The Chatham Daily Planet.

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And Silks

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To Garrison Hallfax-Enrollment to Commence at Once at London for this District.

Ottawa, March 6 .- A militia order Ottawa, March 6.—A militia order issued yesterday gives the basis of organization of the provincial garrison which is to garrison Halifax in place of the Leinsters. The corps will include a licutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, eight captains, sixteen fivatenants, a quartermister, sergeant—major, quartermaster-sergeant, five staff sergeants, eight color sergeants and 33 sergeants, 40 corporals, 16 drummers and buglers and 872 privates—total, 1,004.

872 privates—total, 1,004. Men are to be 18 to 45, unmarried, 5 feet 5 inches in height, 34 chest; must feet 5 inches in height, 34 chest; must belong to the regular militia and have performed one annual training, Retired militiamen are eligible, provided they first enroll in some militia corps, and are carried on the strength of that corps. Their pay will be that of the permanent corps of Canada, namely, forty cents per day from date of enlistment.

Companies will be formed of four tections of 30 men each. The head-quarters for enrollment in B Company will be London.

District officers commanding will apportion the number to be enrolled

apportion the number to be enrolled from their districts among the corps entitled to furnish men, according to the strength of such. Enrollment in the provisional battalion is for one

All men will be enrolled as privates promotion of /non-commissioned offi-cers to be made afterwards.
Companies B, C and D will concen-trate at Ottawa not later than Thurs-day, 15th inst. Companies B and F will be at Halifax by Thursday, 22nd.

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It Will be Accomplished by a Force now on the Way.

Lord Roberts' Silence Indicates That Something is About to Occur-His Troops Occupy an Advantageous Position.

London, Tuesday, March 6, 4 a. m.-Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force, already on the way from Kimberley, can raise the siege. This force is described vagualy as "strong." The Kimberley Light Horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley Light Horse is under the control of the De Beres Company,, Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Cecil Rhodes to use this company for troops. Mr. Rhodes and Col. Kekewich have had differences of policy, it appears, which did not end with the relief of Kimberley. "What shall I do with him?" Col. Kekewich is said to have wired to Lord Roberts, who half humorously replied, according to a story circulat-

ed at the clubs "Put him, in chains." Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again, This silence is taken to mean that nothing has happened or something is about to happen. Boer raiders are unommonly active in the northwestern section of Cape Colony, where they re stirring up the Dutch. Martial w has consequently been declared. TO HUNT GUERILLAS.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 dditional Australian bushmen is unlerstood to be explained by the fact hat the war office requires this force for the pursuit of irreconciliable Boers, who, according to the intelli-gence department, have been quietly collecting great quantities of ammuni-tion and stores in the mountain fastnesses of the Zoulpansberg district; in they are preparing to carry on gueril,

"BOBS" BUSY. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Cost says: - From the silence of Lord Roberts, we may infer that his army is again busily engaged in the army is again busily engaged in the continuance of his operations. It is hardly likely that the relief force left at Kimberley for Mafeking, will try to cross at Fourteen Streams, seeing that it can easily cross at Barkley, or some other point, and it is impossible that any Boer force in the neighborhood is large enough to guard the whole length of the river between Fourteen Streams and Bark-

A Stormberg despatch says Stormberg was found to have been evacuated by the Boers Saturday night.

A GOOD POSITION. London, Tuesday, March 6 .- A despatch to the Standard from Osfonein, dated Sunday, March 4th, says: "Lord Robert's army new occupies most advantageous position. The sixth division under Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right, and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles

south of the Modder. The seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, is in the centre, immediately south of the river, and Gen. Colville, with the ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under Gen. French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Col. Ridley-Martyr, on the right bank. The country around consists of wides grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes.
"A body of the enemy has taken up

a position on one of the factories of the river, five miles beyond Gen. French, osition on one of the latter, who took out his artillery and shelled them. Another force, four thousand strong, holds an isolated group of kopies south of the Modder, and front of the British mounted infan-try. Their position is surrounded on all sides level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a con-sequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme. The veldt is now in beautiful condition. is plentiful, supplies being obtainable not only from the river, but also from numerous clear springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent The British cavalry and mounted in fantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's position. There has been

little fighting."

The Boer front covers 18 miles of the south of Modder River.

IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE. London, March 6.—Lady Sarah Wil-son writes the Daily Mail from Mafe-king under date of Feb. 19, as follows: The shelling of the town is less severe, but builded as a ways a last that Well but bullets are more plentiful. Women and children are deliberately aimed at. For this reason, Col. Ba-den-Powell is having a network of trenches dug all over the town for bedestrians. There are now miles of these trembes, but in wetsweather they are impassible, and so risks must be run by everybody. The food ques-tion is becoming difficult. A soup kitchen has been organized, an horses, stray dogs and heads and fee strict rations. Oats are propured with bread meal, and rejected busks for the horses. Presumably this means that oats are served out as as part of the ration.

* TREKS DON'T GO. Osfontein, Mar. 5.—Gen. French no-iced a body of Boers trekking northwest and sent a squadron last night b keet in touch with theme. Boers who advanced around a hill, but who retired precipitately when the British shelled them." The Boers then opened a fire with Maxims, and also began firing from a kopie in the centre of the position with a long-range 15-pounder. The Boer trekking, in consequence of Gen. French's movement, was temporarily stopped.

BOERS FOR PEACE.

Overtures Reported to the British Authorities.

In the Meantime Kruger Makes an Impassioned Appeal to the Burghers.

London, March 6 .- A special to the

Times from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday, March 5, says:-That persistent reports continue to prevail that the Transvaal Government has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand, it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's Nek, and that in the meantime the entrenchments a Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A conference between the Boer Presidents, it is added, and the General commanding the Boers and the General commanding the Boers in Northern Natal, was hurriedly ar-ranged on receipt of the news of Gen. Cronje's surrender. Until they had re-ceived the official confirmation the surrender was withheld from the pub-lic. President Kruger sent a fervid religious appeal, with orders that it should be read by all the officers to the bearbers unging them to stand should be read by all the officers to fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for unless they had faith in Him cowardice would set in and their posi-tion would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, show-Their past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side.

The president beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their pro-

Continuing, the special says that a high authority in Bloemfontein de-clares that in the event of a repulse of the Free State forces the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with the legethern there maintaining.

with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle to the last.

The Boer Casualties at Colenso dur-ing the week ended Feb. 25 are report-ed to be 31 men killed and 130 wound-

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ARE WE TO BELIEVE ALL THE BUBLE ?

In spite of the overwhelming attention that the British nation is paying to the war it has found time to watch and discuss with great interest a most remarkable controversy that has been going on in the public press between one of Great Britain's leading scientists and a great church dignitary. The discussion in question is mainly of interest to every Christian, because it involves the question of the literal acceptance of the Bible. Are we to believe everything the Bible contains as the actual statement of the Almighty? The prelate says yes; the scientist says no. The controversy has been a long one, so we can only give a synopsis of the letters which appeared in the London Times.

Dr. St. George Mivart, the scientist in question, entered the Catholic Church when a young man. He is now seventy-four years old, and has been for many years the one distinguished Catholic scientist of Great Britain, and has written much in defense of the Church especially as to the liberty within it to pursue investigations and reach results of scientific research. As a biologlist he has taught Evolution, and Phas depended on Augustine and the fathers and doctors of the Church down to the time of Cardinal Newman to support his right to accept a liberal view of interpretation of the early chapters of Genesis which tell of the creation of the world and of vegetable and animal life. But in 1893 Pope Leo XIII. issued an encyclical about Scripture, "Providentissimus

"It is absolutely wrong and forbidden, either to narrow inspiration to certain parts of Holy Scripture, or to say that the sacred writer has erred. For all the books which the Church receives as sacred and canonical (including the Apochrypha) are written wholly and entirely, with all their parts, at 'the dictation of the Holy Ghost, . . , Inspiration is not only incompatible with error, but excludes and rejects it. . . . It foltows that those who maintain that an error is possible in any genuine passage of the sacred writings, either pervert the Catholic notion of inspiration

or make God the author of such error. This encyclical gave Dr. Mivart great concern. He did not see how it was possible for him to accept its apparent teaching. After long thought, and after a dangerous sickness which compelled him to think of his duty to his conception of truth, he wrote a long article, which he divided into two parts and published in The Nineteenth Century and The Fortnightly Review. In these papers he insisted that the Catholic Church must be a progressive body, and that serious modifications of its theological attitude ought to he looked for. He instanced the fact that men in good standing in the Catholic Church had acknowledged to him their unbelief in even such importants Christian doctrines as the virgin birth of our Lord.

Thereupon The Tablet, the leading Catholic paper in England, owned by Cardinal Vaughan, attacked Dr. Mivart with great severity, charged him with denying the Christian faith, with himself holding the heresies which he specified, and with slandering the faith of Catholics. Upon this followed the correspondence which has been

Dr. Mivart's first letter complained to the Cardinal that he had been personally insulted by The Tablet, which had charged him with inveracity, and he asked redress. In reply the Cardinal brushed aside his complaint, and

"You have publicly impugned the most sacred and fundamental doctrines of the faith, while still professing yourse'f to be a Catholic. It becomes, therefore, my primary duty, as Guardian of the Faith, to ascertain whether I am still to treat you as a member of the Church and subject to my jurisdiction, or to consider you outside the unity of the faith.

"As-a text of orthodoxy regarding certain doctrines dealt with by you in your articles in The Nineteenth Century, I herewith send you a Profession of Catholic Faith. I invite you to read and return it to me subscribed sion of Faith. Again Dr. Mivart

this will be satisfactory. I need not say how deeply I regret the necessity which compels me to take official action of this kind, and how earnestly hope and pray that you may have light and grace to withdraw from the position in which you stand and to submit yourself unreservedly to the authority of the Catholic Church."

The accompanying Profession of Faith was drawn up expressly to meet the points involved in Dr. Mivart's articles, and among them were the following:

"I hereby declare that, recognizing the Catholic Church to be the supreme and infallible guardian of the Christian faith, I submit therein my judgment to hers, believing all that she eaches, and condemning all that she condemns./ . .

"I therefore firmly believe and profess that the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived and brought forth the Son of God in an ineffable manner by the operation of the Holy Ghost, and absolutely without loss or detriment to her Virginity, and that she is really and in truth, as the Catholic Church most rightly calls her, the "Ever Virgin; that is to say, Virgin before the birth of Christ, Virgin in that birth and Virgin after it, her sacred and spotless Virginity being perpetually preserved from the beginning, then and forever afterward.

"I therefore condemn and reject as false and heretical the assertion that doubt or denied of the Virgin Birth of Christ or the Perpetual Virginity of the Blessed Mary, Mother of God, isor at any future time ever can be in any sense whatever-consistent with the holy Catholic faith.

"I firmly believe and profess, in ac cordance with the Holy Council of Trent, that the first man Adam, when he transgressed the command of God in Paradise, immediately lost the holiconstituted, and that he incurred through that prevarication the wrath and indignation of God, and that this prevarication of Adam injured not aimself alone, but his posterity, and that by it the holiness and justice rereived from God were lost by him, not for himself alone but for us all.

"I reject and condemn all doctrines which deny the reality and transmission of original sin, and the perfect sufficiency of the atonement by which man is reconciled to God in the Blood of Jesus Christ, as false and heretical, and contrary to the holy Catholic faith now and at all future time.

"In accordance with the Holy Counoils of Trent and of the Vatican, I receive all the books of the Old and New Testament with all their parts as set forth in the Fourth Session of the Council of Trent and contained in the ancient Latin edition of the Vulgate, as sacred and canonical, and I firmly believe and profess that the said Scriptures are sacred and canonical-not pla, given us by Our Lord, will carry because, having been carefully comwere afterward approved by the Church's authority, nor merely be-cause they contain revelation with no as present no difficulties beyond the ing been written by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, they have God for fore, in all matters of faith or morals appertaining to the building up of Christian doctrine, I believe hat to be the true sense of Holy Scripture which our Holy Mother the Church has held and now holds, to whom the judg- i ment of the true sense and interpretasion of the Holy Scripture belongs. "Moreover, I condemn and revoke

all other words and statements which in articles contributed by me to the Fortnightly Review and the Nineteenth Century, or in any other of my writings are found to be, in matter of faith or morals, contrary to the teaching of the ho!y Catholic faith according to the determination of the Apostolic See: and in all such matters I submit myself to the judgment of the said See; receiving all that it receives and condemning all that it condemns."

To the demand that he sign this Profession Dr. Mivart replied with a letter to Cardinal Vaughan demanding that first reparation be made him for "the foul, vulgar and brutal personalities of The Tablet, charging me with cowardice and wilful, calumnious mendacity," in his statements about errors held by Catholics. The Cardinal replied, refusing, and holding him to the sole duty of signing the Profes-

by your signature. Nothing less than wrote, appealing to him as an English gentleman to grant him personal redress, and declaring that the statements in the required Profession included errors to be repudiated of which he had said nothing. The Cardinal replied, saying that now "for the third and last time" he required him to sign the form of Profession sent and added:

> "I cannot allow you to evade th buty on the ground of anything that may have been written in The Tablet. If you have a grievance against The Tablet you must, go to its editor, I am not responsible for its language nor its arguments. My dealing with you is exclusively as your ordinary and as guardian of the faith of the flock. Failing dutiful submission on your part, the law of the Church-will take ts course."

> To this Dr. Milvert replied, asking the Cardinal to resolve him a point of conscience. He asked whether he, if he signed the profession, required to hold; as the language seemed to imply, that there are no scientific errors in the Bible:

"Now, in my judgment as acceptance ind profession of the above cited portion of the document sent me would be equivalent to an assertion that there are no errors, or altogether false statements, or fabulous narratives, in the Old and New Testaments, and that I should not be free to hold and teach, without blame, that the world was not created in any ax periods of time; that the story of the serpent and the tree is altogether false; that the history of the tower of Babell is a mere fiction devoid of any particle of truth; that the story of Noah's Ark is also quite erroneous, as again that of the plagues of Egypt; that neither Joshua nor Hezekiah in-terfered with the movement of solar the belly of any kind of marine animal; that Lot's wife was never turned into a pillar of salt; and that Bal ness and justice in which he had been these forward as a few examples of statements (denials) which it seems to mo any one who holds that the books of the Old and New Testaments with all their parts, were written by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost and have God for their author' ought not and could not logically or rationally

make. 'If, however, your Eminence can authoritatively tell me that Divine inspiration or authorship does not (clericalierrors, faults of translations, &c. apart) guarantee the truth and iner will in one sense be a great relief to my mind, and greatly facilitate the signing of the document, your Emi-nence's decision on the subject being once bublicly known, and also the con-

The Cardinal again replied: "Let me first of all urge you to place your feet down upon the firm and fundamental principle which is the groundwork on which every true Catholic stands-viz., that the Church by Christ in the world rightly claims from her disciples a hearty and in-telligent acceptance of all that she authoritatively teaches. This princificulties that may spring up, along

admixture of error; but because, have powers of your finite intelligence to see through and solve by direct answer, you must put aside at once all the mysteries of faith and you must their Author, and have been delivered frankly own yourself to be a rationas such to the Church herself. Where- alist, pure and simple. You then con stitute your ability to solve difficul-ties, intellectual or scientific, into rour test of the doctrines proffered your acceptance.

"This is to return to the old Protestant system of private judgment, or to open rationalism and unbelief. But you will let me, I hope, be frank and urge that it is your moral rather than your intellectual nature that needs attention. God gives this grace to the humble; it is 'the clean of heart' who 'shall see God.' Let me press upon you the primary necessity of humility and persevering prayer for light and grace."

Without waiting for an answer \$ his letter Cardinal Vaughar, issued formal document forbidding Dr. Mivart to come to the sacraments or any priest to administer them. Then followed the last letter to the Cardinal from Dr. Mivart, declaring that he would appeal to the Pope. He tells what an ardent advocate of Catholicism he had been, and his best years had been spent in its defense; how he had depended on the teaching of Cardigal Newman, and had found great latitude of interpretation of scripture among Catholic writers. Then came, in Scripture," forbidding the admission that any biblical writer has erred which had so much disturbed him. He

Thus it is now evident that a vast and impassable abyss yawns between Catholic dogma and science, and no man with ordinary knowledge can henceforth join the communion of the

Roman Catholic Church if he correctly understands what its principles and its teachings really are, unless they

are radically changed. "For who would profess to believe the narrative about the tower of Ba bel, or that all species of animals came up to Adam to be named by him? Moreover, among the writings esteemed 'canonical' by the Catholic Church are the book of Tobit and the second book of Maccabees, and also he story, which relates how, when Daniel was thrown a second time into ouc, in Judea, by the hair of his head and carried him, with his bowl of pottage, to give it to Daniel for his dinner. To ask a reasonable man to be-lieve such puerile tales would be to in-

I categorically refuse to sign the profession of faith. Nevertheless, as I said, I am attached to Catholicity, as I u derstand it, and to that I adhere. If, then my recent articles have been tolerated, especially my representations as to the probability of vast future changes through doctrinal evolution, I would have re-mained quiet, in the hope that, litpose points I had before mistakenly

think of the teaching given in Catholic schools and often proclaimed from the pulpit There need be small surprise at the opposition existing in France to the authoritative teaching of fables, fairy tales and the puerile and pesti lent superstitions.
"Happily I can now speak with en-

tire frankness as to all my convic-tions. Liberavi animam meam. I can sing my Nune Dimittis and calmly await the future."

Joe Chamberlain seems to think Wilfrid Laurier is another Premier Schreiner.

If King street is not to be paved until an electric railway is built along it, this town's name is going to be Mudville for a few years yet.

The majority of the property owners between the postoffice and Fifth street seem favorable to a new pavement. Wry not go on with that section of the

How would it do for the city engineer to protect the corporation against liability for accidents on the present King street payement by posting up notices at each end labelled, "No thoroughfare. Dangerous."

With the vast quantity of snow on theteround the outlook is for greater floods than have been, but until we get Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's views on the matter, we really can't guarantee anything more than ordinary spring

The cable desputches announce that Great Britain wanted 5,000 more colonial troops, but turned to Australia instead of Canada because of the kicking that has taken place over the contingents airendy sent. We presume Mr. Chamberlain refers to the Tarte and Bourassa episodes. What does the premier intend to do about it?

A Hamilton man dropped dead from snow from his sidewalk. If shovelling snow were the only menace, to the health of Chatham citizens, most of them could count on living to a ripe

The Colonial Secretary is probably wrong in doubting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's loyalty. But though the premier may personally be a good British subject, he cannot complain at the British government putting him on the doubtful list, as long; as he retains Tarte in his cabinet and Bourassa as the whip of his party.

A new post office has been opened in Victoria county bearing the name of Buller. The name of Upper Thorne Centre has been changed to Ladysmith. This is all right as far as it goes, and the public need not mind if we even get a Roberts, a Kitchener, a French and a White, but we trust Mr. Mulock will draw the line at Elandslaagte, Grobler's kloof, Modder Sprait, etc.

The New York Herald correspondent, writing of the after-effects of London's reception of the relief of Ladysmith on Thursday, says :- "After the intense and quite unparalleled elation and excitement of yesterday there was this morning a very subdued and somewhat penitent feeling among the men, while the ladies summarized the situation by emphatic suggestions to their erring husbands, brothers and other male relatives that it was lucky for them that the relief of Ladysmith was not a common occurrence." Did they all get "full?"

As we thoroughly believe that all the race war there is in the country has been stirred up by Mr. Tarte and his triends for the purpose of shielding the minister of public work personally. the following threats against confederation from that gentleman's personal organ, Le Patrie, need no comment :-"Is it not a painful spectacle to reaize that we are two steps from civil war? We are not the aggressors, but are strong enough to protect ourselves. We do not hold the majority of the We do not hold the majority of the English-speaking population of Montreal and the country responsible for the shameful scenes which disgraced our streets This is a decisive hour. The confederation can only be maintained by the two races living harmoniously side by side. There is very little to add to what has taken place to rend the federation pact asunder and that without much delay."

The Rose Government, in connection with its plan for road improvement. hopes to provide for the abolition of toligates all over the province. How that arch old Tory, who obstructed the progress of this province for a quarter of a century, Sir Oliver Mowat, must squirm as he reads all the pro gressive legislation Mr. Ross is proposing with a view of distracting the attention of the people from his government's election misdeeds. Much of of his proposed legislation we must say, we favor, but we wish the carry-

A POINTER FOR MAYOR SMITH.

ing out of it was in more reliable

Hamilton Despatch. Mayor Teetzel says he will have the Irish flag hoisted on the Hamilton city hall on March 17, if the Irishmen will provide the emblem.

A MODERN JONAH.

American Sailor Duplicates the Prophet's Feat.

Me Lived Two Days Inside a Sperm Whale-Comrades Rescued the Indigestible Tar Alive.

Cincinnati Enquirer "It was quite possible for Jonah to have been swallowed by a whale, if it was the right kind, and to have lived for a few days in its stomach," says Capt. Winfield Scott Hamaker, of Find lay,O., "for I saw a parallel incident

with my own eyes."
Capt. Hamaker, though now one of the best known journalists in the stat

the best known journalists in the sate is an old whaler, and should know whereof he speaks.

Years ago, as a lad of 14, he ran away from his home in Tiffin, O., imbued with the notion of becoming a buccaneer on the Spanish main. He had a vague idea that that mystical land lay somewhere on the New Eng-land coast, and after innumerable hard ships the boy, worn and weary in body, but undaunted in spirit arrived at the whaling town of New Badford, Mass., and soon hired out as cabin boy on a whaling vessel. For 12 years he fol-lowed the sea, and visited nearly every country on the face of the globe, ris-ing from cabin boy to the berth of

master. "Perhaps no question has ever been so misrepresented or so little under-stood as that regarding the size of a whale's throat," he continued, "and, in act, about everything pertaining to

whiles.
"Even in metropolitan cities situated on the borders of the sea, the grossest ignorance is displayed by writers on the subject, who appear to think there is but one species of whale. To them all whales are alike.

LARGE AND SMALL THROATS. "As a matter of fact, there are many species and varieties, with different habits, of different build and inhabiting different waters. Among them may be mentioned the cachalot, the great sperm whale, king of them all, furnished with a double row of teeth in its massive lower jaw, but none in the upper. Then comes the bow-head or Greenland whale, which has no teeth, but whose tremendous baleen,' the whalebone of commerce, which is to-day worth its weight in silver. Hundreds of pounds of this bone are taken from the mouth of a single bowhead whale. To this family, or closely allied to it so far as the construction of the mouth and throat are concerned, belong the 'humpback,' the narwhale, the finback, sulphur-bottom and several other varieties. These spe-cies all have small throats and live on very small fish, such as herring and the like, and a sort of insect food that is found in the far north and resemoles sawdust floating on the surface of

the water.
"Sperm whales, with the grampus, the 'killer,' blackfish, porpoise, etc., all have teeth, and all have been endowed by nature with large throats. Hence, the story of Jonah need not be doubted, for, as I have said, with my own eyes I have been assured that a whale can swallow a man without

SWALLOWED ALIVE.

"A number of years ago I was connected with the whaleship Star of the East as mate. We were off the coast of Labrador when, one day, we struck a big school of whales. The boats were lowered, and one of them fastened into a big bull. This boat was drawn along at lightning speed, and suddenly sent sky-high by an up-ward dip of the monster's mighty flukes. All the crew save a seaman named James Bartlett were picked up, but no trace of him could be found, and he was given up for lost. Two days later while 'cutting-in' the whale the stomach was opened and the crew were thunderstruck to discover Bartlett unconscious, but still alive. We carefully nursed him, and being a fellow of powerful physique, it was but a short time till he had fully recovered from his horrible experience.
"Another experience I had with sperm whale was several years previous to this, and occurred off the Australian coast. I was one of a boat's crew that was chasing an immense lone bull sperm. I then belonged to the Tasmanian whaleship Fanny Nichols. We had fastened to the whale and had given him a few lance thrusts when the enraged leviathan suddenly turned in the water, grabbed the boat in his ponderous jaws and crushed it as one would an egg shell. Just how I escaped I don't know. When I came up I was on deck the Nichols. All the crew had been saved except one young lad. The last seen of him he was in the whale's jaws. Whether he was swallowed or not no one knew, but that was the prevailing opinion. The lad was a 'bunkie' of mine, and the poor boy was looking forward to meeting his mother and sisters at Hobart Town. Just the night before he had kept me awake talking to me of home, and how home the little sister would and how happy the little sister would be to see him."

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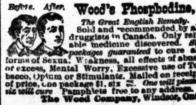
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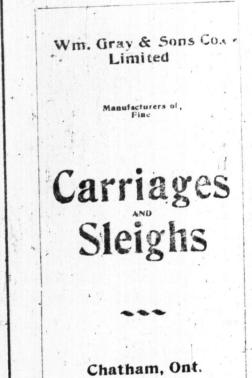
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Warriors Object To Having Their Hair As Offensive Civilization.

An order for a general hair cut has fallen upon the Mescalero tribe of Apache Indians in New Mexico, says the Apache Indians in New York San Francisco Examiner. It has been acted on, too, and every Indian on the reservation has been deprived of his hair. The order came from a white man and it established this individual's record as astablished this individual's record as having scalped more Indians than any Indian ever scalped white men.

Lieutenant V. E. Stottler is the man who has shorn the heads of the Mesca-

ro Apaches. He did it to civilize them. ore Lieutenant Stottler got hold of en these particular savages were the ost lawless and depraved in the whole ntry. In three years the lieutenant, ning strictly a one man law, has ed a startling'-metamorphosis in the

today the Indians are transes into well dressed, sober and induss builders of the commonwealth. has a great and cheerful faith the hair cut as a civilizer. There is a w, to associate masculine long hair



imitive wildness. a man want to dress well and fastidious care of his person and ids him to a taste for a well trimmed as it does a clean shaven cheek. is a matter of fashion entirely, else omen also would discard their pretty esses. The lieutenant simply took snap igment on his Apache braves, with the elightful conclusion that short haired on become civilized rather than that vilized men become short haired. He dered a general barbering, and when came off a ton or so of raven locks off with it.

Many an owner of the locks was shorn hile he wriggled on the ground under ast many of the Indian police as could sit upon him-shorn as sheep are shorn, struggling and gurgling the whole while in futile protest. One dissenting buck was chased all over the territory before he was finally caught, thrown down, sat upon by the entire posse and dehaired

with a large, choppy pair of shears.

Lieutenant Stottler was given charge of these Indians in December, 1894. Various methods for keeping them in order had been tried in vain. They were the terrors of the neighborhood and apparently incorrigible. They wouldn't work, they wouldn't be educated, they wouldn't obey the law, they wouldn't do anything that they thought by any chance the government would like them to do. one conspicuous thing which they did do, and which, above all, the government wished they wouldn't do, was to drink copiously and painstakingly of a liquor specially designed and brewed by themselves to create the unholiest, beastliest, vilest jag that ever cheered an inebriated soul. The lieutenant found the whole tribe drunk when he arrived on the scene. He figuratively kicked some 20 or 30 of them sober and made policemen of them. Then he teld them to kick the others into the same novel condition. They were living in tepees then, wearing only breechclouts and blankets and subsisting on food sent them by the government. For years the government had been feeding them and permitting them to lie around in drunken idleness year in and year out. They stole for pastime and murdered for pleasure. Even among themselves they sought recreation in fighting, and a dozen brawls daily were indulged in way of regular exercise, in

lieu of plowing or sawing wood.

The 20 bucks which Lieutenant Stottler projected into sobriety with the toe of his boot had been educated at the expense of the government and were pre-sumed to know better than to run about sumed to know better than to run about like mowglis of the jungle, without restriction and without responsibility. He began on them and soon had them in American clothes, thoroughly cleaned, barbered to a finish and installed into regular duties. He inted into their regular duties. He jolted into their stolid pates a straight from the shoulder stolid pates a straight from the shoulder proposition that if they did not work they should not eat. When an Indian attempted to test this law by laying off for a day and waiting for food to come to him, the food failed to come. The experimenter got hungry and went to the food—and the way of his going lay through weary toil, made doubly arduous as punishment for his previous idleness. as punishment for his previous idleness.

Along with idleness and drunkenness the Mescaleros had cultivated the kin-dred fault of imposing on their women-kind, and, besides having to perform the

wretched labor which even the barest kind of living made necessary, the squaws of the tribe had to submit to being traded back and forth among the braves for horses and cattle, a hungry father frequently preferring to trade away his comely daughter to working for the food

which the exchange netted him. Lieutenant Stottler, in his three years' transformation act, changed all that along with the rest. He determined at the outset that the children of the tribe should go to school and be educated into men and women with minds of their own and with the right to choose their own ausbands and wives well developed in their minds. He caused the school at Mescalero to be raised to a plane of usefulness and filled it with the Indian young. Today these Indian young are becoming respectable citizens of the country, educated and civilized, with never a trace left of the shocking deprayity which the whole tribe was in no later than 1894.

The hair cut order was introduced first with a bribe. Eve dollars was given to the brave who started the shearing. He went home sheared, and his squaw laughed at him. Mortified beyond words, the brave stalked forth in silent misery that yearned for company. He coaxed another to follow his example, and the two coaxed two more. Finally all the policemen were shingled and uniformed. Then came the task of rounding up the others. They were run down one by one, thrown to the ground and fleeced their hair coming off in notches and slashes as though it were cut with a scythe. Today there isn't a long baired in the tribe, nor is there an uncivilized one.

. SAVAGE WEAPONS. Wherein the Filipinos Are Strong In

Hand to Hand Fighting. The campaign in the Philippines has been a hand to hand combat, and one reason of the difficulty which the American soldier has experienced in his struggle with the Filipino has been his lack of

gle with the Filipino has been nis ack or ability with the sword.

But this will soon be remedied. Swordsmanship is being constantly practiced, and the American soldier, always quick to learn, will soon become more expert with the saber, the bayonet the sword, the rapier and the machete than the Filipino with his weapons.

The weapons used by savages in the

the Filipino with his weapons.

The weapons used by savages in the interior of Luzon, Mindanao and the smaller Philippine islands are perhaps more deadly than those of any other race. The quaint and curious shapes of their daggers and crosses lend to them a dis-The quaint and curious shapes of their daggers and creeses lend to them a distinct peculiarity not found in the weapons of other races. Small in size, skillfully carved and pointed, they can be handled with great effect, and in most instances a single thrust is sufficient to do the work. Like the Indian arrowheads, some of them are poisoned at the result, which means sure death once a point, which means sure death once wound is inflicted.

Perhaps the most deadly of all the Philippine weapons are the daggers car-ried by the chiefs. These are made of iron, mostly of a poor quality, and are about 18 inches long. They are crooked or waving in shape, with a rough, un-even surface. The edges are as sharp as a razor, the point almost like that of a needle, and they are carried in a case which fits the blade to perfection. The cases are made of hard wood, the handles bearing beautifully carved inscriptions. representing the name of the chief and These crooked daggers are carried exclusively by the chiefs, the right to possess them being considered a great or in the native country.

The creese, though, is the most impor-tant of all Filipino weapons. The more savage tribes lasso the foe and cut off his head with the creese. Others steal up behind the foe and, aiming a little below the base of the brain, decapitate him with a single blow.

Old Days of Judge Lynch.

The Denver Republican reproduces a hotograph taken when Denver was little more than a village. The identity of the swinging object is somewhat of a mystery, as so many trees were similarly



corated in early days that pioneer who have been shown the picture are not able to correctly catalogue the object. One well known lady, who has a vivid recollection of similar scenes in Denver's infancy, remeters when a person could hardly tale a stroll in the settlement without meeting some such ghastly object lesson of a swift and sure justice. On one occasion the lady and her husband paused on a bridge to enjoy the reflection of the moonlight en the water. As they peered over the edge of the bridge they were confronted by three ghastly faces, the vigilants having but a shert time before strung up a trio of evildeers te the rafters of the structure.

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running between Kansas City and Denver on the U. P. We made a small Colorado station one evening about dusk and found on the platform, as I had been advised, the grewsome pine box, telling its story of some unfortunate who had gone to the mountains in a vain search for health. happened that my car was full and plan as I might I could find no place for the box. The train conductor came up to find out what was the cause of the delay. I told him of my predicament. He was equal to the emergency in an instant.

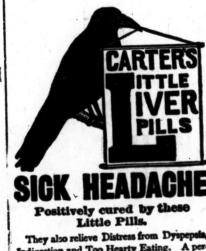
"'Put it on the front platform,' he said. The suggestion was a good one and in another moment our dead pas senger was aboard and we were rolling over the prairie.

"It so happened that I had a car with a door at the end. About 10 o'clock snow began falling and I tell J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, you it came down thick, as it does in Colorado. It was midnight when I thought of the corpse. would never do to lose it and the jolt of the train might jar it off the platform. The night was clear. I opened the door. As it swung on its hinges I looked out. Then I slammed the door with a bang and ;amped back in the car. I was perspiring from every

pore and trembling like a leaf.
"What had I seen? Why, sitting bolt upright on the coffin, with his hands clasping his knees was the whitest ghost any man ever saw. stood in the centre of the case irresolute. I looked at my Winchester, then I realized it would be of no use against

"Suddenly the door opened and there stood my ghost. It was a tramp covered with snow from head to foot. He stood there blinking at the light for a moment and then said:

"Say, Willie, you've ketched me, anyhow, can't you feel me get warm afore you turn me off?' Did I let him Well, I guess. If I'd been going to New York he could have gone with me. I'm the last man in the world not to show appreciation and gratitude."-M nneapolis Tribune.



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The snow was shovelled from the

The snow was shoveled from the roof of nearly every store on King street. Nearly every merchant was bothered with water to-day. Some, when they got down this morning, found their roofs leaking, others found that the water had run in from the sidewalk

THEIR FIGURES.

Some of the tenderers' figures sub-

mitted to the council last night were

A number of sleighing parties were

indulged in last evening, and all had a tale of inisfortune to tell this morn-

ing. One load with just thirteen in it upset before leaving the city. Two sleighloads drove down the river to

Councillor Morrison's place in Raleigh. Returning, one of the rigs had a breakdown, about 3 a. m., and the occupants had to get out in the rain

and walk a mile or so to the house of a Frenchman, and accept of his

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A number of other loads turned up in the city about the same time.

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THE S. S. BOARD.

The Separate school board held its regular monthly meeting last night. The members present were, the chair-man, J. T. O'Keeffe, Peter Robert, Ed-

ward Reardon, John Stephens, Peter

Blonde and James Flynn.
Mr. Flynn, chairman of education
committee, reported that a new map
of the Dominion of Canada had been
secured through Geo. W. Sulman, and
if found satisfactory to the teachers

the same would be purchased. Report

Mr. Robert, chairman of finance, re-

ported that the books of the secretary-treasurer had been audited for 1899

and found in a satisfactory condition. Report adopted.

The Sec'y-Treas, reported that forty names of ratepayers who desired to support the Separate school had been

duly returned to Mr. Merritt, city clerk, on the first of March, as requir-

d by statute.

The supply committee were empow

The teachers' and janitor's salaries for the month of February were ordered to be paid.

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west will now be repaired. Gen. Clements is at Joubert's Siding station, beyond Colesberg. The Duke of Marlborough with the Oxford company of the Imperial Yeomany, bas left Cape Town for Naauwpoort.

Gen. Builer reports Natal now practically clear of the enemy and that, he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick from which the mules had been taken for transport service.

STVINOTOO HOA AHOLOIA V Dordrecht, March 6. - Following vesterday's success, Gen. Brabant again engaged the Boers to-day with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position.

The Boers fought tenaciously, con testing every inch of the ground, but ultimately retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not yet known. The British isualties during the two days were 30 wounded and 12 or 13 killed. The Boer losses are unknown. Throughout the arduous fighting and severe fatigue the colonials have behaved splen-

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TROUBLE ON THE TRACK. The Lake Erie Railway train ser vice was affected by the storm only on the southern division. The trains north were running on schedule time this morning. Train No. 7, which leaves here about eight o'clock, for Ridgetown, in charge of Conductor Signer, ran into a snow drift about a mile this side of Bienheim Junction, and left the track. Gen. Agent Tilson went down early this morning with the wrecking crew from Chatham. Train No. 8, in charge of Condustor McCaw, due last evening at nine o'clock, got snow bound in Essex. It was reported at 11 this morning just leaving Leamington

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the Coming Inevitable Struggle With Great Britain. London, March 6 -The St. James

Gazette publishes interviews with unnamed French diplomats and generals decler ng that, in their judgment, war between England and France is in-ectable.

Dordrecht

London, March 6.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Osfontein, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre occupied Stormberg early yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. Gen. Clembers was preparing for war, and would attempt aimultaneous invasion of England and South Africa. France was preparing for war, and would attempt aimultaneous invasion of England and South Africa. France is row strongly reinforcing Madagascar, the France was preparing for war, and would attempt aimultaneous invasion of England and South Africa. France is row strongly reinforcing Madagascar, the France point nearest N. tal.

The mobilization of appowerful fleet began yesterday (Monday) evening et al. The mobilization of appowerful fleet began yesterday. Fifteen battleships arrived.

Sir William Macdonald has presented four pounds of tobacco to each concommissioned officer and man of the Strathcona Horse.

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Most Important Discussion was Over Soldiers' Pay.

The Government were Astounded to Find out they did not Know what They weally Were Paying.

Ottawa, March 5.-Thursday saw the end of the Transvaal discussion, the debate having occupied six days. The ministers have intimated that there was obstruction on the Opposition side, the following interesting facts will sufficiently answer the charge. The speeches on the government side fill 20% columns of Hansard, while those of the opposition occupy 160 columns. Nearly all the long speeches were made by supporters of the government and the longest were hostile to the government action in sending troops to Africa. All the opposition to the offer of troops and the payment of expenses came from memoers supporting the government. All the speakers who argued in favor of Canada paying the whole bill were on the opposition side. The only motion made in committee, on which a gotta was taken was a motion that wote was taken, was a motion that Canada should not pay her soldiers, while abroad. This motion was proposed on the government side by Mr. Bourassa, who a fortnight before had been introduced to the house by Mr. Tarte, after an election on the Transaal issue, and after his return had been proclaimed as a government vic-

been proclaimed as a government victory. The only members who voted for the amendment to strike out the provision for payment of the men were three government supporters Mr. Boharassa, Mr. Monet, and Mr. Marcil, all from Quebec. The only speeches that were made in defence of of the Boer cause in Africa, and in condemnation of Mr. Chamberlain and the British policy, were made on the the British policy, were made on the government side where Mr. Tarte, Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Monet, Mr. Ethier, Mr. Desmarais delivered, long pro-

THE SOLDIERS' PAY The house got into committee on

The house got into committee on Thursday evening. An interesting discussion followed on the details of the resolution. On the question of the soldiers' pay, Mr. Foster, Mr. Wallace, Mr. McNeili and a number of other members urged that if Canada could not relieve Great Britain of the cost of the Canadian force, it should see that the Canadian troops should see that the Canadian torce, it received a full 50c. a day in addition to the Imperial allowance. For three hours the members assumed that the troops were receiving 40 cents. Sir Louis Davies, who is usually wrong in any watter of fact, tried for a timeto impress it on the house that they were getting 50 cents in addition to the Im-perial pay. Then Clarke Wallace, who was runmaging among the regular tions, discovered that they were only getting 40 cents. Instead of getting were getting only the 40 cents allowed to the permanent force in barracks and to the Mounted Police. I came as a shock to both sides of house and apparently to some of the ministers. Dr. Rorden explained that the Imperial Government was paying 24 cents of this while Canada was asked to contribute the other 16.

CONFUSION IN THE ROUSE. Finance Minister Fielding created the next astonishment. He arose and solemnly assured the House that when the a rangements passed the council it was supposed that the troops got 50 cents. As Dr. norden had just an nounced that the rate was 40 cents, and as he has been paying that rate to the soldiers since the and of October he soldiers since the end of October he looked surprised and dismayed. Fuller explanations were demanded and Mr. Fielding, who had the Premier beside him, declared that if the resolutions and the regulations did not provide 50 cents a day they would be made to provide it, as they were always in Ended o do.

So now we have our choice. If Mr. Fielding is right the council deter-

Fielding is right the council deter-mined on 50 cents and never found out entil now that the minister was paying 10 cents less. In that case Mr. Borden, who must have put the regulations den, who must have put the regulations through the council, supposed that he was saking for 46 cents while all the rest thought they were giving him 50. Or else he had his orders to give 50 cents and refused to carry them out. As the money is paid through the finance department there must be a queer state of things whenthe Finance Minister has not found out until now Minister has not found out antil now what is the rate of pay. But it is the more likely state of affairs that the 40 cents basis was originally adopted, and adhered to, until confronted with an aimost unenimous protest the Ministers who were present suddenly changed their policy, and laised the pay of the men on the spot, while the Minister of Militis, sitting two seats behind, was not consecuted in the matter and went blundering on adhering to the 40 cent blundering on adhering to the 40 cent basis. It was one of the most remarkable ascenes ever witnessed in the

ENGLISH PAY FOR ENGLISH SER-

VICE. The Bourassa amendment was another episode. Mr. Bourassa introduced it in a French speech in which he stated the case clearly enough and very much as his own leaders and his own press have stated it before him. If the Canadian soldiers fight in Can-ada, he said, by all means let themada, he said, by all means let them-have Canadian pay. If they choose to go and fight for England let them be content with English pay. That is the abrupt way in which Mr. Bouras-sa sets forth his view that Canada and England have nothing to do with each England have nothing to do with each other. "Why fight for England" was the question in the campaign sheets circulated in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's inthe question in the circulated in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's interest during the last campaign, "Why fight for England," Mr. Bourassa still asks now as he did then. But the Canadian soldiers went away under the impression that they were fighting for the British Empire of which Canada is as much a part as England. In the end, some of Mr. Tarte's supporters escaped from the chamber and only his own protege and two others remained to face the music. The Bourassa amendment was lost by a vote of 76 to 3, the opposition voting in a solid body against it.

GUINEA PIG'S TAIL

When You Hold One By It's Tail the Fritz told us the other day about a

girl in Milwaukee. She has a sister. Fritz and his friend Waller went to call on this girl and her sister. The one who was not engaged to Mr. Waller casually said: "Fritz, do you know we have some new little things in the basement; I guess they're guinea pigs, but they're different from any guinea pigs I ever saw. If you hold them up by their tails their eyes drop out at least two inches."

"What," says Fritz (and if you could hear him say "w-h-a-t" you'd never forget it). "W-h-a-t's that? Eyes drop out two inches! Well, I guess not. Just tell me that again. How many

inches did you say?" "T-w-o inches if not more," replied the truth-loving maiden. "You just ough, to see them; they're the funniest

things you ever saw. "Well, I should say they were," says Fritz. "Let me have a look at them; you don't mean to tell me their eyes really drop out!"

"Oh, yes I do," said the girl, getting warmed up. "You can come right down and see them for yourself," she added. "I'll bet you a five-pound box of candy," remarked Fritz, "that it's a

big mistake." "That's a go," says she, taking the

bet, and they went down. Fritz afterward recailed having seen a prize guinea pig in a show window, and remarking that the beast didn't have any tail. Those particular guinea pigs had about as much a fly remover as a hig round rubber football. Waller lay down on the cellar floor and they thought it was a case for the Coroner. Milwaukee had a huge good time over it, and the girls got the candy.



Mae-"That horrid Miss Perkins 28 perfectly shameless. She would do any thing to attract attention,"

Ethel-"What has she done now? Mae-"I wouldn't believe it if I the 50 cents a day allowed the volun-ters, when in camp or on service, they actually went to church with a last hadn't seen it with my own eyes. She year's bonnet on."

TOLD BY THE ORDERLY.

His Great Retief Over the Old Manie De-

cision as to Modern Bullets. The orderly was telling the story. "Scared? Why, I was never so scared my life. But I had to sit up there on that grave and make a bluff that wasn't afraid. My feet were so cold

that they would have froze snowballs. "The old man deployed the company as skirmishers. The firing was so hot that they couldn't advance, but laid down behind a rice dike and kept ablazin away until the big guns could get up and drop a few shells.

"The old man fixes the men so they're all right. Then he goes and sits down on a grave on the hill just back of the company. Well, of course he couldn's have got any place where the gugies could have got a better chance at him. But he just sets there cool like, and lights a cigarette.

"Well. I'm the hot stuff orderly with a reputation to sustain. So I have to put up a big front and sit down behind him on the same grave and light a cigarette, too. The bullets came a flying around there and dug up the dist and went 'pop, pop' overnead, and say, honest, the orderly was scared to

"But the old man puffs his cigarette and he says, 'Orderly,' he says, 'I guess they are a-shooting at us.

"And the orderly, he says, 'Yessar, and you ought to have heard his teeth

"Then the old man says, 'Orderly,'
and I says 'Yessir.' 'We don't care do
we, orderly?' says the old man, and the
orderly says 'No, sir.'
"He was just a holding himself by
the shoulders to keep from getting up, frolling down the other side of that

"Orderly,' says the old man, 'There ain't a bullet made could hit you or me, is there?' "No, sir,' says the orderly, and his feet were so cold they almost froze to-

"Then the gugies fired another volley and a bullet went through the old man's hat and another one spun past the orderly's ear.

"Orderly,' says the old man. Say the orderly was so near dead by that time that he could just grunt, 'Sir.' "Orderly," says the old man, 'they didn't used to have bullets that could hit you or me but I guess they're amaking a new kind now. We will get off our perch, 'and the old man climbed down from the great and you ought to down from the grave and you ought to see the orderly roll up and hug that rice dike. But cold feet? Say, honest, my feet won't thaw out until next

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London, March 6 .- The House of Commons was drowded yesterday, and all the public galleries were thronged in anticipation of the budget state ment. The statement of the Chan-cellor of Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, introducing the budget, shows that an expenditure of £154,082,000 has to be provided for in the budget of 1900-1901. The same statement shows that the exchequer account of 2899 1900 would have given a surplus of upwards of £5,000,000; but that the supplamentary war estimates of £23,000,000 make the expenditure exceed the revenue by £17,770,000.

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Mrs. Marquant was able to sit up Thomas Grandbois, Bloomfield, was

taken to St. Joseph's hospital yester-Northway & Co., are making a special winday display of new wash

Ald. G. W. Sulman is acting Mayor during the absence, of His Worship in

Seven inches of snow fell last evening. The barouneter is very low, indicating storms.

City Auditor Wm. H. Robinson, is completing his work on the books in the City Treasurer's office. The little daughter of Richard Car

ey is recovering slowly from the ef-fects of the burns she sustained by falling into a boiler of hot water. County Commissioner Thomas Robinson, is in the city to-day. Yesterday, he severely cut his left hand with an axe while chopping wood. Twelve stitches were necessary to bring the

wound together A successful practice of orchestra and chorus which, under the direction of E. J. Forsythe, will assist in the dedication services of the Oddfellows, was held in the hall last evening.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. Comparative statement of duties collected at the Port of Chatham, during the months/ of February, 1899 and 1900: Month of Feb., 4900, \$4,241.86; month of Feb., 1899, \$3,824.06; increase for Feb. 1906, \$417.80.

THE WIDOW BROWN.

The admirers of "The Real Widow The admirers of The Iteal Widow Brown" are legion, and you will be one of them if you witness this genu-inely agreeable musical comedy at the Grand to-night. This story is consistantly told and humorously developed and leads up to situations and climaxes that are novel as well as undeniably funny. The company is one of the best presenting this style of entertainment, and the costumes are exquisite. Many pleasing specialties are introduced

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IN THE EVENING The Degree Staff will exemplify the 2nd Degree at 8 c'cleck in the Lodge Room. At 9 30 a Grand Banquet will be given in the Auditorium to the Grand Lodge Officers who have all accepted invita-

Brothers are requested to secure their tets for Banquet before Wednesday, possible in order that the committee may know how many to prepare for.

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The Real Widow Brown at the Grand

Owen A. Smiley, of Toronto, Canada's charming entertainer, is engaged for St. Patrick's concert, March 19th. Uncle Tom's Cabin will be presented in the Grand to-morrow afternoon for the school children and in the ev-

ening for everybody. Misses Anne and Maggie Still, Miss G. Kennedy and Miss E. Stark, of Joseph street, are spending a few days at Chatham Centre with Miss M. Oli-

A sleigh-loud of 13 young people-and that 13 must have done the business-undertook to drive around the city last evening and have a pleasant time. They had it, too, at least, until in passing the athletic grounds on William St. the covered sleigh went William St. the covered sleigh went over and some exciting scenes followed. One damsel claimed quite excitedly to have broken her arm, while two others were badly bruised; the male portion of the company also suffered severely but in silence. The anguish of the wounded aroused the the neighboring residents and symmetry the neighboring residents and sym-

ALLEGED DISEASED PORK. A police court information has been preferred by Government Inspector Jos. Kime, Jr., against John Duff, charging that he disposed of a hog infected by an infectious disease. The case was enlarged till Friday. J. A. Walker, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution, M. Wilson, Q. C., for Thomas

Montgomery, Raleigh, where the hog was alleged to have been kept, and J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for the defense. AFTERNOON AND EVENING. AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

A reporter of The Planet gleaned the following in an interview with the general agent of Stetson's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., which will appear at the Grand here to-morrow afternoon and sevening: This company is the largest and, best Uncle Tom Co. travelling, comprising thirty first class artists. So complete is their scenery that the piece could be put on in a barn for better scenic effects than is produced by any other company. They have a grand double band and orchestra of ten pieces and one that is hard to beat. that is hard to beat.

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SOME ODD BELIEFS.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS THAT EXIST THE WORLD OVER

Singular Notions That Connect Bees With Death In the North of England-The Fear of the Fairies That

Exists In Ireland. Of all the unaccountable superstitions that prevail the most unaccountable perhaps are those that relate to bees. Throughout the north of Eugland and especially in rural Yorkshire the belief is firm that bees always know in advance when misfortune will befall their owners. Whenever, therefore, they hum in a cer-tain, low, disconsolate fashion, the owner of the hive if a true northerner has never a doubt but that disaster is at hand for him or his. If there be illness in a house in the Yorkshire dales, an anxious watch is always kept on the hives. One by one the members of the family will creep down to the garden to see what the bees are doing. If they are found to be at work as usual, quietly gathering honey, it is held to be a sign that the patient will recover, but if they are buzzing around in a state of unrest then it is known that there is danger, and weeping and wailing begin at once. If they seem inclined to desert their hive, that is the worst sign of all, the sign that there is no hope of recovery. If in that part of the world the owner of a beehive dies, some member of the family always goes off at once to tell the bees. The messenger kneels down by the side of the hive and whispers in at the door, "John Metcalf" or whatever the person's name may be -"John Metcalf is dead, and I am come to tell the bees." He—or more often it is she—repeats the words three times and then hastens back to the house, for a piece of crape must be found and tied to the top of the hive before sunset. If the bees are not told of the death of their owner with due ceremony, too, or if their badge of mourning be not hoisted at the proper time, they will all die within a month—so at least the dalesfolk and their northern kith and kin believe firmly.

No Irish nurse will willingly weigh a

baby, no matter what the doctor may say or do. She will assure him that she has weighed it; will tell him its weight to the fraction of an ounce, but weigh it she will not, for if she did it would surely die within a year, she would tell you with a ring of firm conviction in her voice; and she will string off a long list of babies she has known that have been weighed and have died. There is another thing that she cannot be induced to do, and that is cut the nails of a baby before it is 3 months old; if they grow too long, she bites them. Not that she thinks the baby would die if she did cut them, but she knows that it would grow up to be a thief. Reasons for this conviction of hers she has none. No amount of coaxing will

induce her even to try to explain what

onesty can possibly have to do with un-

ut nails, but none the less no charge of hers ever has its nails cut.

There are some superstitions that are fairly universal, as, for instance, that of the death tick. In England, France, Germany and Austria-possibly other coun-tries, too-whenever that little ticking is heard, the ticking as of a watch in the distance, women, and men, too; sometimes; look at one another with fear in their eyes and wonder whose doom it is that is being sounded. Then sailors of all nations pin their faith to corpse candles, as they call the St. Elmo lights that play ground the masts of ships in stormy weather. Any one on whom a candle lights they regard as a man marked out for drowning, and if the candles run down on to the deck the ship, too, they look on as doomed, doomed never again to nter harbor. The superstition with regard to magpies is also one that seems to prevail throughout Europe and always in precisely the same form. North, south, ast and west the peasants believe that it is unlucky to see one magpie, lucky to see

wo; that to see three means a wedding

and to see four a birth. On the other hand, many of these popular beliefs are peculiar to some special district. For instance, in East Anglia and apparently nowhere else an odd superstition prevails with regard to slippers. There no prudent mother would even think of allowing her daughter to work a pair of slippers for any young man whom she wishes her to marry and above all not for one to whom she is engaged. For it is a saying that "he who is given slippers slips away." There is much the same feeling with regard to giving or receiving scissors or knives, as such presents are popularly supposed to be used by the fates as instruments wherewith to sever the ties between true lovers and friends. Not so very long ago an East Anglian farmer's wife, a practical common sense woman enough in many respects, burst into tears when her husband brought home from the market a black sheep, for black sheep, she maintained between her sobs, always bring with them bad luck. There, too, and also in Canada for a cow to lose its cud is regarded as a sign of coming misfortune. In some parts of England, strange to say,

robins are regarded tharbingers of woe.

If "keening" be heard in Killarney, the
natives believe that there is sore trouble at hand for the district-nay, perhaps for all Ireland. For "keening" is the sound -a sort of low, piteous wailing of the wind-the dead are supposed to utter when mourning over the fate of the living. In that part of the world people think twice—nay, thrice—before going out when the moon is shining, as they are afraid lest if they do they may fall in with the fairies. The peasants there be-lieve in the existence of fairies, and no matter how sorely they may be in need of potato field nothing would induce them to take possession of a Danish fort. For the Danish forts, certain patches of common land, are supposed to belong to the fairies and to be their favorite resorts, and better for a man to die of starvation, they will tell you, than risk offending the fairies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The conductor of the outbound Wood-ward car had already yelled, "Barns; all out!" but as the car bumped over the track he yelled again, "Change here!" Whereupon the fat man by the door re-

plied:
"I guess you'd better too."
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Which goes to show that a double meaning is sometimes a good thing.—Detroit Free Press.

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The London papers say that the heaith of Florence Nightingale is so enfeebled that she cannot live much longer. Mrs. Mary Joffas, who died the other day, was said to have the largest family in England. She was the mother of 33 children.

Miss Belle Henderson, daughter of the speaker of the house, bears a great resemblance to her father both in features and manner. Mrs. Carl Strakosch, once famous in

the musical world as Clara Louise Kel logg, is now making her permanent home n New Hartford, Conn. Isa Bowman, the actress, who as a

child was one of Lewis Carroll's little friends, and the original Alice in the stage "Wonderland," is making ready to publish a book about its author. Rev. Bessie Velvick is a young woman

of about 25 and is in charge of a Wes-eyan chapet in Bethersden, England. She is very successful in her ministry, weaching weekly to large crowds. Miss Belle Flemming of Paul's Val-

ley, I. T., is only 17 years old, and yet she has been admitted to practice law at the bar of the United States court of the northern district of the territory. Miss Marie Tempest, the actress, is a

great reader of English, American and French novels, and gets through nearly all the new novels of any merit as they are published. Her favorite novelist is Rudyard Kipling.

Rudyard Kipling.

Miss Georgiana Pope, sister of the undersecretary of Canada, who is head of the staff of nurses in the Canadian contingent sent to South Africa, is a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital Nursing school, New York.

Mrs. Sarah D. Marden, a real daughter of the Revolution, was admitted to the Paul Jones chapter, D. A. R., in Boston, the other day. Her father, Richard Seaward, was a sergeant of marines on Paul Jones' ship, the Bonhomme Rich-

Yonkers has chosen a woman as sanitary inspector. She is Mrs. J. Van Wagner, a trained nurse, who won from two competitors after passing the civil service examination. The citizens hope that spitting in public conveyances is

now to be stopped, if nothing else. Louise Michel, who has just entered her seventy-second year, has returned to Paris. She is very hale and hearty and full of energy. On one day she de livered two lectures at the Bodiniere on "Concord Between Nations" and "The Traffic In White Slaves." Her voice was as resonant as ever.

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OF REAL INTEREST.

The first trade union in the United States was that of the tailors, formed in 1806.

One of the Buffalo papers runs ite entire plant by electricity furnished from Niagara Falls. Queen Victoria is the shortest adult

sovereign in the world, being only feet 11 inches in height. The screws of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 630,000 times between Liverpool and New York. According to Liebig, the alkali in

brain. Hair dye deceives people who use it into thinking they are deceiving other people.—Chicago News.

sparagus develops form in the human

The Brotherhood of Carpenter and Joiners have 60,000 members, being one-tenth of the whole number of men in this trade.

The productive capacity of the labor saving machinery of the United States at the present time is equal to a hand working population of 400,000,000.

Ebenezer Ford, elected to the New York Legislature in 1829, was the first man to gain office as a labor candidate A few years ago there was as many as thirty-three vegetarian restaurants in London. To-day there exist only

There are 5,000 theatres in the United states. More than 2,000 are fairly classible as legitimate and over 1,000 more are devoted to vaudeville.

2,000,000 cases of condensed milk were put up in this country last year and most of it was consumed at home. This indicates that the condensing of milk may become an important busi-

The total wealth of the United States will be nearly \$100,000,000,000 when the next century begins, and since the country has grown so rich we have become one of the first among nations that seek investment in for-

Anaesthetics were known in the days of Homer, and the Chinese 2,000 years ago had a preparation of hemp known as "una yo," to deaden pain—something similar to our modern cocaine

An Italian paper which purports to give statistics of all canonizations and beatifications since the year 1500 shows that there have been no saints in Ireland, England or Scotland from that date.

At a depth of 27 feet a curious discovery was made recently, a Berlin paper says, on the Island of Gothland -the skeletons of several knights in full armor seated on their borses Archaeologises think they date back to the ninth century.

American capitalists have invaded the Canadian iron country and organized a company which will control the iron, steel, coal and limestone output of Newfoundland, together with the Capa Breton coal fields and the Sidney

limestone quarries. Instead of the bicycle driving the horse out of business the two have come to an understanding and do well together. It is curious how these things do clash for a time and then settle down to both work out the inevitable destiny of man.

ALL SORTS.

Sand stored in large tanks from which it can be shifted automatically to any or all parts of the building, in such a manner as to smother a fire effectively, is a new idea to be used in change at Indianapolis, Ind.

the new Telephone Company's Ex-This is a Boer delicacy: A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of coarse unsifted meal, and covered with a thick layer of jam-preferably strawberry. A row of sardines is then place ed on top and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole.

A newly married couple in Portland. Me., who are both deaf, and are trying housekeeping without a servant, have devised an ingenious arrangement for their door bell, by which a caller, when he presses the button lights the lamps, and thus makes his presence known.

In Austrain hotels it is still customtry to charge extra for candles. A man who made a foot tour recently figured out that at the 24 hotels where he stopped in the course of 56 days he paid more than nine florins for lighta sum for which he could have bought

138 candles. The curious fact is revealed by the discontinuance of the coining of the thaler of the free city of Frankfort that the great actor. Fanny Janauschek, was once beautiful as well as interesting in countenance. She was chosen queen of beauty at a Frankfort schuetzenfest, and her features in profile were chosen for the head on the Frankfort thaler.

The largest bell in the World is in Buddhist monastery near Canton, China. It is eighteen feet high and forty-five feet in circumference and is of solid bronze. It is one of eight great bells which were cast by comnand of the Emperor Yunglo about A. D. 1400, and is said to have cost the lives of eight men, who were killed during the process of casting.

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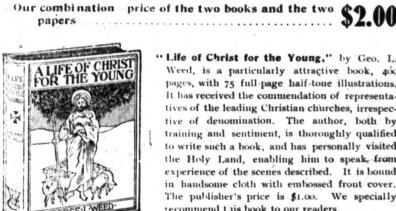
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In connection with the celebration of the birthday of the Emperor. of Japan this year, several Tokio journais published portraits of the lady to whom the Prince Imperial is engaged, namely, Princess Lada, third daughter of Prince Kujo. His lim perial riighness was born on August 31, 1879, and has therefore, com-pleted his twentieth year. He came of age two years ago, eighteen being the age of maturity for Princes in Japan. On August 31, 1887, being then eight years old, the Prince was declared heir to the throne, and on Nevember 3, 1889—that is to say, on the Emperor's birthday-he received the title of Prince Imperial (Kotaishi).

The lady upon whom the imperial choice has fallen is of the celebrated Fujiwara family, which has had the honor of giving many Empresses to Japan. Its renowned ancestor, Kamatari, who, in the seventh century was instrumental in overthrowing the Soga family, and thus putting an end to the system of patriarchal government which threatened, at that epoch, to involve even the succession of the throne, is now worshipped at the shrine of Awayama, on the Tamu Peak, in Yamato.

The representative of this family, seventeen generations later, was Ta-damitsu, who combined in his own person the two highest offices of state, that of Regent and that of Prime Minister. The ninth son, Tadamitsu, was the founder of the Ku-To family—Kujo Kanezane, who, in his turn, held the post of Regent—and the present Prince Michitaka represents the twenty-ninth generation from Tadamitsu.

Hence the Princess Sada, the future Empress of Japan, counts her lineage back forty-sey be generations to Fuji-wara, in the sixth century. Kama-kari was, of course, a very blue blooded noble in his jown day, and could doubties have shown a genealogical tree with its roots in the era of Fimmu (first Emperor of Japan). But as he first received the name of Vujiwara from the Emperor in reregnition of his meritorious services the Fujiwara are generally content to date their origin from his time, and the calculation gives them vernearly thirteen hundred years of an-

The Prince Imperial and the Princess Sada are cousins, the late Empress Dowager Eisho having been the sister of Princess Michitaka. The young lady has only completed her fifteenth year. To great personal at-tractions she adds the advantage of a robust physique. She was educated at the Nobility Girl School, in Tokio, until her engagement was an-Now she is studying under nounced. a private teacher at her home. She can speak English, German and

French very well. preparations of Sada for her approaching nuptials with the Prince Imperial are said to be proceeding apace. Trousseau buyis quite as immense an operation in Japan as in any part of Europe. An Empress of Japan as in any part of Europe must now be provided not only with an abundance of the beautiful garments and artistic furniture approved by her country's custom, but must also possess an amply fill-ed wardrobe supply of that Occidental abomination, jewelry. The Princess has 1,250,000 yen to spend upon

her trousseau. is said the wedding ceremony will take place this month (February), after which the royal bridal couple will travel around the world.

How Glass Is Soldered.

Margot, in some interesting investigations in soldering glass, has established the fact that an alloy com-posed of 95 parts of tin and five parts of zinc will melt at about 392 degrees Fahrenheit. Becoming firmly adhered to the glass, it is unalterable and exhibits an attractive luster. An alloy containing 90 parts of tin and ten parts of aluminium, will melt at 500 degrees Fahrenheit and also forms a strong and brilliant solder or glass. With these two alloys alsoldered as easily as two pieces of metal. When the glass is heated in a furnace the soldering can be accomplished by rubbing the surface with a rod of either of the compositions named. The alloy as it flows can be evenly distributed with a soldering iron.

The Farm Water Supply. Actual chemical and bacterial extire collection of water-color drawaminations by Prof. Shutt of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, of a large number of samples from farm water supplies all over the Dominion, show a great many well waters to be badcontaminated with barnyard ly contaminated with burn, one drainage. This is a great wrong, one which no farmer can afford to let pass uncorrected. It is just as necespass uncorrected. It is just as necessary to have pure water as good food. The well should never be in the barnyard, either for the house supply or for stock; it there becomes a cesspool. Water may be recking with the products of animal direction and yet be clear and spark. digestion and yet be clear and sparkling. Prof. Shutt believes: much of the headache and nausea so prevalent throughout rural districts are in part caused by impure water.

Pat and the Donkey. An Irishman, seeing a donkey ready

saddled, and thinking of having a ride, jumped on his back. He had not gone far when the don-key started jumping and kicking about, so much so that he got his hocf hung up in one of the stirrups.

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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing himfearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home,—where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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sick physician. Aid yourself and heaven will aid



PREMIER OF COREA

Romatic Career of Clarence R Greathouse of Kentucky

e was Wrapped in Luxury and Jealous ly Guarded by a Barbaric Monarch Whose Devotion was Wonderful

The career of Clarence R. Great-house, the Kentuckian, who recently died at Seoul, Corea, almost rivals in romance the adventures of son., of Dumas' heroes. The metamorphosis of the young sailor Edmond Dantes, in the fabulously rich Count of Monte Cristo was not more startling, and starcely more improbable than the evolution of a Ken-tucky boy into Prime Minister, and almost King, of far-off Corea, wrapped in oriental luxury and jeal, usl; guarded from harm by a barbaric monarch, whose devotion to him was as strong as if Mr. Greathouse had come of a long line of Cwean ancestry.

The wildest dreams that his boyish fancy cherished probably never touched anything so far removal from the ordinary as what came to pass.

Thirty years ago Clarence Greathouse was editing a country newspaper in Versailles, Ky., and practicing law. He was then 25 years old. He was born on a farm about two miles south of the town. He received his legal education at the University of Virginia, and was a young man of fine natural ability and brilliant promise.

Attracted by the boom on the Pacific coast young Greathouse emi-grated in the fall of 1869 to San Francisco, and through the aid of his kinsman, Lloyd Tevis, the multimilliomaire goldbug (who recently died in that city), and by his own ability and force, he was soon occupying an enviable position as an atforney. Later he became a partner in the legal firm of Stewart, Greathouse & Blanding, of which Senator William H. Stewart of Nevada was the senior member.

In 1885, soon after President Cleveland went into office, Mr. Greathouse was in Washington arguing a case in the Supreme Court. One of friends, who had influence with the administration, asked him how he would like to go to Yokohama, Ja



CLARENCE R. GREATHOUSE. pan, as consul. Greathouse replied that he believed he would like it. A few days later he was given the appointment, and wired his widowed mother, with whom he lived in San Francisco, to pack up and be ready Two weeks later they set sail from

San Francisco Greathouse and businesslike consul, and made such a fine record that he was continued in office under the Harrison administration until his resignation. During his term as consul he had rendered great service to Ni-Kung, the King of Corea, by giving him advice, and His Royal Highness soon be came of the opinion that he couldn't conduct the affairs of his kingdom without Greathouse. He created the office "Ho-Pang," corresponding in civilized monarchies to the position of Prime Minister, and besought Mr.

Greathouse to accept it. "Gen." Greathouse, as the King-called him, was a potent factor in the development of Corea, and the King was said to be in full sympathy with his Yankee ally, favor-ing the building of railroads, the development of the mines, the open-ing of the ports to foreign commerce and the teaching of the English language to the Coreans.

Greathouse was said to have ar interest in mining in Corea, and with the princely salary he received from the King (said to have been nearly \$100,000 a year) he was enabled to live like a lord. He did not affect the peculiar oriental garb, the triple decked headgear and jade in which he had been pictured by a San Francisco newspaper some years ago, but always were the plain dress of an Erglish-speaking gentleman.

Mr. Greathouse cared nothing for money aside from what it would buy, and the life of oriental ease and splendor which he led in Seoul was said to be very agreeable to him. He was a singular compound of cleancut intellect, great ability and

Wast Walth of Hindonstan. In India there is more wealth than in any other country in the world Gold, fabrics, jewels and spices-for ages these have been produced and found in this land. One of the Indian princes owns jewels valued \$15.000,000.

IN TIME OF TROUBLE. If shadows hide the sun away, What use to sigh about it? Go on about your work, and say, "If sunshine can't be ours to-day We'll get along without it.'

If things go wrong let worrying go;
What good can come from fretting
It may be it is better so.
God plans it all, and He must know, spare your vain regretting. There is a surshine that makes good The lack of sun above us, And all might find it if they would,

In cheerful word and happy mood, And smiles of those who love us. Then let us smile when skies are gray And laugh at stormy weather,
And sing life's lonesome times away.
So worry and the dreariest day
Will find an end together.

SPANISH DISHES

Wife Re Popular, No Here Are Same o

Having acquired possession of some of Spain's territory, Americans are adopting promptly such of the famous dishes as appeal to the palate, either on first taste or on continued acquaintance. If one doesn't like onions and ail, however, one doesn't mean to try to like them, he may as well for swear Spanish cookery at the outset, for they are ingredients that are lack ing in few of the dishes dear to the Spaniards. In all the ragouts the savory onion or garlic predominates. Fish are always fried in oil, which is really nice when one gets used to it.

They have some excellent ways of cooking steak among the Spaniards. One need not buy the most expensive cuts; a piece of rump will do. Cut two pounds of it into strips, fry in butter till browned, add two tablespoonsfuls of rice boiled in a pint of water with two onions, two large red peppers, chopped, with a pinch of salt, and let simmer until the steak is browned and the rice tender.

Here is another receipe for steak that is excellent: Cut in strips as before, fry in butter, add a tablespoon. ful of flour, a dozen red chillies soaked in water until tender and pounded to a pulp, some garlic and two cloves. This is all to be covered two cloves. This is all to be covered tightly and let simmer until the steak is tender and the gravy a rich brown. These dishes will commend them-

they can readily be prepared in it. A Spanish dessert that is timely just now is made with a basis of fresh bananas, crushed and rubbed through a sive, to which are added the juice of two oranges and one ounce and a half of dissolved gelatine. When this has been cooled on ice a pint of whipped cream is beaten in. A mold is then filled with a half inch of banana preparation and a half in h of rum jelly with a few drops of carmine, in alie:nation, and set away on ice for an hour petore serving.

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the committee were reminded that at

Majesty. Coyle was a good useful man when sober, his family needed

his wages, and he was in a very peni-tent frame of mind.

Ald. Stephens reported for Finance

That account of Sawyer-Massey Co.,

In matter of Mrs. Etches' appeal,

her solicitor if \$20 reduction is made

in her assessment and recommend

That there is an error in the assess-

ment of S. Lusty, as the slip left by the assessors calls for \$150 and on the

assessment roll the amount is \$1,500. He would recommend the collector's roll be changed to read \$150.

That the request of J. M. Park for

flankage of 30 feet on the granolith-

sidewalk built by him on the north

ide of Duluth street be granted as

recommended by the court of revision.

That the auditors' report of the

Collegiate Instituet Board for 1899 be

SNOW BY-LAW NOT VALID.

was not enforced.

Ald. Sulman asked why the snow

Ald. McKeough said the city solici-or had ruled it was not valid.

bould then give notice of another by-

Ald McCoig asked concerning the

etting of the spaces on the market

The mayor asked the property com-

The mayor asked concerning the collection of the Graham costs.

Ald Stephen's said if the matter was not attended to before next meeting of council, it would be placed in the hands of the city solicitor.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Thel mayor suggested the advisabil-

rusted with \$200 or \$300, with which

o solicit the effort and influence of

ome competent person with a view

o starting a pork factory in Chat-nam. He believed it would be money

country. His Worshipsthought the es-

Tenders for supplies were then open

Tile-J. & J. Oldershaw. Porous tile and brick-Jas. Cornhill

Brick-D. Jordan and Thos. E. Field-

Sand-D W Crow and Victor Rob-

& zons, and Jno. Gibb & Sons. - Adelaide street bridge-Wm Blight,

ACCOUNTS PASSED

W. H. Gonne, \$200 R. C. Separate School Board, \$300. W. H. Hobbinson, \$50. J. A. Morton, \$8.15

John A. Morton, \$1.30. Chas, Dingman (Ref.) \$5.

Mayor T. A. Smatn, \$9.75. Jt H. Blackburn, \$2.

Baxter Printing Co., 81 25.

Shea's Ptg. Office, \$1.35,

W. G. Merritt, \$5.09

W. H. Gonne, \$25.

Miss Douglas, 40c

S. Hadley Co., \$32.19.

L. E. & D. R. R., \$12. Hay for fire hall, \$19.12.

Wood for fire hall, \$18.

Bell Telephone Co., \$7.30. Nozzle' for fire hall, \$15.

Ct R. Hancock, \$9.64,

Fred. Woods, \$3.40.

Baxter Ptg Co., \$3.10. C. L. Board, \$706.

Westman Bros., \$45.58.

Pay sneets (2 weeks.) \$125.93.

aundry for fire hall, \$1.75.

Etectric department (coal) \$106.91.

Chatham Gas Co., \$44.10. Canadian General Carbon Co., \$69.

THAMESVILLE.

March 6.-Rev. Mr. Munro,

Ridgetown, exchanged pulpits on Sun-day with Rev. John McInnis, pastor of

the Presbyterian church here, for both

That we will now have a flood this spring is almost certain. The cnow is

over two feet deep on the average and

being so late in the season it is almost sure to go away with a rush.

J. Duncan has now a gas street light burning in front of the postoffice and

Our local commission men are ship-

ping large quanties of eggs and poultry to Montreal and other eastern points

these days.
Miss Marie Kerr, who has been in

disposed, is able to be around again.

morning and evening services.

it proves quite a success.

FREEMAN'S

SARSAPARILLA.

McKeough & Trotter, \$106.44.

Banner Printing Co., 846.14. Registrar, 840.

of works for consideration. The tenderens were as follows: Brooms-Backus & Denmis.

of the finance committee being en-

nittee to look into the matter.

Sulman said the chairman

The report was adopted.

The report was adopted, FINANCE REPORT.

your committee have an offer

settlement on this basis.

To Build a Tobacco the time of the offense, other gentlemen were drinking the health of Her Factory Here.

THE SNOW CLEANING BY.LAW REPORTED INVALID -GEN-ERAL COUNCIL PRO-CEEDINGS.

The city council stayed the regulation limit last evening and adjourned

The meeting was a very busy one nd a large amount of important busitransacted. Messrs. Bailey Wigle, the representatives of the Kingsville tobacco firm who are anxto locate in this city, were present and submitted their proposals and submitted their proposals to the council, which were transferred by that body to the finance committee for consideration. During the evening, too, His Worship took occasion to submit several pertinent suggestions to the committees and a large amount of routine work was also accepted the committees.

Nor the least important Nature of session was the unanimous pa ng of a resolution, prepared by Ald man and McCoig, to the bereaved mily of Pte. John A. Donegan, the ung Chathamite who fell in the

outh African war. There were present, the Mayor and Ald. Sulman, Stephens, McCoig, Mc-Keough, Marshall and Fleming.

Applications to cut and trim trees were referred to Chief of Police, with

A MODEST ACCOUNT.

Ald. Stephens presented the accoun-Aid. Stephens presented the account of the Mayor for expenses on deputation to Toronto on matters laid before the council at their last meeting. The account, amounting to 89.75, was required.

The account, amounting to \$9.75, was unanimously passed. Ald, Sulman remarking, amid laughter, that it was somewhat less than \$85.

When the order for the C. C. I. Board was passed. His Worship asked the chairman of finance to draw the attention of the board to the fact that the fact of the fact that the drafts were considerably larger

this year than last.

Auditor W. H. Robinson wrote, asking an increase of \$25 in his pay, owing to the fact that he had not the the finance committee, and in so do-ting expressed the opinion that the re-quest was perfectly, justifiable and hoped the council would take some

a d. accepting said no had received a communication from Wells & McMurchy, asking what the council was going to do in the matter of the C.
P. R. assessments. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Norman B. Gash wrote, asking the council to pass a street. Norman B. Gash without resolution council to pass a strong resolution favoring a grant by the Government favoring a grant beet industry. The fin-

up a practical joke on this year a committee, said Ald. Fleming, "or when ther he wanted to make a specially good showing but the clerks," were Eight local improvement by-laws, prepared by the clerked were put

will pay their own way. THE TOBACCO FACTORY. Messrs Bailey & Wigle, of Kings-ville, were heard relative to the estab-lishment of a tobacco factory here. They had formed a company and had over \$5,000 subscribed. They asked over \$5,000 subscribed. They asked free water and exemption from tax-ation and a bonus of \$5,000. With-in three months the factory would be built and would start with 30 to 40 handst which would, he expected be increased to 125 of 200 hands by next January. The pay-roll for 40 hands would be \$4,000 every three months. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The army and veterans wrote, ask-

ing for a grant. Finance.

The petition against the vitrified brick pavement on King St. was submitted and reported sufficiently sign-

ed. Received. following motion was carried unanimously: COUNCIL'S CONDOLENCE.

COUNCIL'S CONDOLENCE Moved by Ald. Salman, seconded by Ald. McCoig, that the following resotion be engrossed and sent to Ed. Donegan, C. P. R. offices, city.

Whereas your loving brother and our honored fellow citizen has been called to the great beyond through the misfortunes of war, we, the city council of the city of Chatham, wish to convey to you and your afflicted parents our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement and we hope that the fact of his sudden summons will be somewhat mitigated by the thought that he was fighting and gave his life for the cause of liberty and equality, while was fighting and gave his hie for the cause of liberty and equality, while enrolled in the army of our glorious mother country as no nobler or grander ending to the life of any Canadian could be wished than to say he fought, bled and died for the British Empire and our beloved Queen.

PROPERTY REPORT. Ald. Fleming reported for proper-

Your committee on public property tour committee on public property, to whom was referred the case of Fire-man Robt. Coyle, beg to report that after much deliberation upon the cir-cumstances of the case, decided to reinstate him and for the last time. Your committee are disposed to take a lenient view of his last offense from a lenient view of his last offense from the fact that for services rendered by him in 1866, when our country was threatened by invasion, for which he had recently received a medal, at a time when excitement was great over events existing in South Africa, in which Canadian soldiers figured so conspicuously, his last offense was committed.

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Rejoicings in the future great city of Chatham, over the relief of Ladysmith.

As the poet through the city went The ringing of the bells
And that lovely flag that always waves
In hundreds unfuried to the breeze,

Hoisted everywhere, From loving hands of loyal citizens, In grand rejoicings Brave Britons fighting foot by foot To meet her friends Relieved brave White And entered Ladysmith

Oh, these brave hearts Once so sad Penned up in Ladysmith's stronghold, Hark, the booming guns draw near, It is Buller that we hear.

The Briton lassie Cries with joy, To our speedy relief comes Our Brave laddies Both Briton and Maple Leafs Our smiles will meet them, For the braveryee

One dear brave laddie From that lovely Maple City Dear old Chatham Died bravely on Africa's bloody field We know now he is in heaven And has that lovely reward That Poet wishes him, And to him God gave. When we meet him at Heaven's gate With other brave ones. In his hands he will carry That lovely flag.

Protector of our homes and Christian-Chatham, Ont., March 1, 1900.

THE PEAT FUEL CO

Provisional Directors Have Now Been Appointed

And a Charter Will be Secured at Once - Ali the Capital Subscribed.

Through the efforts of J. L. Scott well spent. At present representa-tives of the Ingersoll company bought up the produce of this district and shaped it from Ingersoll to the old \$30,000 has been subscribed for the formation of a peat fuel company to develop the bog at the Eau. The \$30,000 is controlled by forty sub scribers. A meeting was called in Mr. country. His worships nought the establishement of such a factory would be invaluable to Chatham, would give employment to many of its citizens and profit to the farmers of the country. The matter was referred to Fi-Scott's new and commodious offices, Fifth street, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing a provisional board of directors to procure a charter. There were present Judge Bell, J. L. Scott, M. Wilson, Q. C. Walter O'Hara, T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Jonas Gosnell, Highgate; W. D. Samson, Blenheim; Wilson Irwin, Toronto; E. R. Smith, J. Y. O'Keefe, F. D. Laurie, fohn Piggott, Chris. Smith, J. M. Park, A. Park, J. Carswell, Thos.; Sainsbury, A. Sheldrick, H. P. Naylor, Dr. Wiley, of Dresden; R. Aitken, Dresden; L. B. Cronk, Dresden; George T. Mann, London; Neil Sinclair, Blenheim, and Jacob Colby, Chatham. board of directors to procure a charter. reporty committee the advisability of ubscituting a receipt for a metal ag and thereby saving money each

On motion Judge Bell took the chair and Albert Sheldrick was appointed secretary. Mr. Scott stated the purpose of the meeting was to appoint pro-

charter.
Mr. Irwin then addressed the meet ing he gave a history of the peat fuel in Octario. There are plants in Pic-ton and Welland and also one near Stratford and one near Peterborough.

J. L. Scott said 'he had visited a
number of plants and watched the ma-

chines running.
Mr. Wilson asked about the patents covering the manufacture of peat fuel.

Mr. Irwin answered that the production was protected first by a patent on the method of pressing the peat, secondly on the process used and third on the manufactured peat itself. When these patents ceased to hold the com pany could stop paying royalties.

Judge Bell in calling for a provision

al board suggested that not more than nine be nominated to that board. Mr. Wilson suggested that the dif ferent districts be represented on the board but that a quorum come from the city as there were often little details to be handled and these could be then attended to without summoning

then attended to without summoning members from a distance.

It was moved by R. Aitken, seconded by John Piggott, that nine directors be a provisional board.—Carried.

On motion of M. Wilson, seconded by R. Aitken, a committee comprised of John Piggott, W. D. Samson, Jonas Gosnell and J. L. Scott was appointed to nominate a hoard of Provisional directnominate a board of Provisional directnominate a board of Provisional directors. The committee retired and after a few minutes John Piggott reported for them that the provisional directors be as follows: Judge Bell, chairman; Dr. S. A. King, Kingsville; M. Wilson, Q. C., Chatham; T. L. Pardo, M.P.P.; A. Park, Jno. Piggott, Chatham; W. D. Samson, Blenheim; R. Aitkens, Dresden; E. R. Smith, Chatham. The report was adopted.

report was adopted.
On motion of Dr. Wiley, seconded by
A. Park, Wilson, Kerr & Pike were appointed solicitors for the company.

Mann, secondt was moved by Geo. Mann, seconded by R. Aitken that Wilsen, Kerr & Pike he trustees of the money for the shareholders and that all funds be derested in the Canadian Bank of Com-

shereholders and that all runds be deresited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.—Carried.

It was meved by E. R. Smith seconded by W. F. O'Hara that the subscribers approve of the option taken for the
benefit of the company by J. L. Scott
from Philander Craford, Mary Jane
Craford, and Neil Sinclair dated 13th,
Dec. 1899, as mentioned in the prospectus issued by Mr. Scott, and that
the provisional directors and the solicitors do what may be necessary or expedient.—Carried.

This option gives the company the
peat land at \$10 an acre.

The meeting throughout was most
enthusiastic. The shareholders think
they have a good thing in the development of Ontario's peat fields, and expeet that in a year or two instead of
eur people importing their fuel from
the coal fields of the States we will be
exporting our peat to the other side.

ONE OF SOTHERN'S JOKES. Intertained Himself and Mrs. Joh Wood in a Spare Moment.

Mrs. John Wood appeared with the elder Sothern in the same company for several seasons. On one occasion while the company was playing in Birmingham, Mrs. Wood met Mr. Sothern in the street. They were near an ironmonger's shop, when he shoot hands with her and bade her good morning.

"Would you mind going in here with me? I want to make some small purchases," he said.

She accompanied him. He went up to the counter and said I want some 'Macaulay's History of England.'

The assistant said: "We do not sell books sir; this is an ironmonger shop. "Well, I'm not particular," said

Sothern, pretending to be deaf. "I don't care whether it is bound in calf "But this is not a bookseller's!

shouted the assistant.
"All right," said Sothern. "Wrap it up neatly. Want to have it sent down to the hotel. It's for a present I wish to make to a relative. Put it up nicely."

"We don't keep it!" shouted the assistant, getting red in the face, while Mrs. Wood stepped aside and took a chair in another part of the shop, almost overcome with suppressed laugh ter at the chcerful, frank expression on Sothern's face, and the mad, puzzled look on the shopkeeper's assistant. "Do it up as if it were for your own

mother. I don't want anything bet-ter than that," said Sothern. "I would like to write my name on the fly leaf. "Sir." bawled the assistant at the top of his voice, "we do not keep

books." "Very well," said the actor, quite undisturbed at the emotion he was creating, "I will wait for it." Under the impression that his cus-

tomer was either stone deaf or a lunatic, the assistant bounced off to the lower end of the shop and asked his master to come, saying: "I can do nothing with the man. I think he must be off his head." Whereupon the principal marched up to the spot where Sothern was standing and asked very loudly: "What is it, sir? What do you desire?" "I want to buy a file," returned

Sothern quietly, "a plain file about four or five inches in length." "Certainly," said the principal, with a withering look at his assistant, and producing at once the article which had been asked for .- Boston Journal.

Love's Signature in the Wrong Place. A short time since the daughter of a Hull millionaire drove up to the door of a jeweler's shop, went in and selected a turquoise and diamond ring valued at £50. She made out her check for that sum and passed it to the assistant. The alert young man glanced at it and then looked inquiringly up at the young lady and said: "There is some mistake here I think. The young lady flushed and asked if

the check was not for the right amount. She was told it was, but-"But what?" she exclaimed frigidly. "Do you mean that my check is not acceptable?"

knew who the young lady was, but explained that the check was not made out just as it should be. And he visional directors and to ask for a handed it back. The girl ran her eye over it and then turned a deep crim-

> "Oh." she exclaimed. "I see!" And then she proceeded to make out another check. She had signed the first one. Your own sweetheart, Jessie."

WHEN EXTREMES MEET.

Whose Luck Will it be to Wear the Symphony.

In the downtown portion of our busy shopping district there is displayed an evening hat, and way up at the other end of the town an evening bodice, which if brought into contact with each other would prove a perfect match, and if worn by a black-haired, dark-eyed girl would turn her into a perfect symphony in mauve.

The hat was one of those small, close affairs of the loveliest shade of mauve velvet, with crown of gold spangled tulle. The brim turned back over the face, was a trifle narrower on the right side than the left, and the very odd trimming consisted of six small bows of black-and-white velvet, each caught in the centre by a bit of steel buckle. These were sewed on the very edge of the brim, beginning at the front and extending all around to the back, and looked, in very truth, like buterflies just alighting, as every motion of the wearer's head would set them aquiver. On the left side two beautifully shaped mauve ostrich feath-

ers rested against the nair. The waist seen was of mauve mousseline de soie shirred quite full over a lining of the same thade of satin, with sleeves shirred lengthwise. Yoke, collar and belt were of heavy white corded satin. A narrow ruffle of the mous-seline, embroidered in a trailing vine of silk floss with a tiny white lace edge outlined the pointed yoke and extend-ed in a jabot to the waist. A narrow ruffle of the same formed a dainty finish at heck and wrists. Whose luck will it be to wear the "symphony?"-New York Herald.

GOOD THOUGHTS.

Only the home can found a state.-Joseph Cook. Cheerfulness is health; its opposite,

melancholy, is disease.—Haliburton. Happiness is a roadside flower, blooming on the highway of usefulness.—Anon. He that has never known ill for-

tune has never known himself or his virtue.-Mallet,

To be good and disagreeable is high reason against the royalty of virtue.

-Hannah Moore.

The Opening Year finds us Well Equipped in Every Department Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up Late arrivals of Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year! In anticipation of the advance in Precious Stones our purchases were unusually large! To all of which we invite your attention

/right, Kay & Co.

Jewelers and Importers of Gems and Art Wares. 140 and 142 Woodward Avenue.

DETROIT. MERRY MELODY IN A PIE.

Genuine Novelty and Birthday Party Which Made Children Forget Hunger.

One of those mothers who make themselves companions to their children gave a birthday party a week or two ago and hit upon a novel form of entertainment, which is likely to be largely copied at little folks' parties during the winter. There were all sorts of amusing games—ring-arounda-rosie," "London Bridge," hunt the stipper," "eats, wheat, beans," "blind man's buff" and the like, and the little folks were rather tired and hungry and quite ready to fall into line for the grand march to the supper table, but when they reached the supper room they forgot all about being tired,

and almost forgot they were hungry. One corner of the table held little Red Riding Hood, just as they and knew her, with the big wolf beside her. The opposite corner showed Cinderella in all the glory of her ball costume, and the Prince courting her. The third corner held Puss in Boots. and the fourth corner gave a faithful representation of Old Mother Hubbard when she found her poor dog was dead. Oddly enough the centre of the table

was bare. When the merry supper had almost ended some one in the drawing room began playing on the piano, and one little girl at the table began to sing: Sing a song o' sixpence,

A pocket full of rye. Four and twenty blackbirds

Baked in a pie! Soon the other little ones joined in the song, and then, just as it reached its climax, the portiers were drawn aside and the butler entered, entirely hidden behind an enormous

Fifty pairs of eyes followed that pie's around the room, and saw it safely deposited in the vacant centre place on the table. Every little face was turned toward that wonderful cul-inary achievement, as the little hostess was requested to cut it and open it. As she put the knife in the sides fell away, and-instead of four-andtwenty black birds there were fifty

goldfinches in little wicker cages, and each little girl and boy had one to take

"THE BETTER PART

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparida purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impari-ties and makes the blood rich and

health-giving. Alhl liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

DRESDEN.

March 6 - Miss stabel Leonard is in Florence, visiting Miss Jennie Hall.
Mr. Tucker and family spent Sunday with Wallaceburg friends.

Will Rudd has moved his house on the lot on Hughes street, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. L. Macbeth is home from To-

Owing to the heavy snow-fall all trains on the L. E. & D. R. were over wo hours late yesterday.

C. Hall, of Morpeth, visited friends

in town on Sunday.

Egbert trish, Hughes street, who has been sertously ill for the past few weeks, is slightly better.

H. Colville left yesterday for Torontot Mrs. Colville, who is somewhat indisposed will visit her brother, Dr. Thomas Weston, of Muir, Mich.

The recent heavy snow-fall has caused much concern among our caused much concern among our sportsmen, as to the safety of the quail. They claim that the birds will quail. They claim that the hirds will be unable to run on top of the snow and will not be able to procure food.

D. Warner, whose residence was destroyed by fire a week ago, has had a housel also owned by him, removed onto the site of the old house, and is already living in it. Mr. Warner is quite a hustler.

quite a hustier.

We'understand that Miss Daisy McDonald is having her house on Brock
street thoroughly repaired, and has
rented it to one of our popular bache-

lors.

Heavy snow broke the glass sky-lights in the photograph gallery on Sunday.

An ex-governor of Nebraska has just been married at the age of 76. A man who has been in politics until he reaches that time of life isn't.

afraid of anything.