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WHEAT OUTLOOK

Some Fields Are All Right While Others Have Been Destroyed.

The acerage sown to wheat last fall was fully one-third less than the previous year. One-half of this reduced area is totally destroyed or badly injured by the fiy. The remainder is just beginning to show signs of

vegetation. Frank McIntyre, river road, Ross Bedford, river road, says, "My est in the transaction. (Signed) R. A. Bayly."

A. Bayly."

INQUIRY RE-OPENED.

Timothy Downie, centre line, reports his as looking elegant.

Dau Donovan and P. McKellar, 5th Cou., consider the outlook as promising.
R. M. Smith, Harvey, O'Loane, C. Atkins and Samuel Snobelen, Creek road, reply from present prospects indicate only

Will. Drury and A. Neil Com. road, say:—Some of their fields are injured, while other field are looking very good.

FROM A HARDBLOW

Smith, Who Fought in London Last Night is Badly Hurt.

London, April 24.-The condition of "Billy" Smith, the American pugilist, who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest at the National Sporting club last night with "Jack" Roberts, for the 126-pound championship of England, and who was removed improved.

Out of Cook for Himself-Preston Takes the Stand on His Own Behalf. Ottawa, April 23 .- The taking of Mr. Marsh as to the erasing of the

Malcolm Colin Cameron's Letters Pro-

duced.

They go to Show That he did not Try to get Money

evidences in the Cook charges is not over by any means, although it was thought so when the Senate committee of inquiry adjourned before the Easter holidays. W. T. R. Preston insisted upon giving evidence to rebut Mr. Hancock's corroboration of Cook's testimony that after the Preston interview with Cook, the latter, coming directly out of his office, remarked to Mr. Hancock "that scoundrel (Preston) wanted to hold me up for \$ \$10,000 for a senatorship." Evidence has also to be given, at the request of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, to dissipate the impression sought to be conveyed by the defence of acids. that he, in asking Cook, as alleged, for \$10,000 for a Senatorship, wanted the money for himself and not for

the Liberal party.

copies of correspondence having important bearing on the Cook charges. We think that these letters should be made public in the interest of the late Mr. Cameron's family, as they tend to contradict a suggestion made by the defence as to his intermade by the defence

INQUIRY RE-OPENED. A motion to re-open the inquiry for the purpose of having these letters produced was under discussion, when the chairman read a letter from W. T. R. Preston, in which he declared that having examined the letter written by him to Mr. Cook, fixing an appointment for a meeting at which, following the appointment, according to the evidence, Preston made the offer to Cook of a Senatorship for \$10,000, he found the date tampered with. The evidence of Mr. Cook and Mr. Hancock as to this meeting was that it took place in November, and Mr. Preston promised, if allowed to give evidence, to show that the date of the letter had been tampered with, and that he had

not been in Toronto in November, 1898. J. K. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Mr. Preston, and asked that his client be

Mr. Marsh, referring to the print ed evidence, recalled that when the letter was put in evidence, he drew attention to certain carelessly obliterated pencil marks where the date should appear. Moreover, he had ex-plained that when he asked Mr. Cook how the date 1898 appeared in unconscious to a hospital, was slightly pencil, when the body of the letter was written in ink, Mr. Cook's reply In spite of Smith's slight rally, the surgeons at the hospital take the most serious view of his condition. At 1 o'clock, p. m., he was still unconscious from concussion of the brain.

was written in ink, Mr. Cook's reply was that he had written the date in himself. Mr. Marsh said: — "That won't do," and with that roughly erased the pencil marks with an ordinary pencil eraser.

S. H. Blake, K. C., corroborated

PRESTON TESTIFIES. Then Mr. Prestow went on the stand and stated that being exerstand and stated that being exercised about the matter, he showed it to J. D. Clarke, of the Justice Department, who informed him that there was no date on the letter. After that he went to the office of Mr. Creighton, the clerk of the committee, examined the letter under a magnifying glass, and saw the date of the letter originally written in ink in his own handwriting obliterated, distinguishing in ink the figures "Ju" and "18." He also saw a figure six in ink, but could not be sure it was in his handwriting. His conclusions were that the original conclusions were that the original date had been obliterated by means

In the course of cross-examination it was brought out that Mr. Preston had been left alone in Mr. Creighton's room for a short time. It was during that visit he had touched his tongue to the crossed eroot and found it tasted of the Liberal party.

MR. CAMERON'S LETTER BOOK.

The chairman, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, opened the proceedings by reading the following telegram which he had received the night after the tast inquiry closed:

"I am solicitor for the estate of my late father-in-law, the Hon. M. C. Cameron. Dr. Wilson, the executor, has in his possession here Mr. Cameron's letter book of 1896 containing copies of correspondence having important bearing on the Cook charges. We think that these letters that the sould not discover now.

that he could not discover now.

Some warm passages occurred between Mr. Marsh and the witness, the last being when after swearing that he never told anybody he had submitted the alleged erasure to Prof. Ellis he had it in his possession at the Russell House. Witness was asked if his uncle, the late John Rochester, M.

P., Ottawa, had not sworn he would not believe him (Preston) on oath. Senator Dandurand objected.

Then Mr. Preston was allowed to explain. He said Mr. Rochester gave that evidence in the bitterness of an old family feud, but that upon his death bed had asked witness' forgiveness. Mr. Preston swore positively that he had never said a word to justify Cook's evidence that he had asked him for \$10,000 for a senatorship. He was positive he hadn't been in Toronto except on Sundays during November, 1898. Senator Ferguson brought

cross-examination that Mr. Preston did not deny that this letter of his asked for the interview at which he spoke to Cook on the Senatorship.

Mr. Preston said the effect of the change of date from June to December would be to show that Handership. cock's corroboration of Cook as to what took place at the interview was written, as Mr. Hamcock could not have been in Mr. Cook's office in

June.

Mr. Creighton, law clerk of the senate and clerk of the committee, testified to having shown Mr. Preston the letter, and kept his eye on him while he was examining it. Mr. Creighton swore positively he did not see Mr. Preston touch the letter with his tongue. If he had he would certainly have observed it.

SIR RICHARD AGAIN ON THE STAND. At the afternoon sitting of the Sentate committee on the Cook charges, the chief incidents were those arising from the production of letters found in the late M. C. Cameron's letter book—letters that passed between Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Cook. The witnesses were Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. M. Graham Cameron, son of the late M. C. Cameron, and Mr. Wilson, M. D., the latter's son-inlaw, and executor for the Cameron estate.

only two letters Sir Richard had been able to find bearing on the Cook matter. One was dated September 30th. 1897, from Mr. Cameron, in which the latter referred to his having "not very long ago strongly pressed the claims of another man upon certain conditions. The thing fell through." The other letter was one from Sir Richard's secretary acknowledging The other letter was one from Sir Richard's secretary acknowledging receipt of the one from Cameron.

Questioned by Mr. Marsh as to his reasons for having destroyed the original of the letter of October 3rd or 4th, 1896, Sir Richard Cartwright replied:—"As far as I can collect to mind the reason was simply this—from the time of the death of Mr. Macpherson to the time of the appointment of Messrs Mills and Cox, we were simply deluged, if you must know, with applications for Senatorships. I would be almost afraid to name how many gentlemen considered themselves eligible for that important position, and every one of them. I think, without a single solitary exception, was good enough to furnish me with certificates—Mr. Cook especially—of their habits, their morals, their general demeanor, their fitness for the senate and should think it ex-



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Chatham, April 22, 1901. To the Planet.-I noticed in last week's issue of The Planet, an item

in in regard to Mr. T. W. Maclean's Plymouth Rock hen, that lays large eggs. He says her egg measures eight inches in circumference the long way, and six the short, and weighs four ounces. Now I have a Plymouth Rock hen, that lays an egg that measures eight inches in circumference the long and seven the short way. This is on inch more than Mr. Maclean, and yet does not weigh so much, by half an ounce. I would like Mr. Maclean to explain the difference in the weights.

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HANSARD.

At a recent Liberal caucus at Ottawa one of the subjects of discussion was a proposal to abolish Hansard. We do not know how the majority of those present-looked upon the proposition but we are with the man who made it; Hansard is a most expensive concern. It necessitates the employment of a high-salaried staff of shorthanders and translators, and the whole business is printed in both languages. And, great as that expense is, it is but a small proportion of the sum lost through the publication of Hansard, for the printing of speeches is responsible for the loss of a great deal of time taken up in making speeches there was no Hansard. Again, Hansard is not what it was intended to be, It is not a true record of the speeches made. Every member has a right to revise his speeches, and this privilege is so much abused that there is frequenity all the difference in the world between the words uttered by the members and the words printed in the book. Hansard and Black Rod are in the same category of useless things for which the people of Canada are obliged to pay.

WHAT BUSINESS IS IT OF THEIRS.

A point showing how far theolicense commissioners of the Ontario Government exercise a fraternal sway in the a bottle and begin to the it today. discharge of their functions has arisen at Toronto Junction, says the London Free Press. Here is the case, as stated in the Globe:

The first case disposed of was that of the hotel at Fairbank, in York | Montgomery. township. When Frank McFarlane, the former proprietor of the property, died a few years ago, he left at will bequeathing everything to his children. The widow has continued the business since and the license is in her name, and liabilities to the wholesale trade aggregating several thousand of dollars have been incurred by is always much noise about cruelty to her. Now that Mr. O'Leary, of Tor- animals, and many good men are much onto, is buying the property from the McFdrlane estate, the creditors ob- of pigeons. But bird murder is going ject to the license being transferred on in this city and neighborhood every from Mrs. McFarlane to O'Leary un- day, Sundays included. Almost every til their claims are satisfied.

The matter was argued by lawyers, and held over. Now, as to the commercial merits of the case, of course thing from a humming bird up to the the Free Press knows nothing, and robin, and groves near the city which they do not affect the validity of the used to be full of singing birds are point raised. The point is, why should now silent. We have laws for the prethe commissioners take cognizance at | vention of bird murder, and similar all or anything beyond the granting or things, but it seems to be nobody's the transference of the license, and business to put them in force. where do they get authority for such arbitrary assumption of power? Who gives them authority to act as commercial czars.

"ONLY A LITTLE ONE."

The Quebec Chronicle, whose patriotism has probably been seared by frequent sight of a monument which glor ifies the conquered French general equally with the conquering British hero, thus makes reply to a letter by Mrs. Fessenden, of Hamilton, on the subject of the proposed Montgomery memorial at Quebec:

We publish elsewhere a letter from Mrs. Fessenden, secretary of the Wentworth Historical society, on the subject of the Montgomery memorial tab let, which appears to be a greater object of interest in Ontario and Boston than it is here. With respect to it, and in order to allay a certain amount of irritation which seems to be felt outside, we may point out that the proposal assented to by the city council is very different to the original one which was advocated by Mrs. Garrison in 1894. At that time it was proposed to put up a monument to Gen. Richard Montgonery, if we remember rightly, on the heights overlooking the River St. Lawrence, a proposal which excited much adverse criticism of a nature similar to that which is now being urged, and, in our opinion, with great reason. But the present form of the request is a more modest one, and only extends to the placing of a handsome memorial tablet on the spot where the unfortunate soldier lost his life, instead of the unsightly blackboard which at present marks it. It is virtually equivalent to an offer to erect a fine modern building on the site occupied by a decaying ruin, and we fancy few, except devoted antiquarians, would object to that. The death of Montgomery was a historical event of much importance, as it would be difficult to say what further transference of Quebec might have taken place had he succeeded in the capture of its principal fortress, and on this ground we take it, it is only right and proper that the remembrance of it should be conserved. We trust Mrs. Fessenden, and the association of which she is the energetic secretary, will on further consideration see matters in this light, and no longer find matter of offense in what is, after all, a simple affair of courtesy in permitting others to do what in any event it would only be natural for Quebeckers to do for themselves.

The Chronicle falls into the "only little one" line of argument . The ques tion is not the size, nor shape, nor the Hood's Sarsaparilla Has won success far beyond the effect

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particular location of the monument; it is whether any monument should be erected to the memory of the late

By the way, what is Mr. Alf. Jury doing in England # - London Free Press. Drawing his salary.

When a pigeon shoot comes off there annoyed at the heartless destruction boy ha sagun of some sort, and if he hasn't he has a catapult and his game is the little bird. He murders every-

Yet when the constituency of Kent was represented by a Tory when the Tories were in the height of their power, it took many years of pleading, coaxing and threatening to get even such a small job of dredging done so as to make the channel pass-able. The "bar" was a grievance of years then .- Hamilton Times

Now, that statement is absolutely untrue. When the late Rufus Stephenson represented this constituency it got everything it asked for and Mr. Stephenson was not slow at looking after the welfare of his constituents either. He got this city Tecumseh Park at an annual rental of one dollar, and, by-the-way, the dollar was never asked for or paid.

MOTHER AND CHILD

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two: it is almost never super-

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either ex-

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DAN'S RAW MATERIAL.

Toronto Telegram. The Huron Signal clamors for the re-noval of the duties from ink, paper, presses, dredges, pile drivers, and all such printing material.

ROSS CONDEMNED BY A FRIEND.

Kingston Whig. The special schedule, for information of a political character, collected by the census enumerators, has been canceled by the government. Well done! The man who conceived of the thing is worthy of all condemnation.

TEACHING ABSURDITIES. London Free Press.

A gentleman who has spent a successful life in a calling that required constant figuring, both as to financial and commercial concerns of the business world, has called at the Free Press office to endorse the stand taken by this journal as to the utter absurdities of the methods employed n our schools to teach arithmetic. These methods simply confuse the pupil and teach nothing. The gentleman left the following "problem," which was the other day given by the teacher to his ten-year-old son, to be solved at home:

"Express how many square inches there are in seven-fifteenths of an

Now, could anything be more radically and utterly absurd? Did any one in Ontario or on top of earth, ever have occasion to know the answer to that problem, or who cares how many square inches there are in any fraction of an acre, or in an hundred-acre farm, or a quarter-section, or a timber limit? Of course, it can easily be figured by any one grounded in the simple elements of arithmetic if he ever wants to know. Then why not teach the simple elements thoroughly? They contain everything necessary to the solving of any problem. But to put such a question to a boy of ten is not teaching at allit is torthree

HAS A VARIED CLIMATE. Curious Meteorological Conditions

of the Island of Saghalien. Saghallen, off the eastern coast of Siberia, presents a very curious anomaly of climate. The island is bathed by two cold ocean currents, and in winter nothing protects it against the icy northwest winds coming from Siberia. At the sea level the snow falls continually and stays on the ground till the end of May, and the seashore is very cold. Farther inland, however, especially as we go higher up, the climate is modified—just the opposite to what is observed elsewhere. It has often been observed in Siberia and in central Europe that in winter the cold is greater in the plains and the valleys and that the highlands have a sensibly milder temperature: it is as if the

denser cold air accumulated in the low-The cold air accumulates in the low regions of the island, and on the coast the higher regions have a more elevated temperature. So it happens that the lower parts have an arctic vegetation, while the intermediate altitudes have the vegetation of a temperate zone, sometimes subtropical. The birch, the pine, the fir, abound in the low regions and form often impenetrable forests. but toward the center of the island appear bamboos, hydrangeas, azalias and other plants that one is greatly surprised to meet, and whose presence can be explained only by the altogether abnormal climatic conditions of the island.-Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

A Lincoln Story.

The Rev. Mr. Alcott of Elgin, Ills., one of Abraham Lincoln's Springfield acquaintances, tells of seeing him coming away from church unusually early one Sunday morning. "The sermon could not have been more than half way through," says Mr. Alcott. "His son, 'Tad,' was slung across his left arm like a pair of saddlebags, and Lincoln was striding along with long

and deliberate steps toward home. "On one of the street corners he encountered a group of his fellow towns men. Lincoln anticipated the question which was about to be put by the group, and, taking his figure of speech from practices with which they were only too familiar, said, 'Gentlemen, entered this colt, but he kicked around so I had to withdraw him."

Different Breaths. Down in southern Georgia two wid-ows were condoling with each other over their troubles. In telling of the last sickness and death of their hus

"My man, poor feller, jes' suffered and suffered and suffered, and then jes' died for the want of breath." The other replied: "Waal, mine didn't. He drawed his

bands, one said:

breath to the very last."-Argonaut. In proportion to population, North Berwick is said to be the wealthiest town in Scotland. It has an annual

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This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three storeys high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing

On Fifth street are four large of-fices, all occupied. The second floor of of the building is fully occuped as of-

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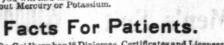
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WOMEN AND SECRETS

A HATEFUL OLD TRADITION THAT HAS STARVED TO DEATH.

Really Women Are Regarded as the Natural Repositories of Secrets, The Mother's and the Sister's Parts. A Little Advice.

Can a woman keep a secret? There is doubt in the minds of the many that

she can. As a general rule, it is agreed that a man can. Why an exception of the trustworthiness of women in this direction has come to be commonly believed is a bit puzzling when one sets one self to the task of finding out the reason that gave rise to the belief.

That the belief is so common leads one to think that the unwisdom of selecting a woman for a confidante has been proved so many times it has been evident to even the most casual observer, when, as a matter of fact, the most loyal of secret keepers the world has ever known have been women. There is the wife or mother or sister who down in the bottom of her heard holds sacred many a trust reposed in her.

But what of the woman friend? Oh, perhaps you, like many a one of us, make the mistake of bestowing your confidence too lightly. Maybe you have so longed to confide something in some one that it was not a matter of selection, but rather of accident, that Jennie or Clara was asked to lend a ready ear to what you had to say. Of course I will grant you, even though these were the circumstances, Jennie or Clara should have been worthy the trust you reposed in them; but, having really little or no personal interest in you, they only thought it a small matter when they repeated what you had told them. And, maybe, too, when the story was retold by them it was only because they sympathized with you and wanted another to do the same. But since it is commonly believed, nowever unjustly, that women are very lax as secret keepers it rests with women themselves to prove that such an assertion is merely a hateful old tradition that has long ago died out because it had nothing to feed upon. However much material it found in the days long ago when everybody expected women to be weak in every sense of the word, it is an-cient history with which the woman of the present has little or no concern.

Do you know that women are told more secrets than are men? Women are re-garded as the natural repositories of serets. They are thought, and rightly, to be creatures tender of heart and with a sympathy so wide and generous that the whole world might creep into the enjoynent of it and still there be plenty and

A secret shared, you know, is no longer secret. This, however, is a rule with a blessed exception. It is still a secret when shared with some one who loves you dearly, for when you say to this one, "It is my wish that this be known to only you," the loving one would never think of wounding you by betrayal.

There are not many as generous mind-ed women, I know, as this one—and of a fact I wish there were-who answered her husband in this wise, he having hinted that there was something he would like to tell her, but feared it was best not to. "My dear," said this generous minded woman, "of course I would like to know about anything that interests you, but if to tell it would be to betray the

you."
The man stooped and gallantly kissed the hand of the little woman.
"It would be betraying the trust of anminding me of how unworthy it would be

The little woman looked up at him and smiled and then went on placidly reading her book. There was no thought in her heart that she had done anything heroic, and I am certain had her moment of curiosity been gratified (for she is only human and experienced this) she would not have felt as satisfied as she did with the tribute from the man who knows better than any one else her faults as well as her

said, "a secret at home is like rocks un-der tide."

Of course the water hides the rocks, but occasionally the tide is low, and there is at least a hint of the rocks beneath, if they are not entirely revealed. There is no pardon for the disloyalty of one member of a family to another. Because it is impossible to hide from those dwelling under the same roof with you all the ins and outs of your life is the very reason that one should respect

every discovery made.

The most honest of us would hardly make a confession that included the admission of a fault or shortcoming that would make us appear anything but good in the eyes of the one to whom we con-fessed, but if you have a confidant to fessed, but if you have a confidant to whom you may even admit your short-comings without fear of falling in her estimation fortunate, indeed, then are you. Such a confidant is usually a mother, and if she is not she should be. A mother should be the very best friend of her sons as well as her daughters. First of all, she must be generous. No matter how wrong she thinks this or that she must be willing to forgive her children when they tell her or she learns through some other source that they have been guilty of those very things which she most heartily condemns. It is far better for her to be known to her children as a generous judge than as a just one. as a generous judge than as a just one. There is no chance that her influence for good will be less because she is regard-

ed so.

It is a nice thing to see in a home a brother "chummy" enough with his sister to relate to her the story of his little escapades at school or elsewhere. This sort of sister, you will find, is a very wise little body. She knows just how much to laugh and how much to scold, and to say that she has influence for good with her brother is only putting it mildly. She is his greatest safety valve, and her sweet, little, womanly, gentle ways inspire him to believe that all women are just as sensible and trustworthy as she is. A fellow is apt to have a higher regard for other fellows' sisters when he entertains a high one for his own.

If women are to live down the old tra-

a high one for his own.

If women are to live down the old tradition that "women cannot keep secrets," then they must set carnestly about proving their worthiness as confidants, though I would suggest to every one that she be chary in inviting confidences. It is burdensome to carry the knowledge of too many "don't tell" stories.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

"Write your home letters regularly and eep in touch with your parents and old keep in touch with your parents and old friends by weekly correspondence," writes Margaret E. Sangster in The Ladies' Home Journal, addressing girls who have gone from home into the world to seek their livelihood. "Never let a Sunday afternoon drift out without your hour spent in an intimate and loving letter to spent in an intimate and loving letter to the dear mother. This is a good occupa-tion for Sunday, and I can hardly tell you how minute and confidential and af-fectionate this writing should be. But there is no need. You know what you like to hear from home and what mother and father most long for when your let ters come. I follow those letters. Mother is in the kitchen, washing the dishes. wipes her hands and sits down in the low rocking chair by the window where the lilac is beginning to bud. Father stands between the table and the door, waiting to hear what you have said and aware that he must wait until mother has satisfied her heart with the first reading. Then it will be his turn. To them both you are, and you will always be, just their own little girl, and you can never send them a line which they will not scan with eagerness. So never put off your family at home with a scrappy, hurried scrawl. Take time and tell them

Mrs. Livermore's First Speech In an interview Mrs. Mary A. Liver more gave a graphic account of the first

time she spoke in public. She said: "My first speech was made in 1861, at Dubuque, Ia. I was 'scared to death.' I talked for fully 20 minutes without hearing my voice or seeing the audience. The way my knees knocked together would have made the knocking of Belshazzar's a piece of folly. Then the people became clearer. I could pick out the faces of my friends in the densely packed hall. The as I paused, there came a startling burst of applause that made me jump and look around, thinking something had given

"This effort was followed by a deluge of invitations. 'Come and make us the same speech you did at Dubuque,' was echoed from all parts of the country. At that time I was very much averse to wo-men's speaking in public. I didn't believe in it. I doubted the wisdom of it. But my interest in it grew, because I felt that the women must be started up to look after the needs of our soldiers, the men being so busy."

Woman's Dread of Isolation.

The young wife taken from among affectionate relatives and installed in a home of her own meets for the first time the test of character that searches out her very soul, life and ambition. Sur-rounded with all that money can pro-cure, she is lonely and uncomfortable in her new kingdom. The novelty at first may counteract any fear or depression of monotony, but as the days and weeks pass there grows up a morbid longing for old scenes and faces. Her husband is away from her most of the day, and she finds it impossible to create a new world of thought and work to occupy her mind during the dull hours. Her nerves become unsettled. Each day she fears the departure of her husband and the necessity of being alone, but, ashamed of her own weakness, she conceals the suffering that daily torments her. Eventually nervous breakdown may precipitate mat ters, but even the cause of it is not always apparent to either the wife or husband .- A. S. Atkinson, M. D., in Wor an's Home Companion.

When Fish Are Fresh.

In the first place, says Ella Morr Kretschmar in Good Housekeeping, the fish itself-is it fresh? Madam, if you can tell silk from calico you should be able to determine that point, such knowl edge being part of an intelligent equipment for life. But your education i ficient? Then know that a fresh fish is firm of flesh (so firm that pressure will not leave an indentation), and full eyed, that it has bright scales, stiff fins, red gills (never pale nor liver colored), and finally that its odor is neither marked nor unpleasant. Fulfilling these conditions a fish is both fresh and in its "right sea son" for use; lacking such indications it is not worth a moment's consideration for a stale fish is not merely disappoint ing to the palate, but is an unwholeso

"From the water to the pot" alone fu fills the epicure's ideal; but since these conditions cannot often be commanded these tests are a safe guide.

"Yes, sir, I did my best to train my daughter up as an accomplished parlia-mentarian. I took her to meetings to give her a chance to listen to the rulings of able chairmen, and I had her learn the textbooks on the subject by heart. I thought I had her perfect in the business, but I was mistaken. She attended a convention not long ago, and pretty soon she had a chance to appeal from a decidedly unjust ruling of the chair, and how do you suppose she did it?"
"Well?"

"Well?"

"She was excited, you know, and this is what she said: 'You are a mean old fright, and I just hate you! So there!'
And then she burst into tears and sat down. No, sir, woman's nature will have to change before she will ever become a parliamentarian."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In making a choice of flowers for an entertainment the color scheme of one's rooms should be first taken into account and only such varieties of flowers used as will harmoniously blend with it.

A red dining room is effectively decorated with American Beauty roses or the ordinary red roses, or, if one cannot af ordinary red roses, or, if one cannot afford such expense, red carnations may be substituted. The candle shades, cakes,

substituted. The candle shades, cakes, bonbons, ices, etc., can easily be made to carry out the color scheme.

When asked as to what flowers he sold the most of for decorating purposes at night, a fashionable florist replied that he had & rs for all kinds, with the possible exception of violets. These dainty little flowers should only be used for lunchecons or other functions in the daytime. eons or other functions in the daytime as they are too somber by artificial light.

Beauty Sleep.

Nearly all of the great beauties of the world have testified to the value of sleep. Under its influence every naisele is relaxed and all care dispelled. The heart beats slower, gaining new vigor for the waking hours. A midday nap, if only of a few minutes' duration, is wonderfully refreshing, and it is generally conceded that sleep during the earlier hours of the night is far more beneficial than that ob-



Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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Mrs. Ewing and Her Fish Pan.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, dean of the Chautauqua Cooking school, tells of one saddening experience when she first be-gan housekeeping. The art of cooking was unknown to her, and she looked forward with terror to the first visit of her mother-in-law, who was a famous house wife. She arrived, and Mrs. Ewing be gan to serve dinner. The first course was a fish, which she had baked in a pan. When she tried to lift it, she was at her wits' end. It stuck to the pan here,

there and everywhere.

At last the fish was removed by the aid of a carving knife, a fish slice, a spoon and a griddlecake turner. It was too broken to serve on the platter, so the young cook, with tears in her eyes, made a sauce and served it creamed. She de-termined, however, to find a better pan for baking fish. There was nothing of the kind in the stores, so she got an inelligent tinsmith to carry out her ideas. She had a piece of sheet iron cut to fi loosely into a shallow bake pan, and a each end of the tin she had long handle attached. When thoroughly greased, the fish baked on it to perfection, all the juic being held by the pan. It was child's play to slip a thin, long knife under the fish when lifted from the pan and slip it whole on a hot platter,-Good House-

Honey For the Toilet.

Apart from the medicinal uses to which ev is and may be applied are those containing honey should be kept on every washstand and in every nursery Honey proves a panacea for most of the ills that flesh, or, rather, skin, is heir to in the shape of cracked lips, roughness of the skin, blotchy patches around the mouth, which are most disfiguring to even the most beautiful, chilblained chapped hands, sore and cracked heels wind caught ears, etc., which can all be prevented by this simple remedy. The application is easy, and no one can object to it, as they do to so many other remedies. After washing any part of the body suffering from any of the above unpleasantnesses, apply to the part af-fected, while still wet, a very little honey by dipping the finger into the jar and smearing over. To those who suffer habitually in winter from any of these distressing complaints the continued use of honey will prevent them from appear ing. Begin to use as soon as the weath er gets cold or as soon as the wind begins

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Births, Marriages and Deaths. COYNE—On Wednesday, April 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Delia Mary, wife of E. M. Coyne, Third street,

Aged 32 years.

Roy Winters was in Dresden on business yesterday. Some 16 1-2 tons of rain to the pacre

fell last evening. The firemen desire to thank Dr. R. V. Bray for a donation of books. Work on pumping the sand from the gun boat was begun this morning. Wilbert Lambrook and John Kerr will leave this evening for Fort

Wm. Marshall has severed his connection with Deloge and Doyle to fill a lucrative position in Detroit.

Epworth League will resume their meetings on Friday evening after a seven weeks' rest while the evangelistic services were being conducted.

The fine opera Pirates of Penzance will be repeated as a benefit to Mr. Byron Bronti on Friday evening next It is hoped that a crowded house will testify to their appreciation of Mr. Bronti's earnest and successful efforts in preparing this opera. The price is placed at 25 cts. to any part of the house except the gallery, to which the admission will be 10 cts. only.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Pertland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

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C. C. I. Lecture on Thursday. Seating plans opened yesterday. Mrs. Chas Wilmore, of Detroit, has re-turned home after visiting relatives and

riends in Chatham. The Essex Heroes' march and twostep, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschir-hart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c. A good smart boy is wanted at the T.H. Company's mills to learn milling

Apply at once. Miss Hunter, of Charing Cross, accidentally pushed her hand through a glass light in a door at her home, and eriously gashed her hand.

J. W. Lumsden, commonly known as the champion shoemaker, complains that the census enumerator asked his wife a lot of unimportant questions. He intends to see the chief commissioner about it.

A musical will be given in the William Street Baptist Church on Friday evening by the pupils of Mrs. James assisted by other local talent. Light refreshment will be served and an admission of only ten cents will be charged. The doors will open

Rev F. E Malott, B. A., of Guilds, had the degree of Bachelor of Divinity conferred upon him at the recent convocation at Vic-toria University, Toronto. Mr. Malott was awarded the Santord gold medal, naving at-tained the highest standing among the

MRS. COYNE DEAD. Delia Mary, wife of Edward Coyne, Third St., passed away at St. Joseph's hospital this morning in her 33rd year. Besides the husband three little boys are left to know a mother's loss. Mr. Coyne and the children have the sym-pathy of the community in their sad affliction.

REV. MR. SIMS RESIGNS. The adjourned meeting of the Holy Trinity vestry was held last night. It was stated the church was unable to pay the rector his present salary of \$1000 a year. Mr. Sims thereupon tendered his resignation to take effect

the first of August. A LAND SLIDE. a lucrative position in Detroit.

Ald. Scane and his son Walter were in Bidgetown to-day attending the funeral of Mr. Scane's brother John, who died Monday.

The members of the C. M. B. A. and Catholic Order of Foresters will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sanday morning at 8.30.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church the land slide occurred this week in the rear of the Public General alhospital. A large slice of the bank has slipped into the river. About a year ago the bank in the rear of Mr. Sowerby's residence toppled down in much the same manner. It is hard to account for this falling of the bank but the cutting of the willow trees along the water's edge may have had something to do with the landslide. something to do with the landslide.

. COURT OF REVISION. The Court held their first meeting of the year this morning. There were present Sheriff Gemmill; G. O. Scott

and Ward Stanworth. It was decided that the appeals re-ceived late for the King St. pavement be allowed. The appeal of Elsie Miller was laid

The appeal of J. D. Thompson against the cost of the walk on the n. s. of Wilson Ave. was laid over. Kenneth Urquhart was allowed 10 ft. more flankage on the s. s. of Harrey St. Hugh Malcolmson was allowed 10 ft.

more flankage on the w. s. of Forest The Court adjourned to meet on the 29th at 10 a. m.

MNOTHER LANDSLIDE.

Quite a noticeable landslide has occurred to the rear of F. H. Briscoe's bicycle store. The slide extends from the Rankin dock to the rear of Ris-pin's ticket office. The only building affected, however, is the stable of the, Bank of Montreal. The whole rear-wall had to be taken out and replaced and at the hospital two trees have been affected by the land slide and the trees are 15 ft. lower than they were yesterday. They are being car-ried bodily down into the river.

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The tug Heather Bell is stuck in the ice

William Patterson, the medical student found with a woman's body in his posses-tion, was fined \$200 at Peterboro'.

E. V. Clergue announces that in addition to the steel plant of 600 tons daily capacity now being built at the Soo, another of 2,000 tons capacity will be added.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuriously equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party to the

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, April 23 J. B. Stringer, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following

grain gossip.
Wheat-None coming in. Market is firm on account of light receipts, and a stronger western market. The

growing crop is doing well.

Corn.—Quite a large quantity showing up daily, and although market is stronger in west it has no effect on the Canadian market, owing to jobbers not making the demands they did earlier in the season. Many of the stock feeders have disposed of their animals and now do not require the corn. This is the reason of the slack demand. Prices are about a cent less at 39c., except for seed varieties, which bring a cent or two more.

Oats—Market is about the same as last week. Anything selling above 29 cents is for local use. Export value wont allow any more than 29 cents

Beans-Market lifeless, no demand and no receipts. One dollar to \$1.10 is Barley—Very little left in country.
Fair demand for export and feeding purposes. We have nothing that will grade No. 3 extra here, values are for feed only at 75c. to 80c. per cwt.

Receipts light.

Wheat, 65c. Wheat, 65c.
Wlite oats, 29 to 30c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
Barley, 75 to 80.
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Coon, 25 to 75c. Muskrats, 5 to 10c. each. Mink \$1 to \$1.50. Skunk, 25 to 75c. Red fox, 75c. to \$1.50. Wool, 7 to 8c. unwashed. Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, April 23.—Beans-Ordinary white beans bring \$1.55 to \$1.60 choice handpicked beans are quoted a

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, April 23.—Dressed hogs on the street are firm at \$8.25 to \$8.75. Car lots continue scarce, and quoted nominally at \$8 to \$8.25, on track here.

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here, 47 1-2; No. 3, 46 1-2c.

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at 54c.
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Rye—Steady. Car lots, 49c west, and 50c. east.
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The whole company in fact was well balanced. They displayed culture and experience. Mr. Wheeler, the manager, found the American elections a menace to business and came to Canada only to find himself in just as hot a nest. A return trip will be arranged during the winter, in which Guelph is included. "The Man from Mexico," should play to big business."

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Harvard Professor, Charged with Murder, has Wri ten a Scientific Work.

Most Notable Trial Since the Celebrat ed Webster-Parkman Fifty Years Ago.

Cambridge, Mass., April 24 .- One o the most notable trials since the Webster-Parkman case, when the country was astounded by the murder of one Harvard professor by another, and the disposal of the body under most sensational circumstances, begins to-day in the Middlesex county court house at East Cambridge, before Judges Gaskill and Aitken. Charles R. Eastman, instructor in the Agassiz museum of Harvard university, will meet the charge of having murdered his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan

Jr., July 4 last. Eastman and Grogan were sons-inlaw of the late Alvin Clark, whose telescope lenses won for him a worldwide reputation, and it was on the Clark estate at Cambridgeport-that the fatal bullet was fired. Grogan was the son of Richard H. Grogan, a wealthy resident of Prookline. Eastman is the son of one of the most prominent lawyers, of New Orleans.

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The elder Eastman has removed to Boston, and has taken an active interest in the preparation of the case for the defense.

A vast amount of work has been done in preparing the case. Expert testimony as to the course of the fatal bullet, its make, evidence to show that both the men had quarreled and threatened each other, the dying exclamation of Grogan, "He shot me!" will go to make a most sensational

will go to make a most sensational CURIOUS EXPERIENCE,

Since the afternoon of Independence day of last year, when Eastman and Grogan spent the afternoon in target practice, and the shots were fired which caused the death of Grogan, Eastman has had a curious exper-

Arrested for murder, he was dis-Arrested for murder, he was discharged by the local magistrate for lack of evidence. Then, while he was in the far west, gathering fossils for the Agassiz museum, the case was brought before the grand jury and he was indicted. This was last October, and since then he has been obliged to remain in fail.

remain in jail.

Despite the indictment the faculty of Harvard has had confidence in him. Professors have sent letters of sympathy and have kept in constant communication with him. He has gone about his work of research, too, with the much vigor as he would have disabout his work of research, too, with as much vigor as he would have displayed had he had his freedom. He has spent his six months' imprisonment in writing a scientific work, soon to be published.

When the news of the shooting first

When the news of the shooting first became public, late in the evening of July 4, it was generally believed in Cambridge that the brothers-in-law July 4, it was g Cambridge that the brothers-in-law had fought a duel. Grogan, who was 29 years old, three years the junior of Eastman, lived on the Clark estate and had pur

Although it was known that there Although it was known that there had been domestic differences between the men and their families, they had passed the morning of the holiday together on the river, and in the after-

gether on the river, and in the afternoon the two men engaged in what
seems to have been a favorite pastime with them. Both were excellent
pistol shots.

The grounds of the Clark estate are
enclosed by a picket fence and inside
there is another fence that separated
the factory grounds from those used
by the family. It was in the latter enclosure that the men engaged in target practice.

get practice. MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

They were alone together at 5.30 o'clock, when Walter B. Titus, a drug clerk, who was passing, heard cries of distress, and looking through the picket fences saw two men engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle. Their hands were at about a level with the

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breasts. As they swayed back and forth, Titus says, one cried out, "Oh,

Then breaking away from the other he started to run toward the house, which is several hundred feet away, Titus says he threw up his hands as he reached the grass-covered bank leading up to the kitchen door, and cried that he had been murdered. The other man followed slowly, carrying a

pistol.
Others, meanwhile, had been attracted by pistol shots and the cries. Capt Frank W. Dallinger, who lives across the street, rushed to the Grog but Miss Milner, a nurse, and Isabel Bryan, servant of the Grogans, were there ahead of him.

"What can I do?" said Eastman, who stood by with the pistol in his hand. "Charlie Eastman has murdered me," said the man on the grass, according to the witnesses. He repeated this again and again, they declared, and then, raising himself, he said, pointing to Eastman, "There's the man who

"Yes, I did kill him, but I did not mean to do it," the instructor is quot-ed as replying.

"He did mean to," said the dying man according to the testimony at the hearing. This was the most important testi-mony offered before the magistrate, but the witnesses said he was laboring

under great excitement.
It was declared at the hearing that the brothers-in-law had had differences, during which they had almost come to blows, and that on one occasion Eastman had threatened to get even with his brother-in-law, "even if it takes me years to do it." FAMILY RELATIONS CAUSE COM-

MENT. After the release of Eastman the prosecuting officers set about the strengthening of their case. Experts were employed to examine the bullet which had caused Grogan's death, and all agreed that it had been fired from

modern pistol, using a centre fire cartridge.
This was considered of great impor-This was considered of great importance because of Eastman's explanation of the killing. He said that while examining an old fashioned pistol it was accidentaly discharged, the bullet hitting Grogan. The latter, Eastman declared, had fired his revolver, the bullet from which struck him in the hip. The pistol with which Eastman asserted his brother-in-law was killed used a rim fire cartridge.

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The course of the bullet, according to medical men who appeared before the grand jury, was such, the prosecution asserts, as to make the accident theory improbable, and it is said it was largely on this testimony that the grand jury brought in its indictment. The relations of the various members The relations of the various members of the family, particularly of the sisters, Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Grogan, have been the cause of much comment. After the shooting Mrs. Grogan had little communication with the Eastmans, but later went to live with them, and, it is said, she believes that the shooting was accidental.

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Chicago, April 24.-In the arrest Count Leopold de Melville, otherwise tnown as Leo Fraiquini, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy worn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to light in this

Such was the narrative detailed last even-ing at her residence in this city by Mrs. Hannah Henson de Melville, who married Count de Melville in this city Aug. 21, 1900, and lived with him until about three

elopers, after which the woman returned to Chicago.

When placed under arrest in New York the count was reported to have told Detective Burke that he had so many wives that he had not been able to keep track of even their names and could form no idea as to their real number.

To have made such an admission the counts thinks would have been unlike the count, who is said to be habitually cautious and tacitum in dealing with strangers. But she freely avowed that in her opinion he has several wives living, and added that she should not be surprised if the number abould be found to reach 50.

With this latter number to his credit the count would be found to have thrown into the shade the records of the two most celebrated Chicago bigamists, Bates and Farnsworth, since Bates was able to muster only five at his trial, and Farnsworth about the same number, although Farnsworth about the police the number of his living wives was 42.

visit the fair and was stopping at the Riche-lieu hotel, her companion being a southern

At first the count was infatuated with the southern belle, but later diverted his the southern belle, but later diverted hisaffections to Miss Henson. She returned toher brother's home and did not see the
count again until last fall, when she married him, She declared last evening that
there is no doubt in her mind that he is a
genuine count and that he has been been as

in this state and then took with him to New York.

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The Island of Zanzibar itself, having an area of 640 square miles and containing a population of 20,000, is inhabited for the most part by Arabs, and in a still greater number by Swahilis, the natives of the soil. There are about 50 Englishmen, a like number of Germans, a still smaller number of Americans, Frenchmen and Italians, represented by consuls of their own, and a few Greeks and Roumanians, who are



LANDING BEACH, ZANZIBAR.

ntent to leave their interesto in the hands of the British consulate. There are about 7,000 British subjects, mostly Indians, through whose hands passes the whole of the retail and most of the wholesale trade, both of the island and of eastern Africa. The grandees are all Arabs, but merchants, great or small, are Indian, and, like the Arabs, Mohammedan, with the exception of some heathen Banyans. But among the lower orders aee Persians, Egyptians and Soanese, representatives of every African and many Asiatic races.

The Trade Center of East Africa. Zanzibar suggests cloves - and slaves. Slave labor is still to a great extent, and until recently was wholly, employed on the clove plantations, the products of which constitutes the principal export to India, in the words of the then British un-Great Britain, Canada and elsewhere; but there are very large exports also of ivory, petroleum, rubber and co-The principal imports are cotton stuffs from England, oil from

America and rice from India. Influence of Sir John Kirk.

After several centuries of quasi-Arab rule, Zanzibar in the beginning speedy cure. Charges reasonable, es-pecially to the poor. CURES GUAR-ANTEED.

And rule, Zanzibar in the beginning of the sixteenth century came under the dominion of the Portuguese. Later on the Arabs reasserted their independence, and the island remained in the possession of various Arab chiefs till the end of the eighteenth century, when the imam of Muskat proclaimed and maintained his soveriegnty over Zanzibar and Pemba and the neighboring coast. In 1841 the East India Company first established relations with the ruler of Zanzibar, who had assumed the title of sayd, or lord, of the island, Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? IMPO-TENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like fa-Zanzibar, until in 1873 Sir John can't afford to take any risk. Like fa-ther, like son. We have a never fail-ing remedy that will purify the Blood ston, who has so profoundly influenced the condition of eastern Africa as Sir John Kirk. Born of an old Scotch family and educated for a doctor, he served as such with the British army in the Crimean war, but his own taste and aptitude were for natural history. In 1858 he accepted the post of naturalist to Livingstone's expedition to the Zam-besi, the exigencies of which, however, forced him to lay aside the na turalist to become the second in command, in which capacity, when others failed, Livingstone found him a mainstay in several critical emer-

When he first arrived in the island in 1866 the sovereignty of the Sultan was most precarious. The standing army was composed of a few misfor home treatment. Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Our
homest opinion always given, and good,
homest, careful treatment given to evmercenaries. Slaves were sold in the open market. Upon the death of the reigning Sultan, Sir John Kirk se-dulously cultivated the friendship and confidence of his successor, Seyd Barghash, with the result that at the end of two years of personal intercourse he was able to obtain as a concession to friendship what Sir Bartle Frere, in spite of his personal prestige and position, backed by a fleet of ironclads, had failed to extort even under the threat of bom-bardment—namely, Seyd's signature to a treaty for the suppression of the East African slave trade.

How Zanzibar Is Ruled. In October, 1891, a regular government was formed for Zahzibar, with Gen. Lloyd Matthews, K. C. M. G., as prime minister. In February, 1892, it was declared a free port, but the importation of spirits, arms, powder and mineral oils is still under strict regulation. Prior to that time the revenues of the Sultan were almost entirely derived from tan were almost entirely derived from

customs dues and taxes upon produce, chiefly cloves. But under the new arrangement the Sultan's privy purse, which is kept wholly distinct from the general revenues of the country, is fixed at 120,000 rapees are relief. annually, while the remainder of the revenue is devoted to charges for the internal administration of the state. However, no expenditure can be in-curred without the sanction both of the Sultan and the British agent and consul-general. The other thief offi-cials are a consul, two vice-consuls and a board of agriculture. There is

also a regular native army of about 900 men, including police, under the command of a British general.

Justice among the Sultan's native subjects is administered by cadis, or legal magistrates, but by a necree of 1892, the Sultan made over to the British agent and consul-general his right to try all cases in which the accused a native of Zanzibar, or the subject of a non-Christian state without a treaty. Almost all causes are now tried before the British , from which an appeal lies to the high court of Bombay.

Suppressing the Slave Trade.

But the great achievement of Great Britain, conceived long before the protectorate and matured through many years of hard struggle in the indigenous customs, has been the aboilition of legal traffic in slaves from Zanzibar and Eastern Africa.

From time immemorial slaves were taken, from Central Africa to the Mediterranean states, to Egypt and Asia, and until near the end of the eighteenth century most people had part of the summer thought slavery a proper institution. In 1794 an act of the United States was passed forbidding slave trade to any foreign country. In 1807 an act of the British Parliament made the trade illegal for British subjects and a law of the United States forbade the importation of slaves into the Union. The first steps taken by Great Britain against the slave trade on the east coast of Africa were in-1822, when an engagement was obtained from the Imam of Muskat and confirmed by him in 1839, by which he promised to prohibit and prevent sale of slaves to any Christian nation and to allow British ships to seize all vessels found within certain limits loaded with slaves. In 1845 it was further agreed with the Imam that the export of slaves from his African dominions, or from Africa into his Asiatic possessions, should be prohibited under severest penal-ties. In 1872 Seyd Barghash, yieldthe representations of Sir John Kirk, ratified a treaty renounce ing the transport of slaves by sea and closing all public slave markets in his domains. In 1876 he issued further decrees prohibiting the fitting out of slave caravans and the bringing of slaves to the coast or trans porting them by land, and freeing all Sultan Khalifa, in 1889 and 1890,

slaves held in certain ports. Subsequent decrees were obtained from the all tending to the further emancipa tion of slaves, until at last, in 1897, the present Sultan agreed to publish decree abolishing entirely the status of slavery in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba. This means, der secretary of foreign affairs-now viceroy of India-"that every slave is at liberty to go before a court, established for that purpose, and to claim his freedom. All he has to do is to go before that court, prove his identity, claim the liberty to which he is entitled and receive the papers which register that fact. No court can, from the pass ing of that decree, enforce any claims upon him by his former master." the first eighteen months 8,000 slaves male and female, claimed their liber-

ty. The freeing of slaves is now proceeding, slowly but surely, at the rate of 2,000 a year. Work of the Universities' Mission.

It was in 1857 that Livingstone, while on a visit to England made his now historic appeal to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge to carry the gospel of Christ to the heathen races of Central Africa. "I go back to Africa," was his simple yet eloquent story, "to try to make an



SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR. ianity. Do you carry out the work which I have begun. I leave it to

Half a century has passed and the response to that appeal is seen in Zanzibar and on the shores of Lake Nyasa, in a growing native church, wisely planted and carefully nurtur-ed by the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, to whose good work successive agents-general have borne ungrudging testimony. While the first aim of the mission is to build up a native ministry, who shall be, able to bring home to their African brethren the precious truths of the gospel in a way that the African can compre hend, the great linguistic studies and attainments of Bishop Steere and others have already aided the work of the government officials and merchants by reducing to writing the Swahili language, through which the commerce of the country is mainly

carried on. At the same time by patiently training in industrial work and hab-its the released slaves who, for many years past, have been handed over to the care of the mission, a rapidly increasing body of capable and trustworthy citizens is daily coming for-ward to take their share in the trade

ALFRED THE GREAT

NGLAND TO CELEERATE THE MIL LENARY OF A GREAT MONARCH-

Permanent Memorial Will Be a Colo sal Statue of King Alfred at Winche ter-An Exhibition of Objects Pertain ing to the Alfred Period.

England is going to celebrate the millenary of King Alfred the Great next summer, and elaborate cere-monies will mark its observance at Winchester, the monarch's place of burial and the ancient capital of the

country.

As a permanent memorial of the event there is to be erected a col-ossal statue of King Alfred, by Hamo Thornycroft, R. A., the design of which is shown in the illustration.

This striking figure, says The Graphic, is now complete in plaster and in the hands of the founders to be cast into bronze. It measures over 16 feet in height, and some idea of its colossal size may be gleaned by a comparison with the sculptor who stands by its side. It is, moreover, of Mr. Thornycroft's best work, and will be one of the largest statues ever cast in bronze in England.

In connection with the celebratio the British Museum authorities have announced their intention of holding an exhibition of objects pertaining to the Alfred period during the early

An interesting relic was bequeath-



THORNYCROFT'S STATUE OF KING ALFRED ed to the Ashmelean Museum, Oxford, in 1718, by Mr. Thomas Palmer, of Fairfield, Sussex. It was found in 1693 at Newton Park, near the junction of the Parret and the Thone, and some distance off Athelney Abbey, in the County of Sommerset. This region was often visit-ed by King Alfred. He returned to 878, and there he afterward founded a monastery. Round the setting of the lewel is the inscription. "Aelfred mec heht gewyrcan." (Alfred me ordered to be wrought.) Its length is 2 inches, breadth 1.23 inches, and thickness .46 inches.

THE MAD MONARCH-

King Otto of Bavaria Has Suffered Severe Relapse.

King Otto, the mad monarch of Bavaria, is suffering from a serious relapse of his old bodily ailments. He has been attacked with convulsions and hemorrhages, and his con-

dition is critical.



THE MAD KING, OTTO OF BAVARIA. Bavaria on the death of his elde brother, King Ludwig, in 1886. No sooner had he succeeded than he became insane, and his uncle, Prince Luitpold, was made regent of the The crazy ruler has been confined in a private asylum for fif-teen years. His mania is sometimes nomicidal. - This makes him all the more dangerous, for he is a giant in stature, above six feet tall, and possessed of great physical strength. He has killed three of his attendants at the Castle of Furstenried, his pre sent retreat. At times he fancies himself a stork, stands on one leg and gathers twigs as if for a nest. Ludwig, his brother, was afflicted also with homicidal mania. He killed several of his servants, and was himself finally drowned while trying to drown his physician.

The incompleted mansion at Silverton, Exeter, which was commenced fifty years ago by Earl Egremont, is for sale. It has 250 marble mantel pieces, door knobs of amber, and a bath tub made of a solid block of marble. It cost £250,000

so far as completed.

As a curiosity of the recent Ger man census it is recorded that the returns showed the village of Reutenbourg contained 444 inhabitants, 222 being of the masculine and 222 of the feminine gender

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barn, \$3,750.00.

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METROPOLITAN OF CANADA. western limits of Ontario to the At

antic Ocean. Archbishop Lewis, who has been seriously ill at New York, but is recovering, will be permitted the courtest title of archbishop metropolitan

while he lives, but it will not to officially employed.

The new metropolitan of Canada has been bishop of Montreal since 1878. He was born at Truro, England, in 1815, and emigrated from England o Newfoundland when he was 19. In 1840 he was ordained a deacon of the Anglican church and a priest one year later. His early ministry was pent in organizing mission stations n the Province of Quebec. His first mportant charge was that of St. George's, Montreal. He is president of the Montreal Theological College and one of the most scholarly divines in Canada.

DEAN FARRAR-Churchman and Author Who Is Critically

Ill in London. Very Rev. Frederick W. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, is ill, and his condition is critical. Prayer for his ecovery was offered at the services n St. Paul's on recent Sundays. Dean Farrar is now 70 years old, He was ordained deacon in 1854 by the Bishop of Salisbury and three



DEAN FARRAR.

1871 he was one of the masters Harrow, and for five years thereafter was head master of Marlborough College, a position he held with great distinction. Among his other offices was that of honorary chaplain to the Queen and chaplain in ordinary. In 1883 he was appointed and chaplain in archdeacon of Westminster, and in 1895 he was given his present office in the church. Dean Farrar has written voluminously upon religious and philosophical topics, but his fame will rest upon his "Life of Christ," which was published in 1874.

South African War Medals. The silver medals presented to Strathcona's Horse by the King for their war services in South Africa are of the pattern shown in our sketch. One side bears the likeness of the late Queen, with the inscrip-"Victoria Regina et Impe-



ratrix," the other a figure of Britannia holding the laurel wreath of victory, and the inscription, "South Africa, 1899-1900." The ribbed silk Africa, 1899-1900." supporting ribbon has a broad cen-tre band of orange, bordered by nar-row dark blue lines and red outer

stripes. The King a Fashion Factor.

The soft felt federa, now so popular, was first worn by King Edward, then Prince of Wales, at Homburg, near which watering place is a fam-

near which watering place is a famous felt hat factory. On the occasion of his first visit he bought several for himself and friends. They won instant favor.

Until His Royal Highness appeared one year at the Goodwood races in a round felt hat, no one ever dreamed, even in the hottest weather, of attending these races save in a silk hat and frock coat. Luckily for the English world, of which the King is ruler of fashion, his good sense has again and again broken through old-world prejudices.

KAISER JOKES AT THE PLO

German Emperor Doesn't Feel Scared at the Threats on His Life.

Romagnoli, Alleged Assassin, has been Nabbed in Berlin, It's Faid -Little Can be Learned About the

Berlin, April 24. - Emperor William regards the news of the plo against his life as "Tartarian nachricht," (Tartar news), but he approves the comprehensive steps now being taken to forestall the alleged plotters. The empress saw an account of the plot and immediately warned the em-peror, who joked about the matter,

peror, who joked about the matter, thus removing her disquiet.
Following the emperor's hint, a federation of the German male singing societies is now being organized for the purpose of being able to offer regular prizes to composers for melodies, deep feelings folksongs, and to foster their masterly rendition. His majesty has promised 30,000 marks towards the fund. At Emperor William's express fund. At Emperor William's expres wish the German singing societies abroad, especially those of the United States, will be invited to join the fed-

and vice stands on a precipies, and to engage in any sinful course is to run down the hill. There is, therefore, no safety except in the fixed principle and purpose to do right.— BABY WAS BORN IN A COFFIN A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right; for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninetynine cases out of a hundred a torbid

Virginia Woman Buried Alive While Unconscious From Narcotics or Poison.

Disinterment Disclosed the Birth of Child in the Grave-Husband Under Arrest for Murder.

allied organs of digestion and nutri-tion. Put them in proper working or-der, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has Christiansburg, Va., April 22.—J. H. Vaden, white, is in jail here, charged with the murder of his wife by poison. The woman's supposed death occurred early on Sunday morning, April 7, and she was buried next day under made many marvellous cures of "liver, trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. such circumstances that the sheriff and commonwealth's attorney deter-It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of mined to make a thorough investiga the blood-making glands, cleanses the tion.
The officials found that Vaden was

system from poisonous accumula-tions, and so relieves the liver of the in the room at the time of his wife's supposed death. He summoned a burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs. supposed death. He summoned a neighbor and his son, who found Mrs. Vaden apparently dead. They were surprised, as she had seemed to be well up to that night. They sent for some women, but when they arrived it is said they were refused permis-Civil and religious freedom go hand hand, and in no country can much of the one long exist without pro-ducing a corresponding portion of the vaden said his wife had complained

of great pain in her stomach, had got-ten up out of her bed and made an ash poultice, which she had applied to her Druggists report great demand for w 25 cent size of Catarrhozone, her bed, and had died while in that their stock. They explain this rapid run on Catarrhozone by the fact that position.
Mrs. Vaden's brother, who lived near gives better satisfaction than any

by, was not notified of her death, and the next day friends and neighbors reother remedy on the market. Drug-gists say that Catarrhozone is the moved the body to Lafayette, about 10 miles from Vaden's house, and buried only remedy that really does cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant and convenient to use, and guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, &c., are strong-A coroner's jury summoned 10 days afterward, assembled at the grave of

Mrs. Vaden, and her body was ex-humed. In the coffin they found the body of a newly born child, with its ly advised to try Catarrhozone; it never fails to cure even the worst mother. Physicians declared the birth had not taken place when Mrs. Vaden's body was placed in the coffin. They He who wants to do a great deal at once will never do anything.-Dr. Johnson. testified that the woman must have

been buried while in a comatose state caused by narcotics or poison, and had died in her coffin. Her stomach was emoved for analysis by a chemist. But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number Vaden was arrested and locked up without bail. His niece testified that his treatment of his wife had long been cruel and heartless. have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No mat-

Women Are Slaves to Bric-a-Brac "There are no people on the face of ine on it; and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one limment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 the earth who litter up the rooms of their homes with so much useless, and consequently bad furnishing as do the Americans," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The curse of the American home to-day is useless bric-a-brac. A room It is worth while to have done one thing as well as you know how.-W. H. Hunt. in which we feel that we can freely breathe is so rare that we are instinctively surprised when we see It is the exception, rather one. It is the exception, rather than the rule, that we find a restful room. As a matter of fact, to this ed without pain or sore spots by Put-nam's Painless Corn and Wart Ex-tractor. Thousands testify that it is common error of overfurnishing of so many of our homes, are directly due many of the nervous breakdowns of certain, painless, and prompt. Be-ware of substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's" Extractor. Sure, our women. The average American woman is a perfect slave to the usesafe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingsless rubbish which she has in rooms. This rubbish, of a costly nature where plenty exists, and of a cheap and tawdry character in hon of moderate incomes, is making In the huge mass of Evil, as it rolls along and swells there is ever some housekeeping a nerve-racking burden A serious phase of this furnishing is that hundreds of women believe thes jimcracks ornament their rooms They refuse to believe that useles ornamentation always disfigures and never ornaments. Simplicity is the only thing that ornaments. It does more; it dignifies. The most artistic more; it dignifies. The most artistic rooms are made not by what is in them, but by what has been left out of them. One can never quarrel with simplicity, and nothing goes to make for perfect good taste as surely as a simple effect. A tasteful effect is generally reached by what has been left undone. And that is the lesson most needed in America to-day; not what we can put into a room, but what we can leave out of it." I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S J.INIMENT. C. L. LAGUE. Sydney, C. B.
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The members of the Maple City Gun

Club were out trying their new traps yesterday. The machines are all right

and worked splendidly. There were about 40 present and some good work

was done. The young shooters were showing up well in their work yester-

L. F. Wilson, Macleod, Elliott, Jno. Glassford, Northway and Fred. Steph-

secretary and president of the Club had a side bet yesterday. If Mr. Wil-

son lost he was to get his moustache decapitated, and if Mr. Richards lost

he was to get his head shaved. Mr.

Wilson lost his moustache on the score

Sweep No. 1, 10 targets-

of nine to seven.

Thos. Nichol

D. Smith 4. J. Kime 4.

Dr. Tye 4. J. Piggott 5. F. Bartlett 2.

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W. Paulucci 3.

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Glassford 7.

Thos. Thompson 4. M. Waddell 3. Thos. Tennant 2.

Sweep No. 3, 10 targets-

Sheldon

R. Lunn 4. L. Wilson 7.

A. C. McKay, 6. Thomas Nichol, 7. D. Martin, 5.

Smith, 7.

Stegman, 2. Piggott, 6. Bartlett 2.

Paulucci. 2.

J. Kime, s. W. Paulucci 3.

Northway, 5. Fred. Stephens, 5, W. Richards, 5. M. Sheldon, 5. J. Glassford, 6,

J. Young, 4. M. Northway, 8. J. Glassford, 3.

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R. Lum 5.
L. Wilson 7.
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The Minister Makes a Defence to His Conduct.

Hard by the Opposition-Under Fire for Hours.

Ottawa, April 24.-Mr. Blair's pre cious contract with Mr. Clergue for steel rails for the Intercolonial was under discussion throughout the en-

When the House went into committee of supply, Mr. Blair entered upon an elaborate defence of his position in the matter. He declared that notwithstanding the document laid on the table on the 10th inst., he had no intention of deceiving the house when he said the other day that the contract was for one year only. With the object of encouraging the manufacture of steel rails in Canada, negotiations were opened with Mr. Clergue in June, when Mr. Clergue submitted a proposal, which was discussed in council and talked over with Mr. Clergue, by members of the government. The result was that an order-in-council was

passed to purchase 52,000 tons this year at \$32.60 per ton, and the order also set forth the existence of an understanding that the government would purchase a similar quantity each year at the price prevailing at the time in the English market. When he heard read the document which he laid on the table the other day, the draft contract setting forth an agree-ment for five years, it was a surprise to him. He had never seen the draft. Perhaps if it had been put before him in that shape he would have signed it without looking at it to see if it had been drafted on the lines of the orderin-council; but, as it happened, he had not signed it, nor had Mr. Clergue; so no harm was done after all. As to the statement that the price the I. C. R., was paying for rails was higher than current prices in the United States, he denied its relevancy, for it would have been impossible to get anybody to start a rail factory in Canada in face of the certainty of cut prices of slaughter rails sent in here by the combine in the United States, therefore it was that Mr. Clergue stipulated that the price should be fixed by the quotations in the fair free market of England. Contracts for rails had to be made for nine to twelve months ahead, and in London, when the order-in-council passed in October, the price was from \$34 to \$35 per ton at the works. As the first of the Clergue rails were to be delivered in August next, he challenged criticism of the arrangement. Then, as this was fair, what did all this cry and newspaper clamor amount to? It was one of the most commendable transaction the govern-ment every put through, Mr. Blair

The Opposition leader, was not surprised that Mr. Blair should want to know what all this clamor was about. The fact was, when early in April Mr. Blair announced his bargain, he gave the house to under-stand that the document he laid on the table of the House was duly executed contract with the Clergue company. Ten days afterwards the honorable gentleman came down and said it was not the contract at all, and sits down satisfied, after having elicited the applause of his followers which he invited. Was it safe to go on now, or ens are all coming rapidly to the front and will in time make good marksmen. L. F. iWlson and W. S. Richards, the was the House to give the honorable gentle man ten days more before discussing the proposed contract? (Opposition applause.) At all events he should state in what, if

> Mr. Blair replied that the order-in-coun cil showed the company should supply and deliver to the Government in 1901, at Lewis or Montreal, 25,000 tons of steel rails of 80 ounds to the yard, at \$32 per ton, and in

> pounds to the yard, at \$32 per ton, and in the subsequent four years Mr. Clergue might expect similar orders. Mr. Borden, quoting the clause of the contract, showed it meant a contract not for one year, but an understanking for five

Mr. Blair said that one year's contract was all that could be made under the

was all that could be made under the order-in-council. That was all that was intended. He had not seen the document as drawn up. A Minister could not look into everything.

Mr. Borden quite admitted that, but he would think that in the matters of a contract involving the country in an expenditure of four millions, the minister ought to be expected to look into the contract. (Hear; hears.) Resides, as the contract was been hears.) Besides, as the contract has been sent to Mr. Clergue by the Deputy Minister, to be signed, it was a question whether the Government can't be held to the five-year contract "But," enquired Mr. Borden, "how will Mr. Clergue manufacture in Canda the ralls required this wears"

Mr. Blair replied that he supposed he would make them the same as everybody else would do—after first putting up his buildings and plant. (Laughter.)

That, Mr. Borden observed, "was so intensely clear, perhaps it would not be worth enquiring further. (Renewed laughter.) But he would just point out with all the dissimulation about establishing local industries, there was nothing in it obligating Mr. Clergue to manufacture the rails in Canada. Did the honorable gentleman expect Mr. Clergue could do it for this year?

man expect Mr. Clergue could do is for this year?
Mr. Blair had been so assured by Mr. Clergue, although he himself had doubts about it. However, if he failed there would be no rails purchased.

Discussion continued on these lines for four hours more, and Mr. Blair was under fire. Finally, he was unable to give some further information asked by Mr. Haggart, and to enable him to procure it the committee rose without passing an item, and the House adjourned shortly before midnight.

night.

The Conservative members of the Senate and House of Commons will give a banquet on Wednesday evening, May 1st, in the Senate restaurant to Mr. R. L. Borden, leader

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

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 24.—10 a. m.—Moder-te northerly to northwesterly winds, learing towards evening. Thursday,

A clerk wanted at F. Marx broker's

Boy Wanted—At The Planet office. Must be about seventeen years of age. Members are all requested to be present at the Thursday meeting of the W. C.T.U., A pril 25th, 1901.

Alex. Cunningham and Mary Faubert were united in marriage last even-ing by Rev. J. J. Ross. Girl Wanted—For general Housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 1wd

Mrs. W. G. Arnold and daughter have left for an extended visit to friends in London and Clinton. Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank. dwlm Chief Young states that he gave permission to no one to cut the tree in front of Ald. Taylor's residence. Fred. Mackay, a graduate of the C. C. I. and a veteran of the Cuban war, is in the Public General Hospital suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Parties wanting Black Minorca eggs for hatching, can get same at 75c. a setting of 15 eggs, opposite Couzens' factory, Colborne street. 1w

On Saturday the Agricultural Society will hold their Spring Fair. Secretary Robinson says that the entries are coming in splendidly. Alfred Burley, of Con. 10, Chatham Tp., raised the framework of his new barn to-day. The size of the building will be 40 by 60 ft. with a height of

The new nlarm box, No. 41, just put in by the Manson Campbell Co., was pulled at eleven o'clock this morning by Chief Pritchard and found to work

nost satisfactorily. Two popular Maple City young peo-ple were joined for life at Mitchell to-day, when Miss May Hawkins and

The members of Christ Church confirms tion class, and any persons who would like to join the class, are asked to meet in the S. S. hall this evening at a quarter to

Professor Wm. Clark, D. C. L., LL. D., F. R. S. C., will give the fifth lecture of the Collegiate Institute course in Collegiate Hall on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject Important sale of household furniture

Mr. L. J. Atwater, who is leaving the city has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auc tioner, to sell without reserve all his ele-gant household furniture on Tuesday, 30th, at one o'clock. See add for information.

What is fame and what's in a name In this city Julius Caesar Chase is living on the premises once occu-pied by George Washington Solomon. Perhaps this but proves the old adage "Birds of a feathre flock together." George Slagg, son of Richard Slagg, Selkirk St., leaves to-night for Winnipeg, where he has secured an excell ent situation at his trade of baker. Mr. Slagg is an exceedingly popular young man and he will be much miss-

The Champion Shoemaker has a line of men's shoes from 85 cts. up to \$5. All goods 25 cts. per pair under store prices. The old reliable shoe repairer. All work guaranteed. The Champion Shoemaker, Opposite the Opera House next Robert's liquor store.

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TAKE A DRINK WITH MR. MAL-COLMSON.

Nothing is more delicious or pleas-ant to the taste than a drink that is rich in flavor. Such is Baker's cocoa and to taste this necessary adjunct of the breakfast table suggests Ambrosia, the drink of the Greek gods.
Just now a charming representative
of the firm of Walter Baker & Co.,
Ltd., is domiciled in the Malcolmson
store and all the ladies who visit this store and all the ladies who visit this grocery may have a cup of delicious cocoa. The young lady is dressed to represent the picture of the German woman that adorns every package and is a copy of one of the most famous paintings in the Dresden art gallery. The representative of the company will be at the Malcolmson store only this week as that everyone should call this week so that everyone should call before Saturday.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUD-SON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to hall patrons of the West Shore, Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11.06 p. m., reach-es New York at 3.30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further in-formation. formation.

THE BOOK USED UP.

The minute book of the City Council will be filled up when the proceedings of the council meeting last Monday night are entered in it. This book was first put in commission on the 5th of October, 1896, during the mayoralty regime of Manson Campbell. It did service during the terms of office of the following mayors:—

1897—Henry Smyth.

1898—H. A. Patteson.

1899—T. A. Smith.

1901—G. W. Sulman.

The minutes up to July 16, 1897, are

1901—G. W. Sulman.

The minutes up to July 16, 1897, are in the handwriting of Major James C. Weir, who was the late John Tissiman's deputy. On this date Mr. Merritt was appointed city clerk and the balance of the book is inscribed in his bold and neat handwriting.

Mowat Insulted Him

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remely likely that I have read with n six or seven weeks—the thing was practically open—many hundreds of etters, and I did not undertake at to preserve these."
THE LETTERS PRODUCED.

John D. Wilson, M. D., ex-mayor London, executor of the Cameron estate, produced the late Mr. Cameron's letter book. One of these letters dated October 5th, 1896, was addressed to Sir Richard Cartwright, and read:—"I had an interview with the person aggred in your letter. named in your letter, at Toronto, on my way home. I found the personamed most indignant, and threaten to smash up the Government. He hadifficulty in getting an interview with the Premier, who then treated hivery cavalierly, and was like an ice berg. Sir Oliver insulted him, hinting

very cavalerly, and was like an iceberg. Sir Oliver insulted him, hinting pretty plainly that he had not brains enough for the position."

In a letter of November 22nd, addressed to Sir Richard, Mr. Cameron wrote:—

"I decline positively to open negotiations with the man in Toronto. The proposition was his own, and when matters reached a critical stage he backed out. That ends it as far as I am concerned."

Sir Richard, when questioned as to this, did not think, but would not swear positively, that the man in Toronto was Mr. Cook.

Dr. Wilson told the committee that his reason for appearing was the slur placed upon the memory of his dead friend and father-in-law, Mr. Cameron of whom Mr. Bigar had said in evidence that if Mr. Cameron got money from Cook he would have kept it for from Cook he would have kept it fo

his own use. Malcolm Graham Cameron said h Malcolm Graham Cameron said he came to Ottawa and saw S. H. Blake and conferred with Sir Richard Cartwright also, "because of a letter book which that brother-in-law of mine was blackguard enough to produce here."

"I have heard it suggested," said Mr. Marsh, "that you have been seeking an appointment in the gift of the Government. Have you?"

"I have," Mr. Cameron answered. "But that was long ago. I have the letter in my bag. It was long before this matter came up. It was on the

this matter came up. It was on the revision of the statutes. I have got the promise, you know, not the ap-pointment."
This concluded the evidence and the committee adjourned till to-me at 10.30 to hear argument.

Alberta Gallatin and her excellen company of New York actors and act besides you know us. esses, who will appear at the Grand to-night in Cator Heverin's version of 'Nell Gwynne," is such a well known and popular favorite all over the Un ited States and Canada that she needs no introduction to a Chatham audi-

Her portrayal of the title role of "Nell Gwynne" is beyond a doubt one of the most charming she has ever un-dertaken and the press and public ev-erywhere that she has appeared have nothing but praise for her wonderful versatility, charm and artistic abil-

Miss Gallatin holds her audience entranced by her own charming person-ality, and as the character of "Nell Gwynne" is as varying as a spring day, going from gayness to pathos and then to tragedy with the speed of a kaleidoscope. This gives Miss Galla-tin an opportunity to bring into play her wonderful versatility and to as-sume all those different moods with-out an apparent effort and to lend to each a sweetness, charm and grace which few actresses of the present day possess.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY. .The adjourned vestry meeting Christ church was held last night. There was a fair attendance, The auditors submitted the financial report. The report showed that all expenses had been met and the old deficit re-duced. It was decided to take the necessary steps to secure an act from the Ontario Legislature giving the vestry power to dispose of the glebe lands, should they so desire, and the Rector, W. H. Harper, and H. Dennis were appointed a committee to look after the matter. Quite a discussion took place re the hymnals, and it it likely a new hymnal will be introduced. There has been of late quite a demand for pews and sittings in Christ church and it was felt that every effort should be made to accommodate applicants. modate applicants.

DRESDEN.

April 24.—Allen Fretz, of Tupperville, has taken Miss Jennie McConnell's class in the public school during her leave of

absence.

Mrs. L. Cronk went to Chatham yesterday to see her husband, who was badly hurt on the steamer City of Chatham.

Miss C. Irving returned home after spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Basha Anderson was married to-day to Alonzo Wilcox, of Wabash.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Seciety of the Methodist Church was held here to-day.

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