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# Mr. Cook Meets Him With a Challenge Which the Premier Does Not Accept.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., yesterday addressed a lengthy op-en letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prior to his meeting, in which he reiterated his charges against the Government and invited the Premier to either deny or explain them away. The letter was as follows :-

"Toronto, Oct. 16, 1900.

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Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Toronto:—

Dear Sir,—Recently I addressed a letter to the Liberal electors of Canada, in which I charged that the present leaders of the Liberal party, yourself and your colleagues in the Cabinet, have betrayed the principles of our party, have been false to your pledges, and broken faith with the people of Canada. In that letter I said that the record of our party while in power under the leadership of yourself and your colleagues has been one long shameful story of promises unfulfilled and pledges broken, of extravagance, jobbery and corruption, and of the most shameful betrayal of every principle for which the party has stood in the past. Recognizing the seriousness of the charge I made, and realizing the responsibility which anyone must assume in making such a charge against the leaders of the party to which he himself belongs, I felt that I ought not, in fairness to you and your colleagues, and to the members of our party generally, to make a general charge of this nature without giving specific instances and examples of the dischanges of the dischanges of the dischanges and

TREASON TO PRINCIPLE. yourself and your colleagues, and

league of yours; for a man who never made or sought to make a dollar out of politics need not hesitate to invite such a comparison between himself and one who has become wealthy by making the most of his opportunities. making the most of his opportunities. But permit me to say that neither my reputation as a man or politician nor the motives that may influence me in making them are of consequence in matters of this kind. The question is, are the charges I have made true? If they are not, you owe it to yourself, to your party and to the country to deny them; deny them specifically and give evidence in support of your denial. I say you owe this to the country as well as to yourself and the party, for it will not be held by any honorable man that the country is not vitally interested in knowing whether the men entrusted with its government are or are not promise breakers and

## TRAITORS TO PRINCIPLE.

You are to speak to-night in this city. May I ask you to take your audience into your confidence and say whether or not the charges I have made be true. Do not content yourself with glittering and meaningless generalities, but speak plainly, so that if I have accused you and your colieagues wrongly, the public and particularly the rank and file of your party may know it.

In order that you may the more easily meet my charges and reply to them, I repeat them as succinctly as may be, and in the order I made them.

Mr. Cook then repeats his previous charges and goes on to say:—

charges and goes on to say:

Here are seventeen distinct and

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Up to the present neither you nor any of your colleagues, nor any of the newspapers who are supporting your Government have venture; to dispute or deny even so much as one of the serious charges made by me. I notice that you have permitted one of your colleagues—the one directly responsi-ble for the ineffable disgrace brought ble for the ineffable disgrace brought upon our party by the actions of the gang of ballot thieves and switchers who operated in West Huron and Brockville under his direction, and whose entrance into the Cabinet immediately after the doings of the gang became known, had all the appearance of being payment for serpearance of being payment for service done—to make an attack upon me with the evident hope of being able to divert public attention from the charges I made. I might, did I care to do so, challenge without fear a comparison of my public record and party service with that of this col-

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this I did as clearly and dist notly as can either deny or explain away. I and some of your organs have by inference, stated that in making these charges I am influenced by my

these charges I am influenced by my failure to secure a senatorship. Replying to this statement, I have said that I was offered a seat in the Senate if I would pay \$10,000. You have taken it upon yourself to essay a denial of this. Of my statement and your denial I shall have something to say again. In the meantine let me say again. In the meantime let me point out to you that even if I were improperly influenced in making these charges, this would not lessen their seriousness or be any answer to them. Your offence is not against me, but against the decency-loving people of Canada; against every man who believes that public men should

be truthful, honest and clean. If you are really anxious to know why I have made these charges I

The Busy Cash Store

may tell you that I have the warrant and authority of no less a person than yourself to do what I am doing. Perhaps you will remember a public meeting in the town of Orillia in 1897. At that meeting you may remember that you used these wards. "I have paid some attention to this campaign, and I have noticed in one of his speeches he (myself) had stated that if the Laurier Government did wrong he would have to turn them

wrong he would have to turn them out. If we happen to make some mistakes Mr. Cook will be there with due notice and due warrant to turn us out."

You will see, sir, that there is at least one humble member of the party who intends to keep his promise.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

I am, sir, your obedient

BY BALLOON TO THE POLE. London, Oct. 17.—Al despatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the Duke of Abruzzi is planning an im-proved type of balloon for use on his next polar expedition. A military balloon in which hel recently took a voyage, proved to be useless for his

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THE TALL FAIRS.

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Russian government permits it to be-come known that its attitude in China will be increasing independence of the

will be increasing independence of the concert of the powers.

Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria.

Moreover, Russia is not willing to "follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the powers."

The expectation, the publication adds, is that the Chinese government is about to utilize all its resources of duplicity to keep the powers occupied with vain negotiations and proposals and the dispatching of notes in order to gain time until the winter, counting on the rigor of the climate to prevent military operations and allow China to gather her resources for a spring campaign.

# QUITE TOO QUICK.

Rabbit Hunter Fires Before he Sure and Kills a man.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A special to the Record from Denver, Col., says:—Arthur W. Green was shot and instantly killed in mistake by O. W. Johnson, a rabbit-hunter, Green was out with his sweetheart, Miss Katie Mockridge, taking pictures in the foothilis near Golden. He had donned Katie's hat, and she was just about to take his picture when Johnson came over a hill. Seeing a moving gray object he mistook it for a rabbit and sent a charge of shot into Green's head.

# Friday Bargains

Thursday being a holiday, the store will be closed all day In order to round up the week's sales we will offer some specially tempting bargains for Friday buyers. Every item offer d is new, fresh, seasonable goods and at prices that car not be matched outside this store. If you wish to economize in

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ENGLAND'S CURIOUS ELECTION METHODS.

Curious old ways the English follow in their parliamentary elections, ways that have been out of date ever since modern transportation and communication came in. But they still

stick to them.

When dissolution is desirable, the Queen issues a proclamation in quaint old terms, declaring that: "We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people and to have their advice parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving subjects our royal will and pleasure to call a new parliament."

The chancellors are by this proclamation commanded to issue writs for new elections, and these writs must be sent out by that evening's mail to the sheriffs and returning officers, and they are returnable to the clerk of the crown in chancery in 35 days. On receiving the writs the returning officers must give notice of the time and place of the nominations within two days if in the country, and one day in a burgh; the nomination must take place within nine days in counties and four days in burghs, and the polling must be within six days after the nomination in counties and three days in burghs. Allowing one day for transmission of the writs by mails, the election must take place within 18 days of the dissolution in counties and

nine days in burghs. This is why the elections are fixed for different days instead of all on one day. It is a survival of the time when writs had to travel by special messenger in mail coaches and might get to their destination in a week or a fortnight. In these days the writs could reach any part of the country, except, perhaps, some of the islands should the weather be rough, inside of 24 hours, so that there is really no necessity for the present mediaeval

There are 6 600 000 in round numbers entitled to vote in a total population of ever 40,000,000, or about one in six. Each member represents on an average 10,000 electors or 60,000 persons. His legitimate expenses amount to about \$4,000, but that is a small mat ter compared with what he has to pay out during his term of office, for every foot ball or cricket club, every charitable organization, every church and hospital'expects a subscription from him. He gets no salary, no perquisites beyond a sheet of writing paper if he wishes to write a letter in the house, and practically no patronage, so strict are the civil service laws. His parliamentary duties compet him to live nine months of the year in London, which necessitates his maintaining two establishments and doing much enter- burning lot of purjurers to justice n is of the taining. His social positi best, quite equal to that of officers of the army and the navy, and he is welcomed in society circles which bar out many members of the aristocracy.

MR. COOK'S REPLY.

Sr Wilfrid Lauvier having denied complicity in the sale of senatorships H. H. Cook, ex-Libera M. P., thus're-

"I have read the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by way of denial that he or any agent, of his had demanded from me any sum of money. S.r Wilfrid is to speak in Toronto on Tuesday night, and I shall wait to see what he may have to say then upon this

"In the meantime, I say that the statement already made by me to Mr. Tucker is absolutely true, and I will very shortly make a full statement of the whole transaction, or what would have been a transaction had I consented to be bied. Possibly Sir Wilfrid may be willing to escape responsibility by denying the agency of the partiesthere were two of them-who approached me, but no such pretence will avail him. The connection of these gentlemen with the members of the government is known to everyone, and he will simply not be able to deceive anyone by pretending that they did not come to me directly from the government, or that the proposition they made was not made by au-1 11 1 thority."

Cannot we induce the Banner and Mr. Stephens to discuss the question of prices !

Wonder if those nice colored lithographs of Britannia, the old flag and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are also being distributed among Mr. Tarte's friends.

Why cannot the Liberals come down out of the clouds of generalities and discuss the everyday common wants and welfare of the people?

The Irish Catholics of Quebec West have endorsed P. J. Kerwin as a can didate for the commons in opposition to the Liberal nominee.

"Jimmy" Adams, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., left for the Klondike three years ago, penniless, on a freight train, and returned the other day in a private car, hauled by a leased engine, with a fortune of \$200, 000 in gold and titles to mining property estimated at \$5,000,000.

#### "The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will st nce respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pairs.—"I had severe pairs in my stomach, a form of neuralgis. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am giad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mas. Jone La Page, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. I talso benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLA, Dresden. Oct. Hoods, Sarsaparilla

Will you have a government of surpluses or a government of defi-cits?—The Globe. Will you have a Laurier dinner pail or a full one?

Does Ald. Stephens sell nails, locks, hinges, and the hundreds of ordinary hardware articles required by the people any cheaper to-day than he

We learn from the Hon. Bourke Cochran that "the annexation of Canida is the dream of every patriotic American citizen." Try to realize on the dream, and see how soon it will turn into a real genuine old fashioned nightmare.

It may be a most comforting thing o know that the country has a surplus on paper, but with currants and raisins and the other ingredients doubled in price that knowledge will not guarantee a man the same size! Christmas pudding as in the days of

The Globe has compiled a table of the British losses in South Africa. They amount to 3,902 killed, 13,302 wounded, 7,678 missing and prisoners, and 5,913 died of disease; total 30,795. The Canadian losses have been: Killed and died of wounds, 61; wounded 180, m'ssing and prisoners 52, died of disease, 43; total 336.

It is to be hoped with a change of government the country will be ab'e to afford enough spare cash to employ the best detective service in the world in running down and jailing every member of the "machine" gang. To bring this bribing, would alone be worth turning out the Laurier administration

#### ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures

is yours? There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it, If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemist





#### LEARNING TO COMMAND

In the oratorial duel in Brandon the Mail correspondent says Sir Hibbert Tupper had the best of it, while the Globe asserts the contrary. The Planet has already given the declarations of both without comment. 'At this distance we cannot really say which is right. But it must be remembered Mr. Sifton was in the midst of his own constituents, while Sir Charles Hibbert was a perfect stranger among them. That being the case, if the affair was so even as to be open to dispute, which would you say got the best of it?

AYE, HERE'S THE RUB. Hamilton Herald, Ind.

Mr. Tarte says he was misreported n Paris. Then why doesn't he induce his sons' paper La Patrie, which reprinted his Paris speech, to point out wherein it did him injustice?

LAURIBR AND ROSS.

London Free Press. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands peerless for his lofty eloquence among the public men of Canada, Mr. Ross is without a peer for his brilliant wit and forceful logic—two commanding factors in a public speaker. ng factors in a Mitchell Recorder.

That seems to be the limit so far as praise goes, but it might go a little further and tell how G. W. Ross takes poetry written by another man and publishes it in a school book as own, and also how he charges parents of Ontario three times actual commercial value for school books. It would take a great deal of "brilliant wit and forceful logic" to show the difference between either of these practices and common, every-day larceny.

#### BRITONS EYESIGHT

An Optician Says the Strong Sunlight Here

"There are more people with defective eyesight in the cities of this country than you will find in Great Britain or Treland," said the naturalized New Yorker who served in the British army when he was a very young man and who is now an opti-"I do not judge by the number cian. of people who wear glasses here, as in American cities glasses are worn if there is the slightest trace of nearsightedness, while few persons wear glasses for this cause in the old country unless they are so nearsighted that the wearing of glasses is a positive necessity. But, taking it on the whole, there are more people here whose eyesight begins to fail at a comparatively early age than in England, Ireland or Scotland, and fewer people who have exceptionally keen eyesight.

"In the British army you will find a dozen men with exceptionally good eyesight for one you will find in the American army, and I know a good many soldiers in this country. I once knew a private of the First Leicester regiment who has since been killed in the fighting near Ladysmith. man had such keen eight that he could tell the time by a church clock at a distance of several miles, yet, strange to relate, he could not read very small print in a book. I also knew a man in one of the Lancer patrols who had wonderful eyesignt. In the Transvaal jong ago what appeared to his watchful chums one day as a mass of veldt heather, dim and blurred in the distance, was seen by him as an ambuscade cunningly concealed and bristling with Boer riflemen. His splendid sight on that occasion saved him and

his comrades an unpleasant surprise. "I have heard of American soldiers who are sharp sighted, but, as I said before, their number is much smaller in proportion than in the British army. One of these Americans is a man named Cullen, who can see objects clearly at a distance of twelve miles. During the Spanish-American war, Cullen, who is an artilleryman, aided his battery very materially in sighting the guns for long ranges and

always by his unaided vision. "I account for the standard of eyesight being better in the old country than here principally because of the gray skies there. There are so few sunny days in Great Britain and Ireland that the eyes are not subjected to the same strain as in this country where there is a far greater proportion of sunny days, and the sun's rays are more vertical than in more northerly countries. The glare has undoubtedly much to do with bringing about the decay of the eyesight at an early age, Another reason is the nervous temperament of Americans. The optic nerve is very delicate and responds quickly to any strain on the nervous system. -New York Sun.

Best Fat for Puddings.

Marrow is an excellent fat for pulldings; its expensiveness, however, prevents it being largely used. The best use to which to put the marrow contained in the bone of beef for saiting is to make a marrow pudding, using the marrow instead of butter. This is most nutritious food for invalids.

A Steady Galt. "I haven't a word to say about it," he exclaimed, as he sank into a chair nd fanned himself. "I have suffered hour after hour and waited for a cold wave. But I haven't a word to say about the weather."

"No. I'm penitert. I'm the man the used to camplain about the variability of the chimate."

What distinguishes us from one another is our varying relations with infinity.

peak to be captain!" cried Luke Edwards, just as soon as he put his head round the corner of the

barn where the other boys were

already assembled.
"Well, you won't be!" mmy Green, indignantly. "'Twan't fair coming on us that way. You're always doing things when we ain't ready, to get ahead. You didn't think of the company. Willie Jackson spoke of it first, and asked us to meet here and this is his barn, and we're to train

on his land, and of course he ought to have the first chance." "Then he ought to have spoke first," mocked Luke. "He didn't, so I'm

"But you don't know so much bout training," expostulated Tommy, al-though less vehemently. "Willie's brother's a soldier, and he understands things, and—and is int'rested."
"Well, I guess I can walk on ahead

and give orders and wave my sword, can't I?" demanded Luke, aggressively. "That's what a captain's for. then I'm the biggest, and I spoke

"Oh, let him be captain if he wanta to," interposed Willie, generously.

"But he can't do it as well as you." "He can learn," smiled Willie.
"That's what I'm trying to do. If I find out anything he don't know, I can

So, in spite of a general feeling of discontent, Luke became captain, and walked on ahead and waved his sword, and called out sharp and contradictory commands which the twenty boys tried to follow, because Willie assured them that a soldier's first duty was to obey. But as to accepting Willie's advice, that was something Luke would not do—it was a reflection on his dignity as captain to receive advice from the ranks. And more than that, he insisted on putting his brother in lieu-tenant and his two cousins second lieutenant and sergeant; and to keep the peace, Willie persuaded his compan-ions to accept the situation.

Thus it went on until along in October, when the town was thrown into sudden excitement by the unexpected arrival of an old resident who gone away, and in twenty years had risen to be a famous general. Of course there was a hurriedly arranged parade, in which the prominent men and the band and the school children took part, and in which-to their consternation and delight-the Invincibles were asked to join. They were at the very end of the parade, and when they came opposite the plazza of the little hotel, the spectators were astonished to see the general suddenly leave his chair and approach them.

"Very good, very good indeed," he commended. "It makes me think of a little company that I commanded on this very street some forty years ago. But I have a proposition to make, boys, that I hope you'll agree to.'

"We will!" they cried in chorus. "Wait till I get through," genially, "There are some defects in your ma-noeuvring which I noticed and would like to remedy. If you will let me reorganize the company, I will give you a full outfit of caps and, belts and wooden guns, and swords for the officers. Do you agree

"Yes! yes! yes!" cried the boys. "Good! Now go through all your movements carefully. 1 want to study each man." At the end of twenty minutes he

held up his hand. "That will do!" he called. "The boy with the brown cap will step from the line. He will be your captain." The boy with the brown cap was

Willie Jackson. "Now that boy in the base ball suit, and the one with the red tie, and the one who carries a broom-handle. They will be your first and second lieutenant and sergeant."

The boy in the base ball suit was Tommy Green, the others were two who had closely followed Willie's advice to obey orders. Luke Edwards stared at the general incredulously.
"But what'll I do?" he demanded.

"Oh, you will have to go back into the ranks; my boy," the general smiled. "It will be for your own good No one can command until he learns

Reading-Room for Children Perhaps no single feature of the new public library in this city has excited more interest or been more generally approved than the children's readingcoom. Here ample provision has been made for the comfort and pleasure of a class of readers who always, use a free library to a considerable extent, but whose needs have not hitherto had any especia! attention. The existence of such a department offers gratifying testimony to the excellent work among the young which this particular library is doing, and also to the growing recognition of the fact that any library is, or should be an educational force in the community.

Alphabetical Advice. All boys and girls, observe with care, Be neat about the things you wear. Content thyselves with what is thine Do not for others' good repine. Eat slowly when you dine or sup.

Fail not to hold your napkin up. Go willingly to bed each night. Have spunk to sleep without a light. In company respectful be; Join not in talk too forwardly. Keep good associates or none. Let kindness flow to everyone. Move honestly about your work No matter what the chance to shirk. Obey your conscience every time. Permit your nails to show no grim Quick be to do as you are told. Remember to esteem the old. Six days devote to diligence-The Sunday you must reverence.
Use modestly your talents all.
Vex not the humblest animal. Wash oft, to scour the dirt away.

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All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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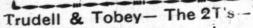
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One by one thy duties wait thee, Let thy whole strength go to eac Let no future dreams elate thee, Learn thou first what those can

One by one (bright gifts of Heaven),
Joys are sent thee here below;
Take them readily when given,
Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee, Do not fear an armed band; One will fade as others greet thee, Shadows passing through the land,

See how small each moment's pain; God will help thee for to-morrow, So each day begins again.

Do not linger with regretting
Or for passing hours despond;
Nor, the daily toil forgetting,
Look to eagerly beyond.

Reaching Heaven; but one by one Take them, lest the chaim be broken Ere the pilgrimage be done.

parations for Spicide.

Notified tils wife and the Und riaker.

to slip his foot into it and pull the trigger in that way. He had evidently stood a half-barrel near by, adjusted the robe and the revolver, and had turned on the gas and put the end of the tube in his mouth. He had then stepped off the half-barrel. There was a bullet wound in his chest and two cartridges in the revolver had

# CHICAGO

In Danger of Whooping Cough

Chicago, Oct. 16 .- Mayor Harrison, Chicago, Oct. 10.—Mayor Harrison, Chicago Addermen, city employees and prisoners in the basement of the City Hall, are said to be in danger of an epidemic of whooping cough through the rat-ridden condition of the build-

on Tuesday night rats invaded the experimental purposes, were confined, and killed three pigs. The feet and legs of the Guinea pigs were eaten

The dead Guinea pigs had been incoulated with the germs of whooping cough. Employes of the health department say the rats may spread the germs of the disease to the Mayor's office, to the council chamber, and to all other corners of the City Hall, in which they have long been a pest.

In the meantime the doctors who have been carrying on the bacteriological experiments mourn the unogical experiments mourn the timely death of the pets which sur-vived so many artificially incurred maladies in the cause of science only to die in a one-sided battle with com-

#### TILBURY.

at her home in Essex.

J. D. Ainsle, of Leamitown yesterday.

The dog poisoner has been

hunting ground.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

Miss Streeter-I should think it would be horrid standing behind the the counter all day.

Miss Kashkaller-Not nearly so bad as standing in front of it for only a little white. There are no bargain

BIRTHDAYS.

Another birthday. Like a nun that tells lier beads within the convent's narrow cells My soul takes beed. Not those dull beads loves.

Although she cons them with such eager ey is because they bear her soul above.

And aid the yearning spirit to arise.

And so I feel the years that come and go Lift me to larger life and nobler deed, And that is why I count my birthdays so

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## MARRIED EYES, HOW SWEET THEY BE"

"Now's your chance, Deronda?" cried the agent's hearty voice.

When he had carried the mall bags up from the depot, he had waited until their contents were distributed. That was not a long time. It never was in Excelsior. And tonight the sacks had not been of sufficient weight to tax his strong showders. But out of their lankness had come a surprise for him and an opportunity for De-

"I can guess. It's a letter from Un-cle Donald. A check?"

Once in awhile, at Christmas always, letter inclosing a check arrived from Donald Bertram of New York. And his brother, who found his petty salary as station master of the insignificant Nebraska towu quite incommensurate with the needs of a large and increasing family, hailed the advent of each nclosure with gratitude and elation. "N-o. It's a letter from Donald, but

there's no check." He looked across at his best loved and eldest child with a smile brighter than even the welcome check had ever summoned. "Guess again."

She looked at him from her opposite end of the table where she presided her mother, in true western fashion, still being busied at the kitchen stove until the remainder of her family had eaten. Between Deronda and her father a noisy and voracious young brood intervened, eight or ten of them. De renda was kept busy attending to their needs. She and her mother "did" for the rest. They ate as their portion whatever was left and never dreamed o. complaining. Labor and service were their ethics of domesticity. But now Deronda paused in her task of pouring out the numerous cups of milk.

"Father! It's good news! Keep still, Flora! What is it?" The tidings came out in a rush. "If you will go to New York for a visit, the check will follow your letter of ac-

ceptance. There!" Deronda was the healthlest girl in town, but for the moment she felt positively weak. She set down the pitcher. The children clamored unheeded.

"Oh!" she gasped. "I must mother!" Then she was gone, and the over worked man with the kindly face wait-

ed on the children himself. Those that followed were exciting days. The little, straggling, over the depot were the scene of many confabulations, much scheming, many glorious hopes, innumerable pleasant prophecies. 'Ronda, as the children called her, was going away-away into some vast and mystic fairyland, which their vivid imaginations merged in the triple ecstasy of Yuletide, heaven and the Fourth of July. But one day order was born of confusion, sobriety of hys terical anticipation. That was the day Deronda's trunk stood labeled and corded on the platform, the day Deronda's self, freshly and becomingly garbed, stood beside it, the day that Agent

Bertram and Mrs. Bertram and all the numerous young Bertrams listened for the whistle of the train at the depot eight miles west, hung around her with growing excitement as the black column of smoke came down like the guide of those fleeing from Pharaoh and clung around her in an adoring farewell, which was detrimental to her finery if flattering to her sensibility. Then the iron beast was upon them.

A few passengers alighted. Some express packages were handed off. These the agent mechanically received. Then Deronda's foot was on the first step of the Pullman. The engineer was looking back to see that the agent's pretty daughter got on safely before he pulled the throttle. The brakemanstood irresolute. The conductor loitered along, deferring the signal to start, because the departure of Deronda for the east was public property all along the line, and the men who had known her since she wore short dresses and waved them a welcome when their train went by were interested in this young bird flight of hers from the overflowing family nest. A tentative whistle quivered on the

"Goodby, Deronda! Have a good time!" Deronda's father gave her a hard squeeze of the hand. There was the peck of a kiss between these two who loved each other so dearly. And the train was speeding east-

Ah, that was a marvelous world into which Deronda went, a world where one wore dainty clothes from dawn until dawn, a world where the chief function of the women was to charm, that of the men to serve with most exquisite courtesy. And the meed of admiration she received when her western dresses had been discarded for beautiful gowns was new to her. Very sweet it was too. To be sure, she had known what it was to have young men besiege her for dances and hang upon her words. But in one case those who had given her tribute were clumsy and rough handed country boys. The men to whom her later

nvironment introdu ed her possessed that indefinable air of breeding, of culture, of distinction which can be nel ther bought nor acquired. And she found the melody of trained voices at the opera sweeter than the triple note of the meadow lark, the scent of hothouse roses more delicious than the

And so, too, she discovered entrance-ment in the homage of Eldred Wier.

perfume of wild clover.

Not that in his case there was the possibility of comparison. She had never been touched by the attentions of her former acquaintances. There had not been one who attracted her. When she came east, she was quite heart whole and fancy free. But missiles, the gentlest of missiles, well directed, did their deadly and delicious work.

Perhaps these would not have been so promptly effective, even if buried by Dan Cupid's unerring hand, had Deronda realized that she was the bright particular star of the season. Had any one told her that her piquant, golden brown beauty, her unconsc air of aloofness, her repose begotten of prairie life and placid daily duty, had won for her a higher meed of approbation than was usually accorded a newcomer in an exclusive coterie she would have opened her serene gray eyes wide in smiling incredulity. All the girls had admirers. Almost all the girls had lovers. But not one of them had such a lover as Eldred Wier.

One month passed, two, three. And always there were the same tributes always there was the same direct and personal deference. Theaters, dinners dances, flowers, bonbons, gloves, afternoon visits, rides and drives. Always the same low, intimate tones, the al lurement of impassioned eyes. Then uddenly it seemed, it was time to go Time to go back to the dull, little town, to the rooms over the depot, to the horde of clamorous chil-

Eldred Wier was the last to leave the Pullman. His worshiping eyes devoured the beauty of the shy, expectant face. His hand held hers in a close and tender clasp. He bent his head. He spoke in a tone that thrilled "You know, you must know, I love

you. You know, could I have my way, I would never let you go." Then the train began to move. He

Five years later there was a tremendous rush of travel westward. The Nebraska town of Wymore was one of those caught in the vortex of impetuous pleasure seekers, although there were many health seekers, too, bound for the solacing serenity of Colorado or the golden glory of California. A splendid summer day was waning when a snorting train disgorged its myriads on the depot platform. A young man, nervous and haggard of aspect, helped an elderly woman to alight. With scant show of patience

he hurried her into the walting room. "I tell you I've got to leave you awhile," he declared testily. "I've a letter to present to one of the eastern officials of the road. His private car is due here now. I'll be back as soon

as I can." Heedless of her whimpered objections he hurried off. A tail, beautiful ed, attracted the observation of the throng as she came down the waiting room. She noticed the woman sitting alone and evidently in distress.

"Can I be of service?" she inquired,

pausing. The traveler, in apparel too elaborate and youthful for her years, looked up into the gentle face of the speaker. Her wrinkled cheeks were chalky under their rouge, and her false curls and bonnet were awry.

"No!" she shrilled, heedless of hearers. "No one can help me. I brought lion, to go and marry that young whip-persnapper, that leaves me here like a bale of goods! Not even a drink of it on myself. Me, worth half a milwater"-

The young woman brought her glass of water, set straight the disordered hair and bonnet and fanned the agitated old face, talking pleasantly the while.

"I am here," she said, "to meet my husband. He is one of the directors of the road. There his special has just come in. He is coming this way." She rose eagerly. "There is some one with She took a step forward. "Welcome, Will," as the stately man who had hastened to her side bent and kissed her.

"If it wasn't for this young lady. Eldred"-

The resentful wail was cut short by a sharp exclamation. White as death Eldred Wier stared at Deronda Leighton. She looked from him to the shriveled old creature on the seat. So this was why he had never written, had never come. This was why she had fancied her heart was broken until "a better man drew nigh."

"Mr. Wier!" The glimmering smile in her radiant eyes maddened him. "I have been making the acquaintance of your wife. Mr. Wier," she explained, "is an old acquaintance of mine But it is meet and part. Goodby." She swept the travelers a gracious bow, "We really must go now, Will, dear. The carriage is waiting."-Chicago Tribune.

A New Terror of Courtship.

An Indiana brunette for some days had been suffering from a suppos attack of pleurisy, but when Dr. S. F. Bordman was called in he found that one of the young lady's ribs was fractured. After much questioning the girl blushingly admitted that her best beau had inflicted the injury while giving her his usual tender embrace



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A German professor has been inves-tigating in elaborate fashion the effect tigating in elaborate fashion the effect on processes of digestion produced by the use of tea and coffee. He pre-pared an artificial gastric juice, and mixed it with coagulated egg albumen, with and without additions of tea and coffee infusions. While the gastric juice by itself was able to digest 94 per cent of the egg albumen in the per cent. of the egg albumen in the space of eight hours, when tea was added the proportion digested was re-duced to 66 per cent. When a decoction of coffee was mixed with the al-bumen the gastric fluid was only able to digest 61 per cent., or less than two-thirds of the albumen. The digestive power of the gastric juice appeared to with the strength of the infusion, the disturbing effect being less when the solutions of tea and coffee were weakened. The professor is of opinion that the deleterious effect produced is due to the tannin which is extracted during the process of making, and not to the presence of thein and caffein, and he mentions that tea which has not been allowed to stand more than two or three minutes is less injurious

desirable ingredient, tannin, has been produced than when it is boiled up or left in contact with the leaves for a rable length of time. Equal to the Oceasio "Don't be frightened, Miss Plunkett,"

said the young man, reassuringly, as the vessel gave another fearful lurch "There is no imi danger, but perhaps I'd better put a life-preserver around you." "Not yet, Mr. Hankins

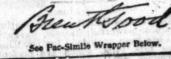
because a smaller quantity of this un-desirable ingredient, tannin, has been

the young woman, bravely. Mr. Hankinsen thought he under-stood, and with care presence of mind he put his arm around her, instead.— Chicago Tribune.

Japan hopes that Li Hung Chang will keep his yellow jacket until she has warmed it.—New York World.

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When Every Thing was Complete He

New York, Oct. 17 .- Henry Wilkins, Nassau street caloon-keeper, killed himself yesterday. He was despondent over continued ill-health. Wilkins left home in Brooklyn in the morning, after kissing his wife several times. When he got to his saloon in this city he 'phoned an undertaker, telling him a friend of his was dead, and the undertaker would probably get the job of burwing him. At noon he sent a bootblack with a note to Mrs. Wilkins and followed this with another by a second bootblack to the undertaker. The two notes announce undertaker. The two notes announcing his suicide brought the wife and the undertaker to the saloon. Not being able to get in the police were summoned and broke down the door. summoned and broke down the door.
On the bar was a note which read:
"Body in the ice-box." Wilkins was
found dead in the big ice-box in the
cellar. The door of it was shut tight, cellar. The door of it was shut tight, and gas fumes filled it. The body hung by a piece of clothes-line from two hooks driven into a joist overhead. A 45-calibre revolver was tied about his chest and a rubber hose fastened to the gas fixture hung at his side. The arrangement of the refastened to the gas fixture hung at his side. The arrangement of the revolver showed great care and pains. It was fastened with a piece of clothes-line, the strands of which had been unwound and so fastened to the weapon as to make it point almost lineating towards the man's heart. A directly towards the man's heart. A yard of twine, fastened to the trigger, had a loop in the other end of it so as to make it possible for Wilkins to slip his foot into it and pull the

From Rats - A Queer Ceas.

by the rats.

The dead Guinea pige had been in-

Oct. 16.—Mrs. Hemsworth, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. (Rev.) Dobson, left yesterday on a month's visit to

Listowel.

J. C. Bisaillon, of Montreal, formerly of Tilbury, is renewing acquaintances here.

A number from the village attended a concert at Quinn last evening at which Miss Calver, elocutionist, and Mrs. Hadyn Smith, vocalist, both of Detroit, assisted, Miss K. Macdonald being accompanist.

Miss Lydia Beno left last night on a visit at her home in Essex.

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The date of Benheim Epworth League convention has been changed to 25th and 26th inst.

The Excelsior Band have been engaged to play for the Laurier demon-stration at Wallaceburg to-movrow As it will be a hotiday, the post office will only be open to-morrow be-tween 9 and 10 and 2 and 3.

W. H. Harper is back from attending the Ticket 'Agents' Association a

Mr. and Mrs. Rispin, who were at-tending the Ticket Agents' Association

R. M. Brisco, of Napanee, is visiting his son, of this city, and notices quite an improvement in the city since his last visit here. PARK ST. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Aniversary sermons will be preached in the Park St. Methodist church next Sabbath by Rev. Jahez B. Sain lers, D. D., special

Collection in aid of the trust fund Owing to the many improvements to his establishment in the I. O. block being incomplete, John McCor-vie will she unable to open up his new grocery before next Wednesday, the 24th inst. He will then be glad to welcome all his old friends and as many new ones as like to come.

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The committee having charge of the coming series of assemblies, given each season by the popular Amethyst (1 b m t last night and made final arrangement sfor this season's series, the first of which will be held in the new I. O. O. F. auditorium Wadnesday avening. Oct. 31st. torium Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st.

LOST—This morning, somewhere between Toronto and Chatham, one finance minister. Finder will be rewarded on returning him to Ald. Geo. Stephens' committee rooms, King street. Anyone retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

## ALL MASSACRED

Fate of Members of Expedition in Africa-

Rome, Oct. 17.-The Tribuna pub lishes correspondence from Asmara, southwest of Massowah, describing the southwest of Massowah, describing the massacre of an expedition to Lake Assal. The expedition is said to have been composed of British, but it is more likely that the members were French, as the dake is situated in possessions conceded to France by peror Menelek, of Abyssinia.

It seems that the column, numbering 200, went to Lake Assal to obtain the tax on sait exported. The natives replied that they had no money, but would give cattle. To this the chief of the expedition agreed. Therefore, of the expedition agreed. Thereupon a large number of natives entered the camp of the expedition on various pretexts and massacred the disarmed nembers during bivouac. A second expedition was sent to assist or avenge the first, but it is believed this also

## THE STRIKE.

Believed the Coal Mine Troubles Will be Over This Week

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 17 .- That there the strike of the anthracite mine seems certain, in view of the prepara-tions which are being made all through the Lackawanna Valley for the resumption of work. The coa companies are crowding their mine sidings with empty cars, and the end of the week will find thousands of

cars in place where formerly only hundreds were to be seen. Some of the striking mine workers some of the striking mine workers in the Wyoming Valley are getting restless over the delaytin settling the strike. The operators at Wilkesbarre are still of one mind, and say if the men want to return to work at the ten per cent. advance originally offered they are at liberty to do so. fered they are at liberty to do so. There are quite a few who believe the men in the end will have to ac cept this. The operators know this, hence their firmness not to grant any other concessions.

FACE FULL OF SHOT.

Rodney, October 17. — D. D. McMillan, of Kintyre, accidentally received the contents of a double-barrel gun in his face, breast, and hands by a party from Bothwell, who were quait shooting on his farm. The shooter was only 35 yards away, and it was fortunate for Mr. McMillan that none of the shot entered his eyes. Dr. Dorland removed as many of the shot as possible,

John Gillam and son Howard left Oak-ville in their fishing boat to lift their nets. A gale was blowing, and as the boat failed to return it is feared they were drowned.

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How the Philipines Captured a Force of Americans.

The Victims Suffered Greatly at The manas of their Captors Before Being Given Up.

Manila, October 17 .- Full details are now at hand as to the capture of Capt. Devereaux Shields and party by the nsurgents in the Island of Marinduque last month and their experiences prior to their rescue by Gen. Luther R. Hare. After four weeks of captivity, hard treatment, hunger and continual marching to avoid the rescuing force which greatly aggravated the sufferings of the wounded, Capt. Shields and his command were delivered by the rebels to Gen. Hare last Saturday at Buena Vista on the Marinduque coast, Buena Vista on the Marinduque coast. Capt. Shields and his party, while operating north of Torrijos, were taken in ambush in the steep hills. They atattempted to cut their way to the coast, but became subjected to the enemy's four-sided fire, Capt. Shields being shot twice and badly wounded. After four had been killed and five wounded, being out of ammunition, the command surrendered, through a misunderstanding among themselves, to twenty-five insurgent riflemen and one thousand bolomen. The rebels separated their prisoners into small parties and conveyed them heavily guarded, to impassable volcanic mountains.

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On this news reaching Manila two companies of the Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry and Col. Geo. S. Anders son were sent to Marinduque. This force was followed by eight companies of the First infantry under Gen. Hare. The combined force of 1,300 men proceeded to occupy all the towns in the island and to scour the country. Gen. Hare gave the rebels one week to surrender the prisoners and the latter's rifles. The Americans controlled the situation. The rebels perceived that it was only a question of time when the release of their prisoners would be effected, and they opened up communication with Gen. Hare which resulted in the handing over of the captives, thirteen of whom, the sick and wounded, were immediately sent to Manila by the gunboat Villalobos.

Capt. Shields and his companions suffered greatly at the hands of their captors, who robbed and maitreated them. The rebel officers had to restrain the bolomen from killing the Americans. When wounded Captain Shields was unable to move. He ordered his solders to go forward and to leave him; but they declined and fought stubbornly until they were overpowered.

overpowered.

#### A WELL-GROOMED FOUR.

Toronto Star of yesterday: The brisk, well-groomed young gentle-men in King street this afternoon. They are private secretaries. There is Mr. R. Boudreau, who is the Premier's right hand. He has the Premier's snavity, and is an enormous worker. suavity, and is an enormous worker. There is also Mr. F. C. French O'Hara, the attache of Sir Richard Cartwright, who wears a pince-nez and is captain in a crack Ottawa battalion. There Mr. John Bain, who travels with Hon. Mr. Paterson, and who nicely blends seriousness and genial graces. Mr. C. B. Burns, who is with the Hon. Mr. Fielding, has a great reputation in the Civil Service. He has made two famous jokes which, in Ottawa, have been the rage for a whole season. Mr. Burns says when the people get tired of these he will make two more.

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#### Causes the Liberal Reception Committee Trouble

Went to The urand Trunk Stat ca to Meet non. Mr Fielding and Found Him Not.

Whether the big Liberal rallies, bul letined with trumpet blasts and bloodred billing, to take place in Merlin and Tilbury to-day will actually materialize is now a matter of vague speculation. The Hon. Mr. Fielding, the Finance minister, and the main attraction advertised, has failed to put in an appearance and the committee in charge of arrangements is at a loss for an explanation therefor.

The Minister was due to arrive in Chatham by the 12.45 Grand Trunk train and drive to Merlin and deliver an address there this afternoon, en route for Tilbury, where he was billed to speak to-night. Arrangements had been made for his reception in due form and his conduct to the re-

The following Liberals were assembied at the depat-to greet the cabinet representative :- A.d. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, N. H. Stevens, Fred. Stone, Elwin Bell, ex-Mayor Rutherford, of Benheim, Ald. W. E. Mc-Keough, Frank McKeough, and Albert White, ex-Reeve of Raleigh.

The train was somewhat over an hour late, but the delegation waited patiently. By-and-bye, however, the locomotive was sighted and as it thundered in they moved engerly forthundered in they moved eagerly forward with greetings prepared. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., alighted. That was promising, Then followed Mr. Dunbar, correspondent of The Globe. Equally sanguine prospects. Greetings were exchanged and visitors and reception committee exchanged simultaneous queries as to the whereabouts of the Minister. Neither could speak as to his location.

as to his location.

A hurried departure was made for the C. P. R., where also no traces of him were to be found. The hotels were visited with like success. Consultation followed, then adjournment to the telegraph offices, where anxious queries were sent over the wires to London and other eastern points. "What will be done with your meetings?' enquired The Planet of Messrs.

Stephens and Pardo, who were anxjously engaged in discussing the situ-"Nothing, I'm afraid," was the response of the candidate.

sponse of the candidate.
"Will you go on and hold the meeting anyway?"
"I cannot say. No, I hardly think so. We cannot really understand it."
Mr. Bell, who was conducting the telegraphic semigraphic semigraphic semigraphic Mr. Bell, who was conducting the telegraphic communications, was also seen. "I can say nothing," he said, "until we hear from London."

Up to 3.30 nd trace of Mr. Fielding had been discovered. 'This knocked out the Merlin meeting, but it is probable if he arrives in time, that at Til-

#### bury may go on to-night. ENGINEER KILLED

Disastrous Freight Accident on The Grand Trunk west-bound train

at noon to-day was delayed nearly an hour through the track being blocked at Hamilton. It seems that a forty-car freight train from Sarnia, with two engines hauling it, came into the "Y" about 11 o'clock. The switch, which is operated from a station a few yards south of the place of the accident, was open and the two engines with the first three cars dashed off the track into the ditch. The front engine was almost turned over, while the second one lay on its side. Both were a mass of twisted and gnarled sections of iron plate, pipes and brass work, and presented a desolate view. The first car following was turned on its side while the second was half on the track and half twisted into the ditch, the whole train presenting the appearance of a crawling, wriggling

Engineer Yapp, of the first engine, stuck to his post and was crushed to death, his body being badly mutilated. He belonged to Sarnia and leaves a

GUARANTEES TO-NIGHT'S PER-FORMANCE.

Chatham, Oct. 17, 1900.
To the patrons of the Grand Opera

House.

It having come to my knowledge that some of the patrons of the Grand are afraid of to-night's production of "The American Girl," and think that it will prove a second "Blue Jeans," I wish to announce that I will guarantee the excellence of to-night's performance and that the manager of the company and I will be at the door after the performance to refund without argument or equivocation, the money of anybody who is disappointed in the show. Mr. Hall was for seven years a member of the Hoyt forces and is one of the best known comedians on the Almerican stage. The comans on the American stage. The company is first class.

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# A FAMILY BLOWN UP

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Father. Mother and Four Children Killed by Enemies With Dynamite.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 17-A father, mother, and four young children were mother, and four young children were blown to atoms last evening at Selia, Montgomery county, 14 miles from Hot Springs. While the family was at supper their home was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite.

The unfortunate people were Jeff and Maggie Jones, and their children ranging in age from six years to four months. It is believed that a dispute over a homestead chaim prompted the outrage: Grand Monday, the 22nd inst.

Better keep the devil outside than drive him out of the house.

AMBUSHED THEM.

Bethune's Mounted Infantry Play the Boer's Game.

n Entire Commando Wiped Out-Many of the Belligerents Surrendering.

London, Oct. 17 .- A Durban despatch

says :- Near Vryhead, a Boer com-

mando was taken in ambuscade by Be-

thuen's mounted infantry, the Boers

losing 60 killed, 35 wounded and 65

A Pretoria despatch says:-Com-

mandant Muller, with a number of

burghers, has surrendered to the

British in Standerton, The remainder of the commando, it is said, intended

to hold out until yesterday, when they

would also surrender if they were not

joined by a large force of Americans, who it was said would arrive on that day to aid them.

Commandant Erasmus is coming in to arrange terms of surrender. Gens. Barton and Clemens have sur

Gens. Barton and Clemens have surrounded a commando on Zwart Kop, and it is expected that the whole force will be captured. The British at last reports were shelling them, and had killed and wounded a number. Some prisoners had been taken. Gens. Barton and Clemens fought for three days to drive the Boers into the position they are trying to hold.

FOOTBALL NEWS. Yesterday afternoon Captain Wilson, of the Chatham Football Club, sent the

champions up-against a picked team under the direction of Captain Fisher and a lively struggle resulted on Tecumseh Park. The novices played magnificently while at times the work of the cup-holders was a little off-

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the picked eleven took up the attack and
vigorously invaded the city territory, while
the work of the latter's forward line was
spasmodic and lamentably weak. As the
contest developed, however, the Leaguers
struck their stride and three goals were
scored in rapid succession by Cook, Anderson and Fraser, respectively, and the game
ended in favor of the champions by the
score of three to nil. At 2 30 to-morrow
the Chathams leave for Glenooe via Wabash railroad. They will be accompanied
by a representative cotorie of enthusiasts
and a magnificent struggle should result.
The cup-holders will be represented by the
following eleven:—Goal, Sowerby; backs,
Wilson and Cartney; halves, Laurie, Piggots and Jines; forwards, Mowbray, Fraser,
Cook, Amisson and Cummings. It is probable at Wm. McDonald, Detroit, or Dr.
Gray, Ridgetown, will be referee.

taken prisoners.

Dr. kutherford Agrees With Dr. Hall-Too Much Shade a Menace to Health.

What Dr. Hall said about the shade trees in Monday's Planet is just what l have always advocated," said Dr. J. P.

"Some years ago, I cut the tops off all my trees. There was a great row about it but I have now the nicest trees in the city. Everybody said the trees would die and the council discussed the cutting of the trees and said anything but kind things. "The trouble in this city is that the trees are allowed to grow wild and instead of becoming shade trees they are forest trees. I de-topped the trees in front of my place too quickly. If I had to do it again, I wouldn't do it all at once but a little each year for three years. The trouble is, when you cut off the trees too suddenly the roots develop too much sap and split the bark on the tranks. All the trees throughout the city should be trimmed just like mine are.

"The trees now are allowed to grow to timber. They shade the streets and keep the houses damp and the streets muddy. Sunshine and fresh air is what the people need for good health and they can get neither the way the city is shaded now."

"A Lion's Heart," which comes to the Grand next Monday night is vouched for by Mr. Cairas who claims that it will prove out of the most satisfactory performances of the season. The company is an expensive one and carries all its own scenic equipment.

Among the many scenic pictures in Mr. Carl A Haswin's big production, "A Lion's Heart," is that of the interior of the dressing tent of a circus scene in Nanterre, France. Much that has been a mystery to those who witness a circus performance, from the usual long-hoard seats, will be dis-closed. "A Lion's Heart" will be at the

A letter received this week from R. A. McVean, former manager of the Grand, says that "The American Girl," which comes to the local theatre to night, is the best play and company that A. Q. Scamuon has this year and the production is very clever. It appeared during the last week in Woodstock, London and St. Thomas and the papers of all these towns say that "The American Girl" was one of the very best, if not the best performance that they had had this season. The play is a bright farce-comedy with clever specialties introduced in it. A letter received this week from R. A.

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Are Now All Over But One or Two -Government Majority

London, Oct. 17.—The election returns yesterday do not change the results, and the final figures, with the exception of the Orkney Islands, leave the Government a net gain of a single seat. The total number of members of Parliament elected is 660, as follows:—Ministerials. 400; Opposition, 269. As the Orkney Islands district is reregarded as a safe Liberal seat, the Government's majority will be 130, against 128 at the time of dissolution.

Later—The completed results showed the London, Oct. 17.-The election returns

Later—The completed results showed the Unionists had captured Wick Burghers, making the Ministerialist gains 37 and those of the Opposition 35, and the respective totals 401 and 268. Completed returns will make the Covernment majority 132.

# CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

Former Chinese Minister to America Decapitated.

Washington, Octoberr 17.— Confirmation has been received here of the execution on July 20 of Chang Yen Hoon, the former Chinese minister to the United States. Chang was a loyal adherent of the emperor and awarm supporter of the latter's reform movements. When the empress dowager supplanted the emperor two years ago he was banished to Nebradoo, but through the intervention of doo, but through the intervention of

the American and British ministers his

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SIR WILFRID'S CANDIDATE.

Bourassa Frankly Admits It in

Speech in Labelle.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Citizen publishes

special despatch, announcing that a meetin of the electors of Labelle, held at Ripon o

Sunday after mass, Mr. Bourassa, when pressed by Mr. Poulin, of Ottawa, Conser-vative candidate for Labelle, to define his

relations to the Liberal party, said that h

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TILBURY.

Oct. 17 .- The remains of the lat

William Courrier, who was shot in Al-

berta last week, arrived here yester-

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the American and British ministers his punishment was commuted to banishment in the distant province of Kashgaria. It now appears that the empress dowager, taking advantage of the late reign of terror at Pekin and knowing Chang's influence with the emperor, ordered his execution by decapitation. Chang was considered by those familiar with Chinese affairs as one of the ablest men in China. He had been decorated by the Queen of Great Britain and the emperors of Russia and Germany. He was preeminently the most liberal and enlightened of Chinese statesmen and had his life been spared till the occupation of Pekin by the allies, he doubtless would have been recalled and have taken an active part in the pending negotiations and future government of China. WANTED—TWO MEN (farmer's sons preferred-with fair education, to work in an office; \$600 per year; stoady w.rk; must to handy with tools, over 21 years of age, ani able to give \$300 s-our-ty-fersonal interriew necessary. Apply in writing, giv-ing full particulars. The Rober. Forter Fence Co., L ndon Out.

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block on Maple Street, Apply at Planet Office,

berta last week, arrived here yesterday, and will be interred in St. Francis cemetery this mornning.

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Jeffs, of Dresden, arrived to-day to spend Thanksgiving with the Misses. Stinson.

Judge Woods presided at Court of revision here yesterday, but there was little business to transact.

A representative of a glass establishment in London, was here on Monday, arranging for the windows of the new English church, and the work will be proceeded with at once. BOARDERS WANTED—Two gentlemen can have be ard in a private family; central location—address G. G. Planet Office.

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ing at her curiously; for he had seen that rosy grow, and was extremely puzzled thereby. 'from whence, allow me to add, you took your de parture rather unceremonio "Did I?" she said in a bewildered sort of way. "It is all like a dream to me. I remember Prudence screaming, and telling me I had the plague, and the unutterable horror that filled me when I heard it; and then the next thing I recollect is being at the plague-pit, and seeing your face and his bending over me. All the horror came back with that awakening, and between it and anguish of the plague sore I think I fainted again" (Ormiston nodded sa-gactously) "and when I next recovered I was alone in a strange room, and in bed. I noticed that, though I think I must have been delirious. And then, half mad with agony, I got out to the street somehow, and ran, and ran, and ran, until the people saw me and followed me here; but the crowd pressed so close behind, and I felt through all my delirium that they would bring me to the pesthouse, if they caught me, and drown ing seemed to me preferable to that. So I was in the river before I knew it—and you know the rest as well as But I owe my life to you, Mr.

other; and I thank you both with all my heart." "Madame, you are too grateful; and I don't know as we have done anything much to deserve it."

-owe it to you and an-

You have saved my life; and, though you may think that a value-less trifle, not worth speaking of, I assure you I view it in a very differ-ent light," she said, with a half-

"Lady, your life is invaluable, but as to our saving it, why, you would not have us throw you alive into the plague-pit, would you?"

"It would have-been rather barbar-ous, I confess, but there are few who would risk infection for the sake of a mere stranger. Instead of doing as you did, you might have sent me to the pest-house, you know."
"Oh, as to that, all your gratitude

is due to Sir Norman. He managed the whole affair, and what is more, fell-but I will leave that for himself to disclose. Meantime, may I ask the name of the lady I have been so fortunaté as to serve?" 'Undoubtedly, sir-my name is

Leoline." "Leoline is only half my name." "Then I am so unfortunate as to possess only half a name, for I never had any other."

Ormiston opened his eyes very wide 'No other! You must have had a father some time in your life; most

people have," said the young man, reflectively.
She shook her head a little sadly

She shook her head a little sadly.
"I never had, that I know, either father or mother, or anyone but Prudence. And, by the way," she said, half-starting up, "the first thing to be done is, to see about this same Prudence; she must be somewhere in the house."

"Trudence is nowhere in the house," said Ormiston, quietly, "and will not be, she says, for a month to will not be, she says, for a month to

come. She is afraid of the plague."
"Is she?" said Leoline, fixing her eyes on him with a powerful glance. 'How do you know that?" "I heard her say so not half an

hour ago, to a young lady a few doors distant. Perhaps you know her-La Masque." "That singular being! I don't

know her; but I have seen her often. Why was Prudence talking of me to "That I do not know; but talking

coming back here no more. Perhaps you will be afraid to stay here alone?" of you she was, and she said she was

"Oh, no, I am used to being alone," she said, with a little sigh; but where," hesitating and blushing vividly, "where is-I mean, I should like to thank Sir Norman Kingsley. Ormiston saw the blush and the eyes that dropped, and it puzzled

nim beyond measure. "Do you know Sir Norman Kings-ley?" he suspiciously asked.

"By sight I know many of the nobles of the court," she answered, evasively, and without looking up; "they pass here often, and Prudence knows them all; and so I have learned to distinguish them by name and sight, your friend among the rest."
"And you would like to see my friend?" he said, with malicious em-

"I would like to thank him," retorted the lady, with some asperity; "you have told me how much I owe him, and it strikes me the desire is

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* search of me! she said, and with that rosy glow illuminating her beautiful he is indeed kind, and I am To his," replied Ormiston, look again most anxious to thank him."

"I will bring him here in two hours, then," said Ormiston, with energy: "and though the hour may be a little unreasonable, I hope you will not object to it, for if you do he will certainly not survive until morning.

She gayly laughed, but her cheek was scarlet "Rather than that, Mr. Ormiston, I will even see him to-night. You will find me here when you come."

You will not run away again, will you?" said Ormiston, looking at her doubtfully. "Excuse me; but you have a trick of doing that, you Again she laughed merrily.

"I think you may safely trust m Are you going?" this time. By way of reply, Ormiston took his hat and started for the door, There he paused, with his hand upon

"How long have you known Sir Norman Kingsley?" was his careless, artful question.

But Leoline, tapping one little foot on the floor, and looking down at it with hot cheeks and humid eyes, answered not a word.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

When Sir Norman Kingsley entered the ancient ruin, his head was fall of Leoline-when he knelt down to look through the aperture in the flagged floor, heart and head were full of her still. But the moment his eyes fell on the scene beneath; everything fled far from his thoughts, Leoline among the rest; and nothing remained but a profound and absorbing

feeling of intensest amaze. Right below him he beheld an im nse room, of which the flag he had raised seemed to form part of the ceiling in a remote corner. Evidently it was one of a range of lower vaults, and as he was at least fourteen feet above it, and his corner somewhat in shadow, there was little danger of his being seen. So, leaning far down to look at his leisure, he took the goods the gods provided him, and stared to his heart's

content. Sir Norman had seen some queer sights during the four-and-twenty years he had spent in this queer world, but never anything quite equal The apartment below, to this. though so exceedingly large, was lighted with the brilliancy of noonday; and every object it contained, from one end to the other, was dis tinctly revealed. The floor, from glimpses he had of it in obscure corners, was of stone, but from end to end it was covered with richest rugs and mats, and squares of velvet of as many colors as Jeseph's coat. The walls were hung with splendid tapes-try, gorgeous in silk and coloring, representing the wars of Troy, the ex-ploits of Coeur de Lion among the Saracens, the death of Hercules, all on one side; and on the other, a more modern representation, the Field of the Cloth of Gold. The illumination proceeded from a range of wax tapers in silver candelabra, that encircled the whole room. The air was redolent of perfumes, and filled with strains of softest and sweetest music from unseen hands. At one extremity of the room was a huge door of glass and gilding; and opposite it at the other extremity, was a glittering throne. It stood on a raised dais, covered with crimson yelvet, reach ed by two or three steps carpeted with the same; the throne was as magnificent as gold and satin and ornamentation could make it. A great velvet canopy of the same deep, rich color, cut in antique points, and heavily hung with gold fringe; was above the seat of honor. Besides it, to the right, but a little lower down, was a similar throne, somewhat less superb, and minus a canopy. From the door to the throne was a long strip of crimson velvet, edged and embroidered with gold, and arranged in a sweeping semi-circle, on either side, was a row of great carved, gilded and cushioned chairs,

brilliant, too, with crimson and gold, and each, for everyday Christ-lans, a throne in itself. Between the blaze of illumination, the flashing of gilding and gold, the tropical flush of crimson velvet, the rainbow dyes on floor and walls, the intoxicating gushes of perfume, and the delicious strains of unseen music, it is no wonder Sir Norman Kingsley's head was spinning like a bewildered teetotum Was he sane—was he sleeping? Had he drank too much wine at the Gold-

head? Was it a scene of earnest en-chantment, or were fairy tales true? Like Abou Hassan, when he awoke in the palace of the facetious Caliph of Bagdad, he had no notion of believ-ing his own eyes and ears, and quietiy concluded it was all an optical fl-lusion, as ghosts are said to be; but he quietly resolved to stay here, nev ertheless, and see how the dazzling phantasmagoria would end. The mu-sic was certainly ravishing, and it seemed to him, as he listened with anchanted ears, that he never wanted to wake up from so heavenly a

One thing struck him as rather odd strange and bewildered as everything was, it did not seem at all strange to him, on the contrary, a vague idea was floating mistily through his mind that he had beheld precisely the

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same thing somewhere before. Probably at some past period of his life he had beheld a similar vision, or had seen a picture somewhere like this in a tale of magic, and satisfying himself with this conclusion, he began vondering if the genii of the place were going to make their appearnace at all, or if the knowledge that human eyes were upon them had scared them back to Erebus.

While still ruminating on this portant question, a portion of the tapestry, almost beneath him, shriv-eled up and up, and out flocked a glittering throng, with a musical mingling of laughter and voices. Still they came, more and more, until the great room was almost filled, and a dazzling throng they were. Sir Norman had mingled in many a brilliant scene of Whitehall, with the "merry" monarch" at their head, but all he ever witnessed at the king's ourt fell far short of this pageant. Half the brilliant flock were ladies, superb in satins, silks, velvets and ewels. And such jewels! every gem that ever flashed back the sunlight parkled and blazed in blending array on those beautiful bosoms and ralds, rubies, garnets,

-diamonds, pearls, opals, cmsapphires, amethysts—every jewel that ever shone. But neither dresses nor gems were half so superb as the peerless forms they adorned; and such an army of perfectly faces, from purest to brightest brunette, had never met and mingled together lovely face was unmasked,

but Sir Norman's dazzled eyes in vain sought among them for one he All that "rosebud garden of were perfect strangers girls" him, but not so the gallants who fluttered among them like moths around meteors. They, too, were in gorgeous array; in purple and fine linen, which being interpreted, signiin silken hose of every color under the sun, spangled and broidered slippers radiant with diadoublets of as man different shades as their tights, slashed with satin and embroidered with gold. Most of them wore hugo powdered wigs, according to the hideous fashion then in vogue, and un-der those same ugly scalps laughed many a handsome face Sir Norman well knew. The majority of those richly-robed gallants were strangers to him as well as the ladies, but whoever they were, whether mortal men or "spirits from the vasty deep," they were in the tallest sort of clover just then. Evidently they knew it, too, and seemed to be on the best of terms with themselves and all the world, and laughed and flirted and flattered, with as much perfection as so many ball-room Aplios of the present day.

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be classed as magical. The performances of the Bokts, or won der working lamas, are quite as astound-ing in their way as those of the Indian fakirs, who are Mohammedans, or of the Sanyahis of Yogis, who are Brahmans but they are usually terrible and revolt-ing. A Tibetan Bokt who had wandered from his native land and penetrated as far as Benares gave an exhibition of his wonderful powers in one of the vast tem-ples of the holy city a few years ago. He was accompanied and assisted by a mongrel crowd of half human compatriots. The exhibition promised by the wonderful magician was truly an aswonders in magician that the tounding one. He proposed, in view of all beholders, to rip up his abdomen, remove a handful of intestines, display them to the spectators and then replace them again and heal up the wound by a few magical passes, leaving no vestige of the damage inflicted.

Needless to say such exhibitions are not everyday occurrences, and the ordinary globe trotter might traverse India from Cape Comorin to Nepal and not be fortunate enough to witness so marvelous, if revolting, a spectacle as that in When the hour of noon arrived, the

lama appeared and took his seat before the raised altar, on which candles had been lighted. Before him was a radiant image of the sun, and on either side of the altar were grim idols which had been placed there by the attendants. The lama was in person a small, spare

man, with fixed, glittering eyes, an emaciated frame and an immense mass of long black hair, which floated over his shoulders. He appeared altogether like a walking corpse, in whose head two blaz-ing fires had been lighted, which gleamed in unnatural luster through his long, almond shaped eyes. He was about 40 years of age, and report alleged that he had already some four times previously performed the great sacrificial act he was now about to repeat. From the moment this skeleton figure

had taken his seat the 70 fakirs who surrounded him in a semicircle began to sway their bodies back and forth, sing-ing meanwhile a loud, monotonous chant in rhythm with their movements. In a few minutes the gesticulations of the fakirs increased almost to frenzy. On every side of the auditorium braziers of ncense were burning. Six fakirs swung pots of frankincense, filling the air with intoxicating vapors, while six others stood behind beating metal drums or clashing cymbals, which they tossed on high with gestures of frantic exultation. For some time the howls, shrieks and distracting actions of this maniac crew produced no effect on the immovable lama.

He sat like one dead, his fixed and

glassy eyes seeming to stare into illimitable distance, without heeding the pandemonium that was raging around him.
"Can he be really living?" whispered
one of the awestruck Englishmen to his
neighbor. But this question was speedily answered by the series of convulsive shudderings which at length shook the lama's frame. His dark eyes rolled wild-ly, and finally nothing but their whites were to be seen, spasm after spasm threatening to shiver the frail tenement and expel its quivering life. The teeth were set and the features distorted as in the worst phases of epilepsy, when sud-denly, and just as the tempest of horrible cries and distortions was at its height the lama seized the long, glittering knife which lay across his knee, drew it rapidly up the length of his abdomen and then displayed in all their revolting horror the proofs of the sacrifice in the protruding

The crowd of awestruck ascetics bent their heads to the earth in mute worship. Not a sound broke the stillness but the deep breathing of the spectators. At such scenes before, addressed the living creature-for living he still was, though he uttered no sound nor raised his droop "Man, can you tell us by what power this deed of blood is performed without destruction of life?"

A dead silence ensued. The living corpse moves. It raises its quivering hands and scoops up the blood from the wound, bears it to the lips, which breathe upon it. They then return to the wound begin to press the severed parts together and remake the mutilated body. The fakirs shout and send up praises to Brahma; the drums beat; the cymbals clash; ma; the drums beat; the cymbals cash, shricks, prayers, invocations resound on all sides. The fragrant incense ascends; the flute players pour forth their shrill cadence; the harps of some European servants stationed in a distant, apartment and previously instructed send forth strains of sweet melody amid the frantic

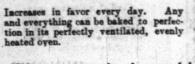
clamor.

The ecstatic makes a few more passes, and, after wrapping a scarf previously prepared over the body, as if to cleanse it from the gore in which it was steeped, suddenly he stands upright, casts all his upper garments from him and displays a body unmarked by a single scar. Gesticulations, cries, shouts subside; low murmurs of admiration and worship pass through the breathless assembly, and then the Bokt, clasping his thin hands and elevating his glistening eyes to heaven, utters in a deep, low tone, far different from the shrill wail of the half dead sacrifice, a short but fervent prayer of thankfulness, and all is finished.—Home Journal.

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She stooped and gave a fond caress.
Unto the lad with curls of gold,
Who had been gently kissed and told.
This lady was to be a mother.
To him and his wee baby brother.

That night, unmindful of the bride, He stole unto his father's side; Upon his knee he climbed and said, With tearful eyes and low bent head; "Our new mamma is sweet and kind And good; but, if you wouldn't mind,

"Dear paps, me and little brother Would rather have our other mothe The one who went away one day; Nurse says 'twas just a year last May
(A sigh escaped the tiny breast),
'Coz, papa, we loves her the best,"

Pearson's Weekly.

## A CURIOUS COURTSHIP.

HOW A GIRL DROVE AWAY A WORTHY LOVER AND WAS SORRY.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "If I go, Rosalle," Harry Reynolds said, "remember that I shall not return." He made a step toward her and continued, "Have you not a word for me. Rosalie?"

"I do not think of anything further that I wish to say," she responded

Harry gazed at her a moment and then rushed from the room. "Cold hearted, selfish girl!" he ex-

claimed. For a few seconds after his departure Rosalie retained her indifferent position, but all her senses were alive to catch his lightest movement. Of course he would return, and when he behaved properly and asked her pardon and submissively he should have it, but to be lectured and scolded in that manner was more than she would bear. In vain did she listen. An hour, then two, then three hours passed by, and sick at heart Rosalie went up to her

room and cried herself to sleep. Rosalle was warm hearted and quick tempered, but was easily appeased. She was also passionately fond of admiration and quite as much bent on having her own way as was good for her. These faults, however, did not prevent the village beaus from being at her disposal, and hitherto she had been nearly impartial in her treatment of them, having no mind to give up the general homage by fixing upon

But lately there had been a difference in her feelings. She had acknowledged there was a charm in Harry Reynolds' attentions such as she had never found in any other. A thrill new, and delicious went through her when their eyes met, and she read the admiration which he vainly tried to repress. Harry had a high ideal of womanly excellence which Rosalie by no means came up to, but in spite of her frivolities and his own misgivings they were frequently together and fast verging toward an explanation when that destiny which appears to delight in the annoyance of lovers introduced an element of discord into

their happiness. Mr. Clarence Dalton came up the city on a visit to his uncle. He was handsome, agreeable, wealthy and noted for the careful elegance of his attire. The girls were enchanted with him, and Rosalie alone regarded him with seeming indifference. She said to herself with virtuous resolution, she must be careful now. Harry might be wounded if she received attentions

from such a lion. Happy for her had this prudent disposition lasted. But the old spirit came up after awhile. She was entirely accustomed to queening it in her little world, and her vanity was piqued that Mr. Dalton did not at all seem struck by her charms. It was quite a Christian duty to give Mr. Dalton a lesson in good taste. So by a few little feminine lures, such as a pretty girl well knows how to practice, he was attracted to her side, and once there he seemed exceedingly well pleased to

stay. Harry could endure it no longer and in the interview whose close we have portrayed determined to "put his fortune to the touch to win or lose it all.' Conscious of her power, indignant, with some justice, that he should assume to dictate her conduct when he had never openly declared his love, Rosalle had responded by a series of flippant, exasperating little speecher which drove Harry almost to despair. She intended to relent in time, but pride, vanity and a certain triumph in knowing that his whole manly heart was hers to play with at will wrought

Rosalie had no doubt that Harry would come the next evening as usual and all could easily be made right again. But the evening came and went and no Harry. What could it mean? Surely he loved her, and if so he could not stay away. She would wait pa-tiently since it was all that she could

The next evening Mr. Dalton called, but Rosalie sent down word that she was ill and asked to be excused. Yet as night after night went by and Harry did not return her submissive mood changed. She would show Mr. Harry Reynolds that she was not suffering from the withdrawal of his presence.

There were other people quite delighted to be in her company.

The next time Mr. Dalton came she did not decline to see him, but came down and was as friendly and pleasant as could be desired. The young man noticed a more womanly thoughtful-ness in her manner than he had hitherto observed and wondered what

might be the cause. Poor Harry's state meanwhile was far from enviable. For the first 24 suffer irrerediably from his loss. As hours he maintained a fierce resentment. But as the days came and went he softened little by little until every harsh sentiment had yanished and a Brooklyn Citizen.

determination seized him to seck flosalle and try to efface the memory of

his previous sternness. Toward evening he wended his way to her home with the sweetest anticipations of reconciliation and affection. With every step she seemed to grow lovelier and dearer than before. But as he neared the gate a sight met his eyes which speedily cooled down the fervid tones of his fancy painting. It was Mr. Dalton assisting Rosalle to dismount from her horse. The exercise had brought a bright flush to her cheek, and she was fairly dazzling. She perceived Harry in time to bestow on him a very distant bow and then turned. with added empressment, to her companion. Harry changed his intentions at once, walked by the house in the most leisurely and indifferent manner and proceeded to call upon that obnoxious Nellie Kellis, whom Rosalie re-

garded so superciliously.

Mr. Dalton meanwhile found his affairs in a somewhat perplexing state. Flirtation had been since his eleventh year the element in which he delighted to exist. Matrimony with its cares and responsibilities was to him the most distant of prospects and must offer extra inducements to make him forsake his freedom. Now, however, he began to feel himself very seriously interested in a person who had not one claim to fashion, family or fortune-a little village girl who wore dresses of her own fitting and made all the pies and cakes that appeared on her table. Whether she really cared for him or regarded him as a friend or simply as an admirer was impossible to say.

Other people were not slow in draw-ing their conclusions, and before three weeks were over the village authorities in such cases declared it would be

Harry could not in his heart deny the reasonableness of their predictions. He had the grief of believing that his wishes, hopes and affections were nothing to Rosalie. Yet had he anything but his own harshness to blame for the change? He was miserable, but his own act had caused the misery.

Mr. Dalton had a mother living, a stately lady of some forty odd years, well preserved and a leader of society. Clarence was her only boy and the object of a great many ambitious dreams. The marriage which looked to her so misty and far away was to her a very near reality. She had selected a girl of his rank for a wife, when, lo, there came a rumor that struck her to the heart. Could it be that Clarence was about to make a fool of himself? She wrote a letter to her son in which she expressed perfect confidence in his discretion and her assurance that he would do nothing foolish or imprudent.

Mr. Clarence's brow as he read the maternal effusion was clouded with thought. Where, in the name of common sense, could there be any danger in a marriage with such a charming girl as Rosalie Ames? As for the danger of her heart, he wished he were a little surer of it. He felt at that moment that his own was in a much more perilous position than hers. As Harry walked that afternoon

along the broad road leading from his house he was attracted by almost inrticulate groans, and looking a few yards into the distance he saw a senseless form lying in his path, while a mad horse dashed furiously down the road. As he drew nearer he recognized the dark, tasteful riding sult which he had seen Dalton wear so often before. And passing from the clothing his eyes rested upon the face, pale as death, of the unconscious man. Good and bad angels tugged at Harry's soul for one moment in a mortal conflict. What call had he to interfere in his behalf? The sneering fop who had blighted all his hopes! Let him stay there and die. But in the next moment, forgetting all but the welfare of his fellow being, he snatched off his overcoat and raised Dalton's head and rested it upon it. Then, with frantic haste, he summoned aid, and all that skill and care could do was employed for the sufferer's restoration. Harry hung over him, pale and agonized, the accusing voice ever ringing in his ears "God forgive me!" he cried. "That wicked delay."

At last signs of returning life were visible, and ere long the physicians assured the watchers round that all was hopeful. Rest and good nursing alone

were needed. Harry quietly stole away and resum ed his walk. Wandering thus, quite forgetful of the outer world, he encountered a well known form—Rosalle stood in his path, her cheeks pallid, her eyes swollen with weeping. She did not seek to avoid him, but seemed waiting for him to speak. He took her hand. She did not withdraw it. He felt that she knew all.

"Don't hate me," he said. "I deserve no credit. I almost turned to leave him, for batred and jealousy had possession of me, and if he had died I should have been his murderer. But it was for you, Rosalle. I leved you so! For I have saved him only to render certain the destruction of my

own happiness."
Rosalie looked up at him with brimming eyes. "I don't see why," she said softly. "I am sure that nobody wishes

to make you unhappy."
Now, I cannot say whether this statenent appears particularly lucid, but Harry was clever enough to under stand it instantly. All the troubles trials and misgivings of the last few weeks dispersed like mists before the sun, and content took the place of wretchedness in those two reunited

bearts. Clarence Dalton made a very stylish best man at the wedding of his preserver, and, fudging from his devoted manner to the need of honor, he did not suffer irrepulably from his loss. As for his medier, she blesses to this day

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Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ey.

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The difference between a devil and a saint is easily expressed. The formal all come at last. Character. evolves all come at last. Character. evolves to do wrong; the latter knows how to do wrong; and yet does right.—Donate to feed a family for thirty years aid Bruce. do wrong, and yet does right.-Don-ald Bruce.

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kitchen fork for turning meat or frying potatoes. If kerosene is rubbed with a fiannel cloth, on steel knives that have be-

come rusty, and they are put aside for a day or two, the rust will be loosened and they may be very easily cleaned. Handkerchiefs bordered with black are no longer considered obligatory for one in mourning, but the white hemstitched border must be very nar-

It's a very simple matter to make a few mittens out of Turkish toweling to use after your cold water bath. They are much more convenient than a towel to rub with, and a goodly supply insures plenty of clean ones at all times. While it may be necessary occasion-

ally to use borax, or some such cleans-er, when washing the hair, it should be used sparingly unless your hair is very dank. A food hair-dresser will recommend for you a treatment that will cleanse without fading your locks.

You will find much of your canned fruit can be utilized with good results in connection with your cereal dish at breakfast. Fresh fruits are better of course, but the other is very palatable. With a fancy jacket for morning and house wear many partly worn dress skirts can be made to do service and save the expense of an entirely new

There are young women who have en in golf and walking skirts for sc long that they actually appear awkward in long dresses.

Among the ardent admirers of Oliver Wendell Holmes there are thousands of Women, many of whom have never come across the following beautiful tribute to themselves from the genial writer of the Autacrat of the Breakfast Table:

An old method to get rid of cockroaches is both simple and efficient. This is by the use of the common red wafers that may be had at any stationer's and which are, it seems, a food much esteemed by the insec's. They eat them greedily and die from Few housekeepers know what a good dish for supper is made by scalloping

potatoes with Parmesan cheese. The bottom of a baking dish is covered with the sliced boiled potatoes, then pepper and salt are added, and a very little white sauce. A liberal amount of cheese is scattered over, and then another layer of potatoes. The cheese should form the top layer, and the whole should have a thorough cooking the cheese browning well at the last. "God bless all good women. To their

than to make a holiday feast for our neighbors once or twice in our lives. You talk of the fire of genius. Many a blessed woman, who dies unsung and unremembered, has given out more of the real vital heat that keeps life in human souls, without a spark flitting through her humble chimney to tell the world about it, than would set a dozen theories smoking, or a hundred odes simmering, in the brains of so many men of genius."

OF INTEREST.

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The attitude of the United States

government in suggesting mediation to England seems to resemble the hint of Jeremy Diddler in "Raising the Wind." "Have you such a thing as a shilling in your pocket?" he timid-ly asked his friend. "Yes, I have, and it will stay there, too." "I only want-ed to know," said Jeremy, hastily. The United States "only wanted to know," and found out quickly.

Speaking of the late Maud S., It is said that every evening at about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Maud Carey, of New York, calls up her father, Captain George S. Stone, of Cincinnati, on the long-distance telephone, and bids him good night. Each message costs \$3.50, but Captain Stone thinks it cheap enough at the price. He is the street car magnate of Cincinnati, and years ago, when his daughter was still Maud Stone, he named after her the animal that became the queen of the twf.— Rosten Herald Miss Rose M. Angel MISS ROSE MARY ANGEL

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money on paper come now.

Yesterday was the first day of the great Moravian fair. It is expected that the attendance on Thursday will be very large, it being a public holi-

day. Wm. Gray, of London, was in town on Monday.

The directors of the East Kent Agricultural Society met in the town hall on Monday for the purpose of issuing cheques for prizes and to wind up affairs for the current year.

It is never too late

to paper

Wall Paper

#### CHALLENGE DECLINED.

or Wilfrid Spraks to a Great Crown But Makes No Reference to Mr. Cook.

Toronto Oct. 17 .- At the large meetng in Massey Hall, at night, however, Wilfrid did noti-accept Mr. Cook's challenge. He confined himself to a general defence of the government's olicy. The various Toronto candidates, and a'so Archie Campbell spoke first and then Sir Wilfrid came forward. He was given a rousing ovation, which lasted for several minutes, he rose to speak. The band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He said it was a question if the policy inaugurated four years ago should be continued. There was no irritating question before the elecno irritating question before the electorate now, such as the school question four years ago. They had settled all questions by a general appeal to all the people alike. The Conservative party did not pursue such a course. The Liberal party was national; the Conservatives sectional. He charged Hugh John Macdonald with swimming with the current in his policy on, thertariff. No one could charge him (the speaker) with swimming with the current. The talk by the Conservatives of repealing the British preference unless we got something for it from Britain was a double policy. His party had promised tariff thing for it from Britain was a double policy. His party had promised tariff reform, and they had introduced the British preference in preference to reducing the duties on all goods to all countries, the effect of which doubtless would have been the flooding of Caraclian reservets with American Canadian markets with American goods and the destruction of Canad-ian industries. The British preference has brought Canada closer to Britain, and made the mother country a better customer of Canada. A

better customer of Canada. A squal British preference was not easible while Canada maintained a rotective policy. He hoped to see commercial union policy put into effect within the empire. We were not ready for it yet. The present British preference was a a step in that direction. The premier admitted he had hesitated to spend money to send the contingent without the authority of parliament. Could they blame him for that? He admitted that the appeal did not affect his own countrymen as it did the people of Ontario, but no one could deny they were all loyal Brit-

ish subjects. The Premier was followed by Richard Cartwright and Mr. Field-ing, both of whom were given a good reception. They dwelt as some length

reception. They dwelt as some length on the trade question.

The six ministers—Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Cartwright, Paterson, Sutherland, Mulock, and Fielding—spoke to the large audiences at the overflow meetings at the pavilion and Association Hall, which were attended by some 3,000 people.

#### BLENHE!M.

Oct. 17.—Mrs. E. I. Shaver is visiting in Detroit this week.

Quite a number of enthusiastic Liberals of Blenheim are going over to Wallaceburg Thursday to participate in the reception of their famous leader, Premier Laurier. They will be accompanied by the Blenheim Citizens'

We are pleased to learn that Robt. Stevenson, who was severely injured on Friday last, on the fair grounds, is steadily improving. We hope to see him fully recovered in a short time.

The Methodist people are preparing for a large crowd on Thursday, 25th for a large crowd on Thursday, 25th inst., being District Epworth League convention. A good time is antici-

The foundation of the new school house is nearly completed and the walls will be pushed along as rapidly as possible. Blenheim will have a model school house when completed. Long before day dawned on October 15th our enthusiastic sportsmen were out in the fields with dogs and guns, but with poor results, and as the day declined and evening shades gatherdeclined and evening shades garded ed you could see them poking through dark alleys, making their way homeward, tired and dejected. Up to date we have not heard of any full bags

being brought in.

The ducks are reported to be very plentiful at the Eau just now, and some of our boys have been fortunate in securing large bags.

Dr. Storey is improving and his many friends are pleased to see him about

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded.-

People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year-

#### Dr. Patterson ::::: Dentist

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. King St., Opposite the Market.

#### DRESDEN.

Oct. 17.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Arthur Smith, Victob is avenue, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, widow of the late Rev. Dean Hughes, in her 84th year. The funeral will take place on Thursday next, at 2 p.m. W. McVean left Monday for New York

C. Watson, of Ridgetown, is in town.
Walter Hughes, of Kalamzoo, is in
own attending the funeral of his mo-

ther.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson and four children left for the Northwest yesterday to join her husband, and the rest of the family at Moosejaw. I

The gypsies are having a lively tiem around here, trading horses.

#### WHAT PEOPLE SAY

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Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Nebraska. writes: "For six years I

braska, writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe that there was and came to believe that there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the reart disturbance. I hit upon (Stuart's Dysmetric and in the cause of the cause of the reart disturbance. ach thouble was the dated of the disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy, and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good vigorous appetite. Athough I am seventy-seven years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by any one I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes: I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only tem-

different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and foun boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken.

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Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medi cine ever made for the cure of stomach troubles. Don't mistake our meaning. don't claim them to cure everything but dyspepsia and stomach disorders. Just the one thing is what they are made for, but that one thing is the cause—the starting point of nearly all the sickness in the world.

Use Stuart's Tablets regularly. Keep your stomach right, and you can never be sick.

The Ontario department of agriculture le r is that the recent ale of Ca ario milk cattle held in British Columbia was an unqualified success. Seventeen head of cattle were disposed of and realized \$225 more than was estimated. The Ayrshires and Shorthorns were in greatest demand.

Vapo-Cresolene quickly cures colds, cough sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

At the Hamilton assizes, the grand jury brought in a true bill against George A. Pearson for the murder of Annie Griffin.

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Harry Taylor, of Bloomfield, is ser-John Piggott, Sr., was in Detroit to-

day on business. Remember the annual tea at Park St. Church, Monday evening. To-morrow being a statutary holi-day, there will be no issue of the

Daily Planet. A good girl is wanted for general usework, Apply to Mrs. A. C. Trudell. Lorne Ave.

On Thanksgiving day there will be service in Holy Trinity church at half past ten o'clock. During yesterday's football match, Fred. Sheldrick had the misfortune to

have his right arm badly dislocated, Chief of Police Young and City Clerk Merritt were this morning engaged in preparing the annual police cour governmental reports for this city. Jacob Bonde, foreman at the fac-tory of Bonde Bros., lost part of the first two fingers of his right hand in the mill saw on Monday afternoon.

Cheap Excursion; last of the season; Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Oct. 18, Steamer City of Chatham, Detroit and return; fifty cents, round trip, leaving Chatham; 7,30, and returning, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, 3.30 p.m., Detroit time. 2dlw

Wm. Jacobs, an Indian from Moraviantown, was brought to the city this morning to stand trial on a charge of threatening to shoot.

While the (arpenters are working re-modelling the store you can buy goods pretty theap from me closing out the whole stock. cheap from me H. K. Ridley. Found-A pair of spectacles owner may have them by paying for this advertise

The city solicitors interested have received copies of the full official text of the judgment in the case of Suther land-Innes Co., vs. Romney. The judg-ment is an exceedingly lengthy one and along the lines previously out-

Young men I have a fine lot of small sized kangroo and kid gloves in tan and brown, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, closing out price \$80. Ridley's.

John Hyland, whose home is near Elgar Mills, died Monday night. De-ceased was in Windsor that day, and when on his way home his horses shied and he was thrown from his wagon the wheels of which passed over him

inflicting fatal injuries. Remember the annual tea at Parl St. Church, Monday evening.

Witchell's shoe factory in Detroit was burned yesterday afternoon Alonzo D. Ireson, aged forty, was kill ed by jumping from a third storey window, Ernest Lizzotte, aged 35 was suffocated to death. Several others were injured.

Closing out a lot of fine white shirts goods, laundried and unlaundried, sizes and 164 for 67c Ridley's. 3td

People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year—that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much time is spent indoors. Just now we are busy

Clearing out our stock of

Wall Paper

Wall Paper

But a strong and formidable rival to the Japanese product has appeared upon the scene in the form of the new natural Leaf Pure uncolored green tea of Ceylon and India, a tea that is cleanly prepared by modern machinery methods, instead of the dirty hand labor of the Japanese article, a tea, while of a light liquor, similar in flavor to Japan is infinitely more tasteful and delicious, and certainly one-tea ever grown, therefore very economical in use. One trial will convert the most pronounced lover of Japan teas that ever lived.

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tore,

The "SALADA" Tea Company are now ofering this new tea in their regulation sealed lead packets.

G. W. Cornell left for Wallaceburg, this morning, where he acts as judge on eight horses.

#### A Big Bargain In Knock About Hats

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Douglas

Dr. Arthur Holmes left for his home in Detroit yesterday. He arrived in the city Monday on a short visit to his uncle, Dr. To K. Holmes.

James Rankin fell from the stairway in the wagon works yesterday and struck his head against some lum-ber, inflicting three ugly wounds that required a number of stitches to bring them together.

It is a most extraordinary thing to find raspberries growing in the open air in Canada in the middle of October, but Mrs. Stephen Keiver, of Chatham Township, very recently picked some fine large ripe ones in her arden. The berries were equal to hose often seen in July.

Another letter has been received in Windsor from Rev. Thomas C. Hood, a former resident of Essex County, who is now a missionary in China. The writer was at (Honan when the Boxer troub es broke out and was forced with other missionaries to flee for their lives. He tells horrible tales of atrocities suffered by Christians at the hands of the natives.

Miss Jessie Houston, of this city, sec-retary of the Toronto University Literary and Musical Society, has for-warded home the prettily gotten up warded nome the pretray gotten up program of the Society's recent au-tumn tea, in which Miss Duncan, of Thamesville, replied to the toast of "The Freshies."

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. John A Morton, hardware mer-chant, makes direct importations of pocket and table cutlery, razors and

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ot-tawa, are giving a free course of les-sons in embroidery at Hotel Garner, Hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Registrar P. D. McKellar has just completed a comparison between the mortgages registered for the nine months of last year with those registered for the past nine months. The comparison was very favorable and shows that the amount was less this year by \$118,645.07.

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