Some of Japan's Conditions of Peace With China.

The Japs Make Two Successful Attacks on Their Antagonists.

A Snow Storm in Italy Results in Serious Loss of Life.

Disastrous Storms.

NAPLES, Jan. 11 .- A violent wind and snow storm swept over Foggia, on the great plain of Ahulia, today. Six houses collapsed. Eight persons were killed and many others injured.

The Baring Liquidation Concluded. LONDON, Jan. 11 .- The Baring liquidation has been formally and finally concluded. A circular was issued tonight thanking the guarantors and relieving them from all further liability.

The Gale in Great Britain.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 11 .- So severe was the gale here today that the Cunard Line steamer Etruria was unable to stop and was obliged to proceed direct to Liverpool, carrying mails and passengers for this port.

The wind is southeast, blowing violently off the coast.

Death of Composer Godard.

Paris, Jan. 11 .- Godard, the composer, died at Cannes today, after a lingering illness. Benjamin Louis Paul Godard was born in Paris in 1849, and began work in the conservatory at the age of 14. He wrote the opera "Las Bijeux de Jeannette," "Pedro de Zalamca" and "Jocelyn."

No One to Blame,

London, Jan. 11 .- The inquiry into the circumstance concerning the collision on the London and Northeastern Railway at Chelford on Dec. 22, in which 15 persons were killed and about 30 wounded, was finished today. The jury found that no-body was criminally negligent.

Trouble in Corea.

LONDON, Jan. 11. - The Corean court is in great distress and wants money, even in such small sums as 500 yen, which cannot be got together without the greatest difficulty. The Tong Haks are gaining influence by degrees and are at present being met with throughout the whole extent of Corea. They are causing the greatest ravages in the north of Seoul up to Ping Yang.

Japan's Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 11 .- The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs: I learn from a good quarter that Japan's conditions of peace, beside demanding an indemnity, will provide that Corea be independent of China and under Japanese suzerainty; that China cede certain islands, raze the fort at Taku, dismantle Port Arthur and Wei Hai Wei and demolish all fortifications on the route from Corea into China, and that Japan fix the future number and type of Chinese werships. The establishment of relations looking to a China-Japanese alliance will be required.

Peculiar Parisian Sweetmeats.

Paris, Jan. 11 .- Visiting cards to those that you never think of on another day, kisses on each cheek to those that you do meet, and sugar plums galore, with or without other gifts, are distinguishing marks of the Parisian's New Year. The sweetmeats take every conceivable form. In the windows there are monkeys and baboons in chocolate, cats, dogs, pigs and doll millinery in tinted cream; sugar lilies, roses and orchids; even cabbages, carrots turnips, onions and asparagus incredibly natural and all of which when their crisp outer crusts are bitten into will send down the surprised throat streams of cordial. Even men, relatives and friends, exchange satin bags of chocolate or caramels.

The Japs' Latest Success.

LONDON, Jan. 11 .- A dispatch dated Kaiping, Jan. 10, midnignt, says that Gen. Nogi, who commanded the Japanese troops which took part in the battle near that place, reports, "Over 200 Chinese are known to have been killed, but it is impossible to ascertain the number of their wounded. We took 150 prisoners."

Japanase scouts report that 1,600 Chinese troops under Gen. Seh were moving up to support Kaiping, but learning the result of the engagement there, are now retiring upon Yang Kow.

A telegram from Shanghai says: The

Japanese army occupied Kaiping on Jan. 10. Gen. Sung and the other Chinese officers and soldiers made a precipitate called a meeting of that body for Jan. 29 to select a candidate for the Commons, retreat to Yiangking, and the latter town is now in great confusion. The foreigners at Kaiping have made their escape to Chin leavening strength expedites cooking and

BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- The Cologne Gazette advises the Government of Japan to make peace with China at once. It will be a dangerous thing for Japan, the Gazette says, if her desire for the fruits of victory increases, as her demands might become so exaggerated that the European powers could not allow China to concede them.

The army, under Major-General Oseko, came into collision with the enemy at a place between Ko Ga Sai and Ka Mah and Ka Kah Ga. The enemy fell back on Yung Kin and to the vest, According to a report by scon are are 20,000 of the enemy and two cannon at Lia Yang, and

17,000 between Hai Ching and Lio Yang. The number of the Chinese routed by the third division is over 10,000 men. Later advices say the number of Japanese casualties in this fight are about 200 killed and wounded. The five battalions of the third division and 30 field guns took part

Churchill's Relapse.

LONDON, Jan. 12. - Lord Randelph Churchill was suddenly seized last night with an attack of heart weakness which threw him into a state of coma. He rallied this morning and is now conscious but is

Being Driven to the Wall. London, Jan. 12.-A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the Japanese are steadily advancing upon Chin Chow and the Chinese are slowly retiring to the great wall, where they intend to make a stand. The progress of both is impeded by the heavy snow.

In co-operation with the Port Stabley and Lake Eric Railroad and the Conneaut, Port Dover car ferry system. The arrangement includes coal from the P. S. and L. E. field and general merchandise to orgonomy building at the fire last night, is better, and fatal results are not anticipated.

Late Canadian News.

THE MIDDLEMARCH MURDER.

dershott's Insurance.

The Dead Man's Fiance in the Wit-

ness Box.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11 .- Evidence that

Wm. Welter was aware of the fact that

there was \$11,000 of insurance on the life of Wm. Hendershott, the victim of the Middlemarch murder, and that he knew that the beneficiary under the policies was

his fellow-prisoner, John Hendershott, was adduced at the investigation yesterday.

TESTIMONY OF MISS WELTER.

OTHER WITNESSES. Edwin Frost swore that he met the Hendershotts driving towards the city at

Dr. Lawrence, who made the post

mortem examination; read his report,

showing a total of nineteen wounds and

scars on the head and body and that they

might have been caused by an axe or

similar instrument. Drs. Gustin and Smith gave corroborative evidence.

might have been caused by an axe.

The court resumes tomorrow at 9:30.

SCREAMS FROM THE EAGLE

an island

criticism of President Cleveland's recom-

mendation that Necker island be permitted

to be leased to a British cable company.

The Sun advocates the annexation of

Hawaii and then, it says, a British cor-poration can be safely permitted to land a

gobble of one or more of the islands.

insurance half that amount.

BURNED OUT.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.-Losses by last

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- The furniture

store of Jordan & Moriarity, on Park Row,

LONG ISLAND CITY, Jan. 11 .- Tonight

fire destroyed the express and baggage

houses, the annex ferry house and sheds,

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Joseph King has been definitely

chosen as Mr. Conmec's opponent in West

East York will be held in Boston's Hall,

pose of nominating candidates for the

At the York county Conservative con-

vention on Friday the only nominees whose

D'Alton McCarthy addressed a large

Mr. John Fox, president of the North

Why is Dr. Price's Baking Powder the

most economical? Because its superior

Canadian Nail Combine.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11 .- Another nail com-

bine has been formed with the result that

the base price of cut nails has been

The Boodle Cases.

The charge of soliciting bribes respect-

ively preferred against ex-Ald. J. E. Verral

and ex-Ald. W. J. Maloney came up in the

police court this morning, but was ad-

Gone to the Happy Hunting Ground.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11 .- James Paul, chief of

the Micmac Indians, of Nova Scotia, died

on Thursday on the Indian reservation of

Shubenacadie, in the 96th year of his age,

being born Jan. 5, 1800, at Rocky Lake.

He was installed as chief by the late Arch-

bishop Walsh 35 years ago, succeeding

Francis Paul, and had since then been

Carrying Coal Across Lake Erie.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 11 .- Col. S. B. Dick and

General Manager T. Blair returned today

from Montreal, where they completed a

in co-operation with the Port Stapley and

recognized in that capacity.

ourned for a week, several witnesses being

vote was McLean 192, Duncan 50.

audience at Barrie Friday night.

saves time and money.

advanced 50 cents per keg.

unable to attend.

Haldimand.

Island Road Company. Loss, \$50,000.

was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss,

night's are will amount to \$750,000, with

cable upon Necker Island.

Dr. Duncombe, for the defense, said if

11:30 on the morning of the tragedy.

the beneficiary.

Today the evidence of Miss Welter, the

Welter's Cognizance of Hen-Death of M. J. Power, Speaker of the Nova Scotla Legislature.

> A Gananeque Woman To Be Tried for Bigamy.

Prince Albert is getting cool weather-46° below zero.

Hon. Mr. Taillon, Premier of Quebec, is reported much better. Mr. Fleming has instructed his solicitors to ask for a recount of the votes in the Toronto mayoralty contest.

The recount in the Toronto mayoralty election will commence Monday next at o'clock before Judge Macdougail. The man who died in the Imperial Hotel

young lady to whom the murdered man was engaged, was taken. She detailed a conversation which took place between the prisoner Welter and herself while driving at Niagara Falls on Tuesday has been identified as Wm. Stults, of Greensville, Pa. His daughter will take his remains home. to this city shortly after the murder, but Mrs. James Dempster, who was arrested nothing of importance was elicited. She knew that the deceased had \$11,000 insurance on his life, but did not know who was at Gananoque on a charge of bigamy, was brought before the Brockville police magistrate for a preliminary hearing on

Friday, and was committed for trial. Inspector Wattam, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police, died at Kingston asylum on Tuesday. He was present at the battle of Cut Knife during the Northwest rebellion, and was an old British soldier.

The Province of Quebec used to reap \$12,000 yearly from licenses on peddlers. The bill imposing a tax of \$100 on peddlers, which came before the Legislature this session, is deferred till next year at the request of an influential deputation.

the ground were soft the deceased's head It is now feared by the Winnipeg police might have been under the tree and not that A. M. Dalton, the missing Neepawa have been crushed, but said the wounds banker, has been murdered for his money. He had a large amount with him when he so mysteriously disappeared a week ago. His aftairs are in satisfactory shape.

Michael J. Power, died on Friday in Halifax, in the 62nd year of his age. He had been a member of the Local Legis-lature from 1882 to 1894, and Speaker of At the Idea of Great Britain Hiring the Assembly for the past eight years. He NEW YORK, Jan. 11. - The leading was universally respected and a popular editorial in today's Sun is a scorching politician.

A BABY PRISONER.

A One-Year-Old Girl Sent to Prison -Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—The Leader today has an editorial entitled "Keep the TRENTON, Jan. 12 .- Police Justice Courtier has committed Mamie Ford, a oneyear-old baby, to the county jail as a disorderly person. The child belonged to British Out of Hawaii," and goes on to say: All along the Welland Canal there are Katie Ford, who lived in a notorious part forts which could be put in position for deof the town, and was committed to the jail fense at short notice. There are powerful British naval stations on the Atlantic and for disorderly conduct. The warden retary stations. There is a milinot named in the commitment, so the police justice made out a new commitment British West Indes, and British ships can for the one-year-old, and designated its crime as disorderly conduct. This com-mitment brought about a controversy. The easily patrol the entire Atlantic coast. British ships prowl about the Gulf of Mexico, and the British nose is poked into warden still refused to receive the baby because he knew it had not been disorderly. everything that is done in the interest of the people of the United States. If Great The county solicitor and the presiding Britain were given a footbold in the Hawaiian Islands now, as the President judge were appealed to. Judge Woodruff asked the police justice in what way the suggests, there would soon be an attempt child had been disorderly. "It cried in court yesterday when the mother was on to follow up that advantage by a wholesale trial." Judge Woodruff advised the warden, for humanity's sake, to allow the child to remain with its mother, because it was sickly and not likely to live.

REPUDIATED BY THE C. O. F.

A, E. Stephenson and H. Rosenbaugh Are Not in It.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 11 .- A paragraph with the heading "Foresters Arrested" has een going the rounds of the papers, setting forth that one A. E. Stephenson, an exsupreme chief ranger of the Illinois Forestand the express record offices of the Long ers, and H. Rosenbaugh, of the Canadian Order, were arrested. As a matter of fact, these parties have no connection with the Canadian Order of Foresters. The head office of the Canadian Order of Foresters is located in the city of Brantford, and said order does not transact any busines in the United States-its business is confined to the Dominion of Canada only.

WORK AND WAGES.

Little York, on the afternoon of the 17th Large Reductions in the C. P. R. A Liberal convention will be held at Working Force. Cayuga on Saturday, Jan. 19, for the pur-

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 11 .- Large 1e-Legislative Assembly for the county of ductions have been made in the staft of the Canadian Pacific employes here. The bridge and building departments suffered the most, and nearly all the hands were laid off. The men along the line who keep names went to ballot were Mr. McLean the road bed in repair have also been reduced, and Mr. Henry Duncan. The result of the and each section is reduced to two men. Those who were fortunate enough to be on are only working a few hours each day. A small reduction was made in the traffic de-Middlesex Conservative Association, has partment.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Following up the economy line, the C. P. R. will reduce the number of trains per week on the Manitoba branch lines.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan .- To the surprise of the motormen and conductors on the trolley lines of this city, a strike was ordered this morning.

Across the seas and around the world go the praises of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Beyond comparison "the most

perfect made." AFTER THE FIRE.

Insurance Rates in Toronto May Be Increased Twenty-Five to Fifty Per Cent.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. - The 40 fire insurance companies that are represented in Toronto had representatives at a meeting of the Underwriters' Association today. A resolution was submitted that the rates of insurance be increased by 50 per cent on all buildings over four stories high, and by 25 per cent on all others. The meeting was in favor of adopting the idea, but it was, finally decided to hold the resolution in abeyance, pending the action of the city regarding the purchase of steam engines and other

TORONTO, Jan. 11 .- Speciators at the ruins of the recent Globe fire yesterday afternoon witnessed one of the most thrilling sights imaginable, when a falling wall traffic arrangement with the Grand Trunk | 60 feet high carried Eli A. Bowbeer down with it into the debris. The man is alive,

THE LIBERALS CAINED

In the Revision of the South London Lists.

Revising Barrister Chisholm Presided-How Voters Were Dealt With.

The revision of the South London voters' lists for use in the coming Dominion election was held last night before Revising Barrister A. G. Chisholm. The Liberals were represented by Messrs. T. J. Murphy, B. C. McCann and John Mac-pherson, while J. C. Judd and Percy Moore were present in the Conservative interests. The result was satisfactory to the Liberals, the score standing: Liberal additions, 16; Liberal applications to add dismissed, 17; Conservative additions, 11; Conservative applications to add dismissed, 8; Liberal objections allowed, 39; Liberal objections dismissed, 24; Conservative objections allowed, 32; Conservative objections dismissed, 11, as follows:

Liberal additions allowed-George Mc-Laghlan, Theodore Knowles, Frank Watson, George Nichols, Wm McGrenere, Thos F Marshal, Wilmot K Clark, John Adair, James Kerrigan, jun., Lawrence Nichols, James Calhoun, Bamlet & Switzer, Frank Sheere, David H Hogg.

G A Somerville, Jas Burgess.

Liberal applications to add dismissed—
Ernest Wright, — Blanshard, James
Lepper, Jas Watson, Byron Kilbourne,
Michael Clark, John Clark, W M
Flitton, Wm Kew, Wm Nichols, D J
Whitzer, W. Nichols, D J Whitney, Wm Nixon, J K Montague, Wm McLeod, Wm Irwin, M Tackaberry, Erlin Underhill.

Conservative additions allowed-Walter Gillespie, Hardy Nelles, Jas Tapp, jun., John Burgess, Charles Le Clair, James Merritt, J H A Beattie, Stephen Garside, Wm Skelly, Henry Martin, Allan J Muckleston.

Conservative applications to add dismissed-E Parsons, W H Smallman, Seward Lancaster, Jas M. Scarlett, P H Good, John B Reid, Thos J Hodgins, Charles

Liberal objections allowed-Robert J Abram, Leonard Ardill, Wm J Babe, Chas Bricklin, Thos Belcher, Ira Beasley, Wm Bradshaw, W H Clark, Arch Chalmers, Chas Cowan, G Capel, — Carmichael, Alfred Flawn, E J Freeland, John Graham, Samuel A Gordon, John B Hill, Benj Hol-man, Chas Judd, Lewis P Lawrence, Robt Leathorne, Thes Mulheron, Mark Munce, R G B Moore, H S Minhinnick (repeater), Arch Mackenzie, Wm Pratt, J Purceil Abraham Pinkham, Arthur Patrick, Herbert Patrick, Thos A Roder, Wm Sherbrocke, John Tanton, John Taliaferro, Samuel Wilson, Chas J Winlow, Frank D Wiant, Richard Whetter (repeater.)

Liberal objections dismissed - George Betts, Herbert Beresford, Wm A Balkwill, W D Bartlett, Thos Croft, Chas Davis, J H Dunn, Abner Deadman, Fred W Dewar, Wm Davis, Walter Dillon, Robert Garside, Edward Gillis, Charles Hall, Wm Jeffries, Martin Kaufman, John Laing, Fred Leathorne, Robert McCullough, Wm H Pratt. Joseph Stanton, James A Thompson, E H Warburton, Thos. Window (to Windell).

Conservative appeals allowed-W R Brown, Ira Beasley, R D Colgrove, Elijah Cubbidge, Arch Chalmers, Wm P Callag-han, W H Clark, Donald C Dodd, Samuel J Draper, H M Elliott, Alex Gauld, John Holle, J Hartwick, F W B Harding, T S Hobbs, Fred W Hodson, Alex McKenzie, Andrew McCallum, Ed Patton, Walter Parsons (repeater), Thos Ross, J J Spettigue, C L Spettigue, W J Spettigue, Garrett Stack, John Sifton, James Stewart, Wm Snell, Jesse M Symonds, Thos Trebilcock, John Thomas and W D Taylor

(repeaters). Conservative objections dismissed-S. Alexander, J Durham, Chas S Griffith, Edgar Hunter, Francis Harding, James Johnston, John Johnston, Malcolm Weston, Philip E Mackenzie, Aaron Wolfe, Augustus

Werner. J J Spettigue was allowed on as occupant, C L Spettigue on income.

Short-cake in which Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder enters is incomparably light, dainty and healthful, a veritable

dream of perfection in cooking. The Chief Has a Bad Cold.

HAMILTON, Jan. 11.-Owing to the illness of Chief McKinnon, who is confined to his room at the Royal Hotel by a severe cold, the investigation by the Board of Police Commissioners has been postponed till tomorrow. His friends are bringing all their power to bear against his dismissal, and as Mayor Stewart has taken no active part, he will likely be given

another chance. All Drowned.

NIAGARA, Jan. 11 .- Three American soldiers from Fort Niagara were drowned on Thursday evening. The unfortunate men left the fort intending to cross the river to Niagara on the Lake, and when within about 200 yards of the shore the boat became fast in the moving ice. After drifting for some time a tremendous wave struck the boat, upsetting it. The poor fellows succeeded in climbing on the bottom of the boat, calling piteously for help to the throngs of spectators who lined the beach, unable to do anything to assist them. After clinging to the boat for an hour the soldiers one by one dropped off. Their names are unknown.

Dun's Weekly Review. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Neither the beginning of the new year nor the failure of the Currency Bill has brought any material change to business as yet. The Currency Bill with its possibilities of vicious amendments was a source of apprehension to some, but with that out of the way the deficiency of the treasury receipts remains, and the exports of gold do not

Exchange through the principal clearing houses are 25 per cent larger than last year, but 24 per cent less than 1893.

There has not been much time for change in the industries, but the differences observed since the new year began are not in the direction of higher prices or a larger demand. There are more indications of late that the stocks of different kinds of goods have been accumulating in consequence of the past increase in production, The failures for the week have been 420 in the United States against 474 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 57 last year.

The Siamese nobles have asked that the king appoint a crown prince. The eligible son is being oducated in England now.



Economy.

If you would know how great it is come here.

LOOK-EXAMINE-COMPARE.

The news today is full of money-saving selections, Surplus Stock bargains, Special Sale prices in every department and a goodness about each article and each price that immediately recommends it to your liking.

KINGSMILL'S POLICY-This business moves on fixed principles. There is the cardinal point that the public gets the best we can do in prices—we will never be undersold. There is no fakements around this store. If a thing costs too much we make the loss. If we buy cheap you get the benefit. If we have surglus stock, more of a line than we want, profit is lost sight of, torgotten. That is our position now. We have too much stock and must reduce it before the 1st of March. The half is not learned by reading these columns. You must come an a

"A charming collection in reduced circumstances," is the way a lady expressed her appreciation of our surplus offerings at

25 cents a yard.

You should see them.

Carpets.

The mere mention should be sufficient—everybody knows we are the leaders in both buying and selling. We have a few too many Tapestries. Beautiful designs. We are cutting them at 50c. Sixty pieces of this fall's importations of English Brussels at 75c and 85c. These two are rare bargains.

Ordered Clothing.

Some men want their clothing made to measure. For all such we have a Custom Tailoring Department, which, run in association with other stocks, costs less than if alone. Therefore, we can save money for the fastidious man, while we fit and please him with his clothes, more especially for the next two months, as we are most anxious to keep our work people employed. Stylish West of England Suitings \$18 to \$22. English Worsteds and Serges, \$20

Blankets.

Their kind is legion. We have only the best and sell them this month at

\$3 15 the pair

Feel their weight.

Dress Goods.

Styles of last fall even are too old to live in this dress stock with the likelihood of new ones arriving inside of a month. We want the space they occupy. -AT-

25 cents a yard.

42-inch all-wool French Cashmeres. 44-inch Brocaded Cashmeres, all wool. 44-inch all-wool Cheviot Suitings.

-AT-32 cents a yard 44-inch all-wool Surah Twills,

usually 50 cents. 35 cents a yard

45-inch Fancy French Costume Cloths, reduced from 75 cents; 32 different patterns and colorings.

-AT-50 cents a yard.

45-inch Repps, usually 67 cents; 45 inch Striped Camel's Hair; 46inch English Suitings.

At 55 cents. 50 inch Chintz Costume Cloth, reduced from 85 cents.

Men's Wear.

Bought by a man whose one study is the excellencies and defects of all drygoods a man can wear. His worst fault is buying too much; thinks he is buying for New York or Chicago. We have too many of the following: Heavy Top Shirts, full size, with laced front, only 32 cents; all-wool heavy Undershirts and Drawers only 39 cents each, usually 60 cents; heavy all wool Ribbed Socks, seamless, usually 17 cents per pair, only 10 cents; your choice of 53 different patterns of Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs, usually 25 cents, for 15 cents.

AGENTS FOR Butterick's Patterns and Publications. The Best in the World.

OUNDAY SERVICES

Not less than 15 words. | 1c. Per OUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A., will preach tomorrow morning on "Work and Warfare of life." The Rev. G. A. Wilkinson will preach in the evening.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH A -Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor. Missionary anniversary sermons will be preached. Morning. Rev. Dr. Workman; evening, Rev. Dr. Briggs.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church - Sunday, Jan. 12—Evangelist Park and wife at both services. Mr. Park will preach in the morning and Mrs. Park in the evening. Special services continued next week. Sunday school and Bible class as usual. MIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PARK avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "The Young Man and His Intellect."

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
-Rev. M. P. Talling, pastor. Morning.
Domestic Religion." Everybody welcome. ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Pastor, Rev. Charles Smith. Evening et, "Saints Smiling Through Tears." Strangers welcomed.

Church. Rev. John A. Carmichael, of Regina, N. W. T., will preach morning and evening. Morning service at 11. evening service at 7; Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 vicing in the afternoon. o'clock in the afternoon.

REATEST SAFE EVER BUILT" IS Rev. Dr. Wild's subject tomorrow evening at First Congregational Church. Morning, "What Was Wrong in Building the Tower of Babel?"

A NNIVERSARY SERVICES IN KENS-A In Gron Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 13. Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A., will preach on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Sunday on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Sunday school will hold an open meeting at 2:30 n.m., to be addressed by Mr. Thomas McCormick, Mr. W. Bowman, Mr. D. A. McDermid, Mr. S. 3. Break and Mr. W. R. Hebbs. Friends of his growing little church are cordially invited to be present at all the services. Anniversary tea meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 14. Tickets, 25 cents. Come all who can.

A FTER DR. LOCKWOOD COMES
A Tracy McGregor, superintendent of the
Helping Hand Mission, Detroit. He will adiress the Men's Popular Meeting in the Opera
ifouse Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Good
music by the House Orchestra, A good atiendance is looked for; men only; collection.

ALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

-Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m.,
and 7 p.m. as usual.

LIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Rev. Geo. Fowier, Ph.B. Services as usual; all welcome. Seats free. CHRIST CHURCH -PREACHING AT II a.m. and 7 p.m.; kev. J. H. Moore ouse, rector.

COLBORNE STREET DETHODIST Church-Jan. 6-Rev. Walter Rigsby. ORMAL BIBLE CLASS - DUNDAS Street Center Church - Western transept 2:39 p.m; cornet solo, Mr. C. Irvine; orchestra in attendance

In attendance.

ISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY — DUNDAS Street Church—Rev. Dr. Briggs,
of Toronto, will preach tomorrow at 11
a.m. and Rev. Dr. Workman at 7
p.m. The musical services will contain Te
Deum (Millard), It Came Upon a Midnight
Clear, quartet, Be Thou O God Exalted (hercadantel; Sing Alleiuia Forth, quartet.

ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Reopening services tomorrow.

19r. Mungo Fraser, of Hamilton, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Solos by Miss Retta Mutch.

MUSEMENTS, ETC.

Not less than 16 words. | 2c. Per GRAND TEA MEETING AT REOPEN-Wing Street Presbyterian Church, Mon-day evening next; good programme, including Miss Mutch, the Misses Hartson, Miss Booa, Miss Phillips and Mr. Blaikie. Admission 25 cents. Tea served from 6:30 to 8. cents. Tea served from 6:30 to 8. CONCERT-MISS SAYWELL, ELOCU-TIONIST, Boston; Misses Cowan, Ciement, Horton and Mr. Tancock; St. James

Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night; tickets, London West Methodist Church by electric light at the social to be held Monday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.: good programme and refreshments; everybody come; admission, 15 cents.

WESTMINSTER RINK — GRAND fancy dress carnival, Monday, Jan. 21, under auspices of Balmoral Club, S. O. S. Skating as usual. Band Monday. Stf AN. 25-MR. J. H. AIKEN GIVES HIS unique, interesting and instructive en-tertainment "Life in Southern Africa" for the Ladies' Aid Society, Wirst Presbyterian Church. It is a treat, Don't miss it. 84c ywt

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK OPEN AFTER-NOONS and evenings; band on Tuesdays, 77tf M ASONIC CONVERSAZIONE-MASONS
of London and spreadons

of London and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend conversazione in honor of Grand Master White at Opera House Wednesday evening, Jan. 16. Tickets can be obtained from W. Bro. T. R. Parker, city C. P. R. ticket agent. and members of committee. bw 87c vty

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-concert and supper will be held in the banquet-ing hall, Masonic Temple, on Friday, Jan. 18, at 8 pm. All commercial travelers and their friends cordially invited. Tickets (\$1 each) can be obtained from the secretary of the associbe obtained from the secretary of the association and members of the committee. J. M. DILLON, President; ALF. ROBINSON, Secretary.

NOON and evening. Band Friday night, Look out for carnival. Ice splendid. 86c Look out for carnival. Ice splendid.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. New Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 7. Beginners' classes: Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock, Ladies and children. Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladics and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All the latest dances taught in advanced class. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & MoCormotok, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Hesidence, 211 Uxford street.

A EETINGS.

Not less than 15 words. | 1c. Per Word A NCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—
Court Magnolia meets next Tuesday
evening in Duffield block. Great inducements
to join this lodge.

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Lockwood, of Cincinnati, who conducted a "spiritualistic" seance in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, before an immense audience, was greeted by as many curious people last night, when he gave an expose of his first performance with light sturned on. Several prominent citizens occupied seats on the platform, including Rev. Thes. Cullen, Rev. W. H. Claris, F. H. Heath and Robt. Kirkpatrick. The doctor introduced himself briefly. He did not follow the profession of a sleight-of-hand performer. The lecture was distasteful for many reasons. It was needful for some one to assume the char-

acter of manager of A SPIRITUALISTIC JOINT some one whose truthfulness, whose observation, whose investigation wen'd all fulfill the requirements of an exposure. The doctor admitted that his tricks were clumsy and bungling, but yet they were much more brilliant than any which had been performed in the city by mediums.

A CHALLENGE. The doctor challenged the Spfritnalists of London to bring a medium here to give a seance. He would come from Cincinnati and duplicate every act performed by the medium. Five hundred dollars would be put up as a wager. "So, said the doctor, "to use the vernacular of the street, let them put up or shut up.' (Laughter.) A man would get more in a seance here in one night than he would in an ordinary joint in six months.

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MESSAGE TO MR. MACROBERT. The slate writing here engaged the doctor's attention for some time. He showed the deception which was practiced by mediums. With a single slate under a table and held by both the medium and another person, the former generally had a second slate, on which the inscription was written, and the first one disappeared merely through the quickness of the hand. "Think of the home," said the doc:or, "where parents are capable of teaching children that there are mediums, and taking parts in such rascally tricks.' A message was read from between two

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LONDON WAS TOO COLD. Two slates were opened, one of which bore the question. "Where is Mrs. Moss at the present time?" The answer was given: "In Buffalo, on

her way to a warmer climate. London was too cold for her and she left. (Signed) Spirit of the Town." Of course, when two slates were very securely sealed and the frame could not be removed or the wedge inserted, the medium always complained that the conditions for a

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WAS BURIED. The cabinet was opened and a noise resembling a typewriter was heard. The

following messages were received:
"Please, doctor, let my friends down easy. Lily."
"I was buried the other day too deep for

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THE SPOOKY FEELING. That strange feeling struck the audience when the lights were turned out and the ghost materialization began. The ghost proved to be an accomplice of the doctor's, who slipped into the cabinet without difficulty. The box, which was always placed on a pedestal during a ghost materialization was invariable evidence of fraud. It contained a light and a shade which made the figure appear more like a ghost than a

person could realize. Concluding the doctor made tambourines play in the air. They were on the end of a long wire. The table-lifting dodge was exposed. He denounced Spiritualism as the religion of knaves and dupes.

SEVENTH OFFICERS DINE And Entertain Their Friends—A Pleas-

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D. A. G. were the colors of the battalion. The postprandial array of song, speech and story was entertaining in the extreme. Col. Gartshore set the ball rolling by announcing that as Dr. Mitchell, who, he said, had been engaged to sing at a very high price, was suffering from a cold, he had deputed the colonel to sing "Tommy Atkins" for him. He was applauded. Mayor Essery sang a song and Col. Hamilton recited "The Charge of the Light slates as follows: "To Mr. MacRobert,—
States as follows: "To Mr. MacRobert,—
Brigade, Major Hayes also sang and Col.
Stacey told a very funny story. Lieut.Stacey told a very funny story. Brigade. Major Hayes also sang and Col. controls are too clumsy. Andrew Jackson Col. Smith, D.A.G., recited a stirring selection from Scott, and Mr. W. J. Reid sang an Irish military song in capital voice. Sir John Carling made a speech in which he proposed the health of the batallion. He also sang a song. Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, Lieut.-Col. Peters, Lieut.-Col Stacey, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and Lieut.-Col. Hamilton all made short and witty speeches. Dr. Roome, M.P., surgeon of the Twenty-sixth Battalion was also called on. As president of the association Capt. Kingsmill occupied the chair, with Capt. Fitzgerald vice-chairman. The other officers of the battalion who mere present were: Majors Beattie and Hayes, Captains Graham, Moore and Thomas; Lieutenants Graves and Allison; Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Piper

and Quartermaster McElheran.
The guests dispersed about 1:30 a.m.

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__AT__ Whiskard's

JUNE AND JANUARY. That 16-Year Old Bride Was Mrs. Eldd

of Mone Mills, Ont. DETROIT, Jan. 11 .- The following dispatch was received from Toronto last night: "The girl who is reported in a De-troit dispatch to have called on the poor commission of that city with the story that her brother had brought her from Toronto to get her away from her 98-year-old husband, and then abandoned her, is evidently the child bride of John Kidd, of Mono Mills, who since last spring, when they were married here in Toronto, has deserted the old man several times, and while living with him at Mono Mills carried on disgracefully. The girl has openly asserted that she detests the old man, whom she married for his money, and the latter has been talking of securing a divorce, netwithstanding that he is on the threshold of his 100th birthday."

FREEMAN'S CASE.

One Particularly Interesting to Women

As It Deals With Their Troubles. LEAMINGTON, Jan. 7.—It has been a cause of wonder to many people why women will neglect the first symptoms, and continue to suffer from ill health, and from debility, when the means of relief can be so readily obtained. Before a cure can be effected the work of the kidneys must be renewed, the blood cleansed of poisonous material, and the ligaments and muscles strengthened and invigorated. The history of the case of Miss Nettie Freeman, of this village, whose life was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills, has had one beneficial effect in that it has aroused scores of other women in this locality from the false modesty they were manifesting and as a result the sale of Dodd's Kidney Pills have been enormous, and the resultant good commensurate therewith.

Twenty-Six Persons Drowned. New York, Jan. 11.—A special from Buenos Ayres says: Mondoza, Argentina, has suffered terribly from floods. Vincyards have been destroyed and streets are under water or choked with sand and debris. Live stock and timbers have been washed away, and 26 persons drowned, mostly children.

All tests have shown the superiority of Dr. Price's Baking Powder in leavening, strength and purity.

East Middlesex Farmers' Institute. The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute will meet in Byron on Jan. 18 and Ildorton on Jan. 21, when the following gentlemen will give addresses on the subjects opposite their respective names, after

which discussions will be invited. Byron, Friday, Jan. 18, 1 p.m., Alf. Hunter, Harrowsmith, Ont., Sheep husbandry; Wm. Rennie, O. A. C., Guelph, Rotation of crops; A. McNeill, Windsor, Fruit growing on the farm; D. S. Forguson, Odell, Feeding and care of dairy cows. Evening, 7:30, A. McNeill, The farmer's library. Wm. Rennie Reputifying the library; Wm. Rennie, Beautifying the farm; A f. Hunter, How roads should be constructed. Music furnished by Miss

Murray, Wilton Grove, and Mr. Robson.
Ilderton, Monday, Jan. 21, 1 p.m. - Wm. advantages of spraying fruit trees; Alfred Hunter, How reads should be constructed; consumer." The delicional flavors the delicional flavors and the delicional flavors to the delicional flavors and the delicion T. B. Scott, Vanneck, The coming hog; evening, 7:30 o'clock, A. McNeill, Bookskeeping for farmers; Wm. Reunie, Beautifying the farm, Alf. Hunter, How roads should be maintained. Music furnished for evening meeting. All welcome.

Thos. Bary, President, Wilton Grove.

A. M. MUNRO, Secretary, Glanworth.

IN A FINANCIAL FIX.

The Sinking Fund for 1894 Not Forthcoming.

Some \$33,000 of This Year's Estimate Spent on the Waterworks Pumps, and the City Treasury Is That Much Short.

No. 1 committee of the council of 1894 held its final meeting yesterday afternoon, with Ald. Judd in the chair, and Mayor Essery, Ald. Carrothers, Pritchard, F. J. Fitzgerald and James Fitzgerald present There was a final clearing off of communications, some of which were several months old and on which progress had been reported. One of these was Ald. Lamb's (Toronto) municipal fire insurance scheme. It was dated Aug. 2 and was passed on to the council of 1895. Some of the aldermen appear to think that there is something in the scheme, but apparently have not time to discuss it.

A dezen or more applications for remission of taxes were granted or filed, according to the circumstances of each individual case. Pathetic circumstances were revealed in connection with some of the petitions, as related in the inspector's reports. One old weman was supporting herself, a niece and a helpless 60-year-old brother on the product of 40 hens. Another family of six was living on \$3 a week, the earnings of a 15-year-old son, while two of the family were sick in bed. A couple of applications were refused where it was shown that relatives were well able to pay the taxes.

The taxes of the following were remitted: John Carson, Matilda Carr, Lydia Wassell, Mary Norris, Salvation Army Workingmen's Castle, First Presbyterian South End Mission school, V. F.

W. Findlater and G. Walker. Not granted: Mary Ward, Bridget Baylis, Jane Buglar, Robt, Knott, G. A. Mihell, G. Walker, Geo. Hooper and T.

A QUEER CASE. A peculiar state of affairs was developed by the reading of an account from W. A. Hagerman, the well-known promoter of Conservative interests in East London. It was a bill of \$15 for the use of a room in the East End Hall for registration purposes. A memorandum from the city clerk stated that the room had been rented to Mr. Hagerman at \$2 a month, and Mr. Pope certified that the rent had never

"That's very funny," said Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald. "You could have taken the largest room and not have had to pay a

"Why we selected the East End Hall for the very reason of not having to pay,' said Chairman Judd. "What's the use of discussing the matter," interposed Mayor Essery. move that the account be paid."

And the motion carried. The annual;"honor" roll was then called. There were 26 meetings during the year, at one of which there was no quorum. The following table gives the attendance and

absence of each member: Present. Absent. IN A "HOLE."

Treasurer Pope reported that in consequence of the waterworks debentures not being issued and sold the \$33,000 annually devoted to sinking fund purposes was not in the bank. The estimated receipts from the waterworks had been used to pay for the late pumping expenditure, which placed

the city in its present position.

Ald. Judd said that he had private information that the Government, considering Engineer Keefer's report sufficient evidence of the necessity for the works, had decided some time ago to allow the debentures to be issued without going to

the people.

Mayor Essery attacked the Ontario Government, urging that their action had been actuated by political feeling.

It will be remembered in this connection that at the last session of the Ontario Legislature a law was passed at the instance of the city authorities empowering the council to issue deben-tures for \$50,000 for waterworks purposes, but not until after the taxpayers of the city had so voted. A vote has not been taken on the matter, although the money has been spent, and the Governor-General in Council has been appealed to to break the law and permit the City Council to issue debentures. Such a serious matter requires consideration, if indeed the application can be acceeded to in view of the fact that Mayor Essery on behalf of the city solemnly pledged himself to the Legis-lature that the vote would be taken. Mr. Essery denounced the Government in general and Sir Oliver Mowat in particular for not breaking the law. He also charged that the ADVERTISER had made a political issue out of the same question. He further stated that the Ontario Government prowided a law disqualifying for two years members of any council which failed to provide for the sinking fund.

Ald Judd held that the members of the council were not responsible for the mat- help would be capable of earning her living ter. Provision had been made in the estimates, but the amount had simply not

been forthcoming.

Mr. Essery replied that a judge would probably take that view of the matter. but still the condition of affairs laid the members open to aspersion.

The matter was finally referred to next year's council. Ald. Judd was accorded a vote of thanks for the impartial manner in which he had

conducted his duties as chairman during the year. Without trace or taint of adulteration

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In a recent article on Coffee and Cocoa,

the eminent German chemist, Prof. Stutzer, speaking of the Dutch process of preparing cocca by the addition of potash, and of the process common in Germany in which ammonia is added, says: "The only result of these processes is to make the liquid appear turbid to the eye of the consumer, without effecting a real solution of the cocoa substances. This artificial manipulation for the purpose of so-called solubility is, therefore, more or less inspired by deception, and always takes place at the cost of purity, pleasant taste, useful action and aromatic flavor. The treatment of cocoa by such chemical means is entirely objectionable.

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London Choral Society's Coming Concert -Felix Morris Next Week.

LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY. The final arrangements for the Choral Society's coming concert have been completed, and it will be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Music lovers will be glad to learn that the society is prosperous and will likely put a larger last year. The work to be rendered, "Hayden's Imperial Mass," supplemented by a short miscellaneous programme, is not so difficult as that which was given last year, but will perhaps please the audience even better than did "The Hymn of Praise." The committee have engaged Signor Baldanza, one of the foremost teners on the continent, and his wife -a noted soprano-for the concert. The signor is a pure Italian tener and has filled engagements with the leading musical organizations of the continent, under Thomas, Gilmore, Sousa and others. He has also appeared in the principal roles in Her Majesty's Opera and has supported Patti and other famous

Mr. Frank Firth, who has been away from the city for some time, zealously engaged in the study of music, will also appear, and his many triends will welcome the opportunity of hearing him again.

PELIX MORRIS THURSDAY NIGHT. Those who enjoy art in its full sense will experience an absolute treat in witnessing Felix Morris, on Thursday night next at the Grand Opera House, in the double bill which is to be given. Mr. Morris has for a long time achieved distinction among the leading lights of the stage. He is not only an actor but a scholar, a student and master of several languages as well. Mr. Morris is no stranger to London theater goers, and his character studies are a sweet memory with all who have seen him. The programme to be given will include that delightful pathetic gem in one act, "A Game of Cards," in which Mr. Morris will be seen as the Chevalier de Rocheferrier, followed with his most recent creation as Achille Duford, in his own adaptation and arrangement from the French "La Debutante," which he calls "Behind the Scenes." The play is entirely new, and has proved one of the most brilliant successes of the season. The story is full of interest, the language bright and humorous, and stage settings novel. The play is in three acts, and among the company in support will be Mrs. H. O. Dellanbaugh, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Agnes Paxton, Miss Gertrude Rivers, Miss Fanchon Campbell, W. J. Constantine, Herbert A. Carr, Charles Charters, Frederick A. Thomson, Alfred Becks, J. W. Bowan and others, highly mentioned elsewhere for their excellent work.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME

Has Not Been Forgotten by the Charltably-Inclined.

The Beard of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge Christmas and New Year gifts from friends as below: Mrs De la Hooke, Mrs Labatt, sen., Mrs Niven and Mrs J Labatt, a turkey each; Mrs Jas Mathison, leg of mutton; Mrs G Harris, Colborne street, I dozen of canned vegetables; Mrs Mills, plum pudding; Mrs Hyman, turkey and sausages; Mrs Bremner, goose, mince pies, pickles, preserves, W J Reid, a bag of apples; Mr T McCorand cards; Mrs Bullen, Christmas and New Year cakes, pickles and preserves; Mrs Cronyn, turkey and cards; Mrs (Dr) Eng. lish, mince pies, pickles, preserves, cards and mistletoe; Mr A McCormick (grocer), 20 pounds granulated sugar, 4 pounds raisins, 4 pounds currants, 4 pounds prunes, 3 cans of vegetables, and package of hominy: Mrs R Brown, beef; Mrs Cleghorn (Germany), cutlery and spoons; Mrs Cox, cake and preserves; a friend, preserves and pickles, Housekeepers' Mission, preserves; Mr Phœnix, \$1 worth of milk tickets; the Ladies' Reading Club, tea, sugar and cake; Mrs Macbeth, chickens and literature; the W C T U, Mount Brydges, a basket of preserves

been most thankfully received: Mr John Wright, \$2; Mrs E Clegborn, \$2; Mrs Bullen, \$4; Mrs R K Cowan, \$2; Mr A B Cox, \$5. And towards a special fund to Young; 4th W., J. Haywood; Guide, T. D. provide the young girl whose leg was amputated with a substitute for the same: Mrs John Ferguson, 25 cents; Mrs Hayes, 25 cents; an aged friend, 50 cents; collected by a friend, 25 cents; the little nieces and nephews of a King's Daughter, self-denial

money, 35 cents. Any sum however small will be welcomed towards this deserving case. The obtaining of sufficient money for the purpose may be rather a slow process, as it is a somewhat costly purchase to make, but a deposit is being made in a savings bank of any contributions brought to the home or to Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, Richmond street north. This patient is fast regaining a full measure of strength, and with this

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By oiling your palm with a liberal fee;
If you're a doctor who comes when we're ill
And gives us large doses of pill and of bill;
If you're a traveler cutting a dash
At "four months regular or all off for cash";
If you're a dude, with not enough brains
To get under shelter whenever it rains;
If you're a man whose only vice
Is pursuing the policy of gambling with dice;
If you're a man. "white, red or blue"
(Don't throw this down now, we're pretty near
through):

through):

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And be shaved with comfort, you can just bet That you'll go to Tracy's quick as a wink:
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don't think."

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> - Bradstreet's Takes a Brighter View

> > of Matters.

BRADSTREET'S. Bradstreet's says: The second week of the new year brings few reports of an increasing volume of orders for seasonable goods. Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, New York and Philadelphia report relatively greatest improvement, with increased orders for drygoods, clothing, rubbers, shoes, hardware and woolen dress goods. At some centers it is too early to judge of the cutlook for trade.

Mercantile collections south and in the central west are reported fairly satisfactory or improving to a greater extent than for 30 days previously. Confidence of wholesale dealers in staple lines that the near future promises increased activity with an increase in quotations, is pronounced at some cities.

There are 405 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 373 last week.

IN CANADA, Montreal advices report an improving demand for teas and some other groceries, and a firm demand for leather, but the results of the past year's business at that center are disappointing, few concerns having added to their capital, and many having barely held their own, owing to the heavy failing off in the volume of business without a corresponding decrease in ex-

Toronto enjoyed a rather better wholesale business in some lines in the earlier portion of the week, seasonable weather having stimulated the demand for heavy At Halifax business is quiet in all lines,

and mercantile collections are only fair for

There are 53 business failures reported rom the Dominion of Canada, as compared with 34 in the first week of the year, 42 in the second week of January, 1894, and 37

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$22,630,000 this week, compared with \$17,091,000 last week, and as compared with \$21,322,000 in the week a year ago.

PATRIARCHS INSTALLED

By the D. D. G. P., John J. Reid-Harmony and Adelphian Encampments Hold a Joint

Meeting. In the Oddfellows' Hall last evening the members of Harmony and Adelphian Eucampments, I. O. O. F., held a joint meetcakes and sausages; King's Daughters of ing, at which the officers of their respective Memorial Church, turkey and basket of camps were installed. D. D. G. P. John delicacies; Mr Gill, a quarter of lamb; Mrs J. Reid conducted the ceremony, and was assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs R. J. C. mick, a box of fancy biscuits and candy; Dawson, J. L. Spry and J. Hunter. After Mrs E P Bucke, goose and vegetables; the ceremony a very pleasant hour was Church of England Flower Mission, plants spent, during which some interesting speeches were attentively listened to. Songs and the exchange of pleasantries added to the pleasures of the evening.

The following is a list of those who will officer the encampments during the present

> Harmony Encampment, No. 3-P. C. P., J. Armour; C. P., R. Wonnacott; H. P., D. L. Hardey; S. W., W. Lewis; J. W., J. Hennessy; R. S., A. Davis; F. S., J. Fletcher; Treas., J. Sanders; I. S., U. A. Buchner; O. S., A. Davis; 1st W., W. McLean; 2nd W., R. Vanstone; 3rd W., J. Hunter; 4th W., W. Coyne; Guide, I.

Seijohn.

Adelphian Encampment, No. 38-P. C. U, Mount Brydges, a basket of preserves and jelly.

The following gifts in money have also

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P., J. Whittaker; C. P., W. Scott; H. P.,
W. Jacobs; S. W., W. Watts; J. W., J.
Fitzgerald; R. S., J. Barned; F. S., F. S. Smith; Treas., E. Beltz; I. S., A. Berryhill; O. S., A. Davis; 1st W., J. L. Spry; 2nd W., W. Maddeford; 3rd W., G. H.

Hydrophobia Patients Recovering. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Dr. Gibier, of the Pasteur Institute, was seen this morning, and said all his patients, including the dog Kent, were doing well. Paul Cassard, 6-year-old son of Rev. Dr. Cassard, of Arlington, Md., who was bitten by his pet dog 23 days ago, and who has been a patient at the institute for the past fifteen days, will be discharged this evening cured.

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graved on the inside of this ring I understand is "Marcellus to Irene." Young man (with embarrassment)-Yes, that's right. But-er-don't cut the "Irene" deep. Piles Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms-Moisture; intense itching

and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S CINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Mentreal, wholesaie agents.

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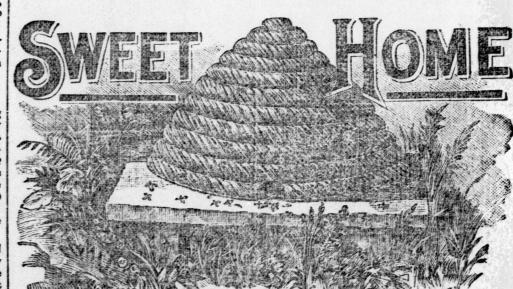
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-[BROWNING.

London, Saturday, Janaruy 12.

THE BROKEN PLEDGE. We understand that after due consideration, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council has consented to let the City Council of London break the provisions of the "act respecting the city of London," passed at the last meeting of the Legislature, and the city authorities will now be in a position to issue the necessary debentures to provide for the building of the new pumps

at Springbank. A most unwarrantable attack has been made upon the Government of Ontario because it took time to consider whether or not it would be justified in breaking the law of the land in an unprecedented way, as requested by the civic authorities of 1894.

The facts of the case will show that the Government, in obliging the citizens of London, has gone a long way beyond what the law passed at the instance of Mayor Essery and his associates empowered it

Does Sir Oliver Mowat deserve the censure of those whom he has shielded from the consequences of their failure to keep the pledges which they made to the people less than a year ago?

The facts are here briefly given. At the municipal election in 1894, the citizens, by a large majority, voted down a bylaw empowering the City Council to borrow \$150,000 for waterworks purposes. Then the City Council applied to the Legislature for an act to pumps. The desire was to issue debentures for this money without the usual voting of the money by the taxpayers. When the measure came before the Legislature last spring, it was strongly opposed. Then it was seen that, as is customary when a proposed act to borrow money is opposed, it was impossible to get the Legislature to grant the council power to borrow \$50,000 or any other sum, the payment of which it is intended to spread over a series of years. without obtaining the consent of the people. Mayor Essery, representing the council, pledged himself to the opposing citizens and to the Legislature that not a cent of the money would be spent unless the people so voted. Then the following section was incorporated in the act and be-

came law in the usual way: "4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law, but with the assent of the ratepayers under the provisions of the Consoli dated Municipal Act, 1892, in that behalf, the said corporation may borrow, for any period not exceeding 40 years, such sum, not exceeding \$50,000, as to the council thereof may seem meet, and the moneys so borrowed shall be expended for additional hydraulic and steam-pumping apparatus, repairing or renewing the sluiceway, and extensions of mains, and shall be paid over to the water commissioners for the city of London for those

There can be nothing clearer than the provisions of this law, passed with the full canction of Mayor Essery and his immediate associates. But the money was expended without the vote of the people so solemnly pledged and then came the demand at the eleventh hour that the Government of Ontario should break the law and enable the men responsible for not keeping faith with the people to go scot free. Meanwhile, the money that should, by law, be set apart as a sinking fund to aid in clearing off the city debt, has been illegally taken to pay for the pumps. And the men responsible for all this bungling ask the taxpayers to believe that it has been brought about because of political differences in the community !

For itself, the ADVERTISER resents in the strongest possible terms the assertion that it has acted in this matter with any other object in view than that of securing honest, faithful civic government. It has asked that men nominated for public office, whether local, provincial or Dominion, shall keep faith with the public, and if it has used illustrations of failure in this respect, supplied by one or more men in the community, it has to plead that these illustrations cannot be met by assailing the ADVERTISER or any other opponent of tortuous public conduct.

As to the condemnation of Sir Oliver Mowat, it is absolutely unmerited when it comes from those who have, by their own confession, been compelled to ask the Ontario Premier to ignore the law in order that a municipal failure may be remedied. How anyone can hold Sir Oliver Mowat responsible for the shortcomings of the Mayor, Chairman Judd, or whoever may be responsible for not prowiding a sinking fund, as the law demands, is beyond the comprehension of intelligent citizens. The initial trouble came from breaking the law, passed at the instance of Mayor Essery and his friends. Sir Oliver Mowat cannot be blamed if he took a Mowat cannot be blamed if he took a Rtruria.....Queenstown,....New York reasonable time to consider the request Vancouver......Halifax,......Liverpool

made to him that he, too, should break the law in order to help the blunderers out of a hole and save the city taxpayers from the effects of the bungling.

-And now it is the Toronto Empire which is publishing cowardly anonymous letters against Mr. Goldwin Smith. These anonymeus letters are discreditable to all concerned.

-Sir Oliver Mowat was asked to break the law to oblige the municipal authorities of London. He did so, because he did not desire that the taxpayers of London should suffer through the bungling of those who petitioned him. Now the offenders turn round and condemn the Premier! We live in a queer world.

Letter From Mr. Goldwin Smith.

To the Editor of the LONDON ADVERTISER: Etiquette killed Sir John Thompson by making him stand in a respectful attitude nearly an hour and a half at a

Privy Council when he was in a critical state of health instead of letting him sit down. It owed him the only compensation it could give, a State funeral. But after reading the account of the pomp one could not heip thinking of the lines of the poet, who, after describing a pageant of the same

Yet surely when the level ray Of some mild eve's decending sun Lights on the village pastor, gray In years ere ours had well begun,

As there-in simplest vestment clad, He speaks beneath the churchyard tree, In solemn tones-but yet not sad-Of what man is-what man shall be!

And clustering round the grave, half hid By that same quiet churchyard yew, The rustic mourners bend, to bid

The dust they loved a last adieu-That ray, methinks, that rests so sheen Upon each briar-bound hillock green, So calm, so tranquil, so serene, Gives to the eve a fairer scene-Speaks to the heart with holier breath Than all the pageantry of death.

You would hardly find a single case in which a great man had given instructions for his own funeral without directing that it should be simple, and that death, in his case, should be unprofaned by pageantry. The three men who have perhaps done most for the English people in this century, Peel, Bright and Cobden, were all buried without any other pageant than the mournings of the millions to whom they had given bread. Peel would have been buried in Westminster Abbey, but his will expressly enjoined that he should be laid among his household at Drayton. Bright was laid in the Friends' Burial Ground at Rochdale, and his funeral, according to his last wish, was strictly private, though spontaneous affection added a vast multitude to the simple procession. The Duke of Wellington's was an exceptional case, yet there were those who regarded his apotheosis as Pagan-His obsequies would have been ism. nobler and more in accordance with a life devoted to duty, if, instead of a funeral car dragged by twelve horses and decorated with trophies and heraldic achievements.

impressed him in the ceremony was the descent of the coffin into the vault, which seemed to close an era. We are told that all across the Atlantic one of the distinguished persons who was aboard the Blenheim watched the corpse all night. Was this to guard it from robbers or from evil spirits? If from robbers, it was a relie of barbarism, if from evil spirits, it was a relic of superstition. In

the hero had been borne to the grave on a

gun-carriage. A spectator who was a man

of taste told me that the only thing that

either case it was a mockery of death. If political motives or personal aims mingled, as there seemed reason for believing, with the estentation of wee, this adds to the repulsiveness of the display.

Now comes the question of public provision for the family. It is a serious question, because what is done in one case must be done in other cases of the same kind. Yet Sir John Thompson's family have a fair claim not only on our sympathy but on our justice. Sir John had been compelled, in conformity with the social requirements and the present scale of living at Ottawa,

to expend on ministerial hospitalities more than with his salary he could afford. The mimic court of Ottawa inevitably leads to expensive habits. Years after the departure of Lord Dufferin, who was the real creator of this court, it was said that the narrow purses of clerks in Government departments were still feeling the effects

What is now going on will aggravate the vil. A Montreal paper gives a picture of the State "Drawing-room." It is a ludicrous imitation of the ceremony at Buckingham Palace. Her Excellency, has her trains held up by a page dressed "in an old French court dress of Francis I., of dark blue plush, lined with white satin, edged with beaver, lace ruffles, shoes with buckles, ribbons at the knee, large plush hat with long white plumes, and sword." There is a corresponding catalogue of ladies' dresses all in high court style. A Montreal journal announces that "Mr. Macdonald is teaching deportment, consisting of curtsving and other details necessary for their Excellencies' drawing-room next

week." It is wonderful that self-respecting people can take part in such a performance. at which they may be sure the pages are tittering all the time and their Excellencies

themselves will laugh when all is over. The genuine thing in the old country has at least the grace of antiquity, while the performers do not need a posture-master to teach them how to curtsey. But what can the imitation among us generate except vanity and flunkeyism together with the habits of expenditure which have left the family of a Prime Minister in want of public assistance? Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH. Steamship Arrivals.

Unfounded Charges Against South London Women.

Refreshments Were Not Served to Influence Voters,

But to the Workers, As Is Usual in Every Election.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. residing in South London are very indignant over the unwarranted attack on them in yesterday's Free Press regarding the serving of coffee and cake at the Askin Street Methodist Church on election day. An ADVER-TISER representative called on two of the most active werkers in the temperance cause this morning and learned the true state of affairs.

"The statements are contemptable and give an erroneous impression," said Mrs. Gordon Wright. "True it is that we served lunch in one of the class rooms, but it was merely to our scrutineers, our members who were working for us that day, and several gentlemen who were driving their own rigs and promoting the interests of the candidates that we favored."

"Were refreshments not served to voters in general, as alleged by the Free Press?" was asked.

"No, they were not. The statement is entirely false, and made without the slightest foundation. Further, we had gained permission from Rev. Mr. Cullen for the use of the room. It was unnecessary to bring it before a board meeting."

We made a great many inquiries and found which candidates were likely to best serve the community in promoting its moral and general welfare, and we acted accordingly. Politics were never mentioned in the matter.

Mrs. N. Cosford, 23 Cathcart street, was also seen. "I do not know," said she, how the Free Press never mentioned this thing before. We have been doing it for some years. The lunch was merely served to the workers. I obtained permission from Mr. Cullen myself the Wednesday evening prior to the election. Several of the trustees were present and not a dissenting voice was raised. It is a most ridiculous thing to state that the refreshments were served as a part of the canvass. There were no grounds for the assertion and it cannot

"Did the W. C. T. U. decide at any meeting to support Mr. Little?" was also

"Never, as far as I am aware. It was left with the members to judge for themselves. Personally I know neither one, though I found members of both political parties who believed that Mr. Little would make the most acceptable

By the way, the women of London have before now supplied refreshments to the officers conducting a municipal election, without regard to their views as to the candidates running. In their innocence they thought then, as the South London women now think, they were doing no wrong. But if the Free Press is to be believed they were guilty of a heinous offense. Let them suffer at once ! It must at least be boiling

The attack on the women of South London for supplying with simple coffee and cake their scrutineers and workers, who could not find time to go home on election day, is all the more contemptible seeing that in recent political elections, the scrutineers and others similarly situated were supplied by their respective party friends with similar refreshments. The law in regard to supplying refreshments during an election is much more stringent than that which governs municipal elections, but we have heard no protests from the Free Press against these men for supplying their fellow-workers with refreshments on election day. Our valiant contemporary has reserved its vials of wrath for the women !

John Burns Arrives Home.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12 .- John Burns, M. P., the labor leader, arrived here from New York today. In an interview Mr. Burns. speaking of his brief tour of the United States, said he liked the Americans very much, but in his opinion the American capitalist was an enlarged and offensively glorified edition of his English replica. Excepting in the skilled trades, he said, American workingmen were not organized to the extent that the English workingmen

Attacked the Missions. LONDON. Jan. 12 .- Mail advices from Zanzibar give further particulars of an attack upon the American and Swedish mission Culessa, on the Tana River, by a band of Somalis on Oct. 30. An American missionary who took part in the fight which resulted in the repulse of the natives reports that after the Somalis retreated they were attacked and harassed by their hereditary enemies the Galas. The Somalis were without food and became exhausted by the constant activity and enforced marches to which they were driven by the ceaseless attacks of their enemies. The Somalis finally reached their villages after having lost fully half of their number which, when they made their attack upon the mission, was fully 1,700.

A GREAT MAN COMING.

General Booth's Arrangements - The Army Hotel Doing Big Business

-Thanks Returned. Interest is being largely awakened in respect to the coming visit of Gen. Booth, who, after touring through the eastern part of Canada and from the Atlantic States to the Pacific seaboard, has once again entered Canada. Fresh from the triumphs of a remarkable tour, this apostle of the nineteenth century will visit London on Jan. 26, 27 and 28. He will speak in the Opera House, at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting on the afternoon of Jan. 27, and conduct a great Salvation service at night in the same place. Monday evening at the Queea's Avenue Methodist Church Gen. Booth will give an address on the "Darkest England" scheme, Admission by tickets, 25 and 10 cents. They can be had of any of the officers or soldiers of the Salvation

The manager of the Workmen's Hotel wishes to acknowledge the following from friends of the hotel: Turkey and ham, Mrs. J. B. Elliott; two bags of pota-toes and one of turnips from Mrs. F. C. Leonard; barrel of apples from Scandrett Bros.; fish and game from Horner Bros.; a hundredweight of flour from Mr. Piewes: a bag of salt, A. M. Hamilton & Son; cakes from Mr. Boomer; goose and

fish from A. McCormick & Son. Extensions are being made in the bedding accommodation at the hotel, as it is a common occurrence to have to turn men away on account of all the beds being taken. On two consecutive nights this past week nine men were refused. Mr. T. McCormick, through whose generosity and urgent pressure Commandant Booth was in Western Ontario.

induced to start the hotel, has volunteered to pay for the extra bedsteads, 24 in number, and Adjt. Fred T. Miller asks the ADVERTISER to mention that donations to enable him to cover the cost of the extension would be thankfully received and acknowledged.

THE KEITH MURDER RECALLED.

Jessie's Parents Flooded With Sympathy

-An Important Witness Found, ATWOOD, Ont. Jan. 12.-Wm. Keith, father of Jessie Keith, the victim of the recent horrible murder, was a late caller at the Bee office here. Mr. Keith says that they have been besieged by callers every day since the murder, with the exception of two days, which goes to show the widespread interest taken in the horrible affair. The family have also been the recipients of bushels of letters from all parts of America, containing messages of sympathy and consolation. It will be interesting to know that the woman whom Shatelle spoke of as meeting face to face on the day of the murder, and who could identify him better than anyone present at the inquest, has been located by the crown and her evidence filed in Mr. Idington's office at Stratford. It will be remembered that this woman was subpænsed by the crown to appear at the inquest, but for some reason or other she did not appear.

CURLING. BRANTFORD, Jan. 12 .- A curling match between two Detroit rinks and two Brantford rinks was played last night, resulting

in favor of Brantford as follows: BRANTFORD.
No. 1 Rink—
B N Foster
R J Brown No. 1 Rink— John McLaughlin I D Lamont R Hutton J Bucknell, skip.....12 Westbrook D Jolly, skip......15 No. 2 Rink—
F Westbrook
J H Scott
G Watt
G H Golding, skip...13
No. 2 Rink—
No. 2 Rink—
No. 2 Rink—
No. 2 Rink—
A W Baxter
J W Williamson
R Williamson, skip...11

Corruption in Philadelphia, PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 12 .- This city wants a Lexow investigation. Gross municipal corruption is charged. The president of a telephone company has made an affidavit in which he says that \$362,000 worth of stocks of a certain telephone company had been distributed to purchase the passage of blanket franchises through the councils.

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HOSE-Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless, worth 25c, Tonight 15c.

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Gloves, all sizes, worth 75c, Tonight 42c. FRILLING-Cream and White Frilling, worth 10c yard,

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stitched, worth 18c, Tonight 2 for 25c. RIBBONS-Colored Silk Ribbons, from 1 to 2 inches wide, worth 10c,

Tonight 5c. VESTS-Fine Scotch Lamb's wool Vests, worth 75c, Tonight 63c. CAPS-Colored Tam O'Shanter Caps, worth 50c,

Tonight 36c. GLOVES-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Tonight 121/2 c.

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Tonight 40c. CAPS-Men's Sealette Caps, worth 75c. Tonight 50c SOCKS-Men's Home-made Socks. Tonight 20c. worth 25C.

MITTS-Boys' Wool Mitts, worth 25c, Tonight 19c. HANDKERCHIEFS--Men's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. worth 20c, Tonight 2 for 25c.

TOP SHIRTS - Men's Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, Tonight 60c. GLOVES - Men's Driving Gloves, Tonight 75c. worth \$1,

JACKETS-Ladies' Brown Beaver Jackets, full sleeves, large reveres, worth \$10, Tonight \$6 95. JACKETS - Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets, with beaver collar and fronts, Tonight \$9. worth \$15,

IACKETS-Misses' Jackets, navy and brown, worth \$7 50, Tonight \$5.

Jackets, gray lamb trimming, Tonight \$5. worth \$10, ACKETS-Brown Beaver Coats, with beaver collar, worth \$12, Tonight \$7 75.

JACKETS - Ladies' Fawn Beaver Jackets, worth \$12, Tonight \$7 35.

ULSTERS - Children's Ulsters, in navy and brown, worth \$5 50, Tonight \$3 50. MUFFS - Black Astrachan Muffs,

Tonight \$3 50. worth \$5, CAPES—Ladies' Fur Capes, worth \$3 50, Tonight \$2 50. MUFFS - Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Muffs, worth \$10,

Tonight \$6 95. MUFFS - Greenland Seal Muffs, Tonight \$1 50. worth \$3, MUFFS-Gray Lamb Muffs, best quality, worth \$5 50,

Tonight \$3 50. JACKETS-Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, worth \$35, Tonight \$27 50. JACKETS-Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, worth \$25, Tonight \$13 50. CREPONS-All-Wool Crepons, for evening Tonight 39c. wear, worth 50c, SILK-Watered Silk, for evening wear, Tonight 39c.

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SEVEN TO FOUR.

London's Team Wins the Hockey Match With Stratford.

A Large Crowd Witness a Well-Played Game.

HOCKEY.

LONDON VS. STRATFORD. With some 500 or 600 spectators to cheer them the Stratford and London bockey teams lined up on the Princess Rink to play their first game in the semi-final matches, under the rules of the Ontario Hockey Association, and a fast game it was, for as the players came on the ice, amid cheers and an imitation call such as might be heard coming from Capt. Foster's boat, the Thames, last summer, and which the boys sounded with vigor, it was seen that the teams were pretty evenly matched. Play was commenced with London guarding the eas goal and Stratford the west. The referee's whistle blew at 8:15, and the game commenced in earnest with the teams in the following positions:

LONDON. Right wing G Sipri
Centers G A Macbeth
Left wing Fred Beltz
Cover point J Brown
Point H Southam
G Gal C Becher STRATFORD. W Miller (Capt)
J E McFadden C Downs
H Gibson
G A Kemp
M A MacFarlane

After the play had been going on for some time Stratford succeeded in scoring first goal, and again, without much time being lost, it captured a second. But here London awakened, and by a grand rush Skey shot a pretty goal from center. After the puck had been started it was shot by Brown to Beltz, who passed to Macbeth, and he, shooting to the side, Skey followed and secured it, and by a fine shot won the fourth goal by shooting from the side at the entrance to the rink, for which he received a loud and hearty cheer from the onlookers. This tied the score-2 to 2, but it did not remain so long, for London, while with their forwards close to Stratford's goal, and the puck, three-quarters way down the rink, Brown, with one of his old-time shoots, secured the fifth goal, thus bringing house at 343 Grand street. The dead are: London to the front. Stratford here Jacob Resemberg, 13 years; Abraham Berwith a rush, and they again scored, tying the score for a secon time in the first half, 3-3. Play was again resumed, and Beltz this time scored for London their fourth point, and shortly after G. A. Macbeth, the coming man, scored for London another point, thus ending the first half with a score of 5 to 3

in favor of London, After the rest et five minutes London took the west goal and Stratford the east, and as the game began it was plainly visible that Stratford had met a Waterloo, for London defended her goal for some twenty minutes bravely, with Becher making some pretty stops, assisted by Harry Southam, who played a streng game. Here Stratford managed to shoot the first goal in the secend half, making the score 5 to 4. London again came on, and with signs of their fall game and tricks of Rugby football, they came down the rink with shoulders to the front, and the forwards, checking their men by a fast shot, Skey, the famous player of London's team, shot a goal, making the score 6 to 4. With only a few minutes to spare, the home team again came down like tigers, and Beltz, getting the puck on his opponents' goal, secured the last point, making the score at call of time 7 to 4 in London's favor. Skey was taken from the center of the rink and carried away amid tremendous applause, while the ladies and young gentlemen of all ages soon took possession of the ice as Stratford retired defeated.

The referee, Mr. Wadsworth, timekeepers, J. A. Palmer and Lorne Becher, and goal judges, Mr. J. E. de Hertel and Alex. Furness, deserve praise for the way they filled their different positions.

NOTES. The bank clerks' hockey match takes place this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the Westminster Rink. THE TURF.

COBWEBS SOLD FOR \$1,750. New York, Jan. 11 .- At the horse sale today Cobwebs, ch. g. (2:12), from the

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THE CANADIAN LOST. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 11.—At Harbor's theater tonight Martin Burns, of Big Rock, Ia., champion catch-as-eatch-can wreatler of the United States, defeated D. H. Carroll, champion wrestler of Canada. There were three styles of wrestling, catchas-catch-can, Græco-Roman and Cumberland. Burns won the catch-as-catch-can in 22 minutes, the Græco-Roman in 15 minutes, and Carroll the Cumberland in 13 minutes. The match was for \$250 a side.

PRINCESS ALIX IN A MINER'S SUIT

Present Empress of Russia Dons Man's Garb and Descends a Coal Shaft.

LONDON, Jan. 11. - Knickerbockers, bicycles, and divided skirts are subjects of deep interest to most female minds nowadays. Burning argu-ments "for" or "against" these articles are as rife in public prints as they are in private drawing rooms. It may, therefore, prove interesting to most people to learn that two years ago the present Empress of Russia, then Princess Alix of Hesse, visited the coal pits of Rusbon in Wales, and donned a costume that was neat, but scarcely dignified

As the young princess insisted upon descending the shaft into the mine, and as her visit was entirely unexpected by the authorities and no preparations as to a suitable costume had been made, she was induced to induct her royal person into a pair of new corduroy trousers, a blue flannel shirt, and old cloth cap, heavy miner's boots, and very thick stockings. In these unusual garments the princess spent a couple of hours exploring under ground, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the novel experi-ence. When she merged from the coal pit is said that she looked quite lovely, the little miner's lamp fastened on her cap throwing a light on the flushed face that showed to great advantage the eyebrows and hair darkened with coal dust, and the little, though graceful, youthful figure in its queer habit. As nobody in the royal party seemed either shocked, surprised, or concerned by the adoption of "the breeks" by the Queen's granddaughter, I dare say the supporters of the knickerbocker-divided-skirt-rational-dress reformers will look upon the Czarina as one

GRIP GETS A GOOD HOLD In Long Island City, Where the Streets

Reek With Filth. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Grip is epidemic in Long Island City. The streets are reeking with filth and the street cleaning contractor is away enjoying a vacation. Mayor Sanford is recovering from an attack of the malady and his family are still ill.

SUFFOCATED.

Two Men and a Boy Killed by Gas. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Two men and a boy who were on the outlook for burglars were suffocated by gas this morning in a room on the third floor of the tenement 22 years: Joseph Jacobson, 25 years.

An overturned gas stove caused the tragedy. The flat in which the men were sufficeated while asleep is occupied by Jacob Rosenberg, the father of the dead boy. He is a butcher.

Some time ago the flat was robbed and Resemberg decided to have his workmen, Bersan and Jacobson, sleep there to guard against burglars. Young Rosenberg slept with them.

A few minutes after 4 o'clock this morning when another employe from the butchershop came to wake Rosenberg he smelled gas coming from the room where the three slept. The door was burst open and all were found dead in their beds. The gas stove in the room had been overturned, and the pipe by which it was connected with the jet had been broken.

ABOUT CLOTHES. (New York Sun.)

How things change all the time. In his speech in the Senate at the acceptance of he Webster statue last Thursday, Senator Morrill of Vermont spoke of the fashionable garb worn by "Black Dan" when he dined with him in Washington in 1852. "Mr. Webster," said the Senator, "appeared in his blue coat with gilt buttons, light buff vest, low shoes, and white silk half-hose, and led the conversation most happily, whether grave or gay." This was the costume of the great American statesman a little more than 40 years ago, a pariod which can be recalled by hundreds of thousands of our living citizens.

What would be thought of any man, even a Webster, who should appear thus dressed in our time? Would he not be an object of ridicule? Would anybody think of making him a candidate for the office of President of the United States, an office for which Daniel Webster was an aspirant in the year of which Senator Morrill spoke? Why, it would be ruinous for any politician of today to wear such garments as Mr. Webster usually wore when he was Secretary of

State. The clothes of the American people have been getting plainer and duller, right straight along, for over 100 years. Look at the costumes of Washington, Adams, and the other great men after peace had been won through the revolution. Look at the rich and gay dress which was worn by men who could afford it when our own Immediate sires trod the land. Then look at the black and white dress of fushion in the banquet hall in this unpicturesque and

blustering age. It is lovely woman alone who dares to make a display of colors, frills, flowers, feathers, fringes, spangles, jewelry, and ornaments at this dismal time of the withering nineteenth century. In the twentieth century we shall surely

pick up new ideas. Neither legitimate competition nor envious rivalry can shake the hold of Dr.

Price's Baking powder on the public.

No resolution is considered good by some people unless it will stretch. Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, 1)r. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any

other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action. France has 1,200 miles of coast line. England has a coast line of 7,300 miles. Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes-Dr. Agnew's Chre for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minntes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Falpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart.

One dose convinces. Sold by W. T. Strong

and B. A. Mitchell.

Fermers in this part of the country do not fatten much beef—not much more than enough for their own use. In every dairy there are usually one or more cows that for various causes it is necessary to dispose of in some way. Besides those that are getting too old to keep longer, now and then one will fail for some reason to be profitable enough to continue longer in the dairy and must be got rid of in some way.

FATTENING COWS FOR BEEF.

Sometimes It Pays; Sometimes It Is Ches

er to Kill the Cow.

Much of the stock is pretty hard to dispose of at any reasonable price, and so some is fed on the farm, and the beef either made use of at home or otherwise

disposed of. As most farmers raise pumpkins they are usually fed to the cows that it is do sirable to fatten as long as they will last or until it becomes cold weather. These make a good feed for the purpose and give the animals a fair start in the process of fattening. But it would undoubtedly be better to feed some grain along with the pumpkins. If corn is not the best for this purpose, then some other grain should be substituted, and what shall it be?

If too much starch is undesirable, then it is probable that gluten meal, with perhaps a little bran, would be about right. This would help to make good, tender meat, with little fat and more lean. But there should be fat enough intermingled with the lean to give a taste of richness, and aside from that used for steak to "cook itself." When tender and well cooked, this makes meat worth eating. It is usual also to feed the small potatoes to fattening animals. These do very well, but do not produce as high colored beef as pumpkins. These contain a large amount of starch and should not

be fed in too large quantities at least. It would hardly be economical to feed the potatoes and corn together, but the gluten might be substituted. Oats and barley also would be good, and a combination of these three should answer an excellent purpose.

A cow that has been a good milker will usually feed well for beef if not too old. There are some cows that it would be best to kill at once when not wanted longer for milk, rather than undertake to fatten them, as this would cost more than the beef would be worth. Most full blood or grade Jerseys will feed well and make excellent beef.

Last year it was found necessary to fatten one-a young cow, half each of Jersey and Ayrshirs. She was milked all of the time, but she made excellent beef, the best the neighborhood butcher said he dressed that year. In our own experience we have fattened but one grade Jersey that proved a poor feeder and poorer beef .- St. Albans (Vt.) Mes-

Twig Paste For Cattle. A writer in Hoard's Dairyman tells about the German experiments in utilizing tree twigs for cattle food: "First, twigs not exceeding half an inch in thickness were crushed, not ground; then water heated to about 100 degrees and malt were added, and the whole mess was left for several days. Dr. Jarcow, reporting on this process, says: 'After three to four days the mash will have risen to about 150 to 160 degrees, by which the ferment in the malt converts the starch of the mash into sugar and affects the woody fiber so as to make it become fully digestible, while the valuable albumen in the mash is fully retained unchanged. In this way a twig paste is prepared, which is eaten with avidity by cattle, horses and sheep, and digested so completely that no undigested particles can be detected in the excrements of the animals.'

"It has been found by other German experiment stations that the best results are obtained by mixing the preparation with potatoes, turnips, beets, cut hay, etc. The stock, it is said, gained much more than when the best straw was the basis of the mixture. For the experiment twigs from the beech, linden, birch and maple were preferred, but the Germans claim that there is no reason why other trees, as fruit trees, pine and spruce, should not be used with equal

Live Stock Points. At the New York horse show the hackney stallion Matchless of Londesboro appeared in the ring with 17 of his colts. Another hackney sire, almost as famous as Matchless, was Cadet.

Do not buy covers for the rubber tires of your pneumatic sulky. One who has tried it says that canvas or leather covers on rubber tires will destroy them quicker than anything he knows of. The covers rub and rot out the tires.

Large, slow growing breeds of fowls must be hatched early in order to get them well started, so they can stand the cold

weather and make good winter layers. It is better to raise no horses at all than poor, mean ones. The market is getting very finicky in these days of electric street cars, rich carriage people and high stepping horses. Tis well. By

rooting out the poor scrubs the whole horse family will be bred up. It is almost a pity that the human race cannot be bred up in the same way. The high kneed hackney bred to a

Cleveland bay or Yorkshire coaching mare will produce a most attractive and desirable carriage animal.

Some time ago a lot of Canadian carriage horses sold in New York city for the fine average price of \$504 each. They were thoroughly well broken and a cross between hackney stallion and thoroughbred mare.

Early pullets make the best winter layers.

Where corn fodder is thrown about the barnyard promiscuously the animals waste as much as they eat. Have a fod-

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a fine, spirited horse than a full, flowing tail. Colonel Lawrence Kip's prize trotting mares Mona and My May received much admiration at the New York horse show because of their undocked

Paul Porlier, who resides near Butte des Morts, Wis., is 104 years old, but as w 1 preserved as the ordinary man of 70. He was born at Green Bay in 1789.

At first success makes a name, afterwards he name makes the success.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY: Clearing, cold, snow flurries.

TOLD

TWICE.

Twice have we told the people of London city and vicinity of our values in Cottons, of our low prices on goods of excellent quality. A number of our patrons and strangers have responded to the call, not because they desired to leave their money with us particularly, but because they wanted the best and most their money could buy. Our announcement would bear repeating o'er and o'er. It is good because of its truthfulness, so we will

TELL IT AGAIN.

PILLOW COTTON - 40 inch, 15c; 42-inch, 15c; 44. inch, 18c; 46-inch, 18c, 48inch, heavy, 20c; 52-inch, heavy, 20c; 42 and 44 inch circular, 18c, 46-inch, 20c.

HORROCKS' ENGLISH COTTONS are always good, but they have improved wonderfully in quality. 34-inch, 8½c; 36-inch, 10c; 34-inch, fine quality, 121/2c; 36-inch, fine, 15c; 36-inch "Queen's Own," very fine, the 121/2c kind, for 10c; 36inch Superior Twill Shirting, at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c per yard.

UNBLEACHED SHEET. ING - 72-inch, plain, 18c; 72-inch, plain, American, 25c; 84-inch, plain, American, 28c; 72-inch twill, 25c; 84-inch twill, 28c. BLEACH-ED_84-inch, plain, 30c; 80inch heavy, plain, 40c and 45c; 80-inch High Class Scotch Sheeting, linen finish, 45c; 90-inch, plain, High-Class Scotch Sheeting, 55c. TWILL at 23c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 55c. Flannel Sheeting, one yard wide, at 25c

FACTORY COTTONS—

36-inch Factory at 3c per yard. Heavier at 5c and extra heavy at 6½c and 7½c. Our 36-inch Heavy Twill Sheeting at IOc. These are factories. Now for Bleached Cottons: 34-inch Canadian, 61/4c per yard; 36-inch, 7½c and 8½c, splendid value; 36-inch heavy, 10c and 12½c; 36inch Landsowne Cambric, very fine American, 12½c; 35-inch Dwight Anchor, very heavy thread, good value at 121/2c, this week at 10c; "Fruit of the Loom," a wellknown cotton, fine, at 12 1/2c; 36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, good value at 18c, now 15c

Our Cottons are all first quality, our prices low.

149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

The Brussels magistrates have ordered that all the gambling houses in the city be

George Lovell, the well-known bookmaker, died at New York on Wednesday. His fortune is estimated at \$400,000.

The debate in the United States Senate Friday on the subject of the income tax occupied the better part of five hours and was adjourned till today.

Six poor travelers, "not being rogues or proctors," were entertained at Rochester on Christmas Day at Watt's Rest, as Dickens describes. They received lodging and a dinner, with pipes and tobacco, and on the next morning after breakfast, were sent on their way with fourpence each, according to the terms of the bequest made centuries ago.

OF THE 222,000 officers and men on the rolls of the British army at the close of the year, 106,000 are stationed in the British Isles, 26,000 of them in Ireland; 38,000 are in the colonies and Egypt and 78,000 in down. We have a large over-stock India. Malta has a garrison of 8,500 men, of those handsomely decorated too-Gibraltar one of 5,000; Hong Kong takes 3.500 men, and Bermuda and the Straits Settlement have 1,500 each.

London's police force consists of 31 superintendents, 647 inspectors, 1,784 sergeants and 12,664 constables or a total of 15,126 men. Excluding those employed on special duties and those on the sick list, an average of one-fourteenth of the force is daily on leave, and the average number of men absent on account of sickness is 509 daily. The pay roll of the force amounts to \$6,255,741 a year.

AT A recent meeting of the Crystal Palace School of Engineers statistics were presented showing that altogether \$1,250,-000,000 are invested in electrical enterprises throughout the world. The total for America was \$500,000,000 and for Europe \$175,060,000. This money has been invested during the last ten years, a record surpassing any other enterprise, including those of railways, gas and water.

All modern dental operations performed Dr. Zieglen, dentist, 1924 Dundas street,

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division CORRECTED Nov. 18, 1894. MAIN LINE-Going East. ARRIVE | DEPART Accommodation. 8:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a) 12:17 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
Day Express. 10:45 a.m. 2:45 p.m.
Wabash Express (a) 4:25 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Mixed (c) 6:45 p.m. 7:20 p.m.
Detroit Express. 10:50 p.m.

MAIN LINE-Going West ARRIVE DEPART †Chicago Express (a)...... 2:15 a.m. 7:05 a.m | Chicago Express (1) | 2:15 a.m | 7:05 a.m | 10:45 a.m | 11:15 a.m | 11:20 a.m | 11:25 p.m. | 2:25 p.m. | 12:25 p.m. | 2:25 p.m. | 12:25 p.m. | 12: Sarnia Branch. | ARRIVE | DEPART Accommodation 8:55 a.m.

Accommodation 8:65 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B) 11:20 a.m.
Accommodation 2:20 p m.
Mixed 5:35 p.m.
Accommodation 7:50 p.m. Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART London, Huren and Bruce.

ARRIVE. DEPART St. Marys and Stratierd Branch,

 mixed—Mail.
 11:10 a.m.
 7:25 a.m

 Express.
 2:05 p.m.
 2:46 p.m.

 Express—Mixed.
 9:15 p.m.
 5:55 p.m.

 Toronto Branch.

Hamilton-Depart-Hamilton-Arrive-..... 8.20 8:55 B 2:30 8:55 8:25 11:4

• These trains for Montreal.

• These trains from Montreal.

(A) Runs daily, Sundays included,
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes
no intermediate stors on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and
Faris only.

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January Clearing Sale of

Seasonable Goods.

At the close of every year we find ourselves stocked with many lines of seasonable goods that must be sold at a great sacrifice or carried over another year. We always prefer to sacrifice to make room for fresh, new goods, and this year will be no exception to the rule, and so, for the balance of this month, we shall pay special attention to slaughtering off these various lines. We will offer from this out all our immense assortment of children's sleighs, ranging in price from a good sled at 15 cents to the finest Plush Upholstered Baby Sleigh in the market, all prices subject to the slaughter discount of one-third off. You will realize better what this discount means when you know you can buy a child's good, strong, serviceable sled then as low as 10 cents; Grand Rapids Bissell Broom-Acting Carpet Sweeper, best sweeper made in the world, only \$2. Our Chinaware department will not be spared the slaughter knife this month. In it we have many lines we want to close piece Dinner Sets, assorted colors, we will sell for the balance of this month at the slaughter price of \$4.98. We have another sweeping bargain to offer in Brushes. We cleared out a big lot in Brushes. We cleared out a big lot the other day of a jobber, all new goods, at 50 cents on the dollar, and we purpose to give our customers the benefit. See the Shoe Brushes displayed in the window. They were bought to sell for 25 cents, but we purpose to cut the price more than half in two, and will sell them at 12 cents each. Don't fail to secure one-the chance of a litetime. Best No. 1 Re-

filled with oil, 80 cents. Wood's Fair

176 & 176; Dundas St.

fined Coal Oil, 10 cents per Imperial

gallon; 5 gallon oil can, wood lined,



& CO.

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\$2, \$2 50 and \$3, VALUE UNSURPASSED.

Nice, Natty, Stylish Suits that make a boy look well and feel well. The fit and finish is just right, the cut is the newest, the linings are good. The whole suit reflects credit on the manufacturer, and we are proud of being able to sell such nice suits for so little

Young Men's and Youths'

These are some of the New Spring Clothing that is being made for us. We have enough demand even now for Youths' and Young Men's Suits to make it worth while to get these suits on so early. You see, you'll be getting the very latest ashions in cut and the newest materials in buying from us now. That's some advantage to the customer. How about the prices, you ask? Well, . they are all right.

\$3 50, \$4, \$4 50, \$5

VALUE BEYOAD COMPARISON

MAY.

As yet have secured an

-OUR-\$7 50 Line Still sweeps the deck. We can

fit you yet.



Anderson's

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal Street Railway, new 175
Montreal Gas Company 1944
Hell Telephone Company 1522
Bell Telephone, new 131

Toronto Stock Market,

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Toronto.....

Standard......164

SALES—Ontario, 20 at 99; Commerce, 30 at 137½; Hamilton; 109 at 154; British America, 40 at 114; Dominion Telegraph, 50 at 112½; Com. Cable, 25 and 25 at 143½ rep., 8 at 143¾, 50 and 50 at 143¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs...... 95 to Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs..... 93 to 95 to

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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....

Dats, per 100 lbs.....

Peas, per 100 lbs..... Corn, per 100 lbs....

Eggs, packed, per doz.....

Butter, single rolls, per lb..... Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets

Butter, per 1b, large rolls or Croc (S.... Butter, per lb. tub or firking....

Ducks, per pair.
Chickens, per pair.
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each.

litrons, per doz.....

Beets, per doz bunches......

Radishes, per doz bunches..... Cabhages, per doz.....

373 Talbot Street.

\$1 30 to \$1 40.

Honey, per 1b, bet to 7c; each. 30 to
Honey, per 1b. 9 to

**VEGETABLES AND FRUITApples, per bag. 30 to
Pears. 75 to
Caulinowers, per dozen 50 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb.
 3
 to

 Weod, hard
 400
 to

 Wood sort
 2
 50
 to

LIVERPOOL SALT.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

Toronto Market.

Buffalo Barley Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 12,

LONDON, Jan. 12.

80 to 75 to 75 to 90 to

Commerce.....
Imperial.....

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In all departments of literature, Sets of Books, etc., except a few special net price

25 PER CENT OFF

15 PER CENT OFF.

Stationery and Staple Goods, 10 PER CENT OFF.

School Books, School Supplies and Ideal Fountain Pens not included in sale. These prices are for cash only. Goods charged will be at regular prices. Besides regular we have a number of lines which we are CLEAR-ING AT ABOUT HALF REGU-LAR PRICES.

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Services-Christ Church. Services-Christian Church. Services-First Presbyterian Church. Services-First Congregational Church. Services-Southern Congregational. Gents' Furnishings-J. & D. Ross. Warner's Safe Cure. Suits-R. J. Young & Co. Linens, etc. - Whiskard's. Electric Fixtures-Rogers & Doss.

"77" for Grip. Sharkey's Arcade Barber Shop. Property for Sale-A. A. Campbelle Mooting—Beaver Lodge.
Meeting—Court Magnolia.
Tracey's Barber Shop.
Cutter Wanted—H. Hawthorne. House Wanted-P. O. Box 375. Bracelet Found-Gillean's Jewelry Store. Agent Wanted-Max Gessler. Meeting-St. Andrew's Society. Money to Lend-D. McAlpine. Miss Saywell-St. James' Concert. Salesman Wanted-Brown Bros. Social-London West Methodist Church.

Balmoral Club Carnival - Westminster Rink

Skating-Queen's Avenue Rink. Kingsmill's Surplus Stock Bargains. Grand Opera House-Felix Morris. AUCTION SALE.
Furs, Jan. 12-J. E. Keenleyside & Co.

Philharm onic Society Meetings.

Seasonable

Goods.

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170 DUNDAS STREET

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Stocks firm.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, Jan. 12—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104½ for money, 104½ for account; Mexican 14½; Mexican Central, 55½; St. Paul, 57½; Erie, 10½; Erie, ecconds, 6½; Facific Central, 5½; Reading, 6½; Canadian Pacific, 57½; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 85½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount 2-16.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally infure the system.

Ck Market.

MONTHEAL. Jan. 12.

Ask. Off.

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551 there is none on the market to speak of. Stocks grading below No. 2 are mostly disposed of and held in store on consumers' account.

English Markets
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.

to \$4 55; choice assorted, \$4 20 to \$4 30; light, \$3 80 to \$4 15; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; inferior to choice. \$2 to \$3 60; lambs. The cuctations for the past three market

days are as follows: Jan. 10. | Jan. 11 | Jan. 12. S. D. S.D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

Wheat steady; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; corn firm; demand moderate. Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Jan. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 16.

American Markets.

American Marvets.

New York. Jan. 11.

FLOUR—Receipts. 12,000 packages; exports. 16,000 packages; sales. 9,000 packages; steady; Winter wheat—Low grades. \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, fair to fancy. \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents. \$2 70; do, straights. \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents. \$3 40 to \$3 95; low extras. \$2 05 to \$2 60; city mills. \$3 35; do, patents. \$3 40 to \$3 35; do, patents. \$3 40 to \$3 95; low extras. \$2 05 to \$2 60; city mills. \$3 35; do, patents. \$3 90 to \$4; rye mixtures. \$2 5 to \$2 70; rye flour firm. \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour. \$1 75 to \$1 80.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 58c.

CORNMEAL.—Steady; yellow western. \$2 80 to \$2 90.

to \$2.90. RYE—Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Quiet; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Caneda country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72tc; six-rowed do, 75c to

rowed State, for to 1-15.

Sec.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 70,000 bu: exports, 55,000 bu: sales, 2,680,000 bu futures 24,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 rod, store and elevator, 61½ to 61½c; afloat, 63c to 63½c; f. o. b., 62½c to 63½c; ungraded red, 57c to 64c; No. 1 northern, 71c to 71½c; options weak; No. 2 red, Jan., 61½c; Feb., 61½c; March, 62½c; May. 63½c; June, 63c; Juny, 63½c.

63c; July, 63c; Marcal, 62c; May 63c; 54c; 63c; July, 63c.

CORN—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 31,000 bu; sales, 145,000 bu fubures; 32,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 52tc elevator, 53tc afloat; steamer mixed, 50tc to 51c; No. 3, 50c to 51c; options steady; Jan., 52tc; Feb., 52c; May 513c

May, 514c.

OATS—Reccipts, 17,000 bu; exports blank; sales, 60,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 344c to 348c; No. 2 white, 374c to 376c; No. 2 chicago, 354c to 358c; No. 3 sale; No. 3 white, 364c to 37c; mixed western, 344c to 38c; white do 38c to 41c; white State, 38c to the sales of the sales and the sales and sa to 36c; white do 38c to 41c; white State, 38c to
41c; options weaker; Jan., 34c; Feb., 343c;
May. 343c.
FEED BRAN—30c to 85c.
MIDDLINGS—90c to 85c.
RYE FEED—80c.
HAY—Easy; 70c to 75c,
HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 12c.
BEEF—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$1150; extra
mass 27 50 to 28.

mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

CUT: MEATS—Dull; easy: pickled bellies, 6c to 6½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c to 4½c; pickled hams, 8c to 8½c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Quiet; western steam, \$715: refined dull; continent. \$770; compound, 51-2c to 5½c.

PORK—Steedy; mess, \$12 76 to \$13 25; extra prime nominal.

prime nominal.
BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 10cto 20c; do creamery and Pennsylvania, 16c to 24c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 16c to 26c; do factory, 9c to 15c; Eigins, 26c.
CHERSE—Firm; State large, 9c to 11ic; do fancy colored, 11ic; do white, 11c; do small, 91-2c to 12c; part skims, 3ic to 9c; full skims, 2c to 21c. prime nominal.

Grain receipts were moderately good and prices were steady with the exception of oats. They opened at 8:c to 83c and sold at that for a time, when they advanced 2c and closed at 85c. No change occurred in the price of wheat, corn, peas or beans. Butter and eggs quiet and no change in values. Meats somewhat more plentiful, especially hogs. Sales of them at \$4 to \$4 75 for rough and ordinary, \$5 for light choice. Turkeys quiet at 7c to 8c. Vegetables quiet and no change. Hay sold slow at \$8 to \$8 50; demand limited. Quotations: 2c to 2lc. EGGS — Weak; State and Pennsylvania, 22c to 22lc; refrigerator, 15c to 18lc; western fresh, 19lc to 21lc; limed, 14c to 15c.

TALLOW — Easy; city, 48c; country, 48c

to 47c. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 80; do in bulk, \$3 25 to \$3 30.

POTATOES—Firm: Jersey. \$1 12 to \$1 62;
New York, \$1 25 to \$2; Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2;
sweets, \$1 25 to \$2 25.

RICK—Firm; domestic, 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

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COFFEE—Options quiet; sales, 13,000 bars, including Jan., \$14; March. \$13 75 to \$13 80; May. \$13 55 to \$13 85; June, \$13 60; Sept., \$13 60 to \$13 65; Dec., \$13 60; spot steady. \$UGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners" "A." 3 11-16c to 32c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 48c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 44c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 44c.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Market weakened
near the close; No. 1 hard offered at 64c and
old No. 1 northern at 5c over New York May;
closing: No. 1 hard at 68\$c; old No. 1 northern
at 67\$c; sales, 2 cars Chicago spring at 66 1-2c;
5,000 bu ungraded Chicago northern at 55 1-2c;
10,000 bu old No. 1 northern Duluth 68c.
Winter wheat—Firm. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red,
58 1-2c; 1 car do, 59c; 1 car No. 1 white, 60c in
store; 69,000 bu No. 2 red, in store here, was
sold to an exporter at 1c over Chicago May.

CORN—Unsettled; higher prices generally
asked; receipts light: sales: 13 cars No. 2 yellow, 46\$c to 46\$c; 19 cars No. 3 yellow, 46c to
46 1-2c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 45 1-2c; 5 cars do, 46c;
3 cars No. 3 corn, 45 1-2c, through billed.

OATS—Steady; sales: 7 cars No. 2 white. OATS—Steady: sales: 7 cars No. 2 white, 354c; 1 car do, 36c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 35 1-2c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, 23c to 33 1-2c.

Cars No. 2 mixed, 35c to 35 1-26.

RYE—Nominal.

FLOUR—Quiet: unchanged.

MILLFEED—Firm; good demand.

Receipts—Wheat, 700 bu; corn, 46,000 bu;

oats, 21,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 2 000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

bu; corn, 2,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.

There was a decline of \$\frac{1}{2}\$c in wheat tooday on account of large offerings. The other grains followed corn, losing \$\frac{1}{2}\$c, and oats \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to 1-2c. followed corn, losing 10, and oats 10 to 1-2c.
Provisions were lower.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat

50 cars, corn 325 cars, oats 140 cars, hogs 20,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Jan., 54%; May, 58%; July, 58%c.

CORN—Jan., 45%c: May, 47%c; July, 47%c.

OATS—Jan., 28%c; May, 30%c to 31c.

MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 50; May, \$11 75.

LARD—Jan., \$6 82%; May, \$6 97%.

SHORTRIBS—Jan., \$5 80; May, \$5 97%.

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CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat. 56c to 61c; No. 3 do, 53c to 58c by sample; No. 2 red. 31½c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 cats, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 49c; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess pork, \$11 50 to \$11 62½; lard, \$6 82½ to 36 85; short ribs sides, \$5 80 to \$5 85; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$4 87½; short clear sides, \$6 05 to \$6 10.

Receipts-3,000 Wheat 29,000 Corn. 226.000 Oats. 150.000 Rye. 2,000 Barley. 38,600 Shipments-3.000 Wheat..... 6,000 Flour Just received a large lot of CURING SALT. Pork packers should use no other. Try us and it.

TOLEDO, Jan. 12. WHEAT-55% cash and Jan.; 59c bid May; 594 July. CORN-43c cash; 47c bid May.

OATS—30c bid cash.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.
WHEAT—Closes: 55% cash; 58% bid May. Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078,

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Care of red and white sold on G. T. R., middle freights at 59 e; white quoted at 60c asked on C. P. R. west; spring wheat held at 65c on Midland; 82c bid for 2 cars of No. 1 hard Manitoba, North Bay, and sellers asking 84c and 85c; cars west quoted at 79c and 81c, Jan. 12 -1 n.m.
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314 314 31 311 84c and 85c; cars west quoted at 79c and 81c, Montreal freights.

FLOUR—Cars of straight roller quoted Toronto freights at \$2.70 to \$2.80; Manitoba flour in demand at \$3.90 for patents and \$3.70 for strong bakers.

BARLEY—Some inquiry for No. 1 at 44c east, and heavy 50 lb bright barley 45c east: No. 2 quoted at 40c outside; cars of feed quoted at 48c west. -May... 581 583 July ... 591 591 Riay... 471 483 July ... 473 472 May ... 311 311 WHEAT-May.... Jan..... 11 80 11 87 11 80 11 82 at 38c west.

OATS—Cars of mixed quoted at 27c, and white at 28c west; cars of white sold on track here at 32c; mixed quoted at 31c.

PEAS—Cars north and west quoted at 53c. Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.

FLOUR — Receipts, none: flour market firm and unchanged: Patente, winter. \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring. \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40. Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40. GRAIN-Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to

cows, \$2 65 to \$3 10; light to good fat butchers' bulls, \$2 35 to \$2 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars through, 30 cars on sale. Market opened active and stronger for all grades. Yorkers, fair to good, \$4 45 to \$4 55, most sales at \$4 50; igs at \$4 40 to \$4 50; mixed, packers, \$4 50 to \$4 55; good mediums, \$4 55 to \$4 60; fair quality, \$4 50; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 75; roughs, \$3 50 to \$4 55; stags, \$3 to \$3 65.

Sheen and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars through; 33 on sale. Market active and higher for both good sheep and fat lambs. \$3 65 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 75 to \$3 50; mixed sheep, good to extra, \$2 50 to \$3 25; cull to fair, \$1 60 to \$2 40; export sheep, good to extra heavy. \$3 50 to \$4 30.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; common to extra steers. 75c; corn. 58c to 69c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 39c to 37c; barler, 59c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeai, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pock, \$15 50 to \$16 00:
lard, 8c to 19c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c;
cheese, 9cc to 10c; butter, townships, 17c
to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c.

Buffalo Barley Market.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Barley—There was a fairly active barley trade today, and the quoted prices realized shows the condition of the market to be healthy. Canada lots by sample sold: 10,000 bu at 63c and 8,000 bu at 63c; both lots will grade about No. 2 fair to good: 26,000 bu choice, about No. 1 grade, sold at 61\$\text{c}, and 12,500 bu of Chevalier at 63 1-2c.

These sales cover about the only grades offered, except a little No. 1 Canada, which is held at 65c to 65c, and maltsters think it a little too high. Cheap western barley would sell, but

Special to the ADVERTISER.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Cwing to the soft weather there was a weak tone to some lines of trade at the Western cattle yards, but mostly everything held its own. Butchers' cattle were steady; receipts were fairly heavy. 56 car loads and some stuff remained in the pens at the close. Receipts included 1.079 hogs, over 473 sheep and lambs and 15 cows. Trade was fairly active in butchers' cattle, but still a few pens rememed full at the close. Generally the range of prices was from 3c to 3jc per 1b for good to choice butchers' cattle, common to medium bringing from 2½ to 2½ per 1b. Only one or two fancy head went a fraction over 3½c per lb. In fact, most of the sales were in the vicinity of 3c per lb. There were quite a few buyers on the market from Montreal. Although that market is bad at the present time it is expected that it will improve shortly. In stockers and feeders only about 4 carloads were bought altogether. These were to sell to farmers. One carload averaging 1,100 lbs per head sold at 2½c per lb, and another lot about the same weight touched 3c. Shipping sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb, large were doll and guist at from 3c to 3½c per lb. Larges were should an other lot about the same weight touched Special to the ADVERTISER. and another lot about the same weight touched 3c. Shipping sheep sold at from 3c to 34c per lb. Lambs were dull and quiet at from 3c to 34c per lb. Butchers' sheep were scarce and unquotable. In hogs trade was easy, only really choice hogs brought from 4c to 44c per lb, weighed off the cars; sows sold at from 34c to 34c per lb; really nothing but choice hogs are wanted; too many poor offers.

New York.

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Jan. 11.—Beeves—Receipts,
2.193; feeling firm; corn-fed Cherokees, \$4 65 to
\$4 70; ordinary to choice native steers, \$4 20 to
\$5 25; oxen and stags, \$2 50 to \$4; bulls, \$2 65
to \$3 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$3 40; city dreased native to 53 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$3 20; city dressed nauve sides, 7c to 94c. Calves—Receipts, 175; market dull and weak. Common to prime veals, \$4 50 to \$7; extra Jersey veals, \$7 25; western calves, \$2 874; dressed calves, 7c to 10c for city dressed veals; 6c to 9c for country dressed; 3½c to 5c for little

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 4,506; sheep steady; lambs lower; common to good sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.25; inferior to prime lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.65; choice do. \$4.80; mixed stocks, \$2.12 to \$2.75; no Canadians on sale; dressed mutton, 4.1-2c to 6c; choice wethers, 7c; dressed lambs, 6c to 7 1-2c.

Hogs-None on sale; nominally steady at \$140 to \$475; country dressed unchanged.

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LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Miss Bonnamy, of Collingwood, is the guest of Miss Gibbins, Colborne street. -John Ryan, Richmond street south, has left for Chicago, where he will remain for some time.

-Mrs. Robert Douglas, London West, has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be considered out of danger. James W. Davidson, the Arctic explorer,

has left for Hong Kong on a self-imposed mission to explore "The Unknown in China.' -Among London guests at the bachelors' ball, Ingersoll, on Thursday night, were Mr. Fred Harper, Miss Hyman and Miss

Dillon. -General Superintendent Wollatt, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River road, leaves for Toronto tonight, where his father

is seriously ill. -A gold ring and some other articles found at the house of Thos. Ellis, suspected of burgiary, have been identified. The case

comes up on Monday. Mrs. Tom Leathers is the captain of the steamer Natchez, that runs between Vicksburg and New Orleans. The other officers

of the vessel are also women. Mr. Stead has found a new hobby having gone to Scotland to collect material for an onslaught on the owners of deer for-

ests, chief among whom is an American. -Joe Gravell was remanded until Friday by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. Gravell was charged with drunkenness, and the chief wished to get further in-

formation respecting him. -Tonight's special meeting of St. An drew's Society, at the rooms of Ald. J. W. Jones, is likely to be very interesting. There should be a full attendance of every one interested in the success of the coming

celebration. -Two months in the common fail was the sentence imposed on Geo. A. Barnes this morning by Judge William Elliot. Barnes stole an overcoat, a scart and a pair of mitts from Hotel-keeper Alex. McRae,

of Glencoe. -Municipal councils will meet for organization for 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21. County councils will meet at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The final meeting of London City Council for

1894 takes place on Monday, Jan. 14. -The firemen received a telephone mess age today stating that there was a fire at Mr. L. H. Ingram's house, corner of Peter street and Queen's avenue. Before the horses were hitched up another message

was received to the effect that the fire was extinguished. -The young English coachman, named Wiseman, who was injured several weeks ago by being thrown out of a rig belonging to Dr. Niven, is still at the hospital. The intense blow he received on the head has impaired the young fellow's mind and it is yet far from clear. How-

ever, the doctors think he will yet recover the use of his faculties. -The many friends of Senator John Ferguson, formerly of London township, will regret to hear that his physicians have deemed it advisable for him to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. Ho and Mrs. Ferguson leave their beautiful home in Rosedale, Toronto, shortly for that place and all hope to see the honor-

able gentleman return in perfect health. -Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. F., held its regular meeting last night in Foresters' Hall, East London. After routine business and the adoption of the auditors' report, which showed the court to be in a prosperous condition, increasing in membership and funds, the following efficers were duly installed for the ensuing term by Bro. Chas. Moorehead, D. D., as high chief ranger, assisted by Bro. A. Isaacs as high marshal: Chief ranger, W. Taylor; vice chief ranger, E. Graham; chaplain, H. J. Childs; recording secretary, A. Isaacs; financial secretary, W. R. Leng, treasurer, Geo. Bedgegood. The woodwards and Branch Office, . No. 3 Masonic Temple.

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beadles not being present, their installation was laid over till next meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Charles Moorehead, D.D., for his services in installing the officers, to which he responded in

his usual happy style. Debentures Will Be Issued.

City Clerk Kingston announced today that he had received official information from the Ontario Government stating that the Government would allow the waterworks debentures to be issued without the reference to a vote of the people.

Broke His Wrist. Mr. George Laing, a clerk in the Molsons Bank, was playing hockey in the West-minster Rink on Thursday afternoon in company with a number of bankers. He lost his balance and fell on his right arm, breaking it at the wrist. Mr. Laing will be unable to resume his duties for some

Banquet to T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P. A special dispatch to the ADVERTISER received last night from Toronto says: "A complimentary barquet is being given this evening to Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., London, at the Queen's Hotel, by a number of personal friends. The gathering possesses no political signifiance. About 50 sat down representing different shades of political thought. Those giving the banquet are prominent in financial, commercial, railway and professional circles. The chair was

occupied by Mr. Thos. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's, while Dr. J. E. Elliott filled the vice chair." Reopening the Church. The King Street Presbyterian Church will be reopened tomorrow. The edifice has been closed for about four months while a large addition was being built and numerous minor alterations made. The

congregation worshiped in the schoolroom, which, however, was too small. Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit at both services tomorrow. Londoners have listened to his elequence before, and no doubt he will attract large congregations tomorrow.

MORE HORRORS.

Collapse of a Building in New York-Three More Bodies Found at Albany.

New York, Jan. 12 .- A building, No. 118 West Twenty-sixth street, which was being altered, collapsed at noon today. Five men were buried in the ruins. One of them has been taken out badly injured. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.-Workmen at the Delaven Hotel ruins unearthed the remains of three more bodies today. There were no means of identification.

MERCURY AWAY DOWN.

Ten Degrees Below Zero in Chicago-Suffering Feared Out West-Snow in Michigan.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12 .- One of the most remarkable declines of the mercury occurred here yesterday, a change of 30 degrees being recorded. This morning the thermometer registered 10 degrees below

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Themometers here registered 10 degrees below zero. A brisk wind and a dense fog add to the discomfort. A fine dry snow is falling.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 12 .- A heavy snow storm traversed the upper peninsula yesterday and lumbermen are feeling much more cheerful.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 .- Reports from Iowa, Illinois and the Northwest show that the mercury is from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. A heavy snow storm prevails in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, which will be of great benefit to lumbermen.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—The Missouri Valley was swept yesterday by a cold wave of great severity. A repetition of the blizzard of seven years ago, in which many lives were lost, is feared. The wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour last night accompanied by snow in some sections. There will probably be great suffering among the destitute people in Western Nebraska.

The three American battleships to be built are of 10,000 tons displacement and will cost, exclusive of armament, about \$4,000,000 each.

The Niagara Falls High School has been raised to the rank of Collegiate Institute, and was formally opened as such Friday evening. Hon. G. W. Ross made the dedicatory speech with his usual elo-

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CHAPTER I.

Helen and I had a bet of a hat the other day and she won. At that time I thought from looking at them that the price of ladies' hats could not run to more than five shillings, but this is a complete mistake. The cost of ladies' hats varies according to what is not on them; that is to say, half a sovereign extra is charged for taking out the feather, and a guinea extra for taking out what a man would call a hat, and leaving only the bow of ribbon. As almost nothing is the fashion now hats are unusually dear

To pay for a lady's hat, however, is, after all, a small matter. The difficulty is to go into a shop in cold blood and buy one. That is what I had to do, according to the conditions of the bet, and I was allowed to take no one with me. Helen said that if I could not pick out a hat that would suit her it was plain that I did not really love her, and she coldly stared when I asked permission to take another man with me, not to help to purchase, but to stand by while I said sternly to the saleswoman, "I want a lady's

There is a milliner's shop next to my tobacconist's, and I thought I could slip into it as if by mistake. Just as I was about to do so, however, the tobacconist came to his door, and so I had to buy a box of cabanas instead, I was very angry with the man, and have given him up ever since then.

My original intention had been to go into

a milliaer's shop and bribe them to tell me which was their best hat for a pretty girl, brown hair, dancing eyes, twenty inches round the waist, but Ravenscroft, who pretended to know about hats (though it is quite clear that he thinks the bigger they are the dearer!) said that it would not be safe. His advice was that I should do a round of milliner's windows on wet days so that my umbrella might hide me. Woodhouse however, who had two sisters and hearkens to them, said this would be foolish as they only exhibited a variety of hats in the second-rate shops. He urged me to walk boldly into a shop and insist on their giving me a hat. Another friend, Hooper, said: "The hat itself is of little consequence; the thing is that it should be dear. She will forgive you for buying an unbecoming hat, but never for buying a cheap one." Then Trotter, who thinks himself clever, said:

ladies' hats are worked with pins.
Several days passed and I had all but bought the hat many times. It was strange and interesting to me to reflect at, say, o'clock that if I had entered the shop at 4:30 the whole thing would be over now. Once I did go into a milliner's shop in Regent street, but I left it without having bought the hat. This was because my courage failed me, and instead of asking for a hat I requested the boy who opened the door to direct me to Piccadily circus. If he had been a boy of average smartness he would have read between the lines and insisted on my taking a chair. I hurried into a side street after this escape, and presently

The place to buy ladies' hats, warranted dear, is Bond street, but in no thoroughfare in London are there so many inquisitive people. Bond street can never expect to do a great trade so long as the jeweiers and fish sellers, and even the Sandwich board men stare impertinently at wayfarers. I was simply driven from a milliner's door by a fish seller, who kept looking after me as if he thought I was afraid to face him. Then there is a dressmaker's window in which a woman in black stood all day looking for me. I soon discovered that she knew, I was honestly desirous of buying a lady's hat, but she would not let me. It was impossible to go into a hat shop with that woman ready to triumph over me. A grocer's boy, too, passed me twice within ten minutes, lingering about in a most impertmently suspicious manner, which so incensed me that I followed him to his shop and complained to his master. There was a curious look in the latter's eye, and I could not help feeling that he knew I wanted to buy a lady's hat. With another person, dressed like a gentleman, I had quite a scene. I was just going into a shop to buy the hat when he looked fixedly at me. This confused me and turned me from my purpose, but half an hour afterward I was back at the shop door. Again he passed, with a look that told me plainly I was discovered. I lost my temper, and, gripping my umbrella, demanded to know what he meant. He replied with affected surprise, but I saw through him, and said that I would stand there until a policeman came to my aid. He answered that as he wished to consult my convenience entirely he would not go away. So he put his back to one window and I put mine to another, and there we stood glaring at each other until 4 o'clock, when a mist came on in which I walked softly away. When I was a mile from the shop I saw that the mist was my opportunity for buying the hat, and I at once hailed a hansom. I got out at the top of New Bond street, however, as it struck me that there was a look of enlightment on the cabby's face. To blind him I walked a little way down Oxford street, and then turned back. Soon I was at the shop I now knew so well from the putside, and though my throat felt dry, I determine to buy that hat. I waited until two ladies had left (I had seen them through the window), and then entered with my teeth set. "I want a lady's hat," I said, and I had a face on me that showed I was resolved to stand no laughing. The milliner had a twinkle in her eye, but my fierceness put it out, and I saw her hand shake as she brought some hats. I bought the dearest one, gave the address to which it was to be ent, and then retreated; keeping my eyes on ers to the last moment. That woman was

afraid of me-nearly as much as I was of

er. Helen says it will do.

CHAPTER II. Dropping in on "Acrostic, London" (such is my friend's telegraph address), nearly a month ago, I found him in despair. He is the puzzle editor of a weekly journal for gentlewoman, and his readers have become so sharp that they can solve anything by

"Ask them," I said complacently, "why Helen kept a secret?"

Helen really has kept a secret, for a reason which—though this is unreasonable—makes me love her more than ever. What the secret is I don't know, and why she has kept it I refused to tell my friend, but he liked the suggestion, and we drew up the

puzzie thus:

puzzie thus:

Helen is a young, charming, and a very woman. Claude is almosther lover. They see much of each other. Yet she has had a secret without revealing it to him. Competitors are invited to discover why Helen kept this secret.

During the first week over a hundred answers were received, all incorrect. My iriend was elated, yet nervous, lest I should be triffing with him. Somewhat elated myself (and growing prouder of Helen with every post), I then confided to him why Helen kept the secret, and the reason struck him as obviously the only possible one, that he gave the competitors this hint.

woman, so that she is just like yourselves.
Try, therefore, to imagine yourselves in her plece—with a secret. Only one thing could make you keep it from Claude. What is

Even then they could not guess. The com-Even then they could not guess. The competition is now closed, and no award will be made, though 476 answers were sent in. We have stumped womankind, and thanks to me, or rather to my Helen (not quite mine, but nearly so). "Acrostic, London," has sayed his reputation. And yet the

answer was simple!

The general character of the solutions offered may be gathered by sampling. According to a number of competitors Helen kept a secret because it was discreditable to her. One letter says, "Her secret was probably of such a nature as this; she really needed a larger size than she let on:" (To be Continued.)

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It strikes me that he has a good deal of assurance to call himself a boy pianist. He must be all of 25." "Guess he is; but he says he plays like a boy of 9.

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Sad Death of an Editor's Son - Pro test Against Mayor-Elect Davidson, of Stratford - South Oxford Liberals to Meet-The Blenheim Fire.

According to the assessor's figures, the population of Stratford is new 19,36%. South Oxford Liberals will hold their annual meeting at Mount Eigin on Jan. 28.

There was registered at Tilsonburg last year 50 births, 31 marriages and 32 deaths. The Forest Free Press has entered its seventeenth year. It is one of the best papers in the west.

There was an explosion at the gas works at Stratford on Thursday, and a small brick building containing meters was destroyed. City Clerk Lang, of Stratford, reports that there were registered with him during 1894, 178 births, 80 marriages and 130 deaths. The project of erecting an addition to the Chatham General Hospital, to be used as a contagious ward, is under consider-

G. H. Finlay, of Guelph, son of the manager of the Bank of Montreal in that city, and Miss Lilian Philpot, of Vancouver, B. C., were married at the latter place the other day.

The Erie and Huron Railway Company have erected a fine water tank on the bank of the River Sydenham, near Wallaceburg, with a capacity of holding 600 barrels of

The political complexion of the new county council of Kent is 18 Reformers and 18 Conservatives. The candidates for the wardenship are; Mr. Mason, Camden; Mr. Kimmerly, Dresden, and Mr. Robinson,

The Bell Telephone Company has given notice to E. H. Farrow, the manager at Stratford, that on Feb. 1 he will be transferred to Orillia, and that the present manager at Orillia will take charge of the Stratford office.

T. G. Legallee, who for eight years has been manager of the Bell Telephone Company in Windsor, has been notified that on Feb. 1 he is to be transferred to Sarnia, and his place will be taken by William Eckert, of Brantford Eckert, of Brantford.

At the adjourned inquest into the cause of the fires in J. E. Powell's store, Blenheim, the decision of the jury was that the fires were set with malicious intent, but by whom was not known. The two men arrested will probably be released from

Proceedings are being taken to unseat Mr. Wm. Davidson, county clerk, who was elected mayor of Stratford by a majority of 330 odd votes. It is argued that Mr. Davidson, being county clerk, renders him ineligible for the position, hence the legal proceedings that have been instituted. While skating on the river, Herbert Bennett, a son of Fred Bennett, Chatham,

was struck by Mr. Warran Agar, an adult skater. The lad sustained an ugly wound in the leg, from which he would have bled to death but for the presence of mind of two men, who bound the wound until medical aid came. A special meeting of the Kent County

Medical Association was held Thursday, at the Hotel Garner, Chatham, a large num-ber of the profession being present. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Rutherford; vice-president, Dr. Galbraith, Dresden; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Deiaski, Ridgetown.

For some time Mrs. William Payne and Mrs. C. Bokstal, of Windsor, have not been the risk of Bokstal was fined in the police court for Trotter, who thinks himself clever, said: "How can you buy her a hat when you don't know her size?" This philosopher is thirty whow her size: I dis philosopher is thirty years old, and has not discovered yet that syrup the pain can be allayed and the Mrs. Bokstal, claiming \$2,000 damages for John Steele met with a painful accident

healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

John Steele met with a painful accident at the James Hay Company (Limited) Works, Woodstock, on Thursday. A piece of wood from a circular saw struck him on the cheek over the jawbone and cut him from below the right ear down to the neck in front, making a wound four inches in length, requiring fifteen stitches.

After eight days of intense suffering, Master Robbie Holmes, the 12-year-old son of Robert Holmes, editor of the Clinton New Era, passed away on Wednesday evening, as a result of blood poisoning. He was a bright, premising boy, and a favorite with his companions. Blood poisoning was caused by the hand being pierced with a rusty bit of barbed wire.

The election of officers for the Berlin Board of Trade for the ensuing year re-sulted in the following being elected; President, Mr. J. C. Breithaupt; vice-president, W. C. J. King; secretary, J. S. Hoffman; treasurer, Ed Smythe; council, H. Kranz, W. Jaffray, L. J. Breithau t, G. Lang, J. U. Clemens, J. S. Anthes, G. V. Oberholtzer, P. S. Lautouschlager.

Thos. Marshall, a young Woodstock colored man, was before the magistrate Thursday charged with an offense under the Charleton Act. His victim was Beatrice Anderson, a prepossessing mulatto giri. Marshali was sent for triai. At the close of the trial the wronged girl fell upon the neck of her lover, and he returned the embrace. Tears of repentance and sorrow flowed freely.

Dyspepsia. Mental disquietude and the constant anxiousness, discouragement and feeling of unfortunateness among people who are pleasantly situated and prospering, is an indication of dyspepsia. If dyspeptics do not fret about their own misfortunes they are often prone to dwell on the perplexities of others. This state of mind, while produced by derangements of the digestive organs, tends to increase their derangement. A positive cure for dyspepsia is Eseljay's Liver Lozenges, which may be obtained from any druggist at 25 cents a box or 5

boxes for a dollar. -A What ! You call me a swindler ? B -No; but I am prepared to give ten marks to anyone who proves to me the contrary. A Wonderful Cure.-Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's Vege-TABLE DISCOVERY. About a year ago I took a very severe cough, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of try-ing Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Dis-COVERY, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared. and my general health was improving fast.

I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little affect. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know." 3 The wooden rollers on which the Egyp-

tians moved their blocks of stone are to be seen in the Cairo museums.

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RIDGETOWN.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, S. Sumner and L. S. Hancock, P. M.)

Jan. 11.—The public installation of officers by the D. D. G. M., J. Davidson, of Thamesville, last night was the event of the season. The brethren went to a great deal of trouble to entertain their guests, and right royally they performed their task. The operahouse was filled with the clite of the town and a light country and solder in Ridge. and adjacent country, and seldom in Ridgetown has a finer audience met together for an evening of social enjoyment. The room was beautifully festconed with streamers and lit for the first time with electric lights After a fine programme of music, singing and recitations had been presented the guests were regaled with the best of eatables in good cookery and fruits. Dr. Young gave a statement of the history of Lodge Ridgetown, No. 144. It was instituted in June, 1874, and it has steadily progressed in public favor and good works till the present time. Briefly it has dispensed in that time about \$3,000 in benevolence and charity and at present has available assets amounting to about \$3,500. The brethren were then called to order and some beautiful floor work was gone through, exemplifying the emblems of the order. A better-pleased audience has seidem filed out

of the opera house. May the brethren meet with the success in their nobe work they Mr. Casey, M.P., of West Eigin, was a guest at the I.O.O.F. entertainment last

evening, and judging by his bland smiles he evidently was enjoying himself.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Dominion Reform Association convened at Bismarck on Wednesday, Jan. 9. A very full attendance and much enthusiam characters. full attendance and much enthusiasm char-full attendance and much enthusiasm char-acterized the meeting. Mr. H. T. Johnson, of Ridgetown, president of the W. E. D. R. A., was in the chair. The following officers were e ected for the ensuing year; President, were e ected for the ensuing year; President, D. Laing, of Aldborough; vice-president, W. Mills, of Ridgetown; secretary-treasurer, C. St. Clair Leitch, of Dutton. The following were elected chairmen of municipalities: For Ridgetown, M. G. Hay; for Howard, Thos. Burley; for Oxtord, Dr. McPnail; for Aldborough, Thos. Montague; for Dunwich, W. A. Galbraith; for Southwold D. Rorgersont for Dutton, Dr. Ruthven. wold, D. Ferguson; tor Dutton, Dr. Ruthven. Mr. S. B. Morris, the retiring secretary treasurer, was accorded a vote of thanks for his services in behalf of the association. his services in behalf of the association.
Mr. H. T. Johnson, the retiring president,
was called on and replied to a vote of thanks
for the retiring officers. A convention was
called for Tuesday, Feb. 12, to bring
out a candidate for the House of
Commons. Messrs. W. Mills and Geo.
E. Casey then addressed the meeting
for a short time, after which a resolution
indexing the leadership of the Hon. Wilfrid indersing the leadership of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was carried with much enthusiasm. Cheers for the Queen, the Liberal leaders, and Mr. Casey, brought the meeting to a

The body of Mrs. Margaret A. Caswell, relict of the late Horace Caswell, of Morpeth, arrived by train yesterday from Elk Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. James Terry, who lately returned from the hospital at London, is about to return for further treatment, having had a relapse of former trouble.

The Bible Society of the Ridgetown

branch, held its annual meeting in the Baptist Church last evening. The meeting was better attended than for years, and Rev. Mr. Philp gave them a fine address on the

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night." And elsewhere this same writer this was sufficient to show that her end talks of "An old age, beautiful and free."

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TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Jan. 12.-1 a.m. -Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: High west and northwest winds; clearing and decidedly colder, with snow flarries.

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ally Has One Fatally Weak Spot As a rule, giants are not long-lived. They have too many gauntlets to run; being giants, they naturally drift into the show business and are thenceforth incarcerated in vans, close rooms, and in the dingy and fluvia-laden air of the exhibition-room. says the Popular Review. Their not overresisting lungs here inhale the combined effluvia and aroma that arise from the lungs, skin and not overclean or overwell-aired clothes of their many admirers, all of which is not conductive to either health or to long life. It would seem reasonable to believe that a giant—be he seven or ten feet tall—who is well-formed, and has every organ in a just proportion to his bulk, should live as long as a small man or as long as his heredity might ARE THE FINEST IN THE WORLD otherwise permit; reasoning theoretically this would seem probable, but when we come to well analyze the subject and compare the actual facts we find that something or other always goes wrong and that owing to many an "if" we find that our giar dies early as a rule. Some one organ g ... wrong and the great machine comes to a stop; or some organ does not keep pace with the rest of the increase in bulk, and he goes halting and squeaky, or either an overwork or an underwork here or there and a physiological inadequacy of some sort is the result, with a general deterioration of the whole structure and with a finally premature death. In other words, there is sure to be a failing link in the physiological scheme of these abnormal beings, which, by giving way, breaks the continuity of the chain of life, and that independent of any of those moral delin-

quencies which are but too often the cause

the whole structure would not work ab-

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house with a heavy cold. -G. T. R. Conductor R. Dulmage, of this city, is seriously ill.

-Rev. J. R. Gundy, paster of Wellington Street Methodist Church, will preach anniversary sermons in Seaforth tomorrow. -The patrons of the Westminster Rink are every other evening treated to clever exhibitions of fancy skating of Mr. J. J. Graves, of this city.

-Mr. Herbert J. Page, of St. Marys, clever inventor, paid a visit to the ADVER-TISER office last evening. —The St. Andrew's Society hold a special meeting this evening at Ald. Jones' auction rooms, in connection with the

Burns anniversary. -The general stock of Andrew Duroche, 361 Richmond St Belle River, Essex, valued at \$1,641 69, was sold at auction yesterday by J. W.

Jones to J. L. Reaume, of Belle River, at 50 cents on the dollar. -The names of Messra. T. H. Luscombe and W. H. Bartram were accidentally omitted from the list of those at the annual meeting of the Middlesex Bar

Association on Thursday. -The Dean of Huron entertained the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral at the deanery last night. Solos by Messrs. Sippi and Tancock and choruses by the ladies enlivened the reception.

-The first fancy dress carnival of the season will be held in the Westminster Rink on Monday evening, Jan. 21. It is under the auspices of the Balmoral Club, and promises to be an immense success.

-The realty of the McDonald estate, at the corner of York and Thames streets, was sold Thursday by order of the Court of Chancery. It had a frontage of 80 feet on York street and 120 feet on Thames street, and several frame tenements were erected on it. The assessors valued the property at \$3,400, but it was sold to Mr. Thomas Knott, of the Dominion Loan and

Savings Society, for \$2,180. -Mr. Arscott, of Wingham, has been visiting Mr. Frank Arscott and other relatives in the city for several days. Yesterday afternoon he drove down town and, meeting several friends, went to the Victoria House, Clarence street. The horse was tied to a post, but when Mr. Arscott came out of the house the rig was gone. pairing. found on a back street.

-The case of James Black, con. 1 London township, against his neighbor, Frank J. Miller, was argued before Squire R. F. Lacey last night. Black had several sheep killed by a dog, and he alleges that Miller's St. Bernard dog committed the crime. The case had occupied the attention of the court for several days. Judgment will be given on Monday. Mr. Magee acted for the defense, and Mr.

Love for the plaintiff. A Cleveland, Ohio, telegram says: Mr. H. A. Everett has returned from Detroit. He told a reporter yesterday that he had consulted with his Canadian attorney, Mr. Kingsmill, and that the latter had assured him that he had grounds for obtaining redress for the statements of Canadian officials that he had bribed Toronto aldermen. What methods of precedure would be adopted Mr. Everett declined to state. Mr. Everett will go to Toronto within a

-At the Chesley avenue school in the fifth ward yesterday afternoon Miss Sarimp, the most proficient pupil in the school, was presented by Trustee Black-well with a handsome volume of Tennyson's works bound in morocco. Mr. Blackwell last year presented two medals for competition among the pupils writing the entrance examination in the fifth ward, but as the Chesley avenue school is not graded sufficiently high its pupils were shut out. Consequently Mr. Blackwell gave the book

above presented. -St. Thomas Times: "Miss Margaretta Saywell, graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, enraptured her audience with her first number, and their appreciation and admiration increased as she swayed them at will by pathetic, humorous or dramatic declamation. Her rendering of Manning's 'Li'l Boy' was exquisite as an artistic per-formance." Miss Saywell will recite Manning's 'Li'l Boy' at the concert to be held Jan. 15 in St. James' Presbyterian

-At the last business meeting of the St. George's Y. P. S. C. E., London West, the following members were elected to office for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Rev. J. B. Sage; president, A. McMullen (acclamation); vice-president, . A. Andrewes; secretary, Miss Ida Mason (re-elected); assistant secretary, David Andrewes; treasurer, Miss M. Flint (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gahan (re-elected); organist, Miss Saunders (acclamation); assistant organist, Miss Mason and Mr. Woods; convener of lockout committee, Miss Gower (acclamation); convener of prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Mason; convener of social committee, Mrs. Taylor; convener of flower committee, Miss M. McNeil. The "Y's."

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms on Thursday afternoon. The usual Bible reading was given and the monthly reports were received. The general secretary's report stated that the total attendance at the rooms for December was 1,123, of which 707 attended during the day, 416 in the evening, and 298 were present at the noon hour. The Y. W. C. A. report showed the attendance at the evening classes to be good. The art class has met regularly and its members are preparing for an art evening to be held on the last Tuesday in January. Two Saturday evening talks were given—the first by Mrs. Boomer on "Travels in Other Lands," and the second, by Mrs. Gordon Wright, was on the "Evils of Intemperance. A lecture by Miss Edith Wright on "Invalids, Their Care, and the Preparation of Their Food," was both in-teresting and instructive. A collection was taken at this lecture for "Summerholm."

Business Changes. Robert Graham, jun. and sen., of Aldboro, have assigned to J. Poel. R. B. Hamilton, grocer, of Atwood, has sold out

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store-keeper, Atwood, has been succeeded by W. R. Erskine. H. S. Gilbert of Ber-lin, has sold out his hotel. Mrs. F. C. and E. Rogers, general store, of Brussels, are offering to compromise at 50 cents on -Mr. Geo. M. Reid is confined to his the dollar. Gray & Brown, manufacturers of collars and cuffs, Chesley, have dissolved partnership. A meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Harriet Trebilcock, drygoods, London, will be held on Monday next. Wm. Sloan, jeweler, of Milton, has assigned to M. Clements. Grocer W. Mc-Nab, of Owen Sound, is financially embarrassed. Line & English, liquor dealers, of Ridgetown, have dissolved, Line retiring. Restaurant-Keeker F. E. Johnston, St. Thomas, has assigned to B. Housinger. Masonic Celebration.

On Wednesday next, in the Masonic Temple and Grand Opera House, the Masonic fraternity of London and their friends will tender a reception to Grand Master White. At the close of the reception, which will be open to every Mason in good standing, and at which an address of welcome will be tendered, a conversazione will take place in the Grand Opera House, entrance thereto being only by the Rich-mond street door. The floor will be laid in the Opera House, and a convenient platform thereon erected near the front of the stage for those who intend taking part in the programme. The refreshments will be served in the banqueting hall, and it is intended to arrange the details so that no crowding nor inconvenience will mar the affair. Only Masons and their lady friends will be admitted, and the prices of admission have been placed at a reasonable figure -\$1 per couple and 50 cents each for additional lady. Brethren unaccompanied by lady will be charged \$1. Some of the leading vocalists and instrumentalists of the city have been secured for the conversazione, and it is intended to secure the London Harpers if possible. The tickets are in the hands of the committees and can also be obtained from W. Bro. T. R. Parker, C. P. R. city ticket office. There should be a very large turnout of craftsmen on the occasion.

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1st-A line of 25c Black Henrietta, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day, 18c

per yard. 2nd-47-inch Black Henrietta, worth 65c, on Bargain Day, 48c per yard. 3rd-44-inch Fancy Plaids, worth 40c, on Bargain Day, 20c per yard. 4th—10 pieces China Silks for fancy work, worth 35c, on Bargain Day, 19c

5th-1 piece Fancy Cloaking, worth 55c, on Bargain Day, 33c per yard. 6th-3 pieces single fold Dress Goods, on Bargain Day, only 5c per yard. 7th-Your choice of 500 remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, etc., at half price

on Bargain Day. 8th—A lot of Moire Sash Ribbons, costing from 15c to 50c per yard, all going at 15c for Bargain Day.

9th-Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs on Bargain Day, 3c per set. 10th-Ladies' 20c All-Wool Black Cashmere Gloves, on Bargain Day 12½c per pair. 11th-Children's All-Wool Mitts, worth 25c per pair, on Bargain Day, 2

pairs for 25c. 12th—Ladies' fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day, 6 for 25c. 13th-Ladies' fine Cashmere Ribbed Hose, on Bargain Day, 23c per pair. 14th-Ladies' Silk Net, in all shades, on Bargain Day, 2 yards for 5c. 15th—A special line of Children's Woolen-Ribbed Hose, at 10c per pair on

Bargain Day. 16th—Silk Pon-Pons, for fancy work, on Bargain Day, 10c per dozen. 17th-Madonna Crochet Cotton, in cream and colors, on Bargain Day,

18th—Ladies' Long-Sleeve Vests, on Bargain Day, 23c. 19th-Scotch Fingering Yarn, in black and colors, on Bargain Day, only

50c per lb. 20th-Linen Thread on Bargain Day, 8c per spool. 21st-Pins and Needles, 1c per paper.

22nd—Large Honeycomb Shawls, worth \$1 75, on Bargain Day, 95c. 23rd—A large range of Breakfast Shawls, on Bargain Day for 25c. 24th—Ladies' All-Wool Jerseys, worth 75c, on Bargain Day, 42c. 25th-Ladies Gray Gauntlets on Bargain Day, 90c.

26th-60-inch Linen, worth 40c, on Bargain Day, 30c per yard. 27th—Opera Flannels in spots and stripes, worth 50c, on Bargain Day, 35c 28th—Special line in Tweeds in dark and light colors, on Bargain Day, 25c

per yard. 20th—Special line of Bleached Towels, on Bargain Day, 12½c. 30th-Best English Shaker Flannels, 33 inches wide, on Bargain Day, 8c

per yard. 31st-Eight-quarter Bleached Sheeting, worth 32c, on Bargain Day, 25c per 32nd—A few odd Blankets left, on Bargain Day, 73c.

33rd-A special line of Comforters on Bargain Day, 60c. 34th-Ladies' Black Heavy Serge Jackets, former price \$6, on Bargain Day, \$3 49. 35th-Ladies' Astrachan Capes, worth \$3, on Bargain Day, only \$1 75.

36th—Ladies' Sealette Capes, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day, \$2.
37th—Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, Astrachan trimmed, worth \$25, on Bargain Day, \$18 50.

38th-Ladies' Gray Persian Lamb Capes, Ripple Collars, worth \$30, on Bargain Day for \$21 10. 39th—Children's Reefer Jackets, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day, 85c. 40th-Ladies' Natural Opossum Muffs on Bargain Day, only \$2 35. 41th—Ladies' Natural Opossum Collars on Bargain Day, only \$3.

42nd—Children's White Lamb Muffs, on Bargain Day, only 75c. 43rd—Boys' and Men's Gray and Black Caps, on Bargain Day, only 25c. 44th—Men's Sealette Caps, on Bargain Day, only 69c. 45th—9 only Men's Black Persian Caps, worth \$4 50, on Bargain Day, \$3. 46th-6 only Men's German Otter Caps, worth \$5 50, on Bargain Day, \$4.

47th—One only German Otter Coat, worth \$25, on Bargain Day, \$19. 48th-Four only, Men's Wambot Coats, worth \$19, on Bargain Day only 49th—Eight only, Men's Swamp Wallaby Coats, worth \$35, on Bargain

Day, \$20 50. 50th-Men's Heavy Alaska Mitts on Bargain Day, 35c.

51st-Men's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves on Bargain Day, 69c. 52nd—Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks on Bargain Day, 10c. 53rd-Men's Heavy-Ribbed Shirts and Drawers on Bargain Day, 20c.

54th—Men's All-Wool Scotch Shirts and Drawers on Bargain Day, 69c. 55th—Men's Heavy Navy Blue Top Shirts on Bargain Day, 50c. 56th-Men's Embroidered Night Shirts on Bargain Day, 49c. 57th-Men's Leather Mitt Facings, worth 25c, on Bargain Day, 10c.

58th-Special line Men's Unlaundered Shirts on Bargain Day, 49c.

50th-Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets on Bargain Day, 59c. 60th-Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, on Bargain Day for \$2 50, to 61st-M en's English Serge Overcoats, worth \$6, on Bargain Day for \$3 50.

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Bargain Day for \$3 50. 65th—Men's fine Tailor-Made Tweed Suits, extra value, on Bargain Day, \$8. 66th-Men's Odd Pants on Bargain Day, 75c.

67th-Boys' Tweed Ulsters on Bargain Day, \$3 50. 68th—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day, \$2. 69th—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$5, on Bargain Day, \$3 50. 70th-Glass Ink Bottles, regular price 25c, on Bargain Day, 10c. 71st-F. Cap Day Books, Ledgers and Journals on Bargain Day, 20c per

72nd-Carter's Ink on Bargain Day, 45c per quart bottle. 73nd-"Bissell" Carpet Sweepers, former price \$4 50, on Bargain Day, \$2. 74th-As usual, 15 Bars Best Electric Soap for 25c.

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England will consider Canada perfectly free to chose her own destiny. The United States will never seek Canadian annexation.

These opinions are given by the Right Hon. James Bryce, in a new edition of the second volume of that standwealth." The least of the issued in England before the end of January.

Mr. Bryce is introduced to the readers of the current "Review of Reviews" as a man who would be at the head of the polls if intelligent Americans were sked to vote for "The living men who belong most unmistakably to the whole English-speaking world." Other names which would figure on the list which the voters would produce might be Gladstone, Moody and Miss Willard (if the proposition could be enlarged to include women); and among those who have recently died, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Robert Stevenson-according to the writer of the article.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

Mr. Bryce is unquestionably one of the greatest living publicists. The forthcoming edition of his greatest work will contain much that is new, whole chapters having been rewritten, and "the signs of the times" of the year just ended being carefully noted. Canada's future will be spoken of. Whatever that future be, says Mr. Bryce, it will not involve English-speaking countries in strife. He points out the circumstances which are developing a grow-ing friendliness between the Americans and Englishmen, but is sure that that friendliness will never reach the point (on the part of the United States) where it would become a desire to absorb that possession of the English known as the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Bryce will touch upon the work of the Lexow Committee, and will have a chapter on Tammany. Referring to the overthrow of the latter at the recent New York elections, he will say: "This result, even more striking than the overthrow of the Tweed ring in November, in 1871, seems to have been chiefly due to the anger aroused by the exposure of police maladministration already adverted to. Such a victory, however, is only a first step to the purification of municipal politics, and will need to be followed up more actively and persistently than was

THE VICTORY OF 1871. If the powers who have so gallantly breasted the current drop even for a moment their stalwart arms, they will again be swept swiftly downward."

In a chapter on the United States as a nation the following passage will ap-

Severing its home by a wide ocean east, and by a still wider one from the half old, half new world of Asia and Australia on the west, she has made the nation sovereign of its fortunes. It need fear no attacks nor even any pressure from the military and naval powers of the eastern hemisphere, and it has little temptation to dissipate its strength in contests with them. * it is left to itself as no great state has ever yet been in the world; thus its citizens enjoy an opportunity never before granted to a nation of making their country what they will to have it. These are unequaled advantages. They contain the elements of immense defensive strength, of immense material prosper-They disclose an unrivaled field for the development of an industrial civilization. Nevertheless, students of history, knowing how unpredictable is the action of what we call moral causes -that is to say of emotional and intellectual influences as contrasted with those rooted in physical and economical facst-will not venture to base upon the most careful survey of the physical conditions of America any bolder prophecy than this, that not only will the state be powerful, and the wealth of its citizens prodigious, but that the nation will probably remain one in its government, and still more probably one in speech, in character and in ideas."

AVOIDING THE DOCTOR.

Dr. Sanderson, an old Scotch physician, used to tell some droll stories of the medical profesion in his early days. In the first years of his practice smallpox was so common that there were few people who were not more or less pitted with it. Various cosmetics were in use to lessen the attendant disfigurement, but one old lady, who had grown accustomed to her face in the glass refused to make use of any such preparation. "Faith," she exclaimed, when one

was recomended to her, "afore I paint I maun putty." Dr. Sanderson himself was used to heroic measures in treating his pa-

When one came to him suffering from toothache, he asked but one question: "Which is it?" Then, when the offending molar was shown, out it came.

So well known was his lack of ceremony that the ignorant were chiefly anxious to escape him. The story goes that as he was passing along the street one day a sweep rolled from top to bottom of a staircase, outside one of the houses. "Are you hurt?" called the doctor,

running forward. "Not a bit, doctor, not a bit," replied the man, in haste. "Indeed, I feel a' the better!"

OIL FUEL FOR LOCOMOTIVES.

The newspapers have stated that the Baldwin Locomotive Works have been experimenting with an old burning arrangement on a locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It is true that experiments were made on a large engine, and this was done in order to test finally a device which has been applied by the Baldwin works to a locomotive for which oil fuel is specified. Of course, nobody expects to revolutionize engine fuel in the United States, or that any railroad man or locomotive builder has any notion of a general introduction of petroleum fuel in this country. The commercial reasons for not using it are overwhelming; the mechanical difficulties are very slight. Still, there is a certain field for petroleum fuel, even in the United States. A number of small eastern lines could use it without loss, and on the Pacific coast it can often be used with profit: that is, oil at 2 1-2 cents a galion is equivalent to fair coal at \$3 a ton. we consider that the Pennsylvania Railroad alone would consume on its locomotives over one-third of the total production of petroleum in the United States, it is evident that there is no possibility of its being adopted genomotive fuel in this country.-Railroad Gazette.

to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarseparilla ugly things, but has never been at-

PUSSY FOND OF SWIMMING.

A Philadelphia Cat That Is Also an Ex pert at Catching Fish.

There is in the Philadelphia Zoo a little house, near that occupied by the reptiles, which is one of the most interesting and yet less frequented, prob-ably, of the buildings. One of the curious animals in it is a cat. It doesn't seem to be a particularly wonderful cat, but, according to the Press, it is. Perhaps no animal is as much afraid of water as a feline, unless it is a schoolboy. Yet this cat in the Zoo delights in water. It can swim like a dog and dive like a professional diver. If in its wild state, while it went swimming along a stream, it spied a fish darting along underneath it, splash the cat would go head first after the fleeing fish and soon emerge with it in its mouth. Then it would swim to the bank, climb up a tree, and make a cold lunch of the fish. When it was through it would pick its teeth with the bones and go swimming for more. This cat rejoices in the name

of Felix. It lives on fish principally, although it has degenerated to such an extent that it will eat other things. Felix has a yearning for rain. One day there was a leak in the roof over the cage next to his, and the rain came dropping down on his fellow-captive's back. This animal howled, because it objected to being in a perpetual shower bath, and Felix was mad because he thought he was being unjustly discriminated against. He hurled himself against the bars of his neighbor's cage and called for blood. The other occupants of the building were surprised. They took sides with one or the other and joined in the howls of protest. The keepers did not know what was the matter at first. Finally they saw Felix trying to get his tail wet in his neighbor's cage, and then they compre-But instead of changing the cage so that both would be satisfied, they stopped up the leak. Felix is a

clear title to first place. ACCIDENTAL KILLING BY A GUN.

Every day, almost, the papers report that some young man or boy has been killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. There are a few rules which should be learned by every person who handles a gun.

 The most dangerous gun is the one supposed to be not loaded. 2. Never point the muzzle towards companion 3. Never let the muzzle, while the gun is loaded, point to yourself.

4. Remember always that most guns kill from the muzzle. 5. Do not keep the gun cocked while hunting with a companion. Better miss a few snap shots than endanger the

life of a friend. 6. Never walk through the woods with your gun on your shoulder and the breach behind you. 7. In going through thick brush or through a fence, always put the muzzle

of your gun ahead of you and through 8. In riding, carry your gun unloaded

and take out the cartridges immediate-To handle a gun properly requires a knowledge of it. It should be learned like any other lesson, therefore every young person should take lessons from someone skilled and experienced. The knowledge of a gun, its dangers and its

duties will not come by intuition.

PRIVATE POSTAL CARDS. With the new year an important change in the postal regulations was inaugurated. The use of the private postcard will in future be legal in Canada. With a one cent stamp attached any ordinary card may be sent through the mails as well as the regular official postal card. The regulations governing the transmission of private postcards are as follows: "The cards must be composed of ordinary cardboard, not thicker than the material used for the official postcard. The maximum size, having regard to the variety of form, must correspond as nearly as possible to the size of the ordinary Canada postcard now in use. The minimum size must not be less than three and a quarter inches by two and a quarter inches The cards must not be folded. Upon the address side, upon which the postage stamp used in prepayment must be fixed, nothing may be written, printed or otherwise impressed, except the name and address of the person to whom the card is delivered, and the name and address of the sender of the card, and the words "private postcard." Nothing may be written, printed or otherwise impressed across the postage stamp. On the reverse side of the card any communication, whether in the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be written or printed. Nothing whatever may be attached to a private postcard.

The infringement of any of the foregoing rules will render the card liable to

full letter postal. MEEK AND MILD JOHN.

The Chinaman, although proverbially meek and mild, is a man of dauntless courage and unflinching fortitude. Voyages over vast tracks of stormy seas, prolonged separation from home, and all he holds most dear and sacred, contumely and wrong at the hands of men among whom he casts his lotnothing of all this can turn him from his own purpose in life, namely, the ac-cumulation of a little store of dollars, which twenty years forward will make him a rich man in the country of his birth, will enable him to provide for his parents and erect monuments to the nonor of his ancestors, and will cause him to be looked up to and envied by his fellow-villagers.

To achieve this he goes everywhereeverywhere, at least, except to lands whose hostile laws of recent years block him at the ports of entry; and in countries where such laws are passed, the very fact shows that the Mongolian as already secured a foothold. We are told that there is no place of consequence the wide world over where a Scotchman is not to the fore. For myself I expect as confidently, wherever I wander, to find the Chinaman.-The Nineteenth Century.

DIVERS ATTACKED BY AN EEL. The Pacific Commercial Advertiser says: A thrilling experience was had by divers cleaning the Hyacinth's bottom on Saturday last. When working in the vicinity of the propeller they were suddenly assailed by a terrible sea monster and were driven to the surface, but not before one of them had lost his knife and the other had his finger bit-ten. Again on londay morning the men, nothing daunted, renewed the attack. Knives being useless they armed themselves with impromptu weapons, such as cook's tormentors, harpoons, boarding pikes, etc. After an hour's hard struggle the daring submarine explorers brought their victim in triumph to the surface. It turned out to be a huge conger eel, measuring twelve feet in length. One of the divers, Mr. T. Menhennett, gunnery instructor and trained electrician, has been a diver for upwards of ten years, and has prac-ticed the art in nearly all the waters of the globe. He states that he has been in the company of sharks and other

DR. MUKRO GIBSON.

A Noted Native of This City Talks.

His Interesting Experiences in Greater London-The Future of Presbyterianism in England.

In the New Age of London, Eng., the Rev. Dr. Munro Gibson, who occupies one of the most prominent pulpits in the British metropolis, gives an interesting interview. The interviewer proceeds as follows:

It so happened that Dr. Gibson and I got into a corner of this world where even an interviewer could not be evaded and under such circumstances the doctor was persuaded, evidently with great reluctance, to break his rigid rule to refuse the blandishments of all interview-

"What," I asked first, "is the condition of Presbyterianism in England?" "Before answering that question let me say that there is one thing about which people require to be enlightened. They often speak of us as a Scotch Church, as if Presbyterianism were purely Scotch. Scotland is Presbyterian, that's true enough, but Presbyterianism isn't Scotch. Presbyterianism is ecumenical. We did not start at the sixteenth century. We go back to the New Testament. Scotland is truly more Presbyterian than any other country, but it is not the place where most Presbyterians are. There are more in the United States than in Scotland, but more in Scotland than in England. You would be surprised, however, how much of our Presbyterian inheritance is English. The Westminster Confession is an English document. The larger and shorter catechisms are English. Even the Scotch version of the

Psalms was made by an Englishman. "Now to answer your question. The development of Presbyterianism in mild sort of an animal, and when he is not trying to drown himself he crawls England has been very rapid in the up in a heap and sleeps. He came from last 30 years, and we are still advanc-Africa originally, where it is said that ing, but not so rapidly as we were dohe was the champion long distance ing when times were better. But if swimmer of the neighborhood. His only rival choked on a fishbone at a banquet one day, and thus gave him a you take any reasonable stretch of time, say 20 or 30 years, I think you will find that the advance has been more rapid than that of any other other denomination in England.

"What about Presbyterianism in Lon-"In London it is always regarded as a spiritual force, and though our small numbers are not to be forgotten, I think it is generally admitted that the

power exerted is more than in proportion to its numbers. We are most kindly and cordially welcomed in London by those around us, and the fullest har-mony exists between us and other denominations. The Church of England does not acknowledge us a Church, but in London we do not feel the ostracism often experienced in country places. There is not the same social disability and persecution.

FUTURE OF PRESBYTERIANISM. "Are you hopeful for the future of Presbyterianism?"

"Yes, because our system is not only Scriptural, but in such accord with English institutions as they are now developing. The recently established parish councils correspond with our parish session, which represents the congregation. The district council corresponds with our presbytery, while the county council synod, and Parliament with the general assembly. Presbyterianism is republican in its administration, but monarchical in this-that it has one head-Christ himself. He does not need a representative, you see, as He himself is here. Presbyterianism is republican in its human constituency, but monarchi-cal on its spiritual side. I believe that all that is essential in Presbyterianism will persist and have its place in the church of the future, though I am far from supposing that we are to bring everybody over to our side. We learn from each other, and it is quite evident that there is an approximation among the churches in many respects. Take for example the Congregationalists and the Presbyterians. The liberty accorded to the Presbyterians now is such as would satisfy any reasonable Congregationalist, and we have learned from them to concede more to the rights of the individual than we did before. On the other hand, Congregationalists are advancing towards us, as is shown by their formation of congregational unions, and the proposal for united action in the aiding of poor congregations, and so on. They are adopting measures which are essentially Presbyterian. Their best men say so. But we make a good deal more of the visible church than do our Congregational friends. We occupy the middle position betweentwo extremes, the high church Anglican and the Congregationalist, and that is a most advantageous position. As I said, we are learning from each other. With regard to the Methodists for example, we make far more now of the Methodist fire and ardor in which the older Presbyterianism was deficient. It was stiff and independ-

SUBURBANISM. "Do you think Suburban congregations more difficult to deal with than

city congregations?" "No; a suburban congregation is really easier to minister to, and there are many conspicuous examples of success in the suburbs; as, for example, to instance some of my own neighbors, Mr. Mehary, of Crouch Hill, Mr. Ramsay, of Highgate, and Mr. Gillie, of Willisden. At the same time it would be a mistake to suppose that only suburban congregations flourish. Take our two central Marylebone and Regent Square, but both are in a very flourishing condition. Dr. Pentecost and Mr. Connell are doing noble work. Regent Spuare is fully supporting the great prestige of the church of Edward Irving James Hamilton, Oswald Dykes and John McNeill."

"Would you say that suburban con-

gregations are snug, respectable, and lack vitality?" "No," said Dr. Gibson with a laugh. "I would not say so at all. Most of the suburban congregations have missions, in which the members take an active part. Some of the missions are in the poor districts adjoining. Not only so, but the North London Presbytery has taken into special consideration lately the very difficult work which some of its ministers have to do in the poorer districts, notably in the East End and southeast of London, and special arrangements have been made by which the wealthier congregations can come to the aid of those who have a harder battle to fight. This is the shape our Forward Movement is taking. Instead of starting something new, as has very properly been done by many other congregations, we have united together to strengthen our struggling ministers and congregations. Further, we have just raised £3,000 for the purpose of making these poorer churches more comfortable, and that in addition to our sustentation fund."

MINISTERIAL LIVING WAGE. "Our sustentation fund," continued Dr. Gibson, "is a realization in the church sphere of the ideas of brother-hood which are coming into the social sphere. The minimum stipend involves the principle of the living wage, and that principle has exsted in Presbyterianism since 1843. The first duty of the churches is to see that all the ministers have that, after which the wealthier congregations can be as generous as they please to their own minister. The

in all but a few exceptional cases, is

"Do you think it is right for a man to make money in the city and to live in the suburbs, and so to withdraw himself from those who are obliged to stay be-

"My idea is the most Christian thing What He Says of His Coming Fight With a man can do is to choose his residence." where he can do the most good. I feel strongly on the matter. Yet you can never decide or judge for another. Sup-pose some member of the family cannot enjoy good health in the city; that is an element to be considered. At the same time it is an unchristian and unhappy thing that we should deliberately separate ourselves into classes and get out of touch with each other. Anything that would bring back the old conditions when rich and poor dwelt together would be a decided step in advance. The whole matter, however, is quite an individual question.' "What is the attitude of Presbyterian-

ism with regard to public and political "There is a strong sentiment among us that the Church ought not to interfere with party politics as such, but that we ought to set forth the Scriptural principles which govern civic and national life. At the same time we say that it is not only the right, but the duty of minister and laity, to take part in public questions. The Church as such should only utter its voice on clear

"Do you think England is becoming more religious? "Yes. There has been a great reaction from the materialism which prevailed say 20 or 25 years ago. Kidd's 'Social Evolution' and the way in which it has been received, is a symptom of that, and significant of much. The trend now is distinctly from a materialistic to a spiritualistic view of the uni-

questions of righteousness."

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION Will Hold Its Annual Meeting on Jan.

31 and Feb. 1-The Programme. The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, to take place in the Legislative buildings, Toronto, on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, promises to be a memorable gathering. It will take the form of a journalistic reunion, and the proceedings are expected to be graced with the presence of some who were associated with newspapers in this province in their earliest days. The presence of the Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, himself an old newspaper man, will invest the proceedings with a strong element of interest.

THE FIRST DAY. The morning of the first day will be devoted to receiving reports of executive and secretary-treasurer, delivery of the president's address, appointment of committee on resolutions and the making of a presentation to Mr. John King, Q.C., to whose efforts to amend the law of libel the association is so

much indebted. In the afternoon the nomination of officers and members of the executive for the present year will take place, and afterwards five-minute addresses will be given by a number of past presidents, including Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. E. Jackson, Rev. W. F. Clarke, H. Hough, C. D. Barr, James Innes, M.P., James Shannon, George Tye, C. D. Robinson, J. A. Davidson, W. Watt, jun., J. J Crabbe E. H. Dewart. Messrs. P. D. Ross, Ottawa, E. J. Stephenson, Chatham, and W. S. Dingman, Stratford, will participate in a "Symposium on Type Machines." Mr. J. S. Willison will deal with "Law Reform, as it Affects the Ontario Press," whilst Mr. A. O. Kittridge, New York, will enlighten the meeting with respect to "Newspaper Accounting."

THE BANQUET. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Board of Trade restaurant. The proceedings will commence promptly at 6 o'clock in order to permit the elaborate toast list being disposed of. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. George W. Ross and Mr. Goldwin Smith will reply to the toast of Canada," which Mr. John Cameron will propose. Hon. T. W. Anglin will propose the toast of "The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments," to which replies will be made by Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P., and Mr. W. D. Balfour,

M.P.P. The other toasts to be honored are "In Memoriam" (Hon. George Brown), W. Buckingham; (Thomas White), W. F. Maclean, M.P. "Early Journals and Journalism." Hon. James Young. "The Press of Today, Its Position and Aspirations," C. W. Bunting J. S. Willison, D. Creighton, E. E. Sheppard, A. Pattullo. "The Canadian Press Association," President T. H. Preston, of Brantford. "The Country Press," A. F. Pirie, H. T. Moore. "The Patriots," (they serve their country) W. T. R. Preston, R. Mathison. "Sister Associations," the president of the Quebec association. "The Press Gallery," L. P. Kribs, J. E. Atkinson. "Ladies in Journalism," Mr. Frank Yeigh.

THE SECOND DAY.

On Feb. 1 the meeting will close with the election of officers and members of the executive and the reading of the following papers: "Copyright," Mr. A. F. Rutter, Toronto; "The Abuse of Mail Privileges," Mr. J. C. Jamieson, Belleville; "Rating in Directories," Mr. J. B. McLean, Toronto.

"CZAR" OR "TSAR?"

Our mention of the Parisian controversy on the Russian Emperor's title has brought us several communications on the subject. "W. J. H." says the initial letter in Russian is a double letter representing 'Ts,' and the title in our characters should be spelled tsar. I may mention that his wife's title is tsarita, and not czarina, and that of his eldest son tsesarevich. the other sons being called tsarevich. Another correspondent writes: first letter in the Emperor's title is the 23rd in the Russian alphabet. It has invariably the sound which in the English would be most accurately rendered by 'Ts.' The second letter is equivalent to our 'A,' the third to our 'R,' and there is a final semi-mute letter which may, perhaps, be disregarded. The Russian pronunciation of the word is, therefore, "Ts-a-r.' How the general English custom of employing 'Cz' in the word arose it would be difficult to say, for the Russian letters 'Cz' are used initially in only two or three words in the whole language. They are never employed, however, in 'tsar' or any of its derivatives. There is no 'czarina' in Russian. The word is 'tsaritsa,' with the accent on the second syllable. The fact that the Empress Catharine, the Emperor Paul and other Russians have used the form 'czar when writing in foreign languages can hardly justify its use when 'Cz' does not convey the original sound of our 'Ts' in that language.-London News.

THE BOY KNEW HIM.

Although great sticklers for ceremony in private life Chinese dignitaries are simple and unaffected-more like boys than men. A young lady was walking a park in Washington some time ago, when the Chinese Minister passed her, going out. He was followed by a lot of boys. The young lady was afraid the lads were about to do something rude, and she called one of them to her. you know who that is?" "Yes; Chinaman," was the laconic reply. He is the Chinese Minister," said she impressively, "and you must be very careful not to be rude to him." "Oh, we ain't going to hurt him," answered Young America.
"He is all right. He has been playing minimum stipend aimed at, and reached | football with us down in the park."

CHAMPION JAS. J. CORBETT.

An interesting interview With the Great Pugilist.

Titzeimmons.

[From the St. 1 ouis, Mo., Chronicle.] James J. Corbett's history as a ring hero will reach the end of the chapter when his battle with Bob Fitzsimmons is won and lost, for as the world knows, Corbett is matched to fight Fitzsimmons before the Florida Athletic Club within a year for \$61,000, the largest amount in stake and purse ever hung up since pugilism was promulgated in England 170 years ago. Corbett, attired in a frock coat of the period, plug hat and shod in patent eathers, sat in his apartments in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, the other day, and delivered himself of a few polysions periods.

self of a few opinions regarding his coming fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. "I am fully aware that Fitz will give me the most scientific battle of my career," said the champion to a Chroni-cle man. "He is a hard hitter and cool headed. I saw him fight Dempsey, and posted myself on his style. He is my equal almost in height and reach, though, after carefully comparing his method of boxing with mine, I can't see where he has any advantage over me, as I am younger, stronger and shiftier, hit oftener and mix my blows more. Fitzsimmons is foxy-he was cute enough to feign grogginess in several of his battles, thus throwing his opponents off their guard. He can't fool me by working the groggy dodge. I will take no chances with him. think I can whip him within fifteen rounds. After my fight with Fitzsimmons I will devote my entire attention to my theatrical enterprises and retire permanently from the prize ring.' Corbett is now the picture of health, weighing 214 pounds. "I am bigger better and stronger than ever before, replied the champion, when asked about his health. "The rheumatic com-

plaint that held me captive off and on some time ago has left me completely, and I know I am cured of it. I contracted rheumatism before training for my fight with Peter Jackson," continued Corbett. "How I got it or where I got it is a mystery to me, but that I had it is a fact that I am not likely to forget very soon. I suffered a good deal with rheumatism after that fight. Some days my arms, wrists and fingers would be so stiff and swollen that I could not use them at all. My legs also pained me, but to a less degree. Then, again, all this would leave without any apparent reason, and I would not be troubled again for weeks. Of course, doctored for my complaint continually, but the attacks seemed to come every few weeks just the same. A short time after my fight with Jackson went east and met and defeated Dominick McCaffrey, though I was handicapped by rheumatism in my right leg in my encounter with McCaffrey. These periodical attacks of rheumatism affected me until a few weeks before I began training for my fight with Mitchell. One day I sat in the Coleman House, New York, reading a newspaper. My eye chanced to cross an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had never heard of them before, and as an experiment I purchased a box. I consumed two boxes and was pleased with the results, for the pains began to leave my arms and legs. After taking four boxes according to directions, I found myself greatly improved. The improvement is permanent, I am sure, for I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. Before using the pills the rheumatic attacks returned every month or so, especially if I caught cold. When I trained for my fight with Mitchell in Florida I suffered from malaria and used the pills as a tonic with splendid

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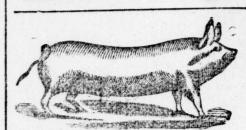
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Your daily issue of Dec. 6 had an article entitled "The New Crusade," which reflected severely on Trinity Church, New York, and on its rector, Dr. Morgan Dix. That there is another side to the case will appear from the inclosed cutting from the Chicago Living Church (Jan. 5, 1895), a trustworthy organ of the American Protestant Episcopal Church. The praise that is his due for "killing the Tammany tiger" let us gladly give to Dr. Parkhurst; to Dr. Dix let us at least do justice. If Dr. Parkhurst is correctly reported as the leader of this "new crusade," we have another instance of the dangers of too willing hero-worship. Your publication of the inclosed cutting will Yours truly,

T. G. A. WRIGHT. London, Jan. 8, 1895.

ABUSE OF OLD TRINITY. To those who are familiar with the history of Old Trinity parish, New York, the systematic attacks which have lately appeared in the newspapers are inexpressibly painful. With the authors of such attacks, the splendid work which Trinity has done and is doing in the city of New York for religion and charity, goes for nothing. It is the fashion to believe ill of a rich corporation, whatever may be its purposes and its actual transactions. Thus the reporters do not find it in their way to search out and write up the good works of Trinity, but they have outdone themselves in hunting out and exposing its assumed delinquencies. The New York papers of late have been decorated with headlines such as these: "Trinity's Saloon Income," Drinking Places on Land Owned by "Frightful Death-rate in Trinity Tenements," etc., etc. Similar announcements have come by telegraph to the leading western dailies, and have filtered through to the country papers, until people all over the land have been led to believe that the Trinity corporation carries off the palm for unscrupulous hypocrisy.

We are glad to see that Dr. Dix has thought it well to publish a letter deprecating this wholesale onslaught. So far from fearing examination into its affairs, he courts investigation by the proper authorities. Meanwhile, without entering upon the subject at large, end of their destination there was not Dr. Dix gives a few examples which may serve to show just how far these sweeping criticisms are valid. Referring to the liquor question, he quotes the rule of the corporation which has governed its leases for the last twenty years. The lessee is required to sign a covenant that no spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the premises. This policy has been strictly adhered to, and in some instances com-plaint has been made that this requirement has kept down the value of property in certain localities. Of 700 lots owned by the corporation there are but seven on which liquor is sold, and these are cases in which long leases had been made which have not yet expired. As to the excessive death-rate, Dr. Dix does not believe the charges, though in some neighborhoods the neglect of the city authorities to remove the garbage would be sufficient to account for any amount of unhealthiness. The corporation has always complied with the demands of the board of health, except in a point in which it was shown that the requirement was, under the circumstances, unnecessary; and the corporation was released from obligation by the courts. The rector of Trinity further shows that the tenement houses which have been the object of newspaper attack are not tenement houses in the usual sense of the word. The were built by lessees as dwelling houses, and have come back upon the hands of the corporation. They are, for the most part, small structures, rarely more than two or three stories and accommodating three or four families. They are old, and much money has been expended in improvtheir condition. It is not good policy for the corporation to erect model tenements in the part of the city in which this property lies, below Christopher street, as it is evident that the whole of this property, and, indeed, all below Fourteenth street, will ere long be needed for business purposes. Dr. Dix says with regard to the whole matter: "A committee authorized by the Legislature has recently held session in this city, and will make a report on the tenement houses of New The corporation of Trinity Church will request a hearing before the committee of the Legislature, to whom the matter may be referred, and will then produce and offer for consideration a carefully prepared report, giving our side of the case. Until that time no official notice will be taken of the present charges; and what I say must be regarded as an unofficial and individual contribution to the subject." He asks those "who have been troubled the recent assault on Trinity Church to suspend their judgment, and accept the suggestion that there is another side to the case, which will be brought out in due time."

THE ABERDEEN ROMANCE.

The present Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, was merely the youngest of three sons. But his second brother James inadvertently shot himself while an undergraduate at Cambridge University, while the elder brother George perished in a mysterious manner on a voyage from Boston to Melbourne. George's career was a most romantic one. Having quarreled with his father on the eve of becoming of age, he disappeared from England, and for a time all trace of him was lost. In 1864 his father died, and he succeeded to the title. He could not, however, be found anywhere, and for seven or eight years the earldom remained unrepresented in the House of Lords, and the large entailed estate unclaimed. It was only after researches as costly and as extensive as those instituted to discover Sir Roger Tichborne and the missing Archduke John of Austria that it was finally ascertained that he had spent a number of years as a sailor before the mast, and that he had disappeared from the ship while on a voyage around Cape Horn. It is believed that, having been sent aloft to secure a sail in a gale, he fell overboard and was drowned. There is, however, no really authentie information on the subject, and it is astonishing, under the circumstances, that no adventurer should have turned up to represent himself as the missing earl, and to contest the right of the present Viceroy of Canada to the family estates and honors.—Ex-Attache in New York Tribune.

MADAME Sarah Grand takes a vivid interest in the poor girls of London, and every Thursday evening when she is in town she may be found at Mrs. Frederck Harrison's Girls' Guild at Newton Hall, where she joins heartily in all their occupations. She is a strong betheir occupations. She is a strong be-liever in athletics for women, and has taken especial pleasure in helping to provide the girls with pretty costumes for symnatics.

GROW CLOVER. Nitrogen is the most expensive manurial element we have to obtain. Mr. T. B. Terry stated before the Ontario Experimental Union, in a talk on clover culture, that over every acre of land is \$90,000 worth of that valuable gas element. The question is, How can we get hold of it in agriculture? The

answer is, Grow clover.

A BIG LOAD OF WHEAT. A novel way of raising the wheat market is described in the Carberry News, of a recent issue, as follows:
"Farmers often talk of hauling big loads of wheat to market, and often 100 to 130 bushels were brought from Petrel. But Wellwood now carries off the palm, and Thomas McGregor is the man who brought in one load of wheat which weighed 590 bushels, or the largest load of wheat ever brought to Carberry market. For fear some doubting farmer would say this was an exaggeration, we will explain. Mr. McGregor loaded up seven wagons, hooked them all together and hitched on his engine, with a supply of wood and a well-filled tank of water, and came rattling into town, a distance of 13 miles. The buyers swooped down on him, like so many hawks on a chicken, with their usual bid of 38 cents. Tom was no chicken, and the bid was no good. He asked 40. Soon 39 and 40 was offered, but Tom rattled along. and it is said that an advance on the price was paid. However, J. J. Armstrong got the load, and Mr. McGregor realized about \$18 more than if he had

hauled it in in single loads. SHRINKAGE OF CATTLE IN SHIP-

PING. Dr. J. W. Ward, an Iowa cattle feeder and shipper, gives in the Indiana Farmer the following as his own experience in preventing the large shrinkage of beef cattle when shipping

to market: "In trying to find out a better way than the usual custom of shutting off the grain feed 24 hours before shipping, we shut the water off the evening before and gave them all the corn they could eat the morning that they were to go. Having access to plenty of good hay all of the time, they were not disposed to eat much. Now, if you have ever noticed, a change of food after a constant diet of one thing is relished by others than steers. We had fed a lot of sheaf oats once a week, and, noticing that they left everything else and stuck to the oats until consumed, we concluded to fill the car racks with them. Having done so, we loaded twenty 1,300-pound steers in each car and shipped them 300 miles with only 13 pounds shrinkage per head. At the a straw left, and we believe they would have eaten more if they had had it. It will be noticed that a stomach full of corn and oats caused them to drink better at the stock yards than if they had been salted at home. never salt, because it acts as a cathartic. This is a great item of economy.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE CATTLE. I do not know whether Mr. William Tait, who manages the royal farms in Berkshire, is known to many Canadians, but probably in all Great Britain there is no more successful breeder of catle. A Shorthorn herd is kept at the Prince Consort's Show Farm, Windsor, and Hereford and Devon herds at the Flemish Farm. Some years ago a great d foolish noise was made in some quarters because Mr. Tait was ning honors for her Majesty with animals which it only required a royal purse to obtain. It was an unlucky line of criticism for the critics. Mr. Tait ceased buying and set himself to breed the animals to fight the Queen's battles, and the results have been marvelous. This year, as well as last, the champion Shorthorn both at Birmingham and Smithfield were bred and shown by the Queen, and the champion Hereford this year is also bred and owned by her Majesty. Both are great oxen. The Shorthorn, Masterpiece, is well named. His age at London was 2 years 11 months, and his weight 2,074 pounds. He was champion of his breed, and stood reserve to Benton Bride for the supreme honors of the show. The Hereford was named King Robert, and at 3 years 9 1-2 months old weighed 2,160 pounds. He is, without doubt, the best ox of his breed shown for a long time, and singularly free from the faulty hind quarters too often found in the noble white-faced race. Many other first-class cattle were shown from the royal herds at Windsor, and in every case they were bred by Mr. Tait. There is nothing fancy about the steadings at the Prince Consort's Show Farm and the Flemish Farm, but they are kept in splendid order and are well arranged. The royal dairy, planned by the late Prince Consort, is, however, a sight never to be forgotten. The two dairymaids, the Misses Stoddart, are sisters, from Lanarkshire, and they keep the place in perfect order. The byre contains Shorthorn crosses on one side and Jerseys on the other. The tables in the dairy proper are of marble and the walls and floors of enameled tile of the first quality. The cost of the dairy was something enormous, and the ideal of cleanliness and coolness is attained in it. Clydesdale horses form the farm stud, and the stud horse at present is the Macquhae, a son of Macgregor. It be remembered that her Majesty was the breeder of Duchess of York, first prize filly at the H. and A. S.,

Aberdeen. CORAL CHURCH ON AN ISLAND.

The church built of coral is one of the curiosities of the Isle of Mahe, one of the Scyschelles Islands, in the Indian Ocean. The Scyschelles Islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament, form an archipelago of 114 islands, and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean, and is nearly the center of the group. All these islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the variously-tinted green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fern-like leaves give pleasant and much-needed shade. These palms grow as high as 100 feet or more, overtopping both the houses and the coralbuilt church. They line the seashore and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests.

IS SHE INSANE? It gives one a curious feeling of bewilderment to read, as in our news columns today, of the relatives of a woman contesting her will on the ground of her insanity. The proof lies in this—that she left prizes to men who should not drink or use tobacco or keep dogs, and to boys who did not trespass on other's land or throw stones, and that she wanted to be buried without extravagant expense. The judge takes under advisement whether she is insane or not.-Boston

THE costliest fur is that of the sea otter. A single skin of this animal, sold last year in London, brought the enormous sum of \$1,100. It was six feet long by two feet wide.

WITH COUNTRY FRIENDS Here, There, Everywhere.

A PAPER weight used by the Prince of Wales is said to be the mummified hand of one of the daughters of

AN old Greek law prevented the husband of a divorced woman from marrying a woman younger than the discarded wife.

NO woman has ever entered the monastery of St. Honorat, which is located on an island near Cannes, France. The monastery was established 1,400 years

THE Marquis of Lorne, the Earl of Dufferin, Prof. Blackie and other eminent men, have joined the committee which was recently formed with the view of erecting a statue of Highland Mary at Dunoon. A ladies' auxiliary is

being organized in London.

THE London Tidbits paid a guinea for the following definition of life: "A trial trip before the launch into eternity." This moves the Springfield Republican to ask how the trial trip is possible before the launch. The man who wrote that definition earned his

money easily. SCOTLAND is rapidly building up a school of music of its own. A successful Scottish opera, "Jeanie Deans," was brough out this fall, and recently at one concert at Edinburgh two new cantatas by Scottish composers were given -Mr. Drysdale's "The Kelpie," based on Charles Mackay's well-known ballad, and Mr. Barrett's "Sir Patrick

Spens.' OWING to the extreme cold large numbers of bears have left the forests and taken to the fields around Miwoussinsk, Siberia, much to the terror of the peasants, who are afraid to venture from their houses. No casualties have as yet been reported, but a large hunt is being organized under government auspices to rid the neighborhood of

these pests. QUEEN VICTORIA has sent to the new Empress of Russia a number of plaids and shawls of the Balmoral tartan, which was designed by Prince Albert, and which is manufactured only for her Majesty. She has also dis-patched to St. Petersburg several lengths of Stuart hunting tartan, with which the Empress intends to decorate one of her sitting-rooms.

A VERY pretty natural phenomenon was witnessed near Apollo, Pa., during the recent zero weather. A natural gas well of great pressure had been driven in, and a strong stream of water was forced out of the hole by the pressure of the gas. The water rose to the height of 60 feet, where it spread like an umbrella and immediately froze, making a veritable fountain of snow.

IN Panaria, one of the smaller islands of the Lipari, or Eolian group of islands in the Mediterranean, all the offices of the community inhabiting the island are united in one person, Padre Michelangelo, who is priest, mayor, harbormaster, postmaster, master of the marine telegraph and official general. He fills the whole of them to the entire satisfaction of the community, being assisted in the telegraph department by his widowed niece.

INDIA is getting nearer to England year by year. New and faster steamers have been put upon the P. and O. line, and letters are now delivered in London twelve days after their departure from Bombay. The mail, of course, travels across the continent by rail to Brindisi. a route which would not be available for the transportation of troops in the event of war. The troops could be carried from Great Britain to India, it is

believed, in eighteen days. A FROG farm with about 1,000,000 head of stock is carried on successfully by a man in Contra Costa county, Cal. He started ranching in frogs a few months ago with a herd of about 2,000 frogs, and is already making lots of money. He supplies the markets of San Francisco, Oakland and other large cities on the coast. It costs little or nothing to raise the frogs, and the rancher is not anxious to trade his

ranch even for a gold mine, so he says. TIRED and thirsty travelers find a friend in the "travelers' tree," which grows in Madagascar. This wonderful tree is said to have no branches, the leaves growing from the trunk and spreading out like the sections of a fan. These leaves, of which there are generally not more than 24 on each tree, are from six to eight feet in length and from four feet to six feet broad. At the base of each leaf is a kind of cup containing about a quart of cool, sweet

water. AN electric lighting installation which has just been put into Warwick Castle, England, is notable for the ingenious endeavor made to harmonize the new illuminant with its venerable surroundings. The great hall and state apartments of the castle have hitherto been lighted from massive candelabra. These are to be retained, with the substitution of imitation candles, made of porcelain, for the wax candles formerly used. The electric wires are fitted into the imitation candles, and the lights are shaded by

white silk hoods. IN London a paving stone was noticed to have raised above the other by its side, and workingmen were sent to replace it on the level with the rest of the pavement. Before they reached there numerous toadstools appeared bewas taken up it was found that the growth of these fungi, soft and spongy though they are, had lifted the stone, which was four feet across one way and two feet across the other way, and it weighed 212 pounds. This seems even more wonderful than the splitting of a rock by the roots of an oak or other tree growing in a crevice of a rock.

IT is an interesting fact that the wife of Field Marshal Count Oyama, Japanese Secretary of War, and commander of the second army in China, is that lovely and Christian lady known in her girlhood in New Haven, where she was a member of the family of the late Dr. Leonard Bacon, and at Vassar College, where she was president of her class, as Miss Stemats Yamakawa. We can testify from our own remembrance of her that she was an extremely lovely girl, and she came from very high court circles in Japan. It was through her introduction that Miss Alice W. Bacon was received into these highest circles and was enabled to write that charming volume which gave us clearer views of the higher circles of Japanese life than perhaps we had been admitted to be-

fore.-The Independent. IN a lecture in Brooklyn the other night Gen. Lew Wallace told how he came to write "Ben Hur." He had always been interested in the story of the wise men of the east, he said, and in 1875 he set out to write something about it as a magazine article. Gradually his interest in the subject grew, and he thought it over for five years. He said: "I wrote most of the book at my home in Crawfordsville, Ind. I have done much under a great beech tree near the house. I wrote the last chapter of 'Ben paratus is brought into use.

The French breeds of poultry, notably Houdan, La Fleche and Creve-ceurs, are best adapted to this kind of

ace. I chose the name Ben Hur be-cause it was Biblical, euphonious and simple. I became a believer in God and Christ long before I ended the work. I had not visited the Holy Land before had written the work. But afterward, when United States Minister to Turkey. I paid an official visit to the Holy Land. I found I had made no mistakes, and also that many things I had merely imagined were real. It seemed to me that I had written in the book of things I had seen in some former period of ex-Asked as to the portion of the istence." book which he liked best, he said it was that which described the interview between Ben Hur and the two friends to whom he told his experiences.

A FIT LEADER.

Some of the Conservative organs of this Province urge upon Mr. Bowell the appointment of Sir Adolphe Caron to the leadership of the Government in the House of Commons. It has generally been taken for granted that Mr. Foster, who is perhaps the ablest man in the Cabinet, and who has been leader in the absence of Sir John Thompson, would be handed the reins in the House. The organs which advocate the appointment of Sir Adolphe Caron urge that he has the strongest claims, that he is the senior member of the Privy Council, and has been in the Cabinet since 1880. His appointment would, they say, be popular in this Province and strengthen the Government among the French-Canadians, who in case of the appointment of a British Canadian might be inclined to vote for the party whose leader is Mr. Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Adolphe Caron has, it appears to us, other claims also to the leadership. Not only is he the survivor of the corruptionists in the Cabinet, having with more sail and less ballast weathered the gale in which Sir Hector Langevin went down, but he is an unrepentant corruptionist who brazenly, in the presence of the colonial and imperial delegates to the Ottawa conference, declared that what he had done he would do again. What he did before was to accept in bank bills in his own hand subscriptions of \$25,000 from men who were interested in railway subsidies granted by the Government of which he is a member, and to distribute among the constituents at election times. He declared that until the Government had carried through a redistribution bill this course was necessary to the success of the Government candidates. Sir Richard Cartwright recently said in a speech: Tis the voice of the boodler,

I heard him maintain;

I have boodled before, I will boodle again.' If the Conservatives are going to the country on "the old policy" it would be well for them to have as their leader in the House of Commons Sir Adolphe Caron, who is avowedly devoted to the practice of the old policy. He will best stand up as its representative, as Mr. Bowell is said to best stand as the reresentative of Canadian McKinleyism, that other feature of the National Policy By all means have Sir Adolphe Caron as leader in the House of Commons; we have not a bit of doubt that his appointment would strengthen the Government among the boodling element in this Province, though it must be confessed that he was not very successful in his district in the last general elections. There is some reason to believe that the boodling element in Canada is less important than it was. Montreal Witness.

FATTENED IN A JIFFY.

Fed by Machinery and Kept From Exercising, Their Digestion Does the Rest.

(From The Faltimore Sun.)

There is a poultry raising establishment in Baltimore county, at which all the modern appliances for hatching and rearing chickens are practical operations, and where the "stuffing" process of feeding known for many years in France as engraissement, is used in fattening both chickens and ducks for the market. About 5,000 chickens and as many ducks are annually fattened by this process at this place.

The owner of this establishment is an American who has spent many years of his life abroad, especially in France, and he has made a thorough study of the methods followed in the land where gastronomy has been reduced to a science, and where the inner man is more assiduously considered than anywhere else in the world, and it is because years of experimenting in France have proved that poultry fed by the process de l'engraissement are more toothsome and less expensive to the grower than poultry fattened by the ordinary processes of nature that he has established this place in Baltimore county upon an almost French basis.

Incubators are now by no means the curiosities they were a few years ago, when the public paid an admission fee for the privilege of seeing one in opera-Many farmers have improved tion. upon the old-time more or less careless methods of raising chicks or ducklings, but there is no place in Maryland where the "stuffing" process is so much in vogue with all its modern, humane and economical appliances. The process is based upon the simple principle that a fowl will grow fat more rapidly when it is given the maximum of food and alowed the minimum of exercise. Fowls fed by "l'engraissement" are not only given all the food they can eat but all they can hold, and they are not given

any exercise. When the work of feeding fowls in this manner is being put in practicewhich is not the rule at this season of the year-the interior of the feedinghouse is an interesting place. It looks tween it and its fellows, and when it like a large prison on a small scale, was taken up it was found that the with tier upon tier of tiny cells reaching from the floor to the ceiling. In each one of these cells is a fowl being pre-pared for market. Its quarters are rather confining, for it hasn't room to turn around in, and scarcely room to

rise to its feet.

Running along in front of these cages, which fit their occupants as if they had been made to order, is a trolley track, high up near the ceiling, and from this is suspended the feeding apparatus proper. It may, by means of weights, be put at any height, and may be moved along the trolley track from one end of the building to the other, thus enabling the feeder to put his machine in front of any cell he

may wish. The feed in the form of soft mush is put in a reservoir holding a gallon or more. From the bottom of the reservoir the food runs through a rubber tube into another receptacle, the capacity of which is regulated by a screw, according to the extent of the meal to be given to the fowls at that special feeding. From the second receptacle protrudes a tin tube about four inches long and as thick as a lead pencil, and this tube is thrust down the fowl's throat and into its craw. This done the pressure of a lever empties the contents of the re-ceptacle into the fowl, and it settles down to rest, digest, and grow fat until meal time rolls round again. The fowls do not take kindly to this method of feeding at first, but after a day or two of it they seem to relish its novelty and luxury and begin to crow and cackle in anticipation as soon as the feeding ap-

paratus is brought into use.

Hur' at Santa Fe, in the old adobe pal- feeding, probably because they have been accustomed to it a long time. All varieties of chickens are being used, although next year the owner intends to use nothing but Houdans. He is at

present fattening Pekin ducks only. Chickens for broiling purposes are put into pens at the beginning of January and remain for two weeks, while the ducks are kept there three weeks. The bottoms of the pens are covered with finely cut chaff, which is changed every day, and during the fattening operations the fowls are kept at an invariaable temperature and in semi-darkness. They are fed four times a day. Each meal lasts about two seconds, and in the eight seconds they eat more than they could in two days with the apparatus which nature gave them.

L'engraissement has been practiced in France for many years. Before the improved appliances were invented the operation was performed in many ways. One of these, called engraissement aux patons, consisted of inserting little cakes of dough into the fowl's mouth and forcing them down with the finger. In another case, engraissement d l'en-tonnoir, the food in liquid form was poured into the bird through a funnel. third method, still more primitive, called gavage a la bouche, consisted in the feeder's filling his mouth with the food and blowing it down the fowl's

throat. As soon after the hatching as they are able to determine the sexes are separated, and when they are three and onehalf months old they are put in of plenty." Fowls thus treated have been known to double in weight during their confinement in the pens. meat is far tenderer and sweeter than that of fowls raised in the ordinary manner, and is devoid of all objectionable stringiness. They are, the owner of the Baltimore county establishment avers, more suitable for table purposes than capons, and do not have to be fed and cared for more than quarter of the time that capons require.

THE IDIAL HUSBAND.

AS HE SHOULD BE.

The latest of the articles on "The Ideal Husband," which are now appearing in the Young Woman, a London publication, is by John Strange Winter. Like others of her sex who have contributed to this series, she demands rather more than we men may be inclined to concede. A delightful trait in John Strange Winter's contribution is that despite her pseudonym she is unaffectedly feminine throughout. She writes: "He will keep no secrets from her. He will tell her how things go with him in business, grudge her nothing in accordance with his means, he will give and take in daily life, and up-hold her position both in and out of the house. He will not worry nor interfere about small domestic details; and even if owing to some accidentmark that I say 'owing to some accident'-he has a bad dinner, he will not make himself more disagreeable than he can help; for he will remember that to a good wife it is pain untold to see her husband served with a dinner which is not above reproach. He will not join the Freemasons if his wife has any objections thereto. He will be proud if his wife is admired or appreciated by those outside their family. He will have too good an opinion of himself, and too much belief in his wife's honor, ever to be jealous. He should be gallant towards all women, beginning with his wife. Most women, by the bye, like to know that their husbands are liked by other women.
"The ideal husband should be well in-

formed, and he ought to be able to do certain things well-to be a good allround man, in fact. If he is blessed with a placid temper, then his wife is indeed thrice blessed. He must not be Half the minor miseries of life may be set down at the door of this com-mon complaint. Of course, some dear saint who ought to wear an aureole will persist in marrying the shy man, but she will certainly not have by any means an ideal husband-to that she may make up her mind from the very first. I think the ideal husband ought to have some kind of a hobby. It does not much matter what it is. It may be stamps, or china, or books; or it may be photography or a garden. It will, what-ever it is, do for him what sewing does for the average woman. But he must not carry the hobby to a mania—he must not buy old blue when his children need new boots; he must not pick up bargains (at fancy prices) when another servant would make all the difference in his wife's life. He must not spend pounds in binding even unique treasures, 'discovered' at some grubby second hand book stall when he is burdened with debts for more necessary articles.'

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JANUARY 12, 1895. DAILY ADVERTISER --- SATURDAY, SUPPLEMENT TO

Motto for the Week:

What makes many persons discontented with their own condition is the absurd idea which they form of the happiness of others .- [French Proverb.

Thousands of readers of the CITIZEN AND HOME GUARD will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Torrens Lathrap, of Jackson, Mich., a leader in the temperance movement who has on several occasions addressed crowded audiences in this and other cities in Canada. Mrs. Lathrap has been ill for some time and her death, though at a comparatively early age, was not unexpected. The immediate cause was general neuralgia.

Some considerations put forward by E. W. Bok in the January Ladies' Journal deserve to be pondered. He points out that the indulgence in intoxicants of any sort has never helped a man to any social position worth the having; on the contrary, it has kept many from attaining a position to which by birth and good breeding and all other qualifications they were entitled. No young man will ever find that the principal of abstinence from liquor is a barrier to success, social, commercial or otherwise. On the other hand, it is the one principle in his life which will, in the long run, help him more than any other.

-Now that the cold weather is upon us and people are often wanting "something real warming" for themselves or their friends, it is timely to remind all such that a glass of hot milk has all of the advantages for warming purposes of fiery liquors, and been making for inaction in the Donone of the disadvantages. Hot milk is easily digested and gives strength as well as stimulant, which liquors do not, nor is it attended with any of the after reaction which is inevitable with alcoholic liquors. One kindly lady we know of has been in the habit of keeping a small quantity of fresh milk hot on the stove when any of the family or riends are out exposed to severe cold. In cases where something unusually stimulating is needed, the addition of some pepper adds a good deal to the milk. A capital substitute for brandies and the like is thus at hand.

A popular lecturer and a deep thinker has just been making a remark which is well worth a good deal of thinking about. It is to this effect: 'Unless the social problem is solved by those who ought to solve it, it will be solved by those who ought not to solve it." That is very true of all important political problems as well. These truths cannot be impressed too strongly in the minds of all earnest, patriotic people. Canada is a great sufferer today, morally, financially and politically, because some of its very citizens who ought to have solved some of its most important problems have, through timidity or indifference, shirked their plain duties, and they have been thus handed over to the very men who ought not to have disposed of them. Christians and patriots are, in too many instances, not fully alive to their duties as citizens.

The Year's Progress and Pros-

pects. The past year has been one of great importance in the history of the temperance movement of Canada. Important practical steps were taken in the advance. On the very first day of the year the Ontario plebiscite vote took place, which settled in most candid minds the important question on which many entertained doubts, whether the majority of the people really favored prohibition or not. Out of that vote came the assurance of the Ontario Premier pledging himself and be legally decided lies in their power Press. to give. We have every reason to expect the fulfillment of that pledge.

During the year Nova Scotia, too, has had its popular vote on the prohibition question, and the verdict in favor of such legislation was even more Government of that Province, too, along with Manitoba, have given all the prohibition that may lie in their

Just before the year began a similar than those sustaining the Government civilization" and too free exercise of God among men is hindered in public vet nothing more than could be done more than bring to the notice of the think I owe my life to this abstinence, in power. No honest reason was left individual liberty "to drink."

for doubt as to the well-understood

wishes of the people.

It is almost needless to add here that the electors of Manitoba had given a similar verdict at their own last Provincial election.

During the year, too, the important question of the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments has been ably and exhaustively argued before the Supreme Court of Canada-our highest legal to give their judgment, which the people had good right to expect before this time. Whether an appeal may be made from that decision to the British Privy Council, so as to set all doubt finally at rest, remains to be seen.

The prospects now are that the year to come will be one of equal importance with that just past, regarding this great question. The Supreme Court decision regarding the constitutional question will, in all probability, be given within the next few weeks, and that will clear away an important obstacle. There is good reason to be- city-Syracuse, N. Y.,-led the writer lieve that the Provincial Governments to communicate with the president of of Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island will bow to the decision of the electors to whom they have submitted the question. There is reason to expect similar action in New Brunswick, too, for though a plebiscite has not been taken there, the Provincial Legislature, fresh from the people, unanimously adopted a resolution at last year's session in

favor of a prohibition law. There is reason to look for some important step on the part of the Dominion Parliament during this year, too. That Royal Commission report, which is now two years overdue, must be presented within a few weeks at most. No kind of excuse can be given for any longer delay. That will take away the last vestage of excuse some have

minion Parliament. In all probability a general Dominion election will take place during the year, and that question cannot be ignored as successfully as in past elections. The next Parliament will, without doubt, have a larger number of Prohibitionists in it than this, and the question will be more determinedly pressed. No matter what way the constitutional question of jurisdiction is decided, there is good reason to expect forward action at Ottawa. If the decision is that the jurisdiction lies entirely with the Dominion Parliament, then all attention and efforts will be directed there. Or, if it is decided that large powers lie with the Provincial Legislatures and they proceed to make enactments there will be good reasons for looking for all necessary concurrent egislation at Ottawa.

The times are certainly portentious. They demand unusual activity and earnestness on the part of the friends of the great reform. Never was there a year when wise and united efforts were more needed and were more likely to be crowned with success.

T. W. CASEY.

About Municipal Voters' Reforms

Now that the municipal elections have been occupying so much attention throughout Ontario people's minds have been a good deal directed to the important question of good municipal government. The "boodle" developments and suspicions in so many localities go far to indicate that our existing systems need a good deal of amending. Prof. E. J. James, of the University of Philadelphia, recently read an able paper at a "national conference on good city government" held at Minneapolis. Among other things he advocated these changes: To eliminate every divisions in Protestantism are its weakfeature that relates to the rights of individuals as citizens, which should be relegated to the State or Provincial Government. Every individual to be considered as a stockholder in the city or town, its government, property and rights. A municipality should be governed by its tax-payers, and no one should have a vote at civic elections who does not pay a poll tax of at

The ballot in the hands of women means reform, means purification, means the sanctihis Government to give the country all fication of the home, and means the prosthe prohibition legislation that it shall perity of the Republic .- [Duluth (Minn)

-The reading public the world over have been a good deal horrified concerning the recitals of the Chinese and Japanese barbarities in connection with the recent battle and capture of sweeping than that of Ontario. The Port Arthur. The Central News states that unfortunately a number of the men got access to Chinese spirit stores assurance of a determination to give and got mad drunk, and while in this condition began a series of atrocious cruelties on defenseless prisoners and others, which roused up evil passions vote was taken in Prince Edward and a desire for revenge in all direc-Island and with similar results. In all tions. The "relapse to barbarism," three provinces the majorities favoring so much referred to now, seems to entire prohibition were much larger have been the result of "the liquors of

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every year.

and crime.

against them.

political party.

being filled with

forms of public evil.

of untold thousands of our fellow beings

2. By the election or appointment of

corrupt men to office, thus making

possible the worst forms of lawlessness

3. By the enactment of corrupt laws.

THESE THINGS ARE MADE POSSIBLE:

1. By the lack of an intelligent ap-

2. By the apathy of Christian people

3. By the fear on the part of many

men that to take such a stand would

injure their business interests or their

Hints in regard to the choice of

hymns and Scripture lesson occupy a

good share of the third page, the rest

TOPICS FOR SPECIAL PRAYER,

1. That the people of God every-

where may be led to take a united and

uncompromising stand against all

2. That men may prize their citizen-

ship as a gift of God and use it first

and always for his glory, and vote as

3. That God-fearing men may be

4. That the saloon and all its attend-

The last page is devoted to the

platform, and proposed programme, of

the society, which are too lengthy to

On Nov. 23, last, another circular

CIRCULAR.

each society hold good citizenship

meetings, under the direction of its

good citizenship committee, as fre-

quently as missionary or temperance

We urge each society to confer with

committee the name and address of

any objectionable places in your ward.

gestive points for your meetings and

The Body Politic-What it is, and

The Town Meeting-Our political

unit; whence it came, what it means

Our Election Machinery-And the

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Diseases of the Body Politic-Social,

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asking the mayor to vetc a saloon-

what it is to be a citizen.

and salvation of the suffrage.

the law, the loyalty we owe it.

must be held accountable for.

courts and the criminal code.

the liquor power in politics,

ideal of the city of God.

paper we clip the following:

and how it works.

We beg to offer the following sug-

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elected to fill public offices.

the efforts of Christian people.

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and their failure to stand unitedly

preciation of the facts in the case on

the part of Christian people.

When young people, with their fire | r. By the organized liquor traffic, and enthusiasm and their freedom the direct cause of three-fourths of the tribunal—and it rests with the judges from party ties, take hold of any moral poverty, corruption and crime; the movement they form an irresistible corrupter of officials, elections and force. So long as they have wise courts—the destroyer, soul and body, leadership they will sweep all before them, and create public sentiment in a way that older workers must admire but can rarely imitate.

Through the Christian Endeavor Good Citizenship movement a bond of unity has been formed and a common platform found upon which a small army of the Christian youth of many American cities have taken their place, and proceeded to bombard the foes of impurity, vice, and corruption.

Their pre-eminent success in one the city union of Christian Endeavor, Rev. H. N. Kenney, 208 Delaware street, and inquire after plans, etc.

Rev. Mr. Kenney inclosed copies of the circulars distributed by the central committee on good citizenship, amongst the individual societies. In his letter he said: "But the main thing is that somebody should start something, and put it through, Attack some, perhaps, small evil, and right it. Go to "headquarters" in person, or by

To give an idea of the methods used, we will make a few extracts from the circulars. The first, for the past year, came out June 15, was addressed to every society, and ran as follows:

Dear Friend,-The good citizenship committee of the local union requests the formation at once of a good citizenship committee in your society to be composed of representative members.

For the purpose of keeping in touch with the members of your society, we ask you to send in any suggestions, or plans for good citizenship work that may occur to any of your members; this committee stands ready to cooperate with you in any needed work in your part of the city. For the present we have to request:

τ. That a "Good Citizenship" meeting of your society be held the first Sunday in July.

2. That you request your pastor to preach on the subject of good citizenship on Sunday, July 8.

3. We are arranging for a series of mass meetings on this subject on Thursday evening, July 5, and we ask you to help in making these meetings

4. The committee is now preparing a circular of suggestions for these meetings, and will send them to you for general distribution.

Please report at once to the secretary of this committee, the names of your committee; also whether your pastor will preach on this subject on the date named.

F. H. Ebeling, chairman, Reformed Church Y. P. S. C. E.

J. Morrison Colwell, secretary, First Presbyterian Church Y. P. S. C. E. F. S. Bailey, First Methodist Episcopal Church Y. P. S. C. E.

G. M. Parce, Olivet Baptist Church Y. P. S. C. E.

W. A. Wheatley, Denforth Congregational Church Y. P. S. C. E.

Good citizenship committee of the Syracuse Christian Endeavor Union. Just take note of the denominational interests included in this appeal: Reformed Church, Presbyterian, Metho-

dist, Baptist and Congregational. Is it any wonder that it succeeded? The ness. We have need to thank God whenever the petty distinctions that separate these great bodies of Christians are forgotten.

From the four-page circular of suggestions referred to in the appeal we can only make extracts.

This leaflet is headed: "In the Name of the Lord."

"Syracuse Y. P. S. C. E. Christian Citizenship Movement, 1894, under the auspices of the Syracuse Christian Endeavor Union (43 societies, 3.300 members), object-To crystallize Christian sentiment into united activity against the forces of evil."

Then follow the names of the committee, and a plea for the union of all churches and societies throughout the city in the movement.

On the second page of the leaslet we

PRAYER MEETING SUGGESTIONS FOR THE

WEEK BEGINNING JULY I, 1894. TOPIC:

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP. As citizens we too often throw our birthright away by allowing corrupt all pastors preached good-citizenship politicians to prostitute our citizehship to their own evil purposes.

things by the following:

temperance Christians. [Union Signal, Chicago.

What is the matter with our Ontario Christian Endeavorers, and Epworth Leaguers, that they are not heard from in municipal contests? We can never more raise the cry that our local politics are too pure to need such surveillance. If "Toronto the good" (?) proves to be a mild reflection of corporations where the citizens have put forth no effort for civic purity? That men now seek office for the personal gain that may accrue from it, is admitted, in the baldest way, by even Christian people. "What's he running for?" is an every-day question at election times. And the reply is perhaps "He's the nominee of the liquor party; of some corporation with an axe to grind, or he owns a little axe of his own. A seat at the council board will give him an opportunity of purchasing supplies for his business at cheaper rates-not a sin per se, but a low motive for seeking office; he wants a contract for himself, and is willing to break the law to obtain it; relatives, who seek business at the municipality's expense, and may be induced to divide the profits, are the fulcrum upon which his ambition moves; a fat situation for a son or brother takes him into the local arena.

The school boards are not one whit better. There are trustees who have his minutes thus, "At the meetin of the bord," etc.

The contest is looked upon as a good place in which a would-be alderman may practice for future honors. We are calmly told that Mr. --wants election because his business being in line with certain school re-

friends are interested. sonal interests, and not a desire to tions of Canada in respect to the administered, set men clamoring for office. Politics, and private interests, and friendships, elect them; and the result is, as might be expected, official incompetency and corruption. Good men are loathe to ask the sufother societies in your ward as to good frages of the people. When induced citizenship work, and to report to this to stand for election, they have to be dragged reluctantly from a seclusion to which they eagerly return as soon as the pressure that brought them out is removed.

To what are we drifting? Just the same condition of affairs as has disgusted Christendom with popular government in American cities. Unless the church arises and goes forth "to prepare the way of the Lord" in municivoter, the nominee, the office holder. pal government, Canada will, accord-The Ballot-The sanctity, sacrilege ing to her more limited opportunities, rival in rottenness and misrule New Lawmaking-Who make and break York or St. Louis.

"Christ for the world and the world for Christ" is a popular rallying cry just constituted authorities may claim and now. But so long as the church hands over the world's government to the Judges and Justice-With special devil, this beautiful motto will have as study of the administration of police little practical realization as the admittedly great commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" had moral, industrial and political, with in our Savior's days.

God grant that the Christian manhood and womanhood of this century Power available for the redemption of royal discoveries may find and claim of the city and the realization of the their rightful position in human government.

Are there any hopeful signs? Yes, thank God, many. In our own city, by Now what was the result of this vote of the Ministerial Association united and wisely-planned effort by sermons were preached, in many churches, on the responsibility of the these young Christian workers? From a December number of an American municipal voter. One Young People's Christian Union got as far as passing some first class resolutions, and hope to do better next year. practical work in good citizenship was

In Montreal grand work has been actian Endeavor Union of 43 societies complished by the young people. In at the International Christian En- England the finest Christian people deavor Convention in Cleveland. are coming forward on the platform, During six months the union's work and in the pulpit and press, to point was briefly as follows: 1. A good out the evils that threaten our very citizenship mass-meeting held denounc- life as committees, and to urge the foring penny-in-the-siot machines and mation of leagues, whose object shall gambling houses. (Within a month be the bringing out of good men, and the mayor suppressed the machines the concentration of the vote upon and the police raided the gambling these, so as to insure their election.

petitions were circulated and sent to municipal reform is rolling; and while abstinence: Congress. 3. License to liquor-dealers | it has not accomplished half it mighttoo often from its want of common sense — it promises much for the secured 3,000 signatures to a petition future. The saloon chooses a man, "plumps" for him, and elects him. keepers' ordinance forbidding temper- The church fools away its vote between ance night-lunch wagons. He did so three or four candidates and elects in furthering the cause for years past. and the council sustained him. 5. none of them. We must learn to be I took no alcohol whatever throughout Good citizenship prayer meetings were wise as serpents, as well as harmless as the journey, except on two occasions

held in all local churches and nearly doves. There is no need for discourage-

should know that the Abstainers' Graded Plan

The Temperance and General Life

gives insurance at a lower guarantee cost than any other plan of any company in existence Tammany, what may we not expect in and before insuring their lives if they are wise they will write for particulars to head office or consult an agent of the company.

H. SUTHERLAND, Manager. HON. G. W. ROSS, President. Head Office, Manning Arcade, Toonto.

action of our Syracuse friends, let her do this much and so help spread the W. C. T. U. WORKER. Londo n, Jan. 7, 1895.

A Famous Dismissal.

The C. P. R. and a Temperance Deputation Agree About Agent

Smith's Case.

A Montreal correspondent telegraphs: The conference between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the temperance deputation regarding the dismissal of Mr. W. W. Smith, of Sutton, came to an end on Tuesday. Mr. Smith had been a prominent temperance worker, and roused so much illfeeling among liquor dealers that on one occasion he was assaulted and to sign their names with an X. One nearly killed last spring. The comsecretary, of whom we know, begins pany alleged that Smith devoted too much time to temperance work and, after several warnings, dismissed him. The Dominion Alliance took up the cause of Mr. Smith, and was indorsed by correspondence from Vancouver to Halifax. The company agreed to discuss the matter with the deputation. The following memorandum was drawn quisites, will be benefited by it; or he up today and accepted by the commithas a son or daughter looking for a sit- toe on behalf of the temperance people uation as teacher; or there are con- of Canada, and by Mr. Thomas Tait tracts to be let; in which he or his on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway: Memorandum of con-Education, and a high moral tone ference between Mr. Thomas Tait, such as should be examples to the assistant general manager of the Canchildren under their control, are ap- adian Pacific Railway, and a committee parently trifling considerations. Per- representing the temperance organizaform wise laws, and see them justly cumstances connected with the dismissal of Mr. W. W. Smith from the service of the company. The Canadian Pacific Railway distinctly repudiates-as they have done from the commencement of the discussion-the expressions used by Assistant Superintendent Brady when demanding Mr. Smith's resignation, which expressions have been taken exception to by the temperance people. The Canadian Pacific Railway admits the right of employes to identify themselves with the temperance movement and work for the same, provided such work is done outside official hours and always with due consideration to the interests of the company. The committee accept such declaration as satisfactory. The committee claim that the hasty and ill-advised language used in Assistant Superintendent Brady's correspondence and otherwise, has caused grave dissatisfaction on the part of the temperance people of Canada. The committee disclaim any atattempt to coerce or dictate to the Canadian Pacific in the management of the company's affairs, but under the circumstances look to the Canadian Pacific Railway to place on record some substantial mark of their disapproval of the expressions of one of their staff, they having been the means of causing offense to a large portion of the community. The Canadian Pacific Railway, acknowledging that cause for dissatisfaction has existed, claim the responsibility of dealing with and will deal with the matter in such manner as they consider deserving in the premises. With this the committee concur. The C. P. R. claims that if for no other reason Mr. Smith's discharge was justifiable on the ground of neglect of duty.

Temperance and Endurance.

Miss Kate Marsden has become very widely known because of her deep interest in the welfare of lepers and her extensive travels and many privations in Siberia in the interest of such unfortunates in that cold and rugged country. She has written an interesting book regarding her great work, and in it she gives this testimony All over the States a great wave of to the practical benefits of total-

"I have never taken any active part in promoting temperance principles, but I think that the record of my exerrions in Siberia, without the stimulants, may prove as beneficial to others, as if my voice had been raised of great exhaustions, when the stimulants only made me worse. I have sermons, which were printed in all the ment. A change is coming. Let us therefore a good ground for recompapers, and 5,000 copies of a good- each one do our little towards hasten- mending abstinence from alcohol citizenship circular were distributed in ing it. If the W. C. T. U. woman where much physical endurance is The progress of the kingdom of the city. This is a noble record, and who reads this article can do nothing necessary. Humanly speaking, I

W. C. T. U. Department.

All contributions to this department should be sent addressed to Home GUARD Office, London, Ont. Postcard items are desired from every Union throughout the

A Great Woman.

Touching Testimony to the Worth of the Late Mrs. Lathrap.

Mary Torrens was born at Concord Jackson county, in April, 1838, and was the third daughter and sixth child of David and Hannah H. Torrens, who were among the pioneers that came the previous year from Whitehall, N. Y. The venerable mother, Mrs. Torrens, survives her daughter and resides in Dr. Lathrap's home, at the remarkable age of 98 years. Mrs. Lathrop received her early "education at Marshall, thence she went to Detroit, where she taught in the public school until 1865, when she married Dr. C. C. Lathrap, who was assistant surgeon of the Ninth Michigan cavalry. At the close of the war Dr. and Mrs. Lathrap located in Jackson, where they afterwards continued to 'reside. Mrs. Lathrap prior to this time had taken a zealous interest in educational work, and shortly after her arrival in Jackson opened a school for colored refugees and conducted it three years, day and night, at her own expense. At this time she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and had ever since been one of its most active members. From work in the church she naturally advanced to work for humanity in the state and naton. Her connection with Christian temperance is well known. It occupied nearly all her time organizing, traveling, and lecturing for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of which state organization she had been president for thirteen consecutive years. She was one of the workers who secured the establishment of the state reformatory for girls at Adrian."

The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. Lathl rap at the First Methodist Episcopa-Church on Monday last in solemnity overshadowed any other ever held in Jackson, Mich. The church was banked and draped in flowers and

Rev. M. M. Callen conducted the services, Rev. D. M. Fisk, of Toledo, offered prayer. Presiding elder John Graham preached the funeral service and was followed by Prof. Samuel Dickle, of Albion College, who spoke on the temperance work done by Mrs. Lathrap.

The cortege was of great length, headed by the hearse drawn by four white horses draped in black, wearing at the breast a knot of white satin bows emblematical of the W. C. T. U.

The floral designs were magnificent and came from all over the United States from workers in the W. C. T. U. The state W. C. T. U. sent a floral pillow of roses, with the words "My Michigan," in purple amaranths. Lady Mary Somerset sent a cross of English ivy leaves and roses. The offering of the officers of the national W. C. T. U. at Chicago was a magnificent floral Bible of roses and marguerites with the motto "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," in purple amaraanths.

Frances Willard sent a beautiful floral design by Anna A. Gordon, seccetary of the world's W. C. T. U. The Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a beautiful design in roses and carnations.

Miss Frances Willard, who is paszing the winter in Boston, was unable to endure the journey, but she sent her by Mrs. Wolfkill. In an address on from both herself and Lady Mary W. C. T. U., the president stated that Miss Gordon read both letters. Lady Mary Somerset's was short and was given entire as follows:

Boston, Jan. 6.-To the faithful comrades of Mary T. Lathrap: Dear Sisters-In spirit I join with you in this hour of mingled sadness and triumph; my heart goes out to mourn the loss of one of the most rare and radiant spirits I have ever met, and my soul soars with yours to those heavenly heights where the voice that Cook, of Boston, on W. C. T. U. work. swayed the multitudes of earth so powerfully, that sang the tender white ribbon songs so sweetly, now joins the triumphant chorus of the redeemed. May the memory of this gifted comrade inspire us to deeper consecration and nobler effort. I have always held warm admiration. She was ever to me a figure that towered strong in her thanksgiving day, naming in that proaccomplishment above even her gifted comrades in white ribbon work. Her reasons for special gratitude to God in songs are an inspiration to her English the history of our organization during sisters, and her written words have touched thousands, who have never heard her eloquent voice. She has gone on ahead; the call has come to W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., "Mary" to go up higher to meet the write: "Please send us a gross of Master whom she loved and served, pills. We are selling more of Parmeand for a little while we who remain lee's Pills than any other pill we keep. must wait and work. But it is good They have a great reputation for the to know we follow that way. "Your comrade in the work,

"ISABEL SOMERSET." on, Mass., and its greeting is "To troubled with severe headache, but Mrs. Torrence, Dr. Lathrap and the these pills have cured her."

relatives, friends and White-Ribbon comrades of Mary Torrence Lathrap in her own town, her State and the National and World's W. C. T. U.:

"Beloved ones, all who rejoice in her triumph, and sorrow in our irreparable loss, it has been nobly said by great thinkers that 'the only wealth is life." Later on Miss Willard speaks of Mrs. Lathrap as "one who has traversed the United States and Canada as carefully searching for prohibition votes as Diogenes traveled the streets of Athens, lamp in hand, searching for an honest man."

"Again and again come to me those words, pathetic beyond telling, I am shut up in my prison-house of pain.

always coupled this pitiful expression and retain that self-respect which is so with the dauntless declaration that we should expect from that mighty spirit."

Again she says of Mrs. Lathrap's work: "I always felt that no keener sickel was at work in the great harvest field and none came back to us so richly laden with the spoils of our peaceful war. Wherever Mary Lathrap municipality and people, the Chilwent the broad path of life flashed out over the darkness of every opinion and mediocre purpose. When she represented the white ribbon movement at the great council of women in Washington in 1889 it seemed to me that no woman living could have equaled the lofty and inspiring view she gave of our society, its genius, history and method. Such gifts as hers must not be lost to us. These matchless orations, poems and papers, prepared for great occasions, must be gathered up in volume that shall stand as the most endearing monument of her genius and devotion.

"She has made a record brilliant as a star and enduring as the granite of old Scotia whence came her sturdy ancestry. She had the wit of the Irish race, a trace of whose blood was in her own. She had a common bright outlook of the great west where she was reared; she had the generous sisterly sympathy of the movement that swept her up into its deep durrent and bore to stay away from their homes when her on to fame and death.

the Catskill Mountains, or on the for any length of time, in institutions swift train, or in the great assembly for newsboys and bootblacks, leaving her presence has been with me and him free to earn a part of his subsistmy heart has been lifted up for her in ence by doing small jobs on the prayer. It came to be a custom for street? me, as I did this, to place in fancy a loving kiss on that imperial brow.

just what I have here stated. You made regularly to attend prayers, but know she was a woman, brave, strong and self-contained. I had never dared to say as much to her before, nor did I feel certain that she would receive such an avowal with the tenderness I influence other than institutional? felt in making it; but a few days later a letter came in the hand that had grown tremulous, came back from her, so beautiful, so rich in all that womanly softness and devotion, that I shall cherish all my life as one of the sweetest and most sacred communications ever made to me. To the Spartan mother who bore her, now in her tender care was her chief earthly solace, I send in the name of our whole army the sympathy of our whole

Mrs. Youmans' Birthday.

In celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Letitia Youmans, mother of the W. C. T. U. movement in Canada, the Hamilton branch of the organization met in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon, holding a lengthy prayer and praise service. Mrs. W. Balfour sang Perry, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Watson, and Bible readings given secretary, Miss Gordon, with a letter the general outlook over the World's Somerset. At the service at the church 16,000,000 young people were under temperance instruction in the United States alone, there being scientific temperance teaching in the schools of 34 States. There are 211 unions in Canada, with an affiliated membership of 6,000. An extract was read from Miss Jessie Ackerman's account of her mission work amongst the opium dens of China, and also in India and Africa. An interesting extract was also read from a recent address by Rev. Jos.

American White Ribboners in Engand were invited to spend Tha nksgivling at Lady Henry Somerset's Reigate cottage. A delightful day closed with a resolution to ask the world's president of the W. C. T. U., to proclaim Mary Lathrap in special affection and the last Thursday in November of each vear as the World's W. C. T. U., clamation from year to year the m any the year.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .- C. cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an ex-Miss Willard's letter is dated at Bos- ceilent medicine. My sister has been

Homeless Children.

The Best Place for Them is in Family Homes-A Letter From Mr. Kelso.

The president of the Children's Aid Society of London, Mr. T. R. Parker, recently received a letter from Mr. J. I. Kelso, of Toronto, in which some good ideas are advanced as to the best method of caring for dependent children. He says:

The whole tendency of modern philanthropy is against institutional life for children-on the ground that it is an artificial life, that it encourages a spirit of dependency, and that it places community, that may by better methods be avoided. If a boy or girl through misfortune of any kind becomes homeless, the true friend of the child will seek for it-not an institution-but a good private home, where "So she wrote to several of us, but it may grow up naturally and happily may efficiently carry on this noble work for children, the Ontario Government and Legislature have given cellent. special and exclusive powers to the Children's Aid Society, and I have no hesitation in saying that if wisely directed, and liberally supported by the dren's Aid Society of London will not only do a great work for neglected children, but will by its preventive methods effect a saving of thousands of dollars of public funds. It our people could only realize the tremendous annual expense of maintaining the vicious, criminal and pauper class, they would generously support the Children's Aid Society in its efforts to stay the curse, and secure for every child an opportunity to attain to honest citizenship. Let me quote here the words of Mr. P. W. Ayres, of Cincinnati, to the Waif-Saving Congress held in Chicago during the World's Fair.

"It has been found in New York city that the more newsboys' homes, the more homeless newsboys. A few remarks on this proposition may prove

"It is true that charitable food and lodging for boys is one cause for the prevalence of homeless boys.

"Does such provision encourage boys once they have run away? Is it wise "Often in the night watches, among to give gratuitous food and lodging,

"Is it true that the old-fashioned newsboys' home, where boys are well "One day last summer I wrote her fed, well lodged, and well clothed, and serves for the most part to perpetuate the constant influence of the street upon their characters during the years these boys ought to be subject to home

"I hope to show that the newsboys' lodging houses can be dispensed with. "Let us beware of those institutions which perpetuate street life for boyswhich give street morals a large influence in molding character.

"My argument is a statement with regard to present conditions in the city of Cincinnati. Including the suburbs 97th year, to the husband whose on both sides of the Ohio we have a population of 500,000—half a million. There are in the city—outside of the House of Refuge and four orphan asylums-no places where children are kept without the full payment of board, except for the most temporary care. Homeless children in Cincinnati are never brought in contact with one another in child-lodging houses, because the grand principle that every child should be placed early in a country family home has for many years been nobly put into progress. We have solo, prayer was offered by Mrs. therefore only newsboys and bootblacks living in their own homes with

their own relatives and no others. child? Is he fed and lodged with earn a portion of his living on the private home for the sweeter influences and development of family care. In to limit the salary to \$1,000 a year. this family he is visited at intervals until of age by those appointed for the

This is the work which the Children's Aid Society is designed to acnot, by their neglectful conduct, make children homeless. In this way both the child and the community is protected, and a noble service rendered to the coming year he may put it into each 900. the hearts of his people to uphold your society so that it may be able to ex-I. J. KELSO.

The Royal Templars.

The Centralia Council of R. T. of T. appears to be much displeased with the erratic conduct of the editor of the Templar of Hamilton, judging by the following resolution passed at its last meeting. "That this council tractive. does not approve of the rabid utterances of the Templar in reference to saloon is said to have been fairly temperance in politics, and its attacks eliminated from municipal politics, on anyone opposed to the views of the which is far from being the case in editor thereo; as the same are injuring most American cities. This has been the cause of temperance in this section, and this council in particular." W. H. BUTT, recording secretary, Centralia.

Here and There

-Wardy Levitt, a wealthy and dissipated man residing near Vankleek Hill, Prescott county, Ont., committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and

-The City of Buffalo, N. Y., has had during the past year, according to official reports 2,446 licensed saloons, 113 hotels, 74 licensed shops, 73 druggists licensed to sell, besides 96 taverns, or 2,802 in all. The license revenue amounts to \$329,555.

-Dr. William Payzeant, a young Nova Scotian doctor, who had been a large burden of expense upon the living a fast and dissipated life for some time, committed suicide in Halifax last week. He left a letter to his mother attributing his terrible act to despondency, because of dissipation.

-Mr. W. W. Smith, one of the organizers of Good Templars in Quebec, has recently reported the organization of no less than fifteen lodges in essential to success in life. That it one month. That is the best work reported in years. In Nova Scotia, too, the organization reports have been ex-

-Local option, under our existing license law, is prevailing more and more each year in Ontario. No less than 185 municipalities are now without a liquor license of any kind. This is nearly one-fourth of the entire number. There are 528 municipalities without a shop license, or more than one-half of the whole number.

-John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion prize fighter and the great favorite with most "sports," has become so dissipated that his drinking escapades are bringing him into trouble everywhere he goes. He has lately been traveling with a show company, and at Paris, Ill., he caused so much trouble because of a drinking bout that his company disbanded.

-Andrew Parker became drunk and abusive in the Clarendon saloon. Toronto, one day last week, and when one of the proprietors attempted to eject him from the bar-room the unfortunate fellow fell heavily, cutting his head very badly. He was taken to the hospital bleeding profusely and in an unconscious condition. The barrooms supply their share to the hospitals with wonderful regularity.

-The annual report of the public arrests in the city of Quebec for 1894 has just been published. The total number of arrests for all causes was 898, of these 523 were for drunkenness, or considerably over one-half of the whole number. Of these 28 were females. A large number of the remaining cases were directly traceable to the use of liquors. In all the drunk supplies, directly or indirectly, about two-thirds of the police arrest cases of

-An English gentleman, Mr. Weatherhill, recently gave a good illustration of the free spread of temperance literature. A teacher gave an boy took it home and the father became interested in it and so impressed with its lessons that he resolved not to drink again, and ever afterwards kept his resolution. Scatter such seeds of

kindness. -The Province of Quebec does not appear to be making much progress towards increased temperance, if we are to take the number of annual arrests for drunkenness as a criterion. According to the Montreal Witness the convictions for drunkenness ten years ago averaged one to each 862 of the population, whereas last year it was one to each 339, or three times as great in be allowed for charitable purposes; proportion as a decade ago.

-The Quebec Provincial Government introduced a resolution in the Legislature last week requiring clubs selling liquors to pay the same license mits to sell after hours, at banquets; a fee as taverns. It had been hoped "What happens then to a homeless that sales in clubs would be entirely prohibited. The license clerk in Monothers, to learn sharp practices and to treal has heretofore been paid by fees, which, it is reported, sometimes street? No. He is placed in a good amounted from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. The Government now proposes

- The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness, who claims to have enjoyed special advantages of official information regarding the forthcoming Ontario Provincial license report, complish. It provides good homes for states that the figures for arrests in homeless children, but it does a greater drunkenness during the past year work still by insisting that parents shall show a large talling off from previous years, equal to nearly 60 per cent. In 1884 the number of commitals for drunkenness in the Province averaged one to each 400 of the population, humanity. I pray God that during while in 1894 there was but one to

-The people of the city of Des Moines, the capital of Iowa, appear to tend the shield of protection over be already repenting the substitution of every little one needing its care. Very even a poorly enforced prohibition law for their present Mulct Law. According to the Register, a leading journal of that city, the evils of the open selling system are worse than "on the sly," in the various forms of window displays, lunches and other devices that lure men into drinking. It wants, at once, a system less alluring and at-

-In the city of Minneapolis the accomplished by the Patrol Limits Act, which prohibits the issuing of a liquor license outside of the principal

business center of the city, which the act specifically bounds. The advantage of such a law is that all saloons are inside of good police control, and also outside of nearly the entire residence portion of the city. The same plan would work well elsewhere.

-The Presbyterian Observer, a leading American religious journal, says: The evils which flow from the use of intoxicating drinks are spreading wherever the hand of civilized man may reach. The selfishness which members of Christian nations allow themselves to show, in commercial transactions of this kind is glaring and inexcusable. Callousness to suffering and to ruin of soul and body is strikingly il. lustrated in the fact just stated authoritatively, that among "the spoils recently captured from an African chief were 7,000 cases of Rotterdam gin."

-Des Moines, Iowa, was for some time under prohibition and has been for some months under its new "highly restrictive" law. The Daily News of that city has just been figuring up results as follows: "The mulct saloons of Des Moines have absorbed a quarter of a million dollars, which but for that law would have been expended for dry goods, groceries, fuel, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware and other articles of legitimate consumption. Des Moines has found out that saloons do not improve business." That is the experience, too, of other cities, American and Canadian.

-Walter Orser, a young man from Simcoe county, was in Toronto last week and was so plied with liquor in a York street licensed tavern as to become badly fuddled. He was then induced to pay over \$200 in cash, for which he was to receive \$1,000 in wellcounterfeited bills. The young man who got the money left his dupe in the fuddled condition and made off. Orser staggered out and told a policesympathy was felt for him, anyway, as his own intentions were rascally and

-The anti-temperance people of Toronto, a stronghold of liquor interthe past ten years but one mayor, Mr. E. Clarke, has been elected who was a very pronounced class. On the other | Junction." hand, such sterling Prohibitionists as the late W. H. Howland, R. J. Fleming and Warring Kennedy have been elected over and over again. Last year, when Mr. Kennedy was brought into effort to secure his election, and later on in the year, when he positively resellers' Convention he was soundly lost weight and five pounds more. I now denounced as "a pious old fraud." The intimation then was that they would surely defeat him when the time came, but during the recent election no effort was ever made to put an anti illustrated sheet to one of his scholars in the field. The two recent candiwhose father was a drinking man. The dates, Mr. Kennedy, who was elected and Mr. Fleming, are both well tried temperance men.

-A deputation of Montreal license holders waited on the Premier of Quebec recently to ask certain amendments to the license act of that Province. The amendments asked embraced the following: To abolish the requirement of a license holder getting the signatures of the majority of the residents of the neighborhood; placing the license rate on hotels at \$600 and restaurants at \$400; fines for selling without licenses to be increased to \$200, with imprisonment, at the judge's discretion; games of chance to penalty for selling to minors to be abolished, when they are accompanied by their parents or tutors; magistrates to be authorized to grant per-\$10 fine on persons found drinking in licensed bars after hours; judges to be deprived of the right to cancel licenses; fines for selling liquors after hours to be only \$75; policemen required to be in uniform when inspecting licensed places; informer's bounty to be abolished, and other matters. The Premier promised a serious consideration.

"Is young Jimkins improving in his violin work?"

"I dunno. Either he's improvin' or we're gettin' used to it."

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AMUSEMENT.

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A BATTLE FOR LIFE.

The Rescue of a C. P. R. Official's

Helpless and Bedridden for Months-\$275 Spent in Medical Treatment Without Avail—Her Early Decease Looked for as Inevitable-But Health and Strength Have Been Restored.

(From the Owen Sound Times.,

Last fall when the Times gave an ac-

count of the miraculous cure of Mr. Wm Belrose through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, we had little idea that we would be called upon to write up a case which is even more remarkable. The case referred to is that of Mrs. John C. Monnell, whose cure has been effected by these marvelous little messengers of health. The Times' reporter was met at the door by Mrs. Monnell, who though showing a few traces of the suffering she had undergone, moved about very sprightly. With apparently all the gratitude of a man who had been saved out of the deepest affliction, Mr. Monnell gave the following account of his wife's miraculous cure. I have been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Toronto Junction for some time. In August last year, after confinement, my wite took a chill and what is commonly known as milk-leg set in. When I came home from my work I was informed of the fact, and next morning called in the family physician. The limb swelled in a very short time to an enormous size. Every means known was adopted to reduce the inflammation, but without avail. Consulting physicians were called in, but all the satisfaction they they could give me was that the doctors in attendance were doing their utmost. A tank was rigged up, a long line of rubber hose attached and wound around the afflicted limb and ice water allowed to trickle down through the piping to relieve the pain and reduce the inflammation above the knee. The leg was opened and perforated, a tube inserted from the thigh to the ankle with the hope that it would carry off the pus which formed. For five long anxious months I watched the case with despair, while my wife was unable to move herself in bed. At the end of that time she was placed in a chair, where she spent another three months.

To add to the complications gangrene set in, and for weeks there was a fight for life. At last the physicians gave up. They said the only hope was in the removal of my man, but he was so drunk at the time wife to the hospital. After a brief consulthat little attention was paid to his tation she emphatically refused to go, statstory till he sobered up. Little ing that if she had to die she would die amongst her little ones. At this time she could not put her foot to the ground. Her nominal weight was 135 pounds when in good health, but the affliction reduced her to a living skeleton, for she lost 65 pounds in the five months. To all human intelligence it was simply a case of waiting for ests, appear to cut a poor figure in the the worst. Up to this time I had not various mayoralty elections. During thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, until one day I came across an advertisement and determined to try them. This was two months ago, just about the an anti-Prohibitionist, and he is not of time we were moving up here from the

At this point Mrs. Monnell took up the story of the marvelous cure, and corroborated what her husband stated. Continuing she said: "After using a few boxes I could walk on crutches, and after their further use I threw away my crutches and am new doing all my own housework. the field against Mr. Fleming a number | The limb is entirely healed up, and the of the leading antis made a very strong effort to secure his election, and later forced out of their places, have come back to their natural position. And to show how complete has been my recovery I weigh 140 pounds.

"We spent \$275 in doctors' fees and other expenses without avail, before beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, said Mr. Monnell, "and it seems marvelous that my wife, who a few months ago was considered past human aid, has by this wonderful medicine been restored to health and strength;" and the Times concurs in the conclusion.

Mr. Monnell is one of the C. P. R. staff of clerks at this port, and he is always willing to tell of the cure effected. But there are hundreds of witnesses to the truth of his statements both in Owen Sound and at Toronto where he resided up to two months ago.

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Another victim of cigarette smoking

is Robert Louis Stevenson, who died

recently. Not long ago he said, "I

have practically overcome the cigarette

habit. I find myself reduced to five

boxes of cigarettes a day." The St.

Louis Republic reporting this com-

ments as follows: "The habits of a

man who could exult over a 'reform'

like that must have been wearing in-

deed. One who knew him well says,

'He practically smoked all day, and

was rarely without a cigarette in his

mouth. When he was, he felt miser-

able. Often when he waked during

that when he left for Samoa one of his

lungs was beyond medical remedy.'

The Living-Room.

"Here is what is required in the

sitting-room of a healthy person; a

that will keep steady when you write or

work at it. Then several chairs that

you can move, and a sofa that you can

sit or lie upon. Next, a cupboard with

drawers; next, unless the book-case

painting or carving, you will want pic-

tures or engravings, such as you can

afford, only not stop-gaps, but real

works of art, upon the wall, or else the

wall itself must be ornamented with

some beautiful or restful pattern, and

last, a vase or two for flowers. This is

all we shall want, especially if the floor

be good; if it be not, as, by the way,

in a modern house it is pretty sure not

to be, I admit that a small carpet that

can be bundled out of the way in two

so take care that it be beautiful. We

without troubling ourselves and hinder-

California Rocking Stones.

hill near the town of Truckee, Cali-

fornia, stands a rock 30 feet high and

22 feet in circumference, with a per-

fectly level top. On the center of this

level surface rests another rock, a fac-

To give an idea of the size of the

stones, the owner of the ground has

built an observatory, two stories in

height and circular in form, which

stands upon the larger of the two

stones and incloses the other. There

of the larger stone is perfectly repro-

matter. The smaller rock weighs six-

teen tons, and is apparently as firm as

the everlasting hills. The strongest

man may push and tug in a vain at-

tempt to move it, unless he touches a

certain spot, but if a child puts his

little finger on this spot, with a gentle,

pushing motion, the huge mass of

granite begins to rock. The move-

ment is regular and almost noiseless,

and investigation proves that the great

rock rests on three almost impercept-

ible pivots, and thus swings clear of

Another interesting rocking stone

may be seen near Pala, in San Diego

county, where it is regarded with great

veneration by the Indians. It is an

immense boulder, circular in form, but |

flat on the upper surface. It rests on

moved only by peculiar, swaying steps

When set in motion, it will continue

to rock long after the effort to move it

has ceased, and the grinding, rumbling

the person who starts it. It may be

made to swing around on its pivots in

So far as known, these are the only

rocking stones in California. Scien-

tists declare that they were caused by

water erosions, but some superstitious

people believe that they were held

sacred by the Indians, while still

others aver that they were the altars of

a people who passed from the earth

To Keep Ferns in Winter.

An authority says concerning the

keeping of ferns in winter that they

should be watered in the morning and

the earth or mold never allowed to

harden. It is a good thing occasion-

about ten minutes, especially with

is good for all young ferns in winter as

duced in the smaller.

its base.

on its top.

ot a chair.

ages ago.

On the summit of a low, rounded

out with cigarette smoke."

which one must live:

Our Young People.

Cambric Tea.

My mamma says that cambric tea Is good for little girls like me. She makes it very white and thin Instead of putting cambric in. It really is a d'licious drink And doesn't taste as you would think.

An Apple Mission.

One day, upon answering a gentle ring of my door-bell, I found a sweet little girl, 5 or 6 years old, waiting to see me. A tiny white handkerchief was folded across her shoulders and came down to a point at the waist. On her left arm hung a red and black calico stocking-bag. A quaint, curious little figure she was. Her errand was as singular as her appearance.

"Will you let me mend stockings for you this morning, ma'am, or mittens? I will mend for 5 cents an hour, and I can mend tolerably well, dramma says."

I drew her into the sitting-room, gave her a small chair by the fire and said: "Now, my dear tell me why you want to mend stockings for me?"

Without appearing to heed my question she drew from her bag a gray stocking with a nicely mended heel. "Here," she said, "is a hole I mend-

you would like a zample.' "I praised the neatly darned "hole" and repeated my question. She smiled and said brightly, "Oh, yes, dramma said I should have to 'splain to you bout my 'siety, betause you might not know all about it. You see there's ten of them and the're very tired at night and apples rest them. You know horses like apples dretful much. Every

horse has to have an apple, and some-times they're so tired they have to have two, and that's manyer than dramma's dot, and so I have to mend things and det some money. Dramma said I must tell people all about it. Do you un'stan' now?"

I assured her that I was very sorry for the tired horses, and that she should mend for me an hour every day for a long time. At this the demure little mouth broke into lively smiles as she said, "Oh, dood, dood!" and began at once to open her bag and hunt for thimble and needle, while I went to find her some work.

She said little as she worked, but gave such attention as would bring great skill to many a gown mender. She had lost two or three of her first upper teeth, and the loss gave her some trouble in the articulation of many words. Once she stopped her work, and said, speaking slowly, "Oh, one day I didn't know what I sood do. I didn't have one apple left, not one for dramma. I save a soft one for her. She's dood; dramma's very dood. You see, one of the men whipped his horse, and so I had to give him an apple, too; I gave him dramma's apple, and then he didn't whip his horse no more. I was sorry for dramma, but she didn't care when I 'splained to her; she dest dive me a love pat."

"A love pat I what's that?" I inquired.

"Oh, don't you know? It's dest a soft, dentle little pat on your cheek. I ike love pats. Hain't you dot any little dirl ?"

"Not now, my dear. God took my little girl away to heaven when she was about as old as you are."

"Did he? Then perhaps he dave her to my mamma. Dod's dot my mamma, too."

Something made me bend down and kiss her sweet cheek. She looked up quickly and said, "If my mamma's dot your little girl, then I must tome and mend for you, mustn't I? I tould bring my things and stay, only I tan't leave dramma, tourse."

She looked up at me with sweet blue-gray eyes, clear aud pure as the sky, eyes whose light shone in upon and brightened the deep shadow of my the most amusing propositions appears own loss.

"And what will you do in summer, little one, when there are no apples? you give each horse a lump of sugar ?"

"Tan I? Oh, of tourse, horses would like that. Yes, that's dest what

"How came you to have your 'siety,'

as you call it? "Well, you know the minister said I must be a little 'deavorer and help | Empire contains 211,000 square miles, people: and so I found the horses. the French Republic 204,000, and the Some of them draw toal all day, and then they're dest dretful tired; and I know I ought to help them, tause they touldn't talk and tell anybody."

When the mending was finishedvery neatly, too, for the work of such small hands-she put away needle and ates.' Why not put an advertisethimble very seriously and went home | ment in the papers, under the 'Wants'

"to see bout dramma." rods the road approached the house by steep incline. I was fortunate in the ime of my visit. "Dramma" was ing to have a load of coal, a little to eavy a load, evidently, for one horse.

the tidy little figure of my stocking-mender appeared by the roadside. She seemed to have just stepped out from the canvas of one of Sir Joshua Reynold's sweet pictures of children. She came and stood a moment near the team without speaking. She seemed to have by instinct the tact of an accomplished strategist and the kindness of an angel. Soon she said with a smile, "It's pretty hard work to drive a toal team, ain't it?"

The driver glanced down annoyed, but the sight of her small figure and sweet face made his features relax a little at once.

Perceiving her slight advantage, she said immediately, "I think I sood try a love pat."

The man broke into a laugh and said, "That's so, chick. How'll I do

"Pat his neck very softly with your hand, very softly, and I'll dive him this apple; then he'll proberbly pull better," she replied, and stepped at once in front of the horse, and reached up to him a fine red apple. The driver doubled up with laughter for a moment, and then actually patted the neck of the horse gently and lovingly, while the poor beast munched his

"Now, I dess if the load ain't too big he tan pull it," said the child. Surely he could and did.

"Maybe you're tired, too, and would like an apple," I heard the child's voice say as they reached the last step of the incline, and she offered the man a small apple, not so fine a one as she Waiting the utterance pure, that earlihad given to the horse.

"I b'lieve I would, my beauty. Thank ye; ye're a trump. I won't hit ed for dramma yesterday. Proberbly the old hoss ag'in today, blamed if I

> I rose from my seat under a tree, where I had retired to be out of the way and to witness the proceedings. Below me was a long shed, connected with a railway station. Here, no doubt, my little "'deavorer" found her tired horses at evening, waiting for whatever business the last train might

As one would suppose, I found my call at the little home very pleasant. "Dramma" was an unusual old lady, most kind, simple and sagacious. The child, always called "Dolly, dear," showed me treasures of dolls of varied colors, materials, races and names. With all her sweet graces of kindness and wonderful wisdom, she was full of all the simple gaiety of a child-perhaps fuller of it because of those graces. I congratulated myself on having found such a little friend, and all Christian Endeavor workers on having such a co-laborer. When we can, in so childlike and trusting a spirit, work together with God, men will bear and forbear. - [Union Signal.

Luther's Cradle Hymn.

Away in a manger, No crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus Lay down his sweet head.

The stars in the sky Looked down where he lay-The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, The baby awakes,

But little Lord Jesus No crying he makes.

I love thee, Lord Jesus ! Look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle Till morning is nigh. -The Interior.

An "unkindness has no remedy at law;" let its avoidance be with you a point of honor. -[Hosea Ballou.

Relief for Unemployed Rulers. News about the Korean War is scarce and contradictory. The only thing known is that Japan is vigorously

pushing her armies forward, and the Chinese have not as yet been able to stop them anywhere. Much speculation is indulged in as to what will ultimately be the fate of the huge Empire in Central Asia, but there is no doubt expressed anywhere that China must knuckle down to civilization. One of in the Week, Toronto. The writer thinks that the powers might do worse than meet and help themselves to the vast territory, that the Chinese, once rid of the Mandarins, would soon accept their new masters. He then

"The Chinese Empire is divided into eighteen grand provinces, representing an average area each of 248,000 square miles. Now the home German British Isles 121,000—but the latter have possessions equal to nearly three Chinese Empires rolled into one. The 18 Chinese provinces could thus make as many empires, republics and king-doms not forgetting even 'protectorheading, that eighteen kings are After a few days I hunted up my needed? There are several who are little friend's home, which proved to out of employment and a few anxious be scarcely a square away. For a few to be engaged, but who have got no rods the road approached the house by work to do.' Germany alone could supply the kings and South America the presidents. In any case 'Old

With the Poets.

The First Word. Silence mysterious of the Word divine,

That speaks not as with lips, and yet is heard; Wherefrom all life grows like a springing vine, All thought comes winging like the

Was it not such a silence brooded there-Sweet, restful hush as of the glimmering dawn

herald bird!

When watchful Joseph knelt in holy Beside the cradled Prince of Peace new born?

The slow moon passed, and fruitful silence kept Its home within the sacred, simple

child. Yet Truth was in his breathing while he slept: Heaven's life shone from him when

he woke and smiled. Upon the infant silence of his face Calm meditation of his mother's eye In silence rested, pure and full of

Voiceless, yet speaking, like the eternal sky. So Blessed Mary and Saint Joseph held

Their vigils o'er the Word incarnate made;

and cupboard be very beautiful with est welled From that deep heart, those lips in light arrayed.

When was it spoken? When did that first word Break on the faithful ear of listening Time?

We know not. But its gentle accent stirred All Earth and Heaven as with a glorious chime.

What was the word? We know not. minutes will be useful, and we must al-On an eve Perchance like this, when God's can add very little to these necessaries clear splendor shone Through sunset, and made doubting ing our work, our thought and our

hearts believe They dwelt not on this distant Earth alone-

On such an eve, when level lines of cloud Glowed like archangels' wings, and seemed so near.

The Christ-child spoke, and looked up, open-browed; And from that instant, died all simile of the other on a smaller scale.

Whate'er the word, it meant Truth, Peace and Love. The Heavens bowed down; the

Earth rose up in joy. Transfigured in a glory from above! The Virgin-mother knelt, and kissed her boy.

-G. P. Lathrop in the Century.

Snowflakes. Out of the bosom of the Air, Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken, Over the woodlands brown and bare, Over the harvest fields forsaken,

Silent and soft and slow Descends the snow. Even as our cloudy fancies take

Suddenly shape in some divine expression, Even as the troubled heart doth make In the white countenance confession,

The troubled sky reveals The grief it feels. This is the poem of the air, Slowly in silent syllables recorded; This is the secret-of despair Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded,

Now whispered and revealed To wood and field. -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. "Thinkin' Long."

Och, when we lived in ould Glenann Meself could lift a song! An' ne'er an hour by day or dark Would I be thinkin' long.

The weary wind might take the roof, The rain might lay the corn, We'd up an' look for betther luck About the morrow's morn.

But since we came away from there, An' far across the say, have wrought and still have

thought, The way I'm doin' the day. An' now we're quarely betther fixed,

In truth, th' are nothin' wrong ! But many a time, by rain an' shine. I do be thinkin' long.

-Moira O'Neill Didn't Mind Converts.

There is one delightful anecdote touching the King of Ava's reply to the request of an American missionary for leave to try to make converts among the king's subjects. The king told Dr. Price that he granted his request, and that he might preach his religion, but whenever his subjects were converted by it he should cut off their heads and send them at once into the paradise of which the doctor had told them. - Athenæum.

Mr. John Anderson, Grassmere, China, has no longer admirers. The Ont., writes: "The Vegetable Discarving out of the territory need not covery you sent me is all gone, and I About midway up the hill the heavy now be long delayed; no resistance is am glad to say that it has greatly bene- it keeps them free from dust, which, if wheels seemed to settle down to stay, to be expected from soldiers who will fitted those who have used it. One man allowed to accumulate, soon kills them. and the horse, after some patient tug- not fight, nor from generals who take in particular says it has made him a Strong-leaved palms and aspidestras fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No ging became discouraged. At length, in the sidst of whipping and scolding, eve of battle."

In the sidst of whipping and scolding, eve of battle."

In the sidst of whipping and scolding, eve of battle."

In the sidst of whipping and scolding, every week.

In the sidst of whipping and scolding, every week.

A Smile and a Laugh The Fatal Cigarette.

Courtenay-When you proposed to Miss Dexter did you get down on your knees?

Dexter-No, I couldn't; she was sitting on them.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "if there were seven peaches on the table, and your little sister eats, three and you eat four, what will be left?" "The stones," replied Tommy.

HE WANTED SOMETHING SUBSTAN-TIAL -Clerk-Can't I sell you a pil-

the night while he lived in New York he would light a match and smoke Mr. Hungryman-No. I live in a half a dozen cigarettes in bed, while boarding-house where the pillows and everything else are shams. wooing renewed sleep. The result was

Father-You girls should fix your minds on something higher than dress. Thus, another great literary light goes One of the Girls-That is what we have, papa. We have got our minds fixed on a couple of lovely high hats down at Mrs. Feather's millinery This is what William Morris, poet as well as artist, has to say of the room in

"Arthur told me this morning that dimes were made at the mint." "Why, how did you think they were

room in which he would not have to made? sleep, or do any very litter-making "Oh, I thought they were made by manual labor. First, a book-case with tradespeople. For instance, bootblacks a great many books in it; next, a table make them cleaning boots."

> THE QUALITY OF MERCY.-To friend, who had obtained from him a pardon for a deserter: "Some of our generals complain that I impair discipline and subordination in the army by my pardons and respites, but it makes me rested, after a hard day's work, if I can find some good excuse for saving a man's life.

> Valet (ringing up the doctor at 1:30 p.m.)—Councilor M—— sends his compliments and desires you to come to him at once.

Doctor (en deshabille) — Good gracious! What is the matter with him?

Valet-He wants a fourth hand for a rubber of whist.

"George, I called to see you this morning, and the maid said you' were "Yes, uncle, I am sorry that I was."

"But you were not, for I saw you sitting at the window as I came away." "Yes that's just it; the maid did not specify; she only knew I was out. Sometimas I am staying out, sometimes walking out and sometimes looking out. She was stupid not to say which."

Tsar Nicholas used to walk the streets of St. Petersburg alone, wrapped in a large grey cloak. It was forbidden to speak to him, but the Tsar sometimes forgot that a subject could not obey the prohibition if the Em-

is ample room inside this building for peror addressed him. several persons to stand, and on the Once the Tsar met in the park the rock, outside, a promenade extends entirely around the observatory. tenor singer of the Italian Opera, and exchanged a few words with him. The Several speculiarities of these strange moment the Tsar was out of sight the stones are worthy of note. Both are police arrested the tenor. That heart-shaped; they are identical in evening the Tsar attended the opera, position; the apex of each points diwhere, after a long delay, the manager rectly north, and every line and feature announced that the tenor could not be found. Nicholas guessed what had happened, and sent an aide-de-camp Nor is this the strangest part of the

to release the singer. A few days after the Tsar again met the tenor, and began with an apology: "I was very sorry-"

"May I implore your Majesty," the Italian exclaimed, not to speak to me. Your Majesty will compromise me with the police.'

Pat Devlin had not been in this country very long, but he had already acquired a prosperous business as a contracting mason. He was a young and unmarried man, and although he made considerable money, he was conservative about spending it. While at work he had watched the bicyclists go spinning past, and he envied them.

"Be the powers, Callahan, they bate the worruld !" he cried, enthusiastically one day. "An' there'd be wan woild three distinct pinnacles, and can be Oirishman straddlin' a newattic toire this avenin', shure, if he had the money to sphare." "Why don't yez rent wan?" inquired

Callahan. "Can yez be afther rentin' thim?" "Shure !"

noise it produces can be heard a mile away, resembling the sound of distant "Oi'll have wan ov 'em out this thunder. This strange stone may be avenin' or me name's not Devlin!" made to move in two different directions, according to the movements of

True to his vow, Pat strede into a bicycle store early that evening, and sought the head clerk. a circular manner, or it may be moved "How do yez rent yer boicycles?"

backward and forward, like the rocking he inquired. "Fifty cents the first hour, and twenty-five cents the second," was the

> "Fifty cents for the first hour, and twenty-foive fer the second hour, is it?" Pat said, quickly. "Then, me man, give me wan for the second hour !"

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Needs No Protection

England's Royal Family Moves Ab ut Without the Necessity of Guards.

The news that little Prince Edward of York numbered a detective and constable among his suite of attendants savored of the ridiculous to those who know with what absolute freedom and safety the children and grand-children of the Queen move about their own country, says a writer in St. Pauls. The Oueen herself drives from end to end of her various estates with no more protection than can be afforded by a middle-aged Scotch gillie. The Prince of Wales, his brothers, and his son perambulate cubland and the West End in exactly the same manner as do the most ordinary of Englishmen. Indeed, the Prince of Wales is scarcely ever attended by an equerry, except when he rides in the Row. The Princess and her daughters drive all over London entirely unaccompanied, save when in the height of the season a mounted policeman clears the road for them through the park. The Duke of York takes an early morning stroll in the Green Park, invariably alone, while all the royal princesses walk down Bond street, shop, or drive in hansoms without anyone either protecting or molesting them.

Apropos of police protection for royalty the Prince of Wales has a funny story against himself. He was in Paris and was strolling alone, as usual, one fine morning down the boulevards. Stopping to chat to a friend, he commented with considerable glee on the fact that he was able to go about Paris quite at his ease and untrammeled by guards, police or ceremonies of any kind, and that, in fact, nobody knew him. The Prince was immensely

amused afterward to learn that the French Government are not so careless as might be supposed, and that a large staff of espions in plain clothes watch the Prince from morning until night, and that on the very day he made the

boast to his friend at least a score ot police were "shadowing" him at but a few yards' distance. Mr. Moody's Wide Sympathies. (Prof. Drummond, in McClure's Magazine,) With everything in his special career, in his habitual environment, and in the traditions of his special work to make him intolerant, Mr. Moody's sympathies have only broadened with time. Some years ago the Roman Catholics in Northfield determined to build a church. They went round the township collecting subscriptions, and by and by approached Mr. Moody's door. How did he receive them? The narrower evangelical would have shut the door in their faces, or opened it only to give them a lecture on the blasphemies of the Pope, or the iniquities of the Scarlet Woman. Mr. Moody gave them one

of the handsomest subscriptions on their list. Not content with that, when their little chapel was finished, he presented them with an organ. "Why," he exclaimed, when some one challenged the action, "if they are Roman Catholics, it is better they should be good Roman Catholics than bad. It is surely better to have a Catholic church than none; and as for the organ, if they are to have music in their church, it is better to have good music. "Besides," he added, "these are my own townspeople. If ever I am to be of the least use to them, surely I must help them." What the kindly feeling did for them, it is difficult to say; but what it did for Mr. Moody, is matter of local history. For, a short time after, it was rumored that he was going to build a church, and the site was pointed out by the villagers-a rocky knoll close by the present hotel. One day Mr. Moody found the summit of this knoll covered with great piles of stones. The Roman Catholics had taken their teams up the

mountain, and brought down, as a re-

turn present, enough building-stone to

form the foundations of his church.

Mr. Moody's relations with the Northfield people, and with all the people for miles and miles around, are of the same type. So far from being without honor in his own country, it is there he is honored most. This fact -and nothing more truly decisive of character can be said—may be verified even by the stranger on the cars. The nearer he approaches Northfield, the more thorough and genuine will he find the appreciation of Mr. Moody; and when he passes under Mr. Moody's own roof, he will find it truest, surest, and most affectionate of all. It is forbidden here to invade the privacy of Mr. Moody's home. Suffice it to say that no more perfect home-life exists in the world, and that one only begins to know the greatness, the tenderness, and the simple beauty of this man's character when one sees him at his own fireside. One evidence of this greatness it is difficult to omit recording. If you were to ask Mr. Moody-which it would never occur to you to dowhat, apart from the inspirations of his personal faith, was the secret of his success, of his happiness and usefulness in life, he would assuredly answer, "Mrs. Moody."

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Mrs. Josephine Butler

A Plea for Women as Bible Commentators.

Mrs. Butler has been interviewed in the Humanitarian upon a subject which is very close to her heart. Too often many of the advanced advocates foul of Christian teaching on account of certain texts in the epistles of St. Paul. Mrs. Butler, as is natural to a devout woman reared within the pale that road. Not for one moment does she admit that the Bible is against woman's rights; but she is free to confess that it is not as much in favor of them as it might be, and so with characteristic energy she proceeds to explain how it might be improved in that direction. First of all, she begins by expressing her entire approval of the poet Whittier, who said:

Would that the heart of woman warmed our creeds !

Not from the sad-eyed hermit's lonely cell-

Not from the conclave where the holy Glare on each other as with angry eyes.

They battle for God's glory-and their Ah, not from these the list'ning soul

can hear The Father's voice that speaks itself

divine. Love must be still our master; tlil we learn

What he can teach us from a woman's

We know not His, whose loves embraces all.

direction indicated by the Quaker poet. But how is it to be done?

WANTED-LADIES AS BIBLICAL CRITICS Mrs. Butler answers in two waysfirst, by training a school of women commentators who will strive to undo the mischief done by those schools which have so long monopolized the translating and commenting upon Holy Writ.

It is full time that women should become profound students of Scripture, accomplished Hebrew aud Greek scholars, and versed in the principles of true criticism. I do not wish ponents of religion and theology, but able example to set before women, but have had it all their own way in that Book of Esther, in which the soul of region for long enough.

I hold that to get at the heart of any truth, moral, social or spiritual, or to deal with the problems touching human life and regeneration, it is necessary to bring to the solution the united intelligence and action of the hearts and the brains of men and women. Neither a man nor a woman can see a truth fully, alone. It requires the two. This is being largely realized in social questions, and it is also of equal importance in strictly spiritual matters.

POOR ST. PAUL? the scriptures, Mrs. Butler says:

I have always felt astonished that respectable and reverent men should have so long allowed a lazy translation of certain expressions of St. Paul to pass as quite authoritative, and so influence in a very important direction the whole of human rules and conduct. The apostle says, "It is a shame for women to speak in the church," and this has been enforced in a simple little soom loike that." its literal sense by a large body of ecclesiastics. Judge the surprise of a modern intelligent woman when in looking up the word rendered "speak" in Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon-of which no one will dispute "to chatter like monkeys, to twitter cluded in your coorycoolum at shoool, like birds"!

These Greek women, it seems, were regular chatterers in church and out twinty-wan and forrty-four, an' it's meof it, and it was necessary for the silf that ud have nivver a wurrd to say. apostle to put an extinguisher upon their habit of chattering like monkeys and twittering like birds in places of public worship.

A WOMAN'S BIBLE ? NO! But this is not the only way which Mrs. Butler would redress the balance. She has another and unsuspected card in reserve. She would revise the canon-not that she would draw up a woman's Bible, for on that point she is explicit. She says:

"I was once consulted with regard to the bringing out of a woman's Bible. I did not favor the idea, because I felt that it might be just as pharisaical and one-sided as are the views of the male commentators of whom I complain. The only sound result will be when we drop all sex prejudice and put our hearts and intellects together as men and women!"

WHERE GOOD MEN WENT WRONG. But, while objecting to a woman's Bible, she would have women brought in to revise the judgment of those males who have in times past decided to waste.' what books were canonical and what

were not. She says:" "While I believe in a large sense in the inspiration of the Scriptures, I do threw away a match after lighting a not believe in the direct inspiration of | candle with it. the council of men who decided as to what should be canonical."

A WORD FOR SUSANNAH. to say that she would exclude any of stolen pie for more than 40 years. The process is rapid, occupying only a few She does not at present go so far as the books in the canon on the ground tears would come to her eyes when days, at the end of which time a given isn't so clear about women's right to that their presence there is due to the ever she talked about the lost dainty. canal is transformed in its whole length vote, but he thinks that every one of sex bias of the councils of men, but |- [London Million.

she would certainly include books at present excluded. For instance, she

"We find the early prejudices of the early fathers against women manifested in many cases. Take for example, the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife, how graphically the man's resistance is described, while the temptress is painted in odious of women's enfranchisement have fallen | colors. I do not object to this, but why was this story included in the canon while the history of Susannah was declared apocryphal? Because in the latter narrative it is a pure and of the Christian Church, does not take noble woman withstanding the lust of men in the persons of the two elders, One can scarcely find a more beautiful instance of womanly bravery and purity than Susannah. But what say the men? 'Oh, that cannot be true, it is apocryphal!

AND FOR JUDITH. "The exclusion of the book of Judith forms another instance of sex sides, plumes worth \$10 each being bias. If is a beautiful epic poem. ruined by the dozen. Every time I read it I feel more in love with the beautiful heroine; where can we find a more splendid example each wished to learn the weak points of woman's patriotism and wisdom?" "Her methods were a little violent. don't you think?

only course open to her in those barbarous times-she cut of his head

the city sing her praises as they re- kick, breaking his wing. Colonel ceive her at the gates and the saluta- recovered his feet before the attack probably admit that there is a great tion of the high priest: 'Thou art the was renewed. Both birds had by this deal of room for improvement in the exhaltation of Jerusalem, thou art the time lost their plumes and looked as if great glory of Israel, thou art the great rejoicing of our nation,' are tributes in tired and weak from loss of blood. praise of a woman which have not been | Their attacks grew feebler and finally, equaled in the canonized Scriptures. as if by common consent, they ceased AND FOR ESTHER II.

"Take yet another instance where sex bias is equally visible—the exclusion of the Second Book of Esther from the canon. The First Book of Esther, in which the heroine seems in every way subservient to the King, living only to give him pleasure, abasing herself at his feet and trembling at approaching his presence, this is pronounced canonical. Doubtless, the learned council thought it an admirdrunken and licentious monarch, who owns her as his chattel, they shake their heads in doubt. That part of the story must be apocryphal.'

There is no strength in unbelief. Even the unbelief of what is false is no source of might. It is the truth shining from behind that gives the strength to disbelieve .- [George Mac-

Easy Sum.

"What does 'quartered oak' mean, As an instance of the way in which father?" inquired little Dennis McKay, women commentators will deal with who had been reading the advertisement of a large furniture manufacturing company.

"An' here's the resoolts av iddication!" ejaculated Mr. McKay, with an expression of great contempt on his years coom nixt Daycimber, an' has to ask his poor owld fayther the manin' of

"Why, I didn't know-" began Dennis, much abashed; but his father gave a deprecatory wave of his right hand.

"And fwy didn't ye know?" he broke in, "Fwy? Because the cooltithe authority-she finds it translated, vation av common sinse is not inthat's fwy. Stan' me oop in a row, an' ask me how manny is elivin, sivinteen, But let me casht me oy inter a windy where there's chape chairs an' tables an' other furnitoor, marked 'quarthered oak,' an' the owld shtory av the apple cut inter four paces, that was larnt me as a b'y, cooms roight back to me.

"There's four quarthers to ivery blissed thing in this wurrld, Dinnis, me son, an' whin a table is 'quarthered oak' accoordin' to the man that sells it, be the same token you may know it's THRAY-QUARTHERS POINE, aven if he makes no mintion av it."

A Thrifty People.

Richard Tangye, the great engineer, in his autobiography gives some curious examples of the economy of the Cornish miners. Compared with

"Ten hours at the engine and eight at digging. The rest of the day I have

Tangye states that he once saw this

"D'ye waste my property, ye loon? Then ye will never be worth saxpence | tory account. This doubling, or "gemi-

of yer own !" he shrieked. A careful old woman lamented a

Ostriches in a Fight.

Two 300-Pound Birds Indulge in a Plume-Destroying Mill.

Across the Bay from San Diego, Cal, is the Conondo ostrich farm, and there, not long since, occurred a fight which was costly to the owner of the farm, but in which everybody feared to intertere. The flock consists of about 40 birds, including two particularly ugly and pugnacious cock ostriches, each weighing 300 pounds. The other day these monsters quarreled about the division of the cabbage leaves which a keeper had thrown into the inclosure. The two birds flew at each other victously, and the human bipeds at once got outside the fence, for a sign of the presence of a race of beings fairly landed blow from an ostrich's upon our neighbor is discredited, and foot carries with it sufficient force to break an inch plank. The fight was conducted with great skill on both

After battling for some time in a manner which seemed to indicate that of his adversary Jim suddenly caught Colonel on the left thigh, ripping the thick hide off the bare leg and causing "She cut off the head of that tyrant it to bleed freely. Colonel retaliated, Holophernes, and I have the greatest and almost crippled Jim's wing with a satisfaction that she did so. Did he kick that nearly capsized him. They not represent tyranny and lust, those ther sparred with feet and beaks, picktwo great evils? In the present day ing and kicking feathers from one we drag such a monster into a public another, until Colonel dealt a terrible gaze, pillory him in the press, bring blow on Jim's stomach, which seemed the law to act upon him—cut off his to literally lift him from the ground. head socially. Judith adopted the Only the thick mass of feathers prevented the awful toe from penetrating Jim's abdomen. Jim was game. Regaining his breath he knocked "The passages in which the men of Colonel over with a side

they had been plucked. Both were fighting and walked off among the bushes to recuperate. The fight was a draw and the anxious keeper felt relieved that the birds lived.

During the fight no man dared trust his life near the fighters. Experienced keepers seldom try to interfere. If they do the concentrated anger of both birds is likely to fall upon the luckless meddler and end in his death. An interfering keeper once had his spine shattered by a single kick from an ostrich.

> Philosophy of Skating. (Scientific American.)

Considerable time and ingenuity have been expended this year in the effort to produce a form of skate which will combine lightness and convenience of arrangement with great speed. The scientific principle involved in this work is far more complex than is generally supposed, and makes a very interesting study. Speed in skating is, of course, attained by the proper application of every particle of motive power. When the skater strikes out with his foot he does not, tain momentum from the broadside ing in that love, as they do, only their pressure of the skate on the ice. The momentum is gained by a gradual and tampering pressure which commences at the head of the skate, since that it is here that the freshest and strongest force is applied. It will be seen that useful aid to man has been lately explyin' an' dividin' for the lasht sivin by the pressure exerted steadily and the ice and the rapid movement of the legs. Working upon this theory, a long, heavy skate has been manufaceral inches beyond the foot-hold.

The Canals of Mars Natural. Professor Schiapparelli, whose discovery of twin parallel markings on the surface of Mars, which have been called canals, contributed recently to an Italian journal, Natura ed Arte, a paper which represents his most recent conclusions. In it he announces his firm conviction that these peculiar markings are actually canals, not made by human agencies, perhaps, but by geological transformations and natural causes. The normal appearance of seas, and it is a peculiarity of them bays without any interruption of color. Their character of huge furrows these thrifty folk, Scotch peasants and destined for the passage of a liquid New England farmers are extravagant, mass he finds to be especially con-His grandfather was a miner, and when firmed by observation of them at the once asked what his daily work was he time of the melting of the Northern snow. Then the canals of the surrounding region appear blacker and wider, as if distended by the waters released yellow mass of land then grows until winter sets in again. As to the doubling of these canals Schiapparelli feels unable as yet to give any satisfacnation," occurs just before and just after the melting of the polar snows. The

of from 30 to 300 miles, and in all respects as parallel as the two rails of a railroad. The duplication is also observed in the lakes, and may appear one season and not the next. Observation of them has consequently been very difficult, but it seems probable that the duplication is not a fixed geographical formation on the surface of the planet. The suggestion that this duplication is caused by atmospheric divergences of the rays of light has been made, and to the layman will seem a reasonable supposition. The distinguished astronomer is unwilling to accept it. With the possibility of human agency and skill in the construction of these great waterways removed, the latest and most hopeful we are no nearer a solution of the problem of the possible habitation of other worlds than ours than before.

He K new,

Our geography boys and girls will appreciate the following story from an exchange:

The teacher in geography was putting the class through a few simple

"On which side of the earth is the North Pole?" she inquired. "On the north side," came the unani-

mous answer. "On which side is the South Pole? "On the south side."

"Now on which side are the most people?" This was a poser, and nobody answered. Finally a very young

scholar held up his hand. "I know," he said, hesitatingly, as if the excess of his knowledge was too

much for him. "Good for you," said the teacher, encouragingly; "Tell the class on which

side the most people are." "On the outside," piped the young

Over-Anxious Mothers.

In some families you see the mother devoted to her offspring with that almost convulsive love which gives the loving more pain than pleasure and considerably embarrasses the loved. She makes her love a burden by its unreasoning amount, and a torture by its unreasoning application. Everything fills her with apprehension for

the safety of her darlings, and, in her terror, she would deprive them of the free use of their physical powers, lest in their use they should come to grief. All the horses will run away, and all dodge the bat and hit the batter; football means death on the field; a bicycle is but another name for a coroner's inquest; a summer's day spells sunstroke, and a winter's is the sure precursor of bronchitis, ending in consumption; no ice that was ever welded together by Jack Frost will bear her dear ones. And so she goes on through the whole roll-call of youthful activities and pleasures, her very love making her a tyrant. How then, can the children love her as she loves them? It is morally impossible, see-

naturally objecting to its display. The Useful Microbe.

The development of the microbe as a

own discomfort, their own denials, and

been a-addin' an' subthractin', moolti- the momentum is increased, therefore, emplified in the use of bacteria to kill certain destructive vermin. firmly outward from the heel of the microbe has also been found to be at skate to the extreme toe. The proper | the bottom of the light-giving properway to attain great speed is to strike ties which have been observed in the out each foot as close to the other as flesh of dead fish and sometimes of orpossible, to continue the stroke up to dinary butcher's meat. Possibly it may the toe, and when once the extreme play some part in the attainment of the motive power is passed to get the other much sought for "cold light" upon foot in position as quickly as possible. which electricians are now spending so The prime factors in producing speed, much energy. Whether it does or not, it will be seen, are the full pressure on it appears at least to have proved an effective agent in the extermination of the small rodents that work havoc among the crops of France. The detured, with a blade which extends sev- struction caused by the common fieldmouse is in certain regions enormous. According to a paper recently read before the Paris Academy by Jean Danysz, experiments were made to destroy the pest by cultivating and spreading certain bacteria, which produced a fatal epidemic among them. This was in the commune of Charny. The bacillus itself is not named, but it appears that it underwent the usual process of isolation and cultivation in a laboratory. A certain amount of bread was soaked with water which had been previously infected. This bread was then scattered over a large these canals is dark, like that of the field and was placed near every hole showing recent traces of an occupant. that they all terminate in estuaries and Though it was estimated that the field at the start contained from 10,000 to 30,000 mice, ten days after the spreading of the infection not a trace of a living rodent could be found. The burrows were opened in places and found filled with dead mice. This experiment was repeated in other departments with equal success. One peculiarity of the bacillus is that, though from the pole by the summer sun. The destructive to all small rodents and highly contagious, it is harmless to smaller, and is broken up as if into dogs, cats, fowl, domestic animals, or because a boy whom he had hired islands, and this condition continues human beings. It is inexpensive to its work. One of the benefits to be derived from this new use of the bacillus will be in the complete destruction of the rabbit pest of Australia.

> A clever fellow remarks that he into two canals separated by distances | them ought to have a voter.

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New York Society Swells Fooled ... Young Russian Nobleman-Hon the Prince Arranged to Get Up a Fraudulent Sale of Royal Treasures.

Not many Canadians will sympathize with the tuft-hunting Americans who have been taken in by a real, live Russian prince. The story of his adventure, how-

ever, is interesting.

Prince Alexander Galtzine, a young Russian of pleasing manners, at present associating with members of the Four Hundred in New York, is not a humbug nobleman, but he is a noble humbug. His title is genuine, and there is no question that he is one of the great and distinguished Galtzine family so intimately connected with the history of Russia.

But the Prince is "on his uppers," after an exciting career at Monte Carlo, Paris and elsewhere on the Continent, where he ran through a fortune, and he has now concluded to swindle the Four Hundred of New York's swell society. Finding himself received with open arms on all sides, the Prince has decided to make some money out of his princely name. He is fully aware f the commercial value of the name of prince.

The Prince believes that he can enhance the value of any article with which his name is associated, and that a 49-cent china jug can be made to sell for \$49 by labelling "From the Prince Galitzine Collection." In this curious view of commercial values the Prince is undoubtedly right. But what will his friends in the Four Hundred have to say now that the Prince stands exposed as an adventurer and a swindler?

It is only a few weeks since the first of the alleged "Galitzine works of art" were thrown upon the New York market. when there was a scramble among society peo-

ple here for their possession.

The catalogue announced that it was a "sale of personal property, including antique and modern furniture, tapestries, rugs, draperies, embroideries, Russian and sterling silver, bric-a-brac, oil paintings, miniatures, porcelains, arms, sculpture, diamond jewelry, etc., belonging to the late Princess Galitzine, of St. Petersburg, Russia." "The late Princess Galitzine" was presumed to be the mother of Prince Alexander, who had recently died. The Prince appeared at the sale as a guarantee of good faith, and was much admired and courted by the society women present. He is a medium-sized, rather handsome young man, very modest in his dress, and withal of distinguished and charming manners and with an excellent command of the English language.

Society condoled with the Prince at such a sacrifice, but he said he was glad to know that the precious heirlooms were to become the property of friends. Several friends of the Prince bought in articles which they did not want, to spare his noble feelings from the pain of seeing them go to hard-hearted strangers. This also pleased the Prince. But towards the end of that first day's sale an incident occurred which cast a gloom over the proceedings. A rude man (not of the "Four Hundred") came in and served a paper on the Prince. He was a bailiff!

The Prince gazed sadly at the paper and saw that suit had been begun against him in the Supreme Court here for \$25,000 by Henry de Gesne, a jeweler of Paris, who



PRINCE ALEXANDER GALITZINE. crue ly alleges that the Prince secured jewelry, etc., from him in July, 1890, and has failed to pay for it. The Prince threw the hateful paper to the floor of the auction room and stamped upon it. Then the plaintiff's attorney announced that he had grave doubts as to the Prince's ownership of the "royal heirlooms," which were being sold at auction, and that but for this fact he would have levied on them. These doubts of Lawyer Eckerson as to the authenticity of the alleged heirlooms of the noble Russian house were, unfortunately for the Prince, published in the papers of the following day, containing notices of the suit, and the bottom fell out of the "sale," so far as society was concerned.

Here is the copy of the contract which he signed with the man who put up the bogus ancestral treasures: New York, Dec. 28, 1894.

In consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be paid to me before the sale hereinafter specified and the 31-2 per cent., also mentioned, I, Prince Alex- different from that of burns from fire, andre Galatzine, agree to represent myself as the owner of certain paintings, brica-brac, bronzes, rugs, tapestries, jewelery, etc., to be put up and sold at public auction in or near New York City; I also agree that my name shall be publicly used as that of the owner, with the statement, that said paintings, jewelry, etc., are historic heirlooms of my family imported by me to America and to personally guarantee the authentic history of each piece, traced through several generations to some romantic episode or royal giver, and never thereafter to deny any of such statements. It is also agreed that in consideration of such guarantee and use of my name I am to receive three and a half per cent. (3 1-2) of the gross profit resulting from such sale, free and clear. I also agree to in every way use my name and social position in New York towards making said sale a success and to do what I can to induce my wealthy friends in this city to purchase such articles as may be offered

at auction. It is also agreed by me that three hundred dollars (\$300), which are to be advanced to me in addition to the \$100 before mentioned, shall be deducted from the net profit coming to me as a result of such sale, \$200 of this sum to be paid me before Jan. 1, 1895, the remainder of said advance \$200 to be paid me before said auction

sale. PRINCE ALEXANDER GALITZINE. The second bogus sale of heirlooms of the great Galitzine family will not take place, and society is discensolate.

NEW-FOUND-LAND-SAN-FRAN-CIS-CO

The Proper Way to Pronounce These IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND ITS MANI-Names Laid Down by Authorities. A man from St. John's, Newfound-FOLD CAUSES. land and another man from San Fran-

pathetic tie, which was bountifully irri-

"It used to make us only weary, but

now it makes us angry," explained the St. John's man. "Indeed, at first, we

did not know what visitors from the

United States were talking about when

they spoke of 'Nu fun lan,' with the ac-

cent on the first syllable. The name of

my country is exactly as it is spelled,

found, and 'land.' If Lieutenant

Peary should find a new land this win-

ter I wonder if New Yorkers would, in

conversation, speak of it as the 'nu fun-

Franciscan, "but we suffer worse, be-

cause from a worse cause. People prob-

ably mispronounce the name of your

country through carelessness, but east-

erners call my city out of its name with

malicious purpose, and that none of

them has been hanged for it shows that

we are forebearing people beyond all

others. They call my city"—the speak

er choked at the word-"they call it

'Frisco!' Why do they not call it

'Denis,' or 'Mars?' They have just as

much right, and d- 'm, sir, they seem

to think they are doing something pleas-

ant and smart; yet every San Francis-

can loathes, with a murderous loathing,

to hear his city so called. No native or

resident of San Francisco ever calls it

'Frisco.' He would rather admit that

its climate is bad. Californians never

abbreviate their geographical names.

Even 'San Bernardino,' 'San Luis Obis-

po,' 'San Buenaventura,' are honored in

How to Mend an Injured Leg.

In these days of autumn sports, foot-

ball particuarly, there is an injury

common to ataletic girls and boys which,

without being dangerous, is exceedingly

This is the dislocation of the kneepan,

"How can an unfortunate help him-

He must at once lie down, stiffen the

leg, place his fingers at the top of the

kneepan, which moves easily under

pressure. Push the little cap firmly

downward, and work it sideways until

he feels it gradually slipping into a cor-

rect position. If his limb is bare his

eye will guide him also as to its attitude,

A companion should catch the foot

and steadily pull it. This amateur op-

eration is painful, but infallible. When

the little cap slips to its place, then two

splints of wood should be placed at either

side of the knee and a tight bandage of

cloth wrapped stiffly about it-a hand-

kerchief serving admirably. If it is

necessary to walk home, the pain, as

well as common sense, will teach him

When he gets home he should have

strong massage and strips of adhesive

plaster put around the knee, holding the

troublesome bone pan in place. No

If one has access to a doctor's rooms

or hospitals, he can study the position

of the kneepan and will wonder why it

is not displaced oftener, it is so loosely

hung. Its name defines its shape, and

its position as layer over the two knee

joints is secured by means of a strong

muscle that passes over it and to which

athletic girls, especially those given to

How Cold Can Burn.

In the accidents which have attended

the manipulation of liquid air and other

substances in his laboratory, M. Raoul

Pictet has distinguished two degrees of

burns from the intense cold. In the

first the skin is reddened, turning blue

the next day. The spot doubles in area

on the following days, there is intense

itching and five or six weeks are usu-

gree, the skin is rapidly detached. A

and healing is very slow and altogether

On one occasion M. Pictet, while suf

fering from a burn due to a drop of

hand. The scorched portion was healed

in ten or twelve days, whereas the cold

burn was still open six months after-

The Sun's Three Motions.

1. An axial rotation, which is plainly

shown by the appearance and disappear-

ance of well-known spots upon his sur-

face. The mean period of this axial

motion is 231 of our days. 2. A motion

around the centre of gravity of the

whole solar system-a motion which

can only be ascertained by the use of

very delicate instruments on account of

his great mass, which is greater than

the total of all the other bodies of the

system combined, 3. A progressive

motion through space in the direction

of the constellation of Hercules. The

rate of speed of this last named motion

is not known, but is estimated to be

15,000,000 miles per year, and some

investigators even think it possible that

the rate will exceed the above estimate

Appropriate.

The best name for a waiter-a meal

by at least half.

(Emil)

The sun has three known motions:

wards.-London Public Opinion.

muscle to grow back on the bone.

jumping and climbing.

bathing or dressing of it is necessary.

as its shape is strongly outlined.

self?" was the query I put to a doctor,

or patella, as the doctors call it.

every syllable."

and I learned this:

"That is pretty tough," said the San

made up of three words, namely, 'new,

gated before they parted.

cisco, Cal., met as strangers at a cafe The Signs Visible Long Ago-Due in No table, says the New York Sun, but after Small Measure to Party Strife and the some casual talk they happened to speak of the foreign pronunciation of the pro-Action of the Firms in Great Britain-A vince from whence one hailed and the city of the other, and thus they soon became fervid friends, bound by a sym-

Portents of the financial typhoon which has swept over the island of New-foundland had been observable for a long time, but nobody could have imagined its destructive force would be anything like so great as it has proved to be. Both the Union and Commercial banks were in difficulties as far back as 1891 from giving greater accommodation than their capital warranted, but they were tided over through the instrumentality of Sir William Whiteway, who, at the time, was at the head of public affairs. He procured for them a loan of \$250,000, which, such is the elasticity of trade in Newfoundland, was paid in a year.

The great fire of July, 1892, brought into the colony between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. This made the business of the banks more than usually brisk. The citizens of St. Johns put forth consider. able energy, the banks made advances, and within two years after the 1892 disaster the greater part of St. Johns was rebuilt, with as fine a class of stores and public buildings as any city of equal extent and population on this side of the Atlantic. Many of the private dwellings, also, are far superior to those the fire swept out of existence.

As the money from foreign insurance companies became expended tightness

in financial circles began to be felt. Party strife, too, had its share in bringing about the present dreadful state of affairs, and the affairs of the Island prove that politics and business do not pull well together. Some of the members and leaders of the Rump parliament, made a desperate fight to hold the reins of power for the sake of their



PREMIER JOSEPH GREEN.

salaries, others did so in order to keep control of the savings banks, one-half of the three millions therein deposited being used, through the Commercial and Union banks, to carry on their private affairs.

This would not be so objectionable, to throw no weight on the injured limb. from their standpoint, at least, if the capital of the banks warranted the the enormous overdratts, which in the case of Duder, for instance, one of the directors of the Commercial Bank, aggregated five times the whole capital of that institution.

The ledger keeper of the Commercial Bank was generally known in the metropolis as a fast young man. He drove fast and kept fast company. He was a favorite with his intimates and an inveterate flirt. He had jilted two or three St. Johns young women.

the pan adheres. It is the wrenching It was announced that, having sown away from this muscle at the lower end an abundant crop of wild oats, he was that causes the dislocation and which about to settle down to the joys of marmakes locomotion an almost impossible ried life, as became a bank accountant. thing. The bandage or strips of plaster A house was rented, furniture purkeeping the pan in position allows the chased and the happy day named, but the bridegroom came not. This form of injury is common among

His disappearance was the sensation of the hour. He had been seen ascending Signal Hill-he couldn't leave the boys-and the story went abroad that rather than be one of the party to the tying of the marriage knot he had preferred to throw himself over the cliff or take a plunge in one of the lakes on the summit of Signal Hill.

A reward of \$200 was offered for the body of the supposed suicide. The lakes were dragged, but the corpse was not found. The young man has turned up in Bermuda.

ally required for healing. In the more The ruse was a great success. No one severe burns, those of the second dedreamed that his accounts had anything to do with his mysterious departure. long and stubborn suppuration sets in,

The crash of the Commercial Bank has naturally caused inquiries to be made into its working, and the discoverv has been made that Charley's ledger is in a state that only an expert can deliquid air, seriously scorched the same cipher. Yet enough has been discovered to learn that he helped himself and loaned to some of his intimates the modest sum of \$80,000.

This mouse played while his masters live by Me." were amusing themselves in the noble art of politics.

Finally Sir Terence O'Brien called upon these men of straw to resign their portfolios, and after a strong attempé at fusion they did so.

The leader of the opposition, D. F. Greene, P.C., was called upon to form a government. He did so with A. W. Haney, head of the firm of Haney & Co.; P. J. Scott, W. H. Harvard and J. B. Thompson as colleagues. This government is merely provisional, it being understood that Sir William Whiteway will become Premier when the necessary legislation shall have relieved him from the disqualification imposed by the Court, which every one now regards as a huge political blunder.

At the meeting of the legislative, Mr. Haney said the cause of the disaster could be traced back ten years. He said that much of the blame for the present calamity should be attributed to firms in England and Scotland connected with the trade of Newfoundland.

THE FINANCIAL CRASH | THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 20.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 25-35-Memory Verses, 33-35-Golden Text, John vi, 31—Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

25. "And when they had found Him on the other side of the sea they said unto Him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?" After the feeding of the 5,000 He sent the disciples away in a ship toward Capernaum, while He Himself went into a mountain alone. The wind blew hard, and the disciples toiled all the night. Then in the morning watch He came walking on the sea and stilled their fears with: "It is I. Be not afraid." They received Him, and immediately the ship was at the land, a picture possibly of the present condition of things both in reference to the church and Israel and the consummation in reference to both when He shall come in the morning. The next day many people crossed by boat to Capernaum, looking for Jesus, and here begins our lesson.

26. "Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily I say unto you ye seek me not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled." The double verily is found only in this gospel and some 25 times. Each one is surely worthy of double attention, for it is literally "amen, amen."

27. "Labor not for the meat which per-isheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you, for Him hath God the Father sealed." Food and raiment, which most people think so much of, are given a wholly secondary place by the Lord, who exhorts all to seek first His kingdom and righteousness, giving the assurance that thus all other things shall be added (Math. vi, 33). This eternal life is the gift of God (Rom. vi, 23) and is none other than Jesus Himself, who becomes life eternal to all who will receive

28. "Then said they unto Him, What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" There seems to be a tendency in the natural mind to want to do something to obtain life. Consider the questions of the lawyer and the rich young ruler in Luke x, 25; xviii, 18, and how the Lord led one to consider his inability to keep the law, and the other his unwillingness to follow Jesus because of the cost. Man, because of his inherent sinfulness and selfishness, is unable to attain to the only standard which God has set up, and when he sees himself as he is he no longer asks, What shall I do? as if he had the

power to do anything.
29. "Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent.' In chapter i, 12, we have believing defined as receiving. Therefore we understand the Lord to say in this verse of our lesson that the one thing required by God is that we receive Him whom God hath sent. It is written in I John v, 12, "He that hath the Son at life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." Therefore it is clear that the one essential is to have life, and this can be had only by receiving Christ.

30. "They said, therefore, unto Him, What sign showest thou, then, that we may see and believe Thee? What dost This sounds strange as coming from those who had seen Him feed more than 5,000 people by a miracle on the day previous, but was simply a proof of the truth of what He had saidthat they sought Him simply because they had been fed, and not because they were interested in the miracle. There are many people today who are religious and moral and interested somewhat in holy things who still ask, How can I be sure that Jesus is God? Where is the convincing proof? So that it seems hopeless to try to do anything with or for those who are not willing simply to believe, and thus receive

31. "Our fathers did eat manna in the desert, as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So they turn back to Moses and the manna, as if Moses had given the manna in the wilderness, not knowing perhaps that Jesus had already said, "Had ye believed Moses ye would have believed Me, for he wrote of Me" (John v, 46). Oh, if their eyes had only been opened to see that the one who delivered from Egypt, who divided the sea, who gave the manna, who brought the water from the rock, was actually in their midst ready to be their Saviour! But while they searched the Scriptures they knew not Him of whom they spake.

32. "Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you Moses gave you not that bread from heaven, but My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.' They were intent upon contrasting man with man, just like those who now see only the human instrument and talk continually of this preacher or that preacher and this one's views or that one's views, instead of seeing God and considering Him as the giver of every good and perfect gift. Moses would have had them see God, and Jesus would have them see God, and so with every true disciple of Jesus now. He that seeketh honor for himself is not of

33. "For the bread of God is He which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world." What an expressive symbol of Christ is bread! He is light and life; He is the vine, and the door, and the good shepherd, but as bread we think of His death and resurrection, and how we must actually receive Him as truly as we receive bread for our daily life. He must become part of our very being, as the bread becomes part of our very body, and we must continually feed upon Him, even as He says in verse 57, "As the living Fa-ther hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth Me, even he shall

34. "Then said they unto Him, Lord, evermore give us this bread." Like the woman at the well who said, "Sir, give me this water," not thinking of anything beyond the natural bread or water for the body. The natural man cannot discern spiritual things, for they are foolishness unto him (I Cor. ii, 14). There is a hunger and thirst in people's souls for a something, they know not what, which will satisfy, but they turn to anything and everything rather than to Him who only can satisfy the souls which He has made.

35. "And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst." He is the fountain of life, the fountain of living waters (Ps. xxxvi, 9; Jer. ii, 13) and the only bread which can save and satisfy the soul. He came from heaven; the Father sent Him; He loved me and gave Himself for me; He gives Himself to me, and I receive Him, and He is mine. He says I have everlasting life, and no power can pluck me out of His hand (verse 47; chapter x, 28). I believe Him and am glad and find in Him increasing soul satisfaction every day.

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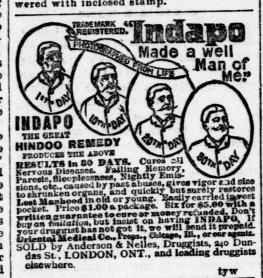
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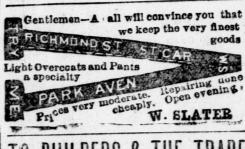
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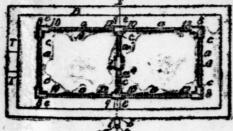


A SILO GOVERNOR.

hows at All Times the Temperature and Condition of Stlage,

Mr. S. M. Colcord believes he has a device which will make perfect ensilage without heat, fermentation, foul odor, rot, mold or any waste. He declares that cows will eat 75 to 85 pounds a day of ensilage preserved by his invention and leave none. He gave the following drawings, with an interview, to a member of The Rural New Yorker staff.

Mr. Colcord says of the arrangement: "It is really a set of one inch iron pipes, with one-eighth inch holes six inches

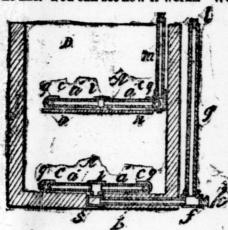


PIG. 1-SILO GOVERNOR

apart, within three to four feet of every part of the ensilage. These pipes convey the air under the bottom of the silo to the outside. We also put another governor upon a skeleton platform through the center of the forage, with a perpendicular pipe coming up through the forage to the top. It is all shown in the cut. Fig. 1 shows the pipes at the bottom, which are joined in a frame, with an outlet or drip pipe at B. All these pipes are perforated on their underside with one-fourth inch holes.

"Fig. 2 shows the upper governor in place. It shows how both governors connect with the top part of the silo through the pipes m and g. Fig. 3 shows an en-larged section of pipe, as does Fig. 5, while Fig. 4 shows the strainer at the top of the drip pipe. The numerous other letters given in the different figures refer to the manner of joining the pipes. These governors commence to remove the air as soon as the corn covers them, and while the sile is being filled, and for two months while the forage is under pressure.

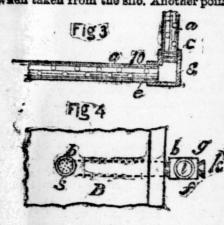
"We apply a powerful pressure by means of strong jackscrews at the top of the sile. You can see how it works. We



fill the silo and put on the pressure. The air and gases are forced out through the pipes, and as the sile is absolutely airtight it is as impossible for fermentation to set in as in the case of canning fruits or vegetables. Capillary attraction is set up. If there is any carbonic acid in the silo, it is absorbed under pressure, and the same with acetic acid.

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s that there is absolutely no waste about this ensilage. We do not have to caution about taking off but a few inches at a time for fear it will spoil. We cut right down one side without any spoiling or injury. I feed it nine months of the year -right through the summer if need be. How can it spoil when we have all the agencies that might spoil it absolutely ander control?"

"Is your silo different from others?" "The one I have is very strongly built of concrete and stone. It must be absojutely airtight and strong enough to stand a powerful pressure. The walls must be exactly vertical, so that the cover or press will fit all the way down. I have since devised a plan for making such a sile of wood, thus removing the great objection to the system-viz, that

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FOR PRACTICAL PROFIT IN THE DAIRY.

The First of Three Articles in Which Prof. Chas. D. Woods Will Explain This Subject So Plainly That Any Farmer Can Comprehend It.

The two chief uses of food are (1) to form the materials of the body, and to make up its wastes, and (2) to yield energy in the form of heat to keep the body warm, and in the form of muscular and other power for the work it has to do. The nutritive properties of all foods are conveniently divided into three classes known as the protein or albuminoid compounds, the carbohydrates and the fats or ether-extract. The protein, or nitrogen containing compounds, are the principal tissue formers of the food, and especially nourish the muscles and nerves, and furnish material for the casein in milk. Protein is also finally burned in the body and thus gives rise to energy. The carbohydrates (sugar, starch, fibre) and fats (oils, etc,) are the chief fuel compounds of the food, they



are mainly used to supply bodily warmth, maintain the circulation of the body, and provide for the other work which the body has to do. They may either be consumed at once in the body, or stored in the form of fat to be used as occasion demands.

The Value of Food as Fuel

whether for immediate consumption or to be stored in the body, may be measured in terms of potential energy and the term which is commonly used is calorie. This is a comparatively new word and one which we must come to be more and more familiar. The calorie is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a kilogram of water (2.2 pounds or thereabouts) one degrree centigrade. It is practically the same heat that is necessary to raise a pound of water through four degrees Fahrenheit. From practical experiment, it been found that a pound of protein | narrow rations:

or of carbohydrates yields when burned about 1,860 calories of potential energy, and that a pound of fat yields 4,220 calories. In other words, the fuel value of a pound of protein or of carbohydrates is about 4,220 calories. It will thus be seen that for purposes of fuel. a pound of fat has about 21 times the value of the same weight of protein or of carbohydrates.

Since the principal use of foods is to supply protein to build new and repair old tissues and to sufficient total energy for performing the proper functions of the animal, the use of fuel value gives a means of simplifying our calculations. if our theories are correct, the important matter is to provide sufficient protein and sufficient fats and carbo. hydrates to furnish the necessary demasds of the body. It appears to be much more important that there should be enough fats and carbohydrates provided to meet the demands of the animal, than that they should be supplied in any different relations. Hence if we take into consideration the weights of the protein and the fuel value, as measured in calories of any food, we have an adequate measure of its food

Just What is Meant by "Nutritive Ratio," There is a very important relation between the amounts of protein and the amounts of fuel constituents of a food. This is usually expressed in what is termed the nutritive ratio. We have seen that fats have 21 times the value of carbohydrates as fuel. This is taken into account in finding the nutritive ratio, which is obtained as follows: If the weights of digestible carbohydrates, and 21 times the weight of the digestible fat, of a feed are added and this sum is divided by the weight of digestible protein, the quotient gives what is called the nutritive ratio. If the quantities of digestible fat and carbohydrates are large relative to the protein, the nutritive ratio will be large, and such a ration is called a wide ration. If the quantities of digestible fat and carbohydrates are relatively small the quotient is a small number, the ration is a narrow one.

When the nutritive ratio is much more than 1 to 6, it is usually spoken of as a wide ration; and if much less, it may be called a narrow ration. Nearly all of the grasses and hays have a wide nutritive ratio. The legumes, clover, peas, vetch, etc., have a narrow nutritive ratio. Of the concentrated feeds. corn products, such as meal, hominy chop, etc., have quite a high nutritive ratio and would tend to make a wide ration when fed. Gluten meal (which is corn from which more or less starch has been removed), brewer's grains, wheat bran, and especially the oil meals. have small nutritive ratios, and feeding them would tend to make narrow rations. From such a table as the following we readily see why certain combinations of food would give wide, and certain other combinations would give

TABLE A.-FEEDING AND MANURIAL VALUES OF STOCK FOODS,

The first column of this table shows the number of pounds of organic or dry matter in 100 lbs. of each feed; the difference between this weight and 100 being the weight of the water in each article. This dry matter contains certain quantities of the three principal elements of food, or nutrients; but considerable of each of these nutrients is indigestible, and cannot be made use of by animals. But the portion that is digestible is stated in the second, third and forth columns. Then in the next column the fuel value is given, in calories, and the sixth column shows the nutritive ratio.

Thus, while green barley fodder will vary in composition and food value according to where it is grown, how much water it contains, etc., yet many analyses of American barley show that on the average 100 lbs. of it contains 22 lbs. of dry matter, of which 2.6 lbs. are digestible protein, 0.4 of a lb. is digestible fat, and 13.8 lbs. is digestible carbohydrates. In 100 lbs. of green barley, therefore, 16.8 lbs. out of the 23 lbs. of dry matter are digestible and available as food for cows, while the other 5.3 lbs. are indigestible and of little if any value as food. These 16.8 lbs. of digestible matter contain or will furnish 320 calories of energy, and therefore have a fuel value of 320 calories. These 16.8 lbs. of digestible nutrients contain one pound of protein to six pounds of carbohydrates and fat, and therefore have a nutritive ratio or 1 to 6, or,

six pounds of carbohydrates and fat, and therefore have a nutritive ratio or 1 to 6, or, as it is usually expressed, 1.6.

This dry matter in green barley and in other green fodders contains certain quantities of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, which constitute the manurial value of a fodder. At the price that these elements cost to buy in commercial fertilizers, the quantity of them in 1,000 ibs. (half a ton) of barley or other green fodder would cost about one dollar, so that we say their manurial value at \$1 per 1,000 lbs. or \$2 a ton.

This explanation applies to all other fodders and feeds in the table, so that it should be distinctly understood by every one.

Kinds of feeding stuffs. 100 lbs. of each have the following composition:	ter	Digestible nutrients				tio	. 130
	organ	Protein	Fat	Carbo	Fuel value	Nutritive ratio	Manurial val'e per 1,000 lbs.
GREEN FODDERS AT CUT	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs	Cal	1 to	
Barley fodder, Hungarian fodder, Corn fodder (dent), Corn fodder (flint), Corn fodder (sweet), Oat fodder, Rye fodder, Wheat fodder, Orchard grass, Pearl millet, Redtop, Timothy, Clover, Cowpea vines, Oct and rose folder	22 26 17 19 12 23 18 24 27 25 32 30 19	2.6 2.2 1.5 1.5 1.0 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.1 1.6 1.7 1.9 2.6 1.9	0.4 0.5 0.2 0.3 0.9 0.6 0.7 0.3 0.5 0.5	13.8 16.9 11.0 12.3 8.0 16.1 11.4 15.7 18.2 17.5 22.2 20.5 10.0 8.1	320 375 250 280 175 335 275 355 405 370 465 440 255 205	6.0 8.2 8.5 8.9 8.5 12.9 9.6 8.1 9.4 11.4 13.7 11.4 4.3 4.7	1.00
Oat and pea fodder, Vetch and oats,	18 22	2.4 1.8	0.5 0.5	10.0 13.4	250 805	4.6 8.1	
CURED FODDERS AND HAY	rs.						
Blue (June) grass, Corn stover (stalks), Fowl meadow, Hungarian, Hay (mixed grasses), Oat hay, Oat straw, Orchard grass, Redtop, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy and redtop, Alfalfa, Clover (alsike), Clover (red), Rowen hay,	85 76 80 70 81 84 81 82 84 85 82 82 81 89 79	6.2 2.7 5.7 3.9 4.2 4.2 1.9 4.7 4.4 3.6 4.0 8.1 8.2 8.1	1.8 0.9 1.6 1.2 1.6 1.5 1.0 1.8 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	42.2 45.0 39.6 36.2 42.2 42.7 39.6 41.8 44.1 45.1 45.1 45.0 38.4 37.0 39.4 40.7	975 925 910 800 930 935 815 940 965 970 930 905 925 975	7.5 17.4 7.6 10.0 10.9 11.0 22.0 9.8 10.8 13.5 11.5 5.0 4.9 5.1 5.3	5.00
Carrots, Mangolds, Ruta-bagas, Turnips, Potatoes, Pumpkins,	10 09 10 09 20 13	0.8 1.1 0.9 0.8 1.2 2.7	0.2 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.1 1.9	8.0 6.8 7.9 6.8 15.6 6.8	170 150 170 150 315 255	10.5 6.4 9.3 9.3 13.2 4.0	0,75
MILLING AND BY-PRODUCT	rs.						700
Corn meal, Cora and cob meal, Pea meal, Hominy chops, Buffalo gluten feed, Chicago gluten meal, Cream gluten, Oat feed, Malt sprouts, Brewers' grains (dried) Wheat bran, Wheat middlings, Cotton seed meal, O. P. linseed meal, N. P. linseed meal	84 85 87 86 91 91 91 89 84 88 88 85 85 85	7.0 6.6 16.8 7.4 17.8 26.8 31.4 13.9 18.8 13.7 12.0 12.2 37.6 28.3 28.6	3.5 3.1 0.6 6.8 10.0 8.2 13.0 6.2 1.2 4.5 3.0 8.0 13.1 7.1 2.7	60.8 58.7 51.8 55.2 49.6 44.9 35.9 56.1 43.7 36.8 41.8 45.0 17.8 32.7 35.4	1410 1345 1300 1450 1675 1670 1800 1565 1215 1130 1130 1130 1485 1305	9.8 9.9 3.2 9.5 4.0 2.4 2.1 5.0 4.2 1.3 1.7 1.5	8.50 3.50 6.00 9.00 5.00 6.50 6.00 11.00 12.00

-Prof. C. D. Wood, in American Agriculturist,



WHAT TO DO WITH OLD COWS.

An Ancient Cow Slaughtering Company Might Be Formed. What do milk dairymen do with their old cows when no longer profitable in the dairy?

What to do with old and worn out cows in many of the dairy regions is becoming quite an important problem of late years. Before the days of Chicago beef, when each town had its quota of butchers who slaughtered for the local trade, there was no difficulty in disposing of them at fair rates, but all that is changed. In very many communities the slaughter house has become a thing of the past. There are no longer any butchers. We have in their place venders of meat, who simply buy and cut up carcasses slaughtered in the west and sent east in refrigerator cars.

In Orange county, N. Y., there is a considerable trade in old, worn out or undesirable dairy cattle. Cattle dealers who sell dairy cattle to farmers have found it an advantage to their trade to help the farmers in the disposition of the old cows. It is safe to say that in an average dairy of 30 cows about one-sixth of them must go to the shambles every year, either from old age or from being found to be unprofitable specimens. As a rule the farmer will slaughter one or two of these for his own use and for his neighbor's, but that leaves a large number yet to be disposed of.

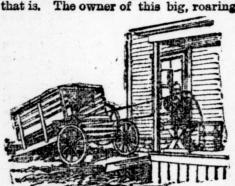
The dealers in Orange county buy of the farmers, rarely paying more than \$10 per head, and ship them to Paterson, N. J., or New York, where they are sold for cheap beef. One Paterson concern slaughters 25 per week. There is room for a good business in this line, it would seem to The Rural New Yorker. Parties with ample capital could buy up all these cattle and ship them to a central point where they could be slaughtered. and, as can be done in large plants, the offal could be more profitably utilized. It would be a convenience to dairymen, that of having a ready market for this stock, even if prices were low.

Most of the dairy cattle of Orange county-probably nine-tenths of themare not raised there, but are brought in by cattle dealers. Formerly these dealers used to go about the country, notably in the counties of Sullivan, Delaware, Chenango, Broome and Otsego, and pick them up wherever found for sale. But of late years, owing to the extension of the milk business, this has not been practicable. Today the dealers go to Buffalo and Chicago, where they select carload lots from the cattle yards, where they are shipped in by dealers from all over the country.

The percentage of those who raise their own stock is, as we have stated, very small, but it is a notable fact that speedily cured of biliousness, headache and the most successful dairymen are not severe neuralgia. those who buy their stock at large. We have in mind one dairyman in Orange county who some years ago bought the farm and stock of a very successful dairyman, as dairying went in those days. The cows had been carefully selected by a good judge and their average production was about 2,500 quarts per year. The new owner bought a thoroughbred bull, began raising heifers from his best cows and today the average production of the herd is nearly 4,000 quarts. Dairymen must learn this lesson ere they can hope to materially increase their profits.—Rural New Yorker.

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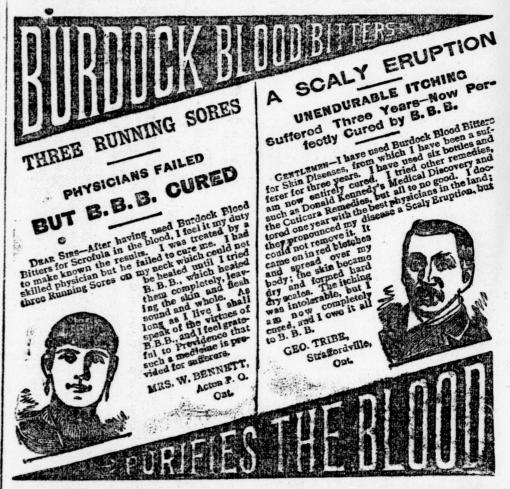


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