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The Barrington Hats Are In



Price

This alone ought to be announcement enough for Chatham's proper dressers. But today we just say an extra word of the new styles. They are certainly gems of the hatter's art, and we think that these people have cutdone themselves this season. The stiff hars come in black, walnut and fawn colors, in these dimensions -5 1/2 x 2, 51/4 x 178, 5 x 134. The Fedoras come in black, walnut and other colors-53/4 x 21/2. The showing is complete and we'd advise early choosing. We give money back on Barrington hats just the same as on shoes.

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BY A MAJORITY OF EIGHT

Dublin Council Voted to Welcome Her Majesty to the City.

Dublin, March 15 .- At a meeting of the corporation yesterday afternoon, the Lord Mayor moved that an address be presented to the Queen, welcoming her to the capital city of her kingdom in Ireland. His speech was frequently interrupted by occupants of the public gallery. Alderman ment was taken amid much excitement. The resolution was carried by a majority of eight.

BOODLERS' FINES.

Three of Them Have Paid Heavily for Their Liberty.

Toronto, March 15,-Simean Hewett Brantford, and Lewis Lake of Whitby, convicted of bribery in the South Ontario elections, have each paid \$200, the amount of the fine levied on them, and \$100 costs as the price of their liberty. W. H. Thomas, of Oshawa, convicted on two points, has paid in \$500 in all, including \$100 costs. None of the men who took bribes have yet been able to pay, and it is probable that they will take out their sentences. in imprisonment. They will only have to serve one month instead of six, that the bribers would have had to put in

There was a great demonstration in Cape Town last night over the fall of Bloemfontein.

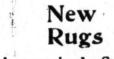
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pestry Carpets, extra quality, choice patterns, rich n.w. cotorings, excep-tional value, put on your floor at per yd. 60c, 65c and Capestry Carpets, fair quality, in large range of patterns, this season's coi-oring, very special at per yard 25c,

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JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. The Busy Cash and not politic to restrain the government from ever spending money without the sanction of parliament. In the matter in hand the government from ever spending money without the sanction of parliament. In the matter in hand the government knew public opinion was with

Lord Roberts was Welcomed Into Bloemfontein--The Place Formally Surrendered.

ROLLING STOCK TAKEN.

ed a prisoner on parole, threatening to bombard unless the city surrender-

ed. The townsmen became alarmed. President Steyn and chief members of

the executive council fled and pro

claimed Kroonstadt to be the capital. "Steyn fled to Wynburg. Al last only

3,000 fighting men remained and next morning many finding themselves so weakened broke their guns. Others

weakened broke their guns. Others fied. The remnant still shelled Gen. French at dawn, but the opposition

"Eight locomotives and much rolling stock were captured. The Boer or-

ganization is collapsing and the breach between Free Staters and Transvaal-

rs is widening. "Maj.-Gen. Pettyman has been ap-

maj.-teen. Fettyman has been appointed military governor of Bloem-fontein. Lord Roberts and staff have ridden through the town and been ev-jerywhere cheered. The British national anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population, the shops are gladly

by the population, the shops are gladly pening and there is general rejoic-

English Papers Speak of it in

Fattering Terms.

of the New Imperial Patriotism.

London, March 15 .- All the morning

papers refer in most flattering terms

to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

the Canadian premier, with regard to

The Times says: "The speech would

rank high in any assembly as a model

of noble eloquence, but it is not its

the annals of the empire. He has ex-

pressed more faithfully and more truly

than any other statesman who has yet

spoken the temper of the new imperial

patriotism, fostered into self-consci-

ousness by the war. We look forward

to a day, not distant in the life of na-

tions, when a Boer premier of a South

African dominion shall kindle with a

like devotion to the British flag."

the colonial idea.

London, March 15.-It is officially are many of the British wounded in the building. The railway is not in-jured." announced that Lord Roberts has occupied Bloemfontein, and that the Briish flag is flying from the top of the capitol. The following is the text of Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, says: "We surprised and outflanked the enemy with irresisti-ble force over night. Gen. French held the railway north and south of Bloem-fontein, while Lord Roberts despatch-Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13. -S p. m.-By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, member of the late executive government; the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

The above despatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the War Office until 7.30 p. m., Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening. Extra papers are already out on the streets and the night crowds of London are singing patriotic songs and engaging in demonstrations.

STEYN FLED.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday It Conveyed the Proper Colonial Idea evening, March 13, says: "Bloemfontein surrendered at 40 to-day. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward.

"Gen. French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A ing and a deputation of the town council, with Mayor Kellner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem They were in a condition of frenzied

"On Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a lit-tle sniping and shelling, but the enemy then retred.
"Lord Roberts has his headquarters

The Daily Chronicle says: "Canada is, perhaps, the colony of all others which will have acted as the pioneer of imperial federation if ever the empire should be federated."

The Daily Mail says: "Why should not Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great tenders of the colonies have a leaders of our other colonies have a share in the direction of imperial afat the president's house, and there

The Standard says: "The war has shown that the colonies have won the strongest claims to gaining privileges in the empire by volunteering to as the empire by volunteering to assume its burdens."

The Morning Post says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for Canada in words of impassioned and splendid el-

The Daily Graphic says: "The soon

MR. BOURASSA'S POSITION. Mr. Bouressa's resolution was prac

tically a censure of the Government for violating its promise to make the sending of the contingent no prece-dent by sending a second contingent. But he asserted that while it looked like a want of confidence motion he did not wish it taken that way. It was intended more to place the House was intended more to place the House on record against the policy of taking part in England's foreign wars.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to Mr. Bourassa in the best speech the House has heard this session. He was frequently cheered by both sides, and at times rose to a high pitch of true eloquence. He excused Mr. Bourassa's actions because he was at an age when cherished theories were clung to and practical realities made light of. The practical realities made light of. The premier declared he had advised Mr. Bourassa to move his amendment on the address on Mr. Fielding's resolu-tion for paying the contingents. Mr Bourassa refused to do so, but instead

Bourassa refused to do so, but instead, brought it in at an inopportune time, and couched it in academic and abstract language. It had to be swallowed or rejected as a whole.

The premier did not find fault with the principle of the motion, but he could not agree with the wording. He could not agree with the wording. He challenged its opportuneness or raison d'etre; he would oppose it because of the arguments used to support it. He quoted Todd to prove that the government had not violated principle laid down in the motion, and that it was not callife to restrain the government.

them. What would have happened had the government failed to act when public opinion was so strenuously ex-pressed asked Sir Wilfred. A dissension would have taken place in Canada on racial lines, than which a greater on racial lines, than which a greater calamity could not occur. Then in an impassionate burst of oratory Sir Wildred declared he had given his life to unite the varying elements in Canada, and his friends and his party might desert him, but "never shall Continued on Eighth Page.

March 1st, 1900.

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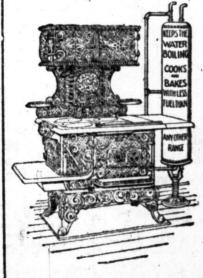
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CRONJE AND ST. HELENA.

The telegraph announces that the Ministry of Great Rritain has determined to imprison—we repeat, to imprison, Cronje, the Boer General, on the Island of St. Helena. This act, if done, will begrime history. It will make a page blacker than Arctic night. Civilization the world over should rise in protest. Humanity should shroud itself in sackcloth, and every man, and every womin, and every child competent to comprehension in the United States should redden from quick to surface at the insion in the United States should redden from quick to surface at the indirect share which attaches itself to
this country from the perpetration
of this outrage by the false position
in which the Administration of William McKinley has placed us. "Cronje
sent to St. Helena." The lion of Africa caged in a British prison. Shame!
Shame!—Cincinnati Enquirer.
That comes in good taste from a

That comes in good taste from a newspaper published in a country where prisoners during the civil war were treated worse than they would have been by savages. In the meantime we might remark that we-that is as, you know, our side - captured Mr. Cronje and we'll do what we blame please with him without anybody's leave. If there is one person at all entitled to make a kick in this matter it is the late lamented Napoleon Bonaparte, whose shade must feel aggrieved to find his compulsory summer residence turned to such base uses as a temporary place of restraint for Cronje and his horde.

THE WAR AGAINST CONSUMPTION

The rural municipalities must wake up to the importance of properly checking the ravages of consumption. They must prepare also to put their hands deep in their pockets and pay handsomely towards the campaign that is slowly being inaugurated. When a recent deputation waited upon Premier Ross to advocate that some steps be taken towards establishing for each county or group of counties a sanitorium for the care and treatment of consumptives, one very striking argument was used. It was stated that in the year 1898 in the Province of Ontario there were 3,291 deaths from consumption-a greater loss of life than if every Canadian soldier in South Africa should be slain. This brings readily to one's comprehension the power of the enemy that is warring slyly upon the Canadian people with results that should "stagger

In the United States there are about one hundred thousand deaths per annum from tuberculosis. In Chatham or in any part of the province, people grow very much alarmed if there is an outbreak of smallpox, but, as Dr. Barrick informed Premier Ross, there are in Ontario more than twice as many deaths from consumption than from small-pox, diphtheria, scarle typhoid fever, measles and whooping cough combined.

The absolute failure of the mass of the people to comprehend the nature of the problem that confronts us on this question will perhaps make it necessary to put off what should be done at once while all the educational forces in the country are organized to inform the people that consumption is the greatest enemy we have, yet an enemy that can be fought and over-Until quite recently, it was supposed that the race was powerless against this scourge, which takes off 37 per cent, of all who die between the ages of fifteen and sixty years of age. But now it is positively known that by isolating the diseased, contagion can be prevented, and by treating them carefully on the lines of fresh air and nutritious diet, many of them can be permanently cured.

However, before it will be possible to enlist the municipalities in the great work of fighting the "white plague," it is necessary to carry on an active campaign in every newspaper, college, school and legislative body in the country, so that every man and woman will come to know that consumption is a disease that is communicated more by contact with those who have it than by heredity, and that sol far from being an incurable doom concealed in the blood of children from their birth it is in fact, preventable in perhaps every case, and when it manifests itself is

curable nearly always. Every schoolmaster in Canada should be kept posted on the work of the Gravenhurst Sanatorium and similar institutions as they arise. The work in France, Great Britain, Germany and the United States should be followed closely and the results arrived at communicated to all newspapers and school teachers in Ontario. The next generation will thus come to know the truth about consumption; but we shall not have to wait so long as that for important results.

Lord Salisbury announces that the British government will not assent to the independence of the two Boer remay make the present settlement of South Africa easier; but it prepares the way for future trouble.—Hamilton Herald.

'Aren't you just a trifle mixed in this matter? The general opinion is that this policy will make the coming settlement more difficult, but when it does take place, it will be perma-

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There is a bill before the legislature ry. The legislature might go fur-. her and wipe out the whole effete jury system altogether with advan- ran out, and going up to his employer tage to the province.

is evidence of the marvellous progress .he former one: and development taking place in Canada, and which from all present indications are likely to be maintained. The gross earnings for the year were \$29,230,038.26, the working expenses were \$16.999,872.77, and the net earnamount to five per cent.

The law compelling municipalities to buy established (lighting) plants and give a bonus in addition to the actual

It was one of the most scandalous pieces of legislation ever passed, and was a concession made by the tottering Hardy-Ross Government to Jim had odor.

HOW HE CAME TO ESCAPE.

Exchange. once sent to Eugene Field poem, entitled, "Why Do I Live?" Mr. Field, who was a literary editor writing the following reply: "Because you send your verses by mail."

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SUPERSTITION OF CHINAMEN

covery of a Devil in a Garden Hose at

On a farm in the southern part of California a young Chinaman was employed to do odd jobs. His one great delight was to sprinkle the lawn with the hose. One afternoon when he was at his favorite occupation a visitor thought it would be a good joke to cut the water off by turning a fauce at one end of the piazza. Now the Chinaman had sprinkled the lawn hundreds of times, but had not the remotest idea where the water came from, taking it for granted that it was the most natural thing in the world or water to flow from the hose. Therefore when the visitor carried out his idea and the water stopped running, the Chinaman was greatly perplexed to know what happened. First he thre the hose on the ground, stamped upon it and shook it, and then as this vigorous treatment produced no beneficial results he blew down the hose. Just then the owner of the house stepped up to see the fun. The visitor, seeing him coming, said in a low

voice: "Just see the fun. The next time he blows down the hose I will turn it

on full force." Sure enough, in a few minutes the Chinaman started to blow down the hose, and as he did so the visitor turned the water on full.

"Did you ever see such an astonished Chinaman?" remarked the visitor gleefully.

The Chinaman certainly was astonished. He threw the hose on the ground and made one beeline for his 'com, which was next to the tank in one of the outbuildings. In a few minutes he returned with a small bundle under his arm, and going up to his employer said: "Give me my money. Me no stayee.

Debbil in hosee. Debbil in hosee." The joke had turned out to be of a more serious nature than had been expected. The Chinaman walked off in spite of all remonstrances. The owner of the farm laughed, and said he would go to the Chinese agent and get another boy. Bright and early the next morning a new Chinese boy arrived, which proposes to save the counties | ind as everything seemed satisfactory the expense of summoning juries he went with his small paper bundle where there are no cases for them to to his room, the same one occupied by his predecessor. He had been in the room only a few minutes when he

> "Me no likee. Me no likee. Me no stayee."

The nineteenth annual report of the ! Upon being questioned he would Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the give no answer except that he didn't most satisfactory in its history. The like it and wouldn't stay. Recourse growth of the gross earnings from was again had to the Chinese agent, \$18 941,000 in 1895 to \$29,230,000 in 1899, and the next morning another Chinese notwithstanding the important reducductions made during that period in bundle under his arm. Going to his the rates for the carriage of freight room, he returned almost instantly in the territory west of Lake Superior, and, with a mystified way, and like "Me no stayee. Me no stayee."

Things were beginning to look seious, and the visitor wished he hadn't played that practical joke. For the third time the Chinese agent was called upon. This time the agent made some inquiries and promised to call ings were \$42,230.165.49. The dividends the next morning and try to find out for the year declared on common stock he trouble. The next morning he arrived, and, after looking around the place, went to the Chinaman's former room. There he discovered, written on one side of the wall, in Chinese characters, the information that the | era place was haunted and was inhabited interference with the rights of the with strange spirits or devils, and minor municipalities and the people that Chinamen had better keep clear at large.—Woodstock Express.

Fire Precaution it Paris.

In Paris theatres all but the electric light is forbidden and smoking is pro-Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer. Conmee, M. P. P., with the object of hibited, except in the public smoking helping out an electric light company room, but a small fire was started rein Algoma who were afraid of muni- cently in the Theatre Francaise by a cipal interference? It is to this pet- cigarette which rolled through a gratty kind of contemptible jobbery that ng in the sidewalk. This has caused the Mowat-Hurdy-Ross Government officials to be even more strict than behas almost wholly devoted its later fore. The comparative infrequency of years. That is why it is now in such fires in Paris is largely owing to the careful habits of the people and the excellent fire regulations regarding heating apparatus. When houses are built in Paris, the floors are invariably laid on brick and tiles; for, of course, the houses in Paris, with a few rare exceptions, are all what we term flats or apartment houses. The usual manner of building permits all the winof a Chicago paper, found the verses dows and balconies on the block to be so had that he could not refrain from on the same level, so that escape from one to the other is comparatively easy.

One Woman's Ruling Passion. "There goes a woman,' said the girl, who hasn't a thought on earth except dress. I know that superior man attributes this particular weakness to all women-but it's a canard, as of course, are nine out of ten of male es-

timates of women."
Sh conquered a refractory button on her glove before she continued: "But that woman who passed us is, without doubt, the most dress-crazy won an I have ever met. She knows no topic save dress—can speak of no other subject. She spends one-half of her time at her dressmaker's, and the oth er half is used in exploiting the handicraft of the modiste. Goodness only knows when she manages to get any-thing to eat. She's dead to every feeleng, I believe, except that which has to do with dress. And what do you think she said Saturday? I met her as we were going out of a house of mourning. A young woman whom we both knew had died—and we had been at the funeral. Coming down the steps I noticed my friend, but the feeling of sorrow was too fresh upon me to permit anything more than a nod of recognition. For half a square we walked side by side. Then I said: Poor, dear Clara-alive and well one week ago, and now—now she's gone! 'Yes,' answered my friend, blandly; 'but wasn't she dressed beaut'fully Really, it was a treat to see ...

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sians Testing Antidote for flunger.

About the beginning of this cen-

tury a distinguished French philan-

thropist, A. Joux, advised poor people to sleep as much as possible during the

comfort. This strange theory is now

being tested by many persons in Rus-

sia, and, according to a report which has been issued, their almost com-

plete abstinence from food has produci

from their standpoint proved highly

beneficial. These people live at Pakow,

a district south of St. Petersburg, and

the reason why they have adopted the

practice of sleeping during the winter

is because for the last few years their

crops have been insufficient to provide

them with the necessary means of sus-

When the elders of the district taw

that starvation stared the people in the face, they advised them to make their

remaining stock of food last as long as

possible and to go to sleep during the winter. This suggestion was adopted.

The members of each family stretch

themselves on cots around the large

stove and slumber day and night. Once

in the twenty-four hours they get up

and refresh themselves with a morsel

of hard bread baked last autumn and a

drink of water, after which they lie

Apparently some of the poorest in-habitants of Psiow have been in the

al until recently, and it has only now

attracted the attention of philanthro-

pists and of physicians. Medical men

in St. Petersburg have decided to in-

vestigate the matter closely, as they

wers to two questions: -first, does the

are especially actious to obtain ans-

temperature of persons who remain

torpid and who sleep for whole months

in this fashion undergo any change;

and second, in what other manner, if

any, does this mode of living affect

Geese Love a Joke.

No one thinks of a goose as a creature capable of enjoying a joke. In fact, when a boy is called—good-na-

turedly, of course—a little goose it is

intended to hint that he is something of

er sense of humor than the goose. Of

this she gives an instance in the prac-

tical joke played by a flock of geese up-

on a number of rigs. Having formed

themselves into a line, they forced the

them with their bills the while be or

der that they might enjoy the terror

and the squea's of the cerplexed pork-

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better than the Old Saw.

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pigs to run the gauntlet,

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persons physically and mentally?

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ilso in l'art From Mozart, Beethoven and Rag time has been given its rating

by F. W. Root, musical authority. He says its bears the same relation to the great things of the news cal world that Mether Geose's melodies do to the masterpieces of the world's literatu.e. While criticising this lowly but exfremely popular sort of music, Mr. Root says it came from the great maestros of the earth. Wagner lapsed into it much after the manner of statesmen who sometines get tired and drop into versification. Mozart also had moments of fatigue or exuberance. when he dashed off a few notes in the

mea ure of the cake-walk me ody. Some of the great litterateurs have written along the mental alutude of Mother Goose, & & Mr. Root, and so have Bach and Berthoven yielded to the impulse to put their lofty thoughts into sharps and flats that would be appreciated in Halsted street.

"I would not do away with rag-time music," said Mr. Root. "If some one hourd blot out Mother Goose's thymes I would say unhes:tatingly I would not do it. Mother Goose is a good thing in its way. So is rag time."

"To make the matter plain, rag time is syncopation. All of the g eat masters have employed syncopated notes. That is all right, or the ma ters would not have done it. But they did not write all of their works in syncopation. That shows that syncopation is good for a while, but we do not want too much of it.

"Now, Mother Goose's literature is a good thing, but suppose you had nothing else to read you would get tired of t after awhile." "What would you suggest be done

about it?" he asked. "Let it alone. The people who like it may learn after a while to like omething else better.' "What objection lies against rag-

"It is a repetition of the same thing, that's all. There is nothing else in the world the matter with it. As I said, if it were not a good thing the masters would not have used "t." Among many oddities of rag time an example of its effect may be seen in the setting of "Old Hundred" to that

measure.

"There is no such thing as good music or bad music," said Prof. Emil Liebling.

"You may set good music "You may set good music to bad or vicious wordings and the maisic becomes bad by implication. So with rag time. It is now lending itself to low vaudeville, in the main, and because of that assoc ation the music s denounced.

"The song from 'Carmen,' 'Love is a Wild Bird,' is one of the best examples of rag time in modern music. In the verture to 'Don Juan,' by Mg -rt, and in the sixth two-voiced invention of Bach we have good examples of synco-

"Rag time is simply having its day. It will be forgotten as a craze in a few

Ants as Military Strategists.

From a militaryestandpoint, the me hods employed by ants to provide food for an ant colony are almost perfect. eir foraging parties are faultiess. oin in panning and execution, and are almost uniformly successful. A resident of this city who is at present in business in South Africa has sent home a description of a foray of

The army, which he estimates to ve numbered about fifteen thousand started from their home in the walls of a hut and marched in be direction of a small mound of fresh earth but a few yards di tant. head of the column halted on reaching the foot of the mound and waited for the rest of the force to arrive at the place of operations, which evidently was to be the mound of fresh earth, when the remainder had arrived and halted so that the entire army was assembled, a number of ants detached tnemseives from the main body and began to ascend to the top of the mound, while the others began moving so as to encircle the base of the mound

Very soon a number from the detachment which had ascended the mound, evidently the attacking party, entered the loose earth and speedily returned, each bear ng a cricket or a young grasshopper, dead, which he deposited upon the ground and then re-turned for a fresh load. Those who had remained on the outside of the mound took up the crickets and grass-hoppers as they were brought out and pore them down to the base of the hill eturning for a fresh load. Soon the contents of the mound seemed to be exhausted, and then the whole force eturned home, each carrying his burden of food for the community.

Here, then, was a regular foray, planned and executed with military precision, the country, surveyed, the depot of provisions known accurately before the march was made, and at the mound prudential division of labor and care taken that none of the victims should escape.

Live Animal Lessons

Through the efforts of the League for Political Education and the Public Education Association, small caged animals—types of classes, such, as the lizard, parrot, carrier pigeon, guinea pig, raccoon, rabbit, snake turtle and toad—are lent every fortnight for use in the class rooms in School No. 17 in the Fifteenth District. The 1.000 girls in the school, particularly those taking "nature studies," are deeply interest-ed in this loon. The animals are hired from dealers who happen to have chil-dren of their own in the school to take care of them. This is the only opportunity many of the children have to see live animals.

England's War and National Bebt. During the French war that began in 1792 England's debt increased to the extent of nearly \$1.500,000.000, and again during the Napoleonic wars ere we an increase of about \$1,600,-000,600. During the forty years of there was a de-

out, on the oth-

OF REAL INTEREST.

It is said to be a Russian remedy fo ine mnia for a dog to sleep in the room, and preferably in the same bed. with the sufferer.

A horse can draw on the worst kind of road about four times as much as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road he can pull ten times as much. on a wooden road twenty-five times as much, and on a tramline fifty-eight times as much.

Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle their eight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects, they pursue the light itself and fly against the One of the prize curios of the Phil-

adelphia Mint is a coin which is 2,000 years old, and which was coined at the ancient mint of that other Philadelphia of the Far East mentioned in the Bible It is still in good condition, and the inscription is perfectly legible. The design on the face of the coin bears a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency, and underneath is the one word, "Demos," which means "the people." On the other side is the figure of Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians." When this coin was struck off Philadelphia was the most important city of Lydia. The prize was picked up in Europe by Joseph Mickley, a celebrated Philadelphia violin-maker and numismatist of high repute, who presented it to the

From coal is obtained the means of producing over 400 shades of colors, a great variety of perfumes, explosive agents, various acids and medicines insecticides, salts, saccharin, fruit flavors, asphaltum, lubricating oils and

The longest distance ever covered by a cannon shot is said to be fifteen miles, but that probably was several miles within the possible limit. Upder existing conditions, and with the guns, power and projectiles available, it is possible to fire a shot to a distance of eighteen miles. The distance will be greater when a powder is produced that will exert a uniform pressure on the gun throughout the course of the projectile from breech to muzzle."

ALL SORTS

The smooth-faced man is considered the best form these days.

"A poet Acquires a Fortune," is the headline of a recent newspaper article He probably quit writing poetry and went to work -- Chicago News.

A man sends the following infor mation, based on personal experience to the farmers of South Carolina: "If you put among a flock of sheep from three to four male goats the dogs will rarely attack them. Sheep always run to the goats for protection." The Japanese government has de-

cided to make vaccination compulsory in Japan, and that all children are to be vaccinated before they reach the radiator. age of 10 months. They must be vaccinated then they are 6 and again when they are 12 years of age. Admiral Dewey's salary amounts to

\$37.50 per day; President McKinley's is equal to \$131 a day; cabinet officers, the Vice-President and the Speaker of and Congressmen, \$13.90. When you go to the fair, look

out for the fakir who sells seeds of " He carries a small the "bulan rose." shrub in a tightly covered box, the plant being deluged with a cheap perfumery, so that when the tox is opened the odor is disseminated. He sells three seeds for a quarter. The seeds are sweet peas .- Hartford Times,

That the Japanese consider salted whale meat a delicacy would appear by the quantities purchased. The whales are caught off the coast of Corea, the flesh and blubber cut up, salted and sent to Japan for sale as food. Over-2,000,000 pounds of the whale meat was imported into Nagasaki alone last

It is reported that a meteor which fell recently in British Central Africa. on the east side of Mt. Bombia, exploded with a noise that was heard at least seventy miles to the north and south. The fragments were scattered over an area of nine miles by three, and some of them weighed over five pounds.

By virtue of his office the Lord Mayor of London is admiral of the port of London, gauger of wine and oil and of other articles, measurer of coals, grain, salt and fruit, and inspector of butter, hops, soap, cheese, etc. He is a governor of four hospitals, a trustee of St. Paul's Cathedral and a magistrate "in several places." He is also coro-

In Bridgeport, Conn., a man brought a new airship out for trial the other day, and would have scored a tremendous success had the airship refrained from lurching wildly around, and fi-nally falling heavily to the ground. These trifling drawbacks have interfered with aerial navigation ever since the days of Icarus and one Darius

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The most expensive thing in the world is running in a rut. If you stay at home you dry up; if

you go to market you freshen up. To dry up is to lose your customers If you go to market and your competitors do not your townspeople know

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in business, running in a rut is trying to sell old things to persons who want new things offering last year's



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A local clergyman was downtown one of the recent ultra-zero mornings and, desiring to call upon a parishioner whose place of business is on Water street, he stepped into the office of another parishioner on the avenue near Erie street, with the intention of calling up the Water street man by 'phone and finding out how long he would be in his office, the pastor not relishing the idea of the long walk in the piercing cold.

The avenue parishioner was not in. His office boy had the big room all to himself.

"My lad," said the pastor, "I wish you would call up Mr. Dash, main steen-naught, and ask him how long he will be in his office, and if he isn't there find out when he will be in. My fingers are so cold I don't think I could hold the receiver."

"Yes, sir," said the polite boy. "Who shall I say wants to know?" "Rev. Mr. Blank." replied the pastor,

as he drew up a chair beside the steam Pretty soon he heard the boy say:

"Is this main 'steen-naught?" There was a brief silence. Then the boy went on:

"Yes, yes, I've got 'em-Hullo! Is the boss in?-what's that-Who's this talking? Why, it's the Rev. Mr. Blank. with you, Lizzie? This is the Rev. Mr. Blank! Got it? Don't get funny, girlie. What do I want to know? Say, I asked you that half an hour ago. Is the old man in? Who is it talking? Well, I'll be jiggered! Now, take off your earmuffs, Mabel, an' do a little listenin' act. This is the Rev. Mr. Blank! Oh, you've got it now, have you, birdie? So kind of you-yes, yes, I'll forgive you this once. Now agitate your Cinderellas into the old man's office an' see if he's there. Yes tell him the Rev. Mr. Blank is at the 'phone and wants to know if he is out Don't be idlin' round when there's souls to save. Get a hustle on you"

At this point the pastor got so fidgety that he walked over to the 'phone.

"Just hold on a minute, my boy," he beseechingly cried.

But the boy waved him aside. I'm getting him," he said. Then he turned back to the 'phone

'Who's this?" he cried. "Who? Mr. Bunner? I don't want you-yes, this is the Rev. Mr. Blank. Mr. Blank, Blank. Who's swearing? Don't get fresh, Bunny. Ves, Rev. Mr. Blank. Yes, Reverend, Preacher, you know; be good-go to church-Friday evenin' prayer montin's. Cot it? Yes, this is him Is old Dash in? There, don't get gay. What's that? Won't be back for three months? You ain't kiddin's Well, that's all. Yes, it's quite enough. Funny Bunny, Byby."

And the boy slammed the receiver into its hooks. Then he turned to the perspiring

elergyman and defferentially remarked: "Mr. Dash bas just stepped out, sir an' won't be back for three months!"

After this the worthy pastor will endeavor, whenever possible, to do his own telephoning.—Cleveland Plain

Two Built for a Bicycle. The doctor came into the room, rubbing his hands and smiling. "Everything all right?" asked the man who was anxiously waiting for

"Couldn't be better," returned the

doctor.

"Good!" said the man, with a sigh
of relief. Then, when he saw that the
doctor intended to say nothing more,
he asked, with some hesitation. "Er—
alı—boy or girl?"

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men left their positions and condi-tions of life to answer the summons. The young Canadian volunteers were

seen as soldiers of the Queen setting out to carry the banners of England

and unfurl them where the flag of Britain had ceased to be a shelter.

They faced death, and maintained their positions. It was truly a gal-lant deed, worthy of the colonials. It

pleased everyone to see Canada show ing such bravery and loyalty, and al

though some have lost their lives and would be seen no more, still their spirit would imbue the young of this country. The "Canadians had done their duty in the face of danger hard-

ly less than certain death, and had stained with their heart's blood the far away land where runs one of the

outermost boundaries of the Empire. The Canadians had been praised by their superiors for their bravery, de-votion and loyalty. The people at home, however, in their charity should

remember not only the fallen heroes but should pray for those still on the

ground that they might return un-harmed. All prayers should be direct-ed to Him who was the Father of Bat-

ed to Him who was the Father of Bat-tles as well as the God of Mercy.

The full choir, under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, sang a plain chant Requiem, with tenor solos by James Rhody and Prof. E. J. Forsythe,

gave an exquisite rendering of the solo, "O Paradise," by Browne.

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LOCAL BRIEFS G. W. Cornell

Wm. H. Brackin left this afternoon business trip to Detroit. The Sleeping City at the Grand to-

The King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Falls on Friday afternoon. Miss Minnie E. Bedford has returned

to Detroit after spending a few days at her home in this city. Saturday will be excitement day at The 2 T's store. See to-morrow night's Planet for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodall entertained a few of their friends last evening in a very pleasant manner at their home. Lorne avenue.

The 2 T's will tell you in to-mor-row's Planet what they will sell at

A general rehearsal of the choruses for the patriotic concert will be held in the school room of the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 8 p. m. General invitation given to the vocalists of the city to be present. The 2 T's are getting ready for sale on Saturday. Prices will be interest-

The program of the patriotic con-The program of the patriotic con-cert to be given in the Grand Opera House, Friday, March 23, is being pre-pared to make it original in every way. It was requested to make this concert a popular price one, so it was decided to make the prices 25, 35 and

A city alderman, who serves upon board of works, this morning suggested to The Planet the propriety of advising the property owners on King street to attend the presentation of the Sleeping City at the Grand this evening. The title of the show alone should be sufficient to attract them KENT BRIDGE DOES WELL.

Mrs. George Heyward, treasurer of the local Red Cross fund, received a very acceptable contribution from Kent Bridge this morning per Mr. Langford, Miss Maggiel Scurrah, the popular teacher of the Kent Bridge school, and the scholars there, raised among them for the fund \$6.65 and this sum has now been turned in to help on the good work.

FOR RAILWAY EXTENSION. There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in Thos. Scullard's office to morrow afternoon to consider making a motrow afternoon to consider making a proposition to the M. C. R. to extend their line from Petrolea to Dresden so as to give this section of the country direct communication with Petrolea. As it now is it takes two days for Maple City business men to go to Petrolea to transactiany business. Outside of the advantage to the Chatham business men such a line would prove advantage ous to the farmers, travellers and ous to the farmers, travellers and

LAID TO REST. The remains of the late Caleb Coate worth, sub-collector of customs and postmaster at Romney, were reverently laid to rest in the family burying ground in Shanks cemetery on the lake shore on Wednesday. The funeral was one of the largest that has been seen in that section of the country. The large family residence was crowd d and a ten foot walk that had been cleared through the snow scarcely accommodated the large number of mourning friends unable to gain admittan to the house.

There was a profusion of flowers the last tributes of sad friends to one of Kent's finest men. The services at the offsequies were conducted by the minister from Blenheim and the path-bearers were chosen from among the life-long friends and neighbors of Mr. Coats-worth. The funeral cortege was very long and the hearse had reached the burying ground before the last rig had left the house. Collector of Customs Rufus Steph poor, from this city, Dr.



Mr. Coats sorts s from Chicago at-

windsor, and a nephew of

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EAT RICHARDS' BREAD

General Warren Ordered to Rejoin Him in an Attempt to Force the Drakensburg Passes.

London, March 15.-The next news of gighting will probably come from Natal, Gen Warren's division, which had reached Durban, has been ordered to rejoin Gen. Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement through the neck of Zululand referred to in these despatches March 10, is about to commence. It is reported at bloemfontein that Gen. Joubert is at Brandfort, but other reports locate him at Biggarsberg. BRITISH BRAVERY.

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 14.— State Secretary Reitz this morning posted the following announcement:'Yesterday, Bloemfontsin was occupied by the British after the burghers had retired in a northern direction The seat of the government of the Free State has been already transferred to Kroonstadt."

Before returning to the front yes-teaday Gen. Joubert said to a press representative:
"The courage of the British soldiers

is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Mausers, which simply mowed them down. JOIN FORCES.

Bethulie Bridge Camp, Wednesday, March 14.—Gen, Clements' brigade has March 14.—Gen. Clements brigade has effected a junction with Gen. Gat-acre's troops at Burgersdorp. A pa-trol left to-day for Aliwal North to join Gen. Brabant. DOES FRANCE MEAN WAR?

New York, March 15.-A despatch othe Journal from London says: A private cablegram from an unimpeachable source in Paris says that the French minister for the colonies, M. Decrais, sent cipher cables yesterday the governor of every French colony asking, almost in the words of Mr. Chamberlain to the British colonial

governors, how many soldiers were available for immediate service. M. Decrais asked for a detailed M. Decrais asked for a detailed statement from each governor of the number of reservists and colonial forces, lists of officers, non-commissioned officers and men. The minister's cables were long and in cipher, and were sent all over the world—to the colonies in Africa, to Martinique, French Guiana and every French col-

ony on earth.

It is also said that cables of a similar tenor were sent to French consuls asking for lists of French soldiers in foreign countries who could return to France in the event of their services

This highly important news is not known to any of the London papers and probably not to any of those in

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becomes known. For Britain is watching with eyes of wonder the prepara tions that her neighbor is making for

Coming as it does right after the announcement that the autumn manoeuvers will be a demonstration by 200,000 men on the English channel, it will cause the British war office and admiralty to bestir themselves in attaination of hostilities for it really. anticipation of hostilities, for it realls does begin to look as if France mean

France and Russia are working hand in hand and Salisbury's diplomacy may be called on for supreme efforts if he desires to avoid the greatest war the world has ever seen

LORD ROBERTS' ENTRY London, March 15.—At precisely 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a union jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the persidency at Bloemfontein, amid the acclamations of the commander-inchief's battalions, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State bur-ghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the

British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off and as 10 in the morning some newspaper correspondents entering the town found Mr. Fraser and other officials and guided them, to where Lord Roberts stood on top of a hill, waiting for them. As spokesman, Mr. Frazer asked protection for life and property and

Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the presidency, receiving an ovation throughout the route, ing an ovation throughout the route, culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the government buildings, Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the Queen and then repaired, to the presidency, where the ceremony of hoisting the Union Jack and of forever according to universely ended forever, according to universa opinion here, the Boer government of the Free State.

LOOTERS CHECKED.

During the progress through the own Lord Roberts stopped and order ed the instant replacement of goods which were being looted from the ar-tillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an earnest assurance of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt without replying to Lord Roberts' de-mand for his surrender, and the com-mander-in-chief remarked, afterward, during the course of conversation while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother, that the "ex-president" had "become a nonen-The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police he town, remain outside.

The press despatches give most of tle the point raised about the cutting of the railway and telegraph north of Bloemfontein, showing it was a plucky act. Maj. Hunt Weston, of the Royal Engineers, accompanied by 10 men, traversed the Boer lines and succeeded in cutting the wires and blowing up the tracks.

Bloemfontein is now regarded there as a sort of half-way house and base of operations for the advance on Pre-

ON AN OCEAN VOYAGE. London, March 15. - Rumors that Cronje and the Boer prisoners will be sent to St. Helena are officially confirmed. The first transports sailed this morning. The island will be reached after a five days' passage, and the prisoners will be more comfortable there than they have been at Cape Town. because they can be allowed more liberty.

GRAIN PROSPECTS.

Cincinnati Price Current says: Weather somewhat trying on wheat crop but the general position is maintained. Continued light marketing of grain partly from bad roads. In fly districts considerable wheat area will go to other crops. Ample moisture for active farm operations under set-

The Queen will leave for Ireland on April 4, and return on April 28. Mr. William Redmond has resigned his office in the Dublin corporation. presumably on account of the action of the corporation in connection with the projected visit of the Queen.

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Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .; Planet Office, Wednesday evening, March 14th.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip: Wheat-Very little coming in and there is also very little movement in

the market. The price continues stationary around 65 cents, Beans-Nothing doing. Oats-Light receipts and local requirements absorb all that offer. The export quotations remain unchanged. Corn-The market has advanced from 1 1-2c to 2c. owing to the strong

demand for this cereal for feeding purposes in the eastern portions of the Pease-Seed is now being imported. J. B. Stringer received a carload to-day. No seed pease are ever left in this section of the country. Here the

small quantity of pease sown are planted entirely for feed and are fed so that about all the seed used has to be imported from the north coun-Barley-Scarcely any coming in.

Market unchanged. Dressed Hogs-Scarcely any coming The price still continues strong at \$6.25 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 26 to 27. White oats, 27 to 28c. Corn, shelled, 38c. Pease (seed), 80 to 90c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, 80 to 82c, per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY, AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$5 for hogs weighing rom 160 lbs. up.

Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. casn, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash. Calf skins, 71-2c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 61-2 to 7c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins,, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c. HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 20c. Eggs, 15 to 16c. Apples, 30 to 40c a peck. Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c. Carrots, 10c, a peck. Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4-1-2 to 51-2.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c .a lb. Haddock, 10c, a lb. Mullet and care, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, March 14.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at

TORONTO PRODUCE.

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Toronto, March 14—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 13c.; and limed 12 1-2c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade.—Bairy tuba, noor to medemand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to me-dium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c.; large rolls, 22 to 23c.; small dairy, 1b. prints about 23 to 24c.; creamery tubs and boxes 24 to 25c.; pounds, 26

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c.; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and tur-

ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 12 to 13c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 71-2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per

lozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand., No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25. Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track. Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside helders are asking from 16 1-2

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D. B. Torente University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—First i)oor East of Stanfard Sant Per phone 164 at the mill door, through

ern Untario.
Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow quoted at 41 1-2c track Toronto, mixed at 41c. Canadian corn 41 1-2c. on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 611-2c., north and west, and 621-2c, east, Barley-Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, at 421-2, and east at 431-2c. Demand fair, but of-

ferings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 510 west and 52 cents east. Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 26 1-2c.; middle freights, 27c; nd east 27 1-2c. Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, March 14.-Receipts of Toronto, March 14.—Receipts of dressed hogs on the street and by rail are moderate and prices firm. Choice weight dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, sell at \$6.25 to \$6.75; sows, at 50 cents to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, March 14-We had a heavy run come in. All told, 84 carloads of live stock were received, including 2,000 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs, and a few milkers and calves.

There was not any marked change face of the depressing cables, it was unlikely there would be. Prices ranged from 41-2 to 4 3-4c, with 5c. as an outside price.

There was more activity in the butcher cattle trade, but, owing to the large supply, prices, except for choice stuff, had a downward tendency. Early in the day stiff prices were contended for, but later on they gave way, and as it was the receipts did not all sell. Good to choice stuff sold at from 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c per pound; medium to good sold at from 3 to 3 1-2c.; and common sold at from 2 1-2 to 2 7-8c per

Only a few stockers for Buffalo came in; they sold at from 3 to 31-2c per lb., with occasionally ten or 15 cents more per cwt., for anything extra choice.

Export bulls are steady at from

o 41-4c per pound. Light bulls are worth from 21-2 to per pound. Milkers are steady, and fetch from \$25 to \$50 each. A few choice cows re wanted. Good veal calves are still in demand,

and will sell up to ten or twelve dolars each. Sheep and lambs are some firmer, and there is an upward tendency. Lambs are worth 41-2 to 6c. per ound, and for extra choice lambs

81-8 to 6 1-4c per pound was paid. Sheep are steady at from 31-2 to 4c. Both good lambs and sheep are wanted.

Hogs were an eighth better and steady; over a couple of thousand For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price was 51-2c.; light and fat hogs are bringing 4 7-8c

per pound EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle Fair at about Monday's close.

Sheep and lambs—There was practi-cally no market for sheep and lambs yesterday. There were a few sales and the basis of extra lambs was \$7.75, but the bulk of the lambs were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.65 for choice to extra; the sheep trade was quiet and nominally unchanged.

Hogs—Market rather slow, and 5c

Hogs—Market rather slow, and se lower; heavy were quoted at \$5.20; mixed, \$5.12 l-2 to \$5.15; Yorkers, good weight, \$5.10 to \$5.12 l-2; light Yorkers, \$5.05 to \$5.07 l-2; pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.80; roughe, \$4.60 to \$4.80; stags, \$3.60 to \$3.80

DRESDEN.

March 15 .- Miss Addie Shaw, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Misses Blanche and Margaret Huff.

Mrs. L. Macbeth is having the in-terior of her millinery store painted and repaired She will bold her spring millinery opening in about two weeks' Robert Fox. of London, was in town

Notes to day.

A. V. Penfound, of Detroit, is spending a few days with the family of D. V. Hicks, North Dresden.

Rev. John Holmes, of Brussels, is the guest of Jas. B. Carscallen.

Mrs. Jas. Blackburn, who is undergoing treatment in the hospital, Chatban, is still very ill.

ham, is still very ill.

The town bell was cracked on Tues

day last, while being rung in honor of the taking of Bloemfontein, its once musical voice being now changed into a dismal croak. C. Forshee, Hughes street, is having several trees cut down in front of his

LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY.

No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9;
No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw-Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet.

Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c.

Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2 to 18c.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, March 14.—Wheat—Yesterday's advance in western markets was lost to-day Local prices were also easier. Ontario red and white, 64 1-2 to 65c., according to nearness to the mill, Western Ontario points; and 65 to 65c. according to nearness to the mill, Western Ontario points; and 65 to 65 1-2c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 79 cents, North Bay; and at 80 to 80 1-2c, g. i. t.

Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in bayers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50; and shorts at \$16 to \$17 The regular monthly meeting of the

The Coming Spring

THE GORDON STORE heralds its advent by shipments of New Prints, Ginghams and Muslins just received. Our Annual opening of Printed Cotton Goods for Spring wear is a tonic to shoppers. This year they are in great variety and beauty as to pattern, and being bought before the advance will be found at our old prices.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

ly to northerly winds, continued cold, with a showfall to-night. Friday, high winds, cold, with snow

Mrs. Marquand is improving. Mrs. Chas. Cherry, King st., quite seriously ill.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. 'tf Judge Houston was in Tilbury yesterday on legal business. Wm. Reade, of the Campbell fanning

mill factory, spent yesterday in De-New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's. The official thermometer register-

ed ten degrees above zero early this morning. \$2,638.51 worth of Shoes and Rubbers at the Side Bankrapt Sale, to be closed out by 1st of April, store opens Saturday, the 17th.

Judge Woods held o vision Court in Tilbury yesterday, There was small docket. Side Bankrupt Shoe Sale, winding

up business, shoes and rubbers cheap. Store opens Saturday, the 17th inst.

Malcolm McKerrall, Adrian, Mich., spent several days with his mother in this city and returned home yester-Stater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's. Miss Jessie Houston, daughter of

Judge Houston, has been elected as honorary secretary of the Literary Society of Toronto university. A Dressy Couple—A -air of \$3.50 Slater Shors and a \$2.50 Parrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The case of Kime vs. Duff for alleged disposal of a diseased hog was further adjourned till Tuesday at this morning's Police Court at the request

of the crown. Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far-Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secare other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savsings Company.

R. C. Burt has received a piece of California cedur from J. H. West, formerly of this city. The specimen is

California cedar from J. H. West, for-merly of this city. The specimen is honeycombed with holes over a quar-ter of an inch in diameter; made by the teredo grub. The perforations are as straight and true as if made by a bit, but the all cross the grain of the wood at an angle. The piece of wood bears this inscription: "Specimen of the work of the teredo, sent from the the work of the teredo, sent from the Pacific Coast by J. H. West to R. C. Burt, March 14th, 1900.

The Side Bankrupt Shoe Stock will be opened for sale on Saturday, the 17th inst. The store will be to rent after April 1st.

4dw after April 1st.

MR. GRANDBOIS BURIED. The funeral of the late Thomas O. Grandbois took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence con. 4, Rateigh, to Dolsen's burying con. 4, Rateigh, to Dolsen's burying ground. There was a large attendance. The services at the obsequies were conducted by Warren Martin, a warm personal friend of Mr. Grandbois. The pall-bearers were James Chinnick, jr., Thomas Montgomery, W. D. Grice, H. A. Wilcox, Jos. Payne and John Thackman

and John Thackeray. THE SLEEPING CITY TO-NIGHTA The successful comedy drama, The The successful comedy drama, The sleeping City, will be presented at the Grand Opera House to-night by a large and competent company under the direction of Al Q. Scammon. The company played, here last season and was judged by many to be the best organization of the kind that had visited Chatham. This season they have introduced a number of new specialties and carry more people, and have added several new scenic effects. In fact the show is a good one, and those who attend the Grand to-night can be assured of witnessing a fine,

Thomasi Anderton, of Dover, left today for Bowmanville, to attend funeral of his uncle, which takes place on Saturday.

The grand patriotic concert to be given Friday, March 23, in the Grand Opera House will present many novelities including the opera grand poly-phone, late of Wonderland. This is the first time that it has ever been shown in Canada and the Red Cross Society have went to a great expense to have it shown here. It uses from four to six magaphone, according to the size of the opera and its reproduction is something

THEY WON THE MATCH.

The Chatham curling club journeyed to Glencoe yesterday and succeeded in defeating the club of that place by a majority of 19 shots. The Maple City players speak in the highest terms of the hospitality extended to them by the Giencoese.

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-13.
Rinks No 2—Chatham—J McCoig, skip, W Bethune, Capt Cornette and W A Hadley—22.
Glencoe—Finlayson, skip, Moss, Mc-Intyre and Houston-8.

Rinks No.3-Chatham-Dr J L Bray, skip, J P Dunlop, D A Gray and Wm. Young-12 Glencoe-R R McKellar, skip, M C Campbell, J M Tait and George Parrott--13.

ON AN OLD CHARGE.

James Wilson, of Moraviantown, Dropped into the Law's Clutches.

Constable Huff, of Moraviantown, Constable Huff, of Moraviantown, arrived in the city this morning with one James Wilson, alleged to be wanted in Michigan for forgery. He was brought to the police court and was there recognized by Chief Young. "I have an old warrant for this man," said the officer, "and I think he had better remain here."

Wilson was then arraigned before Judge Houston on an information charging "that hel did forge a certified deed on May 29, "96, purporting to

ed deed on May 29, '96, purporting to grant on mortgage the ne half of s e half of lot 8, Con. 8, Raleigh, pur-porting to be made by John Wilson for F. W. Kogelschatz, and John Carpenter, trustees under the will of George Buckle, to receive the payment of \$300."

The warrant was sworn out on July

16, 1897, and was given by the Chief to the late Constable W. J. McRener. It was never executed. The case was en-larged, the accused refusing to plead till he saw a lawyer.

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Show the way, Canada! Sound out the key-note: Teach those bold trekkers, strong men and sturdy. How to be one with us. Somewhere in them, too, Good bleod is stirring: Blood of old Hugmenots—Best sons and daughters france e'er gave birth to, You—for you know us—You shall interpret. Show the way, Canada!

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—London Sp

-London Spectator.

THIS YEAR'S BICYCLES. Commendable Features Neticed in Exhibits at Recent Shows.

Some of the striking features in the new styles of wheels that will be or the streets and roads with the opening of the coming cycle season are thus noted by the Sun in telling of the annual cycle exhibition at Madi-One thing that the show seems to

demonstrate is that the low crank hanger craze and the short head fad have reached their limit, and are beginning to react. There is, in fact, a commendable absence of the faddism that confused seekers after the truly best by introducing features of no proven value simply for the sake of exciting interest. There are no specexciting interest. The table and 's imens of "curleycue" tubing and 's the "hexagonal," "spiral" "ovoid" oddities in this line which have made big pretensions at previous exhibitions. There is some of giving the headpost and theesdia gonal strut one color and another to the rest of the wheel, but this, whe is done, has been handled in There are no wheels striped like barpoles, however; The striping has been transferred to the rims to look handsome by thin stripes in the middle and along the outer edges. Options in color are given by practically all the makers, but the array of wheels is free from a

considerable of the gaudiness that has been seen. The long cranks and the moderately high gears prevail, but the inclination towards overdoing these features seems to have been checked. The general length of the crank on the "stock models" of road wheels is seven inches, with options on smaller ones. It is noteworthy, though, that a parts maker who supplies many makers catalogues 71/2 and 8-inch cranks as regular stock, so that the experimental riders who wish to follow the fad that was started in England can be supplied.

The changed conditions of manufac ture that have tended toward making wheels look alike and yet have been truly improving quality are noticeable in the number of concerns that are using such parts as cranks and sprockets made by the same specialists in these branches. The progress of the parts makers is emphasized. The fact that factories in which all resources are devoted to making a few things with special machinery can often produce a better and, cheaper article than a factory that makes only one for its own wheels has apparently been impressed upon many makers of the highest re-putation. In respect to hubs and spokes and the fastenings of the later, there is much that is original and distinctive. One bright idea is found in the wheel of a western mak-er, who obviates the necessity of removing the sprocket from the rear hub in order to put in a new spoke by making the hub flange on the sprocket side with button-hole slots, so that the spokes can be hitched in and drawn up taunt easily.

A Big Lightning Arrester. A lightning arrester has been placed in the power house at Niagara Falls, N.Y., which is intended to keep lightning from damaging the large power-houses. It is kept in a room about twenty feet square, and is about twelve feet wide and four test was a sound to be a square to the square feet deep, with a front of glass and back of tinfoil, and when the arrester is placed in position with wires and other apparatus to attract lightning and steer it clear of the switchboards and other electrical ap-pliances, it is believed that much of the danger from electric storms will

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THE ABORIGINES.

some Interesting Information

Concerning the South African

The Hot'entots, the Fierce Bantu and

The aborigines of South Africa were

very low in the human scale. They were

pygmies, feeble, hollow backed, and with skins so loose that they wrinkled at the

joints. Little tufts of wiry hair grew

on their heads, and they used poisoned

arrows to kill game. They were called

The present native occupants of the

plains and jungles are not descendants of the bushmen, however. By the time

Europeans seached Africa two much stronger races were there, gradually but

surely exterminating the weak little bushmen. These were the Hottentots,

who came from no one knows where, but

who are a much more powerful people physically. They occupied the coast from

Waltish bay, on the west, nearly round to Delagoa Bay, on the east, and the whole of the splendid Orange river coun-

try; also the entire valley of the famous

The other race was the Bantu. Where

it came from originally no man knows, but they show ineradicable traces of an

oriental blood mixture. The Bantu were a fine, powerful negro people, and from them sprung every native tribe and people which has amounted to anything

whatever. The Zulus of today are near-

er the pure Bantu than any other people. The Matabeles and the Basutos—in fact, every black tribe that has really disputed

the white man's occupation is of more

or less pure Bantu blood.
When the whites reached South Africa,

the Bantu race occupied practically all of

South Africa except the coasts and val-leys in the far south, held by the Hotten-

tots. The aboriginal bushmen had been

nearly exterminated.

The dwarfs found first by Livingstone

and later seen now and then in small bands in the far interior are the only

aborigines of anything approaching the

pure type now in existence. The so called bushman of today is the result of the

mixture of Bantu and Hottentot blood

with that of the original dwarfs. The

bushman of the colonies is a brave and

hardy little man. His strength and brav-

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into valleys so deep that the sun's rays are lost m.les above their bottom.

Some of these are more than 30,000 feet below the surface. If the highest mountain in the world were set at the bottom its summit would be nearly half a mile under water. A rope long enough to sound the'r remote dep hs COUGH MEDICINE would reach from the Battery to Saxty-

In these valleys there are no plants, weeds or vegetation of any kind, te cau e such forms of I fe need ligat, an i at the e depths the e is total darkness. But animal life flourishes. Many of these deep-sea animals are gigantic... These animals are all, or nearly all, without eyes. Most of them eat mud us chink so. The people who have used it tell us so. and slime, but there are others who seek living prey, find it by means of Every year we have sold more than we did the year before, twice as many toules last year as we did the year previous. It is pully great feelers and then grasp and kill

it with long tentacles. It is strange that in these dark and freezing abysses vast quantities of vegetable matter are found that during most deticate system 15 loomen their lives were bathed in tropical punthe cough, souther and neads the light and in water 80 degrees above light and in water 80 degrees above zero. These deposits lie side by side with other organisms which passed all their lives in darkness, and at a temperature near to the freezing point. The vegetable organisms were originally absorbed by plants and animals on the earth's surface or in the shallow waters, and it is estimated that three. fourths of the deposits now covering the bottom of the ocean have at some time passed through the alimentary canals of marine animals.

The geography of the sea-oceano-graphy" it is called-began with the laying of the ocean cables and was elevated into a branck of science by the cruise of the Challenger. Since then it has been found that there are fortythree great deep-sea valleys. The Pacific Ocean, like the Pacific slope, is the great mountainous region of the

water world. There are twenty-four vast valleys concealed beneath it.

The area occupied by these deeps is estimated at 7.152.000 geographical square miles, or about 7 per cent. of the water surface of the globe. Within them over 250 soundings have been recorded, of which twenty-four exceed 24,000 feet, including three exceeding 30,000 feet. Depths exceeding 24,000 feet have been recorded within eight of the deeps, viz., in the North Atlantic within the Nares deep, in the Antarctic within the Ross deep, in the Banda Sea with n the Weber deep, in the North Pacific within the Challenger, Tuscarora and Supau deeps, and in the South Pacific within the Aldrich and R chards deeps. Depths exceeding 30.-000 feet have been nitherto recorded only within the Aldrich deep of the South Pacific, to the east of the Kermadecs and Friendly Islands, where the greatest depth is 5,155 fathoms, or 530 feet more than five geographical miles, being about 2,000 feet more be-low the level of the sea than the sum-mit of Mount Everest, in the Himalay-

as. is above it. It is estimated that 92 per cent. of the sea floor has a temperature lower than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature at the floor of the Indian Ocean is under 35 degrees. A similar temperature occurs over a large part of the South Atlantic and certain parts of the Pacific, but at the bottom of the North Atlant'c lasin, and over a large portion of the Pacific the temperature is higher than 35 degrees.

The Hang of Your Hand.

There is a great deal in the hand of the hand when free and at eass. A man drops his hands to his sides by a purely unconscious action in the ma-jority of cases, and all unconscious ictions are important to a would be judge of character. Sit at a window and watch the passerby. The man whose first and little fingers are stretched straight down, with the two others curled inward, is endowed with accurate judgment and precise foresight.

If a long and well formed thumb
hangs parallel with the outstretched fingers, all his actions will be the iesult of thought and his words well weighted before spoken. Unless the upper phlange of his thumb shows a tendency to turn outward, he will be

tendency to turn outward, he will be too grave to be good company.

Another, whose forefinger alone points downward, is by profession a teacher—possibly a preacher. The same man, when 1 stening intently, will have a babit of reging the finger. will have a habit of resting the finger

on his temple.

The characteristics of the teacher and the man of judgment, combined in the right and left hands, respectively, denote some one in the capacity of a judge—a man who is constantly accustomed to weigh a point and lay it down as his dictum.

it down as his dictum.

The forefinger and second finger, if seen hanging down close together, might denote the judge's clerk, whose business leads him to turn over papers with a hand constantly ready for the

The average man of all clarees walks with his fist half doubled. Marked characteristics are in his cese unusual or too undeveloped to be demonstrated by the fingers in this way. This instance might be brought forward in corroboration of the theory advanced by professors of palmistry, who say that the seat of the will lies in

the thumb.-Pearson's. A Telegraphic Curiosity. When Professor Morse was trying to secure an appropriation from Congress o build the first telegraph line he met

with considerable option from akeptical members, who knew nothing of electric ty, and thought that Processor Morse was either a charlatan or a lunatic, and his invention a clever transfer. He was finally successful, as all the world knows, and telegraph wires now cover the earth, while the daily re-ceipts run up into the millions. Yet

it was only fifty-four years ago, in 1845, that the first telegraph office was opened in Washington, and the re-ceipts from April 1st to 4th, inclu ive. were only one cent. On Apri 5 h the rece p's rose to 124 cents, and n the 6th and 7th fell off to nothing. April 8th the office took n \$1.32, and April 3th \$1.04. What a curiosity

figures are nowadays.

Erroneous Answer Wins Com mendation from a Latin Teacher.

wis In the Latin Class and the Boy Noted for his Baseball Abilities was the Guilty Person

"The class in Latin will now recite," said the Latin teacher at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "dono," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so

frequently done, to "don' know." "Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum?"

Miss Jones gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship. "Well, Percy, the ablative of 'do-

num?" asked the teacher. Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning classmates. "Don' know." he finally blurted out.

"Right," said the teacher; "go up

And then the class broke out into laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none peached on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

SAVED THE SECRET

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He had been out late. When he reached his residence the church clock was chiming 5. Heavy, weary, disgusted, he opened the front doo with some difficulty, and softly toiled up the stairs, entering the bed chamber with elaborate caution. Thank goodness, she was asleep!

He dropped into a chair, and, without taking off his coat or hat, began to remove his shoes. One he placed with great care upon the floor, but las! as he took off the other it slipped our of his hand and fell with a

"Wifey" awoke on the instant. She looked at him and then at the summer sunlight that streamed

"Why, George, what are you get-ting up so early for?"

"Why, my dear," replied George, ith the clearest enunciation of which he was capable. 'I found I I couldn't sleep, so I thought I'd get

Some people seem to take a morbid delight in making themselves and other people miserable. If they have no real trouble to worry about, they nanufacture artificial ones, and their

mills never shut down. They grind out just about so much misery, whether the market is brisk or dull. They are like old rusty pianos, that have not been tuned for forty years. They are so full of discordant elements that no harmony can be evoked from them. Play on any key and you evoke nothing but a jangle. They whine and sigh, but they never sing And vet a Christian, above all others, be forever, singing at the heart. A sure recipe for cheerfulness is to be always on the alert for some pleasant thing that may happen to us. A wash-woman in a miserable tenement was asked how she kept singing in her disheartening surroundings. "Oh, because there is always a breeze in our alley." She might have said it was because she had a singing heart within her. To every such soul God giveth songs in the night.

Sweet Watermeion Pickles.

Take off the green rind and cut off the pink portion from the inside of a watermelon. Weigh, and to each seven pounds allow four pounds of sugar, a pint of vinegar, two tea-Weigh, and to each spoonfuls—of allspice, the same of cin-namon, half the quantity of cloves, half a teaspoonful of ground mace and a teaspoonful of ginger. Mix all the spices together; separate them into four parts, and tie each part in a piece of cheesecloth. Put the watermelon over the fire in cold water, bring to boiling point and gook until it is transparent. Drain spoonfuls-of allspice, the same of cincook until it is transparent. Drain it. Put the sugar and vinegar with all the spices in a porcelain-lined kettle. When boiling add the water-melon, a little at a time; cook until

it is dark-not more than five or ten minutes; then put away in a stone jar. Next morning drain off all the juice, heat to boiling point and pour it over the watermelon rind. De this for nine consecutive mornings, the last morning heating the watermelon rind again in the juice and

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Would you like to attend the baseball game this afternoon?" asked the city girl of her country cousin was

"Indeed I would," was the reply. "I never saw a game in my life. How is it played?" "I'll explain it to you," said the fair hostess. "You see it is a game in

which grace and skill predominate. The thrower-or pitcher-a dear little fellow, stands in the middle of the block and throws a ball at another. who stands on one corner with a huge cane in his hands. The thrower tries to hit the cane and the other young' man tries to swing his cane so that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit it with the ball. Some of the knockers can't get their canes out of the way quick enough and when they get hit they have to drop the cane and play tag around the block but most of the darlings can stand there and never get their canes hit once. The handsome fellow who wears a silverplated toilet cask and stands just behind the knocker is called the catcher. He is just too delightfully brave for anything. We girls just dote on the catcher; he's so awfully cute and heroic."

LIGHTS FOR NESTS

Some Peculiar Habits Practised in the World of Songdom.

The Baya Bird Li hts its Nest by Sticking Fire Flies on its Sides With Clay or Soft Mud

Many birds suspend their nests from the branches of trees, one of the mest curious nests of that kind being that of the baya bird of India. It is hung from the branch, with its opening at the bottom, and hangs like an inverted bottle, secure from the approach of tree snakes and other reptiles. The most curious thing about the baya bird is that it is said to light up its nest by sticking fireflies on its sides with clay or soft mud. There seems to be little dou. of the fact.

Dr. Buchanan says: "At night each of the habitations is lighted up by a firefly stuck in the top with a piece of clay. The nest consists of two rooms. Sometimes there are three or four fireflies, and their blaze in the little cells dazzles the eyes of the bats, which often destroy the young of these birds."

Perhaps other animals are scared off by the baya bird's electric light, since a writer in Nature records this curious observation: "I have been informed on safe authority that the Indian bottle bird protects his nest at night by sticking several of these glow beetles around the entrance by means of clay. and only a few days back an intimate friend of my own was watching three rats on a roof rafter of his bungalow. When a glow fly lodged very close to them, the rats immediately scampered off."-Our Dumb Animals.

Broken Commandments. The brilliant young preacher, when he makes his parochial calls, endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the development of the younger minds, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon

his Sunday school teachers.

The other afternoon, while he was waiting in the drawing room of a beautiful Cass avenue residence for the delayed appearance of Elsie's mamma, he was entertained by the little daughter herself. Taking her upon his lap, he began a review of the church lessons that had been given to the little maid of 5.

"Can you tell me, Elste, how many commandments there are?" "Yes, sir; seven or eight."

"Oh, no, dear; there are ten." "Yes, I know there used to be, but I heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them at least, and that would leave only seven or eight, you know."-Detroit

The Sex of Ships. The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the English speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o'-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbens, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes .- Collier's Weekly.

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Strong Proof. Hettle - So you really think that George is in love with you? Edith-Oh, I am sure of it! should hear some of the mean things he says about you and the rest of the

girls in our set.—Boston Transcript. One would better be trustful of 99 friends who are false than doubtful of one who is true. Suspicion and supersensitiveness are at once the badges and the bane of a little soul.

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All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—al! caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, ters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists.

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"Your own?" she answered. "What is your ideal?"
"You" he whispered.

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HE GOT THE JOB.

Won it Because of his Experience on the Fur Road in Alaska

He Related his Former Troubles in Full to the General Manager.

This railroad story comes from Texas. It is said that a big, rawboned, rough looking fellow walked into the office of a certain railroad general manager, and, after passing a crude sort of greeting,

"I want to get a job." "At what—railroad work?" asked the general manager.
"Yes."

"What can you do?" "Anything. Been railroading all my

Where did you work last?" "With the Fur road out in Alaska."

"Fur road? What road is that?" "Well, I tell you. A few years ago I was working in this country, and the gold ferer in the Yukon district broke out. I knew I couldn't be much worse off there than I was here, so I started out. I didn't have much money, and when I got didn't have much money, and when I got to Dawson City I was pretty close to the cloth and had to go to work and got a job with this road I was telling you about. They promised me \$100 a month, and at the end of the first 30 days, when I went to the paymeter's office they went to the paymaster's office, they pitched me out ten skins. I made a 'hol ler,' but when I noticed that all the others were being paid in the same coin I took the skins and started down the street. At the first wineshop I struck I stopped to take a drink, and when I swallowed it I pitched over one of these skins. The barkeeper looked at me rather funny and said, 'Here, is that the smallest you've got? I told him yes, and he pitched the skin over to a porter and told him to go out and get it changed. The porter was gone an hour, and when he returned he counted me out 468 little skins, and I had to hire an express to get my salary down to the boarding house"
"Here!" broke in the general manager. "Go down yonder in the yards and tell the yardmaster I said give you a job."

And he got the job.—Memphis Scimi-

Washington Streets. Said a Washington man: "While the naming of the streets in Washings ... is simple and easy to follow to residents, to the stranger it is most confusing, owing to the way in which the avenues cut diagonally across the numbered and lettered streets and these streets calmly move a half a block away before again taking up their line of march. stranger, say, was going up Fifteenth street, when he got to K, although the street swings there slightly to the right and proceeds on a different angle, he would undoubtedly continue along it with serene confidence that he was still in Fifteenth street, whereas he in reality would be in Vermont avenue, while the real Fitteenth street is half a block northward.

explain is how very confusing our streets really are.' Two Opinions. Curiously enough, both these advertisements appeared in a daily paper on the

Thut's as plain as I can make it, and

about the only thing it really seems to

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swers. Hard to Decide.

Smithers—I am going to have my pic-ture taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be the best for me? Brownrig-Well, I don't know. I was

going to say with your back to the camera, but then your hair is rather thin behind. - Boston Transcript. A New York physician declares that

stair climbing is the very best thing for the health when performed in the proper

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent safer than sailing vessels.

"H'm!" said the Cheerful Idiot Here is a clothing firm advertising their best boy's suit at \$2.50."

"Well, what of it?" asked the Irritable Boarder.
"Oh, not much; but I doubt if anybody's best girl ever wore a suit that cheap."—Indianapolis Journal.

For His Wife's Sake. "Don't let Henrietta hear you allude to her as my better half," said Mr. Meekton behind his hand to, the friend who had come to dinner. "I understand. The expression is a

trifle commonplace, not to say ple-"It isn't that. But I wish you'd choose another fraction. It would an noy Henrietta vastly to have you think she was less than four-fifths, at the calculation." - Washington

Star.

A Broadside. Mabel—You should see the French Count who is dancing attendance upon Susie—An. a French dancing master dear?—Philadelphia North American.

Travelling in Russia. Russian Official-You can't stay in this country, sir. Traveler—Then I'll leave it.

Official-Have you a permit to leave? Traveler—No, sir.
Official—Then you cannot go. 1 give
you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do.-

It is worth while to get tired out one so enjoys resting after

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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knowledging the ability of the modern writers, he selects from the best. Dumas, d'Ennery and Sardou are his favorite authors; their works have refavorite authors; their works have received conscientious care and have never been better presented in this country. The events with which "The Dagger and the Cross" is concerned are romantic in the highest degree, and are given the setting of England in 1666, a place and time having the picturesque character calculated to touch the imagination and stir the blood. The company which Manager Hanley has engaged to support his Hanley has engaged to support his star is said to be the strongest with which he has ever been surrounded

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Tommy—Then your old clothes that
ma makes over for me are hereditary.

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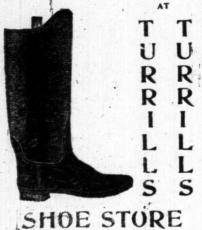
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to State Functions.

Even in the Church Parade of the Strathcona Horse They Were Not Recognized

Ottawa, March 15 .- In the senate yesterday Honorable Mr. Loughead drew the attention of the government to articles in the Ottawa press. complaining that no church parade of the Strathcona Horse for the Methodists of that body had been arranged. In so doing he said had Col. Steele not authorized an outside officer to arrange for the parade, he would not have taken notice of the matter Col. Steele, however, had anded the matter over to Lieu.-Col Cotton, an officer under the jurisdic-tion of the militia department. He thought the Methodist body had been insulted. Knowing Col. Steele well, he felt assured that he would have been courteous to everyone. He would not have called attention to the fact except that these matters had become frequent. Only a short time ago the intervention of the minister had been secessary at Halifax to prevent mem bers of the second contingent being forced to attend church parades at other places of worship. He drew attention to the fact that the Methodist body was the largest, numerically but were not supersensitive as to their rights. The same distinction atments were made for the representation of other bodies on the floor of the house, none were ever made for the Methodists, and influence had to brought to bear on the official in charge to secure such recognition. He thought a general order should be issued. He knew he had only to call attention to it to have it rectified.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell read an article in the Toronto Mail stating that Col. teele said he had no remembrance of having received an invitation from Rev. D. Rose, but it might have been amongst unopened correspondence He had received fifty invitations for his men to attend church, and in all cases had returned the answer that the militia department were making all the arrangements. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had before had to complain of this. Senator Cox wrote to him to see that the head of the Methodist church had a seat on the floor at the opening of the House. He went to Black Rod and found no invitation had been sent to any Methodist minister in Ottawa. The Premier had formally sent an in-vitation to Dr. Rose. He knew the difficulties regarding precedent. He had interviewed Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on the matter, and had been assured that any change in regard to precedence which Canada wanted would be granted. He had seen the Under Secretary of State, and explained to him that there was no state church in Canada, but all stood on an equal basis. He was willing to grant precedence to other churches. Hon. David Mills thought it would

be difficult to decide what were the other churches. He quite agreed that at the opening of parliament all should be treated alike. He had no ducht whatever that the minister of militia had not undertaken to discriminate between the religious bodies -certainly not against the Methodist certainly not against the methods. Church. As regarded the incidents to which Mr. Loughead had called his attention, it was now called to his notice for the first time. The difficulties negarding precedence had existed since Confederation. He thought the matter should be taken up and all the least tent to a negaritive. This closed the discussion.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Yesterday afternoon, while his boarding house at 105 Mercer street, Windsor, was being searched by the police for stolen property. Agbert Stratton, a carpenter, about 45 years old, walked into his bedroom and deliberately out his throat witha razor. He was dead in 20 minutes. When the officers arrived with the search warrant he showed them all his tools. Kmping them were a number stolen warrant he showed them all his tools.

Among them were a number stolen from his employer and also from a fellow employee. While the stolen goods were being identified Stratton killed himself.

Relieved Kimberley Ladysmith, Taken Cronje and Captured Bloemfontein.

the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13, Thus, in little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of Gen. Cronje's forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished

with comparatively little loss.

Small wonder that he is the hero of
the hour in England. All the news
papers eulogize him and congratulate
the country. They talk of the Free
State as having passed out of existence, and as being now one of the shadows of history.

It is not doubted that there may yet the heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shell be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republics. The fact that Mr. Fraser, late chairman of the Free State raad and leader of the opposition to Mr. Steyn, came with the deputa-tion to surrender the keys, is regarded as extremely significant of considerable Methodist Divines not invited difference of opinion among the Free Staters regarding the war.

It is said that President Kruger hates Mr. Fraser on account of his sympa-thy with the outlanders. The demonstrations of the Bloemfortein inhabitants are also regarded as a good augu-ry for the future of British supremacy.

It is interesting in connection with the rapid advance of Lord Roberts, to learn that the Russian military at-tache with the Boers who were cap-tured by the British, sent the follow-ing telegram to the czar. "I am perfectly amazed at the energy in action

London, March 15 -The first half of and the endurance of the British in

fautry, I need say no more."

The British continue pressing their advance on the Orange river. The Boers still hold Bethulie bridge, on the north side of the stream, but their treaches are dominated by the British artillery. Heavy firing is in progres and there has been some skirmishing. Lord Kitchener seems to be very suc-cessful in reducing the Dutch rising.

ONLY WITH DEATH.

New York, March 15.—A despatch from President Kruger to the Evening ing Journal, dated Pretoria, March 13, 8 p.m., via Berlin, says:

"The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than expected. The British will never than expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no

differences. God belp us."
BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED. Pretoria, Monday, March 12, via Jorenzo Marques, Tuesday, March 13. Lord Salisbury's reply to Presidents Existed Salisbury's reply to rresidents
Kruger and Steyn causes bitter disappointment; and State Secretary
Reitz says it means that the war
will have to be fought to the bitter

KRUGER WILL REPLY.

London, March 15 .- The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 12:-"Lord Salisbury's reply has been re-ceived and a Boer refutation of the British contention is under considera-tion. It will deny that any annexa-tion has been made, and it will declare that the occupation of British territory was purely strategic. It will express the determination of the two republics to fight to the finish

Premier Laurier Will Allow no More Investigation

into the Rascalities Perpetrated in West Huron and Brockville By the Liberal nachine.

Ottawa, March 15 .- The Government has showed its hand in the matter of the West Huron and Brockville investigation. There is not going to be any investigation. The Government and the Liberal party in Parliament have had enough of revelations of the crookedness of the machine in Outario. There is to be no general election this year. Further revelation would not only add fuel to the flame of popular resentment against the party's election impair the hur might efficiency of the machine at the very time when upon its successful operation may depend the party's success at the polls. It would not do to run hence the decision of any such risks: the Government to baulk the promised erquiry in the West Huron and Brock-ville by-elections. This declaration of high policy was elicited yesterday in the course of a warm debate arising out of the Premier's curt refusal to allow the usual course to be followed of permitting "unopposed" motionsthat is motions which are not intended to be debated—to pass the House, irrespective of their position upon the order paper, and before motions are taken up. It was Mr. Brition, of Kingston, who gave the Government's plane away.

When "notices of motions" was called by Mr. Speaker, Sir Charles Tupper arose and suggested that the custom-lary practice of taking "unopposed" motions first be followed in order to

expediate business.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply was a curt refusal. After the way his cour tesy of the other evening had been met by the Opposition, he said he had de-cided not to concede to their requests

in this respect again.
Sir Charles Tupper having asked for an explanation, the Premier went on to say that when at the request of Mr. Foster he allowed unopposed motions to pass and the motion of Mr. Borden being reached he requested it should stand, the Opposition accused him of choking off the West Huron and Brockville election enquiry, to which the motion referred.

Then a discussion followed in which the Premier was vividly reminded of his promise of last session to have a full enquiry into these rascalities. To this he made no defence but Mr. Britton made the break of admitting that they had decided not to permit a further

The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Kimberley from the occupation of Bushof, Orange Free State. Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized, and a strong control to the town. garrison was left to guard the town, Six Boers were arrested there on charges of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Bushof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

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Sir Wilfrid made another hit, when in discussing the Transvaal war, he exclaimed, "For my own part, I am of the opinion there never was a juster war on the part of England." (Cheers.) 4. It was evident that England's quarrel was just, hence Canada had thought it her duty to send a contingent and rely upon parliament to ratify her action. He denied that the government had pledged the future of Canada, but he would say that if in future wars the will of the people of future wars the will of the people of Canada was to aid the mother country, then "the people of Canada will have to have their way." (Cheers.) There was no occasion to discuss the future, but if the doctrine that Canada admitted then Canada would have to say to England, "If you want us to you, call us to your councils.

With masterly skill the orator referred to the work being done by the Can-adians in South Africa, and declared when their heroic deeds were heard of there was no man whose breast did not swell with pride to know that "a new power had arisen in the West." (Characteristics) (Cheers.) He referred with regret to the signs in Montreal that all Canada was not united, (but there was no greater bond to union than common dangers shared in common, as they were in the contingents, by the two branches of Canadians fighting side by side in the Transvaal. Some had fall en, and were buried in the same grave where they would remain till the end of time, in death's last embrace. If this would bury all racial enmity and dissension, then the sending of the contingents would be found to be the greatest service ever rendered Cana-

da. (Prolonged cheers.)

As stated in yesterday's report, Mr. Bourassa's motion was defeated by

PLAY.

A' GREAT ACTOR AND A GOOD

"The Dagger and the Aross, in five acts, by W. A. Tremayne, dramatized from Joseph Hatton's famous novel of the same name, will be presented at the Grand Opera House next Saturday, March 17th. with the eminent romantic actor, Robert B. Mantell, in the star role of Bernardo Roubellac, an Italian paint-er. The story is that of which we hear so much even in the highest society of the present day, although the scepes of the play are in 1664. It is the story of a wife's temptation and a home destroyed by a villain, and the misery caused thereby. In this case it leads to the murder of the scoundre by the hot-tempered Italian husband, the death of the misguided wife, and the confession and atonement of the murderer with the fatal dagger reversed in his hand in the form of the cross, following the directions of the priest and "the dagger of sin may be come the cross of salvation." scenery has been painted from Mr. Hatton's photoographs of the actual places of the action in Venice and England, the costumes are from ori-ginal sketches by W. H. Margetson, R. A., a noted English artist, and Manager M. W. Hanley has surround-ed his star with the finest company of support of this popular actor.

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Watch the papers.

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The C. P. R. is Reported to Have Gained Entrance

Traffic Arrangements Lake Erie-A Daily Boat Service From Kondesu.

Cleveland, March 15 .- All indications now, are that the Canadian Pacific to make a traffic agreement which it will secure an entrance into that city. This story was going the rounds some time ago, and was pretty well substantiated at that Now the additional informatime. Now the additional informa-tion is that the affair is nearer being decided upon than it has, ever been. It is the purpose of the Canada Pa-cific is about ready to close the deal with the Lake Erie Transit Company, operating the boat lines between this city and Rondeau and Port Stanley. Heretofore this service has been semi-weekly, but if the new arrange-ment goes into effect, it will be a daily service. From these two latter points direct connections for Thomas, Chathain and London, be made with the assistance of the

be made with the assistance of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad. The understanding now is that within the last few days a conference has been held between the officers of the Canadian Pacific and the Detroit River & Lake Erie Railroads to see what could be done in the way of making the rail agreement. The story is going that this conference resulted in very favorable terms being arrived at. Now it is understood that the matter of the lake service will be taken up. The latest information is that the Lake Erie Transit Company has secured options on two mation is that the Lake Eric Transit Company has secured options on two new boats that will be placed in service with the opening of the season of navigation. Where these boats are to come from is not told, but the officers of the boat line say that when the time comes to produce them they will be on hand.

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