck me as being fa-miliar. 'Where did that hat come from?' Mandy give it to me,' he replied. I snatched it out of his hand and kicked it into a sewer opening. 'Pete,' said I solemnly,
'you'd better thank the Lord that you're

"The hoodoo hat hasn't been heard from since, and I trust sincerely I have put a period to its mission of crime."

POETIC LEGEND OF PECOS.

The Fall of a Tree That Fulfilled a

Through all the grotesque darkness of Pueblo superstition runs a bright thread of poetic legend, and one legend, since it is woven around the ruined estufa in the ruined pueblo of Pecos, has a right to be

Pecos was founded by the man god, the Pecos was founded by the man goot, the Montezuma himself, and he therefore probably felt a protective interest in it. At any rate, when the usurping Spaniards laid upon the conquered Pueblos a cursed rule of restraint and wrong Montezuma invoked against them the aid of his brother gods in heaven. These told him to proper a tree unside down beside him to plant a tree upside down beside the chief estufa of Pecos and to light a holy fire upon the altar, and if the fire were kept burning until the tree fell then would there come to the rescue of the oppressed a great pale faced nation and de-liver them from the Spanish thrall.

So the fire was lit and a sentinel was posted to guard its sacred flame, and the tree was planted—under the circumstances the planter would be excusable in planting the tree as insecurely as possible. But year after year passed, and the tree remained standing. Sentinel succeeded sentinel and the flame lived on. Generations withered away, yet deliver ance seemed no nearer. One day there came a rumor from old Santa Fe that the city had surrendered to a white faced people. Was this the band of deliverers? That day at noon the sacred tree toppled and fell. Spanish rule was no more. The prophecy had been fulfilled.

If there is any unbeliever of this legend him go to the ruins of Pecos and see built upon a mesa so barren that no tree are there nor ever have been there, yet across the crumbling estufa lies the fallen body of a pine of mighty growth. The like of it is not for many miles around. Whence, then, did it come?

Why He Kicked.

For reasons which will assert them selves herein the names of the parties who figure in this story cannot be men-tioned. Both, however, were well known

They met one day, and the following

conversation took place:
First Actor-I understand you are attacking my character among friends.
Second Actor—What of it? I admit I

said a number of things about you.
"Well, I warn you now you'd better

"I haven't said anything which isn't

That's just what I'm kicking about. You can lie about me all you please, but you've got to quit telling the things you have been telling."

Mother-Clara, I wish you would take this package of cornstarch over to Mrs. Goodwin's. Clara-Mother, you know how I hate

to bug a bundle around. I know it isn't out then it such a bother. she took her bag of golf over a 20 acre let without so much as a of discontent.

The Easy End. .

Lady -Are you willing to saw wood if glood on your dinner?
Tempe No, but I'll do the other half. The other helf of what? The adage. I'll say nothing .-

STORY OF THE HUND By the Reporter Hunt Club In the Highlands of Ontario **FALL OF 1900.** As told by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter

Monday morning opened bright and a light glimmering in the house of the assigned stations at convenient points. the joot of Clear lake, and the Scribe dropped off at the narrows between

LISTENING FOR THE HOUNDS

channel, and as the soft mud on either side showed tracks of deer it was decided to place him there in hopes that he might get a shot at a straggling

lead in that direction and he wauld be Scribe at the narrows, as before related. found able to get in a shot with his usual

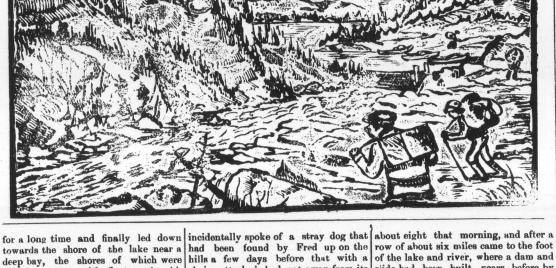
sided to bunt at the lower end of the stay until morning, when his present was taken in charge by the cook and lake and all the men, with the excep host was to come and get him. This fed on the best the larder afforded. tion of the cook (who was to keep a was on Saturday evening. After put bright lookout from camp), were ting in an uncomfortable night from said the dog belonged to Crowbar, who various causes, he was up at the break Fred and Geo. M. were given stations of dawn and getting a slight breakfast of hunters, and that he would take Ed on Bass lake, Len guarded a point at started up the lake for the Dutchman's on to camp and bring away the dog. (Crowbar's), where he hoped to meet It was nightfail when the boys some of the hunters when they came all reached camp and after laying plans those two lakes. Here the water was out for their mail. So certain was he for the morrow, the tired hunters only ten or twelve inches deep in the that some of the party would be there during the day, he paid off his kind

The president assumed command on during the day, he paid off his kind riend and settled down to wait. Hour the following morning and decided that after hour passed, and still they came as they had been in poor luck for the not. The afternoon faded into evening ast few days the party would all go and evening into night and still no one over to the little lake on which the pains of indigestion—I have the greatame down from camp. He went up skiff had been placed on the day after on the hills commanding a view of the pitching camp. For hours the woods way they would have to come and were scoured by hunters and dogs with sufferer from stomach troubles." 35 ouilt a huge bonfire in hopes that if the out result, and at a council held that cts.—112 poys were down the lake they would evening it was decided to go down to take the hint and row over for him. the foot of the lake and try a run and Crowbar had gone to the lumber camp early in the day, taking the only boat the prospects were for changing camp. settle down and wait. Morning the men went down the river three or dawned and still the boys came not. four miles and were so tavorably im He made enquiries and learned that pressed with the looks of the country the only available man and boat was that they all favored moving camp, through the woods about three miles with the exception of the Scribe, who He walked back there and got him to take a canoe with a pair of oars on and moving for six or eight miles as a row up the lake against a stiff head reason why it was better to try to find wind, a distance of over six miles, to the Dutchman's. On landing at the The boys had their minds Charlie and Byron each took a dog foot of the rapids and making enquir to change, and while a few went over and went up on the hills in the vicinity ies of Crowbar's family, he found that to the little lake and lugged the skiff and old Hunter was not long in getting the boys had not yet put in an appear a start. Charlie took off across the ance, so they started against a stiff selves in packing up the camp fixtures

was so rejoiced at its liberation that it clear with a stiff wind blowing down settler he had proposed to stay with at the lake. The protein president defirst and he decided to go back and the shore and down to camp, where it had gone down the river with a party

> then go down the river and see what e had, so there was no resort but to The run was not successful and some of urged the hard work of packing and

The boys had their minds made up the hills in the direction of the foot of head breeze and a rolling sea towards and getting ready for a start in the the hills in the direction of the foot of head oreeze and a tolling as the lake, hoping that the deer might camp, with the result of finding the morning. On loading the boats, they lead in that direction and he wauld be Scribe at the narrows, as before related. In talking over the incidents of the would have to be left behind for a good luck. The hounds circled around hunt thus far with Ed, the Scribe second trip. The boats got away



caped.

About the middle of the afternoon he Scribe, from his watch at the Narrows, saw a canoe propelled by two men coming across the lake from the direction of civilization and in a few minutes the genial countenance of Ed. Geiger, the president of the Club, was observed in the stern of the canoe. After receiving a warm hand shake, he proceeded to give his experience in getting in from the railway station. He came on the one-horse mail wagon from Trout Creek, reaching the post office at Restoule at dark. He was such an entertaining companion that the stage-driver volunteered to take him on to the settler's where be was o get ferried over to the Dutchman's, which place he hoped to meet some of the party and get on 10 camp On reaching the settler's house, he found it closed and walked on a mile to the next house where he made arrangements to stay all night. He had just partaken of a hastily prepared lunch when a wagon load of visitors arrived who were to stay all night. On look-

thickly strewn with float wood. Al chain attached had got away from its side had been built years before by though three of the men were in plain owner. The chain had caught in the the lumbermen to get the timber and sight of the bay, the deer eluded the roots of a tree and held the poor brute dog and the eyes of the watchers and fast. From appearances, the hound must have been there several days, and

RUNNING THE RAPIDS.

ing over the size of the house and the accommodation for guests, he concluded were so pitiful that Fred decided to boats pulled along as fast as the heavy that he would have to sleep standing leave his watch and climb the face of loads would permit and after going

logs out to the mills.

Here was a portage or carry-over place of about three hundred and fifty yards. Our pen sketch shows the boats lying in the basin at the dam and the men carrying the camp equipage over the portage, Just as they were picking up their first loads, a young man came over the portage carrying a canoe. He said he had a nice buck lying at the other end of the portage that he had killed a few rods down the river. The boys helped him carry his prize across and he reciprocated by helping to tote the luggage over the same route.

Byron and Fred volunteered to take the largest skiff and go back for the dogs, deer and fish and allow the others to go down the river and spy out the land, find a place for camp, and get things in shape for the night. It was one of the most beautiful of Indian summer days and far different from that on which the trip to the first camp was made. It took nearly two hours to portage the boats, bales and boxes, and Charlie and Ed., having the smallest boat and lightest load, were sent on ahead to select a camping up against the wall, but on going out an almost perpendicular mountain and about three miles below the portage it to the open air for a moment he saw see what was the cause. The hound they found a splendid camping place

CURTAIN RAISERS.

in a grove of pine, birch and balsam. The tent was set up within twenty feet of the water and by dark every-

the hard work of fitting up bunks for

the short time the men were to remain in camp. As Byron and Fred did not

return at nightfall, it was feared that

they were having difficulty in getting

their heavy boat over the portage and

a couple of men rowed up to assist if

men said that the deer, fish and dogs made a very heavy load for the boat

and their progress, was therefore slow. They had decided to take the deer and fish up into the woods at the mouth of

until on the way out. This took some

to place them out of the way of prowl-

That evening a couple of men under

from their location a half-mile

the guidance of Crowbar came up the

away. They reported having had good luck, having captured six fine deer, and expected to leave in a day or two

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est confidence in the Tablets and heart

It Told the Truth.

while walking along Argyle street

reading the signboards and the tickets

in the shop windows, said to his com-

be the best and cheapest? Every yin

the clothes shops tae. They are jist

They continued along the street un-

til, coming opposite a plumber's shop

with a big bill in the window with the

words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in

Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at ony rate. But any danged fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

Her Choice.

Once upon a time a Young Person, by Dint of Frugality, had accumulated

a Wad, and, the season of Millinery Openings having come, it was now Up

"Shall I," she mused in no small anx-

lety, "make my Wad look like 30 cents, or shall I trim my own hat and thus make myself look like 30 cents?" As the Shrewd Reader will doubtless

have conjectured, the Upshot of the matter was that the Young Person pur-

chased a Lovely Imported Creation

Obeying Papa.

Storn Father-Now now, my boys

Quarreling again—and for a miserable

One of the Boys-Well, you said, fa-

ther, the less we quarreled about the

A Sweet Emerson 'What a beautiful volume of Emer

on's 'Essays' you have. Miss Madge.

THE SWEDE'S GRIEVANCE.

and you can imagine his feelings when

he discovered that a water pipe had burst in one of the halls and the overflow was

gradually ruining his property.
"My friend dashed out of the house

greatly perturbed, and brought back with him the first plumber he found in the vil-lage. He pointed to the ruined walls and

told the pipe doctor to get to work at

once.
"The plumber, however, seemed to be in

mo hurry to save the premises. He looked around calmly and then drawled:

"'Vell, dat been a pooty big yob. I gotten take out d' washboards and d' floors. Dat been a pooty big yob.'

"'Well, for heaven's sake, get at it,

fumed my friend. 'Don't you see the place is being ruined? Get to work.'
"'Yas, I seen dat,' remarked the im-

perturbable plumber, 'but dat costen pooty big. Dot a big yob.' "Nothing apparently could move the fellow, so my friend, after telling him a

few honest, hard facts, kicked him down

stairs and out of the house. The plumber repaired at once to the village saloon, where he told his tale of woe.

"Say,' he drawled, 'vat been de mat-

ter mit dat feller up dere? I guess he moost been crazy. He got me oop dere in dot new house to make a yob of work,

and 19 times he called me a Norwegian

fool, and all de time I vos a Swede.

"Yes. Isn't it lovely? It's a candy

costing \$50

little halfnenny?

letters on it, he exclaimed:

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow,

Indigestion Can't Stay where

ing bear or wolf.

On reaching camp, the

"In the Soup" is an English farcical

thing was as usual, excepting that the Sothern has been asked to play Hamlet boughs for hedding were spread on the ground along one side of the tent. It was not thought worth while to go to

Henry Miller may play Captain Percy

Louis James and Kathryn Kidder are to appear in "The Tempest' Three hundred and forty-seven plays

were acted last year at the Royal theater in Berlin. It is claimed by men who should be

well informed on the subject that 25,000 actors are employed on the American stage.

Richard Mansfield, it is said, spent \$30,000 on his production of "King Hearry V" and gave it eight weeks of constant

the river and leave them hung up Edythe Skerrett, who has been signed to one of the minor roles in "The Adventures of Francois," is a daughter of Admiral Skerrett, U. S. N. time as the deer were very heavy for two men to handle and they wished

Charles Frohman in an elaborate interview denies the widely current report that he objects to actors and actresses under his management getting married.

It is stated that the sun never sets upon the performance of Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones." The farce "What Happened to Jones." The farce is being played in some part of the globe every one of the 24 hours of the day. It is estimated that Augustus Thomas, author of "Arizone" will

25,000 royalties from that piece alone this season, and Mr. Thomas has three other new pieces playing this season be-

Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It When Miss Olga Nethersole returns to vill also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, America, she will bring with her a new leading man, Mr. G. Harrison Hunter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. who is at present in W. S. Penley's com-pany. Although Mr. Hunter is best known on the English stage, he is a na-In from three to six nights it will cure B'ind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings compfort to the tive of Nashville, Tenn.

BEE BUZZES

Dr. Von Stan's Pineaple Tablets are If at this time bees lack food, it is alarrayed against it Thomas Smith of

A queen is found most easily on a fine Dover Ont., says, "I am delighted with them-from almost the first using The bees need, as a general thing, all

the honey they gather in the fall. Frames of empty combs can be best taken care of by placing them in ordinary

before feeding see that all have good

The bees should occupy the combs in the center of the hive and the honey to surround them.

One pound of bees and a queen will make a fair working little colony during the honey season.

By feeding in good season the bees can

have plenty of time to seal up their stores and be ready for winter. Each colony should have a frame or two of brood, as it is the bees hatched in

The bees should be put into shape and all fixed up ready for winter before the

TOWN TOPICS.

Biwabik, Minn., has had a bad cyclone, but its name looked that way be fort it happened.—Chicago Daily News. Charleston just now is restive under the charge of the light brigade. Illumithe taxpayers.

the taxpayers.

According to the Chicago Tribune,
Kansas City is to be excluded from the
American league next season. The playing of the home team for the last two ons has prepared this town to accept a fate with resignation.—Kansas City Journal.

So poor is the spelling in some of the Chicago schools that a return to the spelling methods of the country schools of two cades ago is earnestly advocated in the Windy City. Even Chicago may yet realize that old and tried methods are the best sometimes.

"How is the landlady this morning?"

asked one of the boarders.
"Threatening and cooler," answered the man with the newspaper, misunder standing the question.

And the other boarder, who was notoriously slow in settling with the land-lady, looked partly cloudy.

Didn't Mind Abuse, but Objected to Being Called a Norwegian. "When Swift said that it was impo ble to get an idea into a Scotchman's head without trephining him, he spoke without knowledge of the average Swede, at least as we find him in this country," "Example is Better

Than Precept." said a prominent builder in an up town hotel recently. "I think I can tell a story that carries out that theory," he went on, It is not what we say, but what Hood's "Sarsaparula "and it relates to an experience a frie of mine, an architect, had with one of that nationality not long ago. "The architect in question had erected a handsome dwelling for his own use in does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are a nearby suburb, and one day, after it was completed, he went out to look it over. The frescoing had been completed and some of the carpets and rugs laid, examples of what Hood's has done for others, and

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It is announced that Tue-day next will be the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Rev. L A, and Mrs. Betts of

Apparently, the freeholders of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott are shortly to have an opportunity of wip-ing out the toll-gates on the Farmers ville Plank Road. It is a very important proposal and every qualified elector should mark a ballot for or against

A girl residing in Lake Michigan town recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission. She took offence at a paragraph stating that the "Mattie Marshall," having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted, refitted with new boilers, will hereafter serve as a mailcarrier, and poke her pretty nose into the lake business fo all she's worth.

The Bishop of Kingston will visit he Mission of Kitley on Monday, Jan. 21st, 1901, at the following times and

St. Thomas' church Frankville, at Matins and holy commun-

All Saints', Redan, at 2.30 p. m. St. Ann's, Easton's Corners, at 7 p.m. REV. WM. WRIGHT,

Nature Revolts Against High Living and it has set it's seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. Eminent medical men prodiabetes. Eminent medical men pro-claimed it a "no cure" disease, but South American Kidney Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved itself master of kidney dis-ease in all its forms. Relief in 6 hours —110

Rear Yonge and Escott Council

1901 was held at the town hall Athens on Monday 14th inst at eleven o'clock a. m. when Thomas Moulton, Reeve, M F. Bresee, E. J. Rowsome, Fred S. Hayes and John Cowan councillors made the required declarations of office.

A by-iaw for township officers was passed filled out as follows: R. E. Cornell clerk salary \$75, Geo. P. Wight and Albert Morris auditors, salary \$5 each, Irwin Wiltse treasurer salary \$30 A. W. Kelly assessor salary \$40, S. A. W. Kelly assessor sarry \$40, S.

A. Coon high school trustee, H. C,
Phillips sanitary inspector, A. W.
Johnston member of the board of
health, Dr. Giles medical health

The tender of B. Loverin for printing for \$35, was accepted. Dr. Giles was appointed to represent the township on the deputatoin to wait upon G. P. Graham M. P. P. regarding high school affairs.

The council decided to submit a bylaw to a vote of the electors to raise
\$1200 towards purchasing the Farmers
One man, whose choice dessert is peach elerk were appointed to prepare the bylaw for next meeting.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: H. C. Phillips to procure wood for hall \$6.00, Hospital for sick children, Toronto \$5.00, General Hos pital. Brockville \$5.00. The council adjourned until Monday

21st inst, at one o'clock p. m.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Nurses Good Words,—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax N. S. "I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism — almost constant association with the best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended-to day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottles cured

It Cures all Creeds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman Dr. Langtry (Episco palian); Rev, Dr Withdrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cts -105.

POWER IN WAVE AND TIDE.

mes to Harness It Have Beer

With visions of exhausted coal sup-plies, even though the end be far off, come thoughts of power from other sources than coal—from wind and water and from the restless ocean waves and tides. Of water power there are a goodly number of important installations, principally in the United States, where electric power distribution from them over comparatively long distances has reached a high state of development. In Great Britain, on the other hand, power from waterfalls is a scarce commodity, and not much is to be hoped for in this direction, so that there is something of interest in much is to be hoped for in this direction, so that there is something of interest in a recent forecast of the country, with every hill or other point of vantage studded with huge windmills for generating electricity to be subsequently distributed to manufacturing centers. Many years, however, would have to elapse before coal would become sufficiently dear to make such a scheme worth considering in a practical way.

in a practical way.

Wave motors and tide power schemes have been almost endless in number. The former have, in a few instances, been used for light pumping work at seaside places, but such pumping outfits have been very far from demonstrating that the wave motor could ever be serie considered as a prime mover where large powers were demanded—in fact, the wave motor is little better than a toy. As to bower from the tides, there is little to be said except that much money has been wasted in vain endeavors to turn it to practical account. The tide power scheme probably always will be alluring and also

disappointing.

The disappointment comes from the fact that very few people seem to take the trouble to figure out how much water and how considerable a fall are required and how considerable a fall are required to give any useful amount of power. A horsepower for a day of ten hours, for example, would require something like 120 tons of water falling from a height of 100 feet, so that a 500 horsepower factory, say, would need 60,000 tons of water at a 100 foot head. On the basis of 36 cubic feet of water to the tentheral of 36 cubic feet of water to the ton there or so cubic feet of water to the ton there would thus be over 2,000,000 cubic feet of water, and this would make a fair sized pond, say about 1,000 feet long, 200 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

There is in these figures something that may help to open the eyes of the tide power plan inventor, and of these who are

power plan inventor and of those who are in the habit of putting money into such things.—Cassier's Magazine.

LOBSTER AS A FENCER.

His Skill Shows He Must Have Had Previous Experience.

That fencing is a pastime among lob-sters I have no doubt, from some little experience I have had with them. Once I found a lobster near low water in a pool some nine feet long and six wide, having a rough bottom and eight or ten inches of water on it, with a cavern at each end. Although I was armed with a crab hook or iron gaff about three feet long, the extreme daring and fencing of the lobster were too much for me to grapple with. When in the deeper caverns, I found it could see me through the water as plainly as I could see it, so that here the better constructed eyes of the genus homo had no advantage over the rough, hard stalk eyes of the crustacean; and as I could not get to gaff across it every ef-fort I made was evaded. At last, howev-

Finally, becoming tired of gaming and Hear Yonge and Escott Council on the first meeting of the Council for 1901 was held at the town hall Athens in Monday 14th inst at eleven o'clock must confess that throughout the battle so deft, crafty and subtle were its actions that it was like fighting a being endowed with human intelligence.

I have further proof that they manifest a severe martial spirit in the sea when hunting for food. It is nothing un-common for a fisherman, when drawing up his traps in the morning, to find the officer, H. C. Phillips cartaker of town hall salary \$15. that he once witnessed a terrible battle between two armies of lobsters and that they fought with such fury that the shore was strewn with their claws.—Contemporary Review.

Some Queer Tastes.

"We have all sorts of odd customers," ville plank road, and the reeve and meringue, must have it fairly covered meringue, must have it fairly covered with catchup before he will eat it. Another regular customer spreads mustard thickly upon his doughnuts and custard pudding. I had, a new one yesterday when a young man started to use the sugar shaker on his fried eggs. The sugar being damp, it would not come out readily, and he asked me to fix the shaker for him. Thicking he hed and a significant in the start of the start of the sugar that the start of th for him. Thinking he had made a mis-take, I told him that was the sugar and handed him the saltcellar. "I don't want salt,' he said. I want

sugar, and I want you to fix that thing so that it will come out."

"I gave him a sugar bowl, and he

How He Disposed of Him. "Yes, sir," said the returned Klondiker, "one of my dogs, just a common mongrel, saved my life."

"And you were not heartless enough to sell him, were you?" they asked.

"Naw. I ate him."

No Pienie. The trolley stops. An Irish lady and a liden climb in. is it a picnic? They are my children, and Schoolmaster.

"An enlisted man once put the president of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassell's Mag-"The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence—and it took an unusually long time-had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had

anything to say in his defense. "'Well, sir,' said the man, 'I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table the 'ole blooming time, and Captain Smith 'as been mal ing me into a karicatoor on the blotting pad, and as for Lieutenant Brown, e 'asn't 'ad his commission a year, and don't count anyways!"

Powers of Endurance.

"When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with a snub nose, "he could run ten miles without stop

"I heard my grandfather make a prayer 25 minutes long once at a prayer meetin," responded the boy with the dirty face, "an it didn't feaze him."-Chicago Tribune.

"I suppose a high bred air is difficult to acquire," suggested the ambitious one.
"Oh, not at ali," replied the observant one. "Anybody can acquire that, but it takes training to give one ease, gen

A Severe Jolt. was seated in the corner of the car When I got a most excruciating jar, Not the ordinary kind To which gripmen are inclined, But a jolt that shocked me more than that by

Far adown the aisle a fascinating girl Set my senses in an amatory whirl When she turned a pretty smile Toward my corner and the while Showed the tips of teeth that glistened pearl.

nded with a twinkle of my eye (Tis a little trick I studied, by the bye),
And, although I passed my street,
Still I kept my corner seat,
For the hope within my heart was running high.

Then it was I got the dolorific jar;
Just behind me, on the platform of the car,
Stood the man at whom, 'twas plain,
She was smiling through the pane,
And—I'd ridden half a mile or more too far.

No Peace Advocate He.
Willie—Ain't the Chinese and Boer
wars shocking?
Bobby—No. I wish de hull world 'u'd

mix in, so as our joggerphy class 'u'd have to quit till de scrappin was over.

III Fated.

"There is nothing left me," said the author, "save to kill my hero in the middle of the story."

"Go ahead and kill him," said the critic friend. "Nobod" will blame you."

> Really Difficult. You say that to get out of debt
> The hardest thing may be,
> But I find to get into debt

Putting It Mildly. Judge-Here, officer, this man says he was arrested for merely taking cold. Is

Officer—It is, your honor. He was stealing ice when I nabbed him.

Basays on Pan-American A movement to interest the public school teachers and public school pupils in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo next summer has been started. It originated in some of the public schools of Pennsylvania and is being taken up elsewhere as the wis-dom of the plan becomes apparent. The idea is to have the teachers in the public schools write essays for various occasions of an educational character on the objects and aims of the Exposition and the bearing that such a display will have on the commerce of world. A similar plan regarding the Paris Exposition was found quite suc cessful and resulted in the attendance of a large corps of teachers at that fair The plan contemplates also essays by pupils. It is believed that in this way much information can be spread re garding the benefits to be derived from cultivating closer relations with the different countries of this bemisphere and that it would result in greater in telligence among the public school teachers and pupils on this subject, as well as a larger attendance among this class of the population at the Exposi-

West Indians Will Attend.

Louis H. Ayme, United States Consul to Guadeloupe, says that in the West Indies the Pan-American Exposition is considered much more important than the Centennial Exposition of 1876 and that hundreds of natives are preparing to come to it.



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starved—that's all. The hair food

If you don't want your hair to die use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff.

It always restores color to gray or faded

color to gray or faded hair; it never fails.

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INDO-CEYLON TEA.

WE ARE MORE CHARITABLE? Mr. Charles Loch Says We Give More With More Knowledge.

The question is asked whether we are more charitable now than a hundred years ago. What does "more sharitable" mean? We may answer—a more sincere love, guided by a more active intelligence, and aided by completer knowledge and better means of help. The definition suggests what our tests should be. But we could not compare with fairness England in the middle of the great war. land in the middle of the great war, bobliged in the intensity of the struggle to overlook a growing pauper-ism and to lay aside social and poli-tical reform, with England engaged in a serious war indeed, but enjoy-ing the most prosperous years of the century. To answer the question, the movement of charitable thought and effort in the century must be con-

The protest of the writers of the century has been against unreality and formalism in life. The protest has affected chariyt no less than art

Thin, pale and nervous men and wo men are everywhere earning the great benefit to be derived from the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pils.

How to Conquer Worrying. Bishop Vincent gives these helpful rules for conquering worry; Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is infinite and that you are a part of His plan.

Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for their countrymen. daily mercies:

daily mercies:
Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.
Realize that it can be cured by persistent effort.

Attack it definitely, as something

Realize that it has never done, and mever can do the least good. It wastes vitality and impairs the meatal faculties.
Forgive your enemies and conquer

your aversions. Help and comfort your neighbor.
The world is what we make The world is what we make it. Forward, then! Forward in the power of faith, forward in the power of of faith, forward in the power of triend-**Ship**, forward in the power of freedom, forward in the power of hope, forward in the power of God!

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Old Coins.

"I've had a coin given me to-day two hundred years old. Did you ever see a coin two hundred years old?"

"Oh, yes; I have one myself two thousand years old. "Ah!" said the driver, have ye?" and he spoke no more during the rest of the journey.

When the coach arrived at its deswhen the coach arrived at its des-thmation the driver turned to the other with an intensely self-satisfied air, and said—
"I told you as we druv along I had a coin two hundred years old."

"And you said to me as you had one two thousand years old."
"Yes, so I have."
"That's not true."

"What do you mean?"
"What do I mean? Why's only
1900 now."

That hot, dry eczematous condition of the skin will disappear by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills; 50 es 25 cents.

Won the Old Man's Heart.

Old man (from the head of the stairs harshly)—Hasn't that young feller gone yet, Clara?
Clara—No. Papa, he's in a serious quandary. He forgot to deposit \$13,000 in the bank this afternoon, and is nervous about carrying it with him so late at night.

him so late at night.
Old man is softer tone—Tell him
to wait a minute, and I'll be down.
He can put it in my safe until morning. And you'd better bring up half
a dozen bottles of beer from the cellar.

The average woman's a firm believer

ALTO BRONCHIAL BROWN'S TROCHES

CALENDAR NOTES. Facts Concerning Twentleth

Century Dates.

Easter can occur is March 23. The last time it occurred on this date was in 1818, but it will not occur again until after the twentieth century. The latest Easter can occur once in the new century—in 1943. The last time it occurred was April 26th. 1886. Whenever Easter occurs on March 27th, or April 3rd, 10th, 17th or 24th, Christmas also occurs on Sunday.

Though one of the objects aimed at by the church authorities who fixed upon this method of determining the date of Easter was to prevent it occurring on the same day as the Jewish

curring on the same day as the Jewish Passover, nevertheless the two events will occur together four times in the twentieth century— April 12th, 1903; April 1st, 1932; April 17th, 1927; and April 19th, 1981.

The twentieth century will contain

and April 19th, 1981.

The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The day of the week that will occur as often as each of the hundred years will begin on Wednesday. Fourteen will begin on each of the other days of the week.

Just as Good!

Perhaps! Don't you run the risk though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and painless.

Queen Withelmina's Fortune. The Queen of the Netherlands has an enormous fortune, part of which belongs to the crown, while therest is her own private property. The royal estates in Holland and in the East are also of great value. Queen while the capital is ultimately to pass to the younger children of the marriage. If there are no children Prince Henry is to have absolute power of disposing by will of five millions of marks, while the re-mainder will ultimately revert to

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchosed as easily The proprietors of MINARD'S|LIN-IMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitle their

Agog in Ireland.

Traveller-Get on, man, get on. Wake up your nag.
Driver-Shure, sor, I haven't the heart to bate him. Traveller-What's the matter with

it's unlucky 'e is, sor, unlucky. every morning, afore I put 'im in the car, I tosses 'im whether 'e'll have a feed of oats or I'll have a dhrink of whisky, an' the poor baste has lost five mornings running!-

To Cure a Cold in One Day A gentleman was riding on the outside of a coach in the West of England, when the driver said to aim—

A Step in Advance.

"Yes." he said. "woman is certainly progressing."
"In what way," she asked.
"Well," he replied, "the fad of the moment, I believe, is the painted dress, whereas the paint used to be

applied"-"John!" she exclaimed. "Well, it's a step in advance, anyway," he asserted doggedly.—Chicago Post.

Tea vs. Alcohol in Russia.

The New York Sun of a recent date says— Tea was first imported into Russia in 1638. To-day each inhabitant consumes, on the average, nearly one pound annually. The total consumption is 106,000 000 pounds, and the total cost about \$88,000,000. Tea and sugar together cost Russia about \$265,000,000 per year. For brandy, beer and wine, the country expends annually about \$550,000,000, so that something like a quarter of the whole annually about \$550,000,000, so that something like a quarter of the whole revenues of the State are annually expended on tea, brandy, wine and beer, with sugar. Exact statistics are not forthoming, but it appears that the use of tea is increasing rapidly relative tof the alcoholic beverages—a consummation devoutly to be wished. It is a remarkable fact that this change has occurred since the introduction of the machine-made teas of Ceylon and India.

In Boston. Mamma-Dear me! Your brother vill not keep himself clean! * The Six-Year-Old-Well, mamma, it hardly reasonable to expect a 3year-old child to take a deep interest in his personal appearance.—Puck.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

Whoever is mean in his youth runs a great risk of becoming a scoundrel in riper years: meanness leads to vilwith fatal attraction Cherbu-

HAS AN ANOMALOUS CLIMATE. Island on the Coast of Siberia That Has a Varied Meteorology.

Century Dates.

The twentieth century opened on Tuesday and will close on Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible—24. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth after that, to and including the year 2,000. February will have five Sundays three times, in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

Christmas Day will occur the same day in the week in 1906 and then at euccessive intervals of 11, 6, 11, 11, 6, 11 years, and so on; also in 1928, 1956 and 1984. The same yearly calendar that was used in 1895 can be used again in 1901.

The following are in order, beginning with 1901, the dates of Easter, for the first twenty-five years of the century: April 7, March 26, April 12, 4, 23, 8, March 31, April 20, 4, March 27, April 16, 7, March 27, April 16, 7, March 28, April 12, 4, 23, 8, March 31, April 20, 4, March 27, April 16, 1, 20, 12, the earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 23. The last time it occurred on this date was in 1818, but it will not occur

altitudes have the vegetation of a temperate zone, sometimes subtropical. The birch, the ash, the pine, the fir abound in the low regions and form often impenetrable forests, but toward the centre of the island appear bambers bydenyges, availage and other boos, hydrangeas, azalias and other plants that one is greatly surprised to meet, and whose presence can be explained only by the altogether ab-normal climatic conditions of the island.—Newcastle Chronicle.

HEART PALPITATION.

A Quebec Lady Released From Great Suffering.

She Had Tried Many Remedies With out Avail, But Ultimately Found a Cure Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Few hodily afflictions are more terrible than disease of the heart To live in constant dread and ex pectation of death, sudden, and with last farewells unspoken, is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most serious lingering ili-The slightest excitemen brings suffering and danger to such people.

For several years Mrs. Gravel,

wife of P. H. A. Gravel, foreman in Barry's eigar factory, St. John's suburb. Quebec, was such a sufferer, but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she is again in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. Gravel says-"My general health was bad for several years, my appetite was poor, and I was easily thred, but it was the frequent sharp pains and vio-lent palpitation of my heart which lent polpitation of my heart which caused me the greatest alarm. I tried many medicines, and was treated by several doctors, but in vain. Finally I became so poorly that I was not able to do any household work, and was frequently confined to my bed. At the suggestion of one of my friends I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, After taking a few boxes I began to gain new strength and vigor. The pains immy heart were less frequent and less severe, and in every way my health was improving. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I had completely recovered my health. I have gained

eight boxes, when I had completely recovered my health. I have gained in flesh; my appetite is good, and I am able to do all my household work without feeling the awful fatigue I was before subject to. I am very thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have truly released me from much suffering, and I hope that others may be induced to try this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. You going to the root of the disease and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Willia ville, Ont. An English Puzzle. Two Englishmen have patented a new puzzle, consisting of a figure of a man or animal cut from a card or board and divided into sections, the board being placed in the bottom of a box and the sections thrown in loosely, to be shaken into their re

spective positions. Live Agent Wanted,

Man or woman—lady preferred. We have pleasant and profitable employment for any manor woman at every post office address in Canada or United States, for an article of great merit, which sells on sight. Exclusive territory given to competent agents. "Address N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Ancient Relics in Algeria.

Ancient Relics in Algeria.

In some grottoes in Algeria French explorers have recently discovered stone implements mingled with the remains of extinct animals belonging to quaternary times. Further explorations indicate that during the age when the grottoes were inhabited the coast of Algeria had a configuration different from that of today. Among the animals associated with the ancient and human inhabitants of Algeria were the rhinoceros, the hippoportamus and various os, the hippopotamus and various species of ruminants.

Miller's Worm Powders for sallow skin; old or young.

Took a Mean Advantage. Wife—My dear, you haven't a cold, have you?
Husband—No.
"Any headache?" "None at all."
"Rheumatism?" "Not a particle."
"You don't think it will rain, do you?"
"No dengar Why?"

"No danger. Why?"
"This is Sunday, and it's mo

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. The hypocrite would not put on the appearance of virtue if it was not the most proper means to gain love.—Ad-

legion. The box is imitated, the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name-Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated. Imitations are rous. The original is safe. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a reputation. Imitators have none or they wouldn't imitate. So they trade on the reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Do not be deceived. There is only one DODD'S. Dodd's is the original. Dodd's is the name to be care-

D-O-D-D-S **KIDNEY PILLS**

GOOD SENSE IN THIS. Fantastic Ads. Not the Thing to

Stay by, Even now there is a sloughing off of much hampering weight to get ready for the tasks ahead. In the rush to wnat seemed a glittering gold field there was naturally more or less of a freak invasion and advertising has suffered from it. The "ad-smith" and his motley sort have been tinkering away in clumsy fash-ion on the far rim of advertising, wholly ignorant of its inner meaning or of its vital power. But thanks to the hard common sense of business men they have been cut short men they have been cut short in their fantastic careers and are fast passing away. With them is passing their one idea, that advertising consisted solely in gaining the attention of the people by some design, however far-fetched, or by some weird combination of words or by some odd type setting. They quite lost sight of the fact that gaining attention may result only in securing notoriety. Not only must attention be gained but held, while information about the article advertised is imparted in a way to produce a favorable and, if possible, a convincing impression. This is the convincing impression. This is the aim of all good advertising and it is the pole star of every sound advertiser in the country, as the twen-

tieth century comes in.-Herbert S

Houston, Advertising Manager, N. Y.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional reatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in deing its work. The proprietors have so much faith inits curative powers, that they offer One Hundred for list of testimoniuls.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Helpful Rules.

Bishop Vincent gives these helpful Bisnop vincent gives these neighborides for conquering worry—
Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is infinite and that you are a part of His plan.
Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for duly moreles.

daily mercies. Realize wo daily mercies.

Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.

Realize that it can be cured by persistent effort.

Attack it definitely, as something

to be overco o be overcome. Realize that it has never done, and never can do, the least good. wastes vitelity and impairs the men tal faculties.

Help and comfort your neighbor.

Forgive your neighbor and conquer our aversions.

The world is what we make it.

The world is what we make it. Forward, then! Forward in the power of faith, forward in the power of truth, forward in the power of friendship, forward in the power of freedom, forward in the power of hope, forward in the power of God!

New vigor and energy are soon attained by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills; 50 doses 25 cents.

"In going up the ladder of fame," says the Homely Philosepher, "you have to be careful not to be knocked off by the other men who are constantly coming down.

Men Who Don't Believe in Love

Are either cranks or have not met the right girl. Likewise people who protest catarrh is incurable have not used the best remedy, for CATARRHOZONE permanently cures all forms of nasal and throat catarrh. This wonderful remedy is successful because its application is based upon the fact that catarrh can only be treated through the air breathed or not at all. Catarrh is a germ disease deep seated in the air passages of the head, in the bronchial tubes, and in advanced stages it reaches the lungs.

By no possible means can the antiquated catarrh snuff (containing deadly cocaine), the atomizer, eintment, or internal medicine, reach the disease. No foreign substance can be forced into the lungs without endangering life, and should a powder or cintment find its way into the nasal passages its only action is to further irritate an already congested condition. Thus such treatments utterly fail. Their actionis too local, and not far reaching enough to be beneficial.

But CATARRHOZONE, the volatile effect

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But CATARRHOZONE, the volatile effect of pure healing essential ails, when inhaled goes wherever the air breathed goes. It invades the most minute air cells in the lungs, reaches all portions of the nasal passages and bronchial tubes, and does it entirely without injurious effect. CATARRHOZONE kills the germs that cause catarrh, allays irritation, heals up inflamed mucous surfaces, and has never yet failed to cure a case of catarrh no matter of how long standing or of what type.

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WITHOUT MENDELSSORN.

Word for the Girl Who Chooses

There is something to be said in favor of the quiet wedding, where the bride agrees to dispense with "fuss and feathers," a long cortege of bridesmaids, who must all be provided with more or less expensive gifts, and will be quietly married without that grand spectacular enwithout that grand spectacular entry to the church, and the more gorgeous recessional to the strains of the wedding march. What a saving of the pomps and costly vanities of this world!

of this world!

It may be natural for a girl to wish to have a fine wedding and to plan each detail of costum, for herself and her bridesmands, but a wearying process for the family, who have to attend to all the minu-

sive, the way it is done now.

The bride elect has little time or thought to bestow upon the step she is taking in life. Her mind is occupied with her trousseau, wedding presents and the vexing question of minor arrangements for the bridal party on the great day. Her dress-maker, milliner and tailor fill up her hours with appointments, and leave her no moment for repose or reflec

tion.
The bride-groom elect is anything The bride-groom elect is anything but a happy man, with the multiplicity of duties which are thrust upon him. He is dancing attendance early and late, and yet seems somehow to be a cipher in the grand pageant of the fashionable church wedding.

If the parents of the bride give their sanction for a quiet ceremony there is much to be said in favor of a "marriage without Mendelssolm."

a "marriage without Mendelssolm," solemnized without the curious eyes of the gaping crowd. Witnesses, of course, there must be, but the wedding can be quiet, a ceremony much more welcome to some brides and bridegrooms than the ostentatious functions and crowded church and house where a big wedding is "on." A return to simplicity is a good thing. The great world has but a passing interest in a private wedding. Why should all society be callding. Why should all society be called upon to witness the solemulzation? Where incomes are small, and the expenses of a large wedding are great. the quiet way, to renounce the musi-cal accompaniments, the pageant of maids of honor and flower girls, the crowd of guests invited and uninvited, the small breakfast, expensive flowers, elaborate toilets, cards and carriages, and with parental con-sent to essay the experiment which may be called "marriage without Men-

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As a specimen of inverted syntax the following, found in New York, is a success— "Any incivility or intention on the part of employees of this establishment will be considered a favor if reported to the preprietor."—Ex the proprietor."-Ex.

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eeps its patrons' confidence. Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System, or M. C. DICKSON District Passenger Agen

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Washington report- In this dis- spiritual directions. Call the roll of course Dr. Talmage shows an open door for any one who desires to be useful, and illustrates how a little thing may decide one's destiny. The useful who was not depreciated and text is Proverbs xxv., 11 (revised ver-"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver.'

A filigree basket loaded with fruit put before us in the text. What is ordinarily translated "pictures" ought to be "baskets." Here is a silver network basket containing silver network basket containing ripe and golden apples, pippins or rennets. You know how such apples glow through the openings of a bas-ket of silver network. You have seen such a basket of fruit on many a table. It whets the appetite as well as regales the vision. Solomon was evidently fond of apples, because he so often speaks of them. While he writes in glowing terms of pomegranates and figs and grapes and mandrakes, he seems to find solace as well as lusciousness in apples. calling out for a supply of them when he says in another place, "Comfort me with apples." Now you see the meaning of my text, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of sil-

You see the wise man eulogises just one word. Plenty of recognition has there been for great orations. Cicero's arraignment of Catiline, the philippics of Demosthenes, the five days' argument of Edmund Burke against Warren Hastings, Edward Irving's discourses on the Bible and libraries full of prolonged utterance but my text extols the power of one word when it refers to "a word fitly spoken." It refers to "a word fitly spoken."

I tell you what is a great crisis in

every man's history. It is the time when he is entering an occupation or profession. He is opposed by men in middle life, because they do not want any more rivals, and by some of the aged because they fear being crowded off and their places being taken by younger men. Hear the often severe by old doctors, of young ministers by old ministers. Hear some of the old merchants talk about the young mer-chants. Trowels and hammers and scales often are jealous of new trowels and new hammers and new scales. Then it is difficult to get introduced. long a time has many a physician had his sign put out before he got a call for his services and the attorney before he got a case! Who wants to risk the life of his family to a young physician who got his diploma only last spring and who may not know measles from scarlatina, or to risk the obtaining of a verdict for \$20,000 to an attorney who only three years ago read the first page of Black-

How is the young merchant to compete with his next door bargain-maker who can afford to undersell some thing by the profit on other things, or has failed three times and had more money after each failure? How is that me chanic to make a livelihood who there are twice as many in that trade as can in hard times find occupation? There are this very moment thousands of men who are just starting life for themselves, and they need encouragement. Not long harangue, not quota-tion from profound book, not a page. not a paragraph, but a word, one word

Why does not that old merchant into that young merchant's store and say "Courage!" He needs only that one word, although, of course, you will illustrate it by telling your own excustomers, and how the first two years you lost money, and how the next year, though you did better, illness in your household swamped the surplus with doctor's bills. Why does not that down in making his first plea before a jury and say that word with only two syllables, "Courage!" He needs only that one word, although, of course, you will illustrate it by telling you broké down in one of cases and got laughed at by court and bar and jury, and how Disraeli broke down at the start, and how hundreds of the most successful law-yers at the start broke down. Why do not the successful men go right away and tell those who are starting unfortunate purchases they made, and how they were swindled, but kept right on until they reached the golden milestone? Even some who pretend to favor the new beginner and say they

that ships Decatur had to fight, and what a mountain Hannibal had to what a mountain Hannibal had to climb, and what a lame foot Walter Scott had to walk on, and that the greatest poet who ever lived—Milton was blind, that one of the grandest musicians of all the ages-Beethoven -was deaf, and that Stewart, in some respects the greatest merchant that America ever saw, began in his small store, dining on bread and cheese be-lind the counter in a snatched interregnum between customers, he open ing the store and closing it, sweeping own broom and being his own errand boy. Show them that within ten minutes' walk there are stores, shops and factories, and homes where as brave deeds have been done as those of Leonidas at Thermopylae, as that of Horatius at the bridge, as that of Colon Campbell at Balaklava. the Tell them what Napoleon said to his e certain military attempt to be im-"Imp ssible!" said the great "Impossible is the adjecany platoon of soldiers was ever halt-

Show them also that what is true ed. Swing the red lantern across the worldly directions is more true in track, and stop that train before it

****************************** prophets, apostles and martyrs and private Christians from the time the world began and ask them to mention one man or woman greatly good or flailed and made a laughing stock. Racks and prisons and whips and shipwrecks and axes of beheadment did their worst, yet the heroes were mor than conquerors. With such things you will illustrate that word "courthan age," and they will go out from your presence to start anew and right, challenging all earth and hell to the

> That word "courage" fitly spoke with compressed lips and stout grip of the hand and an intelligent flash of the eye—well, the finest apples that ever thumped on the ground in an autumnal orchard and were placed in the most beautiful basket network before keen appetites could not be more attractive.

Furthermore, a comforting word fit-ly spoken is a beautiful thing. No one but God could give the inventory of sick beds and bereft homes and broken hearts. We ought not to let a day hearts. We ought not to let a day pass without a visit or a letter or a message or a prayer consolatory. You could call five minutes on your way to the factory, you could leave a half hour earlier in the afternoon and fill a mission of solace. You could brighten a sick room with one chrysanthemum. You could send your carriage and give You could send your carriage and give an afternoon airing to an invalid on a neighboring street. There are four or five words which, fitly spoken, might soothe and emancipate and rescue. Go to those from whose homes Christ has taken to himself a loved one and try the word "reunion"—not under wintry sky, but in everlasting springtide; not a land where they can be struck with disease, but where the inhabitant never says, "I am sick:" not a reunion that can be followed by separation, but in a place |"from which they shall go no more out forever." For emacia-tion and sighing, immortal health. Reunion, or, if you like the word better, anticipation. There is nothing left for them in this world. Try them with heaven. With a chapter from the great book open one of the twelve gates. Give them one note of seraphic harp, one flash from the sea of glass, one clatter of the hoofs of the horses on which victors ride. That word reunion, or anticipation, fitly spoken— well, no fruit heaped up in silver baskets could equal it. Of the 2,000 kinds of apples that have blessed the world not one is so mellow or so rich or so aromatic, but we take the suggestion of the text and compare that word of comfort, fitly spoken, to apples of gold in baskets of silver.

ship may sail out of harbor when the sea has not so much as a ripple, but what a foolhardy ship company would they be that made no pro-vision for high winds and wrathful seas. However smoothly the voyage seas. However smoothly the voyage of life may begin we will get rough weather before we harbor on the other side, and we need ever and anon to have some one uttering in most decided tones the word "beware." There are all the tempta-tions to make this life everything and to forget that an inch of ground is larger as compared with the whole earth than this life as compared with our eternal existence. There are all the temptations of the wine cup and the demijohn, which have

to hear than the word "beware."

So also is a word of warning. A

The trouble is that the warning word is apt to come too late. We allow our friends to be overcome in a fight with some evil habit before we sound an alarm. After a man is all on fire with an evil habit your word of warning will have no more effect than would an address to a house on fire asking it to stop burning, no more use than a steam tug going out to help a ship after it has sunk to the bottom of the ocean. What use word of warning to that inebriate whose wife was dying from wounds inflicted by his own hand? As he held the hand of his dying wife he made this vow: "Mary I will never take another glass of strong drink until I take it from this hand which I now hold." In an awful way he kept the vow, for when the wife was in her coffin he filled a class with brandy, put the glass into the dead hand, then took the glass cut of her hand and drank the liquid. There are so many men who have all the elements of usefulness and power except one—courage. If you can only under God give them that you give them everything. In justiful fitting that one word show them that every man that ever amounted to anything had terrific struggle. Show him what ships Decetive and such as any warning come to high up in usefulness and honor was stopped on the wrong road by a kindly hand put upon the shoulder and a word fitly spoken. Ah, yes, fittly spoken—that is, at the right time, with the right emphasis. A dictatorial way, a condemnatory manner. Too late does any warning come to matters worse. From such a reproval the inebriate will go out to take a drink sooner than he would have taken it, and the dissolute man a worse plunge into sin. The word of warning must be charged and surcharged with sympathy. will practically say to the man. se you got into your present through overwork, and you took stimulus to keep up and do the work you must do"; or, "I suppose it was through illness, and you took

"You are a hail fellow well met.

By some such alleviating in-

and you took the liquid in sociability"

pected you to treat customers. understand it all. If I had been in the same circumstances, I would probably be fast in the same thral-

or, "You were the representa-tive of a commercial house that ex-

dom." By some such alleviating in-troduction prepare the way for a "Beware!" that will halt your friend

on the wrong road as suddenly as

for the day may come when you may need some one to be icnient and excusatory to you. There may be reaches the chasm!

that, you had better be merciful in your word of warning, where ahead of you a temptation so mighty that unless you have sympathetic treatment you may go under. "Oh, no," says some one, "I am too old for that." How old are you?" "Oh," you say, "I have been so long in active business life that I am clear past the latitude of danger." There is a man in Sing Sing penitentiary who was considered the soul of honor until he was 50 years of age and then committed a dishonesty that startled the entire commercial world. I was on a ship crossing the Atlantic, and all went well from the time we left Liverpoo until within a few hours of New York, when, because of some defect of com-pass or some lack of fidelity on the part of those responsible, the Nan-tucket lighthouse suddenly warned us that we were driving straight for the rocks, and the vessel turned in time o save the ship and the hundreds of passengers and crew. And many a man has got nearly through the voy-age of life in safety and then gone into the breakers. So you had better not hold your chin too high, as though yo were forever independent of all moral disaster. Better, in the way you pronounce your word of warning to those astray, indicate that you yourself have eaknesses that may yet fling you down unless God help you and that you realise there may be temptations ahead with which you will find it as hard to grapple as the temptations with which that man is grappling.

The chief baker in prison in Pharach's time saw in a dream something quite different from apples of. gold in baskets of silver, for he said to Joseph, "I also was in a dream, and, behold, I had three white baskets on my head, and in the uppermost baske there was all manner of baked meats for Pharaoh, and the birds did eat them out of the baskets of my head.' Joseph interpreted the dream and said It meant that the chief baker should be beheaded and the birds would cat his flesh. So many a man has in his own bad habits omens of evil that peck at him and foretell doom and But, oh, the power of that word "Come" when aright uttered We do well when we send the young into schools and colleges and theological seminaries, and by nine years of instruction and drill hope to prepare them to sound aright that sweet and enrapturing and heaven descended word "Come." The gospel we be-lieve in is a gospel of "Come." That word is now building thrones for onquerors and burnished coronets for kings and queens. That word is to sound so clearly and impres-sively and divinely, that the day is advancing when all nations will re-respond, "We come! We come!" And while the upper steps toward come!" God and heaven will be thronged with redeemed souls ascending there will not be one solitary traveler on the road of sin and death.

In the Kremlin at Moscow, Russia. is what is called the "king of bells," but it is a ruined bell, and it has rung no sound for nearly 200 years. It is 67 feet in circumference, and in height it is more than ten times the height of the average man, and it took a score of men to swing its brazen tongue. It weighs 200 tons. On June 19, 1706, in a great fire, it fell and broke. On it are figures in relief representing czar and empress and

Christ and Mary and the evangelists. The jewels of affection thrown into at its casting by ransomed souls of earth and heaven have not weakened it, but made it stronger and more glorious. Evangelists and apostles rang it, and martyrs lifted their hands mountains, and the groan of dying seas, its clear, resounding voice will be heard calling to the last inhabitant

of the burning planet, "Come! Come!" But it requires now no great strength to ring the bell. With this weak hand, yesterday formed and to-morrow turned to dust, I lay hold that gospel bell in invitation to all to wh ords shall come, on whatever or whatever sea, in high places or low. ring out the word, "Come, come!" Come and have your sorrows solaced. Come and have your blindness illumined. Come and have your fatigues rested. Come and have your soul saved. Do you not hear the very last proclamation from the heavens which the seer of Patmos was commissioned say come, and let him that heareth say ome, and let him that is athirst come own at the King's banquet. there ever such a brilliant feast or so many royal guests? Here are the chalices filled out from the breweries of earth, but with the "new wine of the kingdom." And there are the cipe, purple clusters of Eschol, and pass hem around to all the banqueters-"apples of gold in baskets of silver.

MODERN SHYLOCK DIES. Sam Lewis, the Usurer, Has Passed

Away.

London cable: Samuel Lewis, the notorious Hebrew usurer, died to-day at his fashionable residence, 23 Grosvenor square. He was pre-eminently an accommodator of the aristocracy, transacting no business with ordinary persons. He was understood to be prodigiously wealthy, it being said that he had so much money he did not know what to do with it. He lived in grand style in London and elsewhere, and entertained lavishity. He visited Monte Carlo for the purpose of unloading some of his supernotorious Hebrew usurer, died to-day pose of unloading some of his superfluous money, but complained that he was so unlucky that he made more

than he lost. He once broke the bank, and distributed half of his winnings among the poor of Marseilles. He was rather proud of his munificence to the poor, but gloated when plucking spendthrift worldlings. He was 63 vears old. A true bill for manslaughter was returned by the Grand Jury at the Carleton Assizes in the case of Chas. O'Rellly, charged with murdering Mrs. Atchison, of Ottawa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III. JANUARY 20, 1901.

Greeks Seeking Jesus.-John 12: 20-33. Commentary-Connecting Links. On Puesday morning Jesus and His disciples again returned to Jerusalem from Bethany. On the way Peter called attention to the fig tree which had been cursed on the previous morning (Mark xi., 20-24), and Jesus took occasion to give them a lesson in occasion to give them a lesson in faith. The day was a busy one and was put in teaching in the temple. 20. Certain Greeks—The original word "Hellenes" means persons of Greek nationality, born Gentiles of the Greek race. They may have come from Greece, or from some of the the Greek race. They may have come from Greece, or from some of the Greek cities nearer by, of which there were several in Decapolis. Came up to worship—These Greeks were proselytes to the Jewish religion. That they acknowledged the true God is evident, but it is not certain that they had been circumcised.

21. Came therefore to Philip—It is not known why they should come to

21. Came therefore to Philip—It is not known why they should come to Philip first unless it was because they had had some slight acquaintance with him. 'Philip and Andrew are Greek names and the only ones of Greek origin among the disciples." It is supposed that these Greeks came either from Syro-Phoenicia or Decapolis. Bethsaida of Galilee—The Pethsulda situated near Capernaum, in Galilee, was Philip's native town. Desired Him—Jesus was in the court of sired Him-Jesus was in the court of the women, where He had just beheld the poor widow cast two mites into the treasury. The Greeks were not allowed to enter this court, hence the necessity of sending word to Christ and asking him to come out into the

court of the heathen. We would see Jesus—Not merely to see His face, but we would speak with Him and be taught by Him. It should be the desire of every heart to see Christ.

22. Andrew and Philip—How pleasing to God is this union, when the ministers of the Gospel agree and unite together to bring souls to Christ. But where self-love prevails, and the honor that comes from God is not sought, this union never exists. Bigotry often ruins every generous sentiment among the different nominations of the people of God.

23. Jesus answered them—Our Lord spake primarily to the Greeks, and secondarily to His disciples, (1) of the meaning of His impending death, (2) of the necessity of faithfulness of Him in it (3) of the heaving of the

court of the heathen. We would see

the meaning of His impending death, (2) of the necessity of faithfulness to Him in it, (3) of the blessing attached thereto—Edersheim. The hour—The time Should be glorified—The time has come when the old prophecies are to be fulfilled, the Messiah's kingdom is to be set up in the whole earth, and Christ is to take His place on the right hard. take His place on the right hand or

24. Verily, verily — These words were used to emphasize some great and important truth. He now proceeds to show how the glorification of the Son of man would be accom-plished plished. A corn—A grain. Into the ground and die—Jesus uses a very familiar illustration. The seed must familiar illustration. The seed must die in order to liberate the life-germ within it and allow it to become fruitful. If the seed is not put into the ground it "abideth alone." Much fruit—"The result of Christ's death is a great spiritual harvest—a glorious harvest of humanity rescued from death and the grave unto eternal life." The germ of life eternal enters into the hearts of those united to Him by faith.

to Him by faith.

25. Loveth his life—The word translated life is often translated soul, as in verse 27. The meaning is that he who makes the pleasures, honors and rewards of this life his chief concern, and sacrifices righteousness and in and sacrifices righteousness and in-tegrity in order to obtain them, shall lose it—Shall lose in most cases even with our eternal existence. There are all the temptations of the wine cup and the demijohn, which have taken down as grand men as this or any other century has heard of. There are all the temptations of pride and avarice and base indulgence and ungovernable temper. There is no word we all need oftener to hear than the word "beware."

Solvent in a martyrs lifted their hands through the flames to give it another sounding. It will ring on until all nations hear it and accept its invitation, "Come!" "Come!" it will not fall, as did that of Moscow. No storm can stop other hand, he who sacrifices, when he fires of the last day blaze into the heavens, amid the crash of the last day blaze into the heavens, and the group of the loss is temporal, the loss is temporal, the loss is reall the loss in most cases even to gain, and shall lose in most cases even to gain, and shall lose his soul eternother. There is no word we all need oftener to hear than the word "beware." gain is eternal; the loss is small, the gain infinite"; the loss is of outward things, the gain is the soul itself, which is of infinitely greater value

than all earthly good.

26. Serve me—Christ is a master in a two-fold sense; He instructs men, and appoints them their work. He who wishes to serve Christ must be who wishes to serve Christ must become a disciple to be taught, and a servant to obey.—Clarke. Let him follow me—Let him act out the above principle, as Christ had done, and was about to do. This is Christ's answer about to do. This is Christ's answer to the request of the Greeks. Where I am—Where I shall shortly take up mine abode, even in the eternal kingdom of my Father.—Benson. There shall also my servant be—In the same state of happiness and glory. Will my Father honor—He will be honored with the Macter.

with his Master; made a partaker of the joys and rewards of the one he served. 27. My soul troubled—Christ had various foretastes of his passion before He fully entered into it; already his soul was beginning to be exceeding sorrowful. What shall I say—What shall my prayer be to my Father? Save me from this hour—This should be read as a question, according to the Revised Version, margin.

28. Glorify thy name—"By the Name of God is understood himself in all his attributes; his wisdom, truth, of God is understood himself in all his attributes; his wisdom, truth, justice, mercy, holiness, which are all abundantly glorified by Christ's death." The prayer is, Father, glorify thyself, at whatever cost to me, A voice from heaven—This was the third time the Father had spoken from heaven, See Matt. iii. 17; Luke ix. 35. I haveand will glorify it—The Father had glorified his name by giving him power to accomplish his mission thus far, and he would continue to glorify it by giving him power to come to the cross, and by bringing him forth from the grave.

30. Not because of me—Not to no doubts about my course. For about my course. For

no doubts about my course. For your sakes—Probably as a proof to the Greeks who had desired to see him, that he was the Messiah.

31. Now—At this very time, is the judgment—Or, the crisis. Now it shall be determined who shall rule the world." The prince of this world—Satan. Be cast out—Cast out of his position; dethroned.

32. If I be lifted up—On the cross as explained in the next verse. Will draw—After I have died and risen again. Christ draws, but we must yield to the influences of the Spirit, repenting of and forsaking our sins, and turning to him with all our hearts.

hearts.
Teachings.—Christ

and by his own loveliness leads men to himself. If we desire the life of and by his own loveliness leads men to himself. If we desire the life of Christ in the soul we must die the death to sin and self. The one who forsakes all for Christ, will receive all from Christ. When Jesus was troubled he went to his Father; when we are troubled we should go to the Father, through Christ. If we lift up Christ by magnifying him in our lives, he will, through us, draw men, to himself.

PRACTICAL SUPPLY

PRACTICAL SURVEY. We do not know what it was that animated these Greeks to ask to see Jesus; perhaps it was curlosity, or possibly a mixture of curlosity and real spiritual yearning. We do know that the world's great need is to see Jesus and that curlosity has often Jesus, and that curiosity has often resulted in the salvation of the soul. resulted in the salvation of the soul. He is willing to be sought, He is always accessible, He never hides himself from the truly needs.

accessible, He never hides numsen from the truly needy.

His sufferings and death are the prelude to His glory and exaltation.

His passion and His glory are insepar-ably interwoven. If He shrinks and falls to con ummate His suf rings, all falls to con ummate His suffrings, all is lost as far as we are concerned. The shadow of the cross strikes terror to His humanity, and for a moment He seems perplexed; but only for a moment. He sees His mission and, thank His dear name, without wavering, pursues it to its consummation. The true servants of God are willing to be present with Him in adversity and persecution, and share His sufferings as well as His glory.

All men shall be drawn unto him, for he has been lifted up in the sense

for he has been lifted up in the sense he referred to, but we are not to suppose all men will yield to that drawing and come to him. His words cannot mean that all will be saved, for as one has observed, many are lost already and there will be many at the last day of whom he will say, "Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity." We cannot emphasize too strongly the great necessity of im-

proving our opportunities.

Signs and wonders do not usually convince where ordinary means fail; They have Moses and the prophets, let them hear them." It is one of the delusions of the race that if something out of the ordinary could be had to convince the people, they would believe. "Could not believe!" It would seem in the case of these Jews that they had inherited, through ages of rebellion and unbelief, a moral impossibility; misusing divine revelation and grace so long, they had become incapable of using them. We cannot, however, avoid our personal responsibility before God, or shift the burden of it from

LOVE DUTLIVES DISGRACE

Father Hastens to Welcome Pardoned Murderess.

A TOUCHING LIFE STORY New York despatch- The happlest man in New York to-day was Rev. Phillip Graham, the "Cobbier Preacher," of Almedia, Pa., who had come to the city to meet ms uaugmer. Annie Walden, who was pardoned by Governor Rooseveit on Monday. Ten years ago she murdered her hus-band and had been in prison ever

since.
"Yes, I am after my daughter, in answer to the "Yes, I am after my daughter, Annie," he said, in answer to the question of a reporter. "She is at the Endicott Hotel in the apartments of Mrs. Beekman De Peyster. "Annie has been constantly in my mind. Tuesday, when I got back from the store and into the house I sat down to read a paper. After a little my eye caught the line 'Annie Walden Pardoned.' I sat up

Annie Walden Paroon.
'Annie Walden Paroon.
straight.'
"Wife,' I said, 'look here.'
"Wife,' I said, 'look here.'
"and fell to the floor in a f came and fell to the floor in a faint, but was straightway up and laughing and crying all at once, so happy was she.

Annie had a quick temper, and it. came natural for everyone to humor her. At 17 she was the handsomest woman of her age, or any other, in Almedia. She had a dozen lovers, honest country fellows, all of them. We hever knew who it was that got her away from home, but we ki that it was none of them. It

some city chap.
"It was long before we heard of her. Then we found she was in Philadelphia. We went there, but she had gone to New York. Once after that gone to New York. Once after that she came home. Then came the shooting of the man. She had married that horse-racing fellow and he was abusing her, and one night she shot him. The next morning the Sunday papers had it all. Then we got a letter from Annie, written in the Tombs, begging us not to go to New York. begging us not to go to New York.

"She was sentenced for life, and after she had been in the prison for

a time we went over to see her. I went back home and I stopped preaching, and went to work at my trade as a cobbler. It was the wrecking of my life, but it is all over now. She is going back with me, bless her. "Wife has six chickens that she was fattenin for market. They will be killed and cooked. I have asked our neighbors to share our joy."
The hotel was now reached and the

father went upstairs.

Mrs. De Peyster opened the door, and Annle, in a black dress, very plainly made, and with her flowing brown hair brushed lightly back, stood looking very pretty, but pale and agitated, in the centre of the room.

Nine years in prison had failed to quench her pride. With eyes brimning, biting her lips hard for self-control, the girl waited for some token of tenderness on the part of

As the door opened the happy parent ran in with arms wide open. Throw-ing her arms about her father's neck and dropping her head upon his big shoulder, she sobbed happily—and Mrs. De Peyster shut the door. shoulder, she sobbed has Mrs. De Peyster shut the They will leave for Almedia to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mayor Payment's Loyalty. Ottawa, Jan. 13.-Mayor Payment in handing over the chair of office yesterday to the City Cierk, after he had officiated at the reception of the soldiers, said, as he kissed the coat-of-arms, "Boys, this is the last time I will ever wear that chain, and as a good Catholic somethin, and as a good Catholic somethin, and as a good Catholic somethin at his constitution." yesterday to the City Clerk, after times kisses the crucifix at his breast, I kiss this, hoping as I do, that no less true British subject this I am may ever wear it." The hisyor seemed touched at heading over the amblem of office. Glaggow.

The Markets

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotat

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0 83% St. Louis ...

Jan. 5.—Offerings of grain on the street market to-day were moderately large, amounting to 2,400 bushes. Pices of wheat were onsier, barley was firmer, and oats and rycome.

were steady.
Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white and 600 bushels of red sold 12c lower at 69 to 69 1-2c., and 400 bushels of goose steady at 64 1-2c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold 1c. higher at 41 1-2 to 44c.

higher at 41 1-2 to 44c.

Rye—One load sold unchanged at:
52 1-2c. per bushel.

Oats—Six hundred bushels sold unchanged at 29 1-2 to 30 1-2c.

Hay and Straw—Hay was a little furner treaty leads welling at 150. firmer, twenty loads selling at 50c. higher at \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton Straw was weaker, five loads

strong and prices are higher. The offerings are small and there is at keen demand. Quotathous now range from \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt.

Butter and Eggs—No change. Market quiet, with small offerings.

Poultry—Receipts light. Turkeys, are a little easier, saling at 9 to 10c. Geese are also lower, selling at 7 to 8 1-2c. Other fowl are unchanged.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

The universal opinion among the trade at Montreal is that the year just closed has been eminently satisfactory as regards the volume of business done and the profits made. Shipments of spring goods have begun. Values continue firm for most lines of imported and domestic goods. Money is in good demand and firm. Trade at Toronto this week has been fair for the beginning of the year. Sales during December in many lines were large, and values of staple goods are now firm, so that there is every encouragement and reason every encouragement and reason for retailers to make large purchases

this month for the spring trade.

Hamliton wholesale trade this week is fairly active for this season. Travellers report a very fair inquiry for spring lines and shipments are being made. The large holiday business seems to have had the effect of toning up trade generally, and retailers are disposed to stock up liberally; for the ensuing season. Prices are generally steady to firm for staple: stuff.

At Winnipeg there has been a fair Inquiry for spring stuff this week.

There has been a fair business done for the first week of the year at

At the const cities the past week there has been an improvement in payments. This is a matter much complained of for some weeks past. At Ottawa this week business has been a trifle quiet, as it always is at large centres immediately after the holiday season.

Canadian Failures.

(From Dun's Review, Jan. 5, 1901.) 1900 were 1,355 in number and \$11.613,208 in amount of limiting 613,208 in amount of liabilities, slightly exceeding the two preceding years, but comparing m.st favorably with the four years prior to 1898. Banking defaults were smaller in amount than in 1899, but double in number. Last year's record was unusually satisfactory at most points, and the general condition of business was the general condition of business was prosperous; the principal cause of increased liabilities being located at Montreal, where a trader in produce failed for \$850,000, and a butter maker for \$200,000. This difficulty also involved a warehouse to the extent of \$850,000, and some financial concerns, in king the loss outside of concerns, making the loss outside of manufacturing and trading much larger than customary. A capitalist at Vancouver also suspended, with an indebtedness of \$277,000. These few extreme cases swell the total and make the table appear worse than the normal defaults warrant. In many ways the year 1900 was especially free from misfortune and considerations. sidering the severe loss to wheat growers in Manitoba, that Province

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Entangled in the Wagon. Kingston, Jan. 14.—John Clana-han, driver of one of R. H. Toye's bread wagons, had the bones of one leg broken in two places. He had been delivering bread when the rig upset. In attempting to stop the upset. In attempting to stop the horse, Clanahan got tangled up in the rig, the result being the breaking of the bones of his leg. He succeeded

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Local Notes

This year Easter falls on April 6th. Oysters in bulk-direct from Baltinore.-E. D Wilson & Son.

The total population of Ontario is low estimated at 2.350.000. Misses Birdsell and Mason, evangel-

ists, are holding meetings at Bishop's Mills. Since 1884 the large sum of \$7,626

was paid out for the fox bounties in Lanark county. "One of Canadian Methodism's most advanced thinkers" is what the King

ston Whig terms Rev. Eber Crummy of Cataraqui. Lanark is to have a house of Indus try, a majority of the electors of the county having voted in favor of such

What promises to be a popular entertainment is to be held in Oak Lear ball on the evening of the 25th inst. An excellent programme has been

an institution, on Jan. 7.

Anyone wishing to exchange wood or lumber for furniture, call on T. G. Stevens as he will take dry or green basswood and 2 in. hemlock ash or

The township of North Burgess, by simple by-law has abolished statutelabor in the municipality, and will substitute for it a money compensation of fifty cents a day.

Saturday's Ontario Gazette contained the appointment of License Commissioners for Brockville and Leeds, as follows :- Wilmot H. Cole. Watson G. Parish, Charles Cornwall.

Asa Beach, a prominent resident of Iroquois died at his home there on Monday after an illness extending over some weeks. He was 70 years of age and had been inspector of licenses for Dundas county for some time.

Principal Massey of the A. H. S. has arranged for a lecture by His Hon-McDonald on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24th—subject, "Walks in and about London." A short musical programme will also be given. Ad-

A very large number of adults accompanied the Sabbath school children of the different churches of the village on their visit to the House of Industry on Friday evening last. The pro gramme presented by the children seemed to be thoroughly pleasing to the inmates and all present spent a pleas-ant evening, Mr. and Mrs. Steacy having made all necessary arrange ments for the occasion, At the close of the programme, brief addresses were delivered by Mr. D. Fisher and Dr. Giles, and as they referred in very complimentary terms to the management of the Lome, Mr. Steacy made an appropriate reply.

has just been decided in New York. One kept a lot of bees and the other was largely engaged in fruit culture. The latter claimed that the bees owned by pert evidence was offered on both sides, Frank Benton, of the United States defendant, and consequent declaration that bees do not injure fruit.

Death of Mrs. Frank Sheldon

Tidings of the death of Mrs Frank Sheldon of Oak Leat, which occurred on Saturday last, were received with sin-cere sorrow by a wide circle of friends Eastern Ontario. He at-tributes and acquaintances. Deceased was a slow growth in early life of the daughter of the late Samuel Green of church to losses to Methodism, in Oak Leaf and she all her life had been common with those felt by other religa resident of that section. She was in ions, because they would not send into every respect a most estimable woman the field others than regularly ordained and enjoyed the respect and esteem of of the community in which she resided to an unusual degree. The funeral secvices were conducted at Trinity church, Pine Hill, on Sunday last by district. The families have increased the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, and a from 7,028 to 13,460; communicants very large concourse of friends attended the obsequies. Her husband, her pupils from 8,161 to 18,274. In the daughter, and other relatives have the deep sympathy of all in their sad be- Kingston has fifteen of those, and they

Mr. A. Patterson of the firm of

Lewis and Patterson was a visitor in Athens on Sunday. A jury gave six Guelph farmers \$50 damages against a storekeeper for

Rev W. J. Conly, B. A., of Escott, will preach educational sermons in the Methodists church on Sabbath next. On Monday last Messrs. Homer Moore and Andrew Hagerman left for

selling them the wrong : eed.

Ottawa to take a course at the Nor-Miss Blanche Warren of Easton's Corners and Mr. John Tweedy of Ottawa are to be married on the 22nd

On Thursday evening, Rev. W. J. Sone of the Indian mission at Kitamaat will deliver au address in the Methodist church.

During last year the town of Carle ton Place collected only \$10 poll tax. The collector there must be what the small boy describes as "dead easy."

Mr. F. May of Kingston is visiting friends in Plum Hollow and at Temperance Lake. He has with him a con dert i honograph and has been entertaining his friends with its marvelous Gan'e warden Tinsley, Toronto has

received reports from the various express companies of the deer and moose carried this season. The total number of deer was about 1,630 400 less, than last year and the number of moose was

Next spring some thousands of shantymen will leave the lumber camps of | northern Ontario with pockets full of money. They are receiving from \$25 to \$30 a month and their board this season, as compared with -14 and \$16 two years ago.

Mr. H. S. Ferguson, who for some time has been mail clerk on the C. P. R. between Brockville and Ottawa bas been transferred to the Brockville and Westport railway and assumed his new osition on the 14th inst. Mr. H.A. Wilson late of Brockville and Westport road will succeed him on the C.

Thomas Taylor of Newboro had a niraculous escape from death a few He was felling a tree when days ago. large limb fell a distance of forty eet striking him on the head and shoulder. Thirteen stitches were required to close the wound in his scalp. His shoulder was dislocated and he suffered severely from the shock.

Toronto parties inserted in the daily papers of that city the following ad :-On receipt of one dollar we will send securely sealed a beautifully bound book of 4,000 pages: full of good things; every sport should have one; the most wonderful book ever written. French and English translation. Prohibited in some countries. Write at once." Many people sent the one case note; business was booming when the police interfered and sent an agent to buy one of the books so necessary to "a sport." It was delivered "securely sealed," but when the package was opened it turned out to be a nice edition of the bible. No prosecutions will

follow.

Elbe Mills Honor Roll. Tne following is the honor roll of S. S. no. 2 for the month of DECEMBER: Sr.IV.-Ethel Cassel 675, May Cassel 668, *Gracie Cornell.

Sr. III.-Lou Edna Hall 404. Sr.II.—Lesley Bonesteel 344 Pt.II.—Carrie Green, Gordie Bones

eel, Mable Greenham. Sr. I.—Pearl Greenham Jr. I .- Lucy Green, Wilford Green. Those marked * were absent during

xaminations. LAURA BROWN (Teacher.) Bishop Mills in Athens.

We regret that lack of time prevents our making this week an extended reference to the initial visit to Athens of the Right Reverend William Lennox Mills, Bishop of Kingston, which propriate reply.

Bees Do Not Injure Fruit.

A case of general interest, involvimpressive service in Christ Church ing a dispute between two brothers, and at its conclusion received very graciously a large number of his parish ioners and the townspeople generally Addresses of welcome were presented to him by the village council and by the former injured his fruit, and Rev. Rural Dean Wright in behalf of brought suit to recover damages. Ex his people here, to which he made pert evidence was offered on both sides, appropriate replies. Refreshments were served in abundance by the ladies Department of Agriculture, being of the church. His Lordship's schol called by the bee man. The result of arly discourse and his dignified, kindly the case was a decision in favor of the manner very favorably impressed all, and his first visit to Athens will long remain a pleasant remembrance.

> gives in Presbyterian Review a men. Of late, however, growth has befive Presbyteries there are 38 missions. are not likely to diminish in number.

Rev. Henry Gracey, of Gananoque

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The municipal council elect for the village of Athens met in the council room at 11 a. m. on Monday last, and after making the required declarations and qualifications of office, adjournment was made until 7.30 in the evening. The council for 1901 is composed of

the following members:
Geo. E. Judson, cabinet-maker,

Geo. F. Donnelley, printer, Wm. H. Jacob, blacksmith, Chas. E. Pickrell, blacksmith, and Alex. Taylor, agent, councillors.

On resuming business at 7.30, the clerk read bills from Jas Ross for \$9 00, H. C. Phillips, \$9.00, and the Reporter office, \$4.50, expenses in connection with holding municipal election.
On motion, these bills were ordered paid and that orders be drawn on the treasurer for same.

Application was read from H. C. Phillips for the position of chief of police, &c.

A by-law to appoint certain village officers was introduced, read three times and passed, the blanks being filled in as follows: B. Loverin, clerk, salary \$45; Jas P. Lamb, treasurer, salary, \$20; Thos. R. Beale, high school trustee; E. S. Clow and John R. Tye, auditors, salary \$4 each; Dr Harte and T. G. Stevens to be men bers of the board of health; H. C. Phillips, chief of police, sanitary in spector, &c., \$35.

On motion, the reeve and clerk were instructed to prepare a by-law to provide for the raising of \$1,200 on debentures, to extend over a period of twenty years, to assist in purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road and abolishing the toll gates thereon.

On motion, Mr I. C. Alguire was appointed to represent the council on a ommittee consisting of a representative of the Rear Yonge and Escott and a representative of the high school board to interview Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P, relative to the proposed legislation respecting high school districts.
On motion, the sum of \$11 was remitted on the taxes of Wm. Parish on account of his recent serious loss by

The hall of J. P. Lamb & Son was engaged for village purposes for 1901 at a rental of \$20.

The clerk was instructed to order 6 copies of the Municipal World for the use of the members of the council. On motion, the reeve and clerk were instructed to prepare and present an address of welcome to the Right Rev. William Lennox Mills, Bishop of Kingston, on the occasion of his visit

to Athens on the 15th inst. The collector presented a list of un-collected taxes and he was given until next regular meeting to make a return

of his roll. The council then adjourned until Monday, 21st inst., then to take into consideration the toll-road by-law.

MORTON.

Mrs. W. H. McDonnald and children of St. Louis Mich., Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, Perrinton, Mich., and Miss Maude Crawford of Brockville spent some days here recently, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S Taber, Jr. Mr. Gordon Austin, divinity student of Toronto is pending his holidays

with his family here, a guest of Mr. J. R. Lake. School reopened with a goodly atten dance. The children are delighted with the new teacher. We wish him

every success. Mr. and Mrs. Eber Young, Trevelyan, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs S.

Taber, Sr. Mr. P. A. Sargent of Brockville visited friends here recently.

Rev. Mr. Taggart of Kingston who preached in the Presbyterian church during the summer months, is calling on his many friends in this village He is occupying the pulpit again for a few months and is warmly welcomed

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