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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1895.

Settlement Between China and Japan Said to Have Been Reached,

Contingency in Which Russia May Oppose the Japs.

Umra Khan Has Fled Before the British Forces in Chitral,

Hostages.

Coronation of the Czar to Take Place in

August at Moscow-John Dillon Said to Mave Been Offered the Position of Secretary for Ireland.

CORONATION OF THE CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.-The Czar has decided that his coronation shall be celebrated in Moscow next August.

OFF FOR MADAGASCAR. MARSEILLES, April 12.-Gen. Duchesne sailed today with his staff on the steamer Iouaraddy to take comroand of the French forces in Madagascar. There was a great crowd at the wharf. The men cheered constantly and the women threw flowers after the departing officers.

RUSSIA MAY OPPOSE JAPAN. ST. PETERSBURG, April 12 .- The Novoe Vremya says that if Great Britain has approved of the territorial demands of Japan in regard to Manchuria and Corea, Russia will consider herself relieved of the obligations of common action and will oppose Japan on land and on the sea.

SECRETARY FOR IRELAND. DUBLIN, April 12.-United Ireland learns on the highest authority that Mr. John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, after the last

election, was offered the position of Chief Secretary for Ireland. CHICAGO, April 12.—Editor William Dillon, of the New World, the organ of the Catholic Arch-Diocese of Chicago, is a brother of John Dillon. Speaking afternoon of the Dublin report, William Dillon said: "It appears that the statement is made by United Ireland, the organ of Mr. Redmond and his party. They have been representing and trying to get the Irish people to believe that the gentlemen who follow Mr. McCarthy are really not an independent Irish party, but merely a por-tion of the Liberal party. I suppose that this statement has been made with the object of creating the impression that Mr. Dillon is likely to accept office from the Liberal Government. I am confident that if the offer was made Mr. Dillon would never accept office until home rule is conceded to Ireland, and then only from an Irish Govern-

CHOLERA IN CHINA. LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from the Pescadores, under the date of April 6, says cholera is abating at Makung, where there are 547 old cases, 28 new ones and 34 deaths. Mail advices by the Empress of Japan

give the news of a grave danger which threatens Southern Japan. Particulars are contained in the appended extract from a private letter received by Dr. George Duncan, health officer of Victoria, B. C., from a brother professional in Yokohama, whose position places him in possession of all the facts: "From the 8th to the 10th of this month," says the letter, which bears date of March 29, "there were eighteen cases of genuine cholera, with ten deaths, at the naval station of Moji, Southern Japan. The disease has been imported from China. Most active measures were enforced by the authorities, and there have been no cases since the 19th. I think the disease has been stamped out for the present. We, how-ever, look for new importations of holera, typhus, or even the plague, at ny time, though specially stringent egulations are in force with the hope controlling the epidemic diseases kely to be brought home by returning colies. The Japanese Government has rithin the last few days received ofcial information of the breaking out the plague at Hong Kong, though suppose with their usual bland policy ne colonial officials will conceal or lie bout its presence as long as possible. ormal quarantine against Hong Kong as not yet been declared, though we re most carefully inspecting."

PEACE PARLEYS.

an Agreement Said to Have Been Prac tically Concluded.

LONDON, April 12.-The Morning ost learns from Yokohama that unless eace be concluded during the present rmistice, the Japanese armies will adance upon Pekin as soon as the armisice shall expire.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says China regards Japan's conditions of beace as impossible, and is again taking diplomatic steps to obtain European intervention. She will make a special appeal to Russia, and it is stated upon excellent authority that Russia is firmly resolved to oppose Japan's plans to annex territory on the Asiatic continent. The increase of Russia's naval and military forces in the east was made to enforce respect of this de-

wices received in Washington announce that ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who has been Li Hung Chang's adviser during the peace negotiations, left Shimonoseki today on his way to Pekin. Li Hung Chang remains at Shimonoseki until the peace agree-ment is formally ratified and pro-

Careful inquiries both at the Chinese and Japanese legations in Washington and of officials of the State Department and officers of the navy, who by residence in both the contending coun-tries have become familiar with their customs and currency, seem to indicate a strong probability that the indemnity to be paid by China to Japan will be paid in silver and jot in gold, though definite official statement to that effect has yet been received there. Some

is not a coin, but a weight. It varies in value according to the price of silver. In Pekin at the present time 1 tael is equal to \$1 50 in Mexican silver, or 75

cents in American gold. It is believed that one of the Japanese armies now on Chinese soil will be retained there until the indemnity shall have been partially, if not fully, paid. The other armies will be returned to Japan and disbanded as rapidly as possible.
The first knowledge that the peace

negotiations were practically concluded was received at the Chinese legation today through a telephone bulletin from the United Press. At a late hour this afternoon the legation had not been officially advised regarding the negotia-tions. One of the members of the Minister's suite said that the conclusion

of the war would be disappointing to the Chinese people, who would like it continued indefinitely, and who still believe that after the Chinese armies have been fully organized they could easily But He Holds Two English Officers as conquer their foes. This Government, the gentleman added, felt, on the contrary, that the time had arrived when peace should be made.

> If the Japanese indemnity is to be paid in taels of silver, as appears to be the consensus of official opinion in Washington, this is one of the concessions made to China, which was referred to in the official advices received today. Although silver is practically money of Japan, the standard of the country is the gold yen, the fixed value of which is 99.7 cents, compared with the United States gold dollar.

GIVING IN.

Tragic Incidents of the Chitral Campaign-Umra Khan Weakening.

CALCUTTA, April 12.-A dispatch from Simla, dated noon yesterday, says that Col. Kelly, the commander of the British forces which have been attempting to reach Chitral from Gilgit since March 25, has succeeded in crossing the Shandar pass, and was about 60 miles from Chitral on April 7. The march of the troops was a most arduous and brilliant military exploit. The pass is 12,000 feet high, and impassable to beasts of burden. Consequently the pioneers had to carry the field and mountain guns during the last seven miles of the route ,through deep snow and with the weather intensely cold. The troops suffered in many cases from frost bites.

When these advices were forwarded to Simla the enemy was in position 20 miles distant from the force commanded by Col. Kelly, and an engagement

was expected. Lieuts. Fowler and Edwards, the two officers belonging to the British garrison at Chitral who have been reported missing for some time past, were invited to a polo match at Reshun, where they were treacherously seized, and their escort, consisting of 20 Bengal sappers, were overcome by superior numbers and slain.

Another report says that Lieut. Fowler was killed by a foster brother of Amir Ul-Mulk, the present ruler of Chitral, who assumed the rank of mehtar after having murdered his elder brother, Nizamul-Mulk, the late mehtar of Chitral.

The latest news from the front points strongly to the collapse of the power of Umra Khan, as the fanatical gatherings upon whose help he counted and who have hitherto offered the most serious resistance to the British forces, are new dispersing. A Bengal sapper who was taken pris-

oner at the same time with Lieut. Fowler, but escaped, reports that Mr. Robertson, the British agent, who is shut up in the Chitral fort. made a sortic recently, but was defeated after a sharp engagement in which Lieut. Gordon and everal Sepoys were killed. Dispatches dated at Aladand yester-

day and received in Calcutta today say that Umra Khan has fled to Asmer, on the Chitral River. He is accompanied by a few of his partisans, and apparently is intent only upon keeping a safe distance between himself and the advancing British forces. He still keeps as hostages Lieuts. Fowler and Edwards. The British will press the pursuit as energetically as possible. The Swats have submitted fully.

LONDON, April 12.—The Earl of Elgin, Viceroy of India, telegraphs from Calcutta that the latest news received from there regarding the British Chitral expedition indicates that Umra Khan is giving in, and that no serious fighting is expected to occur.

Over 40,000 tons of ammonia are used annually in baking powders. No adulterants of any kind in Dr. Price's.

LOVE AND DEATH.

Startling Case of Murder and Suicide in

St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.-Louis Frank and Miss Kate Kolb, who lived here, died in a horrible manner before daylight this morning, the man being the murderer and the suicide by agreement. Their bodies were found lying side by side on a farm a few miles west of the city. In the right hand of the man was a revolver, and each was shot through the heart. At the feet of the bodies was an empty box labeled "Rat Poison." The woman's hat lay crushed on the ground. Pinned to a ribbon was

this note: "April 9.-We have both decided to die together, and if one or the other should happen to recover, the other shall not be held responsible for the deed. We are both going to take rat poison, and I will do the shooting. are not doing this on account of any love affair, but simply because we do not want to live any longer. This is all we have to say, and hope there will

be no trouble." The letter was written in ink, and showed that the deed was carefully planned and the letter prepared before e couple left the city to die. The girl's name was signed with lead pencil, probably after they reached the scene of the

ragedy. There were traces of poison on the lips of both. After swallowing the poison they had gashed their throats with the blade of a large clasp knife, and then the man had made doubly sure firing a bullet into the girl's breast. He ended his life in the same manner. Kate Kolb lived at 1,813 Cherokee street with her parents. She left home last Wednesday, leaving a note saying they were going to kill themselves, and ascribing love as the cause. The letter was found yesterday.

HARD TIMES FOR ACTORS. NEW YORK, April 12.-A Chicago special says hard times have closed four theaters in Chicago during the past two weeks.

DIED IN CHURCH. OTTAWA, April 12-Louis Villeneuve,

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Seven Thousand Cigarmakers Idle in New York.

Waiter Girls Refuse to Comb Their Hair Straight and Plaster It Down.

DETROIT, April 12.—The book and job branch of the Typographical Union will meet tomorrow evening to discuss the request of the employing printers for a reduction in the scale of wages, and also the feasibility of reducing the

hours of labor. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.-With flashing eyes and arms akimbo, the waiter girls in Dennet's coffee house are discussing the latest order from the proprietor of the many coffee houses in the union. This order emanated from headquarters at Erooklyn, N. Y., and is causing his ten waiters in this city no end of worry. It is to the effect that all frizzes on the side of the young women's heads must be combed out straight and plastered down and held by combs if inclined to be fluffy, and the hair at the back of the head must be braided. Puff sleeves must be abandoned. To all this one of the waitresses in this city replied as follows, on behalf of herself and her companions: "It's like this: We don't take off the curls; Not on our lives we don't. I want to see the man that'll tell me how to dress You know we're in uniform now. We don't mind a good long prayer in the morning; we don't mind uniform dresses and that sort of thing. But plaster our hair down on our heads and split it in the middle. Ugh! Not on his

don't stand no such nonsense. Bangs and fluffy hair go here for three meals. You'll not see me without my curls-not n your life." NEW YORK, April 12.-The cigarmakers employed by the factories in this city, who struck fifteen days ago, are still out. There are 7,000 cigarmakers idle in the city today. Lozano Pendasz & Co., it is reported, have offered to compromise. The strikers as-

life. It takes an eastern girl to give in

to such a freak as that. This is Califor-

nia, where the 'new woman' is. We

sert that they will not resume work under the conditions promised, practically a reduction of \$2 on the 1,000. The union recently defrayed the expenses of 400 of the strikers, who returned to Havana within the last three weeks. NOTES.

The unemployed of Melbourne recently held a mass meeting, and called upon the Government to provide them with work.

STATE OF TRADE

In the United States and Canada.

As Indicated by Bradstreet's Weekly

NEW YORK, April 12.—Bradstreet's says: The feature in trade circles is found in the upward price movement for cattle, dressed beef and petroleum. Other advances are of leather and hides and footwear.

Compared with February, March returns of gross earnings of 130 railroad companies may be construed as favorable, the increase over March, 1894, being .2 of one per cent. This is to be contrasted with a February decrease this year from last of 2.3 per cent, and of the January falling off this year from last of one-half of one per cent. When it is recalled that gross railway earnings in March, 1894, fell off 13 per cent from the total that month in 1893. an increase last month from March, 1894, of one-fifth of one per cent acquires significance. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week: Flour, included as wheat, holds up to a high average, 2,934,179 bushels, against 2,853,933 bushels in the previous week, 1,955,000 bushels in the second week of April, 1894, 2,948,052 bushels in the week in 1893, 2,910,358 bushels in 1892, and 2,456,080 bushels in the sec-

ond week of April, 1891. The maintenance of a generally higher range of clearing totals, an improved outlook for manufacturers in the staple lines, the spread of the feeling of confidence that the volume of business will increase in the near future, and an improved outlook in the Western and Northwestern grain States, are among the more significantly favorable fea-

There are 225 business failures in the United States this week, against 220 last week, 211 in the week a year ago, 196 in 1893, and 185 in 1892.

IN CANADA. The weather has been unfavorable throughout portions of the Canadian Dominion, with the natural effect on trade, although the outlook at Montreal

and Toronto is encouraging. Halifax reports an average volume of trade, although somewhat depressed by low temperature.

In New Brunswick lumber operators fear that recent rains will carry off the ice before they can move their cut. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilon, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$17,593,920, an increase of about

5 per cent over the previous week, practically the same total reported a year ago, but 15 per cent less than in the corresponding week of 1893. There are 26 business failures in the Canadian Dominion this week, as re-

ported to Bradstreet's, againt 31 last week, 38 in the week a year ago, 25 two years ago, and 60 in the second week of April, 1892.

O, those good, old-fashioned flapjacks! Toothsome and tender when made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. POLITICAL NOTES.

The Antigonish Casket, a Catholic religious weekly, hitherto independent, in Thursday's issue comes out in favor of the Government candidate, and dethat Sir Hibbert Tupper has stated the Government is pledged to remedial legislation.

THE CATTLE SHORTAGE. CHICAGO, April 12.—The shortage in the supplies of cattle at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis, the principal western markets, thus far amounts to nearly 270,000 head, compared with one year ago. The shortage in pounds of dressed beef since the first of the year aggregates 175,000,000, or nearly 2,000,000 pounds a day. The price of live cattle has advanced about 2 cents a pound.

Sunday Services!

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misunderstanding exists as to the meaning of the word "tael," in which the indemnity will be paid. The "tael" beadle of St. Roche Church, died suddenly this morning while attending divine service.

For Particulars of To-Morrow's Church Services.

Late Canadian News.

Death of the Bank of Commerce Manager at Guelph.

Mrs. H. W. Kennedy, for many years organist of the Methodist Church at Georgetown, died on Thursday.

B. Ross McConkey, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Guelph, died in that city on Friday morning. The boot and shoe manufacturers of Montreal have decided, owing to the advance in the price of leather, to in-

crease the price of footwear. At Toronto on Friday morning about 11 o'clock the body of David Shields, the 12-year-old son of Shields, the Queen street grocer, who has been missing for a number of days, was found in the bay.

A BRILLIANT COMPANY

Rose Coghlan's Splendid Production of "Diplomacy"-Tonight's Play.

The large audience that greeted the eminent and popular Rose Coghlan at the Grand Opera House last night was rewarded by a brilliant production of a brilliant play by a brilliant company. It is no reflection on her past support to say that Miss Coghlan has never before surrounded herself with such cleverness. Nearly every member of her troupe is a star, and it would be difficult to find a play which would give each ample scope for his or her abilities. However, "Diplomacy" sufficiently approaches this ideal, and taken collectively the display of talent permitted is splendid indeed. In Sardou's drama the burden is so well distributed and shifted that weakness in any of the principals would be painfully obvious. It is not a one-man or a one-woman play. As produced by Rose Coghlan and her company, there is not a noticeable flaw. "Diplomacy" is a great work, with a plot of thrilling interest, full of startling yet natural situations. After the first act the move ment becomes brisk, and as the story infolds with increasing rapidity, the attention of the auditors is riveted by a succession of surprises and climax upon climax, until the denouement dissolves the spell. The caste last night was as follows:

Henry Beauclerc .. Mr. Charles Coglan Captain Julian Beauclerc......Mr. John T. Sullivan Count Orloff... Mr. Courtenay Thorpe Baron Stein... Mr. Charles Coote Algie Fairfax ... Mr. Brenton Thorpe am.... .. Mr. Franklyr Antoine......Mr. Edward Jame Sheppard.....Mr. Robert Lacey Messenger....Mr. William Thomas Dora.. Miss Lotta Lynne Lady Henry Fairfax

Minon, maid to the Marquise..... Countess Zicka......Miss Rose Coghlan

The audience was warmly appreciative, and the curtain was rung up time and again. As the Countess Zicka Miss Coghlan has an admirable vehicle for her dramatic qualities. Her characterization is marked by a subtlety and subdued intensity that suggests potential force, and the declamatory passages are not overdone. It was in roles like these that Miss Coghlan first achieved her reputation, and which seem peculiarly fitted to her genius, though in legitimate comedy she has also made her fame. Her right hand support is her noted brother Charles, who has acquired distinction as an author as well as actor. He is said to be the leading exponent on the Englishspeaking stage of the style of acting which the part of Henry Beauclerc in "Diplomacy" demands. His cool, incisive, clear-cut impersonation, with its reserved power and its significant, though not intrusive, byplay, is a perfect work of art. Mr. John T. Sullivan is an old favorite, and sustained his reputation as a polished and forcible player. Mr. Courtenay Thorpe, favorably known as an associate of the late Rosina Vokes, and as an accomplished linguist, gives his one strong scene as Count Orloff with excellent discretion and vigor. Mr. Coote's Baron Stein is a clever bit of character acting. Miss Lotta Lynne is a charming and artfully artless Dora, and Miss Rouse an amusing Marquise. Other roles, though minor, would have been satisfactory even in less competent hands. The pleasureable announcement was made that "Diplomacy" would be repeated at today's matinee, "Forget-Me-Not" having been withdrawn. Tonight Miss Coghlan will appear in one of her best roles, "The Modern Duchess." It is a long while since the Grand has been graced by so many high class artists, and large audiences may be looked for.

Owing to the superior character of its ngredients, Dr. Price's Baking Powder possesses qualities peculiarly its own.

The Delaware Canal has been greatly damaged by the high water at Easton, P., and it will be nearly two months before traffic can be resumed.

A sample of ginger wine bought in a London store, where only temperance beverages were supposed to be sold, was found to contain 10 per cent of proof

The Welsh national eisteddfod has been fixed for the first week in July at Llandudno. The chief choral prize will be \$1,000, the second \$350, and \$250 is offered for the best cantata. A choir of 300 voices is being organized for the event.

The captain of the steamship Adriatic. which sailed from New York on April 3, and arrived at Quenestown on Friday, reports that three days out a steerage passenger named Ericsen disappeared, and is supposed to have jumped overboard. Accidents and self-murder cost the

total of five lives in Philadelphia on Friday. A mother and her babe were burned to death; the trolley car claimed its 69th and 70th victims within a year. and a despondent old man hanged him-

Easter Flowers.

Dundas and Carling Sts.

Easter Attractions!

CHEAPEST

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QUALITY CONSIDERED.

If the new Hat or Bonnet is not ordered yet, see what we can do for you. The millinery event of the season was the impression of styles you got here on our opening days, when you saw 107 of the most exclusive and original productions of the leading French Artists, and the impression you got of styles for spring and summer isn't to be compared by words. It'll influence you buying without a shadow of doubt. Those who want something exclusively their own will be pleased to know that we trim to order. Those who want a French Pattern Hat at less cost than the original can have it; our artists can copy everything, for they have the materials, at lower cost than the pattern. Come and see us.

Without boasting, we claim to be leaders of London's Lace Trade. See for yourself. Nowhere else the assortment, the styles, the prices, and none is of any use if not new. Lace is the polish given to the veneer. The newest

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In Silks we are stronger than ever this season. We start at an All-Silk Surah at 25c the yard, and stop at \$5 the yard. Every kind and color you can think of is here for your choice, at all prices.

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If our understanding is correct you want to buy from the biggest stocks and at the lowest prices. We began the carpet business by keeping out of the rut into which the trade had got, and maintaining the stock in a most wholesome condition. We mean to lift it higher yet, for there's a trade in carpets, possible to the store that'll supply it well, immensely larger than any now existing. We think the way to do it lies in the very direction we have taken-

Exclusive Styles, Largest Assortment, Perfect Service, Finest Qualities,

Best Values, Lowest Prices.

Busy months are ahead of us in this department. As your mind rests on house-cleaning and renovating, think of the most likely place to supply your wants. Come and see us. Under one roof.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Mattings, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Rugs.

Mats. Blinds. Blind Rollers, Blind Fringes, Curtain Poles, Etc., Etc.

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We will have a very choice collection of plants and cut flowers that will be nice for Easter, namely, Roses Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Easter Lillies, Tuips, Hyacinths, Spireas and everything in the way of plants suitable for this festal occasion. We make a specialty of church decoration. Sales during last month are an evidence that our prices are unapproachable GREENWAY, florist, 248 Dundas street. Greenhouse, London West.

Sales during last month are an evidence that our prices are unapproachable All railroad charges prepaid on purchases out of town.

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For Rates See Line Under Headings.

Sunday Services. (Advertisements under this heading one

cent a word each insertion.) Thief Among Chrisian Nations in Stealing Lands from Other Peoples?" Hear Dr. Wild on this tomorrow evening at First Congregational Church. Morning sermon on "Easter and Its Peculiar Customs."

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7; Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHO-DIST Church—Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor. Superannuation fund collections to-morrow. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Collegiate Institute. Sabbath school session

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. Thos. Cullen. paster. Morn-A SHIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. Thos. Cullen, pastor. Morning subject, "Resurrection"; evening subject, "The Sabbath."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Walter Rigsby, pastor, in the morning. Anthem, "Christ is Risen" (Sudds), solo "The Pallid Dawn," H. R. McDonald. Evening service. Mrs. H. R. McDonald will preach. Anthem, "Christ Our Passover" (Chappel), solo "The Resurrection" (Shelly), H. R. McDonald.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. M. P. Talling, pastor; morning,
"Easter Service"; evening, "God's Four Languages.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church—Services will be held in the Grand Opera House at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. G. Scott, of Galt, will preach at both

HL STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special Easter music. Sabbath school and Bible class, ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - EASTER

Sunday. Preacher, morning service, the Bishop of Huron; evening, the Dean. Collection at both services for Sunday school. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. R. Gundy, pastor.
Easter services Sunday, April 14, Mrs. J. K.
Barney at both services: Subjects; Morning,
"Easter Services"; evening, "Easter Messages."
Special music by the choir. Sunday school and
pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. A welcome to

ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Charles Smith. Services

CHRIST CHURCH - SERVICES AT 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Moorehouse,

CHURCH OF CHRIST - (SCIENTIST)
Duffield Block. Services 7 p.m.; Bible class, 11 a.m. TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

I —Ira Smith, paster; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p m. as usual.

PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Sabbath, 14th—Pastor morning and evening; Easter sermons; special music; decorations.

ing; Easter sermons; s A. G. Harris pastor. ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church — Pastor, Rev. D. Robertson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Rev. Gec. Fowler, Ph. B., pastor. Morning, Easter service; evening, "What Is It to Preach Christ?" Seats free. All welcome.

Amusements and Lectures

(Advertisements under this heading 2c. per word. Not less than 15 words.) RAND OPERA HOUSE — MATINEE today, 2:30. Rose and Chas. Coghlan in "Diplomacy." Tonight "A Modern Duchess."

THE GENTLEMEN HONORARY MEM-BERS will entertain you in behalf of the Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Tuesday, April 16, at Mr. Spencer's 534 Queen's avenue.

534 Queen's avenue. R. LEWIS C. ELSON, OF THE BOSTON Conservatory of Music, will lecture on "Wagner and His Theory," with piano illustrations on Saturday, April 20, at Cronyn Hall. b HIGHLANDERS GOING TO Windsor. Court Magnolia excursion to etroit via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's

MISS JESSIE ALEXANDER, MRS.
BURNS, Dr. Sippi, Mr. Geo, B. Sippi,
Mr. Geo, Angus, the Asylum Orchestra, at
Cronyn Hall, Thursday, April 18.4 b

OCEAN FARE TO LIVERPOOL, Queenstown. Belfast or Derry; low rates to South Africa, the banner country to emigrate to. Full particulars at Exchange Office. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street,

CLIMAX CONCERT—KING STREET
Methodist Church, Good Friday. Select
programme. Refreshments. Tickets, two for
25 cents.

ROBIN HOOD DRILL CORPS, IN CON-Ancient Order Foresters, will hold an "At Home," concert, and other amusements in Foresters' block, East End, on Tuesday, 16th

inst.; tickets 15 cents. RAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY,
April 15, Wm. Barry, presenting the
most genuinely humorous and legitimate
American Irish comedy ever written, "The
Rising Generation." Brimful of wit, humor,
movement, color and melody; cast of 25 people;
carload of special scenery; prices, first two
rows circle \$1, balance lower floor 75 cents, first
row balcony 75 cents, balance 50 cents, gallery
25 cents; plan now open.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Special half-term for children commences Saturday afternoon, April 6. at 3 o'clock. This term includes the children's closing reception, May 11. Other classes as follows: Beginners' classes, gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock; ladies and children Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street. 25 cents; plan now open.

Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF JU-venile Branch, No. 1, A. O. F., are re-quested to meet at their court room, Wednes-day, April 17, 1895, at 7:30 p.m., to pay fraternal visit to Branch No. 16. Jas. Woonton, secre-

M EMBERS OF COURT PRIDE OF THE Dominion, No. 5660, A. O. F. are requested to attend their court Monday, April 15, 1895, to discuss proposed alterations to S. H. C. laws. Jas. Woonton, secretary.

SPECIAL UNION SERVICES CON-DUCTED BY Mrs. J. K. Barney, in Wel-lington Street Methodist Church, at 8 p.m., all next week Bible readings at 3 p.m., in Somerset Hall, Dundas street. All welcome.

Artists.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.) MISS EMILY M. GUNN-STUDIO 188
Dundas street. Lessons given in all
ranches of work.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

A POSTOLE, THE GREAT FRENCH physician, says that electricity and heat are the greatest agents in the curing of disease. The electrothermo baths contain these two agents in the most effective manner. 320 Dun-

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To John Bull-Her Answer Is Satisfactory

to Him. LONDON, April 13.-An answer to the British ultimatum to Nicaragua has been received at the Foreign Office. It is understood that the reply is so satisfactory that the action which the Government threatened to take will not now be taken.

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In the matter, of the estate of Alfred C.)
Evans, of the city of London, in the county of
Middlesex, provision dealer; notice is hereby,
given that all persons having any claim against
the estate of Alfred C. Evans above mentioned,
are, on or before the 11th day of May, A. D.
1895, to send their names and addresses and
the particulars of their claims duly verified, to
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don, solicitors for the executors. And further Tennent & McDonagh, 78 Dundas street, London, solicitors for the executors. And further take notice that on the said 11th day of May, the executors, George Parish and James Taylor, will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testator, Alfred C. Evans, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at London this 11th day of April, 1895, Tennent & McDonagh, solicitors for the executors.

Donagh, solicitors for the executors. 66kt

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex. In the estate of Rachael Fuller, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 110, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Rachael Fuller, of the village of London West, in the county of Middlesex, married woman, deceased, who died on on about the 8th day of April, 1894, at the said village of London West, are required on or before the 10th day of May, 1895, to send by mail prepaid or delivered to the undersigned solicitors for Urban A. Buchner, William Garrett and David W. Fuller, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at 83 Dundas street, in the city of London, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said 10th day of May the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice, and that they will not be held liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims they shall not then have received notice. or any part thereof to any person of whose claims they shall not then have received notice. THOMAS & BUCHNER, 83 Dundas street, London, solicitors for executors. Dated at London this 4th day of April, A. D. 1895.

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SOUTHERN JUSTICE.

A "Suspect" Riddled With Bullets-Homicide Indorsed.

CORSICANICA, Tex., April 12.—Nelson Calhoun, a negro, was arrested last night on suspicion of having assaulted Mrs. Rosa Hughes, of this city, last Tuesday night.

This morning he was taken before Mrs. Hughes and identified as her assailant. The officers started back to the jail, followed by a posse of citizens on horseback. On the outskirts of the city the negro threw open the door of the carriage and tried to escape. The citizens fired on him riddling his body and head with bullets. The body was placed on exhibition at the morgue and was viewed by hundreds of people.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 12.—A coroner's jury has cleared Senator Goebel of the shooting of Cashier Sandford yesterday at an inquest held this morning. They found that Goebel killed Sandford in self defense. Goebel and Sandford were the leaders of two bitterly contending Democratic factions. The feud is an old one politically, but it became intensely personal last Saturday, when the Covington Ledger published a very bitter attack on Sand-for which the latter attributed to Sena or Goebel. The latter acknowledged its authorship. The two met yesterday. Sanford spoke to Senator Goebel, at the same time drawing his revolver. Senator Goebel turned to one side just as Sandford fired. The bullet from Sandford's revolver passed through Senator Goebel's coat and his trousers in two places over the hips. Senator Goebel then drew his revolver and fired, his shot taking effect in the left of Sandford's forehead. The first word was spoken and the first shot was fired by Sandford, who died in less than an hour after being wounded.

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St. Andrew's Flock Once More Have a Shepherd.

Although It Rained There Was a Large Attendance

To Witness the Induction of Rev. Robt Johnston, of Lindsay - A Social Welcome Extended to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston in the Evening.

Rev. Robert Johnston, late of Lindsay, was yesterday, with befitting ceremony, inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's, London. A drizzling rain made the day a disagreeable one, but it apparently made no difference in the size of the crowd that completely filled London's leading Presbyterian Church. Every seat was filled upstairs and down. The services began at 3 p.m., and lasted until 5:15. Tea was served from 6 to 8, and a social welcome extended to the pastor and his wife in the evening. At the close of the induction a busy half-hour was spent by the church, members shaking hands with Mr. Johnston, and many who came at 3 remained for tea and the evening social without leaving the building. It in view of the heavy rain. It fell to the lot of Rev. J. B. Stuart, the new pastor of Knox Church, to preside and preach the sermon. Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, addressed the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Macdonald, St. Thomas, addressed the people. The formal ceremony of induction was performed by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Fingal, moderator of the London Presbytery. Seated around him were: Dr. McTavish, Toronto; Rev. Mr. Miller, Mosa; Rev. Mr. Haig, Hyde Park; Rev. Mr. Cook, Dorchester, and Rev. Messrs. Talling, Clark and Stewart, of this city.

LESSONS AND PRAYERS. Before the proceedings commenced, Rev. E. H. Sawers, interim moderator, ascended the pulpit and delivered the formal notice calling on anyone who had any proper objection to make to the life or doctrine of Rev. Robert Johnston to repair to the Presbytery of London then in session in the vestry and state their objections. "This is the third time of asking," said Mr. Sawers. 'Speak now, or forever hold your

This sounded rather humorous to portion of the audience and a smile passed over the congregation. The services were commenced with a short and earnest prayer by Rev. J. B. Stuart, and afterwards the congregation joined heartily in singing Psalm

"To Thee I lift my soul, O, Lord; My God I trust in Thee. Let me not be ashamed; let not

My foes triumph o'er me.' Mr. Stuart then read the ninth chapter of St. Mark's Gospel, taking for the lesson the casting out of the dumb and deaf spirit. The prayer which followed was an eloquent one, in which he asked that the occasion might be the commencement of a new era in the history of St. Andrew's, and that bless-ings would follow the new pastor and the membership.

The congregation sang the 60th paraphrase, and Rev. Mr. Stuart read again from the tenth chapter of Mark, in which a certain rich man asked what he must do to inherit eternal life. The inquirer was told to sell all that he had and give to the poor. The evident astonishment of the disciples brought forth the admonition from the Savior: 'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." THE SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Stuart took his text from Mark ix., 23: "If thou canst, all things

are possible to him that believeth." The minister referred first to the all-absorbing interest of money as a great hindrance to the salvation of men. Christ assured his disciples that a rich man could not enter the kingdom of heaven. But all things were possible with God, and in the words of the text, "If thou canst," he linked omnipotence with faith. The disciples were relpless in their efforts to heal a certain man's sick son, and the Pharisees and scribes were ever ready to jeer and call the whole a mockery. At that opportune moment Christ appeared and the scribes were dumb. The man laid his trouble before Christ, and he referred him to the Master with the words of the text. What was the reason of the disciples' helplessness at that time? It was through the discouragements that came with a lack of faith in Jesus Christ. The Savior had revealed to them during the week that he would have to die and that the disciples also would have to suffer. They had thought that Christ was going to set up an earthly kingdom and they would have a share in the accompanying glory. They had just returned from the Mount of Transfiguration, and could not see how the atonement was going to bring life and hope and immortality to the world. Their failure was due to lack of faith, preacher drew son intended for the church of the present day, into which crept the demons of malice, lust and uncharitableness and sordid gain.

Unbelief rendered the church powerless to do its work. They needed larger faith and greater trust in God for hope, strength and guidance. How were they to gain faith? By prayer and fasting, the Savior said. If the congregation was a praying congrega-tion they could look for the manifestation of Christ. They should deny themselves and bring their wills into submission to the divine will. They should also deny themselves worldly lusts and live soberly, righteously, so that they might become a living illustration of the truth of the text.

THE INDUCTION.
Another short prayer followed the sermon and the congregation sang: "While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death: When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne; Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

In accordance with the formula of induction, Rev. Mr. Sutherland, moderator of the London Presbytery, then detailed the causes leading up to the event in which they were then engag-ed. He referred with particular pleasure to the fact that the call had been signed by every member of the congregation but two. "It was the most largely-signed call that I have ever seen,"

said the preacher.

Proceeding to put the usual questions to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Sutherland "Mr. Lindsay will now come forward." He saw his mistake immediately and corrected it, and amid a rustle of anticipation among the members of the congregation Rev. Mr. Johnston came forward from his seat under the east gallery. He answered all the questions in a loud voice, and then, with the clergymen and elders standing, Rev. Mr. Sutherland led in

to the pastoral charge of this congregation, and admit you to all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto. Brethren, shake hands with Mr. John-

ADDRESSING THE PASTOR. Rev. Mr. Sawers addressed the minister, who stood in front of the pulpit until Mr. Sawers said, "Please sit down." Mr. Sawers said that few words need be used in addressing Mr. Johnston. It was very different to addressing a minister fresh from college. He directed Mr. Johnston's attention to the Acts of the Apostles, chapter xx., in which the disciples were admonished to take heed first of themselves and then to take heed of the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made them overseers. It would be his duty to look well after his own heart and life, and spiritual growth and full development. It would be his duty to keep the fires burning in his own heart, taking the Bible as the man of his counsel and the guide of his life, and seeking to drink deeply. As he drank deeply he would be able to bring forth divine waters for the refreshment and cleansing of his flock. Then he should take heed of the flock, and Mr. Sawers gave Mr. Johnston three key-words: "Feed, watch and warn." He was not to be afraid of taking long texts. It was God's own word that God honored most. Then he should watch over the interests of the church and the interests of the flock. As for warning, he hinted that while speech was sometimes silver, silence was ofttimes golden, illustrating his meaning with a story of a Scotch parson who tried to preach down Morrisonianism, and found all his flock going to hear Morrison and his was fortunate that they could do this fads; whereas, when he took the advice of an old elder and let Morrison alone and preached the gospel, the members of the flock came back one by one, tired of Morrison of Kilmarnock, and convinced that there was no place like home. In conclusion Mr. Sawers congratulated Mr. Johnston on his induction to what he termed by no means a moribund congregation.
ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of St. Thomas, addressed the congregation. St. Andrew's was, he said, the ideal church of the London Presbytery, the city's greatest and strongest church. The Presbytery was proud of it. There was no debt on the church, and that counted for something. There was wealth in the church, and the members stood well up in the community. St. Andrew's led the way, and the sort of minister they got was not only of interest to St. Andrew's Church, but to the whole Presbytery and surrounding towns. Mr. Johnston received many congratulations on his accession to St. Andrew's, but Mr. Macdonald said that the position in which Mr. Johnston was placed was rather difficult—for Mr. Johnston. For him to fail on the hilltop of prominence would be to fail fearfully, fatally, dreadfully and forever. On behalf of the Presbytery he asked them to appreciate their minister and his responsibility as God's representative, and as the prophet of God. If he must study, they must see that his time is safeguarded so that he could study. If he simply preached old sermons he would be a failure. But they need not suppose that he would. It would be fatal to him. All his work must be reconceived. He must have time to study, have hours every day for himself and communion with God. They a decline in pulpit work, owing to the multiplicity of duties exacted of the pastors. Again he asked them to safeguard their pastor's time. He hoped that Mr. Johnston would have courage to speak truths, even if they were unpleasant to the members of the church. While appreciating their pastor they should also appreciate themselves. The Presbytery would say to St. Andrew's that every man and woman of the congregation was responsible for the missionary work in the city of London. A church member's duty did not finish when he gave so much a year to the church. St. Andrew's should have a sense of responsibility in the community. Rev. Mr. Macdonald pointed out before he closed that with all its prosperity St. Andrew's was not by any means the most liberal supporter of the schemes of the church. He gave them

At the conclusion of the address to the people, the moderator delivered the benediction and the congregation began to make Mr. Johnston's acquaintance, taking heed to the warning words of Rev. E. H. Sawers to reserve their long speeches for a later occasion.

fair warning that that state of affairs

was not going to last—not if he knew Mr. Johnston. The Presbytery expect-ed a deepening of spiritual character

to follow the advent of their new pas-

THE EVENING RECEPTION. The reception to Rev. Robert and Mrs. Johnston began at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the ladies of the church invited all to partake of their hospitality. Numerous tables bearing beautiful flowers and dainty refreshments were placed throughout the basement, and the wants of the many were well supplied. From 6 till 8 o'clock the ladies did a rushing business, and an excellent opportunity was given the members of St. Andrew's to become acquainted with their future pastor and his wife. Eight o'clock was the hour for the meeting in the church, and at that time the place was filled. The proceedings were of a very pleasant nature, and contained great surprises— to two persons at least. There were many addresses of welcome to Mr. Johnston. The Presbyterians of London were ably represented by Rev. W. J. Clark; Revs. M. P. Talling, D. Robertson and James Stuart, respectively, represented the congregations of St. represented the congregations of St. James', King Street and South London; Mr. R. A. Little spoke for the St. Andrew's congregation, and Rev. Mr. Johnston replied. The surprises came at the last, and Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Westminster, and Mr. C. R. Somerville were the surprised. Mr. Sawers re-ceived a handsome set of parlor furniture and a secretaire for his able assistance as interim moderator during the vacancy in the pastorate, and Mr. Somerville was given a leather-covered easy chair for the manner in which he had acted as convener of supply and clerk of the session. Solos were also rend red by Miss Gilmour, Mrs. Cooper and 'r. J. W. McIntosh, and a duet by Mrs. Ellis and Miss Graham. The service was begun by the chairman, Rev. E. H. Sawers, calling upon

the congregation to sing the favorite hymn, "All hail the power of Jesu's name." Rev. M. P. Talling fervently prayed for benedictions upon the new pastor and blessings upon those who

welcomed him. Mr. Sawers stated the chairman's address was always placed upon a programme as a matter of courtesy. He told an amusing story about a model Scotch chairman, who introduced a lecture in these words: "This is the man; hear him." Mr. Sawers hardly had the courage to be so brief, and spoke for a few minutes on the gratifying effect such a large assemblage must have both upon the new minister and the

congregation THE ADDRESS TO THE MINISTER. The address on behalf of the congregation to Mr. Johnston was assigned to Mr. R. A. Little, of the Collegiate Institute staff. It fell upon very able shoulders. The official character of the afternoon ceremony, said Mr. Little, pre-cluded the expression of that warmth of feeling and joy of heart which the As it concluded he said to Rev. Mr. reception of the evening was intended

Johnston: "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only king and head of the church, and by the authority of the Presbytery of London, I induct you the Presbytery of London, I induct you of another group of another group." of another scene. Amid the rejoicing there rose up the vision of other's sorrow. St. Andrew's gain only brought the thought of other's loss; new ties formed today; old ties severed yesterday; the joy in prospect of new friendships won; the sorrow in retrospect of old friends left behind. Nothing was now clear to the eye of faith than that years ago Mr. Johnston in prophetic vision was given a sight of his promised land, and the congregation, though it still had its venerable Moses to lead and direct it, a sight of its Joshua, courageous, trustful and resourceful. Mr. Little referred to the significance of the fact that the congregation had immediately fixed upon Mr. Johnston as the successor of Rev. J. A. Murray. Seven years ago, when he first came among St. Andrew's, Mr. Johnston came alone. Now he came trusting not in his own strength, but in the power of one mighty to assist, and St. Andrew's rejoiced in the new pledge of his courage and good judg-ment. (Laughter.) "The ladies of St. Andrew's welcomed Mrs. Johnston, "and," said Mr. Little, concluding, "may we be sharers in each other's joys, comforters in each other's trials." Rev. W. J. Clark spoke for the Pres-byterians of London. He referred to the fact that all the pulpits of London (Anglicans excepted) had changed pastors within the past five years, and he was sure there was a remembrance in every heart of him who so faithfully served St. Andrew's. Though the changes were causes for a tone of melancholy, yet there was a tone of gladness about it. The speaker had just been making a calculation of the local Presbyterian clergymen present, and he found that there was somewhat over 30 feet of them. (Laughter.) He gave three reasons for rejoicing in Mr. Johnston's coming to London. First, it was expected that he would strengthen the ranks of the Presbyterians; secondly, he would be strong not only in regard to public works in the city and for the good of the church as a whole; thirdly, he hoped to love Mr. Johnston

as a sincere follower of Christ.
MR. JOHNSTON'S REPLY. Mr. Johnston in reply thanked the previous speakers and the congregation for their hearty welcome, which, he said, surpassed his wildest dreams. He promised to assist in the spread of Presbyterianism in London by standing shoulder to shoulder with the ministers and the people. Mr. Clark had referred to the breaking of ties in the congregation. It brought sadness, it was true, to the most loyal and loving congregation the speaker had ever known. While his love for the old congregation would continue, the new love which would grow here would not necessarily be any less. He took the reception as an assurance that the congregation was ready to receive him into their hearts. He expressed thanks on behalf of Mrs. Johnston, and concluded by requesting his people not to urge him to preach on p blic questions from the pulpit. The pulpit, he said, was the place for preaching the gospel; the press and platform for discussing

public issues. Rev. M. P. Talling, in welcoming Mr. Johnston on behalf of the Presbyterians of St. James' Church, congratulated St. Andrew's on securing a pastor who was not only physically but spiritually strong. He hoped Mr. Johnston would not only be a strong man in the pulpit, but a leader in the London Pres-

week ago, but now he was very glad to resign that place to Mr. Johnston, farms in the west. He attained to the imwho was truly a big, strapping child. (Laughter.) He congratulated St. Andrew's upon the union, and hoped that they would work together with the consciousness that all their labors were for the one Master. He asked the congregation to not only work in harmony with their new pastor, but above all to support him with their prayers.

Rev. D. Robertson joined in extend-ing the congratulations of King Street Presbyterian Church, and said the secret of success in all the vineyards was prayer. He wished Mr. Johnston godspeed in his labors.

Rev. Mr. Millar, ex-moderator of the London Presbytery, compared inductions in this and the old country, and in speaking of Mr. Johnston said he was surprised with the evangelical ring of his remarks about the power of the

THE PRESENTATIONS. Dr. Macarthur stepped to the platform at this juncture and read an address to Mr. Sawers, couched in the kindest terms, and asked him to accept of the beautiful parlor suite and secretaire, which were placed on the plat-form. The gift was a recognition of the efficient manner in which Mr. Sawers had acted as interim moderator. The recipient was completely taken

by surprise, but made a humorous reply, thanking the donors for the gift, and referring to the many happy hours he had spent with the people of St. Andrew's.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, after taking the platform, stated that in his 25 years' conncetion with St. Andrew's he never had a more pleasant duty to perform than the present one. He called Mr. C. R. Somerville to the platform to assist him, and when Mr. Somerville responded, Mr. Fraser read an address to the effect that the congregation had greatly appreciated the work of the clerk of the session during the vacancy in the pastorate, and desired him to accept a leather-covered easy chair in recognition of his efforts. Mr. Somerville replied briefly, and the evening concluded with the doxology.

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This being a holiday there were no dealings in oil today. It is predicted that prices will open higher tomorrow than they

NEW YORK, April 12.—A special from Chicago says the present rise in the price of oil has hit the Chicago gas trust very hard. Where they have been paying 15 cents a barrel for oil they are now paying from 60 to 65 cents. At a meeting of gas directors yesterday it was decided to raise the price of gas from \$1 10 to \$1 25 per 1,000 feet.

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Attention. Those who suffer from kidney trouble suffer acutely. Where some kinds of sickness can be borne with fortitude, it is no easy matter to exercise this virtue when one is a sufferer from kidney trouble. Hope may sustain a person when a medicine is being used that doctors say will eventually effect a cure. But who wants to continue an agonizing course of treatment when a medi-cine like South American Kidney Cure is within the reach of everyone, and that is so speedy as well as certain in its effects? This new remedy has been thoroughly tested by learned physicians, and stands today ahead of any medicine used for this purpose. It does not pretend to cure anything else, but it does cure kidney disease.

A WESTMINSTER PIONEER GONE

The Late Benjamin Ceck-A Long and Useful Life.

The death of Mr. Benjamin Cook, of con. 7, Westminster, removes one of the very earliest settlers in these parts. Deceased was born in Suffolk, England, in 1810. In the summer of 1832 he came alone to Lower Canada, and removed to Middlesex the following year, when he bought the farm where he lived to the time of his death. He was thus 62 years continuously a resident of the one locality. When Mr. Cook came here should demand the best that is in him, and his first duty was the pulpit of St. Andrew's. There was a tendency to Andrew's. There was a tendency to South London, Rev. James Stuart, was of what has since grown to be the metropolis farms in the west. He attained to the important office of warden of the county, and for years was a councilor and reeve of the township. He was also an active militiaman, having held a commission under Capt. John Shore. He was a magistrate for many

Deceased retained good health almost to

the time of his death. His mental faculties were also good, although his eyesight failed lately. His death was immediately due to a paralytic stroke received three days previously.

A family of six sons and three daughters survive. Mrs. Cook, whom he married in 1837, died nearly eleven years ago. The sons are Messrs. Robt. B., of Muskegon, Mich.; John, of Washington State; Henry, of the Western States. Firman, on the homestead, and Alonzo and Fred, who are farmers near Petrolea; and the daughters are Mrs. Vellatt, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. McMillan, of Westminster township, and Alice, who resides at home.

The funeral took place on Thursday last to Hunt's burying ground, on North street and was largely attended. Deceased was a kindly, warm-hearted man, and to know him was to hold him in the highest esteem. He was an Episcopalian and a Conservative.

THE PINE MALT MEDICINE COY.

A Prosperous Concern. (From the Sarnia Observer, April 5. 1895.)

The first meeting under its charter

was held by The Pine Malt Medicine Company on the 27th March, in the company's office. Nearly all the shareholders were present. The president briefly reviewed the position of the company, which he said was in all respects eminently satisfactory. The corporate powers recently acquired were referred to, and also the capital stock of \$24,000, which was ample for pres-ent requirements. Speaking of the business done more particularly, the president said, the Pine-Malt preparations had been in the market but a few short months, yet wherever introduced they were displacing the older remedies, and in many localities took the first place. This he said was due to merit, and not to obtrusive advertising. It was clear, he said, that pro-prietary medicines had come to stay, but it was important that they should be special, not general—specific, not cure-alls—honest, not fraudulent. The people are beginning to see this. The Pine-Malt preparations are adapted to one class of diseases, and only one. In that field they have been found remarkably efficient. The marked favor with which these preparations have been received prove that the people are capable of discriminating between a genuine and fraudulent article, and even in a field where fraud is the rule, and honesty the rare exception, honesty after all is the best policy. The success of the Pine-Malt is simply phenomenal. The wholesale dealers tell us that no new preparation of recent years so quickly found its way into popular fav-

The secretary presented a more detailed report of the company's business. The several reports were passed by a unanimous vote. The old board of directors were all re-elected. Authority was given to the directors to double the stock, at their discretion, with a view of extending operations to other countries. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the old officers were re-elected. A dividend was declared of eight per cent for the half year ending 1st June next.

AN ACTRESS GONE CRAZY.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.-Mrs. Grace Jennings, the actress whose stage name is Grace Vaughn, formerly a member of the Thomas Q. Seabrooke "Isle of Champa Company, has been adjudged insane and committed to Elgin.

A HARE-RAISING STORY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—A novel industry near Newberne, which may be mentioned in connection with the diverversity of interests to be found there, is an immense "rabbitry," where over a hundred hares are born every day in some seasons and fattened for northern markets.

Wonderful Triumph Over Disease-Ruined in Health, South American Nervine Cured When All Other Remedies Had Failed-A Victim of Extreme Nervous Trouble-Today a Well Man Plain

Spoken Words from Two Leading Citizens. C. PEARCE, Forest

It is not hard to understand that any i les. Someone, however, influenced him one who has given thought and study to to try South American Nervine. The nervous diseases will exclaim with the first bottle greatly benefited him. This poet Thompson, "Let health my nerves and finer fibers brace." When the nerves are diseased we seem to tumble all to pieces. Plans set in motion are quickly broken up, for the whole strength of the system is needed to fight the disease. People will say, we pity the man or woman thus afflicted, but they must accept it as an affliction, and endure and suffer accordingly. What nonsense! South American Nervine is a medicine that will cure the most desperate cases of nervous trouble of whatever kind. Before us at this writing are the words of Mr. Geo. Webster, proprietor of the Franklin House, Forest, Ont., one of the most popular caterers to the needs of the traveling public in Western Ontario. He says: For a number of years I suffered from general nervousness, twitching of muscles and sleeplessness. I was also troubled greatly with palpitation of the heart." He had about come to the con-clusion of other people that a kind providence had so afflicted him, and he would have to grin and bear his troub-

is a feature of the Nervine Tonic. It benefits without delay. Mr. Webster has taken five bottles, and in his own words, "I feel entirely cured." A twin trouble with nervousness is indigestion and dyspepsia. Mr. C. Pearce, also a resident of Forest, one of the merchant princes of that town, was a sufferer from indigestion. The many remedies that he had tried did him no good until South American Nervine came into his possession. After using only two bottles he says: "I am now feeling splendid and all right again." The statement will bear repetition that South American Nervine cures when every other medicine fails, because it cures at the nerve center, from which, as science has demonstrated, flows the life and fluid that gives strength and power to every organ of the system, or the withholding of which produces weakness.
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-We are very fond of type-written "copy." Type-written and good handwritten "copy" will always have the preference with the "Advertiser."

-Chatham is now a city. The people of the baby city have our congratulations on the status given them by the Ontario Legislature. May they prosper and advance.

-Mr. John J. Badenoch, president of the St. Andrew's Society of Chicago, has been appointed chief of police of that city. Some of the officers look for an order to get measured for kilts, and to drill with claymores.

The management of Toronto schools has become so very expensive that it is suggested to have the trustee system abolished, and the schools run by commissioners. "Too many cooks spoil the broth," it seems.

-Haldimand county is now passing through its eighth Parliamentary election in as many years. Her people crave the sympathy of her neighbors, but the professional politician rejoices, and waxeth fat on what he can pick up.

-Oscar Wilde has not yet given to the world his opinion as to the aesthetic proportions of prison clothes and a jail hair cut. But he may recognize that before he again reaches the public platform he will have ample time to make up his mind on the subject.

-Remarkable medical discoveries continue to be made. Dr. Marmorek, a young Viennese studying with Pasteur, is said to have found out the bacillus that causes blood-poisoning and inflamed wounds. He calls it Streptococcus pyogenes, and says he has found out the antidote as well. The remedy can be used also for cases of diphtheria too malignant to be cured by serum.

-There are now 100,500 Indians in Canada. In his annual report, the Deputy-Superintendent-General complains of the difficulty in getting roaming Northwest bands to settle down and cultivate. If they could see how much more comfortable the Munceys and Chippewas are, living on their wellcultivated reserves, they might change their habits.

-Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Government, explained at a recent meeting in Vercheres that the reason for the attitude of the Administration in regard to the Manitoba schools lay in the fact that the Government was "between the devil and hell." This is a picturesque description of the troubles of Mr. Ouimet and his friends, to say the least. But can the use of such language on the public platform be justified?

-Sometimes we are told there is no market for Canadian cattle in the United States. The Manitoba farmers find that the statement is not well founded. A Winnipeg dispatch announces that during the past winter a very important trade has been opened up between Southern Manitoba and the | midable rival to cedar block and as-Northern United States in fat cattle phalt. for immediate use. American buyers have crossed the line, and, traveling from Killarney to Hartney, have pur- the description of the material which chased over the heads of local buyers they may finally choose, it should be 90 York St., Phone 1,103.

price paid by American buyers was 3 United States buyers paid this price, the freight and the 20 per cent duty and sold the animals in St. Paul and Chicago markets at a profit.

-There is a moral in the tragic death of Baby Colin, of New York city, which should be laid to heart by doctors and druggists everywhere. The child contracted a cold, and Dr. Herman Jarecky wrote a prescription for a cough mixture. It included "Ol. Ricini," which ordinary people cail castor oil. Druggist Jacob Berenson, who filled the prescription, read the doctor's Latin "Ol. Pini," which means turpentine, but in this case the doctor said that the brand was really hemlock oil, and the child died after taking two doses of the mixture. Dr. Jarecky says that the druggist was to blame for the blunder, and adds that he wrote "for baby" on his prescription, "which in itself should have told the druggist that no such powerful dose as hemlock oil should be included in the mixture." The druggist says that there would have been no mistake if the physician had written his Latin plainer. Would it not be a proper regulation to make that every prescription should be written in the plainest manner, or typewritten, if in Latin? Even if put in English, it should not be written in an almost unintelligible way. Judging by a photographed fac-simile, the fatal prescription in this instance was a sample of as bad writing as we have seen in many a long day.

NEW PAVEMENTS FOR LONDON. The necessity for relaying the pavement on Dundas street west and for beginning to lay down the pavements on our chief streets with some view to their remaining in good condition more than a few years have set the London aldermen to consider the best material from which to construct roadways. We have tried macadam and we have tried cedar block, but neither one has been entirely satisfactory. Indeed, for streets like Dundas and Richmond, upon which the traffic is heavy and great, cedar block is far from an economical pavement. But when the question of what is to replace it comes up, difficulties arise that are not easily met. Cedar blocking has been adopted in this and other cities because of its comparatively low first cost. But as it quickly wears out, it is doubtful if the cedar block is really as cheap as some of the more expensive pavements of-

fered as substitutes. In Hamilton they have experimented recently with asphalt, but their trial has not been entirely satisfactory, any more than our trial of so-called asphalt sidewalks proved to be. It has been said that in that city the cracks and breaks which developed in the asphalt pavement within a year after it was laid were the effects of doing the work late in the fall. But no matter what the cause was, the experience has set the people thinking, for the pavement is a costly one, and ought to last many

A good deal has been said about vitrified brick as a material for roadway paving, and the London City Council is now investigating the worth of this pavement more particularly. It has been extensively used in the United States for more than twenty years, principally in the cities and towns in the western Central States, and a recent report on the subject says that whenever properly put down it has never failed to give satisfaction. As compared with asphalt, granite and cedar block pavement, vitrified brick ranks second as to first cost; first as to cost of maintenance; first as to ease with which it can be repaired; first as to durability under traffic; third as to noiselessness; second as to freedom from dust; first as to freedom from decay; second as to freedom from absorption; first with granite as to foothold for horses; and second as to ease of traction. In a sanitary point of view it is without a superior, and, excepting asphalt, without an equal. In Chicago the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway of payment, finally discarding all others | row evening. to use brick, and found that after a tonnage of 12,500 tons had passed over it daily for four years not one broken brick could be found. This is a wonderful record. Of course, the preparation, manufacture and laying were well done in the first place; and wherever the work has been well done, the record is

equally satisfactory. Toronto found the comparative costs

as follows: Cedar block on 6 inches sand, 75 cents per square yard. Cedar block on two layers of 1-inch

boards with tar composition, \$1 30 per square yard. Cedar blocks on 6 inches of concrete,

\$1 50 per square yard. Light asphalt, 4 inches concrete, 2 inches asphalt, \$210 per square yard. Vitrified brick, on 4 inches concrete,

\$2 25 per square yard. Heavy asphalt, 6 inches concrete, 21-2 inches asphalt, \$2 60 per square yard. Granite set on 6 inches concrete, \$3 85

per square yard. It is pointed out that if the brick is manufactured where used, the cost is reducer from 65c. to \$1 a square yard. If it can be proved that vitrified brick pavement is all that is claimed for it, and if the material can be produced at a reasonable distance from the city adopting it, there can be little doubt that at an early date it will be a for-

One thing should be insisted on by our civic authorities, no matter what about 1,000 head of fat beasts. The carefully laid on the most approved

price offered by local dealers and ship- foundation, and with the determinapers was 2 1-2 cents per pound. The tion that it shall be put down that it will last out the full life claimed for it. cents to 3 1-2 cents per pound. The Gingerbread roadways, like jerry houses, are dear at any price.

MUST PLAY AS WELL AS WORK.

The Premiership of Great Britain and Ireland seems to be a trying position in the case of every one except Gladstone. It killed Disraeli; put a score of years upon Salisbury's shoulders, and has brought Rosebery to premature old age. Yet Gladstone is young and vigorous at 85, and not averse to taking another hand at guiding the destiny of the nation.—Goderich Signal.

Now, why is this? In the case of Disraeli, it may be said that he was compelled, by force of personal circumstances, to work hard early in life, and even after he was a prominent politician, in order that he might earn a living for himself. But Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery have both been men of leisure who could choose time for play as well as for work. Disraeli. notwithstanding his hard work, lived to a good old age. It may be that Lord Salisbury and the present Premier have impaired their health by close attention to politics. But it occurs to us that Lord Rosebery suffered from insomnia before he took much more than a passing interest in Parliamentary affairs. If either political leader has suffered from being Premier, while Mr. Gladstone remained fresh till he was an octogenarian, and now enjoys better health than either of them, may we not find an explanation for the difference in the fact that the Grand Old Man never allowed politics to engross his attention? While his compeers have rarely found time for any engagement not strictly official, Gladstone has never given up open air physical exercise. He has been in Downing street in the morning, and felling trees at his rural home in the evening; at a Cabinet council at 3 p.m., and playing hide-and-go-seek with little children at a country house in the early evening; engaged on a state paper one half hour and wrestling with a translation of Virgil the next. If a man would live long and be healthy he can work hard, but he cannot work hard all the time. He must take recreation, physical as well as mental, or depend upon it no constitution will stand the strain long.

WHAT, EVEN "COL." AND "HON." ? The Republic of France does not propose to allow people to hang on to old titles without paying for the privilege. It proposes to tax all such titles, and the schedule as made up is as follows: Prince, 1,000 francs; duke, 800 francs; marquis, 700 francs; viscount,500 francs; baron, 400 francs; double prefix, 200 francs; single prefix, 100 francs. It would be a still greater improvement if France should abolish all titles. They are out of place under a republican form of government.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE BRITISH SPEAKER. The position of Speaker of the House of Commons is one of great dignity. He draws a salary of £5,000 a year, enjoys the use of a palace, gets a liberal allowance for entertaining, and a peerage on the resignation from office. It is one of the unwritten privileges of the members of the House of Commons to dine with the Speaker. The Speaker's dinners are held on Wednesdays, and generally compose a total of about 30 members, so that taking the entire Parliamentary session, all the members get their turn, starting with the Cabinet, then the leaders of the Opposition, and then the rank and file. Until 1889 it was the custom to wear court dresses at these dinners, that is, knee breeches velvet cutaway coats and cocked hats, but in 1889 that rule was swept away.-Washingon Post.

THE MACCABEES

Drop the Proposal to Institute a Can

adian Supreme Camp. SARNIA, April 12.-The Provincial convention of the delegates of the Knights of the Maccabees was convened here yesterday. About 300 delegates, representing almost as many lodges from all parts of Ontario, were present. The question of a supreme camp for the Ontario jurisdiction was up for discussion, but on account of the legislative and legal difficulties in the way the matter was dropped. The only other business done was the election of Dr. W. F. B. Colter, of Sarnia, as provincial commander; W. D. McPherson, Toronto, lieutenant provincial commander, and H. E. Trent, Toronto, supreme record keeper. The other officers: Finance keeper, chaplain, provincial physician, seargeant, master-atarms, picket and sentinel, also delegates to Company experimented with all kinds I the Supreme Board, will be elected tomor-

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Manitoba's Attorney-General States His Mission.

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Tonight 45c HOSE-Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere, worth 40c,

Tonight 28c HOSE - Children's Heavy Rlbbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, heel and toe, worth 45c,

Tonight 32c GLOVES - Ladies' Colored Silk Taffeta Gloves, worth 25c, Tonight 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2 c, Tonight 8c HANDKERCHIEFS — White Cam-

bric Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Tonight 8 for 25c BLOUSES-Ladies' Colored Cambric Blouses, worth 90c,

Tenight 75c NIGHT ROBES - Ladies' White Cambric Night Robes, sailor collar, trimmed with torchon lace, worth

Tonight 65c HANDKERCHIEFS — Children's Colored Motto Handkerchiefs, worth 4c,

Tonight 3 for 5c ELASTIC - Colored, Filled, Silk Elastic, worth 25c yard, Tonight 18c

BRACES-Men's Braces, special lot, worth 35c, Tonight 25c SHIRTS-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fine line, worth 85c,

Tonight 65c HATS-Men's Fedora Hats, different shades, worth 75c, Tonight 500

SOCKS - Men's Black Cashmere Socks, worth 40c, Tonight 25c

SHIRTS-Men's Unlaundered Shirts, worth 6oc, Tonight 45c GLOVES-Gents' Fine Unlined Kid

Gloves, worth \$1 25, TIES-Gents' Fine Silk Neckwear, worth 25c, Tonight 15c

SUITS-Men's Fine Worsted Suits, worth \$13, Tonight \$10 SUITS-Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed

Suit, worth \$10, Tonight \$7 90 SUITS-Men's Heavy Tweed Suits,

Tonight \$4 75 COATS and VESTS-Youths' Black Coats and Vests, worth \$9, Tonight \$6

SUITS-Youths' Tweed Suits, worth Tonight \$4 25

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Tonight \$1 95 PANTS-Boys' Strong School Pants, worth 65c, Tonight 49c

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Tonight 49c

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and light blue, worth 200, Tonight 150 LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 42 inches wide, worth 12 1-2C,

Tonight 10c CAPES-Ladies' Cloth Capes, worth Tonight \$1 25

GOLF CAPES-Ladies' Golf Capes, worth \$2 75, Tonight \$2

COATS-Ladies' Spring Coats, new goods, worth \$5, Tonight \$4

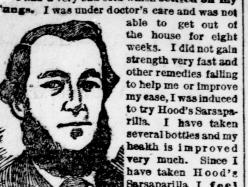
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Closing Events of the London Gun Club Tournament.

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Meeting of the Canadian Amateur Base ball Association-Changes in the Constitution-The Officers.

FINISHED IN THE RAIN. The four-day, thousand-dollar-in-gold tournament of the London Gun Club, which began on Tuesday morning, was concluded yesterday afternoon in a heavy rain. The tournament was a success from beginnig to end-a far greater success than we ever expected, as Mr. Fred T. Trebilcock (Redpath) remarked after the last event was shot off. The attendance each day was large, and included some of the best marks-men within a radius of 500 miles from London. They came to win money and several of them went away with good amounts of it—especially Andrews, of Sardinia, N. Y.; Graham, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Wolfe, of Detroit, and Damon (Left-Handed Charlie), of Buffalo. The success of the shoot was due to more than one person. First there was John Parker, of Detroit, who, when engaged in sport, is at the height of his glory. He brought his genial ways with him, and as a manager pushed the shoot along. All little differences that at any time arose were soon settled by him with satisfaction to all parties. Then there was C. Berghoefer, Detroit, better known at the trap as "Connie." He was referee, and had the rules at his fingers' ends. He came out of courtesy to the club, and performed his duties in such a manner that not once was a decision challenged. Lastly there were the London Gun Club members-

Fred T. Trebilcock, T. G. Davey, John P. Evans, and C. W. Davis—who were alway on hand.

A live pigeon shoot was billed for yesterday, but as enough birds could not be secured, the pigeon events were cancelled, and instead the club put on three \$50 shoots at fifteen blue rocks, with five equal prizes of \$10 in each, Two sweeps were also shot off. The scores were better than on previous days, Andrews making two full scores

and Graham and Damon one each. EVENT NO. 1. Winners—First, Graham and Scane, with 14; second, Bates, Grigg Cantelon and Wolfe, with 13; third, Bang, Mack, Kirkwood and Donald, with 12; fourth, Farrell, Dyer and Greener, with 11; fifth, Damon, Andrews and Redpath, with 10: Scores:

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EVENT NO. 2. Winners—First, Damon, with 15; second, Andrews, with 14; third, Graham, with 13; fourth, Wolfe, Grigg, Cantelon, Scane, Bates and Redpath, with 12; fifth, Tyro, Dyer, Bang and Berghoefer, with 11. Scores:

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EVENT NO. 3. Winners-First, Andrews, with 15; second, Tyro, Donald, Scane, Bates and Redpath, with 13; third, Graham, Donley, Evans, Grigg and Bang with 12; fourth, Dyer and Cantelon, with 11; fifth, Damon and Wolfe, with 10. Scores:

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TWO SWEEPS.

Two special sweeps were also arranged. The scores in the first were: Squad No. 1-Squad No. 3antelon......1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—13 Mack ... 110111101111111-13
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The scores in the second sweep were: Redpath.......111001111011101-11 HOCKEY.

CANADIANS AHEAD. BALTIMORE, Md., April 12 -- The champions of Canada defeated the United States hampions in the game of hockey at the North avenue rink last night. The game was the first of a series of three to be contested. Tonight's score was 5 to 2 in favor of the team from Quebec.

CANADIANS WIN AGAIN. BALTIMORE, Md., April 12.—The Quebec hockey team again defeated the Baltimoreans tonight, this time by a score of 6 goals to 1. The Canadians clearly outplayed the local club at all points. Davidson scored three goals for the northern champions, Scott two and Capt. Swift one. Baggs made the only score for the locals.

BASEPALL.
THE C. A. B. A. GUELPH, April 12-The Canadian Amateur Baseball Association met here today with a good attendance of delegates of the different clubs. The constitution was amended to such an extent as to be now almost a new one. The chief change was in making the four officers the executive instead of the old cumbersome council of ten mempers. The following officers were elected: Ex-Ald. James Hough, of Guelph, president; Dr. Brennan, of Peterboro, first vice-president; Bert Sheere, of London, second vice-president; C. Davis, of Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

R. C. R. I. C. C. The Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry Cricket Club at their annual meeting organized for the season and elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G.; president, Major Denison; captain of team, Captain Hemming; secretary, Corp. E. H. Price; treasurer, Drill Sergeant, Davis; executive committee, Hospital Sergeant McCulloch, Sergt. Dunlevey, Lance Corp. Evans, Pte. Blake-Foster and Jones. The secretary will be glad to hear from secretaries of cricket clubs and arrange matches for the coming season.

THE W ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. W. A. TORONTO, April 12.—President T. T. Lane occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association today, at the Athletic Club. The association has a membership of 3,753, an increase for the year of nearly 60 per cent. In 1891, the roll book showed 1,096 cyclists members of the association. Total number of affiliated clubs, 104, as against 81 last

Niagara District No. 2-Chief consul, F. H. Skerrett, Hamilton. Representatives: Hamilton, J. G. Gould, A. E. Perry, H. Jones, T. F. Dick; Galt, Geo. Moon; Berlin, J. D. Lang; Simcoe, H. C. Stewart; Woodstock, J. G. Lea; Brantford, L. Broomfield; Waterloo, C. W. Wells.

Toronto District No. 3-Chief consul, A. O. Hurst, Wanderers, Toronto. Representatives: Torontos, A. F. Webster, James Miln, E. B. Ryckman, G. A. Kengston; Wanderers, W. J. Darby, G. H. Orr, W. A. Hunter; Athenæum, A. Byron, J. P. Edwards; Royal Canadians, Dr. Noble, A. E. Walton; Queen City, J. L. Jones; Q. O. R., J. G. Langton; St. Alphonsus, S. P.

Grant. Central District No. 4-Chief consul, R. F. Day, Guelph. Representatives: Orillia, D. Cashman; Collingwood, J. G. Peterman; Owen Sound, R. McDowall; Barrie, H. B. Myers; Newmarket, E. S. Crane.

Midland Dietrict No. 5-Chief consul, R. J. Wilson, Kingston. Representatives: Belleville, T. B. Smith, H. McGinnis; Campbellford, F. J. Smith; Peterboro, A. H. Stratton, G. J. Horkins.

Ottawa District No. 6—Chief consul, T. A. Beament, Ottawa. Representatives Brockville, J. D. Laidlaw; Cornwall, F. G. Newman; Ottawa, D. F. Blythe, H. F.

Quebec District No. 7-Chief consul, Gordon Kingan. Representatives: Montreal, L. Rubenstein, D. J. Watson, A. E. Holden; Quebec, G. Vanfelson Monally; Sherbrooke, Woodside; Three Rivers, T. T. Cartwright.

Maritime District No. 8—Chief consul, F. J. Shand, Windsor, N. S. Representative: J. M. Barnes, St. John, N. B.

Manitoba District No. 9-Chief consul, J. J. Beckett, Winnipeg. Representatives: Winnipeg; J. Pitblado, W. W. Beaton, Portage La Prairie; H. J. Woodside. Northwest District No. 10-Chief consul, P. P. Godenrath, Calgary. Representatives: Regina, J. C. Pope; Lethbridge, M. Free-

Harry Lenox, Pacific District No. 11—Chief consul, W. S. Keay, New Westminster. The report of the racing board was read

by retiring chairman R. A. Robertson. The adoption of the A and B system of dividing the elections were proceeded with. Dr. Doolittle, of Toronto, was elected president, and Dr. Balfour, of London, was elected

vice-president. After an animated discussion it was decided to hold the next annual race meet at Waterloo, Ont. The election of chief consuls and repre-

sentatives followed, the result being: Huron District No. 1-Chief consul, W. B. Clarke, jun., Sarnia. Representatives: St. Thomas, W. H. Bougher, G. A. Ferguson; Sarnia, F. Mitchell, D. McKenzie; Petrolea, B. P. Corey; Dresden, M. Carscallen; Walkerville, H. L. Rothwell; London, A. Talbot. P. F. Carroll, H. C. McBride, J. J. Foot, Aylmer, - Cole; Stratford, Dr. Robertson, H. Shavor.

BICYCLE FAMINE THREATENED. The bicycle business is experiencing such a boom throughout the United States that a bicycle famine is threatened. A manufacturing establishment which is shipping from 1,500 to 2,000 wheels a week is unable to fill its orders, and in some cases checks sent to manufacturers by persons who were unable to get wheels at retailers have been returned, as it was impossible to supply the goods, although some of the fac tories are running night and day. The situation is partly due to a lack of the steel tubing, which is the raw material of bicycles. This has been manufac-tured in the United States only a few years, and the plants are apparently not equal to the suddenly increased de mand, while the foreign establishments which formerly supplied it, supposing the American market lost it, have cut down their product to what was needed in their own countries.

A GOOD THING. The Toronto Board of Trade cyclists, whose formation into a club was recently announced in the Globe, evidently know a "good thing" when they see it, as evidenced by their purchase of 30 of the Goold Bicycle Company's best brand of Brantfords.

STRATFORD, April 12.-The eighth annual convention of the C. L. A. convened today, with President J. A. Mac-Fadden in the chair, and 60 delegates present. Eight new clubs were ceived into membership, as follows: Stars, Bright; Eloras, Elora; Elms, Toronto; Talagoos, Newmarket; Midlands, Midland; Richmond Hills, Richmond Hill; and Auroras, of Aurora. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, J. A. Mac-Fadden, Stratford; president, Dr. F. G. Roberts, Brampton; first vice-president, W. C. Kennedy, Toronto; second Bailey, O'Loughlin, Nelson, Aberly, Vance, Millar and Good. The next con-vention will be held at St. Catharines.

BASEBALL THE CITY LEAGUE.
The City Baseball League met yesterday morning. Delegates from the Pastimes, Orients. Stars and Balmorals were present. The Valkyries, one of the members of the league last year, withdrew, and the Balmoral Club take their place. After the usual routine business the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Connors; vicepresident, R. Grey; secretary-treasur-er, Robt, Hutchinson; recording secretary, A. Howell. After the election of officers an adjournment was made till Tuesday evening next, when rules and regulations will be drafted, a schedule arranged, and umpires appointed. The league will be stronger this year than

The Scrap Bag.

Speaking of Easter toilets, Harpers' Bazar says: "Something new for Easter -a new gown, a new hat, or at least a new pair of gloves; something which accentuates in our dress the feeling that winter, with its sombreness, its storms and its cold, has vanished and given place to the spring, is a sort of pleasant necessity for everybody. Pretty gowns set off pretty figures. A sweet face is never sweeter than when shaded by a bewitching hat. Broad-brimed and plumed, or small and natty, a girl's hat takes on a bit of the girl's personality; and many a happy wife, did she but know it, owes years of supreme felicity to the fact that one Easter day, on her brown curls or her golden tresses reposed a love of a hat, which did the business for a youthful swain long since grown portly and dignified. In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, and many an unsuspecting maiden going gaily on her way is not aware of the moment when

"Tying her bonnet under her chin, She ties a young man's heart within.'

Speaking of love and love stories, is not the following a great improvement upon the letters of the old-fashioned method, which required at least thirtyeight chapters, and copious illustrations by artists (unknown), to give to an anxious public any just or adequate description of the great drama, "True Love's Course":

> John Yearns Jane Turns, Eyes Meet; Love-Sweet! Jane Stops Both Wed-'Nough Said.

According to one of the Australian papers, General Booth has been telling a very good story. "What! Hawkins dead?" exclaimed the chaplain of a prison to the warder on learning that an inmate had expired. "Why did you not acquaint me?" "Well, sir, 'twere midnight," stolidly replied the official, "and I didn't like to disturb yer; but I managed it all right, 'Orkins,' says I, "you've been a bad 'un.' 'Yes,' says he. Orkins, you can't expect to go to 'ev'n.' 'No,' says he. 'Then, Orkins,' says I, 'you must go to 'ell.' 'Yes,' says he. 'And oh, Orkins,' says I, 'how thankful you ought to be to have anywhere to go at all!"

An exchange, speaking of the spinster in society, says it is difficult to see who would take her place socially should the spinster vanish from the land. A gracious lady, tactful beyond the dreaming of the young girl, to whom the world is still a place of en-chantment, in which, half unconsciously to herself, she poses as the principal figure, the spinster smoothes away embarrassments, does the right thing and speaks the right word in the right place, and keeps the wheels of life running without friction. To her, serene well-bred, tranquil, aware of good and evil, tolerant of that which is mere crudity and inexperience, severe only where falseness and cruelty challenge, soft-spoken, sweet-mannered, or pos-

SMILING SPRING.

Spring is at hand again, and following spring comes summer. The sensible purchaser doesn't wait the arrival of the warm season betore making selections, but even now she is on the lookout where to purchase cool apparel for summer wear. She wants to get it made up now before the mercury jumps. To all our patrons we would suggest a visit to our silk counter, where will be tound a most beautiful and excellent assortment. A great source of satisfaction to our customers is that they can rely on the quality and newness of style of our goods every time. They realize that we are in business not only for the profit that it brings, but to maintain the reputation we have well earned. It wouldn't do for us to join in the craze to sell cheap made goods. That would spoil our good name for handling good goods. When good value is desired come to us.

SUMMER

SILKS

We commence the price o^I desirable silks for summer wear at 30c. You buy for that money a choice Kaika Blouse Silk, 20 inch wide. opened a few ends of French silks, in shot and pin spot effects, at 65c instead of 85c. Colored Bengalines, 22 inch, at \$1 and \$1 25. fancy dress silks, black grounds, \$1 12½, \$1 25 and \$1 35.

Black Dress Silks

Merveilleux at 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25. Peau de Soie at \$1, \$1 12½, \$1 25, \$1 35 and \$1 50. Countess, \$1 25. Bengalines, at \$1, \$1 35 and \$1 50.

Tricotine at 95c. Tryme Soie at \$1 and \$1 25. Royal Armure at \$1 50.

All 22 inch and ALL VERY CHOICE.

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sibly brusque and spicy, yet not the less charming, men and women being their best. If a woman of wealth, the spinster holds in her capable hands the threads

of many charities, advising here, be-stowing there, withholding or endowing as she deems judicious. Perhaps she develops in her own person rare gifts
—music, painting, embroidery—attaining in each such a degree of excellence which only leisure and taste in combination can arrive at. Very likely she prefers to seek out gifted younger people, boys and girls who need that some one should believe in and help them on, and to these she is a patron saint. Many lines of work are open to her which marriage would have closed, since the wife and mother must exclusively devote to her home and its sphere of action, talents and sympathies which the spinster may use in the service of her age. Though the one be more blessedly happy, the other is not without

rewards and compensations. Poor in this world's goods, the spinster fills equally a most important niche. Her modern education makes her an independent factor in many fields, a not-to-be-despised competitor in the market and the shop. And since probably she need not remain a spinster unless she choose, society owes her its thanks for her generosity in keeping herself at its service, and making so winsome a feature of its moving panor-

Daily Hints to Housekeepers.

Never a day is given, but it tones the after years, And it carries up to heaven its sunshine or

Breakfast — Baranas, white Cream. Butter Toast. Lettuce Salad. Small Sausage. Browned Potatoes. Milk Crackers. Coffee.

DINNER-Roast Leg of Lamb. Potatoes. Asparagus. Radishes, Canned Currants. White and Graham Bread. Spanish Cream. UPPER - Potato Cakes. Cold Meat Bread and Butter. Jelly. Prunes. Cookies. Tea.

STUFFED EGGS.

Boil Eggs hard by placing in cold water and letting come to boil slowly. Set on back of stove a few moments; then put in cold water. Shell and cut lengthwise; take out the yolks, mash these and mix with chopped ham, salt, pepper, and a bit of melted butter. Put back in whites and neatly remove every speck, so that the rim will be clear. Garnish with inside leaves of lettuce. Serve very cold.

THE BOGUS STAMP SCHEME.

Morrison Heard from at Buffalo, But He

Evades Arrest. BUFFALO, April 12. - While the United States secret s vice detectives and postoffice inspector were searching the country for George Morrison,

the chief operator in the gigantic bogus postage stamp swindle, that wily individual was resting quietly in a room in a cheap boarding house in South Division street. He made frequent visits to the postoffice, and always inquired if there was any mail for Morrison. This fact was brought out on Wednesday, when a telegram was received from one of the inspectors who was working on the ease in Hamilton, Ont. asking if anyone had called at Buffalo

postoffice for general delivery mail for George Morrison. On questioning clerks it was learned that a man by the name of Morrison had inquired about some letters, but had not received any that day. This information was wired to Hamilton. The mail sent from his assistant, Mrs. Mack, was addressed to Morrison at the general delivery in this city, and as there was nothing for him on Wednesday he had received everything up to that time. Morrison evidently became frightened and suddenly disappeared. Postoffice Inspector Ryan arrived here today and found the room where Morrison lived in South Division street, where all traces of him were lost. ,

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

Mr. Robert Moore, St. John, N. B., Confers

a Benefit on Humanity. ST. JOHN, N. B., April 13.-The use of that valuable and well-tried remedy for kidney diseases of all kinds, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is becoming very general throughout this country. Since the publication of dispatches relating to the recovery of Mr. Robert Moore, of Indiantown, a great many inquiries regarding the details of his cure have been made, and so satisfactory have the answers proved that the pills may be said to have become the household remedy in all the neighboring villages. Mr. Moore has also come in for a good share of praise for having been the means by which the admirable qualities of the remedy have become so well known throughout the district, and he is looked upon as a public benefactor.

Nothing can be just as good as perfection. Thus it is that all other baking powders are inferior to Dr. Price's.

BRAVE BATTLE FOR LIFE. But Four of the Five Boatman Had to

Succumb HALIFAX, N. S., April 12.—The story of a terrible battle for life comes from Catiline, Nfld. Five men, Joseph White, James Eady, John White, Stephen Eady and Edward Eady, went out shooting in a boat, a squall upset the craft but the men righted it. Time after time this occurred, until the men could do nothing more These goods are all pure silk, and worth 45c. A better line at 37½c and 50c. We have seas that were constantly breaking over them until but one remained, Joseph White. He was rescued more dead than alive, but will recover. The bodies of the other four

have not been found. Wm. Mullins, age 42, fisherman of Lower Prospect near Halifax, was drowned yesterday by his boat upsetting. He leaves

DISASTROUS TUSSLE WITH A MOS. IS Wisdom. QUITO.

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 12.—A singular accident befell Mrs. Widder, a wealthy Chicago lady, who has been spending the winter here. While standing on the bed today trying to kill a mosquito she dislocated her left ankle and produced a fracture of one of the bones of the leg.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 12. At From
Britannie. New York. Liverpool
Venetia New York Scand. Ports
Adriatie. Queenstown. New York
Lucania New York Liverpool
Berlin. Southampton New York

Irving Buys a Painting. It will be gratifying to all interested in Canadian art to know that Henry Irving, while on his recent American tour, purchased an oil painting, a production of the artist, E. Seaton Mc-Cully. The great actor pronounced the work a masterpiece, and of such a

character that an artist may produce but one in a lifetime.

We understand that Irving has given an order for a life-size portrait, with other commissions in view.

For a water-colorist and a connoisseur so conversant with the art of all

nations, to pay these tributes, it speaks well for this young artist and Canadian art.—Toronto Globe, Toronto Saturday Night, Windsor Record, etc. Mr. McCully has lately cpened a studio in the C. P. R. block, southwest corner Dundas and Richmond, where the London art patrons will find an op-portunity of obtaining portraits in oil and water colors of a truly metropolitan quality.

McCULLY & TROMPOUR,

Artists and Photographers.

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London People Writing. Three days after placing FOUR T's on sale in London McGregor & Merrill started to receive testimonials from the citizens, and receive now an average of two a day. No one who has taken this wonderful cough medicine has been disappointed. Get a 25 cent bottle today at Strong's drug store. McGregor & Merrill, manufacturers. Brantford.

Among modern weapons the bayonet has changed least since its invention.

THE BEST TOO GOOD FOR YOU AT MOD ERATE PRICES? MODEL WORK

RUBBER STAMP WORK and GENERAL REPAIRING FISHING RODS MADE OR REPAIRED.

D. McKenzie & Co

Bayley's 172 and 174 Dundas Street.

THIS WEEK HAS BEEN A bumper in all departments. Many an Easter Bonnet will represent the artists from our showrooms. To increase the number already sold, we will make tempting offers

TO-DAY

Additional staff has been placed in the salesroom, and the inconvenience that many have suffered the past week by not receiving ready attention, will be relieved.

TWEED DRESS GOODS

A special cable repeat order opened yesterday. They are indeed fine at

Goods that have the effect of \$8 and \$10 costume patterns. Undoubtedly the best ranges that have made their

APPEARANCE

in London this season. Take pleasure in shopping in these fine stores. We give you the best light, the most convenient arrangement and courteous attention in showing our me ellent stock.

Bayley's

Economy

And cannot be better displayed than by attending our

Great Glassware

Sale____

ON SATURDAY.

Read Some of the Lines We Offer:

Glass Fruit Sets, 13 pieces, for 43c; Fine Glass Half-Gallon Jugs, 21c, and equally good Quart Glass Jugs, 16c; Glass Table Sets, for 25c; Nice Glass Cake Stand, 15c; a splendid Glass Syrup Jug for 12c: Elegant Flint Blown and Etched Table Tumblers, 6 for 30c; Good Glass Salt and Pepper Bottles, 5c each; Glass Cream Jugs for 6c each; Large Open Glass Fruit Bowl, footed, 17c, and from 11 till 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, we will sell a splendid

3cts. Each!

Limit-Half dozen to one customer.

COME EARLY

186 Dundas St.

Puff Sleeves Supported by

Fibre Chamois

Will look stylish and handsome and never give you any care or worry. no matter what weight of dress goods is used. It is light, durable and pliable, and having a smooth finish cannot injure the most delicate fabric. Just as suitable for an inexpensive wool costume as a Worth

At all stores, 3 weights, 64 inches wide, 35c per yard. Beware of inferior imitations. Every yard of Genuine Fibre Chamois is Labeled.

The wholesale trade only supplied by The Canadian Fibre Chamois Co., Mon-

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE Services-Askin Street Methodist. Services-St. James' Presbyterian. Services-First Presbyterian. Services-First Congregational Church. Services-Dundas Street Center. Services-Queen's Avenue Methodist. Services-Talbot Street Baptist. Services-Colborne Street Methodist. Services-Wellington Street Methodist. Services-St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Services-Centennial Methodist. Services-Christ Church. Services-King Street Methodist. Services-Scientist Church. Services-Elizabeth Street Church. Services-King Street Presbyterian Church. Services-Hill Street Methodist. Services-St. Paul's Cathedral. Fibre Chamois. "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Meeting-Court Pride, A. O. F. Meeting-Juvenile Branch, A. O. F. Hotel Business for Sale-Box 176. Bicycle for Sale-476 Oxford street. Situation Wanted-Wm. R. Sadler. Real Estate-W. D. Buckle. Notice to Creditors-Tennant & McDonagh. Excursion—Court Magnolia. Entertainment-Mr. Spencer's. Meeting-Beaver Lodge, I. O. M. U. Real Estate—A. A. Campbell. Lakehurst Sanitarium-Oakville. Dining-Room Girl Wanted-131 Dundas St. Saleswomen Wanted-This Office. Humphreys' Specific. Bicycles-Wm. Gurd & Co. Dress Goods-Smallman & Ingram. K. D. C. for Dyspepsia.
Tweed Dress Goods—Bayley's. Glassware Sale-Pigot & Bryan. Paine's Celery Compound.
Spring Goods—T. E. Mara Co.
Grand Opera House—Rose Coghlan.

Real Estate, April 27—J. W. Jones. Furniture, April 17—Neil Cooper. Livery Stock, April 17-Thos. Clark.

AUCTION SALES.

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Dr. Lewis C. Elson-Cronyn Hall.

House Wanted-Box 19, This Office.

Rooms to Let-249 Oxford street.

Cook Wanted-Walsh House.

Fob Chains Lost-Mr. Sayer.

Hand Satchel Lost-This Office.

Wagon for Sale-131 Sydenham street.

Brantford Bicycles.

Lecture-Cronyn Hall.

ARE YOU THINKING

of buying a clock? A nice clock is not only or-namental but useful. You only buy one once in a lifetime. Why not get a good one? We have just placed in stock a fine assortment of American Clocks.

DO YOU RIDE A BICYCLE?

You will be interested to know that we have to know that we have received a stock of the standard Cyclometer. This is a small contrivance placed on the hub of ance placed on the hub of a your wheel, which will indicate the number of miles you ride. The price is only \$20. is only \$2.

DAVIS & SON. JEWELERS,

Established 1831. 170 Dundas Street.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Saturday, April 13.
The attendance of farmers and market gar-The attendance of farmers and market gardeners was very good, with an active demand for all kinds of grain and produce. Oats was the principal grain supply. There was a moderate quantity of wheat, peas and barley. Prices show very little change since Thursday. In povisions trade was steady and prices firm. Meats held their own, with a good trade. Vegetables were quiet and unchanged. Hay sold well considering the large quantity offered. General values as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs. \$1 08 to 111
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs. 1 07 to 1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 10 to 1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs. 1 05 to 1 06
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1 00 to 1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs. 95 to 1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs. 90 to 1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 90 to 1 05
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Beans, per bu. 1 00 to 1 20
HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton. 8 00 to 9 00 Honey, per lb. 9

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bag 75

Pears 75

Cauliflowers, per dozen 50

Peter bag 75 Carnots, per bag
Carrots, per bu
Turnips, per bu
Parsnips, per bu Parsnips, per ou.
Pumpkins, per doz.
Citrons, per doz.
Beets, per doz bunches.
Radishes, per doz bunches. abbage, per doz..... Celery, per doz..... Squashes, per doz..... 1 00 Onions, per bu.

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, carcass, per lb.
Mutton, quarters, per lb.
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 Lamb, quarter
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 Dressed hogs, 100 lb
 6 00

 Hides, No. 1, per lb
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 Hides, No. 2, per lb
 3

 Hides, No. 3, per lb
 2

 Calfskins, green
 5

 Calfskins, dry, each
 1

 Sheepskins, each
 25

 Lambskins, dry, each
 15

 Pelts, each
 60

 Pelts, each.
Wool, per lb.
Tellow, rendered, per lb.

Buy Your Grass Seeds

HAMILTON'S

We keep the best quality, and our prices

Talbot Street Near King. Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 36.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, April 12
Although the exchange was closed there was fair amount of office business.

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WHEAT—Spring wheat—A sale of 2.600 bu No. 1 hard was made at 65c. Winter wheat—3 cars No. 2 red sold at 60c to arrive; 2 cars do, 60t spot; No. 1 white, 63t asked in store.

CORN—Early sales ager of the Guelph branch of the Canadian you try it yourself? It is lighly recom mended.

NEARLY FOUR O'CLOCK
This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and clity asked for relieving, healing and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and the danger avoided?

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low, 49½c; but this price was bid at 1 o'clock and 50c asked; 2 cars sold at 50c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 49½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 49½c; 1 car do. 49c on track; 1.100 bu No. 3 yellow, 48¾c in store; to arrive 10 cars No. 3 yellow sold at 49c.

OATS—Stronger. Sales: 3 cars No. 2 white, 35½c to 35½c freely bid; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c on track; No. 2 white, in store, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c on track; No. 2 white, in store, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c saked.

BARLEY—Season over.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c in store.

FLOUR—Quiet; steady.

Canal freights—Wheat is quoted at 3½c to New York.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.

There was no grain or provision markets

WHEAT-Closed: No. 1 White 61c cash; red, 57% c cash; 57% May, 57% July. Toledo, April 13.
WHEAT—Quiet, 571c cash, 571c May, 571c July and Aug. CORN-45te cash, 45te May. OATS-3te cash.

WHEAT-Closed: 57 to May; 57 to July. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 13.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Cars spring and white sold west at 70c; Manitoba wheat firm at 84½c for cars No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarnia, and 85c North Eay. A round lot sold affoat, Fort William. May, by a Winnipeg holder at 70c, and hid for more. North Bay. A round lot sold afloat, Fort William. May, by a Winnipeg holder at 70c, and 69c bid for more.

PLOUR—2,00 bbls of straight roller in bags sold for lower provinces at equal to \$3 75 in wood, middle freights west, and \$3 25 to \$3 30 asked, Toronto freights.

BARLEY—Cars of feed sold west at 45c; No. 1 quoted at 48c east and No. 2 at 45c outside.

RYE—48c bid for cars east.

OATS—Cars of mixed sold west at 32½c, and 15,000 bu sold on G. T. R. and C. P. R. west at 33c, and more refused at same price,

PEAS—Holders west asking 58c.

Montreal Produce Market.

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MONTREAL, April 13.
FLOUR—Receipts were 6.100 bbls. Market firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do spring \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$3 50; do spring \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$3 10 to \$3 25; extra, \$2 75 to \$2 90; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 50; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 40 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 77c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 70c to 71c; oats, 40½c to 41½c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 05; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, \$16 to \$17; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships 15c to 17c, Western 8c to 10c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

Dairy Butter. Poor held dairy butter is beginning to crowd itself upon this market in large quantities, a lot of 1,00 packages of Manitoba dairy having been offered here at 7c to 10c per lb, as to grade, but there seems to be no demand for it. Considerable Kamouraska dairy has also been offered, but this class does not seem to be required any more than Manitoba. It is stated by a party just returned from Ouebee, that by a party just returned from Quebec, that there is a lot of Kamouraska that could be pleked up if buyers would pay the price. A holder of a good round quantity of this butter could have sold some time ago at 12c, but the holders refused to take less than 16c; but today he could not get 10c for the straight lot.—Mon-treal Trade Bulletin.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

English Markets. LONDON, April 13. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart;
passage, very little demand. English ffarmers idelivered wheat past week, 37,200 qrs., average price, 20s 4d; corn off coast, quiet, 3d higher; passage. very little demand; spot, Danube, 2is 6d; American, 20s 6d; S. M. flour, 22s.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

184 Dundas Street, London.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Ezra Fry and Chas. T. Laschinger, of Elmira, Ont., are visiting in the city. -Mr. Wm. Brown, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, is on a visit to his parents on Elias street.

-Mr. Frank P. Rae, of the Western Bank, Oshawa, and Mr. W. Coulthard, of the same town, are spending the Easter holi-

days with Dr. Wishart. -Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of Brantford, is spending the Easter holidays with his

Elias street, East London. -Mr. J. S. Williams, of Toronto, supreme chief of the Companions of the Forest of Canada, will pay a visit to Pride of the East Circle on Monday night.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of

-Mr. Wm. Calder, for 36 years caretaker of the Hamilton city reservoir, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was a gardener, and served his apprenticeship on Lord Aberdeen's estate. He has relations living near this city.

-The following London students were successful in the recent examinations for doctor of dental surgery in the Provincial University: First-class honors, J. N. Wood (with Dr. Fred L. Wood), L. H. Davidson (with Dr. McDonald). A. J.

Wyckoff (with Dr. Ziegler) passes. -Two young Londoners, Day Baldwin and Bertram Andras, set out for Chatham in a canoe Wednesday. The current was swift and they made 50 miles in five hours. Their progress was checked here by a rock which split the canoe in slivers and threw the occupants into the cold water. They l reached land in a sorry plight and dried out

at the nearest farmhous -- C. M. Palmisano, an Italian fruit dealer, has been summoned before Squire Lacey on a charge of breaking the peddler's license bylaw in London West. The village council at the request of the grocers recently passed a bylaw (similar to that which went through the City Council) making it compulsory for all peddlers of fruit and wares to have a

license. Palmisano is the first to be sam-

moned under the new law. -- Mr. Benjamin Ress McConkey, manager of the Guelph branch of the Canadian

the Bank of Commerce a trusted and worthy employe of 25 years standing, and a wife and six young children a devoted husband and father. Mr. McConkey was the son of the late Sheriff McConkey, of Barrie, and in 1878 married the only daughter of the late Judge Macdonald, of Guelph. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion an

English Churchman. The only surviving member of his father's family is Mrs. Plummer, wife of Mr. J. H. Plummer, assistant general manager of the Bank of Commerce. -East London lost another of its popular young bachelors the other evening in the person of Mr. J. L. Fortner, who was united in marriage to Miss Lily Arthur, daughter of Mr. J. Arthur. The ceremony

was performed by Rev. Mr. Harris at the parsonage, from which the happy couple adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, 671 Elias street, where the friends of the pair were waiting to give their congratulations. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Fortner repaired to their future home, 388 Colborne street.

-Dr. Wettlaufer, of the Buffalo Dental College, is in the city, the guest of Dr. Geo. C. Davis. -The Misses Annie and Ethel Galbraith, of Richmond street, are home on their Easter holidays.

-The City License Commissioners refused to transfer a liquor license to the Masonic Temple. -Miss Jean Hedley, St. Marys, is spending her Easter holidays with Mr.

and Mrs. R. A. Hedley, Craig street, South London. -A very large and appreciative audience attended the choir concert at the First Congregational Church Friday evening, the following programme being rendered: Piano solo, Miss Patterson; solo, Dr. Fred L. Wood; solo, Miss Knight; recitation, Miss Olive Langridge; duet, Misses Knight and Meek; chorus, choir; piano solo, Mr. Moss-

man; solo, Dr. Peter B. Wood; reading, Miss Moule; trio, Drs. P. Wood, F. Wood and J. Wood; solo and chorus, Mr. W. H. Irvine and choir; solo, Miss Knight.

RE-UNION DEGREE WORK. W. Bro. Graham, of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, has arranged a Past Masters' night in his lodge, and has secured the assistance of about a dozen of the "old 'uns" to take the chairs on the evening of Friday next, 19th inst., when the second degree will be con-R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper; S.W., R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; J. W., R. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston; J. D., W. Bro. J. A. Smith; I. G., W. Bro. Arthur Carrothers; Sec., W. Bro. W. J. Johnston; Treas., W. Bro. Wm. O'Brien; Stewards, W. Bros. W. S. Rhycard and T. A. Rowat. There will

be a large turnout of brethren to wit-

ness the exemplifications.

A LONDON POETS WORK. Mr. Arthur J. Stringer, of South London, finds his book of poems, Poems," very favorably spoken of by the press. The Herald, New York, says Mr. Stringer's "poems are without exception, gems of the choicest selection. He is by no means a poet of great and heroic mold. Rather his offer-ings breathe of the woods, waters and flowery fields rather than of the field of political or martial glory. His 'Watchers of Twilight' is perhaps the most meritorious effort of the collection, in that it is more elaborate and carefully finished, but the true spirit of the poet is best shown in his 'The Rock and the Rose,' or 'A Man and a Woman.' Among his several exceedingly well finished and pointed epigrams, 'The Anarchist' stands above the best. It is indeed the best thing of its kind recently seen. It is but fair to our readers to state that the Canadian edition of this neat little book is already exhausted and is not on sale, although we believe there is now found on some book shelves an edition printed in the United States.'

MISSED HIS MAN. The man located at Los Vegas, New Mexico, by the Guarantee Company, and who was supposed to be Patterson, the missing employe of the Traders' Bank at Strathroy, who disappeared with \$3,000, turns out not to be the man. Mr. F. P. Hughes has returned from Chicago, whither he had proceeded on Monday evening, with a view to identifying the party who had been arrested at Los Vegas. After reaching Chicago, and just as he was about to step on the train for the west, he received a telegram stating that the party arrested had been identified as another man by responsible residents of the locality.

FIREMAN GLEESON'S FURNERAL. The remains of the late respected member of the London Fire Department, Mr. James Gleeson, were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, London township, this morning. The funeral cortege was formed at St. Cathedral, where high mass was said by the rector, Rev. M. J. Tiernan. The funeral hole, thought he heard a was well attended. Eight members of the London Fire Department preceded the hearse, namely: Chief Roe, James Riddle, Daniel McDonald, Thomas Aikens and Samuel Notley, of the central station, Foreman Findlater and John Swanswick, of No 2 station, and Foreman John Aikens, of No. 3 station. Several members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, of which Mr. Gleeson was a member, also marched to the Cathedral. The corporation was represented by Mayor Little, and City Clerk Kingston, with Chief Williams and Detective Rider representing the police department. The pall-bearers were Chief Roe and Fireman McDonald, John Lewis, Michael Curry, Michael Gleeson (a cousin of deceased), John Denahy, James Smith and P. C. Robert Egleton, who for many vears was one of Gleeson's warmest friends.

OIL STILL RISING.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aprl 13 .-- Oil opened NEW YORK, April 13.-Field oil was advanced 25 cents per barrel to \$1 75 by the Standard Oil Company today, and in consequence May options jump-ed to \$1 95. In Oil City oil closed at

WOMAN SUFFRAGE NEARLY WINS. MADISON, Wis., April 13.—In the Assembly last night the O'Neil Woman Suffrage Bill was killed, 44 to 33.

Steamers Arrived. April 13. At From Paris.....New York.....Southampton

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hoods Sarsaparilla, why don you try is yourself? It is highly recommended.

The Sad Fate of Matthew Miller. a Corporation Employe.

Overcome by the Foel Gas in the King Street Tunnel.

Two Companions Nearly Succumb-One Man Rescued Just in Time-A Long Search After Miller.

(From This Morning's Edition.)

About 2 o'clock this morning word was brought to the "Advertiser" office that several men employed in flushing the sewers had fallen victims to the deadly gas that gathers in these underground channels for filth. A reporter was soon on the scene, and reaching the corner of King and Ridout streets found that three men-Hugh O'Meara, brother of Ald. Stephen O'Meara; Harry Wallace and M. Miller, of William street, had entered the sewer at the corner of King and Ridout, and were working their way eastward when O'Meara found himself becoming dazed by the effects of the gas, and started to leave the scene of danger. Wallace also felt a buzzing sensation in his ears, and realized his peril. Miller, however, was by this time com-pletely prostrated, and was found by his companions lying in the filthy water, their attention being attracted to him by his moaning. In endeavor-ing to convey Miller to the manhole, Wallace, too, was overcome and fell prostrate in the bottom of the sewer. O'Meara by a desperate effort succeeded in climbing the ladder and reaching the manhole, where he called

reached the surface when he too, became unconscious and was carried into the Goslin House near by. The rescuing party then entered the sewer and brought out Wallace, who at last accounts was still unconscious, but will in all probability recover. Miller, however, at 3 o'clock, was still in the sewer, his whereabouts not having been located, and it is feared he is beyond all chances of being rescued

for assistance. Scarcely had O'Meara

alive. O'Meara after a short time under medical treatment recovered, and is apparently none the worse for his thrilling experience.

Engineer Graydon was summoned, and arrived on the scene shortly before 3 o'clock. He at once took steps towards searching for the unfortunate man Miller. The latter is a married man with a large family, and lives on William street in the northern part of the city. It was the unanimous opinion medical men that Miller would not be found alive.

HE WAS DEAD. Miller was dead when taken out of the

sewer at 4 a.m. Even since Tuesday night the city sewers have been receiving a much needed flushing. The work is well known to be dangerous, because of the formation of the deadly sewer gas, and only experienced men were employed. The gang who were working on the King street sewer last night consisted. as stated in the morning edition, of Hugh O'Meara, Matthew Miller, Harry Wallace, Donald Campbell, and Foreman Wm. Ironsides.

Miller and Waliace were chosen to enter the sewer because of their experience in the work. They went in at Ridout street with O'Meara, who remained at the manhcle with a light

TO GUIDE THE MEN. who were groping their way in the darkness of the ill-smelling, rat-infested and filth-abounding tunnel. Had the light disappeared for a moment, they would have become helplessly lost, and after turning around once or twice would not know in which direction to

o'Meara held the light, and the men disappeared. The sewer in that portion of the town is between five and six feet in diameter, and it was a comparatively

easy matter to get along.

The water for the flushing process was furnished from a hydrant at the corner of Richmond and King streets, the nozzle being projected into a near-

by air hole. "ALL'S WELL." The only other manhole by which the men could reach the surface besides the one at Ridout, by which they entered, was at Clarence street. After Miller and Wallace began to work their way eastward in their cleaning process, Campbell proceeded above ground to the air-hole at the corner of King and Talbot streets and waitled for their appearance and for the words "All's well." After the usual time had elapsed the men passed Talbot street, and all was The peculiar construction of the tunnel-like sewer makes it possible to hear the slightest sound a long distance away. The men had proceeded on their Joseph's Hospital, Mount Hope, at 9 ed a point about the middle of the o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's block, when Mr. Ironsides, who was now listening at the Talbot screet air-

SOUND OF GROANING. He shouted down and asked what was the matter.

"Miller is dead and I am suffocating," came the muffled gasping re-

"Then get out as quickly as you can," shouted back Mr. Ironsides in reply. Even in his dazed condition Wallace hesitated to leave his companion, who had fallen insensible into the slimy waters. He delayed so long that Mr. Ironsides shouted again, warning him to make haste. Then Campbell and Ironsides hurried to Ridout street, and Mr. O'Meara went up the sewer to reach Wallace. He met him about half way, and half led, half dragged the nearly senseless man towards the manhole. When O'Meara got hold of Waliace HE WAS HORRIFIED

to find that his own ears were beginning to buzz and his head to swim. He found his strength fast leaving him, and was at last obliged, when near the goal, to leave his companion and save his own life. He reached the manhole and was assisted out in an unconscious condition and carried into the Goslin House. Then the rescuing party entered and brought out Wallace, also unconscious and apparently in a very bad condition.

Three doctors were hastily communicated with and were soon on the scene and attending to the men. Word was also sent to City Engineer Graydon, and he also was there in a short time and superintended the operations of the rescuing party. It was known that Miller must be in the sewer near the Market House, and to have an exit close at hand the manhole at the corner of Talbot street was dug up. All this work took time and it was not until

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when Miller's spirit took its flight from the confines of the dark sewer. The body was taken to Ferguson's morgue, where an inquest will be com-

menced at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Away up at the brickyards, at the corner of William and Grosvenor streets. a wife and seven small children were waiting this morning for Miller's return. Mrs. John Walker went across the street, and as kindly as possible broke the news to the utterly unsuspecting family. Their

GRIEF WAS TERRIBLE to behold, and would have moved to pity the stoutest heart. Miller was a hard-working man, with none too much of this world's goods. In order to have a home for himself he had lately moved the house he was living in to its present site, and was just comfortably situated when he met his death. Deceased was a grey-bearded, middleaged man of kindly bearing. He was an Episcopalian by religion, and had been long an employe of the city on and off. The body was visited at the morgue by a 16-year-old son, and the scene was extremely pathetic. Large numbers of corporation laborers and other friends of the dead man also visited the morgue, and all spoke kindly of poor "Mat."

The sewer manholes in this city for some inexplicable reason have never been built up to the surface. When it is necessary to flush a sewer, workmen have to dig down two feet below the street surface, and the hole is then uncovered. One of

THESE "BLIND" MANHOLES was within ten yards of where Miller was suffocated. Had it been built level with the street in all probability there would have been no loss of life. The city engineer has lately recommended, in view of the proposed permanent pavements, that these manholes be built up to the street level and covered with iron. This has been done in several instances on Dundas street within the past week.

"If an iron cover had been placed on that sewer, this thing never would have taken place," said Engineer Graydon.

Workmen are busy since the accident occurred bricking the man-holes up to the street level, preparatory to placing the iron cover on them.

A DANGEROUS SPOT. The point where Miller was suffocated was known to be a very dangerous place. Here several hotels have connection with the sewer, as well as the drainings from the fish market and the Market House, Special care was taken to "douse" it as well as possible with water for hours before the men entered the cavern of death; and the crowds coming out of the Opera House the night previous stumbled over the hose connected with the hydrant at the cor-

The other two men, Wallace and more serious, and he was removed to his home at 355 Grey street in a cab. Wallace is the man who was formerly ward foreman of No. 3 ward, but was deposed by this year's board of works.

OVER FIFTY TIMES.

Police Record Made by Hugh McGurdy in Seventeen Years-Many Holiday Drunks.

The police magistrate at the Police Court this morning had to pass judgment upon an unusually large number of prisoners who had tried to celebrate the holiday by an over-indulgence in whisky or sour beer. He did so with a firm hand, and "\$5 or twenty days," or "\$2 or a week," were the penalties imposed in many instances.

Hugh McGurdy was a tenant in the cage. He was up on March 9 on the same old charge-drunkenness, and when assessed \$5 or twenty days was told that if he ever came in again he would be charged with vagrancy. McGurdy served his twenty days, but yesterday he got drunk again and was locked up. Vagrancy was entered against his name. P. C. Ralph said he met McGurdy in a very drunken condition, going from one hotel to another. He was unable to take care of himself, and had just been thrown out of a hotel. Chief Williams gave McGurdy a very bad reputation. During the past seventeen years McGurdy had been before the court between 60 and 70 times, and convicted for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and nonsupport of his wife over 50 times. He had also served in the Central Prison for vag-

rancy. "Two months in the Central," replied the

magistrate. George Johnson and Alex. McDonald were disorderly at the corner of Clarence and York streets when P. C. Hobbins came along and placed McDonald under arrest. McDonald began to fight with Hobbins and the latter was very abruptly landed in the mud in the middle of the road. McDonald was remanded till Monday and Johnson was fined \$2 or a week.

Wm. Dyer, Thos. Lynch and John Bol-Wm. Dyer, Thos. Lynch and John Bolton created a disturbance in McAdam & Ferguson's livery office, and the services of a policeman were called in. Dyer was taxed \$2 or a week, and Bolton and Lynch \$5 or twenty days each. Henry W. Hoskin, disorderly, was fined \$2 or a week, and Amos Laboratory days by the statement of the statem Johnson, drunk and fighting, was given a like sentence. Wm. Coyne, drunk, \$2 or a

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Chicago Telephone Company is making a tremendous cut in rates. The oil famine over the border will kill the independent companies. The Standard Company are buying up everything. On April 1 the latter had 1,401 new wells under construction.

At Tacoma, Wash., on Friday, Paul Schulze, the personal representative of Henry Villard, the Northern Pacific Railroad, magnate, cammitted suicide by shooting. He was in financial trouble.

A Toronto man has invented an electric meter which may wonderfully help electric science. It has been tested and develops full horse power from less than wo-thirds of the current required by the present motors. It can be reversed in the manner of reversing a steam engine without reducing the current. This is its principal advantage. The invention will be patented.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided?

FIGHT OR FORK OVER!

Japan Gives China One Day to Decide-The Situation Critical.

LONDON, April 13.-A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says: A telegram from Pekin says that Japan has presented her ultimatum, giving Chins one day in which to accept or refuse it. Japan has reduced the sum demanded for indemnity by 1,500,000 yen. The Government is divided as to the acceptance of the Japanese proposals The peace party is willing to accept the terms, but the Hunan party is holding out. The position is critical.

PAPA WAS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

"Did he fall on his knees when he proposed to you." "No. That happened when he reached the sidewalk. I think papa had something to do with

MARRIED.

FORTNER - ARTHUR - On Wednesday, April 10, by the Rev, Mr. Harris, at the parsonage, John L. Fortner, to Miss Lillia Arthur, daughter of Mr. J. Arthur, 671 Elias

HARRISON-In this city, April 13, 1895 George L. B., son of C. H. and L. A. Harrison, 421 Hill street, aged 17 months.

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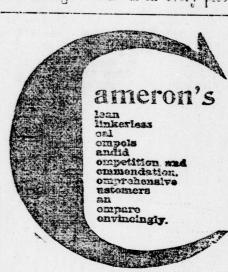
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3 station. Several members of the Catho-

lic Mutual Benefit Association, of which

Mr. Gleeson was a member, also marched

Detective Rider representing the police

department. The pall-bearers were Chief

Roe and Fireman McDonald, John Lewis,

Michael Curry, Michael Gleeson (a cousin

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Furniture, April 17-Neil Cooper.

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Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Saturday, April 13.

The attendance of farmers and market gardeners was very good, with an active demand for all kinds of grain and produce. Oats was the principal grain supply. There was a moderate quantity of wheat, peas and barley. Prices show very little change since Thursday. In povisions trade was steady and prices firm. Meats held their own, with a good trade. Vegetables were quiet and unchanged. Hay sold well considering the large quantity offered. General values as follows: General values as follows:

Corn, per 100 lbs 95	to 1 00						
Barley, per 100 lbs 90	to 1 05						
Rye, per 100 lbs	to 1 00						
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 90 Beans, per bu	to 100						
Beans, per bu	to 1 20						
Hay, per ton 8 00	to 9 00						
Hay, per ton	to 3 00						
Clover seed, red per bu 6 25	to 6 75						
Clover seed, red per bu	to 6 00						
	to 3 25						
Hungarian seed, per bu	to 70 to 80						
PROVISIONS.	10 00						
Eggs, fresh, single doz 11	to 12						
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 10	to 10						
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz 9							
Eggs, packed, per doz 12	to 12						
Butter, single rolls, per lb 18 Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets. 16	to 10 to 18						
Eggs, packed, per doz	10 10						
CIOCKS 10	to 15						
Butter, per lb, tubs or firking 0							
Lard, per lb							
Chiekens per pair	to 1 00						
Chickens, per pair	to 75						
Honey, per lb 9	to 10						
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.							
Apples, per bag 75							
Pears 75							
Cauliflowers, per dozen 50							
Potatoes, per bag							
Turnips, per bu 20							
Parsnips, per bu 60							
Pumpkins, per doz 50							
Citrons, per doz							
Radishes, per doz bunches 20							
Cabbage, per doz	to 60						
Celery, per doz	to 40						
Cabbage, per doz. 30 Celery, per doz. 25 Squashes, per doz. 1 00	to 1 25						
Unions, per bu 45	to 60						
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	to #1						
Beef, carcass, per lb							
Veal, quarters, per lb 4							
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 6 00	to 10						
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 6 00							
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4 Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3 Hides, No. 3, per lb. 2							
Hides, No. 2, per lb							
Calfskins, green							
Caifskins, drv. each	to 5						
Sheepskins, each 25	to 100						
Lamoskins, each 15							
Pelts, each							
Wool, per lb							
Tallow, rough, per lb.							
wool, nard 4 00							
Wool. soft 2 50							
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PETROLEA, April 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 36.

American Markets.

low, 49½c; but this price was bid at 1 o'clock and 50c asked; 2 cars sold at 50c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 49½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 49½c; 1 car do. 49c on track; 1.100 bu No. 3 vellow, 45½c in store; to arrive 10 cars No. 3 yellow sold at 49c.

OATS—Stronger. Sales: 3 cars No. 2 white, 35½c to 35½c freely bid; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c on track; No. 2 white, in store, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 33c asked.

BARLEY—Season over.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c in store.

FLOUR—Quiet; steady.

Canal freights—Wheat is quoted at 3½c to New York.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.

There was no grain or provision markets here today. WHEAT—Closed: No. 1 White 61c cash; red, 57% c cash; 57% c May, 57% c July.

TOLEDO, April 13.
WHEAT—Quiet, 57½c cash, 57½c May, 57%c July and Aug. CORN—454e cash, 453e May. OATS—31e cash.

WHEAT-Closed: 57 to May; 57 to July. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 13.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Cars spring and white sold west at 70c; Manitoba wheat firm at 844c for cars No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarnia, and 85c North Pay. A round lot sold affoat, Fort William. May, by a Winnipeg holder at 70c, and 69c bid for more.

FLOUR—2,00 bbls of straight roller in bags sold for lower provinces at equal to \$3 75 in wood, middle freights west, and \$3 25 to \$3 30 asked, Torouto freights. asked, Toronto freights.

BARLEY—Cars of feed sold west at 45c; No. 1 quoted at 45c east and No. 2 at 45c outside.

RYE—48c bid for cars east.
OATS—Cars of mixed sold west at 32½c, and 1,000 bu sold on G. T. R. and C. P. R. west at 33c, and more refused at same price.
PEAS—Holders west asking 58c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, April 13.

FLOUR—Receipts were 6,100 bbls. Market firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do spring \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$3 10 to \$3 25; extra, \$2 75 to \$2 90; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 50; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 40 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 77c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 70c to 71c; oats, 40½c to 41½c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 05; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45. MONTREAL, April 13.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, \$16 to \$17; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships 15c to 17c, Western 8c to 10c; eggs, 14c to 16c. Dairy Butter. Poor held dairy butter is beginning to crowd Poor held dairy butter is beginning to crowd itself upon this market in large quantities, a lot of 1,001 packages of Manitoba dairy having been offered here at 7c to 10c per lb, as to grade, but there seems to be no demand for it. Considerable Kamouraska dairy has also been offered, but this class does not seem to be required any more than Manitoba. It is stated by a party just returned from Quebec, that there is a lot of Kamouraska that could be pleked up if buyers would pay the price. A picked up if buyers would pay the price. A holder of a good round quantity of this butter

could have sold some time ago at 12c, but the holders refused to take less than 16c; but today he could not get 10c for the straight lot.—Mon-treal Trade Bulletin. Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

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1			April 141 p.m.					
			Oper	n. High	. Low.	Close.		
	WHEAT-	-May	543	551	513	55		
1		July	561	561	561	561		
1	CORN-	May	455	453	451	451		
		July	461	461	455	465		
	OATS-	May	285	287	28	281		
		July	27	273	27	271		
3	PORK-	May	12 35	12 35	12 32	12 32		
		July	12 50	12 55	12 50	12 50		
	LARD-	May	7 05	7 05	7 05	7 05		
		July	7 20	7 17	7 20	7 20		
	S. RIBS-	- May	6 32	6 35	6 32	6 32		
9		July	6 45	6 47	6 45	6 47		
		Engli	sh Ma	arkets				

London, April 13. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart; passage, very little demand. passage, very little demand.
English ffarmers [delivered wheat past week, 37,200 qrs., average price, 20s 4d; corn off coast, quiet, 3d higher; passage. very little demand; spot, Danube, 21s 6d; American, 20s 6d; S. M. flour, 20s

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LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Ezra Fry and Chas. T. Laschinger, of Elmira, Ont., are visiting in the city. -Mr. Wm. Brown, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, is on a visit to his parents on Elias street. -- Mr. Frank P. Rae, of the Western

Bank, Oshawa, and Mr. W. Coulthard, of the same town, are spending the Easter holidays with Dr. Wishart.

-Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of Brantford, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of Elias street, East London.

-Mr. J. S. Williams, of Toronto, supreme chief of the Companions of the Forest of Canada, will pay a visit to Pride of the East Circle on Monday night.

-Mr. Wm. Calder, for 36 years caretaker of the Hamilton city reservoir, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was a gardener, and served his apprenticeship on Lord Aberdeen's estate. He has relations

living near this city. -The following London students were successful in the recent examinations for doctor of dental surgery in the Provincial University: First-class honors, J. N. Wood (with Dr. Fred L. Wood), L. H. Davidson (with Dr. McDonald). A. J.

Wyckoff (with Dr. Ziegler) passes. -Two young Londoners, Day Baldwin and Bertram Andras, set out for Chatham in a canoe Wednesday. The current was swift and they made 50 miles in five hours. Their progress was checked here by a rock which split the canoe in slivers and threw the occupants into the cold water. They and in consequence May options jump-reached land in a sorry plight and dried out ed to \$1 95. In Oil City oil closed at

at the nearest farmhous -- C. M. Palmisano, an Italian fruit dealer, has been summoned before Squire Lacey on a charge of breaking the peddler's license bylaw in London West. The village council at the request of the grocers recently passed a bylaw (similar to that which went through the City Council) making it compulsory for all peddlers of fruit and wares to have a license. Palmisano is the first to be sam-

moned under the new law. -- Mr. Benjamin Ress McConkey, man-BUFFALO, April 12
Although the exchange was closed there was a fair amount of office business.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—A sale of 2,600 bu No. 1 hard was made at 65c. Winter wheat—3 cars No. 2 red sold at 60c to arrive; 2 cars do, 60% spot; No. 1 white, 63% asked in store.

CORN—Early sales ***Per: 11 cars No. 2 yel.

April 12
Bank of Commerce, who died in the Royal City yesterday, after a three weeks' illness, was at one time a well known resident of this city. When a resident of London, Mr. McConkey, together with Messrs. H. V. McConkey, together with Messrs. H. V. Meredith, K. Brough and others, was one of ager of the Guelph branch of the Canadian

The Sad Fate of Matthew Miller, a Corporation Employe.

worthy employe of 25 years standing, and a Overcome by the Foel Gas in the King Street Tunnel.

> Two Companions Nearly Succumb-One Man Rescued Just in Time-A Long Search After Miller.

sistant general manager of the Bank of (From This Morning's Edition.) About 2 o'clock this morning word -East London lost another of its was brought to the "Advertiser" office popular young bachelors the other evening that several men employed in flushing in the person of Mr. J. L. Fortner, who was the sewers had fallen victims to the united in marriage to Miss Lily Arthur, deadly gas that gathers in these underdaughter of Mr. J. Arthur. The ceremony ground channels for filth. A reporter was performed by Rev. Mr. Harris at the was soon on the scene, and reaching the parsonage, from which the happy couple adcorner of King and Ridout streets ourned to the residence of the bride's found that three men-Hugh O'Meara, father, 671 Elias street, where the friends brother of Ald, Stephen O'Meara; of the pair were waiting to give their con-Harry Wallace and M. Miller, of Wilgratulations. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Fortner repaired to their future home. liam street, had entered the sewer at the corner of King and Ridout, and -Dr. Wettlaufer, of the Buffalo Denwere working their way eastward when O'Meara found himself becoming dazed by the effects of the gas, and tal College, is in the city, the guest of started to leave the scene of danger. -The Misses Annie and Ethel Gal-Wallace also felt a buzzing sensation in his ears, and realized his peril. Milbraith, of Richmond street, are home on ler, however, was by this time com--The City License Commissioners

pletely prostrated, and was found by his companions lying in the filthy water, their attention being attracted to him by his moaning. In endeavoring to convey Miller to the manhole, Wallace, too, was overcome and fell prostrate in the bottom of the sewer. O'Meara by a desperate effort succeeded in climbing the ladder and reaching the manhole, where he called for assistance. Scarcely had O'Meara

came unconscious and was carried into the Goslin House near by. The rescuing party then entered the sewer and brought out Wallace, who at last accounts was still unconscious, but will in all probability recover. Miller, however, at 3 o'clock, was still in the sewer, his whereabouts not having been located, and it is feared he is beyond all chances of being rescued alive.

O'Meara after a short time under medical treatment recovered, and is ap-Lodge, No. 209a, has arranged a Past parently none the worse for his thrilling experience. cured the assistance of about a dozen

Engineer Graydon was summoned, and arrived on the scene shortly before 3 o'clock. He at once took steps towards searching for the unfortunate R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper; S.W., R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; J. W., R. W. Bro. George C. Davis; S. D., W. Bro. C. A. Kingston; J. D., W. Bro. J. A. Smith; I. G., W. Bro. Arthur Carrothers; Sec., man with a large family, and lives on William street in the northern part of the city. It was the unanimous opinion of the medical men that Miller would not be found alive.

> HE WAS DEAD. Miller was dead when taken out of the

sewer at 4 a.m. Even since Tuesday night the city sewers have been receiving a much needed flushing. The work is well London, finds his book of poems, known to be dangerous, because of the formation of the deadly sewer gas, and only experienced men were employed. The gang who were working on the King street sewer last night consisted, tion. He is by no means a poet of great as stated in the morning edition, of and heroic mold. Rather his offerings breathe of the woods, waters and Wallace Donald Campbell and Foreas stated in the morning edition, of Wallace, Donald Campbell, and Foreflowery fields rather than of the field of

man Wm. Ironsides. Miller and Waliace were chosen to enter the sewer because of their experience in the work. They went in at Ridout street with O'Meara, who remained at the manhcle with a light

TO GUIDE THE MEN. who were groping their way in the darkness of the ill-smelling, rat-infested and filth-abounding tunnel. Had the light disappeared for a moment, they would have become helplessly lost, and after turning around once or twice would not know in which direction to

O'Meara held the light, and the men disappeared. The sewer in that portion of the town is between five and six feet in diameter, and it was a comparatively easy matter to get along.

The water for the flushing process

was furnished from a hydrant at the corner of Richmond and King streets, missing employe of the Traders' Bank at Strathroy, who disappeared with \$3,000, the nozzle being projected into a near-turns out not to be the man. Mr. F. P. by air hole. "ALL'S WELL."

he had proceeded on Monday evening, The only other manhole by which the with a view to identifying the party who had been arrested at Los Vegas. After reaching Chicago, and just as he was about men could reach the surface besides the one at Ridout, by which they entered, was at Clarence street. After Miller and Wallace began to work their way eastward in their cleaning process, Campceived a telegram stating that the party arrested had been identified as another man bell proceeded above ground to the airhole at the corner of King and Talbot The remains of the late respected member of the London Fire Department, Mr. James Gleeson, were interred in the Catholic

streets and waitled for their appearance and for the words "All's well." After the usual time had elapsed the men passed Talbot street, and all was well. The peculiar construction of the tunnel-like sewer makes it possible to hear the slightest sound a long distance away. The men had proceeded on their way to Richmond street, and had reached a point about the middle of the block, when Mr. Ironsides, who was now listening at the Talbot street airhole, thought he heard a SOUND OF GROANING.

He shouted down and asked what was the matter.
"Miller is dead and I am suffocating," came the muffled gasping response.

"Then get out as quickly as you can," shouted back Mr. Ironsides in reply. Even in his dazed condition Wallace hesitated to leave his companion, who had fallen insensible into the slimy waters. He delayed so long that Mr. to the Cathedral. The corporation was represented by Mayor Little, and City Clerk Kingston, with Chief Williams and Ironsides shouted again, warning him to make haste. Then Campbell and Iron-sides hurried to Ridout street, and Mr. O'Meara went up the sewer to reach Wallace. He met him about half way, and half led, half dragged the nearly senseless man towards the manhole. When O'Meara got hold of Wallace HE WAS HORRIFIED

to find that his own ears were begin-ning to buzz and his head to swim. He found his strength fast leaving him, and was at last obliged, when near the goal, to leave his companion and save his own life. He reached the manhole and was assisted out in an unconscious condition and carried into the Goslin House. Then the rescuing party en-tered and brought out Wallace, also unconscious and apparently in a very bad

Three doctors were hastily communicated with and were soon on the scene and attending to the men. Word was also sent to City Engineer Graydon, and he also was there in a short time and superintended the operations of the rescuing party. It was known that Miller must be in the sewer near the Mar-ket House, and to have an exit close at hand the manhole at the corner of Talbot street was dug up. All this work took time and it was not until

NEARLY FOUR O'CLOCK that the sewer was opened, the body An insurgent force in Cuba has captured the garrison of Cany, a small town near Santiago de Cuba. They secured 45 rifles and 2000 rounds of reached and brought to the surface. Waiting medical men made a hasty ex-

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when Miller's spirit took its flight from the confines of the dark sewer. The body was taken to Ferguson's morgue, where an inquest will be com-menced at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Away up at the brickyards, at the corner of William and Grosvenor streets, a wife and seven small children were waiting this morning for Miller's return. Mrs. John Walker went across the street, and as kindly as possible broke the news to the utterly unsus-pecting family. Their GRIEF WAS TERRIBLE

to behold, and would have moved to pity the stoutest heart. Miller was a hard-working man, with none too much of this world's goods. In order to have a home for himself he had lately moved the house he was living in to its present site, and was just comfortably situated when he met his death. Deceased was a grey-bearded, middle-aged man of kindly bearing. He was an Episcopalian by religion, and had been long an employe of the city on and off. The body was visited at the morgue by a 16-year-old son, and the scene was extremely pathetic. Large numbers of corporation laborers and other friends of the dead man also visited the morgue, and all spoke kindly of poor "Mat."

The sewer manholes in this city for some inexplicable reason have never been built up to the surface. When it is necessary to flush a sewer, workmen have to dig down two feet below the street surface, and the hole is then un-

covered. One of THESE "BLIND" MANHOLES was within ten yards of where Miller was suffocated. Had it been built level reached the surface when he too, bewith the street in all probability there would have been no loss of life. The city engineer has lately recommended, in view of the proposed permanent pavements, that these manhoies be built up to the street level and covered with iron. This has been done in several instances on Dundas street within the past week.

"If an iron cover had been placed on that sewer, this thing never would have taken place," said Engineer Graydon.

Workmen are busy since the accident occurred bricking the man-holes up to the street level, preparatory to placing the iron cover on them.

A DANGEROUS SPOT. The point where Miller was suffocated was known to be a very dangerous man Miller. The latter is a married place. Here several hotels have connection with the sewer, as well as the drainings from the fish market and the Market House. Special care was taken to "douse" it as well as possible with water for hours before the men entered the cavern of death; and the crowds coming out of the Opera House the night previous stumbled over the bose connected with the hydrant at the cor-

> The other two men, Wallace and O'Meara are all right. O'Meara recoved quickly and was able to walk to his home, but Wallace's condition was more serious, and he was removed to his home at 355 Grey street in a cab. Wallace is the man who was formerly ward foreman of No. 3 ward, but was deposed by this year's board of works.

OVER FIFTY TIMES.

Police Record Made by Hugh McGurdy in Seventeen Years-Many Holiday Drunks.

The police magistrate at the Police Court this morning had to pass judgment upon an unusually large number of prisoners who had tried to celebrate the holiday by an over-indulgence in whisky or sour beer. He did so with a firm hand, and "\$5 or twenty days," or "\$2 or a week," were the penal-

ties imposed in many instances.

Hugh McGurdy was a tenant in the cage.

He was up on March 9 on the same old charge—drunkenness, and when assessed \$5 or twenty days was told that if he ever came in again he would be charged with vagrancy. McGurdy served his twenty days, but yesterday he got drunk again and was locked up. Vagrancy was entered against his name. P. C. Ralph said he met McGurdy in a very drunken condition, going from one hotel to another. He was unable to take care of himself, and had just been thrown out of a hotel. Chief Williams gave McGurdy a very bad reputa-During the past seventeen years McGurdy had been before the court between 60 and 70 times, and convicted for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and nonsupport of his wife over 50 times. He had also served in the Central Prison for vagrancy.

"Two months in the Central," replied the magistrate.

George Johnson and Alex. McDonald were disorderly at the corner of Clarence and York streets when P. C. Hobbins came and York streets when P. C. Hobbins cand along and placed McDonald under arrest.

McDonald began to fight with Hobbins and the latter was very abruptly landed in the mud in the middle of the road. McDonald was remanded till Monday and Johnson was fined \$2 or a week. Wm. Dyer, Thos. Lynch and John Bol-

ton created a disturbance in McAdam & Ferguson's livery office, and the services of a policeman were called in. Dyer was taxed \$2 or a week, and Bolton and Lynch \$5 or twenty days each. Henry W. Hoskin, disorderly, was fined \$2 or a week, and Amos Johnson, drunk and fighting, was given a like sentence. Wm. Coyne, drunk, \$2 or a 3

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Chicago Telephone Company is making a tremendous cut in rates. The oil famine over the border will kill the independent companies. The Standard Company are buying up everything. On April 1 the latter had 1,401 new wells under construction.

At Tacoma, Wash, on Friday, Paul Schulze, the personal representative of Henry Villard, the Northern Pacific Railroad, magnate, committed suicide by shooting. He was in financial

A Toronto man has invented an elec-tric meter which may wonderfully help electric science. It has been tested and develops full horse power from less than two-thirds of the current required by the present motors. It can be reversed in the manner of reversing a steam engine without reducing the current. This is its principal advantage. The invention will be patented.

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de Cuba. They amination of the dripping form, but Strawber—Was her father willing to a 2000 rounds of it was too late. All was over, and had help you out? Singerly—That's the been for more than an hour before, way he acted.

Japan Gives China One Day to Deside-The Situation Critical.

LONDON, April 12.- A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says: A telegram from Pekin says that Japan has presented her ultimatum, giving Chins one day in which to accept or refuse it. Japan has reduced the sum demanded for indemnity by 1,500,000 yen. The Government is divided as to the acceptance of the Japanese proposals. The peace party is willing to accept the terms, but the Hunan party is holding out. The position is critical.

> PAPA WAS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

"Did he fall on his knees when he proposed to you." "No. That happened when he reached the sidewalk. I think papa had something to do with

MARRIED.

FORTNER - ARTHUR - On Wednesday, April 10, by the Rev, Mr. Harris, at the parsonage, John L. Fortner, to Miss Lillia Arthur, daughter of Mr. J. Arthur, 671 Elias

DIED. HARRISON-In this city, April 13, 1895 George L. B., son of C. H. and L. A. Harrison, 421 Hill street, aged 17 months. Funeral on Monday afternoon.

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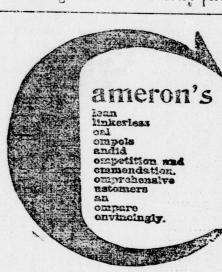
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The shadows had deepened around them as they walked up and down the grass walk, and the wind came in cold and fitful gusts round the angles of the castle. Seeing that Bertie shivered a good deal-from fear perhaps, as well as cold-Stella insisted upon his entering the building, where they would at least be sheltered from the evening breeze. The night had come on so rapidly that there was no further chance of being seen from the other side: they must depend upon Molly's action, and upon the succor that she might send. Stella felt intensely disappointed in her pupil, and indignant with her and with Bertie; she was more vexed at being made to appear a participator in their rebellion against their father's authority than concerned on her own account. Her eyes filled with tears as she thought of Mr. Moncrieff's possible displeasure. He had been so kind to her-and she must needs seem thought'ess and ungrateful to him! Then there was the anxiety to Aunt Jacky, and the exposure to cold of the delicate lad, Bertie, an I also the naughtiness-the extreme naughtiness-of Molly herself; with whom, nevertheless, it was always difficult to find fault when she tossed her mane of ruddy-gold tresses back from her face, and looked up at one with her mutinous, frolicsome, lovable hazel eves -Stella felt that the management of a girl of fifteen was a more responsible post than she with her twenty years ought ever to

have attempted. She was leaning with her elbows on the rough frame of an unglazed window, looking out at the gleaming water and the dark distant forms of hill and wood, when she felt a slight touch upon her arm. "Miss Raeburn, you'll be cold," said the boyish voice, with a slight tremor in it. "Please put on my overcoal; you have only that little jacket, and you will feel the cold more than we do, because you've been used to a warmer climate."

"Indeed, I shall do nothing of the kind," said Stella, and she would not be persuaded although the boy tried hard to make her don the overcoat, of which he himself stood far more in need. But the kindly offer, with the shy chivalry of feeling expressed in the lad's manner, touched her; and she earaches, bruises, cuts and sores suchad a tenderness for Bertie ever afterwards | cumb to its action. -- a tenderness of which he was one day to be sorely in need.

Her spirits rose a little, and she beguiled the time by talking, telling stories, and laughing, so as to induce Bertie to be cheerful. But circumstances were certainly not conductive to cheerfulness. The room in which they had taken refuge was not so damp as might have been expected, for there had been a continuance of fine weather for some weeks; but it was lighted only by the one little arched window, at which Stella still kept watch; and strange, uncanny noises were heard from time to time, attributed by Bertie to the tribes of rats, owls, and other wild creatures which had made certain portions of the building their own. There were rooms in a tolerably good state of preservation, Bertie explained, but they were locked up, and it was only to the more ruinous parts of the castle that stray visitors like the Moncrieffs and their gover-

ness had access. "I wonder how long we have been here?" he sighed at last. "It must be the middle of the night! Aren't you hungry, Miss Raeburn?"

"Rather. But I don't think it is so late. Let us have another walk to keep ourselves

warm. I wish I could see the time.' But there was no moon, and the clouds had been sweeping up from behind the hills until even the faint light of the stars was obscured. They went outside and walked along the bank-and then Bertie stopped short and grasped Stella by the arm. "I hear something," he said. And, indeed, a sound of voices was borne upon the wind, and a flash of light from a lantern was seen upon the bank. Bertie shouted, but his voice was far too hoarse and feeble to be heard. And then came the still more welcome neises that showed the 'castaways,' as Stella had playlully named herself and Bertie, that a boat was being pushed off from the opposite shore. Nothing to Stella had ever been so welcome as the sound of the oars in the rowlocks and the regular splash of every stroke.

Suddenly Bertie leaned heavily on her arm. "Let me sit down," he said with a strange gasp; "I—I—am—tired." Then he sank down on the grass, and when Mr. Moncrieff-with a rather stern look upon his handsome face-jumped ashore, and turned the light of a lantern upon the two disconsolate figures, he found that Stella Raeburn was kneeling on the bank, supporting with one arm the head of his son Bertie, whose white and death-like appearance showed that the day's adventures had been too much for his delicate frame, and that when the strain was relaxed he had simply fainted

There was no time for explanation or apology. Mr. Moncrieff had wisely brought

"I will stay," said Stella, quickly.
"Alone? certainly not," said Mr. Moncrieff's peremptory voice. "Do you feel strong enough to wait here with me, Miss Rachurn while the Partie concer? Raeburn, while the man takes Bertie across? I think in his present state that he must have the precedence, if you will excuse his going first. The farmer's wife and Mr. Kingscot are on the other side; they will attend to Bertie while the boat comes back

As Stella concurred in this arrangement, Bertie was laid in the boat—for he did not seem strong enough to sit erect—the boat-man pushed off, and Mr. Moncrieff and Miss Raeburn were left together on the lonely island in the silence and darkness of the

"I hope you are not cold," said Mr. Moncrieff at last, more formally than usual. "No, oh no. But oh, you will think me so careless—so childish."

"Not at all. I understand from Molly

that it was entirely her fault."
"But," said Stella, tremblingly, "if I had been older—wiser—it would have been different. If I had known-oh! Mr. Moncrieff, please let me give up my situation as Molly's governess; I see that I am too young-I can't manage her-and she should have an

older teacher -"What?" he said in a much pleasanter voice, "are you frightened by your first little difficulty?"

Stella was mute. It was not the question that she had expected.

"I know perfectly well that you were not to blame. You did not know that I objected to their visits to the island; indeed, I do not object when a person in authority —like yourself?—is with them. You could not possibly help Molly's silly action-which was really more silly than blameworthy, as I will explain to you afterwards. So you see, Miss Raeburn, there is not the slightest reason for this proposed desertion of your

Stella could feel that he smiled as he turned towards her, but she was over wrought, and unable to respond. She tried to say something, but in the effort to speak a sob escaped her, and another, and then she was obliged to cover her face with her hands. And this movement, in spite of the darkness, he could see.

"Tears?" he said, so softly that she would hardly have known the voice for that of Alan Moncrieff. "It is not worth a tear. You must not cry over this matter, my dear
—Miss Raeburn." The addition of the name was but too manifestly afterthought. "Why do you cry?"

"I thought." gasped Stella, "that you would be so—angry!" (To be Continued.)

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

apology. Mr. Monerieff had wisely brought some stimulants, which, to tell the trath, he had more than half expected Stella to need: but although she did not require it, it was very valuable in restoring Bertie's strength when, with a sigh and a moan he returned to consciousness. And then came the question of transit, rendered more difficult than it would otherwise have been by Bertie's feeble condition.

"We canna cross a' at once; it wadna be safe," said the man in the boat—one of the farming men, as Stella heard afterwards.

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An Open Verdict in the Potter Affair at Chatham-Murder or Accident? Woodstock Fair Property to be Sold Under Mertgage.

Blenheim teachers will adopt vertical

The Dominion voters' lists for East Lambton are out. The Chatham soup kitchen has gone out of the business.

The East Lambton spring horse show will be held in Arkona on Friday, April the 25th. Mauthe; treasurer, Rev. J. M. Millar.

Galt Collegiate Institute pupils have formed a tennis club. George Malcolm, one of the oldest settlers in Brant county, died on Thursday at the ripe age of 90 years.

The Washington Government has written Mayor Watt, of Brantford, stating that they have decided to appoint a consular agency at Brantford. A company has been formed to con-

struct and put in operation a telephone line connecting Florence, Croton, Dawn Mills and Thamesville. James Sutherland, M.P., has been made the recipient of a past grand-senior warden's regalia, A., F. and A.

M., by Oxford Lodge, No. 76. John Whitton, of Thamesford, has sold his driving mare for about \$120 to Mr. T. D. Hodgens, of London, who intends to ship her to the old country. Norwich Gold Cure Club will open a fund in aid of deserving victims of alcohol. The officers are: President, Mr. C. K. Graham; secretary, Mr. John Mauthe; treasurer, Rev. J. M. Milar. A syndicate of Alvinston and Brooke horsemen have purchased the imported German coach horse Lucas II. from Bell Bros., Wayne county, Ohio, for

\$1,600. The St. Andrew's Society, Windsor, have been notified that Lord and Lady Aberdeen, owing to official engagements in Ottawa, will not be able to accept the invitation to be there on the Queen's Birthday.

Two of the children of Editor Mc-Gillicuddy, of the Goderich Signal, are ill with diphtheria. In the case of one of them death was expected, but at the last moment anti-toxine was adminis-tered, and the boy is steadily improv-

In Perth county there are 120 Sabbath schools, 1,589 officers and teachers, and 11,996 pupils. The largest school is the St. Mary's Methodist, numbering 520; the second, Knox Church, Stratford, 450; and the third, Methodist, Mitchell,

On Sunday Durham town was startled to learn that Mr. Angus McNeil, of the British Hotel, had suddenly been cut off. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but no unfavorable issue was looked for. His remains were taken to Paisley.

Viscount (late editor) Hill and wife were given a grand send-off prior to leaving Paris for England. Several of the leading citizens of the town escorted them to the station. G. T. Simpson, in behalf of the ladies of the town, presented the viscountess with a handsome bouquet of flowers. The Oxford County Constables' Asso-

ciation has elected officers as follows: Hon. president, Sheriff Brady; president, High Constable Tisdale; first vicepresident, Chief Pow. Tilsonburg ond vice-president, Geo. McKay, Embro; third vice-president, Marshall Anderson, Woodstock; treasurer, Chief Will, Woodstock; secretary, Chief Skirving, Ingersoll.

The following members were chosen to manage the affairs of the Grand Trunk Institute at Stratford for the ensuing year: President, J. Davis Barnett; vice-president, C. McLellan; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Tretheway; committee, J. L. Armstrong, A. W. Davis, John Dunne, James Markey, R. R. Neild, G. J. Pugh and H. Walton; auditors. Robert Beatty, George Lazarus; librarian, E. Reilly.

Mr. T. R. Barngey taught the Bolton school. The local board divided over his re-engagement, and a motion to re-engage prevailed, but no contract was signed. He subsequently gave up his school to accept a new principal-ship, and the board refused to pay the balance of salary, \$74 10. He entered suit. Judge McGibbon sustained this decision on the ground that there was no contract.

The Ontario Trusts Corporation is taking the necessary legal steps to foreclose the McLeod mortgage on Woodstock fair grounds, and in a few weeks the property may be sold. The mortgage is for \$2,400, and with several years' interest in arrears the society's total indebtedness to the McLeod estate aggregates about \$3,000. The fair board, it is understood, will not resist a foreclosure of the mortgage, and will allow the grounds and the buildings to be sold. Afterwards a new society may be formed.

An open verdict was returned on Thursday night at the inquest held to inquire into the death of the late Michael Potter, found dead on April 1 on the C. P. R. crossing in Chatham. The jury decided that the wounds on the head of the deceased caused death, but what caused the wounds did not appear from the evidence presented. Coroner Bray, in summing up the evidence, pointed out that, according to the medical testimony adduced, nothing at the spot where the deceased was found could have caused the wound behind the ear, which would cause instant death. Detective Rogers was in the city a couple of days ago working up the case, and it is understood from the coroner that either he or Detective John Murray will be in the city this week to carry on the investigation of this affair, which the coroner characterizes as one of the most mysterious occurrences in the history of Chat-

A New Hamburg Citizen Released from Four Months' Imprisonment. Mr. John Koch, hotel-keeper, New

Hamburg, Ont .: "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. The last attack commenced last October, and kept me in the house for four months, when two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure completely cured me. Had I secured the remedy when I first contracted rheumatism it would have saved me months of pain and sufferings." If you suffer from rheumatism or neuralgia do not delay, but try South American Rheumatic Cure now. It will relieve in a few hours and cure radically

SHOT HIMSELF.

WHEATLEY, April 12.-This morning about 8 o'clock Geo. Betts, proprietor of a saw mill at the Lake, about two miles from here, was found dead, having committed suicide by shooting himself. He arose early this morning and took his shot gun, quietly left the house and must have shot himself shortly afterwards, as when he was found his body was cold and lifeless. He leaves a widow and six children. He was 52 years

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"Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are having a remarkably good sale."-J. G.

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cine on the market."-N. I. McDER-"Eseljay's Liver Lozenges continue

to be the leading medicine for indiges-tion, biliousness, etc."—ANDERSON & NELLES.

"The growth in popular favor of Eseljay's Liver Lozenges still continues." C. A. WISMER.
"I have been surprised at the increasing demand for Eseljay's Liver Lozenges."-J. G. ROSS. "Eseljay's Liver Lozenges continue

to sell and give universal satisfaction." I. WILDREN.
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MIDDLESEX.

Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, was the scene of a happy wedding on April 11. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel Prouse, of Michigan, to Miss Edith Bateman, third daughter of Mr. George Bateman, Muncey road. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of fawn color, with pearl and passementery trimming. Principal Shepherd, president of the London Conference, officiated.

Thomas Fields, of Napier, has purchased 50 acres, part of lot 17, con. 13, Metcalfe, from W. H. Sutherland. Consideration, \$1.500.

Dr. John Golden, formerly of Blenheim, and who a couple of bought the practice of Dr. C. R. Charteris, of Florence, has begun an action in the High Court of Justice against Dr. Charteris for \$1,700 damages. Dr. Golden alleges that Dr. Charteris repre-sented his practice and income to be larger than it actually was, thus inducing the plaintiff to purchase the practice there at a large figure.

Mr. Hobbs, of Nissouri, who was in-jured some weeks ago by a load of wood falling on him, and who has been lying in a precarious condition at the home of Mr. Bacon, has been removed to his own residence. He is very slowly gaining strength, and is considered out of danger.

The G. T. R. has decided to erect a new passenger station at Glencoe, and the old building that has stood the wear and tear of the company's large business for over 30 years will be turned into a freight warehouse. The building will likely be of brick and stone, and cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000. The Little Falls, Minn., Transcript of April 3 contains a portrait and sketch of an old Glencoe boy, Andrew D. Davidson, who is the newly-elected mayor of Little Falls.

THE MIDGET DIED.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The very little girl who was born in Cranford, N. J., on March 2, died last night. At birth she weighed only 21 pounds, and when a fortnight old only 3½ pounds. She was so small and frail that it was thought that she would have to be put into an incubator, but as none was handy she was placed in a basket about fourteen inches long, between two bottles filled with warm water. She got along nicely for a while, but she was really so very little that there was not much hope of her being brought up. All the women in Cranford were interested in the infant.

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Now give me a chunk of caseine, ma, To shorten the thermic fat:
And hand me the oxygen bottle, nia,
And look at the thermostat:
And if the electric oven's cold Just turn it on half an ohm, For I want to have supper ready As soon as John comes home.

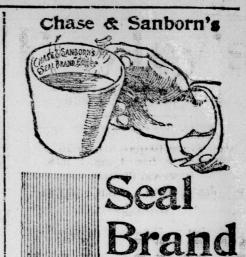
And rotate the mixing machine, But give me the sterilized water first And the oleomargarine, And the oleomargarine,
And the phosphate, too, for now I think,
The new typew:iter's quit
And John will need more phosphate food
To help his brain a bit.

Now pass me the neutral dope, mamma

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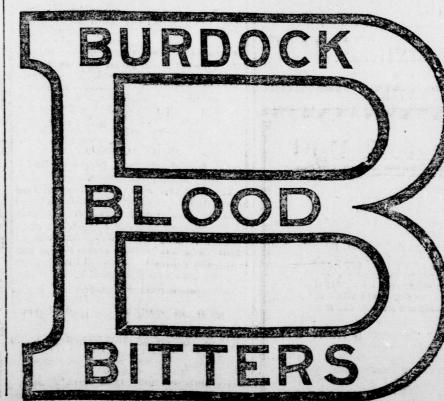
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 24-60; Qu'Appelle, 30 -58; Winnipeg, 30-62; Parry Sound, 32 -54; Toronto, 34-46; Montreal, 26-46; Quebec, 20-44; Halifax, 20-40. TORONTO, April 13.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly to northwesterly winds; gen-



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-The City Hall flag was flying at half mast yesterday in honor of the dead fireman.

-Miss Southcott, city, is spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Seaforth. -Specifications will be ready for the contractors on the Dufferin Avenue Methodist Church to tender on in two

-Mr. Bert Sheere, manager of the Alerts,

—At last accounts from Sarnia, Mrs. Bucke, wife of the clerk of the peace for Lambton county, was not expected to live. She has been ill for some time. -Mr. Isaac Waterman has kindly donated the central fire hall 61 finely-bound volumes of the Illustrated News and Scientific American, for which handsome

very grateful. -The Williamson family, of Watford, desire to return their grateful thanks to the sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, and Dr. G. H. Wilson, for the kindness and attention shown their father during the two years he was under their care.

acquisition to their library "the boys" are

-Hon. David Mills and Mr. T. H. Purdom, barristers, of London, were in town Thursday, in the interests of a new stock life insurance company it is proposed to organize. They interviewed several Chatham capitalists.-[Chatham Banner.

-St. James' Church was packed to the doors on Tuesday evening, when the bishop preached an eloquent sermon on Christ's Atonement on Calvary. He referred to the beauty of keeping holy week and Good Friday. After service the officials of the church met at the rectory, and thanked the bishop for his visit.—[St. Marys Journal. -The Independent Order of Oddfellows

of this city will attend service at St. Andrew's Church, Queen's avenue, on Sunday, April 28. Rev. Mr. Johnston, the newly-inducted minister, will officiate. On Monday, April 29, an "At Home" and con-cert will be held in their hall on Dundas street, and Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, past grand sire, will preside.

-The union love feast of the Methodist denomination in London in the King Street Methodist Church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning was very largely attended. Rev. J. G. Laird presided, and among the other attended were; Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Dr. Sanderson, J. R. Gundy, Benj. Clement, Walter Rigsby, A. G. Harris, Edward Holmes, Crews, Willimot and the pastor, Rev. Charles Smith.

—Owing to a typographical error in Friday's paper the little word "not" was omitted in an item dealing with the car shops matter. This made it appear that the L. and P. S. board had waived its claim to the amount in dispute between the board and the company. The item should have ished by the Rutledge orchestra, but read that the board had 'not" waived its Donald MacGregor kept time to Donald MacGregor kept time to be the board had 'not waived its Donald MacGregor kept time to be the board be the board be to be the board by the Rutledge orchestra, but the board bad 'not" waived its claim, but had written a letter to the company, merely keeping the matter alive, and making no threats of suit.

-Mr. J. T. Dalton, the well known pperatic singer, lately with one of the lead-ng Catholic churches in Chicago, has been appointed director of the choir of St. Peter's athedral in this city, and the music at the Easter services tomorrow will be under his leadership. Mozart's Mass, No. 12, will be rendered at High Mass at 10:30 a.m., and at the offertory, "Regina Coelis," by Lambillotte. At 7 o'clock grand vespers by Rosewig, "Magnificat" by Lambillotte, O Salutaris," and a baritone solo by Hargitt, "Tantum Ergo" (Bagioli). The pieces will be rendered by a full choir of 40

-The annual Good Friday or "Climax" concert in connection with the King Street Methodist Church was held last evening. Rev. Charles Smith presided and the attendance was good considering the state of the weather. Miss May Lacey made a capital accompanist and the following programme was carried out: Selection, London West quartet; recitation, Miss Hambly; solo, Mr. Gibson; duet, Messrs. Gibson and Cockrill: recitation, Mr. Gibson; solo, Mr. Zeigler; selection, London West quartet; recitation, Miss Hambly; solo, Mr. Rossiter; duet, Miss Penny and Mr. Rossiter; solo, Mr. Gibson. Refreshments were served during the even-

-In describing the annual supper and entertainment of the Brantford Camp, No. 12, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World -which appears to have been a most successful and enjoyable affair—the Brantford Expositor says: "Mr. A. J. Wilkins, in a clarionet solo, displayed his great teaching and long and faithful practice with that instrument, which produces such sweet music. He rendered the selection in a truly artistic manner, and was heartily encored. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Hast-Mr. Wilkins, who is a son of Mr. James Wilkins, No. 264 Dundas street, is well known in London, having lived here for a number of years, and also having been a member of the Seventh Band.

—The parlor concert given by the Ep-worth League of the Dundas Center Methodist Church in the parsonage Thursday night was so well attended that the parsonage was considered. that the parsonage was crowded to excess. The proceeds go to help swell the building fund. Mr. Frank Kerr, vice-president, presided. During the evening a number of vocal and instrumental selections were given by the following talented and clever young people: Miss Roblin, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Miss Daly, Misses Higgins (2), Miss Gunn, Miss Aikens, Miss Parker, Mr. Noble, Mr. Warner, Wm. Gibson and James Cowan. Mr. Moxon presided at the piano.

-There passed away yesterday morning another old pioneer of London, in the person of Mrs. Enoch Gale, who resided with her husband at No. 241 William street. The deceased lady was born in Kent county, England, and came to this country with her parents when she was 12 years of age. The family settled in the little village of Smithtown, taking up land and working a farm for years. There she was married to Mr. Gale (who survives her) in the year 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Gale lived for a short time in Bradford and Toronto, moving to this city in September, 1850, where they had lived ever since. Besides her husband Mrs. Gale leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Buckley, and three sons, Messrs. S. T. S. and F. G. Gale, of this city, and F. E. Gale, of Chatham, The deceased was a consistent member of the Dundas

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to he merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation. bilious or sick headache and liver complaint; in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and contince taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purity the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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Street Methodist Church. The funeral takes place to Mount Pleasant on Tuesday. —William Barry, the inimitable Irish comedian, formerly of Barry & Fay, comes to the Grand on Monday in his unsurpassed —Mr. Bert Sheere, manager of the Alerts, was yesterday elected first vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association.

—Mr. B. R. McConkey, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Guelph, a well-known cricketer and former resident of this city, is dangerously ill.

—At last accounts from Sarnia, Mrs. Bucke, wife of the clerk of the peace for the piece, there are attractions that will appeal to a taste that has been fostered during the last few years by the prevalence of the vaudeville mania. There are pretty girls, sweet singers and fancy dancers and omedians of acknowledged ability. There is nothing coarse about this production, such as mars the ordinary play of common everyday life among the people. It teaches a moral lesson and shows people who look on life cheerfully and have no use for any tears save those of laughter.

-The mission band of the Talbot Street Baptist Church held a very enjoyable concert last night, which drew a large crowd and will swell the funds of the band considerably. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, jun, made a very efficient chairman, and introduced the programme, which included a duet by Cyril Bland and Harry Hudson; instumental duet, Misses M. Westervelt and M. Cameron; recitation, Katie Tune; dialogue, "The Light of the World," twelve girls; solo, Jennie McLeod; recitation, Winnie Smith; broom drill, eight little girls; recitation, Roy Parkinson; club swinging, Minnie Jeffrey; duet, Ollie Niall and Katie Clarke; recitation, Gordon Jepson; wand drill, nine boys; dialogue, Edith Cameron and Florence Nash; duet, Cyril Bland and Harry Hudson; recitation, George Matthews; club swinging, Muriel Smith; "Good Night" drill, eight little girls. The various numbers were well rendered and many encores were given. The credit for the success of the concert is due to J. M. Hudson, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Grace Claypole, Miss Maud Westervelt and Miss Smith, who spent considerable time in trainining the children. Refreshments were served at intermission, during which Miss Westervelt presided at the piano. THE BRASSWORKERS' BALL.

The brassworkers of London had a ball in the City Hall Thursday night, which in every respect was decidedly successful. The attendance was large, the music was good, and the arrangements were well carried out. The hall was decorated with flags and streamers, and presented a pretty apearance. The grand march took place at 8:30, and the programme which followed included all the newest dances. The music to a majority of the numbers was furnish-Highland Schottische and Scotch reel on the bagpipes. During the intermission, about midnight, supper was served at the Boswell House. The committee of management comprised: Messrs. Geo. Trudell, president; J. Lindsay, treasurer; D. Mac-Gregor, secretary; D. Fenn, E. Arnett, C. Dunn, J. Douglas, C. Rogers, R. Logan, R. Wilson, J. Porter, H. Hargreaves, D. Wilkie, A. Garside, P. Walton, E. Clark, S. Thorpe, A. Templar, and A. Bright,

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Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Stainless Hose, 25c, on Bargain Day, 12½c. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, on

Bargain Day 10c per pair. Children's Woolen Stockings, great value, on Bargain Day 18c per pair.

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300 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Capes, n eight different colors, worth \$2, our price on Bargain Day only 95c. A very fine line of Tweed Capes, with three ripples, a great bargain at \$1 45.

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gain Day 20c. Men's extra fine black Cashmere Socks, worth 35c, our price 33c per pair.
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All the new shades in fine French Serges, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. 13 pieces Snowflake Dress Goods, on Bar-

gain Day 25c per yard. 150 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, tweeds and checks, 44x46 inches wide, on Bargain Day 50c per yard. 72-inch Fibre Chamois, sold elsewhere at 35c, on Bargain Day 29c per yard.

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Bargain Day 73c.

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The great oratorical surprise of the levee, at which also court dress is relast twelve years in the House of Commons was the speech delivered by Mr. Peel on his election as Speaker. Liberal friends who had sat for years beside Mr. Peel listened to that speech in open-mouthed wonder. They had known him as a quiet man, his own qualities overshadowed by the recollection of those of the great Sir Robert. A lofty conception of duty seemed only what might be expected, but the sonorous eloquence and imposing dignity of which the new Speaker gave proof that day took the House by storm. Mr. Whitbread, who might himself have occupied the chair, and Mr. Rathbone, another influential Whig, led him to his high seat. As he stood on the elevated step, the House knew by instinct that Mr. Gladstone, who was not always a good judge of men, had chosen right in this case. The former Speaker, Mr. Brand, who was noted for suavity, could draw his small figure up so as to look extraordinarily dignified. But Mr. Peel seemed born to wear the deep wig and the long gown of the first Commoner in the land. The short, dark beard, now turning grey, the shaved upper lip, the firm mouth, the broad forehead, gave handsome index to a man of unusually high and resolute

It is a wonderful chair in which the

Speaker sits. You know it is raised a couple of steps from the ground, and that it looks like a grand sentry box, with a sounding board coming out from the roof. On the lower step, at the side, members stand in private conversation with the Speaker. There his private secretary, Mr. Ponsonby, may frequently be seen; and a word or a beck from Mr. Peel brings the highest member to his side. In the arms of the chair are mysterious recesses, with pens and inks and paper and other things. The Speaker, indeed, writes many letters upon a pad which he places upon his knee. There are also electric buttons, and by touching one he can summon an attendant, who comes from behind the chair with deep obeisance, while the touch of another conveys the summons for the gas to shine through the painted glass rcof. About eight o'clock you will see the Speaker's train-bearer or an attendant advancing to his side and whispering in his ear. The peaker nods, and at the conclusion of the speech then in progress he retires from the chair. I often wonder what is the exact form of the attendant's message. Does he say, "Mr. Speaker is served," or merely, "Your chop is ready, sir"? I know a Radical who is in the habit of saying, with respect to this interval, that the Speaker "is out at his tea." Something more substantial than tea is required, but the interval for the repast is only half an hour. How the Speaker must long for that interval! Archdeacon Farrar reads the prayers on most days From that hour the Speak er sits in the chair till about 8, and he has the prospect when he returns from "chop" of being there till 1 in the morning-sometimes even later. I have seen Mr. Speaker Brand asleep, but never Mr. Peel. He sits watchful in his high seat during the weary hours, with his robe usually thrown across the knee breeches and silk stockings, and with his feet, in buckled shoes, resting on a

In rank the Speaker takes precedence of all Commoners, both by ancient custom and by legislative declaration. He is, in fact, as Sir Erskine May remarks, the representative of the House itself, in its powers, its proceedings and its dignity. When he enters or leaves the House, the mace is borne before him by the sergeant-at-arms; when he is in the chair, it is laid upon the table: and at all other times when the mace is not in the House it remains with the Speaker and accompanies him upon all State occasions. The Speakership is a great office, and Mr. Peel has exalted it. Members look up to the Speaker with the awe felt by schoolboys for the head master. It was very fine to see the deference with which Mr. Peel was treated the head boy, Mr. Gladstone. In

that respect, as in so many others, he showed a noble example. The same regard for authority-an authority hoary with the antiquity of five or six centuries-is conspicuous with Mr. Balfour, but it seems less natural to Sir William Harcourt, who, rumor says with her untrustworthy tongue, does not like Mr. Peel. There are some forms in which the present Speaker excels. Take, for instance, his delivery of "Order! Order!" I heard these words pronounced by Mr. Roby the other night when acting as chairman of committeee, in a manner so formal and slow, and yet so unimpressive, that the demand for American apples has been whole House giggled. Sir Lyon Play-fair's sharp "Arder! Arder!" never failed to jar on the House. But Mr. Peel puts expressive meaning in the words-sometimes a mere formal utterance, sometimes a dignified call to attentio, and other times a sharp rebuke. I have seen a member quail as the Speaker shouted "Order!" Order!" in a tone of passion and gathered his robes around him. He puts meaning even into the words in which he "takes even into the words in which he "takes has just been sold in Boston for \$300, the sense of the House." Sometimes an was the first Bible in the English lanobstructive minority will cry "No" when the ayes unmistakably "have it." Mr. Peel, in a languid tone, as if the result could be taken for granted, repeats "The ayes have it" until the noes gradually sink into silence.

Members are entertained by the Speaker once a session to dinner. They are invited "in due succesion." At the first dinner are the Ministers, and at the second are the leaders of the Opposition. The Irish Nationalists shut themselves out, for political reasons, from these social gatherings. Yet it is a Parnellite who has wooed and won Miss Peel. Some other members decline the invitation, because it is necessary to wear court dress or uniform. Lord Colin Compbell used to appear in a kilt, and the same garb is worn by Sir Donald Macfarlane, the present member for Argyllshire. Certain members cannot afford court dress: others object to it on principle. Mr. J. W. Barclay, at one time member for Forfarshire, and a well-to-do man, de-clined to disguise himself in strange garments; and largely, at his instigation, there was a dinner party of members in plain evening dress; but I think that this somewhat invidious arrangement has not been kept up. The dinners take place on Wednesday, the night off in the House of Commons. When the members assemble the Speaker's secretary calls out the names of the principal guests—a Right Honorable or a Sir Somebody. These lead the way to the places of honor, and the others take their seats anyhow. Tht Speaker, in full robes, sits at one end of the table, and at the other is his chaplain. Archdeacon Farrar. Portraits of past Speakers look down on the guests, the decorations of the room resembling those of the House itself. The dinner is recherche. There are no speeches, but there is plenty of conversation, Mr. Peel proving himself an amiable

quired. These were purely male functions. Miss Peel does not appear, but she has social duties of her own, including the patronage of the select portion of the ladies' gallery. Here I may mention that the Speaker's salary is £5,000 a year, with a furnished residence, and that at the end of his official labors he is rewarded by a peerage and a pension of £4,000.

At first Mr. Peel aroused angry feelings in various quarters of the House by an impetuous and what seemed a domineering temper; but gradually, by tact, judgment, perfect impartiality and the knack of doing the right thing and saying the right word, he obtained both authority and affection without precedent. Perhaps there was no more severe call on his tact than when his unconventional elder brother, Sir Røbert, occupied a seat in the House. I remember on one occasion, when Sir Robert was discussing the conduct of Fehmy Pacha, he pronounced Fehmy smirkingly as if it were a lady's name, and fluttered his notes as if they were billets doux. Mr. Peel has shown great skill and kindness in dealing with personal squabbles of members, and he has convinced even the Nationalists of his absolute fairness. It has sometimes occurred to me that he fears only one man and that is Mr. Sexton. On the other hand, there is only one man for whom he has expressed scorn, namely, Mr. Conybears. The passionate outburst in which he dealt with Mr. Conybeare's "insults" almost took the breath of the House away. Mr. Peel's influence was most fully revealed on the dreadful night when members used their fists against each other. In the "wild whirl of things" that night, even Mr. Gladstone's personality, with its accumula-tion of Parliamentary tradition, failed to command respect. Sir E. Ashmead Bartlett, facing him from the other side of the table, flung taunts at the palefaced statesman, who looked as if he were a saint in a political Hades with his enemies flouting, leering and putting out their tongues at him. Strangers in the galleries rose and hissed the riotous members. Then someone whispered: "Send for the Speaker." The House was still in committee; but this was no time for rigid formalities. Mr. Peel appeared from behind his chair, calmly indignant, and members immediately slunk to their seats like shamed and frightened schoolboys. Surely that Weekly.

Everywhere.

DR. A. N. BELL writing recently on the subject in Health, says: "All reliable statistics of mortality show that total abstainers from alcoholic liquors, as a body, live longer than those who indulge in them."

AN ALARM letter box is a recent invention. When a packet is dropped in it sounds a bell in the house to inform the listeners that the postman has brought a letter.

ENGLISH Catholics, headed by the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis of Ripon and Lord Chief Justice Russell are trying to remove at Rome the prohibition to Roman Catholics to enter Oxford and Cambridge.

PAPYRUS leaves over 3,000 years old have been found at Thebes, describing runaway slaves and offering a reward for their capture, and at Pompeii ancient advertisements have been deciphered on the walls.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and a number of his Cabinet members attended the silver wedding of Uncle Jerry Smith, a colored doorkeeper of the White House, the other night, and appeared in full evening dress.

A FELLOW of the Royal Society has issued a pamphlet on "How to draw a straight line," something most people think they can do without learning. But those who can draw a line straight without ruling it can draw anything.

GOOD apples are dearer than eggs in the New York market. The reason is that most of the good ones have been exported to England, where the unprecedented during the last season.

GALLINI, in his "Travels in Africa." declares that the people of the west coast are exceedingly fond of dancing. He once tried to tire them out, but as long as he could raise his hand to his violin they continued to cance, and he was forced to desist.

The Aitken Bible, a copy of which guage ever printed in America. The imprint is as follows: "Printed and sold by R. Aitken, at Pope's Head, three doors above the coffee house, in Market street,

A MALAYSIAN spider (Argyroepeira striata), which is normally of a bright golden tint, is said to have the power of "darkening down its brilliant color when frightened." It is well known that certain spiders can change their color under the stimulus of changing surroundings.

ONE of the deepest spots yet discovered in the Pacific Ocean is near the Friendly Islands, in latitude 24 deg. 37 min, south, longitude 175 deg. 8 min. The depth there found was equal to about five English miles, and is said to be something like 5,000 feet greater depth than had yet been round in that

THE good old times were not without their drawbacks. At a performance of one of Handel's orator: os in London, more than a hundred years ago, the tickets had a postscript which read: "Gentlemen are requested to come without swords and the ladies without their

THE late Rev. Dr. Lord, of Buffalo. officiated at the funeral of one of Buffalo's notoriously rich and wicked citizens. After noting the deceased's parentage and date of birth he closed his tribute by saying: "Our dead friend had one noble virtue. He always got up early in the morning."

A NEW method of determining the presence of metallic poisons in the body after death is to pass a current of electricity through it, discomposing the tor- liament, which it is hoped may pass sion and depositing the metal on one ere long. The effect upon the church of the electrodes. It is said that in cases establishment by the State appears as

of antimony, lead, copper, mercury, etc. this method will detect the presence of as small a quantity of the metal as onethousandth of a grain.

BARK is a favorite fuel in the Northwest. The evergreens of the region consume quickly in the open fireplace, and leave nothing but light asnes, but the bark of these same trees, very thick and heavy, burns more slowly and falls into embers that give out a satisfactory heat for many hours.

AN American company has been organized for the purpose of building extensive wharves and improving the terminal facilities at Coatzacoalcos, of the National Tehauntepec Railroad. It is the intention of the Mexican Government to make this the most important harbor and port on the coast.

TWO HUNDRED weight of miraculous water from St. Winifred's well is sent daily in sealed cans from Holywell to different parts in England, in America and the British colonies. A large new hall is being built for this year's pilgrims, over the entrance to which is a white marble statue of the saint.

NATURE has enabled some animals to see objects behind them as well as those in front, and that too, without turning around. The common hare or rabbit has this power in a marked degree. Its eyes are large, prominent, and placed on the side of the head. The deer is another example of an animal of this class.

IN LONDON, England, alone there are upwards of 170 pianoforte factories. Over 1,300 factories in the metropolis are devoted to the supplying of musical goods of all sorts. Throughout the Provinces there are about 3,000 music tablishments of various kinds. It has been estimated that 90,000 pianofortes are manufactured every year in London alone.

THE hands of female mummies found in the tombs of Egypt are literally covered with rings, in many instances there being from two to six on every finger. In some cases these ornaments are composed wholly of gold, but in others, which probably represent all that is left of some poor man's wife or daughter, the rings are brass, glass or pottery ware.

ANDREW J. COBB, of Atlanta, Ga., has in his possession one of the most interesting relics of the Confederacy. It is the pen used to sign the constitution of the Confederacy. It has never been disturbed since the hand of Gen. Howell Cobb laid it in its case, and the ink used then can now be seen where it has dried upon the pen.

IN 1843 the Thames and all other rivers of England and Scotland froze over. The Seine, Rhine and Danube were closed to navigation early in December. The Dardanelles and Helleswas "life's height" for him.—British pont froze, as did many bays and inlets of the Mediterranean. Ice formed in Algiers and the Strait of Gibraltar was almost impassable from drift ice.

> A NATIVE Corean who united with the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C., when he was a student in this country a short time ago, is now the minister in charge at Ping Yang. He recently sentenced the mandarin who so severely persecuted the Christians there just before the war to be beaten with 94 blows for his

> MANY queer experiences have been narrated by librarians anent the strange requests which they receive for books. The list can be lengthened by recording what recently happened in a small town in Massachusetts, where a visitor to the library, apparently in search of Miss Beatrice Harraden's popular little book, gravely asked for 'Boats that Pass on the Water!"

AT GUELPH, Ont., Mrs. Crane, whose husband, while under the influence of liquor, drove into a mill race and was drowned, recovered \$900 damages from the proprietors of two hotels at which her husband had procured his whisky. That jury evidently believed in consequential damages. The case is one which license holders would do well to clip and paste in their

RECENT statistics as to the public libraries if the United States show that Massachusetts ranks first with 212 free public libraries, with a total of 2,760,000 volumes, or 1,233 volumes to every 1,000 of the State's population. New Hampshire comes next, with 42 libraries and 175,000 books, or 464 volumes to every 1,000 of population. Illinois ranks third. having 42 libraries, or 130 volumes to each 1,000 of the population.

DR. MOFFATT, the distinguished missionary, and father-in-law of Dr. Livingstone, once preached a long sermon to a tribe in the interior of Africa. Shortly after he had finished he saw that the crowds were gathering around a very common looking savage. To his surprise, however, the lad mounted a stone and repeated every word of the

sermon that had just been finished. A WATCH has been invented which measures distance by sound. The inventor, a French officer named Thouvenin, has called the instrument a phonotelemeter. To operate it a little button is pressed at the instant of the flash and again at the sound. In the meantime a needle traverses a dial, registering time to one-tenth part of a second. The rest is a mere matter of

AN English Church paper gives a list of vacant benefices in the Diocese of fail in cases like the above related. Sold Bangor, as follows: "Dwygyfylchi-cum-Penmaen-mawr, V., net value, £276 and house; Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlltysiliogogoch - cum-Llandisilio, R., net value, £154 and house; Llechcynfarwy, V. net value. £171 and house; Pentraeth-cum-Llanbedgoch, P. C., net value, £212 and house." No special provision seems to be made for dentists' bills.

The influence of diet on the growth of tain nine pennyweights of gold to the hair has often been discussed. It has ton. been shown that starchy mixtures, milk and many other foods recognized as being highly nutritious, are, in fact, sure death to hair growth. Chemical analysis proves that the hair is composed of 5 per cent of sulphur and its ash; of 20 per cent of silicon and 10 per cent of iron and manganese. The foods which contain the larger per cent of the above named elements are meat. patmeal and graham. Henry pointedly said: "Nations which eat most meat have the most hair."

The salaries of the bishops and editors of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States have been fixed as follows: Bishop Andrews (residing in New York), \$5,000; missionary bishops, \$4,500; other bishops, \$4,750. Editors residing in New York, Advocate, Review, and Sunday school publications, \$5,000; residing in Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Lous, \$4,500; in Syracuse, \$3,500; in San Francisco, \$2,500; in New Orleans, \$1,700. Agents, New York \$5,000; Cincinnati and Chicago, \$4,750. Secretary of Epworth League, \$4,500.

A BILL for the disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales has been introduced into the Imperial Par-

cording to history to have been uni formly bad, and once established nothing can exceed the tenacity with which it clings to privilege. Yet there appears, from a series of able articles on Disestablishment, appearing in the Christian World, conclusive evidence that a large proportion of Church of England ministers in Wales favor disestablishment. It requires a good deal of courage in Episcopal clergymen to speak out against the sectarian clamor on this subject; yet a number of them have done this strongly and clearly. In the last Christian World, it is said: 'It is a notorious fact that three out of every four of the Welsh clergy who have taken the holy orders during the last ten or fifteen years are ardent Welsh Nationalists, and, as such, are longing for the day when the Welsn Church is set free from the trammels of State control."

THE POINT OF VIEW.

"Do you know that young Molard has run off with 30,000 francs of his employer's money?'

"Lucky dog."
"Besides he has taken your um-brella."

"Ah, the villain!" NOT AS ONE OF THE FAMILY.

"Do ou have to treat your maid as if she were a member of the family?"
"Mercy, no! We have to be very kind and polite to her."

A GLENGARRY MIRACLE.

The Story of a Young Girl Who Thought Death Was Near.

Her Condition That of Many Other Young Girls-Heart Action Feeble, Cheeks Pallid, Easily Tired and Appetite Almost Gone-How Her Life Was Saved.

(From the Cornwall Freeholder.) Nothing in the world is more distressing, and unfortunately it is too common in this Canada of ours, with its ex-tremes of climate—its almost arctic winters and summer days of tropic heat —than to see a young life fading away like a blighted vine. Its early days have been full of promise, but just when the young maiden becomes of a love-able age, with everything to live for, or the young man evinces signs of business aptitude, they are suddenly stricken down, and too often in months, or it may be weeks, there are empty chairs at the fireside, sore hearts left behind Not always in this case, however. Fortunately science has discovered remeedies to check the ravages of decline when it has not gone too far. Recently a case of this kind was brought to our notice, and the circumstances were so notable and attracted so much attention in the neighborhood that we felt impelled to inquire into them more fully and give them the benefit of as wide publicity as possible.

Henry Haines, who has for several

years past acted as farm foreman for

Mr. Daniel Currie, of Glen Walter,

Glengarry county, has quite a large family, among them one daughter, Mary, now about 18 years of age. Until her 12th year she was much as other children, fairly rugged and without sickness of any kind. Then of a sudden she licate and went on her parents were afraid she was going into a decline. Her heart beat feebly: she was feverish and flushed, slept badly and had but little appetite. Doctors were consulted, who talked about growing too fast, and such commonplaces, and prescribed different medicines, none of which, however, appeared to be of any permanent benefit. A year or so ago, the young lady, hop-ing a change of air might accomplish for her what medicine could not, went to Fort Covington, N. Y., where she had some relatives, and engaged as a nurse. Even this light employment, however, proved too much for her, and in the spring she returned to her parents a perfect wreck, with nothing to do but die, as she thought. But, when least expected, aid was at hand. Mr. Haines had been reading of the marvellous cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and reasoned within himself that if they had cured others they might save her daughter's life. On the next visit to Cornwall he bought half a dozen boxes of Pink Pills. It may be easily imagined that Miss Haines required little persuasion to try the much talked of remedy, and well for her it was that she did so. In the course of a week she felt an improvement. By the time she had taken two and a half boxes she realized that she was experiencing such health as she had never known before, and her friends began to remark and congratulate her on the change in her appearance. Still persevering in the use of the pills, she found herself when at the end of the fifth box in perfect health and able to engage in all the work of the household and the amusements from which she up to that time had been debarred. She had an excellent appetite, and no one could wish to feel better. Hearing of the marvellous change her sister from Fort Covington came over to satisfy herself, and could hardly be persuaded that the robust, happy looking girl was indeed her sister whom she had never expected to see alive again. Miss Haines says she cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink

Pills, to which she feels assured she owes her life. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing cure for all troubles resulting from poverty of the blood or shattered nerves and where given a fair trial they never by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$250, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. See that the registered trade mark is on all packages.

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What Was Done in London's Hospitals for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1894.

Interesting Information Contained in the Provincial Inspector's Report.

Mationalities—Religious Denemi nations of Patients—Revenue and Expenditure-Government Aid.

The 25th annual report on the hospitals of Ontario for the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, has been published in book form by the Ontario Government. The report was compiled by the Provincial inspector of prisons and charities, Mr. T. F. Chamberlain, and contains a vast amount of interesting information regarding the work carried on towards healing the sick and relieving the suffering. London's hospitals—the General and St. Joseph's are shown to rank among the foremost of the Province, and accordingly receive considerable praise from the inspector.

In his report upon the General Hospital, Mr. Chamberlain stated that he made an inspection on Jan. 24, and found 56 patients receiving treatment-29 men and 27 women. The books then showed that 241 patients had been received since the preceding Oct. 1, and 19 deaths had occurred. The public wards, private rooms, bath rooms, water closets, wash rooms, operating rooms, dispensary, etc., were clean and in good order. "It is to be regretted, however," says Mr. Chamberlain, "that in this hospital there are a number of incurable cases occupying beds that should be available for those who might be materially benefited by the treatment. The incurables should be removed to a home for that purpose. It would be well, I think, for the hospital authorities to consider the advisability of erecting a new hospital or remodeling the present one, as the struc-

The second inspection was made by Mr. Aiken on July 30, and this is what Mr. Aiken has to say in his report: "There were 43 patients in residence, most of them surgery cases. This hospital has fair appointments and means for carrying on its work. The staff consisted of fifteen nurses, besides the physicians in charge, and there were about 80 beds in the building. The building is conducted on a very good basis, and the location affords natural facilities for drainage and ventilation. I inspected the office appointments and books, and found them on a par with the rest of the building." The summaries below show the operations of the hospital during the year:

Movements of patients-

Births in the hospital..... 19 Total number under treatment...654

Places received from-From the city of London......475 From the county of Middlesex 98 From other counties in the Province. 55 United States and other countries.. 26

Canadian......377
 Scotch
 36

 United States
 19

treated during the year, 46 of diphtheria, and 4 of cerebro spinal fever. The total revenue of the hospital was \$18,282 47. Of this the Ontario Government contributed \$5,138 60. The city of London's share was the largest, \$7,-107 37; Middlesex paid for county patients, \$2,063 04; fees from paying patients amounted to \$3,518 68, while \$458 78 but also a truthful recommendation was derived from property or investmay be the means of inducing some

The expenses of the hospital were \$17,860 97, the principal items being butchers' meat, \$1,509; butter, \$629 43; milk, \$917 89; groceries and provisions (not enumerated), \$1,124 29; drugs and medicines, \$1,294 01; bedding nappery and general house furnishings, \$1,227 21 fuel, \$1,996 23; light, \$646 61; salaries and wages, \$5,348; contingencies, \$550 82; repairs, \$474 91.

The Government grant for 1894 was made up as follows: Allowance for hospital cases, 17,028 days, at 20 cents.....\$3,405 60 Supplementary allowance, at 10

Allowance for improper cases for hospital treatment, 2,453

days at 7 cents...... 171 71

The new hospital of St. Joseph at Mount Hope received a visit from Mr. Chamberlain on Jan. 25, and the Government official in his report says the institution was well situated on high ground and presented an imposing appearance. He also gives the lay-out of the building. The basement contained the engine room, two hot water heaters, cupboards, a room for committee meetings, laundry, engineer's and servants' rooms, water closet, clothes chute, ventilating shaft, scullery kitchen, dining room, vegetable and grocery rooms, wood and coal rooms. On the first flat are private rooms, bath rooms, closets, clothes and dust chutes. The main entrance was on the south, and an exit to the rear, fices, waiting room, serving room and a covered passage to the old building, which is to be used as an infirmary, nd for convalescents when required. he second floor is a duplicate of the first, except that it contains the charel. The third flat was also a duplicate of the first, but has a gallery overlooking the chapel, for patients who are not able to be taken downstairs. The hospital contained two large wards, capable of holding sixteen patients each, with a number of smaller wards and private rooms. The system of heating throughout is by hot water, and a few of the rooms were also supplied with fire grates. The furnishings were good. The operating room is situated in the attic, and well lighted. All classes suitable for hospital treatment are adable for hospital treatment are admitted. Those able to pay were charged from \$4 to \$15 a week, but the public wards were free. From Oct. 1 till Mr. Chamberlain's visit 117 persons were admitted, of whom 5 died. On the day of

children. More than one-half of the children. More than one-half of the persons received were of the Protestant | HOW WOMEN WILL LOOK

The second visit was made by Mr. Aiken on July 30, and his reference to the building was a repetition of Mr. Chamberlain's that it contained everything essential to make sick people well and to alleviate pain.

The statistics for the year are given Movements of patients-Number under treatment, Oct. 1, 1893..... Admitted... 327

Total number under treatment...339 Discharged....... 291 From where admitted-

Other counties...... 61 United States.... 6 Male......143 Canadian......240 English..... 24 rish...... 51

 Scotch
 12

 United States
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 Other countries
 2
 Religious denominations-fering from typhoid fever and 12 from

diphtheria The revenue of the hospital amounted to \$4,378 62, the Province of Ontario contributing \$720 80; paying patients, \$3,-038 42; subscriptions, \$73 34; and other sources, \$546 06. The expenditures were \$6 95 less than the revenue, the meat bill being \$427 70; milk, \$248 70; groceries and provisions, \$579 50; drugs and medicine, \$237 27; bedding nappery and general house furnishings, \$770 06; fuel,

\$538; salaries and wages, \$294 68. The Government aid for 1894 was based on the following: Allowance for hospital cases, 8,184 days at 20 cents, \$1,636 80; supplementary allowance of 10 cents, \$818 40; allowance improper cases for hospital treatment, 847 days at 7

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WHEN THE DRESS REFORM COS-TUME BECOMES POPULAR.

The U. S. National Council of Women Was Largely in Favor of It-A Fight for Physical Freedom Inaugurated-The

Syrian Costume for the House. Of the many interesting facts that were made evident by the recent meeting of the United States National Council of Women, one was that there is a great body of opinion in favor of reform in women's dress. If women are in favor of reforming their dress, there is no doubt that they are able to reform it.

The council is a grand federation of the feminine thinkers of the United States. It represents the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Sorosis, the Suffrage Association, the Kindergarten Union, the Republican Association, the Relief Society and many other organizations.

Some of the ablest members of the council are prominent dress reformers. They have been occupied for many years in spreading their ideas on the subject. As they come from all parts of the country and are very able and convincing disseminators of ideas, it follows that dress reform must be implanted deep in the minds of many citizens of all ages and sexes.

If there is one thing that still distinguishes man from woman it is dress. Through many centuries man's dress has steadily developed in the direction of usefulness and ugliness. Trousers probably mark the limit of usefulness and ugliness.

While man's dress has progressed in the aforesaid direction, woman's attire has remained persistently ornamental. It has varied with a frequency utterly unknown to man, but the object in view has always been decorative.

Many a shallow-minded male believes no doubt that the underlying motive of dress reform is mere envy of his trousers. Women may envy them in so far as they are useful, but at the same time she shudders at their ugliness. She has intelligence and artistic taste enough to enable her to design something at once as serviceable and less offensive to the eye. She has the advantage of not being committed by a century of custom to the parallel cylinders, and also of being trained in the fashioning of artistic draperies and the combining of harmonious colors.

But the skirt is not the worst feature of woman's dress to a reformer. Corsets and the system by which a great weight is suspended from the waist are considered the worst evils. Skirts are bad when they are long enough to gather up dirt, but many reformers include them, properly curtailed, in their schemes of rational

Dress reform is not accomplished in a



BACK VIEW OF REFORMED DRESS.

day. The change is now taking place, Thoughtful women throughout the land are wearing reformed garments. Women bicyclists who wear bloomers are doing a noble work in preparing public sentiment for the change.

The dress reformers of the National Council are both practical and moderate in their ideas. They do not wish to provide amusement for the frivolous. Some would rather conceal their most cherished devices.

Certain general principles governing the construction of a rational costume may be deduced from their remarks. It should allow every part of the body its natural action and be short enough to relieve the wearer's hands from the necessity of keeping the skirts out of the way of her own and other people's feet. Its weight should as far as possible be borne by the shoulders. Corsets are by these conditions ob-

viously excluded. Miss Leavens, who is a wearer of the new gowns and a leader of the crusade, teaches a large class in physical culture. Miss Leavens was dressed in the Empire style. Her robe, which was of a delicate shade of blue flannel, was all in one piece, and hung in soft folds from the neck to the feet. Under the bust were bands of golden brocade that crossed and made a unique and classical effect with the straight lines.

"I am sure that the new style of dress is gaining rapidly," she remarked; "but I find it hard to get women to discard their corsets. It is impossible to get a man to confine himself in tight clothing, and it is far more injurious to a woman, for her organs are far more delicate, and as she is the mother of the coming generation, she should take particular care to have her body free and healthy. In this Empire gown we find a union of ease and health and beauty and economy. As it never goes out of fashion it is cheap, and all

critics agree that it is artistic. "For the house the Syrian costume is excellent when a woman has to do her own work and is compelled to run up and down stairs much. And for the street in summer the Empire dress is the best. There is no reason that one could not wear it on the street in warm weather, and in winter it can be covered by a long cloak. which is a necessity anyway in cold weather. I believe that the next generation will discard corsets, and thus a much healthier race will people the world. Every day we are making converts, and the only thing that keeps wemen back is the fear of being different from the rest. But I have heard a great many mothers who said it was too late for them to adopt a rational style of dress beg me to persuade

their daughters to throw away their cor-"This movement is not a 'fad,' as many think, but a real uprising of earnest women who are devoting their time to showing their sisters that the only way to health and happiness is to dress as nature intends -in soft graceful costumes that allow our celes full play and will make our F. MARION CRAWFORD.

Interesting Particulars Concerning the

Life and Work of the Novelist Among our young literary men there are few who have won a reputation so rapidly-a reputation which rests on good and solid foundations and which promises to be enduring-as Francis Marion Craw. ford. In the early part of 1882 he was unknown. Before the half of the year was gone "Mr. Isaacs" was in every body's mouth, and its author was famous. His experience was not unlike that of Macauley, Dickens and others that might be mentioned. His first effort was a success and his fame has been abiding. "Mr. Isaacs" is a book which has many merits -merits which it was impossible for the reading public not to recognize, and for the critics to overlook. "Mr. Isaacs," however, would hardly have been sufficient to sustain a great reputation, if it had not been followed by works of at least equal ability. Happily such works have not been wanting. Since the date of his first novel volumes have come thick and fast from Mr. Crawford's pen; and few books have been in greater demand.

There is not much mystery about Mr. Crawford's life or work. His career, however, so far, has been full of interest. He talks to us freely about himself-tells us the story of his life, and explains the character and method of his work. Born at Bagni di Lucca, Italy, in 1853, he is only in his forty-second year. His father was Thomas Crawford, a Scotch-Irishman, born in the west of Ireland, and

brought to this country when very young. Trained to wood carving but ambitious of a higher role in the world of art he was sent to Rome, where he became a pupil of the famous Thorwaldsen. It was there he met and married the mother of the novelist, Miss Louisa Ward, who was traveling with Dr. Samuel G. Howe and his wife, Julia Ward Howe. Thomas Crawford, who is remembered as America's most original sculptor, died in 1857, when his son, Marion, was only three years old. In those days young Crawford was residing on a farm with some kinsfolk near Bordentown, N. J. After his father's death Marion was sent to Europe, where his education was superintended by a French governess, and where he acquired a mastery of the French language, which he speaks and writes with as much readiness as English.

When he was about twelve years of age he was back again in America and attended St. Paul's school. He went to Harvard, but did not complete his course. Back again in Europe he studied successively at Trinity College, Cambridge, England,



F. MARION CRAWFORD.

and at Karlsruhe and Heidelberg, Germany. He was in Germany from 1874 to 1876. In the latter year he went to Rome, and at the university there studied Sanskrit, becoming deeply interested through his tutor in Buddhism and other Oriental religions. He remained in Rome till 1878. Already, and some years prior to this date, the financial disasters which followed the panic of 1873 had brought trouble to his family. The fortune which his mother inherited from her banker-father was lost. Young Crawford, therefore, now found it necessary to tearn his own living. Having borrowed one hundred pounds, he sailed for Bombay, and not long after his arrival he found himself in charge of the Allahabad (India) "Herald." After an eighteen months' residence in Bombay he returned to Europe, remaining for a few months in Italy, and setting out for America early in 1881.

It will thus be seen that alike by education and experience Mr. Crawford was fairly well equipped for writing novels, at least of a certain class, although it does not appear that he had seriously thought of giving himself to such work. He was now about twenty-seven years of age. Undecided as to his future course, he entered Harvard and took Professor Lanman's course in Sanskrit, and between 1882 and 1883 he wrote book reviews and other articles for the periodicals, not making much money, but always finding a good friend in his uncle, Sam Ward, the well-known favorite of Boston, New York and Washington society. It was at the instigation of Uncle Sam that he wrote "Mr. Isaacs." It was based on his Indian experience. Begun May 5, 1882, it was finished June 13, of the same year. Accepted and published by the Macmillans, it was an immediate success. "Having tasted blood," Mr. Crawford tells us. "I began to write another story for my own amusement, Dr. "Claudius," and so story has followed story, illustrative of Indian life, of Italian life, of French life, of life in Constantinople, of life in England and of life in America, until now some twenty-five or more volumes bear his name.

Mr. Crawford is not unwilling, as I have said, to tell us how he works, and at what rate of speed. We have already seen how rapidly he wrote his first novel. He wrote "Marzio's Crucifix," in ten days, and "The Tale of a Lonely Parish" in twenty-four days. We cannot enter more fully into Mr. Marion Crawford's work. It would be agreeable to point out some of their peculiar merits and to give some of his own views of what I shall call his art, together with opportunities which in his judgment different countries afford the novelist; but our space is limited.

he has, since 1885, lived an ideal life.

The White Ants of India. "It is a remarkable fact, but one never sees wooden telegraph poles in India," said a well-known railroad man. "The white ants are so numerous in India that they would eat a telegraph pole in one night. On that account stone is used. The stone piles are from six to eight feet high. For ties inverted iron boxes are Had Papa on the Hip.

A hospital nurse mania has set in among Canadian women of good family and no necessity, whose energies have been transplanted to New York. Within the past month seven Canadian girls have become nurses at St. Luke's, making an overwhelming majority of British subjects employees within one institution. This nursing craze is a veritable fever in Canada just now. The reply of a young English girl on a visit to Toronto to her father's angry letter of rebuke, voices the situation exactly. "What on earth," wrote the irate parent, "could have induced you to think of becoming a nurse?" "Because every one I knew was becoming a nurse," came the daughters reply.-New York Herald.

Active at 107 Years.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, centenarian, of Burryport, Llanelly, who last year received a check of £5 6s. from the Princess of Wales, or a shilling for each natal anniversary, celebrated yesterday her one hundred and seventh birthday. She is in possession of all her faculties, and is a very amusing conversationalist. Mrs. Thomas was born in Whitland on Feb. 5, 1788, has one daughter, eight grand children, eleven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She is very fond of a well-seasoned clay pipe filled with strong tobacco.-London Telegraph.

With a Qualification. Spencer-Is Miss Leftover what you would call a fin de siecle girl? Ferguson-Why, yes. End of last century, not this.

THE WONDERFUL DEBT TO CONGRE-CATIONALISM.

This Church Gave to the World a Beecher -Hear Also What the Rev. S. Nicholas, a Prominent Toronto Congregational Minister, Has to Say on an Important Subject.

Henry Ward Beecher believed that man's religious faith was colored largely by the condition of his health. He had said from the pulpit that no man could hold right views on religion when his stomach was out of order. It is quite certain that no preacher can preach with effect if his head is stuffed up with cold, or if he is a sufferer from catarrh. It is not surprising, therefore, that we find the leading clergymen of Canada speaking so highly of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, for cold in the head or catarrh. They know the necessity better than anyone else of being relieved of this trouble. Rev. S. Nicholls, of Olivet Congregational Church, Toronto, is one who has used this medicine, and over his own signature has borne testimony to its beneficial character.

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In search from A to Z they passed And "Marguerita" chose at last, But thought it sounded far more sweet To call the baby "Marguerite." When grandma saw the little pet, She called her "darling Margaret. Next Uncle Jack and Cousin Aggie Sent cup and spoon to "little Maggie." And grandpa the right must beg To call the lassie "bonny Meg." From "Marguerita" down to "Meg!" And now she's simply "little Peg."

HER NAME.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE. Marriage is usually a failure when the man thinks he is marrying an angel, and the woman believes she is marrying a novelist's hero.

HAD HELD OUT REMARKABLY. Mrs. Houser-I suppose you'll be surprised to hear that Mrs. Tunglash's mind has completely gone?

Houser—Not a bit. I've heard her give Tunglash a piece of her mind so often that I've wondered at it lasting as long as it has.

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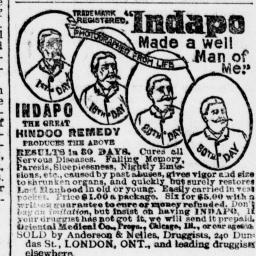
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Motto for the Week:

We complain of the road. This complaint is a sign of weakness. It matters not if we are wounded by the thorns since we are sure to attain our aim. -Jules Simon.

The Evergreen Mountains of Life. There's a land far away, 'mid the stars, we are told. Where they know not the sorrows of

time; Where the pure waters wander thro' valleys of gold,

And lite is a pleasure sublime; 'Tis the land of our God, 'tis the home

of the soul. Where ages of splendor eternally roll, Where the way-weary traveler reaches his goal,

On the evergreen mountains of life. Our gaze cannot soar to that beautiful

land, But our visions have told of its bliss; And our souls by the gale from its gardens are fann'd,

When we faint in the deserts of this; And we sometimes have long'd for its holy repose,

When our spirits were torn with temptations and woes, And we've drank from the tide of the

river that flows From the evergreen mountains of

life. Oh, the stars never tread the blu

heavens of night, But we think where the ransomed

have trod, And the day never smiles from its palace of light,

But we feel the bright smile of our God. We are traveling homeward thro'

changes and gloom, To a kingdom where pleasures un-

changingly bloom, And our guide is the glory that shines

through the tomb, From the exergreen mountains o

-James G. Clark.

You cannot dreum yourselves into a character. You must hammer and forge one for yourself .- [Froudle.

Christian Versus Gentleman.

Zion's Her ald will have for this year a series of art icles on "Denominational Peculiarities," by editors in the various sects. Dr. Mallory, of the Churchman, leads off and sets a fast pace for the rest of us. The doctor says a good

The church recognizes gladly the with the ability to look at all questions letter to some gentleman or lady a mile high moral character, the great learn- exactly from a woman's point of view ing and the rare godliness of men who is like disparaging her musical power have been presbyterially ordained, of unless she can bring up her son with whatever denomination, and of the the ability to sing soprano as well as cordingly. This novel mode," says It recognizes, of course, that Presbyterian ministers are such ministers. But-

Which recalls a story which we must tell, but which we protest, with all our | more's illustration, just as in looking powers of Episcopal protestation, that we do not apply to Dr. Mallory-only tell it because reminded of it. A New England Episcopal bishop met a young minister at a social gathering and was introduced. "Ah, Mr. --am pleased to meet you. I am told that you are a Congregationalist." "Ah, well Mr. ---, excuse me, but while I recognize you as a gentleman, I can not recognize you as a Christian." "That's all right bishop. While I blood by scratching her? In the trial recognize you as a Christian, I can not recognize you as a gentleman."

The Brains of the Sensitive Plant. The Sewsitive Plant, which is such a delicate house ornament with us, fairly

enamels the earth in this island, growing wild from Adam's Peak to Point witched by Sarah Morduck, and that de Galle, multiplying its dainty, belllike pink blossoms, mingled with the but had fasted ten weeks successively delicate feathery Acacia. Growing so and pretended also that he was affectexposed and in weed-like abundance, it is natural to suppose that it would pecome hardened, as it were, to rough usage; but it is not so, as it retains all its native properties in an exaggerated form, if possible. Our puny little hothouse specimens are not more delicate or sensitive to the human touch than is this Ceylon Mimosa. It is the most impressible of all know plants and is appropriately named rious experiments prove this. on will fix his eyes upon a nch and slowly approach is seen gradually to within itself, as touched

is enelligence to be a tact with s since the island of guest of an was also a ing with the piazza which bungalow, a as recognized emark. The

and kiss the

ghing gleefully,

token of shrinking from contact with the pretty child!

"Now," said our host, "will you touch the plant?"

Rising to do so we approached it with one hand extended, and before est spray and leaves wilted visibly.

"The plant knows the child," said the doctor, "but you are a stranger." It was a puzzling experience, which telligence. - [M. M. Ballou.

In the thought of God there are only two women to be involved in the life of a man; his mother and the mother of his children. -Octave Fewillet.

The Point of View.

Elizabeth Burrill Curtis, the daughter of George William Curtis, contributes to Woman's Journal an able reply to a recent article against equal suffrage in the Forum, by Kathrina Trask. The writer of the Forum article took the extraordinary ground that if, as George William Curtis asserted, the laws even of the most civilized nations were unjust to women, this was a conclusive argument against woman suffrage, because men were just what their mothers made them, and it showed that their mothers had brought them up to be unjust. Miss Curtis points out how many influences beside the mother's contribute to shape a classed legally as a perpetual minor.

Alice Stone Blackwell, replying in the Woman's Journal, says: It might have been added that most

of the unjust laws made by men for place and to look at things from his take, because it's all I need." point of view. Neither would their inability to do this be a proof that their parents had not brought them up properly. It would only show that they were women and not men. This is a rule that works both ways.

To disparage a mother's moral word in the manner following, to-wit: power unless she can bring up her son

> Legislation by one class for another is sure to be unjust, not purely from selfishness, but quite as much from lack of insight. To use Mrs. Liverat any object we need two eyes in order to get a correct perspective, so in legislation we need to have both the masculine and the feminine points of view represented, in order to arrive at a just result,

> > "Up to the Scratch."

Is this expression derived from the old idea that a witch was deprived of her power by a person drawing her of Richard Hathaway, as a cheat and impostor, at Surrey Assizes, March 24, 1703, it was alleged against him that he did, in the presence and hearing of knowingly, and as a false impostor, pretend and affirm that he was beby reason thereof he could not eat, ed with divers diseases, and that by scratching he should be freed from his said pretended bewitching; and that the defendant did thereupon scratch the said Sarah and draw blood from her; and thereupon falsely affirm that by drawing the said blood he was freed from the said diseases; whereas, in truth and fact, he never was bewitched, nor had fasted as aforesaid, and knew himself not to be bewitched by the said Sarah.

Forby, "Vocabulary of East Anglia," Vol. II., 1830, says:

"Where a witch is known to harbor resentment against anyone, or to have expressed an intention of doing him an injury, it is held to be a sure preservative if the party threatened can draw poor old woman has been sacrified from the received opinion that a witch will not come to the scratch."

Precept and Example. Scene: A Sunday school, Johnnie-I say, Miss Jones, I know now why you didn't want me to rob ter of 11 years | bird nests last spring.

Miss Jones (with an oriole in her hat)-Why was it, Johnnie? Johnnie (gazing with admiring eyes

About People.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is said to be much troubled by writer's cramp. She it had come fairly in contact the near- is unfortunately one of those who cannot accustom herself to dictate either letters or literary matter to a shorthand

seemed to endow the Mimosa with in- in private life. An apt illustration of this was furnished when, in writing a reply to a note dated from the then newly - invented "Manchester-by-the-Sea," he dated his answer from "Beverly-by-the-Depot."

> When the Empress of Austria announces her intention of going for a walk her maids-of-honor tremble. She is an untiring pedestrian, and frequenty walks twenty miles at a stretch, and this at a pace equal to that of a man's. Consequently there are very few attendants who are able to keep up with her. Some of them are permitted to accompany their royal mistress on horseback.

A typical and pathetic story of the last words of the late Prof. Blackie is vouched for by the London Daily Chronicle. His wife was talking to him of charity. "Ah, yes, Hans," she said, "you have always been so fond of speaking of the three—faith, hope and charity—he agap6, as you called her." man's character, and how the mother's The dying man, following the more influence is lessened by her being accurate pronunciation of Greek which prevails in Scotland, gently corrected the misplaced accent-"agape, my dear." Those were his last words.

S. R. Crockett, the Scotch novelist, writes as follows about his habit of women have been the result not of any early rising: "Every morning, summer deliberate intention to be unfair, but of and winter, I've had my cold tub and a constitutional inability to look at things from a woman's point of view. am ready to begin work by 4:30. I should feel I'd missed one of the keen-Any man would be unwilling to be est pleasures of life in missing the sungoverned by a Legislature composed rise. I always go out to look at it, no of women alone, and responsible for matter how busy I may be. I seem to its official acts to a constituency made see the world recreated then, and to up of women alone. He would be un- share in the sense of being newly born tions for reviving interest in it. One willing, no matter how good the myself. Perhaps I've gone to bed dis- of them is already in operation in Sun- could be contained in asquare common women might be. He would say they couraged, feeling it is not—never can day-school work. Another is its study less than 22 miles each way; each perwould be sure to err, not for want of be—in me to do the work I would do. as literature in the schools and colleges. son of the 1,480,000,000 could have a good intentions, but for want of the But in the dawn everything seems posability to put themselves in a man's sible to me. Six hours' sleep is all I only come effectively by attention to pert cyclist could be left outside with

> There are many homeless men in Toronto who are the troublers of the generous. Rev. H. C. Dixon, who has done much on behalf of this class, recommends the charitable to have small parcels made up of useless materials, and when applicants for work away and return with a message. If the party is an imposter, he will soon Mr. Dixon, "acts like a charm."

The humorous paragraphists all over the country had considerable fun last year over "Mayor Pingree's potato patch, "but his idea was a good one, and now New York is about to adopt it. Briefly stated the facts are that Detroit had about 7,000 vacant lots, aggregating more than 400 acres. Mayor Pingree believed that because said land was in the city limits was no reason why it should remain unprofitable, and it was handed over for culti- and shoes for two-thirds that sum-I, result being that about \$14,000 worth shoes. My experience at the World's raise potatoes. This indorsement of but join in the conversation, convinced his plan will doubtless weigh more divers persons, falsely, devilishly, and with Detroit's mayor than all the funny paragraphs about his "municipal potato patch."

Some Physical Results.

The temperance question has its physical and economic as well as its drawing blood from the said Sarah by should be overlooked in the discussion two seconds suffice for the change. the great question. The following from Dr. Dio Lewis,

is both true and important:

"We put a drop of alcohol into a upon the lining of a living stomach. | be? Again it poisons it. We study the that alcohol produces, in regular stages, redness, intense congestion, morbid secretions, utter ruin. We study its in-

that even moderate quantities of alcohol weaken the muscles and break the endurance. We visit the trainingground of oarsmen, pedestrians, and the same lesson—alcohol is a poison

to muscle and brain."

Ignorance of the Bible.

Among the scholars in our public schools and colleges, ignorance of the Bible, so we are told, prevails "to an extent inconceivable to any person a generation ago." "The Editor's Study" in Harper's Monthly (March) refers to "recent statistics on the subject without giving them, which are taken to furnish "a curious illustration of the Dr. Holmes was an inveterate wag | inadequacy of our educational machine to meet the requirements of life." The writer, Charles Dudley Warner, inveighs against this ignorance for reasons aside entirely from religious and ethical considerations. He says:

"Some of these pupils are victims of the idea that the Bible should not be read by the young, for fear that they will be prejudiced in a religious way before their minds are mature enough to select a religion for themselves. Now, wholly apart from its religious or from its ethical value, the Bible is the one book that no intelligent person who wishes to come into contact with the world of thought and to share the ideas of the great minds of the Christian era can afford to be ignorant of. this knowledge, so full is it

of allusions and illustrations from the Bible. This is true of fiction, of poetry, of economic and of philosophic works, and also of the scientific and even agnostic treatises. It is not at all a question of religion, or theology, or of dogma; it is a question of general intelligence."

In considering the reasons for this increase of ignorance, Mr. Warner s it in part to discontinuance of the use of the Bible in public schools, this planet, and the language of rhetoric but still more to its changed position itself has sometimes asserted that the in the home. He continues:

literature. There are several sugges- ably small compass: imagination, and a ready key to the great world of tradition, custom, history, literature."

A Revolution in Shoes. Kate Field's Washington says:

Strolling into a Washington shoeshop this week, I met a local merchant whose taith in the capital and whose ideas of its development proved that enterprise exists in the District of Columbia. If the Board of Trade were made up of such men, there would be no lack of civic pride on the part of citizens whose example in needed to

develop latent capacity. In a few minutes I found myself buying very good boots for \$3 a pair vation for the benefit of the poor, the who have always worn hand-made of potatoes were raised last year, New Fair, however, had prepared me for York has 17,329 vacant lots or more this departure. Those wondrous mathan 1,000 acres on which, following chines in the boot and shoe building Detroit's plan, it is now proposed to that thought aloud and did everything me that their reign had set in forever.

"Will you have the buttons so fastened as not to come off?" asked the master of the shoe shop. I demurred, as I thought of wearing the boots home and had no time to wait.

"Wait!" exclaimed the merchant, smilingly. "The boots will wait for moral aspects, and not one of these you, not you for the boots. Twentyof the great reform. The HOME GUARD Off went the boots to the other end of desires, from time to time, to keep its the shop, and before I had time to readers well posted on every aspect of finish my comments on their disappearance, those boots came back and were buttoned on my feet. This is so fast an age as to make me fear the earth will be hastening its revolution man's eye. It poisons it. We try it round the sun. Then where shall we

"Women are much more sensible stomachs of drinking men, and find than they used to be about their footgear," said my merchant friend. "The time is not so far away when women tortured their feet very much like the [Mdme. De Sevigne. fluence upon the health and strength of Chinese, but not to the same extent. sailors and soldiers, and find it helps It didn't make the least difference what to freeze them in the Arctic regions and sized shoe they ought to wear; 'ones' exhaust them in the tropics. We watch and 'twos' were the only numbers blood from the sorceress; and many a two regiments on a long march in they'd look at. The way they com-India, one with and the other without pressed their feet was awful. Of [Confucius. grog, and are driven to the conclusion course, corns and bunions were the painful result."

"Has the fashion of long, pointed Adair. toes caused a revolution?"

prize-fighters, and learn everywhere imagine that this fashion injures the [T. Fuller. foot don't know facts. Nowadays we very little demand for 'threes.' The poleon I. Mother Graves' Worm Extermin- cry is for boots and shoes longer than ator does not require the help of any the foot; the result is that for the first anxious to disclose those of others. at the hat)—'Cause you wanted the purgative medicine to complete the time in their lives women are not [James Ellis. plant gave no birds to grow big enough to wear 'em, cure, Give it a trial and be convinced, cramping their feet. A long boot It is more honorable to acknowledge at either address.

a natural position and it this fashion continues chiropodists will have much less to do."

"Du Maurier, too, is helping a righteous cause by making the heroine of his last story the happy possesser of a beautiful, unspoiled foot.

"Trilby? Yes indeed, and then you see women are walking more. They can't play croquet and lawn tennis in tight shoes."

"Nor can they ride a bicycle." "Precisely; so, what with one thing and what with another, I find that the numbers most demanded in shoes four, five, six, seven and eight."

"What?" "I assure you it's true. Haven't you

just bought two sizes longer than your foot?"

"Well, that's what they're all doing, and once you get even silly women to realize the comfort of painless feet you won't get them to go back to the old miseries."

In half an hour I learned more about the vital advancement of women All modern literature and all art are than I had learned from all the reports permeated with it. There is scarcely a of the Women's Council. Evidently great work in the language that can be the mothers of the sons of man are fully understood and enjoyed without | beginning to stand on their feet. Let us watch the result.

The Insignificance of Man.

It is one of the delusions of the human race, that it occupies a somewhat important space in creation. The writer of the ingenious series of articles which are now appearing in the Strand Magazine, sets himself to prove to us that to use a familiar vulgarism, "Man is very small potatoes indeed." There are 1,480,000,000 human beings on mass of the human race would take up "In comparison with its position in all the territory of the planet; as a the family a generation ago, it is now a matter of fact, the whole of the human neglected book. It is neglected as race can be tucked away in a remark-

But we believe that the change will square yard to stand on, and any exthe fundamental cause of this ignor- his machine and ride round the square ance, the neglect of its use in the home containing the world's population in in childhood. If its great treasures about 3½ hours for the 87½ miles of are not a part of growing childhood, boundary fence. Or the 1,480,000,000 they will always be external to the late persons could each occupy a square possessor. In the family is where this yard of the standing room in Bedford education must begin, and it will then shire and then fill up only two-thirds be, as it used to be, an easy and un- of that county. They could be tucked conscious educator, a stimulus to the away down in Radnorshire by a little squeezing and leave all the rest of the world empty. Even the Isle of Man would hold nearly one-half of the world's population at one person to the square yard.

This fighting, struggling, white, black and tan, good and bad, very much mixed population of 1,480,000,000 could be placed in a cubic box measuring 1,140 yards in width, 1,140 yards in depth and 1,140 yards in height. Each person could be allowed 27 cubic feet of room inside such a box, and the box itself could be deposited when full in Battersea Park with a squeeze, in Victoria Park with ample room to spare, or in Hyde Park and not occupy more that one-third of the ground space of that park-and Mr. Chase, the cyclist, again, could, if left outside, run around the box containing the world's population in about 6 minutes for the 21/2 miles; or a person accidentally left unpacked could stroll round the box and inspect it in one hour easily. This is a literal and solid fact which can readily be proved-startling as it may seem to show a packing case amply large enough to hold everybody in the world-a packing case which, although a large one, would not occupy nearly one-half the ground space of Hyde Park, London.

Thoughts on Faults.

Everyone has his faults. - Catullus. We may mend our faults as easily s cover them.—[S. J. Prime. When you have faults do not fear to

abandon them .- | Mencins. The fool glories over his faults; the wise man corrects them. - [Puh Shang. He who overlooks one fault invites

the commission of another.-[Publius Why do we discover faults so much more readily than perfections?—

It is only your friends and your enemies that tell you of your faults.-Haliburton.

To have faults and not strive to correct them is to add to our faults .-

No character is more despicable than your habitual fault-finder.—[Sr R.

He shall be immortal who liveth till "You've hit it. Yes. People who he be stoned by one without fault.-In war the gain is always with him

can't sell 'ones' and 'twos' and there's who commits the fewest faults. - [Na-Men with many faults are the most

gives every toe a chance to remain in our faults than to boast of our merits - Stanislaus.

Better it is to tell a man of his faults than to speak of them in his absence. - Downey.

Just as you are pleased at finding faults so are you displeased at finding perfections. - [Lavater.

No one is born without faults. He is the most perfect who is subject to the fewest. - [Horace.

He that is angry at another man's faults, and is not angry at his own, is a hypocrite-[J. Wilson.

Tradition and Solomon.

Solomon far eclipses his father in rabbinical fame. In agreement with most eastern nations, the Jews credit him with power over demons and genii. Well might he be called the wise King; but of the traditional examples of his wisdom we can only give a few. When about to build the temple he sent to Pharaoh to lend him the services of some skilled artificers. The Egyptian King, with rather niggardly kingcraft, only sent those who were doomed to die within the year. Solomon sent them back, each man with a shroud, and with the taunting message to his brother monarch; "Hast thou no shrouds to bury thine own dead?" When the Queen of Sheba visited him, among the "questions" that she put to him was one which seriously puzzled the King. In each hand she held a wreath of flowers, one of which was natural and one artificial, but so exquisite was the workmanship of the latter that, at the distance the Queen stood from the throne, no difference could be detected. Could the wise Solomon, who knew all horticulture "from the cedar that is in Lebanon to the hyssop that springeth out of the wall," tell his visitor which was the true and which the false? The King was nonplussed for a moment, but only for a moment. He commanded that the doors and windows should be thrown open, and the bees, entering in, answered for him the question of the Queen of the South. - [All the Year

MUCH LIKE A MIRACLE.

Round.

A Statement From a Well-Known Berlin Merchant.

How His Daughter Was Restored From the Terrors of St. Vitus Dance-Her Case One of the Worst Ever Known-Has Fully Recovered Her Health.

(From the Berlin News.)

The readers of the News have been made familiar with the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People through the articles appearing from time to time in these columns, and while the druggists say that many in this vicinity have received undoubted benefit from their timely use, it is only recently that we have heard of a cure in Berlin of such importance as to take rank among the most remarkable yet published. There is hardly a man or woman in the town of Berlin, or the county of Waterloo, who does not know Mr. Martin Simpson, issuer of marriage liecnses and general merchant, King street. Anything said by Mr. Simpson will be implicitly relied upon. A day or two ago we had a talk with him in reference to his 14-year-old daughter Helen. who had for two years been a great sufferer from St. Vitus dance. He tells us that it was the worst case he ever saw. She did not sleep for whole nights and was an intense sufferer. She was totally helpless and could neither eat nor drink unless administered to her by her parents. The best medical attendance was at hand, but all to no avail. She kept getting worse and worse, and finally, when in the paroxysms, com-menced to froth at the mouth, and her parents believed she was going out of her mind. Though unable to walk about for eight months she would in her spells have fits, making her jump high above her couch. While in this condition, the worst case ever seen in this place, Mr. Simpson, as a last resort, purchased some Pink Pills and gave them to his suffering and afflicted daughter. He assures us that in 30 hours she found some relief. In a week the "dance" was entirely stopped, and she was able to sleep, and was rapidly regaining her former strength. Some months after the use of Pink Pills was discontinued she again had touches of disease, but a few doses of the pills stopped it, and for the last eight months has been entirely free from the terrible malady from which no one who knew the circumstanes expected she would recover, and her parents, as may be expected, are warm in their praises of the wonderful remedy which worked such great results. These facts are known to all who are acquainted with the family, and further comments are wholly

When such strong tributes as these can be had to the wonderful merits of Pink Pills, it is little wonder that they are the favorite remedy with all classes. They are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations in this shape), at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2 50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,

W.C.T.U. Department.

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Clouds in Our Sky.

In those days when to confess Christ and to follow him faithfully entailed sure persecution and perhaps death, we can but hope that Christians were spared the additional torment of mental depression.

Certainly this dire foe to a joyous experience has gotten in his finest work in these later times when humanity, within and without the fold of the Savior, lies crushed beneath the heel of that pitiless monster-nervous prosfresh page in that much-neglected volume "God's Physical Laws" the next will come upon the stage of action too prostrated to do it and the race will go into hospital at birth.

Into every earnest worker's life drop seasons of depression. Sometimes the apparent causes are so trifling that a backward look fills us with amaze over our cowardice or blindness. But at the time our mole hills are veritable mountains, and the mental strain or physical defect that has magnified them, must be removed before we can see our mistake,

It may be that the collapse of faith and courage are the result of a succession of defeats and mistakes-each lays itself athwart the window of our soul, and shuts out a ray of sunshine, till suddenly the whole is covered, and in troop the doubts and fears that only thrive in the darkness.

Perhaps the stealthy step of "the pale horse," with its relentless rider, comes unexpectedly upon the track of our companion in arms, our counselor and friend, the prop that seemed to bear the heaviest share of the weight; and we are appalled at the blow. For a little space the sweet blossoms of hope close their starlike eyes, and every green thing wilts and withers. and, had it been best, would have prevented it. It may have been part of his plan for us as well as the fallen worker; and at least it must be counted in with the "all things," that, whether permitted or planned, are to work together for our good.

As we emerge from each such eclipse of faith we wonder if ever, again the darkness will be quite so dense, and we remember Peter's words, "For a season if need be ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations, that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearance of Jesus Christ." After all there is more real comfort in walking with Christ in the dark than going alone in the light.

The past few weeks have been full of anxiety over the determined effort being made by godless capitalists to break down the safeguards of the day of rest. Many of these men are Americans. The disregard of the fourth command that painfully strikes the Canadian visitor in an American city, has trained them to indifference, one might almost say contempt, for the usages of our more law-abiding land. The street car magnates wanted Sunday cars, not only in the cities, but all through the country sections, with special lines to parks and pleasure resorts. One can hardly conceive of any one move that would have more completely destroyed the peace of our Sabbaths-the vilages and towns emptying their weak and wicked elements into the temptations of the cities, and the cities pouring out their scum and froth into the Sunday pleasure resort. If we find it difficult now to enforce the Sunday closing of bars, how increasingly so would it become with the added opportunities and importunities for the violation of the law.

At the writing of this article the House has not yet closed, and consequently the danger is still on, but we do not believe that Sir Oliver Mowat and his Government will barter the people's best interests for the influence of these soulless corporations.

Every such danger makes one wonder why it is that the Christians of this Provinces have no representative in Toronto whose peculiar duty it should be to watch legislation on behalf of the subjects of Christ's kingdom. A stray paragraph in a Montreal paper startles hundreds into eager protest against the proposed wrong. Why should we know of the evil almost too late to prevent it? Where are the Christian editors of the daily and de- body, giving tone and vigor.

nominational papers - surely they might have sounded an alarm !

When we are young we long to know the future. When the years have surrounded us with their disappointments and sorrows, we are thankful for the kindly providence that gives us but one step at a time.

What a pall of sadness would have fallen over the joys and activities of our last Dominion convention, could the busy workers have known that the master hand guiding their deliberations tration. If this generation does not and directing their energies, was wieldturn over and fasten down securely a ing, for the last time the symbol of official headship!

> Dear Mrs. Williams! We who never saw her but in health find it difficult to realize our loss. So brave and patient and full of sweet submission to the Father's will, she fills beautifully one's ideal of a Christian soldier.

A lady physician told me once of a bitter disappointment she had just passed through. She was called to attend one of whose Christian character, she had a very exalted opinion. To her surprise he clung to life "just like any of us common mortals," she said, and added, "I thought there would have been at least a perfect yielding up of his will in the matter." This unseemly eagerness to remain "in the far country," and away from "the Father's home" is always saddening.

Our chieftain's character rang out true and clear at this crucial point. She knew in whom she had believed, and was persuaded that he was able and willing to keep that which she had committed into his charge-her immortal soul. So she faced the future. free from fear, and full of glad submission to the will of her rather. No doubt this is one of the main reasons why her life was prolonged beyond the expectation of her physicians; and why she was enabled literally "to die Yet God knew it before it happened, in the harness." The absence of fear and anxiety gave the life forces every fatal malady that was destroying them.

> Mrs. Williams was elected Dominion president at the Ottawa convention in 1892. Her first presidential address was delivered in Winnipeg at the Convention of 1893. Let me give its concluding words; they come as a bugle call to her comrades yet in arms:

"Objectors sometimes tells us that f we attempt so much departmental work we shall lose sight of the one great aim and object of our existence as an organization, "total abstinence for the individual, and total prohibition for the State." Suppose a wise general was planning a campaign against a strongly entrenched enemy, would he simply order a corps of infantry to stand in straight lines, and fire neverending volleys at the foe, or would he employ cavalry, artillery, engineers and all other branches of the service likely to be of use? Whether digging entrenchments, carrying orders, or firing cannon, every man, if doing his work to the best of his ability, is helping towards the final overthrow of the opposing force. In like manner, in this war against the liquor traffic, the Women's Christian Temperance Union proposes to use all proper means to secure the final victory, and whether it may be giving of her means, speaking, writing, or simply lying on her bed of pain and praying for the cause, let us remember that it is all a part of the and Canada."

Mrs. Williams' second and last address was delivered in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of London, on the evening of the 2nd of June, 1894.

Its concluding words are so significant of the speaker's own estimate of life, as borne out by her living of it, that we commend them as a motto to her loving admirers.

"God has blessed our work during the past year. In the year to come may we be more devoted to his service, remembering the poet's words:

'A sacred burden is this life ye bear, Look on it, litt it, bear it solemnly; Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly,

Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin, But onward, upward, till the goal you

THE BEST PILLS. - Mr. Wm. Vandervoot, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like ary relief, but none would effect a cure a charm. Taken in small doses the I have now been free from the diseffect is both a tonic and a stimulant, tressing complaint for nearly eighteen mildly exciting the secretions of the months. I hope you will continue to family are healthy and happy.

Rev. Dr. Shaw in Ottawa. Said the Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw in effect, during her recent visit to Ot-

tawa: "When I think of the temptations which beset the path of men I feel like taking off my bonnet to every good and pure and true man whom meet." The reverend lady has certainly

created a favorable impression in Ottawa, even among those who prefer to see a representative of the stronger sex leading the worship of a mixed congregation.

Combatting the oft-repeated declaration of men, that women have no business to meddle in politics, she asserts the right of women to meddle with anything that meddles with them, and draws a most touching picture of the evil which sometimes falls upon the ittle brood which some fond mother has cherished as more dear than life itself; and many an aching heart, and saddened face, and stealthily-dropping tear, witness that she depicts no imaginary woe. Dr. Shaw traced the growth of that great institution, the W. C. T. U., from the little band of prayng women who had organized—in their despair and sorrow-for the purof their business, until one "Pat Murphy" had referred them to "the other fellows in the business," i. e., the government of the country who had licensed him to distribute his poison. Thenceforth their platform had constances, for with a poor, weak, shattered man arrayed against an open saloon, the contest would end, in 9 cases out of 10, if not in 99 cases out of 100, in victory for the saloon. To attempt to remove the curse of drunkenness by the reformation of the drunkards would be like attempting to dip the ocean dry with a teaspoon, for thousands of young men not yet drunkards are day by day acquiring the habit and preparing to fill the places of those now fast sinking into drunkards' graves.

Galt W. C. T. U.

The usual monthly devotional meeting took the form of a memorial service for our late Dominion president. After the Bible lesson, which was appropriate to the occasion, special prayers were offered for the work at this crisis, and for the Dominion vicepresident, upon whom the leadership devolves until the next annual meeting. advantage, in their struggle against the Mrs. Graham and Mrs. J. R. Cavers both spoke feelingly of Mrs. Williams and her valuable labors in the W. C. T. U. and other lines of work. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. . . they . rest from their labors and their works do follow

Hespeler W. C. T. U. recently held a very successful parlor meeting. An interesting programme was prepared and Mr. George Chapman ably pertormed the duties of the chair. Mrs. J. R. Cavers, of Galt, county president, was the speaker of the evening. After briefly referring to the origin of the W. C. T. U., its aims and objects, she urged the importance of the work and the duty of mothers especially, identifying themselves with it. Two of the pastors who were present expressed their hearty sympathy with the W. C. T. U. One in referring to the unfermented wine department, which he especially commended, said the Lord's table ought to be made a safe place for the weakest of our brethren, who desire to remember the dying love of their Redeemer, and wished the union God-speed in this and every branch of their work.

Hespeler Union has a flourishing Band of Hope, and are actively working in other departments.

Miss Willard in England. Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National and World's W. C. T. U., accompanied by Miss Anna Gordon, has arrived in England.

Miss Willard is occupied in completing in time for publication for the World's W. C. T. U. convention her manual of organization for the White same great work for God and Home Ribbon societies, and will therefore take no public engagements until the meetings of the World's W. C. T. U. in London, June 14 to 21.

Miss Gordon is acting secretary of the World's W. C. T.U., and is busy with preparations for the great conven-

Through the efforts of Miss Gorham, national superintendent of the evangelistic work in the British Woman's Association, 100 pulpits have already been secured for meetings in connection with that convention.

It is expected that not fewer than 100 White Ribbon women will be present as delegates from the United States. The meetings will be held in Memorial Hall, Farrington street, the Congregational House of British Congregationalists and in Exeter Hall. Both halls are in the business part of

UNEQUALED. - Mr. Thos. Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost Some of them would give me temporrecommend it."

Ian Maclaren's Views.



Power of Other Worldliness-The Author of the "Bonnie Briar Bush" on an All-Engrossing Topic-What of the Present? as Well of What of the Future?

church, Free St. Matthews, Glasgow (Dr. Stalker's). His subject at the morning service was "The Power of Other-Worldiness," and he took for his

text Hebrews, vi., 4-6. Explaining the phrase, "the world to come," he said it was so called, not because it does not now exist, but because it has not yet arrived for us. The author in these verses (he continued) is pleading for the legitimate influence which that world ought to have upon us. As the sky with its infinite variety of colors tinges the earth, so our motives, our aims, our ideals ought to be dominated by that great arch of eternity which overhangs pose of praying the saloon-keepers out our present life. Of the existence of the world to come there are evidences from science and philosophy which no the world to come. The cruellest intelligent man will disregard. But these may reach the intellect alone another sphere—the sphere of faith— us." sisted of two planks—total abstinence in which the men to whom this epistle for the individual and total prohibition was addressed found their firmest confor the state. The reformation of the victions and strongest incentives to drunkard, she declared, was all but noble life. Dominated by this faith in impossible under existing circum- the other world, they sent their prayers not into the sky, but to the ears of a loving Father. If a man believes after that fashion in the world to come, what influence ought it to have upon his life? How it ought to counteract the influences by which life is deadened and made coarse!

> There are times in youth—and they occur more frequently in middle age when we feel it almost useless to struggle against the world, We continue to cherish many ideals, but we conform to the world. We turn to the life of Jesus and we find no struggle there, but a mere negligence of the world. He did not care for anything it said. Its charms never allured him; its contempt never allured him; it might cry out "Crucify Him!" but he was unmoved. How could the world influence him when he knew his path was watched with living interest by living angels' eyes, and while he held such constant communion with is a good prayer. "Lord, help us to his Father? Take, again, his loyal live every day as we would wish we follower, Paul. I do believe that the most cynical man that lives must honestly say, from a careful study of the life of Paul, that he would not conform in the least to the world. It Rome, but it would not allure him. He was so ruled by the power of the world to come that neither the enjoyments nor the sorrows of the present world could leave a dint on his soul.

There is nothing so mean as to express an effected contempt for the present world to disparage things we do not possess, but which we secretly wish we could enjoy. That is not the | Co-operation in the Field of Social Reway to conquer the world. We shall overcome, not by a depreciation of the present world, but by a greater appreciation of the world to come.

Another sorrow which comes to men as they grow old is a sense of the tedium and weariness of life. They are weighed down by a feeling of sameness. They walk the same streets, and enter the same office; they go through the same routine and retire, to go back through the same streets, to spend the evening in the same way; they go to bed to wake up on the morrow with the same duties again awaiting them. What are we to do? I say, let us reinforce ourselves for the duties of the present world to come. Countries which have no seaboard endeavor to push their way gradually to the sea, and then at last when they have gained but a single harbor, they borne Prison will give the ordinary send out ships manned by brave men. These ships will go anywhere, anywhere-that's the point-and carry out what poor things they have to sell, and bring in return the greatest treasures. So it is with those who do not rest content with the things of the present life alone, but intrust themselves to the power of the world to come; all things acquire a new meaning, there is nothing common, no, not even the cleaning of a kitchen or the making up of a book-keeper's account.

You enter a young man's room. You look around and see Shakespeare, Milton Dante, Carlyle. It is a small room. Small? The dimensions you see do not measure that room. The walls do not shut it in. The authors you have noticed are windows open towards the sky-which look out even unto the throne of God.

Finally, the world to come brings compensation. One notices sometimes, with regret, that politics and sociology are not widening the hearts of men, and kindling a great and true ambition. The kingdom of God is too often contracted to the market-place, and men's endeavors are limited to making a Paradise of it here, as if they had no concern with a hereafter. Let us suppose a man of uniformly good health, let us suppose he is also wealthy, and that he everything I could hear or think ot. lives in a house and neighborhood which are all that can be desired. Let us give him life up to 90. Let us further suppose—and these are great suppositions-that the members of his

But that man has a soul. That can-

Last Sunday the Rev. John Watson not be satisfied even by the best (Ian Maelaren) preached at his old things of this world. This soul wants to go over the crest of the hill and see what is on the other side.

But that man is remarkably well treated. Let us consider other cases. What are you going to do with the The National Council of the British man who has the seeds of a disease in his body? What are you going to do with the poor who will never be happy till the millennium? What are you two days under the presidency of Lady going to do with the widows whose Henry Somerset. husbands have been snatched away, leaving them unprovided for-what with the prodigal sons-what with the victims of a loveless marriage—what can never alleviate? You ask, What am I going to do? What is this author doing? He gives them the hope of thing I know of is to take away from sufferers the consolation and hope of without influencing the life. There is the "glory which shall be revealed in

> There is no family here represented which has not been broken. I will not insult you by asking, Do you think your departed ones are alive? or, Do you think they are conscious? You are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, and you believe that the dear ones who have left you follow your movements. What influence have those who have passed within the vail? Less? I tell you they ought to have more. The mother's anxious care and love was not fully appreciated until after her chair became vacant. It was not until the father was gone that he was properly understood, and we felt his tact, his integrity and his wisdom. Jesus Christ was not understood until he left the world, and now, after eighteen centuries, he is still growing in the world's estimation. Through those who have gone before us, heaven, in its spiritual, not in its material, aspects, is made clear to us. Its coast comes out from the mist.

I remember a prayer which was common at one time in Scotland. I am afraid it is dying out now. But it had done when we come to die."

When a man comes to die he has things to regret, but they are not the sacrifices he has made for the kingdom of God, nor the aspirations he had might offer him the Imperial crown of after the higher life. It is not cowardice to look forward to the world to

Intelligence From All Parts of the World.

form Now General.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, the eminent United States worker, has returned from her trip to England, and spoke at Montreal last night. She comes to

London soon. An interesting sketch of Sherborne Prison for Women, U. S. A., is given in the Women's Signal, by Lady Henry Somerset, who describes her interview with the warden, during her recent visit to America. The wise and humanizing discipline by which the prisoners are governed, has had surprising results in the moral elevation of the inmates; a spirit of emulation, self-respect and obedience, has been aroused in some of the worst classes of women who have entered the prison. A perusal of these articles on Sherthinker a new glimpse of the great possibilities which at present are parely considered in the reformation of our criminal classes.

A new and important feature of the National Council meetings of the British Women's Temperance Association will consists in devotional services on Sunday, June 16, which will be set apart for special meetings under the auspices of the association in over 200 places of worship and halls in London and the suburbs. Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard will address a mass meeting on that



ASK FOR INFORMATION.

Persons who have sufficient interest in knowing what the ex-perience of life insurance companies that have kept abstainers and non-abstainers in separate classes has been, to send a postal card to the manager of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company at Toronto, Ont., stating their desire to get this information can have it by a return

day, and due announcement of the place and time will be made later on. Women's Temperance Association will assemble on Monday, June 17, in the City Temple, and will be in session for

Mr. George Douglas, a Scottish missionary, from whose private letters extracts appear in the Scotsman, gives some interesting details as to the with the men who have secret troubles | Japanese doings in Manchuria. In a which your bread-and-butter promises letter dated Neuchang, Jan. 8, he says: "It is interesting to note how well the Japanese are received by the common people. It is said that in Hai Cheng and elsewhere the new Japanese governors are issuing a law that opiumsmoking is to be abolished within four months, and that all offenders after that will be severly dealt with. And I have lived in a no place where such drastic regulations are more required."

> OUT OF SORTS. - Symptoms: Headache, loss of appetite furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

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WOMEN

Fluffy

He came across from China In a lovely White Star liner, And you ought to hear the name that doggie brought. But 'twould take too long to tell it, And, beside, I couldn't spell it, So suppose we call him Fluffy just for short.

He'd the sweetest disposition, And he liked his new position, And our funny, busy land across the

Finding dogs of every nation Standing round him at the station. He addressed them in his very best

But they growled, and seemed to hate

For they couldn't one translate him, And he found himself in quite a dreadful row;

Till his mistress came and caught him, And most patiently she taught him How to talk the real American bow-

The language wasn't easy, And his phrases are Chinesey, While a slightly foreign accent still prevails;

But he's paid for all his labors By the friendship of his neighbors, For they smile at him and wag their little tails.

-Harper's Young People.

The Rose-Colored Ribbons.

It was almost dark. Jessie Halsted sat in the swing under the maple tree, reciting to herself the piece she and her cousin were to speak at the school picnic next day. She said her parts over and over without opening the book, until she was quite sure she knew them perfectly. Flora Brooks, her cousin, had come over to spend the night, so as to be ready for an early start in the morning. She was racing through the grass with Sport, who barked with delight.

"Come over and lets go through our dialogue once more," Jessie called.

"I know my parts," Flora answered through her panting and laughing, with Sport biting at her heels. "Come, let's have a race; it's almost dark."

"Just once," Jessie coaxed. "I'd hate miss. You know Father promised me a new book if I do well. I've chosen the 'Old-Fashioned Girl.' "

"Oh! very well." She sat down at Jessie's feet and went over the piece. When they had finished it was quite dark. The children went to supper in the big farm kitchen. A merry tableful there was, too. Conversation turned naturally to the school picnic, in which all were in-

"Early to bed and early to rise," Mr. Halsted said,—"it we are to get an early start, that is. It,s good five miles to Cranley Woods."

"My! won't you two be glad when your speech is over?" Tom said, looking across his teacup at the cousins. "I'd rather dig potatoes half a day than get up and make a speech before the school commissioners."

"We know that, Tom," said his father smiling; "but I think it an honor to be singled out on such an occasion to speak. It shows that both Flora and Jessie stand well in their classes."

"Oh! it won't take very long, either," Flora said cheerfully. "I guess we'll get through all right, and afterward have a lovely time. I'm glad uncle is going, so we'll have a row on the lake."

"And dinner on the grass in the woods," Tom echoed, nudging his smaller brother. "That's what you'll like-plenty of tarts and cream-puffs."

The sun rose unusually early and shone unusually bright, it seemed to Jessie, next morning. She was up before Flora. While she dressed she looked over her dialogue and hummed softly, for her heart was light and happy in anticipation. Her clothes were laid out on a chair—a plain white dress, with little ruffles at neck and sleeves, white sailor hat and shining shoes. It had looked very pretty before, but now, beside Flora's embroidered dress, thin and fine, with rosecolored ribbons on the shoulders and at the waist, and the rose-colored mitts, it looked very common and plain indeed.

Flora was an only child. Her father was able to give her pretty clothes to her heart's content, while Jessie's father worked very hard to eep his family of growing children eatly clothed and well schooled. sie thought of this when she comd the two dresses, for she was a ple girl and the difference struck

ry keenly. nma," she said, while helping her prepare breakfast, "mams dress is lovely. How shall de her, speaking my piece?

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grave and thoughtful.

"Flora is a King's Daughter. She might have been more-more considerate and worn a plainer gown. She knew just what I was going to wear." "Perhaps she has not once thought

"And she has so many pretty things, and so many chances to wear them, she could afford to be generous. Why"_

"Con't, daughter. I am sorry. Let us not talk about what we can't help. Try to do our best today and everything will come out right.'

Flora dressed after breakfast and went down into the sitting-room, where A wild thing of the woods she seemed, Mrs. Halsted was helping the younger children dress. She looked very pretty and dainty in her thin gown with its rose-colored ribbons. She wore slippers and silk stockings with rose-colored feather stitchings. Even her white sunshade had a rose-colored bow on the curved handle.

"I'm not half through," Jessie said, buttoning her own boots, and glancing at her cousin. "I had to help mam-

The baby insisted on taking Flora's white sunshade, so Mrs. Halsted advised her to wait in the front-room un-

Flora went out on the veranda, where the warm spring sunshine twinkled | This life is torture as I toil through the honeysuckle vines, and the air was full of fragrance. The sittingroom window was open. Quite accidentally Flora heard her name spoken, in half-angry, half-tearful tones, by

"I did not think my daughter was such a foolish girl," Mrs. Halsted answered gravely. "You make me feel very sorry, Jessie."

"How can I help it?" Jessie answered. "I do want pretty things, just like other girls. If I saw two girls speaking a dialogue, and one was so pretty, and the other so homely and poorly dressed, I'd notice it quick enough-so will everybody else."

Flora's face under the wide Leghorn hat grew red. She looked reflectively at her slippers and the bow on her parasol, then suddenly remembered her cousin's plain attire.

"The worst of it is," Jessie went on moodily, "I'll likely be so silly as to I can't help it, really," she added in a tearful voice.

Mrs. Halsted made answer in a very low voice, and Flora remembered that she should not be listening. Tom came running in at the gate just then. "The harness strap broke!" he cried.

"That will have to be fixed before we can get off." "How long will that take?" Flora

"Oh! a quarter of an hour. We'll have to oil it, too, father says. It's a rough road over," he called, disappear-

ing round the corner. Then Flora went into the front room, and looked at her pleasing reflection in the mirror. She stood on the rung of a chair to get the full effect. Jessie was quite right, she thought; her dress was certainly very pretty. She would not have thought much of it if it had not been remarked upon; for she was used to pretty things and had been taught to be pleased

ith them, not vain of them. It occurred to her that just then she had a rare opportunity to prove herself a true King's Daughter, and observe the

She ran softly upstairs and began to take off the pretty soft dress, with its ruffles and ribbons, assuring herself that her mother would fully approve if she knew the circumstances. In fifteen minutes she was down again, this time dressed in the sprigged muslin dress she wore the night before. It was perfectly plain in the skirt, and had a frill of embroidery around the yoke and neck. Her russet shoes matched it very well, so also did her hat; it was

clean and neat—the very suit she wore Tom whistled merrily—a long, shrill call. Mr. Halsted's voice rose above the whistle, however.

"All is ready," he said. Jessie came to the door.

"Why, Flora Brooks!" she exclaimed in surprise. Her face was suspiciously red. She looked at Flora, then at her mother, who came to see them

Flora smiled sweetly.

"I thought-I thought I should have a better time in this dress," she said. She was going to say she was afraid she might tear or soil the other, but she checked herself, knowing that would not be the truth.

Jessie tried to laugh, but the tears were too near her eyes. She caught Flora's hand impulsively.

"Did you do that for my sake?" she

"Yours and mine," Flora answered,

shyly.
"Flora Brooks, you are the very most Tom's whistling call grew very loud and urgent.

"Let's go," Flora said, laughing, pleased and happy; "I know we'll have a lovely time !"

Mrs. Halsted helped the girls into "Thank you, little King's Daugh-

ter," she whispered to Flora, and smiled to see Jessie's face unclouded and happy again. "You will both have a very happy day, I know." And they did. - [Sunday School

Mother Graves' Worm Extermin-

With-The Poets.

Like a Queen. Oh, like a Queen's her happy tread, And like a Queen's her golden head! But oh, at last, when all is said, Her woman's heart for me!

We wandered where the river gleamed 'Neath oaks that mused and pines that dreamed.

So proud, so pure, and free! All heaven drew nigh to hear her sing,

When from her lips her soul took wing; The oaks forgot their pondering, The pines their reverie. And oh, her happy, queenly tread,

And oh, her queenly golden head! But oh, her heart, when all is said, Her woman's heart for me! William Watson, in the London

Spectator.

A Little Parable.

til the wagon was ready, to keep peace. I made the cross myself whose weight Was later laid on me. Up life's steep Calvary.

To think mine own hands drove the

I sang a merry song, And chose the heaviest wood I had To build it firm and strong.

If I had guessed—if I had dreamed Its weight was meant for me, I should have made a lighter cross To bear up Calvary, -Annie Reeve Aldrich.

Napoleon's Midnight Review.

When the midnight hour is come, The drummer forsakes his tomb, And marches, beating his phantom drum, To and fro through the ghastly

gloom. He plies his drumsticks twain

With fleshless fingers pale, forget my piece, or speak it badly. But And beats and beats again and again, A long and dreary reveille.

Like the voice of abysmal waves Resounds its unearthly tone, Till the dead old soldiers, long in their

Awaken through every zone.

And the slain in the land of the Hun, And the frozen in the icy North, And those who under the hurning su

Of Italy sleep, creep forth. And they whose bones longwhile Lie bleaching in Syrian sands, And the slumbers under the reeds of

the Nile. Arise with arms in their hands.

And at midnight in his shroud, The trumpeter leaves his tomb, And blows a blast, long, deep and loud,

And he rides through the ghastly gloom.

And the vellow moonlight shines On the old imperial Dragoons; And the Cuirassiers they form in

lines, And the Carabineers in platoons.

At a signal the ranks unsheathe Their weapons in rear and van: But they scarcely appear to speak or breathe,

And their features are sad and wan.

And when midnight robes the sky, The Emperor leaves his tomb, And rides along, surrounded by His shadowy staff through the gloom.

A silver star so bright, Is glittering on his breast; In a uniform of blue and white And a gray camp-frock he is dressed.

The moonbeams shine afar On the various marshalled groups, And the man with the glittering silver

Rides forth to see his troops.

And the dead battalions all Go again through their exercise, Till the moon withdraws, and a gloomier pall

Of blackness wraps the skies.

Then around the chief once more The Generals and Marshals throng; And he whispers a word oft heard before

In the ear of the aid-de-camp.

In files the troops advance, And then are no longer seen: challenging watchword The "France"; The answer is "St. Helene."

And this is the Grand Review. Which at midnight on the wolds, If popular tales may pass for true, The buried Emperor holds. -Clarence Mangan.

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Curiosities of Definitions.

Richard Huloet's Dictionary, published as early as 1552, contains: "Pickers or thieves, that go by into chambers, making as though they sought something.

Henry Cockerham's "English Dictionarie," 1623, has: Pole is "the end of the axle-tree whereon the heavens bage. do move." "An idiote is an unlearned asse," "A heretick, he which maketh choice of himself what poynts of religion he will believe and what he will not." "The barble, a fish that will not meddle with the baite untill with her taile she have unhooked it from the

Here are a few quaint Natural History definitions: A baboon is said to be "a beast like an ape, but farre bigger;" a lynx is "a spotted beast—it hath a most perfect sight, insomuch as it is said it can see thorow a wall;" and a salamander is "a small, venomous it lives in the fire, and at length, by his extreme cold, puts out the fire."

Sometimes explanations and definitions in the dictionaries are blunders, pure and simple. Edward Phillips defines a gallon as "a measure containing two quarts;" and again, a quaver is stated to be "a measure of time in musick, being the half of a crotchet, as a crotchet the half of a quaver." Dr. Johnson defined pastern as "the knee of a horse"; this blunder was, however, corrected in subsequent editions. Dr. Ash, in his dictionary of 1775, explains "esoteric" as merely an incorrect spelling of "exoteric." Webster, in his first issue, defined wicket-keeper as the "player in cricket who stands with a bat to protect the wicket from the ball," and a long-stop as "one who is sent to stop balls sent a long distance."

Wesley defines Methodist as "one that lives according to the method laid down in the Bible."

Richelet, author of an early French dictionary, remarks under the head of grocer, that "that these people wrap some of their merchandise in gray paper, or in a few sheets of wretched books, which one sells to them because one has been unable to sell them to others; the translation of Tacitus by the little man d'Ablancourt has had this misfortune."

Dr. Johnson defines oats as a "grain which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland supports the people." The doctor's inexplicable prejudice against Scotland is well-known. He defines a Puritan as "a sectary pretending to eminent purity of religion." A Whig is merely "the name of a faction," but a Tory (that he himself was) is "one who ad- one day discussing certain peculiar- of the Mississippi River, and destined heres to the antient constitution of the ities of our modern youth, when one to support a population of hundreds of State and the apostolical heirarchy of of them remarked: the Church of England, opposed to a Whig." Pensioner is a "slave of state, them. My children read books over hired by a stipend to obey which I used, at their age, to weep his master." An excise is "a copiously; but they are apparently unhateful tax levied upon com- moved." modities, and adjudged, not by the common judges of property, but by speaker sat near by, drinking in the wretches hired by those to whom ex- discussion. At this point she felt it cise is paid. Lexicographer is "a writer of dictionaries; a harmless drudge that busies himself in tracing the origin and detailing the significance of words." An example of is that self-control has come in." Johnson's Johnsonian style is found in the explanation of the word network, which is "anything resticulated or decussated at equal distances, with

interstices between intersections." Ponderous definations of this kind are often met with in technical works. A boil is described in a book as "a circumscribed subcutaneous inflammation, suppurating, with a central core, a furunculus." A kiss is

contraction." All the above are examples of unconscious humor; here are a few of the conscious kind:

"Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out." "A lawyer is a learned gentleman

who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it for himseif." "A luncheon is base ingratitude to

breakfast and a premediated insult to "A bachelor is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman

miserable." "Matrimony is an insane idea on the part of a man to pay some woman's

board." Flirtation is an attention without intention."

"'What is mind?'-'No matter." 'What is matter?'-'Never mind.'"

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The never failing medicine, Hollo-

A Smile And a Laugh.

A pushing young man always gets ahead in the world. So does a cab-

"Don't sit by that window, Bobbte, dear. There's quite a draft there, and I'm afraid you'll catch cold."

"All yight," said Bobbie; and then he added, "Is dat why they're tailed windies, mamma?"

Begger-Kind gentleman, I beg your pardon—

Gent (promptly) - Granted. I

thought you were begging for money. Uncle Dick-Well, Rob, are you getting on any better in arithmetic? Rob-I should say so. The boy beast, with foure feet and a short taile that sits with me knows his lessons al

> Frances and her papa had a few quares to go and the latter said: "Frances, shall we walk or take the

street cars?" "Well, papa," replied the little girl, 'll walk, if you'll carry me."

"The last April-fool trick I played," said the old settler, was when I was a boy in school. I'd put a bent pin in the teacher's chair, and, do you know, he made me sit in that chair before he'd try it himself. Consequence was I got the pin, and it didn't strike me as being a funny joke, after all."

Clara-I hear your father has torbidden Mr. Higgin calling on you.

Cora-No, you are mistaken. Clara-Did he not tell him last night never to darken his parlor again? Cora—He did, but that referred to his turning down the lamp.

Old Gent (to 'bus conductor)-Why didn't you wake me up, as I asked you? Here I am half a mile beyond where I wanted to get down.

Conductor—I did try, but all I could get out of you was; "All right, Maria; get the children their breakfast and I'll be down in a minute." Clergymen will appreciate the story Archdeacon Farrar tells of Charles

pulpit with fear and trembling. Kingsley said: "Whenever I walk up the choir of Westminster Abbey I wish myself dead; and whenever I walk back I wish myself m-m-more dead!" Two distinguished literary men were

Kingsley, who used to approach the

"There is no more emotion among

The 12-year-old daughter of the necessary to defend her class.

"You are entirely mistaken, papa," she interpolated with some heat. "It is not that emotion has gone out. It

EVOLUTION OF THE FOLDING BED. Mrs. De Flat—Have you anything new in folding beds?

Dealer-Only this, madam; and it really is quite a success. On arising in the morning you touch a spring, and it turns into a washstand and bathtub. After your bath you touch another spring, and it becomes a dressing case, with a French plate mirror. If you "the anatomical juxtaposition of two breakfast in your room a slight presorbicularis oris muscles in a state of sure will transform it into an extension table. After breakfast you press these three buttons at once, and you have an upright piano. That's all it will do, except that when you die it can be changed into a rosewood coffin."

> * * * * IT WAS THE COOK .- Apropos of domestic servants and their ways, a contemporary tells the following story: A lady was sitting alone in her dining-room the other evening, when she heard an elegant knock at the door, which, when opened, admitted someone feminine, whose skirts, rustling

with the frou-frou of silk, seemed to speak of the coming of some friend. But the maid did not come to announce anyone, and the lady after a few minutes rang the bell, and asked the housemaid who the visitor was.

"O, it's cook, ma'am, come in," was the answer. "Cook! but I thought I heard a silk skirt, and cook does not wear a silk

dress, surely.' "No, ma'am; but she always has her walking dresses lined with silk."

riding through Asia on bicycles. The we find it difficult to answer that Chinese viewed the machines with great curiosity. The most graphic description, perhaps, was given by a Chinaman whom we overheard relating then walked a couple of miles to exto his neighbors the first appearance of amination. This should be stopped. the bicycle in his quiet little village.

you drive by the ears, and kick in the and snow nearly two miles to the mill. sides to make him go."

be far advanced in consumption. a say any Christian community.

Grieving for a Lost Eye.

Portrait-painting, where royalty is concerned, is apt to be a ticklish affair, as many artists can attest. A young Englishman visiting Korea was induced to paint the portrait of the commander-in-chief of the Korean land forces, Prince Min Yomy Huan. Eleven o'clock in the morning was the hour fixed upon for the sitting; at 6:3c the Prince, having been unable to sleep from excitement, arrived at the place of appointment, and the artist was forced to hop out of bed and

"As I posed him, he did not utter a word nor wink an eye. And during the whole of a sitting of nearly three hours he sat motionless and speechless

like a statute. "'It is finished,' I finally said, and he sprang up in a childish tashion and came over to look at the work. His delight was unbounded, and he seized my hand and shook it at intervals for nearly half an hour; after which he suddenly became grave, started at the canvas, and then looked at the back of it. He seemed horrified.

"'What is it?" I inquired of his royal highness.

"'You have not put in my jade ornament,' he said, almost in despair. "I had painted his portrait full-face, and as the Koreans have the strange notion of wearing their decorations in the shape of a small button of gold, silver, jade or amber, behind the left ear, this did not appear thereon. I then tried to remonstrate, saying that it was impossible in European art to accom sh such a feat as to show both back and front at once, but as he seemed distressed at what was, to him, a great defect, I compromised the matter by making another large but rapid sketch of him from a side point of view, so as to include the decoration

and the rest rather magnified in size. "You will find no fault with this one,' I remarked jauntily and with

overconfidence. "Alas! My Korean sitter advanced to the portrait, scrutinized it carefully. and turned to me aggrievedly. 'Yes,' he admitted, 'you have painted my decoration well, but-where is my other eye?"

Woman's Cause Advancing.

Full woman suffrage in South Australia is an accomplished fact. The telegraph announces that Queen Victoria has signed the bill, and it has become a law. More than 1,000,000 square miles of territory with a fertile soil and temperate climate, a country larger than all the United States east millions at no distant day is dedicated for ever to equal rights for women. This is the greatest single victory the

cause has ever gained. New South Wales is about to join South Australia and New Zealand for woman suffrage. At Sidney, N.S.W., March 13, Premier Reid pledged the government to establish it, though for the present it will not be possible to introduce the bill.

Why Men Should Marry.

It was clearly meant that all men. as well as all women, should marry, and those who, for whatever reason, miss this obvious destiny are, from nature's point of view, failures. It is not a question of personal felicity (which in eight cases out of ten may be more than problematic), but of race responsibility. The unmarried man is a skulker, who, in order to secure his own ease, dooms some woman, who has a rightful claim upon him, to celibacy. And in so doing he defrauds himself of the opportunities for mental and moral development which only the normal experience can provide. He deliberately stunts the stature of his manhood, impoverishes his heart and brain and chokes up all the sweetest potentialities of his soul. To himself he is apt to appear like the wise fox that detects the trap, though it be ever so cunningly baited, that refuses to surrender his liberty for the sake of an appetizing chicken or rabbit, which may after all be a decoy, stuffed with sawdust; while, as a matter of fact, his case is that of the cowardly servant in the parable, who, for fear of losing his talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the end was deemed unworthy of his stewardship.—[From "The Matri-monial Puzzle," by H. H. Boyesen, in North American Review for February.

> A Shameful Fact "Does slavery survive in England?"

asks our contemporary, the London Christian World, and this is its answer: "After reading last Saturday's 'special' number of the School-Two young Americans have been master on the subject of 'Half-timers,' question in the negative. An inspector writes: 'I examined a child yesterday who rose at 5:30, worked at a mill, and It is cruel.' Another girl of 11 arose "It is a little mule," said he, "that at 5 a.m., and walked through the frost Work commenced at 6 and continued until 8:30, when there was an interval The great lung healer is found in at breakfast, the child not leaving the that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's mill. At 9 work again till 12:30'-Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes six hours in all-'and then dinner at and diminishes the sensibility of the the mill. At 1:30 the child trudged membrane of the throat and air pas- off to school.' How many British sages, and is a sovereign remedy for children are liable to this sort of ex soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. | Shame on us!" Such facts are a

A Darwinian Talks



His Strong Defense of Christianity - He Was Forced to an Acknowledgment of Its Rightfulness by His Later Investigations-A Book Which Has Caused Much Recent Comment.

scientists of modern times a place is ed out, and never considered it at all late George John Romanes, the author | question of Theism. And, though this of "Darwin and After Darwin," and a was doubtless inexcusable, I still think the gospel of naturalism and agnostic- For then it seemed that Christianity ism, and denied the claims of religion was destined to succumb as a rational and faith. He held that there was but system before the double assault of one method of arriving at knowable Darwin from without and the negative truth, and that was the method of school of criticism from within. Not science. The postulates of religion he only the book of organic nature, but did not admit, since they are incapable likewise its own sacred documents, of the proof yielded by purely scien- seemed to be declaring against it. But tisic evidence. In 1876, Dr. Romanes now all this has been very materially published an anonymous work entitled | changed. We have all more or less "A Candid Examination of Theism," in which he argued against the necessity of religion or any of its fundament- while the outcome of the great textual al beliefs. Among the conclusions of battle is impartially considered a signal that book were the following:

tive but to conclude that the hypothesis of mind in nature is now logically proved to be as certainly superfluous as of the New Testament books, or, conthe very basis of all science is certainly true. There can no longer be any any one of the events narrated in them. more doubt that the existence of a God Gospels, Acts, and Epistles were all is wholly unnecessary to explain any alike shrouded in this uncertainity. of the phenomena of the universe, than Hence the validity of the eighteenththere is doubt that, if I leave go of my century skepticism. But now all this pen, it will fall upon the table.'

has not had until now any reason to the certainity of enough of St. Paul's believe that Dr. Romanes entertained writings for the practical purpose of any other views at the time of his displaying the belief of the apostles has death, which occurred in 1894. It been established, as well as the cernow learns from an introduction writ- tainity of the publication of the Synopten by Canon Gore, of Westminster, tics within the first century. An enorto some notes left by Dr. Romanes in manuscript, which are now published objective evidences of Christianity." under the title, "Thoughts on Religion," that Dr. Romanes "returned before his death to that full, deliberate and the Trinity are absurd from a communion with the Church of Jesus | purely scientific point of view. Dr. Christ which he had for so many years Romanes in his early days shared this been conscientiously compelled to fore- view, but in his notes he states that go." Dr. Romanes did this because his early notions were irrational and he had come to recognize "the spiritu- due to blindness of reason itself. He al necessity of faith" and the "legiti- says: macy and value of its intuitions." His notes on religion, the editor tells us, show "a perception of the positive evidences of Christianity." In fact, experience; but the Incarnation, if it represent themselves. the notes are largely a refutation of Dr. ever took place, whatever else it may Romanes' own early views as expressed have been, at all events cannot have the glamor of apparent success, the in his "Candid Examination," and everywhere exhibit, as Canon Gore says, a "tendency of mind from a posilation toward one of belief in it."

causation, free will, Christian dogmas, and other branches of the general subject of the relation between science bound up in him. Lastly, there are and religion, and were obviously pre- considerations per contra, rendering an pared as a skeleton for a large work. We shall quote portions of the most antecedent grounds there must be constituency. Given a body of voters interesting of the notes.

With regard to the controversy between the champions of science and revelation to be made at all. Therereligion, Dr. Romanes says:

"It has been assumed by both sides . . that as soon as this, that, and the other phenomenon has been ex- doctrine of the Trinity-especially as plained by means of natural causation, it has thereupon ceased to be ascribable to God. The distinction between the moral, esthetic, religious faculties)? matural and the supernatural has al- The unquestionable union of these no ways been regarded by both sides as less unquestionably distinct orders of indisputably sound. . . .

"It is still assumed on both sides a fact of experience, but is as uninthat there must be something inexplic- telligible by any process of logic or I can well understand why infidelity

should make the basal assumption in question, because its whole case must rest thereon. But surely it is time for Theists to abandon this assumption. The assumed distinction between causation as natural and supernatural no revelation. doubt began in superstition in pre-historic times, and throughout the historical period has continued from a vague feeling that the action of God must be mysterious, and hence that the province of religion must be super-sensuous. Now, it is true enough that the finite 1895. cannot comprehend the infinite, and hence the feeling in question is logically sound. But under the influence of this feeling men have always committed the fallacy of concluding that if a phenomenon has been explained in terms of natural causation, it has thereby been explained in toto-forgetting that it has only been explained up to the point where such causation is concerned, and that the real question of altimate causation has merely been thus postponed."

Referring to his "Candid Examina-

"When I wrote the preceding trealise, I did not sufficiently appreciate psychology and metaphysics, with the result of clearly seeing that human nature is the most important part of na-"Moreover, in those days I took it | glee-into life.

Among the most distinguished | for granted that Christianity was playassigned by common consent to the as having any rational bearing on the number of other important biological that the rational standing of Christianworks. For many years he preached ity has materially improved since then. grown to see that Darwinism is like Copernicanism, etc., in this respect; victory for Christianity. Prior to the "Undoubtedly we have no alterna- new (Biblical) science, there was really no rational basis in thoughtful minds, either for the date of any one sequently, for the historical truth of kind of skepticism has been rendered So far as the world is concerned, it obsolete, and forever impossible; while mous gain has thus accrued to the

Evolutionists generally maintain that the doctrines of the Incarnation

"'But it is opposed to common sense.' No doubt, utterly so; but so it ought to be if true. Common sense is been a common event. 'But it is derogatory to God to become man.' How criticism and the historical effects of The "notes" deal in a fragmentary his life prove this; while, if we for a view for the sake of argument, the whole raison d' etre of mankind is incarnation antecedently probable. On ernment is a reform in the voting mysteries unintelligible to reason as to the nature of God, etc., supposing a fore their occurrence in Christianity is no proper objection to Christianity. Why, again, stumble a priori over the man himself is a triune being, of body, mind (i. e., reason), and spirit (i. e.,

*"Thoughts on Religion," by the late George John Romanes, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., edited by Charles Gore, M.A., Canon of Westminster. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Company,

Ye Shall Laugh.

Mr. Herbert Stead, M.A., warden of Browning Hall, preached a very breezy sermon at Milton Congregational Church, Gravesend. Taking as his text the words, "Ye Shall Laugh," he said the third Beatitude was the charter of the church. Carlyle had said that "laughter was sympathy," and that was the blessing of God. Laughter such as that was the natural expression of human joy. The mocking mirth of fools was like a set of bells tion," Dr. Romanes says in one of his tinkling out of tune. It was the ringing laugh that was healthy, and which Christ promised to his followers. The church had been established on earth the immense importance of human to realize this ideal, and it was its nature, as distinguished from physical function to promote hilarity, and to nature, in any inquiry touching The- make life merrier and brighter. Christ ism. But since then I have seriously had just founded his church and sestudied anthropology (including the lected his apostles, and was delivering base their advocacy of the bill on the told her it was the best thing to do, his inaugural address when he proclaimed the promise, "Ye Shall the shippers to have such a law. The being mistress of a home. So they thought the sign of church membership Government of the United States as In a few years the husband's health ture as a whole whereby to investigate was a long, sad face, very much op- the trustee. It provides that the roads declined, and for many months she the theory of Theism. This I ought posed to hilarity. What we had to do of the country may enter into contracts, gave him most tender and unceasing to have anticipated on merely a priori was to look to the command of Christ, agreements and arrangements, which care. She had a few times spoken to grounds, and no doubt should have In spite of all the asceticism, pagan- are enforcible between the parties him about making a will, but as it perceived, had I not been too much ism, and puritanism, the church had thereto as common carriers, for the seemed an unpleasant subject she had

Short-Sighted Dr. Parkhurst. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, has enlisted the sympathy of reformers the world over, by his vigorous and fearless onslaught on the Tammany thieves of New York. Owing to his persistent pugnacity, he has succeeded in exposing to legal penalties a system of organized blackmail which every business man in New York has known to ment-of that government which exist, by his own personal experience, means democracy. The pending bill, for more than 30 years. In spite of the the moment it becomes law, will drive complicity of both political parties, a partial and temporary reformation has

been effected. How partial and ten-

porary begins already to appear. In this political crusade Dr. Parkhurst has not hesitated to enlist the women of New York City. Led by Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, they proved so effective that it is believed the measure of success attained at the polls was largely due to their organized efforts. And yet, there is not in New York a more narrow, bigoted, and unfair opponent of woman's enfranchisement than this same Dr. Parkhurst.

In the Ladies' Home Journal is one of a series of articles so insulting to women that they have already seriously lessened the popularity of the paper with the sex upon whose patronage Mr. not purchase them—shall take charge Bok depends, Dr. Parkhurst says:

very wicked and very much disposed to neglect their civic obligations. . . . Each one of these wicked and unfaithful men was born of a woman, and if

his mother had been a more faithful the striking of the blow." mother the probability is that he would have been a better man and a more faithful citizen. . . All the female congresses in the world might combine in colossal mass-meeting and vote with passionate show of hands that woman's sphere is coincident with the spherity of the globe or even of all the heavens; but the very idiosyncracy of her physical build and the limitations essentially bound up in it will sponge out her mass-meeting resolutions as fast as she can pass them. . . . I am really sorry for those women that wish they were men; I wish they were, it would be such a relief to the rest of us as well as to them; but it is a little late to move for a repeal, and without it any masculine experiments which they may ven-

ture will never quite succeed or satisfy." Dr. Parkhurst assumes that voting is a function exclusively masculine, and that women who want to vote wish they were men. On the contrary, we want women to vote because they are rendered in the transportation of propstrength of the historical and spiritual merely a (rough) register of common unlike men, and need the ballot to erty, passengers, etc., shall be reason-

Now mark our prediction; with all spasmodic effort for reform in New York politics will soon die out. Withdo you know? Besides, Christ was in five years a Republican-Democratic tion of unbelief in the Christian reve- not an ordinary man. Both negative ring of tricksters will take the place of the old Democratic-Republican ring of tricksters known as "Tammany," and way with the questions of design, moment adopt the Christian point of every abuse of 1893 will go on unchecked in 1900.

And why? Because the only condition of permanent reform in a representative gova majority of whom are selfish, ignorant, corrupt, preoccupied and careless and the result is Tammany in some form and under some adroit organizer and distributer of public plunder. Either the suffrage must be taken from a great body of irresponsible persons who now vote, or it must be extended to a great body of responsible persons not now voters. The first is practically impossible; the latter is municipal suffrage for women upon an educa-

being in man is known immediately as | tional qualification. Dr. Parkhurst, if, as I believe, he is an earnest, sincere, public-spirited able or miraculous about a phenome- reason as is the alleged trinity of God." man, will wake up one of these days to after to the young man of her choice. Dr. Romanes finds both negative the fact that he is attempting the imand positive evidence in favor of Chris- possible—cutting off the hydra which tianity. He discusses its effects on the are sprouting anew. Then he will give individual, the family, and society at his aid and co-operation to the large, and arrives at the conclusion that only permanent reform—a reform its superiority to all other religions can- in the voting constituency by the not be due to any other cause than extension of suffrage to educated, responsible, public-spirited women made

to be the political helpmeets of men. Lucy Stone has well said: "There is only one name under neaven whereby America can be saved politically, and that name is 'woman.'" - Boston Woman's Journal.

The State and Railways—How the

Purchase Will Come About. Forum on this subject, says that al- are mine. I bought them with my though he dislikes the prospect, he own money before I was married. cannot ignore the fact that in the "Yes, ma'am," said the lawyer, but you United States events are tending know, ma'am, that after a lady is marrapidly in favor of the control by the ried everything belongs in law to her Federal Government of all the railways husband." So all the little property it was this whole-hearted genial mirth of the country. The Chicago strike was divided, the brothers taking half, was a sensational incident, but it only and she took the spoons with the rest advertised the revolution that is going at the price that had been set upon on, of which the Interstate Commerce them. But it obliged her to give up Act was the first great indication. the home, and she with her few effects That act, however, is a comparatively went into rented rooms and began life Wright writes as follows:

ed at the instance of the shippers and about three years, when a life-long the railroads of the country, and its friend of her husband, an excellent passage is being aided by a powerful man, offered her his hand in marriage. lobby in their service. The railroads claim that it will be to the interest of and she thought with pleasure of again Laugh," yet there were many who bill provides for a great trust, with the were married.

ment may be changed or abrogated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"When the first bill to regulate commerce was passed the great and powerful wedge of state-socialism, so far as control of railroads is concerned, was driven one-quarter of its length into the timber of conservative governthe wedge three-quarters of its length into the timber. There will then be needed but one more blow to drive the wedge home and that blow will come at the instance of business and not of labor—entire governmental control of all the railroads of the country instead for her to keep the house and let, so of partial control under the laws now they went into the hands of strangers, existing or proposed. With 25 per cent of all the railroad interests of the into cosy, but hired rooms. She was country now under the control of the government, through its courts, it is but a very short step to that final blow which will send the wedge its full he made a call upon the comely matlength and bring entire governmental ron. He was wise enough to make his control. This blow will be struck in first visit short, but lingered a moment the most seductive way. It will come in the door and suggested that in the through a demand that the govern- near future they become better acment shall take charge of the roads, quainted. of the roads and out of the proceeds of "Some of my loquacious sisters are the transportation business guarantee giving us to understand that men are to the existing stockholders of the roads a small but reasonable rate of dividend. Under such a seductive movement the stockholders themselves, conservative men, will vote for

The industrial moment, therefore, will also reinforce this tendency by making it clear that the railway employes have also the right to be considered as well as the railway companies and their customers. Mr.

Wright says: "The Chicago strike is exerting an influence as a subordinate phase of a silent revolution—a revolution probably in the interest of the public welfare. It is because it emphasizes the claim that there must be some legislation which shall place railroad employes on a par with the railroad employers in conducting the business of transportation, so far as the terms and conditions of employment are concerned; it is because the events of that

strike logically demand that another declaration of law and of the principles of the Federal Government shall be made; a declaration that all wages paid, as well as charges for any service able and just. A declaration of this character, backed by the machinery of the Government to carry it into effect, would give to railroad employes the status of quasi-public servants. The machinery accompanying such a dec-

laration should be modeled on the Interstate Commerce Act." A Story of Spoons. The following story was told in a

paper read by Mrs. M. J. Coggeshall at a recent meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Society of Des Moines, Ia., and published in the Saturday Review of that city.

Today, when we women have not outgrown the petty fad of collecting souvnir spoons, the great variety and beauty of which were unknown to our grandmothers, allow me to recall the story of a great aunt of ours who also loved spoons, but whose plain cupboard drawer contained no sets of dainty after-dinner coffees like those from which we love to sip as we sit in our clubs and talk of culture.

This aunt, when a young woman, was a teacher in a country school until she had saved enough money to indulge her great desire for a set of Six years passed by, years of hard work and economy for both; happy years, though no children had come to bless their union, when by a sudden illness the husband was taken away. The day after the funeral the grieved wife was surprised by the entrance to her home of the two brothers of her busband, bringing with them the village lawyer. They told her they had come to set a value upon their brother's property in order that she might know what part of it was hers.

She held her peace as they set down the worth of each article of furniture in the little home, until they finally came

to the box of spoons. Mr. Carroll Wright, writing in the Then she spoke and said, "These small affair outside of which Mr. anew. Occasionally teaching a school and always sewing when possible she "This pending legislation is demand- supported herself very comfortably for

immersed in merely physical research. done a great deal to put hilarity—real regulation of freight pooling, and that ceased to mention it. Finally the end under proper rules of procedure every came. There had come to attend the

such contract, agreement or arrange- funeral his nearest relative, a nephew | from New England, whom she had never seen before. In a day or two he brought two men to the cottage to appraise the property, and again was there a price set upon the well-preserved spoons. On the evening of that day, as she was preparing supper, the nephew entered the kitchen and said, "Aunt Liza, I am disposed to be very easy with you; the worth of all of uncle's property has been carefully estimated, and I will allow you to include in your half of it any article of furniture you may choose." And again she paid the price of her first darling purchase of silverware. But there was not enough left after the half was taken and with her cat Aunt Liza again went a pattern of thrift and tidiness, as a smart widower of the neighborhood was well aware, and in less than a year

> She answered, "I am living here very comfortably, and I think, Mr. Johnson, that it will not be worth while for you to call," and closing the door hastily she turned to her cat and said:

> "No, Tommy, I have bought those spoons three times and I don't intend to risk them any more."

> Blessings in the Unknowable. Our truest blessings are things that cannot be proved or known by reasoning. Philosophers are yet divided over the question whether we have life, or prove that there is such a thing as matter; and "advanced" philosophers insist that the spiritual realm and spiritual existences are absolutely unknowable. We cannot by searching find out God, and, at the best, the argument in favor of God's personality from the evidences of design in the universe is sufficient to convince only a certain class of thinkers. Yet we need have no doubt as to our own existence, or as to the personality of God. Both truths are very real to us, more real than any fact that is proved by mathematics or logic. We know very much that we cannot prove, and our chief joys are in the realm of the unknowable.

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Art of Talking



The Graceful Science is Almost a Thing Forgotten-Olden Conversationalists - Mrs. E-Lynn Linton Tells How the Faculty May Be

tionalist is as hard to find as a writer of perfect English or a draughtsman whose lines are absolutely true. Most people think too much of themselves and too little of their interlocutor to be conversationalisis of the first rank, writes Miss E. Lynn Lynton, for rampant egotism spoils manners as much as it contracts the intellect and debases morals. As we are all tarred with the same brush in varying degrees of intensity, and every mother's son of us wants his own innings, to talk with one whose great "I" stands like a verbal Eiffel Tower, overshadowing everything, is at once fatiguing, humiliating

and exasperating. This rampant egotism takes many forms. Sometimes it appears as contra-diction—that universal "otherwisemindedness" which cannot be appeared even by assent. Say to one of these that the more closely you study Shakespeare the more stupendous you find his in-tellect—incontinently he flings into your face, as modifying influences, the collective learning of the times and the grandeur of the Elizabethan dramatists generally, and cites Marlowe's "mighty line" as shoulder high with Shakespeare's. Agree to this; quote that glorious passage in "Faust," add the name of Spenser, Bacon, Ben Johnson to the roll call of high wits molding the thought and enriching the literature of the age; before you know where you are, you are snapped at as a dullard, and irrevelant at that; told that none of these men approach within miles of him who wrote "Hamlet" and "Macbeth," and finally snubbed into silence by the mere uselessness of remonstrance. These otherwiseminded folk can never discuss. Discussion means fair give and take; the flint and steel; bright interchange of thoughts views; the playing round or deeper probing of a subject-which is converhest sense. But a contradictious talker insists on a mon-opely of assertion that reduces all talk to a mere game of noughts and crosses, where his cross scores out your nought.

Twin brother to him is the omniscient rson who can solve all doubts, settle all disputed questions, catch by the hair and bring under the scalpel all those cosmic mysteries which have baffied the wisest to explain. Your omniscient interculoter is never baffled. He even dispose of the First Cause, which he tucks up comfortably in a little parcel, labeled "Inherent." And he says this he has found a floor for his tortoise to stand on, and the explanation is complete. But he cannot He can only lay down the law on these great cosmic mysteries, as well as on political difficulties, the state of Europe, the exact time of the day, the whole subject of monometallism and free trade, how to make a plum pudding and how Beethoven should be rendered. He will not discuss any subject whatsoever. "I have gone through all that twenty years ago," he says, his nose in the air, and shuts up your thought, as it were a Jack-in-the-Box, with the lid slammed down. No conversation, properly so called, is possible with these two interlocutors; nor yet with one who on all occasions contrives to bring the talk around to his own feelings, his own experience, his personal knowledge—which always goes beyond yours. You can tell a good story, and he takes off the edge by another which reduces the worth of yours, as the plain likeness of a pretty girl lessens the supremacy of her beauty.

What kind of conversation can you hold with those notes of interrogation who are always putting you in the witness box and asking questions, the answers to which fall unheeded? They do not care for the answers. Consecrated in their own minds to office of universal reformers, they controvert all you say-not in opposition so much as showing a higher development, which changes while it enlarges your thought. They seek to be the angels leading you by the hand and guiding you on the way you should go. They are always a step beyond you—a step higher in the world of thought and truth; but they are generous and will share their advantages and impart instruction as freely as the skies shower down sweet summer rain. Argumentative and superior, they treat you as a benevolent school master might treat a woollypated lad, lamentably deficient, but not wanting in good will. But superiority bars conversation; and to be taught

and preached at is not the same thing

as talking with a companion.
When, however, we do get hold of some one who does understand the art of conversation, as Madame de Savigne and Horace Walpole understood that of letter writing, what a charm it is! "Gleg at the uptak'," a good talker is like an adroit fencer, quick to parry, light and rapid in thrust, lunging with grace, courteous in salute. He sees all the advantages given him by his interlocutor, and utilizes them, but with unfailing good temper, to match his read-iness of riposte. Without insincerity or shallowness, he never lets the talk drift into polemics; and even those whose passions are roused as easily as the wild balsam is made to shed its seeds, even those can find no occasion when they can legitimately "fly." He has the art of diverting from dangerous channels as from dull dead reaches, the pleasant stream which he causes to meander through the flowery fields of now philosophy, and now art and literature, now metaphysical speculations, and again the last new play, the latest novel, the new exhibition, the political outlook and the latest games of science. Whatever he touches he beautifies, and always adds a little nugget of gold to the cairn of thought and knowledge. instructs he neither bores nor humiliates; when he opposes he does not offend. He brings into the conversation just so much of his own personality as gives it point and vitality; just so much criticism as sharpens the fla-

and takes off sickliness; just so th learning as heightens the scale ithout pedantry; just so much of his own peculiar "shop" as interests and instructs without nauseating. With him all is duly proportioned, and he leaves on you the sense of harmony and smoothness, lightness and brilliancy There has been no coarseness in the gilding-no excess in the shadows-no display of fireworks blinding as they blazed and ending in smoke and a charred stick. He has not interrupted you nor prosed on his own account; nor taken your best stories out of your mouth; nor mended your grammar; nor rectified you accent; nor set your dates and facts on four equal legs; nor played the superior schoolmaster anyhow. He has made you pass one of the pleasantest hours in your life with his mingled web of anecdote and epigram, keen flash of wit and glimpse of deeper thought, good-tempered retort and guittle sense of human the territory. subtle sense of humor, the tossing up of iridescent bubbles and the uncovering for an instant rare precious gems. And if the sex be changed, and it is a woman who has discoursed thus divinely, you will probably kiss her hand when you leave her, and wish the gods

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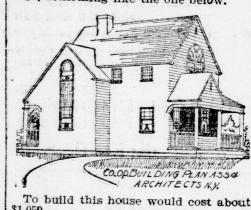
(See this column next Saturday for lakeshore or mountain cottage for

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During the past few years the proportion of families who own their homes has been increased, owing to the multiplication of building and loan associations. It is no longer necessary that a man should be possessed of a snug capital before he can transform himself from a tenant into a householder.

There is a mistaken idea very prevalent that a small house that shall be

attractive enough for a man of taste cannot be built for less than two or three thousand dollars. Less than half that sum is sufficient if it be judiciously expended. Any amount of money can e squandered in non-essentials and in decorations that are as useless as inartistic. In the main we only require from a house, as from a man, that it perform its duty well, and do the things it was intended to, in the best way, and be pleasing and graceful in doing it. A model home, if it be skillfully planned, can be erected for a surprisingly small sum in these days. The inventiveness of Americans which has devised all sorts of machines for joining and car-pentering to replace the expensive hand

work has made this possible. Wise men who look to the future are gradually availing themselves of the present conditions. The near-by suburbs of all cities are being built up with inexpensive homes, and the effect will soon be felt in the problem of municipal reform. The assertion does not need proof that the householder is a better citizen in that he is more keenly alive to the administration of affairs, than the dweller in a rented house. He feels that is is not a mere privilege, but a duty as well, to exercise the franchise and to give keen scrutiny to the acts of the public servants; he has a personal interest in the affairs of state-he is a householder and a taxpayer; when he speaks of home, a veritable "home," as distinguished from the rented house, in his eye he has pictured a pretty cottage, something like the one below.

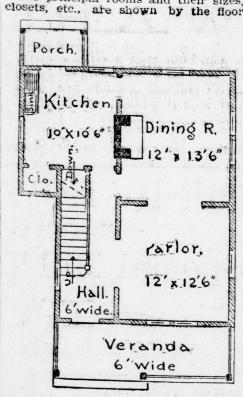


To build this house would cost about \$1,050. General dimensions: Width through dining-room and kitchen, 23 feet 6 inches; depth, including veranda, 33 feet

Heights of stories: Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches; first story, 8 feet 6 inches; second story, 8 feet. Exterior materials: Foundation, stone and brick; first and second stories, ga-bles and roof, shingles.

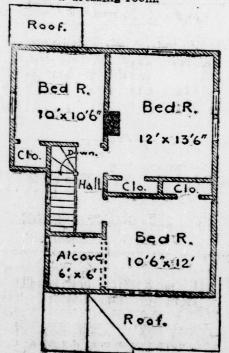
Interior finish: Two coats plaster; soft wood flooring, trim and stairs. Interior wood work painted colors to suit owner

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First Floor

plans. Cellar under parlor and hall. Loft floored for storage. Open fireplace in the dining-room. Double folding-doors connect parlor with hall and dining-room. Alcove of front bedroom serves as a dressing-room.



Second Floor This design is subject to many feasible modifiations. Sliding doors may con-nect hall, parlor and dining-room. Anmay be partitioned off for a hall bed-room, with entrance directly from the hall. Bathroom with a full or partial set of plumbing may be introduced in second story.

The price (\$1,050) is based on New York prices for materials and labor, and in many sections of country the

and in many sections of country the cost should be less. Mantels, ranges and heaters are not included in the estimate, being left for the individual builder to select.

Additional signs of reviving trade and encouraging evidence of improvement are seen in all directions. Since Jan. 1, 1895, to the present time the increase in real estate in the vicinity of New York is 40 per cent and in building permits 70 per cent. In Chicago the increase in real estate is 25 per cent, and their increase in building permits 40 per centagreater increase than there has been for the same period of time for the past five years.

Figures in the last census present a striking picture of the home conditions under which the mass of wage workers in this country live. One of the recent bulletins show that out of every 10 familes in the United States 52 hire their homes or farms, 35 own them without incumbrance, leaving 13 in every 100 who own them with encumbrances. The proportion of dwellers in the cities. who own their homes is, of course, smaller than this. In 420 cities and towns having a population of from 8,000 to 100,000, 64 in every 100 families hire their homes, 12 own them with incumbrances, and 24 without encumbrances. It may be predicted with confidence that the next census will show even a better record than this.—By the editor of the Co-operative Building Plan Association, Architects, New York.

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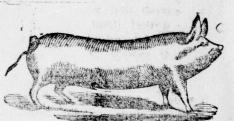
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The motive of Napoleon in refusing to accept an honorable appointment in the field gives rise to speculation. His action reveals both character and policy. He deemed it not expedient to change from artillery to infantry, unless to the independent command of an army. He now foresaw the tremendous opportunities about to be afforded to military genlus. War was to be the order of the day, not only for France, but for all Europe. The field opening for the Army of the West was narrow. A general in that quarter must assail Frenchmen

In La Vendee there was no British flag-as at Toulon-to add provocation, and justify attack. Loyalism there was



rampant, and General Hoche, who takes the place intended for Bonaparte, will find it hot work to reduce the insurgent Vendeans to subjection. The prescience of Napoleon in refusing the command lies in the question, What will become of Hoche? Moreover, the rapid changes in the military management of the Republic left little doubt in Napoleon's mind that his services would soon be sought. Finally, the striking of his duty. Thus his rank was preserved with little injury to his future prospects.

On the 14th of September, 1794, Napoleon, partially restored to favor, was a proposed expedition to Corsica; and of 1795; but the period was without events. Meanwhile, finding himself with no command at all, he conceived what may be regarded as his first great project of statesmanship.

Bonaparte perceived that the ultimate enemy of the ascendency of France was England, and that one great arm of her power was her influence in the Eastern Mediterranean countries. This might be broken, mark it well! by the agency of Turkey. The thought of the Corsican was this: If the Republican administration of France will send Me to Constantinople, to organize and discipline the Turkish army, then the Ottoman power will be sufficiently strengthened and Europeanized to renounce the influence of Great Britain and, in full autonomy, to become a member of a possible coalition of European powers against the common enemy of all!

During the period of his enforced inactivity at Paris, Napoleon prepared a plan intended for the National Conven- 1795-96 another capital fact in the life tion, outlining his purpose. It was a of her devotee. Napoleon found Josestantinople, with six or seven competent officers, to organize the military power remarks that if the clerk of the War | a near relative by the guillotine! Jose-Office had only written the word "granted" on Napoleon's paper, that one word would probably have changed the political fate of Europe for centuries to ty-six years of age. His scheme was

The word "granted" was not written. The French Revolution rapidly worked out its own results, and in doing so provided a place for Bonaparte according to the higher laws of destiny. After the overthrow of the Terror the Convention went on rather temperately, to complete the new frame of government called the "Constitution of the Year III." That instrument was adopted on the 22nd of August, 1795. It proved to be not sufficiently intense for the statesmanship of the Fanbourgs. The Parisian centers of agitation began to resound with denunciations of the latent aristocracy in the new plan of government. For about a month the broil was kept up by democratic pamphleteers and orators who made the basements of St. Antoine vocal and smoky with their ob-

jurgations. Then the mobs began to rise in sacred right of insurrection. Several of the Forty-eighth Sections took up arms against the Convention; and that great body was imperiled by the onrushing of a counter revolution. Matters came to a crisis in the beginning of October. The Convention had to protect itself by force or perish. Swift, swift was the work now necessary to be done. The stifled, but not extinct, Jacobinism of Paris began to bellow; and mobs from the disaffected quarters of the city came on tumultuously to assail the Convention Hall and overthrow the existing govern-

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officer at his guns before Toulon. Napoleon himself was sitting, obscurely, in the gallery when his name was presented for the perilous duty. He accepted; and immediately there was speedy work. A young officer, whom Napoleon knew, Joachim Murat by name-whom history will presently record as the great cavalry general of the empire—was sent with all speed out to the Champ de Sablons, to whirl in the batteries stationed there. In a few hours guns were planted around the Convention Hall, and at the near-by bridges of the Seine, commanding all lines of approach; and at the breeches stood grim gunners with lighted matches.

Here, then, was business for life or death. The insurrection rolled itself in great volumes along the streets. It might be seen coming on like the sea. The Section Lepelletier leads the van. The insurgents get possession of the church of St. Roch, nearby, and then of Pont Neuf, and then bristle up face to face with the guns of the Corsican. There is not a moment's hesitation. The order to fire is quick and sharp. The Convention Hall is suddenly shaken to foundation stones with the roar of artillery. The guns are loaded with grape and canister. Horrid gaps are cut in long bloody alleys through the insurgent mob. Men-Frenchmen-are blown by hundreds to horrid death. They go back before the hail of destruction. The National Convention is saved. General Bonaparte has the honor of suppressing

the last mob of the French Revolution! Strange to note what the effect of all this was on the man himself. He was in nowise jubilant. Indeed he had hesitated for a half hour before accepting the place of general against the revolted Sections. In his report he covered up his own responsibility—as the facts gave him opportunity to do-making it apname from the list of general officers pear, contrary to his wont, that not he, was only from the list of those on active but others, had put down the mob. He had acted only under orders of the National Convention and General Barras! Ever through life, moreover, he looked back with regret to this hour and event given the command of the artillery in of his career. Doubtless, at bottom, he was a Jacobin himself; but he was an this post he nominally held until March | Imperial Jacobin. The two elements in his character did not consist; the one was at war with the other.

Thus much only is certain, that Napoleon would gladly have had his great triumph over the Parisian insurgents blotted from the record. No doubt he was at heart at one with insurrection; but he was also the friend of order.

His success in restoring order in the capital may be said to have made Napoleon famous. He had already become an adviser of the Committee of Public Safety. Indeed he held that relation before his name was stricken from the list of generals in active service. Eleven days after the suppression of the Sections, he was made provisionally General of Division, and four days afterwards the "provisionally" was struck out, and he was appointed commander of the Army of the Interior, having as its central field of operations Paris it-

Destiny reserved for the winter of virtual petition that he be sent to Con- phine. He first met her at the house of Barras. She belonged to the Societe des Victimes-"Society of the Victims." of the Turkish empire against Great To enter this band of the new elite Britain in the East. Bourrienne justly | Parisiennes, one must have lost recently phine had lost one-her husband. The Vicomte Alexandre de Beauharnais had married Marie Josephe Rose Tascher, the beautiful Creole of Martinique, in come. Napoleon at this time was twen- December of 1779. She was then in her seventeenth year. In 1780 the Vicomte worthy of Richelieu, of Talleyrand, of came to America with Rochambeau. Metternich, of Disraeli in his ripest Afterwards he was a deputy in the States-General, and was twice president of the National Convention. He commanded, under Custine, at Mentz, in 1793, when that place was surrendered to the Germans. To surrender was death. He was haled to trial, condemned and guillotined only five days before the collapse of the Terror. When Robespierre fell, the Societe des Victimes was formed. The light creatures took wing like butterflies from the blood-pools of the Place de la Revolution. They still wore crepe on their arms when they began to dance anew in Greek sandals and chignons and classical scarfs girdled at the waist. Napoon saw one of them, and admired and

So he told Bourrienne, while pointing out Josephine one evening at a fashionable cafe. There was a swift courtship. A story goes that Eugene Beauharnais went to Napoleon to recover his father the Vicomte's sword, which had been taken at the disarmament of the Sections. The youth got the sword, kissed it, won the General's sympathy-and Madame de Beauharnais came to thank her benefactor. If this happened, she knew him already; and he knew her. The marriage occurred on the 9th of March, 1796. The disparity of ages was six years and two months. To close this chasm, the marriage certificates dated her birth forward four years, and antedated his by nineteen months. Documents must conform to the exigencies of the great! JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

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Text of the Lesson, Math. xxiv, 42-51—Mem ory Verses, 44-46-Golden Text, Mark xiii, 33—Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

42. "Watch, therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." During this eventful week, upon which we entered two or three lessons ago, He taught them many things from day to day in the temple, the record of which, with the events of the week, occupies nearly a third of each of the gospels. One of these days, as He departed from the temple, His disciples called His attention to the great stones and buildings, upon which, to their great amazement, He told them that the whole thing was to be thrown down. They then inquired somewhat confusedly as to when this should be and what would be the sign of His coming and of the end of the age. In Mark xiii, 3, we find that it was four of the disciples who asked Him privately of these things as He sat upon the mount of Olives. If, in reading the three parallel accounts in Math. xxiv, Mark xiii and Luke xxi, we distinguish between the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple and the end of the age at His coming, all will be quite plain. The Old Testament everywhere teaches that He will come to build up, not destroy, Jerusalem, as in Ps. cii, 16; Isa. xv, 9, 10; lxii, 11; Zech. xiv, 3, 4, 8, 9, so that we must never confound the Lord's coming with the destruction of Jerusalem, but always associate it with the rebuilding of Zion.

43. "But know this-that if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come he would have watched and would not have suffered his house to be broken up." The coming of the Lord is associated with vengeance upon His enemies, and the redemption of His people Israel, as in Isa. xxxiv, 8; xxxv, 4; lxiii, 4, and He will come upon those enemies as a thief, suddenly and unexpectedly, for their destruction (II Thess. 1, 7-9), but children of light will not be thus overtaken, for they are supposed to be continually watching for Him who loved them and redeemed them by His blood that they might reign with Him (Rev. v, 9, 10; I Thess. v, 4-6).

44. "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." We only wait for the completion of the elect body, the church, before that body shall meet Him in the air (I Thess iv, 16-18), and inasmuch as He only knows when the last member of that body shall be gathered we keep on bearing testimony, expecting any hour to be gone to meet our Lord, saved by His blood, serving in the power of the Spirit and

waiting for Himself.
45. "Who, then, is a faithful and wise servant whom his Lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?" The virgins of the next chapter tell us how to be wise, and the parable of the talents teaches us how to be faithful. Results and success He will see to. Wise and faithful is our part. The only good and nourishing meat and bread for the household is found only in the king's larder, the "all Scripture, sufficient for all His people (II Tim. iii,

46. "Blessed is that servant whom His Lord, when He cometh, shall find so doing." Blessed is the man who has learned for himself to dwell continually in Jerusalem and eat at the King's table (II Sam. ix, 13). Even though he be lame on both feet, happy and peaceful and satisfied shall he be. He will be sure to be telling others of the abundant and invigorating food which the King supplies day by day without fail (Jer. lii, 33, 34; Ez. vi, 9) and thus He shall minister meat in due season to the glory of the King and the joy of His people. I can testify that the people are hungry for and receive greedily the food which the King provides without any of the accompaniments of the fixings and devisings of man.

47. "Verily I say unto you that He shall make him ruler over all His goods." As Eliezer had control of all the goods of Isaac, which his father had given unto him, that he might obtain a bride for Isaac, so the Father, having given all things unto the Son, has sent the Spirit with full control over all to complete the bride of Christ, and he who is filled with the Spirit has control of all as the human instrument through whom the Spirit works. 'All are yours, and ye are Christ's, and

Christ is God's" (I Cor. iii, 22, 23). 48. "But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My Lord delayeth His coming." If not wise, with lamps filled and brightly burning and vessels full also and faithfully using the talents and the pounds, occupying till He come, then it looks as if we must be evil servants. If not constantly expecting Him, but saying or acting as if we said, He will not come in my day, He cannot come for a long time yet, such and such things must happen before He can come, is there not a danger of being classed with the evil servants?

49. "And shall begin to smite his fellow servants and to eat and drink with the drunken." To eat and drink with the drunken is suggestive of all those, professedly the Lord's, who find their joys and satisfying portions with the people of the world, who are intoxicated with its pleasures and pursuits, its aims and ambitions, its fashions and follies. They may be moral and temperate in the eyes of the world-yes, even teetotalers, so calledyet in the eyes of the Lord drunken and blinded with the transient vanities of this present life.

50. "The Lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for Him and in an hour that he is not aware of." Let all tremble to say, "Where is the promise of his coming?" (II Peter iii, 4) lest sudden destruction come, from which there shall be no escape (I Thess. v, 3). Rather let us see to it that we so abide in Him that when He shall appear we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming (I John ii, 28).

51. "And shall cut him asunder and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." It is impossible for any of Christ's sheep to be lost (John x, 27-29), for any true servant of His to perish. Such may have their works burned up and they themselves saved as by fire (I Cor. iii, 14, 15). But there are many both in the pulpit and in the pews who, being hypocrites, shall have to share the hypocrites' portion. The Lord only knows who they are. It is not for us to judge each other, but rather to judge nothing before the time until the Lord come (I Cor. iv, 5). If we judge ourselves as in His sight, it will leave us neither time nor inclination to judge others. Our business is to be wise and faithful servants, and by the Spirit help others to be the same. Wherever weeping or wailing and grashing of teeth is mentioned it is always for those who profess to be what they are not.

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