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### O'clock Every Saturday Night. For The Last Two January Days

Until Further Notice will be Closed at Nine

For the last two days in January, to wind up our years business with a rush, and just prior to our entering stock, we offer you great shopping inducements. You cannot afford to miss these-you'll be sorry it you do.

### Ladies' Coats, Half Price

For Wednesday and Thursday we

\$10.00 Coats \$5.00. \$12.00 Coats \$6.00. \$13.50 Coats \$6.75. \$15.00 Coats \$7.50.

### Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

20 dozen of 'em, Irish embroidered, hemstitched, Swiss embraidered and pure linen hemstitched plain, worth regular 121c and 15c erch, on sale We inesday and Thurs lay at

### 2 for 25c

### Cashmere Gloves 18c

25c a pair, on sale for

### 18 cents

### **Bleached Sheeting 22c**

Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, good round, strong, even weave, finish, pink and blue borders, size regular value 302 a yd. on sale 60x80 inches, a good blanket for \$3 50, Wednesday and Thursday at a yard

### 22 cents

### Fur Ruffs \$4.95

### Dress Goods 25c

For Wednesday and Thursday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Tweed place on sale 20 pieces of Dress Goods Coats at half price. Stop and think including twill suitings and tweeds, in what this means to you:—

good colors and good weights, worth up to 75c a yd., (none were under 50c) on sale for a yard

### 25 cents

### Bed Spreads 98c

White Honey Comb Bed Spreads the nice soft kind that wash easy, full doub e bed size and woven in very neat designs, regular value \$1.25, on sale Wednesday and Thursday a

### 98 cents

### Shaker Flannel 8c

Ladies' All-wool Black Cashmere
Gloves, long wrists, extra quality, at
and sky, regularly sold at 10c and
more, on sale special at

### 8 cents

### Blankets at \$2.69

White Wool Blankets, fine soft fluffy

### \$2.69

### Curtain Ends 25c

50 in. long, 7 and 8 in, wide, trimmed with 6 tails, made of splendid quality Columbia Sable and Isabella Coon, an excellent bargain at \$8.00, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at 38c, 33c, 28c and

### 25 cents

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### **PROTECTION** FOR PUBLIC

Ald. Austin Brings Up Important Matter Re Railway Crossing

At the beginning of the present year, Mayor Stone announced that he intended to have short, business-like Council meetings. For a time last resolution had been made only to be broken at the first opportunity, but it must be said, to the Mayor's credit, that his firm heel was effectively brought down, with no inconvenience or harm to anyone concerned, and as a result the aldermen were enabled to close the meeting at twenty minutes to eleven with the gratifying feeling that they had in no way neglected their duty.

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The meeting was a busy one, there being many matters up for consideration.

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### A NEW STREET.

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Ald. Westman presented a plan of the McKeough estate showing a new avenue they wished to open up parallel to McKeough avenue. It is to be called Stone avenue, and according to the plan it would be 55 feet wide.

Ald. Westman moved the plan be accepted by the Council and the motion passed.

Ald. Austin then asses and expressed regret that the motion was pushed tarough so hurriedly. He thought the matter should have been referred to a committee. This appealed to him as a more regular course.

Ald. Kerr—The statute says the

Ald. Kerr-The statute says streets should be 66 feet wide. is the result of the superior wisdom of the men who complied the statute. The plan calls for a street 55 feet wide. This, I think, should be in-

vestigated.
Ald. Westman-There are many streets which are not as wide as the statute calls for. I think it is im-portant to the city that this plan should be accepted.

The matter will be referred to the be requested to discontinue the practice.

Fire Chief Richard Pritchard presented his half-yearly report, in which he stated that there were 28 alarms loss of \$1,957. There are 2,500 feet of good hose in the department and 600 feet that cannot be relied upon. He recommended that 200 feet of hose be purchased and that steps be taken to place the alarms on three or the state of the sta taken to place the alarms on three circuits instead of one, as they are

at present.

In reference to the last clause Ald.
Potter said the system at present is
bad and cannot be depended upon to
send in the right alarms. The fault cannot be located except by an ex-pert. He had wired to the Northern Electric Company to send on an ex-pert to look over the system. It was urgent to get it fixed at once. He wanted his action ratified by the

Ald. Potter's action was approved of by the Council.

POOR ALARM SYSTEM,

The Mayor—I don't think the city should pay the expenses of this expert. The system was installed by this company, and it has never worked right. We are continually receiving inquiries about the working of the system and in each case we have sent a favorable answer. The other day we got an inquiry from Belleville. The Chief consulted me and I told him he could not conscientiously recommend the system. I would like to meet the company with the chairman of the Property committee and settle the matter.

Ald. Potter explained that he was not asking for the payment of the expert's expenses. He merely wished his action in sending for the expert ratified.

A communication from A. Crackle, whe

A communication from A. Crackle, who wished to sell a lot in the Maple-Leaf Cemetery, was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

The Toronto World wished to send on a man to write up Chatham, giv-

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### Removal Of Mr. And Mrs. Malott A Distinct Loss To The City

Popular Chatham Pastor Receives A Unanimous Call To The Colbourne St. Methodist Church London-Change To Be Effected In June



DEV. F. E. MALOTT Capable Young Pastor Who Will Go To London In June.

statute calls for. I think it is important to the city that this plan should be accepted.

The Mayor also thought that the matter should go through as requestied, in the interests of the city. The opening up of a new street is an important matter, and just what we want at the present time.

The was moved, however, that the matter be reconsidered and that the question be referred to the engineer and brought up again by the Board of Works.

Mrs. Charles Terry complained of her assessment.—Referred to Finance, Jeff Thompson wanted his name added to the list of constables. A by-law will be prepared.

Several requests to trim trees were referred to the Chief of Police.

MryDRANTS MIS-USED.

The Chief of the fire department objected to contractors using the fire hydrants. Two of the hydrants were frozen after being thus used and others were not properly shut off.

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Too many

TOILET SETS

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10 pce. Bedroom Sets, new shapes in shaded colors, blue, pink, g een and all with heavy clouded gold edges, reg. \$4 set for \$2.50.

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SEE WINDOW!!!

GRAY'S

CHINA HALL

at this time of year.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—An important educational pronouncement has been made by the Prime Minister. It had equational probouncement has been made by the Prime Minister. It had been found that there were not sufficient preperly qualified teachers, and that this condition was likely to prevail until the opening of the new Normal schools; moreover, it was evident that considerable difficulty would arise in werking out the provisions of the law as to increased salaries dependent upon the assessments which varied very much. "For these reasons," declared Mr, Whitney, "we think it best to make certain changes in the law."

The changes were briefly enumerated as follows:

The minimum grant of \$300 per annum by the township to each school will be retained.

An unconditional grant of \$15 per annum will be made to cach section.

A grant will be made for the purposes of equipment and accommodation.

A grant of 40 per cent, will be made on the excess of all salaries made on the excess of all salaries above \$300 and up to \$600.

This, the Prime Minister pointed out, would mean an appropriation of \$60,000 for equipment and accommodation: \$80,000 for the \$15 appropriation to each school, and \$240,000 for the appropriation of 40 per cent. on salaries over \$300, a total of \$380,000

"This," said Mr. Whitney, "is an increase or \$262,000 over the \$118,000 paid to Public schools during the last year of the late Government."

—Government applause.

They that are serious in ridiculous matters will not be serious in seri-ous affairs.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is

### THE FAMINE IN CHINA

May Become A Grave Danger By Her Hunger Conditions

MILLIONS SUFFERING

Washington, Jan. 29.-Mail reports from American consular officers in China, which reached the State Department yesterday regarding the fa-mine and the resulting conditions mine and the resulting conditions, still further confirm the stories of suf-

fering and hardship among the peo-ple in the districts affected. Consul Haynes at Nanking says that the famine is ten times worse than anything known in that part of the empire for the past 40 years. The Chinese officials, he says, upon infor-mation given him by the viceroy, ad-mit their inability to cope with the situation. The Government is trying to help the starving people to keep to help the starving people to keep their cattle, and to this end is taking their oxen and buffaloes in pawn for two taels each, keeping them thus until next spring, when it will return

Humane For Quid Pro Que.
Consul-General Haynes declares that whatever aid may be extended by this Government in the present crisis will certainly do much to dispel the ill-feeling recently aroused by the boycott, the Exclusion Act, etc.
Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai says an enquiry which he has made through private sources affords the general conclusions that the famine will, by March 1, be regarded as severe and perhaps more so than that of 1878, by which it is thought 10,000,000 lives were lost.
The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Humane For Quid Pro Quo.

The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Henry M. Woods of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Hwaianfu, who estimates that 10,000,000 are afwho estimates that 10,000,000 are al-fected by the famine, four millions of whom are starving. He says that at present more than 500,000 refugees are at Tsingkiangpu huddled in mat sheds, and that the pitiful sight is daily witnessed of parents offering their children for sale at from \$2 to \$1 each. Brigandage and robbery, he

st each. Brigandage and robbery, he adds, are everywhere rife.

Border On Actual Rebellion.

Mr. Rodgers declares that the influence of the famine conditions upon current affairs can now be plainly seen in the unrest and discontent of the people. From many places, he says, comes news of riots of greater or less degree, while in Ksangsi, a state bordering on actual rebellion, is on. So serious has the situation become that a goodly portion of the available military force is now in the field.

Mr. Rodgers concludes: "My deliberate opinion is that the next few months will see the development of dangerous things in this part of China, and that such conditions and circumstances will have a great effective of the second conditions and circumstances will have a great effective conditions and circumstances."

China, and that such conditions and circumstances will have a great effect upon foreign interests, political as well as commercial.

"China's new year, which, luckily, falls late this year, being in the second week of February, is watched with no small degree of uneasiness."

Canadian women can accomplish TO HELP SCHOOLS When a man's wife laughs at his jokes they are pretty good—or else she is.

Many a good deed has died in intention for lack of a little appreciation.

Important announcement Is Made

By Premier Whitney In The

Try to live right, and don't worry about thow you are going to die; you'll die all right.

### Sulman Sells Superior Stationery

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Our lines of Pads and Writing Papers are unsurpassed for quality and genteelness in Can-

Good Stationery proclaims good breeding and a man or woman is often judged by the quality of the Stationery they use. Be sure to get the right goods, and you are sure to do so if you buy from

## DEEP SEA

DAILY, DELIVERED IN SANITARY GRA NITE ... PAILS ...

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Even when aG woman is given to exaggeration she draws the line at her age.



School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

## The Daily Planet

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907.

SARNIA AFTER INDUSTRIES.

The Town Council of Sarnia has taken hold of the question of induc ing new industries to locate there. Councillor Cook has given notice that he will introduce a by-law to have the town raise \$50,000 to assist new industries, on condition that the same amount is subscribed by busi-

ness men. The proposal is to have one hundred business men subscribe \$50) apiece, payable in instalments running over a period of five years, the Council to stand in the same terms, and the total sam of \$100,-690 to be held available when an industry required assistance. Mr. Cook pointed out that at present if any money had to be raised for industrial Oh, the toil we lost and the spoil we purposes, there would be difficulty in securing it, whereas with a large fund in the hands of a committee composed of solid business men and (And now we know that he knew too possible to take business to any But we didn't understand. manufacturers proposing to locate in the town. Mr. Cook believes a number of smaller industries would be more valuable to the town than be more valuable to the town than one or two very large ones, as when a man gets out of work in one place a man gets out of work in one place a man gets out of work in one place a spelled.

That is the town than (Yet somehow the Magnate's surplus swelled).

But Ruin for that same fool was spelled. he may be employed at another, and not have to leave town. There would also be less chance of a setback were any particular line of business adversely affected by a change in the tariff or from other outside influence. He did not believe in mortgaging the (Seeing at last we can never know much). town, as was done at Port Arthur,

industries. Mr. Cook made reference to Benton Harbor, Mich., the Council of that city having set aside a fund of \$10),-000 to encourage industries to locate

for \$1,400,000 in order to attract new

Wailaceburg, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mrs. Crowe, North Branch. Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Glencoc, occupied Knox church pulpit on Sun-

the Young Ladies Euchre Club on Wednesday evening.

The sad intelligence has reached here of the death of James McLean, at Chatham. Mr. McLean in his boyhood days was a resident of Wallaceburg and his many friends were sorry to hear of his death. Mrs. C. B. McDougall, of this place, is a sister of deceased.

deceased.

The young men of Knox church will hold their debate this evening. Subject, That Art is more beautiful than Nature. Leaders—Mr. Waghorne, affirmative; Mr. D. S. McPherson, negative.

### THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles-ointments, sup-positories and appliances — will not cure.

The best of them only bring pass ong relief.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence the cure is permanent. Every p ok ge sold carries a guarantee with it. It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00 at any thrug store, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont,

Faith in God is nothing without

Time misspent is not lived, but

Count your joys and you will dis-

THE FINANCIAL VAMPIRE.

A fool there was, and he bought some

stock
(Even as you and I!)
He was told it was strong as eternal (We called him a lamb of the newest flock) But the fool he bought an enormous

(Even as you and I!) Oh, the risks we take and the deals

we make, And the spoil of our head and hand Belong to the Magnate who knew too

(And now we know that he knew too But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he sold (Even as you and I!) And then, with a bound, it upward rolled At the word of the Magnate who con-

But the fool was scared and his feet got cold.

(Even as you and I')

And the excellent gains we planned Belong to the Magnate who knew too much,

A fool there was and his stock he held
(Even as you and I!)
And the price went down like a tree
that's felled

sehow the Magnate's surplus (Even as you and I!)

And it isn't the dross and it isn't the That stings like a red-hot brand.
It's coming to know that we don't know much

And never can understand.

### SECOND TO NONE.

Deputy Minister of Education Colquhoun On Canadian Papers.

Deputy Minister of Education Colqubout to encourage industries to locate there, and the scheme had worked well, adding thousands of workmen and their families to the population. He thought Sarnia could follow the same plan to the benefit of the town.

Mr. J. stice R. dde Il declares that the Ontario bar is the poorest paid of any English-speaking country in the world. This fact, assuming it to be a fact, may, perhaps be taken as another evidence of Canada's great growing time. The pople are probably so busy attending to their own besiness that they have no time to make work for lawyers It is not an unmixed evil,—Woodstock Sentinel-Raview.

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The great characteristic of the counse of Imperial matters. Such freedom should be encouraged, and it would be found that the newspapers of Canada would be the most valuable and efficient agents for the cause of Imperial Federation.

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The Epworth League are enjoying a social time this evening. An interesting program has been provided and refreshments will be served.

The Chatham B. Y. P. U. are coming over this evening to listen to the interesting debate between three of their members and three members of the Wallaceburg B. Y. P. U. The subject is, "Resolved that Elijah was a greater man than Moses."

The I. D. K. Club are giving their last dance of the season in the Stonehouse auditorium this evening.

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### A Woman of the Day.

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Lady Edgar, President of the National Council of Women of Canada, is the widow of the Hon. Sir James. David Edgar, K.C.M.G., P.C., late Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada. She has held the offices of President and Vice-President of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, has been Vice-President of the United Empire Loyi. ist Society, and was for ten years Secretary of the Infants' Home and Infirmary of Toronto. Lady Edgar has contributed from time to time articles on historical subjects to magazines and journals. Her first book, "Ten Years of Upper Canada in Peace and War," won the praise of the late Wr. Gladstone as the best book he had ever read on Canada. Her next production, "The Life of General Brock," appeared in the "Makers of Canada Series," in 1905, and has been favorably reviewed in the English and Canadian press. Lady Edgar is now engaged in writing the life of James Edgar, Secretary to the Chevalier de St. George, which is being compiled by permission of King Edward from letters and manuscripts in the Royal libraries.

For Shut In Hens.

In regions where the hens go into winter quarters about November and seldom get out till the snow melts in April green cut bone is advisable to take the place of insects, grubs, etc., that the hens find when foraging dur

EXECUTION IN INDIA.

How Sentence of Death Was Carried

Out on Streets of Hyderabad. The decision as to whether the mur The decision as to whether the number of the first of the

severing the head completely.

Quaint Verses On Tomb of Mariner. Quaint Verses On Tomb of Mariner.
The destruction by fire of the historic and beautiful Abbey of Selby not only deprives Yorkshire of its most perfect monastic church, but robs the country of a national relic of surpassing interest. Few churches possess the architectural interest of Selby Abbey. It owes its foundation in 1068 to William the Conqueror, whose son Henry. liam the Conqueror, whose son Henry, afterwards Henry I., is traditionally supposed to have been born in Selby. One of the most curious epitaphs in the Abbey of Selby was in the reredos on the east side. It read:

"Tho' Boreas with his Blustering

Has too't me to and fro,
Yet by the handiwork of God
I'm here enclosed below.

And in this Silent Bay I lie With many of our Fleet.
Until the day that I set sail
My Admiral Christ to meet. Johnson, Master and Mariner

ed nim to be a physician, once wrote to him begging him to prescribe for her husband, who had lost his appe-tite and was altogether in a very sad state. The kind hearted poet immediately went to see her and after some talk with the man found him almost overwhelmed with sickness and pov-

ety.

"You shall hear from me in an hour." said the doctor on leaving, "and I shall send you some pills which I am sure will do you good." Before the time was up Godsmith's servant brought the poor woman a small box, which on being opened was found to contain 10 guineas, with the following directions:

"To be used as necessities require. Be patient and of good heart."

How Servia Dines.

Table manners amount to very little among the Servians. There is a perfect babel of conversation, the band shrieks and groans and wails, and amid the din the waiters hurry hither and thither Some aggressive looking

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amid the din the waiters hurry hither and thither. Some aggressive looking Servian, with a waist belt full of pistols and knives, will swagger erromoniously up and down the room. Officers of the local garrison form a group at another table, their smart uniforms a strange contrast to the medley of the others. Anon they become uproariously intoxicated and sing national songs to the music of the orchestra, while mine host, seated on a raised ohair at the end of the room, beams affably upon his guests.—R. L. Jefferson in Wide World Magazine.

Good From An Evil.

In Australia, where the rabbit is a pest, there is an annual "roundup," at which millions of the animals are slaughtered. The rabbits are utilized for their fur and meat, much of which is exported. During the year over 20,000,000 rabbits were sent to other countries frozen in the fur or in the form of canned means.

POCKETS FULL OF MONEY.

How One Scotch Immigrant Returns Home For Christmas.

"I am going back home to spend Christmas and to tell some of my friends that they better come out

Robert Leslie, a young Scotchman Modert Leslie, a young Scotchman who came to Canada some time ago, smiled as he said this leaning against the wall of a corridor that leads into the immigration offices at the Union Station, says The Globe. He looked cut from under his samewhat faded

wal, left to the murdered man's relatives, and his widow, the sister of the murderer, voted for his death.

On the day for the execution there appeared in the streets a band of sweepers argued with leafy twigs, followed by a squad of the city Arab pelice with fixed bayonets. Then came the criminal, dressed in new white garments, with a new halter around his neck and new ropes attached to his arms. The ends of these ropes were held by policemen. The ordinary thing is for the condemned man to walk, but in this case he was so overcome that he had to be conveyed in a jutka.

On arriving at the fatal spot the murderer was made to alight and kneel down, while the policemen handed over charge of the cords to the executioner's attendants, one of whom, seizing the end of the halter, stood in front of the felon, while others held the cords pinioning the arms behind. The executioner's attendants, one of whom, seizing the end of the halter, stood in front of the felon, while others held the cords pinioning the arms behind. The executioner's halded with a long needle pricked the condemned man in the back, causing him to start forward. At the same instant those holding the cords laid themselves back in opposite directions as in a tug-of-war contest, with the result that the wertch's neck was stretched; and, following the reply of the chief of police, the executioner's blade descended fair and true on the neck, severing the head completely.

Ouaint Verses On Temb of Mariner.

"an never drew much money, and now I have \$200. I came to Toronto with cattle, and am going across the ocear in a cattle ship because I know how to handle cattle, and my trip won't cost me anything. After Christmas I'll come back to Canada and start working again. I'm going to tell all my friends about how I found things out here, and tell them, too, that they better come out in the spring."

around looked on Leslie with rather envious eyes because he carried what to them seemed so large a sum of money in his pockets and was going back home to have a merry Christ-

Boys On the Farm.

At last it seems to have dawned upon people that the holding up of successful lawyers and doctors and preachers to country boys as the only models worthy of adoption has been one of the main causes of the exodus from the farms to the city. It was all nonsense. expect that the boys would stay on the farm when every teacher was holding up for their emulation. Horace Greeley, Abraham Lincoln, Edward Blake, Rev. Dr. Cavcn. Dr. Osler and many others that might be mentioned. These are great men, but they all possess one characteristic that they all left the farm to achiev success, or at all events achiev success, or at all events achieved. Australia's Caves.

The Narracoote caves, in south Australia, are situated in the southeastern portion of the state, the principal chamber, known as the "big cave," with its magnificent profusion of beautiful stalactites and stalagmites, forming a dazzling spectacle when illuminated by the magnesium light. In a second chamber, or cave, nature has been prodigal of the mystical ornament with which the whole place abounds. There are pillars so finely formed and covered with such dainty trellis work, curious drippings of lime creating such wonderful masses of lovely scroll work, that the eye is bewildered with the extent and rarity of the adornment. It is like a palace of ice, with a rich profusion of frozen silvery cascades and fountains all around. Western Australia possesses also a couple of extensive cave systems which fairly rival those of New South Wales, Queensland and South Australis.

A Post Physician.

Hearing of Dr. Goldsmith's great humanity, a poor woman, who believed him to be a physician, once wrote to him begging him to prescribe for her-husband, who had lost his appetite and was all standards and south as a such as a such as the sum of the same series. Meanwhile country boys are studying about men who in their life work on the larm are worthy the emulation of beat may be made and the south that the sum of the same strength on their life work on the farm are worthy the emulation of beat may be a physician of south as the pole of the same there about the process of the same state to determine a body heavy on the trains and the city. If the agricultural south to an interest the pole of the same there are the pole of the same there are the pole of the same there about the process of the same there are the pole of the same the pole of the same there are the pr

life than the country schools to selves. Meanwhile country boys studying about men who achieved tinction by leaving the farm." Fish Story Hard to Swallow.

Lefty Scientific Station. Lefty Scientific Station.

The highest scientific station in the world stands on the summit of Mount Misti, an extinct volcano in Southern Peru. The altitude of this station is 19,300 feet above sea level. No one lives at the station. No one could exist there, as the air is too rare and cold. The thermometer on the top of Misti often falls to 25 degrees below zero. Once a month an observer climbs up to the station to take the records of the instruments. It occupies two days to climb up and two days to return.

People are more interested in science than they used to be, remarks a high authority. But it is quite possible to be too scientific. A friend of mine got into serious trouble by expressing a fondness for ethyl hydroxide in the hearing of his wife, whose name happened to be Dera.

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The other immigrants who stood

### Boys On the Farm.

High Priced Bumblebees Many years ago the farmers of Australia imported bumblebees from Eng-Many years ago the tarthers of Australia. Imported bumblebees from England and set them free in their clover fields. Before the arrival of the bees clover did not flourish in Australia, but after their coming the farmers had no more difficulty on that score. Mr. Darwin had shown that bumblebees were the only insects fond of clover nectar which possessed a proboscis sufficiently long to reach the bottom of the long, tube-like flowers and at the same time a body heavy enough to bend down the clover head so that the pollen would fall on the insect's back and thus be carried of to fertilize other flowers of the same species. The bumblebees sent to Australia cost the farmers there about the dellar agiese but they proved

very common matter to wire for elec-tric lights, but by giving the subject a little further attention with your elec-Fish Story Hard to Swallow.

The other day, while Mrs. Louis Allard, of Madoc, was attending to her duties in trapping along the lake, she noticed a ripple on the surface of the water, and upon further investigation saw that it was a large maskinonge. As she drew near with her boat the monster disappeared, but presently appeared on the surface again in a sort of torpid state. She quickly despatched it with her batchet, and after a severe struggle in which her hands were more or less cut, succeeded in landing her prize. The fish in endeavoring to swallow a ling got choked, and would no doubt have died in a short time. Mrs. A landed her game, and on weighing it found it tipped the beam at 32 lbs.

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### Notice of Dissolution of Partner-

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Agar & Neff, until this date carrying on business as furriers in the City of Chatham, has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid by Mr. Neff, who is continuing the business, and all accounts owing to the firm are payable to him. Dated January 12th, 1907.

W. J. AGAR,

JOSEPH NEFF.

Witness: J. G. KERR.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, and Almending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of George White, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent laborer, who died on or about the 24th day of November, 1906, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February, 1907, their name: and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that after the said date the administratrix of the said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of having regard only to the claims of the said administratrix shall then

have notice.

Dated at Chatham the 8th day of
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### DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H.

Cragg, Florence.
Mr. Stinson, of the 9th concession, visited Thamesville Monday.
It is reported that James Clark, is going to Thamesville to live.

Ed. Leeson visited at Chas. Childs last week. James Logan and daughter visited

James Logan and daughter visited Thamesville friends Monday.
Will Irwin and Will Smith were buying stock in Dawn Monday.
Roy Tiffin is going into the poultry business.
John Ross has made Henry Johnson an offer for his farm here.
Morris Brooks was in the village Saturday fast Saturday last.

It is reported Walter Christner is going to build on the 11th line.

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Ou: Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our inter ests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

THE JEW IN CANADA.

The Present Position of the Hebrew Race In the Dominion-Will Color the Life of the People.

Whether future generations of Jew ish Canadians will produce or be able to boast of a Benjamin Disraeli is within the realms of possibility; but certain it is, that the constantly growing number of Hebrews who are settling in Canada and their increasing influence, will make them a factor to be reckoned with in more than

ing influence, will make them a factor to be reckoned with in more than one city, says The Montreal Standard. That they will to some extent color our social, political and industrial life is also certain. Already we find them engaged in various branches of commerce, and with that well-known commercial shrewdness for which they are famous, they are not the least successful in the particular business in which they are engaged.

But not every son of Israel that comes to Canada for the purpose of making it his home is anxious to embark in business. The great majority of Jews in Montreal are industrial. They are employed in various capacities in the factories of Gentiles, as well as of Hebrews. For centuries, it has been the custom of the detractors of the Jew to charge him with being a "Shylock," and a member of a race that preferred money-lending and other willy schemes to honest toil. But the fact remains that since the Jew has settled on this continent, he has striven to become thoroughly imbued with the ideals of his fellow-citizens of other creeds.

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with the ideals of his fellow-citizens of other creeds.

It should be remarked by way of qualification that segregation, such as exists in Russia and other countries did not tend to develop all that is good in the Jewish nature.

Herded together with no opportunity for his using that native genius that came to him as an inheritance, it is no wonder that he became morose, suspicious and inclined to follow rightly or wrongly any will otherwisp" reformer that promised him an opportunity of intellectual expansion, and an outlet for his energy. In Canada and the United States, however, the Jew has every opportunity Canada and the United States, however, the Jew has every opportunity to enter any and all employments that he may desire, without let or hindrance. That he appreciates such advantages is seen by the proportion of Jewish youth who are enrolled in the schools and universities for many of whom a bright future is predicted. That our Canadian Jewish fellowcitizens are fully alive to the possibilities the future holds in store for them is seen in the haste they have shown as soon as statutory require-

them is seen in the haste they have shown as soon as statutory requirements have been complied with, to become British subjects. This action on their part is a decisive answer to those who say that the Jew does not value British citizenship. The more enterprising and ambitious of these have formed themselves into political clubs where they declaim in Yiddish of the principles and qualities of their parties and leaders.

Many of Montreal's leading Jews are wealthy and highly intellectual. In the professions they are well represented. In law, they have Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., S. W. Jacobs, Peter Bercovitch, Henry Weinfield and A. B. Vineberg, with almost as many again attending the universities. In medicine they have Drs. Lauterman, Shipviner, Schacher, Moise, Rubin, Stern, Hart and Lightstone. In applied science: Messrs. Blumenthal

Stern, Hart and Lightstone. In applied science: Messrs. Blumenthal and Cohen. Mentreal Jews can also boast of having a Jewish prima donna in the person of Pauline Donalda, the sister of Dr. H. Lightstone, who was recently presented with a civic medal by Mayor Ekers as a token of regard on the part of her fellow-citizens, who, irrespective of race and religion, united to do her honor. Miss Lichtenstein, who is an instructress at the Royal Victoria College, is another Montreal Jewess with talent of a very high order.

of a very high order.

In the several fields of commerce they have Messrs. Lyon, Cohen, Mark Workman, D. Friedman, H. Vineberg, M. Vineberg, M. Davis, H. Kellert, J. H. Blumenthal, M. Shapiro, Clarence, I. De Sola, Belgian Consul-General; D. A. Ansell, Mexican Consul-General; Herman H. Wolff, Austrian Consul-General, and a host of others.

What is pleasing from a Canadian national standpoint is that numbers of Jews belonging to the less favored classes, are going in for farming. of a very high order

in developing our magnificent country, and help their fellow-citizens of other nationalities to make Canada a nation in fact, as well as in name.

Land For the Indians.

After a long conference between Indian Agent Loring of Hazelton and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Green of British Columbia, a final settlement was reached, which, it is hoped, will obviate any more trouble with the Babine Indians over the use of barricades in the streams of that country for taking salmon. Mr. Loring acted for the Dominion Government in the matter, and arranged for a large block of land from the province in partial compensation. the province in partial compensation to the Indians for giving up the use of the barricades, and thus destroyof the barricades, and thus destroying the salmon and preventing them
spawning. The land given includes
both grazing and farming lands, and
gives the Indians access to streams.
Mr. Loring has gone to Kitimaat,
where the Indians will meet him and
go in over the trail to Hazelton. The
journey will take about three weeks urney will take about three weeks.

Canadian Clubs.

The Calgary Albertan is assisting in the effort to form a Canadian Club. The idea of forming Canadian Clubs over the country is a splendid one, if the man who first thought of such a simple organization whereby busy men can keep in touch with what busy men can keep in touch with what vitally concerns their country, had an inspiration. Much smaller places than Calgary have Canadian Clubs, and once established Calgary would wonder how it remained without one for so long a time,

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Indians In Connecticut.

Connecticut still has a few Indians

its midst. The secretary of the Home Missionary society of the state, Rev. Joel S, Ives, recently preached to a native audience at Mohegan, a Congregational church under the care of the society. There are about twentyfive members, and a young woman has recently taken charge there. The place is between Norwich and New London -Indian's Friend.

Voting on a Play.

M. Boggiano's voting apparatus at theaters has received but scant notice. When the spectator leaves his seat he is presented with a disk, which he throws into a certain aperture if he considers the piece good and into another if he thinks it bad.—Paris Journal des Dehats.

### Some Men Get Up Six Times

during the night because their bladder is so inflamed that it will not retain more than a tablespoonful of urine, Some old men, especially, urinate Some old men, especially, urinate twenty-five times a day. These are the men who need Bu-Ju—the Gentle Kidney Pill. The first few pills gave relief. Acid-urine is neutralized—the delicate membrane, lining the bladder, is soothed—and the kidneys are strengthened and healed. Men say that En-Ju gave them the only uninterrupted night's sleep they had enjoyed in years. 50c. a large box. At druggists or from The Claffin Chemical Co., Limited, Windsor, O.t. 57

Eating Soap.

From a communication read to the Association of Beigian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffies and fritters it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in a little water. To this is added some oil, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour.
The crumb of the bread manufactured

now on," he says. He cites "The House of Mirth," "The House of Fulof Jews belonging to the less favored classes, are going in for farming. Many of the farms around New Glasgow and Labelle, Quebec, are held and being bought by Jews. They also have a prosperous colony in the Northwest. On the whole it must be admitted, considering their circumstances, and numbers, that the Jews of the Dominion will assist materially in developing our magnificent county. ing overdone by the makers of books of fiction, to say nothing of "The House That Jack Built."

### IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO

NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?"

The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself.

They stimulate the action of the kidneys, enabling them to perform their duty perfectly. Doan's Kidney Pills

perfectly.

Miss S. C. Pye, Ecum Secum, N.S., writes:
"For the past three years I have been troubled
with the past three years I have been troubled
"I was so bad it was impossible for me to stoop
of bend. I had several dectors attend me, but
found no relief until I picked up one of your
Egyptian Dream Books, and found out about
your remarkable remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills,
I procured two boxes and their action surprised
me, for they completely cured me, I don's
think they have an equal for kidney trouble."
Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or
3 boxes for \$1.25 at all d-alers or mailed direct
on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill
Co., Toronto, Ont.

A CITY TO ORDER. First In Canada Will Be Prince Ru-

pert, Which Will Be Built by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A few generations hence the Ara-bian Nights will have lost their charm. The fictitious marvels in that wonderful chaplet of astonishing tales will appear quite commonplace and the flying carpet and Aladdin's Lamp, will create only a feeling that the age which enjoyed them must have been a period of darkness in all that relates to science and mechanics

It is not only in ancient Arabian tales that cities magically appear on the deserts. Now towns are blossom-ing on this continent almost every day, towns which in a decade are The Canadian west has been cities. The Canadian west has been prolific in sprinkling towns along the lines of new railways. More interesting than hasty town building is the proposed building to order of a great commercial city on the British Columbia coast by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Prince Rupert will be the first "built to order" city in Canada has the set the first even this conada, but not the first one on this con-tinent. The United States Steel Cortiment. The United States Steel Corporation has at the present time 15,
000 men engaged in building the city
of Gary, Indiana—destined some day
to become a second Pittsburg. The
site chosen for the new city of Gary,
is in the northwest of Indiana, just
where Lake Michigan touches the
Hoosier state. A year ago it was an
immense tract of land studded with
a few spruce trees and some rank a few spruce trees and some rank undergrowth. To-day 15,000 men are working over this desert, and in three years it will be not only a place on

years it will be not only a place on the map, but the thriving city of Gary, an infant phenomenon, with a population not far from 100,000.

The story of the building of Gary is one of the romances of industry, and is fit to inspire the writing of an epic on the age of steel. For Gary is to be a steel city. That is what it is being built for.

City of 10,000 Acres.

About 6,000 acres have been acquired by the big steel corporation at a cost of about \$3,000,000, and it is expected that eventually 10,000 acres will pass into the hands of these new city builders. Three thousand acres, or nearly five square miles, of land will be set part for the steel mills, furnaces, docks and railway terminals, the mills occupying the northeast corner of the tract on the

northeast corner of the tract on the lake and the railway centre the northwest division. All the land south of the river is to be reserved for mercantile and municipal buildings and for the homes of the employes.

Gary, which is designed to be the greatest steel plant in the world, is about 26 miles from Chicago. Why the particular site on Lake Michigan should have been chosen for the establishment that is to help meet the demands for iron and steel is rather obvious to a person acquainted with the steel industry in the United States. The least important considobvious to a person acquainted with the steel industry in the United States. The least important consideration of all, perhaps, is that it will be close to the second largest city and one of the greatest industrial cities in the country. Chicago is a centre of skilled and unskilled labor. Upon it the Steel Corporation will be able to draw for men in emergencies. Gary will have the benefit of the superior railway connection of the Western metropolis. That is a vital consideration in a business age that makes every minute, every inch and every cent count. Outweighing every other argument in favor of the site which Gary is to occupy is the location of the wonderful iron ore ranges from which raw material will be drawn. If one were to stand with a compass in what is soon to be the middle of Broadway in Gary the needle would point across the waters of Lake Michigan almost directly toward the deposits of red hematite in the Messaba, the Marquette, the Gogebic, the Vermillion and the Menomine ranges, which furnish 80 per cent. of all the iron used in the United States.

Six Railways Meet.

Six great railways will be connected with Gary. A harbor twenty-five feet deep is being constructed, and the four or five miles of lake front will be provided with immense ore storage docks. From a residence and social viewpoint Gary is to be as attractive as its creators can make it. The streets will run at right angles The streets will run at right angles and will be 100 feet wide. They are and will be 100 feet wide. They are to be macadamized or paved with brick. The sidewalks will be of concrete, twenty feet wide. The main thoroughfare, running north and south, will be called Broadway, according to tentative plans. Its mate, running east and west, may be named Fifth avenue, the two names being in compliment to New York city, where the steel kings live.

In disposing of the lots the Gary Land Co. will see that none of it falls into the hands of mere speculators. Bills of sale and deeds will carry the provision that the purchas-

lators. Bills of sale and deeds will carry the provision that the purchaser is to be a bona fide settler, and that he is to erect a building for business or residence purposes. Lots sold for mercantile purposes will have a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 150 feet. Those for residences will be 30 feet wide and 125 feet deep. The cultivation of gardens, flowers and

150 feet. Those for residences will be 30 feet wide and 125 feet deep. The cultivation of gardens, flowers and shrubbery, and the tasteful adornment of homes will be encouraged in every possible way.

Latest figures on the extension and capacity of the mills indicate the company will handle 5,000,000 tons of ore annually and will produce 2,500,000 to 2,700,000 tons of steel. There are to be 16 blast furnaces, 34 open hearth furnaces and six rolling mills. In steel rails the prospective production is 75,000 tons per month, or 900,000 tons annually. The portion of the plant equipped for the manufacture of steel rails will cost \$2,500,000.

According to present plans the company contemplates the employment of 25,000 men and a city large enough to accommodate 100,000 inhabitants. There is to be no overcrowding, in stuffy tenement houses, but plenty of fresh air, light and elbow room.

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower-Live Stock-The Latest Ouotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 26.
Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed a 34 higher than yesterday.
At Chicago May wheat closed 34 lower an yesterday. May corn unchanged and ay outs unchanged. WINNIPEG OPTIONS

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan ke bid May 77%c, July 78%c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring bush Wheat, gose, bush Wheat, fall, bush Wheat, red, bush Peas, bush Barley, bush Oats, bush Brckwheat, bush Rye, bush 0 42 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red., western winter, 6s. 5%d; July 6s. 27%d. Corn, spot, firm; Am. 27%d. Sydi, July 6s. 27%d. Corn, spot, firm; Am. 27%d. Butler, finest U.S., 85s; good U.S., steady, 85s. Cheese, American finest white and coored stocks, Canadian finest white, firm, 64s; Canadian, steady, 6s. 4d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 6s. 4d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 6s. 4d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 6s. 4d. Flour, St. Bod. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 57s. 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 pornds, dull 50s. Short ribs, 18 to 24 lbs., steady, 53s. 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, firm, 52s; do., heavy, 35 to 46 pounds, 57s. 69d. Land, prime western, in terces, firm, 48s. 7d. Land, prime western, in terces, firm, 48s. 3d; American refined, in palis, firm, 49s. Tallow, prime city, strong, 28s; Australian, in London, firm, 35s. 4½d. Turrjentine splitts, strong, 52s. 3d. Rosin, common, firm, 30s. 9d. Petroleum, refined, stready, 69d. Linesed oil, quiet, 28s. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Firm; celpts, 4437; street price, extra creamery, to 32½c; official prices creamery, common extra, 22c to 32c; state dairy, common firsts, 20c to 20c; western imitation creery, extras, 24c to 25c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged: receipts

ery, extras, 24x to 25c.
Cheese-Quiet, inchanged; recelpts, 656.
Weekly exports, 4029 boxes.
Ergs-Firm; recelpts, 6043; state, Pennsylvaria and nearby fancy selected white, 32c; do., choice, 29c to 31c; mixed extra, 29c to 30c; western firsts, 26c (official price, firsts 26c), seconds, 25c to 25½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-Hogs Strong at Buf-

Landon, Jan. 26.—Liverpool and London cables are slow at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Past Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Recelpts, 125 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals-Recelpts, 400 head; active and lower \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Recelpts, 7700 head; active and strong; heavy, \$7 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.05 to \$7.19; yorkers, \$7 to \$7.15; plys, \$7.25 to \$7.39; roughs, \$6 to \$6.30; stage, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

.25. Steep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,200 head; teep, active and steady; lambs, slow, 10 wer; lambs, \$1 to \$7.50; yearlings \$4.25 \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50; to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.55 \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.25. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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New York, Jan. 26. Breves Recelpts.
600; nothing doing of importance; feeling steady. Dressed beef, fe to 9e for native. Liverpool and London cattle market, steady a: yesterday's quotations.

Calves—Recelpts, 5f, mainly Kentucky good Kentucky fed calves at 84; car of westerds and car of Kentucky calves unsold. Dressed calves, wak; city dressed veals, 8e to 1de per low, country dressed, fe to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Recelpts, 424; market slow, but prices about steady. Two cars ursold; medium sheep, \$4.50; medium cars ursold; medium sheep, \$4.50; medium sell at \$7.75.

Hogs—Recelpts 2805; nominally steady on Hogs-Receipts 2865; nominally steady on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago Jan. 26.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 300; beeves. \$4.50 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Texas, \$3.50 Hogs — Estimated receipts, 15,600; fligher; mixed and butchers', \$6.50 to \$4.00; cood heavy. \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy. \$6.60 to \$6.70; light, \$6.65 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$8.85; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.85; sales, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$

sleep, \$3.75 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.70. Wearing Glasses

Wearing glasses need not be permanent. If the first hint of derangement in the eyes is heeded a short time spent under the direction of an oculist will safely tide over the difficulty. is most restful to close the eyes fre-quently for a few minutes. This rest does them great good. Particularly should this be done in trains and street cars. Many a headache and smarting pain may thus be saved. Traveling in public conveyances is hard on the eyes, even for those that are strong and perfect. The gaze should be confined to the interior of the car. Looking out of the windows to the rapidly changing scenery is

No Regrets. "Hello, old man. Haven't men anything of you since you got married "Thanks, fairly well. But marriage is a costly job! If you only knew what

the dressmakers charge!" "So I suppose you regret it?" "Oh, no. I married a dressmaker."

In After Years.

Smith - When Green was courting Smith—When Green was counting that years ago he declared he couldn't live without her. Jones—And did he marry her? Smith—Yes. And now he is trying to get a divorce on the grounds that it's impossible to live with her.—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment used by Physi-

### STEAM BOAT DRAMA.

Plosting Palaces That Furnish E ment For River Towns.

Anybody who lives in a town on the hanks of the Mississippi river and hears a calliope play at 5 o'clock in the morning knows that it is not a cirfloating palace, which is the name given to a unique form of theatrical trans-portation entertainment that is used only on the river and its tributaries, the Ohio and the Missouri.

There are at the present time more than a dozen floating palaces. of them carries a well equipped stage. a company of from sixteen to thirtyfive actors and actresses, and has seating capacity for from 200 to 700 persons. Each of the boats has a steam piano with which the people from the

countryside are called to the landings. where the shows are given on the boats, and most of the boats carry pretty fair bands.

Nowhere else in this country or abroad is the drama carried up and down rivers on steamboats. Barring the railroad, the favorite means of tinental Europe is the wagon. are many wagon shows in this country, but they would find it difficult to reach all the towns that are easily reached by the floating palaces. of the towns that get all their dramatic sustenance from these floating playhouses have no railroad connections If it were not for the whatever. If it were not for the shows that float down or up to them by boat they would have to go without theatrical fare.

Mark Twain, who knows the big river about as well as anybody, used to be well acquainted with the old time managers of a few of the floating palaces. He introduces one of them into "Huckleberry Finn." But times change, and men change with them, and the floating palace of today is much more elaborate and much finer than were the floating palaces of the older time.

They play to thousands of person each season, and they give pretty good shows. Their managers, who live in Cincinnati and St. Louis, make good profits on the investment. - Chi

The Pace of Admiralty.

It is reported that Japan will see the Dreadnought aud go Great Britain 3 000 tons better, laying down a battleship of 23,000 tons service displace-Of course the mistress of the ment. seas will not ignore the challenge, and we must prepare to hear of a British pattleship of 26,000 tons. The Japanese, being a proud and progressive people, will not sit still and may be counted on to push the building mark on their side to 20,000 tons. By that time our own big ship enthusiasts will wake up, and the taxpayers will be inwited to contribute the cash for a float-ing fortress of 32,000 tons. So does the race for naval supremacy go, the mind of the competing world being at present fixed upon displacement as if there was no other factor to be taken into recount.-Boston Transcript.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 29.—11 a. m.—Moderately cold; light snow falls to-night and on Wednesday.

### TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 7.30. Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.

Morris Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at \$15. Court Companion, No. 521, in their

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., n their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple,

### LOCAL

Don't miss Northway's sale of mill ends of towellings Wednesday morn-

Children's rubber boots, sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8 and 9, regular \$1.70, for \$1.00 at Turrill & Hodges' dissolution

FRESS GALLERY ELECTIONS
The members of the Press Gallory at the Legislature met preserved and elected their officers for the coming session. They are: Wm. Banks, 5r., of the Globe, president; H. W. dent, and W. A. Wallis, of The Mail and Empire. The other members of the Executive committee are J. G. Ashworth, of the Star; A. E. S. Smythe, of the World, and W. A. Wallis, of The Mail and Empire. Bendur. Mail and Empire. The other members of the Executive committee are J. G. Ashworth, of the Star; A. E. S. Smythe, of the World, and W. M. Wallis, of The Mail and Empire. See The Wednesday.

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## THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX

ls best accomplished?by the use of good disinfectants. Here are several we would suggest:

### Chloride of Lime

In 1/2,1b. and 1 lb. pkgs. 5c and 10c.

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12 pounds for 25c.

We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

S. F. PARK & CO., SCANE BLOCK Radley's Drug Store,

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onstitute seven days.

The Board decided that the week's

### ALD J. G KERR WANTS SYSTEM

He Objects to Two Accounts For Assistance To City Engineer

### DISCUSSION GETS WARM

The City Engineer's department underwent an impromptu, but rath-

W. R. Baxter was yesterday after noon e-keted chairman of the Board of Health for 1907. The motion to appoint Mr. Baxter chairman was made by Dr. Bray and seconded by Dr. Charteris, and was carried unanimously when put to a vote.

On taking the chair, Mr. Baxter in a few appropriate remarks thank ed his fellow-members for the honor they had done him. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Stone, Dr. Hall, Dr. Bray, Mr. Baxter, Dr. Charteris, City Cerk Merritt and Health Inspector George Webber.

C. E. Lister was given permission to address the Board. 11d drew attention to the unsanitary condition of the fee in the river on account of the recent jam. He had a sample of ice taken from the river at a point near the Barr farm. The sample certainly looked anything but clean and pure. Mr. Lister claimed that the ice in the river at a point near the Barr farm. The sample certainly looked anything but clean and pure. Mr. Lister claimed that the ice in the river at he present time is entirely unfit for use on account of the section of it dealing with small-pox, was published in yesterday's Planet. The report also stated that owing to the jam in the river, special permits for the cutting of ice would have to be issued.

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A clause of the report referred to "certain practices at the Maple Leaf Cemetery" which were contrary to the sanitary by-laws. The M. H. O. recommended that a committee be instructed to confer with the Parks and Cemeteries committee of the City.

Council on the matter. A carcas of beef affected by lump jaw had been seized by the Health Department on the local market, and a sample had been sent to the Provincial Board of the cases of small-pox referred to in the M. H. O.'s report there are no other cases of contagious disease in the city.

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Ald. Potter, who had been listening closely to the discussion—I presume the same objection will be raised to an item I have here for \$5 for presparing a report of the electric light department asked for by Ald. Kerr. This is also for assistance. I am sure the alderman had no idea that the report was going to coat the city anything extra when he asked for it. Ald. Kerr—Certainly not.

Ald. Potter—This makes the city liable for a debt of \$15 for extra work. This looks to me as if we were not traveiling right. If the Engineer is short of help, I say by all means, let us employ some assistance at a stated saiary so that these bills for extras will not be continually coming in. I am personally of the opinion that Engineer Jones has more work than he can possibly handle alone. I think, however, that the only thing we can do under the pres-

### THE MAYOR IS FIRM.

The Board decided that the week's work for the sanitary police should constitute seven days.

The principal feature of the meeting was the litter of accounts presented for payment. These bills were incurred during the recent precautions taken to stamp out small-pox contagion in the city. The total amount of the accounts presented at yesterday afternoon's meeting was \$605.18.

THE MAYOR IS FIRM.

The Mayor—I will have the Council anderstand that if these two bills are put through, they will be the last of this character passed as long as I am in the chair. I did not think the reports I asked for would cost one cent. This is a quiet time of the year, and the Engineer has certainly no power to employ assistance in a matter of this kind.

Ald. Westman—I think that is proper.

proper.
The Mayor-Now if Ald. Kerr will MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP withdraw his motion— A'd. Kerr-I will not withdraw my

### NO HELP NEEDED

Governor of Jamaica Cables Thanks For Contribution.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Government has received a cablegram from the Governor of Jamaica, thanking Canada for its contribution and stating that no aid is required except for rebuilding.

The Dominion Government is, replying that the balance of the money voted will be sent for building material instead.

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Refugees From Jamaica.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The steamer Admiral Dewey arrived here yesterday from Jamaica, with 49 passengers, mainly from Kingston. The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Taylor, Toronto; Charles W. and Frank A. Vipond, Montreal.

More Thanks.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In a cable gram received here yesterday Vice. Consul Orrett at Kingston, Ja., advises the State Department that the American Red Cross contribution had been "gratefully received by the Government."

Kept Cool. Paris, Jan. 29.—In an article on the Swettenham-Davis incident yes-teroay, the semi-official Temps con-gratulates Great Britain and the United States on keeping their heads and not allowing the incident to "disturt relations which are so potent for the good of the world."

### COSTLY ELECTION

Dr. Borden Says It Took \$50,000 to Elect. Emmerson.

Elect, Emmerson.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Lecturing yesterday before the Men's League, Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, made the assertion that he believed for last election in this province it took \$100,000 to stimulate the patriotism of electors, and that \$50,000 had been spent in Westmoreland County, where the Minister of Railways was elected over H. A. Powell, K.C.

The subject of Dr. Borden's lecture was "Dangers of Government by Democracy."

Big Fire In Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—With the thermometer between 30 and 40 below zero, the firemen last night had a most trying task on their hands fighting a fire at 143 Bannatyne street, in a big warehouse owned by Bright & Johnson. Only the charred walls remain. The fire broke out in the flat rented by the Pulford Leonard Drug Co., and their loss is \$60,000. J. D. King Co. of Toronto, William Patterson, Sons & Co.; Rattray, Cameron & Co.; Lyon, Taylor & Co., and Copeland-Chatterson Co. of Toronto were the other losers. The total loss will be about \$250,000. The building was valued at \$40,000.

A Dangerous Lunatic.

North Bay, Jan. 29.—J. McKee, a young man about twenty-five years of age, was arrested as a lunatic yesterday afternoon. While being searched at police headquarters by P. C. Lefebre, a revolver was found concealed in his boot top. One of Lefebre's fingers was shattered by a bullet while wrestling with the prisoner. The latter's hand was also damaged. McKee was taken to Brockville Asylum last night.

Salt Agency Discontinued.
Sarnia, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Salt Agency of London, Ont., which was organized two years ago, will be discontinued. The Dominion Salt Agency has been marketing over 90 per cent. of the salt made annually in Canada. The dissolution is due to the fact that no benefits have been derived by selling through an agency.

Disastrous Fire At Caron.
Caron, Sask., Jan. 29.—A disastrous fire Broke out in Stewart and Brown's general store last night. This building and contents, The Enterprise Printing Co., and the building of the Caron Drug and Stationery Co., Limited, and Beresford Sproule, butcher, were burned to the ground. The loss exceeds \$20,000.

New York, Jan. 29.—Loss roughly estimated at three quarters of a milion dollars resulted from a fire which started just before midnight and burned out the garage of the New York Transportation Co. at Eighth avenue and Ninety-ninth street. Over one hundred automobiles were ruined.

Million Dellar Fire.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—The plant of the Phelps Publishing Cohere was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated to approach \$1,000,600.

What a different world this would be if we were all as smart as we think we are

### THE COST OF THE LIGHTS

Ald. Potter Brings In TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLY Civic Lighting Plant

Ald. Kerr is of the opinion that the electric street lights can be supplied to the proper source.

Ald. Kerr you should have applied to the proper source.

Ald. Kerr's amendment was then put and lost, only he and Ald. Bullis, his seconder, voting for it.

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Ald. Potter also showed a statement which showed that the city was losing money on the Gas Company's assessment. He claimed the city was losing about \$50,000 in taxes.

Ald. Kerr said he was not in a position to debate the matter, as this was the first time he had seen the report. The Treasurer's figures differ widely from Ald. Potter's report.

The Mayor suggested that the Council hold a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the report.

Ald. Kerr said he was not holding a brief for the Gas Company. All he wanted was for the citizens to get the light as cheaply as possible. His figures showed that the city is now paying \$93.50 for lights. His estimate was taken from the figures of 1906.

Ald. Potter explained that 1906 was an exceptional year.

The Mayor thought the Council should go slowly, as it was quite probable that the city would get Niagara Power soon. They should not consider hastily an offer from the Gas Company. It is quite likely the city will have to move their lighting plant to the old police station, and during the time it is being removed the Gas Company will likely be called upon to furnish the lights. The city will then see what the company can afford to do it for. He thought nothing could be gained from a discussion.

Ald. Potter—We have heard a lot

Ald. Potter-We have heard a lo Add. Fotter—we have heard a lot against municipal ownership, but this report shows that the electric light plant has been run cheaper than it could have been run by the Gas Company, ever since it has been in opera-

Ald. Austin moved the report be eccived. This was seconded and car-

### DISTRICT

### TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Nessie Alexander, of the Public school staff, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prendergast visited friends in Leamington last week.

Mrs. W. Jackson and Misses Ella Anderson and Frank'e Lee attended a concert in Comber on Friday even-

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All worth in the regular way \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. Not more than 2 skirt lengths in any pattern. Your ce of the entire range only - 40c yd. choice of the entire range only

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lish strap gears and automatic brake Price ...... \$19.50 BABY CARRIAGES, German reed bodies, full roll reed edges, good uality upholstering, steel gears fitted with rubber tires. An excellent carriage

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China Silk, Taffeta and Silk Crepe-de-chine. odd sizes taken from here and there among the waists. Of most styles we have just one or two waists, but every size is represented in some style.

### \$2.00 EACH

Of China Silk, Taffeta and Silk Crepe-de-chine, in black, cream, sky and reseda. Some are lined, tucked or pleated and some are nicely trimmed with lace insertion, silk braid and hemstitching.

### \$2.50 EACH

They're mostly of China Silk in this group and kinds that sold at \$3 50, \$4 and \$4.50, colors are navy, reseda, sky, brown, cream and black, some have shirred yokes, while others are tucked or pleated and trimmed with insertion and household.

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## Corset Demonstration

You are invited to meet the expert Corsetiere of Bias chicken supper and concert in the hall at Quinn on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill assisted in the strate the truly wonderful effects of Bias Filling. Fitting Mr. Boulton, of Dresden, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallace the past week.

MRS. MAGEE will be with us Monday to Saturday

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During January we have urged the selling of Linoleums so strongly that it fairly deserves the above title.

You are offered the best Linoleums procurable at such low prices that it is no surprise the quantity we're selling.

Our entire assortment is included, so you are sure to be suited. During the month prices remain as follows: 8 patterns regular 40c and 45c value, 2 yds. wide, only 35c

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CABBAGE 8c and 1oc

PARSNIPS. 20c a peck

CARROTS, 15c a peck

TURNIPS, 15c a peck

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May we have your trade? We shall be very glad indeed to have

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1-lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder,
16c. each.
6 bars Comfort Soap for 25c.
3 cans Corn or Peas, 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
50c. pails Apple Butter for 30c.,
Saturday only.

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22 lbs. Bright, Yellow Sugar, \$1.

Cooking Figs, 6c. per lb.

Golden Syrup, best quality, 50c. per

7-lb. pails Jam, 55c. 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat or Rolled Oats for 25q.

### REMEMBER

All China and Crockery is being still sold for 75c. on the dollar. The bargains are yours, the loss is ours, till all are gone.

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### LOCAL

Eat Mounteer's Egg Muffins.

Mr. Ellison, of Detroit, was in the ity on Sunday. The greatest towelling sale of the ear at Northway's to-me

We make a specialty of prumbing, heating and lighting; 16 men at your service. James Watt & Sons. W. E. Biggar shipped a carload of horses to Ingersoll yesterday. Mr. Mayeu, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on business.

Get your summer's supply of towelings at Northway's mill end sale Wednesday morning. James Watt & Sons carry a full line of natural gas supplies for illuminating purposes, such as burners and mantles. 'Phone 207.

The painters of the firm of Blands Bros. & Co. left for Walkerville yes terday morning to commence paint-ing the new Bank of Commerce build ing recently erected by them

4 o'clock matinee daily-Brisco Opera House, 5 cents

After a slight dullness the grain trade in the northern and western provinces seems to have picked up considerably on Saturday, N. H., Stevens received an order for eleven carloads of flour and feed.

James Watt & Sons are now pre-pared to furnish you with natural gas burners for cook stoves, ranges, hot water boilers, steam boilers and hot air furnaces. First come, first served. 'Phone 207.

Sale to wind up estate. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Solicitor for Executrix. Whitter she was called last Saturday to attend at the bedside of her dying father, Daniel MoBrady, who passed away Sunday evening at the ripe age of 90 years and seven months. Mrs. C. J. C. Neill, formerly of this city, is also a daughter of the deceased.

J. M. McWhinney, Secretary Union Trust Company, Toronto, was in the city yesterday. He will leave for Winnipeg early next month, having been appointed manager for the Northwest business of the company, Mrs. McWhinney and family will leave for the West about June 1.

Change of programme every

Change of programme every night at the Brisco Opera House. Prices 10c, 15c and

20c. Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, was in the city on Friday in connection with the case of Ludlam vs. Wilson. This case, which has had a life of nine years, is being argued before Judge McHugh, acting as referee in place of Judge Bell, of Chatham, who has resigned.—Windsor Record.

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### THE MILLER TRIAL

Crown Uses Bridant as a Witness Against the Woman.

Toronto, Jan. 29.-Mrs. Lillian Miller was placed on trial yesterday be-fore Justice Clute and a jury in the Assize Court. She is charged with furnishing the drugs and instruments which caused the death of Mrs. Agnes Bridant. The evidence for the prose-cution is all in with the exception of that of Dr. Rose, who will be called this morning. The verdict will be reached to-night.

reached to-night.

A similar charge against Edward Bridant, the husband of the deceased, was withdrawn, and he was used as a witness for the crown. Mr. Godfrey is defending Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Lynch-Staunton is prosecuting.

Bridant told of visiting with his wife the place supposed to be kept by "Dr. De Voss" and meeting Mrs. Miller there. Mrs. Miller told Mrs. Bridant there.

De Voss" and meeting Mrs. Miller there. Mrs. Miller told Mrs. Bridant "if you follow my treatment I can cure you" and handed three boxes of pills, instructing her how to use them. The price was \$7. Mrs. Miller asked Mrs. Bridant if she expected confinement, "because," she said, "if you are I cannot do anything for you." Mrs. Bridant took ill on the following Tuesday at midnight and died

mrs. Brigant took in on the following Tuesday at midnight and died Friday morning.

Dr. A. J. Johnston testified that drugs which these pills were composed of were prescribed to women for certain purposes by reputable physicians.

Sergt. Duncon identified a number

of letters addressed to "Dr. De Voss," which were found in the Miller The London election trials have been traversed to the May Assizes.

HIS ALTERNATIVE.

Jail, or Wedding Presented to Belleville Farmer-Chose to Wed.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 29.-Given the alternative of marrying the young widow of his brother, or of spending 90 days in the Detroit House of Cor-rection, Fred Rushnell, a farmer re-

90 days in the Detroit House of Correction, Fred Rushnell, a farmer residing near Belleville, Ont., chose the former course this afternoon.

Sheriff Davidson was informed of the situation of the woman, who wished to know if a man could be forced to marry a girl whom he had ruined. She told the sheriff a pitiful story of a wrecked life, in which she implicated her brother-in-law. Although only 21 years old, the woman is the mother of a three-year-old child. Shortly after the death of her husband, she began going with her brother-in-law. The girl was afraid to return to her parents.

When Rushnell, who had been enticed to this city by the woman, was confronted with the situation, he broke down and wept like a child. When asked whether he would marry the girl or go to prison, he replied: "Yes, I'll marry her."

The couple were taken over to the parsonage of Rev. Abner Bowling, where the ceremony was performed. They returned to Belleville yesterday afternoon.



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London, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—Addressing the committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' Association, William Field, M.P., said he was convinced that a continuation of the present policy meant an elimination of the native meat traders. Under present conditions, Ireland could not hope to cope with the ever-growing foreign competition.

Mr. Field also writes The Freeman's Journal, denying the statement made

Mr. Field also writes The Freeman's Journal, denying the statement made by Morrison of Liverpool, that 40 per cent. of the imported Irish cattle had tuberculosis. The Journal editorially again' discusses the "very grave results that would necessarily accrue from a removal of the restrictions of the importation of Canadian cattle."

NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICE. Canadian Route Should Be Supple-

mented, Says Writer. London, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—A Wellington, New Zealand, correspondent, discussing the imperial mail service, says that the "all red" route, service, says that the all red route, via Vancouver and the Dominion, supplemented by a regular connection, with improved federal service via Suez, which will shortly be in operation, is what New Zealand really wants.

The Morning Post editorially says

The Morning Post editorially says that if Canada and New Zealand car co-operate effectively to stimulate re-ciprocal trade, they should have no difficulty about the increasing mail subsidy, as may be necessary to se-cure British service.

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### FICTION and FRICTION

By Margaret Muzzey

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The most popular novel and "biggest seller" of the year was "Aunt Mary Moffat," written by an unknown author, whose name and fame had sud-

denly gone abroad throughout the land, Young Dr. Brandon, just returned from Europe, hastened to congratulate his successful friend, and to his amazement he found the writer in the depths

of despair. "John Hastings, what is the matter? Are you not satisfied with being the most admired and discussed man of the hour? You ought to be ecstatic,

elated, delirious with joy, and you look as if you had swallowed a bad oyster." "Why should I rejoice in success when the only reason I tried for it is

gone?" John groaned. "What do you mean?" was engaged to Ethel Ransom

you remember, and only waiting for money to support her"—
"Some people consider that an insig-

nificant detail." "Unfortunately Ethel's father -did not, but now my fortune is assured she refuses to marry me altogether."

"May I ask why?" "She declares that I have drawn the character of Aunt Mary Moffat from her grandmother and held her up to ridicule before everybody."

"She is crazy!" Brandon exclaimed. There are plenty of others," pointing to a pile of letters. "All those are from people who recognize themselves or one of their relatives among the characters of my book. Listen to this: "Dear Mr. Hastings—I was so pleased to find you made me the heroine of your book. I told the editor of our village pa-per, and he put a piece in the Huckleberry Junction Post about it. Please send me your autograph.

"There are more heroines, a number of heroes, and you remember the man I called the 'patriarchal parson'-the woods are full of grandfathers exactly like him, it appears. As for the Aunt Marys, their name is legion—there are at least three in every village in the

Brandon helped himself from the pile

and read aloud: "Dear Hastings-Perceiving, as I cannot "Dear Hastings—Perceiving, as I cannot fail to do so, the depiction of my late lamentable aunt in the title character of your book, I suggest that it would be a thankful act for you to put a monument on her grave. Her folks can't afford it. It would be a good ad. for the book too."

Brandon laughed heartily.
"What fun it would be to get these people together! Suppose we go to my use at Knowlbridge and give a party for them. Perhaps if Ethel sees the numerous other claimants she will give

up her idea about grandma.' John demurred, but was finally persuaded by Brandon, who assumed the

entire responsibility, and sent the following letter to each of the originals: Mr. John Hastings requests the honor of your presence October the sixteenth at seven g'clock to meet the ladies and gentlemen from whom characters in his "Aunt Mary Moffat" were drawn.

"I have seen your capricious charm-

er and prevailed upon her to come to our party," said Brandon, a few days, later. "She hesitated, but she will be there the unmistakable glitter of curiosity was in her azure orbs."

First among the author's guests to arrive on the auspicious 16th was an alleged "patriarchal parson," per-sonally conducted by a nephew named Samuel Bangs. The heroine was represented by a married woman (whose Rates, reservations and all information at City Ticket Office, Opera House Block, Chatham, Ont. a bank cashier and a commercial trav eler appeared for the hero, and four Aunt Marys in various stages of senility came attended by enterprising

"I wish we had never invited them," said John nervously. "We will have a row as 'sure as sparks fly upward." "Leave it to your uncle," said Bran-"I wouldn't miss it for a golden

corkscrew." "Suppose they find one another out before supper."

"They can't break loose and wax confidential between now and 7 o'clock." Brandon announced the guests as they entered the drawing room. Sam Bangs came last, his face radiant with smiles and soap; placing one hand on his spine, the other on his heart, he made a real dancing school bow and said:

"This is the proudest moment of my

John thanked him and Brandon said he was lucky to keep his heart where he could lay his hand on it so readily.

Ethel arrived and insisted on going with the housekeeper to the butler's pantry, where she stayed, looking through the door.

Brandon, opposite John at table, forced the conversation to be general, steering it off the book, until the dessert appeared, then John rose.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have been fortunate enough to bring together a number of people represent-ed in my book. We have the hero, Thomas Presley; the heroine, Jennie Jenkins; the patriarchal parson, and Aunt Mary Moffat herself. Will those I have named rise while I drink their good health?"

drained amid great applause.

in perplexity, then in rage, at one ac-

There must be a misunderstanding," said John. "Surely there can be but one hero or heroine of a single

The three women talked at once, the heroes muttered bitterly, the personal conductors exchanged hasty confidences; John cast a glance toward the but Brandon laid a detaining

"My friends," he said, "it is plain that Mr. Hastings has drawn compos-ite characters, taking from each the quality for which you are best known. Is one clown in a three ringed circus less a clown because there are two

Nothing could have been more ingeniously offensive, and smoldering irritation threatened to burst forth. The widow stood by John to protect him. randon tried again. "We have all seen 'Uncle Tom's Cab-

in' with two Uncle Toms, a pair of Topsies and a brace of Evas, and none. of them differeth from another in Here the butler announced that the

loctor was wanted across the street. "For heaven's sake, don't go!" whis-

"Talk to them yourself; make 'em laugh." Before John could utter a word Sam

Bangs rose in wrath.
"This is a nice job you have put up on us. If these ain't the real folks in the book how do we know you are the real author?"

Approaching footsteps turned attention toward the door, through which marched a lively gentleman, who saluted and addressed the company.

"I am rejoiced, delighted, enchanted see you all," he bawled. "the creatures of my imagination-the characters of my book. I—the famous—the elever—the inimitable—the greatest of

authors, greet you."
"I knew it," Sant exclaimed. "Then you really wrote 'Aunt Mary Moffat,' and he is an impostor?" pointing to

"To perdition with him in five min-Certainly I did-I wrote all the books in all the libraries-I made the world, and the people are my chil-

"It's genius," said the maiden "It's rum," said the widow.

"It's mania," said Brandon, entering, followed by a man who, stepping behind the elated gentleman, took him by the elbows and walked him out of

"That is a paretic patient of mine who overheard me speak of this party to his daughter today, and stole away from his attendant to come.' "I don't believe he is a bit crazier

than you are, with your composite clowns, your three ringed Topsies and your piratic patients," said Sam. "There is no time to explain-I have terrible news," said Brandon. of the servants has developed malig-

nant smallpox, and you must all leave the house as soon as possible to avoid infection. There is a train to New York in half an hour."

gam made a bolt for the door, followed by all but the widow, who re fused to leave John, "You needn't wait-I will attend to said Ethel, confronting her sud-

denly. "Who are you?" demanded the astonished widow. "I am the girl who is to marry Mr.

Hastings. "Are you sure you are the original girl or only one of several?" asked the willow sarcastically. "But perhaps

you are a composite. Without saying goodby, she marched majestically out of the room.

"Heaven forgive that lie about the smallpox," said Brandon, mopping his brow. "Nothing less would have saved the roof over our heads."

In 1881 a bill was introduced in the Massachusetts senate which provided for a bounty of \$5 for the killing of "a lynx or wlidcat," says the Boston Herald. When the bill was under discussion Senator Rice of Essex, who had a habit of asking the committees to explain some parts of bills they had reported, said he would like to ask the committee who reported the bill wheth er the term "lynx or wildcat" referred to two different species of animals of whether it was the same kind of animal called by different names. Sena tor Rockwell of Pittsfield, who never let an opportunity to say a good thing pass, arose and said, "In the absence of the chairman of the committee who reported this bill I would say for the information of the honorable senator from Essex, who, having always lived in the eastern part of the state, is not probably aware that for years there has been a chain of wildcats roaming ever the Berkshire hills, that the object of this bill is to take some of the links out of that chain."

the Bank of England are all on thin, white, crisp paper. The ink used is black, a hard, dry preparation, said to be made from naphtha smoke. A peculiarity of the English notes is that the engraving is simple and old fash-loned, in contrast to the notes of other countries, which are most elaborately engraved by complicated machinery the designs being difficult of imitation by hand and the lathes and ruling engines being so costly as to discourage counterfeiters. The English paper is made by a private concern, as is that in use in the United States, the pulp of the latter being a mixture of linen, cotinto prominence after the printing. The (Magnolia Hotel, near G. T. R. station), Chatham, Ont.

Then, in order to identify each character, he suggested that all should be seated except the hero and heroine, and four Thomas Presleys and three

Jenny Jenkinses were left staring, first

Into prominence after the printing. The French bank note paper is of similar texture, hair being used with the pulp instead of silk threads. Over 50,000 notes are issued by the Bank of England daily of an average value of £20.

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INSECT SUPERSTITIONS.

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The Tapuya Indians of South America assert that the devil assumes the shape of a fly.

The grasshoppers are said to forewarn people in Germany of the visits

of strange guests. The Spaniards in the sixteenth century thought that spiders indicated the existence of gold wherever they were in abundance. Although a sacred insect among the

Egyptians, the beetle receives little notice in folklore. It is unlucky in England to kill one. The ancients believed that there was a close connection between bees and that bees came from paradise, leaving the garden when man fell, but with God's blessing, so that the wax is nec-

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Sir Edward Reed was one of the
most distinguished naval designers in Europe. When quite a young man he became editor of The Mechanics' Magazine. From the first he had devoted himself with enthusiasm and energy to the study of naval archi-tecture, and before long he began to be recognized as an authority in the science, and was elected secretary of the institution of Naval Architecture. Next he attracted the attention of the Admiralty by submitting designs showing how the dimensions, cost, and time of building ironclads might be

reduced. So evident was his ability that he was appointed chief constructor of the British navy, and at once furnished proof of his capability by presenting designs for ironclads at what then was an almost unprecedented rate. In three years he designed ships aggregating 30,000 tons for Great Britain as well as a frigate for the Turkish Government, a fleet of steam transports for the use of the Indian Gov ernment, and a great number of small-er vessels of different descriptions.

He held the post for four years when he resigned rather than approve of the new models of turret ships with



BIR E, J. REED, M.P.

which the Admiralty was then (1870) so deeply enamored. A few weeks later the validity of his objections re-ceived a most striking confirmation in the capsizing of the Captain and the drowning of nearly all her company, including her captain, Cowper Coles, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the turret class.

Thenceforward, Sir Edward was engaged chiefly in private enterprises, but his designs were in great request in foreign countries, which he fre-quently visited, and he often furnish-ed valuable suggestions to the United States Naval Department. For 21 years he represented the Liberal interest in Parliament, sitting for the Pambroke boroughs, and later for Cardiff, and he was recognized as one of the ablest critics in the House when naval plans or appropriations were unde

discussion. In 1886 he was appointed Lord of the Treasury in Mr. Gladstone's administration, and about the same time ministration, and about the same time he was made a Companion of the Bath and received a number of orders from Russia, Austria, Turkey and other foreign powers. In 1878 he went to Japan, where he gave valuable advice on naval matters. Upon his return to England he wrote an interesting volume of his experiences. interesting volume of his experiences

in the Far East.

He was also the author of a var iety of works on shipbuilding, all of which are regarded as standard authorities. He was made a K.C.B. in 1880. In 1883 he was appointed to inquire into the causes of the capsizing of the lose connection between bees and soul. An old Welsh tradition is bees came from paradise, leaving garden when man fell, but with he was made president of the committee appointed to investigate the whole important question of the load-line in the mercantile marine. In 1892 he was re-elected member for Cardiff, but did not take office under the new Liberal Government. He was a vice-president of the Institute of Naval Architects and a member of the uncil of the Institute of Civil En

gineers.
Sir Edward Reed was born on September 20, 1830, at Sheerness, in Kent. He was intended for the navy by his parents and was sent to the School of Mathematics and Naval Construction in Portsmouth, soon after obtaining a minor appointment in the dock-yard at Sheerness. In 1851 he married Rosetta, daughter of Nathanie

Barnaby.

He was chief constructor of the British Navy from 1863 to 1870, when he resigned. He had already pub-lished a work on "Ironclad Ships" in 1869. He visited the United States in 1878 and became interested in rail ways in Florida, and in 1881 obtained control of the Florida Central Rail way, which was sold to him for \$395, way, which was sold to him for \$390, 100 in January, 1882. He had previously been chosen president of the transit road from Fernandina to Cedar Keys in place of Mr. E. N. Dickerson, of New York.

In 1884 he brought out a book on "The Stability of Shipa" and, in collaboration with Admiral Simpson, one "Modern Ships of Way" in 1883.

on "Modern Ships of War" in 1888. He again visited the United States in 1896, and was later appointed technical naval adviser in England to the Government of Chili. He went to Valparaiso early in 1906 to confer with the authorities there as to the build-

ing of two powerful first-class armor-ed cruisers which it was said were to be made in accordance with his views of naval construction.

POWER OF PERFUMES.

The Way Various Scents Act on the

Nearly all perfumes have antiseptic and are valuable in keeping qualities and as away infection.

The perfumes which are the most the most helpful to the nerves. Am-Navy and a Well-Known Naval bergris, for instance, is positively offensive to many, yet it is said to possess a wonderful power of clearing the brain and driving away the blues. Magazine-Was Member of Parlia- the other hand, attar of roses, with the suggestion of glowing suns and gorgeous eastern colors, predisposes to

for which the best antidote is the odor of sandalwood. The fragrance of citron is as soothing to nervous folk as

the sound of faroff music The scent of orange flowers is so de-pressing to the action of the heart that It is not safe for any one with disease of that organ to inhale it for any length of time. Reviving perfumes come from herbaceous plants largely, from the odors of mignonette, rose-mary and lavender, and soothe the

nerves. The perfumes of lilies, jasmine and acacia are pleasant and soothing to a healthy sense, though delicate nerves cannot enjoy them even in their garden freshness. Brought closer in clusters of blossom, their odor is narcotic and depressing, so that persons grow faint at the smell of them and may be put into heavy slumber, as if drugged by their odor.-London Express.

SIMPLE MEDICINES.

Remedies That May Be Found In Na-

If chemists and druggists disappeared from the face of the earth humanity could still worry along with the simple remedies which nature yields, prac-tically ready made. There is nothing to beat rhubarb juice as a cure for gout or rheumatism except water from medicinal springs. All kinds of scurvy and blood poisoning yield to the juice of lemons or of limes, which are the greatest blood purifiers in existence. Even doctors acknowledge that natural, fresh cream from cows' milk can give points to cod liver oil and similar nasty liquids in treating consumption. Common mustard used as a plaster or poultice is the best cure for a cold on the chest, and the white of an egg with sugar is the finest medicine for hoarseness. To cure a burn an application of the white skin that lines the shell of an egg is unbeatable, while the raw yolk is a capital tonic. In fact, gardens and roadsides are full of herbs of which the juice or leaves afford reme-dies or palliatives for almost every disease to which humanity is heir.-New

Luminous Centipeds. Lizard, snake and natural electric light plant all rolled into one—this is the luminous centiped, one of the most interesting creatures in nature. It is about one and a quarter inches long and covered with short hairs. Its body is very narrow and appears to be in sections. In consequence of this peculiar formation the creature appears to move sidewise except when frightened. Then the natural electric light plant feature appears, and, with an almost instantaneous wavelike motion, begin ning at the tail, the color of the reptile changes from orange to a greenish escent shade. Then, sparkling phosphorescent shade. Then, sparkling with a tiny streak of green light, the creature darts away to a place of ref-When one of the pair is in search of its mate, the color grows a bright yellow, but at will the centiped can resume its darker color, and then, if lying close to the grain of a piece of wood, is hardly noticeable.

The Word "Canteen." A strange etymological history is that possessed by the word "canteen" -which has caused so much talk in temperance and army circles-if its origin is correctly assigned to the old Latin "quintana," which literally means "of the fifth rank" or "fifth in order." The "quintana (via)" was a street in the Roman camp s came between the fifth maniple, or company, and the sixth. Here all the business and marketing of the camp were done, and "quintana" eventually came to mean a market. - Chicago News.

Simplified. It is said of a noted Virginia judge that in a pinch he always came out ahead. An incident of his childhood

might go to prove this. "Well, Benny," said his father when the lad had been going to school about a month, "what did you learn today?" 'About the mouse, father.'

"Spell mouse." After a little pause Benny answered: "Father, I don't believe it was a use after all. It was a rat."-Cleve

Sydney Smith's Sharn Tongue. Sydney Smith was at a party evening when, seeing Mrs. Grote, wife of the historian, enter, wearing a rose colored turban, he suddenly exclaimed, "I now know the meaning of the word grotesque!" He professed his cordial liking for both her and her husband, saying: "I like them. I like him, he is so ladylike, and I like her, she's such a perfect gentleman."

Foreigners appear to have great difficulty in acquiring representative examples of the English school of painting and with good reason. Our art is more fruitful in attractive hybrids than the art of any other country in the world. Burlington Magazine.

A man is never mediocre when he has much good sense and much good feeling.-Joubert. (2·20 + 2·20 + 3·20 + 4·20 +

### VALUE OF FINGERS.

What the Various Countries of Bu-

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it chension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pinchers, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The French courts allow 15 to 35 per cent value the right hand and 10 to 15 for the left. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 25 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 and 28 per cent and even as high 33.3 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent

representing half of the value, etc. The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent in Austria, 16 to 20 per cent in Germany, 15 per cent for the left and 20 per cent for the right by Italian courts. The French allow 15

per cent. The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, states Dr. Meiguan, whom we are citing and who is no small authority, for a great loss of force is observed in the hand when the finger is amputated. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent, the Austrian 5 to 10 per cent.

The ring finger is the least important.

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Its total loss often does not cause in-capacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal, with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals often refuse indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as very slight.

The little finger may be compared to the ring, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand. It may be remarked here that the artist has not been taken into consideration in these cases.

Shoe Buckles. When Evander Berry Wall, king of the dudes for twelve years and really the most inconspicuous man about town, because he was homely of face and a very bad dresser, besides being rather short and blotchy, undertook to reintroduce shoe buckles he made his first big failure as the sartorial dictator of our "jeunesse doree." I think it was poor Ai Claggett who said: Why, Berry, you make a fool of your Shoe buckles go with long stockings and knee pants. You can't wear 'em with socks and trousers. They interfere with the set of the trousers around the feet. Then, of course, you've got to have a low quartered shoe. Cut it out, Berry, cut it out.

Wall immediately quit.

Tribute to Public Schools. Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last twenty years indicate that 42 per cent have come from private schools and 58 per cent from public schools. Of private school pupils 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege

of admission by certificate from pr vate schools. How England Lost Argentins "Had it not been for General Whitock's disgraceful management of the English army in 1806 Argentina, in which £350,000,000 of British capital is invested, would have been a portion of the British empire," said Major General Sir A. B. Tullock at a meeting of

the Royal United Service institution held the other day in London.

TOMMY AGAIN. Now, said the teacher, suppose your father gave your mother a \$5 note to take out \$2.75 for herself and return him the blance; what would be left? Pop, promptly replied Tommy

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### SLIPS OF NOVELISTS

LEGAL MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY GREAT AUTHORS.

and the Famous Case of Bardell Versus Pickwick-The Trial Scene In Reade's "Hard Cash." Trollope's Dip Into the Law.

"Legal fictions," says one of Gilbert's gondellers, "are solemn things." Yet it is curious how seldom a novelist ventures into a law court without driving his quill through acts of parliament and rules of law alike.

That Dickens' knowledge of law, like Mr. Weller's of London, was "extensive and peculiar" is amply demonstrated by the famous case of Bardell versus Pickwick. Students of that report may have been struck by the fact that neither plaintiff nor defendant appeared in the witness box. The explanation is that at that time parties 'upon the record" were not com witnesses, their interest in the case be ng regarded as too strong a temptation to, shall we say, inaccuracy. But had Dickens been a lawyer Mr. Winkle and his friends might also have been spared the ordeal of cross examination and their friends and admirers de-

prived of many merry moments. In his anxiety to satirize the abuses cross examination Dickens overlooked the legal rule that the counsel who calls a witness is not permitted to cross examine him at all, but, on the contrary is bound by his answers; therefore had Serjeant Buzfuz permitted the Pickwickians to be called as witnesses for the plaintiff (which he would have known better than to do) their version of the words heard through the door "on the jar" must have been accepted, and at the first at-tempt to badger either of them it would have been the learned counsel for the plaintiff who received his lordship's in-

junction "to be careful."

But all lovers of Dickens will rejoice at his ignorance of the rule which forces counsel never to call a hostile witness. Who could bear to be deprived of the evidence of Mr. Samuel Wel-

Exactly the same mistake is made by Anthony Trollope in his well known novel, "The Three Clerks." There the bero, Alaric Tudor, is placed upon his trial for misappropriating trust and defended by that famous leader Mr. Chaffanbrass of the Old Bailey. Tudor's Mephistopheles, the Hon. Undecimus Scott, is called, much against his will, as a witness for the defense, cross examined by the celebrated Chaffanbrass, forced to confess his misdeeds and dismissed covered with ignominy, to be subsequently expelled from his club-poetic justice which would have been defeated even by a which chairman of quarter sessions

The great theoretical and practical knowledge of law possessed by Charles Reade saved him from this error, as from many others. Yet the famous trial scene in "Hard Cash" would have dead sister. Writing at the point of death, she solemnly denies his insanity and begs him to show her words to his accusers when she is no more. Read aloud by the judge himself, Her letter reduces a crowded court to tears and goes far to secure her brother a trium-phant verdict, with heavy damages.

"Hard Cash" is termed "a matter of fact remance;" but, as a matter of fact and law, no such letter could have been received in evidence. Knowing that, under ordinary circumstances, such my would be inadmissible Fire Insurance Sisks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, Heade is careful to establish that the Writer Asset exceed 50,00,000, 18 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale. writer knew herself to be dying; but he was anaware that a "dying declara-tion" is only admissible in evidence upon a charge of murder or man-slaughter of the person who has made it, and cannot be laid before the jury

in any other case whatever.

Numerous and entertaining are the adorn the wor Mrs. Henry Wood, but they hardly profess to be strictly accurate. Let me point, rather, to an interesting slip on the part of that most careful of nov-David Christie Murray, who shares to some extent the popular con-fusion on the subject of the law of libel and slander. His powerful story, "A Capful o' Nails," has for its hero a working nailer, who becomes an agitator on behalf of his much oppressed class. In consequence of a speech denouncing an unscrupulous aployer he is prosecuted on a charge of criminal libel; but, thanks to a faithful friend and a smart lawyer, he

emerges triumphantly.

No fault can be found in this case with the way in which the villain is cross examined to pieces. The diffi-culty is that no such prosecution could have been instituted at all. You may slander a man by defamatory speech, but to libel him you must "write, print or otherwise permanently record" your defamation of him, and, though slan-der and libel alike may expose you to an action for damages, it is libet alone that can bring you within the grasp of

the criminal law. It is difficult to uphold this distinct tion. A libel is regarded as a public tion. A libel is regarded as a public crime as well as a private wrong because it tends to provoke a breach of the peace, but one would think as much might be said of slander. Itill the distinction exists, and the aggressor who confines his attack to words may suffer in purse, but not in

Such are a few of the slips to which the novelist is liable who unwarily trespasses upon legal preserves.-Pear

### GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

The Famous "Sixteen Strings Jack" and Dick Turpin.

and Dick Turpin.

At the Rose tavern, a noted gaming house standing in Marylebone gardens early in the 18th century, Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, used to toast his companions at their farewell dinner when the season ended in the ominous words, "May as many of us as remain unhanged next spring meet here again!" John Rarn, the highwayman, otherwise "Sixteen Strings Jack." of evil fame, liked to swagger about at Bagnigge Wells in the intervals of carrying out his nefarious deeds or undergoing punishment for the same. He is described as appearing there in July, 1774, "attired in a scarlet coat, tambout waiskcoat, white silk stockings and a laced hat. On each knee he wore the bunch of eight ribbons which had gained him his sobriquet of 'Sixteen Strings Jack." There were lively doings under the influence of this tyrightly gentleman, and on the occasion referred to he was pitched out of a wirdow for offending honest contranty. Only after months 'ater he neet the reward for his misdeeds on the gallows at Tyburn for venturing to rob the Princess Amelia's chaplain.

Dick Turpin was another "gentieman of the road" who amured himself in the intervals of "businers" by frequenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair letty in public at Matylebone, assuring her, when of information with regard to it ought not to be neglected. At the village of Clovely, on the north Devou coast, a very large percentage of deaths is due to cancer, and the reason locally given ly brought about in a place so widely state of affairs appears to be even

quenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair latty in pubonce moved to kiss a fair lettly in pro-lic at Matylebone, assuring her, when she protested, that the raight ever after boast of the favor she had re-ceived. Whether Turpin and genti-men of Similar occupation came to pleasure gardens solely for their di-version may reasonably to doubted when we remember how frequent rob-beries were in the paths and field ways leading to these sylvan retreats. We offer One Hundred Dollars' Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the ways leading to these sylvan retreath. Watchmer, were set "to grand those who go over the fields late vt night." yet even so visitors were of attacked and robbed, fometimes in the gardens themselves and sometimes on the road to or the road

the road to or from them.

In early days at Marylebote it was deemed necessary to provide the company with a guard of soldiers to conduct them have a soldiers to conduct them. pany with a gustd of soldiers to conduct them home at nights, a curious winding up to a jovial evening. Pickpockets were cf course plentiful at all the gardens despite every precaution, and one night at Cuper's in 1743 a thief caught in the act of taking a lady's pure was rescuel from ing a lady's purse was rescued from the hands of the police by a band of his comrades of his way through St. George's field's and enabled to escape justice for that time.—Temple Bar.

### Scored Against O'Conne'l

A Georgia man wrote the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed An amusing incident is told of a victory over Faniel O'Connell by a witness whom he was cross-examining. The witness was for the crown, and grave in a meadow: "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal, a white mule, born ten years be-fore the civil war and went through The witness was for the crawn, such the case was a riot committed by a crowd of beggars. O'Connell was at that time well known, and it was after he had received his solt-iquet of war on a rush from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a

ter he had received ....
"the big begger man."
The witness finished, and O'Connell began the cross-examination.
"Now tell the court just how many
there were," he said. beggars there were," he said.
"Indeed, I did not stop to WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DAN-

Indeed, I did not stop to count them, but there was a great tribe of them, your bonor."
"A whole tribe of them, eh? Will you tell us to what tribe they belonged?" "Indeed, your honor, that is more

than I can do, for I never heard, but I think it must have been to the tribe of Man." "You may go down, sir!" said 'Connell in a rage, amid the laugh-O'Co

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ish regiment. The Frime Minister, as he now is, demurred on the grounds that all other European sovereigns would expect to receive similar horors. But as the Queen was willing that even this should be the Czar was made colonel of the Scots Greys.

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"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand foh showin'

home to freak every egg she had. She found them all nice and fresh, and the wizard sent her one of his George Washington had just and tounced that he couldn't tell a lie. "Well," responded his father thought-fully, "as long as you were going to marry a widow it wouldn't do you any good if you could."

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All Out of the Same Barrel. Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three franc table d'hote, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux The P4teto in Ireland.

Statistics prepared by the Irish department of agriculture relating to the potato crop reveal some interesting results as to the popularity of the different varieties throughout the country. It is indicative of the conservatism of the growers that not withstanding the numerous selections of high class new varieties that are now available the Irish farmer continues to achere faithfully to the old Champton. This old variety still occupies more land than all the others put together, notwithstanding its liability to failure through blight or other causer. The Up-to-Date may be said to be the only new variety that is making appreciable headway, and, although it is steadily gaining in favor, it seems unlikely to supersede the Champion for many years to come, if ever.—Dundee Advertiser. the second ordered Pontet Canet, and the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these or-ders, retired, but he incautiously as he retired left the door open, and thus it was that the three stupefied guests heard him give their order in these

"Baptiste, three bottles of the red."

WINDSOR TABLE SALT won't cake. It is PURE-clean, dry crystals that disolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

Few love to hear of the sins they love to act.

A correspondent calls to mind an incident in the life of Prof. Anderson, "the wizard of the north," rays The London Nevs. Walking through the butter and egg market in Aberdeen, the bought one egg from an old woman with a basketful. He cracked the shell on the spot and extracted a sovereign, which he calmly put in his pocket. He asked for another egg and took another sovereign from it. The -1 have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments, I can safely say that I have never used any equal your's,
If rubbed between the hands and

inhaled frequently, it will never f it to cure cold in the head in twentypocket. He asked for another east took another sovereign from it. The wizard then asked, "How much for the basket?"

"Na, na! Ye'll get nae mair," was the reply, as the saleswoman swung the basket on her arm and rushed the basket of four hours. It is also the best for bruises, Yours truly,

J. G. LESLIE Dartmouth

In spite of all the compassion legiti-mately excited in his behalf, the Lonion street child seldom looks on himself as an object of pity. He has an unfailing fund of good spirits, a well developed sense of humor and a bound-less capacity for getting enjoyment out

of the most unpromising materials. London Guardian.

a pound of advice.

PATERSON'S

### THE COMPANIES ACTS

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF INJORPOR-ATION IS TO BE PROVIDED.

Directors Must Accept the Responsibility for Prospectus Statements-Provincial Secretary Has Power to Have an Audit Made of the Books of Any Company Operating a Public Utility.

Hon. Mr. Hanua, the Provincial Hon. Mr. Hanta, the Provincial Secretary, will introduce at the coming session of the Legislature a measure consolidating and amending the Ontario companies acts, which in many respects is of a most sweeping character. Draft copies of the act are to be distributed at case with the observable of the second companies of the compa ject of inviting discussion and com-ment from all interested. Opinions on ment from all interested. Opinions on the measure, from whatever source, will be carefully weighed, but it is understood that the principles of the act as now drawn will not be depart ed from, and that any changes adopt-ed before it is passed by the Legis-lature will be only such as in the view of the Government strengthen the Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, who assisted Hon. Mr. Hanna in drawing up the new bill, went over some of the principal sections of the measure, says. The Globe, in response to the requests of the newspapermen at the Parliament Buildings. He pointed out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a branch of company law, and it is expected that this will be a decided benefit to legal pactitioners and others having to peruse or refer to the act in the course of their business. It provides for the incorporation not only of joint stock companies, but of corporations not having capital divided into shares, including many companies which had formerly to seek incorporation in the shape of private bills passed by the Legislature. A uniform system of incorporation is also provided for.

Where Charters Are Obtained.

Where Charters Are Obtained. Under the present law joint stock companies are incorporated under the Ontario companies act by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department; provident and benevolent societies are incorporated after a reference to the county judge by filing societies are incorporated after a rei-erence to the county judge by filing papers with the Clerk of the Peace; butter and cheese companies are in-corporated by filing a declaration with registrar of deeds, and other acts make provision for the incorporation of other classes of companies. These acts are all swept away by the new measure, and companies and corporations of all kinds will be incorporated by the machinery of the Provin-

ated by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department alone.
One very important clause, which will be embodied in the new measure as it is introduced to the House, but is not in the draft because it was not framed in time to be included, will provide that any company getting framed in time to be included, will provide that any company getting from a municipality a public utility franchise, must lay its scheme before and secure for it the approval of the Railway and Municipal Board before a provincial charter will be granted. This is aimed principally to prevent the giving of perpetual franchises or other improvident bargains by municipalities. cipalities.

Another advanced step is the empowering of the Provincial Secretary powering of the Provincial Secretary to have an investigation made at any time of the books of any company op-erating a public utility, with the ex-ception of street railway companies, which come under the jurisdiction of the Railway and Municipal Board. What the New Bill Embedies.

There is another sweeping change relating to companies incorporated to operate municipal franchises and pub-lic utilities, including river improvements, pier and harbor companies, as well as lighting and water companies. The statutes at present provide a separate act for each of these classes of companies. The new bill embodies all the provisions of all of the acts which relate to a company the acts which relate to a company as a company. It is suggested that the other sections should be introduced in their proper places in other statutes, and this, it is understood, is being carried out by the Statute Revision Commission.

Every company incorporated in On-tario will have to make an annual return of the most extensive nature to the Provincial Secretary's Departto the Provincial Secretary's Department. These must show, for instance, what shares are issued for cash and what for property, details of preference stock and the amount of bonds and debentures. Every company issuing debentures and giving a mortgage to secure them must file the mortgage in the Department. The part of the act which relates to the issue of preference shares, bonds and debentures is almost wholly new. The allowing of the converly new. The allowing of the conversion of preference shares into bonds or into common stock is an innovation in Ontario, as is also the section in Ontario, as is also the section which enables the curtailment of the rights of preference shareholders as well as the extension of them

Report to the Shareholders.

The annual report of the meeting of shareholders must be of a more definite nature than now. It is required to show to the shareholders the standing of the company with regard to the following items: Cash debts owners the same of the company from its custom. the following items: Cash debts owing to the company from its customers, debts owing to the company from its directors or officers, stock in trade expenditures made on account of future business; land, buildings and plant, good-will, franchise, patents and copyrights, trade-marks, leases, contracts and licenses; debts owing by the company secured by mortgage or other lien upon the property of the company; debts owing by the company but not secured; amount received on common shares; amount received on preferred shares, and indirect and contingent liabilities.

It is also provided that every share-

holder attending a meeting and ask-ing for a copy of this statement shall be entitled to receive one. The bill further enacts that the books of ev-ery company must be audited annual ly, in addition to the audit by those appropried in the usual way, by an appointed in the usual way, by an appointed in the usual way, by an auditor appointed by the shareholders. If no auditor is appointed the Provincial Secretary on the application of any shareholders may appoint

Share Warrant Provisions:

The provisions of the Imperial companies act relating to share warrants are adopted in the bill. While this form of security is little dealt with on the exchanges of this continent, it is a favorite security in Europe, and these provisions may enable many Ontario companies to procure capital.

Ontario companies to procure capital in European countries.

The provisions of Mr. Hoyle's bill of last session are inserted in the newact, and also the other sections of the Imperial act of 1900 laying restrictions upon companies allotting shares to the public for subscription or going into business until certain specified conditions are fulfilled.

Provision is made with a view to attempting to prevent what is now one of the most fruitful sources of loss in company formations, namely, the

company formations, namely, the launching of concerns without ade-quate capital, often a result of badquate capital, often a result of bad management, and sometimes a condition deliberately sought. The prospectuses which all companies offering shares to the public must file with the department shall set out the minimum subscription upon which the company may be launched, and no allotment of shares can be made until that subscription has been reached. The company cannot enter into a contract, or if it does, the contract is only provisional, and the company cannot do business until the Provincial Secretary gives a certificate that it is entitled to commence business. it is entitled to commence business.

Responsibility of Directors. The new act wipes out the exceptions to the responsibility of directors of companies for untrue statements made in prospectuses of companies, and makes them liable for all statements so made, whether true or false, and from whatever source obtained. and from whatever source obtained.

There are considerable and import-There are considerable and important changes in the winding-up portions of the act. These enable the voluntary winding-up of a company in a most economical manner. Shareholders or creditors who think the proceedings are not to the advantage of all concerned may appeal to the High Court, and not to the County Court. as at present.

Court, as at present.

The four different sets of expropria-The four different sets of expropriation proceedings set forth in the existing acts are done away with in favor of one method of procedure, and that is the same as in the railway act. In regard to mining companies the clauses of the new bill simply put in better shape than is now the case better shape than is now the case the meaning which it was sought to express in the existing act.

AN ATHLETIC PARSON.

Shanty Bay Minister Stopped Three

Runaway Horses. The Ridge road, in the Township of The Ridge road, in the Township of Oro, between the villages of Shanty Bay and Oro Station, was the scene of a remarkable display of courage, activity and resolution on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 23. A double sleigh, in which were six persons going to service at Shanty Bay, skidded at a turn in the road, the occupants. at a turn in the road, the occupants were all thrown out, and the horses, a powerful team, started at full speed. a powerful team, started at full speed-down the road. In front of them was-a cutter, into which they dashed, smashing the vehicle, but happily not-injuring the driver. A little farther smashing the vehicle, but happily net injuring the driver. A little farther on was another cutter, in which was the Rev. R. J. MacLean, the newly-appointed incumbent of the mission of Shanty Bay, returning with his wife, from service at East Oro. Seeing what had happened, Mr. MacLean stepped from his cutter, telling his wife to drive on, while he awaited the runaways, now three in number, the horse of the damaged cutter having joined in the race. What then happened nobody seems to know, and the principal actor will not tell. But when help arrived the reverend gentleman was found holding all three horses, which, single-handed, he had stopped in full career. No doubt the arm of the athletic parson was nerved by the fact that his wife, not understanding his directions, would have been in great a danger had the runaways not been,

Prof. Maurice Hutton, Prof. Maurice Hutton, principal of University College, and acting president of the University of Toronto, is a Manchester man, and nephew of Mr. Richard Hutton, the well-known writer for The Spectator. He was educated at Magdalen College School and at Worcester College, Oxford, winning an open fellowship at Merton in 1879. In 1880 he acted as lecturer on classics and ancient history in Firth College, Sheffield, and came to Canada Prof. Maurice Hutton. sics and ancient history in Firth College, Sheffield, and came to Canada the same year to take the chair of classics in University College. In 1887 he was appointed professor of comparative philology and shortly after professor of Greek. His election to the University Council, Senate and principalship of the college followed a few years later.

Principal Hutton has done considerable writing for periodicals, submit-

erable writing for periodicals, submit-ting numerous articles of a popular character on the classics, sketches on Oxford and Oxford life, bits in English, Latin or Greek. His productions are all highly polished, and even the most hurried of them reveal unmistakably the faultless littaste and scholarship of the

An Insulting Supposition. Bess—Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more sub-

prove her.

Ben—Well?

Bess—Gracious! Don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved.

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The new senator is to be banqueused and Ontario members.

Premier Whitney seemed rather surprised to hear of J. P. Downey's resignation of his editorship at Guelph. It was the first he had heard of it he said vesterday afternoon. small expense.

To use Natural Gas for

naces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, 1 to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all r. the local dealers and gas fitters acready to take orders.

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## IS SACRED

Vacancy for another Student in Medi- Sir. Wilfrid Will Not Accept Maritime Provinces Motion

THE P. E. I. QUESTION

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The annual de-Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The annual debate upon the representation to be accorded the Maritime Provinces took place yesterday in the House, and arose on a resolution by Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P. E. I.), proposing an amendment to the B.N.A. Act providing that the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, comprising the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, shall not at any time have fewer representatives in the House of Commons than the number that was assigned to each when it entered the confederation."

Messrs. Hughes and Martin of Prince Edward Island and Messrs. Stockton and Daniels of St. John, N.B., contended that the B.N.A. Act

A.B., contended that the B.N.A. Act as interpreted by the courts was working a great injustice.

Mr. Aylesworth submitted that it was better to follow the terms of the constitution and rely upon the decisions of the supreme court and of the Prive Coursell.

sent to the resolution. He considered an amendment to the constitution as

made from stoves to chimney. amend the B. N. A. Act, in order

### READ A FIRST TIME.

of it, he said yesterday afternoon, and was certainly of no Government

as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or last plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rrubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burnace.

Paris, has sent telegrams to the members of the French episcopate, requesting them to attend another meeting here. A preliminary assemblage of bishops, at which 30 were present, took place yesterday.

Wilful Murder the Verdict. London, Jan. 29.—A verdict of "wilful murder" was rendered by a coronful murder" was rendered by a coron-er's jury, yesterday morning against Horace George Raynor, the man who shot and killed William Whitely, the well-known Westbourne Grove mer-chant, Jan. 24. The motive of the crime remains a mystery unless, as the police assert, it was the failure of an attempt to blackmail the mer-chant.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The G. R. R. Cockburn case was yesterday post-poned until to-morrow, when Crown-Attorney Corley expects to put Charles McGill in the box. Frank Arnoldi, K.C., thought it unfair to his client to have so many adjournments.

Committed For Forgery. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Paul Schultz, ex-Dominion policeman, accused of forg-ing a cheque for \$62 on the Bank of Montreal, was committed for trial at police court.

### Protection For Public

Continuel from Page One ing advantages for industrial con-cerns, arising out of Niagara Power. -Referred to Industrial committee. W. E. Rispin wrote in reference to his business assessment.—No action.

COST OF PAVEMENTS. COST OF PAVEMENTS.

A statement was read giving the number of pavements and other local improvements completed with the cost of each. The total amount charged against lands was \$76,822.73, against the city \$31,757.83, making a total of \$108,589.56.

A statement was also presented giving the names of all men employed by the city during the year with the amount of money they received.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Ald. Austin for the Finance committee recommended as follows:

1. That the Council assist the Ontario Municipal Association in petitioning the Legislature to amend the law relating to the municipalities' responsibility for the non-repair of highways. This is for the purpose of protection where there is no wilfunegligence on the part of the municipality. ipality.
2. That no action be taken in

reference to the application of the Municipal Journal for a subscription from the city.

The report was adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE. All. Pot er, for the Property com-itiee, reported as follows: 1. That 300 feet of hose for the Department be purchased from Keystone Hose Co. at 80 cents

foot.
That the Cancil a'so pur h'so shut-off nozzles, one hydrant and 12 leather fire daty caps. That the Sep. of the Electric Plant be requested to we up a list of supplies needed for department for the year, and tenders be asked for.
That the report from the Sant

hat tenders be asked for.

4. That the report from the Supt.

5f the Electric Light Dept., showing he cost per light fro street lights ince the plant was first installed \$62.377-10 per year, be received.

The report was adopted.

John Wheelan was granted persistent to extend the sewer on Parkivenae West, at his own expense.

BEPAIRS TO FIRE ENGINE

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Ald. Potter called the Council's attention to the fact that the fire eagine is badly out of repair. It will cost about \$150 or \$200 to repair it. As the water works had used it rerepeatedly he thought they should bear half the expense. The work was very necessary.

The Mayor-You can consult the Water Commissioners, but I don't think they will do anything towards bearing any of that expense. The engine has been rented to oher corporations, and this has helped to got it out of repair. The city has always received the rent.

Ald. Westman — The committee should make a charge of so much per day for the use of the engine. They should ask for tenders for the present work, as the amount is high.

Ald: Potter-The work is now be-

And. Potter—The work is now being done by Park Bros.
Ald. W(stman—I d'dn't know that.
The engine will be repaired by
Park Bros., and in future a stated
rental shall be charged, no matter who uses the engine.

A GOOD MOVE.

Ald. Austin brought up the matter of protection for the public at the railway crossings at Centre and Wellington s rests. An official from the C. P. B. was in the city lately, and he (Ald. Austin) had interviewed him in reference to the matter, and the official expressed himself favorably towards providing some favorably towards providing some protection at the point.

Ald. Austin thought if the Chairman of the Railways Committee would get in communication with the Company something distinctly in the ntrists of this city would result.

This suggestion from Ald. Austin will be a ted up in by the said chairman.

Two by liws were then put through their various readings and passed. One was to authorize the city to borrow money from the Standard Bank, and the other was to stipulate the City Solicitor's salars. The Solicitor is pida straight salary of \$100 per year, and the arrangements for charges in reference to Local Improvement By-laws, etc., which do not come under the etc., which do not come under the head of ordinary advice, are much more favorable to the city than they have heretofore been.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

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### HUNDREDS

DIE IN MINE

Damp Explosion Occurs In A German Colliery

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

Saarbrucken, Jan. 29.—A fire-damp explosion occurred yesterday morning in the Bildstock shaft of the Reden

Mine at Saint Johann-On-Saar, opposite here.

Yesterday afternoon the bodies of 164 miners had been found, 17 men dangerously injured had been rescued and more than a hundred miners were missing. The number of deed is estimated to the saint state of the saint missing. The number of dead is estimated at 200.

There were about 600 men working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries which were wrecked.

Forty Still In the Pit. The rescue corps was working desperately to reach the entombed men, when the party was driven out by an outbreak of fire. Forty men probably

are still in the pit. The scenes at the pit-mouth, where the families of the miners gathered, were most distressing.

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet un-

der ground and is one and one-quarter miles from the floor shaft. It is the greatest mine catastrophe ever known

in the Saar region.

At a late hour last night it was still uncertain how many workmen still were in the mine, the reports being divergent. The entrance to the gallery underground is blocked with dead horses.

Heartrending Scenes.
Heart-rending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, mostly members of the families of the miners, who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft. Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition.

The mine inspectors last evening ordered the rescuers to return to their homes, but to hold themselves

in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that
a full report of the disaster be sent

Experts calculate that the rescue work will take one week.

Three Dead In French Explosion. Lens, France, Jan. 29.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Lievin, in the Courrieres district, due to an explosion of fire-damp in one of the

were the chief engineer and his two assistants.

assistants.

A panic followed the explosion and most of the population of the town rushed to the mouths of the pits, preventing the work of the rescue until the gendarmic restored order.

Of the 812 miners who descended into the pits 680 had been rescued at 2 p. m. and the rest were ascertained to be safe. A declaration to this effect has been posted. The crowd, however, continues to show excitement, and when this poster was read there were cries of "They said the same thing at Courrieres.".

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Fatal Conflagration In Buffalo and Collapse of Building With 20 Men. Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Buried under tons of ice-coated debris of the eight-storey Seneca Building, at 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire yesterday, three firemen were last night probably dead, or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them.

About twenty firemen, including the three missing men were on the roof About twenty firemen, including the three missing men, were on the roof of the Heywood Building, fighting against a spread of the fismes when two thick brick walls of the Seneca building collapsed. Tons of debris from the crumbling walls crashed down upon the roof of the lower Heywood building, going through the roof and carrying floor after floor into the basement. Not one of the twenty men escaped without some injury, but half of them were able to fight their way out and te give aid to their less fortunate comrades.

Gangs of men were at once put to

fortunate comrades.

Gangs of men were at once put to work clearing away the wreckage and rescuing the imprisoned firemen. By noon all but three of their number had been released and hurried to hospitals. All of them were painfully injured, and were covered with a thick coating of ice. None of the injured will die.

will die.

As night fell electric light wires were strung into the ruins, and last night by the light of are lamps and reflectors the work of rescue was kept up

without a moment's pause.

The dead are: William J. Naughton, a lieutenant; John R. Hinkey, fireman; Stephen J. Meghan, fireman.

The loss is approximately half a million dollars, covered by insurance to the extent of about 90 per cent.

SQUALL HITS HONG KONG.

Sank Over 50 Chinese Craft and Drowned 100 Chinese.

Hong Kong, Jan. 29.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong yesterday morning, and in the space of ten minutes sank over 50 Chinese craft in the harbor, more than 100 natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. Launches from the shore rescued many occupants of the swamped boats.

The harbor was littered with the wreckage from the sunken junks. During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean broke adrift, but she was brought to anchor without sustaining

Orders Mixed: Trains Collide. Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 29.—A mix-up of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision between Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, and No. 5 westbound, four miles east of Dickinson, early yesterday morning.

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Both trains were pulled by two loco motives.

Andrew Thomson, a fireman, was killed. Several other trainmen were hurt, none seriously.

JOSEPH ROBERTSON SHOT.

Friend's Gun Went Off and Bullet Passed Through Hand.

Friend's Gun Went Off and Bullet Passed Through Hand.

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—A distressing accident occurred on Read's Island, near Port Dalhousie, yesterday afternoon. As a result Joseph Robertson, son of Councillor Robertson of Port Dalhousie, is confined to his home from the effects of a shell of No. 6 rabbit shot discharged into his body from a double-barreled shotgun by a companion, Basil Howe, also a resident of the village.

The young men went on a rabbit shoot, and while Robertson was digging a rabbit out of a hole, the gun accidentally went off. The shot passed through Robertson's right hand and entered his thigh. The young fellow walked home, some two miles away. He will recover.

Adrift At Sea In Open Boat.

New York, Jan. 29.—George Williams of East Boston, a fisherman, was brought here yesterday on a schooner, which picked him up on Jan. 23. He had gone adrift in his lorry and had drifted about for 36 hours without food or water in a severe gale, and with the temperature ten degrees below zero. Both of Williams' hands were badly frozen.

DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METH-

Years ago they fought eatarrh by internal dosing. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the coonated air cure, better known as "Catarrhozone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in that maintain catarrh and even in that maintain catarrh and even in the avorst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrh-czone is impossible. Antiseptic, heal-ing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Fadorsed by more than twenty thousand, physicians in American alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

So many fool away so much valuable time doing things in which there is neither point nor profit.

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