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enor soloist, and Ed. Rurns, the clevcomedian and endman, will arrive in the Maple City this evening at nine o'clock. At 9.30 there will be a full and final rehearsal in the Old Town Hall, when every member of the company is asked to make an urgent ef-

Last evening's rehearsal was sole didly attended and very successful.

Ticket holders are reminded that an effort will be made to send the curtain up at 8.15 sharp on Monday

### STRIKE ON THE C. P. R.

BROTHERHOOD OF BAILWAY EMPLOYEES OUT.

Prouble Arose Over the Discharge of a Clerk Named Forrest-Freight, Transportation and Telegraph Departments in the West Affected.

Vancouver. B.C. Feb. 28. - The Brotherhood of Railway Employees of the C.P.R. went out on strike at noon. Three hundred clerks left the freight, transportation and telegraph departments. The trouble arose, ac-

freight, transportation and telegraph departments. The trouble arose, according to S.pt. Marpole, over the dismissal of a freight clerk named Forrest for cause. The brotherhood demanded his reinstatement. This demand was refused at 9.30 this morning. The brotherhood gave the railway management until moon to reinstate forrest. Forrest not being reinstated at noon, the strike was ordered noise the whole length of the law will involve over one thousand clerks in the system. Not many as yet being to the brotherhood in Toronto and Montreal, but the union is thoroughly organized between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The strikers state that when Mr. Marpole was approached in regard to Forrest he told them that he would not now or at any other time recognize the brotherhood, and that this would end the brotherhood with him. They state that Forrest was dismissed only because he refused to resign from the brotherhood at the company's request, and that the railway were threatening many of their clerks that they must resign from the brotherhood at the company's request, and that the railway were threatening many of their clerks that they must resign from the brotherhood or from the Drotherhood or from the C.P.R. Some time ago Forrest was spokesman of a committee from the brotherhood who demanded the reinstatement of two officers, a request to which the railway consented. Thus Forrest, they say, was picked ont for the first victum in the company's war against the brotherhood. The brotherhood claim they were compelled to strike or disband, as the railway gave them no choice. All the offices are open, being run by the official heads with the scant help rapidly collected.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A despatch from Vancouver states that the employees of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. went out on strike. Mr. Mc. Nicoll states that a few may have struck, but that the matter is not serious.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Movement Now on Foot to Indict Bell Telephone Company.

Whitevale, Feb. 28.-Justices of the Peace Davidson and Parker, after listening carefully to the evidence submitted in support of th charge of conspiracy against Presi. Sise of the Bell Telephone Company, have re-served judgment. They will make known their decision at Pickering on known their decision at Pickering on Thursday next at noon. County Crown Attorney Farewell, in summing up the case, argued that the evidence clearly established that a telephone is a necessity in the conduct of modern business. The refusal to allow the telephone to be installed in the Locust Hill station unduly limited the facilities for conducting trade and commerce by depriving subscribers of means of rapid communication with the railway company and telegraph station.

communication with the railway company and telegraph station.

It was learned this evening that steps will be taken at once to secure the indictment of the Bell Telephone Company for conspiracy before the Grand Jury at the next sessions for Ontario and York Counties. The evidence elicited in the case against Mr. Sise is such that the promoters of the Co-operative Company have been advised that the case against the company will be exceptionally strong.

Battleships and Cruisers to Add to the Fleet.

New York, Feb. 28. — The Herald has the following from London: A despatch to The Central News fro despatch to The Central News from Rome states that the Argentine Minister there has hotified the ship-building firm of Ansaldo Brothers, at Genoa, that the sarmored cruisers Rivadayis and Moreno, now under construction there for Argentina, have been sold to the British Government. It is also announced in Rome that Chail has sold to England the two battleships in course of construction to the order of the Chilian Government at the shipyards of A mstrong & Co. and Vickers' Sons & Maxim.

No confirmation has been ob ined here. Questions will be asked in Parliament next Monday as to the correctness of the resort.

## THREE MEN ASPHY\_IATED.

THE GAS TURNED ON.

pe Hotel-Doctors Hard at Work and Hone to Save One of the Pa-

Winnipeg, Feb. 28. - Three of a party of land-seekers from Minnesota, who arrived in the city and registered at the Imperial Hotel, are lying at death's door. They were found at 6.30 o'clock locked found at 6.30 oclock locked in their room, with the gas turned full on. The names of the men are Messrs. Wolson of Hoffman, J. M. Peterson and A. J. Nilsson, Barrett, Minn. It was at first thought that the men were dead, but after an examination it was found that life was not

known restorative was used to bring back to consciousness. Until a late hour the doctors were at work without avail on the almost lifeless bodies of the unfortunate land-seekers. They are all sturdy, robust men, about our of search of age and hen, ers. They are all sturdy, robust men, about 40 or 45 years of age, and have families residing in the south. It is hoped that at least one will recover.

## A BRUTAL MURDER.

Buffalo Man's Brains Were Beaten

Buffalo, Feb. 28 .- Edwin L. Burdick, President of E. L. Burdick & Company and of the Buffalo Envelope Company, was murdered early at his home in Ashland avenue. The theory at first advanced, that the crime was the work of a burglar, was abandoned as the police probed deeper into doned as the police proped deeper mice the case, and to-night, while the police claim to have several important clues, no arrest has been made. Burdick was not arrest has been made. Burdick was last seen alive last night at ro.30, when he bade the other members of the household good-night and started for his room, apparently with the intenlast seen alive last night at 10.30, when he bade the other members of the household good-night and started for his room, apparently with the intention of retiring for (the might. This morning his body, clad in an undershirt, was found lying on a couch in a small room off the lower half used by Burdiek as a smoking room. The body was covered with a rug and a number of sofa pillows. The couch was saturated with blood, and the walls and floor of the little den were bespattered with Burdick's brains and blood. The body when uncovered presented a ghastly sight. His head had been crushed in with some blunt instrument, and the blows were delivered with slot force that the skull was fracture a several places and the brains were cozing out upon the couch. At the foot of the couch were found the drawers and stockings. The trousers and other articles of clothing which Burdick had worn were in his bedroom on the floor above. The bed had not been occupied. On the table in the smoking room the detectives found a bottle, parely filled with whiskey, and the remains of a light lunch. Members of the family declare that Burdick never partook of the food of which the lunch was composed, and never drank liquor while eating. Mrs. Burdick, the murdered man's wife, left home two months ago, with the intention, it is said, of not returning. It is known that they did not live happily together. On Dec. 3 proceedings for divorce were filed in the County Clerk's office by Mr. Burdick. It is understood that Mrs. Burdick went to Atlantic City. What connection the domestic troubles of Mr. Burdick ment to other by Mr. Burdick. It is understood that Mrs. Burdick went to Atlantic City. What connection the domestic troubles of Mr. Burdick may have had with the crime the police do not pretend to

### PRESENTATION AT PORT HOPE Rev. Mr. Dayfoot Honored on His Departure For Orillia.

Port Hope, Feb. 28. — The many friends in Port Hope of Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A., late pastor of the Baptist church here, who leaves for his tist church here, who leaves for his new home in Orillia to-day, assembled at the Methodist parsonage, the home of Rev. E. B. Lancelly, who inaugurated the movement, and presented Mr. Dayfoot with a purse of \$130 in gold. An address was read by Rev. E. Daniel, rector of St. John's Church, and short speeches followed by prominent citizens, expressive of the general regret felt in town at the loss of a liberal and broad-minded minister.

ister.
Court Refuge, No. 198, Independent Order of Foresters, to-night held a farewell social in honor of Mr. Dayfoot, who is High Orator for Central Ontario, and presented him with a handsome Morris chair in recognition of his services to Independent Forestry.

## QUARRYMAN BLOWN UP.

Mr. John French Probably Fatally Injured.

Kingston, Feb. 28 While Mr. John Birch, quarryman for the Rathbun Birch, quarryman for the Rathbun Company at Gananoque, was engaged in blasting, a charge failed to go off. Birch went to see what was wrong, and while examining the charge it went off, blowing him some distance, along with the debris. The injured man was brought to Kingston General Hospital. His injuries were found to be severe, consisting of a fractured skull, a broken arm, injured hand, eye, chest and forehead. Little hope of recovery is held out. Birch is fifty-four years of age.

### BURNED TO DRATH.

Woman Killed in a Fire at Lowell,

Lewell, Mass., Feb. 28. — One pore persons lost their live in the fire in the Burbank block The building was used for business lodging house and social purposes. The street floor contained stores; the second, third and fourth floors, lodg. ing rooms, and the top floor a dance hall. There were 75 lodgers in the house when the fire broke out; but all apparently had escaped. When the apparently had escaped. When the ruins cooled off sufficiently to permit a search, the body of Mrs. Sarah F. Kittredge, local correspondent and agent for several periodicals, was found. Later it was reported that four other persons were missing, and a search of the ruins was continued without result. Several persons sus-tained burns and other injuries.

### Germany's Foreign Trade.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Returns of Germany's foreign trade for January show the imports to have been 3,203,692 tons, against 2,906,956 in January, 1902, and the exports 3.149.758 tons, against 2. 474.238 tons in the same month las year. The exports of raw sugar drop-ped 36,361 tons, chiefly in the trade with England and the United States.

### DEATHS IN THE STORM.

FURIOUS GAT 28 SWEEP BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Thurch Lifted From its Foundation and Thrown to the Ground-Train Blown Over.

London, Feb. 28. - A gale of almos anprecedented violence swept Great Britain throughout the night and die great damage, caused several fatalities and injuries to numbers of persons Telegraphic communication northware of Leeds was entirely interrupted. The continental service was interfered with and large numbers of ships were losted to seek shelter in the harbors. Many minor wrecks occurred and the lifeboats and rocket apparatuses were busy all along the coasts.

There were several fatalities inland-caused by falling chimneys and debris. Many houses were unroofed. The and large numbers of ships were force

wind in the north of England blew with wind in the north of England blew with cyclonic force. The Lancashire milhs and churches suffered greatly. The grand stand of the Lancaster football club was lifted bodily and deposited utside the grounds.
At Ulverton, Lancashire, a passenge

train was blown over, a number of pas-sengers were injured and ten cars were wrecked.

wrecked.

Scores of shop windows at Liverpool
were blown in and the goods scattered about the streets.

Great damage is reported from the coast resorts. A newly-erected church at Holyhead was lifted from its foundations and fell in a heap of ruins.

A number of the supports of the sus-pension bridge over the Menai Straits, separating the Island of Anglesea from the Welsh coast, were carried away, and traffic over the bridge has been

The gale swept over Ireland from north to south. At Cork a three-story building collapsed, burying fifteen persons in the ruins. One of them was killed and one fatally injured. Various coast points report vessels ashore. The rivers in the interior are flooding.

## THE M'DOUGALD INQUEST.

Verdict Implicating George William son at North Bay.

North Bay, Feb. 28 .- The adjourned McDonald inquest was held yesterday. The jury found, after viewing the body and hearing Constable Kinsella and Dr. Smith, who made the sella and Dr. Smith, who made the post-mortem examination, that John McDonald came to his death by blood-poisoning, superinduced by a knife wound from the hands of George Williamson. E. H. Shepherd, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, was foreman of the jury.

### SLAUGHTERED BY REBELS. Chinese Soldiers Ambushed and Mas-

sacred. Pekin, Feb. 28. - Advices received

here show that 300 Imperial troops were caught February 16, in an ambush in the Yangying Pass, by the rebels of the Province of Kwangsi, south China. All the soldiers were killed and the rebels captured large supplies of arms, which the troops were taking to the besieged garrison of

The official reports admit that the rebellion in Kwangsi is increasing, and has spread over the border into the Province of Hunan. The Viceroy of Hunan has sent troops to the boundary to check the rebels' advance.

### THE CATTLE EMBARGO. Federation of Meat Traders Will Work For its Removal.

London, Feb. 28.-The National Federation of Meat Traders' Association have resolved to support all efforts in England and Canada for the removal of the Canadan cattle embargo.

# LET PEOPLE GET

Hugh Clark, M. P. P., Believes this Course to be the Secret of his Success.

Ross and His Henchmen Working in the Riding Did Him no Harm-The People's Victory

sponse to a request for a statement, Hugh Clark, the Conservative victor in yesterday's Provincial by-election in Centre Bruce, has issued the fol-"The result in Centre Bruce cannot

be traced to any one cause. This is Liberal riding, and it follows that many Liberals must have supporte many Liberals must have supported me. They were opposed to a protest in this riding. That protest originated with, and was prosecuted by, my op-ponent and a few legal supporters. The Liberal party was not back of it, and the Government was morally bound to prevent it.

"Having failed to abide by Acting-Premier Harcourt's agreement, the Government lost more or less prestige mong Liberals who believe that faith

bught to be kept, even in a matter saw-offs."
"The Government assisted me bringing on the election before public feeling had time to cool. The riding was overrun by speakers, including the Premier, a dozen or more members of the Legislature, several members of the Dominion Parliament, and a corps of ordinary stump speakers, besides every urban municipality had a small staff of imported leaders, doing their work quietly.

"Personally, I had no outside assistance, a circumstance that met with the approval of the people. The more men the machine sent into the riding, the more they accentuated my isolabringing on the election before publi-

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"The prohibition issue helped me is some places, but hurt me in others "The prohibition issue helped me in some places, but hurt me in others. My opponent accepted the speaker and platform of the prohibitionists. I refused to do so, although assenting to the fact that the vote of December last demanded a decided measure of reform in our liquor laws. Several persons took the stump against me, but did me no particular harm. At present it does not appear that I lost more than I gained by the introducmore than I gained by the introduc-tion of the prohibition issue.

"Personally. I always felt that the machine could never be smashed by another machine, but that it could not stand if you allowed the people to get at it."

### WENTELING JOURNEY.

Long Walk From Icebound Steamer

St. John, N.B., Feb. 28 .- Thrilling three young women and four men who reached here to-night after a perilous trip over the ice floes from the impri-Pictou Island. The sun's rave almost blinding them, great crags of ice baffling the strongest climbers, streaks o open water threatening them, nearly irozen as night fell and the darkness added to their terrors, the adventur-ous band were well nigh exhausted when they reached the mainland. While their imprisonment in the midst of the ice floes was wearisome and the scarcity of coal and provisions threat-ening, it is not probable the party would have ventured to make the haz-ardous trip over the ice had not two of the young women previously received word that members of their families

were seriously ill in Boston.

The steamer, which runs from Nova Scotia to Prince Edward Island, became fast in the heavy ice last Monday. Among the forty passengers on board were the Misses McKay, Perkins and McInnis of Boston. The two latter had heard that their parents were dying in Boston and the steams. two latter had heard that their parents were dying in Boston, and as the prospect of freeing the Minto grew less and less their anxiety increased. Tuesday they determined to set out for Pictou Island and thence make their way to the mainland and catch a train for Boston. They were triged not to attempt the trip, but when they said they were bound to try it four youngmen from St. John volunteered to accompany them.

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Shortly after noon the party started, with many misgivings from the other passengers and warnings from the officers of the Minto. They were anxiously watched with glasses by those on shipboard, as it was believed they would soon become convinced that the feat was fulle and would return to the steamer, but they stumbled along, scaling high ice islands with ragged and precipitous sides, sometimes ["ling, and each assisting the other, like guides and their sightseers in the Alpa.

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Half way across the jam some of the men were ready to give up, but, the women shamed them into continuing. They rested a while, and then trudged along with indomitable aprit. The glare half blinded some of them, but the others led them along, and all pushed on as rapidly as they could through the lenes of soft top snow, avoiding the open places as much as possible.

possible.

It was 0 o'clock in the evening when Pictou Island was reached. They found some fishermen's huts open to receive them. After getting warm clothes and food and drink the party rested for the remainder of the night. Early the next morning the rest of the journey to the mainland was made in safety.

## WANTED MOTHER TO STAY or this Reason, Little Girl Drank

Toronto, Feb. 28 - About 6 yesterday amorning Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 114 Regent avenue, noticed that her fourteen yearold daughter, Rone Mills, was not looking well, and noticed the smell of earbolic acid. Suspecting that her daughter had probably taken somedaughter had probably taken something by mistake, she put her to bed, Immediately the child became, unconscious. Dr. Coatsworth in the meantime had been sent for, and used avery effort to revive the little patient. He finally decided that it would be better to send the girl to the hospital, and she was removed to the General in the police ambulance. There every effort to bring her back to consciousness failed, and she died about 10.15 o'clock.

The story told by Mrs. Armstrong, mother of the girl, throws an excep-

mother of the girl, throws an excepmother of the girl, throws an exceptional sadness over the case. It seems that Mrs. Armstrong was about to leave home, and her supposition is that her little doughter, who very much objected to being left behind, drank a concoction of carbolic acid and glycerine, which was used in the house for sores, in order that she might make herself ill so that her mother could not go away and leave her. away and leave her.

### DETROIT RIVER BRIDGE.

Application For a Charter Probably

by the Pere Marquette. Amherstburg, Feb. 28.-The Echo yesterday contained the notice of application to the Parliament of Canada for an act incorporating a company having power to construct a railway and general traffic bridge across the Detroit River at or near Amherstburg, with all necessary powers. Blake, Lash & Cassels are solicitors for the

Lash & Cassels are solicitors for the applicants.

It is probable that the Pere Marquette Railway is behind this application. The Pere Marquette recently acquired the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, from Walkerville to St. Thomas, and from Sarnia to Rondeau, on Lake Erie, where connection is made with ferry boats to Conneaut, Ohio. Notice has already been given that authority will be asked to build a branch line from Walkerville to Sandwich, and from a point east of Walkerville to the Detroit River at Amherstburg. It is probably the intention reville to the Detroit River at Amherstburg. It is probably the intention of the Pere Marquette to connect its Michigan system with the L. E. & D. R. division by a bridge across the siver at this point. The latter road is to be extended to Buffalo from St. Thomas, giving the Pere Marquette a new through line to the east.

Serious State of Affairs in the Phil-

Washington, Feb. 28. - The President late vesterday sent the following

"I have just received a cable from Governor Taft, which runs as follows: Necessity for passing House tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of produc-tive industrdy and business considerably worse in November, the date of last by worse in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices, due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of the Philippines in surgar and tobacco are extensive, and failure of bill will bet blow in face of those interests. I umber of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its

including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging.

In conversation with some of his Congressional callers to-day, the President dwelt with serious emphasis upon the necessity of the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff legislation.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28. THE IRISH PEACE.

Not in a century - not probably in the eight centuries in which Ireland has been under English rulehas there been such a good feeling between official England and Ireland as there is to-day. Yesterday's speeches in the British House of Commons mark an epoch in British and Irish history ten times more important to the welfare of the Empire than the subjugation of South Africa. For yesterday the English lion and the Irish lamb lay down together, and confidence and good will, and kind words, and mutual forbearances, and mutual appreciation filled the gaps created by many years of misunderstanding, of headstrong rebellion, and sore oppression. To all men of the Empire the spectacle is a grand one, but to those of Irish blood it is supremely grand. For there is no craven surrender on the part of the Irish, no swallowing of Irish wrongs, because of the conferring of a few empty titles or the handing out with a charity hand of political messes of porridge. The present state of good feeling was brought about by a manly spirit on both sides. The British Government, strong as has been, has determined the land situation in Ireland must be remedied, and the Irish members giving the lie to those who claimed that they were agitating merely to embarrass England, cease their agitation and join hands with the British to help the people of Ireland. What a difference there is in that. British House of Commons the past year! Twelve months ago the Irish, desperate in the belief that English ears were deaf to Irish wrongs, shouted for the Boers when the burghers happened to whip the British. Then the Irish tried by every means in their power to block the Government, in order to draw attention to the condition of affairs in Ireland. To-day all is changed. Conciliation and moderation characterize every speech in the House, and Irish Nationalists, Liberal-Unionists, Liberals and Conservatives all join hands to promote the welfare of Ireland and welfare of the Empire.

It is, indeed, a cheery spectacle for Britishers the world over. ft is, indeed, a change from the time when Dr. Tanner and Col. Saunderson fought with their fists in Gladstone's time in the House of Commons. It is, indeed, a change from the time when Lord Salisbury, with the brutality of Bismarck, spoiled the good work of Queen Victoria's last visit to Ireland, by shouting from the English house. tops that England intended to put Ireland down, and that England would have no second South Africa to deal with in Ireland. And who are the Irish-the British, all of us-to thank for this happy change? One man, we believe, and that man is Edward VII. The King, as the Prince of Wates, has travelled much, and had met the men of the world of all classes. He saw what Ireland need-He saw that though Irishmen talked at home they fought England's battles, or a good share of them, abroad, and won them for England, He saw that despite the rantings of a few, Irishmen were good subjects and only needed to be met half way. He saw that the policy which had reduced Ireland's population from over 6,000,000 in 1840 to less than 4,-000,000 in 1900, must be wrong. And then we begin to see the political chips of the royal workman. First, Sir Anthony Macdonnell was appointed Under Secretary for Ireland and Sir Anthony is an Irishman and a Catholic, and a diplomat of the school of the Marquis of Dufferin. Landlords who hitherto refused to recognize the existence of Irish tenants, except to collect their rents, suddenly manifested a desire to meet the agitators and see what was wrong, and now we have the Irish Land Bill. And, anparently, the bill is looked upon by both English and Irish as a panacea for Ireland's wrongs. And that it may meet the expectations of both parties, is the earnest wish of all who have the welfare of the Empire at heart .- London News.

AWFUL EFFECT OF PROTECTION. London News, Independent.

The Hamilton Times argues that by putting on a duty which would shut out foreign manufactured goods which we can make ourselves, we would suffer. How does the Times ecount for the prosperity of the aited States, which has for years maintained a prohibited tariff ! And are not American goods forcing their way into every market in the world Were it not for the tremendous home mand, Yankee goods would ere this save wiped out many foreign industries, unless the countries interested put up the tariff wall.

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GOOD FOR WHITNEY.

Galt Reporter. J. P. Whitney is to be congratu lated. The Hamilton Times is calling him an anarchist.

GETTING USED TO IT.

Webb City, Mo., Register. An eight-pound boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison last night. Frank was seen this morning with his head down a rain barrel hollowing "papa," just to see how it would sound.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A CRIP-PLE.

Aylmer Express. Somebody got a little start of th

Express last week while we were at nome nursing that game limb of ours. The article published which announce ed the marriage of Miss Grace Kennedy and Barney Faw was a pure fabrication from beginning to end.

WHY NOT.

Toronto Star. If the development and transmis on of Niagara power by the Pellatt. Mackenzie-Nicholls company is for "the general advantage of Canada," why would it not be for "the general advantage of Ontario" for the provincial government to develop power at the Falls?

GAVE HERSELF AWAY.

Mount Morris Index. A certain woman assured her husband that she never told a lie and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but thereafter he would cut a notch in the plane every time he knew she deceived him. "No, you don't," she cried. "I'm not going to have my plane all ruined."

BEIJHT BARIES

Unly Those Perfectly Well are Good Natured and Happy.

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International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow—Paul and Apollos—18, 24-19;

Golden Text—"If ye, then, being evil, know how to give good works unto your children; how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him."

Apollos, an eloquent Jewish Bible student, knowing much about the student, knowing much about the things of the Lord, but a Unitarian, not knowing the Gospel, knowing John's teaching about baptism for remission of sin, and a diligent teacher, came to Ephesus. Acquila and Priscilla, Christian Jews from Rome, when they heard him preach, discovered his ignorance and privately put him right, so that when he left them for Achia it was to preach Christ, and not John's haptism. Now comes the fact that an imperfectly instructed minister can only lead others imperfectly in the truth. Here are 12 Jewish disciples, Unitarians, baptised for remission of sins, on repenting, yet not knowing the Lord Jesus, the power of His resurrection or the fellowship of His sufferings, not knowing—I. Cor., 15, 3-4—that Jesus died for their sins, was buried, rose again and ascended, that He might send the Holy Ghost upon them. Paul found them in their ignorance as Apollos had been, and instructed them more perfectly, when they publicly acknowledged Jesus as their risen Lord Apollos, an eloquent Jewish Bible had been, and instructed them more perfectly, when they publicly acknowledged Jesus as their risen Lord by being baptised in His name, and He acknowledged their faith by baptising them with the Holy Ghost, making them members of His body, which is the church, with one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all and in all.

Church Notes:

First Sunday in Lent-Rev. R. Mc-Cosh, rector will occupy the pulpit in Christ Church in the morning, and Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of Trinity Church, in the evening.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-norrow.

The rector, Rav. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Both of the services in Park St. church to marrow, will be conducted by the pastor, R.v. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions to-

Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow evening.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow,

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fel-lowship at 3 p. m., soul winning ser-

vice at 7.30 p.m. All services for cit-izens and soldiers. St. John's A. U. M. P. Church ser ot. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to -morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. prayer and song service.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, and Rev. B. T. Smith, rector tor of Holy Trinity Church, will exchange pulpits to-morrow evening.

Quarterly services will be held in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:—10 a. m., love feast and general class meeting; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. W. H. Bazie, Harrow, Ont.; 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. R. Hackett, Financial Agent Ontario Conference; 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. W. Hackley, of Hamilton, Ont. Holy communion will be administered at the 3 p. m. service. Reception of members at the morning service. Special music rendered at each service.

Re-organized Church of Jesus

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preach-ing as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A Young Men's Club has been re-cently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sun-day at 3 p. m.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. John Pritchard, Selkirk St., at 8.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow—at 8 a. m., and at . 11 o'clock services.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Mon-day evening at 8 o'clock:

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's on Monday at 3 p. m. lor on Monday at 3 p. m. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three

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Ann Amelia's fat face was as pink and moist as a brisk walk on a hot summer morning could make it. She had hurried home from the butcher's, and she tossed her roast of lame on the kitchen table. She began tugging excitedly at her bonnet

"I must tell somebody!" she said. But she was all alone. "I never was so surprised in my fe!"

By this time she had taken off her white starched collar, limp with

perspiration.
"I declare I'm going to tell Susan She could see Susan hanging out

she could see Susan hanging out her Monday wash. There was only a potato-patch separating their two homes, but the women had not spoken since their quarrel two years before. To-day Ann Amelia's tongue itched for conversation. She looked across at diligent Susan with longing eyes. at diligent Susan with longing eyes.

"She's their cousin, too, so she ought to be told. Our quarrel was all Susan's own fault, but I can forgive and forget. I will go."

She went. She trudged ponderously with elephantine footsteps across the

potato-patch. The once well-worn path was lost in weeds. But she made path was lost in weeds. But she made direct for the apple-tree by Susan's fence, where the two had chatted through many a shady hour in happier days. Susan wore a deep sunbonnet, and so did not see Ann Amelia who stood hesitating, with crimson face while she eyed the unsuspecting

Susan.

"Say, Mis' Vane."

Susan whirled, and nearly swallowed the clothes-pin she held between her thin lips. She pushed her sunbonnet back from her startled face, and Ann Amelia blurted on desper-

and Ann Amelia blurted on desperately.

"Say, Mis' Vane, have you heard about Lindy Bella?"

Poor Susan's thin, swarthy face turned pale as she answered "No. What—what's the matter?"

"I'll tell you. I was down to the butcher's and my man told me. Lindy Bella has a baby."

"You don't say!"

"You don't say!"
"I do say. Never was so surprised in my life. I used to see her and Joe quite often when they were first married, three years ago, but since they began going to the church on the back road I hardly see them at all!"

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"And who told your man?"

"Your own Uncle Hiram. He drove past there this morning about five o'clock, and Joe stepped out to the fence and asked him if he was going to town. Your Uncle Hiram said he was, and then Joe gave your Uncle Hiram some money and told him to fetch out a cradle, mind you,—a cradle! That's the first thing he said. Your Uncle Hiram was awful surprised. Then Joe told him all about the baby. It's a boy. It weighs eight pounds and a half. It's five days old."

"You don't—say!"

"I do say. I never was so amazed

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"Just the living picture of Joe, your
Uncle Hiram says."

"Yes, he-well now, I'm not sure,
but I think he did. My man didn't
ask many questions—he says your
Uncle Hiram's so deaf it's torture
to talk to him."

"Yes, he's awful. But I'm anxious
to see that baby."

"So 'm I. Well, I must run home
and put my roast in the owen."

And they parted, promising to meet

again. Ten minutes later Gran'maw Sto Ten minutes later Gran maw Stone heard her gate slam, and she looked up anxiously from the bottle of cherries she was canning. She stood by the stove where her great, granite kettle was filled with bubbling fruit.

"Forevermore! Here comes Susan Vane who hasn't spoke to me for a year. Her feelings burt when she Vane who hasn't spoke to me for a year. Her feelings hurt when she heard I said she was a "hypocrite. Well, I never said it, though 'twas no lie if I had. I did say she was a "whitened sepulchre," and I told her so. Says she 'that means the same as hypocrite,' says I 'if the shoe fits, put it on.' What on earth does she want now!"

Susan was at the open door. "Good."

want now?"
Susan was at the open door. "Good morning, Gran'maw, how lovely your cherries smell."
"Yes. Walk in, Susan, and take a chair. Folks all well?"
"All well, thanks, but I can't sit—I dropped my washing to run aver and tell you about Joe's baby."
"His—what?",
"His baby, five days old."
"Forevermore!" And Gran'maw sat

"His baby, five days old."
"Forevermore!" And Gran'maw sat
down by her guest, leaving the cherries to their peril. "Why, Susan, can
it be possible!"
"Not only possible but actually so.
Joe himself told Uncle Hiram. He
told Ann Amelia's husband and she
told me. So, you see, we've got it
straight!"

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"Forevermore!"
"Yes. Uncle Hiram passed their place this morning about five o'clock, Ann Amelia says, and Joe ran out and asked him was he going to town. Uncle Hiram said he was, then Joe gave Uncle Hiram some money and told him to buy him a cradle. Uncle Hiram saw the baby. It's just a lovely boy, weighs eight pounds and a half, and just the very picture of Joe."

"Name it Joe, I suppose?" "Name it Joe, I suppose"
"No, they've given it a string of
our family names. Charles Farr,
after Uncke, and Westfield, which
you'll like, your own maiden name."
"Charles Farr Westfield Stone.
Yes, the name's first-rate. Still, I hink-

"Yes, I think so too. They might have considered your feelings as great grandmother and sent you word be-fore now. Me, I came and told you as soon as I heard," said Susan duti-

That's right, Susan, I hope you'll

fully.

"That's right, Susan, I hope you'll often run in again."

"I will. Is Gladys Blair here yet?"

"Yes, and she's a lovely youngone, too. Great company."

"That's so. Well, I must go home and finish my wash. And she left. Florrie Fish was sewing as fast as fingers could fly, for she had promised to finish a blue cashmere dress that day. She was the dressmaker, and in her shop Lindy Bella had sewed until she married Joe. In her meagre, old-maidish way, Florrie was devoted to her late apprentice, and was known to be her confidente. As she re-threaded her needle she glanced at the clock to see if it, was time to put her two or three potatoes to roast. Near the clock hung a looking-glass, and Florrie saw the fleeting reflection of a woman hurrying up the walk.

"There's old Gran'maw Stone!

ing reflection of a woman hurrying to town. Your Uncle Hiram said he was, and then Joe gave your Uncle Hiram some money and told him to fetch out a cradle, mind you,—a cradle! That's the first thing he said. Your Uncle Hiram was awful surprised. Then Joe told him all about the baby. It's a boy. It weighs eight pounds and a half. It's five days old."

"Yeu—don't—say!"

"You—don't—say!"

"You say. I never was so amazed in my life."

"Wonder what they'll call it!"

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"Oh, they've named it. Joe told your uncle. They call him Charles Farr Westfield."

"Charles Farr Westfield Stone, ehf

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Then behold, she tore it off, and lifted the stove-lid and thrust the whole concern in the fire. Says I 'Mis' Stone, I can't make a silk purse out of an old sow's ear.' Says as the 'Rlorrie' Rish. I'll never may you. she, 'Florrie Fish, I'll never pay you.'
Says I 'Don't, then,' and came home.
Here she is. Maybe her conscience
pricks her to pay me."

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stone's farm, three miles away. The heat was fiercely oppressive, and the crio rested in the shade of every way-side tree.

The little girl was Gladys Blair, and she held fast to the hand of Gran'maw in spite of the heat. The other woman was old Mrs. Maroon, Gran'maw's dearest crony. She is very old; her hands are gnarled with rheumatism, and her soft, mild face has hundreds of little wrinkles. Half the time her spectacles are doing duty before her eyes, and half the time resting above her forhead. Even in summer she carries a Paisley shawl.

At last they rested under a tree beside Joe's fence. Old Mrs. Maroon dared not sit on the ground for fear of rheumatics—and snakes, so they leaned against the rail fence. They could see Joe at work across the field slowly pilling up rotted stumps to burn. They look at him intently. His grandmother says "What ambitious folks do have for their children! Just look at Joe now. See what vim he puts into every lick as he thinks of that baby!"

"He does, indeed. He toils in perfect frenzy to accumulate wealth for his offspring. Well, well, human nature, I suppose."

They moved slowly on. They saw Joe's house half-hidden among the cool green maples at the end of the lane. It was an old log house, and a huge trumpet-vine climbed across the front with humming-birds stealing honey from its scarlet blossoms. And the bees hummed drowsily in the hellyhocks at the gate.

"My, don't it look cool and restful!" said Old Mrs. Maroon longingly.

"Yes, and not only that, Mis' Maroon, but the whole place looks different to what it used to. A house where there is a baby always takes on a look of its own—seems cheery and inviting."

"It does so," assented Old Mrs. Maroon.

"Now can't you just feel that baby's presence when you look at the

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doing? Blacking the stove? For-Sure enough, Lindy Bella, with her strong right hand in one of Joe's old mittens, was polishing her stove vigorously. When she heard Granmaws ... Il rebuke she rose to greether games. She was a plump, pretty girl dressed in a fancy green muslin, once her best. The skirt was very short. Her round pleasant face was crowned with a mop of flaxen hair. She smiled merrily at her visitors. "Why yes, Gran'maw, I am. Anything wicked about that? Don't you

thing wicked about that? Don't you ever black yours?"
"Of course I do. But you are downright foolish."
"Yes, that's what everybody said

downright foolish."

"Yes, that's what everybody said when I married your grandson," laughed Lindy Bella. "Lay off your hats and I'll put them away."

Evidently she intended to take no advice from her elders, so the old ladies sat down and sullenly began knitting. She sat down, too, and inquired after her old-time friends in town.

Voices were heard outside. Ann Amelia was coming, with Susan Vane behind her. They had come up the back lane while Gran'maw and company came down the front. Ann Amelia strode in and gave Lindy Bella a resounding kiss. Susan did the same, only with less ostentation. Both spoke in whispers.

"Here, Lindy Bella, is some saffron and arrowroot I've brought you. It's good," murmured Susan.

"They tell me," said Ann Amelia in the same breath, "that it looks like Joe."

in the same breath, "that it Roks like Joe."

Lindy Bella beamed with pride. "So it does, Ann Amelia, just the very picture of him." She laid hold of their hats and carried them off somewhere. They believed she would bring the baby back to the kitchen with her.

with her.

A passing load of hay stopped at Joe's lane. A dusty woman slipped off and rushed to the house. It was Florrie Fish. She entered grandly, majestically, and asked no questions. She greeted the assemblage most politely, and everybody was impressed that she knew all particulars. She

makers always know lots besides their prayers. Good-day, Florrie!" and she left with a bad taste in her mouth. Poor Florrie! She was too busy to call on a neighbor, but she resolved to dispense with dinner so she might sew instead, then early in the afternoon she could hurry down and see that baby herself.

And the news spread. By noon there were not three women in town who had not heard of that baby.

Early in the afternoon of the same hot day, two old women and a little girl were seen walking down to Joe Stone's farm, three miles away. The heat was fiercely oppressive, and the rio rested in the shade of every wayside tree.

The little girl was Gladys Blair, and she held fast to the hand of Gran'maw in spite of the heat. The other wooman was old Mrs. Maroon, Gran'maw's dearest crony. She is very old; her hands are gnarled with the tume resting above her forhead. Even in summer she carries a Paisley shawl. At last they rested under a tree beside Joe's fence. Old Mrs. Maroon dared not sit on the ground for fear of rheumatics—and snakes, so they leaned against the rail fence. They could see Joe at work across the field cleak williar, we rested summer she carries a Paisley shawl. At last they rested under a tree beside Joe's fence. Old Mrs. Maroon dared not sit on the ground for fear of rheumatics—and snakes, so they leaned against the rail fence. They could see Joe at work across the field cleak williar, we rested summer she carries are besided same. The beside williar we rested under a tree beside Joe's fence. Old Mrs. Maroon dared not sit on the ground for fear of rheumatics—and snakes, so they leaned against the rail fence. They could see Joe at work across the field cleak williar, we rested at the same blanks and asked no questions. She politicly, and exerybody was impressed that she knew all particulars. She hid her ignorance by getting to work at some button-holes in the blue cashmere.

Ann Amelia and Susan, Old Mrs. Maroon and Gran'maw, there they sat; they longed to ask questions, She marked to dexpose th plain face that the world reverences because it reverences itself; it is the face that missionaries earry with them into heathen lands, and a lazy man once counted seven such faces where twelve veteran scheama'ams were gathered together.

They soon left the kitchen, for Lindy Bella led them to the parlor, where she wished them to be entertained by Miss Holland while supperwas being prepared. The log house

where she wished them to be trained by Miss Holland while supper was being prepared. The log house was being prepared. The log house was fot small, and a hallway ran straight from front door to back. On one side an arched door was cut and draped with green curtains. This led into the parlor. On the other side of the hall were two doors, one for a bedroom, one for upstairs. Back of the log house a kitchen of lumber was added. The parlor looked cooled and comfortable with its rag carpet, home-made rugs and rocking-chairs. A pretty lamp and a photograph album graced the small centre table; several pictures hung on the wall; one was a portrait, very new, and to it Linda Bella pointed with pride.

pride.

"There," said she, "is Joe's new picture that was brought home yesterday; but you've heard about it already, for, as Ann Amelia was saying, it's just exactly like him." And she departed, leaving them to be entertained by the related, who showed them the photograph album, like. "I can so. It never had such a welcoming aspect before?" answered Old
Mrs. Maroon, and they prattled on
iill they reached the kitchen door.
They peeked in with their heads
twisted sparrow-wise.

"Lindy Bella Stone! What are you Says I 'Don't hen' and some home, there she is. Maybe her conscience there she is. Maybe her conscience there she is. Maybe her conscience the stellar of the pay me."

"Morning, Elorrie; awful hed day, the control of the stellar of



The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of woman-kind is not because it is a stimulant,—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the whole uterine system, positively

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If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure.

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see, and were visibly annoyed at their failure, though both hostesses strove to create an atmosphere of cheery

hospitality.

The tiresome supper was almost ended. They heard the gate slam, and heavy boots came clumping up the path. Uncle Hiram marched in, and proudly set that baby's cradle, fit for a little king, beside Joe's

"Here, Joe, I've brung the cradle. "Here, Joe, I've brung the cradle. It took all the money you give me, and five dollars more—but I dont begrudge that, so don't mention it. And here's another little present I've brung, too," and Uncle Hiram fumbled open a parcel, exhibiting three sticks of peppermint candy and a little pair of copper-tood boots. He set them down beside Joe's plate with much gusto. Then he glanced around the

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 28.-10 a. m.-North foronto, reb. 28.—10 a. m.—North-westerly gales, becoming colder; snow flurries. Sunday, strong northwest-erly winds; much colder; a few snow flurries; 20 to 25 degrees of frost probably in Ontario Sunday morn-ing.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 40 Highest yesterday 43 Lowest yesterday 37. Direction of wind, southwest.

D. N. Stevens is taking boths at the Mrs. Dever, of Dresden was signest, in the city yesterday.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quails to Woodstock yesterday. Alex. Stephenson, of Blenheim, is at the Mineral Bath House.

is at the E. Stanton, of Toronto, Chatham Mineral Baths. President Buell, Colonial Cement Works, Wiarton, is in the city.

W. Whitelock, of Wardsville, was Maple City visitor yesterday. H. Stork and R. Stork, of Dresden were Chatham visitors yesterday. Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is calling on his Chatham friends to-

Mrs. O'Connor and son, of Harrow, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.)

Geo. J. Fielder, of Blight & Fielder, who has been ill at his home on Head street, is improving.

Art. Andrews, who has been visiting at his home here for the past two weeks, leaves to-morrow for Chi-

Mr. Apthorp, the first man to discover oil in Raleigh, was a city visitor to-day. He was boring for water when he struck oil.

W. L. G. Snell has purchised the house on Grey St. occupied by Joseph Eberts. He made the purchise from G. O Scott, who owned the property. Ed. Burns and W. N. Shavet, of Toronto, will arrive in the city to-night. They will take part in the Football Minstrel show Monday night.

Robert Bullis, second concession, Harwich, will leave next week for the Qu'Appelle Valley, N. W. T. where he has purchased half a section of

The Board of Health, of Chatham. Tp., met this morning. Mr. Hendershott, Reeve Hugh Cummings, Clerk McArthur and Dr. Charteris were

The recent warm weather has had its effect upon the ice in the Creek. It has broken near the Park bridge and large cakes of it have commenced to move with the current.

The Farmers' Institute met Saturday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Byron Robinson, Romney Township, is president, and Mr. Longmore, of Raleigh Township, is scoretary.

At the meeting of the B. Y. T. U. in the Baptist church Sunday school hall last evening a debate, resolved that "travelling is piore beneficial than reading," was held. Miss Clara Booth and John Reeve spoke for the negative, and Miss Hayne and Thos. Tennent for the affirmative. Both sides secured five points and it was called a draw.

caused a draw.

County Commissioner James Ross was in the city yesterday. He says that the people of Chatham are paying too much for their meat. Dressed beef could be brought in from Toronto and sold as cheap here as the meat now sold here. Last year the buyers were paying six cents for export and this year the buyers are only paying four cents for export cattle.

## LOOK!

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Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

Mrs. Geo. Watt, Selkirk St., of a Mr. and Mrs. Vigneux and daugher leave to-morrow for Montreal, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. E Wicks, Murray St., returned from Strathburne this week where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rey, for the past three months.

The funeral of Archie Duddy, aged 44, who was in the livery business in this city same years ago, and who has been living in Chatham Township for the past five years, took place to-day. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

### OIL NOTES

The Chatham Oil Company now have a good pump in their Edward well and a man from Raleigh told. The Planet this morning that it was pumping from ten to fifteen barrels of the pure stuff a day. No oil, however, has been shipped so far from the well to Richardson's Siding, where the large tank has been placed.

The Soutar well has been abandoned and the rig was moved up nearer to the road on Mr. Soutar's place and another hole will be sunk.

The McKenzie well opposite the Edwards place on the 8th is said to be down about 309 feet and will, it is expected, turn out one was or the other by the wild on the first weak.

## expected, turn out one way or the other by the middle of next week.

MASONS MEET

The Masonic Lodge of Instruction which was held here yesterday under the warrant of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, was a great success. Over 150 guests from the whole of the surrounding districts and also from other distant

districts and also from other distant districts, were registered during the day. The meeting was held under the direction of R. W. Bro. French, Glencoe, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1.

At 7.30 the District Deputy Grand Master and S. Buchanan, of Windsor, the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Ledge of Conada ware resor, the Grand Semor Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, were received with grand honors. The past D. D. G. M.s, of Erie District, were also received with grand honors. The Most Worshipful Bro. J. E. Harding, K. C., of Lindsay, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was also present and was given an address of welcome from the assembled brethren. The from the assembled brethren. address was read by Ald. Scullard.
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This address was suitably replied to by Mr. Harding.

The work of the third degree was then put on by G. M. Jos. Turner, of Wellington Lodge, assisted by his able staff of officers. The ceremony was followed by a discussion, in which several of the brethren present took part. Many eulogistic comments were made by the District brethren for the very pleasing and creditable manner in which the work was ex-emplified.

After the discussion the visitors

were entertained to lunch. Among the distinguished brethren present were R. W. Bro. Tait, Toronto; R. W. Bro. Jamieson, Blenheim; R. W. Bro. Worth, Kent Bridge; R. W. Bro. Hickey, Bothwell; R. W. Bro. Carscallen, Oresden; R. W. Bro. Carscallen, Dresden; R. W. Bro. T. C. Macrabb, city; and R. W. Bro. J. B. Martyn, of Alvinston.

## GOVT.MA JORITY FIVE

Toronto, P.66. 23. On Tuesday, next, the first session of the tenth Legislature of Ontario will be formally opened. The interesting ceremony will in all probability be performed by Chief Justice Moss, because of the illness of the venerable Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat.

His Lordship, on arriving at the Parlia ment Buildings, will be conducted to the Legislative chamber, and after he has taken his seat on the throne, the House will be informed

and after he has taken his seat on the throne, the House will be informed by Hon. J. R. Strutton, Provincial Secretary, that his Honor does not see fit to open the Legislature until at Speaker has been chosen.

"In the present instance Mr. W. A. Charlton, the member for South Norfolk, will, it is understood, receive that honor.

The speech from the throne follows, his Lordship retires, and his Majesty's lyal assembly is ready for business. The Clerk of the Honse will lay on the table the returns of the elections, the date is fixed for consideration of the speech from the throne, and the House will adjourn until the following day when the work of the session will bebirnin carnest

FOW TI. LAR.LAS STAND As matters shart the Government's original matter three has been increased to say in Counting Mr. Gamey, of Manitoalin, as a Liberal, the present allotment of the ninety-eight seats in the Legislature below. Government 52.

Opposition 45.
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### UNEMPLOYED

London, Eng., Feb.28-Last night at the meeting of the Guardians of the Strand Union, Mr. R. Dodson, presiding, Mr. J. T. Audy, chairman of the Workhouse Committee, said that the last meeting of the committee as the last meeting of the committee forty applications had been received from men—a thing unprecedented at this season of the year—for leave of absence on the plea that they desired to look for work. They knew very well that they could not get employment at the present period of the year, and had resorted to this subterfuge to join the unemployed processions with which Londoners had now been so familiar for some weeks past. With the money collected they purchase beer, and he anticipated that at the Edmontton Workhouse a large number would be reported for punishment, Mr. A. Seargeant observed that hundreds of the "unemployer" procession dreds of the "unemployer" procession-ists were workhouse inmates and tramps. The matter then dropped.

Mr. Courtney has only been in Cha ham once since he left for the We ham once since he left for the west some 15 years ago. Since then he has noticed many changes here and is much impressed with the apparent prosperity of the Maple City. Mr. Courtney's position, as traffic man-ager of the Esquimalt and Nanimo Railroad, necessitates that he should seem considerable, time travelling. Raifroad, necessitates that he should spend considerable time travelling, and he traverses nearly the whole of the Great West. That is the country, Mr. Courtney says, and its future is brilliant and most promising. The Chatham boys in the West, like Mr. Courtney, are all prospering. The Robertson boys are in Victoria and are at the top. Harold is a leading lawyer; Herman is one of the best doctors and Alex. is in the Bank of Montreal.

Montreal.

Mr. Courtney began his railroad career in the offices of the G. T. R. here and since then has gradually advanced in the railroad world. He will leave to-morrow for Montreal, whence business takes him. Afterwards he will return to the far West.

DEFENCES OF GIBRALTAR.

A French Newspaper Says They Ar Overrated.

London, Peb. 28. The Paris cor-respondent of The Times writes:

The Petit Journal recently published an article on Gibraltar, in which it argues that that fortress no longer deserves to be regarded as the key of the Mediterranean. It denies that it is now capable of preventing the junction of the French Northern and Mediterranean squadrons. While admitting its strategic value and its importance as a point d'appui for the British. ance as a point d'appui for the British Navy, the writer insists that Gibral-tar has within the last dozen years lost tar has within the last dozen years lost much of the formidable character forferly attributed to it. It was still very 
dangerous 12 or 15 years ago, when 
the highest speed of men-of-war did 
not exceed ten knots. That is no 
longer the case to-day, when naval 
progress has enabled French, essels 
to keep out of the range of the British guns, and when that same progress has obliged the English to arm 
Gibraltar in such 2 manyer that they 
have almost as much to lear f in the 
measures taken to defend it as from 
the attack of a hostile fleet.

INQUEST AT LONDON.

Mrs. Dunn's Death Due to Criminal Operation.

London, Ont., Feb. 28.-The second session of the inquest on tl : death o Mrs. John Dunn of Ingersoli was held at the police station before Coroner Ferguson Friday. The jury found that the deceased came to her death on Feb. 14 from blood-poisoning causon Feb. 14 from blood-poisoning caused by a crimin: I operation, but by whom induced the evidence did not warrant them in determining. Dr. C. F. Neu, who, with Dr. Waugh, performed the post-mortem, was the first witness. A juror referred to Dr. George Wilson's statement that he could have saved the woman had he been called in on Thursday. To this Dr. Waugh replied that Dr. Wilson had not seen the post-mortem examination and 'i not know that it was a virulent case.

Dr. Alex. Graham was the physician who attended Mrs. Dunn just previous to her death.

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## LEITER BOX

STREET CROSSINGS.

# Editor Planet: Every time I go past Hotel Garner I mentally ask, why it is that people walking along the main thoroughfare of the city should be compelled to be very careful in watching where to place their feet so as to prevent meeting with an accident. Why should there be that step down on one side of Sixth street and the step up on the other? I have watched aged people, when snow was on the sidewalk, take two or three short steps in getting ready to make the steps in getting ready to make the descent, and a like preparation, and an extra effort, to step up on the other. I ask again why this needless extra care and effort? Are our streets constructed solely in the instances of the drivers of whiches

there workhouse inmates and tramps. The matter then dropped.

"WATER WAIER" ETC

"There is no truth in the report," said a Queen street merchant to a Planet reporter to-day, "that the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in course the street, or single? We admit that is fine grade? We admit that is fine grade? We admit that is fine grade? We admit that in fine season, for the farmers came into town this morning in this season, for the farmers came into town this morning in this season, for the farmers came into town this morning in the first part the street, so it is easier, for the engineer to lay out a season, for the farmers came into town this morni

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ap-plication will be made to the Parlia-ment of the Deminion of Canada, at ment of the Deminion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of East Dover and Chatham and the of East Dover and Chatham and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolea in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharfs and elevators and to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.

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TO-NIGHT.

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The Macaulay Club will meet on Saturday evening in the Orange ball

Glick Stock Company, Grand Opera House at 8.15. Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 9.30, sharp.

## Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. The Cable is the best. Bates Bro keep them.

James Eckersley spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

T. M. Tennent and wife went to treit yesterday. Fred Bates and Tom Bowers wen The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c straight. It must be good.

H. Gillespie and Gee. Parrott, of Glencoe, were in the city yesterday. James Dalley, of Wallaceburg, wisiting John H. Graham, Selkirk St W. M. Wilson and O. N. Hyatt, of Wheatley, were Chatham visitors yes-

The infant child of Frank Scram, whose life was despared of is now fully recovered.

Smith, E. A. Jacobs and H C. F. Smith, E. A. Jacobs and H. Boyd, of Tilbury, were Chatham vis tors yesterday. J. E. Johnston, formerly of this city now of Goderich, is the guest of James

Brackin, Third St. Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedreom Set at Snell's Fair-20 per cent. off.

P. C. Dezelia has returned from his trip to Kingston. He took Cook and Parker down to the penitentiary. A Hamilton firm intends putting refrigerator car on the road to apply Chatham butchers with dress-

Thomas Stone & Son's dressmaking lepartment under the management of Madam Skirving will re-open for

of Madam Skirving with re-tipel for the season on Monday.

Stableman wanted to take charge of stables; one who thoroughly under-stands the care of horses. Apply M. Sheldon, Garner House.

Fred McKay, of Wm. Gray & Sons carriage factory, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He fell, cutting his hand and leg very back-

5, Leonard Garver, dramatic lecturer A great literary treat. Seats reserved on Wednesday and Thursday.

C. I. Star Course, Thursday, March

Wanted to buy, light draft steam barge, 90 by 110 feet long; state dimensions, capacity, draft and price. "Barge," Plant Office.

Miss Nettle Newcombe, of Forence, who has been visiting her unele, Wm. Crackle, U. s.fl. c. Ave., was taken sudaly ill, and is row under a phys.ci ns

N. Lindsay, J. B. Crysceller and J. Watson, of Dresden, water in the city yesterday. They attended they lead of instruction held in the Masonic list.

W. R. Baxter and R. W. Baxter have N. W. T. The property is occupied by Mr. Barter's printing office and Mr. Bellamy's store. The price paid was \$1450.

"Dood Arnold and A. W. Thornto of the C. C. I. Baard, visited the school yesterday as the first visit of the year. They found the bi-month- ly examinations in progress. The school is at present in excellent condition

J. J. Ross, managing director of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, is getting out the papers to collect the subscriptions to the original stock of

the company which has not yet been paid. Mr. Ross says the company's prospects are of the very brightest. A special committee from the Road and Bridge Committee of the county council are meeting to-day at Dres-den to confer with a committee from den to confer with a committee from
the Lambon and y council re building of a bridge on the 8th concession
over Long's creek between Dawn and
Camden. The committee from Kentconsists of Councillors French, chairman, Vester and McCoy. Engineer
W. G. McGeorge was instructed to
prepare plans which will be considered at this meeting. It is proposed to
build a bridge with cement abutments
and steel superstructure. This comand steel superstructure. This com-council about a year ago, but this is mittee was appointed by the Keni, the first action which has been taken.

LACKING

Every United Workman should keep a mind our meeting night of March th, which is selected for initiation of candidates that have been ex-

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A. M. Taggert, of Glencoe, was A. M. Taggert, of tennooe, was a Chatham visitor preserved.

Curtain will rise at 8.15 at the Football Minstreis Monday night.

Ald. Warts, of Windsor, is calling the his many Chatham friends to-day.

J. R. Patmer, of Tilbury, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

his many Chatham Irrenas day.

Chas Ladds, of the G. T. R. yards is recovering from a severely cut Geo. Conley, empolyed at the Dow-sley works, had his hand injured on Thursday.

Thomas Peters, of Walkerville, was among the many visitors in the city yesterday. Miss Nila Baunsall, of Blenheim, s spending a couple of days at her

James Kimmerly, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. He returned home this morning.

Stableman wanted, to take charge of stables, and who thoroughly understands the care of horses. Apply at this office.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Eberle, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday last, arrived in the city on the 12.23 Wabash train to-day. Interment will take place to-morrow at Palmyra.

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Miss H. Irwin of Owen Sound, sis buss it. It will be control school staff, has secured a position as teacher in the Dresden public school. Miss Irwin is a graduate of Chatham Model School.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune piangs. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

RUSH OF IMMIGRATION.

Great Possibilities of Wester Canada - Wheat Returns Have Haised Interest to The Point of Enthus-

Her great wheat crops have turned out to be seven-league boots in the march of Western Canada towards presperity, and the rush of immigration in that direction during the past year indicate that her neighbors and friends desire a share in that prosperity. The estimates approximate 65,000 as the number of people who have gone to Western Canada in the past year. The record crop of 1901 fastened attention on the great possibilities of that vast prairie country, and the returns of 1902 have raised interest to the point of enthusiasm. That this enthusiasm has a solid basis only a glance at official figures will That this enthusiasm has a solid basis only a glance at official figures will demonstrate. The wheat crop for 1992 is officially estimated at 68,000,000; 80,000,000 will be exported; 54,000,000 was produced by Manitoba alone, and 2,000,000 of the 2,500,000 acres under cultivation, is located in that province. But the region for three hundred miles west of Manitoba and for four hundred miles northward of the Canadian Pacific Railway is capable of the same results. The average yield of wheat per acre in these districts this year is nearly thing husbels. Speed figures have made Western Canada look very attractive in the eyes of farmers wishing to better their condition, and Mr. E. F. Stephenson, inspector for the Department of the Interior, reports 14,725 entries of land salesy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The total area disposed of Mr. Stephenson estimates at 7,000,000 acres. A part of this of course, represents the large holdings of companies organized for carrying on the industry of wheat raising on an extensive Scale. The British Canadian Wheat Raising, Co., is one of the large corporations of this character.

A. O. U. W.

of candidates that have been examined. Any Brother having applicants for membership should have them examined at once, so as to be ready for March 6th.

Organizer Bro. Kelly will be with us the first week of March, so let us all be ready to lend a helping hand.

Visiting Brothers Welcome!

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WORLD OF SPORT

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE RING

Quite a number of local sports went to Detroit last evening to see the fight for the bantam championship of the world between Andy Tokell, the English champion, and Harry Forbes, which resulted in the latter securing the championship. Forbes was decidedly the cleverer man, although his English opponent had a longer reach and was stronger. The fight was a fast ten round bout, Tokell being badly battered up, while Forbes, according to Detroit papers, came out without a scratch, although they admit the Briton did hit him once or twice in the confest.

BASEBALL

Lidney Carder, the young Englishman who joined the local football hab last fall, has received a paper from his home in England in which is described the game the tenm of its town had with the Canadian team which has been touring the old country. The Canadians lost by a score of the paper of the canadians lost by a score of the paper of the canadians lost by a score of the paper o

ry. The Canadians lost by a sore of the points to the first and the carder receives a paper from England each week that has nothing but football news in it. It is rugby almost altogether, very little association football being played.

HOCKEY.

TESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Morthern League. Kincardine ..... 9 Listowel

Niagara District League. St. Catharines ... 5 Thorold .... Alberta Championship. C. A. H. L. Intermediate.
Three Rivers ... 3 Quebec .....
Trent Valley League
Norwood ...... 7 Peterboro' T.A.S.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 28-Mrs. Samuel Hughes left this morning for a visit with friends n London. Robins have been seen and heard in

his vicinity. Miss Nora Smith and Miss Eva Mc-Vean are spending the week end with friends in Chathum.

BLENHEIM

Feb 28-Miss Nancy Best was Married last night at her own home to Mr. Chas Senior. Mr. and Mrs. Senbrick reside in the groom's, fine brick residence on Talbot St.

Miss Edna Sampson, who has been quite ill for a few days, has resumed her duties at the public school.

Mr. Sherman Griffin, Centre Line,

has finished moving his household goods and farm implements to his new farm on the 4th concession.

Jas. Clark leaves for Calgara, N. W.
T. next week.

TILBURY

Feb. 28.—Mrs. James Keith, of Tilbury West, died on Thursday last. The remains were taken to Bay City this morning for interment.

The W, C. T. U. meets next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

W. T. Poile and H. Sloan attended

a Masonic meeting in Chatham last evening.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin and daughter Pearl were in lietroit last evening to hear Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "The Joy of Living."

Walkerville hockey team was defeated here on Thursday evening by a score of 8 to 2.

John Weldon is visiting friends in Chatham. Chatham.
George Richardson, of Ann Arbor

University, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents here. Miss Gertha Bennett, of Rondeau, is the guest of Miss Mabel Cowan.

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THE MARKETS

In spite of the rainy weather there as a very good market this morning. The dairy produce department as well filled, showing that the Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c.
Butter, per pound, 20c.
Chickens, each 15c to 40c.
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Onions, per peek, 20c.

Parsnips, per peek, 10c.

Turnips, per peek, 10c.

Beets, per peek, 10c.

Cabbage par head, 5c. 4-10c.

Seets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.

Celery, 10c per bunch.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to FISH.
White fish, 150 per lb., dreased.
Lake Huron trout, 100 per lb dre Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dres Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.

The Gordon Store. Specials for Saturday, Feb. 28.

6 only Ladies' 54 in. Long Coats, sizes 32,34 and 36, regular price \$13.50 to \$20.00, Saturday, each, -

2 only Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 34 and 36 ins., Saturday, each - \$25.00

10 Dozen Children's Plain and Ribbed Wool Hose, size 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, regular value 25c., Saturday, pair

5 Pieces Fancy Wraperettes, regular 10 and. 121/2c. Saturday, yard 8 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 26° in. long, sizes 32, 34, 36, value up to \$8, Saturday, each

8 only Fur Caperines, Saturday to clear at

5 Doz. Children's Shaker Flannel Night Gowns, 2 lines to clear Saturday at 40c. and 0 60c

A table of Men's Shirts and Drawers, value 500 to 72c., Saturday each, 38c 8 ends Fancy Skirt Plaids all wool, 56 in., in 334. yard ends, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, Saturday, per piece, \$1.50

Dozen Ladies' Shaker Flannell Drawers, regular price 36c., to clear at a pair

5 pieces Heavy Cotton-ade, value 16c., clearing price on Saturday, 12 1-2c

15 Only 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, special for Saturday, each, \$1.48

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## THE GROWTH OF HIS CHARACTER

Sermon on the First President of the United States Man Whose Life Nations-A Blessed " Father of Many

Chicago, Feb. 22. - In this discourse, the preacher extols the patriotism, the statesmanship, and the Christianity of "the Father of His Country" as worthy of the emula-tion of all Americans. The text is

country" as worthy of the emulation of all Americans. The text is Genesis xvii, 4, "Thou shalt be a father of many nations."

Among the monarchs of Europe there is only one whose lot I consider enviable. Justin McCarthy once wrote that the princes who were born to thromes ought to be the most pittied of all men. The kings and queens of Europe, as a rule, are doomed to lives of oppressive and circumscribed servitude. The would be assassins are always skulking around, ready to dig their graves. Kings cannot marry those with whom they fall in love, as other men are allowed to do. When they wed, considerations of state and policy and of international alliance govern the choice of a partner, and they must not marry simply to satisfy the cravings of their own hearts. Royalty has its drawbacks as well as its 6 mgers, but there is one considerations of the German Emperor. The six bright, healthy, intelligent boys and the lovely little girl who compose his family circle are a group to make a father's heart glad. To be the head of a family is

girl who compose his family circle are a group to make a father's heart glad. To be the head of a family is more gratifying than to be the head of the German Empire.

It was so that the beautiful Cormelia felt when she declared that no wealth was comparable to being the mother of the Gracchi. What, then, must be the joy of that man who is told that he is to be "the father of than an analysis". For that reason the Hebrew people honor the name of Tather Abraham; for that reason the American people ought to honor the Hebrew people honor the name of Father Abraham; for that reason the American people ought to honor the mame of George Washington. As the Hebrews to this day venerate the wan from whom their race sprang, we have in the leader and founder of our commonwealth a man whose character is worthy of all our honor and veneration. Thousands upon thousands of pilgrims have journeyed to the shrines of Machpelah, in which are supposed to be fauried Father Abraham and Sarah, his wife. On this national holiday in timagination we should be willing to journey to the Mount Vernon tombs in which slumber the moldering bedies of Father Washinton and Martha, his wife. We should on this Washington's birthday be glad to give up at least one service to the study of the life and the character of this great and good man, whose name not only towers above all other nations in well as of our wook. whose life has won the admiration of other nations as well as of our

Gwn.

George Washington was a well rounded man. His was not the brilliant genius of a Napoleon or a Hi believ or a Mazarin or a Cardinal Wolsey. His military career was not spectacular, like that of Arnold or George or Magan or "Light Horse" Harry Lee or "Mad" Anthony Wayne. His pen was not facile, like that of Hamilton or Jefferson. He had no oratorical gifts, like those of Henry or Adams or William Pinkney; but, as he had not the dazzling talents of such men, seiters so which marred their characters.

wherever we touch the life and character of Washington there we find that if he had any genius, "his," as David Gregg wrote, "was the genius of character," and of character, and hav he was not a ter alone. As a boy he was not a brilliant boy. We do not have to refer to the fabled hatchet story to prove this. There are still preserved in his own boyish handwriting the prove this. There are still preserved in his own boyish handwriting the famous rules he made to govern his fature life, which he wrote out at thirteen. Among those rules are these words: "Endeavor to keep alive in your bosom that little divine spark called conscience." As a young man we do not find him a brilliant young man, but a conscientious and pairstaking young man. He was appointed public surveyor by Lord Fairfax. Why? Because Lord Fairfax knew that when the plodder, George Washington, recorded a measurement there would never be a doubt of the one fact, that that measurement was right. As a matured man we cannot portray the well roundedness of Washington's life better than by quoting these words written by Mr. Lear, his private secretary, who lived with him as a member of his family in Mount Vennon: "General Washington is, I have lieve, aimost the only man of exalted character who does not lose some parts of his respectability by an intimate acquaintance. I have never found a single thing that could lessen may respect for him. A complete knowl dge of his honesty, uprightness and candor in all his private transactions has sometimes led me to think him more than a man."

Washington's character was not the strader of a snow capped mountain, full of crevasses and fatal precipices. It was that of a well chiscaled piece of marble, over which the eculptor's hand has gone again and again. His character was not developed in an instant, as a comet deeps into the existence and then dis-





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appears, But his character growth can aptly be compared to the sunrise, which grows brighter and brighter and sheds forth a more refulgent light until at last that light sinks away into the twilight after the glowing sunset has covered the clouds with garments of gold.

What the world most needs to-day is not brilliant men, but good men:

clouds with garments of gold.

What the world most needs to-day is not brilliant men, but good men; not men with the scintillating genius of Aaron Burr, but men with the goodness of a Father Washington. The world does not need an orator who can make a brilliant speech and then with a dissolute private life repudiate all the noble sentiments he enunciated in that speech. But the world does need good men—men who are honorable in their homes, men who are honorable in their business dealings, men who are conscientiously faithful in every duty of life which confronts them. When the tidings of Bunker Hill were carried to Washington, he anxiously asked the courier this question: "Did the militia fight well?" When told that they did, he replied, "Then the liberties of the country are safe." That principle is our ground of hope to-day. On this national birthday we re-echo Washington's words and declare that "the liberties of the country are safe." When its citizens, from the humblest to the greatest, are good men doing their respective duties well. It was in Washington's 'genius of character' that we find his greatest element of strength. George Washington was a well rounded man.

well. It was in Washington's 'genius of character' that we find his greatest element of strength. George Washington was a well rounded man. That means in ordinary, everyday language he was a good man wherever you study him.

George Washington was ready to sacrifice his all for American liberty. I do not suppose he was any more willing to sacrifice his all than thousands and tens of thousands of other men. But the simple fact was that George Washington had more to sacrifice than almost any other man of his day. First, he was a home body. He had to give up all the endearments of his Virginia plantation life. The glory of war and the pride of statesmanship never appealed to him, as they often do to the selfish ambition of the modern politican. "How pitiful," he cnce wrote to a friend, "in this age of reason and religion, is that false ambition which desolates the world with fire and sword for the jurpose of conquest and fame. I hope to spend the remainder of my life in cultivating the affections of good men and in the practice of domestic virtues." But though George Washington was essentially a home man, and loved his own fireside above all loved his own fireside above all

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thronerooms, yet at the call of duty he sacrificed his life's desire and drew his sword as the commander of the American armics.

The sacrifice of his case and comfort was not the only sacrifice, he was willing to make. When he became commander of the American armies, he placed his head and life in jeopardy in more ways than one. When the Declaration of Independence was being signed in Independence hall, Benjamin Franklin, I think it was, turned to some of his colleagues and said: "We must all hang together now or else we shall all hang together now or else we shall all hang separately," That was a figure of speech that may not have been true of every signer of the Declaration, but it would certainly have been true of the man who was rightly regarded as the head and front of the revolt. If the Revolution of 1776 had failed, whosever escaped, George Washington, as the leader of the American arminer. If the Revolution of 1776 had failed, whosoever escaped, George Washington, as the leader of the American armies, would have been shot or hung or decapitated. As the greatest leader of that time, he would have had to lay down his life as a warning to the future conspirators. Washington not only ran the risk of the battlefield, but also the risk of the executioner's ax.

When a great crisis comes, are you and I similarly ready to make a sacrifice for principle's sake? When we see might triumph over right and injustice over justice, are we ready to say: "Here is my life. Here is my property. Here is the property of my loved ones. I stake everything in the struggle which I wage

of my loved ones. I stake every-thing in the struggle which I wage to make all mon free." Have we the same faith in a Livine Providence as George Washington had? Are we as true to principle as he, as ready as

true to principle as he, as ready as he to put liberty, poverty and life itself in peril for the sake of right? To we feel it is better to die right than to live wrong?

George Washington was also steadfast, though he had to battle against and overcome the mismanagement of the American statesmen and the jealousies of his own generals. Some people think that the only battles Washington had to fight were those against the English and the Pesstan soldiers. George Washington was not always "first in the hearts of his countrymen" as he was first in war and the first in was first in war and the first peace. No sooner was he placed in command than his enemies at home began to conspire against him. After the capture of Fort Washington by the British these home enemies tried to wrest the commander's sword out of George Washington's hand and give it to Major General Charles washington's hand and give it to Major General Charles Lee. When Burgoyne surrendered to Horatio Gates at Saratoga, the "Conway cabal" tried to supplant the old leader with this new conjueror from the north.

queror from the north.

Here, for instance, is a true gospel minister trying to preach Jesus Christ in the village or city church. Who is the greatest enemy he has to fight? The saloon keeper? The proprietor who runs the low, playhouse? The infidel who never sets foot inside of a church? Oh, no. The greatest retardment of an average minister's work, is not to be found outside but inside the church. It is perhaps the church member who refuses to be reconciled to the minisefuses to be reconciled to the min reruses to be reconciled to the minis-ter because the congregation called him instead of another man to the pastorate. What is the greatest ob-stacle that mother has in the right development of her children? Is it the bad example set by her son's classmate's or her boy's employer? Oh, no. It is the bad example set by the boy's own father that does the most effective damage. And so, wherever we go, we find that our greatest struggles must often be

waged against those people who ought to help us instead of trying to destroy us. And one of the chief reasons why we honor George he washington to day is because he washington to-day is because he went forth bravely and faithfully to do his work and did not swerve one inch from the right path, no matter, what his enemies at home might do

went torth bravely and faithfully to do his work and did not swerve one inch from the right path, no matter, what his enemies at home might do or say.

As George Washington's memory is cherished for what he did as the first. President of the United States, so may our memory be honored for the bravest deeds of heroism accomplished by us in times of peace. We may often be able to serve our country and people in the store and the home as unselfishly and bravely and nobly as if we donned a soldier's uniform and marched up to the cannon's mouth. When George Washington as a young man, was being thanked by the Virginian House of Burgesses for his gallantry during the French war and for having saved the remnant of Braddock's army, he could not speak a word. He stood up in the aisle, stammering and blushing and trembling all over like a child. With that, Speaker Robinson, noticing his embarrassment, came to his rescue and said: "Sit down, Mr. Washington; sit down. Your modesty is equal to your valor, and that surpasses the power of any language that I possess." So, like the modesty of Washington, our deeds in time of peace may equal any deeds of military conquest. We may be heroes and heroines in civilian's garb. George Washington upholding the financial policy of the Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, just as important to American history as George Washington in the political councils of state, just as important for American success as George Washington ived and died a Christian gentleman. If you knew nothing of the principles of navigation and should see a ship sail up New York harbor, you might be surprised. You might say to the commander of the ship: "Captain, how was it possible for you to steer your ship through the trackless deep? Miles and miles away is England, and yet you have pointed your ship's prow straight. Into t'e Narrows of New York harbor. Then the captain would take you to the box in which trembles the magnetic needle. He would explain to you all the laws of the compass; he would tell you George Washington overcoming the besetting difficulties of his Presidential life. Why? Because I see George Washington as soon as he had taken the oath of office going to the sacred chancel. There, as a humble supplicant, he tegged the protection of him who was King of kings and Lord of all. I hear George Washington turn to his old friend, Dr. Craik, and say, "I die hard, but I am not afraid to die." Why? Because the Christ who had been his guide through life was his comforter in death. Oh, my brothers and sisters, would that we might one and all have the same divine re-enforcement in life's struggles that George Washington had. Would that we might be able to use the cross as a magnetic compass to guide us over the troubled sea of time into the smooth, unruffled sea of eternity.

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happy and glorious earthly twifight, but in all probability life for all of us means continued work to the close. It will mean hard work clear up to the end. Then when our work is done, whether well or poorly done, God will call on us, and we must go. We shall go in all probability as George Washington went—quickly, unexpectedly, without hardly a warning. the aid of a di iue compass, all is inexpliable, but when we find the cross as the magnetic needle, guiding him over the troubled sea of life, then 'man's impossibilities become God's easies.'

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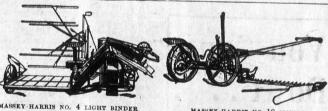
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## THAT BABY

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tea-table, looking from face to duce as if collecting the applause so plain-ly pictured on each. Then back to

"Say, Joe, won't your little fellow kick when he gets them on?"

No answer.

No answer.

"Say, Joe, I'm in a turble hurry. My horses won't stand. But before I go, lemme see that baby!"

The old ladies pricked up their ears. Joe sat like an ice statue. Eighteen eyes were focussed upon him, not counting the cat's.

"I-I-have no baby," he said at last, in cold, dry tones, loud enough for deaf old Hiram to hear.

"Then why-why-did you tell me so?" demanded his uncle.

"Well, what did I tell you?" shouted Joe.

You told me, Joe, to buy you a eradle, and give me the money to do
it. I done so. Got you the prettiest
cradle money could buy, and now, by

gum, you're mad!"
"Yes, I did tell you that, but the "Yes, I did tell you that, but the rest of our talk was so plain that any idiot would have known what I meant. Maybe, Uncle Hiram, maybe you've seen, or at least heard of, an agricultural implement called a cradle, used for cutting wheat, oats, barley, rye, etcetery? You have, eh? Well, that's the article I sent for!"

"Well, a cradle's a cradle. How should I know what kind you wanted?"

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"You didn't, Joe. You said you was oing to call your boy Charley Farr Testfield."

"I said barley in my far west field!"
"You said Charley - Farr - West-field!"

"Didn't!"
"Did!"
"Hah!" "Hah!"
"Even before you said that," persisted Uncle Hiram, "you said 'I hate to bother you to get the cradle, but I can't go myself to-day, Lindy Bella not being well.' Then you said she had a little son last Thursday. Jce, them's the very words you said."

Joe looked at him in sarcastic pity.

'Uncle Hiram are you so deaf you re-

Uncle Hiram, are you so deaf you really thought I said that?" ally thought I said that ?"
"Yes, Joe; you plainly said, 'Lindy
Bella had a little son last Thurs-

day."
"Uncle Hiram, I plainly said 'Cinderella is sick. She had a little too much sun last Thursday."
Everybody murmured in sympathy with Joe. They knew Cinderella was Joe's hrown and a state of the control of the co

Joe's brown pony, and Uncle Hiram had named and raised her himself; so it was unpardonable for him to con-fuse her name with Lindy Bella's. "Fact is. Cinderella was almost sun

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struck, and I wouldn't dare drive her to town through this awful heat."

"Well, well, Joe, you make me out the blunderingest old animal on earth, just because I tried to please you. I may be deaf, or I may be idiotic—likely both—but I am sure of one thing. When I asked you how much the baby weighed you said eight pounds and a half!"

"I never!"
"Well, by gum, what did you say?"
"You asked me 'What did Lindy
Bella pay?' and I said 'eight and a
half. She did pay eight and a half
for my picture, didn't you, Lindy Pel-

"Well," roared Uncle Hiram, "I'm "Well," roared Uncle Hiram, "I'm glad I'm not the only deaf man in the family. I never said 'What did'Lindy Bella pay?' I asked 'What does the little fellow weigh?' Anyhow, Joe, you answered 'eight and a half,' and how'd I know you meant dollars instead of pounds?"
"Yes said 'What did Light Bella

stead of pounds?"
"You said 'What did Lindy Bella
pay?" persisted Joe.
"I said 'What did the little fellow
weigh?" argued Hiram.
"Lindy-Bella-pay!" shouted Joe.
"Little-fellow-weigh!" roared Hiram.

"You old idiot!" "You son of an old idiot's brother!"
"Hub!"
"Heb!"

Silence, broken only by Ann Amel-ia's hoarse whisper: "My man al-ways says your Uncle Hiram's so deaf it's torture to talk to him!"

But Urcle Hiram rallied grandly and made one more brave effort to clear himself.

ekar himself.

"Joe, when I asked you 'Who does it look like? you said, 'Oh, it's the very living picture of me!' Deny that, too! Can you?"

"No, I'll not deny that. You asked how much Lindy Bella paid for my picture. I told you, and from that you went on and asked, 'Who does it look like?' It looks like me, of course, and I said so. No, I don't deny that."

"Huh!"

"Huh!"

"Heh!"
Everybody was dazed, except Florrie Fish, who poured herself a third cup of tea and kept on smiling.

Susan Vane began to cry. Between sobs she wailed "If I'd-only known—it was a lie-I'd never—gone and spoke to-Gran'maw Stone—after her calling me a-hypocrtie!"

"I never did!" snapped Gran'maw. "You did!"
"I never!"

"I never!"
"You did, you did!" howled Susan. "I'd never spoke to you again, only for that baby!"

"Susan. I merely said you was a whitened sepulchre."
"Well, that means the same — as

"Well, that means the same as hypocrite!" meaned Susan.
"If the shoe fits, put it on!" snarled Gran'maw, and little Gladys Blair began to cry.

Florric Fish took some cold beef. Florrie Fish took some cold been Remember, the poor woman had had

no dinner.

Ann Amelia blubbered, "That tormented baby. It tricked me into talking to that treacherous Susan Vane—but it never will again!"

"Me, too!" lamented Gran'maw. "I wouldn't of made friends again with Florrie Fish. She stole my black silk, then twitted me about it. Yes, she brought it home to me. I put it on. "Twasn't long enough to cover my knees, and it fit like a bag. "I'was a goed deal tighter round the knees than 'twas round the neck. Says I, "How'll I ever walk?" and Florrie she laughed right in my face, and says "How'll I ever walk!" and Flories she laughed right in my face, and says "Oh, my days! You must never think of walking with that elegant costume on!—you must hop like a kangaroo!" Then she roared and laughed while I

Then she roared and laughed whife I undressed by handfuls, and burned every stitch just as I jerked it off. I'd never spoke to her again, only I wanted to know if she'd heard about that wretched baby—I wish it had never been born!"

"And it never was," said Florrie calmly, reaching for custard pie.

The briny drops glistened in Lindy Bella's eyes. "You're all casting slurs and blaming me as if I had coaxed you here under false pretenses. I—I—don't like it, I don't."

Old Mrs. Maroon tried to pacify her, but before she could say five words

old Mrs. Maroon tried to pictly her, but before she could say five words both were weeping.
Florrie Fish was eating go seberry tarts.
Nothing was heard but heart-breaking sobs. "Oh, I detest old Gran'maw Stone, and I wish I hadn't

spoke to her," wailed Susan.

"Me, I won't speak to Susan
again," moaned Ann Amelia. "Out truce needn't hold good, because I was tricked into it by that miserable,

was tricked into it by that miserable, lying baby!"

Lindy Bella's mild eyes blazed with sudden anger and she retorted, "It isn't a miserable, lying baby, Ann Amelia, and I won't have it called so.

Amelia, and I won't have it called so.
Just consider your own rude brats,
and hold vent beg, fat tongue!"
"A little child shall lead them!"
quoted Miss Holland in watery accents, "and this mythical baby could
be the means of cementing many
broken friendships. I do hope——"
"The whole tribe of you rise up and
get!" shouted Joe. "It's high time
for a man to protect himself when he
can't cut his barley or have his own
picture enlarged without having the
whole demented populace swarm
down and curse him for not furnishing a christening bee. Walk out, the
whole bawling, squalling Hindoo funeral of you!"
They all trailed out. Asn Amelia

neral of you!"

They all trailed out. Ann Amelia first, with Susan cringing at her heels. Gran'maw Stone next with Gladys Blair hanging to her. Old Mrs Maroon next, with Florrie Fish, who defied Joe by giving Lindy Bella a crumby kiss at parting. Last of all went poor Uncle Biram, very much wilted.

"Take your consumed old junk along "Take your consumed ald lunk along with you," Joe read, pitching out the copper-tood books and the candy, with a velocity which overtook Unele Hiram and arrived at the gate a few inches ahead of his nose. The poor old fellow turned and looked back. There was injured innocence and a rebuke to ingratitude mingled a that look, but Joe didn't see it — 'a had slammed the door and — hed unstairs. Lindy Bella sat on the word box and laughed hysterically. So did her boarder.

her boarder.
A tim'd knock was heard at the door. They opened it and saw Gladys Blair and old Mrs. Maron. These

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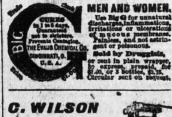
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meek ambassadors had been sent by the lingerers at the gate to plead for hats and a Paisley shawl. Lindy Bella brought these, and Miss Holland helped her carry them to the gate, where they did their best to console the victims of Joe's wrath. The guests soon left for home, and the hostesses went in and shut the door. Pretty soon Joe hurried down, dressed in his Sunday best. His face was gray with rage, and he said, pointing to the cradle, "If that consumed thing is here when I get back I shall chop it up with an axe." This said, she kicked the cat and departed. They watched him go to the stable. He came out with old Cinderella, hitched her to the cart and drove off. At dusk he came back, bringing a

At dusk he came back, bringing a cradle — the real, agricultural kind. But he did not chop up his baby's ora-dle, for Lindy Bella had it hidden in

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the closet under the stairs in Miss

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Three years have passed since then It is a hot afternoon in summer-time. Joe Stone's log house looks cool time. Joe Stone's log house looks cool among the green maples, and the hummingbirds are stealing honey from the red trumpet-flowers that trail across the front. The bees are humming a drowsy song in the holly-hocks by the gate. The gate opens, and an old man passes through and goes up the path cautiously. It is Uncle Hiram.

"Come in, Mr. Stone," says Florrie Fish, who seems to be mistress of the house, "I am glad to see you."

"You sent for me," says he, humbly. "I did," says Florrie, and he walks in gingerly. He says "Hot day!" to Ann Amelia and Susan, and he nods to Gran'maw Stone and Old Mrs. Maroon, who are diligently knitting. He sits on the edge of the chair Florrie offers, and he can see through the ballster and the says was the said.

ne alts on the edge of the chair Fibrie offers, and he can see through the hallway, past the green archway into the parlor. He sees Gladys Blair, who is now a tall girl, and she is—yes, she is,—rocking the identical cradle that he bought three years ago this very day. He leaves the kitchen and goes to inscept his supposes

to inspect his purchase.

The cradle is as good as new, and Uncle Hiram is pleased to see that. And not only the cradle, either, but its inmate, who is a small bundle of pink flamel with a fat brown buton of a face.
"When did he come?" asks Hiram

in hoarse whispers.
"Last Thursday," answers Lindy Bella.

Joe has brought a pail of water in

to the kitchen. Florrie orders him into the parlor. He goes. He stands beside his uncle, with a smile, half-Hiram.

"Just my living picture!" says Joe.

"Pretty good chunk," observes

Uncle Hiram. "Eight pounds and a half," answers Joe.
"Call him Joe?" asks Uncle Hiram
"No: call him Hiram Charles Far

"No: call bim Hiram Churles Farr Westfield Stone."

"Mighty good name, too. By gum, that reminds me of a little present I've brung him." He opens a parcel, showing three sticks of pink peppermint candy and a pair of little copper-toed boots. He gives tham to Joe Speschlessly, Joe accepts, and hands them to Lindy Bella, who lays them on the table by the photograph album Miss Holland kneels down to hunt for a thimble she never lost, and Gladys Blair titters, like the silly girl she is. Florrie Fish has watched all this from behind the green curtain, and now flies back to the kitchen to give a graphic account of it. Ann Amelia and Susan and Old Mrs. Marcon are speechlessly attentive, but Gran'maw Stone just says—

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4. K. PATTERSON,

Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,

Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements

Thursday, March 12th, 1903,

ommencing at one p. m. One grey mare, 8-year-old, from One grey mare, 8-year-old, from Brinker Sprague; one grey horse, 8-year-old, from Bob Hunter; one brood mare in foal to Clyde horse; one bay mare, 9-year-old; one good work horse 10-year-old; one thoroughbred Durham new milch cow, with calf by her side; one grade cow just in; three milch cow, seeming in about the first milch cows, coming in about the first of May; eight steers coming 2-year-old; two heifers coming 2-year-old; two heifers coming 2-year-old; two heifers coming 2-year-old; two two steers 1-year-old; one yearling heifer; two brood sows in pig; 15 good shoats; 100 chickens; one Massey-Harris orno binder, new; one Massey-Harris mower, new; one New American cultivator; one Gale cultivator; one Cockehuit steel roller; one disc harrow; one farm truck; one top buggy; one open buggy; one road cart; one set bob-sleighs; one cutter; one fanning mill and bagger; one set slings, car, rope, etc., comnilch cows, coming in about the firs ter; one fanning mill and bagger; one set slings, car, rope, etc., complete; one iron kettle; one wagon box; one stock rack; one wood rack; two Fleury ploughs; one twin gang plough; one set iron harrows; one Johnson scraper; two set heavy work harness; one set double driving harness; one set double driving harness; am set single harness; 25 naw grain bags. Also forks, chains, spaces and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements on Lot 17. Con 9. Tp. of Late Wm. Murray, on Monday, March 9,

Commencing at 1 p. m., Sharp.
One good team grey work horses,
one brood mare eight years old, one
colt nine months old, two mitch cows coming in this month, one miltch cow coming in this month, one miltch cow coming in in May, one miltch cow com-ing in in September, one fresh miltch cow, four heifers coming 2 years old, two yearling steers, two yearling heifcow, four heifers coming 2 years old, two yearling steers, two yearling heifers, two calves, four brood sows will farrow this month, 35 shoats, one Chester White bear, one McCormiek corn binder, new; one McCormiek mower, new; one McCormiek mower, new; one McCormiek row; one McCormiek mower, new; one McCormiek rake, new; one McCormiek rake, one steel roller, new; one Gale cultivator; one set iron harrows, two ploughs, one disc harrow, one steel scraper, one set light bob-sleighs, one Bain wagon, one democrat, one hog rack, one hay rack, one fanning mill and bagger, one corn sheller, one sand pump, 3-in; one set Excelsior fencing tools, new; one large feed cooker, one car, rope, slings, etc., complete; one water trough, one grindatone; two sets double harness, one DeLaval cream separator, one Daisy chura, three dozen grain bags, abeat 2,000 ft. lumber, about four tons timothy hay, about eight acres of corn in shock, about 600 bushels oats, about 150 bushels wheat, together with chairs, forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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### HOME OF FRIENDLESS \*\*\*\*\*\* SATCHEL -- OF THE-

-:- SATELLITE ++++++++++++++++++++

Yesterday was Paardeburg day After February comes the hat

Time heals all things. Probably that is why so many people call time.

'Tis said that the Minstrel boys will get the real Stoney Stare on Monday night. How would you like to carry the ice man's burden during the coming

The Devisis said to be no blooming aristocrat, but he is alleged to be very hotty:

Some men are born haughty, others acquire haughtiness and others become bank clerks.

I understand that the Chatham Football Club Minstrels have no open dates until March 4th, next.

I understand that at the Football Club's Minstrel Show, Monday night, axes are to be supplied with every

I suppose that, if March comes in like a lamb, before the month is out the winds will blow from the four quarters.

I hope the Park committee will make no mistakes in the cutting of trees on Tecumseh Park. The trouble with mistakes of that kind is that they can't be rectified in a day or two.

The supply of telescopes in the city has been exhausted. Everybody is getting one to see through the jokes of the Chatham Football Club Minstrels. The more dense ones will require an Xeray machine.

I could see some sense in it if our member would introduce a bill into parlisment providing that Canada annex the United States. It would be just as easy, for Lord Minto to govern Canada and the United States as it is for him to govern this glorious land alone. I don't think that the Governor-General would even request a raise in salary. raise in salary.

### INTERNAL APPLICATION.

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I want 4 to be your dramatic cricket from Wallaceburg & I would like that you shood rite me wot kind of riting my cricketisms shood be rote in. I understand that there are those in your village wot object to cricketisms dramatic unless they get all the praise and the other tellow's show all the cricketisms. That's why I ask you wot kind of riting you like the best. As an up and down ritef I am a yuge suckess. As a slant riter, I can reppresent a hail storm so natterly ye can't reed it without getting wet feet.

Deckon Cornhusker says I'm chuck full of jeenyus & if I don't let some of it get out it'll slop over. Thare I chews you collims 4 to bring out my jeenyus f'r I know that the motter of your paper is "furst in alove, furst in war, furst in pees, furst in the hearts of the Countrymen, G.-H. J." Long may it wave 7 collims wide and 18 pages deep.

Bet I am adopted by your meedyum.

Long may it wave 7 collims wide and 18 pages deep.

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he last dramatic edditer, and was he Thurd: How much over 8 collums should my cricketisms be?
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CROCKERY

John McConnell

Regular meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless held in Council Chambers. After prayers the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Present, Mesdames Ferguson, Flem-ing, Brady, Scane, Tissiman, McDon-ald, Stevens, Sheldon, Ball and Miss

Ward Accounts

No. 1, H. Weaver, 40c.; No. 2, J. A. Wilson, \$5.00; Mr. Rhedy, \$1.00. No. 4, T. M. Smythe, \$5.55; W. F. Cornish, \$6.05. No. 5, J. D. Stark, \$4.75; Wm. Sharpe, \$4.75; returns for wood hauling by parties getting wood, \$4.25 Home Accounts.

Home Accounts.

Bodger, meat, \$10.66; Jahnke, funeral, child, \$3.50; Watt, Plumbing
work, \$4.35; M. Gorman, milk, \$3.00;
W. Somerville, \$8.50; Badgley, \$3.50;
C. Austin, 24c.; matron, \$15.00; housemaid, \$6.00.
Visiting committee appointed, Mesdames Ball, Stevens, Laird, Brady.
Donations—Park street Methodist
church, bread and butter. Mrs. Patterson, cakes. Mrs. Sheldon, milk,
eeggs and lard.

M. BRADY,

## \*\*\*\*\* BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

All good Sunshiners, cheerful and gay All good Sunanners, cheerful and gay,
Passing each kindness on day by day,
Helping all people with sunshine and
cheer,
Laughing aloud till the whole world
must here;
In sunshine or by shade by all your
good deeds
Aren't you giving the light that this

Aren't you giving the light that this world needs?

The Golden Sunshine Circle met at the home of Miss Lily Richardson Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th. The meeting opened with ten members present. The Treasurer, Miss Richardson, read a statement of the money received and paid out by the Society since November 1st. A letter was read from Garden River, Ont., asking the Circle to send them some books and magazines. Miss Quinn asking the Circle to send them some books and magazines. Miss Quinn had been asked by Rev. Mr. Hender-son to thank the Circle for the help son to thank the Circle for the help they had given members of his church during the winter months. Each member reported visits made to the sick and those in need. Flowers and books had been passed on and food distributed where it was needed. Instead of having a sale of cooking the members decided to hold a paper sale during Easter week, when many pretty and useful articles will be shown.

The next meeting is to be held in the Garner House parlors Monday, March 2nd, at four o'clock.

GOLDEN RULE FOR ALL NATIONS. The true rule in business is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindoo.
He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.

-Egyptian.
Do as you would be done by.-Per-The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of the society as themselves.—Roman. Whatsoever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you do not unto him. This is the whole law; the

A branch of the Sunshine Society has been divided into five different circles, each one under a separate leader and each having a name to designate them by, such as "Lend a Hand," "Willing Workers," "Fidelity' and "Visiting Circle."

Another branch, known as the "Right Hand" branch, has pieced and tucked quilts lately and presented them to a Home. They also gave a surprise party to an old lady just to cheer her up. One member of this branch having just returned from

to cheer her up. One member of this branch having just returned from the hospital, where she had a severe surgical eperation performed, was given a reception and tea by other members in honor of her recovery.

Treasurer's statement from No-

Cash Received. Nov. 3, cash in Bank..... Nov. 12, received from cooking | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.8 Jan. 3, donation..... Feb. 2, donation..... Feb. 16, fees. 3.05

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SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebos to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Cregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver. New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

## ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ THE STAGE

THE GLICK STOCK CO. The Glick Stock Company presented the beautiful English society play of East Lynne last night. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the addience was of fair size and thoroughly enjoyed the offering. One is really at home in plays of this and like calibre. Miss Godley has been seen in a round of parts this week in which she fairly shone, but in the dual role of Lady Isabet and Madam Vine she fairly outdid herself and earried her audience with hea in her joys and sorrows to the end of Mr. Godley as Carlyle was all that could be looked for from the hands of this finished actor, the Francis Levisson of Robert Turner being nicely handled. M. J. Kennedy as John Diel, the gossiping old servant, did well led. M. J. Kennedy as John Diel, the gossiping old servant, did well indeed. Miss Leila Glick as Miss Corney, the guardian angel, amused all in her snappish ways. Miss Virginia Bannister, in the thankless race of Barbara Hare, looked and dressed the part to perfection, and all in all it was a fine performance. The singing of Wm. Pattie was well applauded. Two more performances of this really fine company—matines today at 2, the funny farce comedy, Wanted a Baby, and to-night the great play Falsely Accused, the company seen at its best. Who will win the bike?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Feb. 23-Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

March 2-City Football Club Min. strels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin

### A NEW DEPARTURE.

### A New, Effectual and Convenient Oure for Catarrh

Of Catarrh remedies, there is nd, but of catarrh cures, there

end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure. The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and enhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche. The use of inhalers and the ap-The use of inhalers and the ap-plication of salves, washes and pow-ders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney dis-ease. Catarrh is just as much a ease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured

rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuarth Tellets is because because because rt's Catarrh Tablets is because be

ng used internally, it drives out caarrhal infection through action upon tomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, re-Wm. Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh
which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says:
"I neglected a slight nasal catarrh
until it gradually extended to my
throat and bronchial tubes and finally
even my stomach and liver became
effected, but as I was able to keep
and do a day's work I let it run
along until my hearing began to fail
me and then I realized that I must
get rid of catarrh or lose my position

me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh of lose my position as I was celerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary.

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, apother a catarrh salve but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefitted me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

They are pleasant to take and s much more convenient to use than other remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets."

### THE CIRCLE.

Life is a ring, with love at the start, And many ambitious along the way, But whatever desires may find the heart,

They are certain to end in love some day.

We start from love and we boldly go
To win the fortunes the fates may
send;
But whatever our state may be, high
or low,
We all come back to love at the end.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Perpetual Motion.

May—She still considers herself girl, but she's getting to be an o maid, isn't she? Fay—Yes, indeed; a few more sur mers will find her paying for her cream and soda water herself.

### **CAME TO COURT**

It is beginning to become ble practice for the men the police want, to call at the police station and be arrested, This has occurred twice this week. Several lads were notified to come to the police station to-day to explain why they had hacked posts in front of the house where Thomas McCormick lives on Grant street. When the boys appeared at the police station, among their number was one lad John Wilson, aged 15 years. The police have had a warrant for this boy since February 10th. The charge against him is thrashing his younger brother. The charge was laid by the boy's mother. Wilson said that, since February 10, he has been sleeping in stables, as he didn't care to go home. The boy

was remanded till Monday.

The other lads were given a talking to by Judge Houston and were given at hoportunity to pay for the posts they had damaged.

## ++++++++++++++++++++++++++ District Dashes

Mrs. Fairbanks, of Chatham, is th guest of her mother, Mrs. J. McClin-ton.—Wallaceburg, Herald.

Mrs. Ann Steinhoff, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. B. West and other friends.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Mrs. Peter McIntyre, of Wallace burg, who underwent a serious opera-tion at the Chatham hospital som-weeks ago, is slowly recovering.— Wallaceburg Herald.

On Wednesday evening, and for th nd time this season, the Dresder second time this season, the Dresden hockey team went down to defeat before Wallaceburg. While the score was very lop sided, four to one, yet the game was keen and fast.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18th, Mr. A. J. McGregor, of Tilbury, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Jennie McDonald, in the R. C. church Jennie McDonadd, in the R. C. church Wallaceburg, Rev. Fr. Roman, of Mit-chell, tied the eventful knot, assist-ed by Fr. Langlois, of Tilbury, and Fr. Brady, P. P.

Kenney McLeod, a former well-known resident of Dresden, but for the past several years engaged in mining in the Klondyke district, who has been spending the winter here and in Wallaceburg, left on Monday of last week to return to the gold fields. His eldest son Ernest accompanied him.

An old and highly respected citizen of Howard passed away on Tuesday in the person of Mrs. Ellen Buller, widow of the late James Buller, age 86 years. The deceased leaves four sons and four daughters, viz., Messrs. Henry and Jonathan Buller, of Howard; Robert and Thomas Buller, of this town; Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, of Howard; Mrs. Campbell, of Blenheim; Mrs. Geo. Hunter, Ridgetown, and Miss Belle at home. The funeral will take place on Friday. Service will be held at the house at twelve o'clock, after which the remains will be interred in Trinity Church cemetery, Howard.—Ridgetown Dominion.

## THE SMALL-POX SITUATION.

The small pox situation remain about the same, the signs of encountries agement and discouragement balancing. The widespread and somewhat unreasoning fear of contagion is evidently wearing out, for many more people have been trading in town than last week. Trade is gradually resuming its normal aspect, as the country people are realizing that there is no danger in coming to Ridgetown to trade or transact other business. This morning's report from Dr. Marr, M. H. O., is to the effect that the patients at the hospital are all doing well, and that those at the Arlington are enjoying good health.—Ridgetown Dominion. agement and discouragement balan dgetown Dominic

## AN UNPLEASANT START.

On Saturday, 7th inst., the marriage took place in Wardsville of Miss Julia A. Cady and Duncan W. Johnson, of Morpeth public school. Starting out for a homeymoon trip they went to the Arlington Hotel, Ridge-

went to the Arlington Hotel, Ridge-town. They had no soonet arrived there, than it was quarantined for small-pox and they could not leave it. They waited till Toursday, when they made their escape, going to Rodney by train and driving from there to Mrs. Johnston's parental home at Wardsville. But the health officers followed them on Friday and quarantined their new place of re-fuge, where they still remain, neither they, nor, the other members of the families being allowed their liberty.— Dresden Standard.

CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN.

Mr. F. H. Warner, of Fort Frances,
Ont., an old Harwich boy, has been
distinguishing himself as a curler.
He began playing this game at Bort
Frances three winters ago and in his
first season nearly succeeded in carrying off the gold medal. Last year
he won the gold medal easily, and
this winter he was skip of the rink
that won the Detroit Scott Trophy,
valued at \$50, and four muerschaem
pipes. Frank is doing well in Fort
Frances. He flas been for some time
past Clerk of McLyvic, Township, in
which the village of F. t Frances is
situated. He gwis, he finest residence in the place, and rumor says
the house will not t. Rag without a
mistress. His many twiends here will
be pleased to hear—his success since
going to New Ontario, three years
ago.—Blenheim Tribune. CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

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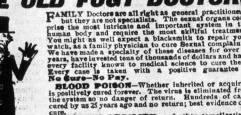
In the meantime we are taking a parting shot at those things that belong to winter, and such oddments as we want to say good bye to before turning to the togs

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\* KNAPP'S CONFESSION.

Would Soon Have Killed His Present

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 28 .... Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed, multi-murderer, was asked whether, if he had not been arrested he would have killed his latest wife. He is quoted as saying: "She woke up several times saying: "She woke up several times since we were married and found my hands on her neck, when I was asleep, too. She would awaken me, and ask me what I meant by taking hold of her neck that way, and I vould not tell her why, because I was asleep, and did not know. Last week she woke up just in time, or she might never have woke up

know. Last week she woke up just in time, or she might never have woke up at all. I was choking her so that she was nearly dead when she came to and woke me up."

In anticipation of Knapp having to be tried elsewhere, he was interviewed to-day on the three cases at Cincinnati. He went over each of the Cincinnati murders, to which he has confessed, giving minute details. As to his most murders, to which he has confessed, giving minute details. As to his motives, he said he was afraid of the victims for what they knew about him. He said his wives were good to him, worked hard, and were kind, but when he got afraid of them he put them out of the way, and never had any fear of being detected.

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