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field, Quebec-Four Arrests.

the mills of the Montreal Cotton Co. quit work, and in the afternoon all the other operatives went out. This greatly complicates the situation, and fears are entertained that serious trouble may take place.

The arrests so far number four. At noon Napoleon Trudeau created a disturbance on the bridge, near the mills, and was ordered by Sergt. Moore, who was in charge of the squad of the Victoria Rifles, to move on. The man refused and attempted to assault Sergt. Moore. In the scuffle Trudeau was wounded in the side with a bayonet.

Sir Richard Hart's Opinion of the Boxers' movement.

London, Oct. 27, -Sir Robert Hart, Director-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, in an article in the November number of the Fortin the November number of the Fortnightly Review, takes a pessimistic
view of the Chinese situation. He
frankly declares his opinion to be that
the Boxer movement is national
and patriotic, has taken hold of the
Chinese imagination and will spread
like wildfire throughout the length
and breadth of the empire. There is
not the slightest doubt," he says,
"that fifty years hence there will be
millions of Boxers at the call of the
Chinese government." Discussing the
alternative courses open to the powers, Sir Robert sees a very real "yellow peril" ahead, and no hope of a
permanent solution.

Another Liberal Ex-M. P. Violently Assails the Laurier Government--**Political Notes.**

Manaimo, B. C., Oct. 27.—W. W. B. stood that Mr. Charles Marcil arrived too late in the county of Bonaventure to effect Mr. Belanger's chances of MapInnes, last night, at a big meeting at the Extension coal mines, near here, furiously attacked the Laurier Government. He declared that it had been false to every promise. It ap-pointed an Oriental commission as a

been false to every promise. It appointed an Oriental commission as a blind to allay the agitation in the west, which is becoming dangerous, although the Imperial Government advised the Laurier Government to adopt the Natal Act in reference to the Chinese. Laurier would not do this, because the C. P. R. would lose a million and a half from carrying Chinese and Japanese to British Columbia. He said the Conservative Government had drained British Columbia of eight hundred thousand dollars, but this robber Government of Laurier's had drained it of upwards of sixteen hundred thousand dollars. Their legislation regarding British Columbia was a complete farce, only intended to appease the clamors of the people here temporarily. Regarding the Yukon Commission of Enquiry, MacInnes said that not one of them was honest—all humbugs appointed to throw dirt in the eyes of Yukoners and gain time. No attempt at restifying the abominable abuse rampant there Everybody was taken completely by surprise by MacInnes' terrific assault on the Liberal Government. Many believe he is more than half over to the Conservative side.

QUEBEC IS ALL RIGHT.

tives Tolerably Certain of Mak ing Large Gains.

From strictly reliable sources comes most encouraging news of Conservative success in the Province of Quebec. The indications are that Port Neuf, which returned Sir Henri Joly in 1896, by the narrow majority of 30, will be represented in the next parliament by Mr. Lawrence Stafford, of Quebec, who was Sir Henri's opponent at the last general election. Bacause he voted with Sir Charles Tupper in the last session of 1896, Mr. Arthur Delisle, the late sitting member, has been turned down and Mr. S. Delisle, a I beral of the Pacaud stripe, was given the party From strictly reliable sources come the Pacaud stripe, was given the party nomination. A large section of the Liberals is, however, in sympathy with the ex-M. P., and Mr. Arthur Deliste now announces his intention to run as an independent Liberal. But whether confident of being able to carry the

In Levis Mr. Dumonthier, the Conservative candidate, a man with a most honorable record, and an eloquent speaker, is making great headway against Mr. Demers, the Liberal candidate, who is a veritable stick. Further advices are that Montmagny, Kamouraska, Temiscouata, Rimo and Bonaventure will elect opposition candidates, and that the seats which knew Mr. H. G. Carroll, Mr. C. A. Gauvreau and Dr. J. A. Ross will know them no more. It is also under-

to effect Mr. Belanger's chances of election.

In Dorchester there are two Liberals running against Mr. J. B. Morin, ex-M. P., but the best men in the county are rallying around Mayor Morin's standard.

In L'Assomption the Liberal candidate is Mr. Charlmagne Laurier, brother of the premier, whose only cry is "my brother has sent me forth." Notwithstanding this shibboleth the Conservative candidate, Mr. Ethier, is rallying independent as well as Conservative voters to his support at a rate that makes his election look easy.

A PATRON IN WEST ELGIN. The Conservatives Will Also Give Rim
Their Support.

West Lorne, Oct. 27. — Thie Patrons of Industry met in convention here yesterday to select a candidate to contest the West Riding of Elgin against Mr. McGugan, the Liberal candidate, Jabel Robinson, of Middlemarch, was the unanimous choice. Speeches were made by the candidate, Dr. Brock, Thomas Montague and others. It is understood that the Conservatives will meet at Rodney to-day and endorse Mr. Robinson's candidature.

IT FLOFS AGAIN

La Progress, of Windsor, Has Be Brought Inte Line.

The decided reversal of opinion expressed in La Progress, Windsor, this week is causing comment on all sides. It printed a scathing editorial prior to the Liberal convention against Mc-Gregor, and an appeal was made that a French candidate be nominated. Sutherland landed the nomination in spite of the protests of the French

At this late stage La Progress announced yesterday in the largest black face type in the office: "Votez pour R. F. Sutherland" Vote for R. F. Sutherland. In an editorial column the salve is liberally spread on Suth-The article intimates that severa

French voters are discontented and thinks that the time has about come when patience should cease to be a virtue, but the editor requests his compatricts to be patient and again support an English candidate. A few extracts are as follows: "Shall we avenge an accumulation

of injuries by sacrificing Mr. Suther-land, yes or no? We will give rea-sons which influence us to say 'no.' sons which influence us to say no.

Mr. Sutherland had made a compact with the French-Canadians. Shall we abandon him? Honor itself commands every French-Canadian to support Mr. Sutherland. Once elected, if he betrays the confidence which is if he betrays the confidence which is reposed in him we shall be ready to denounce him. We have confidence in

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Geo. W. Cowan

"Such comments as that," said Warden Davidson, "show the trend of public opinion and show it well. In our own district I believe Mr. Clancy will his high character, his well known honor, and his love for justice. We do not think that he will deceive us when he paid such a tribute to our eminent compatriot, Sir Wilfrid Lau-

rier."
The Liberal party managers have obtained large quantities of this edition of La Progress and are scattering the papers broadcast throughout the

CLANCY WILL WII .

Warden Davidson Thinks There is no Doubt about it.

"James Clancy will represent the Bothwell constituency in our next Dominion Parliament. And he will go back with a bigger majority than

Such was the confident prediction of County Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville, to The Planet this morn-ing, when asked concerning political prospects in his constituency.

"Mr. Clancy," he continued, "is universally honored and esteemed even

versally honored and esteemed even by his opponents, while his friends are most enthusiastically energetic on his behalf. Only the other day I was behalf. Only the other day I was talking to a county representative, one of the strongest life-long Liberals I ever knew, and he expressed his opinion that Mr. Chancy would win. 'Why, the personality of the man would do it alone,' he declared. 'In a lengthy political career and in an extended personal intercourse I have yet to find one crooked or dishonorable act or trait in the man. It is this that convinces me we cannot better our representative, who not better our representative, who has the interests of his constituents and country at heart.'

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ew Fall Wrappers, splendid range of patterns and colorings, prettily made and trimmed, fitted waist lining, sold at about what you pay for material alone, special at each \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.25

adies' Underwear, long sleeve vests, good heavy weight, elastic weave, extra values at each 19c, 15c and . 12½c dies' Vests, long sleeves, open fronts, good heavy weight, fine soft elastic finish, drawers to match, at each 20c

and Ladies' Fine Wool and Union Underwear, in natural black and scarlet. extra special values, at each 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00

id Gloves, from the best makers, latest styles and colors, every pair guaranteed, at per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and . \$1.00 Children's Wool Hose, fine soft quality,

10 doz. Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, fine soft quality, heavy seamless feet, will give splendid wear, sizes, 81, 9 and 92, at..... 25c

Children's Wool Toques, plain and fancy knit, also silk and wool mixtures, special at 40c and.....

Men's Underwear, 25 doz. men's fleece lined shirts and drawers, warranted den's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers,

fine soft quality, natural colors, satin facings, rib skirt, at 50c, 65c den's Fine Lamb's Wool Shirts and

Drawers, plain and rib weave, un-shrinkable, extra values, at 90c, \$1 Boys' Fleeced Lined Shirts and Draw

able wool blankets, sizes 66x86 in.
fine soft fleecy quality, fancy blue
and pink borders, worth \$3.25 per
pair, special at. \$2.75
Children's Eider Coats, good heavy
quality, in plain and fancy colors,
pretty, patterns, neatly trimmed,
lined with fine sateen, at each \$2,
\$2.25 and. \$2.50
Ladies' Jackets, fine close curl cloth,
latest cut, lined with rich metallic
lining, coat collar, double front,
special to night. \$3.75

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. GASH ONLY AND

make substantial gains and the same will, I believe, hold good throughout the entire riding." Boers Failed to Capture Jacobs-

dal as Reported. Formal Annexation Ceremonies

of the Transvaal Takes Place-Steyn's New Capital. London, Oct. 27.—It now appears tha Jacobsdal was not captured by the Boers. Advices received from Cape Town shortly Jacobsdal shows that 200 Boers successfull attacked the garrison. The Highad 14 killed and 20 wounded. the first report was received, it was regard

ed in London as a curious coincide

the expected arrival home from South Africa of the City Imperial Volunteers, as Jacobsdal was the scene of the latter's first fight. The town was captured from the Boers by the volunteers on Feb. 15.

A Durhan despatch says:—"The Boers Boers by the volunteers on Feb. 13.

A Durban despatch says:—"The Boers are raiding in the northern part of Natal.

They have burned the railway station at Waschbank and blown up a culvert.

the report of the capture of Jacobsdal by the Boers should be received concurrently with

FORMALLY ANNEXED. Pretoria, Oct. 26.-The Transvaal was restoria, Oct. 20.—Inc Iransvari was yesterday proclaimed a part of the British Empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The royal standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the Grenadiers presented arms, massed bands played the national anthem, Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation, and troops representing Great Britain and her colonies marched past.

TRAIN CUT OFF. Cape Town, Oct. 27.—Hans Botha has cut off a train, with a reconnoitering party of the Highland Brigade, between Heidel-berg and Greylingstad, in the Transvaal colony, tearing up the rails in front and be-hind the train. In the fight which followed two captains and eight men were wounded and all were captured.

ANEW "CAPITAL, Maseru, Basutoland, Oct. 27.—It is re-ported here that former President Steyn and a number of the executive council are at Fourisburg, south of Bethlehem, and that he has declared Fourisburg to be the "capital" of the Orange Free State. Mr. Steyn has ordered Kriter, a member of the late Volksraad, to be tried on the chaage of high treeson. high treason.

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More Operatives go Out at Valley

Valleyfield, Quebec, Oct. 27.—There as now 2,500 men out on strike in Valleyfield Yesterday morning about 600 speratives i the mills of the Montreal Cotton Co. qui

"A YELLOW PERIL.

The Planet

STEPHENSON Proprietor.

THE SUGAR DUTIES.

A Montreal merchant, Mr. John Pinder, who is Liberal in politics, writes to the Gazette, exposing the hypocrisy of the Laurier party in regard to the sugar tariff, In 1896 Mr. Pinder heard Sir Wilfrid in Windsor Hall fiercely denouncing the sugar duties and the amount of protection which the Canadian refiner received from the Conservative government. For eighteen years the refiners were denounced by Liberals as "sugar barons" and "robbers of the people,"

Mr. Pinder proceeds to say:-Well, the Liberal government has since come into power, and as a Liberal I would like to know what has been done ingregard to the protective duties on sugar. Simply this, the Canadian refiner has more protection to-day than he had under the Conservative government.

When the Conservatives were in power the duty on raw sugar was 50 cents per 100 lbs., and the duty on refined \$1.14, giving a protection of 64

cents per 100 lbs. When the Liberals made their first revision of the tariff, the duty was made 50 cents on raw and one dollar on refined. This reduced the protection fourteen cents per 100 lbs., and was on the same lines as the one cent per gallon reduction on coal oil. However, we were told that the tariff was to be reduced gradually, and I, like a good many other Liberals, believed that this was the intention of the present government. The next alteration of the tariff, however, effectively dispelled this illusion, The sugar duties were once more altered, and this time the Canadian refiner had cause to rejoice. The new sugar tariff was based on the saccharine test of the sugar. The consequence is that the highest grade of raw sugar now pays a duty of 71 cents, less the preferential reduction of onethird, making it 48 cents against \$1.27 on refined. This gives a protection of 80 cents per 100 lbs., against 'the Conservative protection of 64 cents per 100 lbs. It is quite trud that the preferential tariff applies to refined sugars as we'll as raw, but there are no refined sugars produced in the West Indies, and it is impossible to import refined sugars into Canada and obtain the benefit of the preferential tariff.

I would like MF. Editor, to give a practical-illustration of how the present sugar tariff works. Last year, during the reign of the present illustrious, Liberal government, l'imported. 500 barrels of refined sugar syrup from Philadelphia, and this is how the importation reads in my cost book, namely :-

July 11, 1899-544 brls. syrup-29,335 gallons-at 9,3-4 Duty at Montreal \$2,678.35 Freight to Montreal 677.75 677.75 3,356.10

Cost laid down in Montreal \$6,226.24 It will be noticed that the above duty is within a fraction of one hundred per cent. on the cost, and the people of Canada are paying 22c. per gallon for an article of food, the original cost of which was 9 3-4c.

Sir Wilfrid Lauvier has in the past talked a good deal about, free trade as it is in England, tariff reform and tariff for revenue. I should like very much to know under which heading the sugar duties belong. The Liberal government cannot say they are not aware of the way in which the present sugar tariff works. The writer placed the above facts before them, but nothing was ever done in the way

THE TRICKERY OF THE PROHIBI-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's duplicity in thei taking of the prohibition plebiscite was two fo'd. He deceived the people in the first place by giving them to understand that he would carry out the will of the people as ascertained by the plebiscite, and in the second place he did not permit an honest expression of public opinion to be taken. His duplicity on the first count is clearly established by documentary evidence, which speaks for itself. On Oct. 21, 1895, a public meeting was held in Lindsay. The Globe reported the proceedings, and from its report, which appeared the following day, we take the following extract At the conclusion of his (Sir Wilfrid's) speech, which was listened to with profound attention the following letter was put into his hand:

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier: Dear Sir, -Would you be so good as to state what position you will take on the prohibition question, if pacel at the head of the government at the next general election, and oblige, (Signed) Newton Hill, Methodist Minister.

Mr. Laurier said: In regard to this question of prohibition, this is what I have to say: The question of prohibition, is, as you know of very great importance. It engaged the attention of the great Liberal convention which met at Ottawa two years ago to consider the important questions, which affect the Dominion of Canada, and the Liberal party then assembled in convention. came to a conclusion. They Doked upon the question in all its bearings. It is a mighty serious question, and very complex, and, as you know, the Liberal party came to the conclusion that they would em-

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Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. John Fars, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afficted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doot tors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. Roach, Margaretville, N. S. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irrritating a

body it in their platform upon which they might go to the country, that as soon as they came into power they as soon as they came into power that ques-tion. That is to say, they would take a vote of the people upon that ques-tion, to ascertain whether the people of Canada are in favor of the prohibi of Canada are in favor of the prohibitory system or not. Gentlemen, I
have only this to say: The policy of
the Liberal party will be faithfully
carried out when they come into power. There shall be a plebiscite and
the will of the people will be ascertained, and whatever the will of the
people may be it will be the duty of
the government to carry that will into
execution.

Rev. Mr. Hill and everyone else who attended that meeting was convinced that Mr. Laurier meant to convey the impression that he would give the country prohibition if the majority of the people voted in favor of prohibi-

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

A Pelee Islander puts these pointed questions to M. K. Cowan through the columns of the Leamington Post : When a candidate in 1896 for South Essex, you promised us Free Trade. Have you got it or voted for

You promised free fishing for all who sought it. Have you got it for

the people?
You promised your especial care should be the farmers' interests in the South Riding of Essex. Is free corn to our farmers' interests?
You posed as a friend of the working man. You copied the U.S. alien labor law and introduced it on the floor of the house. Have you carried

it out in your own county, on Peice Island in particular: What about the manager and caretaker of the Peice Club House!—Both Americans; the servants, most of them, also. It this protection to Canadian labor:? from the civil service in order that you might grant favors to your per-sonal friends and gain votes from former Conservation When you removed various person former Conservatives, was it in your own interest or in that of the public who placed power in your hands? What right have you to prostitute your public place to further the ends

of private hate?

Were you in favor of sending the Canadian contingent? If so, did you speak against Mr. Tarte's decree that this should "not be a precedent?"

Do you support Mr. Tarte in his of private hate? Anti-English attitude as laid down in his speeches in France ! If so, are you loyal to either your country or

your race? Do you consider Mr. Tarte av loyal British subject? If you do not, then as M.P. for South Essex why did you not express the loyalty of the con-stituents of whom you are supposed a be the mouth-piece ?

MY SISTER'S BABY

My-baby is full of abounding Tife and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

The difference is: my baby is healthy. He takes his fill and sleeps; and he grows. My sister's boy gets fully as hungry, he cries with hunger then cries, I think it must be. from weakness; his food is a burden to him.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will set that poor little boy in the way of being as good as

his cousin. We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,



Fletcher is all right.

Mr. Walker now "nose" that references to Hugh John's visage are no appreciated in Fletcher.

Secretary Walter Thrasher will find that votes for stephens cannot be made by smothering free speech.

If you are a traitor to the Empir ote for Tarte via Ald. Stephens. All the other traitors are doing so, why not you?

ridicule the physical imperfections of political opponent. But at the same time it is not good politics.

Several young Germans who came to this country with their parents when they were two, three or five years of age, were ruled out by the Grits at the registration courts on Monday.—Berlin News-Record.

A young man who said he was born in the States of English parents and brought to this country when a child, was allowed to register in Chatham as a British subject.

LAURIER'S WISH.

Toronto Telegram. Sir Wilfrid Laurier probably wishes that he had a few of the bricks he used in making Canada a nation to shy at Hon. John Charlton and H. H.

THE FLAG OF THE BRUCE.

Montreal Star. Some fool appeals have been made o the public against candidates, but that being made in Hamilton, Ont. now against F. Bruce, Conservative, rather takes the medal. He is solemnly accused of trying to keep alive old racial antagonism against the Brit-ish by persisting in flying the red lion of Scotland over his place of business on festive occasions.

SHIELDERS OF CRIMINALS.

Hamilton Spectator. When Tarte peached on his pal, Mc Greevy, the Conservative Government had McGreevy put into jail and tried, convicted and punished, employing Mr. Osler, the cleverest criminal lawyer in Canada, to see that the offender got his deserts. That's what the Tories do with wrongdoers in their party. When a Grit is accused; the government appoints a partisan parliamentary committee or a partisan commission to whitewash the offender, browbeat witnesses, to refuse to hear evidence, to acquit the fellow by hook or by crook. That's what the Grits do with their evildoers.

TARTES TRAITOROUS TONGUE Hamilton Herald, Ind.

Mr. Tarte may be a tower strength to the Liberal cause in Quebec; but in Ontario he is the chief source of weakness. . . When he said that the Canadian people would remain neutral in the event of an Anglo-French war he misrepres sented the spirit of the dominant section of this people, and it is not unnatural that many English-speaking Canadians resent his remark as an insult. When he said that Canada should remain in the empire only so long as she cannot afford to get out of it, he said something which is not inconsistent with good Canadianism, but which is certainly inconsistent with loyalty to the empire. These and similar indiscreet remarks of Mr. Tarte are lamentably foolish because they are unnecessary; What has he or his party gained by them? But there is little doubt that his party has lost thousands of votes by them.

A SONG OF THANKS.

Thankful for strength in strife;
For faith more steadfast than the
stars above;
Thankful that life is life,
And love is love.

Thankful for homes, and herds
That hide the hills; for harvests ultimate;
For the sweet, prattling words
Of children at the gate:

For Hope's "Good morning" and Faith's sweet "Good night," we are realmed in rest, Led by an unspen hand

Frank L. Stanton

USELESS TO LINGER. "I am waiting," said the old codjer,
"to find a friend without fault."
"Take my advice, then," said the
fellow who tells unpleasant truths,
"and cease waiting. Move on. You'll

Ten Thousand Hands Out in Quebec City.

Thirty Quebec Boot and Shoes Factories Will be Closed Un-lees One Side or the Other Yields - Trouble Arose from Engaging One Non-Union Man.

Will Ald. Stephens kindly continue sending John A. Walker out to political meetings. He is a great votegetter—for Smith.

A few more blizzards like that at Fletcher and Ald. Stephens will discover that the state of his health will not permit him to go to the polls.

All honor to the Western Ontario boys in South Africa. They stayed to the last at Roberts' request, while most of the remainder got homesick and wanted to come back.

Mr. Stephens' own loyalty is unquestionable, but he is travelling in mighty bad company. Monet and Bourassa are his fellow-candidates and Tarte his leader.

If Mr. Walker were an Adonis—and he will pardon us for suggesting that he is not—he might with better grace ridicule the physical imporfections of ridicule the ridicular to political meetings. All the boot and shoe industry, which will shut out over 10,000 operatives and will close up some 30 factories.

The trouble started last week in Afred Poirier & Co.'s factory on Josefus to picce work for weekly wages in preference to piece work. He quit work and his place was filled by a non-union man, which resulted in an immediate strike, which was kept up all week. The manufacturers' Association, recently formed, was appealed to and after consideration of all the facts of the case, decided to ticiqup the whole of the boot and shoe manufacturers' the professional manufacturers' association, recently formed, was appealed to and after consideration of all the facts of the case, decided to ticique the whole of the boot and shoe manufacturers' association, recently formed, was appealed to and after consideration of all the facts of the case, decided to ticique busy with their fall orders, and it is more than likely an amicable settle-ment will be arrived at BITS OF CHINA

Chinese history extends back to 2500

The Chinese began to write books before they migrated from the region south of the Caspian Sea.

Two of the greatest literary produc tions of the Chinese are a dictionary in 5020 volumes and an encyclopoedia

in 22,937 volumes. The Emperor is the head of the gov ernment. Kwang Su, the present emperor (who is rumored to have recently com-

mitted suicide), was born in 1871 and began to reign at the age of 4. The theory of government is patri-

archal, the Emperor being called Son, of Heaven and Father of His People. Next in power to the Emperor is the Secretary of State, consisting of eight ministries, each controlling a certain department of the government. The Tsung-Li-Yamen or Foreign

Office is of recent origin and its members are all connected with the other ministries. This body is that with which all foreign nations deal direct-Many men ir China do not marry-

the priests who serve in the temples and those who take up literary pursuits abstaining by choice, while many remain single by reason of their por

The Chinese are essentially cotton consumers, the majority of the people dressing in clothes of that fabric.

public singers slaves bond servants are under the political ban, and may not hold public office. The first Protestant missionary in China was Rev. Dr. Robert Morrison, who was sent out by the London Missionary Society in 1807.

The Chinese study phrenology, judging a man by the development of his forehead and a woman by the form and size of the back of her cranium. The Chinese are remarkable as a nation for their carefully preserved historical annals, even from the most remote period of antiquity. The first mention of pottery is found in the reign of the Emperor Hoang-ti in 2698, before the Christian era. Porcelian was made under the Han Dynasty 185 B. C., at least 1600 years before it was known to the Western countries of the

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China is the land where everything is upside down. Thus in Canton the women act as sallors and boatsmen, while the men are employed as chambermaids, laundresses and seamstresses. In salutation the Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of that of his visitor. As a mark of respect he puts his hat on instead of taking it off. Their signboards are perpendicular in-stead of borizontal. In reading Chinese print it is necessary to begin at the right-hand side at the bottom and read to the left and up.

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course on a neglected incident of the Bible Dr. Talmage draws some comforting lessons and shows that all around us are royal natures that we may help deliver. The text is II ardund us are royal natures that we kings xi, 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the

house of the Lord six years." Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than hey were with their own. At 40 years of age if discipline be necessary chastisement is used, but at 70 the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild, is apologetic and disposed to substi-tute confectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than childhood Grandmother takes out her

pocket handkerchief and wipes spectacles and put them on and looks down into the face of her mis-chievous and rebellious descendant and says: "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her, a boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grand-children." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a different

the occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text is old Athaliah. the royal murderess She ought to have been honorable Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own The executioners' grandchildren. knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shrieks and hands thrown up and struggle and death group. No mercy! Kill, kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the and is under shadow of a great horror a fleet footed woman, clergyman's wife, Jehosheba by name, stealthily approaches the imnursery, seizes upon the grandmassacre, wraps it up tenderly but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassionate abduction. Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of the ancient temple, the church of olden time, unwraps the young king and puts him down, sound asleep as he is and uncon-scious of the peril that has been threatened, and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment. Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction and thinks that all the royal family are dead. But the six years expire, and it is time for young Joash to come forth and take the throne and to push back into disgrace and death

old Athaliah. The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military ome and take possession of the temple, swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. Now Joash, half affrighted at the armed tramp of his defenders. scared at the vociferation of his admirers, is brought forth in full regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huzzaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" said Athaliah. "What is that sound over the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her way they meet her and say: "Why, haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family, but Joash has come to light." Then the royal murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to ters and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no right to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my shoulders. Treason, treason!" While she stood there crying that the military started for her arrest, and she took a short cut through a back door of the temple and ran through the royal stables, but the battleaxes of the military fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were being unloos-ened from the chariot after drawing out young Joash the fiery steeds would snort and rear passing the place as they smell the place of the

carnage. The first thought I hand you from this subject is that the extermina-tion of righteousness is an impossibility. When a woman is good, she is apt to be very good, and when she is bad she is apt to be very bad, and this Athaliah was one of the latter sort. She would exterminate



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There was plenty of work for embalmers and undertakers. She would clear the land of all God fearing and God leving people. She would put an end to everything that could in criminality. She folds her hands and says: "The work is done. It is completely done." Is it? In the swaddling clothes of that church apartment are wrapped the cause o od and the cause of good government. That is the scion of the house of David. It is Joash, the God wor shipping reformer. It is Joash, the friend of God. It is Joash, the demoralizer of Baalitish idolatry Rock him tenderly, nurse him gently. Athaliah, you may kill all the other children, but you cannot kill all around him, and this clergyman's wife, Jehosheba, will snatch him up from the palace nursery and will down with him into the Louse of the Lord, and there she will hide him for six years, and at the end of

that time he will come forth for your dethronement and obliteration Well, my friends, just as poor a botch does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put an end to pure religion. slew 40,000 Christians, Diocletian slew 844,000 Chris tians. And the scythe of persecution has been swing through all the ages, and the flames hissed, and the guillotine chopped, and the Bastile groaned, but did the foes of Christ-

ianity exterminate it? Infidelity says, "I will exterminate the Bible." and the Scriptures were thrown into the street for the to trample on and they were piled up in the public squares and set fire, and mountains of indignant conwere hurled on them, tempt learned universities decreed the Bible out of existence. Thomas Paine said: "In my 'Age of Reason' I annihilated the Scriptures. have Your Washington is a pusillanimous Christian, but I am the foe of Bibles and of churches." Oh, how many as-saults upon that word! All the hostilities that have ever been created on earth are not to be compared with the hostilities against that one book. Said one man in his infidel desperation to his wife, nou must not be reading that Bible." and he snatched it away from her. And though in that Bible was a lock of hair of the dead child-the only child that God had ever given themhe pitched the book with its contents into the fire and stirred it with tongs and spat on it and cursed it and said, "Susan, never have any more of that damnable stuff here."

How many individual and organiz ed attempts have been made to ex-terminate that Bible? Have its enemies done it? Have they extermin-ated the American Bible Society? Have they exterminated the British and Foreign Bible Society? Have they exterminated the thousands of Christian institutions whose only object is to multiply copies of the Scriptures and spread them broadcast around the world? They have exterminated until instead of one or two copies of the Bible in our houses we have eight or ten, and we pile them the corners of our Sabbath school rooms and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, I do not know but that our children may live to see the millenium. Yea, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all these lamps of life that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished, in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction would be in some closet of a back-

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after would core out and come up and take the throne, and the Athal-iah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the back door of the alace and drop her miserable car the king's stables You cannot exterminate Christianity! You cannot kill Joash! The second thought I hand you

from my subject is that there are op-portunities in which we may save royal life. You know the profane history is replete with storics of strangled monarchs and of young prin es who have been put out of the way. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of ex-pedition when God asks the same thing of you and me? All around us imperiled children of a great king. They are born of Almighty parentage and will come to a throne or a crown if permitted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assissination. Valens, the emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm who would of the man who should be the usurper would begin with the letters T. H. E. O. D. and the edict went forth from the emperor's throne

"Kill everybody whose name begins with T, H, E, O, D." and hunfreds and thousands were slain, hoping by that massacre to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under its knife, under its sword, under its doom, unless there he some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But, blessed be God, there is such a thing as delivering a royal soul. Who will snatch away This afternoon in your Sabbath school class there will be a prince of

God, someone who may yet reign as king forever before the throne; there will be some one in your class who has a corrupt physical inheritance; there will be some one in your class who has a father and mother who do not know how to pray; there will be some one in your class who is destired to command in church or state. There are sleeping in your cradles by night, there are playing in your nurseries by day, imperial souls waiting for dominion, and whichever side the cradle they get out decide the destiny of empires. each one of those children sin holiness contend - Athaliah on the one side, Jehosheba on the But I hear people say: "What's the use of bothering children with religious instruction? Let them grow up and choose for themselves. Don't interfere with their volition." Suppose ome one had said to Jehosheba Don't interfere with that Joash. Let him grow up and decide whether he likes the place or not; whether he wants to be king or not. Don't disturb his volition. sheba knew right well that unless that day the young king was rescue he would never be rescued at all. I tell you, my friends, the reason we don't reclaim our children from worldliness is because we begin too late. Parerts wait until their children lie before they teach them the value of truth. They wait until their children swear before they teach them the importance of righteous conversation. They wait until their children are wrapt up in this world of a bette Too late with your prayers. Too late with your discipline. Too late with your benediction. You put all care upon your children between 12 and 18. Why do you not put the chief care between 4 and 9? It is too late to repair a vessel when it has got out of the drydocks. too late to save Joash after the exe cutioners have broken in. May God arm us all for this work of snatch-

ing royal souls from death to coronation.

The third thought I hand to you is that the church of God is a good hiding place. When Jehosheba rushes into the nursery of the king and picks up Joash, what shall she do with him? Shall she take him to some room in the palace? No, for the oficial desperadoes will hunt through every nook and corner of that building. Shall she take him to the residence of some wealthy citizen? No; that citizen would not dare to harbor the fugitives. she has to take him somewhere. She hears the cry of the mob in the streets; she hears the shriek of the dying nobility; so she rushes with Joash unto the room of the temple, into the house of God, and there she puts him down. She knows that Athaliah and her wicked assassins will not bother the temple a great deal. They are not apt to go very much to church, and so she sets down Joash in the temple. There he will be hearing the songs of the worshipers year after year; there he will breathe the odor of the golden censers; in that sacred spot he will tarry, secreted until the six years have passed and he come to

Would God that we were all as wise as Jehosheba and knew that the church of God is the best hiding place! Perhaps our parents took us there in early days. They snatched us away from the world and hid us be hind the baptismal fonts and amid the Bibles and psalmbooks. O glorious inclosure! We have been breathing the breath of the golden censers all the time, and we have seen the Lamb on the atar, and we have handled the vials in which are the prayers of all saints, and we have dwelt under the wings of the cherubim. Glorious inclosure! When my father and mother died and the property was settled up, there was hard-ly anything left. But they endowed us with a property worth more than any earthly possess on because they hid us in the temple. And when days of temptation have come upon my soul I have gone there for shelter, and when assaulted of sorrows I have gone there for comfort, and there I want to live. I want, like there I want to live. I want, like Josh, to stay until coronation.

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"Objections? I wish all my children belonged to the church. I don't at tend to those matters myself - I know I am very wicked - but I ar very glad they are going, and I shall be there to see them. I am very glad sir; I am very glad. I want them there." And so, though you may have been wanderers from God and though you may have sometimes caricatured the cherch of Jesus, it is your great desire that your sons and daughters should be standing their lives within this sacred inclos-

want the church for a hiding place when the mortgage is foreclosed when your daughter, just blooming into womanhood, suddenly clasps her hands in a slumber that knows no waking: when gaunt trouble walks through the parlor and the sitting room and the dining sitting room and the dining hall and the nursery, you will shelter from pest. Ah, some of you have upon by misfortune and trial! Why do you not come into the shell I said to a widowed mother after

she had buried her only son—months after I said to her, "How do you get along nowadays?" "Oh," she replied, "I get along tolerably well, except when the sun shines." I said, "What do you mean by that?" When she said: "I can't bear to see the sun shine. My heart is so dark that all the brightness of the natural world seems a mockery to me." C darkened soul! O broken hearted man, broken hearted woman! Why do you not come into the shelter? I swing the door wide open. I swing it from wall to wall. Come in Come inf

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who destroyed the head of the girls' cloak room recently. Those whose property was damaged have been requested to furnish bills of the same to the principal.

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his brother's place in Raleigh when the latter's barns were burned. His threshing outfit was fifteen miles away at the time. The origin of the

Stone the Hatter, will give you the

choice of any Hat in the store to-night, Saturday, for \$1.75. No reserve. This includes all \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50

Hats. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co., Garney

Ceylon and India black teas by their

extent as to practically ruin that in-

new natural leaf uncolored green teas of Cey'on and India. These teas

are similar in taste, liquor and flavor to Japans, only that they are finer

C. C. I. STAR COURSE.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Back's instruc-tive and entertaining lecture recital on Friday, November 2nd. Music. 6t

FOUR MORE ADDED.

Four names were added at the supplementary sittings of the registration court held by Registrar Judge Houston, this morning. They were W. J. Strong, Fred. Sowerby, Thomas H. Cade and James Martin. All were present except James Martin, who is cook on the Owen, and his father, Contractor Thos. Martin, took the oath for him.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was a splendid Saturday market. Prices ruled about the same,

Four names were added at the sup

ofusion dispels all illusion.

oath for him,

House Block. Sign of the Big Hat.

fire is a mystery.

G. W. Cornell

+::::: Dentist Co 6th and King Sta., Over Geo. E. Youn 's Grocery.

> What's a table Richly Spread-Without a Loaf Of Richards' Bread? It's incomplete,

THE PROBABILITIES.

That's what.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Oct. 27, 10 a. m.—Moderate winds; cloudy to fair and mild to-day

Miss Gertie Tigh, King street,

Guaranteed \$2.50 Barrington Hat 187 each to-night, at The 2 T's. City Treasurer Fleming is to-day busily engaged in paying off the Agri-

cultural Society prize winners.

To-hight, your choice of 400 new Barrington \$2.50 Derby & Fedora Hats for \$1.87 each, at The 2 Ts. Mrs, McMullen, mother of the Hon-Dan. P. McMullen, of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting her nephew A bert

Lester Heath, the popular windows decorator for J. & H. Titt, has a clever football display to-day. The Walker cup is the central attraction, with photos of the Chatham champion teams of the spring seasons of 1898 and 1900. Adjoining is the characteristic cartoon, "What we have we'll badd." Mrs. Maxime Charron, of Dover, has returned home, having recovered from the operation she recently underwent

at St. Joseph's hospital. Herbert Morris, who was injured by a C. P. R. express on Wednesday, was removed to his home, 9th con., Ra; eigh, yesterday. Mr. Morris is badly bruised and shaken up, but no bones

Some visitor borrowed the gold mounted fountain pen of Assistant County Court Clerk Blacksill, and forgot to return the same. Mr. Blacksill is now, out with the offer of a hand-

some reward for its return. The political campaign has largely banished municipal affairs from the banished municipal affairs from the public mind. Civic committee meetings are indefinitely transposed into the dim vista of the future. City Clerk Merritt is even beginning to wonder if there will be any quorum for Monday's council session.

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If you are troubled with headaches or pain above the eyes, call on our

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DRUGGISTS.

A. McDonell, C. E., is in Kingston on drainage business. Boy wanted at The Planet Office

The Model School students and a number of their friends were royally entertained last evening at the residence of D. A. Hutchison, William street.

Late shipment of \$2.50 Barrington Hats to-night, \$1.87 each, at The 2 T's. The first part setting for Vogel & Deming's Minstrels at the Grand tonight will be one of the handsomest ever shown in Chatham. The curtain will rise at 8.30 sharp.

He Will Speak Here on Tuesday

Morning Next. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., will address a Mass Meeting in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, on Tuesday, Oct. 30th next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the Forendon. Sir Charles speaks in Windsor Mon-day night and in London Tuesday evening, so he will stop over here and give a morning speech on his way be-

Held in Tilbury in the Joint Interests of T. A. Smith and Sol-White.

and 1900. Adjoining is the characteristic cartoon, "What we have we'll had."

The Glencoe football club reached the Maple City at one o'cleek, accompanied by a large number of supporters. Capt. Galbraith says that they have been practicing regularly and intend to make a proper support series of the local Conservative Association, occupied, and the stage was suitably decorated. Upon the platform were several influenced to make a proper support. ers. Capt. Galbraith says that they have been practicing regularly and intend to make a strong bid for the championshin. The visitors have been practiced influential citizens, while a large number of ladies graced the championship. The visitors have been meeting. The points made by the speakers were loudly cheered, and the players since the last contest.

Ceylon and India black teas by their out, Mr. Smith roundly scored his opabsolute purity and superior worth ponent for introducing personalities, have displaced China teas to such an and reviewed his own career in Chatand reviewed his own career in Chatham city council. He scored the gov-ernment on the binder twine question, and its broken promises, including the increased debt and expenditure. He quoted H. H. Cook and John Charlton dustry, and it is a ruin that is in the

interests of mankind.

And, now, the Japanese product is assailed by the introduction of the condemnation of the government. So: White made a rattling speech, which woke the audience to the wildest pitch of enthusiasm as he made point after point in his own character-

flavored, of double strength, and without one particle of adulteration in any form whatsoever, every leaf being pure, and full of rich drawing quali-Although invited, there was no opposition on the platform. The meeting broke up with enthusiastic cheers for the candidates, Sir Charles Tupper The Salada Tea Company are offering this tea in their regulation sealed lead packets; this is a great guaran-tee against substitutes. A tea pot and the Queen.

A FINE PARADE.

The parade of the Vogel & Deming Minstrels at moon to-day was one of the largest of the kind ever seen in the Maple City. They had a drum band in addition to a splendid silver band and their parade, which was a block in length, created a good impression on the many who watched its line of march. This is evidently the finest minstrel organization that has ever visited Chatham, and they deserve a good house. serve a good house.

WAS A BIG CRUSH.

The concert in the Central school last evening, in aid of a school library, was exceedingly well attended. The 500 tickets issued were eased. The 500 tickets issued were easily sold and long before eight o'clock the doors were closed and none except those with tickets were admitted. J. A. Wilson, chairman of the board, officiated as chairman in his usual happy way, and Principal Plewes was on hand looking after his guests. The program was of goodly proportions and excellent quality, and was well received. Solos were charmingly rendered by Gertie Potter, Beta Smith, Minnie Cumming. Edna Hicklin and Rose Swan both gave excellent recitations. A feature of the first part of the program was the little folks concert, in which Capt. Patteson, Ald. Stephens, the Laurier Quartette, Mayor Smith, Miss Idle and Miss McCosh were impersonated. market. Prices ru'ed about the same, at the following figures: Celery 3 to 4 bunches for 10 cts., cabbages, 3 up; parsnips 15c a peck, carrots 10c a peck, onions 15c. a peck,green peppers 5c. a dozen, red cabbage 3c a head, squash 5 to 10c each, potatoes 40 to 150c. a bag, citrons, 5 to 10c each, pears 10c a peck, grapes 25c. a basket, turnips 10c. a peck, hickory, nuts 8c a quart, butter 20 to 22c, a pound, smoked herring 25c, a dozen, white fish, 10c. a pound, herring 20 to 25c a dozen, and pickerel 30c. a dozen.

or Smith, Miss Idle and Miss McCosh were impersonated.

Miss Irene Paterson was presented with the VonGunten go'd medal for passing highest at the entrance examinations. In the second part of the program, Miss Annie Bogart and Miss E. Quinn gave ex e lent piano solos that were well received. The instrumental duets by Miss Heyward and Duncan Robertson, and Miss Sheldon were also warmly applauded. Miss Maude Weese, the talented pupil of Miss Idle, Miss Belle Riddell, and Prof. Forsythe, each contributed a solo that received the well merited applause of the audience. The recitations by Gladstone Henry and Miss Belle Baxtar were amongst the pleasing numbers on the program. The accompaniments were played by Miss Ride Idle and Miss Vera Nevills.

e Polish in Black and Tag

The Liberals Experience it a Their Pain Court Meeting.

Refuse a Conservative Speaker Per mission to Address the Audlence in French.

Deming's Minastrels at the Grand tonight will be one of the handsomest ever shown in Chatham. The curtain will rise at 8.30 sharp.

Mrs. A. Collins has retüfned after a sir years' risit with friends in England and she is again residing with her son, Fred. Chatham township. Her son Harry, who is teaching school in Quebec, met his mother there and accompanied fier as far as Montreal.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening. A good attendance is desired as the arrangements for their 22nd anniversary will be discussed, and other important business of interest to the brethren will be transacted. The committee on entertainment is particularly desired to be present and give in their report.

The snap of the season to-night, Saturday, Oct. 27th. Your choice of any soft or stiff hat in the store for \$1.75. Notice particularly we confine you to no single manufacturer. All the best makers' goods are here including Wakefield, Leslie & Co. Sullivan, Coringan & Co., and others and we offer you the choice of all for \$1.75.

The Mitchell Advocate of yesterday makes the following eulogistic reference to Horace Davis, the Maple City's Clever young basso and a pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, of this city: "Mr. Horace Davis sang "De Profundis, by Verne on Sunday evening last in Trinity Church, in splendid style. His woice has developed wonderfully, the tones being rich, deep and mellow."

SIR CHARLES COMING

BIR CHARLES COMING

MISSION 10 Her french.

The Liberal campaign bosses have a new plain. The frost they met with at Fletcher than to carry their own applause along with them. They took it out to Pain Court last night and it was a good thing than than to carry their own applause along than them. They took it out to Pain Court last night and it was a good thing of they did for the "tooter" produced did in the carry their own applause along than them. They took it out to Pain Court last night and it was a good thing than them. They took it out to Pain Court last night and it was a good

looking like thirty cents.

Then Mr. O'Keeffe spent some time repudiating the speech he made at Fletcher the night before. He admitted it was a specified to the specified to th speech that no man ought to make and said he did not believe in appealing to Catholics to support Premier Laurier because he was a Catholic.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Stephens received some cheers which came mostly from the Chatham crowd while T. A. Smith got a good rouser from the audience. The Liberals present claimed the meeting was about evenly divided but admitted even this was disappointing. There were about 100 persons present altogether. Everybody got a good hearing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LOST—On Saturday, October 13th, between Chatham and Ridgetown (by way of the Creek Road) the front seat of a Mikado buggy. The flader will be rewarded by returning to A. McCorvie's Stre., Mul. 17 to the Planet Office, Chatham.

CTRAYED—From his stable, Baxter St., on Tues'ay, Octrber, 23rd, a black horse with white star on for-head, had a piece of rope around his neck. The find r will be rewarded by returning to Samuel Kovinsky, Baxter Street.

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BOY WANTED to learn Binding, Apply at Planet

WANTED-Young man to canvass goods on the instalment plan. The Jenkius Supply Co. WANTED-To renta furnished house with modern conveniences, until the end of April next. Best of references given. Address Box 44, Flanet. if

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TEACHER WANTED.—For School Section No. 7, Bonney, for the year 1901, to hold first or second-class certificate. State salary and send recommends. Applications to be in by the let Nov.

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WANTED RELIABLE MEN-In every northern court produce our goods, tacking up show-cards on treess fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary 860 of per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men, No experience needful, Write for full particulars.

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PIANO FOR RENT-Apply to Miss Murphy, at Mrs. Mellish's, Cross St. 101

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Avenue Apply to W, H. Nichol, King St.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, in live country place, will be sold at a bargain, best of reasons for selling. Address "G" Planet Office,

FOR RENT-Large two story dwelling, on Park St., opposite Baxter St., lately occupied by G. J. Peace, Esq., possession given at once. Apply to J. B. R. Catheart, at Chatham Loan Savings Coy.

H JUSE TO RENT—In Barth Street, 7 rooms, 5 con water and centrally located. Apply to R. J. Heig, Head Street.

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Accepts the Presidency of the Southern Pacific Railway. With Headquarters at San Francisco.

New York, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Evening Post from London says that Charles M. Hays General Man-ager of the G. T. R., has resigned to ager of the G. T. R., has resigned to accept the presidency of the South-ern Pacific. The Evening Post says that this statement has been con-firmed by the highest Southern Paci-fic authorities. According to the Evening Post, the directors of the company have unanimously agreed to company have unanimously agreed to Mr. Hays for the presidency, al-though formal action is not to be taken until next week. Mr. Hays will taken until next week. Mr. Hays will reside in San Francisco, and will have complete charge of the operation of the railway, with C. H. Tweed as chairman of the board of directors in New York. Chas. M. Hays has been general manager of the Grand Trunk since Jan. 1, 1896. He was at one time general manager of the Missouri Pacific, and at a later period occupied the same position on the occupied the same position on the Wabash.

Boy wanted at The Planet Office

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERATTI HOUSE Saturday, Oct. 27th

Vogel & Deming's

World's Newest, Largest, Costliest, Best,

w F.ccs—Pleasing to look upon. New Ideas—
astrond you. New Fongs—The warbling of hich wil enchanty.u. New Show—To electrify e multitude, Fecure your seats early or lyou—will have to stand. PRICES, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c Curtain Rises at 8.30

GRAND OPERA... Tuesday, October 30 The Messes Shipman Present

A CAVALIER OF FRANCE"

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ful colorings and patterns, extra heavy quality.....

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about 175 yds., 31 in. Red Prints, with fancy small black patterns, good, heavy quality, fast colors, per yd... pieces assorted patterns, extra value, 28 in. Lilac Prints, suitable for aprons and every day wrappers, per yd....

Flannels, Tweeds

spatterns, checked, union Flannel, suitable for underskirts or robe linings, reg. 19c value, for per yd... 12½c 'Can't tear 'em," Tweed for men's and boys' winter garments, in gray, brown or navy shades, all pure tweel ner yd. 50c. wool, per yd....eqial, I piece indigo blue Flannel Shirtings, extra heavy quality, per

special all-wool Halifax Tweed for boys' school clothes, assorted patterns, worth 40c per yd, for..... 38c

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Come and see if we are not speak-ing the truth; best 50c lines in the city.

Extra heavy Turkish Towelling with fancy stripes, per yd 8c, 10c and ... 124c Drawing Linens, a special feature in our linen department, 36 in. Drawing Linen, full bleached, at per yd. 40c and ... 50c 42 and 45 in. extra fine Drawing Linens for all kinds of fancy work, full bleached, at per yd. ... 60c 36 in. Sheer Linen for handkerchiefs and extra fine art work, per yd. ... \$1.25 50 in. White Table Padding, quilted, per yd. ... 75c

per yd.....

Apron Linens

38 in. Apron Linen with fancy red or blue woven border, per yd...... 170 Fancy Plaid Linens for cushions or sideboard runners, per yd......124c

Dress Goods

Just a few items to keep you in touch with this Department.

pcs. black, figured and fancy Crepon was \$1 00 and \$1.25, we clear the balance at per yd...... 75c

shades of blue, gray, gold, brown and royol blue, all wool, fine finish, great value, our special price per

yd,...... 60c pcs. 44 in. colored Serges in solid shades of cardinal, royal blue, gold, brown, all pure wool, elegant cloth for waist or children's dresses, our

special price per yd...... 58 pcs. 42 in. black Poplin Cord in fancy small and large designs, very popu-lar material for dress or separate

skirt, special per yd......\$1.00 and plaid, heavy tweed, a good wearing material for rainy day skirt or fall suit; come and see the value, our very special, per yd.... 50c

5 pcs. 46 in. colored Serges in solid old wine, myrtle, green, blue, gray, all the best of wool and finish, extra value, special per yd......... 50

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pcs. 48 in. all-wool Grenat Cloth, correct material for tailor made suit or seeprate skirt, in shades of mixed blue, gray, electric, green and fawn, our special price per yd...... 890

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Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Jackets this season represents a completeness that is a source of satisfaction to us. Neither time, money nor effort has been spared to secure an assortment that is second to none and we are especially anxious that you should know what we have to offer you. Below we give you a few pointers on some of our leaders.

MISSES' and LADIES' JACKETS—In blue and black Astrachan Curl, lin-ed with fleece flannel, box front, at from \$2.00 to......\$3.50

LADIES' JACKETS — Heavy, black Cheviot, nicely lined with silk and allesia, a garment we can recom-mend for both appearance and wear

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LADIES' JACKET—In' black Astra-chan, with braid trimmings, good silk lining, 6 pearl buttons, a very weighty garment, at......

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Fine Prunes, 10c a pound. New Figs, 15c a pound.

C. & B. Marmalade, 15c a jar

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Fine Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Spanish Onions.

Sweet Oranges.

Fine Bananas.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,

Hon. J. C. Patterson has declined he offer of the Conservative nomin-

E. D. Martin has consented to con-test. Winnipeg for the Commons as an Independent candidate.

Hugh John Macdonald will vacate the Manitoba premiership on Monday and R. P. Roblin will be sworn in. Hon James Johnson is withdrawing from the cabinet, and Robert Rogers willl take his place as minister, without

Tor twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has troubles. 'All Druggists,

RALEIGH WEDDING

Martin A. Drew and Miss Nellie Wellwood United for Life.

A scene of more than ordinary interest took place at St. Patrick's Church, Raleigh, on Wednesday morning, when Martin A. Drew was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Nellie Louisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wellwood. Bith of the contracting parties are well-known residents of Raleigh, the bride being a particularly amiable young lady and a great favorite among her many young friends, while the groom is a most highly successful and prosperous young farmer, a son of the late W. Drew. The church was filled not only by invited guests but with many friends of the bride and groom, from far and near. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful Wedding March, very finely executed by the organiste, Miss Annie Drew. The bride was dressed in fawn broadcloth trimmed in cream satin with liberty silk and chiffon, fawn broadcloth trimmed in cream satin with liberty silk and chiffon, and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridesmaid, Mass Lena Lahey, looked extremely pretty in her costume of brown Priestley cloth trimmed in pink satin and all-over lace. Gordon Drew supported his brother. Rev. Father O'Donohue officiated and tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to mony an adjournment was made to the beautiful home of the parents of the beautiful home of the parents of the bride, where a very sumptuous repast was partaken of, and many were the hearty congratulations showered upon the happy bride and groom by their host of friends.

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How the Candidates Ran in Kent In '91 and '96.

Some Interesting Figures Which May be Used For the Purpose of Comparison.

The following are the election returns for the last two Dominion contests in Kent. They will prove inceresting for purposes of

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Hours of Service. Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
8t. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
8t. Joseph's, R. O.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Beptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Minnesota, will preach both morning and evening in the First Presbyterian Church to-

Mr. Webbe, of the Western University, London, will conduct the services, morning and evening at Christ Church. morning and evening at Christ Church.

Prof. J. H. Farmer, L.L. D., of McMaster University, will-preach morning and evening and lecture in the
afternoon upon "The Sermon on the
Mount," in the William St. Baptist
Church. Be sure and hear him. Voluntary offerings at all services. Seats
all free, Welcome! Welcome!

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will
greach in Victoria Avenue Methodist,
Church to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. So.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'cloco to-morrow after-

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Street Methodist Church on both occasions

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both norning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, Sagrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service. Week meetings as usual.

usual.

Divine service will be held in the Letter Day Saints' Hall, King St., rt 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A., the newly appointed pastor of Campbell A. M. E. Church, will fill the pulpit to-morrow, conduct ng special services. In the morning he will preach on, "That I May Win Christ," and in the evening on "The Science of Spiritual Light." Sund y school at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Special music

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Afternoon.

O Be Joyful, Maxfield—Choir.
The Plains of Peace, Bernard—Mrs.
Alice James.
The Shining Light, Rodney—Claire

REWARD O' MERIT.

New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Toan One Year.

instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but every one familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone neven made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, un-deniable merit, and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in

es or ointments now use Stuart's Tablets, because, as one of the most pro-minent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, Guacol, Eucalyptol, and

Catarris Tablets at my druggists, car-ried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my bead and throat was cer-tainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catar-

rhal trouble.
Mrs. Jerome Elison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: I suffered from ca-tarrh nearly my whole life, and least winter my two children, also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My bea-ther who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets urged me to try them so much that I did so, and am truly thankful for what they have done for my-self and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or

sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold, for fifty cents at all druggists.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 27.-Sheriff Gemmill, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Kate Mayhew will entertain a number of her young friends this wening.
Miss Miller, of Newbury, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Richards.
John Eiwards has returned to Du-

M. Lamont, of Toronto, is in town Frank Griffiths, formerly of Turin, was killed at Detroit in a colision between two electric cars, on, one of which he was motorman. The body was brought here today for burial.

Little but Searching.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable orm as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—65

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long lashes over her dark eyes, seemed to forget there was anything in

His highness and his nobles took

their stations of authority behind the green table, and summoned the

them, which was done; while the rest

of the company were fluttering down

into their seats, and evidently about

to pay the greatest attention. The cases in this midnight court seemed to be conducted in a decidedly origin-

al plan, and with an easy rapidity that would have electrified any other

judges with a look half contempt-

us, half defiant; and the procee

ings commenced by the dwarf's lean-

ing forward and breaking into a roar

"My little friend, I warned you be

fore not to be so facetious," said Sir Norman, regarding him quietly: "a

rush of mirth to the brain will cer-

tainly be the death of you one of

these days."
"No levity, young man!" interpos-

member you are addressing His Roy-

and Consort of Fer Most Gracious

Majesty, Miranda!"
"Indeed! Then all I have to say is

that her majesty has very bad taste

in the selection of a husband, unless,

in leed, her wish was to marry the

ugliest man in the world, as she her-

self is the most beautiful of women!"

Her majesty took not the slightest

notice of this compliment, not so

much as a flutter of her drooping eyelashes, betrayed that she even heard it, but his highness laughed un-

"Silence!" shouted the duke, shock-

ed and indignant at this glaring disrespect, "and answer truthfully the

juestions put to you. Your name,

His grace waved down the interrup-

tion with a dignified wave of the

hand, and went on with severe judi-

Ashley between this and the city

"I had the pleasure of shooting

highwayman there, and my only regret is I did not perform the same

good office by his companion, in the person of your noble self, before you

A slight titter ran round the room

and the duke turned crimson.

These remarks are impertment

and not to the purpose. You are the

murderer of Lord Ashley, let that

'He was," said the dwarf, vindict-

Very well, that is another point

settled, and either of them is strong

enough to seal his death warrant

You came here as a spy, to see and

hear and report-probably you were

"Probably—just think as you please about it!" said Sir Norman

who knew his case was as desperate

as it could be, and was quite reck-

'No such thing. I have owned no

Sir Norman Kingsley, this is non

"Well, hearing and seeing constitute

spying, do they not? Therefore you

'Need you ask? What is the fate

No matter what they are in other places, I am pretty certain what they

"A room in black and a chop with

an axe—the Earl of Gloucester's fate,

"You have said it. Have you any

"None; pronounce it as soon as you

"With the greatest pleasure," said

the duke, who had been scrawling on another ominous roll of vellum, and now passed it to the dwarf. 'I never

knew anyone it gave me more delight to condenn. Will your highness pass that to her majesty for signature,

of the gauzy nymphs presented it to her, kneeling, and she took it with a look half bored, half impatient, and lightly scrawled her autograph.

The long, dark lashes did not lift;

no change passed over the calm, cold-face, as icily placid as a frozen lake

in the moonlight—evidently the life or death of the stranger was less than nothing to her. To him. two, she was as nothing, or nearly so; but yet there was a sharp jarring near at his heart, as he saw that

pain at his heart, as he saw that fair hand, that had saved him once,

so cooly sign his death warrant now. But there was little time left

watch her, for, as she pushed it

impatiently away, and relapsed in-to her former proud listlessness, the dwarf got up with one of his

Sir Norman looked steadfastly at the queen as she received it. One

and pronounce his sentence. His highness, with a grin of most exquisite delight, did as directed;

reason why such a sentence should

not be pronounced on you?"

I confess it looks like it.

sensical equivocation! You own you

thing. As I told you before, you are welcome to put what construc-

"You admit that you are a

tion you please on my actions."

"I met him at the Golden

suffice: Probably you were on

hither when you did

Crown but a short time after.'

sent by King Charles?"

less what he answered.

came to see and hear?"

then?

are a spy ...

are here!"

in a word!"

now.

"And that is?"

next?

You are the same who shot Lord

Has your grace any object

you say, is Sir Norman Kingsley?"

til he was perfectly hoarse.

tions to it?"

cial dignity.

ome hours ago?"

turned and fled."

ed the lord chancellor, rebukingly;

al Highness Prince Caliban,

court, ancient or modern. Sir man took his stand, and eyed

of laughter right in his face.

guards to lead the prisoner up

existence but herself.

 "Tour majesty, the royal ban just is waiting," insinuated the lord high chamberlain returning, and bending over until his face and his shoe-buckles almost touched.

"And what is to be done with this

les almost touched.

"And what is to be done with this prisoner, while we are eating it?" growled the dwarf, looking drawn

words at his liege lady.

"He can remain here under care of
the guards, can he not?" she retorted sharply. "Or, if you are afriad that they are not equal to taking care of him, you had better stay and watch him yourself."

which answer her majesty sailed majestically away, leaving the gentleman addressed to follow or not, as he pleased. It pleased him to do so, on the whole, and he went after her, growling anathemas between his royal teeth, and evidently in the roval same state of mind that induces genlemen in private life to take sticks their aggravating spouses, under millar circumstances. However, it ight not be just the thing, perhaps, kings and queers to take broom cks to settle their little differences opinion, like common Christiens nd so the prince peaceably followed salle a manger and entered the the rest, and Sir Norman keepers were left in the hall of ete, monarchs of all they surveyed. stavithstanding he knew his hours ere numbered, the young knight uld not avoid feeling curious, and

the tapestry having been drawn aside, he looked through the arch with a good deal of interest. The apartment was smaller the one in which he stood—though still very large, and instead of being all crimson and gold was glancing and glittering with blue and silver. These azure hangings were of satin, instead of velvet, and looked quite light and cool, compared to the hot, glowing place where he was. The ceiling was spangled over with spangled stars, with the royal arms quartered in the middle, and the chairs were of white polished wood, gleaming like ivory, and cushioned with blue satin. The table was of immense length, as it had need to be, and flashed and sparkled in the wax lights with heaps of gold and silver plate, cut-glass and precious porce-lain. Golden and crimson wines shone in the carved decanters; great silver baskets of fruit were strewn about, with piles of cakes, and confectionery—not to speak of more solid substantials, wherein the heart of every true Englishman delighteth. The queen sat in a great raised chair at the head, and helped herself without paying much attention to anybody, and the remainder were ranged down its length, according to their rank—which as they were all pretty much and duchesses,

The spirits of the company - de pressed for the moment by the unone of their number beheaded—seemed to revive under the spirituous influence of sherry, sack, and burgundy; and soon, they were laughing, and chatting and hobnobbing, as animatedly as any dinner party Sir Norman had ever seen. The musicians, too-appeared to be in high feather, and the merriest music of the day assist-ed the noble banqueters' digestion.

Under ordinary circumstances, it was rather a tantalizing scene to stand aloof and contemplate, and so the guards very likely felt; but Sir Norman's thoughts were of that room in black, the headsman's axe, and Leoline. He felt he would never see her again—never see the sun rise that was to shine on their bridal, and he wondered what she would think of him, and if she was destined to fall into the hands of Lord Rochester or Count L'Estrange. As a general en to melancholy moralizing, but in the present case, with the headsman's axe poised like the sword of Damo-cles above him by a single hair, he cles above him by a single hair, he may be pardoned for reflecting that this world is all a fleeting show, and that he had got himself into a scrape, to which the plague was a trifle. And yet, with nervous impatience, he wished the dinner and his trial were over, his fate scaled, and his life end-ed at once, since it was to be ended soon. For the fulfillment of the first wish, he had not long to wait; the feast, though gay and grand, was of the briefest, and they could have scarcely been half an hour gone when they were all back.

Everybody seemed in better humor, too, after the refection, but the queen and the dwarf—the former looked colder and harder and more like a Labrador ice-berg tricked in purple velvet than ever, and highness was grinning from ear ear-which was the very worst possible sign. Not even her majesty could

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"Sir Norman Kingsiev, you have been tried and convicted as a spy, and the paid hireling of the vindictive and narrow-minded ther'es; and which I have the honor to preside is that you be taken neare immediately to the place of execution and there lose your head by the axe. "And a mighty small loss it will be," remarked the duke to himself,

in a sort of parenthesis, as the dwarf concluded his pleasant observatior by thrusting himself forward across the table, after his rather discomposing fash or, and breaking out into one of his diabolical laughter-

The queen, who had been sitting passive, and looking as if she were in a spirit a thousand miles away now started up with sharp sudder ness, and favored his highness one of her fiercest fiery glances. "Will your highness just permit somebody else to have a voice in that matter? How many more trials

are to come on to-night?"
"Only one," said the duke, glancmg over a little roll which he held; Castlemaine's, for poisoning the Duchess of Sutherland."

"And what is my Lady Castle-maine's fate to be?" "The same as your friend's here in all probability," nodding easily, not to say playfully, at sir Norman "And how long will her trial

"Halt an hour, or thereabouts. There are some secrets in the matter that have to be investigated, and which will require some time.

Then let all the trials be over first, and all the beheadings take place together. We don't choose to take the trouble of trovelling to the Black Chamber just to see his head chopped off, and then have the same journey to undergo half all hour after, for a similar purpose. Call Lady Castlemaine, and let the prisbe taken to one of the dunand there remain until the geons. time of the execution. Guards, do you hear? Take him away!"

The dwarf's face grew black as a hunder-cloud, and he jumped to his feet, and confronted the queen with a look so intensely ugly that no othearthly face could have assumed

it. But that lady merely met it with of cold disdain and aversion, keeping her dark bright eyes and. fixed chillingly upon him, waved her white hand, in her imperious way, to the guards. Those warlike gentlemen knew better than to disobey her most gracious majesty when she happened to be, like Mrs. Joe Gargary, on the "rampage," which, if her flashing eye and a certain expresher bandsome mouth sion spoke the truth, must have been hours out of the twentywenty As the solciers approached to

lead him away, Sir Norman tried to catch her eye; but in vain, for she kept those brilliant optics most unwinkingly fixed on the dwarf's face "Call Lady Castlemaine," com-manded the duke, as Sir Norman with his guards passed through the doorway leading to the Black Cham-

Your highness, I presume, is ready to attend to her case.' "Before I attend to hers or anyone se's case," said the dwarf, hop-ing over the table like an overping grown toad, "I will first see that this guest of ours is properly taken care of, and does not leave us withthe ceremony of saying good-

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Origin of Coke Walk. The cake walk proper had its origin among the French negroes of Louisi-ana more than a century ago, says the New Orleans Times Democrat. is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances It resembles several of them in form From New Orleans It spread over the entire south and thence north. It was

found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the servtees of a preacher were called in. At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim her for a wife.

In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, an acceptance or a rejection and a ceremony. This explains its pop-ularity with the blacks outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times to command negro support.

Cake walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance in the south. Negroes now get married when they marry at all in the white folks' fashlon. It has become, however, a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the ne gro has a sweet tooth.

A Discovery by Chance,

Finiguerra, the master of early engraving, delighted in doing deeds of kindness. One day a washerwoman in washing a piece of clothing in which a needle had been carelessly left had the misfortune to run it into her hand. The needle broke, and more than half of it was left imbedded in the flesh. It gave her much pain, and as soon as she could she went to Finiguerra's studio, put down the bundle of damp clothes that she was carrying to their owner and asked the artist to help her. After much patient, careful manipulation with his fine tools he succeeded in ex tracting the broken needle.

The woman thanked him, and as she lifted her damp bundle to leave the studio Finiguerra noticed that it had rested upon one of his engravings and had received an excellent impression from it. The engraving, like all others' of that time, was a metal plate complete in itself and was regarded as a single picture. The impression made upon the damp cloth suggested to the alert mind of Finiguerra the possibility of producing an indefinite number of pictures from a single original. By experimenting he perfected his discovery and eventually made it possible for all homes to have beautiful engravings, for previous to his discovery only the wealthy could afford them.

Found a Mare's Nest. A brigadier general or major general is entitled to the keep of three horses at Uncle Sam's expense; a colonel, lieutenant colonel, major aptain to two

only. The forage allowance is often commuted by turning over the same to the quartermaster, and this practice once betrayed a suspicious new member of the house into a curious blunder. He announced that he had discovered that "officers of the army are selling the forage allowed to them, and one such case I am prepared to cite in records of the war department, a case in which the oats and hay were trans ferred, doubtless for a consideration,

to a person named Q. M. Corral." There was an exchange of looks and winks among his astonished hearers, and then an old member kindly rose and said, "I presume, Mr. Speaker, that the memorandum referred to by my distinguished friend refers to a transfer of forage, in the ordinary course of business to the quartermas

The Has Beens.

They met again in after years by chance at the door of a circus tent, the indee and the middle aged woman who had been Maud Muller.

"Great scott," muttered the judge to himself as he noted her sallow face, faded hair, stubby fingers with the marks of the washboard upon them and the group of slatternly children she was angrily trying to induce the ticket taker to pass in free, "what lucky escape I had!"

"Merciful gracious," she mused in wardly, looking at his bald head, watery eyes, double chin and protuberant stomach, "and I once wanted to marry that man!"

They passed in, with their respective noses perceptibly elevated and were listening a few minutes later to the time honored jokes of the clown.

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"Yes, sir. She wrote and sold a story the other day, and she spent only once the money she evnected to receive for

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Sorrow and pity had clutched my heart, Lashed its chords to their infinite chair They watched, dull eyed, as I sat apart, A pallid fate at the gates of pain.

Torturing thoughts from an empty past Surged within, like a hurrying pack Of hungry wolves which before the blast Freited the snows in the beaten track.

Colder than where they gibber and glide
My future beckoned across life's way;
I turned and shivered and crept to hide
Where ruined hope on my hearthstone-lay.

When, lo; a presence! I saw him stand Rosy and smiling, a dimpled child. Draw near and eye me, with outstretched hand. "Catch me who will! I am-tree and wild!"

He took my fingers the damp had chilled To his little red mouth's wooing breath; He touched my hair that the nights had filled With wan, wet dews of despair and death.

Bound my heart he threw warm red roses, Bound and pulled me with artful grace; Subtly sweet with imperious poses He clasped me close in his soft embrace.

Trembling, frightened, with feet that stumble "Tell me thy name, oh, thou pretty boy!" He laughed at my voice that fear had humble "Ho, foolish coward, my name is Joy!" —Julien Gordon in Colliar's Weekl

The Way Some Men Love

The Story of a Man's Sacrifice. By Elizabeth Vose.

..... "She'll be hard to tether, Kitty will. It'll be like lassoing a butterfly, an I low as the man as can do it ain't appeared in camp yit," said Joe Bartlett meditatively. "As for me, I ain't got the show of a chance. How in thunder can I expect a dainty little girl like Kitty to care for a rough, ignorant feller like me?"

He took the pipe from his mouth and, knocking the ashes from it, filled !t carefully, but it was evident that his mind was not upon his task.

"Can't even speak grammar as I'd ort to," he muttered with disgust. "But they ain't nothing I wouldn't do for Kitty-Lord love her-even to studying

a grammar book." Joe was modest. He had no self esteem whatever and undervalued his merits. That so remarkable a creature as Kitty should ever love him was to be considered only in the light of an impossibility. If it's love became hopeful, he reviled himself and blushed at

his temerity. Yet Joe was foreman of the new mine at Clear Creek camp and the most im-

portant man in the place.
"No, the man ain't arrived yit," continued Joe, "an when he does"-he turned a little pale-"when he does

God help Joe Bartlett."

That evening, as was his habit, Joe was at Amos Carter's cabin. There were two reasons why he fiked to spend an evening with Carter-he enjoyed swapping yarns with him over their pipes and Kitty happened to be Carter's daughter. Kitty never suspected his love. Joe knew that she did not return it, and he was not a man to wear his heart on his sleeve. If any one had asked her about her opinion of Joe, she would have confessed frankly that she was almost as fond of him as of her father.

In the midst of a story of the plains which he was telling for the twentleth time there was a loud rap on the door. Carter went to open it. A stranger stood on the threshold, a tall, slender, well made young fellow, wearing the garb of the city bred man.

"Is this Mr. Carter's place?" he asked. "That's my name, young feller. Will ou come in?" "I was told," said the newcomer a

he complied with the invitation, "that I should find Mr. Bartlett here." Joe came forward and offered his toil

hardened hand to the stranger. "You are Mr. Ames, the superintendent's son, I guess. He wrote me you were coming up for a spell, but I didn't 'low we'd see you till the next stage. I am glad to see you, sir," he said

heartily. A certain indifference or indolence which seemed habitual vanished from the young man's face and manner. He held out his hand frankly.

"Thank you. I have come to rusticate. I have a bad reputation at home. It arises from a slight difference be tween the governor and myself. I am conscientiously opposed to work." He squared his shoulders and laughed. "I am supposed to take father's place here, but I have perfect confidence in you, Bartlett, and I shall take it as a favor if you will forget to remind me of the responsibilities of the situation." Again his boyish laugh rang out, and the others laughed in sympathy.

He was unmistakably a good deal of a dandy. His linen was as immaculate as it would have been in the city, and the hand from which a diamond flash ed was as white and shapely as

woman's. "We must be good friends, Bartlett," he continued, "for I want you to let me down easy on the labor problem Dad wants to make life a treadmil

for me. A broad smile from his hearers greet ed this statement.

"I hope you know what work is, young feller," said Carter, his smile nding in an audible chuckle.

Clay Ames never knew what reply he made. His eyes for the first time had met Kitty's, and he forgot everything else but the tall slip of a girl

with the wild rose face. In less than a week everybody in camp knew that the superintendent's son was in love with Kitty Carter. Half the men in the camp were his rivals, but they all liked the young boss, who had made himself one of them from the first night of his arriv-Kity's ways were maddening. It willful heart favored any one, even handsome city lover, she discreet kept the knowledge to herself.

and was on his way to the mine. Looking up, he saw Kitty's flying figure speeding toward him. He knew at once that something was wrong. She

"Kitty, what is it? Anything wrong at the mines?" he asked anxiously. She caught his arm to steady herself. "There's been a slide!" she gasped,

was breathless, her lips were blanched

and her eves wild with terror.

"and Clay"-A sob choked her voice, and the ago ny in her face went to Joe's heart like a knife stab. His face whitened.

first saw Clay Ames—then there was a sickening sound as of muffled thunder, a horrible underground grouning, fol-lowed by a trash. A second slide had occurred and Joe Bartlett was buried beneath it.

For a second or two the crowd was awed into stence by the awfulness of the tragedy and then a cry of horzor burst from a hundred throats. Women screamed and men grew white and covered up their eyes as if thus they might shut out the memory of the brave face that but a moment before had smiled at them from its grave.

It was hopeless from the first. Yet never did men work more heroically than the miners of Clear Creek camp for the next 12 hours to reach their comrade. Rough men most of them were, but they eried like babies when at last Joe's crushed body was lifted from under the debris and the light of day fell upon his unconscious

They carried him to his own cabin and laid him upon the bed. The bravest man in Clear Creek camp had given his life for his comrades, and the entire camp was in mourning .-

1 2 30 nlight flooded the cabin where Joe lay. The smile which had illumi-nated his face in the last moment of his life still rested upon it. Two people-a man and a girl-stood beside him. The young man's arm was about the girl's face, and her face was hid-

den upon his breast. "He was so good!" she sobbed. "He died for your sake and mine!" "Yes, dear," said Ames gently, was the best and bravest man I have ever known." His arm tightened about

her slender waist - "I am glad," he said huskily, "that he did not have a sweetheart." "It would have killed her," whispered Kitty, laying her tear wet cheek against her lover's face. "But Joe did

not care for women. I am sure he never loved any one." And they never knew, for eternal si-

lence had kissed the dead man's lips .-San Francisco Examiner.

Counting Buttons.

In my early schooldays (1855-60) in Yorkshire we counted one another's buttons, after the fashion of sortes, according to the order "tinker, tailor, soldler, sailor, rich man, poor man beggar man, thief." Sometimes "apothecary, plowboy," came in. The first time after my ordination that I went into Sunday school I noticed one little boy counting the buttons on my cassock from the bottom upward. Has anything been written about buttons? Whence such phrases as "Dash my buttons," "I don't care a button" and "He's got all his buttons on?" It is possible to have too many. It is re-lated of some North American red men that they refused to listen to the teaching of an English missionary because he could not readily explain the existence of buttons on the back of his coat where they were of no use. Also there is the case of the Frenchman who committed suicide because life was all "buttoning and unbuttoning." As for their significance, we may instance the buttons of the mandarins and the sad history of Sir Walter Scott's school fellow, whose wits went wool gathering when he missed the familiar but ton.-Notes and Queries.

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ny in ber face went to Joe's heart like a knife stab. His face whitened.

"Is Clay anything to you, Kitty?" he asked haskily.

"Brerything—all the world to me," monned Kitty. "My heart will break if he dies."

Joe unclasped her trembling fingers from his arm.

"Please heaven we won't let him die, dear," he said gently, and a moment later he was gone.

How the men worked-to reach the death trap where six of their comrades were entombed until, exhausted, they were compelled to fall back, while others filled their places! How one man, tireless and determined, kept always at the head, never resting for a moment. To tell all this would make a story of itself.

Joe Bartlett inspired everybody and cheered and encouraged the despairing crowd that gathered about the entrance of the mine, and when, after hours of hard work, the last dividing wall of earth was penetrated and an opening made large enough for a man to enter, it was Joe Bartlett who, with no thought of his own danger, climbed through into the chamber beyond and one by one lifted the haif dead men, to those waiting on the outside to receive them.

Young Ames had been farthest backs and was the last to be rescued. He was very weak, but he waved his hand feebly to the cheering crowd as Joe lifted him bask to life and safety.

Through the opening in the wall of earth the exited, shouting crowd than bask to life and safety.

Through the opening in the wall of earth the exited, shouting crowd had a glimpse of a grimy, radiant face—Joe had caught sight of Kitty when she first saw Clay Ames—then there was a sickening sound as of muffled thunder, a horrible underground groaning, followed by a Frash. A second alide had the condition of thousands of orthe steps with use of this machine is such the stable part the condition of thousands of growd that the least noise would set my flat the part of the stable part of the st Rosy cheeks, bright eyes, an elastic

tinuous headaches, and was so nervous that the least noise would set my heart beating violently. I almost loathed food and my weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds. Neither loathed food and my weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds. Neither doctors' medicine nor anything else that I had taken up to that time seemed of the slightest benefit. I was confined to bed for nearly a year and I thought that nothing but death could end my sufferings. Happily an acquaintance of my father's one day brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. I did so, and I thought they helped me some, and my father got more. After I had used a few boxes all my friends could see they were helping me, and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was enjoying better health than I had ever had in my life before, and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I tell you this out of gratitude so that other young girls who may be weak and sickly may know the way to regain their health."

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say it is a duty which we, as prohibi-tionists, owe to the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

The meeting was orderly through-out, and closed with cheers for Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and the Queen. WIFE FORCED

Hackman Confessed on His Bet-

Horror-Stricken Man Owned up First to His Wife, Then Follow-

ter Half's Advice.

ed Her Wise Counsel. Paterson, N. J., Oct. 27.-It was woman who brought to light the whole revolting story of the daugging, ill-treatment and murder of poor Jen-nie Bosschieter at the hands of the our well-known and heretofore esteemed young men of Paterson ,who

now stand accused of murder.

To his wife Hackman Augustus H.

Sculthorpe told the story of the wild
ride. His wife, a young woman, listened with growing horror to the narrative of the crime to which her husband was technically a party. The children had just been put to bed.
"What shall I do, Jennie?" the husband asked, in agonized tones, his

story now told.

Do? You have a duty to perform Tell the police and trust God for the rest. Go and tell all you know." "I dare not," groaned the backman.

I haven't the courage."
But the brave wife urged her husband to communicate with the author-ities, and that night the police received their first information, which resulted in the arrest of Walten C. Mc Allister, George J. Kerr, William A

Death and Andrew Campbell.

The hackman had told the story. His wife remained in their modest home, awaiting the result Sculthorp was made a prisoner, but was released on bait of \$500. He may be indicted for complicity in the mur der. But his brave wife prays for his exoneration.

"I don't know what will become of us," she said, "if my husband is ad-judged guilty, but I do not feel that he intended doing any wrong. "It was wrong of him to have con cealed the facts until Sunday. Tha was his only wrongdoing. He was in a terrible mental condition. He felt that it would be an awful thing to drag those young men of high stand(ing in the town into so terrib; a an affair, but I convinced him that it was a thousand times worse to keep silent, no matter who was to suffer "I was as frightened as my husband was when he told me the details of that awful ride. He said that he was at his stand at the Eric depot when he was told that he had been tele-

phoned for from Saal's. 'Short'y after he reached the saloon the four young men brought out the young woman, whom my husband had often seen and subsequently remem-bered as Jennie Bosschieter, She, he hought, was under the influence of

iquor,
"My husband had often done work
for Kerr and McAkister, and considered when he first saw the party that hey had called the carriage to take

the girl home.
"Not until the men took the girl out of the carriage in the longly spot near Alyea's mill, did my husband realize the awful purpose of the ride.
"My husband advised the men to take the kirl home, but they said, 'No,

that would never do.' any place, while the men took turns slapping the girl's hands and cheeks. "They spoke to her, called her Jennie, and yelled in her ears in the hope of arousing her. When she did not reply or open her eyes, the men became desperate.

"My husband said he would take the ay husband said he would take the girl home; that that was the place for her. He insisted on this despite the opposition of the men and would have carried out his determination, he told me, but the men threatened him with bodily harm if he did not do as

"All this time the two lamps on the carriage were burning brightly, and when the girl was! ifted from the carriage the light blazed into her face, which was white as death."

William Tannis, who at one stage

was included among the suspects, said that despite stories told about Jennie Bosschieter's free and easy manner, he ever knew aught but good of the girl.

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AT THE THEATRE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" with the usual num-ber of bloodhounds, Topsys and Marks, comes to the Grand the night after election.

Joe Murphy; the veteran Irish comedian will present "Kerry Gow" at the Grand Nov. 5. He is breaking records for business at the Toronto Opera House this week and goes from there to Detroit, where he appears all mext week.

Kid Gloves

All our gloves are guaranteed, so you ran no risk in getting your gloves here. Some of the kinds:

Mocha Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, gusset fingers, in colors gray, castor and brown, at per pair \$1.38.

Our \$1.00 Kid Glove-With 2 dome fasteners, in colors brown, grays and

Cavalier of France," attracted a large

and most appreciate audience at the Opera house last night. The play is

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf Prof. Farmer, of McMaster University, Toronto, is the guest of T. C. mith, King St. E.

Mr. Patterson, of the Bink of Com-merce, Blenheim, has been promoted to the Chatham branch.

Ogden Clemens, brother of Mrs. C. L. VonGunten, Blenheim, was married at Makusp, B. C., Sept. 29th. Wanted!—Wide awake boy, from 15 to 17, at Thos. Stone & Son's Dry Goods Store. 2dlw

The anniversary of the William St. Buptist Church promises to be the best in the church's history. Keep Monday evening open, for Christ Church annual tea; last of the season; don't forget it; splendid pro-

The Dominion Government has ex-tended the open season for white fish in the Western end of Lake Eric until

Stanley Wilkie, of Blenheim, has gone to Toronto, where he has received a good appointment as book-keeper with Blake, Lash and Cassels.

H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, had his knee so badly injured a few days ago while working around a lumber pile, that he is now compelled to move around on crutches.

The Tilbury Times says: "A hucks-ter was in town Tuesday selling green corn, which was pronounced first-class by the purchasers. It was planted in July. A wonderful country this."

Teacher Rogers, of Jeannette's Creek school, has tendered his resignation and accepted the Providence school, down the river, at the same salary, \$400, with the addition of a free house.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4th, an election service will be held in the Opera House, to be addressed by Bro. Warren Martin, assisted by the Satvation Army band. Electors invited, Lost, Oct. 25th, between Erie & Huron crossing and Creek Road, a small parcel containing silk. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at Planet office.

At the Macaulay Club to night the

At the Macaulay Club to-night the debate will be, Besolved that the Battle of Salmis was more decisive in its results than the Battle of Cannar. A. E. Jewett will lead the affirmative and C. E. Beeston the negative. "The damage done to the cottages

at Ericeau is outrageous," said the owner of a cottage there, "and no matter how large the reward is I am willing to chip in a good chip. The parties are evidently not unknown and I for one am in for giving them a taste of justice."

Mrs. Wm. Henry, of the 9th con. of Tilbury West, died Saturday afternoon. She had been ill many weeks with typhoid fever, but the immediate cause of her death was heart trouble. Prior to her illness Mrs. Henry weighed 340 lbs. and it required a very wide and deep casket to contain the remains. She leaves a husband and a grown-up family. Funeral took place Tuesday.

On Wednesday Desire Dagneau, laid an information against Jos. Giroux, Jr., for assau't on Giroux's premises on Tuesday. The complainant alleges Tuesday. The complanant alleges that the assault was committed when he went for a dog which hel claims was given by defendant's father ,but had strayed back. Constable Laporte of Comber, served the papers in the case, all the parties residing in Tilbury. North Girony was fined \$1 and costs Giroux was fined \$1 and costs -\$4.75 in all.

in that state.

H. J. Cartier, of the Lighthouse, was in town Wednesday. He reports a very heavy traffic up the river to Chatham, but only for light draught boats, there being less than nime feet of water on the bar, and getting lower every day. He has just received the consent of the government to have a new sidewalk erected from the light to the dummy, and the work has been let to Contractor Louzon, of Tilbury.—Tilbury Times.

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By a careful test of two farmers, one of Colchester South and the other of Colchester North, Gordon P. Wright and Marwood Barrett, they found the following results from corn put in hogs, dressed as follows: Hogs at \$4.50 bring the farmer 40c. for his corn per bu.; hogs at \$5.50 bring the farmer 50c. per bu.for his corn, hogs at \$6.50 bring the farmer 60c a bu. for his corn. To-day the farmer is getting \$6.75, so he must be receiving 65c. per bushel for his corn. So the hog and the corn are all right. This test was made four years ago.

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Relief from pain and itching is

immediate that patients sometimes imagine that the remedy must contain some form of cocaine or optum, but a careful analysis shows it to contain no cocaine, anaesthetic or injurious drug of any kind. It is guaranteed free from any deleterious substance. The ligature treatment, the knife, or the still more cruel treatment by dilation, besides causing intense pain and sometimes collapse and death, are now knewn to have little value as far as a permanent cure is concern-

Thousands of pile sufferers bear witness to the value of the Pyramid Pile Cure and even in cases where a dangerous surgical operation has fail-

dangerous surgical operation has failed to cure surprising results have been ostained from this remedy after a week's use.

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Hon. G. W. Ross, Premair of Ontario, is announced to speak in Harrow on the afternoon of Nov. 3, and at Kingsville in the evening.

During the last few months Curry & McGregor, real estate agents, have disposed of 1,491 acres of the marsh land in Essex county, at one time owned by the late Hiram Walker.

Don't pass our store with your eyes shut. Peep in, you will be sure to see a bargain, our prices are as low as the lowest.

Childs' nice plain black felt Slippers, all sizes, 25c, and a Childs' carpet Slipper for 25c.

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Attack Filipinos and Find the Hnemy too Strong For

Washington, Oct. 27.-The war de washington, Oct. 21.—The war de-partment has received a despatch from Gen. McArthur, giving an ac-count of a fight in which a small de-tachment of the American troops attachment of the American troops attacked a much larger force of Filipinos: Manila, Oct. 26.—Oct. 24 First Lfeut. Febiger, 40 men, Co. H, Thirty-third Regiment U. S. infantry volunteers; Second Lieut. Grayson V. Heidt and 60 men of Troop L, (Third Cavalry, attacked insurgents 14 miles east of Legical Physics Physics Lieut. Grayson Description Larger Province Largen. Deattacked insurgents 14 miles east of Larvican, Ilicos province, Luzon. Developed strong positions occupied by 400 riflemen and 1,000 bolomen under command of Juan Villamor, subordinate of Timos. Desperate fight ensued, which was most creditable to the force engaged, though under heavy pressure of overwhelming numbers our troops engaged, though under heavy pressure of overwhelming numbers our troops were compelled to return to Narvican, which was accomplished in tactical, orderly manner. Acting Assistant Surgeon Bath and a civilian teamster, captured early in the fight, were released by Villamor. According to their accounts the insurgents are very much stronger than reported herein, much stronger than reported herein, and their loss, at a moderate esti-mate, was over 150. The Americans

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The growing demand for the clothing we make tells best the price story. Values must be good or people wouldn't buy here. The Clothing must be good or people wouldn't come here again and again.

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HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the dies of the Home of the Friendless ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held yesterday in the council chambers. Present were, Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Scane, Tissiman, Stegman, Gardiner, Eberts, Marx and McDonald, and Misses Ryan and McOcl. The ward accounts for October were, J. A. Wilson \$2, J. M. Dyer \$5,75. The following Home accounts were submitted, T. H. Taylor & Co. \$3.40, cabthire \$1.50, H. G. Reed \$14.35, J. Waterhouse, bread, \$4; refilling ticks, \$1.80; N. Gorman, milk, \$3.25; Mrs. Barr, \$5.40; Powell & Davis, \$2.30; the matron, \$12; reimbursing matron, \$5,40; G. T. R. passfor Mary Ross, \$1.95. Mesdames Eberts, Gardiner and Ferguson were appointed members of the special committee. ed members of the special committee. The visiting committee for November consists of Mesdames Marx, Eberts, Tissiman and Stegman. During the month the ladies have furnished the Home with a new washing machine, which was very gratifying to Miss

Green. The ladies and the matron will be greatly pleased if anyone hav-ing old white cotton, suitable for sick-ness will send the same to the Homes

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

ONE MORE TRIP.

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The Singapore is loading oats and beans and flour for the lumber woods in Northern Ontario. She took from J. B. Stringer & Co. 4,000 bushels of oats in bags, 160 lbs. to a bag, and 25 bushels of beans. From the Kent mills the boat took 50 bbls of flour. She will unload them at Parry Sound. The captain of the Singapore came into port with lumber for John Piggott & Sons and he intended to lay up at Chatham for the winter. However, at the request of Mr. Piggott, sr., though much against his will, the captain decided to make one more trip before laying, his boat up for the winter.

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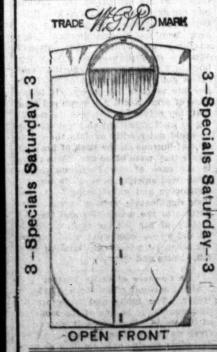
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Men's Stiff and F.dora Hats

In all the leading blocks of English and American styles, in nice shadings brown, beavers and blacks, you can't buy these at any regular batters less than \$2 to \$2.50, YOUR CHOICE SATURDAY

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Men' Swell Colored **Dress Shirts**

We placed on Sale Saturday Morning a big selection of W. G. & R's, celebrated colored shirts, in stiff bosoms, in natty stripes and checks with cuff, attached and seperate, latest designs, sold by furnishers at \$1.25 and \$1.59, YOUR CHOICE SAT-

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you will never forget it, will you? Don't let it go until midnight again, but begin treatment during the evening, when that dry, hollow, barking cough first begins.

Get out your Vapo-Cresolene (for you surely keep this in the house), put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the child breathe-in the quieting, soothing, healing vapor. There will be no croup that night. If it's midnight, and the croup is on, inhaling the vapor will break the spasm and bring prompt relief.

a prompt and pleasant cure, while for whooping-cough it is a

Recommended and sold by O H Gunn & Co.

opera house last night. The play is a five act romantic court drama, set in the year 1585, during the feign of Henry III. of France. Many stirring events of that period are depicted and the show bristles with tragic climaxes, stirring dialogue, interthreaded with a lay of love. The Shipman Co. showed themselves to be pre-eminently adapted to the demands of the play. The production left nothing to be desired and the appreciation of the audience, but heralded a successful season. The role of "The Cavvalier of France," was taken by Mr. Joseph DeGrasse, a gentleman with a most imposing stage appearance, and who does his part with all the requisite address. Miss Clara M. Langley as Golville Dubois, a lady of France, the heroine, displayed great erudition in the demands of her prominent post. The regul role of Margaret of Valois, the season wither was well taken by The Lyceum Course of concerts arranged for the Grand by Mr. Cairns will open Nov. 10th, with a magnificent performance by the Fadettes ladies orchestra of Boston. This organization comprises 21 artists and is acknowledged to be the greatest of its kind in the world. Subscribers will have the privileges of using their tickets for whatever performance they prefer. in the demands of her prominent post. The regal role of Margaret of Valois, the queen mother was well taken by Miss Lillian Paige, whose voice and all personal attainments fitted her supremely for the post, and left a most pleasing impression. George W. Paige as Henry III. of France, was not withous appropriate display of impression. performance they prefer. En speaking of "A Cavalier of France", next Tuesday's attraction at the Grand, Mr. Cairns says that it will prove as good if not a better production than the "Prisoner of Zenda," which appeared here under the mane management a few days ago. The company is stronger than the "Zenda" one, she costuming quite as good, and the scenery much handsomer. Wherever both plays have been presented this season the "Cavalier of France" has received the better notices. At played three nights at the Russell in Ottawa, three nights in Hamilton, and some of the newspapers have been most extravagant in their praise of the production. as Henry III. of France, was not withous appropriate display of impressionness, but no doubt will improve along the proper lines. The part of that arch conniver, Marguerite of Valois, Queen of Navarre, by Marian Farnworth, was taken with becoming spirit and in Cavaja Harry Keefer shows great promise as an actor. In fact, the whole company is well balanced, the costumes of the ladies are ravishingly beautiful and the scenery magnificent. The Shipman Co. are to be congratulated upon the success of this their second appearance in "A Cavalier of France," and it is safe to predict for it a large patronage. JOHN W. VOGEL & ARTHUR DEM-ING'S BIG MINSTRELS. The above organization will appear at the Grand to-night and will present one of the novel, interesting and pleasing entertainments over offered the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with moid-fire fun and genuine surprises, beautiful costumes, petty music and dazzling scenic and electrical effects from an important part of the cutertainment.

Mr. W. E Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin. and part of the entertainment.

The entire mammoth program is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, mover curtailed in any detail, a fact that makes this organization still more successful each successive season. The management's motto has been "Perfection mak a permetted constant."

Shorthand and Typewriting

THE CAVALIER OF FRANCE. Miss F. Wells will re-open her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after November 1st, 1900. P. O. Box 186; residence, 89 Victoria Avenue. 1mi-t-ts The Peterborough Review says con-erning next Tuesday's attraction at he Grand: The Shipman Lyceum Co. their second presentation of "The

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