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...SATURDAY...

In the face of a high and still advancing market in cottons, we have an extraordinary offering for Saturday. You are not interested in the way we came to get these cottons, but the result is to your benefit

> 1000 yards Unbleached Cottons, 34 and 36 in. wide, medium weight, in mill ends of from 2 yards to 10 yards in each piece, on sale Saturday by the piece, at per yard,

Art Sateens.

The time is approaching when you want to recover your shabby chairs, sofa cushions, etc. The cost won't amount to a great dal if you come here to make your selections.

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Our direct shipment of Japan Silks is here; over 5,000 yards in all, and better values than ever.

20 in. wide Japan Taffetas in white, cream, black, and every conceivable shade, special value at a yard......25c

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New shipment just received, direct from Manchester, Eng., and the best values ever shown in this store. All made of fine writer proof cravenette in shades of Oxford grey, mid grey, navy, black, fawn and green, in the most correct styles for this season's wear. Every size is here, and the prices are:—...\$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

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The biggest showing of Lace Curtains we ever attempted to make. Our lace curtain trade has, during the past three seasons, more than doubled, so we felt justified this season in bringing out from Nottingham double our usual quality. For variety of designs, for excel ence of wear, and for richness of appearance our took will be difficult to equal. A pair \$1.00 to \$20.00

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When your feet are cold you feel cold all over-"shivery."

Cold feet are good for the doctor's

The man whose work is more or less out of doors must keep his feet

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Don't take chances with light shoes when you ought to wear good heavy ones. Some we have here will keep the feet warm and snug and protect them from the wet

Keep the feet dry in sloppy weather.

They are made to wear and our prices are made to make it easy to buy them.

THE SHOE MAN ______

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ALL THIS WEEK. CLICK STOCK CO.

IN REPERTOIRE.

TO-NIGHT'S BILL, "EAST LYNNE,"

NEW SPECIALTIES.

PRIOES—100., 200., 300
Reserve Seat Sale at the Central Lorug Store. PRIOES-100., 200., 300

TELEPHONE CASE IN COURT.

Charge of Conspiracy Now on Trial at Whitevale.

Whitevale, Feb. 27.—That the telephone is a burning question in this vicinity was demonstrated by the large gathering of farmers and business men who assembled in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday to hear the evidence offered in support of the indictment against Mr. C. F. Sise, President of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, who is charged, under the criminal code, with conspiracy in restraint of trade and transportation. About a hundred and fifty people were present, every one of whom displayed the keenest interest in the case, and, when opportunity presented, gave vent to their feelings in applause of points scored against the Bell Company.

But a few of the witnesses on hand having been heard, the Magistrates at 5 o'clock adjourned the case until tomorrow morning. phone is a burning question in this

UNINVITED GUESTS

Richard Primeau, Harvey street, gave a party to his friends one evening recently. When the fun was at its height and while the people made merry in the dance, two uninvited guests arrived. They were Leonard Bellaire and Fred. Thiebault. Fred. had an idea he would like to thrash Primeau, the owner of the dance, and Bellaire went along to protect Thiebault. At least that is the story that Bellaire told Judge Houston this morning.

Informations were laid against Thiebault and Bellaire. The former disappeared but the latter appeared, this morning, to answer to the charge of using insulting language. Bellaire

of using insulting language. Bellaire was fined \$5 and costs, \$8.35 in all. Joseph Penfold, one of the men at the dance, prevented Primeau getting thrashed by Thiebault.

CENUINNATES LOSS.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TOTAL LING OVER \$2,000,000.

Discovered in the Early Morning and Raged For Hours-No Loss of

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 26.—This city was to-day visited by the most destructive fire in its history, the damage aggregating over \$2,000,000. About 1.30 this morning flames were discov-1.30 this morning flames were discovered in the cellar of George Joffe's grocery in the Pike building on Fourth street between Vine and Walnut. An hour later there was an explosion, supposed to come from liquors in storage. The flames quickly shot up through the roof of the six-story stone-front building. The fire was not under control until noon. There was no loss of life.

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The Pike building was destroyed, including the office of the United States Express Company, the Adams Express Company, White's restaurant, owned by Maynard & Kerr; Joffe's grocery, John B. Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery, Henry Strauss' cigar store and the offices of the Pike Theatre Company on the first floor, the Pike Theatre auditorium and green rooms and other offices on the second floor, and all of the offices on the second floor, and all of the offices on the third, fourth and fifth floors.

The Seasongood building, adjoining the Pike building on, the west, Vine and Fourth, was badly damaged.

The building adjoining the Pike building on the east, owned by the L. B. Harrison estate and occupied by the Robert Clarke Company, publish-

B. Harrison estate and occupied by the Robert Clarke Company, publish-ers, and Duhme Bros., jewellers, on the first floor, and others in the upper

stories, also was destroyed.

The Fosdick building, east of the Robert Clarke Company and Duhme Bros., and occupied by the Norfolk & Western Railroad and others, was baddeness.

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The Carlisle building, occupied by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and Smith & Sons, and the Cincinnati Company, on the first floor, and many offices on the other five floors, also was damaged.

The front stone walls of the Pike building and those of adjoining structures, owned by Robert Clarke & Company, and the Duhme Bros', jewellery store and of the Seasongood building withstood the heat and did not fall. The rear walls of these structures, which are of brick, gave way

with the falling floors. In all there were 400 individual losers.

The fire swept across the alley known as Baker street and burned the large publishing house of the American Book Company and other properties along Baker street, and did great damage to the telephone building. All telephones in the city were out of service for some

The escape of Will Jones, a well-known Cincinnati actor, just before the roof of the burning building fell was thrilling. After a hard rehearsal Jones went to the Pike building about midnight to get his valise, which he had left in a studio of an artist friend on the fourth floor. Being extremely tired he sat down in a chair and was soon asleep. When he awoke the building was filled with smoke and all escape by the stairways cut off. Almost suffocated, Jones climbed a narrow stairway and out upon the roof. A fall in the darkness stunned him and he lay for some time unconscious. Finally he crawled to the edge of the roof, but was unable to attract the attention of the crowds below. Tearing off one of his cuffs, Jones wrote upon it: "I am on roof, nearly dead from gas," and threw it to the street. A reporter picked up the cuff and found its message. The firemen hurried to the roof of the telephone building, placed a ladder across the alley to the roof of the theatre, and carried the actor to safety. He was removed at once to the hospital. The escape of Will Jones, a well-

REVOLUTION NOW CERTAIN.

Macedonians Will Not Accept Proposed Reforms.

London, Feb. 27. - Public opinion in Bulgaria unanimously condemns the proposed reforms for Macedemns the proposed reforms for Macedemia as entirely inadequate. The Macedonians themselves declare they will not accept the reforms, which, even if much more extensive, would require European control to insure their being carried out. The extremist newspapers denounce the project as "international cynicism," and maintain that a Macedonian uprising is now all the more certain. They declare that the Macedonians should break with Austria and Ressia, and seek the support of the other powers. in Bulgaria unanimously condemns

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

MORTH YORK INCREASES HOW. E. J. DAVIS' MAJORITY.

Major Hugh Clark Returned for Centre Bruce-Influence of the Anti-Prohibition Men in the Contest.

Hon. E. J. Davis was elected to the Legislature in North York yesterday by a largely increased majority. Major Hugh Clark (Conservative) also in-creased his majority in Centre Bruce. The Result by Polls. Davis. Lennox

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Newmarket	317	213
Aurora	218	210
Aurora	99	55
Holland Landing	44	73
Sutton (maj.)	-	38
King Township-		
Eversley (maj.)	-	17
Davis' Corner (maj.)	43	
King Horn (maj.)	136	-
Kettleby (maj.)		
King Creek (maj.)	I	
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Glenville (maj.)		27
Barry's	-	_
Whitchurch-		
White Rose (maj.) .	. —	17
Lemonville (maj.) .	. 48	_
Bloomington (maj.).		
Bogart Town (maj.).	. 5	
Pine Orchard (maj.).	. 35	
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Murray's (maj.)		
Sharon (maj.)	. 24	
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Holt (maj.)		10
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Manors (maj.)		_
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Keswick (maj.)	. 33	_
Belhaven (maj.)	. 2	_
Schoolhouse		
Georgina-		

Virginia (maj.) 5 Pefferlaw (maj.) — Egypt (maj.) 31 In Centre Bruce.

Chesley, Feb. 27.—In the bye-election here to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Major Hugh Clark for corrupt practices by agents, Major Clark was re-elected by a majority of 52 over Dr. J. M. Stewart, his opponent in May last. The majority at the general election for Major Clark was r

Clark's majorities were :-Kincardine Town
Kincardine Township
Huron Township
Greenock Township

temperance people voting along strictly

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Charter.

Toronto, Feb. 27. - By the acquisition by the Canadian Northern Railway Company of the charter held by the Morden & North-Railway Company of the charter held by the Morden & Northwestern Railway Company the former company secures the right to construct, if it so desires, lines of railway from Winnipeg to Morden and from Morden northwesterly across Manitoba to its western border. The charter covers several other proposed branch lines, and, although in several cases the charter parellels the Mackenzie & Mann roads, there are immense districts for which the Morden & Northwestern charter is the only one at present secured. By the amalgamation of the two interests, the Canadian Northern will have a freer hand to proceed with their projected lines in various fine districts of Manitoba.

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The Canadian Northern has pledged itself to the Northwest Territories Government to be in a position to handle the harvest of 1904 from the Edmonton district. Their line to that city is being pushed forward with every possible despatch.

The Canadian Northern will also have some vessels on the Atlantic service this season. Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, who is in Britain, will, with Mr. Petersen of the Turret fleet, make the necessary arrangements for the Atlantic service. It may not be possible to have all completed for this season, but some of the vessels will assuredly be on the route. This latter arrangement is the sequence of the arrangements with the Great Northern, and also the Canada Atlantic, which Mr. Mann virtually completed a few days ago.

Owen Sound, Feb. 26.—North Grey complete returns make Mr. Thomson's (Con.) majority 202.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE. Interesting Addresses at the Colonial

London, Feb. 27.-Lord Strathcone presided at a dinner at the Colonial Club to the Canadian members of the House of Commons, namely, Messrs. Bonar Law. General Laurie and Sir Gilbert Parker. Lord Strathcona emphatically repudiated the idea of risks from American settlers in the northwest, or the assertion that they would become disaffected with the empire. He said the American settlers became as loyal subjects as those

present at the dinner. He asked Britons if it were wise in their own interests to leave Americans to secure so many fine locations and profitable investments in Canada.

Discussing Britain's food problem, Lord Strathcona said that all the mother country could or must do was to have the navy strong enough to keep the ocean lane from Canada clear, and also to safeguard other portions keep the ocean lane from Canada clear, and also to safeguard other portions of the empire. Canada is able to produce bread and meat enough to sustain the whole people of the mother country. Perhaps Canadians were not quite ready yet to tax themselves heavily for maintaining Imperial forces, but when necessity areas, and when a practices. proposition was put forward, da would not be backward in do-

ng her duty.
General Laurie said Britain should frown down any attempt on the part of the Imperial Parliament to dictate to the self-governing colonies. Whatver steps are taken will be taken in union for the defence of the empire, and any movement in that direction must come from the colonies. As regards a what had the mother country, and what had the mother country done? Britain had done nothing. However, Canadians felt they now had in Bonar Law a sympathetic friend on the Board of Trade.

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Bonar Law humorously suggested that perhaps luture generations would find one British Board of Trade, with offices in the Dominion, and added that the British Government recognized the benefit of Canada's preferential tariff, but thought the colonies should see they had not given a full reciprocity until all agreed to contribute to a war defence.

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Sir Gilbert Parker supported Gen. Laurie in contending that arrangements for the proper protection of the colonies must come from the colonies themselves. He felt sure they would come to the fore on the matter of the empire's defence. Imperial federation would only hinder the object desired. The colonies might be especially relied on to defend another colony, though they might not leap to arms for service in India or Persia.

SMOOT A POLYGAMIST.

Objections to His Entering the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Burrows, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, has presented to the Senate a sworn propresented to the Senate a sworn protest signed by Rev J. L. Leitch in the case of Senator-elect Reed Smoot of Utah, urging that Mr. Smoot shall not be permitted to take his seat in the Senate. Mr. Leilich is in charge of Methodist missions in Utah, and resides in Salt Lake. He is in Washington as the representative of the Ministers' Association of Salt Lake. Mr. Leilich declares Smoot is a polygamist, and now has a plural wife, although he deems it inexpedient to give the maiden name of the lady at this time.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper is at the Queen's Hotel, and will remain in the city until next week. Sir Charles, who looks hearty and well, dined with Mr. Beardmore last evening.

Newsboys are organizing a union John Hamilton, proprietor of the Working Men's Home, has been arrested on a charge of conspiring to defraud.

The committee appointed at the Berlin conference on electric energy from Ni-agara Falls will wait on the Government

The Trades and Labor Council appointed a committee to report on prospects for the erection of a labor temple.

KILLED FIVE WOMEN

Terrible Confession Made by Albert Knapp.

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 27.-Five mure ders, the victims of which were all women, and two of them is wives, is ne revolting record of Albert Knapp, fore Mayor Bosch. He is also believed to have murdered three other women. Knapp, according to the police, is a degenerate of a pronounced type. The murder of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, which led to his arrest yesterday at Indianapolis, was done for no apparent reason.

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The confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Bosch, is as follows:—
"On January 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard in Cincinnati. On August 1, 1894, I killed May Eckert in Walnut street, opposite to the Y.M. C.A., in Cincinnati. On Aug. 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, under a canal bridge in Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal. At Indianapolis in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebhard. On Dec. 28, 1902, I killed my wife, Annie Knapp, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river at Lindenwald. This is the truth. I make this statement by my own free-will, and not by the request of any officer or anyone else."

Knapp is also suspected of strang-line three women at hymsville. Inde

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Knapp is also suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and of having killed women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati House of Refuge when seventeen years of age, and new records are being discovered almost hourly. Among other things he said:—"I met the Littleman child in the lumber yard and choked her to death when she made an outcry. I cannot tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Some kind of a desire to kill took hold of me and I could not resist the temptation to kill. I am sorry for my crimes." He says his first wite, whose fate had been overlooked, is still alive.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 27.—The parents of Knapp said Albert was insane, and his confession should not be believed. He had given them so much trouble, they believed he would be better dead. Mrs. Sadie Wenzel, his sister, on hearing of the confession, went to the Cincinnati police headquarters, and thence to Hamilton. She said her brother, when five years of age, was kicked by a colt, and later was struck by lightning, and but for her parents she would have had him adjudged insane.

Will Move to London.

London, Ont., Feb. 26.—Rev. W. D. Moyer of Belmont, who has been pastor of the Methodist church there for the past three years, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Centennial Methodist Church of this city.

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TO READ ABOUT GOODS BEING SOLD CHEAP, but it is much more satisfactory to see and handle the article advertised, and be your own judge as to its real value. The way

Our Enamelled Ware has been carried off during this SPECIAL SALE is sufficient proof that

This SALE of STEEL ENAMELLED WARE will be continued during THIS WEEK. The stock comprises almost every dish required for use in the kitchen. Many lines at HALF the REGULAR PRICE. Every article has the price marked in plain figures.

The early purchaser gets first choice. SPOT CASH.

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The Planet & STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

OLD COUNTRY AWAKENING TO CANADIAN POSSIBILITIES.

As an illustration of the awakening which is at last taking place in the Old Country with regard to Canada and Canadian possibilities it is worthy of note that the London Morning Post of recent date devoted four columns to the Dominionthree columns to a description of the country under the heading "Prosperous Canada" and one column in editorial emphasis of the facts therein related.

Here are some extracts from the editorial:

"It has been somewhat difficult to explain why the Dominion of Canada has attratced so much less attention, as a field for British capital, and British settlers, than its magnificent resources and splendid climate would seem to merit. This neglect of which Canadians have made legitimate complaint from time to time, is probably attributable to a variety of causes, but the primary cause is undoubtedly ignorance, an ignorance which was to a very considerable extent shared even by the Canadians themselves, Canadians, indeed, knew that the popular misconception which enshrined Canada among the goddesses of the Empire, as "Our Lady of the Snows," was ludicrously at variance with the facts, but even in Canada there was until quite recently little real appreciation of the magnificent territories that stretch in limitless expanse towards the north and northwest from the more settled regions of the Dominion. Following the normal law of development, the people of Canada have first settled and exploited the Eastern Provinces and the more accessible regions bordering on the United States. The opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway gave an immense impetus to the Central and Western Territories and the wheatfields of Manitoba are a splendid testimony to Canadian enterprise. But the chief fact of the situation is that there are too few people in Canada for adequate development of its practically illimitable resources, and this fact has in quite recent years been strongly emphasized by the discovery that those resources are even greater than had been suspected. It was for long an almost universal article of creed that the Great Lone Lands to the south and west of Hudson Bay were, by reason of the character of the climate and the nature of the soil, incapable of profitable cultivation or development. That belief is now known to be erroneous.

The interests of the Dominion are mapable of being very succinctly stated. Canada is, and desires to remain, an integral portion of the British Empire. While anxious to maintain the most friendly relations with the great neighboring republic to the south, Canadians are strongly opposed to becoming either a political or an sconomic dependency of the United If he States.

These considerations lend to the proposal to build an entirely new line of railway across Canada something more than a local interest. But, while the strategic importance of the new line must not be overlooked, it is the economic advantages it offers both to Canada and to the Mothe Country that arrests immediate at-

tention. Canada is on the threshhold of a new era in her development, and she may legitimately look to the Mother Country, with its large population and accumulated wealth, to assist her in the task of defending her political and economical integrity, and of strengthening her position as an integral portion of the British Empire.'

With such references-and these days there are many of them-in British papers, the tide of emigration from the Mother Land to this country, should become most marked.

But the wonder is how J. Pierpont Morgan could be so careless as to leave the Beaver line to be gosbbled up by the C. P. R. - Hamilton Her-

In five years the three or four Victorian nurses maintained in Ottawa have helped 1,052 patients. They have been blessings in one thousand homes, most of which otherwise could not have afforded trained nurses. This order is no fad.-Ottawa Journal.

Joseph Chamberlain is only 66, and yet in his farewell speech at Cape Town he spoke of the end of his political career as being necessarily mear its close. Why necessarily? Pope Leo was more than 66 when he began his life-work, and that was twenty-five years ago. - Hamilton

A PRECOCIOUS CHILD. London Daily News.

The most precocious child known to history, one whose story has been well authenticated, was born at Lubeck 182 years ago. At the age of ten months Christian Helnecker could repeat any word that was said to him; when 12 months old he knew by heart the principal events narrated in the Pentateuch, and in his second year he learned to repeat the greater part of the Old and New Lestaments. In his third year he seems to have known rather more history and geography than an average cabinet minister, and before he was 4 he was well read in church history and theology. It was at this tender age that Christian went to the court of Denmark, where he was hailed as a wonder. On his return home writing lessons commenced, but this ordeal was too much for him, and at the age of 41-2 years he died. It is iness at the approach of death.

ENTHUSING OVER PORRIDGE.

London News. In behalf of a well-to-do and pros perous section of the greatest empire the sun ever shed its effulgence upon, we must, too, take up the cudgel in behalf of porridge. True, we cannot say we're wedded to porridge ourself. But we've eaten porridge and haggis, and we have stayed with both games like a little man. 'Twasn't that we liked either, but 'twas a matter of showing a yellow streak. Consequently, we're going to stay by porridge to the last ditch. Not until such times as the Irishman forsakes potatoes, and the Irishman forsakes potatoes, and the Englishman calves' brains and plucks, shall we throw down our old Scottish prince of foods. Think of Wallace and Bruce, and Bruce's spider, and can you help but think of porridge? Think of the siege of Lucknow, and Scottish valor, and there you have porridge again! Think of Waterloo and the Scotth Greys, and can you possibly forget porridge? Of course not. Every time the British army has felt its oats—or at least the Scottish portion of it—porridge has been at the bottom of the laudable feeling. of the laudable feeling.

Tone of Food For the Atlantic.

Commenting on the tremendous amount of food consumed on the average Atlantic liner newadays, a writer in the Springfield Republican says: "At s comes the monumental breakfast; at 11 the deck steward fills up the comatose figures in the morgue with their beef tea from those thick, obese English cups; at 1 the magnanimous lunch-eon; at 5 the sleepers assaulted by the deck steward again; at 7 the awesome English dinner; at 9:30 a trifling lunch to ballast you for bed. Besides this bar baric mounds of sandwiches, olives, cheese, crackers, perpetually stare you in the face in the smoking room. Food, food, food; the sight and smell of it pursue the unwilling stomach in every corner of the place; food tasted, wasted, thrown away. There is one port hole on the steerage deck, from the galley apparently, which belches it forth in a continuous stream—half loves of bread, great remnants of meat; we have left a trail of it across the Atlantic. If some one would only estimate the tons of wasted food which are annually thrown into the Atlantic or could calculate how much cheaper these steamship companies could give us our travel if they substituted plain, self respecting fare for this gilded gluttony, it would certainly be interesting and worth while.

Every man ought to air his opinions f he doesn't they are apt to get musty.

It is possbile to make a song in sharps decidedly flat by running over

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the toothache, headache or rheumatism.

as well to avoid the step.

FEBRUARY

and we want it to be the biggest business week with us. Next month will see lots of new Spring Clothing; we must have room, we are making reductions in all lines of Clothing

\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats for \$10.00 \$10 Men's Suits and Overcoats for \$7.50 \$7 50 Men's Suits and Overcoats for \$5.00 Children's 2 pc. Suits, extra special \$1.98 Children's 2 pc. Suits, L. B. and D. B., \$3.50 kind for \$2.25

PANTS PANTS If you do not buy them from us you no not buy them right. Ours 98c to \$5.00

Remember our regular prices start with, our goods are our best advertisement.

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substitute.

J.J. McLaughiin TORONTO Sole Agent ****************

It Never Came Back.

In 1867, a map taken from Mar-in's "British Colonies" was lent by In 1867, a map taken from Martin's "British Colonies" was lent by the Parliamentary library at Ottawa to the Clerk of the Legislature at Toronto for the purpose of having the seal, which was on the map, engraved for some local legislative matter. This map has frequently been inquired for, for historical purposes at Ottawa, but no trace of it has been found. It now transpires that the map was lent to the clerk that the map was lent to the clerk of the local House in 1867, about thirty-six years ago, and has not been returned. It is thought that it might be found in the papers of the late Col. Gilmour or in the Provincial Library in the Queen's Park. To-

The Guillotine and Its Inventor. One of the most widely disseminated of popular errors is that Dr. Guillotin invented the grim machine which still bears the name. The real inventor of this sinister contrivance was Dr. Louis, a well known medical man and permanent secretary of the Parisian School of Medicine, or Academic de

Dr. Guillotin, who died in 1814, energetically but vainly protested against the use of his name in connection with this disagreeable subject—an evidence, if one were wanted, of the great diffi-culty there is of correcting a popular error. Needless to say that the legend that Dr. Guillotin was among the vic-tims of his friend's ingenious and merinstrument of destruction is wholly apocryphal. He died at a good old age and in his bed, surrounded by his children, who, however, obtained permission to change their name.

The time is past when poets starved in garrets. Most of them can get a job running the elevator now.

HE last week in The Northway Co., Lt'd. The Busy Cash Store

are lower than other dealers to

New carpets—The choicest stock and best values in Western Ontario, all new goods and patterns, imported for our spring trade, cash buyers will do

The Northway Co., Ltd

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Our New Dress Goods THE LAST DA

ARE HERE. COME IN AND SEE THEM

of our February Sale. It has been a wonderful success from the very first. Hundreds of wide-awake shoppers have been pleased and satisfied with the unusually good values we have put out from day to day. Hundreds more can er joy the same privilege and have equal satisfaction by shopping at the Busy Cash Store during the last day of the sale.

There will be no stinting of values, and gainful chances for buying will be evident throughout every department in the store. We want to make the last day the busiest day of the sale, and take this way of doing it by selling Saturday morning:—

Window shades at 25c each-25 window shades at 250 each—25 dozen opaque window shades, good quality cloth, three feet wide and six feet long, mounted on spring rollers, five best colorings, regular 35c each, Saturday

Men's 75c overalls at 50c a pair— 10 dozen mem's heavy cottonade over-alls, dark stripe patterns, well made, in every wanted size, regular 65c to 5c a pair, Saturday

15c wrapperettes at 9c yard—18 pieces fancy flammelette, in choice patterns and colorings, suitable for waists, wrappers, etc., regular 12 1-2c and 15c yard, Saturday

25c bleached sheeting at 18c—Full two yards wide, fine heavy bleached twill sheeting, English make, pure soft finish, good value at 25c yard,

Men's tweed suits—Odd sizes and broken lots for Cash Buyers, fine all wool quality, in choice patterns, extra well tailored, sack styles, Italian lin-ings, clearing Saturday at \$4.89, \$7.48

\$10 overcoats at \$7.48—Not many, but if your size is here you can have the best \$10 overcoat in the city Sat-

well to see them.

Men's 25c ties at 15c-10 dozen men's Derby ties, grauated style, in large variety of patterns, all good dark colorings, regular 25c, Satur-day

Ladies' \$10.00 Coats at \$4.89 — 16 only, Ladies' Coats, short, medium and long lengths, all this season's best styles, regular price up to \$10.00 each,

Girls' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats at \$3.48 -14 only, Girls' Coats, natty styles, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, clearing Saturday at

New Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies-Our Spring Stock of new suits, very handsome styles, go on sale Saturday.

Ladies' Jersies—Lot manufacturers' samples, mostly black, a few colors, prettily trimmed, on sale Saturday at

Ladies' Fur Coats-A few choice garments on hand that we do not purpose carrying over to next sea-

Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 19c. pair —30 Doz. Ladies' fine, rib, Cashmere Hose, elastic knit, seamless, spliced heels and toes, sizes 81-2, 9, 91-2, regular 25c. a pair, Saturday,

Another Ribbon Bargain — 800 yards Ribbons, 4-in. pure Silk Taffeta, 4-in. reversible Silk Moire Ribbons, 4-in. and 6-in. soft finish, Roman Satin Ribbons, and 7-in. fancy Lace Stripe

Rabbons, in almost every wanted shade, regular value up to 75c. yard, Saturday,

Ladies' \$1.25 Vests at 93c.—3 Doz. only, fine, lamb's wool and natural wool vests and drawers, in pure white and natural shades, our best \$1.25 lines, clearing Saturday at 93c.

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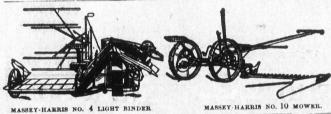
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AN DIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

Interesting Items.

The lack of male heirs among leading English military men is remarkable. Lord Wolseley has but one child, an unmarried daughter. Lord Roberts has now no son. Lord Kitchener is a bachelor; and Sir Redvers Buller, who once was regarded as quite in the running for hereditary distinction, has an only child—a daughter.

—a daughter.

James Brazil and Mrs. Aggie Turner of Cashion, Oklahoma, have created a record by being married three times in one day. They first sought the probate judge at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and as there was a contest over the office they got both the candidates to marry them. Not feeling satisfied as to the legality of the ceremony, they returned to Cashion and were married again by a minister.

Martin J. Cass. a man of fifty has be-

Martin J. Cass, a man of fifty, has be-sought and obtained the protection of Judge Carpenter's Court, in Milwaukee, against the wiles of a Miss Ormond, who insists on marrying him whether he de-sire it or not. He avers that he loves her passionately when in her presence, and that her letters exercise complete sway over his mind, but that when the influence of both has departed he ex-periences the utmost loathing for the wo-man.

A funny story is going around in New York concerning a very sportily-inclined debutante who is extremely fond of a tete-a-tete. At a recent reception she and one of her men friends, not finding a more convenient place, ensconced them a more convenient place, ensconced themselves in a big mahogany wardrobe in one of the halls, where she was finally discovered by her chaperon, who was looking for her wraps. Not in the least disconcerted, the girl said: "Isn't this a nice quiet place? Won't you come in and join us?"

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According to "Truth," a delightful method of dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth prevails in certain West End shops. Every lady detected in the act is given the option of being prosecuted in a court of law or birched by the manageress, a person specially selected for her biceps. The birch is a formidable one. In a shop alone, it is said, 20 ladies have accepted the ordeal of the birch, in addition to two young girls of foreign nationality, who, in consideration of their tender years, were treated to a milder form of chastisement.

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The "Indian Daily News" (Calcutta), in describing the Durbar great state ball in the Dewan-i-am, says: "Lord Kitchener took part in the state lancers, dancing with Mrs. Bourdillon. His knowledge of the figures was of the vaguest description, and, in consequence, whenever the call 'Sides' was given, all he succeeded in doing was to tie himself and his partner in the most absurd knot, to the intense amusement of the others in the set and of the large crowd looking on. The hero of Khartoum was beaming with delight, and so he blundered through to the end. When the music ceased he was in the middle of the room, looking for his partner, and laughed heartily when she came up and found him."

Aphorisms.

Cherish your enemies. You may need

Cherish your enemies. You may need them as an antidote to your friends.

The man who says he has never told a lie has just added another to the list.

There is nothing perfect in this world—not even a perfect failure.

The things you buy for "next to nothing" are generally worth it.

A truism is a truth so true that it makes you feel tired to hear it.

How many of us good Christians cherish the secret hope that when we get to heaven we won't meet there some of the people we used to know on earth?

A matrimonial paradox—Two become one, yet the population increases.

New rendering—the classes and the cases.

It often happens that the richer a man becomes the less he is worth. The greatest foe of liberty is not the tyrant, but the contented slave. Honor women, for only from honored

women can free men spring.

What we know as history is mostly prejudice in a retrospective mood.

The type of the miser for all time was the dying man who blew out the candle, saying he could see to die in the dark.

The Story of Adam and Eve.

The two compositions which follow were written by two girl pupils of the New York public schools, and their au-thenticity is vouched for in the New York "Evening Post:"

God made the first person that was a man this man wanted a lady so when he

man this man wanted a lady so when he went to sleep he cut out a rib and made a lady. There were a lot of fruit trees and one was a apple tree.

God said they may eat all the fruit but not the apple tree and those two people were forbidden not to eat the apples on the tree and Eve took some of the apples and gave then to Adam Adam eat them and they stayed down his throat.

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God saw that some one has been eaten the apples Adem said that Eve gave it to him, and those two people wore had to work for their own living.

II. God made Adam he was fast asleep when God took the side bone and made when God took the side bone and made a women The womens name was Eve She was Adams wife. God said they should go to the orchard and get all the fruit they wanted but do not touch the apple plant so Eve took one of the apples and gave it to Adam. He ate it they was a snake that told them that God said that thos apples are not to be touched, so God looked down at Adam and said Didn't I say you should not touch them apples So Adam said Eve gave me it so said you must leave this orchard So Adam and Eve left it and Angel gied them out the angel had a saw in his hand.

Dreams.

Men counted him a dreamer? Dreams
Are but the light of clearer skies—
Too daxsling for our naked eyes.
And when we catch their flashing beams
We turn aside and call them dreams.
Oh! trust me every thought that yet.
In greatness rose and sorrow set—
That "lime to ripening glory nursed,
Was called an "idle dream" at first.
—Ernest Jones.

"Ici," mused the simple fellow, spelling out the word on window of the restaurant, "that's ice—On, that's on, of course—parle, Chi that's talk, and, of course, the other word's French. French talk on feel Wish I understood it—always heard the way make you was unsky was make you was unsky was make you have been so to according to what he is, not according to what he has. at was presty warm.

Fortune Telling

essential to woman's happiness — wom-auly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

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THE MINSTRELS

The plan for the big Football Min-strel production is now open.

The curtain on Monday evening will rise at 845 sharp and the pro-gram be proceeded with.

See the souvenir programs now be-ing distributed ing distributed.

THE GLICK STOCK CO. THE GLICK STOCK CO.

The Glick Stock Company presented the California Detective, a sensational play of merit. The fire scene in the first act being a really fine effect. The play being a strong one, the company was seen at its best and gave the best of satisfaction. James Godley in the dual roles of Gerald Grey and Joe Blossim being up to the standard of this really fine actor's ability. M. J. Kennedy as Lester Blake, Robert Turner as Mosier the Jew, Davis as Furbish being again well cast; Geraldine Godley as Blanck the Orange Girl, and Ella La Fleur was all that could be desired; from the hands of this clever little lady the meeting of the lovers in the third act, Bethoven Joe and Miss La Fleur being particularly strong and third act, Bethoven Joe and Miss La Fleur being particularly strong and created much applause. Miss Bannister as Kittie Loraine and Miss Glick added greatly to the success of the play. Again the singing of the sweet singer Wm. Pattie being a feature. M. J. Kennedy won the watch last night. Manaser Glick is more than pleased at his business and the way his company has been received, and will see the day when crowded houses will greet him as they do others.

To-night the famous society play East Lynne; don't forget the grand matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.; 10c. to all parts of the house, the funny play Wanted A Baby and specialties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Feb. 23—Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

March 2—City Football Club Minstrels, local strels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

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Have you bewailed the fate that doomed you to such torture? If you did, you were wrong. It's not fate at all; it's your own stupidity. Others have been in a similar fix and have got out of it. How? Simply by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are so pleased they are telling others about it every day. W. H. Harmer, of Avonmore, N. B., is one of them. Listen to what he says:

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Curious Bits of News

At the International Congress of Americanists Dr. A. F. Chamberlain, formerly of Toronto, described the contributions of the Algonquin Indians to the spoken and written English of America. More than 130 of our words, he said, had this origin. Among the more common of these words are chipmunk, hickory, hominy, mugwump, powwow, racoon, skunk, squash, Tanmany, terrapin, toboggan, totem and woodchuck.

Recent statistics prove that the United States possesses the most polyglot

Recent statistics prove that the United States possesses the most polyglot press in the world. Outside journals published in English (or American-English) it has been ascertained that there are 743 published in German, 63 in Swedish, 60 in Norwegian, 39 in French, 38 in Tzechish, 37 in Italian, 37 in Polish, 87 in Spanish, 19 in Hebrew, 16 in Dutch, 12 in Slav, 8 in Finnish, 6 in Portuguese, 5 in Lithuanian, 5 in Armenian, 5 in Hungarian, 5 in Croatian, 4 in Chinese, 2 in Japanese, 2 in Greek, 2 in Latin, 2 in Russian, 1 in Iroquois, and one in Gaelia Babel must take second place to this.

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It may be doubted whether the dietates of fashion have ever led to anything more cruel and repulsive than the practice described in a French medical publication as the one adopted to procure those sinister-looking animals whose fierce and hideous attitudes are reproduced in the jewelry worn to-day by fashionable Parisian beauties. The artist who provides these morbid designalives in a village near Paris, and in different cages keeps cats, rats and many other animals whom he slowly starves to death. Though he lives among his victims, the artist has grown callous to their cries, and as the wretched animals writhe in their agony he gets the horrible and fantastic forms he desires for the jewelry destined to adorn the beau-

rible and fantastic forms he desires for the jewelry destined to adorn the beautiful women of the French capital.

A telephone church service, whereby hundreds of people can listen to the services while at their own homes, has recently been instituted in an Indiana town. Those who listen can distinguish every word, and the result is altogether satisfactory. "This is the future of all our social services," writes E. P. Powell in "Christian Register." "In my own house my sons frequently play the vioin "Christian Register." "In my own house my sons frequently play the violin and organ for a grouping of a dozen or more families scattered over a radius of two or three miles. The music is heard as perfectly in the most remote house as in the nearest. In the same way the women of a circuit have established telephone tea-parties. At a certain hour they sit down to their phones drink their own tea, and distribute the gossip." Imagine how each one puts in an extra lump of sugar!

The case of Judge Campbell of Vir-

gossip." Imagine how each one puts in an extra lump of sugar!

The case of Judge Campbell of Virginia, who horsowhipped the Rev. Mr. Crawford, is again beforethe courts. One of the witnesses, John L. Lea, described as a leading criminal lawyer of Lynchburg, gave testimony which throws some light upon the peculiar social relations which the duello creates in the South. On the cross-examination the defendant's counsel, Major Conrad, questioned him as to his personal relations with Campbell. "I prefer not to go into that matter," he said. "I regret, Mr. Lea, that I am instructed to insist," said the major. Then the Lynchburg lawyer answered the question as follows: "My relations with Judge Campbell have been rather peculiar. Some ten or twelve years ago, during the time of my service as commonwealth's attorney, I was forced to shoot and kill his father. I was promptly acquitted by a judge and jury whose integrity has never been called into question. For months afterward Judge Campbell and I did not speak. Finally Judge Campbell came to me, held out his hand, and said he didn't blame me for what I had done and that he wished to be friends. I was placed in an embarrassing position, but, of course, I shook hands with him, and since that time we have been friendly in a way. There was never any intimacy between us."

As Business Developed.

"But why," asks the lawyer for the defendant of the eminent handwriting expert, "are you so cocksure that your decision on this chirography is correct?" "Sir" replies the expert with some dignity, "I have had the i's examined by my consulting oculist, the p's by my gardener, the b's by my apairsit, the c's by a retired ship captain, the e's by a tramp that I picked up some time ago, the h's by a globe-trotter who has done England, the j's by a professional buncoman, the k's by a scientific cheese-maker, the g's by the best teamster I could find, the f's by a renowned musician, the l's by an elevated railway president, the m's by the president of the typographical union, the o's by three shrewd bill-collectors, the q's by a Chinese savant, the t's by one of our leading importers, the v's and x's by a green-appie grower, the y's by a few members of a college faculty, and have relied on my own judgment as to the rest."

"Your honor." said the lawyer, "we

ment as to the rest."
"Your honor," said the lawyer, "we have no further questions to ask."—"Judge."

Names of Teas.

In the Canton dialect, "Pekoe" means "white hair," and for this kind of tea the very youngest leaves of all are gathered, so young that the white down of babyhood is still upon them—whence their name. "Congo" means "labor;" considerable trouble and labor are taken considerable trouble and labor are taken in its preparation at Amoy, and these are perpetuated in its name. "Bohea" is named after a range of hills in Fo-Kien. "Soochong" expresses no sentiments, but a bald fact, being Cantonese for "the small kind." "Hyson" signifies "flourishing spring."

Uncomfortable.

Finnicus—I wonder why it is that those who attain the pinnacle of success never seem to be happy? Cynicus—Because the pinnacle of success is like the top of a particularly tall lightning-rod with a particularly sharp point, and those who succeed in perching temporarily upon it usually find that they are targets for all the world's lightning.—"Town and Country."

"This is the best stove in the market. It will save half your coal," "Is that so? Then give me two of them, so's I can save it all."—Chicago "Daily News."

Whipper—Do : think traveling on those occan greath ands is safe? Snapper—What kind of a poker game do you play?



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**************************** PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 27.-10 a. m.-Rain to-night and colder to-morrow.

The following figures were register-ad to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 34. Highest yesterday 43. Lowest yesterday 25. Direction of wind, southeast.

THELOCALBUDGET

Dr W. H. Tye is laid up with the

Walter Piggott left this afternoon for Galt.

Work on Piggott & Sons' new mills is progressing rapidly.

89c. Derby Hat Sale at The 2 T's Saturday. See window.

J. W. Campbell, of Tilbury East, is m Maple City guest to-day

T. L. Cochrane, Wabash travelling freight agent, is in the city to-day. M. Primrose, Chatham's veteran blacksmith, aged 88 years, is very ill. W. H. Willson and Dr. J. I. Wiley, of Dresden, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

James Marshall, of Queen street, ad the misfortune to severely lacer-te his finger while cutting meat

Those attending the Football Min-strel show on Monday are requested to take the programs they receive to-day with them.

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Charles Haystead, the old-time favorite, who, with his wife, "Josie Mills," has appeared in the Grand Opera House upon several occasions, is in the city on business.

Rev. W. H. Butt received word on Monday morning from J. C. Nethercott, announcing the death of Mrs. Myers, beloved wife of Rev. Peter Myers, of South Woodslee, on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 1903. Death was due to hear traphle Compar Herald. Feb. 22nd, 1903. Death was brain trouble.—Comber Herald.

The wedding took place on Tuesday evening of Miss Mary Ann McKellar, of Dover Township, to George J. Lovell, of Park Bros. Rev. J. J. Ross performed the ceremony at the manse. The happy young couple will live on Lansdowne avenue.

Aubrey Milner, of Milner's carriage works, returned last evening from a trip to Ridgetown. He says the small-pox excitement out there is intense. The Arlington Hotel is still under quarantine. The other hotels are disinfected. A new case broke out the other day in a house-opposite the Queen's Hotel.

Some of the local butchers are con-Some of the local butchers are con-templating bringing a car of dressed beef in here from Toronto each week, as they say it will be much cheaper than buying from the local farmers at the prices charged. The farmers are charging four cents per pound for ordinary butcher's beef when the export cattle brings only four and one-half cents. The butchers will bring the farmers to their senses by bringing the beef in from outside.

******* INFORMATION

Chief of Police John Holmes has Chief of Police John Holmes has received a communication from John McWilliam, of the Toronto Railway Company, Toronto. Mr. McWilliam wants to know if the late James McGarry, whose sad death was chronicled last week, was James McGarry, formerly of Croghan Co., Roscommon, Ireland. Mr. McWilliam was a school mate of James McGarry, of Croghan Co., and he is looking for tidings of his old chum.

FIRST ROBIN

The first robin of the season has been seen. Not a lone, single, individual robin was sighted, but there were six of them, which proves conclusively that spring is here. Daniel Jordan, this morning, saw six of these pretty, red-breasted harbingers of spring. Mr. Jordan was fortunate in seeing a remarkable sight. It is not seeing a remarkable sight. It is not everyone who can boast of seeing six robins on February 27th. After all, this but goes to prove that Chatham's climate is the mildest and finest in Canada.

A BIG RUSH

The plan for the Football Minstrels—the local production billed at the Grand next Monday evening—opened with a big rush at the Central Drug Store this morning. Over an hour before the time of opening the store was crowded, and by eleven o'clock Mr. Gunn, who was in charge of the plan, reported that over 500 reserves had been taken, with the rush still continuing. The staff of the store are to be congratulated on the excellent meaner in which they handled the exceptional demand.

The programs have been issued and will be distributed throughout the Store this morning. Over an hour be

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MASONIC GATHERING

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., are holding a Lodge of Instruction to-day. Visitors are present from all of the surrounding district, including Windsor, Alvinston and other places. M. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, of Lindsay, Grand Master, is present and is the guest of the occasion.

At 2.30 this afternoon the officers of the Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, exemplified the work of the first degree. It was very creditably put on, and was witnessed by a large number of members of the craft.

At four o'clock the officers of Great Western Lodge, No. 47 of Windsor.

At four o'clock the officers of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, of Windsor, put on the work of the second degree. This work was also well exemplified. At 7.30 this evening an address of welcome will be read to the Grand Master, and at eight o'clock the officers of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, of this city, will render the work of the beautiful third degree.

At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors will be entertained at lunch by the two local lodges.

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE— Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs— Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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is probably more prescribed for lung troubles then any other remedy. This fact has prompted us to be extremely careful in the manufacture of our "Perfect" Emulsion. If you have to take Emulsion, try one bottle of this Emulsion and we think you will find it one of the best on the market.

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WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

Very good weather attended the gun club shoots yesterday afternoan for the championship medal and the London & Lancashire trophie, the

shooting was fairly good.

The London & Lancashire trophy-

Joseph Oldershaw Black Bass..... Labombarbe .. J. W. Aitken ...
Dr. Frazer
Wm. Boyd Wm. Paulucci W. J. Bennett.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL. All at 16 yards—J. Moore 22, Black Bass 22, J. Labombarbe 19, Jos. Old-ershaw 18, Wm. Boyd 16, Dr. Fraser 16, J. W. Aitken 13, Reg. Richard-son 13, W. J. Bennett 11, W. Pau-besi 6

FINE ORCHESTRA

By an oversight, the names of the orchestra were inadvertently omitted from the Football Minstrels program. Thes full orchestra will play throughout, and the fact that it is under the leadership of H. C. Philp is sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea

Gladys, the four-year-old daughter of William Bulmer, found a box of tablets which she supposed were can-dies. Each one contained a very small quantity of arsenic, but she ate forty of them, enough to kill her. Prompt medical attention was given her, and there is a chance that she will recover.—Comber Herald.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Sons lumber office in J. & J. Older-Sons lumber o.....shaw's block.

THE CHATHAM.

RUG FACTORY.

Nell-I would rather be clever than

Bell-Um-yes; but a woman is seldom clever enough to get a seat in crowded car unless she is pretty.

Are You a Judge | Goo

Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c. quart.
Big Spanish Onions, 3c. pound.
8 pounds best Buckwhest Flour 25c.
Mixed Bissoults, 9c. pound.
Jam, by the pail, 7c pound.
Oranges, 20c. dezen.
6 pounds English Rice, 25c.
4 pounds new Prunes, 25c.

CROCKERY

10 piece Chamber Sets...... \$2 00

Large assortment of China, Lamps and Glassware, just the thing for wedding presents, at a reduced price.

John McConnell

Park St. East

QUEER MEXICAN CUSTOMS.

A Convenient Manner of Performing Dreaded Society Duty.

Some of the Mexican customs save much trouble. You are invited out to dine. On rising from the table you thank your hosts for their hospitality, and thus is your dreaded dinner all accomplished. Now, this is most civilized and amazingly con-venient. No Melican arises from the table without expressing his thanks for the hospitality extended to him, and always this is done with old fashioned grace of speech. The poorest man you have at table, perhaps, a humble ranchero, would not forget this little act of thanks, not for

his life.

A man of rough exterior will sit down to meat with you, and, though he may mix up his forks and brandish a fork in the air along with his knife as he talks, he will observe many graceful customs, offering whatever is passed to him to a lady at his cliented. his elbow and if he gets a tidbit in-sist on his neighbor sharing it. In country places your host in true Moorish fashion will put a chaice Moorish fashion will put a chaice morsel in your mouth. At bottom Mexican etiquette is Moro-Spanish, and many of the most familiar articles of food hark back for their origin to the Arabs. Especially is this so in the matter of sweetmeats, and the famous alondigas, meat balls of small size with a stuffing of eggs and sometimes of spices, are Moorish for a thousand years. On the tables of the well to do the desert is a matter of wonder do the desert is a matter of wonder and shows the Arabian taste for sweets. Sometimes half a dozen de-licious preserves will be seen. The people have a very sweet tooth.

Living on \$300 a Year

In saying that a workingman and In saying that a workingman and his family could live on \$300 a year and save money, Prof. Clark, of Northwestern University, makes the error of seeming to imply that mere living is enough, says The Chicago Daily News. A little happiness and a comfort or so to serve as a pallative to the crude and useless task of living are commonly eliminated from the calculations of the wise theorists who think out a simple refrom the calculations of the wise theorists who think out a simple re-gimen for the man with a large fam-ily and a small income. It is true that economy is a joyous thing in it-self under most conditions, but the self under most conditions, but the pinch of poverty is not conducive to economy. It is the poor who have to buy wastefully. The hod of coal is for sale only at an exorbitant price. The ill-nourished body is in poor condition to resist the craving for a glass of liquor. The cramped rooms in the congested tenement of the crowded quarter of the city breed disease and the doctor and the druglisease and the doctor and the drug gist have to be paid if the working man is to retain his self-respect.

Let us teach economy by example,

not by theories spoken from the platform or by figures on a lyceum blackboard. These serve merely to embitter the workingman who has felt the clutch of poverty in some time of closed workshops and open souphouses. It is quite true that wastefulness is a sin of which most Americans of all grades of life are guilty. There is a great field for missionary work in the way of spreading the gospel of economy and independence. But the missionary must show how to economize by economizing, not by telling his theories, if he wishes to accomplish a good work. not by theories spoken from the plat

The scales of fish as an index of age was the subject of an exhibit by the Marine Biological Association at a recent conversazione of the Royal Society. The scales of many fish show a series of parallel eccentricines, which indicate successive periods of growth. They have been found to be more widely separated in that part of the scale found during warm weather, and the resulting alternation of the two series gives rise to the appearance of annual rise to the appearance of annual rings which indicate the age of the fish in years. The results of J. Stuart Thompson's investigations indicate that it is possible to deter-mine the age of individual fishes of many species with considerable pre-cision.

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full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

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We have just received a fine assortment of Children's Cloth and Velvet Tams in Black, Navy Blue and Cardinal.

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Tam. rimmed with gold braid and fancy ornament. Price.....

Children's Navy Blue Velvet Tam, nicely trimmed with ribbon. Prich. 50c

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Tams,

Children's Navy Blue Velvet Tam, trimmed with white pique and white

HOSIERY.

To make room for our Spring Hosiery we have placed on our bargain counter a splendid lot of Heavy Ribbed Hose in sizes from 5 to 10.

In the Clothing Department, Saturday, Feb. 28th

SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW.

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A FOUR DAYS' SPECIAL SALE OF

MEN'S & YOUTHS' SUITS,

Regular \$10.00, \$9.00 and \$7.50 lines go on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock

Your Choice \$5.00 Your Choice

DESORIPTION—These are odd sizes, ranging from 33 to 42, of the best selling lines this season, but can give you your size from some one of the lines. They are made from honest All Wool Tweeds, Serges and Cheviots, single and double breasted styles of coats, in ONE HUNDRED and FIFTEEN SUITS to select from. Note.—This sale good only the following days.—Feb. 28th, March 2nd, 3rd and 4th.



5 cases of New SPRING HATS

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...week... Our Special Christy's Celebrated Best English Wool Hats, in our 98c

98c. special Blacks, Pearls, Slate, Steel, Browns. The hat that always sells-full staple shape Fedora.

The New K=0=H=I=N.O.O.R. Our Special

A very nobby Fedora in Black, Pearls and Slates. Our special A genuine fur, beautiful quality.

CARPETS FOR SPRING.

Are you intending to Carpet your Parlor, Sitting or Dining Rooms this Spring? If you are, then the carpet question is of special importance to you, but where to supply your particular wants is the next question. First—You demand reliability. This house never misrepresents, and the standard of our stock is set high, none but the best producers' goods find room on our shelves. Second—'Tis variety. We are showing this season the most comprehensive range of floor coverings ever shown in the West, a wide choice of every dependable weave is here for your inspection. THIRD—Last and always a most important factor—PRICE. If you appreciate the spending power of your dollars, we recommend a close scrutiny of our prices and feel confident (quality considered) of a favorable result. You're invited to inspect our carpet offerings

English Velvet Carpet, an exceedingly rich, heavy pile, with borders to match, the choicest designs and colorings, at our special price of \$1.15 per yard.

English Tapestry Carpet, a magnificent assortment of new patterns and pretty shadings, at from 75c 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c. and 25c. INGRAINS are here in every grade, in standard 1 yard width, with reversible designs, novelty patterns and new color sehemes, at 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c. and 25c.

per yard.

nglish Wilton Carpet, finest quality, spring patterns and colorings, with border to match, at \$1.40.

English Balmoral Cerpets with borders to match, new patterns and colorings, a good wearer at 75c. per yard.

English 4-Frame Brussels, with ½ and 5-8 yard borders to match, a carpet with a reputation, select patterns, at \$1.00.

English 5-Frame Brussels, best quality, new Oriental and floral designs. rich colorings, a carpet sure to give satisfaction, at our economical price of \$1.20 per yard. All Wool 2-ply Carpets, best Canadian weaving, clean scoured yarn, soft pretty patterns at 75c; and 65c.

3-Ply All Wool Carpets, four new patterns of this dependable weave, best quality, woven of clean wool yarn, at \$1.00 yard.

ALSO, 3-ply wool filled Cotton Warp a 850, per yard. Remnants of Carpet, about 50 short lengths suitable for small rooms or halls, that we have marked to 1-3 to ½ off.

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From a health standpoint fresh vegetables should be used as much as possible. This year they are also desirable from the economical view.

GOOD CABBAGE. PARSNIPS, 15c. a peck. TURNIPS, 121/2c. a peck. YELLOW ONINS, 20c. a peck. VEGETABLE OYSTER, 5c. bunch FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a pound

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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock. Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

Glick Stock Company, Grand Opera House at 8.15. St. Andrew's Church Y. B. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W.

in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League

will hold a re-union of all its old members at 8. Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros The civic pay sheets for the past eek were \$42.54.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

Wm. J. Taylor and W. J. Hamil, of Mull, were in the city yesterday. Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business. Curtain will rise at 8,15 at the Football Minstrels Monday night.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in

D. E. Wallace and H. J. Obray, of Thamesville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair-20 cent. off. Miss Maude Bragg, Lacroix St., entertained a number of her friends

Alf. Moore, of Detroit, an old Chat-

nam boy, is calling on his many riends in the city. J. B. Tuckwell, James Kennedy and James Carscallen, of Dresden, were in the city to-day.

The Epworth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will hold a

missionary meeting to-night.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Quinn & Patterson do all kinds of tin work, and have in their employ the best tinsmiths in Chatham. Wanted to buy, light draft steam barge, 90 by 110 feet long; state dimensions, capacity, draft and price. "Barge," Planet Office.

Stableman wanted, to take charge of stables, and who thoroughly understands the care of houses. Apply at this office.

A large card, containing the individual photographs of the City Council, is on exhibition in Tilt's art win-

Frank Lyall, formerly of the Standard Bank staff here, has been appointed accountant of the Royal Bank, at Pembroke, Ont.

John Mount has sold a 2-year-old Wildbrine colt to James Wilson and George McFadden, Stratford. The price paid was \$300.

and Mrs. John Sherman, near Kent Bridge, gave a party to their many friends last evening. A very pleasant time was spent by everyone. On Saturday night, 7 to 10 o'clock, Beautiful New Embroideries, fine patterns. 3 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c.

to 20c. qualities, for 121-2c., at Thibodeau & Jacques. Now is the time to feed your cattle or horses linseed meal, ground oil cake or cattle food. Quinn & Patterson have the real thing.

To-day's London Free Press contains an excellent photo of his worship Mayor McKeough, in connection with his generous donation of \$100 to a Maple City garden competition.

James Viccort and bride, of Belle River, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, Adelaide St., and friends in the German settlement, Harwich. They returned home yesterday.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

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Dr L. C. DeCow, the well-known musician of this city, has secently had two splendid musical compositions published. One is a Lullaby, written and set to music by the Doctor, and the other is Allazoppa, a march.



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The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

W. T. Prangley, of Dresden, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

B. Ballard, of Tilbury, called on his

many Chatham friends yesterday.

W. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLellan, of Dresden, were Chatham guests yes-

Donald McLaughlin, hardware mer-chant, Glencoe, is in the city to-day on business.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight." It must be good.

Manager F. H. Brisco, of the Grand Opera House, was in Flint, Mich., on business to-day.

The Education committee of The Education committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall this morning. Chairman H. J. French and County Commissioners James Grant, J. N. McCoy, W. C. Sifton and John Vester were present. The annual report of the Chatham Collegiate Institute was received, discussed and adopted. The committee decided to adjourn till the afternoon in the expectation of receiving the in the expectation of receiving the report of the Ridgetown Collegiate

HALFA CENTURY

A Prominent Politician is Con-

After a recent club dinner given by newspaper men at Washington, the conversation turned upon the subject of testimonials and their value in newspaper advertising. "I do not believe," said a prominent politician who was present, "that one newspaper testimonial in a hundred, is cenuine."

lieve," said a prominent politician who was present, "that one newspaper testimonial in a hundred, is genuine."

The owner of one of the largest newspapers in the country was present and took up the subject vigorously, finally agreeing to let his opponent select any testimonial in his paper and wagering to establish its genuineness to the politician's satisfaction. Quite by accident the case of Mr. Newton K. Young, of Pennington, N. J., was selected. He had been completely cured of a case of hemorrhoids, or piles, by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. The politician was especially skeptical regarding this case, as it was alleged that Mr. Young was a man over eighty years of age and had been cured of piles after fifty years of awful suffering and when all other remedies had failed. It was agreed that the politician should write to Mr. Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G., a prominent resident of Pennington and that the result of the controversy should rest upon his reply. The following was Mr. Scarborough's answer:

"Dear Sir:—Mr. Newton K. Young of this town, a man nearly eighty years of age, and who has been a sufferer with piles for, perhaps half a century, has been completely cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. I felt especially interested in the case

a century, has been completely cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. I felt especially interested in the case as it was upon my recommendation that Mr. Young began the use of the remedy after having used so many others. Yours respectfully, Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G."

Scarborough, Ph. G."

The Pyramid Drug Company of Marshall, Mich., have this letter in their possession and are willing to guarantee with a backing of one thousand dollars, the genuineness of Mr. Scarborough's testimony.

INSPECTED FIRE HALL

The Property committee of the City Council met in the Fire Hall yesterday afternoon to receive tenders for the 500 feet of hose which they intend purchasing. There were three companies represented in the tenders—The Durham Co., through their agents, Park Bros., The Canadian Rubber Co. and the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., of Toronto. The tender of the last named company was accepted.

After the meeting the committee

was accepted.

After the meeting the committee
—Adds. Taylor, Edmondson and Martin—inspected the Fire Hall and found
that some extensive improvements
are necessary. They decided to recommend to the Council that a new
floor he put in the wagon and truck
room, also new front doors. Both
the present floor and the front doors
are in a very delapidated condition.
It was decided also to paint the inside of the room, also the truck and
wagon.

The members of the committee took occasion to compliment Chief Pritchard upon the excellent manner in which the Hall is menaged. He is one of the best Chiefs the city has save known.

The Gordon Store. Specials for Saturday, Feb. 28.

only Ladies' 54 in. Long Coats, sizes 32,34 and 36, regular price \$13.50 to \$20.00, Saturday, each, - - \$6.98

2 only Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 34 and 36 ins., Saturday, each

10 Dozen Children's Plain and Ribbed Wool Hose size 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$, 7, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8½, regular value 25c., Saturday, pair -

15 Pieces Fancy Wraperettes, regular 10 and 12½ c. Saturday, yard 8c

8 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 26 in. long, sizes 32, 34, 36, value up to \$8, Saturday, each - \$1.98

8 only Fur Caperines, Saturday to clear at

5 Doz. Children's Shaker Fiannel Night Gowns, 2 lines to clear Saturday at 40c. and

A table of Men's Shirts and Drawers, value 50c to 72c., Saturday each, 38c

8 ends Fancy Skirt Plaids. all wool, 56 in., in 334 yard ends, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, Saturday, per piece, \$1.50

Dozen Ladies' Shaker Flannell Drawers, regular price 36c., to clear at a pair,

5 pieces Heavy Cottonade, value 16c., clearing price on Saturday, 12 1-2c

15 Only 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, special for Saturday, each, \$1.48

WILLIAM GORDON

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 27.—Mrs. J. P. Frank Williams, the has been confined to the house

through illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hicks, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Quate a number from here attended the hockey match in Wallaceburg

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Mr. and Mrs. Tice are visiting friends in Chatham and Thamesville.

William Rudd is having a new en-gine placed in his carriage works.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 27.-The first of weekly serreeb. 2.—The first of weekly services to be held during Lent was held last evening in Trinity Church, the subjects are to be taken from the seven sayings of the cross. The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, gave an excellent discource from Luke xxiii, 34, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." The Rev. F. M. Holmes, of Leaminggtton, will officiate on Thursday evening, March

officiate on Thursday evening, March 5th.

Taeir is to be held at Mr. I. B. Brighish's farm, Communication Road South, on March 4th, a large sale of atoek and implements.

The following are the scores of the weekly gun club shoot: E. Ramsden 13, Sim Burk 15, Vester 12, Jas. Burk 21, W. O'Brien 15, Marshall Burk 7, Wood 11, Cox 11, Bell 5, Pickering 8, McIntyre 16, Samson 21, Rouse 11, Hardy 9, Hall 18, Hawke 20, J. Moore 20, J. Oldershaw 18, W. Nichol 7.

A. D. McIntyre has purchased Thos. Lynch's house on Jackson street. Mr. Lynch has left for Calgary.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. E. F. Coburn has been home from Walkerville for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Greenwood has bought his brother's residence on Hall street.

Mr. C. N. Greenwood expects to move to Stratford on Monday.

Married, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowes, Ridge Road West, Mr. I. S. Nichol, son of Mr. Otis Nichol, to Cora May, daughter of Mr. Thau. Lowes.

Mr. W. S. Eberle, our popular milk vendor, is confined to the house through sickness.

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TILBURY

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Feb. 27.-C. C. Kippen is in Toronto

Feb. 27.—C. C. Kippen is in Toronto on business this week.

Dr. A. Coutts, of Mt. Clemens, visited his mother here this week.

Wm. McLeod expects to leave next week for Phillipsburg, Kansas, where has secured a position with a large milling concern.

J. S. Richardson was in Toronto and Londom on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warnock, of Chatham, are visiting friends in Tilbury East.

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Rev. J. B. Kennedy was in Woodslee this lweek acting as pall-bearer at
the funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.)
Myers, formerly of Tilbury.
Married, in Detroit, on Saturday,
Miss Annie Wilson, late of Tilbury, to
Warren Elliott, of Detroit.
D. W. Kitt and family, late of Glenwood, moved to Tilbury this week.
Leamington hockey team was defeated here on Wednesday night, 19
to 1.

teated here on Wednesday high, 15 to 1.

Miss M Hagan, of J. S. Richardson's dress-making department, left yesterday on a two weeks' visit to Detroit.

Mrs. J. Keith. of the Gracey sideroad, Tilbury North, is dangerously ill.

Arthur Cowan has been seriously ill this week.
The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a handkerchief bazaar and supper in the new Times block on March 13th.

-Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rev. D. M. Robertson has purchasd a fine Heintzman piano from Mr.

ed a line Heintzman plano from Mr. Glassford, of Chatham.

A. R. McRitchie, B. A., and son Victor are visiting for a few days with his brother, the doctor.

Mrs. G. E. Booth and Miss Nellie

Mrs. G. E. Booth and Miss Nellie Hutchinson, returned yesterday from the Maple City, where they had been visiting friends.

The wedding cards of Miss May Armstrong, of the village, and William Bell, of the 6th Com., Harwich, are out, announcing the event for the 4th of March and the home of Mr. Crover, Bestly.

George Booth.

Chas. Fluellen is storing ice for the summer season this week.

While driving in Camden on Wednesday, the horse of A. R. McRitchie became unmanageable and kicked the

rig to pieces. It ran into the ditch, pitching out the occupants and injuring Mr. McRitchie considerably about the face and thigh.

Wm. Parsons is making preparations for the erection of a fine brick residence during the coming summer.

Mr. Parsons ourchased, a part of the Mr. Parsons purchased a part of the McKay property as a building plot. Rev. R. Ross, of Dawn, with his sis-ter, visited at the manse this week.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond visited their

Mr. And Mrs. Raymond visited their niece, Mrs. James Bishop, of Joseph St., Chatham, on Sunday.

Mr. Leggatt, traveller for the Mc-Cormick Mfg. Co., London, was at the Bay on Wednesday last.

Mr. Kelley, traveller for Gray & Sons Co., of Chatham, was at the Bay on Thursday.

on Thursday. on Thursday.

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Mr. Voglestein Drops In and Recounts His Troubles

[Copyright, 1902, by O. B. Warner.] VHAS putting on some half sole yesterday vhen Mr. Voglestein comes into my shop und sits down for ten minutes und don't say a word. I don't speak to him, either und by und by he gets tired und says: "Hans, how vhas it about some

"I don't keep 'em on hand," I says. "Don't try to be funny. You haf heard of trusts. It whas trusts who put oop der prices of meat, leather, coal und lots of things."

"Vhell?"
"Vhell, you know I vhas der only "vhell, you know I vhas der only man for ten blocks around dot makes frankfurters. Peoples who haf to buy must come to me. I keep der price so much all der time. A week ago my wife wakes oop in der night und says

to me:
"'Voglestein, you vhas a fool!" "'How vhas dot?' I says ash I wake

oop too.
"'Because you don't make one hoonered per cent profit on sausages."
"But how can 1?"

"'You shall become a trust und put prices oop. Der peoples must haf frank furters, und dey must come to you. If vhas a smart man, you would be rich in one year

"Vhell, dot makes me do some thinking," said Voglestein. "I sit und think und scratch my head, und I stand oop und think and feel of my ear, und in two days I vhas a trust und prices vhas oop. I whas a trust for two days, und den I vhas busted."
"How vhas it?" I says

"Shust like dis. I drink a keg of beer eafery week. My beer vhas out one day, und I goes by der brewery und

says:
"'Schmidt, you may send me up dot keg of beer for a dollar und a half. don't haf some,' he says.

" 'But why?'

"Pecause she haf gone oop to 14 shillings. Beer vhas in sympathy mit frankfurters, you know. Ven one goes oop, der odder goes oop too.'
"Dot knocks me out, but I haf to pay.

Dot same day I goes by der tailor who cleans my clothes und says, 'How much to clean my coat?' He says it vhas feefteen cents more ash before pecause frankfurters vhas gone oop, und coats vhas in sympathy. I go by der coal man for a ton of coal, but it vhas gone oop a quarter on a ton to me. I goes by



'I SHUMP ON HIM UND KICK HIM DOWN DER STEPS." der butcher for my meat, but meat

vhas higher. It vhas so in eafery place, und I bust oop my trust und go home und say to my wife:
"'If I make \$4 ash a trust und lose

\$6 ash an indiwidual, how many fools whas in our family?"

I like Mr. Voglestein to go home,

pecause I shall send out der growler for beer und drink by myself, but ne smokes und smokes und stays on, und by und by he says:

"Hans, maype I do some awful

things last night, und I vhas feeling bad about it." "Do you rob somepody?" I says

"No, not dot. I used to haf a brud der-in-law named Carl. He vhas a fine man, und he reads und thinks a great deal. He don't pelief he shall go to heaven vhen he dies, but dot ne vnis turn into some animal und stay on earth. I laugh at him many times, but he was werry serious. Maype you member dot he dies last spring? shumps off a street car und falls on his head und breaks his neck. You could take his face und turn it clear around

und make him look backwards."
"Yes; I bear about it."
"Vhell, I can't say if he turns into some animal, but all der time I vhas looking out for him. Maype he vhas a herse or a dog or a cat. Last night I comes home late und finds a dog in my westibule. Maype I haf too much beer und vhas mad. Ash soon ash I see dot dog I shump on him und kick him down der steps, und I no sooner tell my wife about it dan she throws oop her

arms und cried out: "'Oh, cruel man, vhat haf you done? Dot dog vhas my poor brudder Carl come to us for food und lodgings.'

"I run out und whistle und call und look all around, but der dog can't be found. He vhas afraid I kick him some more. Hans, do you pelief dot vhas my brudder-in-law?"

"I can't say, but if I vhas him 4 bite you vhen you kick."
"I wish he had. I wish I vhas too

"I wish he had. I wish I vins to-drunk to kick him. Poor Carl! He comes home for supper and a bed, and he meets mit kicks and cass words. I don't pelief I can effer forgive myself."

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Mr. Voglestein turns his head avhay and sheds tears, but I can't say not ings to comfort him. In der first place whas too busy mit dot half sole, und in der next maype dot dog vhas some-pody else's brudder-in-law und goes by der wrong house. Nopody speaks for ten minutes, und den Mr. Voglestein wipes avhay his tears und says:

"Hans, I don't know if I vhas a joker, but I tell you how she vhas. I vhas going along der street der odder day, und I meets a man mit two watch chains on his west. I stop him und Bays

"'Vhill you please be so kind ash to tell me vhat time it vhas by your right hand watch? "'I shall,' he says, und he pulls out a watch, und it vhas ten minutes to 10.

Den I says:
"'Und now please tell me vhat time

it vhas by your left hand watch.' "'Certainly,' he says, und he pulls out dot watch und says it vhas ten minutes after 10.

"'How vhas dot you vhas twenty minutes different between your two

"It vhas so mit me. I say dot I haf a good joke on der two chain man, und my wife says he knocks me out. I like to find somepody to tell me. Did you hear about me und der street car con-

"I don't pelief so." "Vhell, I make complaint against him at headquarters. I take a street car der odder day to go to Greenfield. I don't know vhere it is, und I tell der conductor to let me off. Dot car goes on und on, und it vhas one hour pefore

'Don't we come to Greenfield vet?" "'Vhy, man, we vhas six miles be youd it,' he says.

'But I wanted to get off at Green-

"You must be mistook Greenfield vhas all right in der summer, but now dot it vhas winter you want to get off

whas all right in der summer, but now dot it whas winter you want to get off at Snow Hill.

"Und dot whas not all, Hans. Vhen I goes to get off der car, he calls out, und he calls out, 'Get oop lively!' I gits oop und starts awhay, und he shouts after me, 'Limp lively!' und eafery-pody laughs und makes me feel bad. I make complaint und haf him bounced out. It whas all right to be lively, but you must not be too lively. Vhat did you say, Hans?"

I don't say nottings, und while I whas saying it und keeping still Mr.

vhas saving it und keeping still Mr. Voglestein falls asleep und don't wake oop till all der beer vhas wanished und some ice water vhas in der pail.

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A TRIU UF GOOD ONES. Three Stories of More Than Usual News-

A few years ago one of the military chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offertories than was their custom. This was that the men, instead of putting their pennies into the bag-or. rather, refraining from doing so—should be permitted to deposit sheets of note paper stating the amounts that they were willing to have deducted from their weekly pay for the benefit of the church. The soldiers appeared to be greatly impressed with the idea, and the following Sunday the offertory bags literally overflowed with their notes of hand. The chaplain was most jubilant e* the sight, and prior to dismissing the troops, openly thanked them for their generosity. When, however, in the privacy of the vestry he examined the harvest shortly afterward, his jubilations. harvest shortly afterward, his jubilation somewhat evaporated. This was because practically every paper he unfolded ran as follows. "T. Atkins promises to pay the Rev.—ten millions when he is made a field

marshal."

King George III., of England, who made Weymouth fashionable by going there to reside, occasionally used frequently to make excursions into the rural neighborhood about the town. On one of these rambles he passed a field where only one woman was at work, and asked her where the rest of her companions were. With much naivete the woman replied: "They have gone to see the King," "And why did you not go with them?" rejoined His Majesty. "I would not give a pin to see him," "rewith them? rejoined His Majesty, would not give a pin to see him," plied the peasant. "Besides, fools that are gone to town to him will lose a day's work by which is more than I can afford which is more than I can afford to do, for I have five children to work for." "Well, then," replied George, putting some money into her hand, "you may tell your companions who are gone to see the King that the

marshal."

are gone to see the King that the King came to see you."

Admiral Sir William Kennedy of the British navy tells a story of a boatswain, who, when he left the navy, paid a boy sixpence a week to wake him every morning at 4 o'clock. "What did you do that for?" asked Sir William. "Well, sir," said the boatswain, "It's for a bit o' satisfaction. I gets the boy to o' satisfaction. I gets the boy to tell me 'The captain wants you I says: 'Go and tell the captain

Prejudice Run Mad.

Sometimes, I own, this prejudice can be carried too far. Some years minutes different between your two watches? I says.

"Oh, dot vhas der time tooken up in answering fool questions,' he laughs as he goes on. Now, Hans, vhas dere some joke in dot?"

"I pelief so," I says.

"Und how vhas it?"

"I can't tell."

"an be carried too far. Some years ago a young subaltern in India left his first-class railway carriage for a moment, and on his return he found a colored gentleman sitting there. "D—n your cheek!" he cried, in a frenzy of rage and indignation. "Out you go, you black brute," and so saying, he flung him bag and baggare upon the platform. Unfortungage upon the platform. Unfortun-ately the "black brute" happened to be one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court!

I could give many other instances

of a like nature, but these will suffice to show my readers that, with certain modifications, we of the British Empire entertain precisely the same feelings toward the colored man that the Southerners do toward

their own negroes.

It is a delicate question to handle; but the fascination of the black man for the untraveled and inexperienced Englishwoman is inexplicable to one who knows what the black really is.

Penalty of Intermarriage

In the Southern States of America, I believe, and in South Africa also, I understand it is a penal offence for a white woman to be seen

intimate acquaintance and in the mass wins neither the liking nor the respect of the white man. That is be it understood, when he claims equality.

As a soldier, as a servant he is unapproachable; our colored soldiers are the glory of our Empire; the negro or the Hindu servant is the most charming and the most faithful

being on this earth.

But the white man rules by virtue of his superiority, and the British Empire is based on the unswerving assumption of this fact. — London Express.

Mark Twain's First Earnings Mark Twain was once asked by a friend if he remembered the first money he had ever earned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Clemens, puff-

ing meditatively on his cigar, "I have a distinct recollection of it. When I was a youngster, I attended school at a place where the use of the birch rod was not an unusual event. It was against the rules to mark the desks in any manner, the penalty being a fine of \$5 or public chast sement.

"Happening to violate the rule on one occasion, I was offered the alternative. I told my father, and, as he seemed to think it would be too bad for me to be publicly punished, he gave me the \$5. At that period of my existence \$5 was a large sum, while s whipping was of little consequence, and so"- here Mr. Clemens reflective ly knocked the ashes from his cigar-"well," be finally added, "that was how I carned my first \$5."

Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their

OSS OF APPETITE



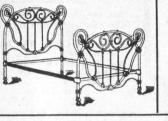
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Visiting Brothers Welcome!
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Love Letters of a Business Man.

The course of true love, though bese with almost insurmountable obstacles, often rewards the faithful love s at the last with supreme happiness. But, alsast sometimes the said true love proves nought but a toboggan-slide leading to a precipice, into which the true lovers' hopes are hurled and dashed into atomic smithereens.

smithereens.

We have before us, says "Punch," a volume of a "Business Man's Love Letters," a few extracts from which we give below. Reader, if you have a tear, prepare to shed it now! The burning passion, which prepare to shed it now! The burning passion which surges in the lover's heart, though embodied in phrases habitually used by a business man, is sure to touch your soul. But presently comes the pathetic ending, when she is no longer anything to him, and he—to use the imperfect but comprehensive vernacular—is to her as "dead as a door-nail." Reader, read on!

August 1, 1899.

Dear Miss Smythe—With reference to my visit last evening at the house of Mr. John Jorkins, our mutual friend, when I had the pleasure of meeting you. Having been much charmed by your conversation and general attractiveness, I beg to enquire whether you will allow me to cultivate the acquaintanceship further.

Awaiting the favor of your esteemed eply, Yours faithfully, reply,

John Green. П.

My Dear Miss Smythe—I beg to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your letter of even date, contents of which I note with much pleasure. I hope to call this evening at 7.15 p.m., when I trust to find you at home.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

John Green.

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August 21, 1899.
My Dearest Evelina—Referring to our

my Dearest Evelina—Reterring to our conversation this evening when you consented to become my wife.

I beg to confirm the arrangement their made, and would suggest the wedding should take place within the ensuing six months. No doubt you will give the other percent details your heat consideration. er necessary details your best considera-tion, and will communicate your views to me in due course

Trusting there is every happiness be-I remain,
Your darling Chickabiddy,
John.

IV.

August 22, 1899.

My Ownest Tootsey-Wootsey — Enclosed please find 22-karat gold engagement ring, set with thirteen diamonds and three rubies, receipt of which kindly acknowledge by return.

Trusting same will give every satisfaction, I am,

I am, Your only lovey-dovey, Johnny.

XXXXXX Kindly note kisses.

November 24, 1899.
My Sweetest Evelina—I am duly in receipt of your letter of 20th inst., which I regret was not answered before, owing essure of business.

In reply thereto I beg to state that I do love you dearly, and only you, and also no one else in all the world. Further, I shall have much pleasure in continuing to love you for evermore, and no one else in all the world.

one else in all the world.

Trusting to see you this evening as usual and in good health.

I am, Your ownest own,

John.

January 4, 1900.

To Miss Smythe: Madam—In accordance with the intention expressed in my letter of yesterday, I duly forwarded addressed to you a parcel containing all letters, etc., received from you, and presume they have been safely delivered.

I have received to-day, per carrier, a parcel containing various letters which I have written to you from time to time. No doubt it was your intention to despatch the complete number written by me, but I notice one dated August 21 is not included. Will you kindly forward the letter in question by return, when I not included. Will you kindly to the letter in question by return, when I will send you a full receipt?
Yours faithfully, John Green.

January 6, 1900.

To Miss Smythe: Madam—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yee-terday, and note your object in retaining my letter of August 21 last. As I intend to defend the issue in the case, I shall do as you request, and will leave all further communications to be made

solicitors. John Green. Yours, etc., VIII.

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Messrs. Bang, Crash & Co.,
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Smythe v. Green.
Gentlemen—We are in receipt of your
communication of yesterday's date, with
which you enclose copy of letter-dated
August 21. We note that you state the
document in question has been duly
stamped at Somerset House, and are
writing our client this evening with a writing our client this evening with a view to offering your client terms, through you, to stay the proceedings which have been commenced.

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Yours faithfully,
Blithers, Blathers, Blothers & Co.

Affection for a Pig.

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When Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was married he was in decidedly poor circumstances and his mother, an economical Quakeress, who was anxious to have him found a household, said to him: "Joseph, now that thee is married, thee must get thee a cow, a pig and a hive of bees." "I took mother's advice, relates Mr. Cannon: "I tried to milk the cow, but she kicked me over, and I had to give that un as a bad job. I tried to feed the calf, and it butted me all around the yard and tore my clothes nearly off. When the bees got ready to swarm, I thought I would go out among them like father used to do, and swarm them. The bees got smong me; frawled up under my shirt, and stung me in a hundred different places, and I had to let them go. The only thing I could get along with at all was the pig. I could feed that, scratch its sides, and it would grunt. I got it good and fat and gave it away to a farmer. I didn't have the

Mrs. Hatterson—I gave my husband an awful lecture yesterday. Mrs. Cat-terson—Did he need it? "No. But I ild."

The Englishman's Rasher.

From the tight little English island, ria an editorial in the London "Daily Express," comes startling dietetic news. It is nothing less than hat in the very citadel of Beefeaterdom, in the very rortex whence annually descend innumerable rashers and countiess and innumerable rashers and countiess and rolled bacon" (as Thackeray puts it), followed by two or three solid meat meals every lay, is quite the proper thing. Our British friends, it appears, he re at last begun to wonder whether emulation of John Ridd, in the matter of morning menu, is conducive to agile minds and a light and springy step. They are actually beginning to fear, 'tis said, that they sat too often, too much, and the wrong thing.

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The "Express" finds text for its sober little sermon on over-eating in the report of the United States consul at Liverpool, which states that the English importations of bacon from America annually amount in value to ten millions of pounds sterling; and that most of this pork is absorbed by the British breakfaster. "On the whole," says the "Express," naively, "this is not a fact to be exulted in." It goes even further, and admits that there is a "kernel of truth" in the foreign accusation against Englishmen "of living mainly upon chops and steaks, Brussels sprouts and turniptops." "The eternal breakfast bacon," the "Express" continues, "is one striking instance of the shocking lack of variety in food, which may, with some truth, be alleged against England." This dietetic monotony it attributes, first, to "want of imagination" (to which we unanimously agree), and, second, to "railway rates" (which statement seems obscure).

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But 'however "shocking" may be the lack of variety in food at English tables still more of a shocker is the redundance in quantity of meat. Fifty millions of dollars' worth of breakfast bacon!—not to mention eggs, fried or omelette. No wonder the "Express" gravely asks "Do we eat too much meat?" and in conclusion deglars for answer that "it is even." sion declares for answer that, "it is very doubtful whether the English habit of doubtful whether the English habit of three meals is a sound one either for health or business." For the English business man, it says, not only partakes copiously of bacon and eggs in the morning, but refuses to forego a substantial allowance of meat for lunch, and tackles a goodly chunk of Old England's roast beef for dinner. We quite agree with the "Express" that he is thereby "handicapped."

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Among the carnivorous mammals, the
North American certainly ranks low in
the list in comparison with his voracious
British brother, especially since we, in
this country, have been assailed and
taken prisoner by the innumerable army
of breakfast cereals; while they, in Britain, are but just now fronting the attack.

tack.

Apropos of cereal foods, we note that another English paper, the "Daily Mail," speaks of the "many and wonderful" varieties of cereal foods of late introduced by "divers advertisements, somewhat to the bewilderment of the public;" and that it also announces, in an editorial, its plans for a series of practical articles by an "athlete and brainworker" on the "bewildering" new comestibles. "That the public may be guided in its choice by competent authority," says bles. "That the public may be guided in its choice by competent authority," says the "Mail" with great solemnity, "Mr. Eustace Miles has undertaken an heroic experiment." "An heroic experiment!" We sincerely trust that Eustace will survive the fourteen "new foods" which he proposes to test, one each day, during a fortnight.

fortnight.

But surely 'his a long, long step for the British citizen from greasy fried eggs and greasier fried pork, to a light cereal breakfast. Perhaps, if he get through this successfully, he and all of us may later learn to listen heedfully to the wise words of the revered Edward Hooker Dewey, M.D., the original No Breakfast. Plan man — a person who Breakfast Plan man — a person who strenuously contends that only he who omits the morning meal has really mastered "the true science of living." And perhaps he's right.

Blunders on the Stage.

"Players are often guilty of amusing blunders on the stage. It is one of the traditions of our profession," says Julia Marlowe, the American actress, "that a

Marlowe, the American actress, "that a new player is never really 'seasoned' until he has been the victim of some unusual or remarkable stage contretemps. "On the first night of "The Cavalier' I made a slip, which, fortunately, I recovered from by the rapidity of my subsequent actions. The ambulance had departed under the guidance of the treacherous villain, and I, as Charlotte Durand, was about to follow and save the men was about to follow and save the men The soldiers were rushing to make every-thing ready. I had picked up my saddle from the floor and threw it to one of the

men.
"'Put my horse on my saddle!' I cried.
"If I had hesitated or had tried to repeat the line properly the audience would have roared. But that is one thing would have roared. But that is one thing I have learned by experience, as every player does. If one makes a mistake, never go back to correct it. Everyone in the house will notice it then, whereas if you go right on the chances are that only a few people in the front rows have understood, and they have not time to lauch if you hurry.

only a few people in the front rows have understood, and they have not time to laugh if you hurry.

"Old-timers can quote a score of incidents of this kind. 'I dabbed thee with my stagger,' said the eighteenth-century player, who thus ruined the great scene of a fine tragedy on the night of its first production at Drury Lane. 'A liss upon the kips' is another story told of the original Claude Melnotte, Macready.

"I have to confess that the extraneous influence which has sometimes drawn me out of the spirit of my part and once or twice has made me laugh in the midst of a serious situation, has resulted from the fascination which the faces of children have for me. Every emotion is poignantly and completely reflected in their little countenances as in a mirror."

His First Prescription.

Mrs. Mulligan—Pat, didn't th' doother lave yez inny midicine? Mr. Mulligan—Not a bit. He'd hov me makin' a billygoat av mesilf—takin' this piece av paper ivry three hours.—"Judge."

"I don't know what there is about bet-"I don't know what there is about betting on horse races that should be so deleterious to health," said young Mrs. Torkins, pensively. "I never heard of such a thing," answered the visitor. "Neither did I until I heard Charley talking about it. Every time he makes a bet he comes home and says there is something wrong with his system."—Washington "Star." FORCIBLE FACTS

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disused Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-covery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured, Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Ka., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me, but could tor did all he could for me, but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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Persian Donkeys.

It is stated that some of the donkeys in Persia have their nostrils slit almost up to their eyes. This is done to facili-tate their breathing in warm weather.

The Salt Habit.

Orientals, who understand the nice ties of eating from a hygienic standpoint much better than we of the occi-dent, always take salt with their cheese. After one becomes addicted to the salt and apple habit he feels that apples should never be eaten in any

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The Earth's Diameter.

Although the diameter of the earth has been roughly known for many years, it has only been accurately as certained after thirty years' labor. I is 7.926 miles at the equator and 7.899 from pole to pole.

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At a menagerie in Paris three lions managed to make their way into a neighboring cage, in which a panther was lodged. A terrible fight ensued, and despite the efforts of the keepers the panther was literally torn to pieces

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The Widower-A Study in Natural History.

The Widower.—This interesting bird, concerning whose habits little that is authoritative has been written, is believed by ornithologists to belong to the Phoenix family (manibus easy consolibus) because it has the power to rise from its ashes in resplendent plumage and renewed youth.

The Widower is a migratory bird, and at intervals makes its appearance in every community, but so greatly is it esteemed as a household pet, and so keen is the pursuit after it, that it rarely escapes the net of the fowler for long, and few of the species are to be seen at large.

In appearance the Widower is what may be called interesting rather than beautiful, though it varies greatly at different ages. When it is young it has a sad and melancholy air, and utters plaintive notes that make every female who hears it long to console it. But who hears it long to console it. But this sorrowful swan song lasts only during the first few months. After that it grows chirpy and chipper, and blithely carols a merry roundelay that greatly resembles "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."

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The plumage of the Widower is also worthy of note, for it has the peculiar, chameleon-like quality of changing under different conditions. During captivity it almost invariably wears a garb of sombre hue unfashionable in cut, and frequently conspicuously unpreened and unkempt.

The moment, however, it becomes free this strange bird blossoms forth in a beautiful and gorgeous coat of lively hues that is calculated to catch the eye from a distance; but as soon as it is

hues that is calculated to catch the eye from a distance; but as soon as it is again caught and caged it molts its fine feathers and resumes its unattractive appearance.

No one has ever been able to account for this idiosyncrasy, but the phenomenon of the Widower doing his lightning change act into a butterfly, or back into a grub, may be witnessed daily. This peculiarity, unfortunately, often causes great disappointment to the owners, as not infrequently a female goes to great trouble to capture a Widower, thinking it a Bird of Paradise, only to discover when she has got it home that it is nothing but a scarecrow. Thus, from this nothing but a scarecrow. Thus, from this

nothing but a scarecrow. Thus, from this simple circumstance, does nature teach us not to buy a bird by its looks.

Concerning the anatomy of the Widower ornithologists differ greatly, though all agree that it is All Heart. Some authorities contend, however, that this organ, in size and shape, is like an omnibus, while others hold that it is of the bus, while others hold that it is of the bus, while others hold that it is of the elasticity and durability of a football. It is interesting to observe that some of the most earnest and painstaking investigators along this line of scientific research are women, and we may confident ly look for valuable light to be thrown on the subject in the near future. The chief characteristic of the Widow

The chief characteristic of the Widower is, as has been stated, its ability to arrise from the ashes of the funeral pyre—as long as it is its wife's funeral—with renewed youth. Reputable eye-witnesses declare that they have seen one of these birds, droopy, with draggled tail feathers, and one leg swathed in red flannel bandages for rheumatism, suddenly metamorphosed into a giddy young thing that could dance the two-step and stay up all night, and that looked like a two-year-old. It has also been observed that the oftener the Widower arises from the ashes the younger it becomes, until after about the third rejuvemation nothing but a debutante is young enough to attract a debutante is young enough to attract

its attention.

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In its habits the Widower is a curious combination of the fly bird and the barnyard fowl, for while its giddy flights are interesting it is admirable because it knows how to scratch for a living. It has, too, generally a well-lined nest, instead of having to build one.

In a way the Widower has something of the predatory characteristics of the hawk, and knows that the only way to get a thing is to take it, and this causes it to often pounce upon the most charming young pullet in the bunch and bear her away, under the very eyes of her ducts its love-making after the manner chaperon. On the whole, though, it conducts its love-making after the manner of the nightingale, and sings a song of such surpassing sweetness that no heart can resist it.

There are many reasons why women should have a great fondness for Widow-

should have a great fondness for Widowers, and a desire to possess one. It is always much more comfortable to have a thoroughly trained pet about the house than one that one has to domesticate themselves.

A Widower's first owner has always taken the edge off of it and taught it little tricks, and it knows when to pipe up, and when to sit on his perch and keep mum, all of which render it a most desirable ornament for the parlor or

boudoir.

Inasmuch as the Widower has once been caught in the matrimonial trap, it has been argued that it showed lack of intelligence in allowing itself to be smared a second time. The truth seems to be, however, that after having once had its wings clipped, it does not know what to do with freedom, and so returns to the cage through force of habit.

The Modern Method.

The 10, 20, 30 manager sat in his palatial office and knitted his brows.

When he had worked them into a suffi-

When he had worked them into a sufficiently grotesque pattern he walked nervously to the window.

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press agent.

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versation ensued:
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"Yes, sir."
"The scenery and costumes are all finished, I believe?"
"Yes, sir."
"The scenery and costumes are all finished, I believe?"
"Yes, sir."
"Yery well. The extras are out annourcing that the prisoner in that murder case has been acquitted. Call the company for rehearsal to-morrow morning, and wire the manager of the operahouse in New Rochelle that we open there on Monday night."
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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Tive Stock Trade Dull-The Grain Markets Un changed.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 26.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market:

The receipts on the street at St. Lawrence Market to-day were fairly heavy, sand business was accordingly a little brisker. The total grain receipts amounted to 2,200 bushels.

Wheat—Prices of white wheat are easier for lower grades. About 800 bushels seld at 68c to 72½c per bushel, 100 bushels seld at 68c to 72½c per bushel, 100 bushels of goose sold firm at 68c, and 100 bushels of goose sold firm at 68c, and 100 bushels of spring-sold to easier at 69c.

Barley—Was about steady; 800 bushels sold at 36c to 51½c per bushel.

Oats—The market is firmer; 300 bushels sold at 36c to 51½c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—There was a medium run st offerings, and prices continue unchanged at \$\$ to \$\$2.5 per cwt for light weight batcher hogs, and \$1.75 for heavies.

Hay—Receipts totalled 60 loads. Quotations for No. I timothy are slightly firmer at \$11 to \$14.25 per ton. Mixed or dover is steady at \$6 to 89.

Straw—There was none offering. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

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Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market today was rather quil all round. The
run of offerings was light, and the derun of offerings was light, and the derun day as not brisk in any line of stock,
and at the close of the day's business
a few loads of cattle remained unsold.
Prices have a slightly easier feeling, especially in export cattle, and dealers
say the prices of cattle in the country
must come down still further. The total
run to-day was 49 cars, including 694 catTable, 564 sheep and lambs, 967 hogs, and 20
Salves.

Export Cattle—The market was very bull, and not many cattle were sold. There is but little shipping space offering, and prices of Canadian cattle in England have declined. Consequently the demand was quiet. Prices all round show a decline of about 10c per cwt. About \$4 to \$4.49 was paid for choice cattle, one lot of extra good bringing \$4.45.

Butcher Cattle—Trade was only fairly

cline of about 10c per cwt. About 34 to 34.40 was paid for choice cattle, one lot of extra good bringing 34.45.

Butcher Cattle—Trade was only fairly good, the demand for stock being about the same as that of the previous raarket.

Prices continue about steady, with perhaps a slightly easier feeling. The offerings were of fairly good quality, and smost of it was sold before the market's close. Prices are about on a level with those of the export trade. From 34 to about 34.46 per cwt. was paid for medium in good stock.

Milch Cowse rather poor, none of the staff we arranting to purotations. Prices continue about steady, with quotations at 33 to 55 each. There is a demand for good cows.

Stockers and Feeders—Trade was dull and prices were easier. There was very stille good stuff on the market, and the demand for other kinds is not brisk.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was dull and prices were easier. There was dull and prices were easier. Good was fairly active, but not much stuff was on the market. Amb prices are gnoted 15c per cwt. The prospects are for a steady wanarket.

Crives—The market is steady. The run of offerings was rather light, and prices continue unchanged. Good veals continue in demand.

Hogs—The market for selects is firmer cut 36 per cwt, and lights and fats are easier at \$5.75. There was a fair run of stock and trade was moderately good.

Montreal Cattle Market.

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Montreal, Feb. 26.—There were about time hundred head of butchers' cattle. 100 calves and a dozen sheep said lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The market presented a described aspect this forencon, there being no prime cattle on the market, and the butchers having already bought about all the heef they require this week, did not cause to increase their supply of beet, but good weal and mutton were in active demand. The high rate paid to-day was always 45c per lb, but they were only midding; common to pretty good stock sold at from 2½c to 4½c per lb, and 40 head of the specter sorts were bought by causers as from 2½c to 4½c per lb, and 40 head of the specter sorts were bought by causers as from 2½c to 3c per lb. There were a large number of "bob" veals on the markets, or near 6c per lb; he also bought three good sheep for 318, or near 4c per lb; hambs sold at from 4½c to 5 per lb. Good 16 tots of fat hogs sold at from 6½c to 6½c per lb, weighted off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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Past Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle Receipts, 125 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 126 head; zleady; tops, 89.25 to 39.50; common or good, 35.56 to 39. Hogs—Receipts, 4,260 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, 14.5 to 57.50; mixed, 47.30 to 57.1 roughs, 56.46

to \$0.00; stags, \$0.20 to \$0. sheep and lambs Receipts, 7,800 head; steady; top lambs, 7 to \$7.10; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$6.90; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, top mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$2.75 to \$5.15.

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British Ma	rkets.		

6d to 21s 9d.
Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No.
1 standard California, per ∮ntal, 8s 11d
to 6s 11½d; Walla, 6s 7½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 8s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 8s 7½d to 8s 8d; gutures quale;
March, 6s 3¾d value; May, 6s 2½d value;
May, 6s 2½d value;

March, 68 3% d value; May, 98 2% d value; July, 68 1½ d value. Corn. spot firm; mixed American, per cental, new, 48 64 to 48 6½ futures steady; March, 48 6% d value; May, 48 4% d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20 8 64 to 21 8 94.

London, Feb. 26.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, nothing doing; cargoes about No. 1 California, iron, arrived, 32s sellers; Walla, iron, white, passage, 30s sellers; La Plata, f.or.t., steam, passage, 28s 6d sellers, Februery and March, 28s 3d sellers, above average quality. Corn, on passage, less offering; cargoes mixed American, sail grade. March, 21s 3d sellers, cargoes of Gessa, f.or.t., steam, prompt, 23s 6d sellers; Corn. cargo Galatz, Foxonian, prompt, 23s 6d buyers. Weather in England unsettled. English country wheat markets of yesterday quiet.

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king of Spain 400 years ago as a tangi ble proof of the value of Columbus discovery, but was lost in a storm, to gether with 30,000 ounces of smaller

The lord mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains disspongs valued at £120.000.

POOR ARTILLERY.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY EARL OF DUNDONALD.

Guns of Short Range-Admirable Material for the Service in Canada-Dominion Artillery Association Meeting.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-At the annual neeting of the Dominion Artillery Association yesterday an important speech was made by the Earl of Dun-He declared that the artillery of Canada were poorly equipped and the instructional corps were lamentably short of officers. There was admirable material in Canada and the force should be provided with good

In addition to the Earl of Dundonald, the following were present at the ald, the following were present at the meeting:—The Earl of Minto, Major Myles, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. King, St. Catharines; Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, Major Merewether, Lieut. Ogg. Guelph; Col. C. W. Drury, Capt. L. Duplessis, Capt. Leslie, Kinston; Major Hendrie, Major Tidswell and Lieut. Carscallen, Hamilton; Major Rathbun, Deseronto.

Major Costigan, Montreal, moved a resolution welcoming Lord Dundonald on this his first attendance at a meet-

on this his first attendance at a meeton this his attendance at a factoring of the association. Major Stephens, Montreal, seconded the motion. In reply the Earl of Dundonald said the association existed for the purpose of wentilating the needs of the artillery. "I am one of those," he said, "who believe that the more open you are with the people who have to supply your needs the better it is for the seryour needs the bester it is for the service and for the country. It is not fair to the people to keep silent and then when disaster occurs to say to them, 'It is all your fault. You did not supply what we wanted.' It is better to be open with the people and tell your needs in time, and an association such as this, open and free, is the best means by which you can inform the people by which you can inform the people when a stillery needs of the country. We have in Canada admirable material. We have self-sacrificing officers and men, but, gentlemen, they have to struggle against grave discouragements. (Hear, hear.) I may say in passing I have been all my life interested in mechanical work, and I have never met a people who are so adapted for the intelligent use of the highest mechanical

people who are so adapted for the intelligent use of the highest mechanical instruments of war as our Canadian people. They are naturally mechanical in mind. Only give them good weapons, so that they can use them.

"It is difficult for me in my position to tell you, gentlemen, what I have recommended. In the report that I have sent in to the Minister I have recommended what I think is desirable for the country; not one gun too much, and I trust not one gun too little. I think nobody can imagine at the present moment that we have the necessary equipment. (Hear, hear.) When I see garrison artillery firing out of weapons that ought to be condemned to, the scrap heap I feel that it is only my duty to recommend that they should be given weapons that at all events will fire a shell as far as the enemy is likely to be able to fire his. How is artillery that can only fire a shell 4,000 yards? It cannot be done, and therefore I look upon you, gentlemen, as the means by which the people of Canada may be instructed in your various districts by telling the facts—telling them that a man with an arm reaching for a distance of 4,000 yards cannot face a man whose arm has a range of 8,000 or 10,000 yards. It is impossible. You can explain these facts to the people, and then we may look for a proper equipment."

Lord Dundonald went on to say that the instructional corps were lamentably short of officers, and the two batteries of artillers at Vicentificant of the content of the content of the total corps.

the instructional corps were lamentably short of officers, and the two batteries of artillery at Kingston had but one subaltern. This was because the people did not understand the needs of the force. He inspected the cadets at the Royal Military College, Kingston, day before yesterday—as fine a body of Britons as one could wish to see and he found that out of a total of 30 only three were going into the Canadian permanent force. The reason for this was that there was no future for them in the permanent force, so badly were they paid. This state of things would continue until the people understood that they must remunerate properly or they would not get men to do the work. Of the graduates of the Royal Military College 144 were serving in the Imperial service. That was the bright side of it. On the other hand, only 15 were serving in the active militia, and but 14 in the permanent corps. Lord Dundonald announced and he found that out of a total of 30 ent corps. Lord Dundonald announced that there were twelve 4.7 guns on order, also two 6-inch guns and two 6-inch howitzers.

With regard to the question of es tablishments he had recommended to the Minister that they should all be of war strength. It was not necessary to call out the war strength. That would not be advisable. To call out 55 per cent of the privates and officers and not be advisable. To call out 55 per cent, of the privates and officers and non-commissioned officers would be doing very well. The question of more range accommodation would be dealt with. "I should very much like," observed the General, "to see a large central camp, where arms could work together and all receive mutual instruction one from the other. I trust it may come to that perhaps if Desermay come to that; perhaps if Deser-onto is not found suitable it may be favorably thought of by the responsible authorities and something may come

authorities and something may come of it." (Applause.)
In concluding, his Lordship referred to the dissatisfaction which had been caused by the marks awarded to the Winnipeg Battery in the efficiency competition. The incident occurred before his arrival in the country. An inspecting officer was not sent up from Ontario to Winnipeg, on the ground of expense, but the duty was performed by a local officer, who was most generous in awarding points on all grounds. The moral connected with the matter was that it was not wise to allow the matter of expense to interfere with the question of efficiency.

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boy.

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PEOPLE'S TAVERNS

Company Projected to Establish Them in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — It has been decided to launch a company with \$100,000 capital for the establishment of people's taverns in Toronto on somewhat similar lines to those in England. This is a new temperance movement, begun, it is said, by the late Bishop Sullivan, but growing more immediately out of the referen-dum, and the meeting held on Wednes-day was the successor of a number of others held to get the project into shape. Mr. Stapleton Caldecott presided, and others present were Rev. Canon Welch. Rev. F. G. Plummer, Rev. Rocert Sims, Rev. W. G. Wallace, Messrs. John W. Cowan, J. W. Dyas,

New York, Feb. 27.-Dr. R. J. Gat-New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun,
died suddenly in this city at the
home of his son-in-law, Hugh O.
Fentgost. He was eighty-five years
old. Mr. Gatling, besides the gun
which bears his name, invented a number of agricultural implements and a
gun metal. Although he graduated
from the Ohio Medical College, he
never practised medicine. never practised medicine.

TLELGRAPH BREVITIES.

Sir John Terence Nicolls O'Brien, form er Governor of Newfoundland, is dead. British railway companies will adopt a uniform electric equipment for their lines Two hundred army reservists sailed from Liverpool to take positions at Cape

Rev. J. W. MacMillan, late of Lindsay, was inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Win-

A counter-petition has been filed by Mr John Brown, M.P.P., North Perth, against Mr. John C. Monteith, his Conservative

The Canadian General Electric Company will spend half a milion dollars in Peter-boro' this year for new buildings and equipment.

The King has conferred the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador at Washington

The address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament was adopted by the British House of Com-mons without amendment.

The Ontario Government's agent in the Temiskaming district reports that there were 175 locations in the district during the month of January.

Rev. J. W. Graham of Montreal announces that he has within \$20,000 of the \$182,000 necessary to save St. James Methodist Church from the creditors.

A despatch to a Vienna newspa from Constantinople announces that Rulong, Russian Consul at Mitrovi Albania, has been murdered by natives. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has awarded the contract for double-tracking the line from Rat Portage to

Fort William to Foley Bros. & Com-The Government steamer Minto manage

ed to free herself from the ice in North-umberland Strait, and left a supply of coal on the ice for the other ice-bound steamer, the Stanley. Hon. George E. Foster is unable to leave his house, having contracted a rather severe cold. His immediate meetings arranged to be held in North Ontario have, therefore, been cancelled.

The Provincial Department of Fisheries has decided to recommend that the legislation restricting the sale of bass, speckled trout and maskinonge be renewed for another three years

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UNITED STATES NAVY.

Four New Battleships and Two More

Woman Fatally Burned.

but slight hopes are held out for her recovery. Mrs. Hunt sat down in the dining-room about 9 o'clock to read 2 Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, has reported the naval appropriation. The most important amendment recommended by the committee relates to the increase of the navy. The entire House provision is stricken out, and in its stead provision is made for four first-class battleships of the general type of the Oregon, and two first-class armored cruisers of the type of the Brooklyn. The battleships are to to eo for 12,000 tons displacement, and the cruisers \$2,750,000. The battleships are to be of 12,000 tons displacement, and the cruisers of 9,500 tons. There is a provision that not more than two of these vessels shall be built by one establishment, and for the building of any or all of them in the Government yards in case of a combination to deprive the Government of the benefit of fair competition. The bill carries \$81,-277,281.

Woman Fetelly Browned shock, and could not live many

John Hunt was so terribly burned that

Toronto, Feb. 27. — By the explosion of a lamp at her home, a Elliott street, last night, Mrs. When a woman may lack nerve force she has the power to conceal the fact.

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