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Men who formerly considered an exorbitant price and a "label" the chief requirements for an Overcoat have changed their minds and are now trading with us. The best thing offered to day in Fall Overcoard is our Overcoats

FOR \$15.00

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These Overcoats were never sold before for less than \$17.50. There are none better at 20 in the city to day. Assortment embraces every style, fabric or color desirable. Every coat is a new one. Nearly all are silk lined throughout. All are products of the best clothing makers in America and the style; fit and making is perfect. It's your chance to save \$2. Make comparisons and

Fine, handsome, all-wool tan or gray coverts and whipcords—Oxford—grays in worsteds and cheviots—Black Thibets, etc. —Silk sleeve linings—highly tailored—per-fect fitting, atylish Fall Overcoats go at

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Extra good-Every Fall Suit in our stock has been made within sixty days. We have no old styles. Our assortment at \$15 em-braces the best values in Black or Blue Suits you ever saw for the price.

If you want something on the mixed order we show you over 10 different styles of fancy cassimeres, cheviots or worsteds. Every one extra good \$15 value.

You've seen within the past few days new You've seen within the past few days new cheviot suits of stylish green tinge; also suits black or dark gray grounds with a narrow, almost invisible, white stripe. These are two of the merchant tailors' "latest." We have them—ready to put on—priced at \$15—just half what the tailors ask.

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Leave your order as early as possible, good wor cannot be turned out in a hurry.

To-morrow we will round off the biggest September business in the history of this store with some particularly tempting bargains—all seasonable goods, all of good quality and style—and all at the very smallest of close prices. There are dollars to be saved by shopping here and you will serve your own interests by being among the knowing ones who shop early in the day. These goods and prices are bound to interest shrewd, economical buyers. Just a few hints of what awaits you.

15 only Ladies' Jackets, good firm qual-ity Boucle cloth, made in the latest style, double front, coat collar, lined with fancy metallic lining, all sizes, in black only, special \$. 35 only Ladies' Jackets, beaver, frieze and boucle cloth, in fawns, blues and black, very smart styles, lined with rich colored Roman satin. All-

sizes, perfect fitting garments, the best value we know of at.....\$5.00 Handsome Jackets in kersey, beaver, curl, frieze, and boucle cloth, very chic styles, 19 to 21 in lengths lined

25 pcs. All-wool Black Poplins, satin cloths, figured broches, heavy allwool serges. 42 to 44 in. wide, special per yd..... Furs-New styles in Caperines and Collars at \$1.90, \$2.75, \$4, \$5, \$6.50,

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20,825; eat bargains in Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 20 doz ladies' heavy rib and plain cashmere hose, elastic weave, seamless sole, spliced ankles, worth

3000 yds Shaker Flannel in stripes, plain checks and fancy designs, the values in the city at per yd 5c, 6c,

7c, 8c and 10c 10 pcs Irish Table linens, good beavy

35 pcs Towellings, 14 in. to 24 in. wide extra values at per yd 5c,6c, 7c, 8c,

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, extra quality, French yokes double ankles and wrist bands, all sizes, special

20 doz Men's Ties, 4-in-hands and knots, choice colorings worth regular up 25c each, special Saturday 2 for.... 25c Men's Black Sateen Shirts, good firm quality, well made, full sizes, war-ranted, fast black, special each.... 50c Men's Wool Sox,made from clean scour-

ed yarns in grey a fawn mixtures, extra values at per pair 12½c, 15c,

AND ONE PRICE Detroit

PAVING PETITION.

Ald. Stephens Complains That he Has Been Misrepresented.

The Facts of the Case and Petition in Full as Presented to the

The Planet has received from Ald George Stephens, through his solicitor J. B. Rankin, Q. C., a complaint that an article which recently appe red did him him an injustice. The rticle, which was a communication, was headed "Strong Protest." What Mr. Stephens complains of is that this article accuses him of signing a paving petition to the government, asking to have the cost of the King street pavement saddled on the whole city. Mr. Rankin's letter asserts that this is a false statement and requests such correction as the records of the city council will show. The Planet very cheerfully complies with the request. It is not going, if it can help it, to quarrel with Mr. Stephens over election matters. It is not opposing him personally, but the men at Ottawa, and their policy, which he represents. The Planet might add that if during the campaign anything appears which Mr. Stephens thinks is unfair to him he need not go to the trouble of complaining against it by legal process, All he has to do is to call up over his telephone, and he can have any fair explanation asked for. The columns of The Planet are as freely columns of The Planet are as freely open to Mr. Stephens as to any other reader, and while it proposes on principal to encompass his defeat if it can it will not knowingly on any occasion publish anything detrimental to him which could not under ordinary circumstances be considered fair campaign hiterature.

circumstances be considered fair campaign literature.

As for this paving petition it may be explained that a resolution was passed by the city council to apply to the Government for a local amendment to the frontage tax law. This amendment was to permit the council if it saw fit to assess the cost of paving the highways into the city to the general tax fund. Subsequently the city council ordered the laying of a pavement on Kiag street on the initiative. The following petition was then circulated against the laying of of this pavement:

THE PETITION. To the Mayor and Council of the Mun-icipal Corporation of the City of Chatham:

Whereas public notice has been given by the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, that, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, in that behalf, said Municipal Council intend to construct a vitrified brick in that behalf, said multiplied brick intend to construct a vitrified brick pavement to be laid on a concrete bed, on King street, from the Post Office to William street, after the expiry of one month after the last pub lication of said notice, the assessment of the cost of such work to be made of the cost of such work to be made on the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, ac-cording to the last revised assessment roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this no-tice of the intention of the council to undertake the said work, which no-

tice was last published Feb. 1, 1900.
Now, therefore, the petition of the undersigned owners of real properties fronting on King street, humbly showeth:—

1. That the said King street is at present in a fairly good state of repair and by an annual expenditure of a small sum thereon might be kept in

good repair for a term of one or two 2. That it is inequitable for the years,

2. That it is inequitable for the said Municipal Council to force the the work upon the owners of the real property fronting on that portion of King street to be paved as aforesaid, unless all the streets in the said city are to be suitably paved concurrently

3. That your petitioners are in-formed that a resolution has been

Detroit Detroit

During This Week

We shall begin the display of the elegant goods now arriving from Europe. The collection having been made with great care by our buyers since the first of the year will be found

Cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our store and you will be made we come whether you wish to purchase or not.

strong man to run a race." Hevery man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, ri blood, and an inadequate nourish to f the body. There is nothing t will give a man strength and enersh swill Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Di wery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourished the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulant as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health. WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

importers and Jow 140 & 142 Woodward Avenue DETROIT

passed by the said Municipal Council to petition the government of the Province of Ontario to enact such leg-islation as would enable said council

construction of the said vitrified brick pavement at the present time. Dated at Chatham the 20th day of February 1900

Signed to this petition the name stephens" appears thirtieth.

To morrow 25c. will buy a Tweed Cap, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. A. Tatner, of Toronto, is the city on a visit to her son Alfred.

Get fitted into a new pair of Kid Gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

The Ursuline Convent is being fitted

with incandescent wires and will be lighted in future by electricity.

To morrow balance of 50c., 75c. and 90c. Colored Negligee Shirts 38c. each,

John Reeve was able to be out yes

terday for the first time after his

The young son of Foreman Dick Pritchard, of the fire department, is

Perrin Kid Gloves, all the new shades, at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Mrs. Frank Hyde and son, Wood stock, are visiting at the residence of Samuel Glenn, Park St.

John V. Moran, of Detroit, is dver-tising for a lost sailboat tha was

washed away in the storm on the 11th

Misses Estella and Emma Bedford

returned home last evening from at-

W. E. Cruickshanks, medical student

Richard Bennett, North Chatham,

has quite an original bicycle tire, which he made from a worn out Dun-

He is quite proud of his work and has a

Mrs. P. N. Judah, of Toronto, daugh

cribbed, which is over 125 bushels to

The remains of Florence Lewis.

colored girl, were brought from Pont

ac, Mich., last evening for interment here. The funeral took place from the

residence of her mother, Mrs. Adam Lewis, Park St., this afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive re pairs made to the Eberts building, corner of

King and Fifth streets, putting in water works and modern conveniences and other

wise putting the property in good condi-tion. There are a number of good rooms to

rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

The people of Lambton county wan to preserve the few deer still to be found in that district, and the Govern

ment has passed an order-in-counci

making it a close season for deer in Lambton for an indefinite number of

years. In Essex, a ten years' close season was proclaimed some time ago, with very good results.

WERE THE DICE CROOKED ?

police court this morning with securing money by gambling. Henry Lawrence is the com-plainant. Lawrence alleges that he, Frank Shea, better known as Pat, and the defend-

ant were sh oting craps At the conclusion of the game Lawrence found that he had been divorced from his pile which amounted to \$7.20 in actual cash. He thought he had been done and went to the police where he

accused his comrade of using crooked dice.
The case came up at this morning's police court but was adjourned for a week.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like a" bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a

strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning re-

Henry Sharpe was was charged at the

good tire at a cost of 25 cents.

Mrs. Duncan Beith, Bow and Miss Manning, Toronto, iting Mrs. John Waddell, Wat

February, 1900.

at The 2 T's.

seriously ill.

September.

recent severe illness.

Britain's Parliamentary Secretary of War Pushed Through a Hostile Mob

islation as would enable said council to assess the cost of the construction and repair of the public streets of the city upon the total assessible property of the city, and therefore it would be improper for said council to undertake said paving work until after such application to the legislature has been made.

Wherefore your petitioners, being Which Finally Cheered Him For His been made.

Wherefore your petitioners, being the majority of the owners of said real property fronting said proposed work, and representing at least one half in value thereof, humbly petition your honorable body against the construction of the said vitrified brick expensers at the present time. Courage-Unionist Prospects.

London, Sept. 28.—The unionists are still confident of a victory at the forthcoming parliamentary general election, but there is an undercurrent of apprehension that the party will be returned to power with a smaller majority than has been expected. The St. James' Gazette says:

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Geo. Wyndham parliamentary under secretary of state for war, who went last evening to speak in favor of the unionist candidate at Battersea, London, had a very hostile reception at the hands of the radicals. He was shouted down by a howling mob and compelled to abandon his attempt to speak, but he pluckily fough this way through the hostile crowd, which, in admiration of his courage, finally cheered him heartily.

TO ABDICATE

King Leopold Will Leave His Throne Says a Paris Report.

Paris, Sept. 28.—"From a source worthy of confidence," says the Cour-rier du Soir, "we learn that the king of the Belgians, intends to abdicate, before the close of the present Bel-gian parliament in favor of the prince

"King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would then unite to ob-serve the conditions of the new re-

DRESDEN.

Sept. 28.—John Burnie has purchased the house owned by John H. McVean on Hughes street.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes and Mrs. H. Waddell visited friends in Ridgetown yesterday.

Miss Helen Turner will take the place of Chester Watson, who has resigned his position in the postoffice.

D. V. Hicks is showing some very fine specimens of home-grown sweet potatoes.

tending the wedding of their cousin, Miss Grace Fields, Jeannette's Creek. To morrow 50c., 75c. and 90c. Colored Negligee Shirts 38c. or two for 75c., at The 2 T's. pecimens of home-grown sweet potatoes.
Two fashionable weddings will take place

in Dr. Rutherford's office, left yester-day to attend the Toronto Medical School. here shortly.

A musicale will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Friday evening, Oct. 5th, at the residence of R. Aikin. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Wallace, Victoria avenue, is in Ald. Liddy says that it makes no difference to him what either paper says about him. He just goes on working and serving the city's interest to the best of his ability.

Hamilton.
Mrs. Allan McIntosh, of the Clifford

SETTLERS' EXCURSION,

Low rate Settlers' Excursions, Oct 2-16, from Chicago to points in Min-nesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Kootenai District, Vancouver and ter of ex-Ald. Weaver, of this city, has been very ill with blood-poisoning. At one time her life was despaired of, but she is now better. North Pacific Coast points, via Chicago and Northweestern R'y. Best service, quick time. For full informa-Caretaker Arnold and the inmates of the House of Industry have husked 1,100 bushels of their corn crop. From seven acres 890 measured bushels were tion, apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 King street East, Toronto, Ont. 2d 29-6-13 East, Toronto, Ont.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 It's.

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Miss Clara M. Blight Pupil of J. H. Hahn, Detroit Conservator; and Mr. R. Victor Carter.

A limited number of pupils will be taken after Sept.
th, 1900. Pupi's entering for the scholarship must
gister before Sept. 18th.
Address all communications to M'ss Clara M. Blight
trause Conservatory, or Box 378, Chatham.

Miss M. E. McDonell Plano and Theory

Fall Term commence Sept, 4th, 1900, Free Scholar ship open for competition amongst students for season 1900-1901. Address Krause Conservatory of Music,

Miss Dorothy Sheldon Teacher of Plano.

Will receive her pupils on and after Sept, 4th. Free Scholarship offered to pupils commoncing before Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., a 1dress Box 226, or Krause Conservarory of Music,

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Special attention given to Theory. Fall t rm commences rept. 4th. Free scholarship offered, scholarship open only to pupils entering Conservatory by Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham

MRS. JOHN COOPER. Soloist and Choir Leader, First Pres-

Soloist and Choir Leader, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will resume instruction in Voice Culture at the Conservatory of Music, Chatham, on September 4th. Students desiring to compete for scholarship must begin by September 15th.

A Choral Class will be open to all students. Fer terms, etc., address: Kgause Conservatory of Music, or P. O. Box 107, Chatham, Ont.

Concert engagements accepted.

Miss Nora Stephenson rupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (Late of Leipzig)PIANO-PORTE PLAYING....

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warranted to give satisfactory wear. We will be glad to show you our new lines for Fall and talk shoes, even if you are not intending to buy at present— the time will come.

CUSTOMERS SHOES

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects ou Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Gar-land coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf tabe, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.

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MRS. E. SEIGEL.

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We have the newest, most up-to-date lam, a that we have ever shown. Dining Room Lamps Hall Lamps. Bedroom Lamps, Library Lamps,

Student's Lamps, We have almost everything in any style lamps, globes, chimneys, shades, rings, Call and have a look any day or even-g this week. We are open for inspection

H. Macaulay

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

NO BAR'L THIS TIME.

Previous to Saturday, Kent Liberals freely confessed that without Mr. George Stephens as a candidate they could not win. It was Stephens or disaster with them. Mr. Stephens hesitated long but finally allowed himself to be seduced into accepting the nomination. The Liberals place their trust in Mr. Stephens' bar'l.—Ridgetown Dominion. own Dominion.

This is doing Mr. Stephens and the Liberals of Kent an injustice. It is said this kind of thing prevailed in the past. It will not prevail this time. In the first place Mr. Stephens has pledged-himself to conduct an honorable election. He has hitherto been a man of his word, and we don't think politics will corrupt him so quickly as to break it in this.

Next, the election law has been changed. Neither those who arranged for the putting out of money before nor those who actually put it out will care to do so any more. It means jail without any alternative, and an election trial is not necessary to punish the guilty. They can be arrested under an ordinary warrant. As bribery has been made a felony it will be unwise even to conspire to commit it. Then, again, the man who takes a bribe renders himself liable to six months' imprisonment, the same as the briber. No, No, there will be no bribery this time. The law makes it unhealthy.

A METHODIST APPEAL.

The Coming Elections and the Liquor Traffic is the title of an appeal to "the Methodist people of the Province of Ontario," signed by Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, Revs. Dr, D. L. Brethour and William Kettlewell. The appeals is to the ministers, friends and adherents of the Methodist church, 'citizens of our common country, rejoicing in its welfare and having political influence and votes that can be used for its weal or woe," and "made in view of the coming Dominion elections, . . . to consider most seriously their duty to God, to their country and to the race,"

The appeal to such is made "to take a deep and fervid interest in the elections and their results, have men nominated and elected to parliament who will represent the best sentiments of our country on the prohibition of the liquor traffic; and who will be ture to the temperance reform . . . to combine among themselves and to unite with other voters to defeat the men that have failed to promote the prohibition

Continuing, the appeal says: "Good men and true of all political parties believe that it is the immediate duty of the government to grapple with the monster evil;" recites the deliverence of the general conference of the Methodist church, "that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is im moral, and it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit it;" and, finally endorses the attitude of the Dominion alliance.

It will be seen that this appeal of the standing committee on temperance, prohibition and moral reform (Ontario section) to members and adherents of the Methodist church realizes that the prohibitionists have a dress the wrong done to them. It was to a de egation of the London conference, sitting in Stratford, that Sir Wilfrid gave such assurances, that he would, if successful in the then pending elections, provide a plebiscite and obey the people's mandate, asled many Methodists to support his candidates in 1896 in the full confid dence that he would grant the plebiscite and, if a majority favored prohibition, enact that measure. membering this pledge to a Methodist conference delegation and th sequel, it is only natural that the standing committee on temperance should issue an appeal invoking Methodist electors to use their ballots as to secure a nedress of the gross fraud practice! upon them.

While inviting punishment upon those who have not responded to the demand of the plebiscite, the appeal recognizes the grave responsibility of the administration. It says distinctly, "Good men and true . . believe it is the duty of the government to grapple with this monster evil."

How far the government, elected because of its fair promises to the prohibitionists, has undertaken to grapple with the monstrous evil need not be told. The truth is known in every hamlet of the Dominion that once in power by grace of the votes of prohibitionists the government sold out to the liquor party and before even submitting the plebiscite made a secret compact, that it should be null and void, by requiring the impossible condition that it must receive a majority vote of the registered electors to be followed by legislation granting pro-

If the Methodists and other prohibitionists do their duty to themselves, not to say country, they will see that the votes cast for Sir Wilfrid because of his deceitful promises to them are this season cast against him and his

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

Scotts Emulsion

The swellings will grow less and less until they disappear entirely. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good solid flesh and a healthy color.

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MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

Following are the clauses in the Re vised Statutes of Ontario regarding the sittings of Registrars, adopted in Federal elections:

Federal elections:

22. In cities the registrars shall hold four sittings for the registration of persons claiming to be entitled to vote under this act, the first of the said sittings being on the 7th day after the dissolution, or in case of a by-election, on the 7th day after the date of the writ (computing in such time any Sunday that may have intervened), and if the 7th day falls on a Sunday the first of the said sittings shall be held on the following Monday. The be held on the following Monday. The same days shall be appointed for all the groups in an electoral district. 23. The said sittings shall be held

on consecutive days, excepting Sunday, and shall continue from 10 o'clock day, and shall continue from to detect in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, with intermissions from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock, and from 6 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock.

MAMMOTH LOCOMOTIVES.

An Illinois Central locomotive that recently came from the shops was, says the Chicago Times-Herald, when it first touched the rails, the biggest locomotive in the world. But so rapid has been the increase in size of these mechanisms that there is now at least one, if not others, larger. Still, so far as bigness is concerned, this monster will serve as a capital illustration of what the skilled mechanics of to-day can do. The mathematics of this locomotive are: Cylinders, 23 inches by 30 inches stroke; the drivers are 57 inches, or nearly 5 feet in diameter; the boiler front end is 82 inches in diameter; the weight on the drivers is 193,200 pounds, on the trucks 39,000 pounds, total engine weight 232,200 pounds; the tender load in 132,700 pounds; the total weight of the engine and tender is 364,900 pounds; and the net hauling capacity on the level is 6,717 tons. This locomotive will Let us not forget their valor; easily haul sixty cars under ordinary conditions and sixty-five or more under extraordinary conditions. The Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie road has recently secured two larger engines of the same consolidation type. They have a total weight of engine and tender of 391,400 pounds, or a weight on drivers of 225,200 pounds and on truck wheels 25,100 pounds, or total engine weight of 250,300 pounds; the cylinders are 24 inches in diameter and the piston stroke 32 inches; the diameter of the drivers is 54 inches; the working pressure of the boilers is 220 pounds; the fire-box has a length of 132 inches, a width of grievance and propose to take steps to 40 14 inches. These locomotives will be used in ore and iron traffic, their. duty being to haul great train loads at moderate speed.

> John Carriere, writing in the Paris Le Matin, supplies this bit of good humor: "I must admit that English officers are gentlemen, who show no bitterness of feeling, and who are full of humor. On my asking one of them when the mail train would leave, he laughingly replied: 'That depends on the general traffic manager, Christian De Wet!"

> Julius Schriver, M. P., for Huntington, and for many years chairman of the Liberal caucus at Ottawa, is the latest of the old Liberals to decline renomination. The Gleaner, Mr. Schriver's organ, in speaking of his retireemnt says: "It is no secret that he deplored the course of the present

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.



Cook's Cotton Root Compound

government so far as regards its management of the finances, and that in private interviews with the ministers he strove to awaken them to the danger, not merely to their party, but to the country, of the course they were pursuing."

NO DOUBT ABOT IT. Sarnia Canadian. Mr. Clancy's election is considered

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE CABINET

Galt Reporter. I'am the monarch of all I survey My right there is mone to dispute-From Halifax 'way out to B! C. They all quake when I'm tooting my toot.-Israe' Tarte.

A LUMINARY .

Hamilton Herald. The Torounto News calls Hugh John "a rising sun in Canadian politics." Th Preston Progress speaks of him as "the morning star that ushers in the dawn of Conservative rule." They seem bound to make light of him.

THE TILBURY TWINS.

Ridgetown Dominion. A knowing smile passed over the faces of the delegates as William Hickey and John McGregor were tendered cheap complimentary nominations at the Kent Liberal convention. The Tilbury Twins have been restless in their harness of late and the nominations were intended as so much balm to wounded feelings.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

Ridgetown Dominion. Mayor Smith, of Chatham, since his nomination as the Conservative standnomination as the Conservative standard bearer in Kent has developed a strength as alarming to his opponents as it is pleasing to his friends. Chatham's mayor has been always not only the working-man's friend but the friend of everybody. He is able, genial and generous, and it is no wonder the Planet is able almost daily to announce that many former Liberals in all walks of life have decided to vote for T. A. Smith.

"PAY, PAY, PAY."

William Strong, Hamilton. "absent-minded beggar's" now returning from the fray With the scars of battle on him-

He for months has been away-Let him hear of service rendered; Tender him' a true reward; Let the nation now be liberal: He has fought her battles hard.

Let us meet him with a welcome: Let him share the victor's spoil; Pay him now with gold and diamond From the land where he did toil. Men should never muzzle oxen

When they're treading out the corn, Let us deal with them in justice, Let them know we're Britons born. With the flush of conflict fading,

And the strife of contest o'er As the fragments of our regiments Place their feet upon our shore, May it stir again our pride! They have helped the cause of free-

British flags are floating wide.

AN OMAHA POKER STORY

Thought the Players Were Short of Cash the Beting Was Very Lively.

The story of the big poker game played on a train between Chicago and New York, and concluded in Gotham, was a good one. It was a big game, too, but it was not a marker to one played in Omaha a few days ago. The men engaged in the Chicago-New York game had money to cremate, while the parties in the Cmaha game were rather short on cash. However, the lack of cash aid not prevent some lively betting, and there are several husbands who are wondering where eriain articles of jeweiry have gone.

The game in question was played in a private house, and the particita were seven married women. It was a small game to start with-1 cent ante and 10 cents limit-but as is often the case the timit was raised and the fun increased. Mrs. Bjones picked up a set of threes and as she moved her ante to the centra she remarked that she never did like these little ante

Mrs Kersmythe smiled as she "skinned the cards" and observed that she held aces up, and remarked that nothing would please her more than to take the roof off.

"Well, I am not much of a sport," said Mrs. McMac, "but I am ready to make the game a little stiffer." Other participants were of the same opinion, so the limit was taken off and the real fun began. It was a case of bluff, raise, come again and raise some more, and when the supply of cash gave out little articles of jewelry began to appear on the table. The trouble culminated with a jack pot It was opened with a pair of kings, and everybody stayed. The opener shoved five pennies a dime, a hat pin and a silver glove buttoner to the centre. The next player raised with a quarter, a brooch and an exchange check having 17 cents yet due thereon. The third player saw by shoving in a quarter, a silver friendship heart and a package of sen sen. The fourth studied her hand for several moments and then bet an empty but silver mounted purse. The fifth player came in with a pair of silver mounted side combs, the sixth with the gold chain that anchored her eyeglasses, and the seventh ended it all with a turquoise

No. Six won the pot with three tens. She insisted that her gold chain was She insisted that her gold chain was worth \$3, and that every player must give her \$3 in cash to redeem her jeweiry. This is disputed by others, who insist that they had no intention of betting so high. But No. 6 holds on to the stuff and will not let go until she gets the three plunks, and the others say she is a real mean thing and a "poker sharp." The game has and a "poker sharp." The game has

A STRANGE CUSTOM

An Original Idea of the Malays in I to the Beautiful.

The Malays have many original ideas in regard to the beautiful. Their fondness for scarified visages, tattooed skins and dried, pickled human heads as bodily ornaments has long been a matter of knowledge to the students of ethnology. Recently, how-ever, has come to light a new, strange custom of "tooth-sharpening." Skeats, the famous English ethnog-

rapher, personally observed this cere-mony on the island of Selangor. On the day of the ceremony, a host of congratulatory friends of the dusky maiden who was about to undergo the the ordeal assembled in a house newly swept and fitted up with the magical instruments of the tooth-filer (pawang

This local specialist in dentistry as a fine art began with a series of magical capers, repeating charms and scattering rice to the four winds. This was to "scare away the demons." He next got down to active operations by taking his seat at the side of the Malay belle, who lay out-stretched on the floor, with her head on a pillow.

The Shaman at once proceeded "to prop open the patient's mouth" with a dried areca nut. For the next few moments the air sang with the monotonous rasping of a sharp file drawn slowly across the front teeth of the

These are moments of most exquisite agony for the feminine seeker after the beautiful, but an experience which she heroically undergoes prompted by that strongest of all motives known to man or woman—the desire to be admired and above all, envied by her associates.

As the file severs the enamel of the crown and plunges into the nerve the ordeal reaches its critical point. Her friends watch her anxiously lest she waver. If she does not, she will soon become one of the matrons. Throughout this slow torture the pawang gigi holds a small mirror in front of the mouth of the patient, that she may see that the job is going to be satis-

When the file at last rasps off the crown of the tooth the areca nut is removed and a block of soft wood is inserted in its place. After a few moments of polishing with a small file and fine sand rubbed industriously into the bleeding nerve, the operation is pronounced complete. 'The next day the black empyreumatic oil of the cocoanut shell is applied, and the teeth are ever afterward kept a jetty black. The extent to which this custom prevails is most remarkable.

majority of the women have their teeth filed down to the gums. The men, however, generally prefer saw-tooth pattern. The rich Malays often have expensive gold ornaments inserted in the centre of each tooth. The effect becomes most stroking when fifty or sixty of the great men of the clan are

seated about a camp fire and the light flashes on these ornamental gold insertions set off against the jet black background of their teeth.

Transforming a Narrow Hall. The commonplace, narrow hall is in most people's opinion, an "impossible" place to beautify. But try the effect of a light paper white of plant, and a white, carved-wood archway. The most ordinary hall treated in this way can be made to look pret

Instead of the archway-which however, is to be preferred-a brass rod reaching across the hall from wall to wall, could be substituted, with

of the staircase. In either case it looks delightful, especially if (should the arch be sufficiently high) a swinging lamp of wrought iron is suspended from the centre.

Walls covered with tapestries or paper hangings are an invitation to microbes. On the other hand, walls covered with stucco or varnish can be readily cleansed of germs by washing and possess the property of cleaning

The Uses of Salt.

A pinch of salt in clear hot-water starch will prevent the irons from adhering to the material under treatment, Rough frons will work smoothly if rubbed with fie dry salt. Salt dissolved in alcohol or ammonia will remove grease spots from wood, &c. If it is bounded, sifted and mixed with oil, a splendid furniture polish is ready at hand; mixed with vinegar it becomes excellent for cleaning brass and copper. Salt water cleans bamboo, Japanand other matting, straw and basket wood, &c. Brooms soaked in strong hot brine before using will last much longer and the bristles are rend-

ered harder and more durable. Salt sprinkled on any substance that is burning will quench the smoke and blaze. If sprinkled on the fire which is blazing from the fat of broiling chops, it will cause it to clear again at

Pecipe For Brazil Fingers. Cook in a saucepan, as for walnut pudding, three ounces of bread crumbs three ounces brazil or hazel nuts finely chopped, sugar, salt and just enough milk to make a stiff batter. nearly cool stir in the beaten yelk of an egg. When nearly cold roll into lengths, brush over with the white of an egg, toss in bread crumbs and fry or they may be baked in a very sharp

Stuffed Olives. Choose one dozen perfect large olplace them in fee water for a few minutes. Take enough sardines or anchovies to fill an after-dinner coffee cup. Remove bones and pound the fish to a paste, with a little butter, a tablespoonful of capers and the juler of half a lemon. Fill the olives and out a caper in each end.

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eral Meredith Read, who for a number

of years was United States envoy at

Then general, who until that time

had been a perfect stranger to the great French statesman, had entered

the latter's presence, carrying in hi

hand a volume entitled "Men of the

tempting to greet him or to explain the

of pardonable pride, "C'est moi."

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whole of his long experience of public

life he had never known a man to intro-

duce himse's in so delightfully original

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ington was greatly pleased with the

salad, as were also his guests. Evi-

dently it was partly meat and partly

his vanity may overcome him if we

tell how greatly we have enjoyed the

The Frenchman soon appeared, and

"Eet gif me gret plaisir," he said,

"to tell how I mak ze sal-lad. Eet ver'

seemple. I haf ze laitue 'range ready;

an I haf ze meat chop ver' fine an

dry; ze celeri I haf chop ver' fine; an I

haf ze pamme de terre, ze patate, an

stan a leetle an dry; zen I mix zem

up. Zen I mak' ze dresseeng mayon-

mouth, so, an breathe gentle, ver

gentle, on ze sal-lad. Zat gif eet ze

Simple Questions.

The beginnings of a new primer have

been made by one of our exchanges.

The questions may be indefinitely con-

"Never. But you should see a cake

"I have a rope. Can the rope walk?"

"The hen is in the garden. Does the

"The mercury is in the tube. Will

"No, my child. Wait until July and

A Variation. The two old friends, as has been nar-

rated before, met again after many

"By the way, Brown," said Jones, "do

you remember that snubnosed cross

eyed little Tilbury girl with a face on

her that would derail an express train?

She used to live somewhere in your

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly,"

"I am sorry to disappoint you,

Jones"—here is where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slightest

Away From Home.

leave home, but it is the best thing that

can ever happen to them. A man gets

a training when away from home that

he needs in after life, and which he

can never receive at home. It is a

grandmotherly; notion that a man

should be tucked in his bed at home

every night until the day he marries

and goes to a home of his own; such

hothouse treatment puts him in poor

condition for the cold blasts he is

The Other Way.

A pale and disheveled Frenchman

who had not found "a life on the ocean

wave" all that could be expected, was

sinking into his steamer chair, when a passenger asked cheerily: "Ah, good morning, monsieur; have you break-fasted?"

"No, monsieur," answered the pallid

A part of the curlous list of Lady Lit-

tleton's wedding outfit 200 years ago is as follows: "A black paddysway gown and coat, a pink unwatered pabby sute

of clouths, a gold stuff sute of cloaths, s white worked with sneal sute of

Only Turkish fags are allowed

Frenchman, "I have not breakfasted;

on the contrary!"

bound to encounter later in life.

It breaks parents to have their boys

"Whatever became of her?"

idea. I didn't marry her."

tinued by teacher and pupil.

"No, the corn stalks."

"Yes, if it is taut."

"No, the hen sets."

the mercury set?"

years of separation.

neighborhood, I think."

replied Brown.

a taste at all, only a smell."

which the host remarked:

At any rate, we'll see."

by the compliments.

flaveur del'cat."

"See the corn

corn walk?"

walk."

a manner

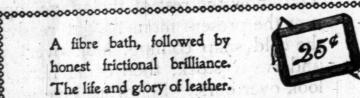
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BY THE SEAL Sweet day, thy beauty doth unseal all springs Of pure delight, where even despair Awhile his infinite thirsting, and par-

In the deep gladness of all outward things.
Yes, Sea and Autumn sit like crowned kings
Over the revels of the world and make
Awful rejoicings to the Lord! Break,

Thou prison-silence in the silver strings
And blossom into song! O day of days, Dying among the stars in breathless With thine own tribute to the etern-

From nature's heart outwelling ever-With all sweet voices of the waves Give thou to God one hymn of human

-Sebastian Evans.

Stocks of Anthracite in Canada Up to Average.

No Excuse for Rushing the Price up if Dealers are Reasonable-The Situation Outlined.

Buffalo, Sept. 27 .- A prominent coal dealer here, who is in close business touch with Canada, and who makes frequent trips to the coal mines in Pennsylvania, states that the stocks of anthracite in Canada are most satfactory to the dealers there, as they are carrying the usual quantity held this time of the year. He says that while there is a scarcity of hard coal on this side of the line, it will not influence prices in Canada, unless the dealers there have no conscience and exact strike prices from the consumers. Furthermore, he asserts that there is no basis for a radical advance in prices of coal in Canada for some time, as most dealers have supplies to carry them past the probable duration

of the strike.
Of the condition of the strike he gives it as his opinion that the trouble will soon be settled by arbitration. He states that 'Archbishop Lynch, who has widespread influence in the affected district, is doing his utmost to arrange for arbitration, and that the operators and miners are now partly persuaded by the Archbishop to com-mence negotiations with that object

DEAD ISSUE NOW

Home Rule Cuts No Figure in the British Campaign This Year.

Some Well Known Candidate Who Disapprove the War.

London Sept. 28.—(A' curi,ous feature, comparing the present election with those bitter campaigns of 1892 and 1895, is the absence of home rule from the hustings. Except in Ireland, it is a dead issue. Lord Rose-bery's attitude is an endless source of expectation. So far the ex-premier of expectation. So far the ex-premier has given no sign that he will take an active public part in the elections, but his friends are working hard on his behalf, and many candidates favor

his behalf, and many candidates ravor his leadership.

An interesting candidature is that of J. E. Lawton, Liberal candidate for North Salford, who took the leading part in the formation of the English sewing cotton company, and who threw himself into the immense American thread companies' amalgamation. Captain Hedworth Lampton, who with his sailors, marines and who with his sailors, marines and naval guns did so much to save Ladysmith, sees no reason for approving the conduct of the war, and as Liberal candidate for Newcastle-on-Tyne, is trying to put his disapproval in a practical form. Another severe critic of the war is T. A. Brassey, candidate for the Christ Church division of Hampshire, whose African services in connection with the Imperial Yeomanry are, politically speaking, a most in-convenient thorn in the side of the government.

Charles Rose, the owner of the well-known yacht, Distant Shore, often mentioned as a possible challenger for the America's cup, is the Liberal can-didate for the Newmarket division, Not only has he a son at the front, but he mourns the losss of two who have fallen in South Africa,

MISTAKE PROVED FATAL.

Portland Man Drank From a Glass Which Contained # conite.

Portland, Mich., September 28 .- Almeron Newman went into Gibb's drug store last evening and picked up a graduate which had contained aconite taking a drink of water from the same. He got the glass behind the prescription case. He died in two No blame attaches to druggists. Newman once lived in De-troit, and is a brother of Isaac N. Newman, of Brown's pharmacy.

MIDNIGHT MUSINGS.

Slowly the surges fall, and the pulse of the billowy music

Throbs in the stillness of night, sobbing with infinite pain:

So on the shores of the Present murmurs the Ocean Eternal,
Each tide a cycle of years, with the sigh of numerous souls: sigh of numerous souls; Souls from the depths of that calm where all live in God and are God-

like, Soulsythrown forth into Time from Souls thrown forth into time from the unknown home of the All.

And, as the waves rush back, bearing the foam and the sea-weed,
Filled with the earth and the clay, impure with the roth of the sand,
So are we drawn in the darkness,
stained with the sin of the crea-

ture,
Back to the bosom of God, made pure
by His infinite love.

—Peter Walker Nicholson.

One day when calling upon Gambetta I found him vastly amused over a visit which he had received a few

Friendly Viceroy of Shanghai has Been Ordered

By the Chinese Government Which is Fully Controlled by the Boxers.

New York, Sept. 28. — A despatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: The Time," or some work of the kind. This situation in China is now more he opened, without saying a word, and than ever before for those who interested in preserving the integrity of the empire. The Chinese government is in the power of boxer leaders, who are not likely to submit to the empress dowager's propositions unfavorable to them. The friendly vicelaid on Gambetta's desk before at-Then, pointing to a column which contained a very eulogistic biographical-notice of himself, he exclaimed, roys of the south are still loyal to the throne and any foreign aggressions in "Kindly read that," and when Gambetta, who read English with the utsouthern China will precipitate an most facility, had, in compliance with

armed uprising.

Already the governor of Nganhwei province has addressed a memorial to the request, cast his eye over the page in question, General Read rose from the empress dowager, declaring that the empress dowager, declaring that his signature to the viceroys' agreement with the foreign consuls in Shanghai was forged. There is danger that the friendly viceroys will be replaced. Sheng, the friendly taoti of Shanghai, has been ordered north, and that practically means his death. his chair, and with a bow to Gambetta pointed to himself, exclaiming in tones Then, and not until then, did he extend his hand to the great tribune, Shanghai, has been ordered north, and that practically means his death.

Russia is holding all the forts and strategical points from Taku to Pekin. Russia's possession of the railway shows by the permanent arrangement which her officers are making that she intends to swallow the north of China. who, having meanwhile risen from his chair, expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of so distinguished an officer, who had rendered such valuable services to the United States

No one believes that Russia will ever move out except under overwhelming pressure from other powers.
Germany's assurance that she does
not desire territory in China if the latter be able to pay an indemnity is misleading. Her demand for the punishment of the leaders of the boxers as a condition precedent to peace negotiations means continued war and perhaps the complete disruption of the

Chinese government.

Friendly feeling between Russia and
Japan is increasing. France is hand vegetable, but the flavor was new, distinct and undeterminable. This was so vice-Admiral Seymour's attempt to undertake the isolated British occupafaint that one guest declared "It's not tion of Shanghai and to patrol the Yang Tse Klang has weakened the British position, while losing an op-At length some one suggested that the chef be asked for the recipe, upon "My man greatly dislikes being asked portunity to make a definite agree

ment for non-partition of the empire with Japan. The United States is consistent, but powerless.

Lu Hi Chuan Liu, who, it is unofficielly approximately. for recipes. On this occasion, however, dinner, and the salad in particular. ficially announced, is to be the new viceroy of Canton, is anti-foreign. Unless the allies protest, the friendly viceroys are likely to have no friends was visibly affected, not to say elated,

eft in China.

The only method for dealing with the situation not involving disp of Chinese territory is through the friendly viceroys, gradually removing the throne from the power of the boxer leaders.

naise; madame, she know, I haf all ver' col' ready as ze feesh ees serf. From Southern Russia Who are Zen as ze sal-lad ees to serf, I tak' une Coming to the Northwest. tete d'ail, pardonnez moi, one leetle cloaf of ze garleek an neeble him in ze

Montreal, Sept. 28. - Three Molkan delegates from southern Russia have arrived from Ottawa. The purpose of the visit is to make arrangepose of the visit is to make arrangements for the transportation next winter of 7,000 of their compatriots who intend to leave southern Russia to settle in the Canadian Northwest. The Molkans are spoken of as a highly desirable class of settlers, industrious and frugal, and with a knowledge of farming and rudimentary handicrafts. They hold peculiar knowledge of farming ary handicrafts. They hold peculiar religious tenets, and their views are obnexious to the ruling authorities in "See the pretty cake. Does the cake Russia. They do not object to mili-tary service, but have long suffered ander Russian oppression.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

Too Much Study Demanded at Home From Growing Boys and Girls.

It is an open question with many thoughtful people whether there is not screw loose in the system which demands and exacts so much study at home from growing boys and girls. precisely the period when physical life is most imperious in its claims, when the lad is shooting up like a weed, when the girl is all legs and arms, and both are in the greatest need of play, of rest, of sleep, of exercise, they must spend five or six hours of daylight in school brain and nerves under high pressure, stimulated to intellectual activity at every point. It is little wonder if they are correspondingly listless and languid when the hours of recitation are over, and not altogether ready to give any portion of the afternoon to the preparation of the next day's studies.

I fear the expectant attitude American parents in general reinforces that school boards and trustees, since few fathers and mothers have patience with a dull child, or sufficient common sense not to be cruelly mortified if their sons and daughters do not make rapid progress.

The doctor interferes now and then, lays an arresting hand on the home work, cuts short the hours of school attendance, or advises a cessation of school for a while, but the doctor is obeyed under protest. Most of us would be deeply humiliated if our children were not regularly promoted every half year, or if our neighbor's children took prizes, and not ours. In the mean time, if we sit down to

render what assistance in the evening's labor may be within our power, we find our cheeks mantiling with the blush of shame. We still can spell, but it is extremely doubtful whether we can pronounce, both Latin and English having suffered a change since our day. Our attention is bestower elsewhere-on bread-winning, if we are fathers; on sewing, mending, visit-

are fathers; on sewing, mending, visiting and housekeeping, if we are mothers. Yet we explate many a sin, since here is an obligation which we cannot shirk.

The probable reason for the situation is that we attempt too much in primary, grammar and preparatory schools. In the arst counten years of life the effort should be to train a child so that he or she may know how to pay close attention, how to learn. A very few subjects thoroughly mastered are of more value than many mereed are of more value than many merely glanced at and superficially discern-



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GEMS.

The native music of aboriginal tribes s regarded as of great importance in anthropology, and the recent British expedition to the Torres straits and New Guinea have taken steps to preserve some of them. Some of the songs heard on Murray island are already obsolete, and will, it is believed, die out with the old men of the tribes. "In savage life," says one of the members of the expedition, "the songs of a tribe are its chief heritage."

Brimingham, England, is the only place in which manufacturing crowns is an industry that may be said to flourish. The trade is principally with Africa, where the numerous kings have come to regard a crown as a far more elegant emblem of royalty than the stovepipe hat which they formerly at A servicable crown, gaudily decorated with imitation precious stones, may be purchased for qui'e a small sum.

The Japanese apply one of their many pretty ways to the launching of They use no wine but hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds. The moment the ship is affoat a man pulls a string, when the cage opens, and the birds fly away, making the air alive with music and the whirr of wings. The idea is that the birds thus welcome the ship as she begins her career as a thing of

The monster telescope at the Paris Exposition which will, it is said, bring the moon within thirty-six miles, is three times the length of the larges of its predecessors, the Yerkes tele-scope at Chicago. It is 197 feet long, 5 feet in diameter and weighs twenty-on tens. The lenses, the largest in exis-tence, measure over 49 inches in diameter and weigh 1,320 pounds.

The English people think that the proposed new nine-penny coin will en-able them to get the better of the French, who, it is assumed, will accept the coin as the equivalent of a franc. At present, when John Bull visits Paris, he frequently has to sur-render a shilling in exchange for an article the value of which is a franc. Lord Methuen, at his own expense

has erected a monument over the grave of Count de Villebois Mareuil, bearing the following inscription: "To the Memory of Count de Villebois Mareuil, Colonel of the Foreign Legation of France and General of the Transvaal, who died on the field of honor, near Boshof April. R. I. P. It is calculated that 200,000 women

are employed as dressmakers in Paris.

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A.F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, G.R.S., A.F. & A.M., meets A.M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 28, 10 a, m.—Moderate winds, fine and cool. Saturday most-ly fair. Not much change in temper-

Chairman Thomas, of the Collegiate School Board, granted the scholars a half holiday to allow them to attend the reception of Pte Glover. Keys Lost-Bunch of Keys. er will please leave at Planet office.

A FAIR MEETING.

The W. K. A. S. Directors met in the The W. K. A. S. Directors met in the Old Town Hall, last Wednesday evening. Present, James Chinnick, president, with directors, J. P. Chinnick, John Dowling. W. W. Scane, T. Maynard, John Mount and N. H. Shepley. Minutes of last meeting, read by Section 18 of the Section 19 of the retary Henry Robinson, adopted and retary Henry Robinson, adopted and signed. The appointment of gate-keepers was made. A deputation was selected to wait on the city council to ask for a grant. High Constable Coogan was appointed as chief constable of fair, with jurisdiction both inside and outside, and with five assistants. The energetic secretary reports entries so rapidly coming in that ports entries so rapidly coming in applicants for space in the Maing Building should get a hustle on or they will be left out in the cold. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday at

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Union Jacks all over the city flew o-day in honor of Trooper Glover.

As a part of the enthusiastic reception given Trooper Glover to-day a box has been placed at his disposal at the Grand Opera House to-night for Andrew Robson's big production of "The Royal Box." R. S. Dunlop, grocer, was in court this morning to answer a charge of riding on the sidewalk. As he will contest the action an adjournment till Monday was asked by the relies to produce witnesses. the police to produce witnesses.

Mrs. L. P. Davis, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. E. L. McBride and daughter Flossie, of Lincoln, Neb, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. McKenny, King street. The latter couple will leave for Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Davis will extend her visit a few days. The Degree of Rebekah presented an address last evening to Wm. Pot-ter on his return from attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Rich-mond, Virginia.

Of four city grocers, two paid two dollars each for sidewalk cycling and two decided to fight their case. They are going to find out who the informers are, they say. These cases will come up Monday.

The striking coal miners will probably be

TO GET RID OF THEM.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 28.—The Irish-Americans lately serving with the Boers have been removed from their barracks to the Portuguese transport Indiana, to prevent disturbances in the town.

A BIG POLICE FORCE.

Pretoria, Sept. 28 .- It is stated that 17,000 applications have been made to join the new police force that is be-ing organized for service in the Transvaal. The eagerness to join is ascrib-ed chiefly to the popularity of General

TREASON BILL PASSED. Cape Town, Sept. 28.— The Treason bill passed on its second reading by the Legislative Council, by a vote of

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GLOVER

First of Chatham's South African Heroes to Arrive.

Over 1,000 People Meet Him at the Station-Received by the

Mayor and Corporation. Trooper Glover was the first of th Chatham boys who went to fight for England, to return from South Africa. He arrived on the noon train today and the station was jammed with a large crowd assembled to welcome him. Everywhere were flags and everywhere smiles and happiness. Chatham desired to show her appreciation and Chatham showed it. The train was an hour late but the crowd waited good-naturedly. When Trooper Glover stepped from the train, a stalwart, manly fellow, the crowd, cheering, throwing their hats and wildly enthusiastic, surrounded him. His sister, Mrs. Foy, was the first to greet him with a kiss. Then his father and other relatives returned the same warm greeting. Literally carried by the push of the crowd, the hero from South Africa was then elevated to a seat in the carriage which had been prepared for him. The carriage was covered with white and gaily decorated with flags bearing the glorious ensign of Old England. He was then presented with a beautiful bouquet. The members of Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F., of which Trooper Glover is a member, had escorted the returned soldier to the carriage. Then, without a second's hesitation, they took the horses from the cab, fastened a rope to it and about 40 of the members of the A. O. F. pulled the carriage to the park. The Dover Centre Band had broken up so the residents of that place secured the Excelsior Band to welcome Trooper Glover for them. This band headed the parade playing Soldiers of the Queen. Then came Trooper Glover with his father, Robert A. Glover, and his little sister in a cab which also contained Ald. Sulman, drawn by the stalwart Foresters. Then came the Dover Council in car-Then came the Dover Council in carriages. They were Reeve John Grant and Councillors Timothy O'Neil, Jos. Lewis, Regis Trudell, C. W. Wright and Clerk John Welsh.

The City Band came next, and fur-nished excellent marching music for nished excellent marching music for the C. C. I. cadets, who 50 strong, un-der Col. Black and Capt. Tackaberry, made good showing. Mayor Smith, Chairman Dunlop of the Board of Health, J. E. Thomas, of the Bank of Commerce, City Clerk Merritt, Chair-man Wilson, of the School Board, Ald. Liddy, A.d. Geol Stephens, Ald. Mar-shall, Ald. Fleming, Ald. McKeough, Ald. McCoig, Ald. Taylor, and P. C. Dezelia; folllowed in carriages. Some 15 or 20 C. B. C. students decorated in flags, added life to the flags, added life to the

eral rejoicings with cannon fire crack-Glover was cheered all along the route, and when the park was reached was loudly cheered. Only the sur-rounding crush of men prevented his

eing Hobsonized. Councillor Wesley Wright, of Dover nd Andrew Brown, both members of and Andrew Brown, both memoral and Andrew Brown, both memoral and the soldier from the carriage and bore him on their broad shoulders up to the grand stand, where surrounded by Major Rankin, the Mayor, council and there speeches were made and music others, speeches were made and music furnished by the Excelsion and City

Major Rankin in full regimentals marshalled the parade.

About 70 from Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F., besides many others attended the

welcome to Glover.

Glover was attired in a kbaki colored uniform, the regulation attire of the British soldiers in South Africa. He looks well considering his sickness and took his hearty welcome gracefully. His friends say that he doesn't look nearly as well as he did when he left but this is not surprising considering his long sickness.

Court Hope, A. O. F. of Chatham, was well represented in the parade.

THE SPEECHES. vere short and to the point. Trooper Glover was presented by the Mayor with a gracefully worded and patri-otic address congratulating him on his noble services and safe return to his noble services and safe return to his relatives, friends and native township of Dover. This address wound up with the presentation of the freedom of Chatham. Mayor Smith, in a very happy vein, and on behalf of the citizens, welcomed the guest of the day, and emphasized the noble part which Canadian soldiers had taken in day, and emphasized the hobje part which Canadian soldiers had taken in the South African campaign. He thought that a monument should be erected to the late Private Donegan in Tecumseh Park, and would subscribe liberally towards such an ob-

Trooper Glover, who was dressed in the historic khaki, responded in a speech of military and Grant-like

speech of military and Grant-like brevity.

Major Rankin then took the stand and explained the circumstances which, owing to the draft having followed Col. Herchmer from Cape Town to Calgarry, prevented the Canadian soldiers from receiving the money so generously subscribed for them by Chatham citizens. However, he had much pleasure in presenting Trooper Glover with his share and hoped the others would call on him for theirs when they returned.

J. A. Wilson, on behalf of the Foresters, added his congratulations. Bro. Glover left in good standing in the lodge and they followed his career with interest. Canada would always follow where the British flag led.

John Grant, Reeve, of Dover, added a cordial welcome on behalf of the municipality of that township, and the proceedings terminated with cheers and hand-shaking.

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TILBURY.

Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. S. Richardson attended Essex Fair this week.

Fred Shipman, manager of "The Priscoer of Zenda Co.," spent Thursday in town circulating a subscription list for the purpose of seeing to what extent the people here would patronize an elaborate production of the above play. He met with such success that he has decided to have the company perform in Anderson Hailnest Thursday night. The company composed of 16 clever artists, and carries a carload of scenery and cosa carload of scenery and cos-

The baseball game between Chatham and Tilbury here yesterday re-sulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 16 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ellis,

Local hockeyites met Tuesday even-ing in Lawyer O'Neil's office to organ-

Fred Harris, of Toronto, has been engaged by J. R. Palmer to take charge of his bakery here.

Mrs. Jas. Struthers was in Chatham yesterday, where she had a cataract removed from her eye.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store. son's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 20-J. W. Aitken, of Chatham, was in town this week on business.
Clayton Baughtman, of Chatham,
has secured a position at Snively &

Parties were out yesterday afternoon collecting for the new band. C. Graves, of Tilsonburg, of the firm of Barrett & Graves is in town this

week.
T. J. Kelly, of St. Thomas, was in town to-day on business.
J. P. Hickey paid a short visit, to town yesterday en route for Detroit, where he is taking a course at the Detroit College of Medicine.
D. J. Rochon of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

wn yesterday. (Mrs. D. E. Reilly is visiting in De-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew are vis iting relations in town.

Tax Rolls For 1900.

Has now been placed in my hands and will be ready to receive the taxes from all who are ready to pay the

I also give notice that unpaid taxes for 1899 must be save costs of distress.

WM. RANNIE.

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To Save Her Child.

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Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great
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CLERK'S NOTICE

Of First Posting of the Voters' List 1900, Municipality of the Township of Chatham, County of

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised sons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections and that and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Chatham, on the ninth day of September, 1900, and there remains

for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 19th day of September, ARTHUR MCARTHUR,

Clerk of the said Municipality. Seyen Years in Bed.

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FOR THE SEASON

Chatham's Foot-ballers Organize -Officers Elected-General

The Chatham Football Club held the Maple City team having won the Walker cup last season, all kinds of enthusiasm bubbled forth and the inenthusiasm bubbled forth and the in-tention was unanimously expressed of putting forth every effort to keep the cup in Chatham. There were present, F. D. Laurie, Max Fraser, Jones, Fred Sowerby, Fred Briscoe, Percy Piggott, Sam Courtney, Graham Smith, Will Mowbray, Will Angus and J. W. Young.

Young.
On motion of F. D. Laurie, Sam
Courtney was asked to take the chair.

Mr. Laurie moved, seconded by Fred Sowerby, that the picture be framed and sent to Mr. Gray, accompanied by a resolution asking the honorary president to accept the picture as a slight token of the esteem in which the club held him.-Carried.

on the photograph. The following officers were then elected:
Honorary President—Robert Gray.
Honorary Vice-Presidents — Dr. D.
G. Fleming and Dr. R. V. Bray.
President—John Piggott, Sr.
Vice-President—Will Mowbray.

in the Peninsular League meetings—Laurie.

Mr. Laurie, who so ably and successfully managed the team last year, was again nominated at the dual positions but he said busing some prevented him from accepting. Wen'the meeting perceived Mr. Laur is feelings in the matter, Mr. Piggod was nominated and proved a unanimous choice.

On motion, the newly appointed secretary-treasurer was instructed to forward to Mr. Laurie, in writing, an expression of the Club's appreciation of his good work last season and thanking him for the splendid efforts he had put forward, as it was in great

he had put forward, as it was in great part due to him that the Walker cup had found a resting place in Chatham. Coupled with this should also be a candid expression of regret that Mr. Laurie had found it necessary to re-

thanks was passed to both The Planet and the Banner for their kindness in announcing and reporting games. They had devoted a large amount of valuable space to football and their services had more than a monetary

50 cents, the same as last year.

Messrs. Laurie, Briscoe and Piggott
were appointed a committee to see
about the purchase of sweaters. They

hree games will own the ball. Briscoe will referee the games. The meeting then adjourned.

and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. MARRIAGE OF A FORMER CHAT-· HAMITE.

splendid meeting last evening to reorganize for the season. Owing to

Courtney was asked to take the chair. Mr. Laurie, the secretary-treasurer last season, reported a balance on hand of \$21.07. The report was adopted. An extra photo of the team, with the Walker cup in their midst, had been secured for Robert Gray. Architect W. J. Wilson had consented to place the names of the team. The

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Wilson for the trouble he would take in suitably inscribing the names on the photograph. The following of

Secretary Creasurer - Percy Pig

Captain—W. J. Wilson.
Grand Representative of the Club
in the Peninsular League meetings—

fuse the offices.
On motion of Mr. Laurie, a vote of

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Merrill, for the use of the room. On motion, the fees were fixed at

ill be royal blue. Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursere appointed practise days. Fred Briscoe donated a football to be competed for by the Walker cup team and the C. B. C. club. The latter club to have the privilege of strengthening from the city, and the C. C. I. The winner of two out of

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At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe, Carrie street, Strathroy, Wednesday afternoon, the marriage took place of their youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, to George Barth, of Windsor, the interesting ceremony being performed by Rev. W. T. Cluff, rector of St. John's Church. Miss Ada Barth, of Chatham, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and W. G. Luscombe, brother of the bride, officiated as groomsman. The bride was attired in a travelling brother of the bride, officiated as grooms-man. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of grey cloth. The bride is one of the most respected and popular young ladies of Strathroy as the large array of valuable and useful presents testified. The happy couple left on the evening train for a short trip east. On their return they will take up their residence in Windsor:

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Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognito to hear the per

cipal aria, the orchestra, through some

error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the com-

poser had written D sharp. This sub-

stitution did not injure the harmony,

but gave a commonplace character to

the phrase, and obscured the sentiment

Mozart no sooner heard it than he

started up vehemently, and, from the

middle of the pit, cried out in a voice

of thunder: "Will you play D sharp,

The sensation produced in the theater

may be imagined. The actors were

astounded, the lady who was singing

stopped short, the orchestra followed

her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the ex-pulsion of the offender. He was ac-

cordingly seized, and required to name

himself. He did so, and at the name

of Mozart the clamor subsided, and was succeeded by shouts of applause

It was insisted that the opera should

be recommenced. Mozart was install-

ed in the orchestra, and directed the

whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place,

and the musicians themselves were

surprised at the superior effect pro-

duced. After the opera Mozart was

Too Much Burns. Charles Mackay once told this story

in connection with a Burns memorial

Mackay had promised to collect shillings for some monument to the honor

of Burns, and he applied with confi-

lishman who had represented in parlia-

ment for many years a certain Scot-

"No," said Mr. Fortescue Harrison

"I am no longer in parliament, and I have now much pleasure in refusing

to subscribe the shilling which in former days I should have been

obliged to give. What I have suffered

through Burns heaven alone can

tell! First, I had to praise him in the

most fulsome manner, without having read his works. Then I had to learn

to recite portions of his poems by

heart, and in doing so to give the

verses as much as possible with a

Scotch accent. I have had to walk

without my hat and with the rain

pouring down upon my unprotected

head as leader of a procession in hon-

to give a shilling or any smaller sum

The Laziest Man.

in the swell bachelor apartments not

far from Lafayette square where he

lives. He was lying on a couch in his

lounging room, smoking a cigar, when

the cigar went out-that is to say,

the fire at the end of the cigar depart-

messenger bell that was installed over

the couch. Then he reclined and wait-

ed. After about ten minutes there was

"D'jou ring, sir?" asked the boy.

"Yes, son," said the laziest man in

the western hemisphere. "Just gimme

a match off that table there, will you?"

The boy handed the man on the

couch a match and waited. The man

"D'jou want me to go somewhere

"No, that's all," said the man. "Take

Then the boy went out, grinning.

That man bught to be on some gov ernment "commission" to investigate

No Nonsense.

Once in awhile there is a princess

from whose lips plain words fall more

readily than precious stones. One such,

the wife of one of London's leading

lections" of H. Sutherland Edwards.

Flattered. Salesman-These collars are all the

Cuetomer-In that case I don't think

Salesman-When I say everybody, or

course I mean everybody of correct

taste. And persons of correct taste are

Customer-I think I'll take a dozen

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weiski and in Mexico Smitri. In Engand the Smiths are the most numer

ous of all families, but in Ireland they ire content to rank fifth, after Murphy,

The Greenland Berry. Things grow very fast in the short

Greenland summer. As soon as the snow melts off, in many places the ground is covered with a vine which

bears a small berry something like a huckleberry. It is nearly tasteless, but juicy, and the natives are fond of it.

Public Opinion. The single snowflake-who cares for

it? But a whole day of snowflakeswho does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is

nost omnipotent.

Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh,

go. They are worn by everybody.

relighted his cigar and smoked on.

sir?" asked the boy, fidgeting.

that half dollar on the table."

something somewhere.

woman in Europe."

so few, you know.

as she extended her hand.

I care to buy any of them.

boy entered.

The man raised himself on one

The laziest man in North America discovered himself the other evening

to the object you have in view."

conducted in triumph to his hotel.

of the composer.

you wretches?"

from all sides.

tish borough.

formance of his "Villanella Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well Prove It. satisfied, till, in the midst of the prin-

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tracks ahead of a train.

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TO SMASH THE STRIKE

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In the Surrogate Court of the

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Har-wich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased. Dated at Chatham this 26th day of

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editors, figures in the "Personal Recol-The editor had occasion to present a 20,000 Rolls of Wall Paper distinguished gentleman to his wife. He spoke as a husband, but he was not far wrong when he said, "Allow me to introduce you to the most charming "Don't be a fool, Sam!" said the lady,

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Marriage has always been one of the world's greatest themes. Interest never flags in the subject. Men have tired of their own matrimonial experiences sometimes, but of other people's never.

The great thing, as a wise philosopher said, is to get the right girl. There is no stereotyped way of getting her. Just as men have found different ways of proposing, so there have been endless ways in which men have met their fates. A romantic element is mixed up with most love

Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first they met. They had corresponded for some time, a mutual friend, who was something of a matchmaker, having brought this about. She was young and beautiful and all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter and the marriage day fixed, she frankly told him that although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy and the loss of his wife was a blow which he did not long survive.

The second time that Bismarck met Fraulein Johanna Puttkammer he kissed her soundly in the presence of a number of guests. The immediate effect of this embarrassing and shocking behavior was the prompt announcement of the betrothal, which was soon followed by the marriage.

The first time Mary Todd met Lincoln she said to her sister: "That man will be President one of these days. He will make a husband to be proud of," About that time Linco'n's 6 Bars S. Soap 25c chances of becoming President seemed as remote as possible, and Mary's sister laughed the idea to scorn. A few months afterward Mary Todd was married to "Ugly Abe," and in fourteen years the prediction was fulfilled. As a child the future Mrs. Lincoln had prophesied that she would become the wife of a President of the United

The first August Belmont's marriage to Commodore Perry's daughter grew out of a duel. At his first meeting with the lady, a blooming Baltimore belle, at the theatre, he challenged a man who made some remark reflecting on the virtue of women gen erally. When the smoke of the simultaneous fire of the two pistols cleared away it was found that the bully had a bullet through his heart and Belmont a ball in the leg. He became a hero of the hour; proposed to the beautiful Miss Perry and was ac ed. He said it was her noble face that nerved him to resent the imputation

With Henry Stanley the explorer, it was "love my daughter, love me." Mrs. Tennant persistently refused to onsent to her daughter marrying. Dolly is all that I have left, and I can not, shall not, part with her. But to entreaties she finally yielded. want your daughter for my wife," Stanley said, "give her to me, and do you at the same time become my mother, father, brother and sister." "She is yours," repied mamma, "and so am I." That, in brief, is the story of Stanley's woolng, and Mrs. Tennant is his as irreparably and indissolubly as her daughter is, and Mr. Stanley is said to be a model husband and

tractable and obedient son. It was through his novel, "The Scalp Hunters," that Capt. Mayne Reid won a bride. He was thirty years old when he met a damsel of thirteen, with whom he at once fell in love. The child, of course, took no notice of him, but he gave her the story to read, as effective a manner of courting in this nineteenth century as ever was Othello's in an earlier one. Two years later the young lady was at a public meeting where Capt. Reid spoke on behalf of the Polish refugees. "An electric thrill seemed to pass through me as he entered the room," she afterward said, and when the meeting was over she went up to speak to him. "I leave for London on the next train," he said, hurriedly.

'Please send me your address." "I do not know where," she replied with some embarrassment. He in-stantly handed out his card and was A formal little note followed: Dear Capt. Reid-A you asked me to send you my address, I do so." By return of post came the answer: Only ay that you love me and I will be with you at once," and then the re-ply, I think I do love you." Needless to say that there is nothing as good

as this in the lovers' novels. That Admiral Porter was not afraid to brave the fire of an unpropitious parent doubtless raised him in the esteem of his lady love. When a midshipman on board the flagship of nodore Porter, who was accom panied by his family, which included young and lovely daughter, young Porter allowed no parental commands to frighten him. The orderly was told not to allow the midshipman to enter the cabin without special permis-Young Porter, however, managed to continue his visits to his fair one. One bright moonlight night the Commodore, rousing up from an after-

dinner nap, discovered young Porter and his sweetheart behind one of the windows of the stern ports. "Young man," thundered the Com-The midshipman replied. "The orderly is not to blame. I came over the mizzen chains and through the quarter galley window." Midshipman Porter, through the balance of the eruise was regularly admitted to visit the cabin and on the ship's arrival home the marriage took place.

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Examples of the Exquisite Gift of Repartee of the Late Henry W. Paine.

Whenever a group of Massachusetts lawyers get to telling yarns it is dollars to doughnuts that one or more will concern the late Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge. One of the most brilliant lawyers of his generation, it is probable, nevertheless, that he will be chiefly remembered for his exquisite

gift of repartee. It was Paine who, on being interrupted during an argument by a notoriously brusque Supreme Court Justice with the remark, "Mr. Paine, that is not law," replied instantly: "It was law until your Honor

spoke." On one occasion while riding from Cambridge to Boston on the horse cars with a green bag full of sheep-covered volumes in his lap Paine was addressed by a youthful acquaintance a Harvard student with the remark: "You have quite a load Mr. Paine.

Law books I suppose." "Oh, no," said Paine. "Merely Supreme Court reports." Not long before his death Paine be-

came interested in a case, as a matter of charity, in which a lad of some charged with arson. fifteen yea Paine defended the boy conclusive evidence that he was, to all practical purposes, an idiot and Nevertheless totally irresponsible. the jury in the case, after a charge from the Court which was virtually an order for acquittal, brought in a verdict of guilty. That presiding Judge

then addressed Paine: "You will move for a new trial, I presume, Mr. Paine." Paine rose with a demeanor that was

painful in its solemnity. "I thank your Henor for your suggestion," he said, "but I am oppressed with the gravest doubts whether I have the right to move for a new trial in this case. Your Honor, I have already asked for and have received for my idiot client the most precious heritage of our English and American common law-a trial by a jury of his

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ALL HATS ALIKE TO HIM

Everything at the Same Price. "You don't have to go to Arkansas to find characters," said a New York man who spent a winter in Washington. "In one street of the national capital which the sightseer does not often travel, unless he is especially piloted, he will find primitive methods of business which will cause him to forget for the moment that he is an otherwise beautiful and attractive city. I had business in one of the depart-ment near by, and afterward went into this street and soon got interested in its great variety of shops and people who do not look like the Washington people you see in other parts of the city.

"A sign over the door of one of the shops attracted my atention and as it indicated an article I wanted I went in. To make the story more complete call it a hat store.

"The proprietor was in the rear end of his shop reading a newspaper. His feet were on a box, and his knees were on a line with his chin. I have no reason to surmise his politics, but if I had seen him in Cincinnati I should have spotted his as a delegate to the late Pop Convention which met there. As he made no signs of rising from comfortable position I walked back. He was smoking a cob pipe, wore spectacles, and a straw hat was on the back of his head.

'Are you the proprietor?' I asked. "Well, I'm the owner; I reckon it's the same, he replied. "I came in to buy a hat."

"'What kind a hat you want?' He was still in the same atti ude. 'I said I guessed a derby would

"'Well, I reckon I can fix you. What's yer size?' (Still sitting.)
"I gave him the figure, and he looked at the shelves as if he were trying to select the number with his eyes. "'Well," he said after his survey, thar's the stiff uns on that side, and thar's the soft uns on t'other side. S'pose you jest look along and see what you like.'

"I was in no hurry, and conformed to the custom of the shop. I tried on several hats, and while I was so engaged the shopman resumed reading his newspaper, which I had noticed was a West Virginia publication. When I found a hat that suited I harked back to know the price. He looked up from his paper and replied, "I tried another hat and again asked the price. He didn't look up this time, but said, 'Same price. All the hats in the store's same price.

"'One hat as good as another?' asked. "'Well, I don't know's to that. You never can tell anything about a hat till you wear it.'

"'How does it come that all are the same price?" "Well, they're purty much the same when it comes to that; that's one reason, and it's handier to have everything one price; that's ano her reason.'
(He was still looking at the West Vir-

"I made my selection, walked back to the shop keeper and handed him a ten-dollar bill. He looked at it in a

wondering way and then asked wear-

"I said I had not. He laid down his West Virginia publication reluctantly and sighed audibly. Then he took his feet from their attitude, got up, stretched himself and said:

"Well, set down and make yourself at home while I go out and get the "He was gone about twenty min-

utes. On his return he had a handful of bills, "'Change is so dog-goned skeerce tround here,' he said, 'that it takes a

right smart while to git it. I had to go four squares for this. "As he counted out my part I asked, 'What block is this hat?'

"'Whose make is this hat?" "'Oh, dogged ef I know. They're all the same make. Buy 'em all in

'Send my old one to my hotel,' I said as I gave him the address. 'When you want it?' "'Any time to-day."

"'Reckon I can't send it to-day. Boy's gone fishin'. Send it to-morrow.
"I said that would do, and before I got started to the door he was back in his old attitude, with his feet up, and was intent over his home paper. I could not thing of leaving him without wishing him good-day, to which he

"I was in Washington two days after this purchase, but my old hat had not been returned up to the time I left."

Her Offence.

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"My dear young friend," said the good pastor, "so long as there is nothing intentional in your apparent irreverence, if you are really striving to fix your mind upon the service, I should say-what are you doing if I may

'I beg your pardon, doctor. I was taking down your remarks in short-hand without knowing it."—Chicago Tribune.

"Uncle Gabe Lunkinhead, of the Spreadeagle neighborhood," wrote the editor of the Bumbleton Bugle, 'drop-ped dead in last Monday morning and

ped dead in last monday morning and paid us a dollar on subscription. Come again, Uncle Gabe.

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SHE GAVE UP WRITING

Though She Had Intended to Enter the

Newspaper Profession The unfamiliar rustle of silken skirts started the woman editor and she looked up to see a girl coming between the littered desks of the city room toward her.

"Good morning!" Her voice rose like a bell above the click of the typewriters. The city editor started scowl, but thought better of it. The first copyreader forgot the needed for the top line of a scare head and began anew. The woman editor acknowledged her salutation and mo-

tioned her to a chair. "I came," she said, with a smile of most engaging confidence, "to ask you question. You won't mind, will you? You are sure? And you will answer?"

"I will if I can." "Oh, you can. You see, I am going to enter the newspaper profession, and I want you to tell me how to begin." "Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" the newspaper woman exclaimed.

"Huh?" "I didn't speak-that is, I didn'tsay anything. I couldn't, you know. What makes you think you want to be

newspaper worker?" "Oh, it's so lovely!" "Um-m! Is it? What do you want to do? Space or local work?" "Huh? Oh. I don't know. Anything. I'd just as soon write the dramatic notices so I could go to the

theatres all the time."

"That's modest to begin with. Have you ever written anything for publi-

"Not but I could. I can write lovely letters. Jack says-" She paused in sweet confusion.

An inspiration seized the woman editor. She knew that the way into newspaperdom was harder to travel than the traditional Jordan road, but she hadn't the heart to discourage this confident young aspirant to the throne

of the dramatic critic. "I'll tell you," she said, with a side glance at the unsuspecting young chief of the local staff, "you write a nice letter to the city editor. He is too busy, to see you now, for the first edition is just going to press; but you write a nice letter—the kind Jack likes—and

maybe he will find a place for you," "Thank you so much. It's so sweet of you. Which is the city editor? That one! Oh, isn't he handsome! Good-

She fluttered out. The typewriters stopped their wild chatter for a moment, and the first copy began counting letters over again for a six head. It was six months before she came into the office again. But then it was with an air of proprietorship beautiful to behold. "I wrote the letter just as you said,"

she explained to the woman editor, "and Harry came right up to see me, He said it was customary for editors to teach young reporters all about newspaper business before they came down to the office. And when I learngoing to bother with writing, after ed all about it he-f-well, I am not

"Um-m, I see! And Jack?" "Jack!" Her voice ran up the scale to the note of contempt and down again to the caressing tone of happi-ness. "Why, I'm going to marry a

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WOMAN'S ARM AND HAND

How to Make Them Resuti-



well kept hand can scarcely be considered a merit in anybody, man or woman. It is a matter of course. There is no readier way to guage the breeding of an individual than by a study of his hands and nails. Not every one has beautiful hands. But, no matter how badly shaped the hand may be, one can always have a well groomed finger nail, and soft, clean skin.

This may not constitute beauty, but it is a very good substitute. Many women neglect their hands for six days of the week, and spend an hour on the seventh at their mani-

cure's. They wonder why it is that their hands are never fit to be seen. It is with the hands as with the hair, and complexion, and everything else pertaining to beauty or health. care must be constant. Every day must contribute its mite. The requisites for the finger nails

are few. A nail brush, an emery file, nail scissors, a cuticle knife, a polisher and an orange stick, some hot water, a little paste and a pink nail powder comprise the outfit. man who does not know how to use these things could not spend fifty cents or a dollar more profitably than by going to a manicure and having her

nails attended to.

She can thus learn from observation to perform the manicure's office

At first it may not be easy to mani-cure the fingers of the right hand, but with practice that difficulty can be vercome. A few minutes every morning devoted to the care of the hands will make and keep them soft, white and pretty. If the hands be red and rough the following preparation will mprove them:

White almonds, three ounces; cold cream, four ounces: honey, two ounces; orange flower water, five ounces. Pound the almonds in a mortar to a paste, add the cold cream and mix with the other ingredients. Apply at night. Washing the hands and arms in oatmeal water is another means of whitening them and improving their texture. The oatmeal should be boiled in water, a cupful to a gallon, and the hands and arms bathed often in the strained water.

Young girls are often troubled with red hands and red arms. These de-fects are usually caused by poor circulation or by tight lacing. Then, of course, no amount of "local treat-ment" can have any beneficial result. Remove the cause. Others are annoyed by perspiring hands. The malady can be checked to a certain extent by washing the hands in hot water and powdering them with fuller's earth.

To Feaut fy a Small Hall

The corner, illustrated is suited to uite a tiny hall or room. The most expensive portion of the arrangement is the looking-glass, which should be about two feet wide and should reach from about fourteen inches above the

floor to the cornice.

If the room is high the expense of too great for a woman of moderate income to afford, in which case the glass might reach only to the frieze, or, if there is no frieze, to within twelve inches of the cornice. A piece of wood must be fitted over the top of the glass so that the dust will not fall into the empty corner.

The mirror should be framed by a plain moulding, and all the woodwork should be painted to match that



of the room. In the illustration wooden seat is shown at the foot of the glass. This may be made to open and would serve as a receptacle for music, papers, etc., or the top of the wooden seat may be padded and cov-ered and finished off with a frilling reaching to the floor; or, if a stat is not required, a wooden rail about fourteen inches deep may be fixed a foot in front of the glass. Behind this rail a tall palm and some smaller ferns and plants may be placed.

An added touch of prettiness is givan added touch or prettiness is giv-en if a little lamp is fixed on a bracket so that it hangs about eighteen inches below the top of the glass. To prevent the mirror from locking too bare, and in order to introduce a brilliant touch of color into what may be a dark cor-ner, a length of slik or velveteen is so Telephone draped as to partly hide the frame of the glass.

The comfortable woman is the ideal mother. She has no nerves to be racked by the sound of laughing little voices and stamping little feet run ning through the halls. She is never too busy to listen to childish stories, and knows just how to sympathize, in-stead of condemn, when Tom comes heme with a black eye that he got whipping that bully, Jack Jones, be-cause he was torturing a sick kitten. You never hear of her children bey-You never hear of her children berging to go ove; to Mrs. Smith's to play because "we always have such good times there." Instead, her back yard is the rallypoint fo; the neighborhood, and if sometimes she is oppressed by it a little she smiles, thinking that at least she knows what her children are doing when they are out of school.

It costs more to revenge injuries In the vain laughter of folly, wisdom hears half its applause,-George Eliott There is inspiration for prayer in

thought that God's goodness is greater than our expectations. It is always safe to learn, even from our enemics, seldom safe to venture to instruct, even our friends.-Colton.

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, ex-perience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.-Addison. Some glances of real beauty may be

seen in their faces who dwell in true meekness. There is a harmony in the sound of that voice to which Divine love gives utterance.—John Woolman. But the majority never know what their vocation is, because God does not intend them to know it * * They

even fulfil their vocation, and do not know that they have done so .- Faber. Right living in the fullest sense of the word, the spirit of love to God and love to man, carried into every relation of life, brings the soul into such a state that it is sensitive to moral truth, and apprehends it as by instinct.

-G. S. Merriam. It is useless to look to but one source for a solution of all social problems. The settlement of these questions is to be found in man's return to God. When man gets back to God, he gets back to man. Man's relation to God has been adjusted.

The opportunity of saintliness comes into our special way of life, whatever it may be. All the power which was in the spiritual heroes of the elder time, all the purity which was in the virgin saints, all the faith which was witnessed by the great army of mar-tyr and confessors,—these all wait to be incarnated anew in the honesty of your work, in the stainlessness of your thought, in the courage of your truth, in the steadfastness of your trust, in the sweetness of your charity.-Henry Wilder Foote.

AN INGENIOUS SCHEME

Of the Boers to Mask and Protect Their Artillery.

When the wily Boer wants to hide the gun wherewith he intends to shell the unwary Briton he is about the most artful person at designing such shelter that the world ever saw.

A detachment of British troops riding along near a quiet and secluded wood received a totally unexpected greeting of shells. The detachment retired without losing men, it is true, but with great haste, and the total loss of its dignity. Then, from a safe distance, the scouts set to work to find out where those shells came from. Undoubtedly there was a battery concealed in the clump of trees, but not a man in the outfit could sa; just where. It was certain that the guns could not be hidden up the trees, and nothing could be distinguished between the trunks, yet the guns were there-and uncommonly well aimed and well served guns, too-was an un-

pleasant fact. Just on general principles the Brit ish painstakingly dragged some guns up the hills and patiently shelled the woods. Not a shot was fired in reply, and the British, confidently believing that the Boers had either been killed or made to retreat, again advanced. Once more there broke forth a swirl of Boer shells, and once more the detachment performed one of those masterly retreats now so popular in South

It took a week to solve the puzzle of the Boer battery, and the final solution was distressingly simple, too. The trouble was that the British scouts had been loking for guns between the trunks of the trees or else hidden behind earthworks. If they had directed their field glasses straight at the tree trunks they would have seen something that would have interested them and would also have solved the

mystery of the hidden battery. All that the Boers had done to hide their guns was to place each one be-hind the biggest and thickest tree they could find. Then a gun-port had been laboriously chopped right through the trunk of the tree and—well, that was practically all there was to it. A little mud made the port-hole "khaki," and the thick trunk of the tree gave all the protection the most exacting ar-tilleryman could ask for.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"That's what I get for not watching my pocket," exclaimed the philosophic man in the crowd. "What's the matter?" asked his friend. "Somebody," said he, "has pocketed my watch."

It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible reading people. -Horace Greeley.

Mrs. Smith-Your husband bothers you a great deal, Mrs. Grogan, doesn't he? Mrs. Grogan—Faith, he does so. I have to be fightin' him all the time, or I wouldn't get a minute's peace. Philosophy goes no further than probabilities, and in every assertion keeps doubt in reserve.—Froude.

Wouldst thou wisely, and with pleas-Pass the days of life's short measure, From the slow one counsel take. But a tool of him ne'er make: Ne'er as friend the swift one know,

Nor the constant one as foe. Guilt and misery shrink, by a natural instinct, from public notice; they court privacy and solitude; and even in the choice of a grave, will sometimes sequester themselves from the general population of the churchyard, as if declining fellowship with the great family of man .- Thomas De-

Quincy. The gentleman is a man of truth. lord of his own actions, and express-ing that lordship in his behaviour not in any manner dependent and service either on persons, or opinions or pos ion.-Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like a" bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a Every strong man to run a race." Every, man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and the strain of the day's labors. behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourished the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulant as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

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HOW TO TALK.

It is better to be frankly dull than

One must guard one's self from the temptation of "talking shop" and of riding one's "hobby."

Whatever sets one apart as a capital "I" should be avoided.

A joke or humorous story is depend-ent upon its freshness for appreciation. Some emotions will, not bear 'warm-It is no longer considered good form

to say a word against any one. An ill-natured criticism is a social blunder. Gossip too is really going out of Talk that has heartiness in it and the liveliness and sparkle that come of light-heartedness and innocent gay.

ety is a fairly good substitute for wit. Offer to each one who speaks the nomage of your undivided attention. Look people in the face when you talk to them Talk of things, not persons. The est substitute for wisdom is silence. It is a provincialism to say "Yes,

ir," "No, ma'am," to one's equal. Have convictions of your own. Be ourself and not a mere echo. Never ask leading questions. We hould show curiosity about the corerns of others only so far as it may gratify them to tell us.

Draw out your neighbor without catechizing him. Correct him if necessary without contradicting him. Avoid

Strive to be natural and at ease The nervousness that conceals itself inder affected vivacity should be conrolled, as should the loud laugh.

True wit is a gift, not an attainment. Those who use it aright never hing that can wound another in order to exhibit their own cleverness. It s natural and spontaneous. 'He who uns after wit is apt to catch nonanse."-Ladies' Home Journal.

OUT OF BABES' MOUTHS.

"Can you tel! me." said the Sunday heal superintendent to a bright littie girl, "in what condition Job was at the end of his life?" "Dead, sir."

was the prempt reply. Little Nettie was learning to read and part of her lesson ran thus: "The cat has a rat." "Huh!" she exclaim-"The man who wrote this book didn't knew very much. Cats don't have rats; they have kittens."

"Johnny," said a mother to her greedy little five-year-old, "if you eat so much lunch you will spoil your appetite for dinner." "Well, I don't are," answered Johnny. "I'd rather have a good lunch for my appetite than a good appetite for my dinner,' "Mamma," said a mother to her Nettie, "where do people go when they die?" "I can't tell just where, my dear," answered her mother. don't you know, mamma?" asked the little miss. "Of course not, Nettie," she replied, "how should I know?" "Why, mamma," asked the small interrogator, "didn't you never study geography?"

A Dond Fallure.

Great Newspaper Proprietor—Public taste seems to demand humor, but hu-mor comes high. Can't you think up some cheap way of getting it?
Able Editor — Well, let—me_see.
When I was editor of the Bungtown
Bugle I noticed that my horse's taste demanded oats, but oats came high-feel started a big prize contest in the Bugle—offered a year's subscription for the best bushel of oats. Well, the farmers pitched in to get that subscrip-tion, and when I made the award I had

my bin full of oats. See?
"I see. You now think of getting up a great prize joke contest, and get one hundred dollars' worth of jokes every week for the price of one. Glorious!

Same Proprietor (anxiously, a week later)—Ah! Good morning. Well, have you got your bin full of oats?

Able Editor (mournfully)—No; it's full of chestnuts.—Philadelphia Rec-

Why the Seat Did Not Fit.

When "Ben" Wade, of Ohio, was the presiding officer of the Senate, he used occasionally to call some Senator to take the chair, and relieve himself by walking up and down in the lobby, which runs back of the Senate chamber. Once, while thus walking, he was overtaken by a certain earner-bay Senovertaken by a certain earpet-bag Sen-ator from one of the Southern States, who occupied the identical chair that Jefferson Davis had used while a mem-ber of the Senata. Walking along by, the side of Wade, he rubbed his back

"Wade, these Senate chairs are the most uncomfortable things I ever saw, My back is positively blistered from

sitting in mine."

Wade looked at him for a moment and, as he turned away, muttered; "Davis left enough brains in the seat of that chear to blister the backs of two or three such men as you are." A Trolley Telephone.

Passengers riding on the electric railway between West Farms and Mount Vernon have the privilege of distening to an acoustic manifestation that in a remarkable manner illustrates some of the earlier experiments in developing the telephone. The track is a single one, and the potential of the current is high; its amperage is also considerable. As a result, when a car is waiting on a switch for one coming in an opposite direction, the approach of the latter is audible at the distance of a mile to the passengers in the waiting car. The sound vibrations are carried along the wire, through the trolley, to the wooden roof of the car. This acts as a diaphragm, which faithfully reproduces the rumble of the approaching car. A mile away the noise of the wheels is distinctly audible, and at the distance of 1,000 feet the sound becomes a loud roar. Outside the car, however, practically nothing is heard until the moving car is within a few hundred feet of the switch.—New York Sun.

THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. PENINSULAR FAIR, Charnam, Oct. 10. and 11. Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3. Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19. Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13. Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5. Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11. Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4. Essex, Sept. 25 to 26. Leamington, October 3 to 5. Comber, Oct. 1 and 2. East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2. Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3. Moravian Indian Fair-At Moravianown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and

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Seyen Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire
the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been
unable to leave her bed in seven years
on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general
debility; but "Three bottles of Electrio Bitters enabled me to walk," she
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Thibodeau & Jacques' store. In the first place it is splendidly lighted both by day and night and has quite the appearance of a large city store. In the temple of fashion sacred to lovely woman's wants in millinery, was a string across the room of colored lights whose weirdly fantastic rays emitted a charming effect. Everything to please the eye and cultivated taste was here, flowers and palms and decorations in pink and black silk, oriental rugs for the wearied feet and a cosy corner for tired or thoughful dames to recline and take a birds' eye view of the surroundings, or view themselves of the surroundings, or view themselves in the immense mirrors draped with black velvet loops or pink and black. One large and lovely plate glass case showed white and pink silk. black feathers, black birds and pink sik. Diack reachers, black birds and jets. On the floor were several small tables decorated with hats. Miss Wrighton, the head-milliner, a young lady of refined, creative taste and vivid descriptive power, told The Planet man that among very pretty colors, "Ashes of roses" was most popular. Brown still in vogue making effecive combination with green of which so lelicate shades are fashionable. A new rimming called crystal valore makes a very soft effect. Chenille is used more than formerly. Chinchilla fur and mink are formerty. Children in the much in demand. Another feature is that much in demand. Another feature is that long buckles in steel, black-and gilt of very fine finish, used with knot of velvet on hats. Pan velvet is one of the new features of this season's goods. Beautiful ribbons and jets are used this season and fancy feathers and plumes, also pompons and birds' feathers. Black velvet ribbons still used a good deal

rood deal. Here are some notable hats: Here are some notable hats:
L'Aiglon, very pretty, red crystal
Ve.ore, folded on top, turned-off face
and facel in plain with mirror velvet, large steel buckle and velvet
knot on band; two black plumes
alongside of rim, large bow of black
relyet ribbon at back

velvet ribbon at back.

Maude Adams—A very handsome turban, turned slightly at side, rim made in folds of myrtle green pan velvet, large cream drape of Paisley with a sarays fastened with a velvet, two sprays, fastened with a targe steel buckle.

Bernhardt-Rather small hat with mink rim, soft crown of silk, with re-sida buttons through it, white ospreys, and buckle.

Aosta—Ram made of chinchilla fur, flaring-off face, crown of piped gray satin, buckles very stylish.

Black hats also on view, exquisitely trimmed with black plumes. Outing hats have too many names for description here, colors principally gray, castion here, co'ors principally gray, cas-tor and brown. The Cecil and Val-court are leading competitors for pub-lic favor, also another hat called the Parole. Long wings are much used on Parole. Long wings are much used on these hats. There are also bonnets to suit all ladies. Children's hats are made of fe't, tams and small wear to suit every child. One child's hat was specially noteworthy brown felt. specially noteworthy, brown felt, large tam crown, large pompom of cream silk tucked, forming the trimcream silk tucked, forming the trimming. Red is still very popular for children. The attractions were increased Wednesday evening by the music of Latham's band, and the throng was so great as at times to produce an "impasse." To crown all the sales have been exceedingly large.

THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS. After thanking Miss Wrighton for her courteous attention, our scribe inspected the store generally. To the left of the street entrance is the immense stock of dress goods, of which they make a very special study, carrying a select stock, with the latest novelties at all times but more especially this season, when they have bought more selectly and in heavier volume than before. The outcome shows the effect of their good buying in the shape of large sales. They have the latest in homespuns, frieze, cheviots, coverts, Venetians, poplins, satin cloth in all the new shades. They carry an especially heavy stock of black dress goods for mourning and other wear. They pay particular attention to hosiery, gloves and small wear and are agents for the celebrated Perrine Freres' French kid gloves. In dressed and undressed they show all the new shades of greens, tans, browns and other new shades. Of children's After thanking Miss Wrighton for the new shades of greens, tans, browns and other new shades. Of children's hosiery also they make a specialty, carrying also all requisites for toilet, such as ladies' combs, fancy pins, brooches, etc.—a full line of small wear for ladies.

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wear of all grades for men and boys; also for workingmen's use, overalls, top shirts, etc. Next to gents' furnishings is the tailoring department, where quite an assortment is carried of tweeds and worsteds for men's suits, several tailors being employed and perfect satisfaction and fit guaranteed. Next comes the important staple department, including ducks, denims, prints, ginghams, flannels, of which they keep a very select assortment, from low prices to best goods. The linen department is complete and gives special value. The advance of from 30 to 40 per cent. in the whole-ale price of linens took place after they had made their purchases, so that they keep up their old figures for their customers' benefit.

THE COAL HOLE. THE COAL HOLE.

One of the scenes in "The Royal Box" to be given here at the Grand to night is laid in a quaint old English Inn called "The Cat and Fiddle." In the original French it was named "The Coal Hole," which was once a famous London tavern, which Edmund Kean, supposed to be one of the characters in "The Royal Box," was fond of patronizing. The choice of this scene shows how faithfully Dumas studied details in writing this play despite the sneers at its lack of English color which Thackeray was guilty in English color which Thackeray was guilty in "Paris note book" after seeing the play

EMINENT CANADIAN ARTIST. Mr. John Griffith and his excellent supporting company will be seen here on Monday night at the Grand in an elaborate production of Goethe's immortal tragedy. "Faust." Mr. Griffith's interpretation of Mephisto stands unrivalled American public to-day. He does not make him a buffoon, but a cold-blooded cynic with no warmth nor pity but with infinite knowledge of human weakness It is an interpretation that not only appeals to the mind, but is so dramatic as to stir the imagination. He does nothing to lower the sublime dignity of the creation, and throughout his acting is in thorough keeping with the dramatic properties.

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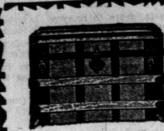
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Miss Josephine Primeau has reurned from visiting friends and rela-ives at Stoney Point.

Mr. Clare Monteith will sing Sunday vening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting.

Wm. Best, of Thamesville, builder

An order came in last night from Thamesville for ten reserved seats for to-night's performance of "The Royal Box," The advance sale has been large

The anniversary services at St. Andrews' church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, and on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, tea will be served in the school room from 6 to 8 p. m. with good program in church.

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On Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m., in Collegiate Hall, Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent of Toronto Globe, will present his graphic and thrilling description of the Canadian campaign in south Africa, illustrated by numerous lime-light views. McKeough school band in attendance. "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," by W. H. Brackin. Tickets 50c (two rows), 35c and 25c. Season ticket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Peeserved). Plans open at the Central Drug Store on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m., for season ticket holders, and on Tnesday for all others. See descriptive land bills.



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"The Face Behind the Mask" is the title of our new story, which will ap-pear in the course of a few days. James Fahey has returned to his home in Toronto after spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

The new residence of D. H. Winters, Emma street, is completed. Mr. Winters vill move at once.

Roy Winter, contractor, has secured the contract for erecting a new residence for J. Peters, Chatham township. Work will

The date of the Henry children's concert in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church, has been changed to Friday evening, Oct. 5th, 1900. Owing to the postponement of the Henry concert to Oct. 5th, the Vic-toria Ave. Epworth League will meet

to-night as usual. Miss Louiselle, of Montreal, niece of Miss Louiselle, of Big Point, is spending a few days with the Rev. Father at his home.

A purse off \$1,100 in addition to the prizes offered in the farmers' races ought to make interesting trials of speed at the fair on Oct. 9, 10 and 11, Calix Bechard, of the Aberdeen, has Mr. Bechard is doing general improving in the house and will soon have the hotel in first class shape.

"Most and best entries to date ever received," said Secretary Robinson, and he quietly chuckled over the sucess of this fair to be held on Oct. 9 10, 11.

Most of the medium teas coming from Japan this year have been unsat-isfactory in the cup. We have secur-ed some extra fine ones. For 30c. you can get something grand. G. E.

The reputation of The Planet for the The reputation of the rianet for the excellency of its work is extending. Yesterday brought an order for engraved stands, three sheets, and theatrical hangers from Halifax, N. S., and an order for duplicate whist boards from Rat Portage. I MI GOOD PRACTICE

There is a holiday in all the city schools to-day. The teachers of the various schools left for Detroit to-day on their annual trip for the purpose of observing how the American teachers instruct the young. Each Chatham teacher selects the same grade in the Detroit schools as she teaches and spend the day in that

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