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CHATHAM, ONT. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900

A Cotton Dress Goods Review

Aiready the march past of Cotton Dress Goods has begun. The past, at first slow, has quickened-to-day we passed through the customs a large shipment of Fancy Striped Ga'ateas, Sateen Galateas, Satin finished Galateas. Cotton Bedford Cords, Costume Drills, in plain colors. Scotch Zephyrs, Victoria Lawns, Organdie Muslins-these came from Glasgow.

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Mortgage Sale of Choice Farm.

At the Garner House, Chatham, on Saturday, February 24th, 1900, at 12 e'cleck noon, there will be sold by Public Auction, the nerthweaterly 96 acres of Lot No. 24, in the 3rd Cen., east of Baldoon Norest, in the Township of Dover Rast, County of Kent. For further particulars and conditions of sele apply to

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ALL PRESS AND OFFICIAL DESPATCHES FROM BULLER CUT OFF.

RUMORS THAT FIGHTING IS GOING ON ARE STILL CURRENT HOW-EVER-GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR.

Cape Town, Feb. 5 .- A despatch from Nauwpoort says :- "There is great activity here and on the Rensburg-Hanover road, due to the despatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to eize Norval's Point. The cavalry, having completed the reconnoissance, s being retired to recoup losses. The Boers at Colesburg at virtually sur-

General French, who has now reurned to Rensburg from his conference with Lord Roberts, has sent what is described as an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Pont. . This is where the railway, before it was destroyed, crossed the Orange River and connected with the Free State trunk line to Bloemfontein. Norval's Pont is 19 miles north of Colesburg and 25 miles from Gen. French's headquarters at Rensburg. The Boers at Colesburg have been in danger of being surrounded by the largely reinforced and extending lines of the British. An occupation of Norval's Pont in force would presumable render Colesburg untenable. The Boers are showing great activity in the Naauwpoort and Colesburg districts. Many of the guns hitherto facing Lord Metheun are believed to have gope to Norval's Pont. The British, therefore, may find formidable bodies of Boers there. The War Office announces that 15 transports will be desphitched between to-day and Monday with thirteen troops, including the Fourth Cavalry brigide, military battalions and 3,000 Yeomanry. Sir Alfred Milner has sent a most helpful and encouraging report to the Government of the coverners of the Orange River and connected with the and encouraging report to the Government regarding the prospects of the campaign, and it is understood that his views are shared by Lord Roberts.

NO NEWS FROM BULLER.

London, Tuesday, Feb.6, 4 a.m.—At midnight the Wax Office announced that it had "received no fresh ed that it had received no fresh news from the seat of war for pub-lication to night." Military, opinion in London, continues to assume, from very slender materials, that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works: A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that Gen. Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and

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north in order to avoid the roughes parts of the country. As Gen. Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir. Wm. Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow No authentic word is at hand, save that the War Office reaffirmed orally that the War Office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natal situation rests. The censorship seems to have completely shut down the correspondents at Spearman's Camp. No despatch from that point appears in this morning's papers, and nothing has been allowed to issue since Sunday evening.

STEWARD HANGED

day evening.

He Confessed His Crime and Issued a Warning

To Others Against Walking in the Same Path-Went Quietly to

the Scaffold. Sandwich, Feb. 6.—Shortly after seven o'clock this morning Levi Steward, the murderer of old Jim Ross was hanged in the jail yard here. He went to the scaffold quietly. An immense crowd surrounded the jail but only about 100 persons were admitted to see the execution. Hundreds came over from Detroit last night and never went to had. The town was wide open all to bed. The town was wide open all night as if a fete were on. Not many, however, saw the actual hanging.

STEWARD'S CONFESSION. Steward signed a confession and also issued a warning to others before his

Stewart begins it by stating that he has not done much for the Lord in the past owing to his career, but that he wants to do something for Him before the dies. This is the cause of the issuhe dies. This is the cause of the issu-ance of a warning to others. For his downfall he blames whiskey and low women. He speaks of the murder of poor old Jim Ross as follows:

"In my drunken condition, the deviinfluenced me to waylay him and get his money, and in attempting to do this, in my drunken condition, the blow I gave him caused his death, and made me a murderer. I feel no enmity towards those who testified against me, and as the Lord has forgiven me, I freely forgive all who ever wronge me, and pray to meet them all in

"I know I did wrong and my sen tence is just, and as I broke the law I must die according to the law. I have no ill feeling towards the judge that sentenced me, because I know he only did his duty. I am very thankful to the officers of the jail for their many acts of kindness since I came here. I am also very thankful to the ministry me have helped me save my soul, and who have helped me save my soul, and to the kind sisters who came so often to comfort and cheer me with beautiful songs. I give my testament to Rev. R. songs. I give my testament to kev. K.

A. Adams that he may use it in warning others to cease from sin and come to Jesus. Once more I declare I feel at peace with God and I am only waiting for the end to come when I will go to live with Jesus. I forgive all and pray for all. Sinful men take warning hefore it is to late, lest your end be like mine. To my friends, to all on earth, farewell! Meet me in heaven. At last I request my spiritual advisers to sing:

farewell! Meet me in heaven. At last I request my spiritual advisers to sing: 'Nearer, 'My God, to Thee.'
'I declare this to be a true statement written by Rev. R. A. Adams, at my request, and that I am in my right mind and fully junderstand all herein contained.''

TILBURY.

Feb. 6.—Fred Lee contemplates the erecting of a brick block on the site of the late fire.

There will be a carnival here next Friday night, under the auspices of the local hockey club. Admission 10 cents to all. There will also be a heckey match with Windsor the same evening.

George and Gordon Richardson, of Essex, spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yes-

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THE TRUANCY QUESTION. After discussing the question of tru ancy not long since, the public school board seems to have dropped the mat ter again as if it were not capable of coping with so difficult a problem For the last half of last year the number enrolled in the public schools was 1361 and in the separate school 296, making a total of 1657. The assest ors' returns for last year show 1872 children of school age within the city limits, so that there are some 215 unaccounted for. However, some of these may have been attending the High School and others may have been at work. The difference between the number enrolled and the average attendance gives a better idea of the number of children who neglect school either with or without their parents' consent. Out of the 1657 enrolled, the average attendance was only about 1375. So nearly 300 children were absent from the public and separate schools every day. Now, isn't this number altogether too

AN INSULT TO MANITOBA.

By the Winnipeg Telegram the appointment of Mr. Robert Watson to the Senate is pronounced "an insult to Manitoba."

Mr. Watson, the Telegram says, has just been driven from public life in the province under circumstances which forbid his return.

"As Minister of Public Works in the Greenway Government he was proved to have given sub-contracts, for provincial public works to himself."

Proceedings are now being taken against him for the violation of the independence of the Legislature.

Since the election it has been shown that the Government to which he belonged represented that it was securing certain railways without a cent of subsidy, although it had secretly contracted to give bonuses to these very

As the director of a company, Mr. Watson secured 2,085 acres of valuable land at a nominal price from the Government to which he belonged, and as a member of the Government, he agreed to subsidize a railway to develop the property, keeping the fact that the subsidy was promised a secret from the public.

DEGENERACY OF, THE BRITISH UPPER CLASSES.

An important statement was made of commons Thursday, namely, that the vacancies the war had made among the officers would be partly filled by promotion from the ranks. This means the democratization of the army. On this subject, a letter which is attracting much attention appeared in Friday's issue of the Daily Chronicle. It was written by a British officer who knows most of the armies of Europe from . personal observance, and who has seen much service. He plainly declared that the class of society from which British officers are drawn is "distinctly degenerate, due to lack of intellectual training and the dissipation and vice of the aristoeracy," and that the class "commonly known as society provides ninety-nine per cent of the officers." The writer also says:-"The intellectual standard of a young man of 17, fresh from the English public schools, is lower than that of a German schoolboy of 8. His time is devoted to athletic sports. As his ancestors have done, he marries a girl of the same training, and in three of four generations society will consist of physically splendidly-developed idiots." The only remedy, according to the writer, is "intermarriage between society and the healthy

IT IS NO NEW DISPUTE.

End of the century disputes evidently afflicted the world a hundred years ago just the same as they are century was thus considered a century ago by Theodore Dwight, who wrote this on New Year's Day, 1801

"Precisely 12 o'clock last night The 18th century took its flight, Full many a calculating head Has racked its brains, its ink has

shed To prove by Metaphisics fine hundred means but ninety-nine.

While at their wisdom others won-But took one more to make a hun

Strange at 18th Century's close While light beams effulgent glows, When bright illumination's ray, Has chased the darkness far away. Heads filled with mathematics lore Heads filled with mathematics fore
Dispute if two and two make four.
Go on, ye scientific sages,
Collect your light a few more ages,
Perhaps as swells the vast amount
A century hence you'll learn to

The Liberal government is showing commendable wisdom in its appointments to the senate. Istead of mak, ing that body a refuge for worn-out politicians, it is nominating men in the prime of life who are in touch



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The question is, where is Buller at How, the Filipinos ought to yearn for the American form of government as it exists in Kentucky.

The Kingston Wnig had just commended the government for choosing active young men for the senate when it heard of the appointment of Mr. Burpee, aged 83.

No half measures: Let Canada pay her own soldiers who are in active ser vice.-Hamilton Herald.

We're willing if you can fix the thing with Israel Tarte.

Come, Bannery, old boy, trot out those county council salary figures and don't be trying to deceive the few readers you have by keeping them

Bourassa, he who strains at gnats and swallows measures like the Yukon Railway bill which gave away kingdom, is the grandson of Papineau, the French Canadian rebel leader of 1837.

We thought all that opening of parliament tom-foolery at Ottawa, in which Black Rod bows so unceasingly Chills Cause a hinge, was to be done away with when the Liberals obtained power.

The biggest advertising contract in many years with a single newspaper is one just closed between Wanamaker and the Philadelphia Record, which is for a whole page for a year for \$100,000. Wanamaker knows how he has made his money and follows up his old policy of advertising, from which many smaller firms could take

Commandant Albrecht, of the Boer army, has written to a friend at Magdeburg criticising Black's book, with which he disagrees regarding the deadly effect of modern artillery. He says: Day before yesterday we battered Buller and scarcely fired a single shell. What the British use are not worthy the name of cannons. Out of 100 shells fired by the British not ten expice These create more uproar than damage." Commandant Albrecht admits that the Boer artillery has failed by a long way to achieve the results generally expected. tHe says they fired one hundred shells at the battle of Colenso, and it is doubtful if one hundred men were injured by them. The riflemen in ten minutes accounted for more men than did the artillery in ten hours.

BOURASA TAKEN BACK INTO THE

The Mail.

Mr. Bourassa resigned as a protest against the sending of help to the empire. The government declined to oppose him at the bye-election, and when he returns to parliament a minister, Mr. Tarte, introduced him, and vouches for him. If the government had

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not sympathized with the Bourassa objection it would not have welcome him back. It agrees with Mr. Bour ssa, but pleads that it was coerced

> HIS FATAL HANDICAP. Toronto Telegram.

East Middlesex has shown that the reconstructed Ontario Government has no great strength in the province. The constituency has been more conspicuous for its devotion to Richard Tooley than for its attachment Torvism.

East Middlesex up to the last gen eral election held a record for going Tory when Richard Tooley was run ning and going Grit when any other Conservative candidate was in the

The constituency is one that should have been carried in the strength of local enthusiasm over the ascendancy of Hon G. W. Ross. The defeat of the Liberal candidate does not prove that Mr. Ross is weak in Middlesex county The Provincial Premier is in many ways an admirable figure. It is natural that the people in Middlesex county should take pride in the gifts, eloquence and record of one of their own men, and if Mr. Ross were not weighted down with colleagues who have no higher idea of politics than standing in with corporations, he might make headway.

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large number of their friends on Monday evening.

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Miss Mifflin has returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Merlin.

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D. Smith, Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

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No morning service will be held here on Sunday, the 4th inst., because of the quarterly services at the Scot-land appointment, but preaching here in the evening, when the special services will be closed. A free will offering will then be taken for John Bonham, of Ridgetown, who has helped in the singing.

Isaac Farren has gone to Alabam

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S. S. NO. 4, CHATHAM TP.

Report for month of January, of S S. No. 4, Chatham township. Number of marks to be obtained were 250:
Senior IV.—Mabel Allison 113.
Francis Trudell and Maggie Tedford

Junior IV.—Arthur Merritt 166, G. McVicar 164, Olive Coulter 57. Senior III.—Rhea Crowl 191, Ross Allison 171, Lorne Blackburn 160, Alice Shaw 121, Freddie Revait 116.

Mary Shaw absent, Junior III.—Nellie Merritt 161, Arch. McLean 112.

McLean 112.
Leora Tedford absent.
Senior II.—Malcolm Coulter 85.
Part II.—James Crips 194, Jean Merritt 189, Robert Shaw 177, Augustine Martin 176. Lizzie Tedford and Lillie Taylor ab-

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyes returned Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyes returned home Monday evening from being on their honeymoon to Woodstock and eastern points. Their many friends wish them a happy and successful

CHARING CROSS.

A number of the young people of this vicinity, attended the ball given at Ceilar Springs Wednesday last.

Miss Fanny Walker is visiting friends in Blenheim.

John Pardo purchased a valuable team from Peter Soott this week.

Wm. Walker is making preparations for his ice has in the near future.

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The Misses Robinson, of Sti Thomas, are visiting relatives in this village. The house of Ledson Pardo, Middle Road, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Most of the contents were saved with the exception of a few clothes. The fire started from a defective chimney from the fireplace.

We are pleased to learn that Charles
Howlett is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Pardo is in Blenheim, attanting her mether who is seriously

tending her mother, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

B. B. West met with a mishap t

upset a load of hay in the ditch, while on the way to the village on Tuesday. Otto R. Edwards, our school teacher, is slightly indisposed.
F. W. Drewery left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Belmont.
The Charing Cross Gun Club intend holding their next shoot on Sat-

urday next. APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held their weekly meeting on Thursday evening, and the following program was rendered: Chairman's Address—Raymond Lan-

Music-Frank Green. Recitation—John Lanagau.

Debate—Resolved that the steam en Depate—Resolved that the steam engine has done more towards civilization than the printing press. Affirmative, Charles Craven, John Lanigan. Negative, Dougald McKerrell, George McKerrall.

Music—Frank Green.

Reading—Warren Badder.

Recitation—Josephine Lanigan.

Song—Gertie Krieger and Mary

Meeting closed as usual with God Save the Queen. The concert commit-tee held a meeting at the residence of George Clives on Monday night to arrange about the Literary Club con-cert which is to be held about the middle of March.

A number of the young people spent a very enjoyable time at the residence of Richard Arnold on Wed-

nesday evening.

John Noltie, of North Dakota, who has been visiting friends around here, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Oliver was the guest of Mrs. George McKerrall, on Thurs-

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MORPETH.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Mfs. W. R. Bell, west of the village , which occurred on the even-ing of Feb. 1st. Deceased was in the prime of life, being scarcely 20 years of age. She leaves one son and a husband to mourn her loss. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Guyot, and they with Mr. Bell have the heartfelt sympathy of the comunity in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place, at Morpeth cemetery on Sunday, Feb. 4th.

William Spencer, east of the village, still remains quite low.
Remember the annual ball in the Remember the annual ball in the A. O. U. W. hall, on the 8th inst. A good time is expected.

William Lloyd, who has purchased the W. A. Milne property for the sum of \$200, is preparing to move to his new home. We are glad to see Mr. Lloyd moving in the village. He will make a good citizen.

FLETCHER.

A great amount of trouble has arisen lately over the McDougall drain, so the members of Tilbury East council met Surveyor McDonell in consultation last week to divert its course, as Mr. Holmes had threatened suit. Will Kahalar had a bee cutting

word last Tuesday.
Joe Hickey, of Merlin, was in Chatham on Thursday.
Quite a number of persons in this vicinity are ill with la grippe.
The attendance at both schools is not very large, owing to the severe

weather.

There is to be a grand ball given in Merlin and quite a number of our young people intend going.

Dr. Oliver, Mr. Wigle, Mr. Hill and Miss Charboneau, of Merlin, have been asked to take part in the patriotic concert to be held in Chatham. Mr. Wigle will be unable to attend, how-

BRIDGE END NEWS.

Andrew Smith has leased his farm for a term of years to Mr. Spicer, and and will have a sale in the spring.

Alfred Palmer and family left on Friday for their new home at Stayner. We wish them success. Richard Hazelton & Sons are busy hading logs to the river.

Loftus Johnston was the guest of
Will Richardson last. Monday.

Andrew McDonald is busy hauling
stone for the foundation of his new

There was not a large attendance at Y. P. S. C. E. last Wednesday evening, on account of the extremely cold weather.

Sawing bees are the order of the

Alex, Houston and wife from Alvinton are renewing old acquaintances

Edgar Johnston has had an attack Mack McMillan has been getting out imber on the Centre Line.

Jack Peterson is on a fair road to

CHARING CROSS SCHOOL REPORT.

Following are the marks obtained by the pupils of Charing Cross school for written examinations and regularity and punctuality of attendance during January. Class VI.—Katie Wilson 259, Lottie

Class VI.—Katie Wilson 259, Lottie White 247.
Class VI.—Harry Wier 252, Ollie Drury 231, Cora Meloche 193, Frank Hunter 152, Myrtle Sanders 20.
Class IV., sr.—Harry Wilson 295, Belle Wilson 270, Annie White 259, S. Russell 247, Clifford Drewery 132.
Class IV., jr.—Chester Redmond 278, Stanley Walker, 240, Frank Calkins 235, Edna Drury 172, Eddy Wright 170, John Robinson 139, Willie Corlett 126.
Class III., sr.—Carrie Wier 185, Stuart Finlay 168, Willie Munn 158, George Young 158.

George Young 158.
Class III, jr.—Carrie Walker 183, Har-Class III, jr.—Carrie Walker 183, Har-ry Drury 177, Ruby Calkins 152, Ruby Young 126, Harry Hunter 82, Lillie

Second Class-Florence McEachran 293, George Wright 290, Clayton Hamil 275, Rob. Drury 223, Will Fluelling 210, Goldy Smith 191, Frank Edwards 171, Willie Hunter 147, Wâlter Edwards 85, Roy Walker 80, Pearl Walker 70, Maud Dibbley 65, Lily Edwards 55, Lottie Liezerd 25.

Liezerd 25.
Part II., sr.—Gordon Finlay 200, H.
McEachran 195, Warner Drury 194,
Stuart Smith 189, Mary Smith 182,
Nettie Harvey 175, Clifford Wright
151, Leslie Smith 150, Gordon Wright
80, Pearl Munn 75.
Part II. iz.—Names in order of mer-

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Part II., r.—Names in order of merit—Grace Walker, Myrtle McEachran,
Louie Meloche, John Walker, Zelma
Walker, Percy Fields.
Part I.—Gordon Walker, Hattie
Laidlaw, Ruth Walker, Stanley Munn,
Chance Dibbley, Jimmie Pearce, Dell
Dibbley, Jimmie Young, Lily Fluelling, Ethel Smith, Annie Robinson,
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Lily Fluelling, Ethel Simth, Annie
Robinson, Bertie Edwards.
O. R. EDWARDS, Principal.
OLLIE DREWERY, Assistant.

OLDFIELD.

The Foresters' concert which took place on Friday evening, was well at-tended considering the weather and the roads. Miss B. Burton, elocution-

the roads. Miss B. Burton, elocutionist, of Chatham, gave some well chosen selections in her pleasant style and all were well pleased with her.

Mr. Frier, of Dover, conducted service in the Oldfield Methodist church last Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach next Sunday evening, all being well.

Miss Cassie Dusten, of Wallaceburg, is visiting A Forbes.

The youngest child of Willet Boyington is seriously ill. We sincerely hope that the little one will soon re-

. W. Forbes is still on the sick list.
We hope to soon hear of his recovery.
Do not forget the anniversary services of the Oldfield Methodist Church to be held on the 18th and 19th of Feb. A grand tea meeting is to be held on Monday evening. All will be made welcome. The choir is preparing special music for the Sunday services, and on Monday evening there will be

a good program.

A. B. Forbes is on an extended visit relatives at Sarnia. W. Wemp and family spent Sunday at W. Stover's. The Campbell orchestra attended a party at J. Covenies last Thursday

wening.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardo are visiting in Detroit. The Rev. Currie preached as usual in Calvin, on Sabbath afternoon. Quite a number were present considering the

veather and roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of North Carolina, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardo, have returned home. Mr. Cartier, who has been here vis-iting his sister, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, as returned home.

GLENWOOD.

J. H. Brown, of Detroit, is spending Miss Jennie Shepley returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Gordon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs, (Rev.) McVitty, of Miss Jean Gifford pleasantly entertained a number of the young people

on Monday evening.
Mr. Church, of Port Alma, is ship-

Mr. Church, of Port Alma, is shipping large quantities of bolts from this station.

Our school has a large attendance at present, the average for the month of January being 49.

The Rev. Mr. Hickman and his wife, missionaries from China, will deliver addresses in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday avening next. Mrs. Hickman and his wife, missionaries from China, will deliver addresses in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday avening next. on Monday evening next. Mrs. Hickman dresses in Uninese costume. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Collection will be made, to defray expenses. Meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, sharp.

"NO IRISH NEED APPLY."

To The Planet, In view of County Councillor Hickey being appointed to Councillor Hickey being appointed to inquire into the charge made against the Reform party that no one can get any position in Kent but a Scotchman, I would suggest that you publish the following list of officials, so that Jas. Dillon, when he appears to give evidence may have a ready reference:

A. Bell, Judge, Scotchman.

J. R. Gemmill, Sheriff, Scotchman.
William Douglas, Crown Attorney, Scotchman.

P. D. McKellar, Registrar, Scotch-

man.
Mr. Macnabb, License Inspector
West Kent, Scotchman.
Mr. Boon, License Inspector East
Kent, Scotchman.
D. R. Farquharson, Court Reporter
and Division Court Clerk, Scotchman.
R. G. Fleming, City Treasurer,
Scotchman.
J. C. Fleming, County Clerk, Scotchman. Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P. East

Kent, Scotchman.
A. Campbell, M. P. Kent, Scotchman.
M. Houston, Police Magistrate, Scotchman. J. A. Walker, County Solicitor, Scotchman. W. G. McGeorge, County Engineer,



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If men could only realize how small a thing may act at the critical instant to switch them from a dangerous track on to one of perfect safety, the yearly deaths from lung diseases would be less by many thousands.

thousands.

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I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it." says Mr. A. F. Novotny, P. O. Box 1437, New York, in a significant letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "When I started to take your medicine I was losing weight rapidly. I was very pale and had no appetite whatever. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all: I have gained eight pounds in weight, have gained my healthy color; and my appetite is enormous. I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of it; as it is a sure cure and no humbug as so many other patent medicines are. It is by far the superior of all."

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Scotchman.

J. K. Laird, Fishery Inspector. Scotchman. Thomas Brady, License Commission-The above list can be added to

RALEIGH. BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Cattle—There was only one load on sale, and with a fair enquiry the feeling was steady. Calves were in moderate supply, good demand, and again sold higher.

Choice to extra were quotable at \$9 to \$9.50.
Good to choice, \$8.50 to \$9. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were quite liberal, 50 loads, but the demand was active and prices again higher.
Choice to extra were quotable at 7.30

to \$7.40.
Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.30.
Common to fair, \$6 to \$6.75. Good
sheep were scarce and higher.
Mixed sheep were quotable at \$5.25

to \$5.60.

to \$5.60.
Yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50.
Wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75.
Ewes, \$5 to \$5.25.
Common culls were higher and sold on the basis of \$4 to \$4.75. on the basis of \$4 to \$4.75.

The high price of wool, together with the general shortage everywhere is giving a tone to the market that is somewhat surprising, even to the older dealers; it is thought by good judges now that the basis of 10c for lambs is not far off; it is about 10 years since the price of lambs passed the 7c mark.

c mark.
Hogs—The offerings were 35 loads and prices were unsteady, but the bulk of the sales were at \$5.15, or 5 to 10c

Heavy were quotable at \$5.10 te Mixed, \$5.15. Yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.15.

Pigs, \$5.15. Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.

The close was weak and lower, the basis being \$5.10 on Yorkers.



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M., spent a very pleasant and sociable time at the conclusion of their meet-

Have you read Evangelist McCrossan's book, "Love and Life!" Beautifully bound in cloth, 25c. On sale at Dingman's book store.

Miliss Alice Cozens, Colborne St.

It is said that Barrister George G. Martin's public indictment in the clerk of the county court matter has had its effect. A) local gentleman in close touch with the Government states that the County Clerkship will so to a law-yer, and that Walter Milks leads in the race.

The funeral of the late Thomas Baskerville took place this afternoon

to the 2.30 G. T. R. train, whence the remains were taken to Strathroy

Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan and Miss Mc-

Naughton, with the assistance of a committee had charge of the billeting

Church Guild will be held at the re-sidence of Mrs. Falls, Welling ton street,

to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Firemen Frank Crump and Fred

Fitzsimons responded with a chemical

extinguisher to a still alarm telephoned in by ex Ald Geo. S.: Heyward last

evening. A chimney on the house of John Howell was the cause. No dam-

Peter, Asa and Sarah Bodi, of Dres-

den were found guilty on two charges of theft before Judge Bell yesterday

will be remembered that Dresden was

the scene of some mysterious robberies and for two of these the accused were

arrested being traced by a mark on a butter keg.

Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day the

fire department was called out to the corner of Harvey and West streets by

an atarm sent in by the inspector of

the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association. The run, although a

THE CITY WINS.

estate for a mandamus to compel the

The judgment concluded: 'The appellant must submit to what seems to be

an injustice. We, at least, are unable

MISSIONARY MEETING.

There was a very large attendance at

the missionary meeting last night in Christ Church S. S. hall and all pre-sent were interested in the address de-

livered by Rev. Mr. Hickman, mission ary from China. Mrs. Hickman ad

dressed a meeting of the Church Wo-

man's Missionary Society in the after noon. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are de

voted and experienced missionaries and

work under the direction of the Church

Missionary Society of the Church of

England, the largest missionary so-

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Separate School Board held

The Separate School Board held a regular monthly meeting last night. All the members present. The teachers and janitor's salaries for January, were ordered to be paid, also Blonde Bros & Co's account of \$1.29 and Banner Co. \$1.29. The accounts of James Watt & Sons and J. C. Wanless were referred to Supply committee. The Education committee were empowered to comprehese necessary mans for use

Education committee were empowered to purchase necessary maps for use, in the school. The secretary/treasurer was authorized and instructed to examine assessors' rolls and endeavor to get all Roman Catholics on list of Separate School supporters for the current year.

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The divisional court has dismissed

fternoon at the court house.

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ing, refreshments being served.

with her brother in Detroit.

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 6 -10 a. m.-Fair to day: Wednesday strong south westerly winds, fair and mild until night then

William Bethune, of the C.P. R. Str

Car Inspector Perry, of the Can-ladian Freight Association, Toronto, is in the city to-day.

The annual meeting of the Women's of those who attended the W. F. M. Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church has is in this city to-day. Some sixty been postponed to Thursday afternoon delegates were taken care of in the

The Orange lodge is meeting this afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall, King St., to make the necessary arrangements for their annual 12th of

July celebration, Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are

offered at the lowest prices. The annual curling match between rinks chosen by the president and the vice-president will take place Thursday afternoon at 3.30 and again in the evening at 7.30 All the members should make it a point to be present as the rinks, contrary to the usual

custom, with be chosen on the ice. Ben Harper, the genial driver for the Dominion Express Company, just received a very neat and business-like uniform with which the company is supplying all their drivers throughout the country.

Next Friday two rinks of curlers skipped by Dr. J. L. Bray and G. P. Scholfield will go to Ridgetown where they will take part in the competition the Ferguson cup. The club also very long one, the department having to go by way of King St. as far as and Glencoe before the week is Queen owing to the bad roads, was made in five and one-half minutes. for the Ferguson cup. The club also expects to have games with both Sar-

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Patriotic Concert practice lest evening. E. J. Forsythe will have the direction of the choruses and Miss Nellie Rhody will play the piano accompaniments. The choruses will consist of The Maple Leaf with tenor solo by Harry Horstead, De Kov-en's arrangement of Kipling's Recessional with baritone solo by Wm. H. Brackin, Rule Britannia and Soldiers of the Queen. The chorus will probconsist of 150 voices with orchestra accompaniment.



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Government Proposes One in Refer nce to the Contingents.

Sir Charles Tupper Vigorously Cris ticizes the Conduct of fir. Tarte and the Papers Under His Control.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.-The discussion in the Commons yesterday turned entirely on the Government policy or rather policies, in regard to the participation of Canada in the great Imperial struggle now in progress in South Africa. Sir Charles Tupper did well to restrict his criticism to that one feature of the speech. It gave ample scope for the exercise of his broad statesmanlike method of treating Imperial questions, and for entering up a heavy indictment against the Government for its vacillation and equivocation in dealing with a question so closely affecting Canada's position in the Empire. Mr. Tarte's campaign against participation in "Britain's foreign wars," the disloyal attitude

foreign wars," the disloyal attitude of Quebec newspapers under his influence and his intrigue with the agronomist of Labelle to humble and embarass the majority of the cabinet, were all shown forth by the Opposition leader in his trenchant three hours' speech.

Sir-Wilfred's reply was clever and well delivered but his oratory did not bury the fact that in finally taking the course of sending Canadian volunteers to South Africa, for which he now boldly claims credit, fir Wilfred was but yielding to the pressure of a public opinion, whose strength he was among the last to realize. Indeed, the Premier admitted as much, and he admitted by imted as much, and he admitted by im-plication at all events this same po-tent influence moved him to consent to the half-way policy of making up to the Canadian soldiers the difference between Imperial and Canadian rates of pay. "What we propose to do," S in this city to-day. Some sixty of pay, "What we propose to do," said he, "is to ask Parliament to promorbing.

A smeeting of the ladies of Christ Church Guild will be held at theire serve, and in the meantime to allow the control of the meantime to the control of the control of the meantime to the control of the meantime to the control of their families to draw from it suffi-

cient to keep them in comfort."

It would have needed an insight into the devious inner workings of the present Cabinet to divine an such mere half-measure to be indicated ed in the expression of the speech from the throne:—"A bill will be sub mitted for your approval, making provision for the cost of equipping and paying this Cinadian conting n.s.? And yet the Premier had the nerve to taunt the leader of the Opposition with having failed to offer an amend-ment to the address calling for the payment of the troops in fulf.

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and the Bermuda Islands.

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT Of the County of Kent.

IN THE MATTER OF the Guardianship of the Intant chi.d of Maggie May Wells, a e of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the ex-piration of twen y days from the first publication hereof, application will be made unto for a grant of Latters of Guardianship of the Person and E tate of Vivian May Wells, the Infant Child of the said Maggle May the Infant Child of the said Maggle May Wel's, to Mary Hannah Boyes, of the City of Chatham, in the said County of Kent, Widow, she being the lawful Mother of the said Maggle May Wells, deceased.

/ Dited at Chatham, in the said County of Kent, this 6 h day of February. A.D. 1900.

J. B. O'FLYNN,

Solicitor for said applicant.

Refreshments will be served at the Y. M. Catholic Club on Thursday even	CHICAGO MARKEIS	
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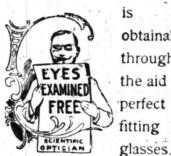
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NO WAR NEWS

London, Feb. 6.-The War Office reterated the same old story this morning, "No war news!" This hoping, The fact that this excellent school had an average daily attendance of 285 members for January, under the care of 12 regular teachers, is not only strong evidence of the popularity of this school but of the general demand fice that it has no news to confirm that

TELEGRAPH NEWS. Ginghams and

McCrum, the late U. S. Consul at Pretoria, has reported at Washington and gone to his home. He still refuses to talk.

· In the recount at Winnipeg, Potter, Labor, is now 11 votes ahead of Martin, Independent, with about 50 ballots yet to be decided For East Kent Thomas Hooper,

Highgate; Arch. McDiarmid, Ridgetown, and Abraham J. C. Shaw, Turnerville, have been appointed license commissioners. Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, who killed her two children has been sent to the asylum at louis for criminal insane. Mis. Rheiner received her education in

Chatham. PUTTEE WINS.

The recount in Winnipeg gives Putee, Labor, eight majority over Marin, Liberal.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS WIN. Frankfort, Feb. 6.—The Democrate and Republicane have reached an agreement by which the former secures the governorship. The Democrate agree to grant immunity to Gov.

Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office or contempt of court, for what has been done since the shooting of Goebel.

WAR NOTES. The transport Punera from India to Durban has arrived and landed a btt tery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails at Durban.

F. W Reitz, the Transvaal State Secretary, has written a pamphlet entitled "A Century Full of Wrong," which will appear in German this week. It claims to give an authentic etatement regarding the rise of the two Boer Republics. The German publisher expects to sell 50,000 copies.

. A Lorenzo Marquez despatch says. "Webster Davis, Uniter States assistant secretary of the interior, accomtant secretary of the interior, accom-panied by a party of friends, which includes the German consul at Pre-toria, is at the head laager of the Boers at Ladysmith and is closely in-specting the positions and around the besefged town.

NOTICE.

S. Barfoot's Banking Office, Feb. 5th, 1900 A statement has been prepared and will be published shortly and a copy sent you as usual. Your's

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special per yd. 50.

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City Council Debates the Subject.

THE WIT. GRAY & SONS CO.'S AP PLICATION OR ANTED FOR FIVE YEARS-THE SNOW BY-LAW TO BE EN. FORCED.

The city council met last night all

J. & J. Tilt wrote offering \$5 for the privilege of using the breakwater at the bridge for advertising purposes.

Referred to the board of works. Assessor Gonne was granted \$25 on

J. H. Blackburn was paid \$2 for taking care of the division court room.

Auditor Arthur Richardson was granted \$40 on account.

Wm. Pratt, a farmer, wrote com-plaining trat he had not received fair treatment at the weigh scales.—Refered to property committee.

ACCOUNTS PASSED. Pay sheets for the week ending Jan. 5th, \$115.99; week ending Feb. 1,

\$49.14. R. Wilson \$7.

R. Wilson \$7.
S. Hadley Lumber Co. \$75.17.
Robert Riddell \$10.07.
W. A. Johnson Electric Co. \$20.98.
Canadian Express Co. 76c.
Bell Telephone Co. 50c.
Coal for electric light station \$132.08.

Wm. Gray & Sons \$12.
McColl Bros. \$22.05.
Jos. Kime, jr., V. S., \$6.25.
Fire department oats and laundry

237.41. Dominion Express Co. 31c.

Gales Company \$6.50. W. R. Baxter \$4.

FINANCE EPORT,

By Ald. Stephene, chairman: That the registrar's statutory return of fees for 1899 be filed.

of fees for 1899 be filed.

That the action of the treasurer in paying cost of suit of Robertson vs. city, \$332 90, be approved.

In the matter of Collegiate Istitute account the action of treasurer in paying the salary account for January, amount \$789, be approved, and we recommend payment of account in full as an understanding has been made with the collegiate board that they pay with the collegiate board that they pay back to the city two thirds of the cost

of new floor, viz., \$88.66.

That the communication of George C. Rankin be filed for future considera-

We recommend payment of city's proportion of Harrison Hall account. \$112.50.

We recommend payment of the county Kent's special account against the city, amount \$376.94. Re poll-tax John Gemmill, that the payment, fine and costs be remitted.

ALLEGED EXTRAVAGANCE. The clause in regard to the C. C. I. oard provoked considerable discus-

Mayor Smith objected to the payment of the whole or even one-third of the account for the new floor in the assembly hall of the C.C.I. The hall was run for amusement purposes in opposition to the other halls of the city opposition to the other nails of the city and improvements should be paid from receipts. The Mayor emphatically declared he would not support the adoption of this clause of the report. Nothing had been mettioned of the pay ment of two-thirds of the cost from the ment of two-thirds of the cost from the receipts till the Mayor had refused to sign the check for the whole amount. There was also a public library in the city which the people were taxed half a mill to support. The C. C. I., in the opinion of the Mayor, should use the public library. public library.

Ald. Scane said that as far as the

Ald. Scane said that as far as the library was concerned the C. C. I. was required by the government to keep certain books. The C. C. I. trustees had a great deal of power and by putting the fixing of the floor in as a permanent improvement, they could force the city to pay it. If the C. C. I. provided an amusement hall, they should the city to pay it. If the C. C. I. provided an amusement hall, they should certainly account to the city for the money they received from these antertainments. He wanted a statement.

Mayor Smith thought the council would agree with him that the C. Q. I. was too expensive and education there was almost prohibitory to the poor man. It behoved the C. C. I. board to curtail expenses. The clause passed and the report was adopted. the report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS,

By Ald. McKeough, chairman :-That tenders were asked for roofing and otherwise repairing, according to the specifications of the city engineer the city's house or shed on Colborne St., and that the tender of Robert Wilson of \$33.75, being the lowest the conson of \$33.75, being the lowest, the contract for the said work was awarded to ad Wilson.

In reference to the sidewalk on the east side of Prince St, we recommend that initiatory steps be taken for the construction of a plank sidewalk under the local improvement act but that such steps be delayed until other walks of a similar kind be required to be done thus lessening the expense of the nitiatory proceedings.

PROPERTY REPORT,

We recommend payment of city's By Ald. Fleming, chairman:—
Froportion of justice account, \$662.60.

We recommend payment of city's Regarding the complaint of Wm.

Burnett, tre a row byre nuisance, we would recommend that the matter be

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à	Lodge Shirt Walsts, flannelette, sateen, mercerized cloth, from 500 t) \$2.25
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WILLIAM GORDON

It is about nine menths since Mr. Phair sent the fire department on trial nozzle which combines the power of a nozzie which combines the power of spraying as well as throwing a stream and as the spraying process lifts the smoke and thus gives the force a better opportunity of doing efficient work your committee would recommend the purchase of said nozzie for \$15 being the

price agreed upon if accepted.

From information received we find that the fire alarm tappers required by firemen Leak and Brown will cost about \$8 and not \$6 as expected. Your committee recommend that said tappers be furnished these firemen upon the same terms as were passed by this council at

its last meeting. We beg to report that fireman Robert Coyle was dismissed on the 1st inst. by Chief Jacques for violation of section 17 of the rules and regulations of the city fire department, the power being invested in the chief by resolution of the council of 1897. Your committee approve of the chief's action in the matter.

Adopted. PARKS AND CEMETERY,

By Ald. Sulman, chairman:
Re petition of E. E. Milvain for refuad, we recommend that it Milvain
will get a purchaser for the lot that the will make the transfer providing ed therewith. Adopted

EXEMPTION OF FACTORIES. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. wrote in reference to the question of their as-

sessment as discussed at the finance committee last week. The communica-Aid. Stephens is reported to have

said that he thought we were not acting in a commendable manner; that we had grown up with the city and had received just as much benefit from

We acknowledge that we have grown up with the city and therefore feel a great interest in it and its welfare, but it is not true that we receive as much benefit from the city as the city receives from us In fact, our location here is a positive loss to us. Our marhere is a positive loss to us. Our market is not in Chatham, excepting for our retail department which could be handled just as well by establishing a store here and moving our factory further east. All our material must be hauled from the east here and our flaished move must be hauled beat to be hauled from the east here and our finished work must be hauled back to the market again. The argument used by the members of our company in favor of moving our factory east is that the saving effected in freight alone will make it profitable to abandon this plant alternations if necessary, and when make it profitable to abandon this plant altogether if necessary, and when the advantages and exemptions offered to us elsewhere are thrown in the scale, we are compelled to acknowledge that it would result advantageously for our business if we agreed to move, and while we, the Chatham members of the company, are interested in the welfare of Chatham and the continuance of the business here we must respect the claims of our out of town sharethe claims of our out of town share-holders in this.

We note that the S. Hadley Co. are

We note that the S. Hadley Co. are also asking that their taxes may not be increased if they enlarge their plant. If you can persuade any manufacturer in the city to increase his business and employ more men by maintaining their taxes at their present figures it would, in our estimation, be the most economical form of encouragement you could offer to them.

The Mayor said Mr. Gray told him

The Mayor said Mr. Gray told him they wanted a fixed assessment as at Ald. Scane did not knew whether the city had the power to make such

a concession or not.

Ald McKeough said that in conversation with the city solicitor the latter was of opinion that the council could exempt manufacturing concerns altogether if it wanted to for ten years and could renew the exemption for another ten.

other ten:
Ald. Taylor explained that the Gray company only wanted the city to carry out the agreement entered into some years ago for a fixed assessment. They did not want any additional concession. Ald. Scane said that nothing had been that the show that the commany were attated to show that the company were going to make any more outlay. The extensions spoken of referred, he under

The people who didn't clean their walks should pay for it.

Mayor Smith considered that Ald, referred to the hoard of health, that being the proper body to adjust such formed him they wanted to increase

Add. Taylor—They tell me they intend to employ from 25 to 50 more Ald. Scane—That of course is difhands. erent. A.l. Thylor moved that the compferent.

any's request be granted.
Ald. Marshall explained that The Gray Company expect to pay their full school rate as called for by law and also full frontage tax.

Ald. Stephens said he thought all

Ald. Stephens said he thought all manufacturing concerns should be treated as nearly alike as possible.

Ald. McCoig—We would all feel pretty mean if The Grey Company pulled up stakes and left.

Ald. Taylor moved that the assessment of Wm. Grey & Sons be \$10,000 and frontage tax

exclusive of school and frontage tax for the next five years provided the extra buildings required be erected on the present site.

Ald. Scane claimed that the same

Aid. Scane claumed that the same treatment should be meted out to all manufacturers. If one was to be granted partial exemption they should all be ussessed according to the number of men employed. The city had see factory exemptions of the city and the city of the city had no right to give one factory ex-emption and to refuse another. He proved in amendment to this effect. proved in amendment to unsetteet.

Ald, Fleming believed consideration should only be extended to those who do an outside business and are affected in the matter of freight rates by

their location.
Ald. Stephens said this was likely to become a serious matter and they were linble to be swamped with applications. He moved in amendmen to the amendment that the matter be ostponed for two weeks.

It was asked if The S. Hadley Co. and not made an applacation similar to Wm. Gray & Sons. Ald. Scane said he had h letter from the Hadley Co., but they did not desire it read until the Gray matter was disposed of. The Mayor and not think the city had any moral right now to repudiate

an agreement made with the Gray Com pany some years ago.

Ald. Scane said there was no attempt to set aside the agreement. The question of exemption did not refer to the present buildings but to those, they contemplated erecting. He was not, however, opposing the concession. All he argued was that they should not make fish of one manufacturer and flesh

Ald. Taylor's motion for a fixed asessment of \$10,000 for five years car-

THE COMING PAVEMENT.

Ald. McKeough called attention to he fact that at the council meeting of the International Brick Layers' Association in Detroit this week a paper was to be read on brick pavements. In view of the city going to lay a new pavement he moved that the engineer attend and get all the information possible. Ald. McKeough also said an agent with samples of asphalt blocks had been here a few cays ago and the committee could not say which was best or cheapest until the question was ooked into fully. The motion carried. SOME ENQUIRIES.

Under the head of inquiries Ald. Sulman asked if it was the intention

Sulman asked if it was the intention of the property committee to put a light back of the market.

Ald. Fleming answered that the committee were procuring estimates as to what these lights would cost. There were several places where lights were needed and the committee had the matter of placing them under conmatter of placing them under con

matter of placing them under consideration.

Ald. Salman also wanted to know if the sidewalks had been cleaned after the last fell of snow.

Ald. McKeough replied that instructions had been issued to the city engineer to get the snow plow out after the first fall of snow and clean the city streets. The snow by-law was to be considered by the city solicitor and city engineer in the morning to see if it were legal.

Ald. Liddy asked what arrangement the Board of Works had made in the case of people who had cleaned their sidewalks and if the snow plow was charged against those the same as people who didn't.

Ald McKeough replied that the snow plow was paid out of the general fund.

Ald Liddy thought this was wrong.

Mayor Smith considered that Ald, Liddy was right but thought Ald, Mc-Keough's explanation was sufficient. Ald, Saman—I am heartily in accord with the snow by-law. Lgot upearly and cleaned my walk.

Ald, McKeough—Didn't you go to church?

church?

Ald, Sulman—I couldn't go. The snow kept me cleaning walks so my neighbors could go.

Ald, McKeough asked if it was the will of the council that the by-law should be enforced if found valid.

Ald. Taylor-Who is supposed to see Ald. McKeough—The city engineer after 24 hours has elopsed.

The council expressed their wish that the by-law should be enforced to the

Ald. McKeough asked what the state of the city finances was.
Ald. Stephens promised to have statement at the next meeting.

COYLE'S CASE. Ald. Taylor asked if Fireman Robert Coyle would be permitted to apply for

his old position.

The Mayor said that Mr. Coyle's application would be enterfained. But if Mr. Coyle were reinstated at this if Mr. Coyle were reinstated at this meeting no good would aerue from the dismissal and if it were done and the chief had any spunk he would resign. Ald. Stephens—Unless the request for his re-appointment comes from the chief I will not support it. I would like to see Mr. Coyle re-appointed, however.

Ald. Marshall presented the enginser's report on the Adekaide St. bridge.

Ald. Sulman said that better foot ccommodation should be made. A voman with a baby buggy couldn't get across there now in muddy weather. It was the place of the council to look after the women and children.
Ald. Taylor said that the bridge was in a disgraceful state. An extension should be built on it for foot-passeng should be built on it for foot-passengers outside the origional bridge.

Ald McKeough gave notice of a motion to petition the Ontario Legislature to pass an act so that half the cost of street pavements can be charged to the city under the frontage: tax

system. The council adjourned to meet Fri-

tay night to pass some twenty frontage tax by-laws.

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The Form of Poisoning That Is Most Dreaded by Physiciana Who Per-form Autopsies—The Effect of the Virus Upon the Victim.

It is not generally known that a dead body is simply a mass of virulently poisongus matter almost immediately after death and long before apparent decomposition sets in. Every medical man knows this from his medical college days, for it is one of the stock warnings to medical students and one which they not infrequently disregard. Occasionally one pays the price of his carelessness with his life. There is probably no long established dissecting room in the country that hasn't in its records at least one such death. Some-times the victim of the poison recovers.

Poisoning of this kind is from ptomaines which are present within a very brief period after life leaves the body. Skin taken from a dying person half an hour before death can be grafted on a pa-tient and will grow and form healthy tissue. Skin from the same person half an hour after death might very likely kill the patient upon whom it was grafted. There is no form of blood poisoning con-sidered by physicians to be more dangerous than poisoning by post mortem pto-

The smallest prick or scratch will admit enough of the dead tissue to cause death. Often the wound is so minute that it is not upticed by the victim at the time. He goes about his business as usual for two or three days. Then he has a sudden chill, followed by fever. If he has any suspicion of the truth, he examines his arms carefully. On one of them ines his arms carefully. On one of them he finds red lines indicating the lymphatic veins, the unmistakable symptom and usually the signature of his death warrant. All that remains for him to do is to send for the brother physician in whom he has the most confidence and hope that his constitution is strong enough to withstand the action of the promaines. the septic action is very virulent, the arm and shoulder swell, high fever, with a temperature reaching to 106 or 107 degrees, follows, the swelling passes to the body, which becomes discolored, the red tracings of the ptomaines make a net-work over the skin, and a week or ten days after the venom has entered the little, unnoted scratch the patient falls into a state of coma from which he never

A physician who has had many years of experience in medical colleges and the dissecting room, in speaking to a reporter of post mortem said:

"I have never failed, so far as I can remember, to warn students about using the utmost care in dissecting with their knives and needles, lest they scratch their hands or wrists. So in all the medical schools there is a stringent rule against any person going into the dissecting room who has any kind of sore, scratch or cut on his hands, but all these precautions prove insufficient sometimes. Sewing up prove insumerent sometames. Dewing up cadavers is one great source of danger. The dissector is likely to be hasty or clumsy with his needle and pricks him-self. If he notices the prick he will, unless he is criminally careless, suck the wound vigorously, for the ptomaines may be taken into the stomach without dan-Unless he is satisfied that he has ger. Unless he is satisfied that he has got out all the septic matter he will cau-terize freely. If he doesn't notice the world antil the symptoms make them-selves known he will be fortunate if he gets off alive, for it is almost impossible to check the poison once it has fairly entered the system.

"I recall a case several years ago which I attended. The patient was a young physician, Dr. C. of this city. While dissecting he scratched a finger of his right ediately sucked the wou and washed it in antiseptics. Three days later his finger began to swell. He lai open the sore and cauterized it freely, but a day or two later signs of inflammation appeared along the lines of the lymphatics. The patient had already suffered from chills, fever and depression. I was called in and by the time I got there the hand and wrist were badly swollen and the swelling was extending up the arm. It got as far as the shoulder, and I had an extremely sick man on my hands. About all that could be done was to keep up the heart action with stimulants, and C.'s naturally strong constitution kept him up till the poison had run its course. His system took its own way rid itself of the poisonous matter, and for six months his life was made miserable with abscesses, but he recovered completely. In this respect he was more for tunate than another physician of my acquaintance who was poisoned by a ca-daver through a hanguail. That was ten years ago, and he still has abscesses which he ascribes to the after effects of the ptomaines. I know of a number of other cases of post mortem poisoning which had fatal results. In fact, a large majority of these cases result fatally.' Anothes curious form of post mortem

soning is a sort of warty excrescence which appears upon the hands of embalmers, morgue keepers and others who habitually hautle dead bodies and is known scientifically as verruka necrogenica. It is very difficult to root out and in some cases results apparently in ptomaine poisoning, as the chills, feyer and swelling of this poisoning follow its Only less dangerous than poisoning from a dead body is poisoning from the dead tissue of a live person though the septic process is different Physicians operating upon gangrened limbs are obliged to exercise the greatest care. Not long ago a Brooklyn doctor while thus operating and bending over the affected part got a drop of blood from it on the inner part of his nose. Despite all his precautions the organ soon be eame sore and began to swell. In a short time it was as big as his fist. Another physician was called in to treat him, and after a week, during which time his life hung on the question of whether the poi ould tend upward to the brain not, the patient was informed that his life would be saved, but his nose wo have to go. He begged a respite for his nose, and the poison subsided, leaving that organ as good as new except for one small scar.—New York Sun.

The Peculiar Chinese

In China when an honor is conferred on a family it is the ancestors and not the descendants who share the glory. If a Chinaman for his merits receives a title of nobility, his son can never inherit it or have the right to use any but an in feror title. Thus the nobility in the famdiminishing from generation eration till it finally

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By DR. BURNS, Chicago.

The treatment of Rheumatiam, particularly of the chronic form, is often far from satisactory, either to the patient or to the The treatment of Engumentsm, particularly of the enronic form, is often for from satisactory, either to the patient of to the physician, and up to the present time has left much to be desired. Even in the most favorable cases, when the worst of the disease physician, and up to the present time has left much to be desired. Even in the most favorable cases, when the worst of the disease physician, and up to the present of the patient, if not a source of positive discomfert. The Dry Hot Air Treatment by the T. Willard Ready method, above 300 degrees F., applied to the source of long standing Analysis; not only preduce a speed which preduces an absolute case. affected part, in cases of long standing Anchylosis, not only produces speedy reflet, but produces an absolute cura.

The knife, with its butchery shall no longer reign, But water, as first made by God, Man shall anow, When heat d with flame, as pure as his name, Shall disease dissolve, as the sun dissolves snow.

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date of opening.

HEAT, as is well known has for HEAT, as is well known has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature hence it is also more benefortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windenmere Dry Hot Air Hospital" for the treatment of all diseases where dry hot air vis indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air within the cylinder, to remove all moisture and to permit to its being heated to any temperature up to 1,500 degrees F, for an hour, or, if need be, an shour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care perfect safety, as with ordinary care not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying any

perspiration as soon as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it. The following effects can be noticed: 1 .- Pain, if any has existed, is di-

2.—The part treated becomes hypo dermic, showing dilation of the capil laries-hence

3.-Effusion and deposits in joints and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up - con-

sequently -Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints or limbs restored.
5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.

6.—Certain pothoganic germs neces

sarily would be annihilated if subject ed to such high-temperature, there fore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic affection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good re-

The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (lo-cal), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic (local), and Antiseptic;

In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual chemical experience, and

observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but believed in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately, adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale. First of all, the Rheumatic effects

must be mentioned. 1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism, Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little differ-ence, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides gen-

eral symptoms, such as fever, for in-stance, one or more of the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion. Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become inflamed and exude a turbid, thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and in-

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can be of little value. Remembering the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and antirheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a meto-static spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of

acute articular rheumatism.

2.—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and facial be-ceme affected. The causes are the same, the symptoms are plain, as the pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the p in is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while appar-ently easier when at rest legts worse afterwards, while after using the mus-cles the pain somewhat diminishes.

cles the pain somewhat diminishes.
a.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are afb.—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side.
When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swol-

len, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is in-dicated. The T. Willard Ready Ap-paratus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be subjected to heat by special attachment. 3.—Chronic (sub acute), Articular. and Muscular Rheumatism either begin in an acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff

joints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the acute form.

4—Acute Gout differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected and the uric acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air Treatment than an alleviation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with gen-eral treatment alone it lasts from ten to fifteen days. Recognizing the pathology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be sub-dued and the deposits of urate soda

bsorbed. 5-Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and charcterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deformng them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air freatment applied twice daily at in-

tense temperature.
6.—Sciatica is either primary or sec ondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, s to say due to some tumor within the pulvic cavity or to hip disease It is evident that in secondary sciatica the disturbing cause must be first re-moved before relief could be made permanent. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat, if applied for an hour and a half daily, will not only penetrate the mus cles and tissues covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve sub-stance itself and thus easily cure scistance itself and thus easily cure statica rationally when all injections, liniments, massage, electricity, either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Solatica has aland temporary relief. Sciatica has al-ways been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve,

they have injected deep into the tissue they have injected deep into the tissue morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only; the trouble returning like Mephisto with a diabolical laughter de-fying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial rem-edy Satan uses to torture his captives intense heat.

7.-Gonorrheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonor-rhea, and due to metastatic infection by the the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impaired as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or total-ly ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once, but prevent this sad result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.—Arthritis means simply an in-flammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gon-orrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of re-minding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuperculosis is also a very frequent casual factor, but as a rule the joint self does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the vnovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a

9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or 10.—Tubercular Synovitis. hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards hese affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synocitis or arthitis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which treatment necessarily caused. were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the baciltuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic systo-vitis), as it has been frequently report-ed that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone nome after an hour's treatment

11.-Ankylosis, the technical term stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or traumna, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown togeth-er. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflamma-

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sters and Turtles

Lobsters, when young and frivolous, change their shells several times a sear, but as they grow older and, pre-sumably, more sedate they are content with a new suit every summer. The lobster is his own tailor, and persons who have watched the process say that the difficulty seems to lie in getting rid of the old garb and not in fitting the new. First he is attacked by a series of convulsions lasting for several days. During these a faint line of breakage appears down the middle of the back, which gradually grows broader with every spasm. The headpiece is the first to break entirely, and suddenly a violent effort enables the lobster to withdraw his head, leaving the larger part of his eyes in the shell. After a rest of a few hours the struggle begins again, and the shoulders, or large claws, emerge, with effort so exhausting that nearly a day is required for recuperation.

During this time he presents a curious spectacle, with head and body completely out of the shell and only the tail inclosed. Then the convulsive movements are resumed, and shell, by shell the tail covering is loosened, until, with violent struggles, the tail is free, and the lobster, looking as if he had been boiled, lies down for a sleep of two or three days.

The new suit grows with great rapidity and fits in perfect tailor made style, literally molded to the form.

Like the crab, which is most esteemed when "soft shelled," that is, at precisely this period, which is similar in both, the lobster is regarded by epicures as especially delicious when thus denuded of his shell covering, but as he hides carefully among the rocks he is seldom procurable.-New York Trib-

AN EXAMPLE OF NERVE.

Warden McClaughry's Experience With an Almost Escaped Prisoner. "Speaking of newe," aid one of the detectives at headquarters, "reminds me of Chief McClaughry of Chicago. He used to be warden at the state pen-

itentiary down in Joliet, and he had the reputation of being the coolest man in Illinois. He was as shifty as any of the men he had to handle and as quick and calm about it as a regular Sherlock Holmes. Nothing could feaze him. "One day McClaughry was sitting in his office at just about the time the men were being marched back to their

cells from work. He was alone. There was a sound behind him, and, whirling round, he saw a convict who had passed the guard in some way creeping toward him with an ugly looking iron bar in his hand. "'Don't you stir!' the man whisper-

ed. 'I'm going to get out of this if I have to kill you to do it.'

"'Oh,' McClaughry said, 'I thought you were going tomorrow!" The man stared at McClaughry and grunted, 'Wot?' McClaughry simply looked at him as though he didn't care much and said: They sent up your dismissal papers this afternoon, that's all. You've been such a model prisoner all the time that they decided to commute your sentence. You can go all right enough of you want to. You're not my prisoner any more. If you want to see your papers-why, I think-they're here in-in the drawer'- And before the poor fool could lift the bar to strike McClaughry had snapped a revolve out of the desk and leveled it at his head."-New York Sun.

Neither Saved Nor Earned.

Railroad people have an arrangement by which they can register the speed of a train. It looks like a steam gauge and is connected with the axle, so that the pointer registers the number of revolutions every minute. There are so many revolutions to the mile, and by an ingenious arrangement the number of miles an hour is shown upon the dial. The apparatus is expensive as well as delicate.

The late Jay Gould was one of the first to adopt it, and shortly after a register was placed in his private car Russell Sage was making a journey with him and inquired what it was. Mr. Gould explained the mechanism and the usefulness of the machine with great care. Mr. Sage was silent for a moment and then, looking up, inanired:

"Does it earn anything?" "No; I think not," said Mr. Gould, with a smile.

"Does it save anything?" "No." "Then I would not have it in my

car."-Chicage Record.

The Road to Success There is a mistaken notion that success in life is achieved only by hard effort. An "education" is not necessary to become successful in life, beyond thorough familiarity with the rudiments. An education comes to an iniustrious man as naturally as age. Ability to deliver orations is not necessary. Industry and honesty, which are easier than idleness and dishonesty, will achieve success for any man of ordinary ability. Success is easier than failure. Success seldom comes at once; it is a matter of years of good conduct and intelligent work.—Atchison Globe.

Shooting Stars. Sir Robert Ball, the eminent astron mer, once told an audience that any one who took the trouble to lie of his back on the ground and gaze at a clear night sky would, as his eyes became accustomed to the heavens, soon perceive numbers of shooting stars.

Bottles of perfume, still fresh, and jars of pomade that had not lost its fragrance have been recovered from Herculaneum and Pompeil

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What in a woman is called "curios ity" in a man is grandiloquently mag-nified into a "spirit of enquiry." The automobile driver should be a

Our fine qualities are often only loved and praised because their bril-liance is tempered by our defects. Of-ten indeed it happens that we are more loved for our faults than for

A THRILLING TALE **BOARD OF HEALLTH**

Mr Peter Jacques, the commission merchant of the Queen City, tells a remarkable story of a midnight ad-R. S. Dunlop Elected Chairman venture.
'I came home rather late on Tuesfor the Current Year.

-Medical Health Officer's

Report.

Chairman-Elect. tridge.

On motion of Mr. Huiin and Dr.

Bray, R. S. Dunlop was elected chair-

man for the present year, an amend-ment by Mr. Pritchard and Dr. Baker,

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Mr. Hulin was elected chairman pro-

A communication was read from W

Burnet complaining re cow byres near

tee consisting of Messrs. Bray, Hulin and Pritchard were appointed to look

into the matter and if necessary consult the city solicitor and see what

can be done to redress the grievance.

Dr. Bray for the committee on Hans-boro action reported that after consul-

Il the matter necessary before them,

Dr. Baker moved that the commit-

emendments to the ice-cutting by-law to govern the matter referred to an the M. H. Officer's report.

In connection with the complaint against Scavenger Senix Bannister,

the board instructed the inspector to refuse to grant him a license in the future, and forbid him to do any more

M. H. O'S REPORT. The Medical Health Officer's report

During the last month one case of

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convicted of an infraction of the health by-laws and, fined \$11.50 or 14 days in jail. Whether he should be granted a license again should be determined by this board.

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day night," he says, "and went im-mediately upstairs to my bedroom. I had been over at a friend's house all The Hansboro Action to be Defended evening assisting in the disposal of a Welsh rarebit. I didn't waste any time in proceeding to undress and in ess than five minutes I was ready to turn out the gas. Once in bed I dropped off to sleep almost instantly. The city board of health for

"It must have been two hours later that I became conscious that something was wrong. I was being forcibly held down in the bed. I tried to sit up but could no more than raise my head from the pillow. My hands were held at my sides, I tried to speak, but distinctly felt a grip on my throat. I could hear nothing but the blood singing in my ears.

"I lay there in an eternity of sus-pense for five long minutes, the cold

perspiration of horror breaking out from every pore. Then I suddenly felt the bed sink from under me and knew I was being lifted. It was inky dark and I could see nothing. I felt myself carried gently for a little distance and then set down. Then to my horror I found that my legs were swinging into space. I was on the edge of something possibly the railing of the banisters of the landing. I felt I was in a decidedly dangerous position, and if left unsupported, bound as I was, I must fall. Inspector Guttridge stated that Kenneth Campbell, the owner, had drained his lot to St. George street. On motion of the Mayor a commit-

That is exactly what happened I was released from the balancing grip;
I tottered dizzily and then I felt
myself falling. Oh! the agony of
that fall. It was the longest journey
I ever embarked on. I fell, fell, fell,
and kept on falling. My nerves were all at the utmost tension, wating for the inevitable shock. But the shock wouldn't come. Finally, how-ever, it did come and my strained nerves relaxed. I had fallen back in boro action reported that after that tation with the city solicitor, it was ner decided to defend the action.

Dr. Bray for the committee on plumbing by-law said they had now my own bed. It was the Wedsh rare-

"I got up took a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet from my vest pocket, swallow-ed it, went back to bed, and slept like

hearty at 30? It depends on the eare he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows antil it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is littless without snews and without the good old family doctor found me in a hellow stump in the cornfield and because the property long stick, but after awhile it got nicked throughout nearly its—entire length, for, beginning soon after the day when the good old family doctor found me in a hollow stump in the cornfield and because the property long stick, but after awhile it got nicked throughout nearly its—entire length, for, beginning soon after the day when the good old family doctor found me in a hollow stump in the cornfield and is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure his over inactive and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearthing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite strong, assimilation blood rich and pure.

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HIS FOLLY.

Cut One Noteh in lis Fool-Stick a Little to Deep.

"We all have a tool-streak in our compositions," said the youngish-oidish man with the I-was-sent-for-andcouldn't-go-back look. "Some of us are born fools and others are self-made fools; some are spasmodic or occasional fools; some are regular, everyday fools, and in degrees we vary from plain common, unadorned fools to ornamental, elaborate, gorgeous fools. I think I am not merely one of these various varieties of fools, but all of 'em in one grand conglomerated combination, mixed and mingled like a plate of hash.

"I used to keep tally on my foolishness with a stick on which I cut a notch every time I made an especially noticeable fool of myself. When I sent by the hand of my best friend poetical declaration of love to the richest and prettiest girl in the village, and then sneaked over and listened under her pa's window and heard my friend propose to her, be accepted and then read aloud my amatory rhyme, where-at they both laughed gleefully, I went home as the crow flies and cut a notch in my fool-stick. Each time, after I had invested my hard-earned money in an estate in Europe, a horoscope, a machine for putting white paper in at one end and grinding out new ten-dollar bills at the other, a batch of directions for converting an ordinary lunkhead into a social lion in three days, a formula for getting the financial world by the tail with a down-hill pull, and so on, I cut another gash in my fool-

"After I had consented to run for office at the earnest solicitation of my many friends and had been unanimously snowed under at the polls, I hacked another nick; when I bet on a sure thing, when I wasn't contented to let well enough alone, when I was let in on the ground floor and pushed off from the roof, when I danced at the a man is faithful to truth, truth time when I ought to have sung and will be faithful to him. He need have no fears. His success is a question of time.

time when I should have been dancing, when I got through embracing Poputime.

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Sold at all druggists. Ask for and so on again, I made more notches Why is it that one man is old and and so on again, I made more notices decreped at 45, and another hale and in my fool-stick. It was a pretty long the story of t brought me home in a bag for my parents to guess what I was, I have made a fool of myself with monotonous reg-

ularity. "I haven't my dear old fool-stick now. Not long after I had married an angular widow with six piratically-inclined children, whom I had fondly faucied I could tame with the force of moral suasion and the power of loving y all illness springs from the same kindness, I cut a notch in it so deep and wide that I cut it clear in two. Then I flung it away. I had no further appetite good, the digestion assimilation easy, and the use for it; I could not do my foolishing, assimilation easy, and the ness justice by merely cutting notches in a stick."

> Popperly Turns Nurse. Popperly's wife was called away suddenly the other day at 9 in the morning, owing to the illness of her mother, and she was forced to leave Popperly

> quer does not allow for the maintenance of a servant. Mrs. Ropperly went in such a hurry that she let no instructions as to the care of the infant, but she relied upon the horse sense of his papa.

> At 7 o'clock in the evening she returned and found Popperly, haggard and pallid, holding a rather shop-worn baby in his lap. It's little chest was heaving and it had evidently just sob-

bed itself to sleep.
"Tired out, dearie?" asked Mrs. Popperly. "What sort of day have you had love, and how is my little tunnin' one?"

"Well. I can't answer for 'tunnin' one,' but papa has had the merriest kind of a time ever since you left. "Along about 11 baby seemed hungry, and so I foraged around for food and fed him: but he did 't let up yelling all the afternoon, and he's just

cried himself to sleep."
"Poor little thing! Probably you didn't heat the milk warm enough." "Milk! I never thought of milk. 1 found some cold corned beef and bread and butter; and, as I say, I tried to feed him at noon, but he wasn't hungry, and so I thought I'd wait till you came home before doing it again, but I couldn't seem to quiet him a bit. Milk would have done it, wouldn't it?" "George Popperly, the child ought to have had milk every two hours, and it's lacked it for ten-

But George had fainted:

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the old gentleman in amazement. What on earth do you mean, ma'am?" "Why, yes, indeed," said the prineinal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than eleven of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again to-morrow.-London Tit-Bits.

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ition of lean meat, corn low, pass low in fat, corn high. Neither grain was good alone but the two combined made

ed in well with corn and made the best

feed for hogs that the farmers of Kent county could secure. Too much milk

was bad for hogs but worked in with corn, the evil effects of the milk were counteracted. Beans, in Mr. Glendenning's opinion, didn't produce soft pork

but soft pork resulted from hogs be-ing raised without exercise and kill-ed before they had matured. Of course feed had something to do with it.

Mr. Glendenning was warmly ap-plauded at the conclusion of his speech. President McGregor said that the on-

KEEPING BOOKS.

J. H. Harvey, of Charing Cross, read

an excellent paper on "bookkeeping on the farm." He advocated the keeping

two books, adpy book and a ledger The rainy thys could be utilized in posting to the ledger. At the end of the year a trial balance could be struck and the farmer could tell his

One of the gentlemen present said he found just before having time when the graneries were empty to be

the lest time to make out the trial

While Secretary Longmore collect-

ed the fees, President McGregor gave

talk on his experience with siles. W. N. Hull, of Southend, then gave

an address on "insects injurious and beneficial." New insects were ravag-

ing the crops every year. This was the results of the increased areas be-

ing cultivated annually. The best method for getting rid of these pests was cultivation, and this was about the only method. Mr. Hull's address

wis highly interesting and instruc-tive and was illustrated by specimens

Or How Jerry Cross Got His Axe Back

Frem the Bottom of the Lake

"Did you ever hear how Jerry Cross

got his axe back from the bottom of

Moosehead Lake?" said an old resta

with a New York visitor. "He and his

brother Orrick were up at the lake

and had just started in on their wint-

er's fishing when Jerry, in chopping a

hole through the ice, let the axe slip

from his hands, and down it went to

the bottom. They were fishing in deep

water for whitefish, and there seemed no way of getting the axe back, which

meant the trouble and loss of time in

making a trip thirty miles down the

lake to Greenville for a new one. An

without up in the woods, and Orrick

was for making a start straightway for

Greenville, and he scolded his brother

" 'Why wasn't ye more careful Jer-

was a great word with him; 'jest you

tend to yer fishin', and don't trouble

yerself about the axe. I'll git it when

more pains with the line than usual,

lowered it down through the hole to

the bottom, tied the end of the line to

the tit-up, and went on to the next

after they had got to the camp at the

and one of us will have to lose two

good days in goin' to Greenville for a

new axe,' he said. 'And it's all owin'

to yer careleseness in losin' the axe we

axe, Orrick,' Jerry said. 'We've wood enough for to-night and I'll get the axe

safe and whole the fust thing in the

"Orrick was still grumbling about

the axe when they went out the next

morning to their tit-ups to take in the

fish that had hooked themselves over-

night. Jerry came to the hole where

he had dropped the axe and pulled up

the line with the axe and a whitefish

"'Mebbe you'll believe me another

time when I tell you a thing,' Jerry

said to his brother. 'I dropped that

axe in a-purpose. The handle was get-tin' loose and I just wanted to swell

"Perhaps it will interest you to know

how Jerry, worked it to get the axe

back, for most men in his place would

have counted it as a dead loss, and giv-

en up hope of getting it again, from

the start. The fishermen in those days

used a very heavy sinker which was

fastened to the line about four feet above the hoof. In fishing, the sinker

rested on the bottom while the live

minnow that baited the hook swam

within the four foot limit of line that

extended beyond the sinker. The sink-

er used then was merely a strip of sheetlead rolled around the line and

hammered flat to it to keep it from slipping. Jerry always carried a spare

piece of this lead in his pocket, and to

get his axe back he fastened a pound

chunck of lead to the line about three

feet above the sinker. A whitefish took the bait and, swimming round and round the chunk of lead, wound

the line about the axe-handle so that

when Jerry pulled up his line the axe

and fish came up together, a simple

enough thing when one understands how it was done, though it seemed rike

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a miracle to Orrick.

" 'Never you fret yourself about that

"We'll have no firewood to-morrow,

"Jerry baited a hook, taking a little

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it up in the water.'

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Dr. A. W. Thornton RAISING OF HOGS.

An Interesting Address Before the Farmer's Institute

Cent Farmers it is Said are not Complying With the Demands of the Market.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute held a meeting in the old town had Monday afternoon. There was a fairly representative gathering of farmers present, and the chair was occupied by W. C. McGregor, of Tilbury, president of the Institution. In his opening address, Mr. McGregor spoke of the discussions of the previous meetings on the methods of threshing, u.s. 6 (1808, etc., and the profit which resulted from these discussions In the meetings of the Institute, the best rations for hogs, cattle, horses and sheep were also discussed. The president thought that it might be good idea to also ponder on the raons for men and he intended to advocate that a delegation of ladies be selected to attend one of the meetings of the Institute and discuss this sub-

ABOUT HOGS. Mr. McGregor then introduced Hy-lendening, of Munila, who addressed he meeting on "hogs and export ba-

n trade Throughout this se tion of the counry, Mr. Glendening said it was a well understood fact that the farmers did not get the same price for their hogs the producers in the counties farorn feed, but the speaker did not agree with them. In former years the farmers had raised a broad thicks. back d hog te ause th y were catering to a trade that demanded this class of animal. The raisers got it into their heads that it was this class of pork that made them the most money and the people in this west end of the province continued raising this class of pigs even when the farmers east were raising a different class and getting more money for their product. In Canada lately the pork packers had been catering to the English market and for this they wanted a middling high box saids a good least to the control of th high bog with a good length of body so that they could make what is called the Wiltshire cut. To make this cut of bacon the pig was split down middle, the sides and hams were left on, the bones were taken off from he front shoulder and a couple of ribs aken out. After this bacon had been ured, it was put in boxes and shipped o England. On its arrival it was smoked and was then ready for the market. The hogs which produced the Wiltshire cut sold for a better orie than those which produced thick, eavy bacon. In the opinion of the beaker, however, no one class of pork

BREEDS TO RAISE. The hogs which best approached the

the momopoly of the trade and

English bacon type, were the Tam-worths, the Yorkshires and Berk-shires. But a man could take any of these and make either the right kind bacon or heavy bacon by improve individuality of the man who

It was essential in successful hogreising that a farmer should be kind to his hogs. This seemed a little mat was often all that stood be tween success and failure. Many a through his son being afraid of him and, in her terror, trampling her pigs where she was. If the little pigs were ravenous and lively three or four days after birth, the farmer should be pretty sure that they were in good condition. The food should then be condition. The load should the lincreased to the mother and it should be such as would keep the bowels in a laxitive condition. It was formerly Mr. Glendenning's custom to wean his Mr. Glendenning's custom to wean his pigs five or six weeks after birth, but he found better results when they were not wenned till seven or eight weeks after being born. The weaning should be done gradually. The young pigs beings:twaken away during the day and then returned at night for a

wheek.

It was after the weaning that the farmer began to make the bacon hog. The pigs should not be fed too much but should be let out to forage for at least five months. Exercise and bone-forming material were the two essentials for good bacon. The natural food for the hog was grass roots, nuts, earth and rotten wood. The food of the hog had been changed a good nuts, earth and rotten wood. The 100d of the hog had been changed a good deal by feeding but when shut up it craved for its natural food. Wheat was one-sided and poor for building up bone. Peas were a good facter in the production of hone, while corn was poor; peas high in the produc-

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Hyenas always fight kneeling, the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of their body.

An ordinance providing for all-night street cars in Baltimore was recently rejected by the City Council.

Australian newspapers report the complete disappearance of Metis Island, which as late as 1880 projected 150 feet above the ocean. While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan, the wride kindles a

torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's play-More than a century ago a meeting house was erected at the head of the Tuckahoe river, near Tuckahoe, N. J.,

ly case of soft pork that came under his notice had resulted from a sow with diseased kidneys. From obser-vation he thought that soft pork was caused by the hog being unhealthy when killed. and it was painted for the first time three weeks ago. Red was the color. In every city or town in the Netherlands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers

> the language of flowers, specially dedicated to the dead, An Anglesea (N. J.) gunner killed a duck a few days ago and attached to one of the duck's feet was a large clam. The duck had evidently been wading in shallow water and had stepped on a feeding bivalve.

lived in them, the rosemary being, in

trying to capture a white crow that for more than a year has been living in the woods adjacent to the town with several hundred of its black compan

A Belfast (Me.) citizen reports himself as the champion absent-minded man. He got the fire in the kitchen stove running nicely The other morning; then he went to the well, drew a pail of water, brought the water in and poured it into the stove.

Jake Horn, of Corson's Inlet, N. J., who is known as the "eel king" of South Jersey, has caught, with the use of a spear, more than 100.000 eels during the past 30 years. Their aggregate length was more than 60 miles. and their combined weight was more than fifty tons.

At the recent annual meeting of the Egyptian exploration fund. Sir. E. Maunde Thompson declared that it would not be surprising if whole books of the New Testament dating from the second century should be found among the papyri now being discovered in Central Egypt.

John Logan, one of the oldest postmasters in the United States, is dead at his home at Crossroads, says a York, Pa., dispatch. He was appointed postmaster in the administration of President Van Buren, in 1837, and filled the same office continuously up axe was a thing they could not do long to the time of his death. Mr. Logan was 88 years old. Elisha Hunt, of Hawley, Mass., has

two cords of wood, stove length, which ry?' he said. 'Ye oughtn't to have let has been in his shed thirty years. said that that wash t enough.' He said he could buy piently for \$2 apiece, it get away from ye in that foolish which he is curning this winter, sound and I replied. You can't buy me for and in as good condition as the day it was put in the shed. He also has two "'Godfrey Mighty!' said Jerry; that piles of fourteen-foot wood, two cards each; one pile has been in forty years and the other fifty-two years. He has no wood on his own farm, and has to buy all he uses.

The setting of plaster of Paris may be retarded by the addition of two to four per cent of powdered althea root. hole. Orrick fretted and fussed about | This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enthe axe and kept up his complaining ables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addition of eight per cent retards the complete setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose. where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

Maurice Corson, a Palermo, N. J. storekeeper, who died a few days ago, bought a quantity of calico during the Civil War, paying 50 cents a yard for When the price fell to eight cents after the war Corson declared he would not sell a yard of his goods unless he realized a sum equivalent to the price he had paid for it. The goods remained on the shelves in Corson's store for thirty-eight years, and were sold last week for two and three cents a yard.

Chickens are sold by the piece in Buenos Ayres. They are dressed before being offered for sale, the only feathers being left upon them being those of the tail. The same custom prevails in China as to dogs, where a bit of the dog's hair is always left on the end of the tail, even when the animal is cooked. But this is because the Chinese consider the flesh of black dogs the best, and most certain to put a brave spirit into the body of the

A physician quoted by the Richmond Dispatch says that snow is herdthful, and that there is now less sickness in that city than usual. "The amount has been very appreciably reduced within the past ten days, or during the prevalence of the snow and ice," he says. "I cannot imagine anything purer than fresh snow, or the air blowing over it. Not only this, but a hard winter is always followed by a summer in which there is little sickness. Green winters make fat graveyards, you know." The Chilean coal mines, opened in

1855, seem to be nice places to work in. The seams of coal run from the shore under the waters of the Pacific ocean, and the tunnels are so clean that you could walk through them in a dress suit without making yourself dirty. They are lighted by electricity, The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181. and you can have a ride for a mile under the ocean on an electric car at a speed of twenty miles an hour. The nines form quite a catacomb of welllighted passages under the water. The output of coal is now 1,000 tons a day, and 750 miners are employed in them.

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Disgusted Reformer Tells how the Party Tried to Bring Him Into Line.

London Free Press.

Mr. Albert Barnard, of Westminster Township, is a disgusted Reformer, who voted for Capt. Robson, and he is not afraid to tell why he did so. He was born on lot 4, con. 2, sixty-two years ago, and has lived there all his lifetime. He had always voted for the Liberal party ever since he had a vote, and no one had before the late by-election attempted to bribe him. Then he got the shock of a lifetime, and this is how he explains it:—
"I decided," said Mr. Barnard on Saturday, "not to vote for either par-

ty, because I had come to believe one was just as bad as the other. I was dissatisfied with the way public affairs were conducted, and said I would not give another vote for my party or not give another vote for my party or either way. At the last municipal election I did vote, however, to accommodate my heighbor. But when I was appealed to in the by-election by my party friends I refused to go to the polls. Then one of the agents of Dr. McWilliam came to me and offered a \$2 bill—a crisp, new one, too—if I would vote for him. I said, No, sir, I've got to have more than that! sir, I've got to have more than that Next day the same man came again and offered me three \$2 bills, and I said that that wasn't enough. He and I replied, You can't buy me for \$2, and I ain't a two-dollar man. He laid the money (6) out on the bench for me, and I picked it up and handed it back to him, saying that won't do me. The man then went off, and said he would not come back again. I then went to a neighbor and got him to draw me down to poll No. 3, West-Norton's school, where polled for Capted Tom Robson.

Question—Are you sorry for doing

so, Mr. Barnard! Mr. Bernard-No, but I am damned shamed of my old political party. voted for forty years in Westminster and no man did that to me before, l mean, attempted to buy my vote for \$2. I ain't selling it for two dollars nor for six, either.

or for six, either.

Question—What do you think a vote ought to be worth?

Mr. Farnard—Well, I'm not selling my vote for money, but lots of people do, and I can understand the temptation. If a man put down, say \$100, before me, and I was very hard up at the time, I don't really know how I should look at it; but I know right quick when it is two or six.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 6.—Miss Belle Merrill, of Both-well, is visiting friends in Dresden. Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith has returned from a trip to Iona. George Caister is confined to the house with grippe.

Mrs. Jno. Leonard has returned

BLE NHEIM

Feb. 6.—Mrs. McFadden, Cedar Springs, died yesterday. The Crookshank brothers are in Barrie attending the funeral of their father, who died there last Friday. A load of young people from town are driging to Chatham to-night to attend a party at Mr. Base'.

H. L. Merritt will drive a load of

young people from Blenheim out to his lather's residence in Chatham to The fire inspector is in fown this morning and the firemen bad an early call and run.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper de-livered to any part of the town.

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the 28th day of February, 1900, the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said decease amonget the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have notice and they will not be liable for the assets of said cetate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not have had not-tee at the time of distribution of said estate or part thereof.

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