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DEADLY POISON

Michigan Lad Died From the Effects of

lodide of Mercury Ointment Prescribed by a Coctor.

mercury applied to the body in the form of contment. The poisonous contment was prescribed by Dr. L. F.

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Your New Gown ____.

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STRUGGLE AS HOPLELESS. Steyn and De Wet.

Report That He Has Surrendered to Lord Kitchener - Closing in on

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Chroni-e, which has received a report it becle, which has received a report it be-

HAS BOTHA GIVEN UP THE

is no indication from any quarter other than that relied upon by the Daily Chronicle that Gen. Botha has

STILL CHASING STEYN. Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, under Tues-day's date, as follows: "The Orange day's date, as follows: "The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, De Wet and Herzog near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought and that the collision is

likely to prove serious."

Thorneycroft's column, when last heard from, was a few hours' march behind De Wet. The other columns plies already mentioned, over a ton of have seemingly lost touch with him. Herzog, the Boer commander, is reported to have crossed the Orange river and appears to be still inside

WHO BLUNDERED.

Allegan, Mich., Feb. 28. — Earl Wedge, aged 19, son of Wm. Wedge, of Trowbridge township, died on Mondity in terrible agony. His body was covered with red blotches and itched. His father ubbed him with an ointment prescribed by Dr. L. F. Stuch. In 2) minutes the boy was in terrible agony and so continued until he died. An inquest was held and the corner's jury verdict was that young Wedge died from the effects of red iodide of mercury applied to the body in the cle, which has received a report it believes true, though it has no means of verification, that Gen. Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says: According to earlier information Gen. Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct events have ripened with unexpected rapidity.

Special despatches from Pretoria locate Gen. Botha with a small force north of Middleburg. They point out that he is probably making for the headquarters of Commandant Viljoen and the seat of the Boer war government beyond Roossenkal.

Lord Kitchener has been at Middleburg for the headquarters of Commandant Viljoen and the seat of the Boer war government beyond Roossenkal.

Lord Kitchener, the chief of staff, was present all the time. In accordance with the instructions conveyed to me in your note of February 17 I recognized his suggestions as conveying to me your lordship's orders and acted thereon."

TRAITORS GET OFF EASY.

to Mr. Tripp. The father of the vic-tim has taken no action. Tripp, the druggist, testified before the jury that he thought the ointment was to be used upon a horse for bone spavin. FRENCH TOO

TRAITORS GET OFF EASY. London, Feb. 28 - Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Edward Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, said the Irish prisoners at St. Helena would be treated exactly the same as the Boer prisoners and would not be re-leased until the end of the war.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES. Durban, Natal, Feb. 28.-It is stated here that in the recent fighting be-tween the Boers and British in the Transvaal and Cape Colony the latter

bers, but I stand against the taking

whatever to the argument that mem-

be said that members would be in-

fluenced to vote for the Government

which they did not receive conpensation. It was true the railways had been subs diz ed; but it was not in the spirit of British legislation to impose a service without compensation. There might be an impropriety in the system now prevailing of members accepting passes, but whether this led to the ills suggested in the resolution it was

not possible to say, on the contrary it was found that such had not occurred. If the

indemnity of members was to be recast it

After Mr. Wallace had spoken in favor of the resolution, debate adjourned.

extended on till after midnight, was given over to the discussion of the bin-

der twene issue, on the motion of Mr. Blain, declaring that all government-

made binder twine be hereafter sold

direct to farmers at the cost of manil-

la and labor, with one cent a pound added. The government's notorious policy of peddling out binder twine to political favorites was scored by the opposition, and drew from the

Solicitor-General an elaborate defence

After a lengthy debate, Frank Oliver offered the following amend-ment:—"That so long as the govern-

BINDER TWINE. The entire evening session, which

should be recast on other lines.

because they get passes on the Inter

bers entirely.

of mileage and acceptance of passes.

Mr. Borden attached no importance

MUCH FOR 'EM. He is Gradually Wearing Out Boer Resistance.

stest Capture of Boers, Quas, Ammunition and Stock a Large One.

London, Feb. 28.-General French's nost recent success, combined with the other advantages gained by the British forces in South Africa, have created, a representative of the Associated Press learns, a most hopeful feeling in the war office here. Lord Ragian, under secretary for war, de-scribed it to-day as being "the thin end of the wedge," and this also is the opinion of the military critics who reiterate that while the war cannot be expected to end with a suddent stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses means that the operations will soon be reduced to a dacoit stage. Gen. French is quite the hero of the hour on Pall Mail, though, of course, Gen. Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circumstance. It is felt by Mr. Brodrick and Lord Roberts that so long as the British forces are doing something to diminish the doing something to diminish the Boers' supply of men, mounts and ammunition, they are achieving the only ssible objective at present in sight It is not believed to be at all likely Gen. Kitchener will grant any armis bers were influenced by passes given them by railways. It might as well know of it until he learns the result. In fact, small reliance is placed on such an offer, for even if Gen. Botha gave in the war office is inclined to consider that his action would only afcolonial. However, some regard should be had to public opinion in such a feet the force under his immediate in-dividual command and that the same matter. For himself, he thought that rather than accept the proposal of the resolution it might be better to prohibit the use of passes by mempolicy which is now being pursued would have to be continued against the other Boer forces operating in vicinities far removed from the Boer commander-in-chief. her sentirely.

The Fremer held that the adoption of the resolution would impose upon railways a duty for which they not bargained, and which they did not receive conpensation.

Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Middleburg (in the Transvaal, on the railroad between Pretoria and Portuguese Africa) under date of February

, says:
"The following additional captures are reported by French up to Feb. 25: Three hundred Boers, surrendered; a 19-pounder Krupp, one howitzer, a Maxim, 20,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 155 rifles, 388 horses, 834 rek oxen, 5,600 cattle, 9,800 sheep and 287 wagons and carts. casualties were four killed and five wounded.

ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT.

Wm. Potter, Past Grand Representtive to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, saw in the London Free Press that Chas. Bogart, a member of the local I. O. O. F. had been injured in the railway accident near Chicago. He at once called the attention of the lodge officers to it, and Herbert Macpherson wired the Goshen, Ind., branch of the order, and last pren-ing Richard Jelly, Noble Grand, re-ceived word that Mr. Bogart was only ceived word that Mr. Bogart was only slightly injured and was on his way to Chicago. The news was at once communicated to the young man's parents. Mr. Bogart took zut an accident policy just before he left, which provides for \$15 a week during the time he is hid up. He was on his way to Seattle to visit his uncle.

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Present System of Accepting Railways' Favors Admitted to be Bad -Twine to be Sold Direct to the Farmers.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-In the House of Lean, "a question of increased in-Commons yesterday Mr. Robinson (Elgin) moved his resolution declaring that as Canadian rail-ways were heavily subsidized and the practice of members accepting the practice of members accepting the resolution declaring that as Canadian rail-ways were heavily subsidized and the practice of members accepting the practice of members accepting the resolution of the resolutio passes subjected railways and mem-bers to unfair criticism, an act should be passed compelling all subsidized railways to carry members of Parliament free. In the course of his remarks in favor of his motion, Mr. Robinson remarked: - "The Premier, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Postmuster General are all on record as being in favor of the principle of my resolution. They are doing nothing, however, to put, it through. Mr. Speaker, I have acrived to put it through." (Cheers.) Mr. Robinson would abolish members' travelling

"There is now." said W. F. Mac-





ly risk it by putting their Brand on a poor rubber. "That's one reason why I like the 'Slater

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ment:—"That so long as the government continues to manufacture binder twine, the same shall be offered for sale direct to farmers up to July 1st in each year at the cost of material and manufacture, calculating wages on the basis of fall wages for free labor, and that twine unsold and on hand on July 1st each year be sold by tender to the highest bidder after public advertisement." Mr. Blain, the mover of the resolution, accepted this as embodying principle of his motion, and as being quite satisfactory, so that no division was necessary. was necessary. However, by way, probably, of masking their back-down on the whole issue, the Liberal's demanded a vote. It was taken, with the inevit-

able, but unusual, result that every-body voted "Yea." So the clerk an-nounced 155 votes for and none against the amendment,

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THE TYRANY OF BOGUS LIBER-ALISM.

By putting Mr. Richardson under the ban of party Sic Wilfrid Laurier proclaims that no representative of the Canadian people in Parliament dence, says the Toronto Sun. Mr. Richardson has been and is perfectly true to all the principles of the Liberal party; to free trade, to economy, to purity of election, to reform of the Senate, to every profession by which the Liberal party obtained power. He has steadfastly adhered to them all, while the most shameless apostasy was going on above and around him. He has only claimed liberty, where no party principle was concerned, to be guided by the interests of his constituents, and not by the sinister claims of faction. He has claimed liberty in effect to oppose public robbery and corruption. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was lamenting the other day that a higher class of men did not come to Parliament. What man of a high class would go there to be the passive tool of party job

ENABLING MUTES TO TALK.

A remarkable demonstration of the advance of dental science in recent years took place at the Sick Children's hospital, says the Toronto Mail, when a three-year-old child was practically given the power of speech. The opegator was Dr. Brophy, dean of the Chicago College of Dental Surgeons, and one of the most emment men in his profession in the United States. Dr. Bropby is the originator of a special treatment for the cure of deftpalate, which is a serious and somewhat common imperfection of birth. The palate is split and the cavity usunlly extends to the teeth. This opening is into the nasal passage, and the result is that the patient is devoid of the power of speech, or can only do so very indifferently, and with

Dr. Brophy explained his theory at the morning session of the Toronto Dental Association's convention. Several prominent local surgeons, including I. H. Cameron, Dr. Peters, Dr. Primrose, and Dr. Powell, accepted an invitation to be present and took part in the discussion. At the close of the meeting the convention adjourned to the Sick Children's hospipital, where Dr. Brophy held a clinic on a little three-year-old patient, who had never spoken. He performed the operation most successfully, and was congratulated by the medical men object of the operation is to completely close the aperture in the top of the amouth. This child will row be enabled to learn to talk in the ordinary way.

TAKE THE DUTY OFF COAL OIL.

The householders of Canada will agree heartly with the Montreal Witness, a well-known Liberal paper when it declares the time seems to have come when the government should place coal oil on the free list. For years the people of Canada have borne a heavy burden of taxation upon coal oil for the benefit of a few oil well owners and a couple of Canadian refineries. The Standard Oil Company some time ago bought the refineries and thus obtained con trol of the Canadian production of oil. For the sake of the Canadian owner of the wells the protective duty was, however, maintained. In order to enable the Standard Oil Co. to supply oil cheaper to the Maritime Provinces they were authorized by legislation to export oil into Canada by means of tank steamers. Instead, however, o oil being cheapened, it has been made dearer. Refined oil is from two to four cents higher that it was before permission was given to the company to use tank wagons and steamers which it was claimed would enable the company to reduce the price from one to two cents a gallon, American fuel oil used by Canadian manufacturers, has been advanced from four to eight cents a gallon, and benzine from twelve to eighteen cents. The Standard Ol Co, has moreover, repeatedly induced Canadian railway companies to break the law forbidding discrimination in freight rates. In the United States the Standard has a competitor and the price of oil there, and of superior oil to that used in Canada, has always been from about third to a half lower than in Canada. The people of Canada have been long suffering in this matter. But the evil has grown more and more intolerable. The government ought now to give the people the advantage of untaxed coal oil. The state of the revenue makes the reduction of taxation not only possible but right: There should be no big surpluses, they are a temptation to extravagance.

After to day the city will be with-out on engineer, until the council hunts up some \$2,000 a year experiment and brings him here to practice on our streets. 1 1 1 1

THE COUGH

left by the grippe is dangerous; it irritates and weakens the throat and lungs. It opens the door for consumption. SCOTT'S EMULSION the inflammation; strengthens the lungs and the whole body. Every doctor

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Parliament will probably make May 21 a permanent holiday to be known as Victoria Day.

If enybody intends to get hurt on the public streets and enter action against the corporation now is the time. A city without a city engineer ought to be a mark.

After all it ought not to take much of an expert to condemn our surplus shade trees. There are so many in the city it would be difficult to make mistake in chopping out any of

For the council's inexcusable humbugging in connection with the city ng neership, the taxpayers will have to pay later on. And the more they have to pay the more it will impress them with the necessity for being careful in choosing their civic rulers.

The appointment of census enumerators has been going merrily on for some time. The selections are made by the Liberal members or by the defeated Liberal candidates in each constituency. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Telegram says a university degree is not necessary to satisfy the educational examination, but it is conceded that the census official will be laboring against difficulties who does not know how to read or write. In scores of instances memhers have seen fit to recommend officials who could hardly distinguish between the alphabet and the multiplication table. "He can make his mark," a member said concerning one of his appointments, "and he can put down the figures. He will have to do." What accurate census returns this country is likely to get for its quarter million dollar outlay.

ITS USEFUL WORK.

Kincardine Review. The Hamilton Spectator premature ly urges the abolition of the trailing skirt. Before it goes we must make other provisions for sweeping our sidewalks.

ASSERTION VS. COLD FACT. Ottawa Journal, Ind.

The Liberal press keeps yapping about "surpluses," and the Liberal Government keeps asking for more money to pay interest on the increasing net public debt.

SOONER THE BETTER.

Now Denver Ledge. The sooner Canadians own all railrays and telegraphs in their own country the souner will the plutocrat's clutch be weakened that now holds the masses in its golden power.

WHEN IT'S TOO LATE.

St. Catharines Star. In two or three years the Canadian natural gas fields will be exhausted, and then the Ontario government may realize that there should have been a

TROUBLE IN ITS MIDST.

Golden (Ohio) Transcript. A Larimer farmer lost a cow in very queer manner last week. The animal in rummaging through a summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast, fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrella, and she died in great agony.

fler. Wood's Phosphodine

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REAL HOT STUFF.

As the Visitor Discovered When He Tasted the Mexican Dish,

"The tabasco sauce incident which plays such an important role in the Booz investigation reminds me of a very harrowing experience of my own in old Mexico," said a New Orleans railroad man. "I'll tell it to you briefly: About ten years to I want down layer the Mexico." ago I went down over the Mexican Cen-tral to Chihuahua, and that being my first visit to the republic everything was new and strange, especially the cooking. I had a letter of introduction to the commandante of the city, who proved to be a courtly, superb looking old gentleman, and he immediately made preparations to a courtly, superb looking old gentleman, and he immediately made preparations to give a dinner in my honor at his residence the following afternoon. I was a little embarrassed at so much attention, but at the same time I was anxious to get a glimpse of native social life, and when I put in an appropriate I found a goally I put in an appearance I found a really brilliant assemblage, composed of the principal personages of the place.

"I was duly presented all around, and,

after a little ceremonious conversation, we took our seats at the table, my own place being between my host and his beautiful eldest daughter. The dinner was excellent, and everything passed off smoothly until about the middle of the repast, when the comandante remarked that he was about to invite my attention to a characteristic Mexican dish which he had ordered his cook to prepare for my particular delectation. "'It is a local version of chili colorow,

he said, 'and while it's a trifle high flavored I will guarantee that you find it de-

"At the same moment the delicacy made its appearance. It was brick red in color and had the general aspect of a thick vegetable stew. Seeing that I was a bit timid, the beautiful senorita at my side helped berself to a portion and smilingly swallowed a liberal spoonful. That dissipated my fears, and without any further hesitation I proceeded to follow her example. To fully describe what happened next would need an accomplished inguist. You couldn't possibly do it justice in one tongue. I felt as if I had bolted a quart of redhot carpet tacks. The roof of my mouth shriveled like a col-lapsed balloon. Tears ran down my cheeks like rain. I couldn't breathe. "I leaped to my feet, gurgling horribly,

and rushed around the room looking for water, which is the last thing in the world you will find on a Mexican table, The guests shrank back in terror, suppos ing I had gone suddenly mad, and most of the ladies went off into violent hysterics, but the courtly commandante ran after me and seized me by the flying tails of my coat. Then he held open my jaws while his beauteous daughter poured a cruet of olive oil into my sizzling gullet. That relieved me, but the episode broke up the banquet, and I dare say it is still stock story in the best circles of Chibushua society. I left early next morning and have never been back. It is a

black spot in my memory.
"I afterward ascertained, by the way, that chili colorow is prepared from native red pepper pods which have ripened on strings at least five years. Each year raises their temperature 20 degrees F."... New Orleans Times.

Merely a Matter of Sentiment. "What's that?" asked the friend of his youth, whom he had not seen since their old college days. They were looking over the estate, and the visitor was full of

"That," Mr. Henpeck replied, "is a "I thought it looked like one, but that to be a queer place

Who is buried there?" "Nobody. There's where I proposed to and was accepted by-let's see, is she around anywhere? - Mary." - Chicago

More Diplomacy.

He-I'm the bearer of a charmed life. She(sarcastically)-Indeed! What great dangers have you ever escaped? He-None. But I have looked into you eyes and heard the sound of your voice. After a lapse of 10 or 15 minutes she became conscious of what he meant and permitted her beautiful head to rest against his breast.-Chicago Times-Her-

about the time he came so near landing the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton "Henry," said the woman who had given her husband a lovely combination writing table and sewing machine on his birthday, "I hope you haven't forgotten

porrow will be my birthday." No, dear," lie replied. "I've bought you some cigars. The box will be useful to keep bobbins and buttons in."-Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Second the Motion. "Father," said the poetical youth, how can you behold, unmoved, the glory

of the autumn woods?" ". don't," replied the old man, move right now that you take this here ax an cut me 'bout ten cords of wood outen 'em. So jerk yer coat an light in!" -Atlanta Constitution.

Ontional, but Usual. Tommy-When a member of parliament first goes into office, does he have

Papa-Yes, my boy. Tommy-When he goes out, does he have to swear then? Papa-Well, he is not compelled

New Claimant For Fame "You don't know who I am, boss.

you wouldn't say I wuz a common loaf-"I'ze de fust black chile bawn in dis county, sah."—Chicago Tribune.

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flounce, 3 rows fine torehon inser-tion, deep torehon lace frill, very full aweep, extra value at......\$1.69

MORPHINE GUT

road b nthe shoals.

Died From it and Now His

Widow Does the Same.

Ives started as an errand boy in the

Ives failed and died. He may have

used morphine to the end of his days,

or have been relieved from his bondage

by the treatment he received. Be that

sa it may, his wife also became a victim of the drug, and two months

destroyed when read, and of neither writer or confents does anyone know outside of the sender. The woman gave birth to a child Feb. 17th, and

she said its father was "Charles Gra-ham." The baby died the day it was

Mrs. Ives had considerable jewelry

some expensive gowns and toilet ar-ticles, which will be sold to liquidate her debts. The body has been shipped to an undertaker in this city.

For the Cure of Tuberculosis-

Cleveland Syndicate Going to

Erect Sanitariums.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.- It is stated

that a company will be organized here within a few days composed of Cleveland and eastern capitalists and capitalized at \$1,000,000, to erect a system

of samitariums in the larger citie of the country, for the cure of comparison by electricity. It is allege that a positive cure for the disease has been found. Col. Wm. S. Roger

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BIG KLONDIKE

QUARTZ STRIKE. BOTH OF THEM. Some Ledges Discovered Which

Former Napoleon of Finance Ives Will Assay \$84 to the 'Ton.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.-News was brought by the steamer Amur, of an-New York, Feb. 28. - Mrs. Henry other big strike in the Klondike. Ives, widow of the so-called Napo-Quartz ledges have been struck on Leleon of finance, who has just died in

pine Creek, some 15 miles from Dawson Cincinnati, was a victim of the morwhich give assays of \$84 to the ton, besides a small showing of silver and bases a small showing or silver and bases metals. Despatches brought from SKaguay under Dawson dates of February 17, say that quite a stampede has resulted as the result publishing house of Harper & Bros., and later failed for \$12,000,000. He was addicted to the curse of morphine. He had been treated for the habit by Dr. B. Menrill Ricketts, of Cincinnati, about the time he came so near land. of the discovery.

How Culture May Be Acquired. A few pictures on the walls, a little eading now and then each day, never overlooking a choice bit of poetry, a visit to the art galleries, museums, libraries whenever possible, without neglecting the more practical needs of life, and soon, ago went to Cincinnati to be treated while the mind is young, the habit is formed, the love of knowledge, books and She was sent to the nome of a trained nurse, Mrs. Bryer, under the name of Gentrude Graham, and for a time art will become deep rooted and continue to grow until old age comes, does come, it will find gray hairs-yes, and wrinkles, too, perhaps-but it will of Generale Graham, and for a time paid her board with money she had with her. Towards the end of her illness, her funds became exhausted, Once in a while there came a letter to her from New York, but these were also find smiles of contentment, with a vista of years gone by that will bring memories of the past "and half their

The Translation.

On the gate of the cemetery in Rio de Janeiro is a notice in Spanish, French and English that no dogs are admitted unless led by the owner. This is how the announcement is made in "English; "Noble mesdames and gentleman who may desire a dog to follow in this tombs-yard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round him throttle,"

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Notice is hereby given pursuant "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors claims against the state of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, Administratrix of the last will testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the secur-

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Admministratrix, will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

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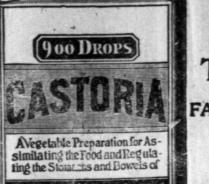
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THE LAST RED LEAF.

by, It felt the kiss of the When the rest of the leaves had grown tired and gone,
This little red leaf held bravely on

And Mother Nature so wise and old Smiled as she looked at the small red leaf. That had staid when the banners of brown and gold
Hid finished their triumph bright and

brief; The little red leaf that all alone Held the fort when its mates were

'You may stay," she said, "till the curtain falls, Till the birds have flown to the far sweet South; (Till the bugle blast of the north-

The blast that has frost and snow in its mouth); And then, dear leaf, when the play is done, You shall go to sleep at the set of

So the little red leaf like a ribbon bright, Waved from its place at the top of the tree; It saw the stars as they kindled their

It caught a glimpee of the shining rea: And one day feeling a waft of snow, The dear little leaf made haste to go. t fell asleep and it did not dream.

It was not tired, its course was run. The little red leaf in dusk and gleam Hid been happy and gay, and its tasks were done, With never a moan now a fretting "Good-night," it said, and it was not

Tis a happy world, our Father's And the place He sets us in to do Our earthly task till our flag is furl-

ed, Is bright with sunshine and pearled with dew. Like the little red leaf let us blithely Till the angels open the Heaven-gate.

-- Margaret E. Sangster.

RIDLEY.

James Magee and wife are in Hamilton this week, where he went as a delegate to the A. O. U. W. Grand

Lodge from Morpeth.
Mirs. David Handy passed to the great beyond on Friday morning, after an illness of only a week's duration. She leaves a husband and three diughters to mourn the loss of wife

Frankie Craig is quite ill with bron-Richard Ridley is visiting in Leamington for a few days.

A surprise party visited Robert Craig on Thursday evening last.

Fred Lovell is down with la grippe.

BLOOMFIELD. Clyde Willcox had a party last Clyde Willcox had a party last week. The guests danced till three o'clock in the morning. All put in a good time. E. Pickard and Harry Stringer furnished the music.

Thos. Taylor underwent an operation for his finger, on Friday. It is on the mord.

on the mend.

Herbert Holt was laid up last week with a bad cold. He is able to be around again. Walter Willcox, River road, had a party. Dancing was the chief amuse-ment. Newkirk and Thackery furn-

william Banning, Sr., is somewhat better.
T. J. W. Taylor visited friends in Chatham Sunday evening. EAST BRANCH.

Cold ! colder ! coldest ! Jingle! jingle! jingle bells. There will be a South African lecturer e school house on Thursday night. Ad-

ission 15 cents. Mr. and Mrs. P. Wooliver spent a few lays last week in Emlay City, Mich. Mrs Alfred Shaw is spending a few days ther home near Hamilton. G. Seward is able to be around again after

short illness. A number from here drove to the "Burg" on Sunday night to hear the farewell ser-mon of Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who has been assisting Rev. Dr. Cooke in evangelistic service in the Methodist Church. Evangelist Kennedy is a very able speaker and his meetings wer enjoyed by all. Mis. F. and J. Rignardson called ombra friends on Saturday.

FLORENCE.

A great number of our citizens are of la grippe.

J. A. Buird has gone to Hamilton. J. Hilman, of Windsor, was in town few days last week.

The Biptist congregation closed heir special services last Friday evaluation.

Harry Morrill, of Detroit, is visiting his parents for a comple of weeks.

Miss Unsworth has gone to Detroit
for a few weeks' visit among friends

Guilds, of Dresden, has purchas ed M. A. Gordon's photograph gallery and will be here every Monday and

Friday.
The Florence Diamond Orchestra and Presbyterian choir attended the ter-meeting last Monday night at Botany. They furnished the program during the evening.

Reading—John Forsythe.
Recitation—Raymond Lanigan.
Music—Harry French and B. Knight.
Crotic's Report—Frank French.
The debate for next meeting will be
Resolved, that Nature is more pleasing
to the eye than Art.

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The Detroit papers announce the The Detroit papers announce the marriage of Frank Boright, aged 29, to Mess Antoine Fox, of this city.

BEAR LINE.

Mirs. Joseph, Bishop is spending a few days at Geo. Bishop's. W. Timbers lost a valuable horse

the other day.
Malcolm McGregor and W. H. Chappel hure exchanged horses.

E. R. Snook took a trip through this section and thinks Bear Line looks well.

Quite a number of our young ped-

ple met at Mrs. John Foy's on Thursday evening for choir practice.

The A. O. F. are getting a lot of new members since they have lowered the rates. Court Pride of Dover intends to be to the front. They have now a reporter so look out. now a reporter, so look out. We are sorry to hear that T. L.

Doolittle is sick.

We regret to hear that John Wemp is no better.

Mrs. Geo. Bishop visited friends in Chitham a few days last week.

DAWN AND CAMDEN. James Clark's loss was greater than

James Clark's loss was greater than
he at first anticipated. Although the
gentleman is able to stand the loss
it is hoped the guilty parties will be
brought to justice.

The concert was a success which
was held here on Friday evening.
Miss Ketcheson, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has
returned beens returned home. Hugh McBrien was in the village

last week.
Mrs. Sultana Smith is visiting her son, who is very ill at Toronto.

Miss Georgiana Thomas is taking a course of vocal music with Mr. Harry Geroine, editor of the Florence Quill.

Miss Thomas should make a talented singer, for her mother comes from a family noted for their very excellent Thomas is a cousin of Mr. William
Holmes, of Tupperville.

Miss Terrill, of Dresden, is visiting
her cousin, Miss Bigham, at Croton

DARRELL.

Friday evening Chas. Agar's family entertained their young friends.
Sneak thieves are still prowling about. James Chinnick's barn was visited lately, and a quantity of barley carried off. Certain parties are Mr. Chimnick is getting materials

ready to build a brick cellar in the spring, and J. Kennedy is doing like-The spring bids fair to be a very

Mrs. Byron French, who has been sick with diphtheria, is much bet-Mr. and Mrs. Flater are both sick

with la grippe.

S. Wicks is quite unwell.

Monday evening, Harry French kindly drove to the city and brought back about twenty-five and girls, the members of R. Blackburn's Sunday school also, and offers. day school class, and others. These were entertained by Mrs. E. French and returned to their homes by their

Every evening one or more sleighing parties are out enjoying themselves.
Thursday evening a couple of sleigh loads spent a pleasant time at J. McKay's.

McKAY'S CORNERS. John Osborne, Towntine, has had his share of la grippe this winter. The services of Dr. McRitchie were necessary to overcome the disease.

Hiram Gage, aged 73, an old and respected resident of Howard, was buried on Sunday last in Greenwood's Cemetery. Deceased was an old and highly esteemed farmer and will be

A long felt want is to be supplied at last to our energetic farmers. The need of a large pair of scales has been apparent for years past, and the be an apparent for years past, and the farmers interested in it will at once erect a standard set of heavy stock scales in the yard of Suffern Johnston. Townline. Those interested in the scheme are A. Alexander, Suffern Johnston, Jos. Humil, Mert. Hamil, J. McBrayne, Arch. McBrayne and E. Newcombe. Such a profitable and paying investment deserves the united support of the whole district.

Jos. Humil and Mert. Hamil have traded farms. They are drawing stone already to commence building in the spring. Jos. Humil also bought the 3-acre corner lot owned by J. Jaques. The-price paid was \$350.

The Corners choir furnished the music for the church opening at Botany,

The Corners choir turnished the music for the church opening at Botany, Sunday evening, in their usual excellent manner. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Robertson, occupied the chair at the concert and supper on Monday evening. It was a grand success in every

Rev. R. Ross and Miss Ross, Dawn Centre, are visiting with Rev. D. M. Robertson.

Rev. A. G. Sinclair has returned to

PINEHURST.

Botany. They furnished the program during the evening.

EBERTS.

There was a very large audience present at the Literary meeting on the evening of the 21st, and an excellent program was presented. It was as follows:—
Chairman's address—Chas. Craven.
Music—Harry French and Bernard Knight.
Debate—Resolved that war causes more mesery than intemperance. Affirmative, James McKerrall and Dougald McKerrall. Negative, Raymond Langan and Levi Higgs. The negative won.

This continued coid weather has resulted in a pleasant surprise for the Methodist minister of this place, Rev. Mr. Vance. On Thursday evening last, at the close of the Epworth Lengue service, Miss Jessie Young and Mrs. T. Tyhurst, on behalf of the congregation of Zion Church, presented Mr. Vance with a fine fur coat, remembering Mrs. Vance also, giving her a purse. It was a complete surprise and called forth a very hearty response on behalf of the recipients. This is the fourth year in which the pastor and people have held their present connection. The most cordial feeling exists.

Cu Tues d v morning, the 19th inst., there passed away, in the person of This continued cold weather has re

a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work. It's hard where a woman is well. For a woman suffering

of such struggling along, day by day, in increasing misery. There are other thousands who have found a complete cure of their disease in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops debilitating drains, cures irregu-larity, heals inflammation and ulcera-tion, nourishes the nerves, and gives vitality and vigor. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It

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Mrs. Geo Whittington, of the 11th Con., one of our most estimable pi-onesrs. Forty-five years ago she came to Harwich with her now became to Harwich with her now be-reaved husband and shared with him the hardships of a forest home. She suffered for some time with heart trouble, but was confined to her bed only a few days. She leaves three soms and three daughters. The fu-neral service was held at her late home on Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Pay Mr. Vance and Dr. conducted by Rev. Mr. Vance and Dr. Jamieson. Interment took place in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. John Johnston is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Wm. Stenton and family expect move to their new home near Mull at the end of next month.

Jas. Clunis is better and able to be out again.
Sophia Remmington, daughter of A Remmington, of the 5th Com., is poorly, owing to weakness of the heart and general debility.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Feb. 26.-Butter-There is · fair demand, and the market is firm, busy time repairing old building and erecting new ones.

Albert Bragg has moved his family from Dover, and now occupies the farm recently purchased by W, Wearer, T., a part of the late Dr. Bright's estate. eries, 22 to 23c.; and pounds 23 to 24c. Eggs-New laid, in good supply ,and easy. Held stock also easy. Prices are as follows.—Strictly new laid, 20c.; fresh guthered, 16c.; cold s d, 14 to 15c.; kimed, 14 to 15c.

15c.; kimed, 14 to 15c.
Poultry—Receipts light and demand fair for choice fresh stock. Prices for bright stock, are as follows:—Turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese at 8 to 81-2. Chickens at 40 to 50c; and ducks, at 60 to 80c. Cold stored turkeys and geese are quoted 1 to 2c., a pound under bright stock. bright stock.
Potatoes—Rather firm at 29 to 30c

for car lots, on track here, and 35c out Field produce, etc.-Turnips, out of store 30c per bag; onions 70c per bag; carrots 35c per bag; apples per bbl., 11 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl.

Dried apples-Dried apples sell 31-2 to 4c.; and evaporated at 5 o 51-2c. to 51-2c.

Honey—Firm. Dealers quote from 91-2 to 10c per lb, for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, according to the size of order. comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per dozen sections.

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James Wanless is doing nicely. The official thermometer registered two below zero last night.

Capt. Patteson is better and was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital to-

The Daughters of Rebekah hold their regular meeting this evening. Ten candidates will be initiated and a full attendance of the members is expected. Two lads, Leo and Wilfrid Valade,

were before Judge Houston, at police court this morning, charged with hreaking a window in the residence of Mrs. Deery, Jeffrey street. The case was adjourned till Saturday to give the lads an opportunity to repair the

Tuesday evening. March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first class. Indeed. London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success. to

RATEIGH FARMER DEAD: Thomas Sterling, an aged and weal-thy farmer, passed away yesterday in his 86th year. Mr. Sterling was one of the oldest residents of Kent county, having been born in this section of the country in the year 1816. Old age was the cause of death. The funeral will take place Siturday traist. Pe-ter's Church. ter's Church

ALLEGED ELOPERS Arthur Smith, of Chicago, has writ-Arthur Smith, of Unicago, has writ-ten Chief of Police Young, alleging an ex-Chathamite and formey Busi-ness College student, had eloped with his wife and he believed the erring couple had made off for Canada. He desires the Chief to investigate. Smith claims the man came to board with him in April last and, as he was much away from home, had forced his affections upon the wife. The husband says his suspicions were first aroused only a month ago. The parties so far have not reached Chatham.

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wearing Glasses.

The Campbell Fanning Mill Co. will begin the erection of their new Detroit factory on Monday. A black hand purse was lost to-day, with initial "L." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

Chief of Police Young this morning received a communication asking him to locate and collect from a Chatham boy, who is alleged to have jumped his board at the Soo. The Chief, how-ever, sn't in the collection business.

Court Hope, No. 6249, A. O. F., did not hold its regular weekly session last evening, owing to the alterations being made to the Standard Bank building, but a meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, as the stairs will be in place by that time.

SQUIRE McQUEEN BURIED. The remains of the late Squire McQueen were laid to rest this morning. The funeral service at the church was largely attended. The Rev. Father Gabriel officiated at the obsequies. The pall-bearers were: James Taft, Colonel J. B. Rankin, Henry Smyth, T. C. Macnabb, James Dillon and John

FROM RAILWAY TO RANCH. Mr. Tilson, of the Lake Frie, was at Walkerville last evening, taking part in a send-off to A. Edgeworth, late chief clerk to General Manager Woollatt, of the Lake Erie., who is leaving for Calgary to mayor to consense. for Calgary to-morrow to engage in ranching. About 40 were present, in-cluding the General-Manager, and the heads of all the departments, also their staffs and a few personal friends. The gathering took place in the audit office, where a bountiful spread had been prepared. Thus Mar-spall, a G. F. & P. agent, occupied the chair, with the guest of the evening on his right. The gathering broke up at midnight, after all present had expressed themselves regretting Mr. expressed themselves regretting Mr. Elgeworth's departure and wishing him every success. During the proceedings is testimonial was read, signed by the heads of the different departments on behalf of all present, expressing the high opinion entertained of Mr. Edgeworth's splendid business abilities and sterling qualities. The great of the eventur was also pre-The guest of the evening was also preented with a handsome double barreled hammerless shot gun. The re-cipient suitably acknowledged the honor done him and thanked those present for their good wishes.

"Don't touch my arm; I'm vaccinal ed!"

The cry on every lip—
Is now succeeded by the wail:
"I'm sick; I've got the grip." The grip is playing have now, Smiting with heavy fist, And you may be the victim

Who is next upon the list; Yet all grip's efforts to knock you out Will prove of no avail,
If you'll take the precaution to buy

a warm Overcoat At The 2 T's cut-price Sale. DEATH OF D. L. MAYNARD.

David LeRoy Maynard passed away this morning in his 27th year. Mr. Maynard was well known and popular. For a number of years he was employed in the Wm. Gray & Sons' factory in this city, and his bright, genial manner won for him many friends. His father, Thomas May-nard, of Harwich, and six brothers and two sisters survive him. They are, Fred, Sylvester, Douglas, Neil, Lorne, Robert Burns, Mrs. Lowry and Carrie The funeral will take place at 2.30 Saturday to Maple Leaf Ceme-

WELL CERTIFIED TO.

Manager J. F. Cairns, of the Grand, has issued the following circular let-ter to the patrons of the theatre: "The John E. Young Opera Co. at the Grand the rest of this week is the best company that ever presented comic opera at popular prices in Chatham and deserves the patronage of every theatre-gorr. The following gentlemen, who saw Wednesday night's performance, have given me permission to use their names in com-mending it: Dr. W. R. Hall, F. F. Quinn, W. W. Scane, E. J. MacIntyre, H. A. Hall, W. G. Richards. It's simply first-class amusement at bargain

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Tele-phone No. 181.

URGES ON A TRADE WAR.

A Leading German Paper Wants Great Britain to Assist

In Teaching the United States a Lesso -Some Plain Larguage Used.

Berlin, February 28.-The Cologne Volks Zeitung, the leading Centrist organ, argues in favor of Germany maintaining a good understanding with England "in order to have frest hand against the United States," adding:

"We have hitherto shown the genlemen in Washington too much readiness to yield. We can only make them feel the full weight of our power er when England does not stand in the way. Of course nobody in Ger-many intends to provoke a war with the United States from which we would have nothing to gain; but the interests of our agriculture absolute-ly demand a more energetic assertion in Washington through the imperial government than they have hitherto had.

hid.

The United States surround themselves with a tariff wall ever growing higher. Nevertheless they continually demand easier conditions for agricaltural expirts to Germany."

The paper explains "the yielding attitude of the imperial government toward the Yankees as due to consideration for England and it hopes that tion for England, and it hopes that Count Von Buelow will "use the present opportunity to test the honesty of England's friendship for Germany."

The Vorwaerts' Socialist, denounces the present raparoachment with England the present rapproachment with Eng-land, declaring that it is leading Germany deeper and deeper into a use-less welt-politik of, adventure.

TRAVELLERS-

Some Three of Them Come Back to Toronto With the Smallpox.

Toronto, Feb. 28 .- Dr. Sheard, city health officer, is watching the Union Station for returning commercial travellers and others from Northern Ontario and the West as a terrier watches a rat-hole. His close surveillance has up to the present prevented any serious outbreak of small-pox, but he is afraid many people are walking the streets who have been exposed to contagion. To-day two more travellers were discovered—one with the disease and a second with symptoms. The first was sent to the simpli-pox hospital, and the second to quarantine. There are now three quarantine. There are now three drummers at the small-pox hospital, and one under observation. Travellers are penng withdrawn from the northern districts. There are now three

SEWED THEIR HEADS ON AGAIN

Then the Fxecuted Chinese Of figials Were Put in Elegant Coffine.

Pekin, Feb. 28 -Ten thousand people witnessed the execution of the two offend ing officials here. Maj. Lauenstein represented Count Von Waldersee, and the Chinese government sent the minister of justice to witness the execution. After was over the executioners sewed the heads up on the trunks and, having placed the bodies in splendid coffins, turned them over to the relatives of the beheaded of-

The report of the suicide of Ying Lien and Chao Shu Chiao is officially confirmed but the report that Count Von Waldersee has ordered a discon-tinuance of punitive expeditions is not confirmed, although it is regarded as very probable.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

On Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell one-way second-class settler's tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utak, Nestanda, Oregon, Colorado, Utak, Nestanda, Oregon, Colorado, Utak, Nestanda, Charles, Cha ington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California; also to Victoria, vada, and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district. Full particu-lars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto,

WANTED-Capable, reliable person in every country to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$936 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bonafide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

At Ottawa, Maria Leroux, a pretty girl, 18 years old, walked into Oliver Gosselin's saw sharpening shop, and the proprietor hugged her and attempted to steal a kiss. He failed in getting the kiss, but was hauled to the police court and fined \$10.

Early yesterday morning the British steamer Chamnes collided near Dewarp lightship, three miles east of Yarmouth, with a steamer whose name has not yet been ascertained in London. The unidentified steamer sank and a boat which put off from her was swamped. The loss of life is estimated at about 30.

Public Questions are Argued the Austrian Reichsrath.

Vienna, Feb. 28.-Herr Schoenerer; was especially prominent in creating disturbance in the Reichsrath yester day. Then the Czechs resorted to obstruction, making speeches in their own tongue. The Pan-Germans protested, and invaged the czech benches. The resultswas a fierce fisticuff fight. A Pan-German named Stim attempted to chastise a Czech named Freal, whereupon the radical Czechs surrounded him. Stim's friends rushed to his resoue, and the various groups became mixed up in a free fight, during which the President's hell and voice which the President's bell and voice were drowned in the uproar. Even-tually the president succeeded in mak ing it known that the session was sus-pended. Before the House could be cleared, however, the rival members again clinched and fierce blows were exchanged.

Putnam's Corn Extractor

Doesn't lay a man up for a weak but quietly and surely goes on doing its work, and nothing is known of the operation till the corn is shell-ed. Plenty of substitutes do this. Some of them are dangerous, no dan-ger from Putnam's except to the corn. At all druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 28, 1901. Opn. High Low Close May 761 761 758 75% Jan.... May 403 41 401 -Jan. May 251 251 258 May 14.07 14.12 14.05 14.05 Jan..... 7.50 7.50 7.47 7.50 May..... 7 05 7.07 7.02 7.02

LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Gran-olithic side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R.
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Three acres of land with good farm house and out buildings, all in good condition, excellent well, cistern and cellar, together with a number of fruit trees, apples, peaches, pears and a nice selection of small fruits. —Apply to Miss Rice, at Cosgrave Place about half-mile west of Aberdeen about half-mile west of Aberdeen bridge, on the north side of the riv-

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE-A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co'y., Limited F. Marx

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Commencing Wed. Feb. 27 JOHN E. YOUNG

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We're now ready for the rush in New Linens. Linen buyers are invited to make an early inspection of our IM-MENSE STOCK OF NEW TABLE LINENS, NAP-KINS, TOWELS, ETC., imported direct from the best Irish and Scotch makers. Having bought these goods before the advance, we are enabled to offer them at OLD PRICES.

Table Linens

New 60 in. Cream Damask, pure linen, beautiful designs, extra fine quality extra heavy Cream Damasks, 58 and 60 in. wide, choice patterns, very fine finish, at per yd. 25c and. 30c The best in the linen trade is our 70 in.

Half Bleached Damasks, good pat-terns and bright finish, at per yd you want a fine Bleached Table Cloth it will do you good to see the won-derful values we are showing in that particular line on tablings, all new goods, new patterns and wide widths, special at per yd. 75c, 90c,

ary use, all pure linen goods, at per yd. 30c, 35c and 40c

Exceptional Values in TRAY CLOTHS, HEMMED OR FRINGED DOYLIES CENTRE PIECES, RUNNERS, LUNCH CLOTHS and COLORED FRINGED NAP.

pecial, Sidebot rd Scarf just in, damask pattern, plain white or colored cen-tre, fringed all around, 16x64 in, value each....

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18x40, guaranteed pure linen, Huck Towel, red border, fringed ends,

Extra value in Hemmed Towels, plain white or red bordered ends, heavy huck quality,, large size, at each. . . 121c

An extra large Huck Towel, hemstitched ends, fancy red border, each 15c DON'T MISS seeing our splendid assortnent of of fancy colored bordered and pure leached Damask Towels at ridiculously low

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Undoubtedly one of the best assorted stocks of Table Napkins to be found in the city is at the Bargain Centre. We have just received lot of special lines, which are wonderfully good values for the prices ask-

Napkins, all pure linen, choice designs, 1, § and 2 sizes, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.35, up to

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We are showing a particularly fine assortment of Pure Bleached Pattern Table Cloths and Napkins to match, 8-10 and 8-12 sizes, prices each from \$2.25 to

Napkins from \$2 to \$4.25 per dozen.

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We give just as careful attention to small orders as to large ones, we try to

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Fine **Tailoring**

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THE MURDER WAS WILFUL CONTAGION AND INFECTION.

So Say the Jury in the Shooting La Grippe to Infectious but Not Conof Wm. Hull by His Uncle.

Why Sharp Committed the Crime intended to Kill His Wife Also.

Havelock, Ont., Feb. 28. - The adourned inquest in connection with murder of William Hull was hesterday. Dr. Holdcroft, who the murder of William Hull was held hesterday. Dr. Holdcroft, who made the postmortem examination of the body, reported that he had found a bullet hole in the upper right breast. The bullet had passed through the right lung, severing a large aftery near the heart, passed through the left lung, third rib on the left side, the shoulder blade and was found under the skin back of the shoulder blade. Death had been the instantaneous result. Robert Newell and George Dwyer, the men who drove Sharpe to Davis' house on the night of the murder, were sworn and examined. Their evidence agreed, and was to the effect that they drove Sharpe to Davis' house on Wednesday. He said he wanted to trade guns with Davis. They let Sharpe out at the house, and drove to the barn where Davis was. They had just reached the barn when they heard a shot, and immediately afterwards Sharpe joined them. Pavis asked him what he had done. He replied:—"I have fixed the man that stole my wife?" Sharpe them ordered them to what he had done. He replied:—I have fixed the man that stole my wife." Sharpe then ordered them to drive him back home, and being afraid to refuse, they did so, and returned to Newell's where they stayed all night. In the porning Robert Newell drove Sharpe to Eshome, where he secured his effects, and took them into Hubbell's. They then drays to Chas. Robb's, a magistray of the secured his effects. and took them into Hubbell's. They then drove to Chas, Robb's, a magistrate of Dummer township, where Sharpe gave himself up. Stephen Davis, sworn, said that Sharpe told him, that he came prepared to shoot the woman also, but could not find her. The jary retired for a few-minutes and brought in a verdict of wilfal and premeditated murder. Sharpe was then committed to the county jail at Peterboro, to await his trial at the soring assizes.

OLD LONDON'S

Part of it Unearthed in Aldgate-Remains of Two Roman Towers.

London, Feb. 28. - This week the foundation of two towers, believed to be portions of the old London wall, were unearthed at Aldgate, High

The gate between the towers known to have beep demolished in 1606, but the discovery of a lot of Roman coins, as well as of curious arches resembling the cloisters of an ancient above gives the resembles of an ancient abbey, gives the researches almost a

Amother piece of buried London has just seen daylight through the telephone trenches in the old burial ground of Farringdon street, near the site of the old Fleet prison. The young test Chatterson is known to have been poet Chatterson is known to have been puried there after his suicide in Hol-

WITH A CRAZE FOR JEWELRY

The New Century Opens-What Jewelry Journal has to Say About it.

From Keystone Jewelry, as the most available outward evidence of personal wealth, has a natural fascination for the average mortal and his passion for possession is regulated, not so much by the canons of Dame Fashion, as by his financial resources. It is not unnatural, therefore, that a jewelry craze should be cotemporaneous with the present period of prosperity, for seldom, indeed, have the public at large been so favorably circumstanced for the gratifica-tion of personal vanity. At this open-ing of the century, fashion and indiing of the century, fashion and indi-vidual predilection agree in the matter of jewelry-wearing, and the combina-tion must operate to the great advant-age of the jewelry trade. The craze is, especially rabid among the wealthy classes. Our New York correspondent

Never in the history of the world has the jewelry-wearing craze been more important that at the present time. Socoety in this city has gone fairly jewel crazy. At the recent Assembly ball, the great "400" function, we are told that never before were so many jewels seen at a ball. Wo-men with sprays of jewels on their waists, wore necklaces, pendants, ti-aras, bracelets and earrings of dia-monds; and added to this display, evidently at the last moment, ropes of

big solitaire pearls. All this means business and wealth to the jewelers. Fash on is just now a mighty business making agent for every member of the trade."

Contagious diseases are communi-cated from one person to another; in-fectoius diseases are conveyed through

Small-pox is a contagious disease

La Grippe is infectious. When an ep-idemic of the grip is prevailing it is in the air we breathe, and so no one is The only safeguard is to keep the ance of a cold in the head to us safe antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets freely, a tablet taken every hour or two for a couple of days will be sufficient to break up the attack.

be sufficient to break up the attack.

La Grippe attacks the weakest part of the system, it may be the lungs, heart, liver, stomach or kidneys, but wherever it finally locates, it almost invariably starts with cold in the head and throat or in other words, the disease at the beginning is acute catarrh.

catarrh.
This is the reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so successful in breaking up attacks of grip. The antiseptic properties of the remedy destroy the germs before the whole system is thoroughly infected.

Dr. Annision says: Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets being free from cocaine and harmful drugs, should be freely used at this time of the year on the first appearance of grip symptoms.
They check, the excessive catarrhal secretions, stop the fever and prevent

They are composed of antiseptics and may be used by little children as freely as by adults and with great benefit.

Dr. Lewiston says: My usual prescription for the Grip is Stuart's Caracter of the tarrh Tablets, which can be found in all drug stores. Keep to the house for a day or two and use the tablets freely, and I have never heard any com-

THEY WANT TO

Young Cudahy's Kidnappers Offer to Return \$20,000 if the Detectives are Called off.

Chicago, Eeb. 23. - A special from Omaha, Nebraska, says:-I A. Cudthy has received a letter from the men who kidnapped his son, offering to return \$20,000 of the ransom money on condition that all detectives be withdrawn and that no attempt be made to prosecute the abductors should their identity be discovered. It is understood the letter was mailed

is understood the letter was mailed at Council Bluffs.

Chief of Police Donahue said he did not think there was any truth in the report. He said he had resently talked with Mr. Cudahy, but the latter had not told him of such a letter. E. A. Cudahy, Sr., was out of the city when the announcement was made that a letter had been received purporting to come from the kidnappers. After considerable delay he was reached by telephone and admitted having received the letter in questions. He had no proof, he said, that tion. He had no proof, he said, that the latter was genuine, and it should make no difference at any rate. The reward, he declared, will not be with drawn, and the kidnappers will be vigorously projected should they ever be apprehended.

THE UNPARDON-

Mr. Crossley's Subject Last Night -Mr. Hunter Spoke on

"God With Us."

Owosso Exchange. "The Unpardonable Sin" was the subject of Mr. Crossley's sermon last night. Jesus said, "He that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hast never forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin," Mark 3 29. It is important to know what this sin is, as many-have been driven to lunacy and suicide be-cause they thought they nad committed it. What is it? By studying the context and What is it? By studying the context and and other passages of scripture it is learned that the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost is ascribing works evidently done by the spirit of God as having been done by satanic agency and the unpardonable sin is not a solitary act, which a person may inadvertable or even deliberately commit, but it is a state of mind and heart into which people.

antly or even deliberately commit, but it is a state of mind and heart into which people may come by resisting the spirit and sinning against light and knowledge until their spiritual perceptions are dead. A permanency of character is reached, they are guilty of "an eternal sin" and are "past feeling."

The discourse was comforting to those who think or fear they have committed the sin, and alarming to those who have no concern about it and yet are in awful danger of reaching the hopeless state of "past feeling."

Mr. Hunter's sermon was from Luke, 19th chapter. In introducing his talk he said, Zacceheus sought to see Jesus. This was his only chance and these meetings may be your only chance of salvation. Jesus said, I will abide at thy house. Before he comes we must clean house. Some rooms to be cleaned, card room, dance room, quarrel room and reading room. Mr. Hunter used powerful arguments against these iniquitous practices and showed how parents would be held responsible at judgment for the loss of a son or daughter who had been taught at home. Jesus would not tolerate such things in his home. If you admit Him, he will bring light, comfort, happiness and heaven. Zaccheus had desire, difficulties and determination. Jesus saw, spake and saved "Fur the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost." Thus saith the Lord. The word of God seems an open book to

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Regular value \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.00, for \$1.00 per yard.

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Special values in NEW PRINTS, At 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c per yard.

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WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 28 — Mrs. M. Sherwood, Mrs. Jas. Quinelle and Mr. McDonald are attending the Maccabee convention in Guelph this

A sugar beet meeting will be held in the own hall. The mayor and others will peak and all are cordially invited. Miss Sadie Peirce entertained a number of her young friends to a sleigh ride party last evening.

A large crowd spent a pleasant time at the rink last night. The band was in at-

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla
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LA MASCOTTE AT THE GRAND

Spenking of La Mascot, which s the attraction at the Grand to-night the Ann Arbor Argus says:

"La Mascot," with its catchy /ire frains and delightful humor, was adequately presented last night by the Young Opera Co., to a large house. Numerous en ores were responded to, several of the company scoring decided hits. John E. Young, as Lorenzo, Prince of Piombio, and Robert Lett as Rocco, the farmer, were the comedy hits of the evening, keeping the audience in a ripple of laughter almost ence in a ripple of laughter atmost every moment they were on the stage, with their original witty repartee and hamorous situations. Miss Minnie-Jarbeau, as Bettina, the pretty gold-en haired turkey tender, played the Mascot in a most pleasing manner, with Jules Cluffetti in Pippo, the shepherd, as her ardent lover. Their shepherd, as her ardent lover. Their duets particularly caught the audi-ence and made a decided impression. Mess Eva Beith, as Prince of Piso, did some clever impersonating, and together with her graceful stage presence was a most pleasing character.

Miss Bertie Dale, as Lorenzo's daughter, with the entire chorus were very good support, completing a cast en-tirely capable of pleasing any audi-

THE CAST. The following is the cast of char Lorenzo XVII., Prince of Piombino

John E. Young. Rocco, a farmer, Robt, Lett. Hoceo, a farmer, Robt, Lett.
Peppo, a shephord, Jules Cluzetti.
Frederick, Prince of Piso, in love with Fiametta, Miss Eva Beith.
Sargeant, Chas. O. Wallace.
Matteo, Byron Bronti.
Fiametta, Lorenzo's daughter, Missertia

Bartie Dale. arco and Guido, Lorenzo's pages, Misses Ethel Johnson, and Lucia Hart-Bettina, a turkey tender, Miss. Min-

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

With pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the report in this issue of the Twentieth General Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, which was held on Wedners

neeting of Company, which was needing the 13th inst.

The financial report submitted shows a very satisfactory progress and is an evidence of the stability, prosperity, and solid growth of this monetary institution, of which Chatham is justly proud.

After paying all expenses from the year's earnings, two half-yearly dividends were paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, and \$2,400 added to the Reserve Fund.

Repayments of interest and principal have been made with satisfactory promptness, and everything indicates a continued prosperity of the Com-

The London and Western Trusts Company

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourth Annual General meeting of the Sharsholders of the Company was held at the offices of the Company, on Thursday, the 21st day of

Company, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1901.

Among those present were:—Messrs.
G. C. Gibbons, K. Q., M. D. Fraser, R. W. Puddicombe, Geo. Moncrieff, K. C., R. Shaw-Wood, Thomas Beattie, John Labatt, G. F. Jewell, F. C.A., T. H. Smallman, T. G. Meredith.

The President, Mr. Gibbons, having taken the chair, the Manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour, was appointed secreregary of the meeting.

In submitting their Fourth Annual Report, the Directors have again rea-son to congratulate the Stockholders upon the steady progress of the Com-

pany.
The net earnings of the year have been a little over six and one-half per cent. on the paid-up capital, and after payment of the usual dividend of t four per cent. per annum, there has been an addition to the Rest Ac-count of \$2,709.00, bringing it up to

\$11,123.00. he Company continues to have th onfidence of the Testators, and the ually increasing volume, it having at the end of the year estates to the val-ue of over \$500,000.00 remaining in its care, after distributing dearing the care, after disturbuting dearing the year a large amount to Beneficiaries. Since the first of the present year the Company has received an unusually large number of new Executorships, and it is confidently expected that the business of the current year will be considerably in advance of any in the history of the company. The members of the Board are giving its affairs constant attention, and ing its affairs constant attention, and we think they can appeal with confi-dence to all who have done business with the Company to speak well of its administration.

The investments of the Company whatever have so far been incurred, and it will be the effort of the board Your directors desire to bear testimony to the faithful and efficient services of their manager and staff.

The Books and Vouchers have been

audited and a certificate is attached to the report.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Pres Trusts of the Company show a grad- London, 1st February, 1901.

STATEMENT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1900. Liabilities. Cr. Cash Value of Investments \$108,186 12 To the Shareholders: Capital Stock—Amount paid up \$100,000 00 Dividend No. 6, due 2ad Jan..... Balance at credit Profit and Loss 11,123 3 Account

> \$113,123 31 Profit and Loss Account.

To Charges Account, including Salaries, Advertising an 2,086 03 Travelling Expenses . To Costs of Investing, Agents' Dividend, No. 5, paid 3rd 2,000 00

> 2,000 00 \$ 17,269 34

By Balance brought forward....\$ 8,413 00 By Profits received, including Interest paid By Interest earned and not paid.

July, 1900 To Dividend No. 6, payable 2nd January, 1901

Cr.

\$ 17,269134 JOHN B. KILGOUR, Manager.

\$113,123 31

We hareby certify that we have audited the Books and Accounts of The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and find them correct and in accordance with the above Statements. We have also examined the Company's securities, and find the Company's securities, and find them in o'der.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auditors.

London, Ont., January 31, 1901. The President, in moving the adop-tion of the Report, said:-

tion of the Report, said:

About four years ago this Company was started because it was felt that there ought to be an institution of the kind in Western Ontario (of which London is the natural centre), having on its Board a Directorate who were familiar with the localities from which its business was to be drawn, and who could therefore intelligently deal with the trusts which came into their hands. Every effort was then mids to unite all interests so as to build up a strong Company.

Your Board have since worked to Your Board have since worked to place the Company on a sure founda-tion, so as to acquire and be able to maintain the good-will of those whose business is entrusted to it, and, we believe, with a large measure of suc-

Many of our friends have been urg-Many of our friends have been urg-ing us to build or acquire more com-modous offices, and to hunch out somewhat faster than we have been doing, but the feeling of the majority has been that whereas it is desirable to acquire better premises, it was wiser to be certain of our position before incurring greater expenses. We trust that before the end of the present year your Bard will be jus-

tified in making the move so long in contemplation; in fact, we believe that soon the growth of the business

will force us to do so.

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The Plot That Failed

May Be Too Intricate.

We fellows had missed Dick's cheerful face a good deal from the Levity club of late, and the idea took possession of us that he must be ill or in love. As his especial friend I was commissioned to investigate. To this end 1 called upon him at his chambers in the

I knocked, but received no reply, so I pushed open the door and entered. I expected to find the room empty; but, to my surprise, right before me as I entered sat Dick Graham at a writing table which was strewn with man-

uscripts and odd scraps of paper. "Dick, old chap," said I, stepping forward to his desk and laying my hand upon his shoulder. "what's up?

Turned deaf all of a sudden?" "Good heavens!" he cried. "I-Iyou gare me a fright, Harold. I áldn't know any one was in the room."

"I beg your pardoa," I replied. "But I knocked several times, and as I received no invitation to come in I entered." "The fact is"- he began apologetical

ly, with a glance at his desk. "Yes, yes." I interrupted, "I seeyour confounded old yarns. Well, you've simply got to turn them up for a spell. Now, come.

"I would," replied Dick, "were I engaged upon any ordinary story, but this one I am working at now is my masterpiece."

"H'm!" I coughed slightly. "Really," said Dick, "I'm in earnest this time. Look here, I've just conceived the idea for a plot which when worked into a story will startle the world with its brilliancy. Just have a squint at the outline. Perhaps a suggestion might belp me."

Eagerly he raked together about s dozen scraps of paper covered with diagrams and a sheet of paper closely written upon.

"My idea," he began, "is this: Two fellows, named respectively Dick and Harry, are in love with two girls, Lucy and Mabel. Now, Dick loves Lucy, while Harry's affections are centered upon Mabel. Very well. But there is trouble-i. e., Mabel doesn't care a straw about Harry. Her fancy is Dick. And the object of Lucy's tender passion is Harry. D'you see?"

"Yes," rather faintly. "Well," he continued, "there is to be a masked ball in their town, and my four characters will be present. Dick intends to go as a Chinaman and Harry as Mr. Answers. Mabel is going as Queen Mary and Lucy as Mrs. Kruger. By some means they all get to know what the disguises of the others will be. But at the last moment each couple exchange their dresses, reversing the characters. D'you see?"

"I-I think I grasp it," I muttered between my set teeth. "Well," continued Dick, "the consequence is that Harry, who was going as Mr. Answers, but who has really gone as a Chinaman, proposes to Lucy. who is made up as Queen Mary, taking her to be Mabel, who as a matter of fact is masquerading as Mrs. Kruger."

A cold sweat was beginning to break out all over me, and I believe I must have worn that same kind of hunted expression which was now increasing on poor Dick's face. He had gathered two or three scraps of paper, and was Illustrating the "idea" to me by means of rough sketches of the characters. from one to the other of whom he drew arrows to point his meaning.

"Go on," I said desperately. "You see." he said, in compliance, "here is an arrow pointing from Dick to Lucy, showing he loves her; here is another from Lucy to Harry, showing she loves Harry." I fairly trembled now, and Graham's hair was assuming a rigid perpendicular. "Then here is a curved line from Harry to Lucy in the diagram, showing them at the ball, which points to the fact"-

"Heavens, man!" I broke out, "drop ft, or I'll go mad!" "Do have a little patience!" he cried excitecity. "It's getting quite simple, I assure you. There are only a few

points to clear up, and it'll be as simple as A B C." He dipped his pen in the ink, and drew another diagram representing

the four characters. "You see by this." he said, pointing to it, "that Dick, who ought to be a Chinaman, is really Mr. Answers; while the girl he-that is, her-and Harry has changed his disguise from Mr. Answers to a Chinaman. Well, Dick loves Lucy-Queen Mary, reallybut he takes Mrs. Kruger to be she

"Pardon me, Dick, old fellow," I in terrupted. "It may be that I am very dense, but I must confess that I can't

enapped. "This is' the grandest, most

most intrieste plot ever lintched." "Well, have mother try to explain,"

Setting his teeth and fixing a scely ook upon the papers before him, he

"Dick loves Lucy, and Harry loves Mabel. Mr. Answers is going to a ball -Lo, no: Harry will be Mr. Answers, and it is he who will be at the ball with Mrs. Kruger"-"Haven't you got it a bit mixed?" I

"Not a bit," he said feverishly. "Let ne continue before I lose the thread." In awe I listened to him as he pro-

"They change disguises. Mrs. Kruger and Queen Mary are Mabel and Lucy, only the other way about. The Chinaman proposes to Mrs. Kruger and is accep-t mean. Mr. Answers is"-He had jumped to his feet and was

turning over the diagram feverishly. "Stop it, man!" I cried. "You'll go off your head." "Mrs. Kruger and Queen Mary went to a masked ball." I heard him mutter.

Once again I besought him to desist. "If the fancy ball-that is, suppose Mrs. Kruger were a Chinam-no, no"-He was fairly dancing about now with excitement and, bad sign, had started to work the thing out on his finger tips I waited for no more,

Without delay I dashed off to the Levity and fetched half a dozen friends. We arrived at Dick's cham-

The poor fellow was sitting quietly on the floor, surrounded by manuscripts and sheets of paper bearing dia-

"If Mrs. Kruger were to meet Mr. Answers at the carnival, would Lucy be engaged to a Chinaman or to Queen Mary?" he was muttering. "Suppose Queen Mary were Mrs. Kruger-impos sible! Then Mr. Answers must be a Chinaman, and I know he isn't. Suppose a Chinaman married a fancy dress ball! Who proposed to Mrs. Kruger?"

We stole away as softly as we had come, a scared sol on our faces. A week later poor old Dick Graham was safe in Bedlatu.

From a scrap of paper 1 found in Dick's rooms I have copied the most concise description of the plot be ever wrote. Here it is:

"Dick is in love with Lucy and Harry with Mabel. But Lucy loves Harry. and Mabel loves Dick. They are all going to a masked ball and know each other's intended disguise beforehand Dick intends to go as a Chinaman and Harry as Mr. Answers; Mabel is going as Queen Mary and Lucy as Mrs. Kruger. But at the last moment each couple change over disguises. Of course at the ball Harry proposes to"-

Here the writing breaks off. The attempt to work it out drove Dick Graham mad, and I defy any one else to do it without the same result.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Never Noticed It. A traveler in Corsica says that, although Porto Vecchio is so filthy that one would like to dip it in the Mediterranean for a thorough wash, it wonderfully lovely at a distance Its white granite houses with red tiled roofs and fragments of old walls, with the blue sky above and the green knoll beneath and about, make up as alluring a southern picture as ever haunted a northerner's memory. But do the southerners themselves appreciate it? If one may judge by comparison, ap-

parently not. Says a writer in Travel: They do not seem a deeply intelligent folk on this east coast. I stopped in a very hot part of the road to ask a man the name of a certain noble mountain peak inland, with veins of snow upon

"I do not know," said he heavily. "Ah, then you do not live here?"

"Yes, I am of these parts." "But you were not brought up here?" "Yes, I was born here." "And you do not know the name of

that very high mountain?" "I know nothing about it." He spoke conclusively. The mos conspicuous object in his daily landscape had, in his eyes, no significance whatever.

Death and Snuff. A certain Margaret Wilson of Westminster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoined that a quantity of Scotch souff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a spuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every 20 yards in advance of the coffin, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportionate to

ing the ceremony.-Household Words. The first place of worship in Western Australia was quite unique both from its frail form of construction and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth, then merely a town site, by soldiers of the Second company, Sixty-third regiment, shortly after the detachment arrived at the colony in 1829, and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to this rude little edifice being used on Sundays for divine worship, it ometimes served as an amateur theater during the week, and was used during the whole time as a barracka

the quantity of souff be consumed dur-

ANIMALS HAVE RETS.

A Sheep Dog That Wouldn't Bite One

of driving and punishing those that stray. He nips lightly with his teeth the sheep's hind leg just below the hock. A dog called Ralph, belonging to a sheep farmer on the chalk downs near Hungerford, in Wiltzbire, was noticed by the shepherd to allow one of the flock a great deal more liberty than any of the others. Curious to know if this was only fancy on his part, the shepherd set the dog on the sheep as soon as it began to stray again. The collie ran around the creature, pushed it, licked it, but absolutely refused to bite it. The dog never relaxed in the least his severity toward the rest of the flock, but to his special pet he could not be too kind, and eventually it was found sary for the sake of discipline to get

rid of the spoiled creature.

Horses are always fond of the stable cat. The great race horse Australian was so passionately attached to his special cat that wherever he went she had to be taken too. He could not be trusted at the starting post unless his cat had been in his stall before he was taken out. The Godolphin Arab Scham, the first Arab theroughbred brought to England, had a black cut which always slept on his back. One day he accidentally crushed her. After that the mere sight of a cat sent the great horse into convulsions of fright. A market gardener at Croydon was amazed one day to find that a basket he had filled with carrots half an hour before was unaccountably empty. He refilled the basket and hid behind a trellis to watch for the thief. He could hardly believe his eyes when he saw a little half bred terrier that he kept about the place as watchdog take a carrot in its mouth and slink off. Dogs do not eat raw carrots, so he quietly followed the animal. The dog went straight to the stables and, wagging his tail, presented the carrot to the horse in whose stall he slept. The scene was repeated until the supply of carrots was exhausted.

The writer once owned an American raccoon which was a most amusing, but very mischievous pet. He was kept chained like a dog in a kennel and only allowed out when some one was watch ing him... One day a little black kitten was found in his kennel. She must have strayed within reach of his chain and he have caught her and adopted her. He treated her as weil as her own mother could have done and divided all his food with her. She always slept between his forepaws. When she got bigger, it was his delight to be set loose and allowed to play with her. The two would scamper all over the garden, and if any stray dog approached the sharp little ery of the raccoon warned pussy to escape up a tree.-London Answers.

From Gay to Grave.

There is an usher at one of the down town theaters who is a professional pallbearer during the day. "I get," he says, "\$2.50 for every pallbearing engagement, and I like the work. It is, you see, such a complete and pleasant change from my theatrical employment. I must wear a gala smile at the theater at all times, and the gayety there, the mirth and light heartedness prove very monotonous. I long for something in gloomy black, with a look of gloom in my eyes, and the sobs I hear, the groans, the lamentations and the lugubrious music are very soothing to me after the eternal heartless jollity of the playhouse. The two kinds of work diversify my life. I touch on two extremes. I make, besides, a good deal of money. I have made \$30 a week as a pallbearer. At the theater my salary is nly \$7.50. There are certain perquisites at the theater, bowever-perquisites won through seating people-which materially increase my income. It is not an un common thing among us ushers to be pallbearers during the day."

Not a Suitable Reference. "Of course, you quite understand that I shall call upon Mrs. Whiffler for your character," remarked Mrs. Taggerty to "Certainly, m'm," replied the girl, "al-though I would rather you didn't, for Mrs. Whiffler is so eccentric that she is

not always to be relied upon." "In what way is she eccentric?"
"She insists that her husband is quite model father and husband, and that her children have never caused her a

oment's anxiety."
"H'm, not much in that." "Then she says that she is perfectly content with one new dress and one new

"H'm, she is eccentric, then!" "And, finally, she has never attended a bargain sale and says that the only things sold at them are the women whe

buy!"
"Oh, the woman's mad! I shan't trouble her for your character. You can come in when you like!"-Cassell's Magazine.

An Exception. "It makes me tired to see the manner in which these newspapers are run," said the man in the smoking compart

ment as he took off his glasses and let his paper drop across his knees. The man who sat next to him had one lock of hair, an oasis in a desert of scalp. which he spent most of the time in smoothing reflectively
"I s'pose." he said slowly, "that you

could give 'em all points?"
"I'm sure of it. Couldn't you?"
"No; I don't think I could." "Do you mean to say that you couldn't tell the editor how to run his paper?" ex-

claimed the man who had spoken first, in a tone that had absolute dismay in it.
"I do indeed," replied the man with the oasis earnestly. "Well, I must say there are not many

"I know it. I used to be like you. But now I'm trying to run a newspaper my-self, and I tell you, my friend, I'm not sayin a word; not a word."—Fun.

Little Isaac, who was barely 6 years old, was paid by his mother a penny a dozen for pins picked up from the carpet, to keep the baby from getting them.

"Nurse," said little Isaac as his stock of pennies increased. "do you know what "Nurse," said little Isaac as his stock of pennies increased, "do you know what I am going to do when I have sixpence?"
"No," answered the nurse.
"I am going to buy a paper of pins and scatter them all over the floor and then pick them up," replied the young financies.

"Oh. no; when a man has just be

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and wandered about leisurely, but aim-lessly, until he was tired with his long walk. He supposed that he must have walked over six miles and dreaded the long walk back to the hotel. Stepping up to a policeman on a corner he asked directed the nearest way to the

Parker House.
"Well, sir." said the policeman courte ously, "you might cut across the street to the front door, but if I were you I'd walk over on the crossing." He was nearly opposite the hotel.

Quite Liberal. She (pensively)—Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?

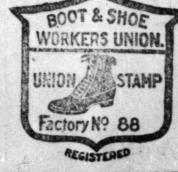
He (thinking of his dinner)—I don't know. I like the old way of serving them up-fried with anchovy sauce-best. Don't you?-Fun.

All Things Follow. Edith-There are other things in thi world besides money, you know.

Ethel-Oh, lots-if one only has me

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Premier Ross Angrily Denies That He Ever Admi ted the Larceny.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- The feature of vesterd v's session of the Ontario Legislature was Mr. Whitney's threehour speech on the budget. Almost the whole afternoon was taken up by Mr. Pattullo, of North Oxford, who resumed the budget debate. His speech was a repetition of Government claims and apologies.

It was not until just before recess that Mr. Whitney rose, and he continued his speech at the evening session. Mr. Whitney first gave some attention to exposing weaknesses in Mr. Pattullo's arguments. Would any business man believe that if insurance companies and loan companies were taxed the policy-holders and the borrower did not pay the tax, he asked? What had become of the older Lib-eral doctrine that the consumer aleral doctrine that the consumer always pays? He agreed with Mr. Pattullo that no state or community could show such a financial statement. No Government had ever made a more deliberate attempt to deceive the people as to their financial condition. Turning to Mr. Ross' speech, Mr. Whitney said the Premier had admitted that the Government had admitted that the Government had taken its sawlog policy from the Op-

positions; Mr. Ross-"I did not admit it except for the sake of argument." Mr. Whitney asserted that he and other members of the Opposition had taken down the Premier's words, and

that he had made the assertion without qualification.

The Premier—"I rise to a point of

orde."
Mr. Whitney — "The words were taken down by myself and others."
The Premier—"I rise to a point of order. Sit down."

Mr. Whitney in a very genial mood,

ontinued to speak, however, and the Premier's point of order was not pressed. He went on to twit the Premier about a willingness on this, as on other occasions, to inflict on him bodily harm were his capacity equal to his desires. He attributed the Premier's appear to the batting he had mier's anger to the baiting he had received from his followers behind the received from his followers behind the scenes since he had made that unfortunate admission. Continuing, Mr. Whitney took up the relative positions of the Government and Opposition, and dealt with the claim of the Liberalii that the Conservatives had no policy. For instance, on the development of New Ontario, the Opposition, years ago, had introduced a Whose Successes are Without a Parallel; the Sufferer's Friend; the People's Specialist.

WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous, despondent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backaghe and backagh. country. In reference to the Temis-caming Railway, the suggestions of the Opposition had been adopted by the Government. Travelling dairies the Government. Erayessas had first been proposed by the Opposition. So, too, had the extension of sition. So, too, had the extension of sition. the manhood suffrage and measures for the suppression of electoral cor-ruption. The former two Opposition planks were now solidly nailed in the Premier's platform, but not the last, he regretted to say. Mr. Pritchett, from his home in London, challenged

the Government to prosecute him. He (Mr. Whitney) also challenged the Government to move a finger against Mr. Pritchett. (Applause.) In dealing with the Opposition's school policy the speaker said it was to make the public schools not a stepping stone to something higher, but to make them complete in themselves. He could not then state what position the Asset then state what position the Opposition would take in reference to proposed Liw reform, for the matter was one which required great consideration; but, speaking broadly, he person lify was in favor of making the Court of Appeal and the High one, for appeal cases. He would have no intervening courts between the trial court and the final tribunal. The Opposition's railway policy was that for every dollar of bonus the railways should yield to the people of the Pro-vince a dollar's worth of stock in the shares, and that the people should have control of freight and passenger

rates. He was willing to leave the policies of the Government and Opposition on the scales. Let the people judge. He would trust them. Mr. Whitney concluded amidst loud Opposition applause, and the House then adjourned. Mr. Stratton will resume the de-A deputation of Rat Portage people A deputation of Rat Fortage people, headed by Mayor Cameron, interviewed the Commissioner of Crown Lands yesterday with regard to the shallows of Rainy River. They asked for aid, and say that a few thousand dollars would pay for storage dams that would make the river navigable for good-sized hoots all the way to

for good-sized boats all the way to Fort Francis at low water.

Ex-Premier Hardy is confined to his residence with an affection of the

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g should voice not Sorrow's sigh; Only for Gladness the raindrops glis-

ten; Sorrow sees but the dull gray sky Can Sorrow sing when her tears are starting? While her to n heart bleeds, can she sing of bliss?

When she longs for the land that

knows no parting, How can she sing of the joy in this? Let Gladness sing while the tear-drops glisten! Sing until weeping and warfare Let G

cepse! Sladness sing till the world shall histen And join in the chorus of praise and

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OLD AGE. Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and countrience, knowledge, wisdom and countrience. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Goliden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Dr. John-

makes old people strong.

Jealous Rivals cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality-banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

His Mother-When that little boy threw stones at you, why did you not come to me? Little George Washington-Well, I guess I can throw them back better'n

vou can. Putnam's Corn Extractor

Doesn't lay a man up for a week but quietly and surely goes on doing its work, and nothin is known o the operation till the corn is shell-ed. Plenty of substitutes do this. Some of them are dang yous, no danfrom Putnam's except to the corn. At all druggists.

"How delightfully your daughter "I'm afraid you've made a mistake that's the servant girl down stairs working the clothes wringer."

Pain in the Back Makes life miserable for many. Can it be cured f Yes, in a night. Nerviline gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy extent. One drop of Nerviline has nore power over pain than five drops of agy other remedy, and it is true strength you want when you've got a pain. Your money back if it is not so. Druggists sell Nerviline.

The light which we have gained was given us, not to be ever staring but by it to discover coward things, more remote from our knowledge.—

Catarrh Philanthropy.

This is how it operates: Mr Thomas Sissons, of Pearl Lake, Que. had suffered from Catarrh for years and being informed by his father, who had found Catarrhozone alone was the only positive cure for that disease, he forthwith commenced its use, and before long was entirely rid of his former enemy. Then by means of his philanthropy six friends were also permanently cured of Catarrh for Mr. Sissons sent each of them complete Catarrhozone putfit, and states they would not now part with them for twice their cost. He says a great deal more about the merits of this great preparation, but his action in sending for six outfits for friends stands for conviction that he has discovered a remedy of superlative val-ue. Druggists all sell Catarrhozone aak them to let you try it. We guar-antes every dollar outfit to cure Ca-tarch. Bronchitis and Asthma. Smal size, 25c.; a trial sent for 10c., by N C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

the poet is financially embar "I should say so. Why, he actually his to eat breakfast foods for dinner."

HIS OWN FREE WILL. Dear Sirs, — I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remmy household for burns etc., and we would not b

It is truly a wonderful medicine
JOHN A. MACDONALD. Publisher Amprior Chronicle.

Another man's horse and your own can do a great deal. Mard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

THE MEXICAN AND HIS HAT Why He Spends So Much Attention

and Money on His Headgear. "While on a train in Mexico on my last trip to the country of the Aztecs a young American lady upon whose astonished gaze was flashed for the Crst time the fearfully and wonderfully made sugar loaf Mexican hat, which is the first out of the ordinary object that greets the tourist's eyes after he crosses the Rio Grande, asked me why Mexican men of all classes spent so much money upon the covering for their heads and appear ed to take such evident pride in the great wide brimmed, high, conical crowned shelter from the tropical heat and sun,"

said a hat drummer to a reporter.
"The main reason why the Spaniard and the Mexican devote so much attention, time and money to their hats is because it is to some extent made the symbol of their standing in the community and be-cause it was the grandees of Spain who of all others at court possessed the privi-lege of sitting or standing in the presence of their sovereign with their hats on while the rest of the court uncovered.

"Naturally the hat became an object of respect and veneration, and the grandecs vied with one another in the size of their brain covering, the fineness and costliness of its texture and the rich gold and silver ornamentations profusely worked thereon. The populace, according to their respective means and position in life, emulated the example of the grandees, and thus as time advanced the big hat became the distinctive feature of the dress of the Spaniard, as the mantilla corresponded on the head of the senorita'

nd the senora. "The time was when a Mexican placed is hat and his horse before all his worldpossessions, spending as much as \$500 \$1,000 for a gold frimmed, embroiderd hat and as much more for his heavy addle and bridle all trimmed with silver, and this passion is strong today. The oned the sugar loaf hat for city wear for the European style, as they have adopted long ago our ideas on clothes, though every Mexican gentleman has his native costume, with its gaudily em-broidered short jacket and flaring trousers and hat to match, to be worn when

the occasion demands. "The other classes cling to the sugar loaf hat, made principally of a straw of a fiber peculiar to the country or of felt, ornamented with gold and silver cord, according to the means of the wearer, or perfectly plain and cheap. They look odd to us, these Mexicans in their white, oose shirts and trousers, standing idly about in their sunlit adobe cities as the train speeds on to the capital, and a pic-turescue lot they truly are."

HE MAILED HER LETTERS.

And Uncle Sam's Postoffice Officials Promptly Rectified His Blunder. One of the worst cases of masculine perfidy in regard to mailing letters yet heard by the writer was brought to her notice a few days ago. The woman in the case is a confiding creature, else she never would have intrusted this particular man with six epistles of greater or less importance. Not that this man is any more than his fellows in the matter of absentmindedness, for he isn't, but he

was going away in the morning, and the Well, he went, and he took the letters with him. When he reached Philadel-phia, he put his hand in his pocket, and there were the six blue envelopes staring

p at him reproachfully. Then the man grew frightened. Visions of an enraged goddess and of a superfluity of words haunted him and sent im flying into a drug store for stamps instanter. After he had mailed the missives, however, he continued calmly on his way, entirely unconscious that at least three of the envelopes were addressed to So-and-so, at such a number, "town."

Of course the "town" didn't mean Philadelphia: it m' Baltimore, and here's where the Sh Holmes quality of Uncle Sam's postoffice people came in, for they ferreted out this fact almost immediately, and every single one of those notes was delivered in Baltimore only 24 hours late.

Now, the woman would never known how barrowly her messages to her friends escaped finding a long resting place in the dead letter office if one of her correspondents had not sent her envelope back to her all covered with hieroglyphics and red tape.

The woman showed it to the man, of

course, being human, but the readers must applaud her moderation when they hear that all she said to that abashed enlprit was, "You might have read over the addresses before you mailed them," for it was provoking of him, now, wasn't

Curing a Hiccough.

Smithkin had heard that a sure cure for a hiccough was a severe fright. One evening, smoking at his fireside after supper, he was taken with a hie cough, which continued in spite of all his Presently he got up suddenly from his efforts to check it. chair and called out in alarm to Mrs.

"I've lost my watch! I've lost my watch!"

Mrs. Smithkin hastened into the room.
"John, dear," said she, "what do you nean? Why, you haven't done any such thing. Here's your watch all right in your waistcoat pocket."
"Don't you think I know that?" said Mr. Smithkin. "I was just giving myself a severe fright, you know, to stop

he hiccough. Aggravating the Offense. The absurdity of many of the commo

forms of speech comes upon us at times with something like a shock.

A man who was making his way into a crowded omnibus with considerably more haste than was necessary trod roughly upon the toes of a woman passenger. She uttered an exclamation of pain,

and he stopped long enough to say:
"I beg a thousand pardons, ma'am."
"The original offense was bad enough."
she replied, "without asking me to issue a thousand pardons for it. I will grant you just one pardon, sir."
There was a seneral titter as he are

There was a general titter as he sat down, and he did not step on anybody's toes when he went out.—Youth's Com-How It Was Done,

Freshleigh-Pray, how did you become Ossified?
Ossified Man—In my youth I was nice and soft like you. When I grew up and realized what a cruel world this is I became hardened.

YOUR BEST FRIEND

On wash day and every other day is SURPRISE SOAP

It will give the best service; lways uniform in quality, always tisfactory. You cannot do better than have Surprise Soap always in your house.

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For Infants and Children.

Presidental Inauguration Ceremonies

Washington, D. C.

For the above, which takes place March 4th, the Lehigh Valley Railmoad will sell tickets from Suspension Bridge at lowest one way fare for the round trip, \$11.20, tickets good going on all regular trains March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd returning up to and including on all regular trains march 1st, 2dd, and 3rd, returning up to and including March 8th. Thekets good for stopoff at Baltimore or Philadelphia in either direction. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a.m., 6.30 and 9.00 p. m. For tickets, Pullman reservation and further information, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

That which is stamped a penny will never be a pound.

Seeding Grass. In the discussion as to seeding grass with wheat or, rye the point is made that rye usually goes on poorer soil, says The Rural New Yorker. Few farmers think of manuring as heavily for rye as they would for wheat. Thus, it happens CPR could for wheat. Thus it happens that the grass seed put in with rye does not have an equal chance with that on wheat ground. Farmers have come to regard rye as a "hus tler," capable of making a fair crop where wheat would fail. That is true, but grass is not even a baby hustler when in the cradle. With good preparation and soil we think ye would prove a good nurse crop. ut grass does not need a nurse. In nost cases we prefer to sow

Wroth Siver.

A weird spectacle was witnessed in Warwickshire this morning; says The Westminster Gazette, of Novem-Before sunrise a group of persons from all quarters gathered around the ancient mound on Knightlow Hill, near Dunchurch, and around deposited wroth silver in the hollow The money is payable to of a cross. The money is payable to the Duke of Buccleuch for the privilege of using certain reads. The sums ontributed by liable parishes vary from a penny to over two shillings. The penalty of non-payment is twenty shillings or forfeiture of a white bull with a red nose and ears.

Needed Her Nine Lives, At Sheboygan, Wis., the other day, Maltese cat took a long ride in side the rim of a flywheel. The aninal jumped into the wheel at the Plymouth Refrigerating Company's plant, and remained there 21/2 hours relates the New York Tribune. As the wheel is about 38 feet in circumference, and makes 87 revolutions a minute, the cat traveled a distance of about 93 miles. When the engines were stopped pussy was alive and well, except for a little lameness.

Japan at present has 30,000 chools of all sorts, maintained at an, annual outlay of about \$8,000, The number of graduates 100,000; the number of pupils both sexes, about 5,000,000. two-thirds of the total population of school age are receiving tuition after the model of the school system of the United States, says Popular Science.

What You Are.

Our Lord's two works are His finished and His unfinished work. The first He invites us to accept as His free gift to us. The other He asks us to continue for Him-in the world by telling men that His ished work is theirs for acceptance. The two words of the Lord are "Come," "Go."—Come to me for personal healing; go for me to the healing of the world.

The blank leaves at the beginning and end of the book of life are its most wonderful pages.

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FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep,

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms,
Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00. Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft., \$1,150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 feet, \$850. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer litchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good

stable, \$1,100. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208

feet, \$1,000. Farm in Howard, 331-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. nouse, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in in Chatham Township, 116
acres. All cleared. Good house, barn,
stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will
trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part

payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 56 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn. \$3,750.00. Money to loan on Mortgages at Money west rates.
Apply to W. F. SMITH.
Barrister,
Chatham. lowest rates.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the

hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quan-

tities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$936 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bonafide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

PROSPEROUS YEAR'S BUSINESS SOLD TO THE

The Chatham Loan and Savings Coy's. Annual Meeting.

The Nineteenth Year.

SATISFACTORY ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The Twentieth Annual General meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst., in the Company's offices. Present, His Honor Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, A. Macfarlane, J. E. Thomas, James Gardiner, Matthew Wilson and S. F. Gardiner.

The President, Judge Bell, Chairman, and the Manager, S. F. Gardiner, acted as secretary.

The minutes of the last General Annual Meeting were read and approved, after which the annual report of the directors and financial statement were read as follows:

The Nineteenth Annual Report of The Directors of

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

To The Shareholders:

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting the Nineteenth Annual Report and Statement of the Company's affairs to Dec. 31st, 1900.

This Company, with other financial prosperity and generally improved conditions of business that have characterized the closing year of the nineteenth century.

The repayments of mortgages and interest have been generally satisfac-tory; in many cases interest has been paid before maturity.

The net earnings of the year are in excess of previous years, from which two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, have been paid to the shareholders, \$2,400 added to the Reserve Fund, besides paying

for repairs on office building, painting etc., \$172.59, and writing off \$19.96 from office furniture and fixtures.

An increase is shown in deposits in the Savings Bank, the issue of debentures, and in loans on mortgages.

A full statement of the affairs of the Company is given in the annexed Fi-nancial Statement and Auditors' Re-

All of which is respectfully submit-

A. BELL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.	\$344038	67
Debentures	28770	80
Capital Stock paid up		
Reserve Fund \$23,400.00		
Added Dec, 31, 1900. 2,400 00	25800	00
	\$663562	-

ASSETS Office Premises 10600 00 Office Furniture and Fixtures ... 206 34 Cash on Hand and Checks 2074 60 8663562 95

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

To the President and Directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Co. We having made a careful audit of the books of The Chatham Loan & Savings Com pany up to December 31st, 1900, do certify that we have found them correct in every par icular, and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Company up to Lee. 31,

J. R. GEMMILL, Auditors. Chatham, January, 24th, 1900.

His honor Judge Bell, the President. in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the continued prosperity of the Company's business. The transactions for the past year showed a satisfactory progress and he congratulated the shareholders on the steady growth of the Reserve Fund

N. H. Stevens, Esq., the Vice-Presi dent, in seconding the resolution, made reference to this being the nine-teenth year of uninterrupted success the Company's business, which fact he considered very praiseworthy.

The report was unanimously adopt-

Messrs. J. R. Gemmill and Geo. D. Ross were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

The retiring directors, Judge Bell N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Mal-colmson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Robt. Fer-guson, M. P. P., and J. E. Thomas were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Judge Bell was re-elected President and N. H. Stevens Vice-President.

THEY MADE A DECIDED HIT.

Yourg Opera Company Showed 1 hemseives a High Class Organization -Audier ce Greatly Pleased.

John E. Young-well known to many Chathamites-opened a four night's night's engagment at the Grand last evening, with his jown comic opera company, and made the most premounced hit that any popular-priced attraction has ever made in Chatham.

The booking of the attraction in the local theatre, was done on such short local theatre, was done on such such continuous that it was impossible to get a satisfactory billing. Under the circircumstances last night's house should be considered a fair one, and everyone who was there was delighted with the amusement furnished. In fact the five recalls which the audience demanded for the quintette

dience demanded for the quintette in the second act, established a record for the current season.

The biggest personal hit of the even-ing was of course made by John E. Young, who surprised even his best friends by his exceedingly clever com-edy work as "fladad," an adventurer. Young, who surprised even his best friends by his exceedingly clever comedy work as "Hadad," an adventurer.

His partner in the fun making, Frank

Talifaro, also scored as "Nockey." In the straight or singing parts it it is difficult to say who did the best

Byron Bronti as "Said Pasha," though suffering from a severe cold, did excellent work, and sang an interpolated solo that made a hit. Robert Lett as "Hassan Bey," sang

well and pleased. , . Jules Cluzzetti sang the tenor role of "Terano," and was recalled several times. His duet with Miss Bertie Dale

was a pretty bit.

Walter Roberts was an imposing looking "Rajah," and his singing was all that could be desired. Miss Bertie Dale, as "Altie," and Miss Minnie Jarbeau in the suebrette role of "Serana," made two most pro-nounced hits. They were both hap-pily cast and their work was as pleasing as any that has been done here

this year. In short, none of the above mentioned artists would have been out of place in any of the high-priced attractions that have visited here recently. The chrus is strong, the costumes very handsome, and the company deserves crawded houses during the rest

Romantic History of a White Girl Brought Up by Indians.

Her Parents Thought She was Dead -How She Found Out Her

Sin Francisco, Feb. 28. - The ro mance of a white girl's life among the Blackfeet Indians for 16 years has just come out through a suit brought by Alice Burke against Thomas Husson, a cattle rancher of eastern Oregon, to recover a ranch which once belonged to her father, valued at \$22,-Burke and the senior Husson ooo. Burke and the senior Husson started to cross the plains from Kansas to Oregon. Burke was detained, and placed his girl, then 12 years old, with Mrs. Husson. Husson sold the child to to a Blackfest chief for 12 ponies, and when Burke arrived in Oregon Husson told him Alice had died. Six years ago Barke died, and the Hussons have since been carrying on his ranch. his ranch.

Alice grew up among the tribe in Idaho, and when white people noticed her fine hair, the Indians said she was a half-breed whose parents were dead. a half-breed whose parents were dead. She gained the love of the son of the chief, named Fleet Wing, who was sent to Carlisle. While he was there Alice took lessons of the Indian agent's wife and kept pace with him in his studies. When the agent removed she went with him to Boise City, but his, wife dying, she had to take a place as a domestic, and was a common kitchen drudge for months.

Then Fleet Wing sent her money and she returned to the reservation.

The revelation of her white blood came when she was an applicant for a place in the big tribal ceremony. Then place in the big tribal ceremony. Inen young Husson appeared and told her story, but offered her only \$100 for her father's property. She refused, and is now suing for the recovery of the land. When she gets it she is to marry John Fleetwing.

Some of Priceless Value have Just Been Dug Up by Explorers in Egypt,

Together With Fragments of Homer Euclid and Other Valuable Papyrus.

Boston, Feb. 28.-Rev. Dr. Wm. C Winslow, of this city, vice-president of the Egypt exploration fund, ro-day announced the discovery of a most valuable troohy among a large, number f papyri recently received for distribution among several universities, 29 of which went to the University of Pennsylvania.

It is the oldest fragment of the gosels in the world, now in this country Dr. Wenslow states that the papyrus contains a large part of the first chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew. It was found at Oxyrhynchus, 140 miles It was found at Oxynhynchus, 140 males south of Cairo, near the famous "Logia" or "Sayings of Jesus," and its date is placed by some experts at 150 A. D., and by oithers at 50 or 60 years later. The papyrus of Matthew belongs to the same class as the famous Sinaitic and Vatican codices and of course is a remarkable corroboration of those texts and the present accepted

version.
On an important doctrinal point it declares in common the exact language: "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." This papy-rus is the oldest fragment of the gospels, or, indeed, of the new testament Dr. Winslow states that valuable papyri of Homer, Thucydides and Eu-clid also are in the collection. The papyrus of Thucydides includes no less than chapters 36-41 of his fourth book,

eight dates from the first century.

Very fortunate, too, says Dr. Wonslow, is the University of Pennsylvania to possess a splendid papyrus of a large part of the fifth book of the Iliad in very good text. It dates a little later than 200 A. D. The accentuation

later than 200 A. D. The accentuation is full and somewhat unique.

A petition of Dionysia to the prefect, dating 180 A. D., is a legal document of many pages, full of just such references to precedents introduced as one finds in a petition and argument to our supreme court of 1901. Dionysia claims her right to property conferred by her marriage contract, and to enjoy the income of it, etc., without the interference of Chaereman, her father. A bit of Euclid of the third century illustrates proposition five of the second trates proposition five of the second book, and papyrus 290 reveals the fact that private syndicates existed at 83 A. D., for it states how a company of residents got together to do some banking at the village of Tuxis. The banking of the Nile, not of funds, is meant, in order to keep their lands

meant, in order to keep their lands from being too much watered. All in all, these papyri form a won-derful collection for any library or museum to possess. A Philadelphian last season sent to the Egypt explora-tion fund office in Boston a check for \$750 and Dr. Winslow says that is why Philadelphia reaps so handsome a re-Philadelphia reaps so handsome a re turn in papyri, as well as antiquities as all subscriptions to the explorations govern pro rata the distribution of the

intiquities among our mu 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 is on each box.

Every man carries an enemy in his

Dr. A.W. Thornton DAUGHTERS :::: Dentist

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. onto, Feb. 28, 10 a. m .- Fair, with a little higher temperature to Friday, fair and still milder.

The directors of the Agricultural Society Arthur McKay, of William Gray & Sons is suffering from an abscess on his throat

Mrs. Sloan, Harwich, mother of Wm. Soan, Wellington street, is seriously ill. Mrs. George B. Tillson, of Detroit, is visiting her sons, S. Tillson and L. E. Tillson, of this city.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's. Be sure and come to the Women's Methodist Conference Friday evening, March 1st, and hear the sweet singer just returned from the South.

Harry Jacques, while delivering groceries for John McKerrall, had a whole pant leg emoved by a North Chatham dog yesterday

Do not forget to come to the Wo-men's Methodist Conference — a very unique program, lively discussion and good speeches. Admission 15c. Mr. W. Harland Smith, of Toronto will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' Carriage Works on Saturday next, March 2nd. to buy first-class carriage and heavy draught horses. 4dw.

Miss Pyke, a returned missionary from Homan, China, will address meeting in St. Andrew's school rooms on Friday evening at 8'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Wabash eastbound express charge of Conductor Downey, broke a driving rod near Thamesville Tues-day afternoon. The cab of the engine was pretty well battered up, but no-

Miss Lillian J. Tibbett, one of the nurses of the Sarnia General Hospital, died on Sunday evening, after a six weeks' illness from typhoid fever. Miss Tibbett contracted the disease while attending a patient. Deceased was aged 23 years, and was a favorite with the hospital staff.

A new regulation in regard to money orders has been adopted with a view to expediting the postal order money business. It provides that in case of money orders for sums less than \$20, the postmaster may pay the amount without waiting for the advice notices in cases which he personally know the claimant.

Easter falls this year on April 6th, A cension day May 6th, Whit Sunday May 26th, Queen's birthday falls on a Friday, Dominion day on a Monday, 12th of July on a Friday, and Christmas on a Wednesday. March, June, September and December are the five Sunday months in 1901.

TO CURE ACOLD IN ONE DAY lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TILBURY.

Feb. 28-Miss Fenton left yesterday on visit to her home in Chatham.

The carnival on Tuesday night was well attended, about eighty being in costume An orchestra from Chatham furnished the music and dancing was indulged in on the curlers' ice. Mrs. Grawford took the ladies' first prize as "Aunt Ophelia." Maggie Dupuis took the girl's first prize as a flower girl. W. Veale, as "Knight of Templars," won gentlemen's first prize, and the sma boy's prize was won by Master Robbi Wilson as Gen. De Wet.

The infant child of J. Wilson is seriously ill with brain fever The Foresters of this village visited their rethren at Quinn on Tuesday evening and

had a very pleasant time. James Stewart and daughters are i Chatham to-day.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John



A soft, pliable cushion of lamb's wool felt, into which the foot sinks, making a mould for itself.

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