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ENGLAND'S NATIONAL SINS.

Rev. Dr. Carman is not alone in asserting that Britain is being punished for her sins. It is difficult to see the connection between cause and effect in most of the sins referred to. As for others, it may easily be admitted they are capable of bringing about any nation's downfall. The worst of these is political corruption. Its only and certain result is always an incapable officialdom, and no army can succeed in a difficult enterprise which has only public rottenness at its back. However, in Great Britain, as far as can be judged from this distance, the system is not corrupt, but simply obsolete. As the London papers allege the War Office's methods, prac tices, prejudices, etc., are out of date

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Thirty-five dollars a month is said to have been the wages paid to a young man employed in a private bank as accountant, cashier, general clerk, and altogether in such a position of trust that it is alleged to have been possible for him to rob the bank of \$8,000 or \$10,000. The joint bank of \$0,000 influences of such low pay and such tempting opportunities to steal are not favorable to honesty.—The Mail.

Do you know it always strikes us that this cry about low wages inducing a trusted employee to steal is the greatest rot. If a man is a natural thief and he gets the chance he will steal. If he is not naturally dishonest you could leave millions in his care and he would never think of touching a penny.

The Detroit Free Press of Friday has a cartoon representing John Bull as a cripple on Spion Kop and trying to give a ghastly grin. It dubs this "a lame laugh." This sneer will no doubt please the F. P.'s Fenian readers, at least those of them who can read. Why loyal Canadians persist in supporting this sheet when, if they must have an American paper they can get the Detroit Tribune or News, one cannot imagine. The latter papers, if they do not favor Great Britain, at least do not pander to the prejudices of the lower elements of the American slums.

> BIG BIRD OR BIG LIAR. Waterbury, Conn., Globe.

A New York man claims to have shot a crane up in the Adirondacks that had 45 trout in its stomach, none of which weighed tess than a pound. Next!

> A NEW BEGINNING. Ottawa Free Press

The Baltimore American states that the purposes of the British is "to drive Oom Paul from the Psalms back to Exodus." To Genesis would probably be more appropriate. Everything will have to begin anew.

JOHN IS COMPELLED TO START UP HIS MILL IN ONTARIO. Hamilton Herald.

Having decided to go into the lumber business at Collingwood, John Charlton, M. P., of Tonawanda, N. Y. may eventually become reconciled to the view that Ontario's timber resources were not intended by Providence to be utilized chiefly by enterprising Americans.

THE SKELETON IN GREENWAY'S CLOSET.

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The Chatham Banner says "The Ross Government is one of action not of intention." As there has been no action, presumably there was no intention of appointing a commission to investigate the West Elgin election frauds.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF BURNS.

Col. R. B. Ingersoll. Though Scotland boasts a thousand

Of patriot, king and peer, The noblest, grandest of them all

Was loved and cradled here; Here lived the gentle peasant prince The loving cotter king Compared with whom the greatest

is but a titled thing.

Tis but a cot roofed in with straw A hovel made of clay; One door shuts out the snow and

storm, One window greets the day, And yet I stand within this room And hold all thrones in scorn, For here, beneath this lowly thatch, Love's sweetest bard was born.

Within this hallowed hut I feel Like one who grasps a shrine When the glad lips at last have touch

The something deemed divine; And here the world through all the

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OF REAL INTEREST.

An old man named Anton Kain, who died recently in an Australian almshouse was found to be worth \$5,000,000 Charlotte comes from the old Eng-

lish word charlyt, meaning a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is simply Russian custard. Dried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red hot iron or on an old

shovel will kill any bad odor in exist ence and leave a fragrant one behind instead. Very fine razors are made at the present day, but no finer steel than that contained in the Damascus

swords and knives which the ancients used several thousand years ago. Sir William Preece, the distinguished English authority on sanitation foresees a time when we shall all be centenarians, that is to say, those of

us who live long enough. The Odeon Theatre, Buenos Ayres is neated by electricity. This is not the first theatre in the world to be so heated, but very few large public buildings have been warmed in this manner.

The French statistician, Dr. Livrier says that half of all human beings die before 17, that only one person in 10,-000, lives to be 100 years old, and that only one person out of every 1,000 lives to be 60,

The Long Island Railroad has issued a notice to its employes instructing them not to address a woman as "lady." but as "madam." The President of the Long Island Railroad is a Harvard man.

Lieut. Maury has calculated that if an inch of rain fell over a fifth of the surface of the Atlantic, it would mean an addition to its volume of 360 million tons of water, and that if the same amount of water evaporated from the ocean, it would leave 16 million tons of sea-salt.

Pigs were imported in New Zealand by Captain Cook, about 1,770, and, soon becoming wild, increased to a remarkable degree. A century later wild pigs were so abundant in the flax thickets of the province of Tarnaki, on the North Island, that a hunter could shoot fifty in a single day.

A San Francisco photographer, who bought a camera of a stranger, became somewhat suspicious, and tested the instrument by taking four pictures of the man. Subsequently it was ascertained that the camera had been stolen. and the pictures made easy the apprehension of the accused person.

Canals, and particularly ship canals, are costly undertakings. The Suez canal cost \$190,000,000, the Manchester ship canal \$90,000,000, the North Sea canal \$37,500,000, the North Holland and the Corinth canals \$15,000,000 each while the partly completed Panama canal has swallowed up over \$250,000.

The only place where "black diamonds" are found is in the Brazilian province of Bahia. They are usually found in river-beds, and brought up by divers. Others are obtained by tunneling mountains. The largest specimen ever found was worth \$20,000. These stones are nearly as hard as genuine diamonds, and are used in pointing

Sir Arthur Sullivan was once asked where he was able to compose best and under what circumstances his ideas flowed most freely. "There is no place," he said, "where I have so many inspirations as in a railway carriage. There is something in the rapidity of the motion, in the clanging of the iron and in the whirring of the wheels which seems to excite the imagination and supplies material for a host of har-

Light travels fully 6,000,000,000,000 miles in a year, and even the most modest guesses as to the paraliax of Polaris make it thirty-five light years. Pritchard's estimate in 1887 was ninety light years, but he has since modified his figures. Hence, if one will write, two hundred and ten and add twelve ciphers thereto he will have the number of miles which the most conservative authorities believe intervene between the earth and the pole star.

There was once an excellent young man who was so good natured and so sorry for plain and unadmired girls that he always selected them as partners in a dance. At last one fine day a whole row of girls who were holding up the west wall of a ball-room averted their faces, and with indignant mien refused his advances. Too late he discovered that the young ladies he had asked to dance had found out what motive inspired his attentions, and that notice from him interred that nobody else wanted them.

The London Athenaeum is authority for the report of the discovery of another reputed Rembrandt in Amster-The "find" was made by Dr. Bredius on accompanying to a Baptist church the Polish art historian, Count G. Mycielski, who is staying at the place for the purpose of collecting materials on the life and works of the Polich painter, Christopher Lubinietz-Dr. Bredius offered 15,000 florins for the picture, which represented a beautiful youth of twenty years of age, and is supposed to date from about 1632. His offer was declined.

FEMININE OBSERVER.

The bicycle face is nothing to the golf foot. Have you observed it? An ink stain on the finger is worth wo on the paper. When a woman begins to grow stout

she spends half her time asking her friends if she is as fat as some other ponderous individual. No child living really enjoys a game in which there is no shouting.

It does not follow that the men who stand outside of hotels are spending either money or time there. Many gowns for autumn and winter are decorated with a border band of

cloth, plain or emtroidered. The cloth employed is very thin and fine. Bohemianism is apparently another term for untidiness and impecuniosity Such a whirl one lives in who tries

all in their daily ro

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lin Club. Vocal solo—Sing Sweet Bird—M Vocal solo—Ora pro nobis—Miss Elda Ilde.

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Accompanistes were Miss Lillian Pratt and Miss Evelyn McLean.

THE LECTURE. Mr. Wilson Taylor, B. A., of the C. C. I. etaff, introduced the lecture of the evening, Prof. P. Coleman, of Toronto University and echool of Prac-

We have before us said the lecturer a very cold subject and a very seasonable one as the indications point to zero weather before morning. Even in sub-tropical climate such as you have here snow is occasionally seen. Now we are all acquainted with the manner in which the poet is accustomed to eulogize the first fall of snow. Nor is this merely a poet's fancy. A snow flake, which is in reality a skele ton crystal, is, when seen under a glass, found to consist of the most lelicate lace work.

All of us at one time in our lives have made snow balls. The light snow is taken up and -packed very firmly together until it becomes very hard. Great pressure is brought to bear on the snwo in the hands and it really becomes a ball of ice. This same change takes place in the regions of perpetual snow. The snow is piled

same change takes place in the regions of perpetual snow. The snow is piled up on the mountains at the rate of thirty feet a year, and we might be led to imagine that this would in time increase the height of the mountains. Such is not the case, however. The weight of the snow above changes the snow beneath into ice. Usually we are accustomed to think of ice as a hard and brittle solid, but it is really quite flexible. All are familiar with the change one summer will effect in the change one summer will effect in a lump of peat. In the spring it will be a large, hard lump. By the end of the summer it will be found to have

adapted itself to the shape of the ground much like a pancake yet retaining the appearance of a solid. It taining the appearance of a solid. It is the same way wigh this ice formed under the snow. It changes to the shape of the ground on which it rests. Now suppose this ice has been formed in a place where we could have a river. Then we have a glacier, moving slowly but surely down to its outlet carrying solids on its surface weighing manytons. These solids are often immense boulders, and are used

ast a tool by the glacier for grinding In crossing a glacier care must Friday evening the third in the saids. In closely the crevaces. These series of the Star Lecture Course at the taken to avoid the crevaces. These are holes in the ice varying in size at the top and tapering to a point-often 100 feet deep. A man has been known to fall into one of these crevaces and become wedged at the bottom.
Fifty years later the frozen man
has been delivered at the outlet. The glacier in its course collects great quantities of rock and other debris and deposits it at its mouth. This is

called boulder clay. CANADA'S GLACIER AGES, The proofs that a glacief leaves of its past presence in a country are the polished surfaces of the rocks and boulder clay. These evidences are very plentiful in Canada, especially near Toronto. During the ice period.

snow on the Pacicific coast to enormous depths. This gradually spread eastward to the Atlantic and as far south as Ohio, covering 4,000,000 miles. The glaciers of the Pacific were remnants of this period. Canada were remnants of this period. Canada was then one great white waste, extending from the Arctic far into the United States.

Eventually the climate changed and

the ice thawed. As the ice retreated to the northeast the rivers were dammed in that direction, consequently all the rivers flow in that direction. During this breaking-up period all this region was covered by a lake. Did you ever stop to consider the extraordinary arrangement of lakes in this part of Canada? During the glacier period the section between To-ronto and Lake Huron was a valley and the outlet of an enormous glacier. The boulder clay from this glacier made a dam there, to which we are indebted for the beautiful Muskoka district. Then when the breaking-up period came, the water was forced to find an outlet to the St. Lawrence by way of Lake Erie. Prior to this Erie was just a little lake by itself. Let us look at some of the causes advanced by scientists in explanation of

If the land be elevated 7,000 ft. above the sea level you have a region of perpetual show. Now, the channel of the St. Lawrence River is found to extend 3,000 ft. at least below the to extend 3,000 ft. at least below the level of the sea. As the ocean does not work at its bottom this could only be done by a river. Hence, East America must have been at least 3,000 ft. higher than at present. Whether it was the 7,000 ft. or not we are not presented to say

pared to say.

Another theory is, that as the earth's crust is not very thick it sank to the sea level with the weight of snow and ice. After the weight is lifted the rebound will begin, and some contend that this is just what is hap-

pening.

Another theory is the astronomical one. The upholders of this theory contend that when the period arrives for us to have winter, when the sun is in the far foci of the eclipse, then we

and did not allow the heat of the sunto pass through.

'Up to the present time there have been two ice ages in Canada, and evidences point to the coming of a third. The gorge of the Niagara is seven miles long. Reckoning from four to five ft. wear in a year it must be 7,000 years since the ice age. Consequently it will be about 90,000 years before the next ice age. I am giving you these figures that you may feel on these figures that you no fear of the white terror creeping over the land, converting everything into a wilderness. However, it has happened once, it has happened twice, it may happen again, but it won't hap-

pen in our time.

The lecture was illustrated by electrie views under the able direction of Mr. Jewett, science master of the C. C. I. Perhaps the most interesting was a picture of the campus of the Toronto University with University College in the background. The campus was covered with huge snow-balls, such as children roll up on the lawns when the snow is soft. On closer insuch as children roll up on the lawns when the snow is soft. On closer inspection, however, they were found to be in layers rolled up as you would roll a sheet of music, only the roll was just about as long as it was thick through. The existence of these snowballs was due solely to the action of a stiff wind blowing across the campus. stiff wind blowing across the campus.

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Josephus?"

White Czar."

Baron Popoff now."

"Why so, old man?"

though it may appear to you. rernaps

there is something rotten in the state

of Denmark, and England may awaken

in the heart of her rich Indian posses

"Well." remarks Sandy, solemnly, when his friend comes to this pause,

significant in itself, "unless what, friend

"The conspriacy is nipped in the bud.

"By Jove, what a pity you were not

"Under such eireumstances you would

have seen your duty clearly; at the

time you fought that duel with the

baron, your sword could and would

have nipped this Russian conspiracy in

the bud, by ending the baron on the banks of the Nile. If his body were

resting in one of those ancient tombs among the hills of Mokkatam Popoff

would not be able to arouse the people

of this benighted country to rise against

their British masters and throw off the

yoke of England in order to assume

one much more galling-that of the

Mynheer Joe thoughtfully rubs the

end of his nose, as though by that opera-

tion he might arouse his thinking facul-

ties. Then he turns with a smile upon

his friend "I begin to see you were right, my dear boy. That mistake may cause me

no end of trouble, and yet semething held my hand when I had the chance

to finish the baron. It is beyond me to

explain the feeling that came over me.

I only know it existed. You've seen

just such periods in your own life, when

power controlled your actions. Let

concerns us both, since you appear to

be in the same ship as myself. In ten

hours the Russian has formed a plan

of action to bring about our destruction.

He says this as coolly as though ask-

ing for fire on account of a neglected

can be detected in his voice. One would not imagine that he refers to their

lives being in jeopardy through this

As for Sandy, he shows that he can

take the matter just as coolly. Even if

the enemy be near, advancing on the

double-quick, so to speak, that is no reason a man of nerve should be cat-

"Ah! Couple of foolish flies, eh?

The bloated old spider has managed to

spin a web around us while we've been

"Something in that strain, you'll find,

friend Sandy. I haven't been quite

able to make it out myself yet; but,

all the same, it's as plain as the nose

has been working while we were play

ing, and in that way has stolen a march

have some particulars."

on us nicely. Listen now, and you shall

Mynheer Joe casts a glance, around,

as though he would use at least all or-

dinary caution. Then he gives the eager

war correspondent the benefit of his

Sandy's manner is something of

thermometer, indicating his feelings

When the story grows warm, he rest-

lessly fingers his cigar, twirling it be

tween his thumb and finger. As a quiet portion of the recitables reached, he puffs unconcernedly at the weed or

else idly flips the ashes from the end.

Joe. Sandy is much of the nature of a

sponge. He greedily sucks in all he

can reach, but means to give it ou

agains upon the least pressure. That is his business in life—to take and give.

retaining nothing. If what issues from

his pen is garbed in a new dress, so

that it can hardly be recognized as the

same impression that he received, that

transforms it into the daintiest of fab

forget a word of what has been said.

such as appears to be a part of his

Perhaps their unique surroundings

have something to do with lending the

story color and making it appear more

romantic. This is clearly possible, be-

cause the bright costumes, the strange

language, the bizarre contents of the

shelf-like shops where the proprietors sit cross-legged, smoking calmly and

awaiting the advent of customers. All

these things, seen and heard under the numerous colored lights that make

Bhendy Bazar Road seem like a glimpse of fairyland, must have their ef-

fect upon the sensitive herves, and cause one to look upon the affair in quite anther humor than might be the

case were it all done under the garish light of day and amid other less power-

nature.

All the while he imbibes the facti which fall from the lips of Mynheer

late interview with faithful Kassee.

on your face that this shrewd old chap

tled and lose his presence of mind.

taking in the sights of Bombay.

that the trick, Joe?" he remarks.

cigar; not the least trace of emotion

We are in the web!"

plot of the baron's.

that go. What I want to tell you now

a subject of the queen, Joe!" grunts

This can be done by the overthrow of

sions, or I'm no prophet, unless-

ome day to find a wonderful uprising

After this moes a variety of shop-, from silversmith's down to the dunce's, or tailor's. Our fr'ends tak n in. an! will never in all nke hood forget it. ights their eyes rest upon. The crowd such a good-natired one and most delightful of all, does not push and surge as crowds generally do. In their walk the two friends do not it member having touched but one man who stumbled against them and then rushed away as if filled with alarm. Sandy, recognizing an old game of the thieves in London and Pacis, at once looks to see if his watch is all right, and upon finding it so is relieved.
"Well," remarks Mynhee Joe, at last,
"the hour is late." Have you seen

nough for one night, old fellow?" Sandy nods. "My head is crammed full of ideas which I faust put into some shape be fore I sleep. This has been a reve about I never before saw such life as old Bombay presents. Think of the rough sketches I've arrendy drawn -the weird Towers of Silence, that wonderful burial place of the Brahmius that magnificent statue out or the

avenue-the Parsee broker-what's his

name?" "Jamsetjee Jecjeebhoy," smiles Joe.
"Drops from your tonghe like oil, old fellow. I must practice on these names. About the sketches: I have the harbor. the strange coasting craft you pointed out, a patamar with its two masts, the small rakish manche and the long, narrow felucea with its lateen sails. Besides, I've got glimpses of mosques, that lovely idol and an array of such things, to say nothing of the ideas now in my head which, roughly drawn, will fill pages in the note books. Yes, I'm in clover, Joe, and I-"

Mynheer Joe has left his side, which fact causes the voluble Sandy to turn around. He discovers his companion talking earnestly with a Hindoo, and, looking more closely, recognizes Kassee, whose brown face is very serious, and whose whole manner proclaims that there is trouble brooding in the air for the Americans in Bombay.

CHAPTER XIX.

Sandy chances to be a wise little fellow, and evinces no surprise at the state of affairs. He guesses instinct vely that Kassee has made a discovery of some importance, and is now com municating the result of his work to the master he loves so well.

Somehow it seems quite natural that they should get into a tangle, that mystery should crop up around them. They the human mind could hardly imagine without a positive experience. The very air of India seems to breathe of mystery, as though it were impregnated

He watches Mynheer Joe and the Hindoo with considerable curiosity, while keeping an eye upon the crowd near by, as if seeking to discover whether any one else is interested in them. Joe now appears to be questioning his faithful servitor, as though he has heard it all and knows that it is serious. At the same time he does not exhibit alarm, for his experience has been great in the past, and he knows how to preserve his mental equilibrium in the face of the most astounding difficulties.

"Ten to one it's all on account of that miserable Russian. I expected to hear from him again. What in the deuce is the sly rascal up to now?" mutters the correspondent, as he twirls his cigar between finger and thumb and keeps his eyes fastened upon his friend.

He sees Joe look around him, though seeking the danger of which he has been warned. Then their eyes meet. The traveller cannot help but note the eager look upon the face of Sandy. He smiles and beckons to him. This, of course, means that he is to

be in it and as the correspondent usually manages, by hook or crook, to get there, he feels satisfied that matters are shaping themselves all right. It uits him to meet difficulties as they fly. Sandy was never known to turn his back on the foe.

With his curiosity aroused to a most intense pitch, the correspondent, therefore, advances to the fray. He casts a keen glazee at reface of Mynheer Joe, but that worthy, shows little of the emotions that may lie deeply hidden under the calm exterior.

Thus Sandy draws up alongside of his

friend and awaits the communication that is to decide a momentous epoch in their lives; nor is it long in forth-

"Well, the beron has been at work, Sandy," remarks Joe, with a peculiar "I knew he would not be long in Bombay without attempting some manner of evil against us, particularly my self, for whom he entertains no great , you understand."

andy nods his head in that vigorous, than words.

"Kassee fortunately I had his eyes open and been able to d scover what is going on. Only for that we might have been taken unawares, and serious consequences have resulted."

Sandy pricks up his ears, and his itching hand makes a movement in the direction of the pocket where he keeps his note book, as though this may be some news that concerns the general public; but he remembers in time, and fo bears. With a smile at his action,

the traveller continues:
"He has had men in sympathy with him right here under the noses of the British officials in Bombay, strange during the time of the Spanish inquis tion ever de-vised an agony

so intense, so persistent, so long enduring, so nerve - har-rowing as that which is suf-fered day after day by the women whose distinctly feminine organism is deranged

There or diseased. are three most trying times in every wom-an's life; 1st—when rirlhood blossoms into womanhood; 2d 2 when motherhood

is achieved; 3d — when the capacity for motherhood ceases (the change of life.) Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was

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gerboit fails upon our friends.

Sandy feels that the signat on is grave and realizes his position in the matter. Before he can give an expression to his feelings, however, the traveller steps on his foot. It is no accident, but an intentional dig that carries a warning with it, and quick to heed these things the little man bubbles out with a laugh, that causes the last of the serious look to fly from his face.

"Capital joke, that of yours, Joe. Ah, you sly dog, always working in your little pun! It's a beastly shame to impose on an unsophisticated Yankee like myself. Never mind. I'll have my eye-teeth cut if I remain long in such disreputable company, I warrant you."
While thus delivering himself Sandy is custing his eyes around in the hope

of discovering the cause of Joe's sudden new departure. What enemy has approached near enough to give the wary explorer alarm? The first discovery Sandy makes is

that Kassee, faithful Kassee, no longer stands near the elbows of his master. but has vanished as completely as though the earth has opened and swallowed him. Of course, it is not a very difficult task for a native to mingle in the crowd and lose himself, but a white man would have much more trouble, as he must be one among dozens, and his identity can be detected

Io be Continued.

THE CYNIC.

Every man hates the consequences. Some men never go anywhere except then there is a fire.

Tears have been greatly overdone. Cry-ing is becoming ridiculous. Some people will do \$1 worth of sneaking to turn a 10 cent trick.

If you want to be forgiven for lying, tell lies that are interesting. A broken heart is not as painful as broken leg and is easier fixed

Don't forget, in the face of praise, that our enemies outnumber your friends. There is a good deal said about "forver" by lovers, meaning, probably, some time next week.

There may be some gain in casting read on the waters, but there is more in throwing a buit in .- Atchison Globe.

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THE PROBABLITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 29-10 a. m.—Fair and celd to-day. Light snow-fails during the night and first part of Tuesday, with higher temperature, then colder

HINTHE MARRIAGES AND DRATES

JACKSON.—On Friday, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jackson, Louis-ville, a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tackaberry, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Reg. V. Bray, James St.

Andrew Marshall, who works for E. Andrew Marshall, who works for hew. Scane, was severely kicked in the abdomen by a fractious horse this morning. Dr. McKeough was summoned and the injured man removed to the house. On examination the doctor perceived that the injuries were very severe, but has hopes of the patient unless peritonitis sets in.

The western tankard competition takes place to-morrow in Detroit. The Chatham team, however, are unable to get two rinks together to participate. Two rinks skipped respectively by Dr. R. V. Bray and John McCoig have been chosen to compete in the prim games wift be played in Windsor on Wednesday, and on Thursday at the same place the contest for the Walker

cup will take place Secretary Ward Stanworth, of the Secretary Ward Stanworth, of the Kent County Law Association, has received a communication from the Attorney-General's Department, acknowledging the receipt of the petition of the association requesting the appointment of a legally qualified practitioner to the vacant county court clerkship. It gives no ground for imagining that the wishes of the law association would be complied with, and James Holmes stock throughout the city is still at a premium.

PATRIOTIC SCHOOL CONCERT. The pupils, of McKeough school, a subscription list last week for the patriotic fund, and the pupils collected \$20. The splendid results of their eiforts were celebrated Friday afternoon by a patriotic concert. The concert was given entirely by the pupils and consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music. The Juvenile band rendered several selections under the leadership of Walter Peck, who presided in the absence of W. H. Bracking.
SHELDON'S REMARKABLE BOOKS.

We have received from the Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, a copy of "The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of 'In His Steps' The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale, showing how a noble man who mdeavored to exemplary Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Pub-lishing Company have eight of Shef-don's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents in cloth covers, post paid. They are the most widely read books of this



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Hints.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Frank Harris, charged with starting incendiary fires in the eastern section of the city, was let out on suspended sentence at the police court this morn-

The case of Ainsworth, vs. John Maggs a dispute over wages, was heard and the case laid over till Wed

The case of Queen vs. McCubbin was again laid over till Wednesday for argument. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

Thos. Cudmore vs Ed. Scott for abus ing a horse was laid over till Wednesday to give Scott a chance to settle with Cudmore and pay the costs of the court. Scott hired a horse to go five miles out in the country. Scott drove to Port Alma, a distance of IS miles, it

COLORED PEOPLE

Expresses Their Bellef in the Justice of Britain's Cause.

They Send a Letter to Major Rankin Expressing Their Senti-

Major J. B. Rankin has received th following letter which explains itself: Chatham, Ont., Jan. 27, 1900. Major J. B. Rankin,

City. Sir. - The undersigned, representing a meeting of colored citizens held Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., have been nesusy evening, zard inst. have been charged with the duty of conveying to you as the representative of our Gractions Majesty's Canadians forces an expression of sympathy and support.

It is potent to them that this war is not one for aggrandizement or simple extension of territory by the British government: but on the contrary they believe it is waged for the equal rights of all men" as promulgated by the Hon Jos. Chamberlain. Such being their conviction and belief, they, as representing an element in this cosmopolitan population feel cells. this cosmopolitan population, feel called upon to express the hope that British arms may triumph, and that the blessing that have always followed the Union Jack may find a permanent footing and civilizing influences in the the land of

Further, that as loyal and patriotic citizens of the Dominion, they re-cognize their duty as such and stand ready to respond to its call, if accept-

ROBT. DAY, Jr., WILLIAM GROAT,

Two Killed and One Wounded by Quincy Police.

They Resisted Arrest -Sequel to \$20,000 Robbery-A Great Collection of Tools.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 29.-Quincy police ers, supposed to be from Chicago, and seriously wounded mother. On Jan.
6th the safe in the offices of the
Adams County Building and Loan Association here, was blown open, and sociation nere, was mown open, and cash and securities amounting to \$20,-000 were taskin. On Saturday last three men came to Moecker's Hotel, two of them registering from Kañass (The transition supported them City. The proprietor suspected them and warned the police, and when one of the men went out he was shadowed by Detective George Koch. The officer asked the suspect to go to station and explain himself. The man drew a and explain himself. The man drew a pistol and pointed it at the officer's heart, but as he did so Koch drew his own pistol, fired four shots, and the man fell dead. This occurred at 11 o'clock-on Saturday night in front of the Newtomb Hotel. Meanwhile officers had examined the baggage of the supported man, and found it included cers had examined the baggage of the suspected men, and found it included burglars' tools, skeleton keys, dynamite sticks and nitro-glycerine. When the other two men returned to the Moecker-Hotel at 2 o'clock in the morning, they found the hotel surrounded by officers. They ran into the hotel saloon and and loaded their revolvers. Then ensued a running. revolvers Then ensued a running fight in the hotel corridor.

One man reached the street, pursued by Chief of Police John Ahearn. He turned to fire, and as he did so Ahearn sent a bullet crashing through his skull. He died in a few minutes. The third man was shot on the stairs by Officer Charphoret, and each to the floor with a broken hip. He refused to say who his accomplices were. When the men came here January 5 they re gistered as J. M. Burt and H. F. Crowley. On Saturday Burt was re-gistered as C. H. Rogers. From letters found on his person it appears he also uses the name of C. H. Prince, of Chicago. The wounded man refused to give his name.

W. S. PICHARDS

Society Dress

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occuring after 6

There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tux-do or dinner out. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

The laverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

That is Said to be the Advice of Lord Roberts.

New York, Jan. 29.-An Evening World special from London says. It is learned from a reliable source that Gen. Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith.

An Evening Journal special from Lo adon says Gen. Warren's ammunition gave out in Wednesday's fighting.

LORD DUNDONALD'S CAVALRY ALL SAFE.

London, Jan. 29.-Great anxiety has been removed by the announcement that Lord Dundonald's cavalry forces, which it was feared were isolated among the hills of the neighbor hood of Acton Homes, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

LONDON OPINION.

London, Jan. 29.—The war office, up British are safely south of the Tugela, 3 p.m., London time, had issued no for the rumors of Saturday had conjured up visions of an immense catas to 3 p.m., London time, had issued no further news from South Africa.

trophe.
The St. James' Gazette this afternoon The usual airy attempts to minimize the seriousness of the situation in The St. James Gazette this afternnon language of Gen. Buller's report. It the seriousness of the situation in South Africa are entirely lacking to day, and it is frankly acknowledged that the most serious effort of the present war has dismally failed.

There is no sign of a wish on the part of the leaders of public opinion to live in the care. Gen. Buller's reflection on the ter-

ror he put into the foe reminds us of things we have heard about Chinese mandarins." The afternoon newspapers are disdisguise the ugly facts, but on the concussing whence are to come the troops for a protracted campaign. It is bethere is every disposition to face trary, there is every disposition to face the full difficulty and discover the best

coming generally recognized that some form of compulsory service is more imminent than previously way out.

The policy voiced everywhere is gathering up of forces for more effective blows. All hopes of the speedy relief of Ladysmith have been abandoned, and the concensus of expert opinion urges the immediate shifting of the theatre of war from the rocky kopjes of Natal to the open yeldt of the Free State. thought of. The St. James' Gazette, however, suggests that the solution of pouring more and more troops into South Africa, savors of the Spanish action in Cuba, adding that the solution of making better use of the thousands already there has never suggested it-

The queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament to-morrow is awaited with unusual interest in the expectation that a considerable in-crease in the naval and military ex-penditure will be necessitated by the lessons of the war and be altogether apart from the special war vote.

WAR NOTES.

An important forward movement in the north of Cape Colony is develop-ing which Generals French and Gata-

One thing appears certain—another long pause is inevitable unless the Boers assume the offensive, because, even in the event of Gen. Buller further attempting to reach Ladysmith the place in the company of a new move will percent

he planning of a new move will necessarily occupy time.

Curiously enough there is visible,

especially in military circles, an under-current relief, at the news that the

the Free State.

re will co-operate. There are rumors in London that the Defence Committee of the Imper-ial Cabinet on Saturday decided to wire Gen. White at Ladysmith to sur-render or to cut his way out. This proposition is openly discussed in Lon-don

IILBURY.

Jan. 26.-John Wall, of Cleveland, spent Saturday in town.
Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Roberts, of Grand Kapide, are guests at Jas. Stewart's.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, will conduct anniversary services here in the Methodist church next Sunday. The following Tuesday evening Miss Charlotte Powell, elocutionist, of Detroit, will give several selections F. M. Scarff spent yesterday in St.

Charles Carless is visiting relative n Southwold. Holy communion was administered in the Presbyterian church yesterday and several new members added.

Manager Munroe, of the Merchants' bank bere, has been relived for a

week's holidays.

It is time to talk carnival again as the rink is in a fine condition. The Chatham Daily Planet is on at Johnson's Drug Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

WHO HAS COPIES! Major J. B. Rankin requests the

oan of copies of the Ladies' Home Journal for May, 1898, containing Kipling's "Recessional, which it is intended to use at the patriotic concert, and subscribers having this particular number will confer a great favor by sending them to him early next week. These copies will be carefully taken care of and will be returned the day

after the concert. TENNIS CLUB BALL.

One of the leading social events of One of the leading social events of the season is billed for Monday evening, Feb. 12, when a grand ball will be given in the new hall of the Odd fellows' building under the auspices of the local Tennis Club. The Tennis Club ball has always proved the event of the season, and special preparations are being made to make the present one especially successful. At the recent meeting of the club the following committees were struck:

Invitation and Program — Messrs. Coate, Fleming, Gunn, Laurie, Musson, Rispin and Willoughby.

Supper — Messrs. Coate, Massey, Creighton and Turner.

Hall and Music—Messrs. Coate, Massey, Creighton and Turner.

Hall and Music—Messrs. Coate, Malcolmsom, Bray, Turner and Jones.

Committee of Ladies — The Misses McCosh, Rose, McLean, Northwood, Ball, Douglas and Ermatinger.

The ball will be given in the new hall of the Oddfellows' building, and Ziekil's orchestra, of Detroit, have been engaged.

been engaged.

Rossland has raised \$2,500 for the Patriotic Fund.

C. A. Young, Liberal M. P. P., for Deloraine, Man., has resigned as a pro-test against ex-Premier Greenway's underhand negotiations with the rail-roads. He states that through no fault of his own he has been elected under false pretenses and desires to

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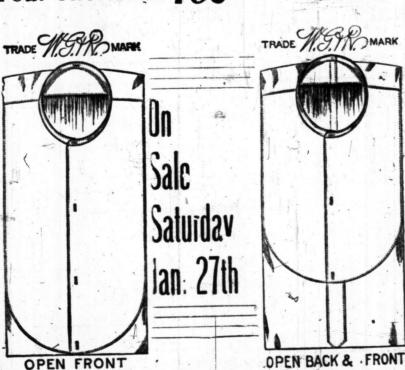
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Standing Committees Struck for the Current Year.

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in lifting indebtedness.

Chairman Rankin, of the property committee reported that the foundations of the radiators at the jail were not satisfactory and stone had been placed under them at a cost of \$20. The report also recommended a toilet room in the petit jury apartment not to exceed \$47, a syphon in fire hole at a cost of \$10, and the repairing of the paper is the grand jury room. in lifting indebtedness

at a cost of \$10, and the repairing of the paper is the grand jury room.

The following standing committees were struck, the first named in each case being the chairman:—

Finance—S. P. Sturgis, Caughill, Gosnell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinson, Stewart, VonGunter Willers, Leventon, Campbell and

ten, Willson, Leverton, Campbell and the Warden. Education—J. N. McCoy, Willson, Add Co. Co. Robinson, Campbell and the Warden.

County Property—F. Rankin, Von-Gunten, Stewart, Campbell, Hickey,

uge-B. W. Willson, Hickey and Stewart.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Messrs. Stewart and Willson intro-Messrs. Stewart and Willson introduced a motion to reconsider the report of the committee on salaries and change the jailor's salary to \$800.

The councillors in speaking to the motion paid a tribute to the official and claimed an injustice had been done him. As, however, they had vot

the assets did not include the \$2,000 odd dollars coming from the Government as the Indian share of the cost of Moravian bridge:

ASSETS. County rates outstanding, \$3,064.29.
Balance due from Bothwell, re Moravian Bridge, \$1,250.
Due from Gov. Sept. quarter, \$1,-312.46.

Due from Gov. Dec. 14, \$2,603.26. Due from City of Chatham, \$1,824.36. Total, \$10,054.37. LIABILITIES

SATURDAY,

A large amount of routine work was accomplished in committee prior to the final sitting of the council on Sat-

Trustee for the Chatham Collegiate Institute—Mayor Chas. Chubb, Wal-

Trustee for the Ridgetown Collegi-ate Institute—Dr. Samuel Stewart, B. A., Thamesville. Alfred L. Shambleau, treasurer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. A deputation from the East Kent Agricultural Society, consisting of L. Sherman, E. S. Hubbell and Geo. Lang-ford, submitted a statement of their finances and asked a grant to assist

Gunten, Stewart, Campbell, Hickey, Sturgis and Leverton.
Roads and Bridges—Jonaa Gosnell, Caughill, McCoy, Robinson, Marshall Willson and the Warden.
Equalization of Assessment—B. W. Willson, Campbell, Caughill, Gosnell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinson, Stewart, Sturgis, VonGunten, Leverton and the Warden.
Petitions, Legislation and By-laws—C. L. VonGunten, Marshall, Gosnell,

Petitions, Legislation and By-laws

C. L. VonGonten, Marshall, Gosnell,

McCoy and the Warden.

Agriculture—M. Campbell, Stewart,

Hickey, Sturgis, Rankin and Gosnell.

Printing and Contingencies—Thos.

Robinson, Sturgis and Marshall.

Industrial Farm and House of Ref-

done him. As, however, they had voted in the minority at the consideration of the report, the motion was ruled out of order.

County Treasurer Shambleau presented the following rough memo of the finances, as near as could be at present obtained. He explained that the sector (id. optingled the \$2000)

Due Bank of Commerce, \$10,490.78. Bal. Moravian bridge, \$361. Bal. Moravian bridge iron work, \$6,-

Re Fancher Oreek bridge, \$375.
Bal. jail, Blight & Fielder, \$1,000.
Bal. jail, McKay, \$1,000.
Order outstanding, \$250.
Total, \$19,901.78.

with the council in committeee of With the council in committeee of the whole, Mr. Robinson, in the chair, the by-laws to raise \$30,000 from the Bank of Commerce, to meet the current expenses, to appoint an arbitration in the matter of the appeal of S. No. 17, Chatham township, and to appoint certain county officers were put through their final stages.

The following appointments were

The following appointments were Auditors—J. C. McDonald, Ridge-Members of the board of criminal audit—B. W. Willson and J. C. Fleming. Salary, \$3 per day and mileage.
County board of examiners—W. H. Colles, Robert Park and Rev. A

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Mrs. Georgiana Baker's Story of Her Career.

Was Formerly a Miss Parent, of Chatham-A Cause of Difticulty Between Two De-

troit Societies. Detroit News.

The Women's Protective Agency, of this city, has preferred charges to members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children against Mrs. Emma Olds, agent of the last. named society. A joint meeting of members of both societies was beld yesterday at which the charges and

complaints were discussed.

The Women's Protective Agency members stated at the outset that they were actuated by the most friendly spirit toward the sister society, but that they were forced to this action by

the numerous complaints received.

The most important of these grievances comes from a Mrs. Georgiana Baker. This woman, who had previously made a written statement, appeared before the board this morning and brought witnesses to support her

Mrs. Baker is a tall, slender woman, about 38 years of age. Grief and misery have left deep line upon her sharp features. A life of toil and hardship has prematurely turned hers hear gray. Smallpox has affected her eyesight and typhoid fever has rendered her mind somewhat weak, and left her constitution shattered and broken down. Hor conversation, however, is thoroughly

never married. She lived in Cleveland, and there was a guardian appointed over her there. She told a wonderful story down there about having thousands of money in the bank up here in Detroit under another name. Then some officers of the society that had her in charge in Cleveland came to Detroit and had Supt. Martin's men try to find in what bank her money was located. Then she came to Decit, and one night when she asked conversation, nowever, is thoroughly coherent.

Her life history is peculiar. She is a native of Chatham, Ont. Her maiden name was Pareut. Her people now reside in Montreal. At the age of 14 she left the parental roof to shift for herself, and went to St. Paul, Minn., where she found employment. Three years later, at the age of 17, she married Emil Bater, a German

During six years she led a happy life with him and became the mother of two children, both of whom have since died. Then a tragic occurrence marked a turning point of her life. A murder had been committed. A young woman had been robbed of her wealth and murhad been robbed of her wealth and mur-der. Emil Baker, the woman's hus-band, was convicted of the crime and is now serving a life term in the peni-tentiary. His wife returned to her parents in Chatham.

Subsequently she came to Detroit as he common law wife of another man. Four children were born to them, two of whom are living—girls, 5 and 3

years old respectively. For some reason the couple parted. "I had considerable money," Mrs Baker says.

"From whom?" she was asked.
"From Baker, my first husband," was the reply. The money was turned over to the second husband to be used for the

benefit of the children.

Mrs. Baker went roaming about the country. She was restless. She came down with smallpox and in Cleveland took sick with typho-malaria which for a time left her a physical and

mental wreck. In this condition she was sent to this city and became acquainted with Mrs. Emma Olds, the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty

Mrs. Olds applied to the Probate court for guardianship over the un-fortunate woman and her request was

Dering two years and up to a few weeks ago Mrs. Baker was a member of the Olds household. She now tells a story of alleged ill-treatment during a story of alleged ill-treatment during her stay there, and upon her com-plaint the investigation is being made. In connection with Mrs. Baker's complaint there is: a written state-ment with the Women's Protective agency, from Mrs. T. I. Johanne.

ment with the Women's Protective agency, from Mrs. T. J. Johnson, of 118 Antoine Street.
Since Mrs. Baker has left the Olds home, Mrs. Olds has voluntarily relinquished her guardianship. Mrs. Baker sought the protection of the other sought

Mrs. Olds was re-elected last Friday

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LADIE SOF THE HOME. The ladies of the Home held their usual monthly meeting Friday afterin the council chambers. ent: Mesdames, N. H. Stevens, Ferguson, Garner, Fleming, Tissiman and Misses McColl, Kingston and Hyan. The following accounts were ordered paid: J. P. Taylor, \$4; H. Weaver, \$2.50; L. F. Wilson, \$4; T. Farley. paid: J. P. Taylbr, \$4; H. Weaver, \$2.50; L. F. Widson, \$4; T. Farley, \$10.40; J. W. Dyer, \$10.50; F. Johnston \$7.50; — Reddick, \$2.25; C. Badgley \$5; Robt. Snider. \$2.75; J. L. Scott \$6.50; G. T. R. to London, \$1.95; to 86.50; tr. 1. R. to Detroit, 75c.; to Brantford, \$3.60; to London, \$1.05; John Hales, \$3.03; J. L. Scott, \$6.76; Planet, 50c.; milk, 3.10; day book, 25c.; matron and maid, \$18; beef, \$4.05; H. Stevens, \$38.25. Ladies to visit the home for February: Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Miss McColl, Mrs. Tissiman and Miss C. Ryan.

as the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, while her husband was dropped as a

collector and solicitor of the organiza-

Mrs. Olds, when seen by a reporter

Mrs. Olds, when seen by a reporter yesterday, said:
"Yes, I have heard of the charges that Mrs. Baker has made. They are absolutely false. Mrs. Baker is an incompetent and she doesn't know really what she is saying. The has sent me several letters and has threatened me with exposure. Then she came up to my house and begged me to take her back. She first left my place the day after New Year's, and two weeks from

after New Year's, and two weeks from then I gave up my guardianship.

"The trouble is, that she is being made a tool of by those who don't

"The poor woman was never married as she says, because I have a letter from the superintendent of police at Montreal, in which he says she was never married. She lived in Cleveland,

oit, and one night when she asked

tor sneiter at the central police station they sent for me, and it was at the request of a justice of the peace that I became her guardian."

Mrs. Olds denied that the society with which she is connected in investigating the matter and that no charges have been made to the board about

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Jan. 29.—Rev. Mr. Jansen preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday. Frank Birch, of Buffalo, is visiting

Frank Birch, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents here.

A team of horses ran away in North Dresden Saturday morning. Little damage was done.

A bad case of measles is reported on the Institution Road. A family named Ellis recently removed from Florence and, consisting of five persons, were all taken ill with the disease. The unfortunate family were ill for a considerable length of time before any person knew of it, and when found were in almost destitute circumstances. The dather is still dangerously ill. The county is taking charge of the cases.

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LEO XIII. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

Eventful Career of the Cardinal Who Ha Proved Himself to be a Diplomet a Well as a Most Deveut Churchman-The Superior of the Bar-footed Car

Cardinal Giralogio Maria Gotti. whom Pope Leo XIII. has indicated as his preference in the matter of papal succession, has been ever a favorite of the present pontiff, and has been advanced in his ecclesiasti cal career with every sign of fatherly

approbation from the pope.

The supreme democracy of the Ro man church (at least in the potentialities of members of the hierarchy) is admirably illustrated in the life of Cardinal Gotti. His father was a denoese laborer, who worked on the docks of the town, and the son was bred in such surrounding as naturally fell to his lot as the son of the owly. But every Italian has an in



heritance of genius, and young Gott

proved this when he entered the Car nelite order of monks. Living the severest of lives in that very ascetic congregation, he spon acquired a great reputation for learning and piety, and he was at length made the general of the order. This Ligurian of the Ligurians displayed

remarkable diplonatic powers in his mission of papal nuncio to Brazil, to which he was appointed by his great patron on the throne of Peter. In that country, in addition to the conflict going on between the civil and religious authorities, the church was considerable danger on account of the lack of discipline and of the dis-solute morals, which prevailed among the clergy and the episcopate. To the great astonishment of everyone, the pope selected the superior of the barefooted Carmelites, who happened to be Father Gotti, to put an end to disorder and re-establish harmony between the religious and civil

triumphed over all difficulties, and his success was so complete that on his return the holy father decreed him a cardinal's water He has already small court formed of those who believe his saccess probable, who honor him as though he were already elected. But he does not take much notice of these flatterers. Greatness appears to have no temptations for him, for though clothed in purple he a very modest room, ala cell, at the Forum of Trajan, and sleeps on a monk's bed. He is only 64 years old. His political tendencies are unknown, and should he be called on to succeed the present pontiff he may be either a conciliatory pope or a fighting pope, according to his personal inclination and to the character of the majority which placed him in St. Peter's

It is said that the pope has often efore referred to Cardinal Gotti as his successor, but if precedent be followed in this case the Carmelite cardinal will never sit as a ruler of the church. The custom has been always to defeat the cardinals selected for succession by the popes, but the popes themselves do not seem to have been impressed by history, for almost all have indicated their pleasure in this

A Growing Time in Poultry Raising. For some years past we have been devoting more space to the subject of poultry-rearing and urging the use o improved birds, housing and me-thods of feeding. It has been evi-dent that poultry-keeping on the farm might with profit be vastly increase ed, and we believe farmers and their families are becoming convinced of this fact. The supply of poultry and eggs for home consumption and export has fallen much below the mand, consequently we find fresh eggs selling lately as high as 20 cents per dozen and plump Thanksgiving Day birds bringing fancy figures. From the central provinces of Canada there has grown up an immense demand both for Britain and the Northwest and British Columbia. A short time ago one Toronto firm received an English order for 100,000 chickens, and another for 50,000 turkeys, which are but samples of how trade is developing. There is no question but that the consumption of poultry both at home and abroad among the more well-to do classes is won-derfully increasing, and the larmer who has been preparing to meet by extending and improving his poultry-rearing facilities will undoubtedly reap the reward. - Farmer's Ad-

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eraily as the horse mackerel. The tunny fisheries are distinctly Euopean, and they are the oldest industry that is known in the Mediterranean sea. To capture them men must band themselves together in large bodies, for fishermen singly could do nothing with these fishes, which grow to a length of ten feet and weigh over half a ton sometimes. Therefore there is a system of co-operation on the coasts that are visited by the tunny, a system which dates back to the Phœnicians, who were great tunny catchers in their

The perfection of this system is due, among other things, to the fact that the big fishes have absolutely regular habits. In normal times they can be relied on to make their appearance at certain periods almost to the minute. When they come, it is in huge schools that can be seen afar, for they scour the waters like ships of war, and the leapings of their prey and the leapings of their own bulky bodies beat the deep into white foam and lather.

Since they are so exact in their hab its, the fishermen prepare for them always before they arrive. At some designated spot are spread enormous nets, exceedingly deep and made of the strongest of line. These are not designed to catch the tunnies. They are spread out merely to force the fishes to edge in and in until they are led to the real prison net, which is a vast contrivance set in an immense square and powerful enough to defy anything that swims.

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Then the fishes begin to leap. Here one launches himself straight out of the water-500 pounds of glorious life-toward the sky, to crash back into the sea with a flaillike blow of sides and tail that makes the ocean echo. Another and another rises and falls back. Soon the scene is as if the abysses of the sea were spouting their inhabitants, for hundreds of immense silver flashing fishes rise everywhere at once

within the net. But now a new element enters. Long, narrow fishing boats push into the inclosure. In them stand brown men with lances and spears and big knives lashed to poles. Then begins a fight that is terrible to see. The men thrust madly into the struggling masses of fishes. The fishes leap and roll and dive and leap again, hammering the sea with tails that churn like the screws of steamships and whiten the waves with foam. Before many minutes boats and men are drenched with bloody water. The surface of the ocean is red. Out of the smoking spray peer faces now and then that are dabbled with blood till they look

scarcely human. Now and then a man slips and falls among the sarried fishes. Then there are loud screams from his companions and cries of supplication from him as he calls to his patron saint, for it is no joke to fall among those mighty bodies that are dashing around in their death

So the fight continues till in that inclosed space of sea there is not a fish alive. Every boat is half full of water and loaded down with living silver, where the slim, piratical bodies of the beautiful fishes lie. The inhabitants of the towns near the scene of this fishing make a fete day of the arrival of the tunny; for it means food and employment for many hundreds of men, women and children. The fish is a favorite article of food, especially when salted, and the roe is a great delicacy, which brings fancy prices. The tunnies that are caught off the Italian coasts have to be passed through the custom house when they are landed, like any other merchandise, and the streets there present a strange appearance then, for on all sides are wheelbarrows full of the shapely, monstrous creatures.-New

Red Paint In New England. As one drives through the country towns all over Maine one can hardly fail to notice the frequent old red barn and oftentimes a whole set of farm buildings painted this conspicuous col or. Query was made as to the reason therefor. It seems red paint is cheapest, far cheaper than white lead paint, and so far as serviceableness goes lasts as long and sheds the rain as well. Long may the little red farmhouse brighten our New England landscapes Bangor Whig and Courier.



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LIFE IN MIDDLE AGES

Some of Their Customs and Habits Were Revolting.

A Very Strong Article Written by Strong Penman.

Anis is a realistic age, averse to convention and loving to be told the plained truth about everything. As an appropriate corrective or supplement to the romantic view of mediaeval life, which leaves out of account everything that is not picturesque, we know of nothing better than Mr. Hopkins' essays. Certainly no one would learn from Scott or Hugo that a city in the middle ages had diffused that pungent odor which could be smelled leagues away and which was capable of turning a king, the brave Philippe-Auguste, sick when he put his head one day out of a win-

The conditions of life varied little it different countries, and when Mr. Hopkins raises the curtain a little ever so little-upon old Paris we may be sure that old London and old Vienna were not a whit better. We see a great town without a single drain, roadways heaped with refuse, a river that is an open sewer and slops descending from every window. We see princes upset by swine on the street and meet delicate queens who eat with their fingers and observe in an airy manner that their hands have not washed for eight days and yet look been washed for eight days and yet look nice. Every one, in short, lived in pigsty and behaved "as sich."

Nor have things improved much when we come down to the reign of the Grand Monarque. That ruler had an excellent appetite and was observed to eat at on sitting "four platefuls of different soups a whole pheasant, a partridge, a great plate of salad, two great slices of ham, a plate of mutton seasoned with garlie pastry and after that fruit and hard

Yet this is the only sense in which he and his courtiers may be said to have lived well. They drenched themselves with perfumes to disguise odors less agreeable, ate off plates without forks and plunged their spoons into the com-

mon dish. Manuals of good breeding published in the palmy days of French politeness be fore the revolution advise their reader to wash his face nearly every day if possible and warn him against sitting down to table with his hat on, looking jealous ly at his neighbor's plate and heaping too much on his own, choking himself by gulping wine too fast, pocketing fruit at dessert and using his napkin as a pocket handkerchief. Such were the counsels solemnly urged upon gentlemen who figure in Watteau and who wore sky blue and claret colors and sported silk

WIDOWS OF AN INDIAN

The are Many and Mourn Deeply the Loss of Their Husbands.

Some Interesting F c's oncerning Indian Wedded Life

Hatching There are red Mormons, too. A recent letter to the Detroit Tribune

from Pine Ridge, S.D., says Conquering Bear, the old Sioux hief, who was killed while stepping from a car in Omaha the day, was buried here yesterday air

The body of the famous Indian was laid to rest amid the wailings of six widows and 123 children and grandchildren, the most numerous direct family of any known Indian. The whole tribe went to the agency cemetery where the chief was buried. The squaws of the departed chief appeared with their faces painted black. The mourning will continue for one week around the grave- of Conquering Bear as a mark of great-

ness of the old Indian. He was a brave under Old Roman Nose and participated in all the bat-tles with the Sioux in the last half century. The funeral was one of the argest ever held in the agency. When killed the chief was, in the employ of the exhibition at Omaha, and a check was sent here payable to his widow. Now the six repre sentatives of the family bearing chat have laid claim to the check

through the agent.

How We Use Up the Pereste. A cord of spruce wood, The Boston Transcript estimates, is equal to 615 feet board measure, and this quantity of raw material will make half a ton

of sulphite pulp. Newspaper_stock is made up with 2 per cent, of sulphite pulp and 80 per cent. of ground wood pulp. The best known spruce land, virgin growth, possesses a stand of about 7,000 feet to the acre Twenty-two acres of this best spruce land will therefore contain 154,000 feet of lumber. An average gang of loggers will cut this in about eight days. This entire quantity of wood turned in at any one of the large mills will be converted in a single day into about 250 tons of such pulp as goes to make up newspaper stock. This pulp will make about an equal weight of paper, which will supply a single metropolitan newspaper just two days.

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A wealthy engineer, who had built very fine place in the country where he had carried out many pe constructive projects, was visited there by an old friend. The visitor had so much difficulty in pushing open the front gate that he spoke about it. "You ought to see to the gate,"

said he. A man of your genius should net have a gate that is so ard to open. "You don't understand the reason,

responded the engineer. "That gate communicates with the water tank on the roof, and every person who comes through it pumps up four galons of water."

politics and religion in society, by the depth of the divisions they create.

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CREAMERY RULES.

low a Belgian Creamery Conducts The following rules are in force at a

Belgian co-operative creamery: Each patron declares twice a year, January and July, how many cows he

The management has the right at any time, without notice, to send a veterinarian, an agricultural engineer or a delegate to inspect the health of the cows, the sanitary condition of stable, utensils, etc.; also to have the cows milked in their presence and take samples for analysis.

The milk must be delivered as i comes from the cows at least once

Milk showing less than 2.4 by the Gerber or Babcock test may be re

Milk from sick cows, milk from cows having calved within eight days, from cows due to calve within three weeks, milk with any abnormal odor or taste, is not received. It is also prohibited to deliver milk from other patrons as if coming from the deliverer's farm. If any patron desires to increase or

decrease his delivery by 100 pounds per day, he must give notice two weeks before. The greatest cleanliness must be observed as follows: "The cows' bags

must be washed, the first squirt of milk thrown away, all utensils kept perfectly clean, milk removed from the stable immediately after milking. strained and night and morning milk not mixed." The receiving hours are fixed by the

nanagement, but two days' notice given of any change. The management determines the manner of taking samples. Patrons have a right to be present

during the testing. Payments are made twice a month. Until notice is given the patron must

take back the skimmilk. All milk deliveries must follow instructions of the dairymen. It is not allowed the patrons to use

any of the utensils in the creamery unless necessary, and the user is responsible for damages. The dogs used in hauling the milk must be provided with muzzles, and

owners are responsible for any results for not doing so. The breaking of any of the rules is followed by a fine of 20 cents. If repeated within six months, 40 cents, and the third time expulsion may fol-

How an English Dairy Woman Does, In a country village lives the wife of a busy occupier and blessed with good Shorthorn cows and a large, cool dairy into which the sun never shines, says the London Stock Breeder's Magazine. She explains her success as follows: "My butter all goes at home. I have had as much as 60 pounds per week, and it is all sold in and about the village. Some of my customers



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Preservation by Pressure. Preservation of milk by pressure is an idea with which agents of the department of agriculture have been experimenting. Enormous hydraulic pressure lias been applied to samples of milk inclosed in collapsible tin tubes, placed in strong hollow steel cylinders, the pressures ranging from 100 pounds to 100 tons per square inch. It was found that at ordinary temperature milk subjected to pressures of 10 to 15 tons for as many days was sweet at the end of the test, while at lower pressures the souring was not delayed Pressures of 30 tons applied for one hour delayed souring for upward of 24 hours as compared with check samples Pressures of 70 to 95 tons for several minutes to one hour kept milk sweet from two to seven days. When the temperature of the milk was raised to 140 or 170 degrees F., low pressures gave better results than corresponding pressures at ordinary temperatures Up to the present time it has been imssible to completely destroy all the acteria by means of pressure, germ life being particularly renacious Germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosi and other diseases added to the milk for experimental purposes were not killed by the application of 10 to 15 tons for eight days and upward. Al-

together the idea would appear to

OLD WEATHER SIGNS.

Farmers Have Believed.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has collected a number of curious old weather signs as follows: Thunder on Sunday is considered by the weatherwise the sign of the death of a great man; on Monday the death of a woman; on Tuesday, if in early summer, it foretells an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of sheep and corn the farmer may reckon upon; on Friday, some great man will be murdered; on Saturday, a general pesti-

lence and great mortality. Friday's weather shows what may be expected on the following Sunday; that is, if it rains on Friday noon, then it will rain on Sunday, but if Friday be clear then Sunday will be fine as well. The twelve days immediately follow-

ing Christmas denote the weather for the coming twelve months, one day for a month. The day of the month the first snow storm appears indicates the number of snow storms the winter will bring. For example, the first snow storm comes on November 29—look out then, for twenty-nine snow storms.

There is an old saying-which originated perhaps, for the benefit of school children-that there is only one Saturday in the year without sun dur-

ing some portion of the day.

A gale, moderating at sunset, will to crease before midnight, but if it modates after midnight the weather will improve.

No weather is ill, If the wind is still.

If the full moon shall rise red, ex-The sharper the blast the sooner it

ie past. A light yellow sky at sunset presages wind. When you see northern lights you

may expect cold weather.
Hazy weather is thought to prognos ticate frost in winter, snow in spring fair weather in summer and rain in

autumn. Storms that clear in the night will be followed by a rain storm. Three foggy mornings will surely be followed by a rain storm. If the ice on the tree melts and runs off rain will come next: while if the

wind cracks off the ice snow will follow. When the leaves of trees show their under side there will be rain. When the perfume of flowers or the odor of fruit is unusually noticed

rain may be expected. When the sky is full of stare, expect If a cat washes herself calmly and smoothly the weather will be fair. If she washes "against the grain" take

your mackintosh with you. If she lies with her back to the fire there will be a equall. Cate with their tails up and hair ap parently electrified indicate approach-

If pigs are restless there will be windy weather. Pigs can see the wind. The direction in which a loon flies in the morning will be the direction of the wind the next day.

Magpies flying three or four together and uttering harsh cries predict windy weather.

Flocks of crows signify a cold sum-When the owl nests look out for a

When the swallow flies low rain will ccme soon; when they fly high expect fine weather. If the rooster crows at night he will

"get up with a wet head." Six weeks from the time the first katydid is heard there will be frost.

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the Field of Battle.

Boer Headquarters, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela, Wednesday, Jan. 24,

midnight, via Lorenzo Marques,

Thursday, Jan. 25.—Some Vryheid

burghers from the outposts on the

highest hills of the Spion Kop group

rushed into the langer saying that the

kop was lost and that the English

had taken it. Reinforcements were

ordered up, but nothing could be done

for some time, the hill being enveloped

with thick mist. At dawn the Heidel-

berg and Carolina contingents, supple-

mented from other commandos, began the ascent of the hill. Three spurs, precipitous projections, faced the

Boer positions. Up these the advance was made. The horses were left

under the first terrace of rocks. Scal-

ing the steeps, the Boers found that

the English had improved the oppor-

tunity and entrenched heavily. Be-

tween the lines of trenches was an open yeldt, which had to be rushed un-

bayonet, but their infantry went down before the rifle fire as before a scythe.

Defore the ratio are as perfore a scytche. The Boer investing party advanced between the by letter until 2 p. m., when a white flag went up and 150 mem in the front trenches surrendered, being sent and price parts are the bend learner. The

Boers were shot, but so numerous were the burghers that the gaps filled

were the burghers that the gaps takes automatically. Toward twilight they reached the summit of the second kopje, but did not get further. The The British Maxims belched flame, but a wall of firing Mausers held the English back. Their centre under

English back. Their centre under this pressure then gradually

this pressure then gradually gave way, and broke, abandoning the position. The prisoners speak highly

of the bravery of the burghers, who despising cover, stood against the sky-line edges of the summit to shoot the Dublin Fusiliers, sheltered in the

trenches. Firing continued for some time, and then the Fusiliers and the

Light Horse, serving as infantry, threw up their arms and rushed out of the trenches. The effect of the abandonment of Spion Kop by the English can hardly be gauged as yet,

Sevent en Years of Torture:

THE LATE MR. PLEASANCE. London Free Press:-Mr. Thomas

sides his widow, he leaves two sons and

wo daughters. The sons are John, of

the Grand Central Hotel, Chatham, and William, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Maynard, of Chat-

ham, and Mrs. R. B. Heighway, of

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the members of your Camp in my be-reavement. I have nothing but good to say for your noble Order, and wish

MACAULAY CLUB. The Mucaulay Club held its regular

The Macaulay Club held its regular meeting Saturday evening. The subject of the debate was, Resolved that state aid should be given to the drama. The affirmative won, championed by Messrs. J. S. Lane, Geof. O'Hara, C. J. O'Neill, C. E. Beeston, J. G. Kerr, W. Stevens. The negative was supported by Wilson Taylor, Fred. Hall, Edwin Bell, Fred. Stone, and T. Dutton. D. A. Hutchison criticized in an able manner.

The Pomeranian with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, sailed on Saturday for South Africa for Halifax. The boys were given a great send-off.

IDA E. TIGHE.

of the World:

it every success,

Wanless took place yesterday after-noon, and was marked by an exceed-

Throat and Lung troubles

as prisoners to the head laager. The British advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spion Kop. Many

The Walkerville bonspiel commence Miss Kuse Weldon, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Murray street. The Y. M. C. C. Social to-morro evening will be well attended.

Miss Edna Pratt, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting the Misses Thomson, Edgar St.

John Homer, of Harwich, became a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital this

Mrs. Gordon Everitt, Hyslop street, will undergo an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Houghton and little daughter Edna, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. C. Echlin, Murray St.

Lindsay Carman, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this morning for Toronto and Winnipeg. Burt's thermometer registered zero as the coldest point touched by the mercury last evening.

C. D. McDonald has received a hand-some photograph of his old home in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. open veldt, which had to be rushed un-der a heavy fire not only of rifles, but of lyddite and shrapnel from field guns. Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately under cover of fire from the Free State Krupps, a Cruesot and a big Maxim. The Brit-tish tried to rush the Boers with the Frank Throsel, the infant son of J. W. Throsel, Chatham township, died Sunday. The funeral took place to-

Joseph Holman, Wellington street, left this afternoon for Chicago, where he will remain for a couple of

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The Gore Fire Insurance Co., of Galt, of which Krauk P. Weldon is agent, donated \$500 to the Red Cross Society and \$500 to the Patriotic Fund at their annual meeting.

Owing to the great demand for tickets for the opening of the auditorium in the I. O. O. F. Temple, it has been decided to give the public the privilege of a reserved seat plan, which will be opened to-morrow morning at A, I. McCall's Drug Store, King St. Reserved seats 10c. extra. The auditorium of the Oddfellow's

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The Chather W. C. T. H. will hold but it must prove to be immense. An anusually high proportion of lyddite shells did not explode. The British dead left on the battlefield yesterday

opening, Thursday, Feb. 1st.

The Chatham W. C. T. U. will hold their School of Methods in their hall, over Dr. Radley's Drug Store, Thursday, Feb. 1st. The meeting-will commences at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Ribble, of Dresden, county president, will preside. Several papers on interesting subjects will be read by Mrs. Powell and others. A good attendance is deand others. A good attendance is desired and expected.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines. I aver used. It is truly a grand At the morning service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday Mrs. John Cooper sang the beautiful so-prano solo "One Sweetly Solemn prano solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," while in the evening, Miss cines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Maude Oliver gave an exquisite rendition of the solo from the Messiah "He Shall Feed His Flock.." tively cures Consumption. Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

His many friends in the county of Kent will be pleased to learn that ex-Warden Caleb Coatsworth is somewarden Caleb Coatsworth is some-what better since our last report. The cancer seems to be no worse and the pain therefrom is considerably re-lieved by the medicine administered. It is hoped a permanent cure may be accomplished. London Free Press:—Mr. Thomas Pleasance, who has been a resident of this city for nearly half a century, died on Saturday morning at the family residence on Vanstreet, after a long illness. Mr. Pleasance, who was M years of age, was born in Suffolk, England. He was an adherent of the Anglican Church, and was much esteemed by his numerous friends. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and

accomplished.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. Macintyre, leading optiesen, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE W. C. T. U.

Thursday's session of this society opened with the singing of hymn 117. President Mrs. Hall then read Heb. IV chapter. Eartest prayer was offered on behalf of all temperan e-asscieties. A communication from the county president with regard of having school of methods on the first of february, that being the date of the regular monthly wantess took place yet on the services in connection with the obsequies were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hannon. The A. O. U. W., Marshaled by Major Coogan, Court Hope, A. O. F., marshaled by Geo. Webber, Court Unity, A. O. F., marshaled by James McLean, and juvenile branch, No. 9, attended the funeral of their late brother. The pall-bearers were William, Robert, Arthur, George and Edward Wanless and Sam. Maine, six nephews of the deceased. Some beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. being the date of the regular monthly reception. It was decided to unite the two. Also that a cordial invitation be given to all interested in the temperance work. Mrs. Ribble, county presi-dent, will be the guest of the day. A grand raily of the members is expected.

IN QUICK TIME. This morping shortly after nine-o'clock, George Fewster came down to the store of ex-Aid. J. W. Dyer, and told him that the chimney on the house of Authur MucAnally, St. Clair street, was on Gra and was huming street, was on fire and was burning inside the house. Mr. Dyer at once turned in an alarm from box 16 and timed the available from the firmed the second from the timed the arrival of the fire brigade.
Within three minutes Frank Ryall within three minutes Frank Ryall with the hose wagon was passing him and the hook and ladder wagon followed a few seconds later. There was no damage done, however, and after looking at the chimney, the firemen returned.

TO BE INVITED.

Among the artists from the county with whom Major Rankin is in corre-spondence to assist in the patriotic concert are, D. McPherson and Alex. McPherson, Cedar Springs; Mrs. Mc-Gregor, Mrs. Marble, Blenheim; W. D. Gregor, Mrs. Marble, Blenheim; W. D. Wigle, Dr. Oliver, Missi Charbonneau, Merlin; Jas. and Geo. Baker, Dresden; Wm. Holmes, Tupperville; D. Shaw, David Gordon, Wallaceturg; Peters Haggart, Blenheim; Walter Mills, Ridgetown; Miss Duffus, Thamesville; Miss Maude Beattie, Highgate, and others. A general meeting of those interested will be held in the parlors of Hotel Garner to-morrow evening. of Hotel Garner to-morrow evening, when a full attendance is requested.

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atest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

Planet Office, Saturday evening,

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow ng market gossip. Wheat-The Chicago market is higher to-day by about three cents than it was a week ago. Deliveries are virtually nothing. Not one load of wheat

has been received by this firm this veek. The nominal value is 65 cents. Onts-There is no change in th value of oats. No deliveries. Barley-No improvements in price is noted although there is a little bet

ter demand. Stocks are light. Beans-Market a little duller. Corn-There is a good demand at present values.

Dressed Hogs-The market is firmer, owing to light offerings to-day The price paid hovered around \$5 and more pork could be sold for the money. Wool-The American Wool Co. soid fifteen million dollars' worth of manufactured goods in a single week. The market has also been stimulated by a partial reaction in London from the

partial reaction in London from the recent declines.

Hay—Mesers. Tennent & Burk report the local market for loose hay a little higher on account of bad roads. There has been no export demand yet for baled hay. The Montreal and Toronto markets consequently remain unchanged. From \$5 to \$7 per ton is being paid for the various grades, No. 1 timothy bringing the top price.

Wheat standard 63 te 65c.

Wheat, standard, 63 to 65c. Mixed oats, 24c.
White oats, 25c.
Barley, 79 to 75c. ewt.
Corn, new, shelled, 32c.
Heans, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Buckwheat, 500. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy. \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10, Live hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.10 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$5.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 18c., trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash Caif skina, 8c.
Sheep skina, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skina, 40 to 55c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Skink skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Saturday's market opened with a large offering of dressed pork and beef. Although there was a large supply prices were firm. Beef brought 5 to 6c. a lb. and pork 6 to 7c. The pork market showed considerable strength and the majority of the sales showed an advance of a cent on last week's prices.

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The supply of vegetables was exceptionally light for Saturday. Thomas Longmore, the well-known market gardener, gives it as his opinion that the producers are pretty well sold out of vegetables and the supply from now a well be light.

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In the shed, the offerings of all the products of the dairy were very light. Butter was scarce and a rapid seller at 20c. a lb. All offered was eagerly bought up. Eggs were scarce and found immediate sale at from 20 to 22 cents a dozen. The supply of poultry was light but there was no change in prices to be noted.

Butter, 20c.
Applea, 15 to 25c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
Potatoes, 15c., a peck.
Onions, rellow, 20c., white, 30c.

Geo. Stephens & Co. have just received direct from Birmingham the largest shipment of

Spades and Shovels

ever brought to Chatham. These goods were bought before the advance in steel goods, as they were ordered nearly a year ago, and will be soid less than present wholesale prices. So when you want Spades, Shovels or Scoops of any kind go to

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Carrote, 10c a peck.
Parsnips 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Celery, 4c. up.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 15 to 25c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Geese, 50 to 65c. apiece.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Matton, 5 to 6c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c. Walnuts, two quarts for 5c. Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart. Cucumbers, in brine, 30c. a peck.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
Haddock ,10c, a lb.
Steak cod, 10c, a pound.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiece

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 27.—Beans — Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50, delivered here, and resell at \$1.60.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Wheat — Prices were higher all round to-day. Manitobas especially were strong. Ontario, red and white, 65 1-2 to 66c. Goose wheat, 69, middle freights; 68c, north and west; and spring, east, 66

to 67c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 78 1-2c, g.i.t., and 77 1-2c, Toronto and west. Export buying caused the sharp rise in Manitobas.

Flour — Dull. Exporters bid \$2.55 per bbl., for straight roller, in buyers bags, middle freights, and holders at \$2.85.

\$2.65.
Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow quoted at 40c., Toronto and mixed at 39.1-2c. Canadian corn is offering at 38.1-2c., track, Toronto.
Oats — Steady. White oats 26c. west; 26c middle freights, and 27c cast.

east.

Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 40c.

Peas—Easy. Car lots sold at 59c, north and west, and 58c, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 60c.

Rye—Easy and unchanged at 49 1-2c west, and 50 1-2c, east.

Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50, and shorts at \$17 to \$17.50, at the mill door through Western Ontario.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—There were two loads on sale; moderate demand, and steady. Calves were in fair supply, good demand, and higher.

Choice to extra were quotable at \$8.25 to \$8.56.

Good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs—The market was generally excited and again higher on the desirable grades, with a total of 33 loads on sale; the basis of \$6.85 for