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AGAINST THE BRITISH

International Commission's Decision in North Sea , Case.

Declaration That Rojestvensky Legitimately Believed His Squadron is Danger, and That He Was Justified in Doing as He Did-Report to Be Sent to Russia and Britain Prior to Its Publication.

Paris, Feb. 23.-- A semi-official statethe work of the International Commiswhich has been considering the North Sea incident. It is as follows:

The commission gives no opinion on The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence of absence of Japanese torpede boats in the North Sea, declaring that the Russian Admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did. The Commissioners

te act as he did. The Commissioners, refer to the Russian Government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

The report will be sent to-day by special messengers to the Russian and the British Governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the incident of the control of the Covernments of the Covernments. it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or other of the Governments, the Commission's decision being without appeal, but the Commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn through the press of the the last public action and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this preliminary communication or re-port except an act of deference.

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held

were seen last night refused either to confirm or deny the statement; but officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the results of the enquiry consider the report to be substantially

BRITAIN INDIGNANT.

London Newspapers United in Sound-ing Note of Discord.

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London, Feb. 23.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea Commission, giving to Russia the victory, but, it is still hoped that the publication of the full text of the Commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment.

The Daily Mail goes as far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death blow to arbitration. Some of the newspapers blame the Government strongly for ever consenting to subject such a matter to arbitration, while some of the Government organs find

such a matter to arbitration, while some of the Government organs find that the cold comfort in the fact that the Government by doing so avoided war with Russia. No question is raised that the decision must be respected,and Great Britain's share of the heavy costs will be ruefully paid; but it is considered that the decision leaves the question of a neutral rights on the high seas in a deplorably unsatisfactory state, and creates a dangerous precedent.

ma of international laws thus estab-lished, under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and de-stroy neutral unarmed vessels without any other plea than that he conceived his ships might be in danger. This doc-trine is so monstrous and inconceivable that we can only yet hope the of-ficial report will give a different read-

ing."

Just before Parliament rose last night replying to the question whether any precaution to protect the fishing feet on the Dogger Banks was taken during the passage of the third Russian squadron. Fremier Balfour said that His Majesty's Government placed implicit reliance on Russian assurances that they had taken every precaution to guard against the recurrence of any such incident, and that special instructions had been issued to the whole Russian fleet, with this object in view.

Kuropatkin has been outflanked in the vicinity of Simmintin and compelled to retire from the Shakhe River; but official despatches, so far made public, and the Associated Press' Mukden advices gives no intimation that such a contingency is even remotely possible. Military circles scout the report entirely and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been observed operating on the right Russian flank to force General Kuropatkin to abandon this exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe River; but official despatches, so far made public, and the Associated Press' Mukden advices gives no intimation that such a contingency is even remotely possible.

TRAPPIST MONKS KILLED.

Two Fatalities at Oka Caused by Grinding Explosion. Twe Fatalities at. Oka Caused by Grinding Explosion.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Two Trappist monks were killed and a lay worker seriously injured Tuesday at Oka, where the celebrated monastery is located on the hillside of the Ottawa River. Attached to the monastery are several industrial establishments, managed and worked by the monks. In one of these some kind of grinding was going on, when an explosion took place, which killed Brother Marc instantly, and so badly injured Brother Abel that he died in a short time. One of the lay assistants was injured at the same time, but his name is not known. Following the explosion, fire broke out in the mill, which caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars, The worldly names of Brothers Marc and Abel were Cousineault and Ducharme, respectively.

Conspired to Control Price of Coal. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Illinols Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Wilmington Coal Company v. the People, sustained the judgment of the Cook County Circuit Court and the Appellate Court in the cases where the Wilmington Coal Company and 16 other coal companies were found guilty of a conspiracy to control the price of coal.

PUNISH THE UNWORTHY

Gen. Oku's Method Would Gain Victory At Any Cost.

manders Captured and Given to the World—Lt.-Gen Mistohenko Tells of Japanese in a Panic-Cossacks en a Raid-Naval Battle Inevit-

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Mukden, Feb. 23.—A secret order issued by General Oku has been captured. It says:

"Through all fights, all, from the chief to the last soldier, have done their duty. They have not spared their stomachs, and have driven back the enemy everywhere. Nevertheless, we have not yet been able thoroughly to defeat the snemy; The most difficult and heaviest fighting is yet before us, and the end of the war is far distant. Let commanders instruct subordinates that any hesitation or irreselution increases the loss, and a determined attack causes less. It is, therefore, imperative to advance with determination. Commanders must punish the unworthy without the slightest mercy. There must be no following personal inclinations, but in the strict line of duty."

Tells of a Parice.

Tells of a Paris.
Lieutenant-General Mistchenko, commander of the Eastern Cossack Brigade, who was wounded in the knee
during the attack on Sandepas last
month, permitted the following important statement to pass the censor last
night:

night:
"On Jan. 27, I saw for the first time "On Jap. 27, I saw for the first time a real panic among the Japanese. We penetrated into the Village of Saerpon and captured 200 men. The rest fled to the next village, where they were strongly reinforced. The Cossacks, who followed the Japanese, were received with volleys.

ceived with volleys.

"I was standing in a square and called up a battery, which opened fire. We were short of ammunition, while the Japanese were all the time receiving reinforcements, and the place became too hot for us.

"I gave instructions to have the ditches of the village well examined to avoid ahandening wounded men, and then ordered the lattery to retire and

to avoid abandoning wounded men, and then ordered the battery to retire and began slowly retiring myself with the Cossacks. At that moment a bullet hit me in the leg."

Cossacks on a Raid,

Cossacks on a Raid.

A company of Cossacks, which has returned from a long and perilous reconpaissance toward Korea, penetrated by mountain paths, as far as Haroumin, eighteen miles northwest of the Yalu River, where they burned a large depot of Japanese provisions. Turning south, the Russians captured a transport of supplies, of which the small command was in great need. During the course of the night Japanese surrounded the command on three sides, when the positions of the Russians was desperate, but a Chinese guide discovered a mountain pass, by which they escaped to Khuaizhen which they escaped to Khuaizhen Mountain, 100 miles due north of the

Mountain, 100 miles due north of the mouth of the Yalu River, from whence they rejoined the army by way of little known trails.

Caused Indignation.

The news of General Grippenberg's attack on General Kuropatkin has attack on General Kuropatkin has caused great indignation at Russian headquarters here, and in army circles. Gen. Grippenberg's departure was a surprise, as he had received no orders from General Kuropatkin to quit his post. He left Manchuria unceremoniously, without taking leave of the Commandars in child.

KUROPATKIN IN RETREAT. He Has Been Compelled to Retire From

the Shakhe River. St. Petersburg (Feb. 23.—Rumors are current in this city to-night that Gen. Kuropatkin has been outflanked in the vicinity of Simmintin and compelled to retire from the Shakhe River; but official despatches, so far made public, and the Associated Press' Mukden advices retires to introduce the says as

Naval Battle Inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Capt Clado, whe came to Paris to testify before the Incame to Paris to testify before the International Commission of Enquiry into the North Sea incident, will leave Paris to rejoin Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky immediately after the commission announces its decision. In an interview Capt. Clado said: "T believe Rojestvensky will seek to avoid an ecounter, although I consider that a great navallattle is inevitable."

May Meet Rojestvensky.

London Feb. 23.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph states that Admiral Kamimura and his squadron are in the Indian Ocean, and the correspondent believes that important paval developments are imminent.

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Kuropatkin Sustained.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Emperor Nicholas is said to be dissatisfied with the conduct of Gen. Grippenberg in Manchuria, and he has not only sustained Gen. Kuropatkin, but has ordered Gen. Grippenberg to return to his post. It is gossip in court direles that Gen. Grippenberg's face was far from cheerful when he left the Emperor's cabinet.

To Build Destroyers.

Toldo, Feb. 23.—The Japaness Government has ordered the immediate construction of 25 torpedo boat destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in the Government yards, and the in private yards.

It is reported that a steamer bound for Yladivostock has been caught and

the Islands of Kunashiri and Hokkaido, since Feb. 17. The name of the steamer has not been ascertained.

Japanese Nervous.

Mukden. Feb. 23.—Reports from scouts show that the Japanese have constructed three lines of narrow-gauge railway from Beluligal to Padyaza, or Houhai Hill, and from Shakhe te Sinchinpu.

te Sinchingu.
The staffs of Field Marshal Oyama and Generals Kuroki and Oku are at and Generals Kuroki and Oku are at Liaoyang, which is strongly fortified. The ninth division, commanded by Gen. Nogt, has arrived at Liaoyang, and the first division now is arriving there. There are reports that the Japanese are reinforcing Korea. Chinese say siege guns are being retired.

Sharp Skiemishes.
St. Petersburg. Feb. 22.—A telegram from Huan Mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred on February 26 in the Tzinchen Mountain district.

reordary with the Tanonen Mountain district.

The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southwards of Tzenti Pass where 14 killed and 53 wounded.

Damaged Railway.

Tientsin, Feb. 23.—About 300 Russian raiders reached and slightly damaged the railway between Halcheng and Tatchekiao on Monday night, and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao River. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the villagers keep the Russians well informed reported. It is evident that the villag-ers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of the Japanese troops. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired. Siberian Line is Giving Out. London, Feb. 23.—According to The Daily Felegraph's St. Petersburg de-spatches, the Siberian Railway is giv-ing way under the troppositions.

spatches, the Siberian Railway is giving way under the tremendous strain to which recently it has been subjected. A general sagging of the rails and other serious defects are showing themselves, and though the railway is only capable of carrying barely sufficient provisions for General Kuropatkin's army, this is becoming increasingly difficult, and the number of trains daily soon must be reduced.

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Perhaps They Can't Read.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is explained at the Foreign Office that the planed at the Foreign Onice that the departure from San Francisco of the three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena, breaking their paroles, was owing to a misunderstanding.

CZARINA COLLAPSES.

In Terror for Life of the Czar, She la in Delirium at the Point of Death.

1S. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Fear of the assassination of the Czar has brought the Czarina to serious collapse. Six specialists are now in attendance on her in the palace in Tsarkoe-Selo. It is said the Imperial patient is in delirium and close to death, but so far no official announcements have been made, cial announcements have been made. cial announcements have been made and every detail of her illness is close

ly guarded.
The Czarina, following the assassin ation of Grand Duke Sergius, became frantic at the thought that the Czar would be the next victim of the Terrerists. It has even been reported that she believed the revolutionists would not spare her baby heir to the throne and that she gave herself to such gloomy brooding that her mind became temporarily affected.

The specialists went to Tsarkoe-Selo-Tuesday night on a special train from St. Petersburg. They held a conference yesterfay morning. The

st. retersourg. They held a conference yesterday morning. The Czar is greatly distressed at his wife's condition, and has requested a German specialist in nervous troubles to hurry to her bedside. The Czarina was one of the closest friends of Sergius, his wife being her sister. The piteous grief of the widow has had a disastrous effect on

Czar Grants All Demands Berlin, Feb. 23.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw says the Russian Minister of Railroads has telegraphed that, by command of the Em

CONDEMNED TO DIE.

Grand Duke Alexis Says He may as Well Go to Funeral. New York, Feb. 23.—A St. Peters-turg despatch to The Herald, dated

Tuesday, says: Grand Duke Alexis started to-night for Moscow. When remonstrated with, he replied: "I am on the list of those condemned to death, so it does not

The Grand Duke Viadimir is too III to go. The Emperor sent a representative to the frontier to meet Grand Duke Paul, bearing all his uniforms and decorations and a message. He has been restored to full rank and all his titles and emoluments, which were sequestrated at the time of his recent marriage.

Dantchenko, a famous Russian war correspondent and a friend of General Kuropatkin, has made a sensational speech at the Hermitage Restaurant in Moscow. He denounces the war as futile, benefiting the bureaucrats only, and says it means tuin to Russia.

Coachman Succumbs to Injuries.

Moscow, Fab. 23.—The coachman who was driving the coach in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated, is dead of his injuries, He sustained 76 distinct wounds.

Sabbath Observance Argument.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Argument in the
Sabbath observance jurisdiction reference was continued yesterday in the
Supreme Court by Mr. Paterson, coursel for Ontario, who argued in tavor
of the draft bill, which assumes the
power to legislate in this respect to
be vested in the Provincial authority.
The observation of Their Lordships all
through indicates that the court is
strongly inclined to the view that such
legislation is ultra vires of the Province, being a matter wholly within
the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

MEN NAMED

Kent Executives Submit Certain Recommendations to the New Government.

Names of Gentlemen Slated for the Various Positions—Jailorship Goes to East Kent.

With Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P.

the recommendations from their respective constituencies. Following these meetings a joint committee met with both Messus. Clancy and Bowyer relative to matters affecting the whole county.

It is understood, as a result, that Sheriff Genmill will be asked to appoint ex-Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville, to the vacant position of county jailor. Mr. Davidson is a merchant in Thamesville, who has had an extensive manicipal experience. Three years ago he unsuccess-

on. It is understood, also, that follow

er. The West Kent executive held a

In accordance with the policy o In accordance with the policy of the new Government to strictly en-force and carry out the License Laws, Police Officer Tom Groves was recommended as Liquor License In-spector. Mr. Groves is a temper-ance man and should prove an effec-tive official.

tive official.
For Game Warden the name of Ledson Pardo, of Baleigh, was submitted. Mr. Pardo is the Reeve of that township and a man thoroughly conversant with the daties of this

Isadore Peltier, of Dover, was recommended for the position of Fishery Inspector: Geo. Chalmers, of Tibury, for Fishery Overseer, and Wheeler DeClute, of Romney, as Di-

Both Messrs. Bowyer and Clancy took the position that there must be no removals from the civil service officials without adequate and fully

proven cause.

The recommendations made are understood to have been forwarded to Toronto.

81 Dead Accounted For. Virginia City, Ala., Feb. 23.—The bodies of 61 victims of Monday's mine disaster here have been taken out and the rescuers say they have just dis-covered a room in which they counted twenty more corpses, making a total of \$1 dead accounted for.

FOR POSITIONS

and James Clancy, the executives of the East and West Kent Liberal-Conservative Associations, met yes terday afternoon and submitted several recommendations. The two Ex-ecutives met separately and drafted the recommendations from their re-

ence. Three years ago he unsuccessfully contested East Kent in the Conservative interests for the Legislature. He is a stalwart Scotchman in the prime of life. Mr. Davidson is the first East Kent Conservative appointment made since confederation.

ing the confirmation of Mr. Davide, son's appointment, the Government will make a statement concerning the Rossite post-mortem cancelliza-tion of the nomination of Myles Mc-Carron, of Wallaceburg, in favor of Matthew Martin, an uncle of Arch, McCoig, the member-elect. Other East Kent recommendations were left in abeyance, pending fu-ture consultations with the mem,

lengthy session, which resulted in the following recommendations being submitted to Mr. Clancy for approv-

visional Inspector.

The members of the Wallaceburg delegation were asked to recommend a Wallaceburg resident as License Commissioner and a committee appointed to submit the names of two others.

Was instantly Killed.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 23.—Metro Melnoik, a Pole, was instantly killed yesterday morning at on open hearth furnace of the Dominion Iron and Steel
Company by being struck on the head y a flying piece of steel,



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& STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

MUCH GROUND IN COMMON The Brandford Expositor has out

lined an excellent working policy for the Ontario Liberals while in Opposition. It may be summarized as fol-

1. Election trials shall be continued until every offender is duly punished, and no political or other consideration must stand in the way of the fullest vindication of the sanctity of the ballot, and the protection of public morals, even to the extent of disfranchising constituencies reported by the courts to be wantonly and criminally corrupt.

2. The property of railways should

contribute to the revenues of municipalities and the province of a basis essment and taxation in every respect equal to the assessment and taxation of the property of private citizens or other corporations, and that in the framing of such legislation the recommendations of the railway taxation commission appointed at the last session of the Legislature should be carried out as far as may be found suitable to the conditions existing in the Province of

3. The early extension of the Temiskaming railroad as a government work to the shores of James Bay. This is but an enlargement of a policy which the Liberal party has been consistently pursuing for years past.

4. All the timber and minerals to go to the actual settler on comple-

tion of his settlement duties. An assertion of provincial rights in the matter of chartering compan-ies with purely local objects. 6. Public competition in the sale of

pine and pulpwood lands.
7. The appointment of a provincial commission for the protection of municipalities, having much the same power as certain state commissions in the United States and the local government board in the Mo-

8. The creation of a Department of Labor and Colonization, improved methods of conciliation, and the prevention of unskilled, alien and prison labor from interfering with the opportunities of the working classes of the province.

8. Temperance reform.
9. To facilitate public ownership by

the removal of existing difficulties. All franchises for any service of any kind whatsoever hereafter granted by any municipality to be limited to period not exceeding 30 years, with right of purchase at any time within that period on such equitable terms as a properly constituted Board of Arbitrators may determine.

Several important features of this

program look as if they might have been taken bodily out of the Conservative campaign book for 1905; but that is a recommendation rather than an objection. With both the Government and the Opposition agreeing on so many points, the work of the Legislature should be greatly facilitated.-Woodstock Express.

HARD TIMES KNOCKIN' AT THE Toronto Telegram.

The Globe invites the independent Liberals to return to the old home, but the trouble is that there isn't much of the old home left.

THE DIFFICULTY OF PLEASING. Toronto Star.

Premier Whitney must be wondering to-day bow Santa Claus can remain so copular while disappointing reople by giving them neck-ties or ali pers when they expect gold watches or pearl necklaces,

NO FRILLS. Brockville Times.

Mr. Graham stated during the camgaign that the Conservative policy was "nothing with a frill around it." The Grit O position in the Ontario Legislature looks a good deal like nothing without even a frill ground

A RETRACTION AND REDUCTION Ellsworth American.
Through an error of the editor, not one of the corres; ondents, Guy Chick's family was made to number fourteen daughters. The item should have read that he and his good wife recently became the parents of a fourteen pound daughter.

JAUNDICED,

Ottawa Citizen. It is disheartening to observe how ill pleased some Liberal organs are with Hon. Mr. Whitney's cabinet secollect how easily Mr. Ross could lease them.

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The Letter-Box

FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN.

We have been asked to publish the following letter:-

To the Editor of the Tilbury Times Dear Sir,—I saw in The Chatham Planet a letter from one Caleb Planet a letter from one Caleb Wheeler, of Chatham. He is trying to tell the people all about bass; I think he knows more about a drove of hogs than he knows about a school of bass. He says the hoopnets are set so thickly at or near Mitchell's Bay that the bass can not get into their spawding ground. I want to tell him that the real black bass does not go into Mitchell's Bay to spawn—that is the small-mouthed bass. They are a deep-water fish; he will find they spawn on a heavy rocky or gravelly bottom; but the big-mouthed or mud bass will go into marshy bottoms, rivers or streams along about May, while the small-mouthed bass do not start for their grounds until late in June.

Again, he says a bass will stay on his sawning ground and ordered.

along about May, while the small, monthed bass do not start for their grounds until late in June.

Again, he says a bass will stay on his spawning ground and protect from the assaults of all the carp that come. What rot! Why, I have, along in May and June, seen droves of carp by the million strike Lake St. Clair shore, making the rice weeds and sand fly—you could hear them half a mile! Where would a 3 or 4-lb. bass be then? It would take Caleb with one of his ox-gads to drive them back, let alone a poor little bass. He wants to know where our bass have gone the I will try and give him a little light on the subject if he will open his eyes. If he will follow up those government drains in the spring after the water drops he will find wagon-loads of small bass from one to two inches long left to die. Why doesn't he ask where the pike have gone? There is not one pike where there were ten thousand; they follow those government drains right up into Romney. There are hundreds of people who will bear me out in what I say. Then the fisherman gets the blame for the depletion of these fish. I want to ask him where the ducks all went to ask him where the ducks all went to sk him where the ducks all went to flow these fovernment dealed gets the government to deprive a poor man of his right—why the ducks all left the country, I have seen Lake St. Clair black with ducks before those clubs and finds a means of stopping those drains in the spring, then we will have all the ducks and fish we want.

The London sports are making a lot of kicking about fishing on the River Thames. If they would clean all obstructions, such as dams, etc., out of the river, I think it would help them out some.

Caleb makes another kick: he says the fishermen box up all the fish and send them to the other side. If we

Caleb makes another kick: he says the fishermen box up all the fish and send them to the other side. If we had to depend on the Canadians we would not want to fish. We get a

Scott's

good price for our fish and the mon-ey comes back into the country, where it does everybody some good. If Caleb had a big bull to sell, and they offered him five cents per lb. for it in Chatham and he could get ten cents for it in Buffalo, where would he sell it? Why, in Buffalo. He could not get there too quick; if the train was late he would start on foot.

IN THE STATE

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"I would not be afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm

and was cured.

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A Remarkable Bose

There is at the present time in the gardens of Mr. W. R. Armstrong at Benwell, England, a remarkable tose. It is a Niphetos tea-rose, and was, says The Country Gentleman, planted (under glass) eighteen years ago from a five-inch pot into a prepared border. At present it covers an area of 1,300 square feet. The blossoms are large, well formed and white, with petals beautifully tipped with pink. Last year, in spite of the lack of sun, 16,000 blossoms were gathered from this rose. This year more than 4,800 have already been gathered, and it is thought that the number will be about 18,000.

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Thanking you for the space I am taking in your valuable paper.

Yours respectfully,

JAS HAMILTON,

Jeannette's Creek, Feb. 21, 1905.

NOT FOR BEST FARM

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 23.—A number from here attended the evening given by Miss Mary Devons, Port Lambton, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Crothers entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Lula Mounteer, of Chatham. Some of our local Conservatives attended the celebration at Sarnia on Tuesday evening for J. W. Hanna.

A sleighload spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Marwood's, North Branch, on Wednesday evening.

Knox church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26th. Dr. Battisby, of St. Andrew's church. Chatham, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening, Feb. 27th, commencing at eight o'clock, an entertoinment will be given consisting of solos, quartettes, readings by Mrs. O'Neil, of Detroit, and a lecture on John Knox by Rev. Mr. Nichol. The many friends will be pleased to have another opportunity to listen to Mrs. O'Neil's excellent readings.

Feb. 23,—Mr. Herbert Russell, of New York, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Russell, returned to his home yes-

Russell, returned to his home yesterday.

C. E. Wharram has charge of the power house now. A. H. Campbell, the late electrician, left for Dressden, where he has a situation as engineer in a flour mill there.

Mr. and Miss Smith, of Highgate, spent Wednesday in town.

Owing to the thaw the hockey teams composed of the members of the various churches could not play on Tuesday, evening.

On Feb. 21, the wife of Leslic Rose of a son.

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Mrs. Aitken, of Wingham; Mrs.

Townsend, of Guilds, and Mrs. Jas.

Forbes, Deloranie, Man., are visiting at Mr. D. Gray's, Shejdrick street,
Miss Nellie Watlin, of Chatham, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Watlin,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand-Irish Hero-Feb. 24. Sign of the Cross-Feb. 27.

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Jadging from the seats that are said for the Radley Stock Company, who present "The Irish Hero" at the Grand to-morrow night, the theatre will be well filled. Mr. Ned Radley, who is manager of the company, has taken every step to have the production complete. New specialities have been arranged for between acts and moving pictures will be shown. A matinee will be given at 4.15 p. m., prices 5 cents. At night the prices will be 5, 10, 15 and a few at 25 cents. at 25 cents,

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS." Wilson Barrett's celebrated drama, "The Sign of the Cross," presented by the original English company from the Lyric Theatre, London, will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday. The action of the play is laid in Roue, during the time of which even history shudders to relate. Nero was emperor; Rome was the most degenerate place on the late. Nero was emperor; Rome was the most degenerate place on the face of the globe a veritable Sodom and Gomorra. With such a back-



MARCUS SUPERBUS.

ground the beautiful story of the suffering and martyrdom of the early Christians, who were tortured and given to the beasts in the arena because of their faith, is told in a graphic and impressive manner. Scenically the production is on an elaborate and beautiful scale; all the scenery and wardrobe, the work of eminent English artists, is carried in order that the play may be presented as when produced by Wilson Barrett at the Lyrie.

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Mr. A. D. Giffin has moved into Mrs. Moses Newcombe's house on Jackson street.

Mrs. D. M. Stephenson, of Chatham, is visiting her largents Mr. and

ham, is visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. L. Livingstone.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The fishermen will really to C. Wheeler's letter. They think if Mr. Wheeler does not know any more about bullook's than about fish he had better go out of the business. It is the Car, that are destroying the bass and not the fishermen.

Boats are in great demand on the Thames, as residents are reparing for a string freshet.

The box social on Monday night was well attended.

There was a hot time in the cost office on Saturday evening, when the Se; arate school question was ably handled by W. Thibodeau and Anthony Queliette, Jr.

Mrs. Leguile is suffering from a neumonia. Dr. Sharp is in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubin entertained their many friends on Monday evening.
Miss Kate Hamlia, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Reaume, from Friday until Monday.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reaume died on Thuraday, the lift. The remains were interred in St. Peter's cemetery on Saturday.
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Since the days of Dufferin, who set Since the days of Dufferin, who set a social pace that no other Governor-General has rivalled, there has been no such drawing-room as that held by His Excellency Earl Grey at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa this year. H. F. G., in his bright, breezy way, thus describes the function in The Toronto Star. He says:

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tion in The Toronto Star. He says:

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The success of the function was largely due to Colonel Hanbury-Williams, the Governor-General's secretary, who brings to his duties a very fine quality of tact, acquired by consact with the social scheme in various parts of the world. Colonel Hanbury-Williams was Lord Milner's right hand man in South Africa, and won golden opinions there by his affability. He has taken pains to learn the Canadian point of view, and seems to have learned it well. That there were not more heartburnings over a drawing-room which so many people were anxious to attend, particularly in a place like Ottawa, where questions of precedence are more than prickly, may be put down to the diplomacy of His Excellency's secretary, who has the happy knack of adjusting etiquette to our democratic ways of thinking. Colonel Hanbury-Williams is Major Maude's successor. He will be the ceremoniar of Canada for the next five years. But Canada has no reason to bristle up, foreboding another Major Maude and his Turvey-drop lectures on deportment. Colonel Hanbury-Williams is a different sort entirely. He will be fortiter in re, no doubt, but suaviter in modo will be his line of action. He is going to run the social shop for the people; and when anything unusual is demanded he will have his excuses ready.

Clear the Senate.

Everybody knows, of course, that a State drawing-room is held in the Senate chamber, and the Senate chamber cleared for action looks better than it does with the desks, chairs and Senators inside, none of which are ornamental. The deep red of the carpets and hangings makes an accommodating background to any kind of color scheme, and gowns and uniforms the most diverse seem to fit into it without jarring. The dais has a clever arrangement of electric light, which gives the effect of a canopy spangled with lambent gold, and vice-royalty shows forth all the more impressively for this little stage trick.

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To times before it is acknowledged as frumps.

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It is satisfactory to know that the colonels who are being gazetted every day have some really serfous employment. It is no small feat of physical endurance to stand at attention for two hours and a half and to handle over a thousand cards without once reneging or being bluffed out. We need more colonels for this important service. We understand now why the members of the Headquarters' Staff are so anxious for the brevet rank which will put them in line for this hazardous duty. Let us have more colonels, good fellows from the clubs.

Alwe-Hear Jah.

Shalp on the stroke of nine His Excellency and the Countess entered and took their places on the dais, where they remained standing and towing for two hours thereafter. This is one of the cases in which the public has the best of it and the Governor-General has to work hard for the hundred and thirty dollars which is a day's pay. A thousand bows are upt to give a man a crick in the back. As an extension exercise it gets monotonous after the first fifteen minutes. Even on a commercial basis His Excellency gets the first fifteen minutes. Even on a commercial basis His Excellency gets the worst of it. A thousand bows for \$1.30 is thirteen cents a bow. Black Rod, who makes about fifty bows during the session, averages \$30 a bow. It is conceded that Black Rod gives a better bow and puts more of his back into it for \$30, but the fact remains that the Governor-General is getting short-changed on this deal After this nobody can say that Canads isn't being kept for the Canadians. So long as we pay a simon-pure Canadian Black Rod \$30 a bow and a British Governor-General bow and Black Rod \$30 a bow and a British Governor-General bow and Black Rod \$30 a bow and a British Governor-General bow and a British

eral 13 cents for the same article this country is safe.

As a maxim of morals, it is more blessed to give than to receive. This does not apply to the receptions of a Governor-General. Every other man in that glittering assemblage gets off with one bow. His Excellency alone has to give a thousand bows. He gets a thousand, it is true, but slowly, one at a time, like the dollars that go to a savings deposit, but he has to hand them out as fast as they come in. It's almost as tiresome as a run on the bank.

Fally Essected.

His Excellency was dressed as an

His Excellency was dressed as an earl, coat all galloon and shimmer, white satin knickerbockers, white stockings, and slippers with buckles. He carried his cocked hat in his right hand. All earls are belted earls. The sash, worn bandoller-wise across his shoulder, must have atood for the belt so much favored by the poets. On his breast was the Matabele medal. The Countess wore something blue with a long court train. It was a fine pageant, to be sure, but it was hard on the Barl and his Countess to have to stand there for one hundred and thirty-five minutes and smile and bow through it all. So many strange faces, so many handsome gowns, so many crumpled dress suits just out of the trunk. No wonder his ayes lighted up when he saw somebody he knew. It was also very hard on Sir Wilfrid, who having made his bows first of all, after the daughters of His Excellency, slipped around and took up his station to the right of the throne. Sir Wilfrid stuck to it like the Roman sentinel, but it was obviously more of a duty than a pleasure for him to appear in the "gilded harness" which he dislikes.

Among those present was noticed

Jess Espitse Again.

Among those present was noticed Senator T. O. Davis, who is accepting all the social responsibilities of the Upper House. In his person the free and equal and somewhat radical West bent the knee to rank and position. Jean Baptists Morin also made his devoirs. The member for Dorchester, scorning petty conventions, appeared in a morning coat and striped trousers, with a black four-in-hand tie and a gold horse-shoe pin. This republican simplicity of costume rendered him a marked man even in that splendid assemblage. It is understood that Jean Baptiste would have carried his faithful umbrella to the foot of the throne if the usher had not taken it away from him at the door.

A Prestly Comeent.

A Pretty Concept.

Another venerable figure was Major Wicksteed, who can always startle Ottawa by weird conceits in dress. The major, who is getting on towards ninety, thinks he is old enough to manage these things for himself. Last night he added to his reputation for daring originality by springing a Louis Quatorze outfit in purple velvet, with gold buttons silk A Protty Concelt.

springing a Louis Quatorze outfit in purple velvet, with gold buttons, silk stockings, and slippers. The major took everybody's breath away, but then he is used to that.

A State drawing-room is a very edifying institution. It emphasizes those nice social distinctions which Ottawa admires and which reach down to every class of the community.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Total Mileage Is New Nearly Twenty Themana Miles—1904 Statistics.

During the year ended June 30, 1904, there were 534 miles of steam railway built in Canada, bringing the total mileage on the date mentioned up to 19,611 miles. The capital paid amounted to \$1,186,546,918, an increase of \$39,996,149. This amount includes Dominion and Provincial subsidies, and loans and municipal aid. The miles of railway in operation numbered 19,431, an increase of 443 miles, compared with the previous year. The gross earnings of all the steam railways aggregated \$1.00,219,436, a gain of \$4,154,909. The working expense amounted to \$74,563,162, an increase of \$7,081,63, but the net earnings show a falling off of \$2,927,729, the total for the year-being \$25,656,274. The steam railroads carried 28,640,765 passengers, an increase of 1,492,028 and 48,097,519 tons of freight, a gain of 724,102 tons. Only 25 passengers were kill-

The returns of electric railways show that there are 767 miles of line, as against 759 in 1903. The capital, including Dominion and Provincial subsidies and municipal aid, was \$80,453,609, an increase of \$1,219,932. Working expenses were represented by the sum of \$5,326,517, an increase of \$853,659, when contrasted with the year previous. Not earnings totalled \$3,125,092, or an increase of \$366,273. There were 181,689,998 passengers carried, as against 155,662,812 for the preceding year. Of freight 400,161 tons were carried, 28,876 more than in 1902-3. Ten passengers were killed and a like number in the previous year.

Os When is Sleed Gulliness?

Some one may have blundered at Port Arthur, as at Balaklava, but that some one lied is more evident. General Stoessel was made to believe that both General Kuropatkin and the Baltic fleet were close at hand, though in reality they were hopelessly far away. Such valor as that of the Russian garrison of Port Arthur needed no mendacious stimulus to provoke it to its highest power, but if false reports encouraged the Russians to hold out longer than they would otherwise have done the authors of them must bear a heavy burden of blood guiltiness.

Why, of Ceurse.

The teacher had been talking about a hen sitting on eggs and, with the incubator in his mind, asked if eggs could be hatched in any other way. 'Yes, put 'em under a duck,' 2 was the response.

- 383834 Miles—Did Croakus leave a widow? Giles—No. She left him about a year before be died,

woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them to himself. He'as strong, has more experience of the world and can he lip the woman who needs advice. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical ducation to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has fils and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for every woman, ahe should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or once who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of windom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the deases of women a speciality for a third of a century, like Dr. R. Y. Pierce founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All his correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

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A Woman Coal Miner. There is only one woman coal miner in Missouri, and she has but one arm. Miss Minnie Petrie began to work in the mine of her nephew, Theodore Petrie, near Fulton a few years ago because he could not get as many men because he could not get as many men as he wanted. The first day she worked she wore feminine clothes; but, finding them unsulfable, the next day she wore an old suit of her nephew's. and, attired in men's clothes, she has been digging coal ever since. She is dity years old.—Kansas City Journal.

For the Baby's Crib. The problem of keeping drafts away from a baby who has reached the "kicking" age is thus solved by a mother with a constitutional aversion to the nightgowns with feet attached. She made a little nest of the crib by lining the sides with quilted satteen tacked samply in place. The correlation lining the sides with quilted sateen tacked firmly in place. The coverlid was provided with tie strings and was secured after baby had been put in This afforded him plenty of room to move about, and yet not the slighfest sepbyr could find its way underneath.

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abjugation by Gentle Means," Which Jin Signifies in English, Is Not In-What the Art Comprehends and How It Is Used-Giving Aid to the Injured.

The war between Russia and Japan has naturally directed attention to Japanese customs, and Canadians have discovered numerous things about them to admire of which they were but imperfectly aware before. Among Japanese institutions that are exciting attention and study is jiu jitsu, pronounced "jewjit." Much misconception exists as to what jiu jitsu is. It has sometimes been described as a system of wrestling, it comprehends more than that and is an art in itself. The name signifies an art in itself. The name signifies in English "subjugation by gentle



AN EFFECTIVE JIU JUINO TRICK. means"—that is, while valuable in self-defence, it is not the intention that it should be used in a brutal

self-defence, it is not the intention that it should be used in a brutal way.

This was illustrated in a striking way recently in a contest held at police headquarters in New York city. Commissioner McAdoo wished te test the value of the art with the view of having it taught the members of the police ferce, and an invitation was extended to Tatsuguma Higashi to meet several athlets noted for their brawn and muscle. Higashi is one of twenty Japanese who have received degrees for proficiency in the art of liu litsu. Japanese youths study it in their schools and colleges. Every Japanese policeman is trained in it. But eminence in this art, just as in others, is comparatively rare.

Higashi is a graduate of the University of Doshisha at Kioto, and has been a student of jiu jitsu since he was nine years of age. He does not look like a strong man and in fact is not exceptionally muscular, Nevertheless his skill makes him the superior of men twice his weight and of much greater height. He weighs 120 pounds and stands five feet three inches high. When he undertook to throw Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, who weighs 240 pounds, it seemed like a contest between a pigmy and a giant, but the prize fighter was on his back so quickly he did not know what had happened. "Ajax" Whitmas, once a Beglessional "strong man," who makes nothing of pushing a freight car, also had to acknowledge himself outclassed by Higashi.

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Jiu jitsu is based on physical and anatomical facts that are comparatively little known in the westers world outside of the medical profession. Experts in the art may teach its elements, but the tricks which seem most remarkable are enly learned by years of study. In Japan the art of breaking bones and "knocking out" an opponent is only imparted to those whose character is believed to be such that they can safely be intrusted with secrets that would be dangerous if in the possession of unscrupulous persons. But flu jitsu can be used not only in putting an opponent "out of business," but in restoring to consciousness persons who have been injured. The expert in the art can "kneck out" his antagonist by a well directed blow and then restore his senses by the antidotal blow. Not



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long ago a lady was supposed to have been drowned while batting in the ocean at Bristol, R.I. Efforts of physicians to restore her to consciousness failed. A Japanese student trained in jiu jitsu ran to the scens and pulling off her bathing slipper and stocking, examined the blood vessels in her ankle. Then he straightened her up and gave her a sharp blow upon a certain place in the spine. She came to and survived. Japanese policemen are able by use of jiu jitsu both to defend themselves and to give first aid to the injured.

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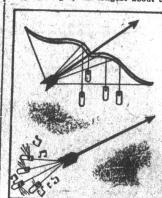
Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white without injuring the hands. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.



WHISTLING ARROW.

A Toy That Any Clever Boy Should Be Able to Make. Doubtless you've read about the whistling bombs or whistling rocket, but did you ever hear or see a whisling arrow?

It is very simple to construct one. First procure a section of thin, light bamboo, saw it into several pieces of rarying length, the longest about twe



or three inches, then cut a hole near or three inches, then cut a hole near the end of each one and plug the other end with a piece of cork. The open end is to be the head. The each to the arrows end by a string long enough to allow the bamboo pieces to hang over the top of the bow so they will not interfere with the arrows.

the top of the bow so they will not interfere with the arrow's flight.

As the arrow is discharged the bamboo pieces tail out behind it, and the velocity of the arrow causes the air to rush into their open heads and out again through the small holes, which gives very nearly the same effect as a whistle. The stronger the bow the more whistles will the arrow be able to sustain in its flight, with, of course, a proportionately greater amount of noise.—Exchange.

weat. AN ODD TRICK

How to Make an Invisible Coin Appear Without Moving it.

Here is a way in which you, too, may join the ranks of those who control the magic power over the seen and the

unseen. It is, perhaps, a very hum-ble experiment with which to intro-duce yourself into the wizards' circle.

duce yourself into the wizards' circle. Yet it will demonstrate conclusively that you have the same power (in a sense) as the greatest practicians of the black art.

Procure an empty basin. Set it near the edge of a table. Place a coin in the center of the bottom. Then ask one of the spectators to first stand alongside the basin and then to walk slowly backward until the coin is hidden from his eye by the rim of the bowl.

Now direct the person to watch the bowl intently. Make him admit he sees nothing. Then modestly state that you will cause the coin which he knows is in the bottom of the basin, though invisible to him, to become visible without his moving an inch or you touching it.

He says it can't be done. You call

touching it.

He says it can't be done. You call for a pitcher of clear water and pour it slowly into the basin until it is about hair full. When it settles the result will be the coin will appear perfectly visible to the eye of the surprised onlocker, and you will have proved your power to make the invisible become visible—in this case at least.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Br. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to fine fast that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock es our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct frees the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class ine of canned goods, commeting of corn, peas, tomatees, pork and becaus, sardines, canned salmen, botheld sickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even in you son't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your accuminance.

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To Look Clean Is guatifying. To be Clean

Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

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Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

Ton Oonts worth will be enoug't for an ordinary family for weeks.

THE FAST TRAINS.

THE FAST REAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, so detours, "The Overland Route" ell the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific, Inquire, at H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Pacificing, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choste, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Betreit,

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 23.-11 a. m.-Light winds and cloudy, Friday, easterly winds and cloudy, with tem erature

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a, m. at Turner's weather bureau. THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 36. Lowest during night, 29. This morning 33. Barometer, 29.68. Direction of wind, northeast.

Local Briefs

Charles Baxter, Adeluide street, is seriously ill.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, scent yes-terday with his Chatham friends. Mrs. Riddell, who has been seriously ill, is gradually im roving. Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on the Miss Pauluski, of Thamesville, is spending a couple of days with Chat-ham friends.

Mrs. John Tewkesbury was re-moved to St. Joseph's Hospital yes-

The ladies are going to show the new styles in gents' s,ring hats at the Hospital Sale at Austin's. James E. Gray, who has been ill at his home, Lansdowne Ave., is able to resume his business duties again.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on; at Cowan's. on, at Cowan's.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left yester-day for Buffalo, where he will deliver an address at a banquet held by the Buffalo Alumni Association.

Harry Foy, head waiter at the Garner House, left yesterday for Toron-to, where he has accepted a situation at the Iroquoise Hotel.

James Sherpard, Church street, an employe of Gray's, had the end of his finger budly smashed in a planer yesterday.

If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance tomes only once a year. Harry Massey lost a very valuable colf yesterday. He was breaking the animal, when it reared up, fell backwards and broke its neck. This is the second colf he has lost this win-

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert entertained g large number of their young friends last evening to a danoing party. DeCow's orchestra furnished music. A very pleasant time was

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, King. Street West, to the Maple Leaf Cemstery, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray conducted the service. Among the floral offerings was a design from the Central School teaching staff. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. S. Ireland, James Birch, James Weir, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Rannie and J. A. Wilson.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, dangh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, played at a concert in Beethoven Hall, Berlin, Germany, on Monday, Peb. 18th. Miss MacIntyre has play-ed at several recitals, but this was that talented young violinist's first public appearance. She was exceed-ingly well received by the critical Germans and did remarkably well.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes are being sold at 20 per dent off regular prices, at Cowan's Shoe Sale. If

TAYLOR-ROBINSON

A very quiet but happy event tool place at the residence of Mrs. Williams, Dufferin Ave., last evening, when her daughter, Miss Maggie when her daughter, Miss Maggie Taylor, was united in marriage to William Robinson, barrister, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at 6.30 by Rev. G. H. Cobbledisk, in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many costly presents. They left on the 9.10 Wabash on a honeymoon trip to western points. They will reside in the city.

You can save from 25 cents to 31 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes (while Cowan's Sale is on. tf.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

A very serious runaway accident occurred on Park St. Inst evening. Frank Gerber, of the Dutch Settlement, came in to Chatham yesterday with a load of wood. He had disposed of it and was returning home, when his horses—a team of colts—became frightened and ran away. They started near McConnell's grocery and broke loose from the sleigh. Miss Jermyn and Mrs. Orr were driving along with their backs to the runaway team and, as a result, the horses dashed against the rear of the cutter. Mrs. Orr was seriously hurt and the cutter demolished.

The runaway team was stopped near the Pere Marquette tracks.

If men would adhere to the truth in formulating an excuse very many unpleasant moments would be avoid-

NEW SERVICE

Chatham Telephone Equipment to be Improved-Ald Austin's Letter.

Ald, Austin, chairman of the In fustrial committee, has received a reply to his letter to the Bell Telethone Company complaining of nois es at nightime and asking the in stallation of an improved system. stallation of an improved system.

The Com, any state that the matter will be taken up at once. Their letter further joints that, owing to the introduction of new electric light and power machinery in many towns, the telephone systems have been badly disturbed and it has been impossible to get them all re-arranged and improved at once. The Chatham system will, however, he looked into without delay.

Music and refreshments at Austin's Friday and Saturday next, at Special Sale in aid of Public General Hospital.

CABINET WEETING.

Expected Date of Opening of the Legislature Will Be Fixed.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—All the members of the Cabinet, except Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Pyne were out of the city yesterday. To-day the non-resident Ministers will be here to attend a Cabinet meeting, when the date of the control of the city was the ci inet meeting, when the date of the opening of the Legislature will be fixed.

Prompt returns were made by the Prompt returns were made by the returning officers of East Toronto and South Lanark, the clerk of the Legislature receiving first thing yesterday morning the official declaration of the return of Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. J.

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Hon. J. P. Whitney and Hon. Dr. Reaume arrived at the Queen's Hotel last night, having returned from their ridings, which had bonored them with unantinous re-elections. Hon. Dr. Pyne called during the evening and was in consultation with his colleagues for some time. Anoth.: visitor was R. L. Jeynt, ex.M.P.P., for Grenville, who is in the city on business.

Fire at Burk's Falls.

Burk's Falls, Feb. 23.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in Knight Bros.' Co. sash and door factory and destroyed the buildings and contents. The fire brigade succeeded in saving the saw-mill, lumber, engine and power house. The loss will be about \$25,000: insurance \$6,000. About 30 men are thrown out of work.

In Memory of Whistler.
London, Feb. 23.—Auguste Rodin.
president of the International Society
of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers,
opened the Whistler exhibition vesterday in a single sentence in French dediving it "Open in memory of Whist-

Chatham, Feb. 23rd, 1905. Headquarters 24th "Keat" Regiment Regimental Orders

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding. The Officers will hold their Annual Meeting at the C. O.'s office, Thursday, March 9th, at 8 p. m. All reports must be ready for this meeting.

W. A. COLTART, LIEUT, Acting Adjutant.

The ladies have cut the price

Cheques Without Funds.

Lindsay, Feb. 22.—A young man named Harold Pamphillion was yesterday committed for trial by County Magistrate Deacon on a charge of fraud. His particular line was issuing cheques for which there were no funds.

Hundreds of Autos Burned.
London, Feb. 23.—Long Acre, the centre of the motor car and carriage industry of this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire yesterday resulting in damage estimated at \$1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles were desiroyed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff,

WALL PAPER

SEASON 1905.

New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

KENNY'S

BOOK STORE

DEPUTATION FROM THE CITY

Mayor Cowan and Alds. Westman, Keefe, Bell and C. Austin Wait on County Council

Give the City's Reasons for Wishing to Sell-County Council Promise to Consider.

The County Council heard the deputation from the city this morning. When the Council had resuming. When the Council had resumed, Mr. Ross brought at the matter regarding a boy who took fits. The House of Refuge thysician didn't like to take the responsibility of taking the boy in. He was very harmless so far as Mr. Ross could see, The mother was sick in bed and the village and the father was willing to pay for the boy's keep. Mr. Wilson didn't know any other place where the boy could be looked after.

ed after.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the Council should admit the Frederick boy to the House of Refuge.

The Warden referred the matter to the House of Refuge committee.

Mr. Ross wanted the matter decided at once, and so Jid Chairman James Chinnick; of the House of Refuge committee.

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Dr. Charteris was heard. He said that the lad was a very undesirable iamate. The matter was laid over till the afternoon. The doite deflutation headed by Mayor Cowan had now arrived and with ex-Warden and ex-Councillor D. A. Hutchinson were invited to the said the said that the said the said that the lad was a very undesirable tha den and ex-Councillor D. A. Hut-chinson were invited to take seats

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On motion of Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Stewart, the deputation was heard.

Mayor Oowan addressed the Council. He said that the suggestion to sell the city's interest in Harrison Hall was due to the iroposal of the city to build a new Police station and market. Biscussing the matter with the County Treasurer and City Clerk, it was thought that the matter was been appropriately consideration of the County Council. The Mayor detailed the negotiations since then between the county and city, with which the readers of The Planet are familiar. The Mayor had been talking with one of the county councillors and the latter asked how it was that there was so much antagonism between the city and the County Councils. This was perhaps due to former councils. The only way to regard the matter was in a purely business way and not let any friction bias any member of either council in giving an impartial judgment. Mr. Cowan saidthat perhaps part of the friction had been due to the press. After the agreement made in 1898 the city rapers came dut and gloated over what a good bargain had been made. The same thing had occurred in connection with the reports of the recent meetings. Getting off little jabs and effect and probably was the cause of a good deal of the trouble. The Mayor also saked that the County Council should grant permission to the city to rent offices in the building.

Ald. Edwin Bell said he was on-

the city to rent offices in the building.

Ald, Edwin Bell said he was onposed to the sale of Harrison Hall
at the trice. He was willing to give
the building to the county without
special legislation as then the taxes
would more than make up for the
gift. He saw no reason for selling
at all. By some miracle the city got
a fair agreement in connection with
the maintenance of Harrison Hall
and the city should consider carefully before foregoing that agreement.

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Ald, Chas, Austin said that he agreed in part with both speakers. There seemed a strong feeling amongst the officials that if the county didn't require the offices in Harrison Hall there would. Mr. Austin referred to the need of an office by the Division Court Clerk where legal documents could be ke; tin a vault safe from fire. He believed that the city had an excellent arrangement. The cost of maintenance was very low. The actual average cost was \$424, including the cost of the new heating system. He would be well jleased to see the city remain on this ground, but there was the intention of the city to erect, a new market building. There was a strong feeling in the minds of all clitzens that the city should jut up a creditable building. He believed it was owing to existing conditions that it was advantageous to the city to make the sacrifice proposed. Mr. Austin referred to the revenue to be derived from the rent of the offices in Harrison Hall.

Ald, Westman endoused what the previous speakers had said and pointed out that a modern market was of as hugh advantage to the county as it was to the city, it was lab advisable as far as possible to avoid all friction in the future.

H. J. French asked the Mayor if he had understood that an offer had been made.

Mr. Sturgis asked if the city would be willing to buy the county's share at the same figure.

Mr. Austin said that the question didn't cover the case. The city did not require municipal offices nor did they require more room. The only object was to put up a creditable building on the market square.

The Warden said that the request of the city to put the county having a supervision of the leases to tenants.

Mr. Ross said that renting the building would just be getting deep er into trouble. He was willing to

Arthur Stewart saw. little use of trying to make a bargain. There was no use of buying something that they didn't need.

Warden Vester didn't like the idea of renting unless the county had control of the tenants.

Mr. Stargis thought that the renting could be arranged.

Ex-Warden Sitton addressed the Council. He thought it would be a good investment for the county to buy the city out and would also be a good investment for the city. Such a good investment for the city. Such a market building as proposed would be a benefit to the people of the county. The renting of the offices by the city was questionable. In time the county would require the additional room.

Mr. Ross asked for information in regard to building a new High School. He asked what conditions should be complied with in order to get the government and county grants.

Mr. Hornal said that to establish a High School in Tilbury 2. High School district would have to be established. Ridgetown had built its own school.

Mr. Somers referred Mr. Ross to the inspector.

Mr. Haggart said that he understood that there was some correspondence in regard to the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society. They were about to hold their 50th anniversame in regard to the matter. On the advice of Mr. French, Mr. Haggart allowed the matter to remain over till the June sessions.

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-

The ladies have received all the spring styles in gents' regatta and negligee shirts for the Hostital Sale at Austin's.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD -AS AN-

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY I

Appreciation of the value of the new electric road between Windsor and Chatham is best reflected in the inquiries for the company's stock. The entire bond issue has already been placed and but a limited number of shares of the capital stock remain to be taken up.

This stock will undoubtedly demand a fremium at an early date, and large dividends are "ractically assured before a wheel has turned. Prosrective purchasers of shares ap. 14 to G. L. Stryker, Broker, Williamson Block, Chatham, for full information, 'home 279.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ready for Construction - The Windsor, Essex, & Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company

The Windsor, Essex & Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company is now ready to receive tenders for the construction of its proposed road from Windsor to Chatham, by what is known as the Shore Run, passing through the towns of Essex, Kingswille, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north to Tilbury, thence west by the Middle Road to Buxton and thence to Chatham, according to the charter right as granted by Special Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All tenders must be made in writing and address the General Manager, Philip Hesettine, 1020 Chamber of Commerce Building, Defroit, Mich.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Windsor, Essex, and Lake onore Rapid Railway.

Owing to the call from local people along the route through which this road will be built, making a request for the privilege of purchasing stock of this company, the said company has desided to place a limited amount of its capital stock upon the market for sale; therefore, all persons desiring to purchase stock in the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shora Rapid Railway Co., will address the General Manager by postal card or letter, of their intentions and regarding the amount of stock such purchaser may desire.

This company desires to inform the public that the road will be built as quickly as possible; the work pertaining to the same is now in progress. The shares of stock are \$100 each. Owing to the call from local

each.

The road will extend from Windsor by the way of Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north to Windfall and Tilbury, then following the Middle road through Valetta, Stewart, to Merlin, thence to Buxton, Charing Cross, to Chatham.

For further information address PHILIP HESELTINE, General Manager, No. 1020 Chamber de Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Good man with his wife are wanted on a farm where there is a good home. Apply to M. J. Wilson, Chatham P. O. 10

WANTED—Good man wanted to work in upstairs shop, also good outside foreman, also man to run sticker and take charge of machinery, also good sash and door maker, and general shop hand. Apply, stating qualifications, wages required, etc., to J. M. Green & Sons, Limited, City Planing Mills, St. Thomas.

Special Sale for the Benefit

The Public General Hospital FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital will again have charge of the Austin Store for two days mentioned above and will receive for their share of the two days

TEN PER CENT. OF ALL SALES MADE

ADDITIONAL FEATURES—During the sale the Ladies' will conduct a Refreshment Case on the second floor, extra accomodations will be provided this year. An excellent lunch can be secured for only 25c. A Candy Counter will also be a feature at which the choicest of home made candies can be secured. The Total Receipts of the lunch room and candies will belong to the ladies', so you can assist materially by patronizing these two departments on both days.

MESSRS AUSTIN & CO. have made special efforts to have almost their complete Spring Stock on hand for this date including

Prints and Cottons Cambrics and Madapolans, Wash Goods of all Descriptions, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Whitewear and Shirtwaists, Fine Table and Fancy Linens, Ladies' Spring Jackets and Skirts, Boys' and Men's Spring Suits, Gents' Furnishings, Carpets and Furniture

You will find the stock in all of these lines one of the most attractive the firm has ever displayed, and parties who attend this sale and make their purchases will secure the choicest and most up-to-date lines in the market at as moderate prices as you can buy the same goods for elsewhere. At the same time you will be helping

REMEMBER-One dollar of every ten you spend will go to the Hospital.

REMEMBER THE DATE, Friday and Saturday of this Week

Ladies' Assisting Society Public General Ho

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Miss McKeough, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, SECRETARY. TREASURER. PRESIDENT

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Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear. Call and see them.

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SPRING. 1905

OUR preparations the approaching season have exceeded all former forts. The larger part of our SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS have been passed into stock.

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Chatham's Famous Sanitarium and Mineral Baths

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Open from 9 a.m. until ro'clock. Go early and get the full benefit of these refreshing baths.

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Are you going to make it, or would you rather buy it ready made? If you intend making it, now is the time to get your bitter oranges. We do not expect to have any after this week.

30c a Dozen

GOOD LEWUNS, 20c a dozen. SEEDLESS ORANGES, 25c, 30

FRESH LETTUCE, 39c a lb. GOOD CELERY, 10c a bunch PARSNIPS, 15c a peck. CARROTS, 15c a peck. TURNIPS, 12½c a peck. GOOD POTATOES, 20c a pack

Malcolmson

AXES!

Just about Seventy-Five Axes too many. Do you know what that means? Well, it simply means that they have got to be sold, if not at one ! price, then at a smaller one. Just come in and offer us cost for an axe and you will strike our present selling price exactly. Any Axe in our store at actual cost.

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Robertson Estate for Sale At \$10,500. Whole Lot 24, Con. 2, Raleigh (now City of Chatham) fronting un the Gravel Road, except the front 50 acres lately sold. Parcel offered contains about 150 acres. For terms and conditions of sale apply to SMITH & SMITH Real Estate Agents, Chatham.



On Saturday Morning Next at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, we shall give away FREE 100 bottles of BLOODROOT COUGH CURE. We do this to thoroughly advertise what we believe the best remedy sold in Chatham for Coughs and colds

None will be given to anyone under 15 years of age-A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited, Druggists.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's

Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Telephore, Office 164, Residence 285.

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R. Aikin, of Dresden, spent yester-

You read of many sales, but nor like the Urban Dissolution Sale.

Alex. R. Bartlett, of Windsor, is Chatham visitor to-day.

S. B. McCally, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolea, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Wanted, second cost and skirt makers for dressmaking dejartment at Thibodeau & Jacques.

40c Vellings for 25c.

more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters Always

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TO-NIGHT.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8. Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock. The 24th Regiment Band will meet

Births, Marriages and Deaths DIED.

GORDON-On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1905, at her residence, King street west, Eliza J. Crowe, relict of the lete A. G. Gordon, in her 73rd year.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

R. A. Grant, of Essex, signt yesterday in town.

That 50c silk sale is a bargain sure at the Hospital Sale.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band

The 24th Regiment Brass Band Band will practice this evening. The 24th Regiment Brass Band Band will practice this evening.

Were you at the Urban Sale yet? Better come! Bargains are here.

Try Steen and Montgomery for Massellon Coal, the best in the city. Phone 54.

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"The Sign of the Cross' at the Grand on Monday, Seats are selling fast,

wanted at Once-Improvers and Norris E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, apprentice for the millinery, at C. A. was in the city last evening and cooksley's.

Cooksley's.

The Chatham Wagon Co. is advertising a two story frame house for sale at a bargaio.

The ladies are going to sell ribbons at a big out in frice at the Hospital.

Sale at Austin's.

Business men served promptly with lunch for 25 cents, at Austin's, Friday and Saturday.

Geo. H. Campbell, Loudon, representative for the famous Estabrook teas, is in the city to-day.

Now is your chance to buy a skirt.

Now is your chance to buy a skirt, raincoat, jacket, shirtwaist or small wear. Urban,

wear, Urban,
J. Davidson and G. A. Fraser, of
Thamesville, were registered at the
Raukin House yesterday.

35 dozen ludies' handkerchiefs, regular 20e and 15c, s, epial price at
the flos ital Sale at Austin's at
12 1-2c.

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For sale—Good large two-story frame bouse, theroughly overhauled three years ago. Will be sold at a bargain, as it must be moved off the troperty by May 15th. Apply to The Chatham Wagon Co., Limited.

59c silk special at Hospital Sale. Pieces of fancy waistings, bengalines and fancy foulards, silk that all sold for 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Special for the Hospital Sale at Austin's at 59c.

No danger of being frozen to-night in the trip to Dawsen City and back at the lecture to be given by Adjutant Bloss at the Salvation Army, Rev. Mr. Malott, of the Victoria aveane Methodist church, will occupy the chair.

************************ EVENING DRESS.

YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material perfect fit always:

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I would commend this to the Q. Man + One thaw doesn't break winter."

The B. Mistake made a protest buga-boo and last night proceeded to stand from under.

The wind shifted during the night and now it looks better for the various rinks in the city.

It is rather amusing to see the B. Mistake make trouble for twelf and then endeavor to stand from under. And once again the B. Mistake makes a B. Mistake when it pre-tends to know what the Conserva-tives are doing.

As I was passing the Central' school yesterday I saw some boys playing lacrosse and others playing lockey. All of which goes to show that after hockey lacrosse will be

ROUND OF TROUBLE.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing, If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't, we are fossils, If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough sersotions. If we give them enough sersotions, If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypoprices. If we remain in the office we ought to be out looking for news ifems. If we go out then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pall. Now, what are we to do?—The Wyoming Derrick. ROUND OF TROUBLE.

Don't miss your share in the silk snar at the Hospital S. le. Regular \$1.00 silks to be sold at 590.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

A made to order skirt department has been udded to the establishment of Thibodeau & Jucques altogether sejarate from their dressmaking

They have scenred competent skirt makers to take charge of the work makers to take charge of the work and will guarantee satisfaction. The styles will be ur-to-date. They will make ur only material purchased at their store. Samiles of these skiets can be seen in their windows and in the store. From now until March 5th, in order to introduce them, any of these skiets will be made for one dollar, after that date the price of making will be \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Every lady should see these whether they want to buy or not.

DEATH'S CALL

Eliza J. Gordon, relict of the late Eliza J. Gordon, relict of the late A. G. Gordon, rassed peacefully away Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock at her residence, King street west, in the 73rd year of her age.

Deceased was an old resident of Chatham and was well known and highly esteemed in this city. She has been in poor health for a number of years and has been ill for some time.

One daughter Miss Light Gordon

some time.

One daughter, Miss Lizzie Gordon, of the Central school teaching staff, is left to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place this after-

Attend the Urban Sale or you will regret it when you see what bar-gains your neighbor got,

reform him it serves her right.

A substantial lunch served for cents, also afternoon tea served at the Special Sale Friday and Satur-day, at Austin's.

Are You Properly Assessed to those who ait in the dark. When you want an artistic design,

call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

For full information buy an Assessor's Caide, containing the provisions of the care we relating to the Assessment of land, buildings, machinery, business, b Come, etc., with notes and explanations by J. M. GLENNE, K.C. - PRICEs see

The Municipal World, St. Themse

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright. Thibodeau & Jacques DRESS HOODS

and Caparines of ail kinds to be sacrified at less than the manufacturer's prices.

Fur Lined Jackets 1 only, size 36, \$25.00 for \$12.00 1 only, size 34, 35.00 " \$17.50

\$1.00 sale price, 1 25, sale price, 69c \$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately Oloth Jackets

A ROUGH PRICE LIST \$4.50 for \$1.99 6.00 for 3 49 10.00 for

for \$9.99. Dress and Walking Skirts \$4.00 Skirts for - \$2.49 6.00 3.99

Remember the Sale Started Wednesday. February 22:

25c Hose, 17c, 3 pair for 5oc. 40e Hose, 27c, 2 " 5ec. 5oc Hose, 29c, 3 " 85c. Neckwear All Stock Collars One-Third Off All Lace Collars, Half-Price

Shirt Waists oo Shirt Waists for 66c " 99c " 1.60

Men's Caps Men's Persian Caps \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 for \$3.00

Neutria and German Otter Cap, \$4

\$2.75, ail to clear at 25c and 50c.
Ladies Knit-to-Fit Underwear 1/4 Off
White Lamb Boas, 25c, 35c, for 19c.
Party Wear.

Muslin Shirtwaists and Shirtwaist
Suits HALF PRICE. Dainty for White Lamb Boas, 25c, 35c, for 19c.

Lace Curtains Genuine Otter Boas, \$4.50 to \$6.00
for. \$1.99
Electrical Seal Scarfs, \$10 for. \$5.99
Thibet Boas, 7 oo for \$4.99
Thibet Boas \$5.00 for \$3.99
Sable Stole, \$50.00 for \$29.50
Sable Stole, \$40.00 for \$23.00
Sable Stole, \$40.00 for \$20.00
Sable Stole, \$40.00 for \$5.00 for \$6.00 Brussels Net Curtains

The Urban Store

To wind up this winter's Fur Trade we make following offers: FURS

FUR BOAS—5 only Fur Boas, Brown Coney, Black Coney, &c., former price \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.00.

Grey Squirrell, Tibet and Electric Seal Boas \$5.50 to \$7.00 goods, to clear at \$4.00

Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10 Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00

FUR STOLES--3 only Astrachan Black oppossum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8 FUR COLLARS-5 only, long fronted, was \$2.75, to clear at \$1.50

FUR MUFFS-Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and Grey Lamb Muffs to clear at Less Than Cost

ASTRACHAN JACKETS-4 only splendid bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at

LAMB JACKETS---Astrachan ard Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to clear at \$30.00.

MATALASSI CAPE-One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear at \$29.00

FUR LINFD CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50

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Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, See'y. Box 414.

SKIRTS

THE GORDON STORE'S

Just received the finest lines of Lading! Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

To open the season we make the fellowings offers. Please note them :-

A good serviceable line of Heavy Black: Cloth Skirts, with welt seams and several rows of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00

Another Prime Offer-Ladies' Dress Skirts of Black and White Tweed, 11/2 in, tuck, button trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25

Third Offer-A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tucking, button trimmed in the gore, very styllsh, at \$4.00

Fourth Offer--- A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming

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EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

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The Urban Store The Urban

GREATEST DISSOLUTION AND COM-PROMISE SALE EVER KNOWN

Urban Store Was Closed Monday and Tuesday

HENRY PRIMEAU buys out the business at 55c. on the \$, and must get the money to pay Richardson. The store was closed on Monday and Tuesday to get ready for the sale, which started **Wednesday Morning**, Feb 22, 8 o'Glock. The Greatest Fur Bargains ever known will be found. Fur Boas, Stoles

Astrachan Jackets, \$25 and \$28 for \$17.00. Astrachan Jackets, \$40 for \$24 Astrachan Jackets, \$50 and \$60 now \$33.	for \$17.00. Astrachan Jackets, \$40 for \$2	Fur Jac	ckets a	nd C	apes
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Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price

\$1.00 Kld Gloves for -

Kid Gloves—Best Quality \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13

1 only, size 38, 60.00 " 29.00 Fur Lined Capes \$15 to \$18 to clear at \$17.99 Sateen Underskirts

79c Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, \$10 50 Woolen Gloves, small size 290 and \$12 each, sale price \$5.99

5 only, \$18 Jackets for 7.50 12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets 8.50 " 4.99

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60 inch Bleached Linen worth 37to for 25c 55c " 39e 65c " 43c 80c " 63c Table Cloths 21/2 and 3 Yds. Long Napkins

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A line of weaver's seconds in TABLE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS and MAPKINS bought for a January Sale did not arrive until now. We give you the benefit of the late arrival. On sale for the balance of month

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Footwear should see

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Was Not Able To Walk For Three Months.

Was Given Up to Die. The Doctor Said So.

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Read what Mrs. Wm. Castilloux, New-Chost, Quebec, has to say about Burdock d Bitters :- "Last December I fell essery sick after confinement. I was not to walk for three months, and was given up to die by the doctor. My husand read of the many wonderful cures ade by Burdock Blood Bitters, so pro- man as I thought you." erused me two bottles. After using it for mbout ten days, I was able to get around, and could mind my baby without help you do, get money to keep her from starving after you are married. As near as I can make out, you are deof mine who was troubled in the same way, and she used it with equal success.



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HER LITTLE SCHEME

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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"See here, James," said the old real estate dealer after he had listened to what young James Brighton had to say, "we can sum this thing up in a nutabell. You and my daughter Rose think you love each other, and you want to get married. Granted that it is a match made in heaven, you haven't a hundred dollars to your name. You are ambitious and willing, but that doesn't pay house rent nor buy mutton chops. I have no fault to find with you as a man, but until you have made headway in the world it will be useless to hope for my consent. Make a start—get \$5,000 ahead—get prospects, and then come to me."

"But, sir," pleaded the young man as his face went white, "Rose and I are engaged."

"But we love each other as no two people"-

pending upon me even to pay for the license. Love is all right in its way, and I would have my daughter marry and 1 would have my daughter marry no one who did not regard her as the only woman on earth, but love has got to have and hope and wish that anyone suffering as I did will give it a trial."

and 1 would have my daughter marry no one who did not regard her as the only woman on earth, but love has got to be fed on beefsteak and potatoes to make it last. Married people have also got to have houses and furniture. Your love the suffering a week six-but I would have my daughter marry no one who did not regard her as the only woman on earth, but love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love the suffering a week six-but I would have my daughter marry no one who did not regard her as the only woman on earth, but love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. Your love has got to have houses and furniture. "Twenty dollars a week, sir-but I

"Expectations, of course. Well, ex-pectations won't satisfy the coal man-or the landlord."

James Brighton's face turned from a dead white to a vivid red. That he was a fine young man everybody ad-



PAY FOR THE LICENSE."

mitted; that he was industrious and trustworthy his employers asserted; that he would some day have a reasonable share of wealth was almost to be able share of wealth was almost to be calculated upon, but as a matter of fact he hadn't stopped to balance his love for Rose Henderson against so much for weekly expenses from week to week. It did look as if he was depending on the "old man," and as soon as he realized it his natural independence of spirit forced him to say:
"You are right, Mr. Henderson. While Rose and I are engaged to be

While Rose and I are engaged to be married, I promise you that we will take no further steps in that direction until I have accumulated at least \$5,-000. Thank you for your kind war sit, and good day to you."

"He either means it or he has a trick up his sleeve," mused the old man after his would be son-in-law had de-parted. "At any rate, I'll keep an eye on him."

James Brighton had been doubtful of the result, but Rose not at all. She believed her sweetheart had only to ask for her hand to receive it with the father's blessing. For a few minutes after hearing the answer she was stunarter hearing the answer she was stun-ned. Then she quietly asked:
"Do you mean that we shall wait un-til you have somehow managed to save \$5,000?"

"I told your father so."
"And how long will that take?"
"Well, I'm saving at the rate of \$7
per week at present. Next year I hope
to make it \$10."

"And it will take you perhaps ter

"Call it seven or eight."

"Call it seven or eight."

They looked into each other's eyes for a long minute, and the girl hoped to hear him speak of an elopement or a secret marriage. Seven or eight years was an eternity. The young man was an ardent wooer, but he was also a man of strong principles, and he did not utter the words she waited for. "And we will wait?" she finally whispered.

pered.
"I shall," he replied.
"And I'—

"And I'—
She didn't finish. He saw her eyes
flash and her jaw set, and he wondered
if she had a temper of her own after
all. He had scarcely made his departure when she was walking her
room with clinched hands. It was two
hours before she sat down to reason
things out. She was still reasoning at
midnight, and it was two hours later
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of anger or disappointment or a broken heart, and the father winked at his plate and whispered to himself:

"Rose's either the best of daughters and ought to have a diamond ring for this, or she has some little scheme to spring on me. Very innocent girl, Rose is, but she'll bear watching."

He should have watched her that very day instead of making a journey of twenty miles and back to see a certain piece of real estate. While he was tramping over the broad acres of a farm and inspecting buildings she was talking with a lawyer whose reputation was generally referred to as increase in the number of operations performed the results. was talking with a lawyer whose reputation was generally referred to as "shady" and bunting up a quiet boarding house in the suburbs. When the father reached home it was to find the house in charge of an old servant and to learn that the young nistress had been absent all day. This was something so unusual that he was at once alarmed, and as night cause he could thing so unusual that he was at once alarmed, and as night came he could hardly sit still. The night passed without a word from her, and he was making ready to call for the assistance of the police when a note from Rose was shoved under the front door by a boy who rang the bell and ran away. The note read that she had been kidnaped and was being held for \$7,000 ransom. If the money was sent to a certain If the money was sent to a certain place she would be set at liberty at once. If not—well—

"FII see 'em hanged first!" roared the father as he rose to the occasion. "She's been kidnaped by James Brighton, of course, but FII have him behind the bars within an hour!"

The police found James Brighton easily enough, but he soon satisfied them that he had no hand in the affair. Naturally he was even more concerned than the father. He advised "no compromise," and for four days the police had charge of the case and worked every string they could grasp. Second and third notes were received from Rose. She was being well treated, but the money must be paid or the kidnap-ers would become desperate. Day and alght the father and the lover bunted in company, but the bold fellows had covered their tracks too well. When police acknowledged themselves beaten the ransom money was forwarded, and three hours later Rose was home. Never mind the tale she told. Suffice it to say that it was well told and hung together like a chain. It was two evenings later that she smilingly queried of James:

"Didn't you have an aunt die about a month ago?" "Yes; a dear old soul."

"Didn't she leave you \$5,000?"
"Bless me, but she hadn't \$5,000 to"-"Oh, but she had. If she didn't leave you this \$5,000 I don't know how else

you could have got it. I believe there was some understanding with father,

"Well, you've got \$5,000, and—and"—And they had been married three months when the astute old Mr. Hen, derson stopped on the street one day to give his leg a mighty slap and exclaim:
"What an old fool I am! It was Rose who had a little scheme to work, and by the jumping Joe she worked it!"

Hindoos as Fighters. A native officer of India writes of the native soldiers: "The Sikhs or re-formed Hindoos have all the qualities of the best fighters, and the Indians as well as their fellow subjects in Europe have indeed reason to be proud of them. There are two other castes in the Punjab also noted for their fightin the Funjab also noted for their fight-ing qualities, the Jats and the Dogras. Another great fighting race in the Pun-jab inhabiting the northwestern part are commonly known as the Pathans. They are now Mohammedans by faith The Gurkhas of Nepal, the only inde pendent state in India, though general iy below average height, have proved themselves the most indomitable brave and fiardy hill fighters. Eury pean officers attached to Gurkha regiments love their men and are proud of them. Their free and easy man-ners, abstemious habits, cheerful dis-position, bravery in the field of war or of sport help to raise them in the estimation of all who come in contact

"Relies" of Waterloo. The last time Victor Hugo went to Waterloo he saw some Belgian bumpkins discharging old firelocks at the walls of a freshly whitewashed farmhouse-La Ferme du Caillou, if I remember rightly. As he saw no target member rightly. As he saw no target he asked why they did this. An elder-

he asked why they did this. An elderly man of prosperous appearance, with a broad grin showing gaps in the teeth said, "It is for the tourists?"

"How for the tourists?"

"You see, the premises began to look out of repair and the house untidy. I had fresh plaster and whitewash put on. We are now making bullet marks to show the excursionists whom the old sergeants take round," and then old sergeants take round," and then grinning more broadly: "You are a Frenchman and do not believe in relics. The English gape at them and buy them as fast as we can have them manufactured and write about them in notebooks."—London Truth,

Goethe's Burning Eyes. Thackeray in one of his letters gives this description of Goethe, whom he saw at Welmar: "He was habited in a saw at Weimar. "He was habited in a lorg gray or drab redingote, with a white neck cloth and a red ribbon in his buttonhole. He kept his hands behind his back, just as in Rauch's statuette. His complexion was very bright, clear and rosy, his eyes extraordinarily dark, piereing and brilliant. I felt quite atraid before them and recollect comparing them to the eyes of the hero of a certain romance called Meinotti the Wanderer,' which used to alarm us boys thirty years ago—eyes of an individual who bud made a bargain with a certain person, and at extreme old age retained these eyes in all their awful spiendor."

Trouble sre both caused by diseased Kidneys has been shown in the case. of Mr. James Atwell, of this place, Mr. Atwell says:

"I lad Lumbago and Bladder Trouble. In passing my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doctor but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me for good and all, I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills and they will strain the case.

Come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doctor but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me for good and all, I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the bouse."

Cure your Kidneys has been shown in the case.



upon women in our hospitals More than three fourths of the patients lying white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from over-

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, lencorrhoes, dizziness, flatnlency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring ope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert ilenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont. writes:

writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
is so well and widely known that it does not
need my recommendation, but I am pleased
to add it to the many which you have in its
favor. I surfered untold agonies from ovarian
troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried
your Vegetable Compound and I am only
too pleased that I did so, for it restored me
to perfect health, saving me the pain of an
operation and the immense bills attending
the same Pray accept my hearty thanks
and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydis E. Pinkham's Vepetable Compound care every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

DOGS EMUGGLE TOBACCO. No Less Than 270 Offenders Shot by the

Within the last three months no fewer than 270 dogs have been shot by Italian customs officers on the Swiss-Italian frontier, while in the

Swiss-Italian frontier, while in the act of smuggling tobacco, sugar and salt from Switzerland.

The fact that these articles are heavily taxed in Italy has led to a heavily taxed in Italy has led to a great deal of smuggling, especially of tobacco, and the Lialian Government has fenced off the frontier with high strips of wire netting, of which the gates are fitted with alarm bells, while customs officers armed with rifles are on guard every hundred yards or so:

yards or so.

It has thus become almost impossible for men to carry on smuggling without being caught, and consequently they have taught dogs to do the work.

the work.

The animal is first taken to an Italian village near the frontier, where he is petted and well fed.

After some weeks of this the dog is taken to the nearest Swiss village, where he is half starved, and where a man in the uniform of an Italian customs officer gives him an occasional beating.

After a few days of this treatment a parcel of tobseco is fastened to the dog's collar and he is set free.

He immediately makes for the frontier to reach his home on the Italian side, and when he catches sight of an Italian customs officer he remembers his beatings, and dogs in the formal control of the set of the frontier to reach his home on the Italian side, and when he catches sight of an Italian customs officer he remembers his beatings, and dogs

side, and when he catches sight of an Itulian customs officer he remembers his beatings, and does his best to avoid coming near him.

The dog wanders up and down the wire fence until he comes to one of the spring gates, which he pushes open.

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A bell tinkles, and the customs officer immediately fires at the dog but if he misses the animal the smuggled goods cannot afterwards be impounded, for all goods that have one got over the frontier are considered as having paid duty.

After a dog has been shot at two or three times, and has got away, he becomes extremely wary, and will wait until the officer is at the farthest end of his 'beat' and will then endeavor to pass the spring gates with as little effort as possible, so as not to set the bell ringitg.

WHEN ALL BLSE HAD FAILED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Bladder Troubles

James Atwell Proves that Lumbago and Bladder Troubles are Caused by Diseased Kidneys,

by D.seased Kidneys.

Campbelford, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased Kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell, of this place.

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Cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Fills in

Humor and Philosophy

Himself being judge, no man ever got more honor and praise than was coming to him.

The worried look on the man's face



The boy who shies his bundle of bills up an alley and goes back to get his dollar and another bundle is a future

Music hath charms to drive a man to shy a bootlack through the open win-dow at the manufacturer of the so

Many a girl who can't sing knows it and for that reason is a credit and an ornament to her sex.

It is safe to touch a man who will lend you his silk umbrella for a money

Many a man sits down and waits for the opportunity that is laughing at him

nary secret, but she does not mention it when she plays the races and picks the wrong horse

science will not allow him to support a political party when there is an office



baby.

Just a Little.

ing house hash.

These are a few of the things of which a little will go a long way with

Of the things that are worth having

It may be that contentment stalks abroad in some countries, but in the United States it is not at all likely that there are more than 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 men who if they were offered the earth done up in a neat package and tied with pink ribbons would setuse if

Watered the Judge.

Maud Miller on a summer night
Loiled on the gate arrayed in white.
The indge rode up and, with a wink.
Said, "Girlie, can I have a drink?"
Said Maud, "If you've the price to pay"
An ice cream stand is down the way."
"Oh," said the judge, with manner bland.
"I wanted water from your hand."
Said she, "Well, I can please your whim."
And so she turned the hose on him.

Had Heard From Them.
"Mrs. Sooks is terribly down on the

Limit His Output.

No question but what industry
Is all right in its way,
Is all right in its way,
Is what a blessing would be wrought.
If the mosquito could be taught
To work the eight hour day.

Didn't Know It All. "Is he an amateur in the

Don't Fondle The percupine is sharp outside, For that's the way he wears his hide, And so good points he does not lack, But do not pat him on the back.

"She is a great matchmaker."
"Parior or safety?"
"Just the regular old sulphur kind."

It Decides Now Yes, but how does his typewriter

PERT PARAGRAPHS.



Perhaps a woman can't keep an ordi-

It is a strong minded man whose con-

Whenever a man gets his pay raised his wife thinks her choice of a husband has been vindicated.



Less of It to Mind. He liked to mind the It seemed a peace

So restful, for at other times He had to mind his wife.

Whoever it was that first made himself famous by discovering that man wants but little here below must have referred to work or quinine or boarding house hash.

which a little will go a long way wanted the average man. You sometimes run a ross a man who is said to be a fiend for work, but if you will just cut off his pay check you will observe how his pay check you will observe how soon he will lose interest and begin to look for a quiet spot in which to go fish-

man wants a whole lot, and then he will pass his plate for the second helping, so that it has become a saying that you can't have too much of a good

critics."

"Yes; her husband has written book."

"Well, they sold him some hens guar anteed to lay soft boiled eggs."

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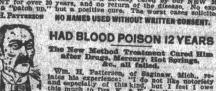
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When you fell that slight decomfort after eating, that gas rising on the stomach or a little pain in the chest, did you ever stop to think that you were in the early stages of Indgeetion and what the consequences might be if you did not take care of your stomach?

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confined to my bed,

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me to try them. I began at once
to improve and am now completely
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Train Runs Into a Landslide. Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—The first secon of a north-bound Southern Pacific Santa, Barbara by runnig into a land-blde. One man was killed, several of the crew seriously hurt, and eight of ten passengers more or less injured.

Hill Taken to Toronto. St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—Detective Cud St. Fromis, Feb. 22.—Detective the vivo of Toronto left yesterday afternoon for Toronto with J. B. Hill, the insolvent dry goods merchant, who was arrested on Monday afternoon, on the charge of obtaining goods from S. F. retences.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional acreatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the musons surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitu-tion and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprieters have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-

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Approves Commission.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. Hodgetts, sec Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. Hodgetts, sec-retary of the Provincial Board of Health, approves of the suggestion to appoint a Dominion Commission to en-quire into the tuberculosis danger. He hopes it will result in some practical -pnil sun so signification and municipali-ties for the erection and maintenance of tentering. Since a law should prove

sanitariums. Such a plan should prove a preventive to the disease, and the plan se worked that the cost would de-crease year by year. C. P. R. Wire Extensions C. P. R. Wire Extensions.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The C. P. R. Telegraph Co. has made arrangements to erect 1,000 miles of copper wire and 860 miles of ordinary wire during the coming season. Most of the lines will be on new railway branches in the west, including an additional line from Winnipeg to Revelstoke, making the fourth

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External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrozone; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys a box containing fifty thocolate coated tablets at any drug stere.

Could be Happy it We Wished.

If in a less fortunate time than ours, when the resources of mind and body were less varied and plentiful than they are now, men and women took delight in life, warmed both hands at its fire and filled their hearts with joy and gladness, may we not conclude that they were happy simply because they lived, as we might, in the right way, and put to their right uses that which was provided for them?

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved instantly with Nerviline. Fill the cavity with batting dipped in Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore bathe the painful parts with Nerviline and cover with a flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents (it from returning. Stronger, quicker, more satisfactory than any other liniment, Polson's Nerviline has been the largest seller for nearly fifty years; try it yourself.

Favorites of fortune are apt to acquire a false impression as to their real consequences.

A FROLIC IN MEXICO DO NOT TAMPER WITH INFLUENZA

BREAKING THE PINATA DURING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Filling the Olla. Christmas in Mexico is not the typ

ical Christmas of cold and snow and ice, but one of bright, warm sunshine, cloudless blue skies, flowers in profusion, trees in full foliage and a life of out of doors. At least a week before Christmas in

the principal streets of Mexico arches are erected from sidewalk to sidewalk, festooned with wreaths of flowers and bunting in the national colors-red, white and green. Under the arches booths are erected, and every toy mannfactured in Mexico is on sale. In every Mexican house great prep-

arations are made for what is called the "pinata." Every child begs and scrapes and saves the centavos for weeks and months ahead. All kinds of articles are made especially for this ceremony, and every family vies with its friends and neighbors to have its pinata more beautiful and fanciful than any one else's,

The pinata is really an earthenware utensil which is in general use for cooking. It is called in common parlance an olla and is of brown pottery something like the old fashioned earthenware crocks used in the north before mamel ware became the fad.

The pinatas are large or small, as the purse of the purchaser permits. They are round, pot bellied and very large at the top. They are sold from door to door on the streets and in the markets. They cost only 10, 15 or 20 centavos, but the olla is the least expensive part of the game.

The body of the olla for a woman is

covered with tissue paper; then a crinkled paper dress is fashioned; then a bodice is built up draped to represent a loose white waist, and above this is placed a false face. The hair is made with black paper, braided into one long plait at the back, as the women wear their hair in Mexico. Sometimes a white tehuana headdress is made of the lace paper used by bakers and confec-

A flower pinata is decorated with large paper flowers in every color of the rainbow. Red, white and green ribbons, forming long streamers, and silver and gold tinsel, glass balls and colored lights all help to make the flower pinata very beautiful. The possibilities for dressing these pinatas are endless. In a large family the mother and daughters have their own pinatas, and great secrecy is maintained in the dec-oration of the olla. It is the aim of each to devise as original a dressing for the pinata as possible, and it can be made a very extravagant ornament. In the families of wealthy Mexicans the luxury of the pinata often mounts into thousands.

After the olla is decorated to the taste It is filled. The filling consists of pea-nuts, hazel nuts, hard candies, like marbles, and all kinds of Mexican dulces. These dulces are candied fruits,

aut paste, etc. Christmas night the pinatas are carried in great state into the sala and suspended from the ceiling one at a time. All the relatives of the family are present, and as cousins of the fifth and sixth degree are recognized and children are very numerous there is generally a large gathering. They all sit very demurely on chairs ranged in

s row around the walls of the room.

One person is constituted master of ceremonies, the eldest son or daughter or the house. He or she stands in the middle of the room. Near by is a jar or unbriella stand filled with apisace canes or sticks. When everything is ready a child or grown person is se-

ready a child or grown person is se-lected and called by name. She comes forward and is blindfolded. Then the fun begins. The person blindfolded is turned round and round until she loses all knowledge of where the pinata hangs. A cane is put in her hands, and she is told to hit the pinata and try to break it. She is given three chances. If she falls to hit it she sits down amid laughter and ridicule. If

down amid laughter and ridicule. If she hits it without breaking it she is entitled to a small prize.

And so it goes on, one after another being called up, blindfolded and given a cane and three chances to break the pinata. Finally one more fortunate than the rest succeeds in giving a hard enough blow, and, crash, the pinata falls to the grounds is hundreds of bits, and its contents are scattered far and wide.

wide.

A wild scramble ensues. Everybody rushes forward to gather as much of the spilled contents as possible.

The fortunate breaker of the pinata gets a handsome prize and is awarded the seat of honor. He or she sits down and is debarred from another trial at breaking another pinata. As soon as the confunica class down and order is somewhat restored another oils is hung up and the same routine gone through. So the fun continues until the last pinata is broken, and then the prizes are awarded.

The pinata party is the great social

It Leads to Bronchitis, Consumption Pleurisy and Paeumonia

A SAFE AND CERTAIN CURE FOR

You are taking desperate and needless chances every day you permit influenza or a cold to continue to run its course unchecked. These allments are not only very disagreeable, but they lead on to others that are dangerous and often fatal. The carrhal posons that are always present in influenza, coughs and colds, drop into the throat and are swallow d, especially during sie p, the eby causing inflammation of the bronchait tubes or broachtis. By the same process of posonous extension the lungs are affected and consumption, pneumonia or pleurisy—all very ton, pneumonia or pleurisy—all very dangerous diseas s—become establ sh-ed. The only safe way to avoid this danger and suffering is to remove cause thoroughly from the system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the one safe and certain cure for influenza, coughs and colds. Their great and unparalleled success in curing three diseases in England and America, has made them the recognized remedy for influenza, coughs and colds among all English speaking people. These deep-cated diseases cannot be cured by local applications. A constitutional treatment is required. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets go to the root and expel from the system all posonous particles which are the cause of these aliments. The blood is

stuart's Catarrn Tablets go to the root and expel from the system all po sonous particles which are the cause of those aliments. The blood is purified, the discharges cease, the coughing is stopped, the head becomes clear, the eye brightens, the bowels, liver and kidneys are regulated and ass.si greatly in removing from the system all sources and causes of the trouble. The diseased and wasted tissues are built up and the sufferer is thoroughly renovated and renewed and feeds like a different person altogether. Complete and perfect health is restored and resulting comfort and happness ensue. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at D cents a box and one box—if it does not cure you—will help you so much that you will be convinced of a safe and certain cure. No druggist of good standing is without them and no druggist will undertake to sell you a substitute for them. People want

gst will undertake to sen you a substitute for them. People want them and insist on having them and no one afflicted with influenza or a cough or cold will consent to be humbugged into buying anything else, when he calls for Suarc's Catarrh

Overeducated Hindoos.

There exists among India's educated classes a mad desire for professional vocations. Take a walk in certain streets in India, and you will observe a perfect panorama of signboard depicting professional callings, and the business houses are principally conspicuous by their absence.—Times of India.

Time to Begin.

Are you doing as much to brighten this world as a single sunbeam does? Are you scattering as much fragrance in the lives about you as is shed by one little violet? Do you refresh tired hearts as a drop of rain refreshes a drooping plant? If not, it is time to

A Passie.

Miss Snowfiske—What did Jim Jackson git married for? Miss Washinb—Goodness only knows! He keeps right

Be ignerance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPA-

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation, it not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands any so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomachin short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c. a box, Get the genuine.

There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom in general take to be happy.

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THE LITTLE WEEKLY PAPER.

Folks may prise the city deliles with their ciliorial views.

With their bossied circulation and their telegraphic I. wa

With their perliamentary specches and the same old parry song.

And their so-called brainy essays which are always dry and long.

They may prize the great trade journals or the classic magazine.

With its illustrated stories and the science in between.

But the one I hall with gladness, which I long so for to come.

Is that little village weekly which they send me down from home.

Taint no twenty-page edition for it has but only four.

But they breathe the breath of comfort and I always long for more;

Taint what folks would call artistic, for at times it's dim and blurred.

But it only serves to interest and I make out every word.

It is mostly bright and cheery, though sometimes my heart is bied.

As I rend a black-lined notice that some old-time friend is dead,
But there's far more joy than sorrow is the messages so sweet.

Of that little willage weekly, that away back country sheet.

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How it fills my heart with gladness as a open to peruse,
Through the briedy written columns of the local district news.

There aim't no big lettered headlines nor no colored pictured shows.

Nor the editor aim't trying for to tell folks all he knows.

It don't take up space in telling what has happened o'er the sea.

But it speaks of things and people of great interest to me.

Never fills up half its columns with what dark extremists say,
But it fells me that the farmers all are busy with their hay.

Never return about four columns of French

busy with their hay.

Never prints about four columns of French words I can't pronounce.

To describe some maiden's debut and her costy jewelled flounce,
But it tells me that the neighbors made a bee and got up wood.

For the cripple Sammy Johnson and the poor old widow Hood.

It don't make no lengthy comment on some swell-head potentate.

But it tells me Taylor's filly is a striking quite a gait.

That their baseball team is beating nearly everything in sight.

That the Rev'rend Simmons lectured in the Baptast Church last night.

the Baptist Church last night.

It don't deal with wordy matters which professors call profound, But it tells me Uncle Wriley is in health and pegging 'round.

That Urian Pratt has braded off his team with Cyrus Howe,
And that Uncle Silas Hamblin sold his famous Jersey cow,
Tells me Sarah Smith is better, that she sat up yesterday.

That a welcome little stranger came to Thomas Dunn's to stay.

That Je Bowers had built a silo, and Bill Jones had roofed his shed, and Elli Jones had roofed his shed, but the widow Westbrooks boy came home, the one she thought was dead.

Folks may prize the city dailies with thele Folks may prize the city dailies with their essays and reviews.

With their parlamentary comments and their latest foreign news.

As for me, well I read at lem and te grasp their meaning try,
But when comes that way-back weekly, then I put the dailies by,
The h brings to me glad things of the rillage I love so.

And it seems just running over with the things I want to know.

It's a little beam of sunshipe on life's dark and trackless see
That away back country paper which they send from home to me,

—Crawf, C. Slack, Montreal.

INDIANS MIX WITH WHITES. In Five Generations Two Races Will B

Mr. Cockshutt, Brantford, gave some interesting information about our Indian Wards in The House of Commons the other day. He are not because the control of the commons the other day. He are not because the control of the commons the other day. our Indian Wards in The House of Commons the other day. He assured the House that the money voted for the Mohawk finstitute had been wisely and well expended, and if all the money voted for Indian education had been as well expended no fault could be found with the administration of the fund. With re-WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When savee, people that saves breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrhous the anoring habit. By quickly cure the snoring habit. By quickly cure the snoring habit. By dealing the membranes, Catarrhous healing the membranes, Catarrhous healing the membranes, Catarrhous ease; it cleans the nostrils, stops the fine the throat in a few minutes. Nothing shapes and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrhous gase snoring, catarrhor colds as Catarrhous some shapes are comparatively associated and mutrition of the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of dispetion will have been completed at the most in the most intuitue have been completed at the stomach and its allied organs of dispetion will have been completed at the stomach and its allied organs of dispetion will have been completed at the most intuitue have been very successful, and he mentioned by way of illustration several who occupy in complete at the progress of the stomach nourishes the neares, it is now proceeding. For all dispetion, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no also and other walks of hile. The result of an other walks of hile. The result of an other walks of hile. The result of illustration several who coupy of illustration several who coupy important positions in commercial and other walks of life. The result of the adoption of the Provincial franchise had been to deprive the Indians of the Six Nations, in common with those of other tribes, of the franchise. This he regarded as a step in the wrong direction, inasmuch as the Indians were to be advanced in civilization largely by placing upon them the full responsibility of citizenship. They should be given the franchise, and, although he was not in a position to ask for that to-day, that should be the ideal kapt in view. No nation in the world had progressed more rapidly than the Six Nations, who a century and a half ago were in a wild and savage state. At the Mohawk Institute technical and manual instruction were embraced in the curriculum, and that was the only practical and effective method of imparting education. Although pagan rites were practiced to a very limited extent upon the reserve, it was largely the result of the demands of white visitors, but for whom these rites would have long since hecome extinct so far as any significance they might have formerly possessed for the Indians.

Last Bank Clarks.

Lasy Bank Clerks.

Comes now a contemporary with a tale about "Lady Bank Clerks" being employed in several European banks, and advocating their introduction in Canada. Surely everyone hows that there is already in Toronto a bank employing several your ladies, not as stenographers, either, but in regular clerkships of the kind hitherto held by men. Canada does not lag behind in the precession.—Toronto News.

A Suggestion.

The—I can never think of the right thing to say at the right time.

She—Why don't you try saying the right thing sometimes even if you get in the wrong place?

THEY KNOW IT.

Found Father Dead. Guelph, Feb. 22.—Andrew Scifried, a well-known resident of Welsenburg, was found dead in his cutter yesterday. was found dead in his cutter yesterday. He was driving to the school at S.S No. 10. Woolwich Township, to bring his three children home, but died on the way. The horse, however, continued its course and drew up in front of the school. The children came prancing out but were horrified to find their father dead. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Dies While Talking of Death. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—Angus McDonald dropped dead at Sydney on
Monday evening while conversing with
his family upon the suddenness of the
death of the late William Buchanan
and Rev. David Drummond. He was
70 years of age. This make the third
death from heart failure in Sydney death from heart failure in Sydney

within a week. Earl of Southesk Dead. London, Feb. 22.—The Earl of Southesk (James Carnegie) died yesterday He was born in 1827.

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on all night.

on all night.

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St. John.

It Came Off.

Isabel was playing in a wagon, and while she was climbing in and out over the wheel the front of her deinty white apron became smeared with axle grease. When her mother discovered the soiled apron she said: 'Oh, part of the soiled apron she said: Isabel! I told you not to go near that wagon. Now your pretty apron is spoiled, for that grease will never come off. Axle grease never comes of

anything."

"Why yes it does, marama," corrected Isabel. "It came off of the wagon, didn't it?"

She—I think every woman is en-titled to be considered man's equal. He (her admirer)——Well, if she is willing to bring herself down to his level I don't see why she shouldn't be allowed to pose as his equal.

Hair is very strong. A single hair will bear a weight of 1.150 grains.

The Galt Reporter states that the first locomotive engine on the Galt branch of the Great Western Railway arrived upon the line on Monday last with a load of rails for the track. The workmen are new engaged in laying the rails, and there is a prespect that the road will soon be spend. The disastrous accident which took place a few days ago on the Great Western Railroad was accasioned by a cow attempting to run under the third car, which threw it off the track and pracipilated it dewn as embankment of seventy feet, causing the death of seventy feet, causing the seventy feet, causing the death of seventy feet, causing the seventy feet, causing the seventy feet, causing the s

During the crofter disturbances in Skye a British gunboat was sent up to Pertres, having on board, among other people, the sherin of Invernesshire. Mr. Ivory. A clergman who sympathised with the crofters took for his text on the following Sunday the words from Kings 10, 22: "Once in three years came the navy of Tarshish, bringing ivory and apea

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Via the Chicago and North West—ern Ry., every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way seemed class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utab, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in Limited for full particulars and folders to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2: East King St., Toronto.

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NOT FAVORABLE

Many of the County Council were Opposed to the Purchase of the City's leterests in Harrison hall-Object to Newspaper Reports.

The general idea to be gathered ed from the remarks of the County Councillors at the preliminary disussion of the purchase of Harrison Hall from the city was that a majority of the Council would be opposed to the purchase. H. J. French, John Grant and Arthur Stewart were quite outspoken. Mr. French preferred rather to sell to the city. He didn't want the city's interest even as a gift. All the councillors were present. Arthur Stewart was suffering from an attack of la grippe, and at great personal inconvenience was present in his place. Ex-Wardens Sifton, Davidson and Mills were present and were invited to the platform by Warden Vester.

Warden Vester wrote a fetter to the Council explaining his reasons for calling the meeting and the incidents that led up to it, which letter County Councillor James Ross objected to the wording of one clause in the letter which gave the idea that the committee of the County Council had made an offer to the city. No offer had been made. The committee had no power to make an offer. They had said, however, that if the city would accept \$10,000, the matter would be brought before the County Council for consideration. Hall from the city was that a major

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member of the Council, he thought that in 1889, when the County Council went into partnership with the city the former got pretty well bled, and the city had been bleeding the sounty ever since. He preferred to retain what the county already had than go into an expenditure of \$1,000 per annum. He, for one, was willing to go further and affer the county's portion to the city at a good deal less than they wanted for theirs. He wouldn't take the city's interest as a gift.

a gift.

John Grant was much opposed to the county purchasing the Hall. It wasn't a desirable piece of property. He had come to the conclusion that it was best to leave well enough alone and make the best of the bad agreement the county was living under

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that there would be a loss of from \$100 to \$150 annually in the deal.

Mr. Chinnick had been present at the committee meeting and agreed with Mr. Ross and the others that no offer had been made. After careful consideration, he differed with the majority of the other speakers and thought it would be a good investment. The county was at present living under a bad bargain; everybody would admit that. If in this way the bargain could be got rid of he was willing it should be done. The question was, would it be a paying investment. Mr. Chinnick thought that it would not be for a couple of years, but he didn't think that the county would ever get the city in the same position that it was in today. If the city's interest were purchased, the result would be a much better market building. In time the investment would be a profitable one.

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County Treasurer J. C. Fleming then addressed the Council and gave the cost to the city and the county for maintenance and for gas for the years from 1895 to 1904 inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, the Council adjourned to meet in the committee room as the Finance committee to discuss the matter.

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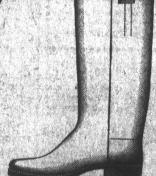
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