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# Swelldom in ... New Styles for Spring

attired at a small price. There is no chance to complain of inadequate variety of handsome styles. Those seeking the newest suits and garments of the season in the finest materials have only to come here. Again the array of lesser priced things afford opportunity for those in quest of equally, correct but less costly costumes. Just a few details :

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the handsomest issued by any business school on the continent. Write for one, if interested.

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would strongly recommend

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# RESULTS OF BANK AMALGAMATION.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Completes the Purchase of the Assets of the Bank of British Columbia

### THE BANK'S CAPITAL NOW EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS AND ASSETS OVER SIXTY. THREE MILLIONS.

the assets of the Bank of British Columbia, by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, an announcement respect-Paintings ing which was made some months ago, have been carried to a successful con-For the NEXT TEN DAYS I clusion, A thorough examination of will sell these Paintings as I am leav-ing the city, at specially low prices Now is your opportunity to adorn the affairs of the Bank of British Columbia was made by the officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and this

proving entirely satisfactory, the amalgamation was finally completed on the second of January. A statement of the affairs of the Canadian Bank of Commerce after the amalgamation has now been issued, and discloses a very strong position. In point of Capital and Reserve the Bank now ranks Fourth among banking institutions on the Continent of America. It has 62 branches throughout Canada; five branches in the United States, namely at New York, San Fracisco, Seat-THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, y at New York, San Fracisco, Seattle, Portland (Oregon), Skaguay (Alaska), and one in London, England; 68 If not, you are not familiar with the establishments in all, The acquisition of the London office is an important step in the progress of the bank. The Bank's transactions in sterling exbest Canada has to offer in the line of Business Education, Shorthand or Bank's transactions in sterling ex-change in the United States and Can-Commences Tuesday, April 9th, but pupils may begin at any time most convenient to themselves.

The negotiations for the purchase of I handle this business through the Bank's own London office will result in an important addition to the earn ing power of the bank. In many other directions also the interests of the two banks will be immensely bene-

fitted by the amalgamation. The following is a condensation the statement issued by the Bank at the close of business on the 31st

# Cash, gold, bullion, bankers' balances and balance due by the London office.... \$ 7,345,421.04 Government, municipal,railway and other bonds

and stocks..... \$17,654,201.6

Loans and discounts..... 1,509,074.61 All other assets.....

Capital .....\$8,000,000.00 Reserve ..... 2,000,000.00

-\$10,000,000.00 5,588,438 00 46,423,528.6 All others ..... \$64,693,664.92

# A VERY RARE

ada each year amount to many mil-lions of pounds and the ability to

Penmanship, and have already handled a number of pupils succeasfully in this way. To those whose circumstances will not allow them to leave home to attend school, this affords an excellent opportunity of getting a thorough knowledge of these subjects, while you are still following your daily work. We can qualify you to fill a good position through these medi-Stone Under the Tongue Cured by an Operation.

> New York Politician's Lisp Due to Sub-Lingua Calculus.

New York, April 16.-Louis Grenner, formerly Republican leader of the Twenty-seventh Assembly district, has just been the subject of a highly interesting surgical discovery. years his speech has been impeded by a growing tendency to lisp in ordinary conversation, and even in making a speech. Now it has gone. He has it cut out, and it came out in the shape of a stone. Mr. Grenner's unpleasant impediment was removed with forceps on April 5 by Dr. Irving Townsend, of

the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. His was a well-developed case of sub-

lingual calculus, one of the most rare

affections known to surgery, and one of greatest interest to the profession. This stone formation is a limestone like concretion resulting from the de-posit of lime salts from the salivary glands. While such concretions in other portions of the human anatomy are not uncommon the formation of so large a one in the sub-lingual region is

most unusual.
Mr. Grenner has suffered more o less from swelling and inflammation of the throat and lingual glands for ten years. Finally the difficulty affected his appetite and he consulted

a specialist. A cocaine spray was applied as a local anaesthetic and the surgeon then used the probe at the seat of the sublingual swelling. As yet he had not suspected sub-lingual calculus, the disease is so rare. The truth dawned upon him when his probe came in contact with a hard resisting substance He then applied the forceps, and re-moved the obstruction without diffi-

Rt. Rev. Abram Grant, D. D., of In dianapolis, Ind., will preach in Camp bell A. M. E. church to-morrow even ing at 8 p, m. Bishop Grant is a giant both physically and intellectually. A reception will be tendered the bishop and clergy after the service. Everybody invited.

# HOW A BOER LAAGER WAS RUSHED BY THE BRITISH **NEAR KLERKDORP**

Six of the Enemy Were Killed, Ten Wounded and 23 Taken Prison ers - General Kitchener is Preparing for Another Grand Sweep and Takes a Hopeful View of the Situation.

has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria,

April 15:-"Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve-pounder, one pompom, complete, and two ammunition wagons, with ammunition. Our casual-ties were three wounded. "Colonel Plumer captured a field

"Cornet and seven men, with ten wag-ons and eighteen rifles.
"During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony, seven Boers

were killed."
While the letters of responsible corwhile the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria, depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail sends to-day a despatch respondents in Pretoria, depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail sends to-day a despatch of the most hopeful character. "The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone. The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

London, April 16.-The War Office | that which was reported to be making northwest of Colesberg towards Sax-

ony some days ago. General Dartnell found a force of Boers under Eintett, Grobelaar and Henderson holding a strong position at Smaldeel, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead and several wounded on the field. Ten prisoners were taken, and all the enemy's wagons and carts, and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man wounded.

BOER BRUTALITY. The announcement in the Johannes

burg Gazette that the regular service of passenger trains between the Trans-vaal and Natal is suspended until further notice comes as no surprise at the present juncture. At this moment we are experiencing guerilla warfare to the fullest extent. Numerous instance are now conducting warfare in a spirit totally alien to the dictates of civilization, and must inevitably forfeit the consideration which has characterized our conduct of the campaign hither-

A New Zealand trooper who with the Kimberley column followed some Boers into the bush, where he was surrounded, captured, and disgood spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

Pony De Wet, a member of the Cape Assembly, has been sentenced at Barkley west, by the treason court to imprisonment for three years, with a fine of one thousand pounds for seditious speeches.

Colonel Crabbe surprised a Boer laager at Sand Drift this morning. The enemy fled to the hills, abandoning 300 horses, besides arms and equipment. This commando is probably

# SIR OLIVER INDULGES IN FULSOME FLATTERY Ald. Liddy says he never saw at larger crowd fishing Sunday than he saw yesterday fishing for cannon balls above Pikeville. The excitement

In Proroguing the Legislature-Warmly Approves of all the Questionable Legislation That has been Passed During the Session.

Legislature was prorogued at 3 o'clock 'yesterday afternoon. Sir Oliver Mowat, the Lieutenant-Governor, who was received by a guard of honor of 100 men from the 48th Highlanders, read the speech from the throne, which was as follows :-Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the

Legislative Assembly: In dismissing you from the arduous

labors of the session, I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you and for the valuable legislation which l have just sanctioned. I cordially approve of the measures

for connecting the railway system of Ontario by means of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway with the unsettled districts lying to the east of Lake Superior, the effect of which, I trust, will be to add greatly to the productive area of a hitherto unoccupied part of the public domain. I have assented with much pleasure to the act respecting the University of Toronto. The changes made in the ozganization of the university, and the assistance granted for the maintenance and extension of the departments which bear upon the industries of the province will, I am confident add materially to the usefulness of the university and to its claims upon the continued confidence of the peo

The acts, also, for amending and consolidating the laws respecting public and high schools have my hearty approval.

Your efforts to facilitate transportation

Your efforts to facilitate transportation throughout the province by simplifying the machinery for the abolition of tolls and granting \$1,000,000 for the improvement of public highways are, I believe, in the public interest. It is of great importance to the farmers of the province that they should be able to reach at all seasons of the year the markets at which they of the year the markets at which they of the year the markets at which they dispose of their produce with reason-able comfort and as cheaply as possi-ble. The advantages which these mea-sures afford will, I trust, prove satis-

sures afford will, I trust, prove satisfactory!

The measure for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet root sugar deserves public favor. The establishment of a new industry so closely connected with advanced methods of agriculture and with the activities of rural life cannot fail to improve the condition of that important class of the province who depend for their subsistence upon the profits to be made from the cultivation of the soil.

I notice with much satisfaction the recognition, so well deserved, which is given to the volunteers who served in

Toronto, April 16. — The Ontario South Africa, as well as to the volun-legislature was prorogued at 3 teers of Ontario who served on velock vesterday afternoon. Sir Oligrant of 160 acres of land to each of the volunteers and their families is, the volunteers and their families is. I believe, a wise appropriation from the public domain, and will, I amsure, be appreciated by those to whom it is given, and at the same time be regarded by the people of the whole province as a tribute to the patriotism of the men who risked their lives in the interests of the Empire and the province.

the province.

The amendments made to the municipal and assessment acts, for improving and rendering more effective the government and powers of muni-cipal corporations, and to other sta-

the government and powers of municipal corporations, and to other statute laws of the province, with a view to improving the administration of justice, will be to the material advantage of the country.

I note that the private legislation of the session indicates as usual the increasing wants of our people. These measures, some of which are of a very important character, bear evidence of having received careful consideration. having received careful consideration. I thank you for the liberal appropria-tions which you made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with econ-omy and in the public interest.

# **NEW YORK'S** TWIN EVILS

The Pastors say That the Gambling Going on is One

While the Low Birth Rate is the Other -Q.mbilog winnings Given to the Churches.

New York, April 16. - Too much gambling in society and too few children are the twin evils that are attracting the attention of the pastors of fashionable New York congregations, says the Evening World. Many of these ministers are recent additions to the religious and fashionable life of New York, and they declare that the conditions that they have encountered here appal them. The ministers have been councilling with each other, exchanging confidences and experiences, and trying to devise means of correcting the conditions which they say prevail. They have not decided what they will do, but they have declared that they will not begin any public crusade and they will not refer to the subjects in sermons. When a score of ministers who care for flocks that live up and down Madison, Fifth, West End and Amsterdam avenues tracting the attention of the pastors

# Heavy Soled Shoes for Ladies

Are becoming more popular every day. Even in Oxford Ties they are very largely worn.

We have a splendid range of these goods, two of the best selfers are our Oxford Tie Extension Solés, sizes 21 to 7, at \$1.50. and a better line at \$2.00.

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The Market.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

began to talk over their troubles in conference, they found that all had the same stories to tell. Gambling among the members of their flocks, they said, was entirely too common, and the play was often for extremely high stakes. Many instances were told showing how young men had lost much larger sums than they could afford, and had often been compelled to borrow small sums for railroad fares or temporary expenses from fares or temporary expenses from their hostesses. One of the ministers who attended the conference:—"It is my personal opinion that a good deal of the money put on the plates in such liberal amounts on Easter Sunday came easy at the gambling table, or if it did not, these large gifts were made in many instances as balms to supposed guilty consciences. It is a supposed guilty consciences. It is a very easy form of imaginary self-denial, this giving of money by people who have plenty, instead of personal service and to atone for dissipation. I am no longer young, and have seen conditions in many cities, but I never imagined conditions existing anywhere so bad as were described at our informal talk, and that by men who related what they knew beyond doubt to be true."

THE FISHING WAS GOOD.

of one man got so excited that if killed one of Mr. Bonnett's thoroughbred chickens. After some discussion the owner of the dog donated to the owner of the chickenand walked

Ald. Liddy says that a large number of cannon balls were fished up. The men were working from daylight till dark. The fishers were driving a good trade selling the balls at 25c.

# DECREASING

According to the Assessor's Figures in the County of Kent.

The Showing in the Various Municipalities-A Mistake May Have Been Made In Chatham Township.

County Clerk Fleming this morning for warded to the Government the statement of the county's population as shown by the ssment rolls. As compared with last year a decrease is shown, largely resultant from the figures for Chatham township, where it is felt some mistake must have oc-

arred. The figures are as fo	llows:	_
7 1	1901.	1900.
amden	2,523	2,488
hatham	5,099	5,667
lover	4,234	4,145
larwich	4,503	4,505
loward	.3,528	3,528
rford	2,544	2,586
taleigh	4,499	4,323
tomney	1,850	1,680
libury East	3.329	3,293
one	.1,198	1 287
Slenheim	.1,678	1,682
Sathwell	. 839	924
Oresden	1,584	1,633
Ridgetown	2,298	2,195
Wallaceburg	2,861	2,888
Chamesville	. 893	842
lilbury	.1,033	1,046
	41,946	44,712

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church held a very successful social evening last night. The program was as follows:

Solo-Miss Gertie Somerville.
Cornet Solo-Mr. Allie Philp.
Recitation.—Miss Belle Baxter.
Solo-E. J. Forsythe.
Instrumental Duet-Misses May Taylor and Aileen McLean.
Solo-Miss Bell Stewart,
Instrumental Duet-Misses Scott.
J. W. Shackleton efficiently acted as chairman. During the evening re-

chairman. During the

office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank. dwlm

# .. The Planet..

8. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor

MR. STEPHENS' "MAIDEN SPEECH."

It may incidentally be mention ed that that was Mr. Stephens' "maiden speech" and it was probably the most remarkable one ever heard in the House. All our representatives make "maiden speeches," that is, except Mr. Pardo. He has not made his yet, but then there is no hurry. To be at his best a member must have time to prepare himself. Mr. Pardo has only had seven years and should not be hurried. There is another session yet. But Mr. Stephens' maiden effort was impromptu. He had prepared no flowery oration such as members usually do when they nervously try to bud into parliamentary leaders. Of course, he had an idea of what he was going to say. There again he differed with his leader, Mr. Tarte. Mr. Tarte didn't know. If he had, probably Mr. Stephens' speech would never have been made. He would have got what he wanted with- | self as an invalid? out it.

But Mr. Stephens really showed good judgment in the course he took. Had he simply threatened to bolt in parliament and vote against the administration the government would likely have told him to go ahead. They could spare him and still have over half a hundred majority. But he threatened to resign. That was of trying to persuade or tempt the altogether different. That would census enumerators to perjure themthrow open a constituency. The min- selves, and surely if some of the enumistry would have to fight it under very disadvantageous circumstances. The result would probably be a big party disaster. It would have its effect all over the country, and political leaders. are shrewd enough to know that party dissensions can lead in the end to but one thing - over throw. Thus when Mr. Stephens made his demands in the way he did he soon got what he wanted.

#### BRITISH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE TO BE REMODELED.

The British government proposes to reorganize the judicial committee of the privy council in order that it may more effectively deal with matters pertaining to the colonies. Apparently it is the intention of the imperial government to assemble a commission on which the colonies are to be represented to draft a sort of constitution, or rather to outline the scope of the duties of the judicial committee on broader lines, in view of the confederation of the Australian colonies and probable confederation in the future of the South African colonies. It is a movement of much importance to the colonies because the work of the committee in connection with Canadian affairs in the past has not been altogether satisfactory!

Canada has been asked to nominate a representative to the commission. and, as one of the most distinguished authorities on Canadian constitutional law, Hon. David Mills will likely be chosen to to England for that purpose, though the selection has not yet been made. The special study which the honorable gentleman has made of the needs of Canada in connection with the work of such a judicial tribunal will render his assistance of great value to the empire in the accomplishment of an undertaking so important to the future of the colonial dependencies.

## HOW THE NATION'S MONEY GOES.

On Friday, on the motion to go into Supply, Uriah Wilson showed that the immigrants to Canada in 1899 cost her six times as much as the immigrants cost in the United States, and in 1900 over ten times more than the United States paid for them,-and this paid by a people eleven times smaller. Total expenditure, 1897 to

1900, inclusive, \$1,524,074 Total expenditure, 1892 to

Excess of expenditure under a Liberal government in five years over the expenditure for the same period by the Con-servative government

Preston's expenditure and salary may be taken as a sample: Salary, \$3,000; living expenses, 8673.10; travelling expenses, \$796.64; insurance, \$11.43; parliamentary papers and books, \$9.10; cabs, \$31.15; cablegrams, \$23.73; postage and telegrams, \$56.86; travel to Canada and return, \$205; small sums, \$18.20. Total cost of Preston for the year, \$4.825.21.

Nobody has yet sprung the remark on the public that Mr. Stephens' remarks were very Tarte.

The Toronto World thinks the members at Ottawa will vote themselves an increased sessional indemnity of \$500. If the electors had the say there would probably be a cut in the present allowance to that extent.

The Montreal Witness (Liberal) attacks Premier Ross on the census circular incident in the Ontario Legislature. "Mr. Ross," it says, "was surely very unhappy in his treatment of this matter. Surely it is of some of this matter. Surely it is of some No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham by importance to a government that not C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

# RED IN THE BLOOD

is the sign of life, of vital force, of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

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It's the food you can turn into muscle and bone and nerve. It gives you the mastery over your usual food-you want that. What is life worth if you've got to keep dosing your-

Red in the blood! get red in the blood!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto,

its party, we hope, but some injudicious members of it, should be guilty erators who were strong party men were tempted to do so, the result would be deplorable. If a government treats such affairs as this one as matter of no consequence, it is certainly losing its moral perception, and will soon forfeit the confidence of right thinking people."

Maude Gonne, sometimes called Ireland's Joan of Arc, says that nothing has ever been accomplished by talk. Then why doesn't she shut up. Anybody might know that the ravings of a notoriety-seeking female would not help Ireland any.

Before leaving England for Australia, Hon. William Mulock dropped 50 sovereigns in a hansom cab, or was relieved of that sum by a thief. He conferred with a number of leading men on questions connected with cables and land telegraphs, and had the honor of dining with the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on which occasion he met a number of dis-tinguished public men. — Hamilton

Who does he suspect? Joe Chamberlain or some of the other leading men he conferred with?

TEMPERANCE PRINC PLES. Ottawa Citizen

The prohibitionists will be thrlled with pleasure when they hear that Mr. Tarte declined to spend public money to get a schooner over the

A DOG'S COMPLAINT Will some one kindly pity me? I need it, if you please My little mistress seems to think

I try to bear it patiently-Of course, I ought to know The reason I am always choked Is that she loves me so!
--St. Nicholas.

Pet dogs were made to squeeze.

RASH MAN.

"No, I don't like Dr. Thirdly," said Mrs. Kilduff, emphatically.
"What has he done?" asked Mrs. "Well, he asked all the ladies in the congregation to remove their hats, and it was Easter Sunday, mind you."

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# SHE WROTE HER

# OWN OBITUARY

Halifax Woman's Hema kable Fortitude in the Presence of Death

Halifax, N.S., April 16.—Mrs. Marks, wife of Parker Marks, died on Saturday evening in this city of consumption. Half an hour before death she asked for pen and paper, and these being brought to her she wrote outher own obituary notice, giving her age, and setting down the day of funeral for Tuesday afternoon. This she asked to have published in the Halifax Herald. Mrs. Marks was the daughter of Wm. J. Conrod, of the daughter of Wm. J. Conrod, of the Intercolonial railway.

# HE GAVE UP HIS WIFE

Minister's Spouse Loved Another Man Better.

Rev. Rhoden, of Portsmouth, O., Secured a D.vorce in Order to Allow Her to Wed the Other, and She ple, Fortt with.

Portsmouth, O., April 16 .- A marriage license granted yesterday to two residents of South Portsmouth adds another proof to the assertion that "truth is oft-times stranger than fiction." Behind the mere fact that John F. Turner, aged 25, and Mattie M. Buckner, aged 46, were granted the privilege of becoming man and wife, lies a bit of romance as interesting as it is unusual.

Thirty years ago the Rev. J. T Rhoden, then a young minister, moved to this city and soon fell in love with Miss Buckner, who was then a beauti-ful girl of 17. After a time the two were married and lived here happily for many years, seven children being born. All went well until a few years ago, when Mrs. Rhoden met John F. ago, when Mrs. Knoden met John F. Turner, a man 20 years her junior. The two became madly infatuated with each other and their actions soon caused a public scandal.

After a time the Rev. Rhoden was apprised of the condition of affairs and immediately questioned his wife

and immediately questioned his wife and immediately questioned his wife about the matter. He was met with the astounding assertion from her own lips that she was deeply in love with Turner and cared no more for her husband and children. With heroic self-sacrifice, Rhoden inform-ed his wife that she could go and that he would quietly give her up to Turn er. An arrangement was made er. An arrangement was made whereby Rev. Mr. Rhoden was to se-cure a divorce, his wife making no contest. This arrangement was carried out and Friday the divorce was

granted. This interesting bit of domestic tragedy was closed this morning, when Turner and the fickle woman were made man and wife.

# WANTS TO PROVE THAT HE IS ALIVE

Being Thrown on "Dead Heap" Tends to Block His Pension.

Kokomo, Ind., April 16 .- After being "officially dead," for 37 years James Foust, formerly of this place, now living on a farm adjoining that of Gen. Fred. Funston, near Iola, Kas. is here collecting evidence to prove himself alive. In the civil war Foust had all the back part of his skull torn off by a shell and was thrown on the "dead heap." He was sup-posed to have been buried with his dead comrades, but he recovered con-sciousness and pulling himself out of the pile of dead, crept beyond the lines in the darkness and became lost. He was listed with the dead and the record "dead" still stands opposite to his name on the military rolls.

Foust was nursed back to life after struggle, and remaining unidentified among strangers for years. A large silver plate where the skull formerly was tells how his life was saved. He has been trying for years to get a pen-sion, but being unable to disprove the records of his death, has not succeed-ed. Gen. Funston's father has taken up the case, and will endeavor to convince the government that Foust is still in the flesh and worthy of a pension. Foust is a brother of J. L. Foust a Kokomo merchant.

His Mistake. "How lovers are given to freaks of

"What's the case in point?" "Here's a story where a fellow calls his girl's hair golden, and the accompanying picture shows it's only plaited."

Her Hint. Stout Man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow boarders)-I de clare I have three buttons off my vest. Mistress of the House (who has been aching to give him a hint)-You will probably find them in the dining room,

It is said that posts planted in the earth upper end down will last longer than those which are set in the natural position in which the tree grew.

sir.-Exchange.

It is sometimes easier to step into another man's shoes than it is to walk

NOT ALL INJURED. "Jimmy, I told you not to eat any of these apples until you got home."
"Well, ma, I jes' took some bites out
of some of 'em."

It is impossible to kill suspicion begotten by deceit.

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The Northway Co., Limited

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\$1.15

\$1.25

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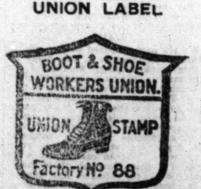
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The reason for this importance of bread is very simple. Ever since the far-off days when our foreighers first found the wild cereals or Legun to cultivate them men have known that food prepared from them would support life and strength better than any other single food except milk. There are still many districts where the people eat very little else. To a large part of mankind it is still the staff of life, and if they pray for their daily bread they mean it liter-

In regard to its ingredients, bread is one of the simplest of our cooked foods, but in regard to the changes which the raw materials must undergo to produce a finished loaf it is one of the most complicated. There are various methods of making dough, but certain general rules apply to them all. As yeast develops best at a moderately high tempera-ture (77 to 95 degrees F.), the materials of the dough should be at least lukewarm, and the mixture and raising should be done in a warm place as free as possible from draughts. If all portions of dough are to be equally aerated by the gas from the growing yeast, the latter must be thoroughly mixed with the flour and water. Moreover, as the presence of oxygen aids the growth of the yeast, all parts of the ugh should be exposed to the air. Both these results are accomplished by the kneading. Too little yeast will of course yield a badly raised loaf, but too much yeast is just as

dangerous. One of the most common and dangerous faults in bread is heaviness This may be caused and sogginess. by the use of cheap flours, poor in gluten, which cannot absorb all the water put into the dough or, to state it in another way, by the use of too much water in proportion to the flour, by too little or by too poor yeast, or by insufficient kneading, rising or baking. Heavy bread is popularly considered one of the indigestible of foods. When chewed, it rolls itself into solid which give the saliva and gastric juices very little chance to

Sometimes breadmakers are troubled by what is known as "sticky" or 'slimy" bread. In such cases bread three or four days old takes on a light brown color and a peculiar aste and odor. The trouble appears to be caused by the common potato bacillus, a minute organism which finds its way into the materials of the dough, survives the baking and, growing in the bread, causes it to ecompose. The best safeguards are to keep the bread in a cool place and to bake only as much as can be con-

umed within a day or two. Not infrequently, especially in damp, weather, mold forms on the outside or even in the inside of bread. Mold, like yeast, is a minute plant whose spores (or seeds) are floating about everywhere in the air, ready to settle down and grow where ever they find a moist, suitable home for themselves. The best practicable way to protect bread from them is to keep it in a dry, air-tight box.

But all these faults seem insignificant compared to the dread of all bakers, sour bread. Possibly the vessels in which the bread was made were not thoroughly cleaned after the last using and some undesirable bac-teria got into the dough from them or perhaps the yeast contained an undue proportion of these bacteria, or, if the latter were found only in normal quantities, possibly the yeast hausted. The trouble may be due to the fact that the dough was allowed to stand too long after mixing, the yeast ceased working, and the dangerous bacteria which grow best in the presence of acetic acid, such occurs after alcoholic fermentation has ceased, had got the upper hand. If none of these things are at fault, the undesirable bacteria may have come from the flour itself. Such cases are fortunately very rare.

Many reliable bakers use alum, under the impression that it does good and not harm; but, besides producing a bread whose nutritive value is not so great as appearances indicate, it is believed to be really injurious to the digestive system and must be ranked as an objectionable adulter-

Soda is often used in bread to prevent souring, and as it does not less-en the value can hardly be called an

The nutritive value of bread depends not only on its chemical com-position, but also on its digestibility, and digestibility, in its turn, seems to depend largely on the light-ness of the loaf. Rye, barley and oats have less gluten than wheat, and maize has none, and therefore wheat, despite its higher cost, yields the most nutriment for a given sum. It is possible that of the various kinds of wheat flour those containing part of the bran—entire wheat and graham flour—furnish the body with more mineral matters than fine white flour, but they probably do not yield digestible protein, as was for a time supposed. It seems safe to say that, as far as we know, for a given amount of money white flour yields he most actual nourishment with the arious food ingredients in the best

nest boxes, a record can be kept with each hen and the poor ones of the flock weeded out. This is necessary in order to bring a flock up to the highest profit. At the Maine Experiment Station, Prof. G. M. Gowell sorted out 260 April and May hatched Barred Plymouth Rock, White Wyandot and Light Brahma pullets as near alike in size and shape as possible. Of the 236 that finished the test, 39 laid 160 or more eggs each during the year and 35 laid less than 100 each. Of the 126 Plymouth Rocks, 24 laid 100 or more and 22 less than 100. Of the 56 Wyandots, nine laid 160 or over and seven less than 100. Six of the 54 Light Brahmae laid 100 or more and six less than 100. Three hens laid respectively 36, 37 and 38 eggs, and five laid 200 or over each, the highest being 208 for a White Wyandot. It was noticeable that eggs from hens which laid the greatest number of eggs generally averaged smaller in size than those that did not pro-

duce so many.

The eggs from those hens which had been laying longest and best were not nearly as fertile and strong as those from the hens which ha laid more moderately. This raises the question whether or not where eggs are gathered indiscriminately from the flock and set, a larger proportion of the chicks raised are from hens that are the poorest layers, their eggs as a rule being the most fertile and vigorous. The cockerels should be saved from the hens laying over 200 eggs a year. If by the use of the trap rest box or in any other way the average yearly egg vield can be increased as little as one dozen each per hen, the income of the flock will be greatly increased.

## Bees and Their Ways.

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son, bring you \$25 worth of surplus honey, with a good colony left with plenty of honey to carry it over un-til the next season. It is natural for bees to swarm without storing any great quantity of surplus honey. So that we must

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For 10 or 12 colonies of bees one will need perhaps ten dollars' worth of surplus boxes, foundations, supers, etc., on hand ready for imm diate use. To neglect having these will be a loss of fully ten times their cost. This is no high estimate of the loss at all, and it may double this. It will pay to give the bees proper attention, and to learn how to do it if you keep them.

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J. G. Kerr and J. M. Pike are in Toronto on legal business. John D. Kerr, of Fort Wayne, is visiting his parents, Head St.

Rev. Dr. Henderson's lecture in Park St. Church has been withdrawn. He will not lecture to-night.

Edmund Vance Cooke, the wellknown American entertainer, will fur-nish the fifth number of the Lyceum Course at the Grand, Monday evening mext, 22nd inst.

Toronto Globes Mr. T. Warren Torrance, an old-time Toronto newspaper man, has been appointed resident re-presentative in Toronto of Ee Mon-iteur du Commerce, the Montreal French trade journal.

Mr. C. H. Rayment has given up his office on School St., and will in future be found at the office of The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Limited, Wellington St., and any orders left there of the assets and business of the Banl for him will be promptly attended to.

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"Buzz" Bellaire, who lately left to work in a stone mill at Saginaw, has returned to this city and is working again at the Kent mills. The stave mill at Saginaw burned down but Mr. Bellaire will return when it is re-

Special services continued in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church every evening of this week, except Saturday, to which all are cordially invited. On Friday evening Miss Morton, evangelist, will give a special address to the young people. Come and hear this talented lady preacher.

FIRE ON WELLINGTON STREET. The firemen had a run yesterday after-moon to a house on Wellington street owned by Mrs. Atwood and occupied by the family of John Griffith, colored man. The alarm was sent in from hoodob box No. 31 and the firemen quickly responded. The back end of the house including the kitchen and dining room was badly burned. The loss will be covered by \$200 and the damage to will be covered by \$200 and the damage to the house and furniture is protected by in-

GOT OFF EASILY.

A quartette of young men. arrested by High Constable Coogan in Dover on the information of Nichoias Ballard; for disturbing the peace, were before Judge Houston in County court yesterday. They were dismissed with a warning. The defendants were Walter Johnson, John Johnson, Wm.
Draggon, Fred. Stephens and Fred.
Johnson. John A. Waiker, K. C., appeared for the crown; John Reeve for the defence.

A NEW ALARM BOX. Chief Pritchard was engaged selecting a ocation for the new alarm box granted by the council to those residing in the vicinity of Poplar street. The fire chief has decid ed to put the box at the corner of Amelia and St. Clair streets and his decision mere-ly awaits the approval of the property com-mittee before the work is done. The good feature of this choice is that the box will feature of this choice is that the box will be central to the unprotected district. There were some who thought the box should have been placed at the corner of Joseph and Amelia streets where it would be right under the electric light. This, however, would be two blocks away from the people who petitioned for it. To put the box at the corner of Amelia and Joseph streets a couple of poles would be required but at the corner of Amelia and St. Clair streets the poles are already there.

# THE CRICKET **CLUB'S ANNUAL**

Secretary's Report Shows They Made a Good Record Last Season.

One Match Already Arranged-Officers Elected - Showing of the Players.

The Cricket Club held their annual meeting last evening at the Grand Central Hotel. Dr. Niehol, John Reeve, Jos. Kenny, Percy Miller, John West, Henry Dennis, Roy Miller and Dr. Tye were present. The following officers were elected:— Miss Baker. Ridgetown, entered St. oseph's Hospital to-day. The front of A. J. Wilson's store, on

President-S. J. Sutherland. Vice-Presidents-W. S. Ireland, G. B. Head street, was daubed with coal tar Douglas, Andrew Heyward and W. Ball. Mrs. Dooling, who was recently opererated upon at St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home to-day. Secretary-Treas .- John Reeve.

Treasurer—Dr. Nichol.
Match Committee—Dr. Nichol, W.
B. Wells and John Horstead.
The report of the treasurer showed
the financial affairs of the club to Christ Church, meeti to-morrow after-noon at the residence of Mrs. William be in good shape and a small surplus still in the treasury.

One match has already been ar-ranged; the Gordon McKay & Co.'s team will return in July. The plan for the opera, Pirates of Penzance is filling up splendidly and the prospects are that the opera will receive the patronage it deserves.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. The secretary presented the follow

The secretary has to report that the club played nine matches during the season of 1900, winning five and lospetroit, Cleveland, Amherstburg and two from Aylmer, while Chatham lost to Detroit one game by one run and to London, Gordon McKay & Co. and Amherstburg. In these games the home club made 837 runs, or an average of 93 runs per game, an improvement over last year's scores, while the foreign clubs made 690 runs

while the foreign clubs made 690 runs with an average of 76 2-3.

Appended hereto are the averages of the batsmen and bowlers of the Club, Percy Miller leading the batsmen with an average of 16 1-7, with Mr. Kenny second with 14 3-7. Mr. Atkinson leads the bowlers with an average of nine wickets captured in three innings at an expense of 5 4-9 runs per wicket. Mr. Aitken comes second with an average of 43 wickets taken in 10 innings at an expense of 7 2-43 runs per wicket.

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Several other fixtures were made with other clubs, notably Cleveland and Windsor, which fell through.
Gordon McKay & Co. will play here

July 5, 1901.
All of which is respectfully submitted, JNO. REEVE,

mercial men setting forth briefly the	Secretary.		
results of an important Canadian bank amalgamation.  A short time ago the Canadian Bank of Commerce completed the purchase	Name of Batsman Buns & Wans & Batsman		
of the assets and business of the Bank	W. D. Benny 1 0 101 14 3-1		
of British Columbia, thereby leaping further to the front among the bank-			
ent. The Bank of Commerce has had	C. R. Atkinson10 1 90 10		
a remarkable development, which will be still further augmented by the am-	Dr. Tye		
algamation. The statement of its as-	Dr. Nicholl		
sets is a very promising and bright one, amounting as they do to over	H. Dennis		
\$63,000,000, while the bank's capital is now \$8,000,000.	J. Reeve, S. J. West, W. A. Campbell, G. O'Hara, A. Kelly, C. F. W. Atkinson		
The business of the Bank of Com-	and W. White also called in one or more		

BOWLERS'	AVI	ERAG	E	
Balls	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Atkinson210	14	49	9	5 4-9
Aitken 820				
Kenny	29	226	28	8 1-14
P. Miller 383	11	179	22	8 3-22
Roy Miller, Kolfag also bowled in inning e	e, 0	'Hara		

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# OTHER BANKS WERE TRIED

the Swindler Winton but By They Were Too Sharp for Him.

How He was Taken in at the Bank of Montreal-Bank of Nova Scotia Ask ed for Identification.

Toronto, April 16. - G. A. Winton, who defrauded two banks here on Saturday, appears to have opened small saving accounts with several other city banks, including the Montreal; Union, Ottawa, Ontario, and Nova Scotia, but only the Commerce and Imperial were victimized. At the Ontario Bank he got a cheque for \$10 on their savings department certified. which so far has not been presented for payment, and did the same at the Ottawa.

Although no official information is obtainable either at police headquarters or the various banking officials the cheque raiser, it is leaking out that he tried to swindle almost every important bank in the city. At the Bank of Nova Scotia, where he made a deposit, he presented a raised cheque or what is now believed to have been one, and the only thing that prevented his success was a demand for identi-fication. We went away to secure some one to identify him but never returned. At the Bank of Montreal Winton played in hard luck, and that institution still holds \$15 of his that he is not likely to call for. He de-posited \$50 at the Bank of Montreal, and on Saturday morning went in and drew a cheque against his deposit for \$35. He asked that it be marked, expecting to be able to make the erasure of the figures and words and the insertion of a large sum as that of the Commercial and Imperial. In the Bank of Montreal, however, the ledger-keeper, after marking the cheque, slipped it through the wicket to the paying teller to look it up, which foiled Winton, who drew the \$35 and left the bank. The Bank of Otta-wa and Merchants' Benk are also said to have been visited, but a demand for identification in each case kept Winton from securing. He is believed well-known crook from the United States.

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# SENEX RETURNS

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He Looked a Regular Dude When He Arrived-Doesn't Think he Will Remain.

Senex Bannister is again in town Senex arrived Saturday night and proceeded forthwith to give practical testimony to his appreciation of the products of good Canadian distilleries. In consequence he became loquacious and imparted to the inquisitive liberal consignments of eloquence and pro-

Senex now sports a white linen shirt with spotless cravat and broad-cloth suiting. He assumes a graceful dignity when he strokes his mustache, and professes interest in the patent polish upon his shoes. He says he has "summered" in Ann Arbor during the three sultry months, inst cassed. three sultry months just passed, where he managed, controlled, or, at least, had some large interest in, a metropolitan lumber concern there. His step was somewhat slow and unsteady as he made his way to the po-lice court halls on a visit yesterday morning, but the gait was confined to his underpining and his vocal appara-

tus made magnificent amends.
"There's two judges in Ann Arbor,"
quoth Senex with all the characterisquoth Senex with all the characteristics of the connoiseur, "but they're not nearly so copiously comprehensive as Judge Houston or Chief Young. I've had some talk with them and, say, do you know I think they like my style." Senex paused to gurgle in his distinctive falsetto.

"No. I don't think I'll stay in Chat-ham long. They don't appreciate my individuality. I've done a lot for Chatham, paid in lots of money, Chief Young wouldn't give me credit." Senex here became interested in the thirst quenchers and temporarily dis

DRESDEN

April 16.-Richard Batatone, of Tober-April 16.—Richard Batstone, of Tobermorey, Bruce County, a former resident of
Dresden is in town visiting friends.
Miss Eva McVean and Miss Norah
Smith returned home from Kent Bridge
yesterday, where they had been spending a
iew days among friends.
Mr. Boon, license inspector, was in town
vesterday.

yesterday.

We are pleased to learn Mrs. Jane Horn-who was badly burned some time ago, is

### TILBURY

April 16.—Mrs. Carrol, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. H. Macpherson, of Chatham, spent Sun-

The Bijou Company, which was billed for night, has disorganized and consequently failed to put in an appearance. Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter leave to-

Miss Tena Richardson entertained the Christian Endeavor Society at her home

last evening.

Bergeron, mind-reader and hypnotist
will appear in Anderson Hall next week.

# THAMESVILLE.

April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drumm were in Brampton last week attending the funeral of Mrs. McGibbon, wife of Judge McGibbon, of that place. They returned

McGibbon, of that place. They returned on Friday.

Miss Carrie Harmer left yesterday for Detroit to resume her duties there as stenographer. She had been home to attend her sister's wedding.

Rev. Mr. Kerr preached a very eloquent sermon on Sunday on Sabbath observance. Such a sermon is very much needed here.

The Guild of St. Stephen's Church intend holding a flower show in Mayhew's Hall on May the 16th and 17th.

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James Dulong has recently purchased the photograph business of Wm. Snider. From Mr. Dulong's experience of business and energetic methods, we predict success for him.

E. H. Moran has just completed some alterations in his house. The effect is very pleasing.
George Hauley, of 1st Con., Orford, has rented his farm and will move to Thamesville. He has purchased a lot on Ferguson street and will proceed to erect a residence at once. It is understood that the contract has been given to Joseph Trudell.

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The Literary and Philharmonic Society meet again next Friday evening. A debate has been arranged the subject of which will be the desirability of extending the fran-

A MOVABLE POSSESSION. "John, you bring home a different umbrella every day."
"Well, I can't help it; as soon as I pick up one I should like to hang on to some other man in the office claims.

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ceration in some cases to such an ex-tent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrit the bones of the nose become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

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# TRIED TO TAKE BOOTH'S LIFE

Jealous Swedes Attempt Assasination ot Head of Salvation Army.

the life of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has been made in Sweden. It was caused by the hostility of section of the people, who think the Salvationists are getting too strong hold on the royal family.

would-be assassin made a dash at him, but was caught in time by th

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The challenge holds just as good as do all challenges and Crack Shot W. D. Sheldon is contemplating taking the Doctor at his word and shooting him.

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hold on the royal family.

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HOW WOULD HE DO IT? continued the Doctor, with pardonabl

both feet," suggested a member of the executive committee, and then added, "But it would trouble the Doc-tor to get into the barrel and take his feet in with him."

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"THE QUEEN OF THE DESERT," 1,650 MILES FROM LONDON.

The Editor of Lloyd's Weekly Writes Entertainingly of a Place in North Africa That Is Little known-dot Springs That Send Water Boiling Up at a Temperature of 203 Degrees.

Mr. Thomas Catling, editor of Lloyd's Weekly, Joneson, England, has been on a holiday in the north of Airica, and writes entertainingly of his experiences. In one of his ar-

Biskra, chief of the villages clus-tered around the famous palm groves of the Sahara Oasis, is fast becoming for tourists what it has long been to the Arabs, The Queen of the Desert." Situated some sixteen hundred and fifty miles from London, and about two hundred and fifty from the sea, it lies rather out of the beaten track, but there is now direct communication by rail and steamer. In order to reach its pure air and sunshine one had this year to pass through an unusual experience in respect to ice and snow. Smart falls whitened the fields of Kent, and followed the traveler across the channel, on to Paris, and all through France. Marseilles, where snow had not been seen for ten years, was covered, like the whole coast of the Riviera. Swept by bitter winds, the Mediterranean added fresh discomforts, that made the 48 hours' passage to Tunis the very opof a pleasure trip. It was with relief and rejoicing that one stepped from the miserable steamer to this eastern corner of North Africa. Then, however, the rain came down smartly enough to make the narrow, unpaved streets run with

Tunis must be dismissed as disappointing, the European element so far predominating as to mar the peculiar charm of native life and character. In old Tunis, of course, strange sights may be seen, though even in its bazaars too many modern wares are offered for sale. No Englishman finds himself in this part of the world without thinking of Carthage and its overthrow. Shakespeare makes one of his characters



say, "This Tunks, sir, was Carthage," but explorers place the site some miles away. It can readily be reached by carriage in a couple of ours, and a train runs near. Outide the museum, which stands on a little hill, and is now stored with narvelous Punic and other relics, recovered for the most part from nanifold tombs, there is little to

Carthage, as most schoolboys know, was destroyed B. C. 146, but rose from its ashes and flourished or many centuries-indeed, down to the Arabs' invasion of A. D. 697. In memory of Cardinal Lavigerie, who cherished the idea of once more rebuilding the city, till his death in 1892, a large church has been erected. Adjoining it is a college for the White Fathers and other priests destined for labor in African dioceses. Louis IX., Emperor of France, who fell fighting at Carthage in 1270, and has since been canonized, is commemorated by a small chapel, while comfortable hostelry is also known as the Grand Hotel St. Louis.

The day selected for this trip was fortunately bright and clear, though the wind was keen, and snow could be seen lying on all the higher hills. Hot springs, which send water boiling up at a temperature of 203 degrees, seemed tempting, and, there-fore, a speedy move was made to Hamman Meskoutin, or the Accursed Baths. In involved a railway journey of over eleven hours, for a mountain three thousand feet high had to be crossed. Arriving after dark there came a weird carriage ride, with many windings alongside what was once no doubt a volcano, the steam wafted across smelling strongly of sulphur, and creating a very uncanny effect. A wood fire burned in every room, but had no more effect in warming the air than it had the tiles which formed the

so searching that bed was imper-On further acquaintance by daylight Meskoutin improved great ly. One could walk quite close to the springs and hear the water boiling and bubbling just below the surface, in some places streaming forth from small openings not more than a foot across. The main outlet was very imposing, the water flowing over piles of rocks and giving them the appearance of pure white marble by the coating of lime deposited. Pouring down into a wooded glen the hot streams formed natural baths in various directions, but it was ne cessary to wait for cooling with cold water before venturing hand or foot in them. Once the proper temperature was secured, a bath was most enjoyable, and the spectacle af-

floor. After dinner the cold became

forded by the springs, whether viewed from above or below, was one never to be forgotten. So wild a spot, must naturally be linked with a legend, which runs thus:
"An Arab, rich and powerful, had
a sister, whom, he deemed too beautiful to be married to any save himself. He accordingly determined to espouse her, spite of the prohibition of the Mohammedan law and the remonstrations and supplications of the elders of his tribe, whose heads he cut off in front of his tent. Then

tivities, and as the accursed couple were about to retire the elements were set in commotion; fire came out of the earth, the water left its bed, and the thunder pealed forth in a fearful manner. When tranquility returned, the Arab and his sister and everyone connected with the feast were found petrified, the cones still representing the actors in this

That the Cones exist can be testified by any visitor, but few would care to say more than that they and the water which boils forth in their midst constitute most wonderful and curprising additions to a mountain garden wherein orange and lemon trees were borne down with and violets and other sweet flowers bloomed luxuriantly.

MRS. LOUIS BOTHA. Wife of the Commandant-General of the

Boer Army, Who Has Been Working For Peace.

Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the comnandant-general of the Boer army, who, report says, has been for working for the peace of South Africa by trying to effect a conciliation between her husband and Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces, is related to the fam-



MRS. LOUIS BOTHA.

of Robert Emmet, the distinguished Irishman. She is a woman of culture, having passed her girl-hood days in school in Paris. In Pretoria she was recognized as a social leader while her husband was a member of the Boer Parliament. General and Mrs. Botha lived on a farm some distance from the capita and were in Pretoria only during the raad sessions. In the early days of the war it was Mrs. Botha's custom commando, where her presence always had a cheering effect upon the She was a dashing woburghers. man and a fit companion for the gallant leader. When Pretoria was occupied, Mrs. Botha remained in the city. She met Lord Roberts a few days after the capitulation, and, being persuaded of the hopelessness of a continuance of the struggle, offered to try to mediate with her husband. A passport was provided her, and the meeting was affected. "If it is to visit me you come, I am delighted to see you," said General "but if you come to im-Botha, plore me to cease this struggle you only shame me." Mrs. Botha said nothing more about her mission, and nothing came of the negotiations at

that time Later, however, her husband reher overtures in a different spirit, and actually conferred with Lord Kitchener concerning the bringing to a close the war which has been so disastrous to his countrymen, but unfortunately as yet without favorable issue.

Lady Ulrica Duncombe. The engagement of Lady Ulrica Duncambe, one of the most beautiful women of England, to Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, is reported, and the frequency with which they are seen together strength to the rumor. Lady Ulrica is the only unmarried daughter of the Earl of Feversham, and has the distinction of having jilted a bishop on the very eve of the wedding. She is perhaps less celebrated for her loveliness than her sisters, Lady



LADY ULRICA DUNCOMBE. ham and the late Duchess of Leinlectual, cares little for society, and is just the wife for a statesman of

such refined and intellectual tastes as Balfour. The prelate to whom she was gaged and whom she jilted was the shop of Stepney.

Astronomical Observations Inquiring Student-Professor, can you tell me why metoric stones always choose to fall in some remote place in the rural districts?

Professor-I think it is because they can lie there with less liability

The Conductor's Ready Answer. The Metropolitan Street Railway company has in its employ a philos pher in the person of a Broadway conductor. It was late in the even and his car on its up town trip had reached the vicinity of the city hall. As it passed one of the taller office buildings a stout woman, clutching him by the arm, exclaimed:

"Oh, conductor, how many stories high is that building?" "'Leven," laconically replied the conductor, without so much as an upward

glance. The woman sank back with a sigh of satisfaction. Just then a small man with a large traveling bag rushed in almost out of breath.

"I say, conductor," he gasped, "what time can I get to the Grand Central depot?"
"Leven," was the quiet reply.

"That's good," commented the small man, evidently relieved. At this juncture another man climbed aboard that wanted to know about what time the car would reach the Gilsey House.

"'Leven," again replied the conductor, with a weary look. When questioned as to the uniformi

ty of his answers, he replied: "Yes. You see, if you hesitate about answering 'em, they git worried, but if you have an answer ready they're satisfied. Now, about this time of night, I always say ''Leven.' It's a good, handy number, easy to say. Other times I use other numbers. I allus have a lot of stock answers on hand. It saves time and trouble.

The Queen and Jenny Lind. There is a pretty story told of Queen Victoria and Jenny Lind which shows how the modesty of two women, the queen of England and the queen of song, caused a momentary awkwardness which the gentle tact of the singer

It was on a night when Jenny Lind was to sing at Her Majesty's Opera House that the queen made her first public appearance after the memorable

Chartist day. For the great artist, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of her season at a place where the year before she had won unparalleled fame. It happened that the queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst forth.

Jenny Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside. The queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artist made no acknowledgment.

At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jenny Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by The queen then came to the front of her box and bowed, and the opera was resumed.

Why Roads Are Crooked In China. The Chinese road is private property a strip taken from somebody's land. This is done much against the will of the owner, since he not only loses the use of it, but also still has to pay taxes on it.

One consequence is that it is wide enough for only one vehicle, and carts can pass one another only by trespassing on the cultivated land. To prevent this the farmers dig deep ditches by the roadside. As the surface wears away and the dust blows off it gradually grows lower, and after awhile it becomes a drain for the surrounding fields. A current forms in the rainy season, which still further hollows it out, and thus has arisen the proverb that a road a thousand years old becomes a river.

Those whose lands are used for roads naturally prefer to have the roads run along the edge of their farms instead of cutting across them, and this accounts for the fact that Chinese roads are often so crooked that one may. have to go a considerable distance to reach a place that is in reality but a few miles away. This always interests the stranger.

How the Car Got There. The other day at Twenty-sixth street an inspector "hopped" on the front platform of a Madison avenue electric car bound down town. He said to the motorman:

"Where the dickens is this car goin?" "Why, to the Brooklyn bridge, of

"Get off and look at yer signs." The motorman did so and discovered that the sign on the front hood of the car read, "One Hundred and Thirtyfifth street," the sign on the right side of the roof read, "Second avenue," and the sign on the rear hood, "Astor place." The conductor and motorman between them having adjusted the signs, the inspector permitted the car

Shaves of a Lifetime. Beard appears to grow at the same rate and to follow the same rules of personal conduct as the hair of the head. So if a man began shaving when he was 16 and lives to be 70 years old he will have cut more than a little bit off the top. If he could keep in position all he has thrown away, a head of hair 35 feet long and a beard 27 feet long, all in one bunch, would enable him to travel with a circus summers and sit in a store window to advertise

a hair restorer in the winter.

Sue-You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you are engaged to marry a dentist! Flo-Well, isn't be an artist? He fraws from real life.-Philad

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CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE NOT DISTINCT ENTITIES

Nineteenth Century and After Review Says That China Has No Unity-Some Reasons Advanced for the Statement That Appear to Be Sound-How the Manchus Have Succeeded in Ruling,

According to the Mineteenth Century and After Review there is no Chinese nation. The Review says: 'We are accustomed to speak of 'China' and 'the Chinese people' as if they were distinct entities. This is an error at the bottom of many of our mistakes and confusions. may use the word China as a convenient expression to connote a certain vast portion of the earth's surface,

but in no more exact sense. What figures as China on the map is a number of districts often separated from each other and from the centre by immense distances, differing widely in climate, resources and configuration, inhabited by people of largely varying race, temperament, habit, religion and language. The Mohammedans, of whom there are 30,000,000, regard the Budd-

hists as irreligious foreigners. "The inhabitants of the central and northern provinces,' says Mr. Keane, 'scarcely regard those of the extreme southeast districts as fellow-countrymen at all.' A native of Shanghai was heard to say Theres were seven Chinamen and two Cantonese. A man from Tien Tsin and a man from Canton can no more talk to-each other than can a Frenchman and a Dutchman. Moreover, there exists between them a virulent race hatred. I lost the best Chinese servant I ever had because, being from the north, nothing would induce him to accompany me in the south of China, where his speech would have betrayed him. 'Cantonese welly bad man, master, he said to me; I go home. This curious inter-hatred is conspicuous where Chinese from different parts meet together, as, for example, in Bangkok, or on the plantations in Malaya, or the Dutch Indies. Savage faction fights are of constant occurrence. Consequently it is easy to raise a force of Chinese in one place to fight Chinese in an

"It is because there is no such thing as 'China' that the military caste of the Manchus, comparatively infinitesimal in numbers, have been able to impose their rule upon the enormous masses of Chinese. it is unwise to predicate anything of China as a whole, or to believe that what suits one part will necessarily

"Over the heterogeneous and con

Oicting masses of China there has never been any effectual central control, and what control there has been has steadily grown weaker. The 'Vermilion pencil' makes a faint mark in the south, while in the southwest and extreme northwest it has little but an academic influence, and on Tibetan borders none at all. "Respect this!' appended to every imperial rescript in the Pekin Gazette, is as far from actuality as the 'Oyez' of the usher with us, or the challenge of the Queen's champion at the coronation. There is, therefore, ssibility of the establishment by Chinese authority of a national army, or navy, or civil service. And the corruption which is the fatal curse of China, is directly due to the fact that there is not and cannot be any central authority to exercise control over local officials, or, in the absence of this, to pay The Chinese people, in the language af physics, is a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound, and therefore it is irresponsive to the action of any single reagent, and incapable of exhibiting any common property."

## Drunker'n You Are.

The Archbishop of York forms the subject of an interesting sketch in The Lady's Realm. Dr. Maclagan, like the Primate of All England, often travels third-class, and on one of his journeys about the diocese the archbishop found himself in a railway carriage with two drunken men One of them complained that he had een robbed of a five-pound note, and was determined to search the pockets of his fellow passengers. "I began to feel rather unco

fortable," says the archbishop, "as I happened to have a five-pound note in my pocket. However, I determined to sit quietly and feigh sleep. Presently came the challenge: I say seighbor,' but I made no answer. "Then the man grabbed me by the arm and shook me violently, but I did not wake up. He kept on shaking, but still I remained impassive. Then his friend interfered with, 'I say, Bill, leave him alone, can't you! He's drunker'n you are!""

## Deep Planting of Trees.

It is the general experience that deep planting is harmful and con-trary to nature. Trees that are planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row will make vigorous growth for a few years, as the wood covered will send out roots, but the old roots make no growth, finally decay, and sometimes cause the whole tree to die. We consider it very important that trees should not be planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row. In plantng straight sticks, by the Springall taken off, the trees may be set everal inches deeper than they stood in the nursery .- G. A. Atwood, in Farmers' Voice.

## Manitoba Apples.

The following list of apples were ssfully fruited last year in the province of Manitoba: Blushed Cal-Gravenstein, Anisettė, briske No. 1, Hibernal, Repka Mal-Lieby, Ostrakoff and Romna of the Russian varieties and Weal-thy, Peerless and Patten's Greening varieties. The Cheney Wyant plums also bore good

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#### A GENTLE HINT. Little Bobby had been forbidden to

ask for dessert. The other day they

forgot to serve him, and, as Bobby is very obedient, he remained silent, although much affected. 'Josephine," said the father, "pass me "Won't you have mine?" cricd little

Bobby; "it's very clean."

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggrega-tion of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the sto-When that day comes, there mach. is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and re-stores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heart-burn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitacore of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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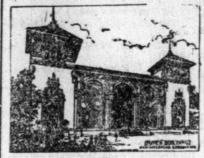
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#### CLEVILLON EARIBIIS.

Worderful Collection and Grand Display of Electric Lighting. It is the plan of the management to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year the greatest electrical Exposition ever held. In view of the wonderful advance in the electrical science since the World's fair there will probably not be a single duplication of an exhibit seen at Chicago in 1893. Nearly everything in the electrical line then exhibited has been superseded in the market by new machinery and appllances constructed upon a better understanding of the wonderful force. The discovery of the Roentgen rays the invention of wireless telegraphy and the development of the electrome



THE MINES BUILDING.

bile are among the well known new and useful applications of electricity unknown at the time of the Columbian Exposition. Electricity is to be ex tensively used in \* making attractive displays at night. For this purpose a steel tower 375 feet high has been planned which will face the Court of the Fountains. Upon this great tower and in this broad and beautiful court there will be seen at night fantastic and beautiful displays in electrical illumination. More than 200,000 electric lamps are to be used for this purpose, it being the intention of electricians to have all the large buildings surrounding this court outlined with fringe of brilliant electric lamps. These wonderful electrical displays are made possible by the nearness of Niagara Falls, from which pearly all the power used for the Exposition will be

### WEST VIRGINIA ALERT.

#### Governor Will Urge Appropriation to flave State Represented.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia announces that he will embody in his next message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state commission having in charge the state exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition. West Virginia is one of the many states that are inviting capital and labor to come in and help develop their natural resources. With her 15,000 square miles of coal lands, her thousands of acres of hard wood forests. her wonderful stores of petroleum, her iron ore deposits and her great acreage of lands suitable for farming, stock raising and wool growing, she has much to offer in the way of exhibits and much to gain by bringing her resources properly before the world. It is expected that an exhibit will be made showing by maps and specimens, statistics and information f a general character what a new comer to the state may be able to do in the way of advancing the fortunes of himself and those who depend upon him. The millions of visitors to Buffalo next year will be interested in knowing what the possibilities are in all parts of the western bemisphere. The West Virginia commission is composed of Stuart W. Walker of Martinsburg, president; J. C. Morrison of Charleston, secretary; R. B. Battelle of Wheeling, treasurer; James M. Porter, Jr., or New Cumberland and E. E. Smith of Parkersburg.

## GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Every Precaution to Be Taken at the Pan-American Exposition. There are two fire houses upon the

grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., which are fully equipped with the apparatus and men necessary to fight any outbreak of fire upon the grounds. In addition to this there are chemical

fire extinguishers in all of the buildings. These are of the same type used at the World's fair at Chicago and are attached to the wall on the interior of the building. A cog on the bearing of the reel releases a valve which turns on the water in case of fire. It is only necessary to unreel the hose and thus turn on a stream which can be directed upon the blaze without a mo ment's delay. In this way every precaution is to be taken to prevent the occurrence of any fire and consequent destruction of valuable property.

Excursions to the Pan-American. All over the country the people are planning to make excursions next summer to the Pan-American Exposition. Clubs are being organized whose members are saving money for the trip in this way. Pan-American study clubs are also being organized. Some large business firms are planning to give excursions to their employees, and in many manufactories the employees are organizing to go in a body to the Exposition. In the large shoe manufacturing concern of Hanan & Sons of Brooklyn the employees, who have organized themselves into an association called the Mutual Aid society, have decided on a five days' excursion to the Pan-American and Niagara Falls and have engaged a special vestibuled train for the purpose. The trip will be made during Independence week. and it is expected that at least 1,000 persons will participate in the jour-

Firemen to Attend In a Body. The Hill Hook and Ladder Company of Rensselner, N. Y., will attend the fan American Exposition at Buffalo next summer in a body.

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New York Woman Left Her Pet Canine \$10,000.

She was an Eccentric Character, Very Wealthy and Lived the Life of a Recluse.

New York, April 16 .- For the care and maintenance of a little black and tan dog, which lay at her feet when she was dying, Miss Ellen Anne Griffin left \$10,000 by her will. The furnished room in which she died in East Eleventh street was small and plainly furnished, but "Dandy Jim," as the dog is called, wore a jewelled blanket, the only article in the room indicative of the wealth of the woman. Miss Griffin was worth \$150,000, and had for years been a recluse. Her costliest gown was made of calico, and she was a familiar figure in Union Square, where every policeman knew her and her peculiarities. She was the daughter of Charles Alexander Griffin, a prominent New York lawyer 50 years

ago, and the granddaughter of George Griffin, at one time the leading criminal lawyer of New York, and a writer of ability. She was born 58 year ago. Her most intimate friend during her school days was Ella Vanderbilt, granddaughter of Commodore Vander bilt. When a young woman Miss Griffin fell in love with a cousin. Her parents would not permit her to mar-ry him. Her grief over this, which was great, was intensified by the death of the young man not long after. The death of her mother led her finally to take the room near Union Square. She never again saw any of her old friends her only companion being "Dandy Jim" and a canary bird. Last week i ecame evident that Miss Griffin's end was approaching. She sent for he lawyer, and made her will. She ap pointed him her executor, and left he property to her nieces and nephews To Mary Magivney, the housekeeper, Miss Griffin left \$10,000 for the maintenance of the dog until the end of his days. The rest of the property which is said to amount to more than \$100,000, was left to eight nieces and nephews, at Santa Barbara, Califor

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Then He Hurried Up. He was too modest to be a succes ful lover, and he had let 40 years of his life go by without ever coming to an emotional point.

He was in love with a fair being of suitable age, but he would not tell her so, and though she knew it she could not very well give him a hint about

She was willing because she had arrived at that time of life when a woman is not nearly so hard to please as she might have been at some other time, but he was stupid and

away without a word. He was gone a long, long time, and when he came back he found her still

"I have come back after many years," he said to her as he took her hand in greeting.

She had learned something in the years since she had seen him last. "Well, for goodness' sake, Henry," she exclaimed fervidly, "why don't you take them? I'm 35 now. How many

more years do you want?" Then a great light shone upon him, and he did not wait for any more .-London Answers.

The Manufacture of Plate Glass. The casting table of a plate glass factory is about 20 feet long, 15 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Strips of iron on each side afford a bearing for the rollers and determine the thickness of the plate to be cast. The molten glass is poured on the table, and the roller passing from end to end spreads the glass to a uniform thickness. The glass, after cooling rapidly, is transferred to the annealing oven, where it remains several days. When taken out, it is very rough and uneven and in that state is used for skylights and other purposes where strength is desired rather than transparency. The greater part of the glass, however, is ground, smoothed and polished.

Doesn't Count For Much. "Lovely wedding, wasn't it?" asked

the maid of honor. "Quite so," admitted the bride's dear est enemy.

"Every detail perfect," suggested the maid of honor

"Oh, I don't know. We might make an exception of the groom, don't you think?" "Oh, possibly, possibly," admitted the

maid of honor, "but that's a minor detail, anyway." Heat of the Stars.

Experiments at the Yerkes observato ry have led to certain results on the heat of the stars that may be summarized as follows: The apparatus em ployed was sensitive enough to register the beat received from a candle 15 miles distant. The heat received from Arcturus was equivalent to the beat received from a candle at a distance of about six miles.

The Difference. Lady-I see you advertise home.

Baker-Yes, ma'am. Lady-Does it taste like homemade? Baker-No, indeed, ma'am. It's sweet and light.

His Method.

The bell in the private office rang three times, and the man at the desk hastily reached for a flannel bandage, which he put around his neck. Then he arranged a sling in which to put one arm, mussed up his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair and painfully limped toward the

"Mr. Smithkins?" inquired the well dressed man who opened it just at that

The man with the bandage gave half suppressed groan and answered: "Yes; that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You seem to be suffering," suggested the caller.

"Suffering!" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? Do you suppose I bandage my throat for amusement, tie up my arm for sport and limp because I think it's graceful? And I've been in this way for six months. But what can I do for you?" "Pardon me," said the caller, back-"I'll call again some other

"It's some trouble," sollloquized the man with the bandage as he removed the harness and returned to his desk, "but experience has taught me that it is really the quickest way to discourage a life insurance agent and keep him discouraged. That fellow never will come back.'

Appendicitis. "Appendicitis," said Dr. Abbe in an address before the New York Academy of Medicine, "has few rivals in the surgical field and takes rank today with typhoid, pneumonia and rheumatism in nedical thought. Surely when the active surgeon of today can number 100 operations for diseased appendices yearly-and there are a dozen such men in New York and in other cities in the same proportion—we begin to grasp the importance of the subject and its men-

ace to the community. "The public continues to ask the physician what was appendicitis formerly, and he answers, 'Probably it passed under the description of "inflam of the bowels" or "peritonitis." ' It is true that less than a generation ago numberless people in the course of summer travel were stricken with so called inflammation of the bowels or

peritonitis and died. "Now we hear of no one so reported, but it is said. 'He had an attack of appendicitis, was beyond the reach of a surgeon and died,' or, 'So-and-so had an attack of appendicitis, was operated upon and recovered.' Hospital statistics show the same changes of tabulated diseases. It is merely a new name, not a new disease."

Nobody Paid Her Fare.

A young woman got aboard a West Broad street car and discovered, to her humiliation, that her fare was missing when the conductor called. In a gruff manner the custodian of the car said he'd have to get the fare at once or the woman would have to walk. This declaration added to her embarrassment. The car was crowded. On her right sat a genial Irishman and on her left a well known bookkeeper. The book-keeper and Irishman exchanged several meaning glances. The conductor was about to pull the bell rope. The bookkeeper said he'd pay the fare as the young woman looked perfectly honest. The conductor repeated that he'd put the woman off. This aroused the Irishman, who said, "If you put the woman off, your funeral'll be tomorrow." Seeing a slight nervousness on the part of the conductor, he continued:

"How many people on this car want to attend the funeral of this conduct-Several answered in the affirma tive. The conductor grew excited and in the altercation that followed walked to the platform without securing the woman's fare.

Wigs For Hire.

"Men do not hire street wigs," said a New York wigmaker. "The man who wears a wig constantly owns it. But there are nevertheless many wigs hired out. Actors, for example, hire wigs, and wigs are rented for masqueraders and costume parties, and sometimes wigs are rented for surprises. So that after all wigs are included in the great list of things that can be hired, which list would be found, I fancy, to include pretty much everything that could be-

Other Women Present. Shoe Clerk-Are you being waited on, ma'am?

Fair Customer-No. I want a pair of walking shoes. Clerk-What price and size Shoe ma'am?

Fair Customer (rather loudly) Threes! Shoe Clerk-Threes?

Fair Customer (in a low tone)-Yes \$3; size, 6 D

An Estimate. Jack-That's a fine dog you hav Jim. Do you want to sell him? Jim-I'll sell him for \$50. Jack-Is he intelligent?

Jim (with emphasis)-Intelligen Why, that dog knows as much as I do. Jack-You don't say so? Well, I'll give you 50 cents for him, Jim,-Ex-

Clean Sydney. In Sydney the streets are thoroughly cleaned every night, and any one throwing refuse or waste material of any sort on the street is arrested and All the kitchens in the larger ces are on the top floor, and all the clothes are dried on the roof.

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PROBABILITIES.

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See Morton's saws and chisels. 'tf W nted-Boy, apply at Wm. Forema & Co's.

A. D. Beauden, of Wallaceburg, Barrister L. Reycraft, of Ridgetown s in the city. Gen. Agent Tilson, of the Lake Erie.

confined to the house. Dr. McKeough made a professiona visit to Fletcher yesterday. Misses Edith Holmes and Etta Wilson leave to-day for Toronto.

Dr. Holmes was in Highgate on pro-fessional business this morning. Coming! The Pirates of Penzance, Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d lw Coming! Pirates of Penzance!! Miss Idle in role of Mahel. Hear the beautiful solo, "Poor Wandering One."

O B. Hulin has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to spend a few hours each fine day at his office. Wanted—Immediately a good smart boy o deliver the Detroit Free Press. Apply H. Fitzsimons.

John Hood, an employe of the Man-son Campbell Farming Mill Co.4 is laid up with a badly poisoned finger. Daniel Coveny, Baldoon, delivered

pair of twenty two months old steers to N. Massey this week that weighed 1800 pounds. The Chief of Police is indisposed to-day, and Officer Dezelia filled his of-

ficial duties at the short Police Cour Ross Ball will play the role of Samuel in "Pirates of Penzance." Don't fail to hear Ross Ball in the role,

A local hotel man was assessed \$25 and costs at Police Court this morning for sellingl iquor during prohibited

The police chorus in Pirate of Penzance is a big hit. Don't fail to hear this magnificient chorus and Thomas Stegmann as Sergeant of Police. The Essex Heroes' march and two-

step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c Thomas Nicholl has donated 50 cart-

ridges to the young shooter in the Maple City Gun Club making the best record at the three shoots beginning

Don't fail to hear the magnificent chorus in Sullivan's masterpiece the opera Pirates of Penzance, Thursday, April 18th. 5d lw Dr. Russell, Dentist, has removed office to corner of King and Fifth streets, over Merchant's Bank. 1md Reserved seat plan for opera Pirates of Penzance is rapidly filling up, and those desirous of obtaining good seats

Girl Wanted-For general house work. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 3d1w A little boy of Mrs. Jno. Lebombard's on Head street, while playing with his brother yasterday, received a nasty gash from a hatchet, making the amputation of one of his fingers neces-

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The members of Christ Church con irmation class, and all who would like to join the class are asked to meet in the class room of S. S. Hall this ever ng at a quarter to eight. Mr. Mc Cosh will be glad to meet any who are anxious to connect themselves with with the church, and enjoy all the

privileges of membership. Reserve date of Thursday, April 18th, fo opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Oper House. 5d lw

The Western District of the Metropoiitar Life Insurance Company will hold their annual convention at the Cadillac Hotel, De troit, on Tuesday, Apirl 23. The Chatham office, which has been in friendly competi-tion with the several other offices of the district for the past three months, has succeeded in making an enviable record, placing it in the coveted position as leader in this contest. J. W. Aitken, assistant superintendant of the company for the Chatham district, will have the honor of reading the report and addressing the convention.

A LARGE FUNERAL The funeral of the late Dugald McNaughton was one of the largest ever seen in the district, fully 300 people assembling to pay friendship's last tribute to the memory of their dead friend The pall-bearers were:

D. Houston, Jos Zinc, John Bedford,
Louie Roech, P. Gutridge and James McMullin.

WAS RELATED HERE. WAS RELATED HERE.

The Guelph Mercury of April 11th has a lengthy obituary on the death of Duncan Martin near Guelph. Mr. Martin had lived in the Township of Puslinch for over fifty years, and was a farmer. The obituary states that he was closely related to the late Senator Macpherson and to the mother of Sir John Macdonald. In his younger days he held office under the Duke of Bedford and the Marquis of Abercorn. There is added to the obituary a beautiful poem by Dr. J. Alex. Howitt, of Guelph. Mr. Martin was uncle to Barrister George G. Martin, of Chatham.

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# Second Prize Essay...

In Literary Competition By P. H. NAYLOR, Chatham, Ont.

## The Thornton & Douglas Store.

Chatham has many fine stores, but the one that stands out conspicuously, as the most hand ome of them all is the establishment of the enterprising firm of Messrs Thornton & Douglas, in the Victoria Block, corner of King and Fifth streets.

Passing down, King street, you are attracted by the magnificence of their win dows, wherein are displayed, -Gentlemen's Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats, as well as the newest creations in Men's Ties and Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, etc., with neat price-tickets attatched to each article. The whole effect is so pleasing that you are at once impressed with the idea that the goods kept by this firm are thoroughly upto-date and of a superior quality.

You pass inside, expecting great things and are not disappointed. The store arrangement is of the most modern plan. To the right as you enter are two long glass counters, or silent salesmen, as they are called, filled with Men's Neckwear in the newest shades and styles. Artistically arranged with these, you will notice some of the latest patterns in Colored Shirts. The conclusion you come to at once is, that this is the place to buy your furnishings.

To the left is the Clothing Department. Pause for a moment, the obliging salesman invites you to inspect the goods which are neatly piled on tables, about a dozen in number. Being in the habit of patronizing the merchant tailor, you commence to examine the goods with a critical eye, and find the material, style and workmanship are equal if not superior to the "made-to-order suit." Here are men's tweed suits in the correct colorings; serge suits in the new spring styles, overcoats of the right weight, in sizes to fit everybody, and the strongest point in their favor is the price which is about one-third cheaper than you usually pay for "made-to-order"

This firm has large stores, in Guelph, Stratford and Chatham. They manufacture their own Clothing, thereby saving the purchaser the middleman's profit.

We must not forget to mention the Boys' Department, where nobby suits can be found to please the most fastidious eye of any Chatham mother, and at small cost. This department is at the rear of the store, near the office. On examination, we find Only the best cloth and finest linings are used. The manufacture of all clothing is personally superintended which accounts in some respect for this firm's wonderful

There are fitting rooms for trying on suits, with triplicate mirrors at your disposal so that you can see just how the garment looks before you buy.

In one point only can we see room for improvement. This is in advertising. Sufficient space is used, in good positions in both papers, the Planet and Banner, but to my mind the advertisements are not specific enough, for instance,-a lady is thinking of buying her boy a suit, glancing through the evening papers, she sees that Thornton & Douglas are selling boys' three-piece suits at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. She will pay no attention to the information for the simple reason that all of the stores have suits at these prices. But if she saw advertised by the same firm-Boys' three-piece serge suits, made of a hard twisted serge that will not catch the dust, pants lined throughout, double-breasted vest, and the price, say \$3.00 in large type, she is interested at once. A serge suit she wants, the price is right, and down she

comes first thing in the morning to see them before they are all sold out. The same idea will apply to men's goods. The store is a cradit to the city and the firm deserve the success they are having.

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