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Japs Occupy Central Height Near Cubenepusa.

Kuropatkin Admits Repulsed When Japs Charged With Bayenets -Russians Abandon Two Entrenchments on the Gaute Pass Position

St. Petersburg, March 3.—A despatch rom Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 1,

tachment near Cubenepusa, the Japan-ess charged with the sayonet and suc-ceeded in occupying the sentral height, fereing the Rusissa advance guard to

feroing the Russian advance guard to retire is the neighboring crest.
"The Russians at 3 o'cleck at night, Feb. 25, were holding a position near Kondiasa against the Japanese attack.
"The Japanese made a fresh attack on the Gaute Pass position at 3 a.m., March 1. After repulsing several assaults the Russians were forced to abandon two entreachments, which had been deinolished by the Japanese artillery."

Gen. Kuropatkin adds that several Japanese attacks on Nanshanpu on the Shakhe River on the morning of March I were repulsed, and says the bombard-ment of Poutsiest and Novgorod Hills and the Russian position at Sandepas was continued through March 1. The

JAP ATTACK CONTINUES. Fercing Russians Back From Shakhe River Positions.

Tekie, March 3.—A despatch from headquarters yesterday says: "Our ferce in the Singking (Yenden) direction, after occupying Teinghochong (Teinketchen), is now pursuing the enemy northward. We captured large quantites of previsions at Tsinghochong.

"Our force at Henshu is gradually dislodging the enemy from his position thirteen miles northeast of Sentzis-putse, and from another position seven miles northwest. The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has pressed the enemy northward of the Shakhe River, and has occupied Sunmupaetzu, Llacchintun and Sunhupoatz, three miles north of Waito Mounday,

"The enemy has many field and heavy siege guns on either side of the ratiroad, heretofore unused, and is now shelling us."

JAPS WITHIN SINMINTIN.

Feur Hundred Cavalry With One Gur Ransack the Town.

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Newchwang, March 3.—(Via Tientsin.)—A detachment of 406 Japanese cavalry with one gun raided Shmintin, about thirty miles west of Minkden, yeardray afternoon. With the gun trained on the main street, the troopers ransacked the railroad station and other buildings. Three Cossacks were discovered. One of them was killed and the others escaped.

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the others escaped.

The Chinese report that previous to their chirty into Simmintin the Japanese dispersed a small body of Russian seouts, capturing fifteen of them. On the completion of their examination of Simmintin, the Japanese withdrew to Pauchlatun. An engagement is expected, as it is known that Cossacks are not far distant. Ten thousand Japanese troops are reported to be three anese troops are reported to be three miles south of Pauchiatun and num-bers of Japanese in Chinese clothes are along the Koupantse line.

It is possible that the Japanese may selze Sinmintin, as it has long been deneutralized, owing to Russian traffic there. There are large accumulations of stores at Chencow and Koupantse. Simmintin is new quiet. The Japanese hold all the reads. It is reported here that Gen. Kuropatkin's left has advanced six miles.

HEAVY PROJECTILES RAIN. Volley at 200 Yards Beats Back the Japanese.

Wukden, March 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Yesterday was marked by attacks along the whole front. The inghting in the centre is becoming serieus. After an all-night Japanese bombardment of Feutiloff Hill and Novgorod Hill, involving a literal rain of heavy prejectiles, the Japanese infantry yesterday morning advanced against the Russian lines from the hills, and drove back advance posts two miles. The advance was unchecked until the Japanese came within 200 yards of the shain line of trenches, when they were beaten off by the fire of machine guns and volleys of rific fire. When they retired the Japanese left many dead and wounded. Sahepu, Shanlandai, Chahantan, Chandiepa and other positions of the Russian centre were also subjected to a heavy bombardment of siege guns. The Russian centre were also subjected to a heavy bombardment of siege guns. The Russian availlery duel was soon in progress. The Russians have abandoned the Shakhe River bridge. The losses on both sides have been heavy. Russian cavalry was despatched northwestward in the direction of Kalama its interpose a barrier against the attack of the Japanese columns advancing from the Liao River Valley.

Kurepatkin's Pesition Critical.

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St. Petersburg, March 3.—The pesition of Gen, Kurepatkin's army is critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kurek is eperating in the mountains, forty miles eastward of Jukden, seem to be making progress, and at the same time Field Marshal byama is also rolling back the Russian eft, while pounding away at the Rustan centre with heavy high-power runs.

To Abandon Mukden.

While the Japanese are evidently making progress, there is nothing yet to indicate that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in inflicting a decisive blow, even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden, which seems likely now. According to the reports surrent, which are not confirmed by the War Office, the withdrawals of stores and supplies nerthward from Mukden is supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way. A special despatch received last night ends with this significant sentence:

Within two weeks you may expec

Within two weeks you may expect great events."

Perce a Decisive Fight.

Londen, March 5.—A despatch from Tokic to The Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but that it is feared General Kuropat-kin will retreat, fighting a rear guard action. Reports from the Shakhe River indicate, says the same correspondent, that the Rusisan morale is serious-primpaired, and that there are numer-

ont, that the Russan morale is seriously impaired, and that there are numerous voluntary surrenders.

Steessel Sees the Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 3. — General
Stoessel was yesterday received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, who invited him to luncheon.

MARTIN MUST HANG.

nor-General Decides That Law Must Take Its Course. Must Take life Course.

Toronto, March 3.—Alexander Martin must hang a week from Friday for murdering his infant child.

The last kope vanished when his counsel, Mr. A. R. Hassard, received the following telegram from Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State:

"Governor-General has ordered that law must take its course in the case of Alexander Martin."

Martin Learna His Fate.

The doomed man is in a peaceful state of mind and professes to be ready to meet his Maker. His spiritual adviser, Rev. F. C. Heathcote, has been in daily attendance upon him, and broke the naws yesterday morning that the Governor-General had refused to grant clemency.

Mrs. Martin, the condemned man's wife, is wenderfully improved in appearance since her augustal in the Assizes She is in good spirits, and carries her infant son in her arms wherever the condemned on the condemned man's wife, so wenderfully improved in appearance since her augustal in the Assizes She is in good spirits, and carries her infant son in her arms wherever

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SAW MURDER IN DREAM.

Trial of Charles H. King Begins at Edmonton, N. W. T.
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Edmonton, N. W. T., March 3.—The trial of Charles H. King, charged with the murder of E. Heyward at Lesser Slave Lake on Sept. 14, began yesterday morning in the Supreme Courthere before Judge Harvey. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded net guilty. The trial is expected to last all week at lessel. Over 60 witnesses are present from Slave Lake, British Columbia, and from the United States. Ober MacDonald is the Crown Prose-Columbia, and from the United States. C. Dew MacDonale is the Crown Prose-cutor, and Oliver Mowat Biggar, for-merly of Toronto, is acting for the de-fence. Prof. Dr. Primrose of Toronto is here for expert evidence. It was in connection with this case that a brother of the murdered man came out from England, having seen the crime done in a dream.

TO PREACH ON MOUNT CALVARY.

London, March 3.—General Booth of the Salvation Army started yesterday on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will held an open-air meeting en Mount Calvary. Thence he will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered at Victoria Raliroad Station at the time of the General's departure, and bade him an enthusiastic farewell.

With \$6,000 Men in Line.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The details of the personnel of the great military and civic pageant which is to crewn the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's marguration of March 4, were made public last night by the Inaugural Committee. It gives the order of parade, its erganization, movements and dismissal, and shows all of the military and civic bodies which are to participate, as well as the position which they will occupy. It is estimated that approximately, 30,000 men will be in line. With 30,000 Men in Line

Gallantry Caused Him Injury.

Toronto, March 2.—As an indirect result of his courtesy to two ladies whom he had assisted to alight from a car, H. G. Javan, 402 Crawford Street, sustained a broken leg. A Carlton and College car, west-bound, stopped at Brunswick Avenue. Javan get off te permit the ladies to step off. He was about to get to the platform again when a third lady attempted to get off. Just then the car started. Javan was joited from the step and his right leg was fractured. He was taken into Dr. Hooper's surgery.

Whole Hotel fer Kaiser.

Milan, Masch 2.—A despatch from Taornina says that all the visitors at the Hotel Taoma, at Taornina, Sicily, left the hetel yesterday, as it is exclusively reserved for the German Emperor, who will arrive en March 26 with his family and a suite of forty persons. Furniture for the chambers reserved for the Emperor and Empress will be sent directly from Berlin. The Emperor has rented the hetel for 109,008 lire (\$20,008).

### MOSCOW STRIKE AGAIN

Anarchy Reigns in Caucasus and St. Petersburg Restless.

Black Clouds Lowering Over Russian Industrial Situation - Government Measures to Quiet Discentent and Restore Good Relations Between ) Masters and Men Have Failed-La-

consership, etc., are not granted, not only to refuse to elect labor represent-atives to the commission, but to regume

Sujewt manufacturing district. It appears that the fighting was between a faction that assaulted the manufacturers and others who intervened for their protection. Troops were despatched to the scene of the disturbance. Ten thousand more men struck to-day in the large factories of the Viberg quarter of St. Petersburg.

Suspected Assassin Caught. St. Petersburg, March 3.—The police at Tsarskoe Selo, who, since the assas-sination of Grand Duke Sergius, have smatton of Grand Duce Sergius, have redoubled the ordinary precautions for the protection of the Imperial family, have arrested a suspect, who claimed that he is a nephew of Gen. Fock, but whose papers are irregular and who was found to be armed with a heavy loaded revolver. An investigation is on foot.

SHOT SIXTY FROM ROOF.

Berlin, March 3.—Vorwaerta has a despatch frem Baku stating that the dead in the rioting there now number one thousand. The whole population, says the paper, are in a murderous

frenzy.
An Armenian petroleum millionaire an Armenian petroleum millionaire named Adamians, stationed himself on the roof of his house and shot 60 Mohammedans within two hours. The Mohammedans saturated the house with the millionaire's own oil and set fire to it, burning Adamians, his wife and six children and to reversity. and six children and ten servants to death. Many incidents of similar bar-

Live Stock Starving. Chatham, March 3.—The question of securing feed for stock is becoming a serious problem with the farmers of Kent County. There are very few far-mers in the whole county who have feed for sale, and these can find enough purchasers among their own neighbors. Matters are rapidly assuming a serious aspect. Farmers who are unable to purchase feed are forced to sell their stock, and others have barely sufficient feed to carry them over the remainder feed to carry them over the remainder of the winter. Baled hay is also being shipped into the city from the east, and is greedily purchased by the farm-ers. In some instances reports have come in of cattle starving to death.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Toronto, March 3.—Magistrate Denison, in the Police Court yesterday morning imposed the heaviest sentence he has passed on a bigamist for years en John Edgar, who was married the second time last week. Crown Attorney said the prisoner represented that he was an unmarried man, which was not true. "This is ne child's play," said the Magistrate. "This man has come into her young life and has spelled it. He will go to the Central for two years, less one day."

Got Indian House Thief

Got Indian Horse Thief.

St. Catharines, March 5.—Chief Mains of Niagara Falls and High Censtable W. M. Hamilton of Carleton County returned yesterday afterneon after, a long chase after a notorious Indian horse thief. The officers brought him back. He is an old Indian named issaa Lutteridge. He had with him a horse and harness stolen near Napanee last fall and a buggy and harness stolen near Ottawa about the same time.

I tried my best to build a good market, but the B. Mistake wanted to help-vide consequences.

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St.Petersburg, March 3.—Black cleuds are again lowering ever the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Mescow has resumed on a large scale, anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

The labor delegates representing St. Petersburg's industrial population met again yesterday and reaffirmed the resolutions adopted the previous day, which threatened, in case the demands for the release of the imprisoned workmen and freedom from arrest, unhampered speech, full publicity of meetings of commission, the abolition of the censorship, etc., are not granted, not salve in refuse for elect labor represents

atives to the commission, but to resume the general strike. A practical ulti-matum was delivered calling for an an-awer to-day.

According to reports from Mescew, several rioters have been killed in con-flicts with workmen of the Orechew Sujewt manufacturing district. It ap-

Bomb Threwn at Warsaw.
Warsaw, March 3.—A bomb was
thrown from a window overleoking the
courtyard of the Muranoff District Police Station at 2 p. m. yesterday. It
fell among a group of soldiers, but did
not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with
the affair.

Burned to Death With His Family— Terible Scenes at Baku.

barity are reported.

Broke His Neck.

Berlin, March 3.—An early passerby yesterday morning found the frozen body of Nathan Bartholomew, an unmarried man of 26, within a mile of his home at Strasberg. He was on his way home from Waterloo with a load of coal, and it is supposed he fell of and broke his neck. The accident occurred about 7 e'clock Wednesday evening, and the body was not found till 12 hours after.

#### NUMBER OF MEN REDUCED. But British Fleet Was Never in More Perfect Condition.

London, March 3.—A memorandum of the navy estimates issued last night shows the estimates of 1905-1906 to be \$166,945,000, against \$184,445,000 for the

The Admiralty proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armored cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo boat destreyers, one ocean-going torpedo boat destreyer of an experimental type, \$2 coastal torpedo boat destroyers and 11 submarine boats.

King Edward has approved naming the new battleship Dreadnaught and one of the armored cruisers invincible.

The number of men asked for is 129, 560, a reduction of \$2.160.

It has been decided to appoint a Rear-Admiral to take charge of all the torpede craft in home waters.

The memorandum says that flottliss of submarine boats are in course of organisation.

Since the commencement of the year more than 100 vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve.

Lerd Selborne says the fiest was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present.

Two Classes of Destreyers.

Lerd Selborne, in discussing the new construction, says the study of tactted and other questions led the beard to conclude that two classes of destreyers are required, sine for ocean work and

and other questions led the beard to conclude that two classes of destroyers are required, she for occan works and the other for narrow geas.

Between Jan. J. 1964, and March 31, 1965, the following ships have, or will be, completed: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine beats and a new admiralty yacht. At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, eight socuts, eighteen destroyers and eleven submarine

third-class cruiser, eight scouts, eighteen destroyers and eleven submarine beats.

Lord Selborne announces the construction of the Committee on Designs to assist the Admiralty Board, with addition of Sir John A. Fisher as president. He says the work of this committee will enable the beard to ensure to the navy the immediate benefit of experiences derived from Russe-Japanese naval warfare. His Lordship asks Parliament for \$256,000 for the commencement of a second Royal Yacht. The total amount for the commencement of new ships is a little over \$6.

ment of new chips is a little over \$6,-250,000.

So, 900.

In conclusion, Lord Selborne says it is now certain that oil has taken a place as a fuel for the navy.

Reduced to Depote.

Londen, March S.—(C. A. P.)—In the course of the naval estimate statement Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said it has become pessible to effect considerable conomies in the dockyards outside the United Kingdom. Accordingly, these at Halifax, Esquimalt, Jamaica and Trincemales will be reduced is depote, on which the expenditure in time of peace will be small, but in time of var will be at once developed according to necessity.

WYNDHAM BITTERLY ATTACKED. But Irish Members Were Veted Down,

Sut Irish Members Were Vetes Down, and Cleaure Applied.

London, March 3.—After defeating by a majority of forty-nine an amendment proposed by T. R. Buchanan (Liberal), to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the national expenditure is excessive and burdensome, the House of Commons last night debated another Irish amendment proposed by A. J. C. Donelan rement proposed by A. J. C. Donelan, re-gretting that the speech from the

gretting that the speech from the throne contained no promise to deal during the present session with the pressing needs for improvement of the condition of laborers in Ireland. Several speakers bitterly attacked Chief Secretary Wyndham, who was defended by Mr. Alkinson, Attorney-General for Ireland, John Redmond declared that it was a disgrace that the Government could not provide money at a reasonable rate to carry out a much-needed reform.

When the division was called the Ulster Unionists left the House amid Nationalist jeers. Mr. Donelan's amendment was refected by a vote of 228

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endment was rejected by a vote of 228 to 124.

Premier Balfour then moved the closure, under which the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted by 225 to 175.

Balfeur's Majerity la 26.

The House of Commons last night in Committee of Supply considered the additional army estimates, and gave the Government a majority of only 26 on a minor amendment.

urrent year. The Admiralty proposes to build dur-

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New York where I have been purchasing goods for next bought several cases of Japanese China which arrived to late for last Xmas. trade and was sold to me at a Bargain. These goods consist of cups and saucers, plates, berrys, olives, bon bons, vases, salts and peppers, marmalades, casserales, etc., all new and beautiful designs, never shown in Canada before. These will be placed on sale

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DR. OSLER'S QUEER IDEA.

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Although Dr. William Osler, resent of Baltimore, contends that he is in earnest and not joking in making a deliverance on the subject of age-values, it is hard not to suspect him of some humorous intent. "I have two fixed ideas well known "The first to my friends," he said. is the comparative usefulness of men above forty years of age. This may seem shocking, and yet, read aright, the world's history bears out the statement. Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above forty, and while we should miss great treasures - even priceless freasures - we would be practically where we are

to-day."

To begin with Dr. Osler himself a Canadian and brother of Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P .- he acquired what fame has come to him since he passed his fortieth milestone, and even now, at 56, he is leaving Johns Hopkins University to go to Oxford University to become head of the latter's medical department. He is said to rank as one of the ten most celebrated physicians in the United States, but was almost unknown in the scientific world until he was 43

That Dr. Osler ought to add severness is evident from the following interesting compilation by our Hamilton namesake dealing with noted men and what they did after 40-men whose deeds have altered the course of history in various respects:

crowning victory at Pharsalia Crom- ly at a great age, was almost of the armies of Confederacy. Marlat Trafalgar and Wellington was 46 and Blucher past 70 when they won when he was called to the command of the United States navy at the beginning of the civil war. Sir Colin Campbell was 65 when he crushed the Indian mutiny. Still older was Lord Roberts when he took the chief command in South Africa after younger men had failed, and quickly turned the tide of war. The youngest of the Japanese generals of divison is 47, and most of them are nearer 60 than 40.

Nogi, the man who directed the successful siege of Port Arthur, is. a sexagenarian

Statesmen-At 40. Gladstone had just begun the really great part of his political career, and at the same age his chief rival Disraeli, was a mere apprentice in politics. If the great Lord Palmerston had died at marck was past 50 when he entered upon that ten years of wonderful action-the period when "he humiliated the Austrian empire, destroyed the French empire, and established the German empire." Burke's greatest work in the House of Commons as well as in literature was done after he was 50, and Chatham was nearly that age when he got his first chance to exercise his vast genius as a statesman. Washington was 45 when he took command of the continental forces, and 55 when he began his work as a statesman. Peel was 58 when he abolished the corn laws, and Earl Grev was verging on 70 when the government of which he was the head won the great victory of parliamentary reform and abolished slavery in the British empire. When coln took up his herculean task in 1861 he had entered upon his fiftythird year. At Confederation the greatest period of Sir John A. Macdonald's career had just begun; but he was then 52. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was 55 when he obtained the premiership. Chamberlain did not enter the House of Commons until he was past 40. At 40, Sir Charles Tupper had hardly been heard of outside the boundaries, of his little province; the succeeding 44 years of his life have been the years of his greatest achievement. And what shall be said of that consummate statesman and diplomat Leo XIII., who was 68 when he ascended the papal throne, and for a quarter of a century was one of the master-minds of Europe? If scriptural examples be admissable, there is Moses, whose real life-work began when he was eighty.

Great writers-It can be truly said of Shakes, eare, Goethe, Milton, Carlyle, Dryden, Scott, Vol-

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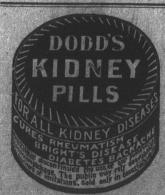
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taire, Flaubert, Cardinal, Newman, Macaulay, Hallam, and a host of others, that their best work was done after the age of 40. The greatest egic poem of modern times was not begon until Milton was fast 50; and Richardson, one of the two great English novelties of al years to his age limit of useful- the eighteenth century, only began to write novels at that age.

Artists - Michael Angelo, chief artist of all time, said himself that he was only a student at 45; he was 66 when he finished his greatest painting. The Last Judgment, "Men of action-Caesar was about and over 70 when he Hunned St. 40 when he began his conquest of Peter's. Watts, the best English Gaul and past 50 when he won his artist of his time, who died recentwas 43 when he began his mili-career. Von Moltke was 70 The best of Titian's work was prowhen he directed the German armies duced in the last 50 years of his that conquered France. Lee was in life. Tarner, the greatest of Enghis 55th year when he took command Esh landscare painters, was just learning his art at 40. Rodin, the borough, England's greatest general, first of living soul; tors, is nearer was 52 before he had a shance to 70 than 60, but he was comparashow what he could do in high com- tively unknown a dozen years ago. mand. 'Nelson was 47 when he fell Handel's operas are forgotten; his fame rests whoily upon his oratorios, and he was 56 when he began at Waterloo. Admiral Farragut was to compose oratorios. Hadyn's master; icce, The Creation, was the work of a man over 60.

Men of Science-Newton was over 40 when he wrote his Principia, and so was Darwin when he wrote The Origin of Species, Most of Faraday's brilliaut discoveries in electro-magnetism were made after he was 50. Dr. Jenner was nearly when he made the experiments which established the truth of his vaccination theory. Lord Kelvin's best work has been done since he was 10. Columbus was 56 when he discovered America.

It might also be asked what would medical science be to-day if such men as Koch, Pasteur, Leyden, Jenner, Simpson, J. Nathan Hutchison and scores of others well known the age of 40, or even 50, he would in scientific research had been declared "has beens" at 40? In addition to the reservation of mental and hysical vigor in high degree in a large proportion of mankind after 40, we all know that years bring experience, and that experience goes to rigen judgment and promote the acquisition of wisdom. Dr. Osler admits that men above 40 years of age have a greater place to fill and are needed in the world, but he declares that the vitalizing, fundamental creations in science, literature, art and elsewhere are done by men under 40. This is the rule, which, he says, some exceptions only serve to accentuate, Dr. Osler's statement with an amendment of the age-limit might pass with little objection, but to place that at 40 is to slight a numerous proportion of humankind and to encourage a cruel tendency, that needs no stimulation, to fefuse fair ; lay in the trades, professions and most occupations to those whose hair has begun to whiten.



What we learn with pleasure

POET OF THE HABITANT. eal Phases of French-Canadian Pessas Life-Dr. Drummond Recently Delights a Toronto University Andience.

Drummond of Montreal, the poet of the habitant, has what would be called in the theatrical world a fine stage presence, and the average student of human nature does not require to be told that he is an actor born, not made. His declamatory powers have a refreshing naturalness, and his almost every word is fitted with a gesticulation which conveys with a gesticulation which conveys well nigh as much meaning as his eloquent articulation itself, the whole leaving no doubt in the minds of the audience exactly what he intends to convey. What the stage may have lost is of no account when the gain to the medical profession and the adornment of the world of literature are taken into consideration. His eyes can sparkle with humor or look sad with pathos with equal facility, whilst his writings have he literary sad with pathos with equal facility, whilst his writings have a literary charm and fascination which have made his name famous throughout a large proportion of the civilized world. What Charles Dickens was in his depiction of the life and character of his time, particularly in the humbler strats of the people or what humbler strata of the people, or what the heathen Chinese, so to-day is Dr. Drummond, in his remarkable poetic portrayals of the life of the Habitant, which, to the uninitiated, may be explained as life among our neighbors, the French-Canadian peas-antry, whose interesting characteris-tics it is not necessary to extol here.

A Fine Foundation. casual observer would not think for a moment, on either reading his poems or hearing his recitals, of paying Dr. Drummond the compli-ment of being an Irishman, but, as a matter of fact, it was on Erin's fair matter of fact, it was on Erin's fair isle that he first opened his eyes and, literally speaking, they have been very much open ever since. If anything pleasantly betrays his nationality it is the keen Hibernian wit which is such a prominent factor, and sparkles so brilliantly in so many of his poetic works. Put then his Irish humor, his true sportive instinct—sports of the Habitant being largely dealt with by him—and his keen observance of the life and habits of our neighbors, and you have the foundation on which is based the works which can fairly be said, not works which can fairly be said, not only to have immortalized himse but those with whom he has dealt.

Scaring the Devil.

Dr. Drummond opened his recent re-cital at Toronto University of a fine new poem which he humorously said would no doubt be interesting in-asmuch as it showed how the devil was whacked by one of the Habi-tants, the means to the end being the smoking out of his Satanic majesty by the free use of Canadian tobacco. It is an exquisite legendary poem which bids fair to rank high in the Doctor's notable collection. What may be called "The pig sticking poem" throws some excellent side lights on French-Canadian peasant life. The champion pig sticker, who life. The champion pig, sticker, who is adored for his prowess by the whole district, has a charming daughter Rosine, who has captivated the affections of quite a number of young men, and it becomes a difficult question as to who shall claim her. Eventually the point is to be decided if any of them can wrest the championship from the old man. With due regard for effect one of the young men succeeds and claims Rosine, but the old Habitant derives consolation from the fact that the championship the old Habitant derives consolation from the fact that the championship still remains in the family. The story of the easy catching of "sweet barbette" is told in fine language, and with beauty of expression, and having in mind the powerful fecundity of French-Canadians Dr. Drummond's poem, which contrasts them with the American woman whose husband cannot find a seat in the train owing to her profusion past of childowing to her profusion, not of child ren, but of so-called society novels was a source of great delight to the

The Masterpiece. The physical ailments of an old Habitan, who at one time was noted for his great strength, but is now jeered at by the boys, and who would not mind paying so much as two or three dollars to a doctor to would not mind paying so much as two or three dollars to a doctor to regain his powers, are admirably depicted; and who can forget "May Be," or "Just take your chance and try your luck"? "Johnny Courteau," universally recognized as the Doctor's masterpiece, was given by special request. Johnny was once "One of the boys," but the way he tamed down after his marriage was a marvel to them. They had reckoned without his good, strong-willed wife, who so tamed him down that in due course he would almost dose off himself in his efforts to rock the baby to sleep. Dr. Drummond's imitation of Johnny's lullaby was a clever musical effort, and the piece generally aroused great enthusiasm. Another great hit was the visit of the Chambly girl to Montreal to hear Madame Alhani, who is naturally something of a goddess to the Habitant. The great singer appears on the stage with a mere man to sing, of course, a duet, an item in the musical world which is unknown in peasant life. The Chambly girl is shocked when the man is so rude as to start singing firsts, but she is delighted when Madame Albani begins, soon catches him up, and finishes just as quick as he did! There is some pathos admirably blended in the poem, and the Doctor's rendition was one of the best of his many fine efforts. De Bell St. Michel was a grand closing item, and given with a dramatic effect largely reminiscent of Sir Henry Irring in The Bells. An old Habitrat is in the United States, but the sound of the old bell hauhts him, and finally he resolves to go and live and die within the reach of the original strains of his childhood days.

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In the time of Charles II., of England, in an age of wits, the grand master of the art of retort was the crippled first Earl of Shaftesbury. "Shaftesbury," said the King to him one day, "I believe that thou art the wickedest dog in all my dominions." "Of a subject, sire, I believe I am," was the reply. While speaking against the test bill in the House of Lords, the Earl overheard an indelent churchman say, "I wonder when he will have done preaching." The orator whispered loud enough to be heard by all, "When I am made a bishop, my lord."

Dr. Garth, a witty physician of the Court of Queen Anne, had prescribed a nauseous dose for the great warrior, the Duke of Marlborough. When the Duke objected to following the directions the sharp-tongued Duchess Sarah broke in by Saying, "I'll be hanged if it does not cure you." "There, my lord," interposed Garth, "you had better swallow it; you will gain either way."

Repartee has ever flashed brilliantly from the bench. Lord Mansfield, the

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Repartee has ever flashed brilliantly from the bench. Lord Mansfield, the famous English judge of the second half of the eighteenth century, listened to an argument of the insolently proud Sir Fletcher Norton upon a case involving certain manorial rights. "My lord," said Norton, "I can instance the point in person. Now, I have myself two little manors." "We are well aware of that," said the judge, smiling kindly.
"Do you see anything ridiculous in my wig?" said a judge to the famous Irish barrister, John Curran. "Nothing but the head," flew back the retort.

the retort.

Although the law seems to be especially conducive to skill in fencing with words; the Church has supplied a large quota of men who delighted n the give-and-take of verbal war-In the give-and-take of verbal war-fare. The venerable Dr. Thomas Ful-ler, author of "The Worthies of Eng-land," however, met his match once when he propounded the following question to a certain Dr. Sparrow-hawk: "Pray, what is the difference between a sparrowhawk and an owl?" "Why," came the response, "there is a great difference Area" in faith 'Why,' came the response, "there is great difference. An owl is fuller in the head, fuller in the body, and

In the head, fuller in the body, and fuller all over."

The eloquent Baptist divine, Robert Hall, had a caustic wit. A flippant young woman having broken to his reveries in allusion to his fiancee, Miss Steel, by saying, "Ah, sir, if we had but polished steel here, we might secure some of your attention; but"— "Madam," he replied, "make yourself quite easy; if you are not polished steel, you are at least polished brass."

"What are you going to do in life?"

"What are you going to do in life?" asked Cardinal Manning of a pert undergraduate at Oxford. "Oh, I'm going to take holy orders," was the airy response. "Take care you get them, my son," came from the pre-

Horne Tooke is credited with this daring retort to George III. who had asked him whether he played cards; 'Your Majesty. I cannot tell a king from a knave.'i

A DICKENS BALL. scendants of the Novelist Will Appear

A group of descendants of Charles A group of descendants of Charles Dickens will represent some of the famous novelist's characters at a remarkable Dickens ball, which will be held at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, under the patronage of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Hol-atain. Every one who attends the ball

Every one, who attends the ball will represent some character from the pages of the famous novels, but chief interest will naturally centre in the party that will be headed by Mrs. Genry Dickens, wife of the eminent K. C., who is the novelist's son.

The party includes nearly a dozen bearers of the famous name, and it is the intention of the novelist's descendants to give the public a realistic portrayal of the chosen characters.

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The novelist's grandchildren will represent the chief characters in "The Old Curiosity Shop," and they will include Little Nell, Mrs. Jarley, and the Little Marchioness.

The Dickens family group will dance a Sir Roger de Coverley together.

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"One lady, for instance, is bringing a large party to represent the
principal characters in 'A Tale of
Two Cities."

"Another party, numbering about
thirty, will appear as the chief
characters in 'Nicholas Nickleby,'
and a third party is taking its costumes from Martin Chuzzlewit.'

"The most peculiar character so and a third party is taking its cos-tumes from Martin Chuzzlewit.

"The most peculiar character so far is the Fat Boy from Pickwick."
There are at least half a dozen Mrs.
Gamps, several Sam Wellers and Dolly Vardens, a Mrs. Bardell, and a Micawher.

Dolly Vardens, a Mrs. Bardell, and a Micawher.

"One lady will wear the costume of Little Dorrit, the original of whom, by the way, is still alive, and is an old lady of ninety."

Old prints and drawings are serving as fashion plates, and every effort is being made to obtain accurate designs.

West Ham Hospital is \$\overline{c}\$0 benefit by the Dickens ball.

She Was Great. "Say, Dusty, I've just been readin' about Charlotte Corday. She was a great woman all right."
"Wot did she do?"
"Killed a feller that was takin' a bath,"

Locking Aboad Some Distance.
Algy—It takes three generations to make a gentleman, you know 'What a chap you are for looking ahead!'

ARCHIVES OF CANADA.

The Work at Ottowa-Something About to New Building for the Care of State Documents.

An Ottawa correspondent writes:
Last session the Government voted the sum of fifty thousand dollars towards the construction of a fireproof building for the preservation of our archives. During the coming session it is to be hoped that substantial provision will be made for a work equally important, namely, the collection and arrangement of the papers for which the new building is being erected. Canada has a history of which we have reason to be proud; but judging from a report on the condition of the public records made in 1898, a copy of which is before us, we have no reason to be particularly thankful for the care which has been bestowed upon the greater part of our archives in the past. The late Dr. Douglas Brymner, Dominion archivist, labored incessantly for nearly thirty years to form a collection of papers of national importance, and he succeeded by patient endeavor in amassing thousands of volumes of valuable records. Most of these volumes, however, were gathered outside of Ottawa, while according to page 7 of the report, papers of high value stored in the departments "were relegated to the basement apparently rather as lumber to be got rid of than as records to be preserved. Thus records which united would form a collection of rare interest are dispersed throughout the departments where they lie in every stage of insed throughout the departments where they lie in every stage of in-security, often unarranged and un-described, suffering more or less from deamp, their value sometimes unre-cognized, and their very existence, it may be, unknown."

From other pages of the report it is evident that tons of records which

already possess, or will possess great historical value in the future, have not only been inaccessible to the pub-lic, but have run the risk of being permanently lost. No doubt all these papers will be deposited in the buildpapers will be deposited in the building now in progress, and when once there, they will be removed from the dangers cited in the report. The Departmental buildings, although they contain a mine of information which the historical investigator has been debarred, do not cootain anything like the sum total of the information which should be within the reach of students of our history. In each province of the Dominion there are records which are probably not are records which are probably not in a much more satisfactory condi-tion than those in Ottawa. The time has surely arrived when all persons interested in the intellectual de velopment of Canada, irrespective of creed or politics, should unite in an endeavor to secure for present ser-vice, and to hand down to posterity, priceless records of the past. Money will be required for this purpose, but it will be money well expended, and under judicious administration it will meet with universal approval. But the limit of investigation into the sources which are open to us should not be confined to Canada. In the United States there are countless re-cords that should form a part of our national collections; and during a visit to Europe last spring, we had requent opportunities of seeing where

cords that should form a part of our national collections; and during a visit to Europe last spring, we had frequent opportunities of seeing what a large amount of work there is to be done there before our archives in the Dominion can be placed upon a satisfactory basis. Every year the interest in Canadian history increases, not only amongst Canadians, but also amongst students in the United States. It should therefore become the pride of Canadians to make their Archives Department a place where they can study, and from which they can derive all the information necessary concerning the history of their country. The Department is yet in its infancy, but under energetic management it may be developed into an institution of national importance. Two things are necessary to bring about this desirable end—a capable administrator under the direction of the Government, and sufficient means to carry on the work.

The Government has appointed a man to this office who has shown aptitude for research in the past, and he may be capable of doing good work for the country. It is too soon to judge of his merits; but if he is not the right man, the work is too important to be intrusted to incompetent hands. Of the expenditure necessary to carry on the work to a successful issue, it is unnecessary to apeak—the Government has ample means at its disposal for the purpose. At present the Department is very active. Within the last three weeks the archives have been enriched by a priceless collection of original despatches to the Government consisting of hundreds of volumes and a series of correspondence between the provinces, records relating to Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Vancouver Island. For these the country is indebted to the late Governor-General, who for a few years has taken a deep interest in all that pertains to the history of Canada. It therefore remains with the representatives in the House to see that, this important national work receives the support to which it has a just claim.

Baptized at Father's Burisl.

The unique circumstance of a baptism service, immediately followed by a burial service, occurred the other day in the Winnipeg suburb of Norwood. A young rean named Murton, of that place, died in St. Boniface Hospital on Sunday of typhoid fever, Just previous to his death he expressed a wish to see his newlyborn child baptized. The man, however, died suddenly. His widow arose from her sick bed, and, taking her child to the undertaking parlors, it was baptized by Rev. T. J. Shannon, incumbent of St. Philip's, in the presence of the corpse, the coffin standing open. Immediately thereafter the clergyman read the burial service of the father, the interment then taking place.

The human skull contains 30 bones. Saptized at Father's Burisl.

The human skull contains 30 bones.



us pleasure. Mush and milk no longer tastes good to us, and our digrestion may be impaired. The best advice we can give to such a person is to tone up the stomach with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is mature's most valuable and health-giving agent-made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery."

EXERCISES FOR HEALTH.

A Little Shaking Up Before Break fast Is a Good Thing. For almost every person under fifty, and for a great many people over fifty, exercise is the nearest approach to a panacea for bodily ills that has yet been devised. Causing the body to move and stretch and push and pull makes the blood circulate, the liver do its work and the nerves pick up their dropped stitches. An excellent time to exercise is before breakfast. Neither man nor beast, as a rule, goes to sleep hungry. During sleep there is little waste of energy. On waking there is no immediate demand for replenishment of lost tissues. Furthermore, the long sleep has left the nerves and the digestive apparatus dull and leadened. To sit down to a heavy breakfast with-in fifteen or twenty minutes after get-ting out of bed means that the stomach receives food which it does not need and will not readily digest.

A little shaking up before breakfast arouses, the vitality and consequently makes the appetite and digestion better the day. If a man can get away from the day. If a man can get away from work in time to take additional exercise during the afternoon he will have a better appetite for the evening meal and more power to digest it. That will mean better sleep at night. Many a man has succeeded in the world without paying any attention to his body—Joseph Chamberlain, for instance. But such men would probable here were such men would probably have succeeded more easily and certainly with more pleasure to themselves if they had taken care of their bodies. A strong mind is certainly stronger and more enduring in a healthy body than in a sickly one. The best way to keep the body Lealthy is to use 't.

The Indians of Canada.

The Indian population in Canada last year, according to figures from the Indian Department report, rumbered 107,978, a net decrease of 255 as compared with the year 1903. The report points out that it is a fallacy to suppose that the Indians are a dying race, doomed to extinction before the advance of civilization. Facts and statistics fail to support this view. In every province except British Columbia the bifth rate exceeds the death rate. The Indians of Canada

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The strivin' sair to spend nae mair
Than what ye honest earn,
The couthle life o' hame an' wife,
An mony a bounle bairn.

Sirse! Wha can understand a folk
Wha hain to hae't to gie;
Wha merrily dance, wha reverent pray,
In battle hear the gree,
Whase laugh rings w! Olympian mirth,
Their tears—sae het—sae few,
At hame scarce kennin' ither's names,
Abroad a' brithers true?

At hame—weel kent—in every clime, Each on his dream intent. But deep in every heart the name
O' a dear land left ahint.
Oh, my sin folk, let blaw the fule,
Hoo can the like e'er ken,
The mystery o' the mastery
That's are wi' Scottlah men?
—J. K. Lawson, in Toronto (

HOCKEY IN CANADA.

Only Possible in a Climate Like That Our Own Good Dominion.

Our Own Goes Deminies.

Those who have the ear of imagination can hear from all parts of Canada these days the ring of cold steel on crisp ice. It is the sound of the lightning hockeyist chasing the puck. There are games that call for speed, skill, endurance, coolness, quickness of judgment, and such like qualities, but for meteoric switness, and all that it implies, the best of them must yield to hockey. Lacrosse has been called the national game, and it has many claims to that title, for it was played in these latitudes long before Columbus happened on San Salvador. Whether it is so distinctively a national game as hockey is, however, open to argue hockey is, however, open to argument. A team of lacrosse players might come from New Orleans, or Havana, or Rio Janeiro, and conquer Canada from Montreal to Vancouver. It never has been done, but it is not unthinkable. In the do-main of hockey, on the other hand, it is outside the bounds of possibility that a team could be reared south of Mason and Dixon's line which would have a ghost of a show even against a parcel of boys taken at random from any Canadian public

school.

Zeal may do much, but it cannot make skates without ice—unless it be of the roller variety. The mere thought of such a deprivation causea a feeling of deep pity in any sympathetic breast for those whose misfortune it is to be born in an ice-less land. Just reflect on the wretched condition of the rear who pools less land. Just reflect on the wretched condition of the man who not only has never figured in a hockey match, but who has not even seen one played. No description can be a substitute, for how can a game be calmly described when nothing on the earth could serve as a comparison or a standard without being considered lumbering and slow. It is necessary to go to the heavens, with its lightning bolts, its shooting stars, and its northern lights, for images to truly set forth the flashing celerity and inconceivably swift changes of the game of hockey-on-the-ice.

Talk about the strenuous life! What does anybody in Washington, D.C., know about the strenuous life? asks The Globe. He alone knows what the strenuous life is who plays lacrosse all summer, football all fall, and the execution of the player of the strenuous and the strenuous life is who plays lacrosse all summer, football all fall,

lacrosse all summer, football all fall, and the mercurial game of hockey all winter. Rowing and canoeing must be thrown in as side dishes. What a population must result from this Spartan life! If all the rules and re-Spartan life! If all the rules and regulations of the soldier's vade mecum were universally enforced they would not produce the unsubduable race that these sports of ours, which our youth pursue gladly, are rearing all over this keen and hearty land. Is there any other climate in the world to compare with this Canadian climate of, ours? There may be spineless and nerveless persons who sigh for lands where it is always afternoon. But for the production of a race that will be heard of in the world and make other people listen world and make other people listen to them, give us that land whose summer makes the blood generous and warm, and whose winter makes and that land is our own good Do-minion.

A Skyline of Tanks.

Toronto, since the fire, has come to the conclusion that there is nothing so satisfactory for the business part of the city as a general use of sprinklers, says The Canadian Architect. That is agreed. But how about the tanks which crown the buildings thus equipped. The cooper's art is one of our few surviving handicrafts, and it is right we should exalt it—but abstractly. This elevation of a monstrous vat to roost on every building is grotesque; fine in its way, but not in the way in which the town aims at being fine. If we had mill design as well as mill construction the ensemble would be perfect, but we are in the grip of the Renaissance and must be Renaissance all through. Fortunately, though a Renaissance tank would tax the resources of Vignola, a Renaissance tower is easy, and, if clients require precedent for a tower on their buildings, there is one at home in the Canada Life Building. The low tower which is the making of that building has for its raison d'etre the elevation of a water tank to supply pressure to hydraulic elevators. The Canada Life tower was carried out on a scale beyond absolute requirement, but it suggests, on whatever scale, the architectonic solution, for, though, a sky line of tanks is absurd, a sky line of towers would be quite another thing. Toronto, since the fire, has come

Big Bridge Nearing Completion.
The bridge over the east branch of the Winnipeg at Rat Portage will probably be completed, if the weather permits, by March 1. It is 400 feet long and has tow plers, besides the abutments, and is constructed of steel. It is close above the falls, which are expected to supply the power for the possession of which the Hudson Bay and Keewatin Companies and the town are disputing. The bridge is eight feet above the water level.

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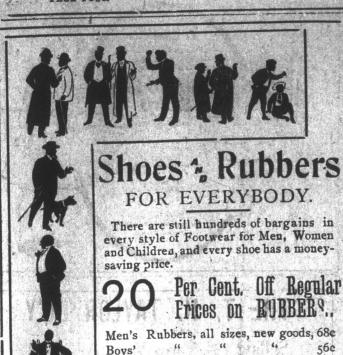
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The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau. THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30. Lowest during night, 27. This morning, 28. Barometer, 29.46. Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGE

Mrs. Sterling, Park St., is quite ill. Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday. Childrea's and Boys' Rubber Boots chear at Cown's. Sale now on.

Mrs. L. R. Brock, is confined to her home through illness. by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

A. J. Reeder, of Regina, was a vis-itor in the city yesterday. F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, Chatham visitor yesterday. W. H. Richardson, of Windsor, vis-ited Chatham friends yesterday.

J. M. Pike was in Windsor to-day Surrogate Court matter, A. Eberts, St. Thomas, spent yes terday with his Chatham friends.

Two smart apprentices for mil-linery de artment, Wm. Foreman & Miss Elsie Turner,- who has been periously ill with la grippe, is improving.

proving.

If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance tf comes only once a year,

will Doberty, who has been practicing dentistry in Brantford, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Nora Parnall left this even-

ing on a month's leasure trip to Tilbury, Detroit and Cleveland, Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park St., who has been seriously ill since Sat-urday, is somewhat better to-day. Misss Lettie Pegg, of Blenheim, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington St. J. P. McBride, re, resenting the Toronto Globe, was in the city to-day. Mr. McBride is one of the s, e-cial writers,

resident, rassed away in Detroit and the remains were brought to Chatham this afternoon at 2.17 and interred in the Ma, le Leaf cemetery.

The Veteran Firemen will meet at the Fire Hall to-morrow afternoon, at the call of the President, William Potter, to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Nichol in, a body.

The remains of the late Frank Eberts, formerly of this city, who died in Detroit yesterday, were reverently interred at Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon.

Miss Eva T. Degge entertained at Maple

Miss Eva T. Degge entertained at cards last evening in honor of Miss Isabel Baxter. A number of guests were present and a very enjoyable time spent. Miss Degge was pro-nounced an ideal hostess.

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Mayor Asa Ribble, of Dresden, is spending the day with friends in the

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Courts Hope and Unity, A. O. F., have Courts Hope and Unity, A. O. F., have each won 9 and lost 5 games in the City Carpet Bowling League series of 14 games each, for the trophy, thus being a tie. The deciding game or games will, in all probability, be played off cn neutral ground.

The game of bowling Petween Courts Kent and Chatham, I. O. F., was alread best evening and results.

was layed last evening and resulted in a victory of Court Chatham by six joints. The following were the liyers: Court Chatham—Messes. Edmondson, Bullis and W. Clements. Court Kent-Messrs. Anguet!, Tur-

rill and Hodges, rill and Hodges,
Harry Shillington met with a very
rainful accident Tucsday evening.
He was returning home from the
Park street club meeting wien he
saw a runaway on Queen street.
He attem ted to stop it and succeeded in doing so. The horse fell down
and in attem ting to regain his feet
he sterped on Mr. Shillington's foot,
smashner it badls. Mr. Shillington smashing it badly. Mr Shitlington is now duable to wear a shoe but he is well enough to attend to his office duties at Gray's.

### THE CHATEAU

Secures a New Art Style Gerhard Heintzman Piano.

"From the Qabec Da'ly Chronicle".

The Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, Toronto, have recently enjoyed the distinction of surplying the "Chateau Frontenae" with one of their silendid new style art pianos for use in the ladies jurior of this fashionable hotel. The purchase of the "Gerhard Heintzman" by the management of the "Chateau" must undoubtedly be considered, from a musical stand, ont, as well as artistic architecture, as a proof of the great regutation enjoyed by the manufacturers of the Gerhard Heintzman riano, and worthy to be fittingly riano, and worthy to be fittingly named "The Premier Piano of Can-

The above is most flattering to the manufacturers of this well-known liano, who have just opened at 97 Longe street, To-conto, what is considered the finest plano ware-rooms in Canada, where instruments similar to the one above mentioned may be seen and heard.

Frank M. Bedford is the total agent for these famous rianos,

### PLEASANT EVENING

The Park street Erworth League entertained their friends to an evening at the Regiment skating rink last night. There was a very big crowd present and a most enjoyable time was stell by everyone who was favored with an invitation. The Regiment Band laved excellent music and gave twelve selections besides several extras.

After the skating a lookey match was layed between the Chatham and Ridgetown intermediates, The game resulted in a tie score, 1-1, Rev. Mr. Cobbledick faced the tack.

### FIRST ROBIN

George Cassidy, of North Chatham, has come to the front as the man who saw the first robin of 1905.
Mr. Cassidy was walking down Head
street yesterday after oon when he
saw a robin in one of the trees near
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44444444444444 WORLD OF SPORT

GOOD WORK AT LONDON. J. G. Kerr returned from London this afternoon, where he has been do-ing some fine curling with the other representatives in the Colts'

When Mr. Kerr left the tourna ment was in its second stage and the Chathamites were seven up in their contest with the London Thistles. Last night they defeated Stratford, the MacGillivray rink being up 1 shot and the Kerr rink up 6 shots. Mr. Kerr says Rev. Mr. MacGillivray was up against the hardest proposiin the tournament and pulled out by splendid playing.

Thamesville was also two up against Ingersoll.

Mr. Kerr was called home on business and secured John Bray to take his place this afternoon.

The Chatham rinks are:—
Rink 1—Gunn, Heath, Harrington and Medillyray.

and MacGillivray. Rink 2-Turnbull, Oldershaw, Saw-

#### PROVINCIAL PARK

N. H. Stevens is busy just now in an effort to get the Ontario Government to purchase the Richardson property at the foot of the Eau. This is the only land that intervenes between the Harwich-Howard townline and Government Park. A few years ago there was some difficulty over getting a road through this property and the matter was left to arbitration. The road secured is a narrow one and the traffic cuts through the grass, making the pulling very heavy. Mr. Stevens thinks that if the Government bought the whole Richardson property that the people could drive anywhere and thus avoid a

beaten track. Mr. Stevens is much interested in Mr. Stevens is much intersect in the Government Park. In fact it was due to the late Rufus Stephenson and himself that that Park was made. The Dominion Government owned 400 acres on the Eau point and Mr. Ste-phenson induced them to hand it over to the Provincial Government. The latter then made the whole peninsula a park. Mr. Richardson, however, owned about 70 acres across the foot and this has been a source of some annoyance. The sale of this property was refused to the Ross Government, but Mr. Richardson has since died and his widow now offers the land for sale.

Mr. Stevens has written to Premier, J. P. Whitney, James Clanor, P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., arging them to take matter up. to the Provincial Government. The

IN RECOUNT APPEALS.

Justice Maclennan Uphelds Decisions of the County Judge.

Toronto, March 3.—M. G. Cameron, Liberal M. P. P., has won, and Dudley Helmes has lest the appeal in the West Holmes has lest the appeal in the West Huron recount.

Dr. Morley Currie, Liberal M.P.P.,
has also won, and R. A. Norman has
also lost the appeal in the Prince Edward recount.

In brief judgments Justice Maclennan upholds the decisions of the County
Judge in each

Judge in each.

But protests are now premised in

both.

For Private Legislation.

Toronto, March 2.—The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has received forty applications for private bills at the coming session, which opens on the 22nd inst. This is an unusual number so far in advance of the opening of the

G. T. P. Did Discriminate.
Ottawa.March 3.—The Labor Department has published the report of Judge Winchester, the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the alleged employment of allens in connection with the surveys of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He found that some had been employed, and that as regards Canadian engineers, he says:
"That discrimination has been made against them, in my opinion, there is no doubt."

Enough to Kill 652 Persons.

San Francisco, March 3.—Acting Chief of Police Spillane yesterday received a cablegram from High Sheriff Henry of Honeliut, saying: "The Stanford bottle of bicarbonate of sods contained 45 drams 652 grains of strychnine. An examination of the organs is now under way. A medical expert te-day said: "Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine easily would kill 652 persons."

'Germany Rushing Rearmament,
Berlin, March 3.—The Government,
instead of rearming the artillery during
a period of seven years, as the army
appropriation bill indicated, is proceeding to rearm it as fast as guns can be
manufactured. The army establishment requires 3.498 guns, with at least
2,000 reserve places. The type is a
combination of the Krupps' improved
gun with the Ehrhard's model.

Under an Avalanche Kills Six Children.
Innsbruck, Austria, March 3.—Six
children were killed yesterday by an
avalanche which overwhelmed the
house of a peasant near Ausser Villgraten. The other occupants, who were
injured, were extricated alive.

Killed by a Train.
Kingston, March 3.—Last evening
William Dobbs of Latimer, while driving homeward, was struck by a G.T.R
westbound freight train at the Division
Street crossing and killed. His span
af horses were killed.

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LARGEST OF DIAMONDS.

Brilliant Just Discovered in South Africa-Other Famous Gems.

Africa—Other Famous Gems.

The South African diamond fields have yielded up some remarkable brilliants, but the largest and most valuable of all is the one recently discovered, weighing 3,032 carats, or about a pound and a half ayofrupois. It was insured for \$2,500,000 for transportation to London, but its value is placed at about \$5,000,000 and diamond exceeding this in size was found in Brazil some years ago, but it was a bjack diamond and was only useful when cut up into little squares for drill points. In 1867, two Boer children were playing with some "pretty pebbles." A poor settler with an Irish name happened along and stopped to admire their playthings. He borrowed one of the "pebbles," took it to a mineralogist, learned that it was a diamond, sold it for a good sum and divided the proceeds with the Boer who was the father of the children. The latter, remembering that a certain Kaffir conjurer used in his incantations a similar but larger stone, sold all his farm stock and took the money thus obtained and bought it, disposing of the gem soon after for \$56,000. This was the famous Star of \$50uth Africa. It was then the public awoke to the value of the wealth hidden in the wilds of South Africa. Ir or the diamond output of the world now comes.

Next to the diamond just discovered,

ow comes. Next to the diamond just discovered Next to the diamond just discovered, the largest one found in recent times is the Victoria, which weighs 180 carats and cost the Nizam of Haidarabad \$1,500,000. The celebrated Kohinorwas, according to legend, worn some 5,000 years ago by a mythical hero of Hindustan, and about 1,500 years ago it passed into the possession of the rulers of India. It is now among the crown jewels of Great Britain. It weighed originally 794 carats, but reweighed originally 794 carats, but re-peated cuttings have reduced its size to 102%. Its value is placed at \$600,

000. The Orloff, which weighs 194% carats, is in the Russian royal sceptre, and is supposed to have been stolen many centuries ago from the eye of a Hin-doo idol. Next in size to it is the Redoo idol. Next in size to it is the Regent, or Pitt diamond, now in the Louvre, and valued at \$2,500,000. A diamond weighing 280 carats, known as the Great Mogul, is said to have been in the possession of the Mogul dynasty of India 300 years ago. The Florentine diamond belongs to the Emperor of Austria, and the De Sancy is owned by an Indian maharajah.

Dr. Bell Describes Baffinland. The third largest island in the world The third targest Island in the world, Australia being first and Grenland second, Baffinland 100,000 years ago, was covered over with an lee-cap two miles thick, part of the cap which extended down to Southern Ontarto. Dr. Bell, director of the geological survey, dedirector of the geological survey, de-scribed recently to the National Sci-ence Association in Toronto, how the melting of this huge load removed the tension from the earth's surface, with the result that the land which had been depressed by the weight, has been ris depressed by the weight, has been rising above the sea level at the rate of
two feet per century, and latterly as
rapidly as three feet. Esquimaux sea
camps, with fish traps set at high water
mark in the time of Christ, are now
nearly 100 feet above the sea.
Baffinland is bleak, mountainous and
barren, and black from the lichen on
the rocks. Best in summer it is green.

barren, and black from the lichen on the rocks. But in summer it is green, and boasts two lakes that may compare with Ontario. Madjuack Lake is 120 miles long by 40 wide, and Netiling 140 long and 60 broad. Three mountain ranges traverse the country diagonally, varying from 5,000 to 8,000 feet high. The island is 1,000 miles long by 250 broad.

feet high. The island is 1,000 miles long by \$50 broad.

Dr. Bell described his trip to Lake Madjuack, which is 50 miles from the nearest sea water. He had a very bad walk, three men assisting him with the shelter tent, but he made some valuable observations. He had passed through Hudson Stratts eleven times in the last 25 years, and his accounts of the Esquimaux, their habits and customs, and the bear, deer, musk-ox, walrus, foxes, whales, narwhals, porpoises and polar bears were of the highest interest to the large audience.

Scots Memorial to Late Queen.

The plans have been adopted (and work will be started at the earliest possible date) of an interesting Scots memorial to the late Queen Vctoria. The memorial takes the form of a school, in which 200 sons of Scottish sallors and soldiers will be lodged and educated, with a view to joining one or other of the services. The site is near Dunblane, in Perthshire, upon a bracing eminence known as the Haughs of Kippendavie. It is an open site of 34 acres, and commands an extensive and beautiful view. The buildings, which are in the Scottish Baronial style, have been provided for by public subscription, and handed over to the government for administration. The estimated cost is £45,000. Several members of the Royal Family (including the Duke of Connaught (who had the plans before him for examination) and the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) have interested themselves in the memorial, which has received considerable support among the Scottish nobility and gentry.

Work of Skin Muscles. Scots Memorial to Late Queen.

Work of Skin Muscles.

"The muscles of the skin need training to educate them to contract vigorously on the slightest cold." says a medical writer, "to shut the blood out of the skin so quickly that the precious body heat will not be lost. You notice that when the skin is cold there is a "goose skin" appearance. This is due to the contraction of the little muscles of the skin. The contraction of the muscles compresses the external blood vessels and drives the blood away from the surface, hardening and thickening the zkin, which thereby becomes a better non-conductor. Thus the body temperature is maintained.

"It is because of the constant exposure to cold that the Indian's body is "all face." The skin of his whole body, not only that of the face, has learned to take care of itself." Work of Skin Muscles.

Sure.

Mr. Chase Train: "Ugh! It's cold.
Say, do you believe the prophecy that
the earth in the end will be consumed
by fire?"

Mr. Park oy fire!"

Mr. Early Riser: "Cert! Why, I my
self get away with fifteen or twent
cons of it in my heater every winter."

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New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please

### **KENNY'S**

**BOOK STORE** 

#### DOINGS DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

March 2.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has moved into their handsome and commodious premises; corner George and Talbot Sts. The interior of the bank is fitted up with red oak. The manager's private. office is fitted up with a handsome Axminster rug and each room upstairs has the same on each floor.

The Baptist choir, assisted by their leader, Mrs. S. C. Walker and others, will give a concert in the Baptist Church, Friday, March 10.

On Wednesday, March 1st, C. E. Myers and Miss Banner were married at Cedar Springs. March 2.- The Canadian Bank of

#### WALLACEBURG

March 3.—Mr. Thos. Stewart, a Wallaceborg old boy, is visiting his many friends.
Mrs. Mickle, of Port Lambton, visited her sisier, Mrs. Greenwood, the week

this week.
Morse & Co. have engaged for the

Morse & Co. have engaged for the management of their milinery de-jartment Miss Reares, of St. Thomas, who takes charge on Monday next. Mrs. Meki O'Neill is seriously ill. The revival services in the Bajtist church are being continued with substautial results. Over 60 have professed conversion through the effects of the revivalists and strong rofessed conversion through the efforts of the revivalists and strong apeals of gospel songs. Miss Viola Clark's solos are wonderful in their effectiveness and exemility the power of the sacred song.

Cartain J. W. Taylor has sold his steam bardge "Collo," to Messrs, Hugh McMillen and Grimes, of Sault Ste. Matie. "They will take the boat to that iftee in May next,

One Killed, Fifty Hurt.

Alexandria, Va., March 3.—One man was killed and from fifty to sixty people were more or less hurt in a head-on collision between two trains on the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Varnon Railway at Spring Park Station last night. last night.

Rider Haggard Arrives. New York, March 3.—H. Rider Hag-gard, who comes here as a special commissioner to enquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial settlements organised in America by the Salvation Army, arrived

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAG-

ARA FALLS. one or the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Nizgara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls win be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full in-formation apply to any Grand Trunk

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Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance o the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear. Call and see them.

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#### \* Petticoats from 35c to \$7 50

59c-Gowns from 50c to \$4 50full size, gown of fine soft finish cotton
—made with tucked yoke and trimmed with torchon edging.

\$1 00-7 styles with high, low or V. neck, yoke of all-over embroider or alternate rows of cluster tucking and insertion with lace or embroidery rul

1.75-Of Nainsook with low square of fine embroidery and torcheon inser tion, trimmed with beading ribbon and

40c. to 75c-Children's Gowns Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke rimmed with ruffles, sizes range from 4 years to 14 years, prices range from 400 to 750

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50c-Of Fine Cambric, trimmed across the front with two rows of inser-tion, neck and sleeves, finished with edging

\$1.00-Of Nainsook with round

oke of Valencianes insertion and eading, finished with ribbon and

50c-Of White Lawn with deep flounce

\$1-Of fine English Cotton with deep mbroidery flounce finished with tucking \$1-Ladies extra full outsideSkirt with

mbroidery flounce. \$1.65-Cambrie Skirt with full umbrella flounce, finished with 3 rows tor-chon insertion and lace ruffle

\$1.98—Petticoats with fine Cambric op and lawn flounces, trimmed with fine ace and tucking:

\$2.75-Of Cambric with deep Lawn dounce, hemmed and trimmed with making and row of muslin insertion 5 in.

Drawers from 25c Up At 25c-Of fine Cambric, finished with wide unffle, tucked and hemstitched, a

leader at 250

50c-Of Cambric with deep ruffles of embroidery or of lawn with insertion and ace trimming.

75.—Of Nainsook with fine lawn ruffles, trimmed with torchon lace and tucks, finished above ruffles with row of insertion and cluster of tucks

Ohlidren's Brawers

Of Fine Cambric, finished with tucking and small hemstitched ruffle of lawn. Sizes. range from 2 years to 14 years. Prices range from 20c to 45 centa.

Special Showing and Displaying

### New Spring Hats For Wen

See King St. Window Saturday



We are making a special display of the new Hats for Spring in our East show window. All the new Ameri-can and English blocks, dressy Der-bies and the full Fedoras in browns, blacks, slates, beavers and you pay in most stores \$2.50 and \$2.25, our special at \$2.00 and \$2.25. CHRISTY'S High class wool hats in staple a novelty shapes, all the new shades sold. Buy at regular-hatters at \$1.50, our special at 98c.



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W. G. & R. High class Neg-ligees and stiff bosom shirts, all with separate cuffs, every color guaranteed. The great satisfaction of W. G. & R. shirts is that they are full roomy shirts and perfect fitters, are the best made shirts in Canada and are noted for being the best washing fabrics put into any shirts in the market, sizes 121/2 to 181/2 OPEN BACK & FRONT prices range from 75c, \$1 and \$1,25.

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PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.

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CELERY, 10c a bunch

Our Quebec Maple Syrup is de-licious - 30c., 60c. and \$1.20 a tin.

H. Malcolmson 

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If you need anything in that line, whether it be an ordinary lock or a fuli bill for everything required for outfitting a house, we are sure it will pay you to buy from us.

Locks and knobs of every kind, Butts and Hinger, Parlor door Hangers, Door Bel's, Sash Lifte, Laks, Weights and Cord, Transom Lifts, Nails, Building Paper, Painte, Oils and Glass.

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It is recommended that application be made at once, as the company has only provided for a limited amount of its stock to be sold. All information can be had at the

be sold. All information cannot be sold. Office.

The investment is a good one. The evidence is shown in the fact that the company's bonds have been all spoken for at a very high value. The proposed road is a public enterprise and one that will without question, pay handseme dividends to its stock holders. We recommend any person desiring to have their money drawing good interest to make enquiry at once to this office G. I. STRYKER.

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Albert Peake is scading a few days in the City of the Straits.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Norman L. McLeod, of the Standard Bank staff, left to-day for Jamaica on his belidays.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton

well known in this city, is s, ending a course of days with his Chatham friends.

friends.

Chas. T. Cherry, the King street groeer, left yesterday for Washington and also to visit his father at his old home in North Carolina.

Herbert S. Clements. M. P., Jassed through the city to-day on his way to Tibury, where he is taking helf of his new farm in Tilbury East Township.

THE BABY'S EARS

They Really Require Attention Front the Moment of Birth,

not easy then to commence to remedy this defect. It must be looked after while the child is very young.—Marian-na Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.

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HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST

Births, Marriages and Deaths

NICHOL — On Thursday, March 2nd, 1905, Thomas Nichol, aged 77 years. Funeral will take place Saturday af-ternoon at 2.30, from his late resi-dence, Victoria Ave., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

#### TO-NIGHT

"At Home," A. O. U. W., at 8.
K. O. T. M., Nc. 8, in their rooms, 1 The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Bantist Church, at 8. Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

#### **\*+++++++++++++++++++++** Local Briefs \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale orens tosenger Boy Wanted. Apply to

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 0c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Park Bros. were busy to-day un-loading a car of tubing.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181. Brobate of the will of the late C.
W. Wright, Chatham, has been granted to James Wright, Murray
St., and W. J. Foy.

St., and W. J. Foy.

Lost f—Wednesday, a gold-filled, open face watch and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Probate of the will of the late Catharine Lampman, Howard Tp., has been granted to E. Newcombe and Chas. Smith.

Auditors Cochrane and McCully have almost completed their labors in the evening. Special music will be given, and offerings received for feeling.

How a complete their labors in the office of County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

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have almost completed their labors in the office of County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

Religious library in small compass:
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Studies in the Scripture, Millennial Studies in the Scripture, Millennial Dawn, specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at special the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to marget, school, churches and ralway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

ed to J. H. Lampman.

Probate of the will of the late James Hinds, of Thamesville, tailor, has been granted to Moses Trudell and B. Featherstone.

Studies in the Scriptures—Millennial Dawn—specially mentioned in sity pulpit; procure a copy at specially reduced price, 25c. per Vol., at Pewwill & Davis'.

Will Miller of London in trend.

will & Davis'.

Will Miller, of London, is stending a conte of days with his old Chatham friends, Mr. Miller is an old Chatham boy and is now travelling for the Hobb's Hardware Co. of London,

Word has been required from Frank Grace, who was called to Arn-prior by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Grace is now improving nicely and Frank will return to Chatham in a few days,

### To Be Well Dressed At A Moderate Price

Is the problem which is confronting a man to-day. And yet the solution is not hard to find.

Our Clothes are made with the greatest care.

They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse. Come in and see our spring styles,

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Possibly in Time Every Unit May Have One - Meeting of Dominion Rifle Association.

case." Sir Frederick regretted that he was not able to announce that the new rifle was now ready for distribution. There were 9,000 rifles at the Ross factory now, but a new back sight, which would be a considerable improvement, had to be attached. When this was done they would have a rifle that was second to none, perhaps the finest in the world. The rifles would be ready for distribution, Sir Frederick thought, about the month of April.

of the association, was particularly glad that he was an ex-officio conacted with the work, and wished it every possible success. Col. Hanbury-Williams drew attention to the fact that Canada did not participate in the schools of the Empire rifle match started in 1903 by the adjutant of the Eton Volunteers, an old schoolmate of his, and suggested that steps should be taken to have the Canadian cadets take part in a forthcoming cadet match. If they did not possess rifle ranges, they might communicate with the Miniature Rifle Club Society, to which Lord Grey belonged.

Col. Gibson presided over the meeting, and was heartily congratulated on his restoration to health.

#### ARTIST FLEMING HUNORED

artist, has received notice that at the annual menting of the Ontario Society of Arrists, he was, elected a member. This is considerall of an honor, as the speciety is very exclusive and careful as to whom they clost nembers. Those who desire admittance to the society have first to have two rictures pass the jury or committee of selection and hung at the somal exhibition at Toronto. The name has to be nominated and seconded by members of the society and then the election takes flace. It takes a two-third vote to effect a member F. M. Bell Smith roposed Mr. Fleming, and Owen Stalles brother-in-law of Mrs. S. Barfoot, of this city, seconded the nomination. Mr. Fleming is to be congratulated. At each annual exhibition two intures are bought by the Government. The selection is made by a vote of the entire members. In the future Mr. Fleming will have a chance in the contest, clisive and careful as to whom they

ary Auxfary held their quarterly tea at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon last. There were over 60 present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, the resident, presided, and sulos were given by Mrs. M. Bogart and Miss. Grace Jones, Mrs. Geo. Cowan gave a reading, and Mrs. C. Austines oke The ears are quite as important little members to be cared for as the eyes, and when they stand out from the head they are anything but ornamental. From earliest infancy be careful to see that the ears are always kent back in of Proportionate and Systematic giving. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick gave a

giving. Rev Mr. Cobbledick gave a short address on "The Origin of the Jajanese Nation," as outlined in the Anxilary's book of study, "Dux Christus."

At the close of the regram the resident presented Mrs. Harriett Young on Dehalf of the ladies of the Auxiliary with a life membershi, certificale, and expressed their sincere a, preciation of her fairhfulness and the sacrifices she had made for the cause of Missions. Mrs. Young, though taken quite by surrise, made at very feeling reply and thanked the ladies for this unlooked for bonor. A very calloyable tea was then served and a social hour's ent, during which the new members were infroduced. These quarterly teas of this important Auxiliary serve an important part in the social life of the charch. This one was pronounced charch. This one was pronounced one of the most successful yet given. they are anything but ornamental. From earliest infancy be careful to see that the ears are always kept back in place. When the child is lying on his side be sure that the ear is lying flat against the head, not folded over toward the face. Be careful that the child fles on one side as much as on the effect. If he fles always on one side the ear on the opposite side is apt to stand out a little more than the one on which he fles. Nurses when putting children's caps on are often careless in not seeing that the ears are pressed flat against the bead. Time and again when a baby's cap has been removed have I seen the little ears red and creased by being bound forward by the snug cap, and if baby has thick hair or curls which are gathered in a little mass behind the ear they, too, will prevent the ears from lying back close to the head, especially where there is the slightest tendency of the ears to stand out. The mother or nurse should be very careful of these little things, for if neglected until the child is a few months old it is not easy then to commence to remedy this defect. It must be looked after THE FAST TRAINS.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodical books, such as journals, fedgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order, All work warranted first class,

### MUST HAVE MORE RANGES

Ottawa, March 2 .- At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association this morning Sir Frederick Borden expressed sympathy with the dea of providing rifle ranges. The Government, he said, were spending nnually about \$100,000 in the construction of ranges, and the amount paid out for this purpose amounted to more than half a million of dollars. "I am looking forward," he said, "to the time when we shall have a rifle range for every corps in the country. We should even have a rifle range for every military unit in Canada, and I believe the time will come when that will be the case." Sir Frederick regretted that be

ser Frederick thought, about the month of April.

Col. Hanbury-Williams expressed his Excellency's regret that he could not be present for reasons that were well known. He was the bearer of a message to say that his Excellency took a great interest in the objects of the association, was particularly glad that he was an excellence.

Water !

A. M. Flemiog, the Mayle City

The Wayward Sou is one of the largest seenic roductions ever produced in Chatham.

The Wayward Sod Co. only had three nights of a for Ontario and picked on Hamilton, London and Chatham as the best show cities in the province. Special prices of 25, 35 and 50 cents, and no higher for the night production of The Wayward Son Co.

With the unqualified endorsement of the New York press and the public, "The Wayward Son," a stirring domestic comedy drama, comes to the Grand for an enragement of one night and one matinee on Wednesday, March 8th.

While many organizations are provided with a full scenic equipment, few companies, even in these days of managerial extrawagance, carry such

### The Park street Woman's Mission

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'All the world's a stage

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THE STAGE

At the Grand-The Wayward Son-Mar. 8. Polly Primrose-March 13. The Bonnie Brier Bush-Mar. 31.

"THE WAYWARD SON,"

"THE WAYWARD SON,"

"The Wayward Son," Wednesday, March 8th, is the date, Seats go on sale Saturday.

The Wayward Son Co. Played the Royal Thatre in Montreal last week, this week they are Paying in Buffalo, on Monday next they Play in Hamilton, on Tuesday, at London, and, on Wednesday at Chutham.

Special sonvesify matinee will be given on Wednesday at 2,30° p. m. Peices 15, and 25, cents.

The Wayward Son is one of the largest scenic productions ever pro-

vided with a full scenic equipment, few commanies, even in these days of managerial extravagance, carry such an elaborate scenic outfit as does. The Wayward Son. The most striking feature of the production is the realistic electrical snowsform, during which the hero of the drama is rescued from his euemies by the heroine, a young secret service detective, with the aid of a full sized locomotive. Besides its dramatic value this scene is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful and lifelike ever presented on the stage. Another important factor is the great success which has attended the encagement of "The Wayward Son" in many of the larger cities in which it has recently been presented is the height character of the sourgany, made up as it is of players of established rejutation.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Berlin, March 1.—After writing a set to his parents, saying he had made a fight against heavy odds in life, and had falled, Stanley Eby took carbolic acid Monday night, and died shortly after. He was 21 years of age, highly esteemed, and a promising young man.

Toronto, March 1.—John Edgarr, aged 26, of 228 1/2 George Street, did not consider one wife enough for whom to buy sealskin sacques and meal tickets, and he took unto himself a second helpmeet. He has been arrested on a charge of Mgamp.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk,

14 acres in the recond concession in the Township of Dover, simile from City limits 2 atory frame house, been built 5 years brick foundatien, basement, douole parfors (sliding doors between) diring room, kitchen summer kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs; upstairs, three bed-room downstairs; upstairs, three bed-room clothes closet, room for bath, sawer in but fixtures not. Lot 50v130. Stable. Pric \$21.550.00

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6 Bars Gold Soap, 25c,
4 lbs. of Laundity Starch, 25c,
Ginger Snaps, 6c, per lb. Ginger Snaps, 6c. per 1b.
Dried Apples, 6c. per 1b.
New Prunes, 5c. per 1b.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.

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C. P. R. Depot, - Phone 363 was strong enough to cast on welght of all things. Slowly he turned

What good may I do in it?-Franklin.

### WHE LARGEST DIAMOND

WEIGHING OVER 25 OZ. FOUND IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINE.

riv Double the Size of the Braganza Dismond Found in Brazil During the )! Eighteenth Contury—The Famous Kohi-ocmeer, Which Is Said to Have a History Dating Back 3,000 Years B.C .- Other

A Johannesburg correspondent on the 28th Jan., 1905, telegraphed the mews that a diamond weighing 3,-190 carats had been found in one of the manes. As he says, this is by far the largest diamond ever mined, and sits value may surpass that, of the most famous jewel in the world, although it remains to be seen how an accessfully it will withstand the errordeal of cutting. The despatch goes not o say, "The largest rough diamond hitherto found was in Brazilim the 18th century. It weighed 1,-1956 carats, or 14 ounces, was sent to the court of Portugal, to which mation Brazil then belonged, and was easiously valued by experts anway up in the millions. But it turned out to be worth only \$2,-1960,000, as it was not brilliant."

The Braganza Diamend. . . The words "only \$2,000,000" will The words "only \$2,000,000" will strike the reader as humorous, for as a matter of fact no diamond ever would for any such price, nor can any the said to be worth a million dollars. At the same time \$2,000,000 would not buy the Kohinoor, nor would at buy one of the historic busis in Westminster Abbey. This Tamous Portuguese stone is known as take Bresney & diamond and no one Tamous Portuguese stone is known as the Braganza diamond, and no one knows just what it is. When it was found in Brazil the diamond dealers at that country estimated its worth at \$1,395,000,000! There is no reathat \$395 more nearly represents what the stone would bring at auction. It is supposed to be nothing but white topaz, but the Portuguese Government refuses to permit any ex-pert to examine it. Therefore dia-mond dealers draw their own con-clusions, and they are not favorable to the genuineness of the celebrated

Braganza stone. The Famous Kohineer.

Probably the most famous diamond Trebably the most famous diamond in the world is the Kohlmoor, now in the British crown. It is nominally walted at \$700,000, and is famous content of the six of the marvelous purity, and interesting for its historic associations. This diamond, like all the most beautiful satones in the world, is of Indian original than the six of the six o setones in the world, is of Indian origin, and is said to have a history dating back 3,000 years B.C. Certainly its movements from 56 B.C. are known, and a detailed account of its vicissitudes would fill a book. It was the cause of wars, and murders, and was, altogether, the liveniest political issue of its day. Originally owned by an Indian potentate, it feld into the hands of a Persian women. His grandson tried to will monarch. His grandson tried to will at away at his death, and nodded his wishes, but the Grand Treasurer reflued to recognize the signal, and it weemsined in Persia for many centuries. Later on it found its way back and india, and was confiscated in the Labore treasury in 1849 by the BritIsh Government, on high moral
agrounds. On June 3, 1850, the fatransparent of the first of the f

in India, and by him greatly desired. Protending to become a convert, he was able to worship before the redd, and seizing a favorable opportunity, he pried out the eye of the god, and made off, after vainly attempting to steal the remaining opposite. The thief sold the stone to a compting to steal the remaining op
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iempting to the sold the stone to a
captain in the English navy for \$10,
000, and for five times this sum it
passed into the possession of an Armenian dealer, who took it to Russia and offered it for sale to the
Empress Catherine. She offered him

2400,000 cash, \$18,000 a year for

ille, and a patent of nobility for

the stone, but he-refused, although

zeon after he sold it to Gregory Or
Iell, a royal favorite, for these

sums, without the title. Gregory

yoon found an opportunity of preenting the stone to his royal mis
tress, and thus it found its way into

the royal collection, where it perpotuates the name of the obscure ar
willery officer who became the favor
ite of a wonderful woman, assassi
mated a Russian Emperor and found
d a dynasty. The Orloff diamond is

thaped like the half of an egg, is

rose cut, and weighs nerrly 200 car
arts. It is thought to have been part

at the famous Great Mogul diamond,

and Tadian stone of the same shape,

which weighed 900 carats originally,

sut through unskillful or too expert

cutting was reduced to 297 carats.

The cutter narrowly escaped with his

life from the enraged Indian poten
cuts who owned the Great Mogul.

Some Other Neted Stones.

The French Regent, or Pitt dia
mond, now in the Louvre, weighed

210 carats in the rough, and was

mined near Golconda. It cost \$20,
200 and two years work to cut it.

Then it was bought by the great

light from the distance of orleans

ser \$448,000. It was the general

spinion that Pitt had stolen the

agem, and he found it necessary to is-

ton, Carlyle, Dryden, Scott, Vol. | What we learn with pleasure we never forget.

sue a pamphlet in which he explained how it had come into his possession. After the fall of Louis XVI. the Pitt diamond was guarded by soldiers, and any citizen was permitted to hold it in his hand if he so desired. Napoleon had the stone mounted in a sword, and on one occasion pawned it. The Sancy is a historic stone, valued at \$186,000, and now in Russia. James II. of England once owned it, as did Louis XIV. of France. The Eugenie is another famous diamond, of a perfect oval shape, owned by France. The Polar Star and the Shah are noted stones, both owned in Russia, while the famous blue Hope diamond is owned in England, and takes its name from the English banker who bought it. a pamphlet in which he explain

Few Large Diamends.

In all the world there are only 100 diamonds weighing more than 30 carats, only 20 weighing 100-carats, 7 weighing 200 carats, and 2 of 300 carats weight. Russia has probably more of these historic gems than any other European country, although the value of the stones in England is much greater than the value of those owned in any other country. There are few great diamonds in America, one of them being the Tiffany diamond, supposed to be worth \$100,000, but should ever the new Johannesburg stone be Few Large Diamends. ever the new Johannesburg stone be put up at auction, we should not be surprised to see some magnate of the United States secure it.

TALKS FOR 317 COLUMNS. Premier Ballour the Most Lequacions Man

Who are the greatest Parliament-ary talkers in England is shown by a booklet compiled in the press gal-lery of the House of Commons. Prime Minister Balfour heads the list at

In the whole Parliament there are only a half dozen men who have talked half as much as Balfour. He spoke 317 newspaper columns during the last session. Austin Chamber-lain filled 237, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, 200, the Rt. Hen. George Wyndham, 180, and Arnold-Forster, 169, D. Lloyd George's re-cord was 166 columns, and T. Gib-

cord was 166 columns, and T. Gibson Bowles was nearly as talkative, filling four columns less.

Next in order come Sir Charles
Dilke with 157 columns, Winston
Churchill with 143, and the ltt.
Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith with
125. Only three others spoke more
than 100 columns, even Lord Hugh
Cecil contributing but fifty-two olumns of talk.

Then there are many members of the House of Commons whose voices are never heard at all. Henry James Tollemache of Eddisbury declared the other day that he has not spoken once in twenty-four years, and there are others whose voices are heard so seldom that they are not recognized when they do speak.

How many poor clergymen throughout the province struggling along on an income that would be scorned by the multitude of mechanics, or even day laborers, have envied the lot of the Bishop of London with his al-lowance of £10,000 a year—roughly lowance of £10,000 a year—roughly speaking \$50,000, almost equal to the salary of the Governor-General of Canada. Still the Bishop of London is unable to make his income meet his expenditures, and reports a deficit in his accounts for the last welve months of nearly \$4,000. Yet of this \$50,000 only about \$1,700 was for personal expenses outside of food, lights, etc. That amount covered books, newspapers and petty cash items. The Bishop has recently published an elaborate balance sheet cash items. The Bishop has recently published an elaborate balance sheet to show where the money went. Turning pounds into dollars on the rough \$5 rate, his figures show that he had to borrow \$25,000 to furnish two houses—one with thirty-two bedrooms—which he was obliged to be come. The interest charges

quired \$8,000. For the use of four horses, repairs on carriages, etc., almost \$8,000 more was consumed. An English paper commenting on His Lordship's balance sheet says: "There is a good deal of waste dripping in this fat living, and the whole statement is amazing." If a bachelor bishop was thus unable to make both ends meet, what would a married man with a family do in the same circumstances? Presumably, in such a case there would be less the same circumstances? Presumably, in such a case there would be less waste in the household expenses, though there would be more persons to feed and clothe. The Glasgow Herald in noting the statement said: "It is not for us to suggest a cure, but it is conceivable, in view of the stories about the hard labor done by this industrious prelate, that episcopal functions in the Church of England might be better performed if the work and pay were distributed over more, if less dignified, heads,"

When John Duke, Lord Coleridge, who is now Lord Chief Justice of England, was a young boy, his father, Sir John Taylor Coleridge, sent him off to a boarding-school after the good old English fashion. Feeling a little anxious over having such a little chap travel alone, his father instructed him to telegraph the one word "yes" upon his safe arrival. The telegram was duly despatched and received, but Sir John was deeply immersed at that time in affairs of State and had forgotten his parting injunction. Therefore he promptly wired hack the very natural question: "yes, what"! It was then that Lord Coleridge's early training revealed Nself, and his courtesy which is now far famed came to the front. In answer to his query the mystified parent seceived the simple answer. "Yes, sgr."—Kansas City Journal.

### "IT SAVED MY LIFE" PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-"I can truly say



felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lote of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to belp me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, buckache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydis E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you. I would be in my grave to-day "I aincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with ir

When women are troubled with ir regular or painful menstruation, weak-ness, leucorrhose, displacement or ul-ceration of the womb, that bearingceration of the womb, that bearing, down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world have received such widesuread and un-

has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes

Cosmic Horror.

The two infinities of Kant did not

chill or hurt him, but his fearlessness is shared by few. Only for a short instant, at best, will most persons consent to look open eyed at any clear image of fate or of infinity. Scarcely a friend of mine will look steadily at the clear midnight sky for a minute in si-lence. The freezing of the heart follows; the appalling shudder at the dread contemplation of infinity, which nay be called cosmic horror, is more than can be endured. If those stars are absolutely and positively infinite then there is no up or down, and they knew no beginning, will have no ending. With any such staring gorgon of fatalism the surcharged attention is shaken, and the chemistry of common life seizes upon the liquid crystals with avid hunger.—George M. Gould, M. D.,

A Scotch Parson's Clever Reply. When musical instruments were first used in the services of the Scottish churches many strict Sabbatarians objected to the iniquitous proceedings. One of these persons, on meeting the minister some time after leaving the "kirk" because of the introduction of

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Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Wassewa, Man., has to say about it:—"Flease let me thank you for the great good that both my husband and my children have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One night when my husband came home from work te had contracted avery bad cold. He becames to bad that he had to go to bed and send for the doctor. When the doctor came he pronounced it a very serious case, and wanted me te send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This, I would not do, as it is about 500 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to tay Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one-and-shalf bottles before he was all right again and only lost a few days' work. I always keep if in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven months old, takes if and seems to like it, and as for myself I do not know what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will save many a doctor bill."

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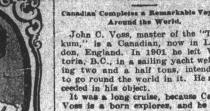
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And leaves and ages are as one to Him.

—Charles G. D. Roberts.



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how elt. I had doctored for over two years stead areast lots of money on medicines besides

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, L7nn,

got away.

The "Tilikum" started with si months' provisions and three months Turning pounds into dollars on the cutting wheel, and in 38 days the operation was completed. The cutting was marvelously done, and the damond polisher's art is unrivaled among the world's great jewels.

The Grieff Diamend.

The Orloff diamond, which is the was start and the Czar's sceptre.

Originally it formed one of the test of Brahma's idol in the Temple of Brahma's

supply was eled out.

Wherever he went the great little man had a magnificent reception. He took his boat overland to Johannestook his boat overland to Johannesburg, and was entertained there and at Pretoria. "The best time of all," confided the captain to his visitor, "was given me at Panta Deigads, in the Azores. The governor must have spent £50 on me and my boat. Fine people, the Portuguese."

\*\*Capt. Voss is going to sail round the English coast in the "Filkium" next summer, giving demonstrations and lectures at various towns. He is now cempiling a book, which he admits "is not much in my line."

The Reward of Merit.

They live on a rented farm somewhere in Glanford, and they came to town this morning on business—the father and son—the latter a sturdy, wholesome little lad about 12 years of age. A few city boys in the group on the corner had been guying him, but so far he had taken it all in good part. An auto came rushing past, and the little fellow in a spasm of astonishment and delight cried out:

"Oh, daddy, come and look at the automo-billee!"

The city lads shrieked with laughter, and the country boy, his face aflame, picked out the biggest in the bunch and handed him a folt that filled him with amazement. His father handed him 50c. for spending money, not because he fought, but because he picked out a boy that was bigger than himself.—The Khan in Hamilton Herald.

Test of Peat Fuel.

ing Of snow by night upon a solemn sea,
The ages circle down beyond recalling,
To strew the hollows of Eternity.
He sees them drifting through the space

Canadian Completes a Remarkable Veyag Around the World, Around the Werld,

John C. Voss, master of the "Tillkum," is a Canadian, now in London, England. In 1901 he left Victoria, B.C., in a sailing yacht weighing two and a half tons, intending
to go round the world in it. He succeeded in his object.

It was a long cruise, because Capt.
Voss is a born explores, and he visited many strange out-of-the-world
spots, besides touching at all the
continents.

spots, besides touching at all the continents. He completed the circle this year, and is now in London, to give a lec-turing tour in England.

The Origin of the Trip.

"What made me start on the trip?" said Capt. Voss. "Well, because everybody said I couldn't do it—not in the "Tilkum." She's a cance really, and the Indians in Vancouver Island dug her out of a single tree. There's big trees in Bri-tish Columbia."

There were two men in the boat at

the start, but unfortunately Capt. Voss' mate fell overboard and was drowned. After that the gallant shipper was the entire crew.

skipper was the entire crew.

Nothing can upset the equanimity
of Capt. Voss: He will tell you of
the most alarming, lonesome experiences in the same friendly matter of
fact way as that in which he speaks fact way as that in which he speaks
of the weather. The secret of the
survival of the "Tilikum" and of her
cheerful owner was the use of a sea
anchor—Capt. Voss' own patent. He
has sketches showing the "Tilikum"
climbing the most appalling seas or
moving in a trough with vast mountains of water on every side; the
sea anchor trailing behind kept the
hoat safe were the sea never so furboat safe were the sea never so furi

"After my mate left me, and when I was alone," said the master, "used to set the sea anchor and ther go below and sleep till next morn-ing. I never had a drop of water come aboard unless I wanted to."
One effect of the sea anchor, which was a cone-shaped vessel made of canvas and wood, was to raise the

was a cone-shaped vessel made of canvas and wood, was to raise the boat as she crested the waves, keeping them from breaking over her.

Capti Voss made a thorough investigation of that most romantic region, the South Sea and its is lands. Very gingerly, with ammunition ready, and a camera near at hand, he approached the islest tenanted by cannibals. "A very bad reputation some of these islands have," said the captain, "and a woman was eaten at one of them just before I landed, notwithstanding the protest of a missionary. But a European is as safe amongst cannibals as he is in London, providing he doesn't interfere with them." Capt. Voss met the captain of a ship which had been wrecked off one of these islands. The natives treated the survivors splendidly, but when a boat put out from the island to hail a passing steamer it was fired on. It was many months before the party passing steamer it was fired on. It was many months before the party

A Substitute for Water.

A most successful test of new On-tario peat as fuel was made at Win-nipeg recently. The peat is manu-factured near Fort Frances.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUN Makes Sick People Well

THE CANADA'S CRUISE. re Spand a Month or Two in West India Waters.

Waters.

A special despatch from Halifax, dated Jan. 31, 1905, says: The trim steam cruiser Canada, the pioneer perhaps of a great Canadian navy, will leave to-morrow, and for a month or two she will fly the blue ensign in other than Canadian waters. Since coming to Halifax several improvements have been made on board, and the ship put in really first-class shape. The experience of the officers coming across the ocean demonstrated the desirability of a pilot house on a level with the bridge, and that has been built. Her searchlight has been shifted, steering gear improved, and both a Marconi wireless and a submarine bell signal-receiving apparatus installed on board. Her stores are all on board, and yesterday she coaled. It is expected she will bunker again at Bermuda for the West Indies trip. She will proceed from here to Bermuda, and will go thence to Nassau and muda for the west will proceed from here to Bermuda, and will go thence to Nassau and Port Royal, Barbadoes, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Turks Island. Spain, Trinidad and Turks Island. From there she will return to Nassau and to Bermuda. It is expected the trip will be about 6,700 miles, and will occupy about two months, the cruiser returning here in time to transfer some of her crew to the cruisers of the fishery protection service.

The crew will be trained in gunnery work at sea, with four guns mounted on the ship's deck. The Canada will be conducted on British naval regulations as nearly as possible. Captain Knowlton, commander of the Canada, and Mr. Milne, first officer, both hold gunnery school certificates, and both are experienced officers in the service. Captain Knowlton made a name for himself some years ago by his work in connection with the prevention of fishery poaching in, Canadian waters. John S. McKay, formerly of the Acadia, goes as secretary and paymaster, and he also is an experienced officer.

It is regretted that Vice-Admiral Bosanquet was unable to officially attach the Canada to the British fleet, owing to the transition state of his command, but it is probable that the Canada will meet the British ships at one of the West Indian ports, and may take part in some of the fleet evolutions in the capacity of a despatch boat. Of her crew many were recruited from the fishing fleets. The Canada's cruise is attracting much attention, and is expected to afford splendid training for both officers and men. The crew will be trained in gun-

Religious Measure in Montreal, Dr. J. Everist Cathell, a clergyman of Des Moines, Ia., was spending a few days in Montreal while off
on a holiday. He visited the different
churches and in one of them noticed
an odd arrangement of the prayer
desks. Wishing to understand the
reason, he looked around for the
sexton. No one was about except a
workman in the rear of the church,
Approaching him, Dr. Cathell said:
"My man, I am an American clergyman and have found much of interest in these Canadian churches.
But there is something here that I
do not understand. Can you tell me
if this is a 'high church' or not?"

The workman considered the question seriously for a moment and
then replied:
"I never heard that question asked before, sir, but I believe it is
thirty-five feet to the ridgepole."—
Lippincott's.

and as he passed a corner he beard
several men swearing, Turning, he
several men swearing. Turning, he
several men swearing, Turning, he
several men swearing. The sever he evold."

"Well,"
said one of the men, "Aw thou he
several men swearing. The sever he evold."

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said one of the men, "Aw thou he
several men swearing.

The sv Dr. J. Everist Cathell, a clergy-

Lippincott's. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper What Finger-Tips Tell.

It is said broad finger nails denote a gentle-natured person inclined to be modest and unassuming.

Narrow nails denote a studious but not very gentle nature, with a desire for scientific knowledge. Small nails denote a very obsti-

Round nails denote a desire knowledge in general; a person to take great pride in his own ents, rather hasty, yet fair ly good-natured and forgiving.

Long nails denote caution, lacking confidence in human nature, decided

society of the opposite sex, not over-strong constitution, and one subject to fevers.

Fleshy nails denote an idler who has a good appetite and loves sleep. Pale nails denote one inclined to melancholy and to higher branches of

knowledge.

Red nails denote a desire to comand a disposition inclined to

Some years ago, before the bicycle was in such favor as it is now, a farmer went into an ironmoger's shop to buy a scythe. After serving him, the shopman asked if he would

him, the shopman asked if he would buy a bicycle.

"What might the price of them be?" asked the customer.

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather spend £15 on a cow."

"But what an idiot you would look riding about the town on the back of a cow."

"Perhaps so," replied the farmer, "but not half such an idiot as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle."— Lordon Times.

Fine Question.

The Germans are a very philosophical and somewhat argumentative race. Two workmen in the great Krupp cannon manufactory were overheard discussing an important

question.

"In your opinion, Johann," said one, "which is the more important part of a cannon—the hole or the steel?" "The hole of course, Heinrich," said the other. "Because, what use in the world would a cannon be with-

out any hole in it?"

"You are wrong, Johann. It's the steel that's most important; for how many men could you kill with a hole with nothing around it?"

One Sunday morning a local preacher was on his way to Birtley, and as he passed a corner he beard several men swearing. Turning, he rebuked them, saying: "Divvent ye knaw ye shouldn't swear? The devil gans about like a roarin' lion seekn' whom he may devour." "Well," said one of the men, "Aw thout he was chained." "Yes," said the preacher, "but his chain reaches all

thought you were dead!

LIFE INSURANCE.

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Get Fully Acquainted With the Terms of Your Policy.

"What the average purchaser of life insurance doesn't know about the thing he is purchasing would fill a good sized book printed with very narrow margins," says an insurance expert. "For instance, I talked not long since with a man who fancied he was insured for \$10,000 on the fifteen year endowment plan. That is, he thought he had to make payments for fifteen years—which was true—and that at the end of that time he could get \$10,-000 in cash or take a part in each and a part in paid up insurance, which, as it turned out, was not true. The rate he was paying was so very low for what he said he was getting that I asked to see his policy, and when I looked at it I found, just as he might have found on a brief examination, that while he was insured for life, with only fifteen yearly payments, he not get the \$10,000 or any part of it for a good many years more. No in-surance company in the world will permit the fooling of a patron like this if it can help it, and yet to attribute such a mistaken idea to fraudulent misrepresentation on the part of an unworthy agent would not always be fair. Many men who take insurance, and especially those who do not decide to go in until they have looked at it a long time, go in finally with a rush. They don't give the agent time to tell them what they are getting, and often don't find out for years afterward. Another thing that many insured persons do not know is that a rebate on the first payment, arranged between the insured and the agent, sometimes renders the whole transaction invalid."

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Why the Festival Is Celebrated on

There are no definite allusions in the writings of any of the disciples of Christ as to the date of his birth, nor Christ as to the date of his birth, nor has there ever been produced proof of any character as to the exact period in the year when Christ was born. There are, very true, occasional references to the event in the Scriptures, indicating that the Nativity occurred in the win-

ter season.

The institution of the anniversary dates back to the second century of Christendom, and it has been since uniformly celebrated by nearly all branches of the Christian church with appropriate rejoicings and cerem The frequent and somewhat heated controversies, however, relative to the date of Christ's birth early in date of Christ's birth early in fourth century led Pope Julius L order a thorough investigation of subject by the learned theologians historians of that period, which suited in an agreement upon De and that decision seemed to have settled all disputes that that date universally accepted except by Greek church. While this date never changed, the reckoning of made according to the Gregorian endar, which was adopted in the lat part of the sixteenth century, and a on which computations of time in near-ly all civilized nations have since rest-

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### **MALABAR**

By Frank H. Sweet

Copyright, 1902, by the S. S. McClure "Do you think Malabar will run?"

The girl did not reply, but her lips egan to tremble. The face of the man bending toward her grew dark, but it was the darkness of despair, not of

Perhaps if he knew what you have told me." He hesitated. "Malabar is brave and strong and noble. He would not stoop to a small deed."

"I promised him with the new year that he should run for me at the green corn dance. I-I did not know then, tooking piteously into the gloomy, deli-cate face above her. "Malabar would not stoop to a small deed—ne. But this is not small. He has let it be known that he will run for me. He would not turn from his purpose a hair's breadth—not if he saw some-thing in front that would crush him. And—and it is right for a great war-rior, Ankona, but it is hard."

"We will fly, White Egret, into the deepest fastnesses of the Everglades!" he cried hoursely. "There are places where even Malabar's relentless arms, would be powerless."

But White Egret only looked at him

with sorrowful eyes.

"We are Seminoles, Ankona," she rebuked gently. "You know our laws.
You would be the last one to break

His arm fell back impotent. Yes; he would be the last one to break them.
"Perhaps Malabar will not be proof against the black drink this time." he suggested. "He has killed, and it will be made strong. Others have died. But, no, no! Malabar is a great chief and a better man for the tribe than I. He has tasted the black drink before

and will not die." "You say well, Ankona," broke in a stern, powerful voice, and a figure, dark, towering and implacable, stepped from the gathering shadows, "I shall not fall before the black draft. It would not be a fit ending for a war-

White Egret threw back her head and regarded him steadily. Ankona bowed his head "You heard all?" he questioned in

strained voice. "All," calmly, "It was childish prat-tle. I shall run for the White Egret, for have I not said it, and has she not made her promise? It is only when we forget our promises that we become weak and childish. Ankona is young yet and should be humored. I will let him run the race with me and will give him one third the distance start as du

to his weakness. Now go!"

They went, with a single despairing glance toward each other. Ankona's face was bloodless and set—bloodless with pride crushed, set with foreknowledge of utter inability to cope with this man of fron will and strength. Better be crushed than allowed to exist by sufferance.

Other forms were appearing from the forest-warriers in full headdress and leggings, carrying the guns they had purchased from white traders; squaws with camp equipage, medicine men stalking solemnly and mysteriously, with eyes bent upon the ground; children and dogs, some from the camp or White River bay, some from Okeeche-bee, some from the shifting camp among the keys—all coming for the great annual green corn dance, where tribal laws were to be made, marriages

celebrated and criminals punished. These criminals were now moving unwatched, unnoticed, in many cases mknown even, among the others. What-ever crime they had committed during the year had gone unpunished at the time, but now tribal honor brought them here to explate their misdeeds. On the morrow they would be placed in closely shut tents and almost suffecated with steam made by pouring wa ter upon hot stones. After that they would drink of the black draft. If they died, they were guilty. On the other hand, if they were strong enough to survive, their innocence would be clearly established. Later the racing for wives would take place.

Malabar was known to every one-revered, feared, honored. All knew that he was to race for a wife and that before the race he was to drink the oreuded black draft. Ordinarily they would have scoffed at such absurdity if a man drank and lived, it would be a notable proof of attength, but to drink and live and then race for a wife: As to his crime, it was only what any of them would have done if brave enough. He had killed a man! True, but te had been provoked. He must be punished, for that was the law, but

punished, for that was the law, but they did not wish him harm.

And they all knew Ankona, the gen-tic one, the dreamer and story maker, and, though none of them revered or feared him, they all had a tender place for him in their hearts. If he could race with White Egret and win her, they would be glad. But Malabar came dirs., for White Egret herself had made

Malabar was the first who presented himself for punishment. While he was in the closed tent the tribe stood about silent, with eyes furtively watching the point whence the condemned would walk forth innocent or be brought forth

At length the tent flap was raised, and he staggered out. For a moment he stood there in the sunlight, his hand to his head, swaying blindly. Then they saw him throw his shoulders backwith a mighty effort, as one whose will, was strong enough to cast off the weight of all things. Slowly he turned the

away from them and strolle into the forest to be by himself. That, too, was Malabar's way. Not until the maldens were brought

forth did Malabar reappear.
"I will race for my squaw at ouce,"

he called in a voice that all could hear "before the White Egret grows weak through waiting, and I shall give her one-half the distance start because she is a woman. Ankona will also enter the race with me, and I will give him one-third the distance because he is but half a man. Let them be placed."

The spectators stared and gasped. Ankons, his rival, to enter the race and to be given one-third the distance, and White Egret, the fleet footed, to be given one-half! No one could win a race thus handleapped. And yet was it not Malabar?

He swept them with his glance.

"I shall win," he said confidently, "because I will have it so." Ankons had been watching him with baleful eyes. For an instant he drew back as though to spure the concession. Then, as he saw White Egret being led own position.

And for a brief space after the signal was given and they were speeding on with straining muscles he had a wild, insane belief that he would win.
But only for a brief space. Then

came that steady, accelerating, im-placable rush behind, drawing nearer and mearer, then opposite, then pass ing. When three-fourths of the distance had been covered, Malabar was four march paces ahead. Suddenly he turned. White Egret was almost with-

"Stop, Ankona!" Malabar called, "Have I not won?" Ankona did not answer.

"Have I not won?" sternly.
"Yes, Malabar, you have won," Ankona answered, and his voice was full of a great despair.
"It is well. Now you may go on and

catch the girl. Malabar will have no squaw who does not come to him willingly." And he turned proudly from the race and strode back into the forest.

Some Remarkable Guas. At the siege of Rhodes the Turks constructed mortars by hollowing out cavities in the solid rock at the proper angle, and in the arsenal at Malta is a trophy of the long and glorious defense of Valetta, in a Turkish gun, about a six pounder, composed of a copper tub coiled over with strong rope and "jackted" with rawhide. In the same collection are some antique "quick firers, breechloaders, with small bores and mmensely long barrels, like punt guns. The Malay pirates put great trust in long brass awivel guns called a," and in Borneo these lelas were used as a kind of currency, large sums

being estimated in guns.
The Chinese cast excellent bronze guns (there is a fine specimen of them guns (there is a fine specimen of them in Devonport dockyard), but so little did they understand gunnery that in the so called "oplum war" the forts of the Bocca Tigris, defending the Canton river, had the guns bullt immovably into the walls. The Sikh gunners opposed to a little to the walls. posed to us in the two Punjab wars, though they loaded with amazing recklessness, shoveling in the powder from open boxes, stuck to their guns to the last. The blood of the first man killed was smeared on the gun, and the whole detachment died beside it sooner than retreat.—Chambers' Journal.

in the minds of most people with wo-men, ladders, rabbits' feet and horseshoes." said the young girl at the plane "As a matter of fact, however t know that men are fully as superst ous as the women of my acquaintance, and sometimes more so. One young man of my acquaintance, for instance, who has literary yearnings and who feels sure he could astonish the public with his brilliant stories if he could only get some editor to accept them, spends his summers in the country gathering in-spiration, local color and—four leaf spiration, local color and—four leaf clovers. When winter comes he returns to his hallroom in the city, writes stories by the wholesale and dispatches with each consignment to the editors a four leaf clover. Sometimes the articles are accepted, and then the writer scribes his success to the tallsman. More often, however, they are returned, with the mascot in a more or less crumpled condition, and he spends what leisure hours he has in trying to what leisure hours he has in trying to figure out why it is those clovers don't work every time. Never for a moment does he ascribe failure to any faulta in his manuscripts. Isn't that the limit in the way of superstition?"—Philadelphis Ledger.

Some interesting anecdotes and gos-sip, new and old, of the law courts are given in the English Illustrated Magasine. The writer of the article, Mr. A. J. Hughes, was once present in court when a juror who opened the ball by saying, "This case, my lord, really lies in a nutshell," received the reply, "You crack it then."

There have been times when clever There have been times when clever witnesses have got the better of counsel in a skirmish of words. When the farrier was asked where he got his knowledge of the mare's age from, he said, "From the mare's own mouth,

sit."

Irish lawyers are generally endowed by Dame Nature with quick wits. Among them all, perhaps, Carran held the palm for lightness and vivacity. When some one told him that no student should be called to the bar woodd not possess a landed estate of his own, he retorted, "How many acres make a wiseacre?"

But it was a Scotsman, appropriately enough Lord Brougham, who, seeing his horses take fright, yelled to the coachmaa, "Drive into something theps?"

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Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

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of a hanger boy.

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Dieting never cures Dyslepsia, neither do fills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and infirme the intestines.

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organ.
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shot with a high velocity.

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Assuming twenty-four inches as the average diameter of the shot fired at the siege, the total area of the surface dressed was nearly 32,000 square feet. At this slege the weight of the powder fired is estimated by General Lefroy to have been 250 tons. At the siege of Rhodes in 1480 Mohammed caused sixteen basilisks or double cannon to be cast on the spot, throwing balls two to three feet in diameter.

WHEN A MAN STARVES.

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as to strike it at an angle of forty-five degrees. The light is again reflected from its surface, but in a new direc-tion, and a very slight alteration in the position of the mirror makes a large one in the reflected beam.

To take the photograph the light is turned upon the mirror in a darkened room, and the tuning fork is set in vi-

bration, while a sensitive plate is rap idly passed in the path of the reflected pencil of light. On development the plate shows sound waves recorded as a wavy line, and each note has characteristic curves. The Mad Ambassador.

There was a tragic little scene immediately preceding the marriage of King Edward VII. when he was the Prince of Wales. With several of his royal relatives he was staying at the Prussian embassy in Rome, where his host was the German ambassador, Baron

He appeared at dinner one night in his dressing gown and slippers and to haif the royalites of Europe exclaimed:
"Is this to go on much longer? I am heartily sick of it, and it must come to

n end at once."
They carried him to his room and the next day removed him to an asylum, a raving lunatic.

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### **COAL MISSING**

Children Who Were Taking It Warned-Important Meeting of Water Coms.

The Water Commissioners suspect and that their coal was going otherwise than the combustion route. They made enquiries and found that their marmises had some foundation. Mike O'Mara reported that he had caught the same parties three different times carrying off the coal. If there are any more such reports, action will be taken. The offenders this time were children and no move was made.

The Canada Chemical Co. wrote quoting the price of alum for the Milter at \$1.25 per cwt., Buffalo. It was decided to order, as it was wanted at this price. This alum had been stried and found very satisfactory,

The question of using a cheaper grade of oil wis taken up and discassed. City Engineer E. B. Jones wrote to several places asking their experience with oils. The replies fa-wored using the better grade oils. Mayor Cowan said that this same matter had been threshed out in

\*\*City Engineer Jones reported that he had tested the cheaper oils and found that it required a great deal moore of the cheaper oil. It was desided to continue the use of the bet-

wided to continue the use of the better oil.

P. S. Coate, secretary of the Chatham Gas Co., wrote stating that they were using less water now and asking for a rebate. In future the Gas Go. would pay for the water they used as shown by the meter.

The meter showed that they used \$107 worth of water from the 5th of January till the 17th of February, 45 days, and the Gas Co. had paid \$120 a year.

City Engineer Jones said that they used more water than the Grand

used more water than the Grand Trunk. They used more water than was necessary in order to keep the gas engines cool and avoid any risk. They are now using a steam engine

and are pumping water from the river for this purpose.
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a good thing that a change had been
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Mr. Sheldon remarked that that swas at awful lot of water to use; no firm could pay for that amount. City/Engineer Jones was instructed ito have the meter tested.

Mr. Coate had made a settlement with the commissioners at the last smeeting but had expected that the pump would be installed by the 8th of January. However, the pump was not installed till Feb. 17th.

It was decided to settle at the rate of a dollar a day if the water was found to be right for the time the water was used since the settlement. The secretary was instructed to write the different coal companies asking them to send in tenders for mext year's coal supply.

Mrs. Doyle asked for a rebate during the time service pipes were frozen up and water turned off.—Granted.

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A communication from the Cana-dian Boiler Insurance Co. was re-

The report of the Engineer of the Engineer Co. was received and was wery satisfactory. The water gauges on two of the boilers were reported a little low.

The secretary's cash statement showed a total cash receipt of \$743.03 for February. The Waterworks Department has \$1,709.08 in the bank and all their coal paid for except four cars.

The following accounts were pass

Park Bros., \$20.51.
Chatham Gas Co., \$2.85.
Chatham Gas Co., \$78.45.
Chatham Electric Co., \$2.80.
McKeough & Trotier, \$89.84,
New York Filter Co., \$18.20.
Buffalo Meter Co., \$42.80.
&ake Eric Coal Co., \$309.51,

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### SUTHERLAND STAYS ON

Sir Wilfrid Denies Story of Minister's Resignation.

lending Pauper Children to Canada-Mrs. Close's Great Scheme-She Makes Extensive Demands for Land and Free Timber, But the Beputy-Minister Replied in Way Not to Commit the Government.

Ottawa, March 3 .- Sir Wilfrid Lau rier was given an opportunity in the Maclean to test public opinion upon the

Separate School clauses of his North-west autonomy bills.

Mr. Maclean, in moving the ad-journment of the House, suggested that the Premier had the resignation of Hon. James Sutherland, a good oppor-tunity thereby being occasioned for Charles Hyman, as prospective Min-ster, te go back to his constituents and see what Ontario thought of the school issue. Mr. Maclean also credited Sir Wilfrid with "a great change of mind since yesterday." since yesterday."

Bir Wilfrid contented himself with

denying the resignation of Mr. The House then went into Committee

Remarkable Statement. In the course of the discussion of the rallway estimates, Mr. Emmerson made the somewhat remarkable statement that two or three corporations were looking with longing eyes on the Inter-colonial, and he could understand how it was in the interest of some corpora-tions that Government management should be discredited.

This Closes Great Scheme. This Closes Great soneme.

Mr. Wilson of Lennox called attention to the fellowing Canadian Associated Press Cable from Lendon: "Admiral Freemantle presided at a meeting, at which was placed before the Southat which was placed before the South-wark ratepayers Mrs. Close's scheme for the emigration of pauper children to Nova Scotia. It was explained that the Canadian Government, Lord Minto and the Duke of Argyle all favor the scheme, which furthermore would be a great pecuniary saving to the rate

Mr. Wilson observed that the charithere were also present Ald. Potter, Ar. Wilson observed that the chari-table societies of our cities found their resources already overtaxed in provid-ing for destitute immigrants, and he did not consider the class referred to in the despatch two be desirable persons-Ainsworth and Westman. The matter under discussion was the new market building and the committee made several recommendations upon which Chairman King will report at the coming Council

The recommendations will include the suggestion that the market shed should be 175 feet instead of 160 feet in length; that there should be two entrances on each side; that there should be an excavation under the Police Court to give the three feet level; that the main market should be roofed over to the Police Station and that specifications be asked for the main building to get prices to ascertain the difference between the building without front and with front.

The; report will be submitted to the Council for approval. are being sold at 20 per cent, off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale,

Northwest was promised, but no timber could be provided by the Government, except the free right to cut it.

As te the proposition of free farms between Ottawa and Montreal, it was pointed out that there are no Dominion lands in the district, and the property desired could only be had by purchase from thep resent owners.

The House adjourned at 11.

Premier Makes Surrender.

(Toronto World Special)—There is no doubt now about Sir Wilfrid Laurier having made a surrender of the Separate School feature of the Northwest autonomy bill. But it is still a question whether his capitulation has been complete enough to win back all the recalcitrants. There are those who say that Mr. Fielding, with his solid following of 14 members, demanded such a complete surrender on the Separate School clause that Sir Wilfrid, without an absolute renunciation, of his position, could not agree to it. But whatever be the facts of this feature of the situation, the case, as it stands this morning is that the recalcitrant elements are yet to be reckoned with.

The editor of The Globe arrived on the scene during the afternoon, and until a very late hour was in conference with the Ontario Liberals in Room 15. There are stories of such a complete surrender on Sir Wilfrid's part that Mr. Sifton may re-enter the Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, but these not only lack confirmation, but are at complete variance with the position of the ex-Minister as stated by him to personal friends.

ersonal friends.

Will Stand or Fall.

Montreal, March 3.—"We will stand
r fall by the bill," is what Hon. Raylond Prefontaine has to say about the

utonomy measure.

Must Suild in Five Years.

Ottawa, March 3.—An omnibus bill romoted by the C. P. R., giving an excession of time for five years for the construction of eight branch lines for hich the company obtained charters. 1900, met with considerable opposion in the Committee on Railways, anals and Telegraph Lines vesterable.

#### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged and Chi-cago Higher—Live Stock Mar-kets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 2.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday and corn futures 4d to ½d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday: May corn ½c higher and May outs ½c lower.

London Mayieh 2. Closing London—Wheat on passage, very inactive. Corn on passage, firm, but not active.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone sany: March 28f; July and August, 22f 85c. Flour—Tone casy: March 28f; 55c, July and August 30f 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Ilverpool, March 2.—Wheat—Spot nom-inal; futures steady; March, 6a 11%d; Muy, 6a 11%d; July, 6a 11%d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new. 6a 2d; American mixed, old, 6a 11d; futures steady; March, 6a 1%d; May, 6a 8%d. futures steady; March. 4s 1%d; May, 4s 3%d.

Ham Short cut case, 39s. Bacon—Cumberland; cut quiet, 3%s 66.

Cheese—American fuest white steady, 32s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 3%s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 2 Butter Irregular; receipts, 7048; sincet price extra creamery, 31c to 31/5c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 31c; do held, 25c to 31c; at held, 25c; renovated, common to extra, 26c to 27c; western factory, common to extra, 26c to 27c; western initation creamery, 24c to 29c.

to 20c Cheese Steady, nnchanged; receipts, 2784.

Esgs Firm; receipts, 2342; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28c to 40c; do, choice, 38c; do, mixed, extra, 37c to 38c; westerns, 30c to 36c; southerns, 34c to 35c.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables are Firmer-Buffalo Higher London, March 2.—Live cattle are quoted t 10½; to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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(1) A grant of 320 acres of free jund in the Northwest Tercitories for each party of four adults and twenty children, the land to be suitable for mixed farming, with timber, shelter and water, in a section of country within one hour's ride form a railway and in a climate suitable for children.

(2) The Government to provide timber for building suitable houses, farm buildings shad sheds for such a party as mentioned above.

(3) A grant of improved and cleared land of sighty acres per party of four adults and twenty children in the district between Montreal and Ottawa, autiable for such children as the poor law guardians might consider unit by the suggestions of the Separations.

(4) The Government to provide such parties with free timber for dwellings and farm's tock.

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(5) A modification of the settlement regulations to suit the condition of the settlement regulation to suit the c

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York March 2.—Becvess—Receipts
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41. Venis.—\$4 to \$8.50; choice, \$8.75; no barnyard calves. Dressed onlives—Steady; city
41. city of the steady construction
42. city of the steady construction
43. city of the steady; medium
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— Receipts, 2276; market slow; good hogs, \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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#### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The 17th of March is very near

Our cheese knife contemporary is The city might donate that old market shed to the Central school

or firewood.

I wonder if it was that raggededged cheese knife that the B. Mistake gets after its own friends with.

It's an insult to the intelligence
of the prominent citizens of Chatham for the Bunner man to so style
himself.

The Market committee deay that they had any desire to sell out their interest in Harrison Hall by the insurance route.

That \$1,300 wood like at the Central school is fast disappearing. I have been wondering if they could not get as good results over at that school if they just burned the bills.

The B. Mistake writes an imagin-iry statement one day. The next lay they follow this u, with an af-leged interview with a "rominent

If those river nets continue I'm afraid that we'll have nothing left but memories of Geo. S. Heyward's, Vital Goudreau's and E. J. MaoIntyre's fiscatorial narratives.

Was it the cheese knife man who went after the fatal accident atory some time ago, the day the foor ad-vertising dummy fell off Scane's Block and broke its leg?

Our cheese knife contemporary is changing its color from red to yellow. I don't blame it. I would too if the followers of the red talked about surplanting me like they do about the B. Mistake.

### Some Men

### Dress Badly

The wise ones leave something to their clothier.

A word to the wise-Let us show you how good an imported Black Vicuna Suit can be had at \$10.00 and \$1300

Good materials, good style, distinctly new and most correct.

### THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that the firemen will be censured for jutting out that fire on Wednesday in the building adjoining Hurrison Hall. Everything was favorable for the destruction of the municipal building had the firemen held beck. The Market committee, it is understood, do not regret the action of the firemen. They had no

desire to see the ball burned so that they would take half the insurance and build a new City Hall on the market square.

The bookkeeper knows when to put his best foot forward.

When the heart is won the under-standing is easily convinced.

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We give doctors the formula for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they can tell, when asked, just what it will do. Suppose you ask your doctor about this medicine in cases of impure blood thin blood, debility, exhaustion, nervousness, anemia. Lewell, Hear

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Electric Seal Jackets, \$30, now Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35.

small size, \$19. Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price \$000:

Fur Lined Jackets z only, size 36, \$25.00 for \$12.00 1 only, size 34, 35.00 " \$17.50 1 only, size 38, 60 00 " 29.00

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\$1.00 sale price, 1.25, sale price, 8qc \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13 \$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately

Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, \$1 nd \$12 each, sale price \$5.99

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\$1.99 2.99

5 only, \$18 Jackets for 7.50 12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets for \$9.99.

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