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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, II a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m. ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Regular Communion services, morning and even-

ing. The pastor will preach. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
—Services at 11 and 7, as usual. Love
Feast at 9:45 a.m. Sacrament after the
evening service. All welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m. "Elijah's New Commission." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS - PASTOR Mackenzle at 11; "Will Christ Return?" 3:30, Fellowship. 7, "Why Tarry?" b COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor, will preach. Sacramental and quarterly service.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-Missionary anniversary, Morn-ing, the pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A. Evening, Rev. James Henderson, D.D., of Toronto, assistant missionary sec-retary. Morning-Anthem, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (West); duet, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
(Wiegand). Evening—Solo and chorus,
"Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelley);
solo, "The Light of the World"
(Adams); anthem, "Holy is the Lord"

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning, prayer, praise and Sacramen-tal service. Evening, "The Prohibition Problem." Sabbath School, 2:45 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. David S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, COR-NER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue-Public services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, will preach morning and evening. Sac-rament of Lord's Supper will be administered at close of morning service. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study,

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. S. J. Allin, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Free

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers welcome.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church-Morning, "The Greatest Work-er" (continued). Evening, "That Mys-terious Cleanser." Seats free. All wel-

Queen's avenue and William streets—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Sexagesima Sunday. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11. Evening service at 7. Sunday School at 3 and Bible Class at 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Introduction to Exposition." Evening, "Law and Grace."
The pastor will preach. Sunday School

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "The Church at Corinth"; 7 p.m., "Caiaphas." 3 p.m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Class.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Evans Davis.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING

"'Venite" (Monk). "Te Deum" (Simper), "Jubilate" (Sudds); solo, chorister, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pinsuti).
Preacher, Rev. J. C. Farthing, rector
of Woodstock. Evening—"Magnificat"
(Frost), "Nunc Dimittis" (Frost); anthem, "My God, Look Upon Me" (Reynolds); solo, chorister, "One Sweetly
Solemn Thought" (Ambrose). Preacher,
Rev. J. C. Farthing. Holy Communion Rev. J. C. Farthing. Holy Communion after morning service. Collection for anniversary fund for the reduction of the cathedral debt.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor. Professor
Goodspeed, D.D., of McMaster University, Toronto, will pre an morning and
evening

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Missionary Sunday. Morning, Rev. D. Henderson, of Toronto. Even-ing, the pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton. Anthem, "How Long, O Lord?" (Pflue-ger); solo, Miss Fowler. Evening— "Lead, Kindly Light" (Fetherston); "King David's Lament" (Swift). Choir

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KIRKPATRICK-On Thursday morning Jan. 30, 1902. Bertram A., eldest son of Andrew and Mary J. Kirkpatrick, in his 16th year. Funeral from the family residence, 188 Clarence street, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30.

Please omit flowers. 95u

SALMON-On Jan. 31, 1902, in West Nissouri township (lot 23, con. 1), Mary Wilson, beloved wife of John W. Salmon, aged 43 years and 22 days. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m., to Siloam cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation 95u

EVANS-In this city, on Jan. 31, 1902, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Evans, 487 King street, Ella A. Evans, daughter of the late Robert Meathe Evans, of Buffalo, and formerly of this

Funeral private, on Sunday, at 2:30

WILSON-At Toronto, on Jan. 30, 1902, Mary, beloved wife of Charles Wilson, and daughter of the late John Hamilton, of London, Ont., aged 40 years. Interment at Toronto.

DICKS-Passed away, Feb. 1, 1902, Jennie, beloved wife of Mr. F. Dicks, florist, South London.

The funeral will take place on Mon-

day at 2:30 p.m.; service, 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. St. Thomas papers please copy. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETINGS.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE-Meetings as follows: Wellburn, Bryanston, Crumlin, Ilderton, Hyde Park, Dorchester Station, Belmont, Glanworth, Lambeth, Feb. 8 to 18 re-spectively. Good delegation. R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale. 96u-t

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WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county, to manage business old-established house; solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago. 90bu-tz DO YOU WRITE ADS?-SEND AD-

DRESS today on your business station-ery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wtv

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e per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN everywhere to copy letters evenings; good pay, steady work. Address, inclosing stamp, Manager, "A. O.," Box, 144, Cleveland, Ohio.

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72bc-tzx

ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD LIVE GROCERY business in City of London; corner store preferred. Address Box 76, Ad-

WANTED TO PURCHASE-GOOD OF-FICE desk. Box 338, London. 90tf-tyw WANTED-BY LADY-BOARD WITH rivate family; modern conveniences; must be central; north of Dundas street preferred. Apply Box 75, this office.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dun las street.

LOST AND FOUND.

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Mr. Ed. Robinson advertised on Friday in The Advertiser for a pair of fur gauntlets. They were returned to this office today by Mr. E. Morkin. Read The Advertiser very day.

LOST-ON TALBOT STREET, BE-TWEEN Horton and Friend's confec-tionery, velvet belt, with pin attached. Finder kindly leave at 127 Horton. b LOST-FRIDAY NIGHT-BLACK POC-KETBOOK, containing money, small picture and railway ticket. Reward on returning to this office, b

Mr. James Dicksop High street, advertised in The Advertiser on Thursday for a bunch of keys. They were returned to this office yesterday, and are now in the possession of the owner. The Advertiser finds them every time.

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Jundas street—Frame cottage, 7, in good order; lot 33x110 feet. Price, \$1,200.

980 Dame street—A neat frame cottage, 5 rooms; lot 35x132 feet. Price, \$600.

460 Dufferin avenue—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order; large lot. Price, \$1,250. Inspect those grand lots on Evergreen avenue, 10 minutes' walk from the market. Two splendid lots, corner of Princess avenue and William street; large shade trees. Cheap lot on Sherwood avenue. Price, We have lots in all the wards of the city. If you will favor us with a call we will suit you in location.

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Viewed From the Gallery.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 1.-Another week has slipped by, and the story of its doings and sayings requires but little space for the telling. It was confidently anticipated last Friday that the arduous work of the session would begin at once and hurry on apace, but the expected has failed to happen. On Monday and Tuesday the assemblies were soporific or Cold. Only 25 cents. beyond degree. The following days were hardly as comatose, but their relieving features laid claim to remarkability for lightness rather than weight. In fact, and in a word, nothing of importance has invested the week

with any individuality. It has simply been a case of traveling through the routine Hon Richard Harcourt stated yesterday that from a parliamentary experience of 26 years, he could not pick out a quieter fortnight than the one just drawing to a close. "But a great deal has been accomplished," added the genial minister, "and there's plenty of time for oratory later on." Four committees - private bills, standing orders, printing and railways-have commenced their threshing, but as yet nothing affecting Wes-

tern Ontario is contained in the result BUSINESS CHANCES.

le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion, advertisement less than ten words. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate posses-sion, Alex. Harvey. 67tf

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Notice! The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as plumbers, gas fitters, steam and hot water heaters, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, under the name and style of "Smith Brothers & Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, William Smith, one of the members of such firm, having retired from the same. The business will be carried on at the old stand, No. 265 Dundas street, by the remaining partners, Messrs. Edward Holland, Benjamin Noble and Thomas

Rich, to whom all the accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be settled. Dated at London this 20th day of January, A. D. (Sgd.) WILLIAM SMITH, (Sgd.) EDWARD HOLLAND, (Sgd.) BENJAMIN NOBLE, (Sgd.) THOMAS RICH.

Witness: (Sgd.) R. K. COWAN. EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF registered Jersey cattle and Lincoln sheep at Maple Avenue Stock Farm, near Lucan, Ont., on Feb. 6, 1902. F. H. Neil, proprietor. See bills and

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next ensuing session thereof, for an act to incorporate the London Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a system of electric railways in and through the following municipalities, namely: (1) The City of London and the Town of Glencoe, and the townships and villages incoe, and the townships and villages in-tervening; and (2) the Village of Dela-ware and the Town of Strathroy, and the townships and villages intervening; and (3) the City of London and the Town of Ingersoll, and the Villages of Dorof Ingersoil, and the Villages of Dor-chester and Thamesford, and the town-ships intervening; and (4) the Village of Thamesford and the City of Brantford, and the municipalities intervening; and (5) the City of Brantford and the City of Hamilton, and the municipalities inter-vening; and with power to construct and operate radial extensions from any of the points above mentioned; and with power to carry passengers, freight and parcels on the lines constructed and operated; and with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone sys

and operate telegraph and telephone systems in connection with the railway, and for other purposes, and for all other powers necessary for or incident to the purposes aforesaid.

The LUSCOMBE, 169 Dundas street, London, Ontario, Solicitor for the applicants.

Dated at the City of London, this 21st day of December. A. D. 1901. 72n-t NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to validate the following bylaws passed by the Council of the said Corporation, on the 26th day of December, A.D. 1901, namely:

1. Bylaw No. 1,938, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of cement sidewalks, in the bylaw referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor. 2. Bylaw No. 1,939, to provide for rais-

2. Bylaw No. 1,939, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction to tile sewers, therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor.

3. Bylaw No. 1,940, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of cement kerbs, therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures. to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor.

4. Bylaw No. 1,941, to consolidate the several issues of debentures referred to in the said bylaws Nos. 1,938, 1,939 and 1,940, and to provide for raising, by debentures, the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by a special rate. Which bylaws may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, London,
Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, to levy the rates to meet the debentures

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of the combined efforts. Next Tues day, however, the private bills committee will take into consideration a number of measures interesting to London and other towns in the immediate and remote vicinity. They are as follows: The City of London, London Railway, Sarnia Street Railway, Point Edward

and Dresden bonus measures. The feeling is general that comparatively few bills will be put through the House at the present session, the Government, for obvious reasons, not wishing to disturb the laws of the country any more than is absolutely necessary. It has been the rule for all time to allow none but acts of recognized goodness to go on the statutebooks in the dying months of the term. With bills that can afford to stand over a simple modus operandi is used. After being accorded a couple of readings, they are sent to a committee, which keeps them in storage till the days for their enactment have

passed. With characteristic shrewdness and foresight, Mr. W. H. Taylor, of North Middlesex, hustled through three valuable amendments at the last session. He saw that to leave them over would be to invite shelving. The versatile member will speak on the budget next week, and when he resumes the debate his riding may be depended upon to feel that it is strengthening the hand of the Middlesex Premier with a representative powerful on the floor of

the House, and strong in the confidence of a progressive administration. Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of East Lambwhose masterful presentation o public issues compelled admiration even from the Opposition, has been selected to represent the Government at the Prince Edward county Liberal convention, to be held at Picton next Fri-

day afternoon. The opinion is gaining ground that the existing administration, if returned to power, and there is no present doubt about its receiving another indorsation, will remodel the House. The chief changes would affect the galleries and the decorative effects. The press gallery would no doubt be lowered, and the visitors' benches arranged at a more obtuse angle. As for the ceiling and side walls, they would be painted along the most modern lines of ornamentation. The floor of the chamber requires no improvements.

Mr. John Lee, of East Kent, is prov-

ing himself a valuable member in the

committee room, as he is in the House.

His knowledge of the conditions ob-

taining in the financial, as well as the agricultural, world, cannot fail to be of the utmost benefit in all deliberations. Several important amendments to the municipal laws are being prepared by Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of Woodstock. He will not bring them forward until the next session, however. North Oxford admires the virile character of its member, and there is no doubt that he

will be among the successful ones when the June ordeal is being written on the pages of history. It was expected in some quarters that the Government would make a pronouncement upon the prohibition question yesterday morning, but it re-

frained from doing so. MISCELLANEOUS. ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per

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A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. James A. Tuckey, lot 14, con. 4, Lobe; Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902. Farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer.

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Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., has the following to say of Peruna: "I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people."— Mrs. Belva Lockwood.

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Mattie B. Curtis, of Boston, Mass. Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Boston, Mass., writes: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache. I was advised to try Peruna. A have taken four bottles, and feel entirely free from these maladies."—Mattie B. Curtis.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of England. Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."

—Mrs. M. C. Cooper. Mrs. Ella Martin, of Toledo, O. Mrs. Ella Martin, 706 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio, writes:
"I had catarrh of the womb and could

obtain little or no relief, and a friend of mine who had been benefited by Peruna advised me to give it a trial. I have

Mrs. W. B. Krause, of Wisconsin. Mrs. W. B. Krause, of Port Washington, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. S. B.

Hartman, says: "Your Peruna has cured my catarrh and suffering which I had in my back, and bearing down pains. I am very thankful for Peruna, as it has cured me where other medicines have failed. I will always speak a good word for Peruna."-Mrs. W. B. Krause.

Miss Florence Allan, of Illinois. Miss Florence Allan, a beautiful Chicago girl, writes the following from 75 Walton Place:

"As a tonic for a worn-out system, Peruna stands at the head in my estimation. Its effects are traily more described." mation. Its effects are truly wonderful in rejuvenating the entire system. I keep it on hand all the time, and never have that 'tired feeling,' as a few doses always make me feel like a different woman."—Florence Allan.

Mrs. G. Briggs, of Minnesota. Mrs. G. Briggs, Treasurer and Conductor the William Downs Relief Corps, No. 43, of the W. R. C., of the State of Minnesota, writes the following from 2,419 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "My health was completely broken down from over-work. My appetite was lost, my sleep fitful and I found no relief from the prescriptions of doctors. On the advice of friends I tried Peruna, and Miss Bertha Fischer, of Wisconsin.

Miss Bertha Fischer, of Wisconsin.

Miss Bertha Fischer, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., writes of Peruna as follows:

"I have found Peruna a wonderful remedy for catarrh of the respiratory organs, which I had for several months, and which nothing else I tried seemed to cure. I have taken a couple of doses since each week during the winter, and I find it keeps me from contracting any colds, and my general health has been unusually good this entire winter, due I firmly believe to the health-giving qualities of your wonderful remedy."—Miss Bertha Fischer. Bertha Fischer.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, of Missouri. Miss Annie Wyandotte, of Kansas City, Mo., dramatic soprano, writes Dr. City, Mo., dramatic soprano, writes Di-Hartman the following letter:
"Peruna has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice—a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Peruna restored my health and voice."—Miss Annie Wyandotte. Miss Mary J. Kennedy, of Chicago, III Miss Mary J. Kennedy, of Chicago, if Miss Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exhibition, Omaha, writes the following letter from 842 W. 62nd street, Chicago, Ill.:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling upset my digestive system. I decided to try Peruna, and soon found myself well repaid. I have used it for three months.

repaid. I have used it for three months, and feel rejuvenated."—M. J. Kennedy.

Peruna:

"Your Peruna did me so much good I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months." Miss Anna Carsten.

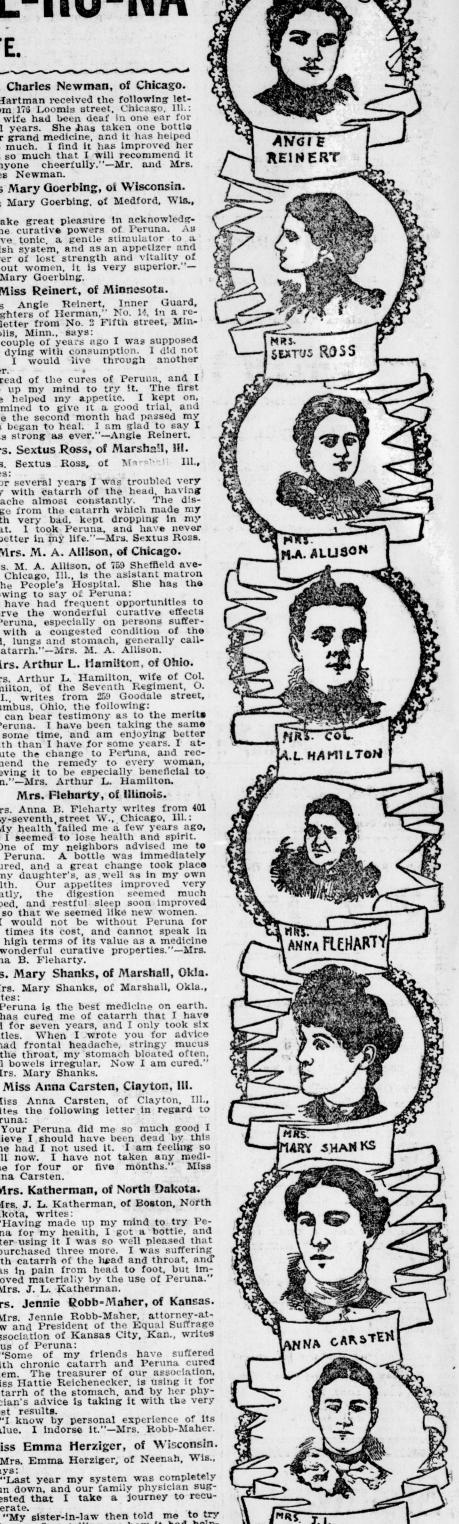
Mrs. Katherman, of North Dakota. Mrs. J. L. Katherman, of Boston, North Dakota, writes:
"Having made up my mind to try Peruna for my health, I got a bottle, and after using it I was so well pleased that I purchased three more. I was suffering with catarrh of the head and throat, and was in pain from head to foot, but improved materially by the use of Peruna."

-Mrs. J. L. Katherman. Mrs. Jennie Robb-Maher, of Kansas. Mrs. Jennie Robb-Maher, attorney-at-law and President of the Equal Suffrage Association of Kansas City, Kan., writes

Association of Kansas City, Kan., whites thus of Peruna:
"Some of my friends have suffered with chronic catarrh and Peruna cured them. The treasurer of our association, Miss Hattie Reichenecker, is using it for catarrh of the stomach, and by her physician's advice is taking it with the very best results.

best results.
"I know by personal experience of its value. I indorse it."—Mrs. Robb-Maher. Miss Emma Herziger, of Wisconsin. Mrs. Emma Herziger, of Neenah, Wis.,

run down, and our family physician suggested that I take a journey to recuperate.
"My sister-in-law then told me to try
Peruna, first telling me how it had helped her. I did so, and found three bottles as good as three weeks' vacation.
"I shall always speak well of Peruna."



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"Seven weeks' constant use of Peruna cured me permanently."—Mabel Helen

Mrs. Friedle, of Ohio.

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Saturday, Feb. 1, 1902.

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25c, sale price 20c each. Ladies' Unbleached Linen Aprons, fancy bound, regular 25c, sale price 19c each.

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Wide Width Beautiful BLACK MOIRE RIB-BON, regular 15c and 20c Ribbon, for 10c yard. Wide Width ALL-SILK COLORED CORDED RIBBON, regular 15c, for 8c yard. Come to our Ribbon Sale—it will pay you.

THE BIDDLES

One of the Brothers Mortally Wounded.

And the Other in a Very Precarious Condition.

Their Accomplice, the Warden's Wife, in Hospital Suffering From a Self-Inflicted Wound—Thrilling Story of the Chase -- Officers Shot to Kill.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.-A telegram from Butler, at 9:30 p.m., says: "Edward Biddle, in jail dying; John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, lying in the hospital with a self-inficted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the heartless." Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning."

SCENE OF CAPTURE. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy, which came at 5:45 this after-aided in the escape of the Biddles. For some years she has been an invalid, noon, is a thrilling one. The scene was a snow-covered road, two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClue's barn, where two double team sleighs filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives-John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Chas. McGovern-met the two Biddles and Mrs. Soffel in a onehorse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio. The Biddles returned the fire, after jumping out of the sleigh. Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler this afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Hoon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray, of Butler. The officers were certain that they were on the right trail. It was only a question of time when they would catch up to the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion. The Bidmiles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler, and ASKED FOR HELP IN ST. THOMAS after going several miles east turned fficers, only a few miles in the rear,

TOOK THE WRONG ROAD for about eight miles, but when they found their mistake, they made up for lost time by telephoning ahead for fresh horses. They reached Mount Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point, Wm. Watson, a store-keeper, had fresh horses awaiting them, and the chase began anew. The two sleighs with the eight officers aboard started westward, and

MET THE BIDDLES and Mrs. Soffel at McClue's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect, the Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken, and taking what they considered the only chance they had, drove eastward and met their doom. The Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large calibre. They shot to kill and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of their string, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as the result of

THE BATTLE.

When the detectives got within 60 yards of the fugitives, they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shotgun and revolvers. Mrs. Soffel, too, stood up in the sleigh with a revolver in each hand and blazed away at her pursuers.

When Ed. Biddle fell, and she was about to be captured, she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will rever, as the bullet was deflected by her corset, and the wound is comparatively slight.

Ed. Biddle got a bullet in the breast, which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life before morning.
John Biddle may recover, his wounds, though numerous, failing to reach a

OFFICERS UNHURT. The escape of the officers is miracu-

vital spot.

The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen, and why they should have failed today to bring down their men is a mystery.

After the Biddles fell to the snow-

covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless body of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched-up harness and worn-out horse that the trio had tried so strenuously to get away with toward Canada and liberty.

ED BIDDLE'S STATEMENT. At the jail tonight, Ed Biddle called for a priest and made the following statement: "I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many, the opportunities for them hav-ing presented themselves. I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald, nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the county jail, and had it not been for her we would have made our escape today. She gave up everything for us, and I was bound to back her. I did not shoot her. She shot herself. Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of good sympathy for us. I persuaded her to do it. I told her I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed, and she was im-pressed, and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it all."

SCORED THE REPORTERS. Looking up he saw several reporters and recognized them, the men who had The leader of the opposition, Mr. Simply state name of your dealer and reported all his nefarious crimes for Whitney, asked the premier when the address DR. SHOOP, Box 41, Racine, Wis. which he was tried. He said: "You



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Mrs. Aaron Medron, of Savannah, Ga., writes: "Ever since the birth of my first child, six years ago, I have suffered greatly from piles. I could not bring myself to bear the thought of a surgical operation. Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me." For sale by all druggists. "Piles, Cause and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co.,

the bitter feeling that has been engendered against us. You created the public sentiment against us. Are you sorry? You are not. You are too

At this point Biddle showed signs of collapse, and made a feeble effort to signal the priest. Father Walsh administered the last solemn rites of the dying and Biddle rolled over on his face, and sighed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The friends of Mrs. Soffel believe that she could not have been in her right mind when she and about one year ago she was sent to a sanitarium. She came back very much improved, but the long and painful illness is believed to have weakened her mind.

Her husband devoted time and money for the relief of the suffering of his wife, but it is said that she never has fully recovered her health, and at times was melancholy.

Warden Peter K. Soffel, in discussing the escape of the Biddles to-day in the office of the jail, said: "I believe my wife furnished the weapons to the Biddles and assisted them to escape. This is an awful thing, but I am only telling the whole truth. My wife was not in bed when I awakened this morning, and I have not seen her since. She is gone-God only knows where. I said I would lay everything bare and I am doing This is the worst blow of all, but I believe it is true. I did not suspect her, and hence was off my guard. But she is gone and the suspicion of assisting in the delivery by furnishing weapons rests upon her. He broke down and wept when speaking of his wife's actions. "Think of my children," he said.
"Their future will be blighted. I would rather have died than come to

pect, should act so." dies and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. Mrs. Soffel has two girls, 15 and 13 J. Stephens', at Mount Chestnut, five years of age, and two boys, 10 and 7 Mrs. Soffel has two girls, 15 and 13 years old.

this. To think that my wife, the last

person in the world whom I would sus-

[St. Thomas Journal, Jan. 31.] Last evening the Journal received the following telegram from the Pittsburg

"In the early part of this month a telegram went from here to a Mrs. Thomas in your city, asking for \$500 to help the two condemned murderers named Biddle to secure pardon. Is there such a woman there? If so, please see her and get all you can of her possibe interest in them.'

The Journal has made diligent inquiry in regard to this matter and visited all the Mesdames Thomas in the city, who could be found, but none of them received such a telegram or know

anything of the Biddles.

The Amherstburg Echo of this week says: The Biddles are sons of the late orge Biddle, of Anderson. The first wife of George Biddle and the mother of the boys was the daughter of the late Patrick McQuade. Their mother died about 18 or 19 years ago, and the boys were adopted by various friends. Their father was killed about ten years ago at Lyons, N. Y., while employed on the New York Central Railway. Edward Biddle was raised by the late John Cook, of Anderdon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.-Joseph Wade and B. H. Dalton were hanged in the

county jail yard today for the murder of James B. Morrow, on Nov. 14 last. Both men retained their nerve, and just before the rope was put around Wade's neck, he said: "You may think I'm happy, but I'm not." Wade and Dalton murdered James

B. Morrow for 25 cents. Morrow had been calling on a young lady friend, and was on his way home about midnight on Nov. 14, when Wade and Dalton stepped in front of him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Morrow made a movement towards putting his hand in his pocket, when Wade fired the fatal shot. When arrested each man accused the other of being the murderer, but after a few weeks Wade himself confessed that he himself had fired the shot. Wade was born near Pittsburg, Pa., and Dalton at Atlanta, Ga. Wade and his victim were both under 21 years of age, while Dalton was 23.

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Young Men Wanted. There is a great demand for young men who are able to take dictation in

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Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, has received several applications for young men that he could not fill. Shorthand and typewriting taught as it should be and as it is taught at Mr. Coo's academy is not hard to learn, and any young man or boy who has a good education can become competent in from three to five months. And if he takes a course at this well-known academy he is sure of employment, because they guarantee to place every graduate. 1901 every pupil that graduated was immediately placed in a situation, and this year nine have already been

Every teacher at the school is an expert stenographer, and the system taught is one in which the pupil can reach the very top of the shorthand profession. It is not a system without an upper story, but has a reporting well as corresponding style.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Brought Down Next Week.

The many trains running between Buffalo and New York by the New

Medical Council—Discussion Anent the Cotton-Tail Hare. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, of East Victoria, as to the number of students in at-Western Dairy Schools since 1895. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agri-

Guelph, 534, and Eastern, 615. On motion of Premier Ross a select committee was appointed to examine into the facts connected with proposed iquidation affecting the composition of the Ontario Medical Council. Mr. McKay, of South Oxford; Mr. F. Pardee, of West Lambton; Mr. T. Preston, of South Brant, and Mr.

H. Carscallen, Hamilton, were among those placed upon the commission. The bill of Mr. W. H. Hoyle, North Ontario, making it illegal for any man to occupy a seat in the council and on the school board of any municipality at the same time was given a Feather and Down Pillows and Cush-

would soon have nothing left in its

and wire fences.

Auld's bill covered the same ground that a general measure of his own was intended to do. While believing that the cotton-tail hares were a pest in many ways, the minister thought it would not be well to allow everyone to shoot them anywhere and at any time. It appeared more satisfactory to him to permit farmers to shoot the animals on their own lands. Mr. Auld stated that he would al-

low his bill to stand, as Mr. Latch-

ford's, though a modification of it,

seemed to meet the object desired.

THE PROHIBITION BILL.

Prohibition Measure May Be

Committee Appointed in Re Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 1.-Yesterday's session of the legislature was one of small things. It opened with an inquiry by

tendance at the Eastern, Guelph and culture, favored the member with the following figures: Western, 227;

Lewis, passenger agent, 33 Yonge

second reading and handed over to the municipal committee. An interesting discussion followed the proposal of a second reading for the act of Mr. John Auld, Liberal member for South Essex. It is a measure for the removal of all protection from cotton-tail hares, and the reduction of the open season for quail from eight to four weeks. Mr. Auld maintained that if the hares were allowed to increase and multiply, South Essex

farming districts but telegraph poles Following their time-honored custom of finding fault with everything, but proposing nothing, the opposition argued that the animals in question were not as harmful as some people sup-

To this Mr. Auld replied that not long ago a petition, bearing 2,600 names, had been presented to the premier by men convinced that the hares were destroying many valuable trees and should be obliterated. Hon. Frank Latchford felt that Mr.

prohibition bill would be brought down, and received as his answer "probably at the end of next week."

Mr. Pattullo, North Oxford, moved he second reading of his bill to interpret and make more effective the clause in the municipal act which seeks to prevent one municipality from voting a bonus to induce an industry to leave another municipality. Mr. Pattullo said he would like to see a provision whereby any bonus bylaw passed by a municipality should first be submitted to the attorney-general or a judge to pass upon its legality. The bill went to the municipal com-

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THE RETORT INSINUATORY. A British Columbia lawyer was passing along the street, carrying under his arm a law-book in circuit binding, when he was accosted by a self-righteous individual: "Ha! Mr. Blank, and where are you going to preach today?" "I don't preach, I preach today?" "I don't preach, I practice," replied the lawyer.—The

Argonaut.

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After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and

I ask for no money. Simply write me an order and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5 50 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him myself. I have no samples. Any medicine that can affect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that, even in the difficult, obstinate cases. No most matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you. Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures, pay \$5 50. I leave that entirely

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Cold-"77" does the rest.

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hon. James Sutherland's Department of Marine and Fisheries.

For the first time, in the person of Hon. James Sutherland, the Department of Marine and Fisheries is held by an Ontario man. And yet it may remembered there are great present and future marine and fishing Interests associated with the Pacific as well as with the Atlantic that geography points west was well as east from the central Pro-The various services under the department, as given by Mr. Sutherland in his Woodstock speech, suggested much of importance and interest. They are as follows:

The construction and maintenance

Dominion steamers. Pilots, pilotage, and decayed pilot Ports, harbors, harbor commission-

ers and harbor masters. Piers, wharves, breakwaters and collection of tolls. Marine hospitals throughout the Dominion, and sick and distressed sea-

Humane establishments. Lifeboat services, and rewards for saving life.

Inquiries into the causes of shipwrecks and casualties, and collection of wreck statistics. Inspection of steamboats, and ex-

amination of engineers. Examination of masters and mates. and registration and measurement of Meteorological and magnetic ser-

Climatology of Canada. Tidal observations. Inspection of vessels and the carry-

ing of live stock. Shipping of seamen, shipping mas-

ters, and shipping officers.
Winter communication land by steamer and iceboats. Hydrographic service.

Administration of deck-load law and deck-load lines. Removal of wrecks and other obstructions in navigable waters.

Although somewhat inland in Western Ontario, said Mr. Sutherland, his audience were aware of the difficulties and disadvantages that had to be contended with in the navigation of the St. Lawrence, owing to the increased rates of insurance on ocean ly selected, cleaned and placed in steamers as compared with American ports, which in extreme cases amounts to \$5,000 on each trip; therefore large expenditures might have to be made to improve the great commercial outlet of the whole interior of the Dominion, and new aids must be expected for the improvement of navigation on the Canadian route. "While the department has always been intimately connected with the seaboard," said the minister, "our magnificent stretches of inland navigation must not be overlooked: and an increase in the shipping trade of the great lakes should be fostered, and the large enterprises which have been inaugurated at Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Collingwood and other lake ports will call for an immense increase in Canadian shipping, and it will be my care to foster these developments in every way possible. I am convinced that the impulse given to commerce by these large works, and by the completeness of the enlarged canal system on the St. Lawrence, will co-operate to create a better market for the immense resources of Ontario, giving increased

the St. Lawrence, Mr. Sutherland said it was his intention to consider the question of improving the pilotage system and the management of the pilotage commissions, so that none but competent men should be employed or appointed, with a view to the better protection of lives and property.

marketing farm produce."

Among the important services is the hydrographic surveys. Surveys have been made on Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Lake Winnipeg, St. Lawrence River, the coast of the Maritime Provinces, and the coast of British Columbia. Hydrographic charts have been made and completed of the various waters referred to, and it is now the purpose of the department to extend the survey to Lake Superior, and for tion in future. this purpose a steamer has been pur-

The meteorological service includes good account of the Department. storm warnings and forecasts of the weather, issued from the central office at Toronto for the great lakes and harbors in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. The forecasts and live stock will be held at Otstorm warnings are greatly appreciated by mariners, and also by forwarders of perishable goods, who are guided in their operations of shipments by them. The importers and exporters of fruit have manifested their appreciation of these forecasts and have taken advantage of them.

The inspection of machinery, hulls a very important service, and this has recently been extended to steamers trading between points in British Columbia and Skaguay in the United States and other portions of Alaska and lakes on the way to the Yukon

The department has a fleet of twenty

eries protection service, representing over the C. P. R. from local stations a value of over \$1,000,000, and the cost of maintaining these vessels amounts to over \$350,000 annually. These vessels are occupied at the lighthouse and buoy service, hydrographic work, and the protection of the fisheries, as well as the winter mail between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

As to our Canadian fisheries, it is universally admitted that they are the most valuable and varied in the world; their value to the country is increasing year by year. Fifty years ago their value is stated at \$150,000; twenty years later, 1870, they exceeded \$4,000,-000; 1880, they exceeded \$14,000; 1890, they exceeded \$17,000,000; 1900, they ex-

ceeded \$21,000,000. "The fishing industry," explained Mr. Sutherland, helps to sustain other valuable industries, viz., boatbuilding, sailmaking, net and twine manufacture, barrel and box making, salt, ice and other industries, manufacture of cans for salmon, lobsters, etc., and many other trades giving employment to large numbers of people, but capable of still greater increase in value. Just as dairying has been bettered by improved handling and packing, and butter, cheese and dairy products packed up more neatly and efficiently now command better markets, so there is a vast improvement possible in putting up and packing our fish. Better prices and better markets will be secured. Take herring, for example; best methods of curing, neat packing, world's markets, and secured the highest price and best demand for them. supplied by Norway and Scotland."

The quality of Canadian herring is as careless curing, rough handling and not in demand in these markets, and scheme is completed and sanctioned by Mr. Sutherland for the improving of Prince Edward Island and the main- the packing of our Canadian herring in Scotch and Norse methods.

"Then, take our oysters as they are sent into the markets now; badly put up, including broken shells, small, immature oysters, mud and debris, all jammed in with splendid oysters; the oysters themselves so good that in 1899 in Paris they were granted the first place gold medal in competition with the whole world. They compare with Marenne oysters, and oysters generally, in the French markets, whenever neathandy baskets. Our men might gain ten times their present earnings by more careful packing, and I hope I may be able to carry out immediately an improvement in the direction indi-

Mr. Sutherland continued: "On the great lakes we have had sturgeon yielding the best caviare in the world. The eggs or roe sent from Canada and packed in New York, by German and Russian packers, have yielded enormous returns. With proper instruction and training, our fishermen, instead of foreigners, could reap the golden harvest. Some years ago our fishermen sold sturgeon eggs from 25 to 30 cents perpound, which the New York people, I am told, got nearly \$1 per pound for, after a little careful manipulating; and after exportation to Europe it sells at twice and three times that rate."

Our fishermen, largely as they have benefited, have not got one-fifth the returns they should have realized, almost solely because they have not sent their products into the market in a cleanly, neatly packed and attractive condition. prices as well as reducing the cost of The Minister sees the possibility of great improvements in this matter, and has under consideration a scheme for With reference to the pilotage on giving instructions in the best methods of putting up fish, thereby increasing the demand and the prices.

The following is the yield of the fisheries for 1900:

Nova Scotia\$7,809,152 British Columbia 4,878,820 New Brunswick 3,769,742 Quebec Ontario 1,333,294
Prince Edward Island 1,059,193
Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.....

Total \$21,557,639 In connection with fish-breeding establishments, numerous applications for fry of the sporting varieties convinces Mr. Sutherland that the operations can be extended in this direction. With this end in view the establishment at Ottawa will be an experimental institu-

Mr. Sutherland's address at the nomchased and is now being fitted out ination, from which we reproduce the to begin the survey at the opening of facts foregoing, was listened to with much interest. The new Minister is a splendid administrator, and will give a

Provincial Auction Sales.

The provincial auction sales Guelph on Feb. 26. A large number of entries have been made, the number considerably in excess of what will be required. As a result, only those animals will be accepted that are in every way the best. People wishing to purchase stock can depend upon having an opportunity of choosing from stock and equipments of steamboats forms of individual merit and good breeding. A large number of the most prominent breeders of the province have offered

> stock for sale. The animals to be sold at Ottawa include Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Yorkshires and Tamworths; at Guelph there will be only representatives of the beef breeds and swine.

Reduced railway rates will be grant-

vessels, including those used for fish- ed to parties who attended these sales, hand, "there was none who acclaimed east of Fort William and from all the discharge of our imperial obligapoints on the Northern and Northwestern division of the G. T. R., and factor in sound statesmanship." The also on the L. E. and D. R. R.. Those speech was, then, a great personal attending the sales must purchase first-Ottawa or Guelph, and obtain certificates to that effect on standard certificate form.

The provincial auction sales which the provincial sales this year.

Lord Rosebery's Great Speech.

The speech given by Lord Rosebery at Chesterfield is regarded all round as an event of great importance in the British political world. It may be true that there is no immediate visible results, but all the same it has caused a change in the situation. The account given by Sir Wemyss Reid, in his monthly Chronique, is, of course, from the standpoint of an ardent admirer, but it is not mere adulation, but a well-reasoned statement. He declares that the speech was not "boomed," and that there has been no intriguing on the part of Lord Rosebery's friends. The place where the speech was given is a small town, and there was no attempt to do more than gather together superior barrels, etc., gave Scottish the Liberals of the district. Others herring the supreme place in the went simply because they wished to be there. The building was a very bad one for speaking, and at first it seem-Norway engaged Scotch men and ed as if the speakers would not be women to teach Norwegians the Scot- heard at all. Lord Rosebery, however, tish methods, and now Norway her- laid hold of his audience, and delivered ring is in great demand. Chicago and a speech which applied to a wider conother great United States markets are stituency, and after the speech he stood on a higher platform as a statesman than ever before. "It is but a few weeks since men were speculating upon good, perhaps superior; but owing to the possibility of his being a leading figure in the ranks of the Unionist packing in inferior barrels, they are party, and there were thousands of good Radicals throughout the coundo not bring the highest prices. A try who regarded him as a greater enemy to Liberalism than Lord Salis-

him more loudly than those who make tions the essential and predominating

success. It was sober, serious, free class full rate, one way tickets to from all sectional devices; the calm and yet passionate words of a man concerned for the welfare of his country. The papers all agree that the speech was a great one, and they are were held at Ottawa and Guelph last still criticising. It was an independent year greatly exceeded expectations and speech, and criticised pretty freely the indications point in the direction of a views of both the extreme sections of very keen interest in the matter of the Liberal party; that is, it was the disposing and buying of live stock at speech of a leader. What precise effect the speech will have upon the Government and the Liberal party it may be difficult to say, but we can rejoice that a man of such striking abilities and strong convictions has again come to the front, and his influence will be felt in many ways that cannot be measured.

We have heard of people buying their libraries by the cubic foot, but Col. Matheson, M.P.P., has even gone so far as to estimate the value of a book by ascertaining its avoirdupois. Doubtless the colonel will next come forward with a similar scheme for weighing arguments.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Lieut.-Col. Dent has arrived in Quebec to buy horses for South Africa. The faculty at Kalamazoo College,

Mich., is considering forbidding football playing. James Osmond, an employe of the Ottawa Electric Light Company, was

killed by a shock. Capt. H. W. Lee, who died suddenly a few days ago at Ottawa, left an es-

tate valued at \$24,500. Ignace Paderewski has arrived in New York with his wife. He comes to see and oversee the production of his "Manru," at the Metropolitan Opera House.

According to a report which has just reached Port Towsend, Wash., an earthquake and landslide occurred in the Olympic Mountains in the western portion of Jefferson county just prior to the big storm last week.

The Ottawa civic finance committee recommends the expenditure of \$30,000 for the accommodation of an annual live stock show to be held at the capibury or Mr. Chamberlain." The tal in the winter. It is proposed to buy \$30,000 worth of land and put up a deal to remove that, while, on the other \$20,000 building.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer,

President German Relief Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and arter. with comfort and safety.



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and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes. As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Sailer's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Rections Co., Lyan, Mass.

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208, 210, 2101/2 and 212

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Saturday Morning, Feb. 1st.

Stock-taking is now over and we find many lines that must be cleared out to make room for New Spring Goods. We are conscious that to accomplish this something

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15 only, Ladies' Mantles in brown and green Frieze. Regular prices were from \$4.75

Feb. Sale Price \$1.

7 only, Ladies' Jackets, in fawn Frieze. Regular price was \$6.25,

Feb. Sale Price \$1.50.

10 only, Black Curl Cloth Jackets. Regular \$5.50 to \$8.50.

ular \$62.50, for\$47 00

lar \$30, for.....\$22 00

Feb. Sale Price \$3.50 to \$5.

r only, Sable and Seal Caperine, reg-

I only, Electric Seal Caperine, regu-

Clearance Sale of Furs.

only, Electric Seal Jacket, regular \$36, for\$29 00 only, Astrachan Jackets, regular \$25, for\$19 00 only, Astrachan Jackets, regular \$36, for\$29 50 only, Astrachan Jacket, regular

\$40, for\$31 00 only, Lamb and Electric Seal Caperine, regular \$18, for \$13 00

2 only, Sable Ruffs, \$12, for.. \$8 90 | 2 Black Opossum Ruffs, \$7, for.....\$5 50 only, Sable Ruffs, \$10, for .. \$6 90 1 only Sable Ruff, \$6.90, for .. \$4 90 1 Mink Ruff, \$9, for \$6 50 2 only Thibet Muffs, \$6.75,

1 only, Sable Caperine, regular \$30, for\$19 00 2 only, Gray Lamb Caperines, regular \$15, for.....\$11 00 I only, Black Lamb Caperine, regular \$20, for\$15 00 I pair only, Ladies' Seal Gaunt-

lets, \$18, for.....\$13 00 1 Silver Fox Ruff, \$12, for....\$7 90 1 only Sable Muff, \$9, for....\$6 90 for.....\$4 90

Ladies' Costumes. 7 only, Ladies' Tweed Costumes, Jacket double breasted. Regular price \$12.50,

Feb. Sale Price \$4.90. 2 only, Ladies' Costumes, in Blue Venetian Cloth, braid trimmed, jacket silk lined.

Regular price \$30. Feb. Sale Price \$12.

Bargains in Skirts.

15 only, Ladies' Skirts, in Plaid Homespuns. Regular prices were \$4 and \$6, Feb Sale Price \$1.90.

11 only, Ladies' Black and Navy Serge Skirts. Regular prices were \$3.50 to \$5.50, Feb. Sale Price \$2.25.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We are closing out our Boot and Shoe Department to give the space to other lines. The whole stock selling at cost and under.

Clearance Sale of Silks and Dress Goods. SILKS.



Silks, 50c for 39c. English Liberty Stripe Silk, light and dark shades, regular 50c, to clear, per yard 39c

50c for 29c. Fancy Crinkle Silks, all light shades, regular 50c,

to clear 29c Also 6 pieces Colored Satin, regular 50c, to clear

85c Taffeta 50c.

7 pieces Colored Taffeta Silk, regular 65c, 75c and 85c, to clear, per yard.................................. 50c

85c Cord Silks for 50c.

15 pieces Colored Cord Silks, for waists, regular 75c and 85c, to clear at 50c

\$1 50 Grenadine \$1 00.

44-inch Silk Grenadine, in white, cream, black, yellow, pink, cornflower, red, with stripes of white, for evening wear, regular \$1 50, to clear.....\$1 00



\$2 75 Golf Suitings \$1. 10 pieces Golf Reversible Suiting, in gray, green and brown, mixed, plain and plaid back, regular \$1 75 to to \$2 75, to clear, per yard......\$1 00

> \$2 Plaids for 59c. 10 pieces plaid Dress Goods, for girls' dresses, plain surface and camelshair plaids,

regular \$1, \$1 50 and \$2, to clear at..... 590

\$1 Homespuns 39c.

54-inch Homespun Suitings, all wool, plain and fancy, regular \$1 and \$1 50, to clear, per yard...... 39c

75c Dress Goods 29c. 20 pieces Fancy Dress Goods and Plaids, regular 50c, 60c and 75c, to clear, per yard 290

Sealette for Coats. Regular \$3 90, to clear.....\$2 50

Regular \$6, to clear.....\$4 00 Beaver Cloth for Coats. \$1 25 quality, to clear 85c

\$1 75 and \$2 quality, to clear \$1 25

CLEARANCE SALE



Carpets, Comforters.

\$1 00 Brussels Carpet for 75c

70c Tapestry Carpet for .. 60c Tapestry Carpet for .. 35c Tapestry Carpet for .. 57c 75c All-Wool Carpet for .. \$1 00 Comforters for 84c \$1 25 Comforters for

\$1 35 Comforters for \$1 00 \$2 25 Comforters for \$1 50 \$2 50 Comforters for \$1 85 \$5 75 Eider Comforters . . \$4 25



Lace Curtains.

50c Lace Curtains for 39c

\$1 00 Lace Curtains for .. 69c \$1 50 Lace Curtains for .. \$1 10 \$2 25 Lace Cursains for .. \$1 60 \$3 00 Lace Curtains for . . \$2 20 \$3 50 Lace Curtains for . . \$2 50 \$4 50 Lace Curtains for\$2 90 \$5 00 Lace Curtains for\$3 20 \$5 75 Lace Curtains for\$3 40

Watch This Space From Day to Day.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment -- buy Hood's today,

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A M HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Saturday, Feb. 1.
Wheat, white, per bu78c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu78c to 81c
Oats, per bu41c to 42c
Peas per hit
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu50c to 53c
Beans, per bu80c to \$1 00

Wheat was steady today; the demand was firm and the supply fair; values ranged from \$1.30 to \$1.35; most sales were made at \$1 32. Oats opened at \$1 22 and closed at \$1 20; supply and demand both steady.

Barley, for feeding, sold at \$110 per

Corn was quiet at \$1 10 to \$1 12.

Beans sold at 60c to 80c for feed and 80c to 90c for cooking.

No clover seed came in.

Hay brought \$8 to \$9 a ton, and straw

GRAIN.			-1
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 30	@	\$1 35	2
Wheat, red. per 100 lbs 1 30	@	1 35	1
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 130	0	1 35	
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20	@	1 25	1
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	0	1 35	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 12	1
Barley, per 100 lbs 110	0	1 15	1
Beans per bu 80	@	1 00	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 105	0	1 10	
Rye, per 100 lbs 110	0	1 15	+
HAY AND SEEDS.	-		
Hay, per ton 750	@	8 50	1
Straw, per ton 600	0	6 00	-
Timothy seed, per bu 200	6	3 00	
Clover seed, red, per bu., 475	@	4 90	1

Cloverseed, alsike, per bu.. 650 @ 750 FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

For a Saturday the attendance at the market here today was slim. Trade, however, was brisk, and fair prices were secured by the holders of the produce offered.

Hay and Straw-About a dozen loads of hay on the stand; sales were fair, at \$8 50 per ton for the best quality of hay. Butter and Eggs-Butter is plentiful, with a slow demand, at prices quoted. Eggs are easier in price, selling at 20c to 22c per dozen for fresh-laid in basket lots; packed eggs sell at about 15c to 17c

Apples-Were in good supply; prices are steady at \$250 to \$3 per barrel, and 75c to \$1 25 per bag.

Vegetables-No change in prices of any of the articles in this line. Poultry-Was plentiful and sales were

very good; turkeys sold at 91/2c to 11c per 1b. the last-named price for hen trukeys; geese sell at 71/2c per lb, or 60c to 80c each; ducks sell at 60c to 90c per pair; chickens, 50c to 75c; live chickens sell at 40c to 55c per pair.

Dressed Hogs-Quite a few in; prices are easier, selling mostly at \$750 per cwt. Prices are expected to take a drop as the markets are weak.

Live hogs-Mr. McIntyre will pay \$5.75 per cwt for Monday next, when he makes a shipment. Prices are expected to go

lower.			
Meats-Was plentiful an	d	sales	only
fair at prices quoted.			
WHOLESALE DEALER	S'	PRIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	20
Butter, crock, per lb	17		18
Butter, creamery, lb rolls	20	0	21
Butter, store lots	15	@	17
VEGETABLES	5.		
Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Onions, per bu	75	@	1 00
Celery, per doz	30	0	40
Savory and sage, doz	20		20
Mint. per doz	15		15
Parsley, per doz	15		25

LIVE HOCS.		
Hogs, small, per pair 400	@	6 00
Hogs, select, per cwt 5 75	@	6 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 550	0	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 5 75	a	6 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 200	@	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.		
Dressed hogs, light 800	@	8 50
Dressed hogs, light 750	@	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 50	@	6 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	@	8 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, 1b rolls, baskets 17	@	19
Butter, crock, lb 17	@	18
Butter, creamery, lb 20	@	21
Butter, store lots 17	(1)	19
Eggs, doz, basket lots 22	@	23
Eggs, doz, new laid 23	@	25
Honey, per lb 10	@	121
Cheese, per lb. retail 12		121
Lard, per lb. wholesale 11	0	111
POULTRY.	6.5	
0	0	

POULTRY.	
Geese, per 1b 6 @	7
Turkeys, per lb 9 @	11
Ducks, per pair 60 @	90
Chickens, per pair 45 @	60
Hens, per pair, live 40	50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, per 1b 4 @	61/
Beef. carcass 500 @	
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6 @	
Lamb, quarters 650 @	
Calfskins, green 7 @	
Lambskins 20 @	
Hides, No. 1, per lb 61/2 @	
Hides, No. 2, per lb 51/2 @	
Hides No 2 per lb 41/6 @	41

Tallow, rendered, per lb.. 4 @ Wool, per lb. washed.... 13 @

REAL SCOTOH PEASE MEAL for Soup Wholesale and Retail. HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, 373 Talbot Street. Phone 662.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

SUGAR. London, Jan. 31.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 8s 3d; Muscovado, 7s; beet sugar, Jan., 6s 84d. LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Jan. 31.—The offerings at the vool auction sales today were 14,674

Hope and Natal sold well to the home trade and Germany at firm rate. American representatives bought suitable grades of medium and greasy crossbreds and paid top prices for fine merinos. The withdrawais numbered 6,500 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales. 3,000 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 2½d; greasy, 3½d to 1s ½d. Queensland, 1,600 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 1s 8d; greasy, 5s to 10d. Victoria, 1,900 bales; scured, 4½d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 4½d to 1s 2d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 4½d to 9d. New Zealand, 6,500 bales; scoured, 4½d to 1s 5d; greasy, 3½d to 10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 9d; greasy, 1s 5d to 1s 7¾d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Professional wheat speculators turned bearish in sentiment today, and though corn worked stubbornly against the influence, prices ruled lower all round. May wheat closed with a loss of %c to %c, with May corn %c to %c, and May oats %c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower. Local receipts of wheat were only 11 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 249 cars, making a total for the three points of 260 cars, aganist 327 cars last week and 379 a year ago. Argentine shipments were 320,000 bu, compared with 720,000 bu last year. Primary receipts were 397,000 bu; last year's were 402,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 380,000 bu. Bureau statistics at Washington reported three-fifths of the wheat exported from this country in December was from the Pacific coast, 5,380,600 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 24,000 head. AMERICAN MARKETS.

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The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. Jan., 74%c; May. 77%c to 77%c; July. 77%c to 78c. Corn—No. 2. Jan., 59½c; May. 62½c; July. 62½c to 62%c. Oats—No. 2. May. 44½c; July. 33%c; Sept., 32%c. Mess pork—May. \$15.85; July. \$15.20½c. Mess pork—May. \$15.85; July. \$15.20½c. Mess—May. \$37½; July. \$9.47½c. Short ribs—May. \$3.42½; July. \$9.47½c. Short ribs—May. \$3.42½; July. \$9.47½c. Short ribs—May. \$4.2½c; July. \$9.47½c. No. 2 white, 46½c to 47½c; No. 2 white, 46½c to 47½c; No. 2 white, 46½c to 47½c; No. 3 white, 45½c to 47½c. No. 2 rye, 61c. Fair to choice malting barley, 61c to 64c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.70; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.73. Prime timothy seed, \$6.55. Mess pork. \$15.60 to \$15.65; lard. \$9.25 to \$9.27½; short ribs sides, \$8.15 to \$8.30; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8.60 to \$8.70. Clover, contract grade, \$9.70.

Receipts—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 83,000 bu; corn, 92,000 bu; oats, 79,000 bu; shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 92,000 bu; oats, 135,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 1.—Beans closed easy, with a drop of 1c in the nearby grades. Quotations: Cash. \$1 62; Feb., \$1 62 asked; May, 4 cars at \$1 60; June, \$1 60.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Oil closed at \$1 15. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 31.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sperm oil, £40; petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6%d. TORONTO HAY MARKET.

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Toronto, Jan. 31.—Baled hay—There is a fair demand, with moderate offerings; prices are steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 to \$10 for choice timothy, and \$8.50 to \$9 for medium. Baled straw—The market is steady, with a good demand; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,960 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 26c; do, firsts, 23c to 25c; do, seconds, 20c to 22c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; creamery, held extras, 20c to 21c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, seconds, 16½c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 18c to 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c to 20c; do, firsts, 18c to 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c to 15c; do, thirds, 15c to 15c; do, thirds, 15c to 15c; do, thirds, 15c; do, 15c; 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 14c to 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14½c to 15c; western factory, fresh fancy, 17c to 17½c; do, choice, 15½c to 16c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 15c; do, held choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 14c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, 19c to 20c; do, common to choice, 13½c to 14c; packing stock, 12c to 15c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 966 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11½c to 11½c; do, early made, average best, 10½c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 10¾c; do, early-made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to good to prime, 9½c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 10¾c; do, early-made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, prime, 9½c; do, common to 10c; do, good to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, sood to prime, soo do, early-made, average best, 9%c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8%c; light skims, small choice, 8%c to 9½c; do, large choice, 7%c to 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good. 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4.617 cases: state and Pennsylvania, fancy uncanded, 29c to 30c; western do, 29c; Kentucky do, 29c; southern do, 28c; dirties, 24c to 25c; refrigerators, 24c to 26c. frigerators, 24c to 26c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c. CHICAGO. Jan. 31.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese—Firm, 1014c to 111/2c. Eggs—Easy; fresh, 231/2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The run at to-day's market was 53 loads, with 924 head of cattle, 475 sheep and lambs, 1,061 hogs and 20 calves. Business was fair and prices firm for cattle of choice quality. The quality on the whole, however, was but indifferent. The export trade is steady, choicest picked lots fetching \$5 to \$5.25; average export, \$4.50 to \$4.75. The local butcher trade is good, choice to \$5.25; average export, \$4.50 to \$4.75. The local butcher trade is good, choice picked cattle fetching \$4.25. a sale here and there for an extra choice bullock being made at \$4.50. Average butcher cattle sold at \$3.25 to \$3.60; mixed lots of butchers and exporters at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Export bulls, heavy, \$3.50 to \$4. Stockers and feeders in fair demand if not too light. Export sheep and lambs steady; prices firm at yesterday's quotations. light. Export sheep and lambs steady; prices firm at yesterday's quotations. Hogs are weak at \$6 for best and \$5.75 for lights and fats. Wm. Levack bought 7 loads at \$3.25 to \$4.10 for butchers; mixed lots. \$4.25 to \$4.50; export, \$4.40 to \$5; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4. J. R. Collins bought 25 cattle, \$50 lbs, at \$3.75; 13, 1,100 lbs, at \$35 a head; 15, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at \$3.25 to \$4. C. Zeagman bought 30 stockers at \$2.40 to \$3.30. H. Maybee bought a load of butchers and stockers, \$50 to

at \$2 40 to \$3.50. H. Maybee bought a load of butchers and stockers, \$50 to 1,000 lbs, at \$3.60 to \$3.65. Alex. Levack bought 26 choice picked butchers' cattle at \$4 to \$4.25 and \$4.50. Crawford & Hunnisett bought 6 loads of butchers, \$3.40 to \$4; export, \$4.50 to \$5. Quotations: to \$4; export, \$450 to \$5. Quotations: Exporters, heavy, cwt. ...\$450 @ 5 Exporters, light. ... 425 @ 4 Bulls, export, heavy. ... 350 @ 4 Bulls, export, light. ... 300 @ 3 Feeders, heavy. ... 400 Feeders, heavy..... Feeders, light. 250
Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs. 240
Butchers' cattle, choice. 375
Butchers, good. 360
Butchers, com.non. 275
Butchers, picked. 400
Off-colors and heifers. 200 Butcher bulls......Light stock bulls..... Milch cows, each ..

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.000; steady; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders. \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.25; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.30; builts, \$2.25 to \$4.55; veals, \$2.50 to \$2. \$1 25 to \$2 30; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 65; veals, \$2 50 to \$7 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 40. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; 5c to 10c lower; closed slow; mixed and butchers, \$5 85 to \$6 30; good to choice heavy, \$5 15 to \$6 37%; rough heavy, \$5 85 to \$6 10; light, \$5 50 to \$6 10; bulk of sales at \$5 90 to \$6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 30 to \$5 20; western sheep, fed, \$4 to \$4 40; native lambs, \$3 to \$6; western lambs, fed, \$5 to \$5 85.

bales. The selection was good and was in keen demand. Fine scoureds were 7½ to 10 per cent above the December average. Slipes and inferior grades were gomewhat irregular but Cape of Good solutions. Since it is to 36; western lambs, fed, \$5 to \$65.

EAST BUFFALO. Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts light: steady at former prices; western lambs, fed, \$5 to \$65.

Too many things are done well the cape of Good weals, \$6 to \$875. Hogs—Receipts 4.450 Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.

head; pigs and light grades, 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers, \$6.35 to \$6.45; light do, \$6.20 to \$6.30; mixed packers, \$6.45 to \$6.65; choice heavy, \$6.60; pigs, \$6.20 to \$6.30; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stags, \$4. to \$4.06. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 62 cars; lambs 10c to 15c higher, sheep and prime yearlings stronger; choice lambs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.10; culls to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.96; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$4.70 to \$5; common to extra mixed, \$4. to \$4.60; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.90; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5. to \$5.40.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,018: good to choice steers strong, medium and common steady; bulls and cows a shade higher: steers, \$4 50 to \$6; oxen, \$3 to \$3 69; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$1 80 to \$4 25; cables unchanged; shipments tomorrow, 1,325 cattle, 1,007 sheep and 7.800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 201; steady; veals, \$5 to \$9; southern calves, \$3 75 to \$4; barnyard calves nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 515; sheep strong, lambs uneven, some sales lower, others firm; 3½ cars held over; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, \$5 30 to \$6 40; one car, \$6 50; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,510; good state hegs, \$6 50. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 31.-Cattle are unchanged at from 12c to 13½c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10¼c per 1b.

EXEMPLIFIED THIRD DEGREE.

Remarkable Gathering of Masons in Blue Room.

St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, Pay Fraternal Visit to Their Brethren of St. John's, No. 20.

St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, visited St. John's Lodge, No. 20, at the Masonic Temple last night, when the third degree was exemplified in an exceedingly beautiful manner by the worshipful master and officers of the visiting lodge. The occasion awakened among the brethren quite ususual in-terest, which resulted in a notable gathering of craftsmen. In point of attendance alone, it was possibly the most successful communication held in the Blue Room in years, but apart from this, the union of the two lodges of the Irish order was eventful, and will be long remembered with the pleasantest feelings by those whose good fortune it was to attend it. The wisitors were fraternally welcomed by W. Bro. Tancock, and after the exemplification of the degree, in which Bros. Stenberg, McCormick, Screaton, Westman and Taylor assisted with

Westman and Taylor assisted with music, an adjournment to the banqueting hall was made, and the evening was concluded by supper, songs and speeches, all of the first order. Among those present—170 or more—were many from sister lodges, a few of the number being Bro. John Thornicroft, D.D. G.M., of Lambeth; W. Bros. Robert Wallace, of Salt Lake City, Utah (an old P.M. of 20); John Paul, J. H. Flock and C. C. Reed, of 64; C. H. Sanders, J. A. Stewart and J. Davis, of Exeter; A. C. Graham, of Aylmer; T. P. Allan, of Hamilton; D. G. Sturrock P. Allan, of Hamilton; D. G. Sturrock and W. C. Marshall, of Toronto; W. Nichol, of Ilderton; J. A. Kelly, Geo. J. Ralph, of Lambeth: E. E. Smith, of Nilestown, C. Bonny, of 33rd degree; John Wilkinson, of Watford; J. Steele, of Glencoe: J. S. Simpson of Owen Sound, and many others whose names could not be secured. The past masters of 209a in attendance were R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston; W. Bros. John Graham, T. A. Rowat, C. Q. Morrow, J. A. Smith, T. H. Weldon and Wm. O'Brien. No. 20 was well represented by its past masters also, among others being V. W. Bro, Dawson, W. Bro. N. J. Graham, Oliver Elwood and others. On the evening of the 14th inst. the W. M. officers and brethren of No. 20 will pay a visit to 209a, on which oc-

THE MOST TERRIBLE PAINS Rheumatism Prostrated Mr. Johnston and He Feared Paralysis Was Coming On.

casion the past masters of that lodge

fellow craft

will confer the third degree upon a

North Temiscamingue, Que., Jan. 27. Mr. W. H. Johnston, of Douglas Farm. has had a very painful time according to his description, as follows: "I had Rheumatism in my left side and neck for two years. My neck sometimes felt almost paralyzed, so that I could hardly move it; then the pains would go away for a spell and return in my left arm. After the pains left me I felt quite numb for a while, and a sensation like needles sticking in my arm and head. The pains were most terrible, and I got no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since using them I can say that I have not felt a single pain or had a return of the Rheumatism.'

Not the least remarkable fact concerning Queen Victoria is that she was the ancestress of 86 direct descendants, of whom 73 are still living, according to the royal edition of Debrett for

Economy! Economy!

A practical lesson in economy is being taught daily by the York County Loan and Savings Company, whose advertisement may be found on the eighth page. This company has been doing business in the city about eight years. They now have about 3,000 shareholders in this city alone, and during the past year have paid out to London shareholders almost Their business extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

particular feature of this company is their small savings in weekly payments of 5 cents or more, thus teaching the old adage, "Take care of the cents and the dollars will take care

Their annual report for 1901 will soon be given to the public, showing a marked increase for the year over that of any year in its history. A staff of 26 persons are constantly employed in the city, and of all savings institutions none are more worthy. Their methods are specific, no estimated values, but at the end of 31/2 years the full amount paid may be withdrawn with interest at 4 per cent.

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the pody. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength; vigor and endurance. Ferrozone does all this and more; it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Sow Ferrozone and you reap health. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Fine Assortment.

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CORSET COVERS

Ladies' plain Corset Covers, good quality cotton, only 10c each. Ladies' Corset Covers, extra good quality cotton, embroidery trimmed for 25c each.

Ladies' Corset Covers, extra good quality cotton, insertion and tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed, only 37½c each. Ladies' Corset Covers, Marguerite style, 'embroidery trimmed,

Ladies' Corset Covers, extra good quality of cotton, insertion and

embroidery trimmed, only 50c each. Ladies'-Corset Covers, very fine quality of cotton, Marguerite with valenciennes lace, only \$1.25.

style, insertion and embroidery trimmed, extra value for 75c Ladies' Gowns, made of Lonsdale cambric, yoke and reveres

and insertion, for \$1. DRAWERS.

Ladies' Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed with valenciennes lace

Ladies' Drawers, good quality of cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed, for 25c pair.

Ladies' Drawers, good quality of cotton, two clusters of tucks and embroidery trimmed, for 39c pair. Ladies' Drawers, extra good quality of cotton, with cluster of tucks, trimmed with deep frill of torchon lace or embroidery.

only 50c pair.

Ladies' Drawers, very fine quality of cotton, umbrella style, deep frill of very fine embroidery, for \$1 pair.

GOWNS.

Ladies' Gowns, good quality cotton, tucked front and frilled, only 49c each.

Ladies' Gowns, good quality cotton, insertion and embroidery trimmed, a snap, for 75c each. Ladies' Gowns, yoke trimmed with insertion and deep frill of embroidery, only \$1 each.

Ladies' Gowns, yoke of embroidery and deep frill of very fine tor-chon lace. These gowns are very low priced at \$1.19 each. Ladies' Gowns, yoke of tucks and valenciennes insertion, trimmed

of tucks and insertion, trimmed with cambric embroidery. These gowns are very fine quality at \$2 and \$2.25.

SKIRTS.

Ladies' Skirts, extra good quality of cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed frill, at 75c each.

Ladies' Skirts, extra good quality of cotton, cluster of tucks and deep frill of embroidery, only \$1.

Ladies' Skirts, cluster of tucks and two frills of embroidery, fine quality of cotton, at \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Skirts, extra good quality of cotton, cluster of hemstitched tucks, deep frill of embroidery, at \$1.39 each. Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, cluster of tucks and trimmed with very fine torchon lace, 75c pair.

Ladies' Skirts, fine quality of cotton, cluster of tucks, one row of insertion, deep frill of cambric embroidery, only \$1.69 each.

Ladies' Skirts, extra fine quality of cotton, frill of cluny lace, one row of insertion, at \$3.

the council of the board.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Feb. 1.-E. D. Tilson

150 Dundas Street. **'PHONE 1182.**

SUGAR BEETS THE QUESTION

At Board of Trade Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board Asked to Recommend \$50,000 Bonus to American Capitalists.

The board of trade held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. A large number attended, including the majority of the county council and several representatives of other local bodies. The most important business on hand was the consideration of Mr. John A. Moody's request that a deputation be sent to Michigan to inspect the beet sugar factories in that country and look into the success which the industry has had and the

benefit it is to agriculturists. Mr. Moody said that capital could be obtained from Americans, who would go into the venture if the city would furnish a bonus of \$50,000 for a 1,000-ton factory, or \$25,000 for one of 500-ton capacity. He stated that the company had good inducements offered them in several other cities. The factory which the company proposes to build would be a 1,000-ton plant. Mr. Moody asked that a deputation be sent to Michigan, together with a representation from the city council and Real Estate Association. Mr. G. De C. O'Grady asked if the project was beneficial to either the city or the farmers. "Ten times more sugar," he said, "is manufactured in Canada at the present time than can be consumed, and the refineries in the city of Montreal do not do the farm-

ers any good." Mr. Moody said that sugar could be made from sugar beets in London for 21/2 cents a pound.

County Councilor Grigg, who took a trip to the beet growing district of Michigan some time ago and is well acquainted with the subject, said that the value of land had increased in Michigan since the installation of the sugar plants, and that the farmers had been immensely benefited by it. Every one in the district can now obtain good wages, and the farmers had in many cases paid off mortgages. Mr. O'Grady stated that he favored the project somewhat, but advised the board to act slowly. He said to wait for some months and watch the progress made by other towns venturing, to which Mr. Moody replied that the city would lose the good chance of-

fered them. Mr. Hunt said that no action could be taken till the matter had through the hands of the council of the board.

Mr. Scarrow, representing the Real Estate Owners' Association, said it would be foolish to go hastily, but also thought that the city should not lose a golden opportunity. He heartily supported a bonus and would be willing to contribute his share.

Mr. O'Grady then moved that the

matter be placed in the hands of the council of the board which, seconded by Mr. A. B. Greer, was carried. A communication was received from the Brantford Board of Trade, asking the board to pass a resolution petitioning the government to revise the tariff. This matter was placed in the hands of Mr. A. B. Greer and Ald.

A letter from the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, asking the board to recommend that they be considered in the readjustment of mail service, was given to Mr. John Mattinson, as a committee, to report.

The Wolcott Windmill Company wrote the board, seeking location in the city. Referred to manufacturing committee of the board.

The Wolverine Motor Company are also seeking establishmens in the tty,

Referred to the manufacturers' com-A communication was received from

the London, England, Board of Trade, asking the board to send delegates to a conference to be held in London in the spring of 1902, to consider the pro-posed German, United States and other tariffs. This matter was referred to Deaths of a Day.

postmaster of Tilsonburg, ex-mayor and head of the firm of the Tilson Company (limited), died yesterday shortly after EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and an operation had been performed for strangulation of the hernia. He was only ill for about one day. Mr. Tilson had held all the offices in the gift of the

people of Tisonburg, being its first mayor after incorporation, besides look-ing after his great milling interests. For The wages of sin are not regulated ing after his great milling interests. For many years he devoted much time in promoting the dairy interests, and ran a large dairy farm, was instrumental in getting good roads all through this section, and always took a deep interest in municipal matters. He was also postmaster for over 40 years. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. His father, Geo. Tilson, was the founder of the town, settling here in 1825. Mr. Edward Tilson was born on March 28, 1825. He was married to Mary Ann Vannoman, on July 4, 1850. He leaves two sons and two daughters. by an earthly trust. PAIN-KILLER is more of a household remedy than any other medicine. It meets the requirements of every home. Cures cramps and dysentery, and is the best liniment made. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 250 and 500

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Jan. 31. Reported at From Germanic Liverpool New York Scotia. New York Genoa Palatia. Hamburg New York steel.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Capt. W. Horace Lee, who died suddenly a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$24.500.
Fort William, Jan. 31.—John Livingston, former collector of customs, died on Friday, after a brief illness. He was superannuated two years ago.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—John Labelle, one of the oldest residents of the Ottawa district, died this week at March. He attained the advanced age of 103 years. His mind was clear and his physical powers good to the end.
Meriden, Conn., Jan. 31.—Hon. Charles Parker, first mayor of Meriden, Conn., and one of the leading manufacturers of Connecticut, died Friday morning, aged 93.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Capt. W. Horace Lee, who died suddenly a gew and the juting ston. Such a substant and in sol, left and such a party, and if so, how soon after? 2. Is it proper to make a call after a party, and if so, how soon after? 2. Is it proper to invite a person who has not called, but whom you have often met at parties, to a party at your home?

Answer.—1. Yes, it is expected. The call should be made in as short a time as possible; not beyond two weeks should elapse at most if you can help it. 2. You can call, make the acquaintance in that sense, and then, afterwards, send the invitation. Such a procedure would be quite proper. the invitation. Such a procedure would be quite proper.

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ergy. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company's blooming mills, at Sydney, C. B., were put in operation Friday. Three ingots of two tons each were successfully rolled into small billets of

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CURED COUGH :- We received a line from you on Feb. 4th, and you asked if we had tried Angier's Potroleum Emulsion. We have tried it. My son took one sample bottle. It was very good, so he got three fifty cent bottles. For some time he was troubled with a severe cold on the chest and lungs, and at night he would cough something terrible. He thought that he was getting consumption. He lost in weight and strength, and also lost his color; but after taking three bottles of your preparation, he gained in weight and strength and his color came back. He honestly believes that Angier's Emulsion cured him, and would not be without it. You are at liberty to publish this if you desire.

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Dewar; Memorials, E. Jackson, D. Watta; Rockets, W. Fralick, W. Phillips; Anchors, W. Mitchell, J. McKay; Struthers, J. McCormick, D. R. Struthers; Wolseley Barracks, Pte. McFadden, J. Cockburn; Londons, Bert Sheere. An informal discussion was

HOCKEY.

BEAVERS LOOKING FOR SCALPS.

KELLY'S WON. Kelly's hockey team, Friday night, defeated Stirton & Dyer's team at the Westminster Rink, by a score of 7 to 1.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Texas ... 38% ...
T. C. I ... 63% 63% ...
U. Pacific ... 101% 101% 102
W. U ... 91% ...
TRUSTS—
gether 12514 4314 9334 1434 126 43% 93% 15%

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 740, middle freights; goose, 67c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 72c east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81c, grinding in transit via Sarnia. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2.90 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Mill-feed—Steady; cars of shorts at \$20 and bran at \$18, middle freights; Manitoba milifeed is steady, at \$22 for shorts and \$20 for bran in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 2, 51c for No. 3 extra and 50c for No. 3 extra sold on the market today at 50c. Buckwheat—Steady, at 56c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 56c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Easier, at 40c to 40½0 on a low freight to New York. Peas—Easy; 86c bid for No. 2, middle freights, and 81c north and west. Butter—The quality of offerings continues poor; creameries good and offering freely; prices for creamery firm; dairies are steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 16½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings fairly plentiful; new-laid coming in more freely; new-laid, 25c; fresh-gathered, 19c to 20c; No. 1 limed, 19c to 20c. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

No. 1 limed, 19c to 20c. ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1—Closing.
Wheat—Spot No. 2 western winter
steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring
steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 California firm,
6s 6d; futures inactive; March, 6s 14d; May, 6s 1%d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 4½d; American mixed, old, 5s 5½d; futures quiet; Feb., 5s 3d; March, 5s 2½d; May, 5s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, 53 10s to f4.

Read—Firm: extra India mass. 29s.

3 10s to 44.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s...

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard—Steady; American refined, in palls, 47s 6d; prime western, in tierces, Hams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 39s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 37s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 65s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white,

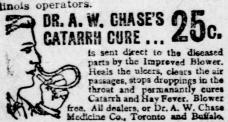
90s; good United States, 68s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white,
48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city firm, 30s; Australian (in London) strong, 31s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s. Rosin—Common steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined steady, 74' Linseed oil—Firm, 31s.

KELPION

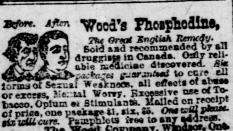
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The coal combine of the Indiana and Illinois mines has failed, owing to the excessive prices demanded by the Illinois operators.



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An Ottawa militia order says: An officer on appointment to a unit of the permanent corps will in future be expected to study the French language, of that city. and at the expiration of twelve months must be able to pass a satisfactory examination.



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WEATHER BULLETIN

		TEMPER		WEATHER
	STATIONS-	8am.	Min.	
	Calgary	*18	*18	Clear
3	Winnipeg		*26	Clear
	Parry Sound		14	Snow
;	Toronte		20	Snow
	Ottawa	10	8	Snow
	Montreal	8	4	Snow
	Quebec	8	0	Cloudy
d	Father Point	•10	•12 ·	Clear
0	Contract to the second second	FORECA	STS.	
-	Today-Cloud			flurries.

Sunday—Not much change in temperature, and a light snowfall. WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues moderately cold from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, but no very low temperatures are reported this morning. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the low temperature continues, with no indications of a change.

Mayor Rumball and the Thomas Charges.

The Free Press people have backed down, but not gracefully. They should have acknowledged that they were not justified in libeling ex-Mayor Rumball. They should have acknowledged that he seconded the resolution to have the investigation, and not asserted that he flew into a passion and refused the investigation. It is as gross a libel as the story about the fans. We assume that Mr. McCormick, Mr. Purdom and Mr. Gilmour can afford to let them sneer. If Mr. Beck's reputation as & public man stands on any such foundation as the fan story, and this latest Free Press libel, it is a very rotten substructure, and we doubt not also that the trustees named, as well as any who ever sat at the board, can defy the Free Press to point to one wrong act done by any of them in the administration of hospital affairs. It is, however, a satisfaction to know that the Free Press has not yet dared to defend Mayor Beck's conduct on the occasion referred to.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., was a visit-or at the county buildings this morn-

-Miss F. E. Holland, of this city, has left for Toronto to resume her art studies. -Treasurer McEvoy paid out \$258 70

to the county councilors Saturday morning. -Mr. James Bendle, of 224 South street is slowly recovering from an attack of congestion of the lungs. -Rev. A. Wilson, brother of the

pastor, will conduct services in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow. -Miss O'Brien, head of Gray & Parker's millinery department, left for New York this afternoon, to attend the millinery openings there.

-Mr. John E. Boomer has purchased from Mr. Geo. Taylor the store on Dundas street that he is at present occupying. The price was \$15,000. -The Unique Pleasure Club gave their third dance of the season at the Palace Academy last evening. Over 100 guests accepted invitations, and it proved a most successful affair.

-Mrs. Mary Wilson, wife of Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Toronto, died on Jan. 30, at the age of 40 years. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of the late John Hamilton, of this city.

-Mr. John Young, who has been connected with A. Westman's hardware store for a number of years has left for Toronto to accept a position with a large wholesale hardware firm

-Special services in connection with the missionary anniversary will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, will conduct the morning service, and in the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. James Henderson, D.D., of Toronto, assistant

ada. At this meeting there will be present Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Quebec; Rev. J. E. Cronin, of Dunnville; J. J. Beran, Kingston; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Chisholm, Hallfax; C. D. Herbert, Three Rivers; E. Ryan, M.D., Kingston; Hon, F. C.

Latchford, Ottawa, and S. R. Brown,

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM. Adam Craig, of Delaware, and Lena Putt, of London, insane patients, who have been confined in jail, were taken to the asylum this morning.

CUSTOMS REVENUE. The customs revenue at London for

the month of January was \$66,374 45, sponding month of 1901, an increase of \$6,325 58. as against \$60,048 87 for the corre-

MRS. PERKINS NOT INSANE. Mr. Charles Perkins, of Westminster, who last week began a search for his wife, who had mysteriously disappeared from her home, wishes it stated that Mrs. Perkins has been found, and that she is not insane, as reported in the papers.

THOMPSON-SAUNBY.

At the residence of Mr. Saunby, 128 Wortley road, Thursday evening, Jan. 6, Mr. John Wilmott Thompson and Miss Mary Saunby were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Holmes. The groom was assisted by Mr. E. W. Wright and the bride by Miss Angelina

POSTAL REVENUE.

The revenue of the London postoffice for January was \$7,933 as against \$6,-550 47 for the same month in 1901, or a gain of \$1,382 53; \$189 of this increase s purchases made by the sub-office from the city office. Formerly they were supplied direct from Ottawa.

FUNERAL OF JOHN O'SULLIVAN. The funeral of Mr. John O'Sullivan took place this morning to the Catholic Cemetery. The services were held at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Patrick Mc-Carty, Hugh Sullivan, Patrick Mul-hall, George Burns, Michael Curry and John Moir.

DEATH OF MRS. DICKS.

The friends of Mr. F. Dicks, the wellknown florist of South London, will regret to learn of the death, after a short illness, of Mrs. Dicks, which took place this morning. She was a consistent and worthy member of the Wortley Road Baptist Church and was highly esteemed for her amiable qualities and kindness of disposition. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves four young children, one boy and three girls. The deceased was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

MRS. SOFFEL HAS A BAD TURN

The Woman Who Aided the Biddles Is Worse.

Physicians Consider It Impossible That John Biddle Can Recover From His Wounds.

MRS. SOFFEL IS WORSE. Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.-At 10:30 this morning Mrs. Soffel took a bad turn and her condition is more serious. She asked for her children, and they will probably be sent for. Edward Biddle is unconscious and breathing heavily. His death may occur at any moment. John Biddle has recovered from the operation and talks in a boastful strain.

JOHN BIDDLE LIKELY TO DIE. The physicians now say that while John Biddle may live several days, his ultimate recovery is deemed impos-

There is great excitement in the town and the streets are crowded, large numbers surrounding the hospital. The Butler authorities assert that they will not give up the prisoner without a writ of habeas corpus. WARDEN WAS CHLOROFORMED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.-Former Warden Soffel made the startling revelation today that he had been under the influence of chloroform during the night when the Biddles broke jail. Mr. Soffel believes the drug was administered

by his wife. The Butler officers demand half the eward of \$5,000, and in order to hold the prisoners, warrants were sworn out for the Biddles, charging them with nious shooting in attempting to kill

Mrs. Soffel. As there is nothing to hold Mrs. Soffel as a prisoner, the district attorney here will prefer charges against her o felonious assault and battery, and of aiding and assisting a prisoner to escape from a place of confinement.

police here declare the denials of the Biddles that they murdered Grocer Kahney and Detective Fitzgerald to be absurd. The evidence against them, the officials assert, was conclus-

LATE SPORTING.

WHIST.

ORIENTS STILL LEAD. In the City Whist League series the Orients won from the Manhattans by 7 points; Belvideres from G. T. R. by , and No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I. team from Foresters by 16. The standing now is as follows:

No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I Carshops 2 BASEBALL.

NO DEFINITE ACTION.

The local baseball enthusiasts met last night in the Tecumseh House, with the intention of forming a city league. Owing intention of forming a city league. Owing to the fact that a number of the representatives of the different clubs could not give positive answers in regard to going into the league, no definate action was taken. There were eleven clubs represented: The Aberdeens, by Thomas Taylor; Perrin's, by P. McIntosh. Ed. Coles; Carling's Brewery, S. H. Wood, W. Buller; St. John's Athletic Club. R. Hodges, S. Lees; West London Stars, J.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,-Last winter I received missionary secretary.

—Mr. S. R. Brown has gone to Montreal to attend a meeting of the executive of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. At this meeting there will be a local to be very effective in cases

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

THE STORM UNABATED

Sheere. An informal discussion was carried on in regard to the manner of managing the proposed league. Meeting on Feb. 14 was decided on, at which each of the teams intending to enter will send two representatives. Great Gales. The Beavers came out victorious again at Redlight Rink by defeating a strong picked seven. Score 3—1 in the former's favor. The Beavers are open for challenges; average age, 17. Address P. O. Box 363.

Numerous Minor Wrecks Reported and Several Lives Lost.

Activity in Diplomatic Circles at The Hague.

An Additional Contingent From Ausin Bermuda Volunteer.

Western University, Feb. 1, 1902. London, Feb. 1.-The storm on the The increased attendance of students n the arts department gives great satisfaction. The increase is most noticeable in the first year arts, but the other years are also well-represented. The university has seen its dark, and, it is hoped, its worst days; but an instituparatus have been kept busy.

of this character situated the very heart of Western Ontario must of necessity enjoy a steady growth. At the present forward guns. Many fishermen are reported to have time the prospects are very bright for both university and college; and with In the Clyde, upwards of forty ves-sels are fog-bound between Greenock a staff, composed of Provost James,

a stan, composed of Provost James, Prof. Burgess, Dr. Tamblyn, Prof. Edelstein, Rev. G. B. Sage, F. W. Merchant, F. T. Harrison, Dr. Woolverton and J. Dearness, the arts department is unusually well equipped.

The students conducted services as follows last Sabbath: Gorrie, Arthur Carlisle; Clandeboye, H. Snell; Thorndale, C. M. Forney; Teeswater, B. P. Fuller; Oil Springs, A. A. Bice: Sarnia, Fuller; Oil Springs, A. A. Bice; Sarnia, C. Simpson; Crumlin, C. W. Sanders; Westminster and Aged People's Home,

W. H. Snelgrove.
Dr. Tamblyn resumed his lectures today, having recovered from his recent

Lectures in astronomy will be begun by Prof. Burgess next week.

Rev. H. Sutton, a graduate of Huron College, who is at present stationed at Belmont, visited the college on Fri-

A concert will be given at Crumlin next Friday evening by the students of Huron College.

The students of Huron College were very pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Colborne street. A picture and riddle contest formed a portion of the evening's programme, the honors being carried off by Miss Georgie Burgess and Mr. Bice. Monday evening, Feb. 10, has been

fixed by the programme committee as the date of the conversazione, and the bills, programmes and tickets will be printed by the end of the week. The names of some very eminent musicians will be found on the programme, including Miss Dora Taylor, of New York, who is very well known in this city, and Mr. Geo. Fax, of Hamilton, the talented violinist. The committee Lesley, of New York, and Miss Sutherland, of Toronto. Mr. W. H. Hewlett is also in will act as accompanist, and the music to precede and follow the programme will be supplied by the Tony Cortesi

Mr. Mark Meadows, '02, of the Medical School, who has been ill, has reovered Much of the success of the recent

sleighing party and subsequent lunch eon, in which the nurses of the hospital and the fourth year students f the Medical College participated, was due to Miss Murray, the matron, and Misses Hutchinson and Dufton, chap-

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Dr. George A. Routledge, of Lambeth, was the unanimous choice of the convention of East Middlesex Liberals, in the K. of P. Hall this afternoon, to contest the riding in the coming provincial election. Dr. Routledge is well known throughout the county, and his election is looked upon as extremely probable.

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vice in subduing hoarseness."—Rev. Daniel Wise, New York. "An invaluable medicine."—Rev. C. S. Vedder, Charleston, S. C.

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At Norfolk, Va., on Friday, the Atlantic Hotel, the massive Columbia ofice building adjoining, the Albemarle flats and a block of stores in the center of the city were destroyed by fire. The 300 guests in the hotel escaped without injury. A thousand gallons of whisky stored in the building exploded. Loss over \$500,000.

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English Channel Swept by

tralia-Others Eager to Go-Boers

English and Irish Channels is unabated, numerous minor wrecks have occurred, and frequent reports have been received of men washed overboard, and the crews of lifeboats and rocket ap-

The British armored cruiser Immor talite encountered terrific weather. The seas washed clean over her 9.21/2-inch

and Glasgow. The mail steamer, which left Dover for Ostend yesterday afternoon, was sighted, in distress, in the channel this morning. She signaled that she was not under control and tugs assisted her into port. Her passengers had a ter-

rible experience. The steamer was swept by the seas

for over twenty hours. ACTIVITY AT THE HAGUE. The Hague, Feb. 1.-There was unwonted activity in diplomatic circles here this morning, and it was generally believed to have had some connection with the Dutch note to Great Britain regarding peace in South Africa. The German ministers, Count Von Pourtales, had a long interview with the British minister, Sir Henry Howard; The first secretary of the British legation, A. F. G. Leveson-Gower, unexpectedly started for London, and the Dutch foreign minister, Baron Van Lynden, had a conference with Dr. Kuyper, the premier of the Netherlands, and subsequently had an audience of Queen Wilhelmina.

DUTCH OFFER IS DECLINED

Gist of Great Britain's Reply to Dr. Kuyper.

Twenty-Three British Columns Chasing the Boer General Dewet.

DUTCH OFFER DECLINED. London, Feb. 1 .- A telegram from The Hague now admits that the British reply to Dr. Kuyper's suggestion that a Dutch commission should proceed to South Africa and persuade the fighting burghers of the futility of further resistance was a polite re-

London, Jan. 31 .- The British reply to the Dutch note was dispatched yesterday to The Hague. Consequently, the meeting of the British Cabinet today had nothing to do with the terms of the note, which will be given to parliament on Monday, Feb. 3.

The Associated Press has reason to believe that its original summary of the Dutch communication was correct, with this addition, that the Dutch suggested that Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, the Boer delegates now in Europe, be permitted to go to South Africa in an endeavor to persuade the burghers in the field to surrender. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secre-tary, doubts the ability of the Boer delegates to control their fellow countrymen, and there seems little likeli-

secure guarantees in regard to the powers of the Boer delegates, satisfacory enough to induce Great Britain to accede to the original request. CHASING DEWET. London, Saturday, Feb. 1.-The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily News reports that 23 British columns are hunting for Gen. Dewet, and says the assertion that his capture or the annihilation of his force is only a

hood that the Dutch Government can

question of time, is more justified than ever before. Everything indicates a powerful effort to crush the Boers everywhere in March and April. The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent announces that great preparations are being made for a general movement against the Boers and rebels in the far northwest. The latter are also preparing for resistance. are storing large quantities of grain and other supplies in Bushmanland, where military operations will be most difficult. The correspondent predicts that the troubles will continue in

Bushmanland for perhaps years. SMALL LAAGER CAPTURED. A dispatch from Lord Kitchener says that on Jan. 27 Col. Driscoll captured a small laager at Makaw's Drift. Field Cornets Venter and Grobelaar were captured. Grobelaar died of his

COST OF THE WAR. The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in ntroducing a supplementary army esimate of £5,000,000 in the House Commons, said this brought the total of the cost of the war for the present year up to £61,070,000. On Jan. 1 there was still 237,800 British troops in South Africa. The expenses of the war had now been reduced to about £4,500,000 per month.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most

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By a Ten Per Cent Advance in Wages-Voluntary Action of American Glass Companies.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1 .- Acting independently of the combines, the D. O. Cunning-ham Glass Company, which is one of the largest manufactories of window largest manufactories of window Glass ouside of the American Window Glass Company, have voluntarily advanced the wages of all unskilled labor 10 per cent. Similar action was immediately taken by S. McKee & Co. and Cunningham & by S. McKee & Co. and Cunningham & Co., Limited, who, like the Cunningham Glass Company, are members of the Independent Glass Company.

It is expected that other plants of the Independent Glass Company.

It is expected that other plants of the Independent Glass Company, the American Glass Company and the Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company will follow suit. The advance will affect 2.000 men. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly-colored urine, diabetes, dropsy, and all troubles arising from

a weak condition of the kidneys. A permit has been issued for the terminal station of the Lake Shore and Rock Island Railroads in Chicago, at a cost of \$2,000,000. ITS POWER GROWS WITH AGE .-

How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric and gone since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses. Lillian Nordica has canceled her en-

gagements for a time, owing to the effects of injuries sustained in a railroad wreck in Georgia. THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or sore-ness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be advanced in consumption.

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NEAR-BY PLACES

ARKONA.

Arkona, Jan. 31 .- Mr. and Mrs. Sam

King, of Missanable, are visiting at

Two 'busloads of Arkona skaters

took in the carnival at Thedford on

Don't forget the "pork and bean" lunch to be held at Mrs. W. Jackson's

next Tuesday evening. Admission 10

Mr. Roy Wilson had the misfortune

to sprain his wrist last Friday even-

ing, while coasting down Crawford's

Mr. Ben. Taylor treated a few of

Mrs. Oliver Smith is very ill at pres-

Miss Lou Fuller, of Thedford, spent

Saturday with Miss Bessie Brown, of

It is reported that Mr. G. M. Ever-

Harry Thoman visited Parkhill Wed-

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Jan. 31.-Mr. Richard A. Patrick, druggist, of Yorkton, Man.,

has returned home after spending a

delightful time here with his father and

mother, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Pat-

Mr. Edward Slack, our village saw-

yer, has been laid up with a very bad

cold, but he is recovering, and will

A few of the boys around here at

Dutton, where he attended the presby-

tery meeting held for the purpose of

Mr. Robb was away he spent a very

pleasant time with his cousin, Mr. John

Robb, of that place, who drove him

around to see a few of his many friends

and their friends spent a happy even-

charge prepared a lunch fit for roy-

seemed to suit the crowd perfectly.

When the programme came to an end

the people rose to their feet and sang with all their heart, "God Save the

King," after which they started for

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Jan. 31 .- The town hall,

Thamesford, presented a very merry

scene Friday night, Jan. 24, the occa-

sion being the second annual supper,

entertainment and ball given by the

East Nissouri Agricultural Society.

By 6:30 the long tables in the hall

downstairs were filled with people.

Oysters, both hot and cold, were serv-

ed by skilled waiters. The hall up-

stairs presented a lively scene, with

and otherwise amusing themselves. At

9 o'clock, the supper being over, the hall was arranged with seats and Mr.

Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., was called to

the chair. A short, but highly interesting, programme of speeches, songs

and instrumental music was disposed

of. Mr. Pattullo gave a short but very

violin and piano music by Mr. J. Cur-

rie and Miss Anna Dundass. At 10 o'clock the hall was again cleared of

chairs and dancing commenced, and

3:30, everyone being highly pleased

was furnished by Currie brothers, vio-

CREDITON.

wood daily arrive at our brick and

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Meth-odist Church are busily engaged pre-

paring for the grand concert entitled

"Temple of Fame," which is to be given in the town hall on Friday even-

of the past and present will be repre-sented in costume by local women

and present their plea for the crown

which will be given by the godess

This will be the concert of the season.

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his town friends to an oyster supper

CONDITION OF THE BIDDLES!

Edward Weaker and His Death Seems Near.

John's Life May Be Saved by a Surgical Operation-Mrs. Soffel Recovering-She Tells Two Stories.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.-The condition this morning of the fugitives from justice. Edward and John Biddle and Mrs. Kate Soffel, who were wounded in the battle with the Pittsburg and Butler police last evening has not changed since midnight, except in the case of Ed. Biddle, who has grown noticeably weaker, and it is believed that his death is now only a matter of a few hours. His temperature is 102; pulse 126; respiration 22, and there is evidence of almost continued internal hemorrhages.

JACK MAY LIVE. Unless peritonitis sets in Jack will be taken to the hospital, where an operation will be performed in the

hope of saving his life. The doctors have ascertained that his bladder was reached by a bullet, but his general condition seems to be good. MRS. SOFFEL.

Mrs. Soffel is resting easy. Her only wound was made by a bullet which penetrated her breast within an inch of the nipple. It was from a thirtytwo caliber revolver and coursed around the fifth rib on the left side, lodging under the shoulder blade. About three o'clock this morning an operation was performed and the bullet removed. Her recovery is believed to be a matter of a very short time.

TELLS TWO STORIES. Mrs. Soffel tells two different stories of the shooting; one to the effect that she shot herself during the fight, and the other to the effect that she was back almost opposite its point of enthal by Edward Biddle. The bullet trance. did not go through her outer garment, which indicates that the shot was fired by herself or Biddle by putting their hand under the coat.

LEGAL BATTLE LOOKED FOR. A legal battle is expected when the Pittsburg authorities arrive today, and at the jail, it is said the only way the Pittsburgers will be able to secure the Biddles will be by a writ of habeas The Butler authorities are determined to fight against their being

HOW THE ESCAPE WAS MADE. From the statement made this morning by Jack Biddle in his cell it is evident that the escaped convicts and their accomplices had arranged to commit suicide in case capture came imminent. In addition, Jack also told how they escaped. Their manner of getting out of jail, according to his statement, was as has been already published. McGeary, he says, fell over the balcony when he jerked loose from the hold the prisoner had on him. He Jan. 14, and that several times previ-ous to the day on which the escape likely." was made, their plans failed through some little detail. Jack again reiterated that he never killed anyone, and that he never put a bullet into anyone

except Keeper Reynolds. Jack said the first crime he ever committed was assisting to rob a liquor store at Carnegie, but he admitted that he had participated in a number of robberies after that.

AFTER LEAVING THE JAIL. After they had left the jail Thursday morning, they went to a house near a railroad in Pittsburg. They remained there all of Thursday. The people in the house, Jack said, when they read of the escape, recognized them, and would only let them remain after the Biddles gave them a "bunch of money." They remained at the house until Thursday night, leaving it as soon as it grew dark. Jack says he wanted to stay there, and that Ed was also willing to stay, but that "the woman" was nervous, and afraid they would be

"I wouldn't let 'em go alone," said Jack, "and as soon as it grew dark we went down the street and took a Perrysville car. We rode to the end of the line, and from there walked until we reached the farm where we stole the

BLAME THE WOMAN.

"If it had not been for the woman we would not have been caught, for we could easily have gotten another horse, and by this time more than a hundred miles away. It is a 'lead-pipe cinch' that we would have escaped, but we could not let that poor woman go by herself. She did all she could with us, betrayed her husband, deserted her family, all to help us out, and we would have been a great deal worse than we are thought to be if we had

When we saw the officers coming toward us on the road yesterday even-

KNEW IT WAS ALL UP. We did not fire a shot at the officers, but agreed to kill ourselves. I shot myself in the mouth, Ed. shot himself over the heart, and the woman shot herself in the breast. We knew had no chance to get away and we also knew we would swing if taken back, and that is why we wanted to

JACK'S INJURIES. It has been discovered that Jack has two bullet holes through his mouth, instead of one, as at first thought. One of his other wounds is through his ab-domen, and this one may cause his Bullets from two of his other wounds about the stomach were taken out this morning. The Biddles, when captured, had the same clothes they

HOW TO GET UP

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wore when they escaped. Jach had in addition, a light overcoat. Mrs. Seffel also had on clothes in which

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. Through 'Ed's coat there is one bullet hole, but through the dark-blue velvet vest he were are two holes made by the bullets that lodged near his heart. Jack's coat and vest are literally riddled. There are four holes in side of the coat and ten in the right sleeve. The latter appear to have been made by small bullets. Jack's pistol was a cheap 32-calibre affair. Three of the six chambers of the gun hold empty cartridges. DISCLAIMED MURDERING ANY-

ONE. Both of the Biddles were talkative this morning, but both disclaimed ever having killed anyone. The Kahney murder, 'Ed. alleged, was committed by Walter Dorman, assisted by a man who had that day come from Chicago, and the Zebers woman, who put on a done often before when she had as-sisted them in their robberies. He admitted having committed a great many robberies, but stoutly maintained that he had never killed anyone. SAYS SHE DIDN'T SHOOT HER-SELF.

Mrs. Soffel made a statement after her capture in which she said she became involved in the affair through sympathy for Ed. Biddle. said she now realized her mistake and wished she were dead. She said she did not shoot herself, but was the first one shot by the detectives. The officers say the woman was armed; but do not think she fired any shots.

THE PRISONERS' WOUNDS. Dr. J. E. Byers, who examined the Biddles and Mr. Soffel, as soon as the prisoners were taken into the county jail, made the following statement late

"The wounds of all three prisoners are exceedingly grave and may result fatally before another 24 hours. "The bullet which struck Mrs. Soffel, and which appears to have been self-afflicted, entered her left breast, going through the nipple and passing back about six inches through her chest. It lodged under the skin of the

"From my examination of Mrs. Soffel's wounds. I think that she may live, but her exposure to the cold and excitement and nervous shock of this affair may so complicate matters that her breast wound may prove fatal. The bullet undoubtedly glanced from her breast bone. Her chances for recovery are favorable, but, as I said, the attendant circumstances are likely to produce unfavorable symp-

toms before morning. EDWARD CAN'T LIVE LONG. "As to Edward Biddle, I think his wounds are the worst of any of the three. He was shot through the breast twice and was also shot in the mouth. His arm is broken, but whether by a shot or by his fall from the sleigh has not been determined. His left lung is full of blood, his breathing is greatly impaired, and I doubt if he can live

"The wounds of John Biddle are numerous. He has six gunshot wounds in his abdomen and five in the right arm. Stray pieces of shot also hit him says Mrs. Soffel helped them to escape, but would not say she supplied the in the face, but none of John Biddle's saws. The sawing of the bars of the wounds are of themselves necessarily cells, he says, was completed before fatal. The chief danger in his case is

JOURNEY WILL PROVE FATAL. A doctor is in constant attendance on the prisoners. He says that their condition will not permit of their being moved, and feels certain that a journey to Pittsburg today would be sure death to Ed Biddle. Notwithstanding this, however, it is the intention of the Pittsburg authorities to have them removed to Pittsburg at once regardless

TRIED TO KILL THEMSELVES. Drs. Greer and Bricker, who have been attending the two Biddles, made a report this morning that apparently confirms Jack Biddle's story that the fugitives had tried to kill themselves. They had come to this conclusion after a complete examination and a partial probing of the wounds of both of the

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

HOCKEY. LONDON LOST.

Ayr, Ont., Feb. 1.-The most exciting match in the senior series of the W. O. H. A. was played here last night between London and Ayr. The game was fast and furious from start to finish, and resulted in favor of Ayr by a score of 5 to 3. Neither team scored in the first half. At full time the score stood 3 to 3. Five minutes play was allowed each way. In the first five minutes neither team scored. but in the next five minutes Ayr scored two goals. Forrester, of Waterloo, refereed the game in a way satisfactory to both teams.

DUTTON, 22; RODNEY, 3. Dutton, Ont., Feb. 1.-The Dutton nockey team played their first game at home this season last night with the Rodney club. Score, 22 to 3 in favor of Dutton, Hertel, McCallum and Duncanson for Dutton, and Morris for Rod-

ney played well. WOODSTOCK, 8; SEAFORTH, 2. Seaforth, Ont., Feb. 1 .- A game in the intermediate O. H. A. was played here last night between Woodstock and Seaforth. The visitors came in by special train, bringing three well-filled coaches of their friends to cheer for them. The game was clean throughout and void of rough play, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The result was 8 to 2 in favor of Woodstock.

ST. JOHN'S WON. Watford, Feb. 1.—The second game of hockey with the St. John's A.C. team of London was played here last night. The game was fast, the score being to 2 in favor of the St. John's.

O. H. A. MEETING. Toronto, Feb. 1.-At the O. H. A. executive meeting yesterday, Galt and Paris were instructed to settle the tie in their group by home and home games in Paris on Monday and in Galt Wednesday. The group winner must be decided in these two games. ST. JOHN'S A. C. DEFEATED WAT-FORD.

Last night the hockey team of St. John's A. C. paid their second visit to Watford this season, and played an exhibition game with the home team, who are the leaders in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. western district, and consequently the visitors had a team consequently the visitors had a team of strong players to compete with. However, St. John's succeeded in defeating them by a score of 3 to 2, in a well-played and fast game. The combination work of the London team was splendid, and with Taylor in front of the net, Watford's shots on goal were neatly turned away. Mr. Jack McNee refereed to the entire satisfaction of both teams, and a record-breaking crowd of Watford spectators. After the

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game the Londoners were entertained to supper at the Taylor House, and given a hearty send-off.

CURLING. Windsor, Feb. 1.-The Grand Rapids, Mich., curlers made good at the Windsor curling rink Thursday by defeating the Windsor rinks in the finals in the Western Ontario primaries. The boys from the Furniture City will represent this group in the Western Ontario which will be played at St. Ont. The score; Rink No. 1, Marys, Ont. Windsor, 20; Grand Rapids, 13. Rink No 2 Windsor 11: Grand Rapids, 24. Total. Windsor 31: Grand Rapids, 37. The contest brought the curling to a close, although the Walker trophy still remains to be competed for.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS. Ney Orleans, La., Feb. 1.-Weather howery: track heavy First race, selling 6 furlongs—Small Jack, 105 (Otis), 6 to 1, 1; Gracious, 108, (Soto, 7 to 1), 2; Parnass, 90 (Boyd) 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Leroyd, 110 (Slack), 8 to 1, 1; Josle F., 99 (T.

Dean), 8 to 5, 2: Goldaga, 108 (Dominick), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49. Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course-Cantadas, 124 (Gaddy), 1 to 2, 1; Gassoon, 130 (Butler), 25 to 1, 2; Coley, 145 (Brazil), 2 to 1, 3. Time,

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Elsie Bramble, 108 (Coburn), 11 to 5, 1; Pirate Queen, 102 (Otis), 9 to 5, 2; Wild Bess, 85 (Boyd), 7 to 1, 3. Time, Fifth race, selling, 11/2 miles—Strangest, 99 (Dean), 9 to 10, 1; Farmer Ben-

nett, 102 (Otis), 16 to 1, 2; Digby Bell, 87 (W. Waldo), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 2:021/4. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile-Prestome, 11 (Lyne), 7 to 2, 1; Palarm, 111 (Landry), 8 to 1, 2; Avator, 106 (J. Rice), 30 to 1. 3. Time, 1:49. NASTURTIUM RECOVERED. New York, Feb. 1 .- W. C. Whitney's English Derby candidate, Nasturtium,

which recently developed chills soon after having been landed in England, is reported to have so far recovered as to be considered out of danger. Trainer John Huggins will sail on Satcharge of the horse.

IN AWFUL AGONY

New Brunswick Man Was Completely Crippled With Pain.

A Fearful Example of What Sciatica and relatives. Can Do-Could Not Walk or Move Without Enduring the Most Excru ciating Pain-How He Was Cured.

Boiestown, N. B., Jan. 31.-Northumberland county has seldom, if ever, been as much interested in the illness and recovery of any one man as it has been in the case of Wm. A. Brown, of this place.

Mr. Brown's great suffering is what stirred up the sympathy of the people, for it is doubtful if ever mortal man had to endure greater pain. That he could ever recover complete good health was considered out of the question. And yet today he is well and entirely free from any symptoms of the Sciatica or any other pains or

Mr. Brown describes his case in part as follows: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hip that I could not walk without suffering awful agony, and pains would shoot through my with a sensation similar to running a knife through it." Dodd's Kidney Pills were recom-

mended and he began a treatment of Before the first box was gone he felt some better, and by the time he had used three boxes he was sure

He continued the treatment says: "The pains all left me and I was completely cured, and have had no return of them since. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy, and I have recommended them to a number of others who were suffering, and have yet to hear of their failure

to cure."
This remarkable cure of such an ex treme case has created quite a sensation among those who know how very bad Mr. Brown was when he began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Look Ahead.

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CONCLUDED ITS SESSION

County Council Gets Through Business.

New Glencoe Bridge Will Be Called "Walker Bridge."

Concrete Bridge Floors in Favor-Resolution of Sympathy for Councilor Salmon.

The Middlesex County Council finished its January session at noon today, after occupying five days in what little business cropped up for its consideration. The morning session was unmarked by any business of special

THE NEW WALKER BRIDGE. The second report of the board of road directors reported that the committee met the improvement committee of Eigin Council at St. Thomas on Jan. 31, to confer on the building of the bridge on the lower water site south of Glencoe. The joint committe recommended as follows: that the bridge be known as the Walker bridge; that it be constructed of concrete and steel, substructure to be two concrete abutments, superstructure to be one span, 240 feet, 16 feet roadway with concrete floor; the engineers of the two counties to prepare plans and specifiopen tenders and award contract for construction at a meeting at London on March 18, at 1:30 p.m. The board recommended that Councilor Gray's resolution re bridge between Lobo and East Williams, and Councilor Bradley's resolution re county roads, were laid over till June session. Chairman Murray, Councilor Hodgins and Commissioner Talbot were appointed to inspect Clandeboye bridge and decide on the advisability of shortening it, the ommissioner to amend plans for the bridge in accordance with their decision, and tenders to be opened by the board on March 18. A concrete floor was recommended for the bridge. Thompson's claim for damages to his property through building of Buttery's Flats bridge was recommended to be

paid. The report was adopted. OTHER REPORTS

The first report of the agricultural tended the dance at Lucan, on Thurscommittee recommended that Warden day evening. They reported that it was the best that had been given for some Campbell and Councilors Jackson and Salmon be delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Fair Associatime, and as a result a very enjoy-The report was adopted Mr. J. H. Patrick shipped two very

The first report of the House of fine thoroughbred sheep to Bad Axe, Refuge committee recommended payment of the regular sums for mainter ance of insane and destitute persons. The purchase of a seeder and cultigrand basket social in the I. O. O. F. Hall here on Monday night, the oceasion being the annual social which they have every year. There was a vator was left with Inspector Mc-Chairman Robotham and Gugan, Keeper Hodgins. The sale of old house good crowd and a very enjoyable time on House of Refuge land was left to Was spent.
Mr. A. Robb has returned home from mmittee with power. The repor

was adopted.

The first report of the jail commitfire escape on the court house, to cost about \$60. The purchasing of a new stove for the jail kitchen, was left in the hands of Clerk Robson and Com-

missioner Talbot. The committee had visited the fail The members of the Woodmen Lodge and found everything clean and in good order. Fifteen male and two ing in the I. O. O. F. hall here the female prisoners were found in cusother evening. The fore part of the tody, their alleged offenses being murder 2, insanity 2, drunk 5, theft 2, destroying property 1, ill-treating evening was spent in conversation and games of different kinds. Then, when came to lunch-time, the ladies in horse 1, stuffing ballot box 1, vagrancy 3. The report was adopted. which the crowd did justice to. After lunch a well-prepared programme RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY. was carried out, and, like the lunch,

Councilor Elson, seconded by Councilor Neely, moved, "That we, the council of the county of Middlesex, in council assembled, having learned of the sad affliction which has befallen our fellow-councilor, J. W. Salmon, of Nissouri, through the death of his beloved wife, we do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for him and his family at this time, believing as we do that there is no trial so great as that of the loss by death of a faithful wife and loving mother." Carried.

OTHER MOTIONS. Councilor Neely, seconded by Councilor Hodgins, moved that the treasurer be authorized to pay the grant made to the 26th Regiment upon the order of the warden and Lieut.-Col.

McEwen. Carried. Councilor McLeod, seconded by Councilor Elson, moved that clause 2 of people gathered around card tables the second report of the finance committee of the December session, 1893, be

Councilor Neely, seconded by Councilor Jackson, moved in amendment that where the county commissioner is named upon a committee to visit sites, he shall receive mileage, but no pe diem allowance. The amendment carried and the motion lost. Councilor Campbell moved, seconded by Councilor Grigg, that council ad-

interesting address, followed by songs by Messrs. McCarty and Kester, and journ till the first Tuesday in June. Councilor Campbell, in supporting his motion, said that a five-day session was sufficient to transact the business but for a short intermission at 12 of the June session. Meeting on Mono'clock for lunch, was continued until day was merely a waste of the councilors' time and the ratepayers' money with their entertainment. Over 100 couples were present. Excellent music Another councilor suggested that if the council got through they could ad-journ Thursday or Friday, but Counlinists, of Derwent. Mr. Lawrence Hennessy, of Thamesford, acted as cilor Campbell retorted by asking if the council was ever known to adjourn be-fore Saturday. The motion, however, was lost by a large majority, and a motion carried later fixing the date of meeting at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 2. Crediton, Jan. 31.-We are enjoying OTHER BUSINESS. very cold weather out this way and

County Solicitor J. C. Elliott sub-

Rev. S. J. Allin, of London, occupied The finest pipe made the pulpit of the Methodist Church splendid sermons in the interests of Perfect the missionary cause. The congregations were good and the subscriptions Shapes. and collections were liberal. Rev. Mr. Allin was the guest of Dr. and Mrs.

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Walter Clark has purchased half of poses starting business in the stand Many have sore arms, the result of vaccination, but they also have pro-tection from smallpox.

mitted his opinion re building road and bridge at Muncey, along the line of the M. C. R. He found nothing in the Dominion act to prevent the building of a road or bridges so long as it does not enter upon the railway lands or interfere with any of the works or erections of the railway company. The opinion was ordered to be printed in

the minutes. G. M. Harrison, secretary Glencoe high school board, submitted copy of a resolution passed by the board to the effect that the county council be ask-ed to impose a fee of \$1 on each candidate writing at the entrance examinations throughout the county. The communication was referred to the educational committee to report at the June session.

A bylaw to regulate the proceedings of the county council and its committees, and to amend bylaws 294, 338, 354 and 448, was laid over till June for its

third reading.

A bylaw appointing trustees to the different high schools in the township, as named at the Thursday session, was passed, Edward Mara's name being substituted for that of Wm. Elwood as trustee for Lucan high school. pay arbitrators' fees of \$39 20 was passed. A bylaw authorizing the treasurer to

The solicitor's bill of \$33 42 was ordered to be paid. The council adjourned at 12:30.

News in a Nutshell.

Reports from the Philippines indiate a hope of early pacification. Andrew Carnegie has been proposed membership in the Reform Club

A dispatch from Lethbridge says the jury in the attempted murder case of John Joiner Long has disagreed. The mine workers adjourned sine die

last night, after selecting Indianapolis

as the place for holding the convention Hon. L. J. Tweedle, premier, will ac cept Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's invitation to represent New Brunswick in London at the coronation of the King The Chicago Record-Herald intimates a connection between El Paso and Los Angeles is likely, thus giving

The Union Stock Yards Company, at Toronto Junction, has begun clearing the site. There are 53 houses that will have to be removed to new sites, at a cost of about \$30,000.

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A bench warrant, charging bribery, was issued yesterday for the arrest of Ellis Wainwright, president of the St. Louis Brewing Company, and a director of the Suburban Railway ComThe Greatest

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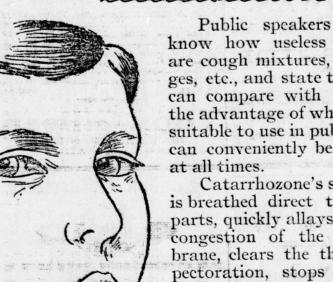
pany, in connection with the alleged conspiracy to bribe the city council with \$150,000 to obtain certain desired

franchises. A floral wreath, measuring five feet in diameter with the inscription, "In memory," was purchased by Henry Irving in Cleveland yesterday and placed in the lobby of the theater as a tribute to the memory of McKinley.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Cox is the new president of the Winifred Club of the Y. W. C. A. -A special meeting of the Windsor London Old Boys was held at the Manning House yesterday. -The inspectors at the fair ground yesterday passed fifty-seven horses, the property if Dr. Tamlin. -Mr. and Mrs. Yewel, from

Portage, are visiting their friend, Mrs. Aikenhead, of this city. -John D. Dewar, of Lobo, has returned from Hamilton. While there he took the 32rd degree in Masonry. -Mr. Joseph Hamilton was called to Toronto owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of that city. -Mr. J. W. Jones sold the brick house, No. 536 Elizabeth street, be-longing to the George Aitcheson estate,

to William Knapton for \$1,230. -St. Mary's Journal: Mrs. Robert Robertson, Salem is in London hospital at present. We hope she will soon be able to come home fully recovered. -Pastor H. Mackenzle will deliver a series of Sunday morning addresses during February in the Christian Workers' Church on "Christ's Second

Coming. -A district building committee is being appointed by the Y. W. C. A., and more systematic plans are being

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-The book-loving young women of the Y. W. C. A. are very grateful for a recent present of about 30 new books from Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, who are warm friends of the association. -Mr. John Powell, who was hurt recently on the L. E. and D. R. R. tracks, is able to leave the hospital, having quite recovered from his injuries. He was discharged yesterday. -A concert will be given in the Colborn Street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Forsythe and assisted by several of the city's most talented musicians.

-With the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending Jan. 14, were Mr. Joshua, Mrs. and Miss Garratt, of this city.

—The Sunday afternoon gospel meeting will be held as usual at the Y. W. C. A., at 4:15 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Clark will speak and Miss Gunn will sing. Miss Morphy will act as pianist. All women are welcome. -Dr. Hugh Stevenson last night addressed the members of the Geological Society on anatomy of the human brain. Mr. Lang, of Lambeth, who has been at the mines in Cripple Creek, Colorado, also gave an address on methods employed to extract ore

DRAKE-CHITTICK. Mr. Gordon B. Drake, grocer, of this

city, and Miss Mattie F. Chittick, of

The sixth number of the Popular Concert Course at the Auditorium was given last night by the Wilson-Frye combination, in the form of an evening of clever character impersonations in costume. The audience present found the number one of the most enjoyable of the course.

PARCEL CAME BACK.

Mr. John Mills, the well-known book dealer, is able to relate a rather curious incident of meanness. A fine Christmas calendar was bought at his store and sent to a friend at Winchester, England. It seems to have been insufficiently prepaid, there being the sum of one penny additional to be paid. The thrift, however, of the receiver, seems to have been in excess of his sentiment, as the package was refus-ed, rather than pay the penny, and the present accordingly came back to Mr. John Mills, whose printed label was on

CLEVER SKATERS RE-ENGAGED. At the Princess Rink last night John F. Davidson and his sister, Miss Fanny Davidson, gave one of the best exhibitions of fancy skating ever seen in this city. Mr. Davidson did some marvelous work in the line of athletics. He justified his title as world's champion in high jumping on skates by jumping 3 feet 9 inches off the ice, and by jumping over five barrels lying side by side in the center of the rink. In fancy skating both showed them-selves adepts, with Miss Davidson slightly ahead in point of grace. The management of the rink secured the skaters for a second performance to-night, at popular prices. The 7th Regi-ment Band will be present and there will be skating before and after the exhibition. The rink should be crowded.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 31-8 p.m.-Decidedly low temperatures prevailed this morning in the Northwest Territories and the Ottawa Valley, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been milder, with scattered snow flurries. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-36; Kamloops, 6-22; Edmonton, 20 below-2; Prince Albert, 34 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 10 below -2: Port Arthur, 2-24; Parry Sound, 8 below-24; Toronto, 8-27; Ottawa, 10 below-18; Montreal, 4 below-8; Quebec, 10 below-4; Halifax, 4-26. Local temperatures-The highest and

owest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Jan. 31, Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:35 a.m. and sets at 5:28 p.m. The

moon rises at 1:52 a.m. and sets at

HICKS' HOROSCOPE.

The Rev. Ira Hicks forecasts the weather for February, the coldest month of the year, thus: February promises to come in during the existence of reactionary storm conditions. From Saturday the 1st to about Monday the 3rd, fluctuating barometric readings will pass over the country, attended in many parts by cloudiness, rain and snow. Sharp change to colder may be looked for behind these reactionary storms, spreading from west to east, causing a marked fall of temperature, even in the south. Squalls and gusts of rain and snow are apt to be numerous and active at the

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able rise in temperature and storms of marked energy will organize in western extremes and take up their march eastward. During a period of three days, including the 8th and 10th, no one need be surprised to see a warm wave for the season, attended by lightning and thunder, with heavy rain to the southward, turning to snow and blizzards along the north side of the country. From the 10th to the 13th northwesterly gales and cold wave will follow close behind these storms. About the 13th to 15th it will reach to renewed storm conditions, i e. the barometer will fall, winds will shift to easterly and southerly, the temperature will rise, cloudiness will increase and rain and snow squalls will break out in various parts, moving eastward. These pertubations will be followed in turn by change to colder, northwesterly winds and high barometer. The last half of February is fully under the pertubury pressure of earth's equinox. The indications are that some

ary and early in March. TURNED OUT TRUE

Coffee Drinking Responsible.

At a dinner party a number of years ago a physician made this statement: 'Coffee drinking is responsible for more ills than any other one thing, but it is impossible for me to make

my patients believe it." Neither would I believe him, but continued to drink my coffee with sweet content. After a time I became aware of the fact that I was frequently lying awake nearly all night without any apparent reason, and the morning found me tired out and nervous.

The insomnia increased, then came a dull pain at the base of the brain and severe pressure at my heart. My outside work was given up, for I could hardly bear the little fatigue of the day. "Nervous prostration brought on overwork," the doctor said. I thought of the words of old Dr. Bagley, "Coffee is the poison that is responsible," etc., etc.

I had heard of Postum Food Coffee and determined to try it. The first cup was so weak and flat that it was

not fit to drink. The next time it was prepared I looked after it myself to see that the directions were followed properly. The result was a revelation; I found it a delicious beverage The cure was not wrought in a day, but little by little my nerves became strong, the pain ceased, and again 1 could sleep like a tired child.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

'Are You a Mason?" Proves a Laughing Success.

"As funny as 'Are You a Mason?" must for some time at least be a standard for estimating the laughterprovoking qualities of future produc-tions here of first-class farce. The audience at the Grand last night was a much smaller one than was due to a piece that has been one of the season's successes in the largest cities on this continent, and the play's two per-formances today should be enjoyed by audiences whose size will atone for last night's neglectful treatment of an attraction that is the best and indeed the only one in its class seen here

so far this season. The theme is the old one of the mild marital indiscretion of two husbands, one a young one, and the other his elderly father-in-law. The complica-tions arising from their pretended con-nection with the Masonic fraternity, in order to account to their spouses for their frequent absences from home, are sufficient to keep the audience in constant roars of laughter. The introduction of an obliging male friend moon's apogee on and about the first day of February. From about the 6th to the 10th falls a regular and decided storm period. From about the 7th to the 10th may be expected an unseason-

straightened out in the end. scenes in which the pseudo-dressmaker figures are well handled, and the slight element of risqueness is not allowed to become offensively obtrusive.

Nothing but words of praise need

Nothing but words of praise need be uttered. Leo Ditrichstein, who adapted the farce from the German, provokes a great deal of the evening's mirth by his appearance as the naughty French modiste. His name for the past half dozen years has been a synonym for first-class work in both the writing and playing of comedy. the writing and playing of comedy. Thomas A. Wise, who plays the sporty father-in-law from Rockfort, Ill., bears a striking resemblance to a popular local physician. His efforts to keep his wife and his son-in-law from learning that his 'twenty years' connection with a Masonic lodge was only an excuse for attendance at a poker club, were only equaled in their humor by his son-in-law's equally frantic en-deavors to conceal the fact that he too was only a hollow sham, so far as his Masonic affiliations were conas his Masonic affiliations were concerned. The latter role was made the most of by John C. Rice. Geo. Richards, as the retired farmer, who found no Masonic ordeal too hard, and Chas. J. Greene, as the muscular music hall usher, were both excellent. Miss Martin Forence on Mass Disables.

tie Ferguson, as Mrs. Bloodgood, re-alized the character well. Misses Esther Tittell, Grace Hadsell and Hazel Chappel, who filled the roles of Mrs. Bloodgood's three daughters. Eva, Annie and Lulu, are all competent actresses and attractive women. Sally Cohen, as Lottie, the autocratic cook, was good. The minor roles were all capably filled.

The Grand should be crowded today by those who enjoy a hearty laugh and a clean farce-comedy.

Marks Brothers Closing Their Two Weeks' Engagement.

"Under Two Flags," as presented by Marks Bros. at the London Opera House last night, proved one of the most acceptable offerings provided during the two weeks' engagement, which closes tonight. The popularity of the soubrette, Miss Mabel Grace Purdue, was evidenced by the fact that she was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets. The bill for the closing performance tonight is "Passion's Slave." The drawing for the two prizes offered should attract a large audience. Every lady has a chance to win a beautiful 97-plece dinner and tea set, while a novelty prize of \$10 worth of shaves is offered for gentlemen.

IS PREPARED TO PROVE CHARGES

Ald. McMechan Says He Will Substantiate All.

But Will Take No Action Until Assured That Evidence Will Be Taken Under Oath.

The letters from Ald. McMechan, relating to the proposed investigation within the Venus brace late in Februnoon by the finance committee, contained the following: "I am prepared to substantiate and

prove all I did say during the municipal campaign about the conduct of the city engineer's department. I wish it noted, however, that I did not say some things that I am reported to have said. However, before I submit the list of witnesses to prove any charges, I wish to be assured that the evidence will be taken under oath, and that all parties necessary to give evidence will be compelled to attend. If the proper legal machinery can secured to this end, I will be pleased to aid your inquiry, but not otherwise, as from the nature of the case your investigation would, as your committee fully understands, only result in a

The committee decided therefore, that the matter will be placed in the hands of the county judge, if Ald. Mc-Mechan places his side of the case in writing, providing they are judged sufficient to warrant such action. Mr. Graydon and his solicitor were

at the meeting. The former said he did not care whether the investigation went before the judge or the commit-City Clerk Kingston was granted two months' leave of absence, and action upon several other matters was

Concert at Y. W. C. A.

The concert to be given by the Morning Music Club this (Saturday) evening, at 8:15, will be in charge of Miss Raymond. The following programme will be rendered:

Solo-"O Lord, Correct Me" ("Rinal-

Miss L. Baldwin. Solo—"Impatience" Schubert Miss Williams. These concerts are free to all.

Don't Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.
You have not taken Hood's Sarsapar-It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism. kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

White lies require a great deal of whitewashing to keep them from turn-BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Nothing so effectually cures a man of the flattery habit as marriage. Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism It's usually the man who shakes the tree that gets the least fruit. For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hagyard's Yel-

Oil will be found an excellent

Many of the flights of genius are from a high bluff downward. STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.



OUR CORSET VALUESO

Erect Form Bias Corsets.

Designed from the latest models, carefully patterned to give perfect lines to a good figure and to improve an imperfect

Comfortable Corsets to live in, made of white Freuch undressed coutil, E. T. manufacture, value \$1 50, our value\$1 25

Parisian Corset, Erect Form, look well, wear well, feel well, made of French coutil, especially for stout people, riveted steels, numerous gores, bias seams and fold, and the Cor-

ONE DOLLAR CORSETS.

E. T. Girdle Corsets, perfect style for a beautiful graceful figure, thoroughly boned, French coutil, trimmed with heavy lace falling over girdle, special \$1 00

Crompton's Erect Form Corsets, black, white, drab sateen, steel filled, a corset adapted to short and long waists, price.......\$1 00 E. T. Bias Corsets, shapes produced by numerous gores, bias seams and folds, they create a beautiful figure with ease and

grace to wear, price______\$1 00 P. C. Little French Corsets, "Rignon" black and gray undressed Long Waist Corsets-Still a demand for 5-clasp Long Waist Cor-

sets, favorite makes, price......\$1 00 Magnetic and Yatisi Corsets-Full line, sizes 18 to 36, always carried in the "Yatisi." E. T., Straight Front and Crompton's Long Waist Corsets,

Our 50c Values.

This grade in value is without any equal; straight front and long waist Corsets, made of English jean; price 50c

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BRACE-Women's new brace to

produce the much admired mili-

tary carriage, price35c

LADIES, for durability, style and comfort, Crompton's Hygiean Waists for ladies, misses and children will fill the place. Ladies' sizes \$1 00 MISSES', washable, steels inserted

Hygiean Health Waists.

Ladies' Whitewear.

LADIES' GOWNS-Like illustration, \$1; Empire style, made of good cotton, insertings and trimmings of fine torchon lace or embroid-

ery, special price.....\$1 00 LADIES' GOWNS-Made of fine Lonsdale, Mother Hubbard style, yoke sleeves, neck and front of embroidery, special.....\$2.00

ADIES' GOWNS-Mother Hubbard, yoke of embroidery, full Marguerite front, embroidery trimming special.....



Ladies' Skirts.

SKIRTS-Made of fine cotton, lawn dust frill, 20-inch lawn flounce, 3 insertings of embroidery, and embroidery frill, full sweep skirt, special...\$3 00

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LADIES' SKIRTS-Full Skirt made of good

cotton, wide frill of embroidery,

hemstitched on flounce, special \$2 00 Corset Covers and Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers-Lonsdale, wide cut, French yoke bands, five hemstitched tucks, embroidery

Ladies' Drawers-Lonsdale, wide cut, yoke bands, embroidery frill, special......85c Ladies' Drawers-Good cotton, cluster of fine tucks, trimming of fine torchon lace, special 50c Corset Covers-Half light back, full front,

two lace insertings and trimmings, made of Lons-Marguerites-Two styles of Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, made of good cotton, special 65c and......50c

Bridal Sets, Very Handsome Creations. 3-Piece Sets \$5 75

Modes Fashion Patterns 15c each. Modes Fashion Sheets. Free February Sheets are in.

New Styles in Ladies' Neckwear and Belts





DESERVING CHARITIES

Their Promotion by an Active Association.

Annual Meeting of the Charities Organization.

citizens who appealed to your inspec-

tor for advice in discriminating be

was asked and imposters-those who

found the charitable instincts of our

citizens a ready means of obtaining a livelihood, when they were unwilling,

of the society's operations has brought more satisfaction to the man honestly

looking for work, or less to him who

only searches for something to do to turn his back on it, than the society's

wood cutting scheme, which was de-

The amount of wood cut for wood-

The following figures are self-ex-

for

plicants for work during the past year

in the face of the undoubtedly better

times existing, is evidence that the so-

ciety meets an appreciated want in

becoming the ready means of contact

between those needing work and those

needing help. That times were better

is evident from the fact that while in 1898 there were 123 male applicants for

work, yet only work for 52 was secur-

ed, while in 1901 of the 277 who applied work was secured for 273. The large

number of applicants in the latter year

is fully explained by the extending ac-

quaintance with the society's opera-

necessities pressing.

ed at length.

been successfully utilized, was describ-

"The reason was a remarkable one in respect of the demand for labor," the

secretary said, "and I have noticed

men employed at \$1 25 per day by the contractors for sewer and sidewalk

construction, who, in other years, would

be turned off as unfit for the job. This

satisfactory condition of affairs left

little use for the potato patch scheme

this year, but I am none the less of the

a part of the society's work."

opinion that it should be maintained as

"My experience as your officer," the secretary continued, "leads me to ex-

a stop to, one of its causes-the indis-

criminate giving of charity—must cease. The immediate assistance de-

manded by a family of children lack-

ing in food, or what is of equal con-

sequence at this season-in want of

fuel-need not cease. But such cases

are of a character to readily draw on

the sympathy and help of the neigh-

borhood in which they are known un-

til organized charity can step in to

their relief. But it is only an incen-

tive to idleness when the stories of

mendicants are accepted and relief

given without inquiry. The help which

would tide a deserving person over a

crisis is dissipated on the undeserving

and the deserving are encouraged into

purpose of charitable giving, to help

people to help themselves, becomes de-

generating to the recipient and fosters

the mendicancy which it should aim

to abate. The spirit of charity should

impel everyone to lightening the load

of sorrow by giving hope to the heav-

ily burdened, by lifting up the de-

pressed, tiding over the trials of those in sickness or want, but should ever

be discriminating and have for its aim

the uplifting of those under a load and

the placing of them into a position

where individual effort will mitigate

and eventually remove the cause of their misfortune. In all these efforts

true co-operation is an important fac-

tor, and that enlightened co-operation

"I beg to tender my thanks to the

proprietors of different wood yards for

the help given by them in carrying

out the wood-cutting scheme. But for

their ready and hearty co-operation it

could not be made the success it is. It entails a great deal of bother to

them, but this they assume without reluctance and their kindness is en-

titled to the most generous recogni-

The secretary concluded with a ref-

The secretary's financial statement

gave the details of receipts, totaling

been met, left a balance of \$27 45, and

the treasurer's statement showed a

\$2,000,000 WORTH OF WEDDING

GIFTS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—A report is current that "Jack" Ross, son of James Ross,

day, were each presented with \$1,000,-000 as a wedding gift.

J. D. Christie, principal of the Simcoe High School, while walking on the icy pavement fell and broke one of his

\$613, and the disbursements

balance of \$159 31.

erence to his work as a Humane So-

the

aims to supply.

Charities' Organization Society

press my opinion definitely on

But there is also the fact that after

tions in the meantime.

1898, 1899, 1900, 1901,

.123 81

yards under this scheme in 1901 was 203 cords, for which \$162 40 was paid.

scribed in detail.

males

Work

Applicants for work,

Applications for

Applicants for relief... 70

Vork secured for work secured for 28 23 secured

Applications for persons to work, females 48 31
Applications for work

from tramps 42 22 Assisted tramps 29 12

applications for persons to work, males.. 37

Interesting Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer—The Aims of the Workers.

The Charities Organization Society, whose splendid work has more than once been commented upon in these columns, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports that planatory: were received gave abundant evidence of the satisfactory state of the society's affairs, and gave gratifying Applicants for work, reasons for sustained interest in the work that it is accomplishing.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Mr. A. B. Cox; vice-presidents. Messrs. H. E. Gates, F. W. Matthews, V. Cronyn and Miss Graydon; treasurer, Mr. O. Labelle; secretary, Mr. Joseph Sanders; assistant secretary, Miss Helen Tufts; board of management, Messrs. H. E. Gates, F. W. Matthews, V. Cronyn, A. Thomson, C. F. Complin, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Miss Carling, Miss Graydon, Rev. J.

G. Stuart and Rev. D. S. Hamilton. The report of the society's vigilant and able secretary, Mr. Sanders, prov-plicants for work during the past year ed exceedingly gratifying. In part it is as follows:

To the members of and subscribers to the London Charities' Organization Society-Ladies and Gentleman,-In submitting to you my fifth annual report, I do so with the agreeable reflection that the advantages of systematizing charitable effort are becoming generally recognized by the of London. This is made apparent to me by the very frequent use made of telephone No. 1,187, for the ascertaining of facts relating to parties asking for assistance from the charitably disposed. I do not suggest that individual assistance should be

No Argument Needed.

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows afforded them the opportunity of tid-That Salves, Lotions, Wasnes Sprays and Douches Do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot readily cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease. and local applications, if they accom-



plish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles. A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poi-

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Eucalyptol. Guaicol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient

son and remove the fever and conges-

tion from the mucous membrane.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh Cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the

throat and finally the stomach. Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Remedies contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever, and are equally beneficial

for little children and adults. Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and sto-I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time, with only slight relief, and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my

only chance of cure. "Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stu-art's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a 50-cent box from my drug-gist and obtained such positive bene-fit from that one package that I con-tinued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask for, and my hearing, which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved, until I feel I can hear as well as every. They are a household necessity in my fam-

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment, and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly long looked for catarrh cure.

BUSINESS denied when the circumstances of a case are known to the parties of whom help is asked, nor could I deny to the needy or those in want for food or the VERY FAIR necessary clothing in inclement weather, the immediate assistance which their condition, no matter how in-duced, demanded. But the very sympathy which such cases excite are made use of by others to prey upon

the good intentions of the charitably disposed. Much of the successful work of the Charities' Organization Society during the past year has been devoted to the assistance of our citizens who appealed to the recommendation. Canadian Wholesale Houses Do an Active Trade.

tween the needy cases in which aid Retail Dealers Find Ready Demand for Seasonable Goods.

though perfectly able, to work. The secretary went on to say that no part Prospects of a Satisfactory Spring Trade-The Situation on the Other Side.

> Toronto, Jan. 31.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review:

Trade at London has been fairly orisk for this month. The retailers have had large sales of seasonable goods and reports indicate the condition of the country in favorable position. The grain deliveries have been light.

There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles at Montreal this week. Cold weather has helped the sale of seasonable heavy goods, and things being more prosperous with the retailers, the travelers have been making good progress since the first of the year. Business is, generally, ahead of this time in previous years, and the wholesale trade are encouraged to look forward to a good year. Values of staple goods are steady to A study of the above figures discloses some interesting facts. In the

firm. Trade at Toronto has not been especially active. The fine, bright weather, however, has helped matters a good Travelers are taking some good orders for the spring. Values of staple goods continue steady to firm for most The outlook for trade with the west is encouraging. Country remittances are fairly satisfactory.

Business at Quebec has been fairly active. Collections are reported satisfactory and general business conditions are favorable.

There has been a fair development in the wholesale trade circles at Hamilton. Orders for the spring have been very promising and travelers appear to cheerful over the general outlook for trade.

Christmas of 1900 and along the winter months of 1901 there was a surpris-Business at Winnipeg has been very ingly large number of able-bodied men fair. Trade conditions in the west generally have been favorably affected -many men residents with families-out of work. To these men the woodficulty in getting the wheat crop moved, owing to the lack of elevator room. cutting scheme of the society was a welcome and well-conceived charity. It and scarcity of cars has, no doubt, materially interfered with the develop of getting the requisites in food and ment of trade, and it will have the effect of spreading the business more warmth, during a period in the year when work along the line of their orover the whole section, which may not dinary employment was scarce and be such a bad thing for business after The potato patch scheme, which has

At the Pacific coast cities business has been rather quiet. There is good promise of industrial activity at various points with the opening of the spring and the demand for staple

goods should be heavy.

Bank clearings continue to show remarkable increases. The total for January is the largest for any month on record. The comparative figures are as follows: January, 1902, \$64,-211,527; December, 1901, \$60,687,077; January, 1901, \$54,299,221. Customs returns at the port of Toronto for January are also record-breaking. The receipts were \$535,823, as compared with \$420,923 in January, 1901, an increase of \$114,900. point, that if pauperism is to be put

IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, Jan. 31.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Despite some drawbacks, the business situation continues satisfactory with especially good news from manufacturing centers. Labor disputes are somewhat more numerous and low water stopped mills in parts of the Northwest. Special lines were stimulated by seasonable weather, but the same influence affected others adversely. Transporting interests were just resuming normal conditions after the congestion ever experienced, when the heavy snowfall at many points caused further blockades. Nevertheless, railway earnings thus far reported for January, show gains at 10.1 per cent over last year's and believing that they can draw on the 20.5 per cent over 1900. Commercial charitable without stint and the true operations continued of large volume, as shown by payments through the principal clearing houses outside this city, for the week exceeding last year's by 12.5 per cent, and 1899, the largest previous year, by 14.0 per cent. Notwithstanding the decrease of 50 per cent in sales of stocks, there was a gain of 2.3 per cent in bank exchanges at New York over last year's figures and 1.4 per cent as compared with 1899.

Although manufacturers of steel have stubbornly resisted inflation of prices, the urgency of consumers has attracted more importations. Distant deliveries are undertaken by domestic producers, but where immediate shipment is required it is often impossible to prevent foreign markets securing the business. The remarkable report

DYING OF CANCER

Doctors Had Given Up All Hope, But the New Constitutional Remedy Effected a Complete Cure.

Some people are inclined to say when they hear of cancer being cured, 'Oh, it likely wasn't cancer at all." Here is a case that should settle the matter once and for all, as far as the new remedy is concerned. A lady living in the Province of Quebec, writes that her husband was very ill; one doctor thought it bilious fever. the man was getting worse, two doctors were called in consultation, and they pronounced it a case of tumor of the stomach of a cancerous nature a that the patient could not live. constitutional remedy for cancer was Montreal, and Mrs. Ross, nee Miss Ethel Matthews, the principals in a fashionable wedding here, on Wednessent for, and the result of using it

was marvelous. Pain disappeared, the patient gradually gained strength, and in a few months' time he was perfectly well and able to do farm work. The full report of this case is given on page 31 of our new book, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," sent to any address on receipt of two stamps. Stott

& Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

of the Steel Corporation gives some idea of the volume of business transacted last year, while contracts already placed practically assure still greater activity for 1902. Minor metals finally reached a point where consumers were attracted and recovery was general.

Footwear shops in New England have large orders for spring goods, and are still busy on seasonable lines, while weekly shipments continue to exceed those of last year. In both leather and rubber footwear retail sales were increased by the snow, and collections are consequently easier.
Hides have declined still further.
Textile mills are well supplied, and

the lack of accomodations hands gives a strong tone to the mar-Fewer lines of new woolens have been opened than were expected. The

raw material is sustained by brisk competition and firm prices at the London wool sale. After carrying the decline to an extreme point, especially for coarse grain, there was a sharp recovery. Even at the lowest point of the week wheat was 5 cents and corn 18 cents higher than at the corresponding date last year. Foreign buying of wheat was not perceptibly stimulated by the

lower prices.
Conflicting statements hold the cotton market in suspense.

The unparalleled yield of coffee has put the price within a fraction of the

lowest point on record.

Money has become abundant, call terms. Foreign exchange rates were fairly steady and the market without feature.

A severe drop appeared in merchan-dise exports from this city, both as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period last year, while for four weeks there is a decrease of \$10,000,000 compared with

Liabilities of commercial failures during four weeks of January aggregate \$12,902,007, of which \$5,683, were in manufacturing, \$6,435,984 in trading, and \$782,631 in other strictly commercial lines. Aside from a few exceptionally heavy defaults the showing is very good as to manufacturing. Large decreases appear in liabilities, as compared with last year's failures in iron machinery, cotton, lumber and chemicals. Failures in the United States this week are 301, and in Canada 40-total 341-against 329 last week, 374 the preceding week and 300 the corresponding week last year, of which 263 were in the United States and 37 in Canada. There is a considerable decrease in the considerable decrease considerable decrease in the number of failures at the south this week, and the number is less than for sev eral weeks. In the west fewer failures are reported than for several weeks, but the failures are larger.

The Great Disease Banisher Is Now Recommended by Able Physicians and Its Virtues Extolled by Prominent Clergymen.

Sickly children, weary women, and tired broken-down men find in Paine's Celery Compound health, strength and happiness. For all the diseases which are really the result of weakened nerves, such as dyspepsia, headache, sleeplessness, rheumatism and kidney and liver troubles, Paine's Celery Compound is the only remedy that absolutely cures. It has done more good for humanity than any other medical discovery of the past fifty years, and well deserves the hearty and grateful praise of the thousands whom it has snatched from the jaws of death.

Rev. John S. Michaud, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., one of the most prominent priests of the Roman Catholic Church in America, writes as follows: "I have been asked why I recommend Paine's Celery Compound, and I desire to put on record frankly my reasons for this indorsement, hoping that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's Celery Compound and

prove to themselves its worth. "At the Fanny Allen Hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested, Paine's Celery Compound has been used successfully. The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy on Mansfield avenue, rely upon Paine's Celery Compound as a tonic and strengthener. In my own household one of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says: "It has done more good than any other medicine." Several priests have spoken to me in praise of this remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates. Even did I not know from personal observation of the worth of Paine's Celery Compound, I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by the Wells & Richardson Co., a firm whose members I have known for nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence."

JUMPED THE EMBANKMENT. Pittsburg, Jan. 31.-Filmerding Hill was yesterday the scene of the third traction car accident within twelve hours, the result of icy rails. A car ran away on the steep incline, and jumped over a 30-foot embankment. The motorman, conductor and the one passenger on the car escaped death by jumping. All were painfully but not seriously injured. "WHITE RATS" WILL BUILD TWO

THEATERS. St. Louis, Jan. 31.—According to information given out by Mark Murphy, treasurer of the White Rats, the association of vaudeville actors, St. Louis is to be one of the five cities in which that body will build and maintain a vaudeville theater. New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg are the other cities. Mr. Murphy says 100 White Rats have subscribed \$1,000 each to a fund which is to be the cap ital used in the theater-building business. With this \$100,000 as a nucleus, it is proposed to interest in each of the cities named 100 men who will subscribe \$1,000 each. With this \$600,000 it is proposed to build and operate the new vaudeville houses.

EDUCATIONAL

GRADUATES OF THE LONDON BUSI-NESS University win the prizes. Geo. M. Weir has accepted a good position in the general office of the Pittsburg, Rochester and Buffalo Railway. Now is a good time to enter either day or evening classes. W. N. Yerex, C.B., principal.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND Design, 493 Richmond street. Teachers, J. R. Peel and David Wilkie, late of South Kensington, England. The work of the school includes mechanical drawing, industrial design, oil and water color painting.

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MONEY TO LOAN-\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other security. Tennert & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notacies etc., 78 Dundas street London.

LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont. PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London.

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LADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING. In two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not, I guarantee to give you \$10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Woodstock Jan. 20 to Feb. 1. All wishing to learn call on me at Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock, Saturday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 9 p.m. I will teach in London from Feb. 3 to Feb. 15. Call on me at London House, London, Saturday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Sanders.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL-SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Cos-tumes copied for modistes. 233½ Dun-das street, London.

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CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church)
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A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory
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SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 25th, inclusively, for the construction of Armories at the following places. 1st. Revelstoke, B.C., 3rd. Kaslo, B. C., 2nd. Kamloops, B.C., 4th. Nelson, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained for Revelstoke and Kaslo on application to the Postmasters at those places; for Nelson, at the office of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Architect, Nelson; for Kamloops, at the office of Mr. A. Thompson, Clerk of Works, Kamloops; and for all the works at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Envelopes containing tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Armory, Revelstoke," "Tender for Armory, Kamloops," "Tender for Armory, Kaslo," and "Tender for Armory, Nelson," respectively.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowers.

cepted the check will be returned.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS, Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 25th 1902.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 94c-wty

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to an act of the Parliament of Canada, being 56 Victoria, Chapter 51, intituled "An Act Respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," and pursuant to section 239 of the Railway Act, an application will be made for the approval of the Governor in Council at the City of Ottawa, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1902, of a certain indenture of lease made between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said the London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisos and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, for the period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that all persons interested therein may then and there appear and be heard on such application. Dated at London, this seventh day of January, A. D. 1902. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company

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This was not in itself particularly eloquent; but if he could only have managed to speak in the same manner and with the same energy to the electors of Denethorp, Prescott and Warden would have gained but few laurels.

"But Miss Clare will not object," he went on, after a short pause. "I must know her better than you can. She will love you, when she knows you, nearly as much as I do. She would not be able to help it, Angelique. But do not let us talk of that—I know I am not worthy to look at one like you; but I do love you more than anybody else ever can, and I will try all I can to make you happy—to make you like me. And don't think of me as if the world mattered a straw to me. I hate it all. I only wish I were as poor as a rat."

"But indeed—indeed. I ought not."

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"Ought not to like me?"

"No, indeed; how can one help what
one feels? But—"

"Then you can, you do, love me, Angelique?"

"Oh, I ought rot, indeed-but what can I say?"

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And so, instead of saying anything, she allowed her lover to place his arm around her, and once more to draw his own conclusion.

This was one great point gained; but it was not everything. In spite of his boasted knowledge of his aunt's character, she had, or thought she had, a much better comprehension of it, even although his was derived from long intimacy, and hers from hearsay and guesswork. She also thought it just as likely as not that Hugh, in his joy and confidence, and as a matter of duty, would go straight to his aunt at once and let her know of the important step he had just taken; and this would not suit her at all. She did not wish her uncle or her cousins to know anything of the matter except at her own time and in her own way.

Beginning with the less important point of the two,—

"Dear Hugh." she said, "I am so confused with all this that I do not know what I am doing or what I am saying.

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Marie will be coming in soon—don't let
her know anything; I will tell her myself when I am more quiet. So you
really think that Miss Clare will not
mind? I should be so unhappy if I
thought she would. I could not bear to
think that I was the cause of your quarrelling with your best friend."
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Angelique was vexed and looked it, but recovered herself quickly, after a warning look at Hugh.

"Ah, Miss Marie," said the latter, who was not able to compose himself quite so suddenly. "I was afraid I should not have seen you this morning. And, as it is, I shall have to make the same speech serve for good-morning and good-bye." He looked at his watch. "By Jove! I really must be off. I ought to have met White an hour ago. I suppose it's too late now, though, but I must try."

"If it is really too late you had better stay," said Marie. "But perhaps you will learn from this," and she gave him the note. "It has just come from Mr. White's for you. I suppose they knew you were here."

"Dear Lester," he read,—"Come over to White's office at once, if you can. We have been waiting for you an hour, and I have just heard where you are; and—you will, I am sure, excuse advice given in your interest—I think you had better

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Another form of kidney disease is dropsy and heart failure. In such cases the uric acid turns the blood to water and causes dropsical swellings, which, when in the region of the heart

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not make quite so many visits at the Leforts just at present. You know how absurdly people here will talk. I write this in case you cannot come over now, for I have to leave the town for a day or two. Yours most truly, M. W."

Here was an opportunity for him to begin flying in the face of the world! But the childish thought was but mementary, and he took his leave at once, to Angelique's extreme annoyance. She had but half done her work after all. She dreaded a premature explosion of her wing for she had the very smallest

But the childish thought. Was but momentary, and he took his leave at once, to Angelique's extreme annoyance. She had but half done her work after all. She dreaded a premature explosion of her mine, for she had the very smallest opinion of her lover's discretion.

By the time that the latter reached the office of White & Son, Warden had left it; and as the lawyer was for the moment engaged, Mr. Brown, as a polite attention, placed in his hands a bundle of the fast election squibs, printed on orange-colored paper, to amuse him while he waited.

Most of them were silly enough; but there was one that was by no means silly, whatever else it was.

It was a copy of verses directed against Mark Warden, and about the grossest thing of the kind that Hugh had ever seen; indeed it was wonderful how the satirist had been so ingenious as to find so many holes in the coat of one whose life had apparently been so immaculate, and to discover so many foibles in a character that was so unusually exempt from them. But her very strength and consistency were so treated as to appear in the guise of weakness; his very youth was turned into a stimbling-block, and his talent into an offense. He was made to look like a selfish hypocrite, cold-hearted and cold-minded, seeking only his own ends, and without any better end than the most sordid sort of success. But this is to say little, for in satire form and manner are everything. The whole thing was done with the hand of a master, and was crowded with cruel wit and savage humor. The blows were dealt unsparingly, and every point was made to tell. It was evident that the enemy, if they had been rivalled in eloquence, had determined not to be outdone with the pen, and that they had got hold of a man of nothing short of genius to write their lampoons. Moreover, the wit and the humor were by no means too subtile to be appreciated by the coarsest and most stupid of readers. It was as though the ghost of Swift himself had suddenly taken an interest in the Denethorp—by one to whom his college ca

but they were perfectly open to the eyes of any who had been contemporary with him at Cambridge. Its aboundable coarseness is a bar to the appearance of even an extract from it here. Indeed coarseness is a very mild term to apply to either its matter

or its style.
"What in the name of everything detestable is this?" asked Hugh, as Mr. testable is this?" asked Hugh, as Mr. White entered.

"Ah, you've read that, have you? I wish you could spot the author. He seems to be a Cambridge man."

"I hope not, for the sake of the University; and I certainly know of no one who could or would have written such a thing. Has Warden seen it?"

"I wish you did know him, though," answered the agent. "It is damned clever—devilish clever. We would try the same shop."

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"I don't know, Mr. Lester. It seems to me—if you'll excuse me for saying so—that you have left us pretty much of late to ourselves. Now, if you leave the battle to us altogether, as you seem rather inclined to do, you must let us fight it in our own way. And this thing here is not a bad style of way, I think—and Warden thinks so too."

"So Warden is going to be away! Is it about our business?"

"I don't know, Mr. Lester, and I didn't ask him," said the attorney, taking a pinch of snuff. "Sir, that friend of yours will be Lord Chancellor! He's a practical man, sir—and that's worth all your law ten times told."

CHAPTER X.

If Denethorp is a difficult place to arrive at, it is a still more difficult place to leave. Nevertheless it must be left at last, if only for a time.

The night of the day on which Hugh Lester had committed himself to his Armida was fine and warm, not only at Denethorp, but in London also. It was fine even in Fleet street, and fine even in that thoroughfare which runs at the back of Farringdon market and joins Fleet street wit Holborn.

And it had need to be fine in that narrow, crooked, evil-looking lane, which, at all events in those days, kyew no light save of the moon and stars, and

which, at all events in those days, kipw no light saye of the moon and stars, and they had barely room to shine. And yet there were, once upon a time, people who looked upon that dark and disreputable passage as the political center of the world—as an institution to which Westminster itself had to yield the palm of influence. Nor were there wanting distinguished and even great men, who increased their own influence by countenancing the notion.

The institution upon which its reputation in this respect was founded was a public-house with a large room at the back of it, which was nightly filled to overflowing."

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Now, on this particular evening the attendance was even more than usually large, although not more than usually distinguished. The dense clouds of rank smoke issuing from a quarter of a mile of clay, and mingled with the steam that arose from a barrel and a half of hot liquor, were not out of keeping with the style of the politicians who emitted the one and absorbed the other. There were tailors and cobblers from the north and from the east, brokers from Bell Yard, Irish students from Gray's Inn, some seedy looking barristers from the Temple, bagmen from the city, medical men from nowhere in particular, and scribblers from, say, Grub street, thinking themselves in all honesty to be Grattans and Burkes at the very least. Mingled with these were one of two persons who had made an excursion to the place, either out of curiosity or for some other special reason; and the inevitable one or two, seen in every public place in London, who have blundered in by mistake, and who never know either where they are or what they are doing. But the general tone of the assemblage was that of habitues.

It is, however, not with one of the habitues that we have now to do; for, It is, however, not with one of the habitues that we have now to do; for, among the strangers, sitting in a quiet corner and watching the proceedings with interest, was Mark Warden.

AFTER LONG DELAY

[To be Continued.]

A Wisconsin Lever Marries His Sweetheart of Forty Years Ago.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 1,—Last Saturday Charles Field and Ora Lechletner, of Wakausa, Ind., came here with matrimony in view. They mistook the Central school building for the Berrien court house and applied to the super-

intendent for a license. They were then informed that the necessary document could be obtained only at St. Joseph, the county seat. They were in a sorry predicament, as the last train for the seat had gone. They consulted Justice Chas. White, and the upshot of it was that they returned home and the justice

wrote for a license. Finally the license arrived, and they were here bright and early in the morning to be made man and wife.

Although they acted shy as colts each is about 50 years of age. Field is a wealthy farmer. It is said that Field and his bride were sweathearts nearly 40 years ago; that there came a quarrel and the long separation. The girl resolved she would never marry. When she was 17 years of age her folks moved out of the state, and Field lost sight of her until a short time ago, when he learned of her whereabouts. He wrote a letter and the reply told him that the sweetheart of yore was still single. The correspondence continued, with the result as stated

WIPING OFF THE SLATE

Friday's Proceedings at the County Council.

New Bridge at Muncey Will Have a Concrete Floor.

Grant to Increase Pay of Members of 26th Regiment in Camp Caused Discussion.

The county council met for an hour and a half Friday afternoon, and cleared off what little business the slate contained for its consideration. A good part of the session was taken up with discussion of the second report of the finance committee. Among the visitors present was ex-Warden Hardy, and he was invited to a seat on the plat-

INQUIRIES BY MEMBERS. There were no communications to be read, and the hearing of inquiries by members was proceeded with.

Councilor Trafford Campbell inquired if it would not be well to substitute a concrete floor for the wooden floor in the proposed new bridge at Clande-

boye,
Councilor Elson asked what would
be the difference in cost. He personaily favored the concrete floor. Commissioner Talbot replied that with a concrete floor the cost would be about 25 per cent increase on the cost of the whole. The whole bridge has to be made heavier to carry the increased weight of the concrete floor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The educational committee's first report recommended no action in the petition of the ratepayers of East Williams for the appointment of arbitrators to consider the changing of the boundary line between school section No. 7, East Williams, and school section No. 2, Adelaide. The report was adopted.

The first report of the printing committee recommended that the county printing be awarded to Richardson Bros., Strathroy. The report was adopted.

The second report of the finance committee recommended that the request of Lieut.-Col. McEwen be granted, by increasing the pay of the officers and men of the 26th Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry, 25 cents per man per day for 12 days' drilling. The arbitrators in the disputes between school sections, No. 1, 3, 4 and 13, Ekfrid, will be paid their fees, amounting to \$39 20. The balance of the Victoria Hospital account, amounting to \$865 80, will be paid. The salary of the jail physisican was raised from \$300 to \$350. The salary of the commissioner was fixed at \$1,200. The other salaries of county officials were left as they were. The following grants were made: Salvation Army Rescue Home and Children's McGillivray township was granted \$9, being one-third of expense incurred on

account of smallpox. Council went into committee of the whole on the report. Councilor McLeod asked if the money was to be paid to officers and men alike. He knew that anyone who objected to military matters at the present time was liable to be dubbed a Boer. He was loval enough, but he wished the money paid out in such a manner as to encourage the young men. The officers get enough pay, and the cream of things now. Councilor McLeod said that many men were willing to be soldiers in time of peace, but when trouble came they disappeared. He recalled that at the time of the Fenian raid some of the Parkhill soldiers disappeared with their coats and guns and all, and he after-wards saw one of the overcoats in Scotland when he was visiting there. Councilor Neely said the grant would mean an expenditure of over \$1,000.

The clause was adopted. Councilor McLeod inquired if the salary of \$1,200 paid the commissioner included all fees and expenses, or if he was entitled to mileage and per diem allowance when named on a committee to visit sites or meet other committees. In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that a former council had by resolution en-

titled the commissioner to both. The report was adopted as a whole. CONCRETE FLOOR FOR BRIDGE. Councilor Grigg, seconded by Councilor Gough, moved that the warden be empowered to authorize the construction of a concrete floor on the Muncey bridge, provided the Elgin

county council agree to the same. Councilor Gough pointed out that a concrete floor would be doubly advantageous, especially as the bridge is near a railway. A concrete floor is not injured by horses running or trotting on it, so that if horses are frightened and run away it will not hurt the bridge. Secondly, there would be no danger of fire from sparks from the

Councilor Campbell said that Middlesex county was especially interested in putting on a concrete floor, as it had to pay the whole cost of maintenance of the bridge. Commissioner Talbot submitted

statement that in Elgin county a con-tract had just been let for a 217-foot concrete floor for \$998, while a floor of swamp oak would have cost \$400. Councilor Neely introduced a motion that Middlesex county council agree to the construction of a concrete floor, if the agreement with Elgin county be amended to that effect. Councilor Grigg withdrew his motion and the

new motion was passed. MINOR BUSINESS. Councilor Neely suggested the appointment of several inspectors throughout the county to look after

auctioneers', hawkers' and peddlers' licenses. No action was taken.

The warden was added to the committee to meet a committee from Oxford county to open tenders for the erection of a bridge over Reynolds'

The county clerk was appointed an auditor of criminal justice accounts.

Council adjourned shortly before 4 p.m. to meet at 10 a.m. Saturday for the final business of the session. The majority of the council left to attend the board of trade meeting and hear the best sugar question discussed. The jail committee inspected the jail before going to the board of trade.

CONNECTING ATLANTIC AND THE

GREAT LAKES. Chicago, Jan. 31.—A steamship line from the Great Lakes to Quebec to connect with ocean steamers there from Europe is assured for the coming season. Negotiations have been closed

for the construction of a sufficient fleet to carry the traffic. The American Shipbuilding Company will complete the first ship and have it ready for service by midsummer. Pending the building of its fleet, a sufficient num-ber of steamers have been chartered, and will be placed in service on the open-ing of navigation in the spring. The new line will be operated by the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes Transpor-tation Company, incorporated in West Virginia, of which A. B. Wolvin, of Duluth is president. Its capital stock Duluth, is president. Its capital stock is \$500,000.

STRATHROY

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, Jan. 31.—Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, the members of St. John's Y. P. S. will hold a social in the parish room. An interesting musical programme will be given and refreshments will be served during the

The adjourned annual meeting of the nembers of the public library was held on Monday last, when Vice-President Hughes in the chair. The report of the board, treasurer, and librarian were submitted, all showing that one were submitted, all showing that one of the most successful and encouraging years had just been passed. The election of the new board resulted as follows: Rev. W. T. Cluff, F. P. Hughes, W. A. Armstrong, John Robertson, Dr. Whitehead, J. S. Sadleir, A. E. Kinder, R. F. Richardson and J. H. McIntosh. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Hughes was chosen president, and Rev. W. T. Cluff vice-president.

Cluff vice-president.

Miss Helen Hoggarty is visiting friends in London. Arrangements are being made by Mr. A. Smith, superintendent of the Western Dairy School, for the formation of a class of ladies who wish to

receive practical instruction in domes-

tic economy.

Miss Julia Frank, of Stratford, is visiting her uncles, Mr. J. T. Frank and R. R. Frank. Miss Tenna Hill is visiting in Strat-

The following are some remarks from an address recently delivered here upon the beet sugar question: "The beet sugar industry is one which is causing a great deal of excitement in many parts of America, and I believe that, where several influential men take an interest in this industry and use their money and brains to help the cause along, it can, with hard labor, be carried on successfully. A factory will give employment to about 75 men. That must certainly mean an increase in the population, as there are not likely 75 men in a town who are looking for work. The increase in population means more clothing to be handled by the merchants, more groceries, vegetables, etc., to be handled by other dealers. Sugar beets require a great deal more labor than any other of our crops, and this will necessarily give employment to more laborers. It will give the boys something to do, so that they will not have to go to the city and learn a trade, or to South Africa to kill people. It has been as-certained that where beet culture has been followed up in proper rotation, from three-quarters of the land as much grain can be grown as was formerly grown on all the land. In order to grow beets enough to supply a fac-tory, they must be grown several miles from the factory as well as near it. That calls for some way of transporing the beets, as farmers cannot grow beets and then team them six or eight miles for the regular price which is paid for the beets. Summing all this up, I think it will be a great benefit to the town and surrounding to establish a beet sugar factory in Strathroy.

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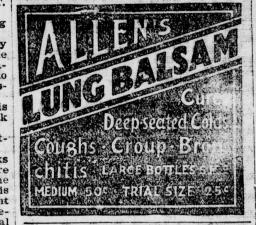
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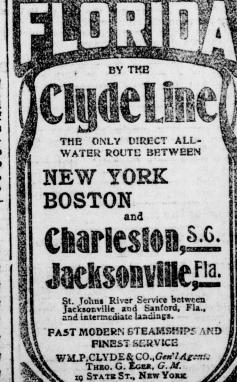
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GET MARRIED, BOYS!

And Don't Let a Lot of Good Girls Be "Left-Overs."

[Montreal Witness.]

That the postponement or neglect of marriage is a leading cause of the diminished increase, if not absolute decrease, of the Anglo-Saxon race in North America, and its recession before other races must be admedit may be a question whether scientiousness and prudent are as great virtues as men's may be apples. The property of the village where there is a vacant of the customers and put whiskers on some, stuck pine needles on others and sold them for cocoanuts and pinescientiousness and prudent apples. When I became satisfied that he was chaffing me, I mounted my bicycle and wheeled out to the edge of the village where there is a vacant are apt to exalt them into. he customary sneer at young men who marry without the means to support a wife that is to support a wife in accordance with the prevailing standard of comfort-may have in it a good deal more of the pride of life than of the highest morality. The reason why the French Canadian is inheriting this continent is because he never thinks of not being married. It is a matter of course with him, and, as a result he generally thrives better than the average young man who does not marry. Most of the men of highest financial success have married when they had nothing, on the principle that two could succeed together better than apart. Curiously among the races which marry in this improvident fashion there seems to be always a full supply of women able to help in the struggle, while among those whose calculations are that they must be on the highway to independ-Those who are, as we have said, increasing and multiplying and replenishing the earth, and so subduing it, are content to do without it. As for women looking for trades and professions for a living, it is not likely to diminish marriage. The woman who has learned to do something, even though that something be far removed from the art of housekeeping, is far better fit for life's struggles than she who has really learned to do nothing, but she is certainly far less likely to warry a shiftless husband than the girl who has no aim but to get married.

Elastic Bands Oust String.

[New York Sun.]

"No," said a rubber goods dealer, who had been asked about the sale of elastic bands, "we don't exactly sell them by the ton, but there are tons of them sold in the course of the year. Originally designed more especially for a convenient binder for bundles of documents and that sort of thing, they are now used for a great variety of purposes in place of string. They are used to put around packages and bundles in stores, more especially small packages, as in drug stores.
"They are used by many manufac-

turers to put around things of various kinds which otherwise would be tied walked do up. In many of these uses, aside from Rockwood. their convenience and their attractiveness as a part of the parcel, they are be tied up. Rubber bands in old times used to be sold by the dozen; now, as you know, they are sold by the pound. You can buy an ounce, or half an

ounce, for that matter.
"How many bands to a pound? Well, that depends, of course, on the pectors and trappers sent down. A size of the bands. The biggest, heavi-vast amount of the Hudson Bay band called an election ring, from their use around bunches of ballots, number thousands to the pound. Most people buy bands of gray rubber, but

"I never heard an elastic band play, but there's sure to be music in the air when the small boy gets out with his beanshooter, which he makes play by attaching a rubber band to the prongs of a wishbone-shaped handle; this being one of the uses of elastic bands that I forgot to menton."

HER UNIMPORTANT PART. "I feel," said the ambitious suitor, "that the fire of genius burns within my soul, and that you would be my in-

spiration, my support, my—"
"The long and short of it is," interrupted the matter-of-fact maiden, "you want me to be the bellows for the fire of genius, and I don't think I should

"TASTY TABLET

an eminent physician, whose schooling has always been along the line of "strong tonics and bitters" for stomach troubles, now prescribes what he calls tasty tablet doses—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.

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BOYHOOD OF

'JIM" HILL

Cy Warman Writes Story of the Great Railroad Man.

The Secret of Jim Hill's Success Is Jim Hill," Says a One-Time School-Mate.

The artist who pictured "Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Grand Northern Railway, shoveling coal at 50 cents a day," drew from his imagination; and the reader who regards the famous railroad man as one who got his first money by rough toil has been misinformed. If the writer has not been imposed upon Mr. Hill inherited his first few hundred, and from his boyhood his head has always helped

In the first half of the past century many Hills of Scotch-English origin came from the North of Ireland and settled in the Canadian wilderness.
Only two of the original Hills lived long enough to raise families. One of these had two sons, James J. and A. S. T.— "Jim" and "Alec"—and one daughter. Hovering about a rocky glen, cleft by the crystal waters of the Little Grand, sleeps the picturesque village of Rockwood—the home of the Hill boys. Although but sixty years old, Rockwood has six hundred inhabitants, and deserves even more, for it is one of the quietest and most picturesque places in Canada. Moreover, it is in the heart of the Ontario turnip belt. Here the turnip is entrained and shipped in carload lots to the United States to be made into marmalade and pear preserves. One farmer, who was probably trying to be funny, informed me that the Canadian cheese which bore such a striking resemblance to the late Willam Nye, and which cap-tured first prize at the Pan-American Exposition, was only an ordinary Ontario turnip chemically treated by an enterprising Yankee. A Hartford man, he said, had put whiskers on some, lot, where three half-rotted logs, a stone or two and a small heap of crumbled brick and plaster remain to mark the place where the humble home stood.

Across the rill, at the top of the hill, an old frame storehouse stands. In this store "Jim" Hill worked as a clerk. That was his first job. Here he used to spend his evenings after school, weighing turnips and taking care of the books. When not in the store he did odd jobs to pay his tuition at the Rockwood Academy, for his widowed mother was noor.

widowed mother was poor.
Farther down the road I found a man who had been playmate and schoolmate with the Hill boys. He was an interesting man, who showed "The secret of Jim Hill's success,

he said, repeating my queston, "is Jim Hill. He had it in him, and he has ence before they marry, the women who can so contribute are scarce. Is it not possible that the great difference lies in that very standard of living? a good boy, intelligent, industrious, kird hearted, serun lously clean and honest. I did not know then, have never known since, and know not now a finer young fellow than James Hill was when, after making his way through the Rockwood Academy, he quit Passmore's store and walked down the road and out of the village. He may have lost some of his lamb-like meekness working his way in the wild West and later battling wth the bulls and bears in the tumultuous East, but as a boy James Hill was a model.'

Many quaint and interesting tales are told of "Jim" Hill around Rock-wood, some possible, others impossible. Of a piece with the coal-shoveling story, though more likely, is an inci-dent related by Farmer McNabb. He claimed, until he died, that he employed young Hill to mow a meadow, the contract price being eleven dollars, and that Hill, being anxious to have new boots to wear out West, went barefooted while he mowed, and that it was this eleven dollars that carried him out of Canada. Another man was of the opinion that, all told, the presi-dent of the Great Northern had sent back to Canada about one hundred dollars for every dollar he had taken away. There is plenty of evidence that from one hundred to two hundred thousand have come back, and there is evidence also that of ready money he had not enough to rattle as he walked down the dusty road from

We hear of him next out on the Big Water. Here again his head helps his cheaper than string, because the use hands, for he is clerking on a Mississof them saves so much time. A rubber band can be wrapped around a up there was a river without boats. ber band can be wrapped around a up there was a river without boats. package in much less time than it can Here on the Red River he established a little line of steamers, doubtless with the grub-stake he had from home. He became forwarding agent for other shippers, passed flour and bacon, tobacco and calico up into the hills, and caught the dust and pelts the prosest bands used run only twelve bands Company's business passed through to the pound; the smallest, a tiny little his hands, and he was in a new acad-Company's business passed through emy-taking his first lesson in transportation. By this time "Jim" Hill was pretty well known on this continent and in England, for you could nowadays there are not a few who prefer the bands of the more modern terra cotta color.
"I never heard an elastic band play," of the undiscovered mines in the mountains, the unplowed fields of the Red River valley and the unknown bounding prairies of British Columbia. He talked, too, to men of means, of a poor little railroad that pointed west from St. Paul, in bankruptcy and disgrace. Mr. Hill wanted this railread, wanted to put an end to its troubles, wanted it for the development

of his new empire. The Bank of Montreal had become the unwilling owner of a lot of steel at Joliet, Illinois. The matter was in litigation; two of the bank's representatives were in Chicago with six days to kill. They decided at once that they would not return to Montreal. Should they stay in Chicago or go out and see Jim Hill and his new country, of whom and of which they had heard through the assistant governor of the Hudson Bay country, who is now a

To decide the matter they flipped a copper. The West won, they saw it, saw the Red River valley and the wide, wild prairies that billowed away to the north beyond the border. All the while Mr. Hill was between them talking low and earnestly, inspiring them with his honesty, his quiet en-thusiasm, and his never-failing faith

snown them, a wonderful tale he had told them, and he brought them out panting for the West as the hart panteth for the water-brook.

One of the bank officials journeyed to Holland, told what he had seen and heard, and urged the Dutch bond-

holders to find a few more pfennigs to reclaim the little railroad and extend it still farther into that wonderful new world that lay asieep on the eastern slope of the Rockies.

"Nein," said the Dutchman, and his voice shock the side walls of his house.

voice shook the side walls of his house of gold. "We will sell our bonds to the Bank of Montreal." "But we have not the money necessary for the extension; besides it will take six months to secure the legislation needed to allow of the continuation of the road."

"Take a year," said the Hollander, looking over the gold rim of his glasses, "and you can have our bonds at so much on the dollar."

The Canadian staggered, gripped the mahogany and nodded, meaning that the offer would be accepted.

Now, the Montreal people needed a man who looked like a Methodist minister, but wasn't, to work among the Minnesota legislators, and Jim Hill was at hand.

During that winter Mr. Hill fell in with a young man (who has since been as successful, and made as much mileage if not so much money as he himself has made), on a like mission, but whose business and desires lay rather to the southwest, and the two became friends and allies. Mr. Hill talked soft and low to the fellows from far away while his friend talked fast and fluently to the town boys, lightning sketches of things to be, and wonderful word pictures of unpeopled provinces still as eep in their virgin beauty in the boundless West. He joked them and jollied them, stayed awake and walked with them to the forks of the road where they met and mingled with the far-aways, when they all filed in and voted—voted better than they knew, gave a few acres of wilderness away to men who, in return, gave to the world a new em-

Mr. Hill has had luck, but he did not sit down in the little glen at Rockwood and wait for it—he went after it, and who shall say he has not deserved success! I know not how the other fared with his people, the young man who talked fast and fluently to the town boys-but when those Montreal men met: to cut up the caribou, which all had helped to capture, they gave a hind-quarter to Hill, and from that moment he was a millionaire. Yes, he made a million dollars in a few years, but he has done much more for the West and for the world, and is still up and doing. He has taken a little wrecked and bankrupt road and stretched it across the biggest and best half of the continent, and made it possible for you to cross this once wild west in luxury, with your library, bath and barber at hand. You know from what you have seen and heard and read that all this, if not actually created, was helped and hastened and brought about by the pluck and perseverance of "Jim" Hill.—Cy Warman, in the Philadelphia Post.

INDIA SHAWL PROPER THING

The Garment Once Cherished and Then Thrown Aside.

Again Finds Favor With the People Who Affect Smart Things An Wearing Apparel.

The India shawl has re-entered polite society; in a somewhat less exalted role than of old, it is true, but one to be preferred to a further incarceration in the cedar closet or camphor trunk, says a writer in the New York Com-

mercial Advertiser. The resuscitation of the India shawl is due mainly to the love for antique furnishings, which has been growing stronger and stronger during the last decade. Nowadays fabrics as well as furniture must stand the test of antiquity, and for this reason no sooner was it discovered that the oriental shawl represented not only an illustrious past, but exquisite blendings of colors very desirable for upholstering purposes, than many of the drawing-rooms, boudoirs and studios in New York were transformed by draperies whose mission a quarter of a century ago was to drape the pretty shoulders of Gotham's most fashionable dames. The woman with an India shawl has awakened to her op-

portunity. Perhaps there is no garment of higher antiquity than the shawl. Strange to say, there is none in the history of woman's apparel, which has suffered such a total eclipse. Stranger still, not a fashionable woman, young or old, can be found who wants to wear a shawl again, be it ever so costly, nor a drygoods dealer who will hold out the faintest hope of its

reappearance in a former role.

Alas, for the fickleness of fashion! As late as the '70's the owner of a \$2,000 India shawl (some of them cost that much) was the direct cause of many of her less fortunate friends breaking the Tenth Commandment-a circumstance which only seemed to increase her satisfaction in wearing a garment which represented the very acme of elegance in attire. At that time the shawl looked with aristocratic condescension upon the more modern dolman, cloak and pelisse, and it reigned supreme in the world of woman's wear. It gloried in a family tree dating back to the sixteenth century, and recalled with satisfaction a time when the finest breeds of goats in the valley of Kashmir were strictly monopolized for it and when every shawl manufactured was registered like a famous painting or a precious stone. Wonderful shawls they were, each representing the work of three men for one year, and consisting of a hundred or more small, hand-made segments, marvels of artistic design and color, which were afterward carefully joined together.

In all probability had none the \$2,000 variety been put upon the market the shawl would have continued to this day to be adored by women everywhere, and its use in this country would not be restricted to a class with whom a shawl does duty also as a head covering. But the shawl industry grew. In the nineteenth · century enterprising Scotch and English manufacturers purchased any grade of Kashmir wool they could get, and produced shawls rivaling in beauty those made in India and at a fraction of the cost. Shawls became comparatively cheap, therefore comparatively common. Handmade varieties of India shawls and machinemade imitations, jostled each other in the reception rooms of the rich with the inevitable result that the owners of the more costly examples stopped wearing them. Taking their cue from the leaders, the other women followed suit, until in the early '80s 'Twas a wonderful country he had shown them, a wonderful tale he had shown them.

A YEAR AGO.



Wm. McKay, of Sutton, Ont., permanently cured of lung trouble by Powley's Liquified Ozone.

January 7th, 1902.—"Since March, 1901, I have attended my occupation as baggageman on the Midland Division of the G.T.R.; stood all the exposure without the least bad effect. I never felt better in my life than at the present time, I weigh more than ever I did before, and consider myself permanently cured of Consumption through taking Powley's Liquifled Ozone.

(Signed) WM. McKAY, Sutton West, Ont."

It is just one year ago, that Wm. McKay, of Sutton West, Ont., bag-gageman on the Midland Division of the G. T. R., gave us his statement to the effect that he was cured of pulmonary tuberculosis by Powley's Liquified Ozone. We invited the widest possible investigation of his case at that time, as we do now, and people found it absolutely true in every detail. We would like the physicians of Canada to appoint a committee to examine Mr. McKay now and make a public report as to his condition at the present time. We will assist them in any and every way in our power to look into this case and judge for themselves as to his wonderful recovery. When we investigated Mr. McKay's case a year ago, we received sworn statements from the following responsible citizens of Sutton West, in corroboration of the sworn statement made by him, i.e.: from Jas. McEachern, Mr. McKay's baggage-mate; E. M. Fiske, station agent; M. McCarthy, conductor out Midland Division G.T.R.; Dr. Frank Daley, V.S.; W. P. Cole, J. P., Clerk Division Court Member County Council; Hiram Johnson, proprietor Mammoth Store, and Alonzo Forsyth, milkman, Toronto. His wife, Mrs. Rhea McKay, also made a statement as did Rev. A. P. Brace, pastor of the Methodist church, all of Sutton West. We will furnish copies of these or the originals at any time to any physician or any society or league who are working to stamp out Consumption-to help them in this investigation.

We desire the fullest possible examination of all records of Mr. McKay's condition while he suffered with lung trouble and his cure by Powley's Liquified Ozone. We want you to know that this, as well as every other case we publish is a citation of facts—purely and simply. We believe that Powley's Liquified Ozone will cure Consumption or pulmonary tuberculosis if the patient has only the remnant of a pair of lungs to work on. It wont give a man new lungs, if they are all gone. If any tissues reer, Ozone will build them up by feeding the blood oxygen-it's natural food-will destroy the germs of disease, make sound flesh and bring

him back step by step to life and health. Mr. McKay's Statement. Sworn to January 15th, 1901.

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF YORK,

WM. McKAY. I, William McKay, of the village of Sutton, in the county of York, baggageman on the Midland division of the G. T. R., DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT I am a resident of the village of Sutton, and have been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway for twenty years or thereabouts. At present I am gagageman on the Midland division of that railway.

For some time I have been more or less afraid of my lungs, owing to the fact that there was consumption in the family. Late in the summer of 1900 I developed a court which were me great

consumption in the family. Late in the summer of 1900 I developed a cough which gave me great uneasiness. The cough steadily became worse. I was very sick about the first of October and made my trips on the train from that date until the 3rd of October with the greatest difficulty. On that date, October 3rd, I reported to the physician. He advised me to go to bed and I remained there for ten days.

I got up on the 13th of October and had a relapse. I called in another physician and he found my temperature to be 102 2 5 degrees. He told my wife, after consulting with the attending physician, that my lungs were affected. The attending physician, one hour afterwards, found my temperature to be 104 degrees. I steadily became worse. My vitality was terribly low and I had to be fed in bed. I had night sweats regularly. My wife had to change the bed three times in twenty four hours. I had taken creosote but had to discontinue it as my stomach would not retain it.

A political meeting was held in the hall next my house and the chairman, Mr. W. P. Cole, J. P. told the audience to keep quiet, as there was a man next door ill to the death. No one was allowed to see me. child had been sent to Toronto as the doctor told my wife that the slightest disturbance meeting take me off at any time.

agait take me off at any time. On the 10th of November the doctor cut off four of my medicines. He regarded my case so hopeless that he told my wife to give me anything I wanted to eat as it did not matter. On the 12th day of November, Mr. McEachern, my baggage mate, brought my wife a bottle of Powley's Liquined Ozone, and she asked me if I would try it. I would have taken anything, I was so desperate, and I started taking it on November 14. I left off the doctor's medicines altogether. The very first dose of Ozone seemed to be what my system eraved, and in four days my course stopped. My temperature on the 14th was 102 degrees. On Saturday the 17th, it was 99, and on Tuesday, the 20th, it was normal.

I steadily improved and on December 24 I weighed 156 pounds, about 50 pounds more than I did when at my worst. On January 6 I weighed 165 pounds. I have no more expectorations, my lungs give me no trouble, and I am satisfied that I am cured. I ascribe my recovery to the grace of God and to the use of Powley's Liquified Ozone, I firmly

believe but for this preparation I would have been in my grave.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, WM. McKAY.

DECLARED before me at the village of Sutton, in the county of York, this fifteenth day of wary, A.D., 1901.

(Seal)

A. CROZIER. January, A. D., 1901.

Rev. A. P. Brace, Pastor Methodist Church.

Sutton West, January 16, 1901. I visited Mr. McKay from the beginning of his sickness. Suffering a relapse he continued to sink, till one day his grief-stricken wife told me that he had been given up to die. Her own words were: "Oh if he could only get well enough to sit around, but the thought of losing him?"

Shortly after she told me he was taking Powley's Liquified Ozone. Soon every one was expressing surprise that he was getting better and eating heartily.

Now I must confess that I am astounded to see him walking round, looking, and, as he says feeling wonderfully well.

Yours very truly,

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life so miserable. After my many experiments with other medicines I am safe in saying that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have no equal as a cure for rheumatism, and sufferers

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Profound and Dangerous Fallacy to Speak of Its Decay.

Sreadly Speaking the Prosperity of One Nation Conduces to the Prosperity

of All Others. Mr. Balfour, according to the Lon-Ion Daily Telegraph, having handed the prizes and certificates to the sucpessful students at the Goldsmith Technical Institute, said: "I suppose that the distinguished gentlemen who have preceded me in this office have thought it their duty to descant upon the great national necessity, which this institutional necessity, which this institution. tion has in its measure and in its sphere done so much to meet, of higher technical instruction. The Goldsmiths' Company were one of the first in the field, and by their unstinted liberality have taken a full share in the erality have taken a full share in the great and national work to which everybody is now alive. I do not think it is necessary at this stage to discuss the needs of technical education. So many eloquent speakers have dilated to sympathetic audiences upon the danger to which our national industries were exposed by our inferiority to our foreign rivals and competitors in the matter of education that I hardly think it is preserve that another speeds it is necessary that another speech should be made on the subject. I am not in a position to contribute anything not in a position to contribute anything new on that important and well-worn theme. Indeed, I am sure that we are not aimost verging upon the opposite danger to that which we ran a few years ago. In some quarters and in some societies we talk as if the only thing that can be done to restore to their pristine position in the world's industries all British manufactures is a manipulation of our methods of education, a multiplication of great institutions on the model of this one, and that if only you supply enough teachers and enough technical institutions all would be done that need be done. I doubt that. Let me say that I am no pessimist about British manufactures.

There a great many arguments indi-I hear a great many arguments indi-cating their relative decay, but in them I put no faith whatever. To hear some people talk you really would suppose that every successful and prosperous manufacture started by any other na-tion but our own was a kind of rob-bery committed upon British trade, and that the manufacturing success and the commercial prosperity of var-ious nations were not so much an ad-dition to the wealth of the world as a subtraction from the wealth of Great Britain. I believe that to be a profound and dangerous fallacy. Of course, it is perfectly true that there may be cases in which, though we are well qualified to carry on a particular industry, we have lost it through laziness or went of enterprise on the part ness or want of enterprise on the part of our manufacturers, or through the of our manufacturers, or through the difficulty which they may find in obtaining properly instructed persons to carry on the work. I do not deny that there may be such cases, but, on the whole, and broadly speaking, the prosperity of one nation conduces to the prosperity of all nations, and we are not the poorer, but the richer, because other nations are rich. It is, therefore, an argument which I dismiss without further examination, though I constantly hear it urged that because this country or that country has made immense strides—strides, perhaps, greater than our own, because they had a much greater leeway to make up—the bread has been ta-ken out of the mouths of our operatives and profits have been taken out of the pockets of our capitalists. I do not believe that doctrine, and I look with perfect serenity upon the general increase of the world's wealth, so long as I can be assured that in this country we organize our labor in such a manner that the best workman gets the greatest remuneration-that industry, thrift and skill have their proper reward-and that there is no lack of well-trained and skilled persons in all branches of manufacture; and last, but not least, that those who lead the in-dustry in this country — capitalists, manufacturers and managers, show that fiexibility, that power of adaptation to the ever-changing needs of the world, which is, of course, an absolute necessity, if we are to make the best of the great advantages which our physical resources, our natural posi-tion, our free institutions, our great traditions, and the natural skill of our workpeople, have enabled us to meet the demands of the world in the matter of manufactures. Let me now turn to the work of your students, and congratulate the prize-winners on their success. I am but little qualified to speak by personal investigation or experience of the work of institutions like this, but there is one part of their labors in which I have always felt the deepest interest from a strong sense of its transcendent importance. I mean the teaching which gives sound and scientific education to those who are engaged in any one of the many pursuits which have genuine

YOUR FOOTSTEPS

scientific knowledge at their base. If

we were to gauge the deficiencies of

British education as compared, say,

with German education, it would be

found more striking in this branch of

education than in almost any other, and I am convinced that not only is

the necessity of a thorough scientific

training great at the present moment,

but the necessity is one which grows

with every new discovery. There was

a time when in reality theoretical sci-

entific knowledge was practically di-

vorced from manufactures and from

any form of practical industry. That

state of things has passed away, and

now the alliance between the most ab-

struse scientific investigations and the

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general manufacturing output of the country has become closer and closer. What was yesterday the curiosity of the laboratory will tomorrow be man-ufactured in the gross and exported from this and other countries to all quarters of the globe—and no mere surface knowledge, no mere acquaint-ance with the methods in fashion at a particular moment, can possibly replace that knowledge of principles which lies at the very root of all these discoveries and which must be possessed by those who are to attain to the greatest success, either as guides and leaders of manufacturing industry. and leaders of manufacturing industry, or as the inventors who are to increase the sum of human happiness and human wealth by the work of their brains. Therefore I rejoice when I hear that in an institution like this the scientific training is in its kind and its degree complete and thorough, for it is only a complete and thorough training, which starts from the great principles of chemistry and physics and principles of chemistry and physics and so forth, which can possibly be an adequate foundation of any useful superstructure. There is another side of the work of this institution—the social element—which is valuable. When you look back in future years upon the time you have spent here, I do not know that you will not think that the gain you have made by friendly the gain you have made by friendly commerce with your fellows, by working together in common classrooms, joining together in common recreations, is not almost as valuable as the positive learning that you may have acquired within these walls. Thousands of students have by this time taken some share in the educational work of this school. These thousands are spettered not merely from sands are scattered not merely from end to end of these small islands we inhabit, but I doubt not many have gone to the furthest corners of the gone to the furthest corners of the world to spread British commerce, British freedom, and British civilization. It will be of no small value to them, wherever their lot may be cast, to remember not merely what they have been produced by the second in these halls but all have learned in these halls, but all that they have gained in the way of community of interest with their fellows in the course of their education here. I congratulate them as well as the great and liberal company to whose enterprise this great work is entirely

TAKE REVENGE.

Prof. Coupin Relates Some Remarkable Instances.

Elephants Have the Best Memories and Are Most Revengeful of All Animals.

[By Henry Coupin, French Naturalist.] Animals, particularly those of a higher degree of intelligence, seem to have a certain sense of justice which prompts them in some instances to constitute themselves judge and jury and to execute the sentence against the malfeasant in a manner which appears to them fit and proper. Animals rethemselves frequently for venge wrongs they have suffered, and many interesting cases of retribution or punishment inflicted by animals are record.

The Asiatic elephant has the well-founded reputation of never forgetting any wrong or injury done to him, and it is known that he often waits for a long time for an opportunity to take

Captain Shippe, an officer in India, had once given to an elephant a sandwich, the butter of which had been mixed with a strong dose of cayenne pepper. Six weeks later he visited the elephant again. At first he was received by the animal like any other ordinary individual, but after a few moments the elephant filled his trunk with dirty water and gave the officer a vigorous shower bath.

The following interesting anecdote is told by Griffith: It was in 1805, during the siege of Burtpore, in India. Th intense summer heat and the stif-ling winds had dried up the springs and small watercourses, and there was but one large well which still contained water for men and beasts. day two elephants were taken to the well by their keepers. One of the animals, a large, fierce bull of enormous strength, took away from the other physically inferior elephant the bucket for drawing water, which it carried with its trunk. The two keepers began to quarrel about the bucket, but the smaller elephant did not seem to be inclined to resent the bold atack of the other pachyderm. He was merely waiting, however, for a ravorable oppor-tunity to revenge himself upon the stronger brute. After a while the large elephant stood near the well, with one side toward the water. The smaller elephant quietly retreated a short distance in the most innocent manner. The next moment he made a rush for the big bull and with his head butted him into the well.

The Rev. Julius Young tells the following story of an elephant named Chuny: One day a man foolishly amused himself by teasing the elephant in various ways. First he offered to the animal food which Chuny did not like, and then he gave him an apple, at the same time pricking the ele-phant's trunk with a thorn. The tormentor was careful enough to keep out of the elephant's reach. After a while he returned to the inclosure, where the elephant was kept, believing that the animal had forgotten the treatment it had suffered by him. He turned his back to the elephant, when the latter quick as a flash reached through the bars with his trunk, seized the man's hat, tore it to pieces, and threw the lat-

ter into the man's face. A remarkable instance of concerted action among animals, for the purpose of punishing an offender, was reported in an English magazine some time ago. A farmer near London was in the habit of driving to one of the suburban towns every morning to sell his milk. He was invariably accompanied by his dog, a faithful but vicious mongrel, always ready to attack smaller dogs, but extremely careful not to get into any trouble with larger and more formidable dogs. For several months Victor, as the mongrel was called, was the terror of all the dogs along the milkman's route, but finally the day of reckoning and retribution came. In some manner, which no one can explain, a silent agitation had been brewing among the dogs of the district. On a certain day scores of dogs of every description met upon the public square, and after the sun had gone down, the whole pack proceeded the farm of the milkman. On the following morning the owner of the farm found Victor in front of his door, almost exhausted from loss of blood and covered with a multitude of bites and scratches. After long and careful nursing Victor recovered, but he was no longer the mean and vicious brute that he had been. He rose from his sickbed a changed and reformed dog. He no longer attacked and tormented the small dogs along the route, but

confined himself strictly to the pro tection of his master's property.

An English clergyman tells a story about a rooster who bossed the whole farmyard in the most tyrannical fashion. He would not allow the ducks to hunt for food in the yard and drove them away, viciously attacking them with his beak. The ducks finally revolted. After a short consultation they formed a circle around the rooster and began to draw it closer and closer. Threatened from all sides the rooster fled, glad to have

ducks, and they went about the yard without fear of violence from the autocratic rooster. The spirit of revenge is also well developed in monkeys. Sir Andrew Smith, the English zoologist, reports an interesting case which he saw with his own eyes. One Sunday morning a certain officer, who had often teased and ill-treated a baboon kept in the officers' quarters, was on his way to dress parade, when the baboon espied him. Quickly the animal poured some water in a little trough formed by a

escaped with all his feathers. After that he never interfered with the

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depression in the ground and mixed a mud paste with which he pelted the

hated tormentor passed near the spot.

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Havoc of the Reminiscent.

It is only tactful people who should be allowed to give personal reminis-cences, but unfortunately they are not the only ones who do give them.

"How well I remember your father,
when I was a little girl!" lately said an elderly woman to a Newcastle clergyman. 'He used to come often to our house to dinner. We were always delighted to see him, children

"That is very pleasant to hear," said the clergyman, with a smile; but the narrator remained gravely unconsci-

ous of his interruption.
"I remember what a hearty appetite he had," she continued blandly. 'It was a real pleasure to see him eat. Why, when mother would see him coming along the road of a morning she'd send me running out to cook and say: Tell Mary to put on just twice as much of everything as she had planned, for here is Mr. Brown coming to with us!''

The eminent son endeavored to preserve a proper expression of countenance at this interesting reminiscence, but his composure was sorely tried when, with great cordiality, the lady

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WORLD-FAMOUS AGRICULTURIST.

The Career of the "Father of Scientific Farming.

All Civilized Nations Owe a Great Deal of Gratitude to Sir Joseph Gilbert.

'Agriculturists of every grade, and

stock-raisers generally will learn with

regret of the death of Sir Joseph Gilbert, says the London Daily Telegraph. The eminent chemist, who for nearly sixty years was associated with the late Sir John Bennet Lawes in the conduct of the Rothamsted Laboratory, died at his residence, at Harpenden, near St. Albans, in his eighty-fifth year. He had been in failing health for some months past. His usual autumn visit to Scotland seemed to benefit him considerably, but during the past few weeks he had been gradually losing strength, and his end was not entirely unexpected. The de-ceased's early career gave little promise of the eminence to which he attained. Born at Huli on Aug. 1, 1817, the son of the Rev. Jos. Gilbert, he met with a gun accident while still a lad, which deprived him of the use of one eye and much impaired his health. Notwithstanding this serious handi-cap he proceeded to Glasgow Univer-sity, where he devoted himself to chemistry. He then spent some time at Giessen, studying under Professor Liebig, and there he took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Returning to London he varied his attendance at the classes of University College in 1840-1 with rendering assistance to 1840-1 with rendernig assistance to Professor A. T. Thomson. After a short sojourn at Manchester, investigating the dyes used in various manufactures, he entered on his real career in 1843, when he became the collaborator with Mr. (afterwards Sir) J. B. Lawes. The life story of these two men is in large part the history of scientific farming in this country, as opposed to the haphazard methods that obtained in the first haif of last century. Before he was joined by his life-long fellow-worker Sir John Lawes had made considerable headway in his researches in the beneficial results arising from the use of phosphates on his own estates in Rothamsted. He thus laid the foundation of the important industry of chemical manures, and himself accumulated a large fortune, which he devoted to experiments in agriculture, which have had far-

reaching effects on farming.

His chemical factory at Deptford had been already started when Sir John Lawes asked Sir Joseph to assist him at Rothamsted, where, in 1843, he started a most extensive and wellequipped experimental station. In conjunction they began a series of re-searches along two main lines—the one relating to plants and the other to animals-and in the course of half a century's collaboration, they published over one hundred and thirty papers bearing upon science as applied to farming and stock-raising-dissertations that revolutionized these two great industries. They were able to indicate which rotation of crops year after year was most satisfactory, and the method of treating the soil, with or without chemical or farm-yard man-ures, in order to obtain the best harvests. The tests were most systematic and thorough, all cereals receiving attention, together with turnips, sugar beets, mangels, potatoes and grass. In this way they did much to reduce agriculture to something approaching an exact science, and set an example in careful investigation which is still to be seen at Rothamsted, and has been continued by associations in vari-

ous parts of the country. Their experiments with the economical feeding of animals for human consumption were hardly less useful, and threw much light on many problems that had hitherto puzzled stock-raisers. In 1882 Sir J. Lawes was created a baronet for his services, and eleven years later, when the King (then Prince of Wales) interested himself in the jubilee of the Rothamsted experiments, his collaborator was knighted. In 1894 the two co-workers were awarded the Albert Medal of the Society of Arts, and as an indication of the world-wide fame that he won, it may be mentioned that Sir Joseph was Chevalier du Merite Agricole and (in conjunction with his partner) was awarded the gold medal of merit for agriculture by Ger-

many. Sir Joseph Gilbert was a man of unwearying energy, and his scientific attainments gained generous recognition of the recently-formed Chemical Society, of which he was president subsequently. He was a fellow of the Linnean and Meteorological Societies and of the Royal Society—the lastnamed awarding him and his fellowworker a gold medal in recognition of their labors. He became president of the Chemical Section of the British Association in 1880, and four later was appointed Sibthorpian Professor of Rural Economy at Oxford-a position to which he was re-elected for a second term of three years in 1887. He was also an honorary member of the Royal Agricultural Society of Ergland, of the Chemico-Agricultural So ciety of Ulster, and of like associations

in Russia, Hanover, Sweden and France. His fame was world-wide, and farmers throughout Europe recognized their indebtedness to his labors He visited Canada and the United States many years ago to study the conditions of agriculture on the American continent.

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SORRY SHE ASKED.

ment of her company upon the fair-tastic ornamentation of a huge pie, "Why, Bridget, did you do this?" "Indade, it was meself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pretty, mum? I did it with yer false teeth, mum."

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sing a song of the west land, Though how shall a song but fail To capture the blue horizons That swallow the prairie trail.

And how shall letters and paper Imprison the breath of life? They know who travel the prairie, We know the song of its strife-

The shouting nights, when the blizzard Is reeling across the plain, The lazy hum of the west wind At play with the gleaming grain.

The sigh of the sleeping grassland To the low-hung golden moon, The song of the waving wheat tops Ablaze with the crown of noon.

The low hoarse voice of the hunter, His eyes and their warning gleam, The creep in moccasified silence, The old leg trail to the stream.

The sudden rap of a rifle, The fall of a startled moose; The day-long wait-and at evening The songs in the old caboose.

The glint of snow through the shadows, The echo of sharpened steel; The crack of the falling timbers, The poplar's earthward reel.

The ring of sleighs on the home trail, The glimmer of lights afar, The glow of the shanty firelight The gleam of the evening star.

The wail of wolves in the darkness, The children's song in the light; The large sweet grip of the daytime, The awe of the great deep night.

But how shall letters and paper Bring aught of its life to you-The fruitless toil of the many, The scant success of the few;

The hopes and fears of the prairie. Its word to the sons of men: Nay, how shall a volume hold it, Inscribed with a human pen? -H. H. Bashford.

TRICKS OF THE "COMIC SPIRIT."

If you chief purpose in taking a magazine is to find arguments for your favorite "cause," you are in a parlous state. You are in danger of evolving from a merely earnest person into a cheerless person.

The comic spirit has whips for such. Not all of them are punished as neatly as that earnest Southerner, who complained of a "color-line" story in the Atlantic, "Why can't you Northerners be decent?" only to learn that the author of the story was a native of her own country; or that Laudator Temporis Acti who lately found fault with the "silly, ignorant twaddle" of a certain article in the Contributors' Club, which he averred would never have been printed in the good old days of Mr. Aldrich or Mr. Howells, and which—as the Comic Spirit would have it—was actually written by Mr. Aldrich himself!-The Atlantic Month

A BRAND-NEW BRAND. Kirk-Jinkins has invented a new kind of stage humor. Burke—What does he call it? Kirk-Horseless horseplay.

HOW SHE WANTED IT. An upsophisticated old woman asked a druggist the other day if he had any soap. "Yes, ma'am," he replied.
"Do you want it scented or unscent-"Well," she replied, "bein' it's ed?" so small, I guess I'll take it along with me,"-New York Tribune.

WM. McKINLEY WAS A REBEL

Kinsman of Late President Executed for Conspiracy.

Curiously, the Captain of His Majesty's Loyal Forces Who Arrested the Rebel, Was Named Hanna.

The prisoners were taken across the market-place to an open field and at once shot. The body of McKinley was carried back to Dervock, where it was buried in the churchyard.

One hundred years after William McKinley, of Dervock, was shot for trying to establish a republic in Ireland, a descendant of his family, also named McKinley, was the actual pre-Few know that William McKinley, a named McKinley, was the actual president of the United States.

The connection of the name of Hanna with that of William McKinley in 1798 is a rather striking incident, when it is remembered that the closest friendship existed between another Hanna and the late president. brother of one of the late president's ancestors, was shot as a "rebel" at Coleraine in Ireland, in 1798, writes John De Morgan in the New York Post. The McKinleys of Dervock, county Antrim, were a substantial family, having resided there and farmed their own ground for many generations. The present large and well-built farm-house in Dervock, with walls solid as a fortress, and chimneys built so sub-stantially that neither wind nor rain has troubled them, was erected about 1765, though the only basis for fixing upon that date is the stone seat that stil serves the visitors to rest upon by the front door, on which are carv-ed the initials, "W. McK., 1765."

THE FOUR-SQUARE HOUSE AT DERVOCK.

The house is built of stone, square and spacious. Until recently the roof was of thatch, the layers of matted straw measuring full three feet through, but the march of modern improvement caused the owner to remove the thatch and substitute slate. The old people round about love to recall legends of the McKinleys in the good old days when Shamus Oge, or James the Younger, settled upon the lands at Dervock in the reign of Charles II. Many a story clusters round the name, and songs have been sung about the loyalty of the McKinleys to the Stu-

They were sturdy men, every one. In 1688 Shamus Oge received a con-tract to build a road along the shores of Lough Neagh, and no better road was ever made. Its surface is as hard today as when Shamus McKinley fashioned it. A David McKinley was appointed collector of the "hearth-tax" in Antrim in 1709. From that tax collector to the present time the names of David and William are to be found

in the McKinley family.

David had four sons—James, John,
Peter and William. The eldest son, James, left his native land and sought prosperity in America, and from him descended the late president. The youngest son, William, inherited the Dervock estate from a junior tranch of the family, some saying that it was because he also received the baptismal name of William. The house was then only 20 years old, and was looked upon as new. It stood on the site previously occupied by a crumbling structure, and covered a larger space of ground.

THE FEVER OF REVOLUTION. William, youngest son of the tax collector at Antrim, was a close friend of Joy McCracken, leader of the Uister "United Irishmen," and an ardent admirer of Wolfe Tone, the Emmetts, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the Sheares, and the Orrs. In the farmhouse Dervock many a meeting of the patriots was held, and none was more ready and willing to help the cause than McKinley.

The people had seen the spectacle of

the American colonies declaring their independence, and were animated by a like spirit. France had promised to assist, not through love for Ireland, but hatred of England. On every hillside, in the homes, wherever the could gather, the news brought by Wolfe Tone from Napoleon was recited, and the song went up:

They come, they come; see myriads Of Frenchmen to relieve us— leize, seize the pike, beat, beat the

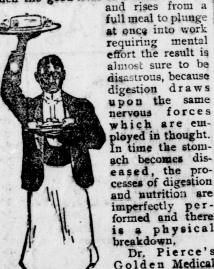
Then come, my friends, to save us; Whilst trembling despots fly the land To shun impending danger, We stretch forth our fraternal hand, To hail each welcome stranger.

The United Irishmen began to gather together what weapons they could, and a quantity of arms and ammunition lay concealed in Dervock House. One day a troop of soldiers came upon it by accident, and the stores were taken and the guardians arrested. William McKinley was not at home, but a search was at once made for him, and a party of soldiers, commanded by a Capt. Hanna, found and arrested him, marching the young farmer to Col-

SHORT SHRIFT FOR WILLIAM Me-KINLEY. A short shrift was given in those

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"Oh, you goose!" replied his wife.
"You needn't worry about that."
"All right, my dear," he said, only partially understanding her. "We will have a goose this time, then."

days: men were tried at drum-head court-martial and speedily executed; or else the criminal court was convened, and the trial, sentence and execution usually occupied but a portion of the day. William McKinley was hurried to the market-place in Coleraine, and a drum-head court-martial speedily summoned. In an hour, on the testimony of Capt. Hanna and the officer who had captured the secreted arms and ammunition, McKinley and three others were sentenced to death. The prisoners were taken across the MODERN FABLE BY GEORGE ADE.

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named McKinley, was the actual pre-

The Two Leaders.

When Luck and Pluck, one summer day,

Pluck were a suit of homespun gray,

He looked so gay, and bold, and strong,

A hundred-still they came; while Pluck

'Poor plodding fools!' cried laughing

Tramped on, with few behind him;

"A stupid guide you'll find him!"

Luck led his careless troop ahead

With boasting and with revel,

The sun shone radiant overhead,

The road was smooth and level;

But as the day wore on, behold!

Without a bridge, flowed deep and cold,

'Well, well," cried Luck, "we'll sit and

So down they sate—and there they stayed

While Luck assured them, undismayed,

They still would reach the treasure.

But Pluck, with those who tramped be-

Athwart the way, a river,

wait,

A sight to make one shiver.

It may run dry tomorrow,

Or we'll see coming, soon or late,

To wait and hope at leisure,

His sturdy figure, waited

their way,

finest and cheapest.

credit.

No moment on the bank, to find

Whether the stream abated;

The shore in safety gaining-

And theirs the treasure is today,

While Luck looks on, complaining!

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About Glass Eyes.

[New York Sun.]

"One of the strangest thir's I have noticed since I've been in this busi-ness," said an optician, "is that very

few women can tell what kind of noses

their husbands wear. That woman that

you met as you were coming in, for

instance. She has brought in her hus-

band's glasses to be fixed so they would

stay on. I asked her if his nose was

small or large, betting myself a cigar she couldn't tell. She said she hadn't

noticed, but would do so when he came

"And men are no better. They can't

tell offhand whether their wives have classic Cyranos or the kind that tilt

upward. I often ask just to see if they

can tell, but it's a question that feazes

every one. "It's the same about ears. Ears play

an important role in the fitting of spec-

tacles, as it's necessary to shape the

hows according to the way the ears

grow. Sometimes one ear is an inch

and a half higher than the other,

though no one would ever suspect it. You seldom see both ears at once, that's why. Few can tell everything

about the ears of their nearest relatives and friends."

As he talked the optician began to do

something to a glass eye he held in his hand. Staring up from the show-

case were hundreds of eyes of every

"Are there many of these worn?"

asked the reporter, indicating the coun-

terfeits. "Within two years I have sold 300

We have about 200 steady customers."

"Yes. An eye wears out in two years;

gets dull, you know; or perhaps it

"The price of one? About \$6, unless

made to order, then it is \$15 or \$20.

A few years ago they were all \$15 or

\$20, but now a great many customers

think \$6 an outrageous price to pay for an eye. It's a difficult thing to make

them fit and match. There is a great difference in the expression of glass

When a person has the stump of the

may be moved around quite naturally."

eye left the glass eye put on over it

ONE FOR GEORGE. She (enthusiastically)-Oh, George, don't you think the greatest joy in life is the pursuit of the good, the true and the beautiful?

He Sure thing! That's why I'm hers tonight.

There are also rights and lefts.

"Steady customers?"

tint and size.

breaks.'

such a record of cures to its it. It makes new, fresh blood,

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-Priscilla Leonard.

Some boat that we can borrow!"

That listening ears were plenty,

His train of followers grew long,

A dozen-fifteen-twenty-

Went faring forth together,

Luck had a cap and feather;

A handsome, dashing fellow he,

And full of careless pleasure. "Come, follow me; I hold the key," He cried, "of boundless treasure." A Story of the Transference of the Family Scepter.

Concerning Hiram and His Giddy Wife Who Thought Treasury Notes Grew on the Trees.

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Once there was a staid Business Man who was hooked up with a hoop-la Spender. It was often remarked that Hiram's Wife seemed to take it for granted that Treasury Notes grew on Trees. She wore those long, lozengeshaped Rings that blind the Spectator, and she had a different Sunburst on every Day in the Week and a Diamond Tarara that made the other Women sizzle with Envy. She wore a trailing Worth Gown that kept coming into the Room long after she had entered. Now and then she would give a Party at which \$80 worth of Spinach would be hung on the Chandeliers. The

highest priced Caterer in Town would deal out the sparkling Conversation Water as if Brut and Buttermilk cost about the same. She was, in very Sooth, among the highest of the Rollers, but Hiram stood for the Bills with nary a Whimper. He was proud to be the Husband of the Lady Ki-Bosh of the Local Knick-

erbockers. He never pranced into the Ring himself for Fear that he might Interfere or throw a Shoe, but he sat back in Section A and rooted for the Missus. Every time she was awarded a Blue Ribbon for another Social Triumph he

was pleased beyond compare. Hiram was a Child of Nature, and he never had been able to outgrow his Birthright. Even when he was attired in his \$135 Evening Clothes, one could tell by looking at him that he knew how to milk a Cow. He had more Hands and Feet than he could dispose of at one Time.

Hiram could not comb his Hair so that it would stay, and, although he had been in the City for thirty Years, he never contrived to get the Hang of a tie-it-yourself Bow Tie, so he used the kind that fastened behind with a little Buckle. It was even said that Hiram was unable to put the Studs in his Shirt without getting Finger Marks on the Bosom.

Hiram's Wife or Daughter Jessie al-ways had to go to his Room and look over him and turn him around a couple of times before she dared to lead him out where the Company could see him. When there was a Theater Party, Hiram always sat back between the Curtains, so as to avoid spoiling the Picture and at the same time keep the Draft away from the other People. At a Dinner Party he was usually put They plunged, they swam, they fought in between two gabby Girls who had tactic Instructions to keep him elbowed into the Background.

And yet, withal, Hiram was a Man of Sterling Worth and many admirable Qualities. He was the Family Gibraltar, while his Wife and Jessie were supposed to be mere Floral Ornaments. Best of all, Hiram was known to be a Star at getting the Coin.

The Fact that the Family put up Care and Attention.

such a tall Front in the Society Col umn helped the Public to believe that Hiram was as good as Old Wheat and as prosperous as a Kansas Farmer. bounded confidence of the public. We And he was supposed to be long on sible accuracy, care and attention' Our stock of toilet preparations is al-Business Integrity. It was argued that one so Yappy would have to be ways up to date, and our perfumes the correspondingly Honest, Hiram was so Severe and Puritani-

cal and had so much clinging Agricultural Simplicity that no one dreamed the Truth about him. In Reality, his Arteries were sur-

charged with Sporting Blood. When no one suspected it he liked to put on a Mask and sneak out and hold up the Stock Market. That was what he did until one sad Day in May the Stock Market up and Did him. He got it right where the Hired Girl wears the Ruching.

Hiram came home as Pale as a Ghost and broke the News that he was in the Hole. He hesitated to tell the Wife, for she was a Fragile Being, unaccustomed to the rude Buffets of the Strenuous Life, and he feared that such a cruel Blow might Crush her. But he finally divulged the frightful Truth and then flopped to the Settee and began to Bluff about killing himself so that she could get the Insurance Money. She told him to Behave and then she went out and made a Cup of

Strong Tea for him. Hiram had been an Imposing Figure as long as he had his Financial Underpinning, but when they yanked away his Supports he did a horrible Collapse. When he got the Swing in the Plexus and toppled over he proved to be a sorry Quitter. He lay on his Back and claimed a Foul, while his Wife and Jessie hustled around to save

the Parachute they continued to look Game. Although Pleasant and be their Female Friends came around to express Sympathy and stick Pins in them, they forced the Angelic Smile and did not act a bit like Heavy Los-

They had to take in Roomers and give Lessons in China-Painting in or-der to save Hiram from the Poor-House, and yet, with all their Skimping and Economizing, they never pretended to know Poverty.

When a Man loses his Money he goes to his Bedroom to drink himself into a Trance. A woman lights the House from Cellar to Garret and sends out Invitations to a Party.

On an Income of about \$3 a Week, Hiram's Wife and Daughter managed to keep up Appearances and occasionally have some of their Old Friends to Dinner. Hiram never understood how they managed it. When he looked at his empty Bank-Book and then out at the Cold World, he was for giving up and disappearing beneath the Waves. His Wife braced him and told him to think of Jessie. Hiram wept and said there was no Hope for the Child of a Pauper. Notwithstanding which, Hiram's Wife kept the Family right along in the Swim and married Jessie to a desirable Catch. It is true that she starved the House-bald for air months in order to give hold for six months in order to give

around on one Foot like a Town Simpleton at a Kissing-Bee.

Hiram had learned how to do Things with Money, but he had to turn to his frivolous Wifey to find out how to Manage it when there is no Money. Manage it when there is no Money.

In other words, Hiram discovered that Cash had been the Essence of his Existence, while it had been the mere accidental Adjunct to his Wife's Social Campaigns.

Social Campaigns. Without a big Reserve he was a Smoke. She minus her Check Book rose to greater heights of Diplomacy. In time she succeeded in resuscitating her groggy Husband and putting him back on the Track, but he had lost his Ginger. He was stoop shouldered and gray as a Bat.

She turned up at the Club Meetings just as Chipper as of Yore, only she came by Trolley instead of Coupe. MORAL-It is the upheaval of Tough Luck that causes a Transfer of the Family Scepter.

MR. WIGLE IS WELL

Windsor Man Who Has Been Ill for Years at Last Finds a Remedy That Completely Cures Him.

Will Wigle, of Windsor, is very well known, not only to the people of his own city and of Detroit, but also to a host of traveling men through his connection with the International Hotel.

For years Mr. Wigle was troubled with Dyspepsia and all its painful results. He could get no relief and his life was made very miserable by reason of the distress and pain which he suffered almost constantly. He could eat nothing that would agree with him, and every meal was followed by extreme pain, spells of coughing, pains through his chest, and general depres-sion. He had suffered in this way for a long time, growing gradually worse, and he was very much discouraged. His case was pronounced by physicians as one of the most serious forms

of Dyspepsia.
At last he decided to try a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and purchased a box. From the very first they relieved him. The pain and distress grew less and less and he began once more to enjoy the pleasure of a hearty meal, something he had not done for years before. He used the Tablets after every meal according to directions and continued doing so until he was completely restored to good health. His digestive organs were given the necessary rest and recupera-tion and his general health was never better than it has been since he left his Dyspepsia behind. He can now eat anything that he wishes without the slightest fear of any unpleasant after effects and he is an all round well and happy man.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured Mr. Wigle of this very serious case of Dyspepsia after everything else had failed. Many experiences just like this one have been and are being published and they all seem to point to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets as an instant relief and permanent cure for Stomach

TUBERCULOSIS

Extracts From a Paper by S. A. Knopf, M.D., of Yew York.

The Tuberculin Test-Predisposing Conditions in Cattle-Handling of Food Substances.

[NOTE.-Two years ago the sum of 4,000 marks, or about \$950, was given as a prize to be offered for the best essay on the subject: "Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses, and How to Combat it." After much deliberation the committee on awards decided that out of the 81 essays received, that from which are taken the following extracts should be allotted the prize, because "it so much surpassed all the others

in excellence."] We will only add to these valuable instructions that tuberculin is a substance invented by Prof. Robert Koch for the purpose of diagnosing tuber-culous diseases. It is a fluid made from cultures of the germs of tuberculosis, but it does not contain either dead or living germs of tuberculosis, because it has been sterilized by heating, thus killing the germs; and filtered through porcelain, so that after they are destroyed they are completely re-

moved from the fluid. By tuberculin test is understood the process by which tuberculin is applied to an animal for the purpose of determining whether it is free from, or afflicted with, tuberculosis. In making the test it is necessary to determine the normal temperature of the animal, and then inject a small quantity of the tuberculin. If the animal has tuberculosis, its temperature will Soaked the Jewels and moved into a smaller House. It was a rapid Come-Down, but even while they were down.

applied by a competent veterinarian, and no danger will arise in the animals, for, when properly applied, the healthy animal is never affected thereby. Of course there are conditions in an

imals, as there are in man, which pre-

disposes to the disease. The breed as well as the conditions under which the animal is compelled to live determine its susceptibility. We believe it to be perfectly safe to say that the suggestions made regarding the prevention of tuberculosis in man are also applicable to animals. Light, air, cleanliness, proper food, and sufficient exercise are essential in combatting tuberculosis in the bovine race. After a herd has been freed from its tuber-culous members and a strict hygiene has been instituted, with plenty of room for every animal there will be little danger of a new outbreak of the

Of course, as already mentioned in Dr. Smith's instructions, it is essential that no consumptive, no matter in what stage of the disease, should be permitted to enter these stables. To have cows attended to by tuberculous help is absolutely dangerous. Expectorating on the floor of a stable should be as strictly prohibited as in the dwelling of man. If there is any disease, such as diarrhea, fever, etc., about the dairy or farm the physician should be called in. Medical advice And all this time Hiram, the astute Business Manager, was standing pulous cleanliness in the handling of invited to call.

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milk and butter in dairies is, of course, essential, and all the vessels used should be thoroughly cleaned with hot water before being used again.
There are certain occupations, especially those that require a long so journ in the open air every day with-out too much bodily exertion, which tuberculous invalids in the first stages of the disease may be permitted to follow in their own interest as well as in that of their fellow-men.

There are, on the other hand, certain ocupations which should never be permitted to consumptives. What we have said in the preceding chapter concerning tuberculous help about cow stables and the possibility of their propagating the disease, is, of course, also applicable to milk dealers, butchers, cooks, bakers, confectioners, and all who have to do with the preparation or sale of food substances. For bread to be handled by tuberculous bakers or bread dealers is dangerous. bakers or bread dealers is dangerous. The possibility of infection is evident when one considers through how many hands the bread passes before it enters the mouths of the consumers, and that, probably, nobody ever thinks of cleaning the bread before eating it. A very recommendable practice is now in vogue in some of the large bakeries in vogue in some of the large bakeries in connection with the handling and transporting of bread. The moment the bread comes out of the oven while it is still too hot to be handled, it is placed, by the aid of a shovel, upon a piece of wrapping paper large e. ugh to envelope the whole loaf. By twisting the two ends of the wrapper

the bread is completely inclosed. WHY THEY WERE CHEAP. President McKinley used to tell with good deal of amusement a story which related to his early days in the law. On the way to and from his office he was accustomed to pass a butcher's shop, and for a long time was puzzled by a certain notice which he

In the morning he would read, "Good pork sausages twenty cents." On his return in the evening he would sometimes find those sausages twenty cents a pound, but more often the notice was changed and the sign read: pork sausages twelve"- or sometimes

ten-"cents." The matter, he said, used to worry him. Sausages were not of so perishable a nature that they would not keep till the next day, and he could not understand it. So one evening he stopped at the shop, made some casual remark and then inquired the price of

sausages. "Ten cents," said the shopkeeper. "But," replied Mr. McKinley, "they were twenty cents this morning."

"So they were, Mr. McKinley," replied the butcher. "So they were. Then I had then 'em, now I haven't. Sausages at ten cents is simply to get me a reputation for cheapness. See? The future president saw, and was in the habit of saying that a great many reputations were made in that way. LUCKY GIRL.

Mr. Cropper (after the fox hunt)-Were you in at the death?

Miss Annie Seed-Well, rather; my poor old grandfather left me a quarter of a million.



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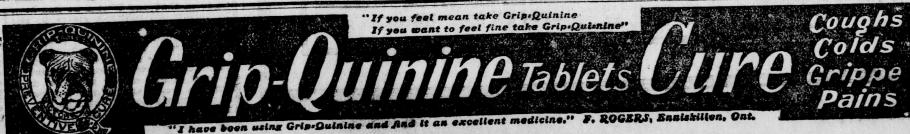
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HISTORY OF A POPULAR SONG

Origin of the Ever-New Favorite "Auld Lang Syne."

Robert Burns Took Pains To Disclaim the Authorship of It-Version as Early as Year 1711.

At this season of the year there is, remarks a writer, no song, however widely some favorite music hall ditty may have penetrated, that enjoys a tithe of the popularity of the simple Scots ballad, "Auld Lang Syne." It reigns undisputed as the national anthem of the world, so to speak. It has been translated into some seventy lan-guages and dialects, and it may saidly be assumed, at least of those of the two or three are gathered together in the name of festivity, "Auld Lang Syne" is never absent from the programme, wafting back the minds of the singers to the scenes of their the singers to the scenes of their youth, when they "paidl'd in the burn" and "ran about the braes." It is to this vein of tender recollection that the un-dying popularity of "Auld Lang Syne" must be ascribed.,

The average man, if asked to name the author of "Auld Lang Syne," would at once answer, Burns. But he would be only partly right, for the tirst auther of this, as of so many of the Scottish songs, is quite unknown. Burns took pains indeed to disclaim the authorship on more than one occasion. He found it a rough fragment, and with the flame of his genius refined it into the divine lyric we now know. Some of the most beautiful gems of Scottish song are the result of similar experience. The original words, somewhat rough and uncouth, as they were, were handed down from generation to generation, probably from the time Elizabeth, for the phrase "Auld Lang Syne" can be traced back in old broadsides to the days of Queen Bess. It is known to have been sung at convivial meetings as early as the end of the seventeenth century. An early ver-sion appears in James Watson's collection of Scottish songs published in 1711, and to show how Burns save strength and beauty to the phrasing the first verse of the original may be

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never thought upon,

The flame of love extinguished And fairly past and gone?

Is thy kind heart now grown so cold In that loving breast of thine,
That thou came never once reflect On old lang syne?'

This stanza is from a poem for which credit is given to a Sir Robert Ayton of Kincaldie, a contemporary and friend of Ben Jonson, but it is extremely improbable that Ayton's authorship extends beyond the fact of taking the words from the mouths of the people who had heard it from their fathers

and given it literary form.

The poem, such as it was, next enjoyed the attention of Alian Ramsay. one of Burns' forerunners, who had already made a considerable reputation as a compiler of old songs and bellads. Ramsay deliberately overturned the sentiment of the song and made a love affair its keynote. The first

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot, Tho' they return with scars, These are the noble hero's lot, Obtained in glorious wars: Welcome, my Vara, to my breast, Thy arms about me twine. And make me once again as blest As I was lang syne."

Ramsay printed the song in his "Tea Table Miscellany," in 1724, from which it was transferred to Johnson's Musical Museum," published during Burns' sojourn in the Scottish capital. Burns wrote a number of notes on the songs in the "Museum," and of "Auld Lang Syne" he says: "Ramsay here, as usual with him, has taken the idea of

the song and the first line from the old fragment which will appear in the 'Museum,' vol. 5." Again, in a letter to Mrs. Dunlop, he says: "Is not the Scots phrase 'Auld lang syne' exceedingly expressive? There is an old song and tune which has often thrilled through my soul. You know I am an enthusiast on old Scots songs I skall enthusiast on old Scots songs. I shall give you the verses," and the words of the "Auld Lang Syne" we now know were inclosed. "Light lies the turf," he went on, "on the breast of the heaveninspired poet who composed this glorious fragment? There is more of the fire of native genius in it than half a dozen modern English bacchanalians." In another letter to George Thomson, his publisher, he wrote: "One song more and I am done—'Auld Lang Syne.' The air is but mediocre, but the following song, the old song of the olden times, and which has never been in print, nor even in manuscript, until I took it down from an old man singing, is enough to recommend any air." From this it would appear that there were two or three verbal versions of the old song, one preserved by Ayton and one by Burns.

AND POVERTY.

Is It Possible To Be a Christian on Five Dollars a Week?

There Are Two Sides to the Question-Asceticism and Christianity-Struggle for Existence.

This question has been asked of J.Keir Hardie, editor of the Labor Leader, Hasgow, and a member of the British Parliament, and he answers it in a recent issue of his paper. He confesses at the outset that he finds himself in something of a quandary in attempting to reply to the query, on account of the varying definitions of "Christian-ity." If a Christian is one "who takes no thought for the morrow, and who does not lay up for himself treasure upon earth," then it is very obvious that "not only can a man be a Christian on \$5 a week, but he could not possibly be anything else." "He might not be much of a theologian," adds Mr. Hardie, "and could not well be a churchgoer, but a Christian he must be." The writer continues:

"In the early days of Christianity, asceticism was held to be a logical outcome of Christian belief. Dives was sent to Hades for apparently no other reason than that he was rich. Lazarus went straight to Abraham's bosom because of his earthly poverty. James, the Epistolean, called upon the rich to 'weep and howl' for the miseries ahead of them. Christ sent out his disciples with empty purses, and himself had not where to lay his head. The Sermon on the Mount is a consistent and powerful argument against property in every form. The Great Teacher understood clearly the difference between life and a mere struggle for existence. If men desired life they might have it in abundance, but only on condition that they abandoned the worship of Mammon. God the Father had so ordained that in response to la-bor the earth would yield enough and to spare for the supply of every human need, and if men were only to follow the example of the owners of the field and the birds of the air and hold all nature's gifts in common, drawing from the great storehouse only what each required for the needs of the day, then life would become free, joy-

ous and beautiful. "It will be seen, therefore, that the man who is most simple in his tastes, whose life is lived in closest com-munion with nature, and is farthest removed from the pomps and vani-ties of worldly display, approximates most nearly to the Christian ideal. Not for him the glare and glitter of the sa-loon or the haunts of vice, not for him the expensive adornment of gay apparel. His beauty must be that beauty of holiness which comes from closely to following the laws which govern life.

* * The acquisition of property he their removal."

COUGHS.

will regard as an impediment to the development of the soul, which is alone immortal and worth caring for. With Christ there was no wealth save life, and material things were only valuable in so far as they contributed to the pro-duction of life."

The fatal flaw in this argument as applied to the subject under discussion, says Mr. Hardie, is simply this: that we do not worship Christ at all, but Mammon. In church life, in lit-erature, in politics, Mammon sits enthroned. The original question resolves itself, therefore, not into a problem of whether a man can be a Christian on \$5 a week, that is, live life in accordance with the will of God under Christian of the christian o tian surroundings, but whether he can do so under present conditions, which, in the opinion of the writer, are the reverse of Christianity. To the query in this amended form Mr. Hardie does not hesitate to reply with an emphatic negative. He says:

"The neighborhood in which the man will be compelled to live, whether in London or in some other big industrial center, will be one in which a healthy life is impossible. He will see his children and his wife suffer from sickness due in part to a lack of decent food and in part to unsanitary surroundings. However meek and mild he may be, the human spirit within him will be forever in revolt against such conditions, and this of itself is fatal to the Christian life. He will see his wife and children poorly clad, insufficiently fed; his employment nine times out of ten will be precarious and intermittent, and each day's loss of work will be so much necessary food kept from his loved ones. At his work he will be treated with less consideration by those in authority than the machinery, which it may be he tends. There will be no human relationship between h:m and his employer; a man with \$5 a week is simply a hireling of no ac-count, of whom there are thousands willing to take his place, should be show the slightest signs of revolt. Not for him the fellowship of the Christian church. That sacred place is reserved for people who can wear good clothes, pay seat rents and subscribe to the minister's salary. There are mission halls for \$5 a week people, where soup, blankets and coal are to be had in winter on condition that a man foregoes his nanhood. For the funds wherewith to build the hall, and provide the soup and blankets and coal, will be largely subscribed by the employer and landlord who grow tich out of his misery. "Under such circumstances it is not

difficult to forecast the end. The man feels himself enveloped in the meshes of a net from which there is no escape. A sense of injustice never leaves him. The present has no joy, the future no hope. And so, bit by bit, his self-respect departs, the careworn face of his wife and the poor clothing of his children irritate him; he loses heart, loses faith in man, faith in God. With growing years he finds it ever more difficult to get work. By and tye some period of unemployment more prolonged than those through which he has gone overtakes him, and he ceases to struggle, and becomes, in the language of the fashionable slummer, a lapsed man or a lost soul.

Women's Tight High Collars.

[From the Philadelphia Record.] "The high, tight collars that women have been wearing of late are good contract are directly due to having the necks swathed in bandages of fancy silks, or ribbons, of chiffon, whatever the stuff is they use for the sake of fashion. Then when they do take them off, for I suppose they must come off some time, the slightest draught gives the wearer a cold. Nor is that the worst feature of it. The tightness of these neckbands results in damage to the cords and muscles of the throat and ear. One of my patients, a woman of fashion, has been wearing the things almost tight enough to produce strangulation, and now she is nearly deaf and is in the hands of a specialist. Still, I suppose they will be worn until fashion shall decree

THE MAN WHO HELD BULLER

A Sketch of the Fighting Career of Louis Botha.

Present Commander-in-Chief of Book Forces Is a Daring and Skillful Fighter.

Louis Botha, who has cut so deep a mark in the pages of history, is only a young man yet, being about seven and thirty years of age, writes A. G. Hales, the famous Australian war correspondent. He is a "fine figure of a man," standing in the neighborhood of six feet in his boots. His face is handsome, intellectual and determined, his expression kindly and compassionate. The razor never touches his face, but his brown beard is always neatly trimmed, for the young commandant-general is particular in regard to his personal appearance, in a manly way, though in no respect foppish. He is now and always has been an excellent athlete, a good rifle shot and a first-class horse-man, not given at any time to indoor pastimes overmuch, though fond of a quiet game of whist. He was born in Natal, of Dutch parents, and married Miss Emmet, a relative of Robert Emmet, the Irish revolutionist. Young Botha was educated at Greytown, and, though a good, sound commercial scholar, he gave no evidence in his schoolboy days of what was in him. No one who knew him then would have dreamed that before he was forty years of age he would be the foremost soldier of his country. His folks were moderately well off, but the adventu-rous spirit of the future general sent him inland from Natal, when a large number of Free State Natal Boers enlisted under the flag of Gen. Louis Meyer, who was bent upon making war on a powerful negro tribe in the neighborhood of Vryheid. During the fighting young Botha was his general's right-hand man, displaying even at that early age, a cool, level head, and a stout heart. When the Boers were firmly settled upon the land, Vryheid was declared a republic, and Lucas Meyer was elected first president. But the new republic lasted only about three years, and was then, by mutual consent, merged into Transvaal territory and both Lucas Meyer and Louis Botha were elected members of the volksraad. Louis Botha retained his seat right up to the time hostilities broke out between Great Britain and the republics under Mr. Kruger and

Mr. Stevn. During the many stormy scenes which preceded the actual declaration of war, Louis Botha proved that he possessed the coolest and most level head in the volksraad. He opposed the war, and, with prophetic eye, foresaw the awful devastation of his country which would follow in the footsteps of the British army. But when the time came, and his country was irretrievably pledged to war, he was not the man to hang back. He was one of those who had much to lose, and little, indeed, to gain by taking up arms against us, for by honest industry he things for the doctors," said one of had become a wealthy farmer and the profession. "Half the colds that stock breeder. At the first call to arms he threw aside his senatorial duties and took up his rifle, rejoining his old commando at Vryheid, as commandant under Gen. Lucas Meyer. It is said that at the battle of Dundee General Meyer, feeling convinced that the god of battles had decided against him and his forces, decided to surrender to the British, but Louis Botha fiercely com-batted his general's decision and point blank refused to throw down his arms or counsel his men to do so. What followed all the world knows, and Botha went up very high in the mation of the better class of fighting burghers. At the Tugela, before the first big battle took place, Gen. Meyer was taken ill and had to retire to Pretoria, and Louis Botha was then elected assistant general, and the planning of the battle was left entirely to him. It was a terribly responsible position to place so young a man in, for he was face to face with the then commanderin-chief of the British army, Sir Redvers Buller, a general of dauntless determination and undoubted ability. Experience, men, guns and all the mu-nitions of war were in favor of the British general, but the awful nature of the country was upon the side of the newly-fledged Boer leader, and he made terrible use of it. The day of Colenso, when Sir Redvers Buller received his first decisive shock, will not soon be forgotten in the annals of our army A man of weaker fiber than the British leader would have ben daunted by the disasters of that day, for there he lost ten guns and a large number of men. But Buller carried in his blood all the old grit of our race, and the heavier the check, the more his soul was set upon ultimate victory. I have been over that battleground and have looked at the positions taken by Louis Botha. They were chosen with con-summate skill, born of a thorough

knowledge of the nature of the country and inherent generalship. I have looked at the country Sir Redvers Buller had to pass through to get at his wise and skillful adversary The man who dared to make the at-tempt that Buller made must have had nerves of steel and a soul that would not blench if ordered to storm the very gates of Hades. The worst fighting ground that I saw in all the Free State was but a mockery of war compared to the ground around Colenso, and I have seen some terrible places in the Free State. But a man has to see the ground that Buller fought in to realize the magnitude of the task he set himself at the beginning of the

The battle of Colenso made young Louis Botha famous, and from that hour the eyes of the burghers were turned towards him as the one man fit to lead them. At Spion Kop, when the Boer leader, Schalk Burger, vacated the splendid position he had been ordered to take up, Louis Botha's genius grasped the mighty import of the situation, and he at once realized that Schalk Burger had blundered terribly and it was he who retook these positions with such disastrous conse-quences to our forces. His fame spread far and near, and his name became a thing to conjure with. When the com-mandant-general of the Boer army, General Joubert, lay dying, he was asked who was the best man to fill his place. And he, the grey veteran, did not hesitate for a second, but with his dying breath gasped out the name of Louis Botha. The Boer government promptly appointed him to the position, and from that day to this he has been the paramount military power in the Boer lines. He is not the only one of BLEEDING,
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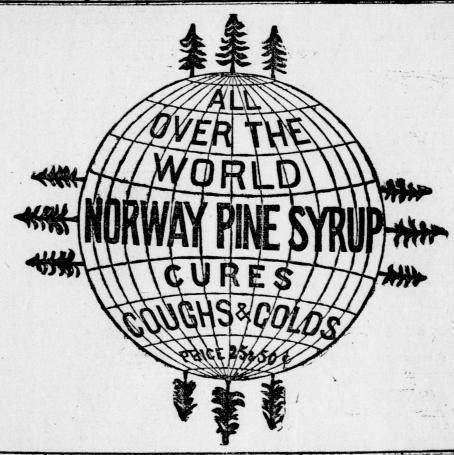
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The Maiden and The Beau Gallant

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Mr. Richard Dorrance, meditatively rolling a eigarette, cast about him an approving glance.

"Perfect country," he drawled to nobody in particular, though Tom Darby the Beau Gallant?" was at hand to hear; "orange sunshine on the yellow sands, magenta shadows, ultramarine sea, luxuriant fol-i-age to beat all creation. This beats tossing around on board a yacht, anyway. Think I'll marry and settle down to dream out my days in peace."

He lit the cigarette and flopped over on his back, flourishing heavenwards his lengthy and immaculately white duckclad legs. Tom Darby resented the resultant display of vivid hosiery and growled. Darby was in a resentful mood; he had been most comfortably aboard Dorrance's private yacht, the Beau Ga.lant, and saw no earthy reason why he should have been dragged therefrom for a mile's row over the steaming shallows to the end that they might merely loaf on the edge of the beach. Moreover, he was athirst.

"There's not a drink in sight," he said, crossly, "nor a suggestion of a breeze. This is plainly the jumping-off place. And we'll be caught in the deuce of a thunderstorm, if I'm not mistaken." "Disappointed, you mean."

"Besides," Darby went on, defiantly, ignoring the correction, "who'd have you, I'd like to know."

"That's immaterial. I'll find someone." He raised his voice and chanted: "Young gentleman, rich and of distinguished appearance, desires a wife. Object, matrimony. No triflers-"

Darby grunted and resumed his discontemplation of Dorrance's socks. He was about to make an unpleasant remark when both became aware of the presence of a third person. How she ever got there so quietly Darby could never understand, but she stood before them, trim and neat and most desirable, in a chic muslin frock, and a canary-colored hat of some sort, with ribbons, perched saucily a-top her curly brown hair. Brown eyes she had, too, and the very devil of mischief lurking in their depths, and rosy lips, with the shadow of mirth in their corners. Darby believes that her nose is tip-tilted, just the least bit, but he will never dare assert it. At any rate, sun filtering down through the leaves and dotting her with little blurs of light.

Dorrance was on his feet in an instant, and you may believe that Tom Darby was not far behind him. The two stood like idiots, gaping at her as if she had dropped from heaven. And she might have that, but the dancing eyes were against the theory.

She glanced from the one to the other, apparently enjoying the situation immensely. She fairly laughed when at last she said:

"Good evening, gentlemen." Both stammered incoherent responses, and then the young lady calmly pointed

at Dorrance with the tip of her dainty parasol. "I'll marry you!" said she; she might

have been asking him to tea. But Dorrance was every more ready than Darby-and lucky. It is but fair to state that Tom was staggered, but

"I was convinced of that when I laid eyes on you," he said, bowing. "Just so," she laughed,

Dorrance!

And then Darby found his tongue. "Perhaps you've overlooked me," he said, timidly. "Dorrance is all very well, but I have my points." He stuck out his chest, louting low and with a flourish.

"They're well covered," said Dorrance, hastily.

"Which you hereby respectfully submit to my consideration?" she asked. "Just so; but you're a trifle late. Mr .er-Dorrance, I think you said? Mr. Dorrance asked first."

Darby protested. "But he never imagined-

"Oh, but I did," Dorrance interrupted, unblushingly. "I'ye expected this right

"Of course he has," she added, severely. "That was very ungallant of you." Darby collapsed. He had never learned to accept defeat gracefully.

"Just my luck," he moaned. "'I never raised a little dog, and learned to love its soft brown eve. but what-'

"O, dry up," said Dorrance, ungraciously enough. "Besides, you have it wrong."

Tom Darby sulked. The maiden eyed Dorrance somewhat approvingly. He returned her gaze with admiring interest, but she kept her countenanceonly those eyes would dance divinely. Neither spoke till she extended a tiny hand with a firm pink palm.

"Come along," she said, "since we are to be maried."

"Ever at your service." And he took

"Squire of dames!" Tom Darby

snapped. "But you are disagreeable." she said

wonderingly. "Don't mind him." Dorrance said

scothingly; "we cannot justly blame

They moved off, hand in hand, Darby

remained motionless, in high dudgeon: the affair was so distinctly preposterous-and the girl was so distinctly pretty. He heard Dorrance laugh, and there was a familiar elan to his tone which warned Darby that his friend was ripe for any absurd adventure. Moreover, Darby confesed to the sin of curiosity. He relented sufficiently to permit a glance over his shoulder; they were quite some distance away, disappearing around a bend in the beach. He ran after them, shouting. They turned and walted

"Mayn't I come too," he pleaded hum-

"If you'll be nice," she stipulated. "And he can be best man," said Dor-

rance, tentatively. "Come,' cried Darby, But Dick, "that's some consolation!

"Bother the Beau," said Dorrance, warmly. He looked out to sea; the yacht was beating steadily up against the breeze. "Hendricks can take care of her all right. 'Tisn't every day a

fellow gets married." "No indeed," Tom Darby assented heartily, and followed them; at least he could see Dorrance through, even should he fail to keep him from egregious folly. And he himself was falling into the mad humor of the proceeding. "Ruth," Dorrance began over his

shoulder. "Who?"

"My flancee, sir!"

"0!" "Introduce me," she said demurely. "Ruth, this is my chum, Mr. Tom

Darby-" "Thomas Edgerton Dar-"

"Tom-my promised bride, Miss Ruth Wharton.' Again Darby bowed, this time over a pink and white confection of a hand. Decidedly, if Dick did-which of course was monstrous-if he actually should

win her, he was open to congratulations. "Ruth," said Dorrance, "is taking us to her ancestral home. We are to meet her paternal uncle, Mr. Henry Wharton, this evening. At present he is not at

home.' "Naturally, she wants her family to inspect her choice. I promise to make no revelations as to your character; I'll maintain a most discreet-

"And damning silence. I prefer that you talk." "It is not far now," said Ruth.

"The walk has made me thirsty," Darby complained.

"It has, then, accomplished the inevitable," Dorrance remarked loftily. They had struck inland from the beach, passing through a sparse belt of pines, and now emerged upon a narrow strip of sandy road. Opposite them was a lichened stone wall surrounded by broken glass and boasting a rickety, rusty gate of iron. The three plowed across to this and entered fairly spaciand shrubbery grew here and there and entirely to be adored, with the the orange trees were in blossom; there Darby was so embarrassed that he were prim little beds of old-fashioned flowers; also, a castiron stag, severely weather beaten. The tinkle of water from a hidden fountain was very grateful to Tom Darby's ears. At the end of a glade he caught glimpses of white corinthian columns, evidently the facade of a mansion. Darby's misgivings vanished under the influence of this peaceful scene; if Ruth were heir to such a stately property, then Dorrance

> the gods. Meantime this remarkable young lady was setting a pace that was quite uncomfortable for Darby, who was-and is -plump (let us say), and firmly opposed to exertion at any time. So that he fell somewhat in the rear and thought it mightily discourteous that the two should converse in tones so low that he was able to hear never a word. Navertheless, he persevered-though with much puffing-and was presently rewarded with an easy chair upon a broad, coolly shaded veranda, and left there, Dorrance and his precious Ruth entering the house, engaged in the most earnest of conversations. Darby felt horribly neglected and out of drawing, till, to his huge delight, an aged negro appeared with a tray and glasses. He forgot his sorrows in the rattle of

-O, Dorrance was plainly favored of

The purple shadows slowly lengthened on the lawn; a fitful gulf breeze sprang up to fan the heated air; a nightingale sang plaintively of a lost love, and Darby's soul was filled with sadness. He began to feel very sorry for himself; no one cared for him; he was very useless in this world; even Dorrance was quick to turn on him, his closest friend,

for the smile of a total stranger. From the open window came the murmur of voices, a steady monotone suggestive of anything but love's sweet silence. What on earth did it all mean, anyway? Darby's glass was empty; he contemplated it mournfully and slowly stirred himself to recall it. He realized that he was very hungry.

Dorrance came out abruptly and seated himself on the railing of the veranda. Darby ignored him; he was offended to the last degree. Finally, I wever;

"Try a julep, Dick," he said; "they're excellent."

"You were ever a carnal creature, Tom." Darby looked up sharply; Dorrance's tone was strange. He found him smil-

ing rather grimly, an odd, touculent expresion which was at variance with his usual placid contentment. "Hello!" Darby was alarmed. "What's

"Got nerves, Tom?" "Not a nerve-all lost in adipose tis-He promptly belied himself by sue."

his discomposure and repeated anxiously. "What's up?" "I want your assistance. It's just this, old fellow, the uncle of this angel-"

"Meaning your betrothed?" Darby grinned in hollow fashion. "Just that same, and seriously." Darby experienced a flash of compre, hension: this might explain why Dor-

rance was so momentously solemn.

"Man, you don't actually intend to commit matrimony?" "But I do, and I may before morning." "Lord!" said Darby helplessly.

"No joking matter, Tom. This uncle, Henry Wharton, as near as I can make out, is a thorough-paced scroundrel." "The Villain of this drammer?

"Listen to me, you infernal idiot!

Darby waggled his head hopelessly. Dorrance fixed him with a stern glare.

"Ruth!" he repeated with determination, "is heiress to a peck of propertythis and more. She's an orphan and old Wharton is her guardian. She comes into possession when she's 18, and she will be that tomorrow."

"A woman's age-" "Be quiet. Is she marries before that, nine-tenths of her inheritance reverts to her guardian."

Here Darby grew befuddled. "Then why in heaven's name does she want you?"

as an alternative. This amiable uncle is addled about money; wants to get her married-even tried to force her into a match with a-O, a real dayvilish sort of fellow, Fetter by name. Now, Fetter won't do, acording to Ruth. She doesn't want him, nor nobody, for that

"Not even you?"

"Not even me!" "How do you know?" she queried archly from the doorway. And Darby in Montreal. is positive that a prettier picture never was than she made framed in its rich, somber darkness. "Are we not en-

"I hope so," Dorrance cried fervently; "I'll have you if you'll let me, though all the world-"

"O, here," Darby exclaimed, hastily, "I'm a modest man, Go on with the plot; I begin to see a light!"

"Well, then," Ruth took up the thread of narrative, "as a last resort, he persuaded me to come down here from Atlanta, knowing that I could never escape. And I never thought. It's 20 miles to the nearest village-18 to the nearest railroad. I could not walk it if I tried, and Cassius keeps close watch on me. The horses uncle took with him when he left this morning, saying that he would return this evening. I am positive that he means to bring back with him this odious Mr. Fetter and a clergyman."

"Two and two," said Darby. "And-and-I know you thought me a bold creature this afternoon, but I was desperate, helpless. I could not think what to do. You will help me dear Mr. Darby-won't you?" And believe me, ous and well-kept grounds. Magnolias she plumped down on her knees before

> jumped as though she had kissed him. He adopted a paternal tone, speaking with the matured judgment of 25 years. "Why, of course, my dear, you may rely on me," He was in a fine conceit

with himself for that speech. "O, thank you." "Not at all! Not at all!" Darby marvels that he restrained himself from saying: "Tut, tut, my dear!" He added

best thing we can do is to get right aboard the Beau Gallant?" "Not in a thousand years," said Dorrance firmly.

with a relieving inspiration: "Then the

Dorrance eyed him curiously. "I've a better plan," he said at length.

"I'll tell you later. For the present, you stay here: I'm going to trot down to the beach and signal Hendricks. We dine abroad tonight, you and I."

"That's a mercy. At what time?" But Dorrance was gone. "He is just splendid, isn't he?" said

Ruth. "Dorrance?" (with a start). "O. ves he's all right. If you marry him-"

"I've promised." She hung her head in such sweet confusion that Tom Darby was more than ever envious. "But he will not hold you to that

promise." "Indeed," she flamed, defiantly, has the right." "I wish I had," said Darby.

lucky dog." Here he suddenly executed a backward leap of some several feet. Ruth had whipped out from beneath her skirts

a small revolver. To Tom Darby its size approximated that of a cannon. "Great Scott!" he cried. "You can have him. I'm not thinking of interfering. Don't,"

For a moment her surprise was only equaled by his own. Then she began to laugh convulsively. "Take it," she gasped. "It's-for-

Darby was suspicious. "What for?" he inquired.

"You might need-it-should uncle-Henry come. He-he would be angry. Darby approached and took the weapon gingerly. "Is it loaded?" he asked, with trepi-

dation. "Of course. "Very well, then" (in resignation). He deposited it softly upon a table con-

vinced that at any second he might be come an involuntary suicide, and retired to a distance. Ruth fled into the hallway. Darby eyed the revolver askance and swore softly, sighed and lit a cigar-

Twilight was falling. And from behind him came stifled mirth.

Come 10 o'clock on a cool, starlight night, and the Beau Gallant was speeding westward, under a full head of steam. To the north loomed the dim, low coast of Alabama. In the saloon was asembled a motiey

party, to a champagne supper, of Mr. Wharton's jaw moved loosely, but which Dorrance and Tom Darby formed the only self-satisfied members, the others being plunged in deepest gloom, despite all attempts to enliven them. First, Mr. Henry Wharton aged in years and sin-if his countenance be allowed as evidence-glowering evilly

across the table at Darby, whom hy had mistakenly conceived to be the moving spirit of the enterprise; then, Mr. Fetter, younger and weak-willed, lacking excuse for his existence, but at; your credit would suffer were it you?" anxiously. mightily impressed with his own simu- known. So you will say nothing. I'm

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pale, frightened person, a clergyman by iate. It is 11 o'clock, and your ward will his cloth, but deep in the clutch of a raging thirst for strong drink, these were

the unwilling guests. Mr. Wharton addressed himself to Tom Darby, who was contentedly engaging the breast of a tender chicken. Mr. Wharton shook a lean fist framed in

soiled linen at him. "I'll have the law on you!" he cried, quivering with rage. "You'll find, young man, that this is not a country where you can kidnap-yes, kidnap!-peaceful citizens at your will, and not suffer for

"I wish," said Darby, calmly, "that you wouldn't wear your cuffs more than a week at a time; you spoil my ap-

Mr. Wharton fumed, speechless. Fetter laughed. "He's right there, pop," he said, irreverently. "But don't you think you are a little lawless?" he added to

"Not at all," Dorrance interposed, smiling indulgently. "The parson will be witness that you came willingly." The parson raised expostulating hands, 'At the pistol's point," he protested,

very truthfully. "Nonsense! Have another." The parson held out his glass to the offered bottle. "I merely invited you to a stag on my wedding eve, and you came with alacrity, though I did understand that

you had a pressing engagement." The parson smiled faintly. Mr. Wharton attempted to control himself. "I'll tell you what," he said, speaking slowly and thickly, "if you'll take us back immediately I'll give you \$1,000."

Dorrance laughed and shook his head. "Fifteen hundred?" "You ante too low," Tom Darby suggested.

"Three thousand," he snarled. "O, make it worth while, and I'll raise you, Pop," cried Fetter. "Five!"

"No," said Dorrance. "Ten, then. I'll give you ten."

Mr. Wharton's hands were trembling violently. Dorrance politely filled his glass for him. He tossed it off eagerly. "Twenty?" he pleaded.

"Whe-ew?" Darby whistled. "I had no idea the stakes were so high." Mr. Wharton hesitated; every moment was now of consequence. He stuttered painfully.

to say. Dorrance rose and looked at his watch. 'You have no security to offer but your word," he said wearily, "and that is worthless.'

no sounds came. "Moreover," Dorrance continued, "I don't need your money, nor do I want "I'll have the law on you," Wharton

repeated sullenly; hope was dead in his breast. "I wouldn't if I were you. And you will not. This is rather a noisome business which you've attempted—and failed

lation of rakish worldliness; lastly, a happy to inform you that you're too

be her own mistress in one hour." Dorrance walked to the door and gave an order. The engines began to chug more slowly and the Beau Gallant came almost to a standstill. Mr. Wharton sputtered threats and obscenities. "I believe you were right," said Dorrance to him; "we do not desire your

company after all. Come on deck. I'll put you ashore now.' The four followed him. "That is Mobile," he said, indicating a haze of light on the northern horizon.

"There is a landing here and a fair road; by hard walking you should reach it in the early morning. Thence you can get home by noon, if you're lucky. But by that time Ruth and I will be married." "So that's your game," Fetter

sneered. "I thought you didn't care for the money." "My dear sir," said Dorrance, unmoved, "when you have associated with f decent people for any length of time-if you ever do-your thoughts may be of some consequence. At present your opinion is of absolutely no moment."

"The boat is ready, sir," a man reported. "And now, gentlemen, I thank you for the pleasure which your company, has afforded me. O, not a word, sir"to Mr. Wharton-"the obligation is entirely on my side. Good evening." He was bowing them over the side when a thought struck him. "O, parson! I quite

forgot! we may need your services. Do not go." So the parson stayed-most willingly, it seemed to Darby. And the Beau Gallant turned tail on the lights of Mobile, picked up her boat and steamed

swiftly back over her course. The dawn found the yacht swinging lazily at ancho: Mr. Dorrance came on deck, refreshed by a bath and a breakfast, yet with a carking doubt for a background to his thoughts. He received an immediate impression that all nature was chuckling in huge enjoyment of his predicament. The tilting wavelets, tremulous with living gold; the whirling, eddying breeze; the deep, tender beauty of the sky, flecked sparsely with shreds of mist; the far reaches of the southern landscape palpitant with the touch of spring, to him all were laughing softly as at a successful practical joke. Even the mocking birds were true to their reputation, gleefully chaff-"Fi-fif-fifty thousand," he managed

ing him from the pines. He leaned upon the rail, scowled and lit a cigar, hurling complicated oaths down at the careless sea. Here, an hour later, the slothful Darby

found him. "Well," cried Darby, genially, "for an expectant bridegroom-"

Dorance favored him with a heavy glare. "Bridegroom," he said slowly, eternally-"

"What! Why, but yesterday-" "Was yesterday. Today is another matter. I'm in the devil of a fix." "The lady hasn't sent word refusing

"No, that's just the trouble"

Darby grinned blandly at the uni-

"Romance," he propounded, "is the salt of life and its savor. Wishout it-" "One escapes the holy bonds of matrimony. Tom, without exception you are the most unmitigated-" He broke off. "I'm going ashore and be over with it. Come along."

"I'll stand around oblivious at no lovers' tryst. You shall go alone." And to this he stuck. So that the rest is only hearsay, but strongly supported by circumstantial evidence.

She was seated by the splashing fountain when he met her. She did not hear his footsteps, but sat idly in reverie. A school of little goldfish, gaping for rations swarmed to her finger tips. "O!" she cried, with a rueful smile,

seeing him before her. "I've returned," he said, awkwardly and lost the power of coherent thought. "I see you have," She laughed confusedly and rose. "You-you had no trouble-were in no danger?"

"Not in the least. I-" The unavoid-

able grew startlingly imminent. "You've been safe, I trust?" "Thanks to your kindness-yes." pause: then: "I-I don't know how to thank you, Mr. Dorrance." "Mr. Dorrance," he repeated, foolishly. He rushed desperately in where both

had feared to tread. "There is the "I-I-of course, I-" "I've no desire, you understand-that is to say-" "O, then we are agreed!" Her tone

"But I didn't mean—" he floundered.
"You made your meaning plain, sir!"
"Since you feel that way about it—"
He turned to go.
"O, one moment. I—I do not wish that you should think me ungrateful.

Indeed. I am not. You have done me eat service, and—"
"And the reward?" "But I scarcely know you?" have claimed it.' "I am sensible that I gave my word." "But your heart?" She sighed. "My heart remains

"I knew that." "To bestow-O." She had been toying with her ring-a tiny affair studded with a single stone It had slipped from her fingers and splashed in the fountain. Dorrance was instant to plunge his arm in to the el-She was no less quick. Their met. He had the ring; he retained, also, the hand. "Am I ever to be your debtor?" she that which can make you my creditor forever."

She blushed. And the day was not peer to her loveliness.

"We could never agree," she said thoughtfully. "You are so-"

Cannot you understand?" He shook his head. "I am very dense I wish I did." The long lashes swept low upon her cheek; he tried in vain to see beneath them. "Won't you tell

O," she flashed impatiently, have never asked me. Am I to fall into your arms of my own accord, sir? You never even said you wanted me, nor "Ruth, Ruth" he cried with infinite joyful comprehension. He carries the tiny dripping hand to his lips. "But I do love you," he pleaded tenderly, "Will

you marry me?"
"No," she said.
But she had tried to look him steadily the eyes, and her own were dear

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Listed in the drama—Life,
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Aid thee in thine eager strife.

May genial welcomes greet thy coming Mindful of thy tender years, And may thy record's final summing Be but little dashed with tears.

Remember that thou hast a calling, Hallowed by great Shakespeare's And let it keep thy foot from falling; Purify the breath of fame.

Though heeded not, on every actor
Rests the fortune of his art;
If conscious thou art such a factor
Better wilt thou play thy part.

Then what though years shall gather o'er thee,
And the bloom of youth shall go,
With grand ideals held before thee,
Thou canst shine in art's best glow.

O. A. Flagg in Dramatic Mirror.

A Detroit critic recently satirized a performance in that city by keeping tab on the number of times that mild profanity was used in the course of the piece. He found that the Deity's name was used irreverently seven times, the place of eternal torment was mentioned eleven times, the one-syllable ex-pletive commencing with "d" was used no less than seventeen times, while the elevating and euphonious epithet, "son-of-a-gun," came in for its share of attention. The writer says: "The language of the lexicographers seems too limited to permit satisfactory expression of desired thoughts. Even the slang vernacular has been found to require assistance and resource is generally had to the mild and suggestive profanity, considered unblasphemous, and humorous results."

These remarks are quite applicable to a type of stage humorist found oftenest in repertoire companies, and for example of the class there might be mentioned the members of a theatrical family whose companies have played recent engagements both at the Grand and the London Opera Houses here. With these comedians, the term "divil" is always lugged in when they to raise a laugh. It is not so bad when its use is judiciously restricted, but repeated on an average of once every three sentences, it becomes monoton-ous. Of course, it raises a laugh, but the laugh does not come from those members of the audience whose opinion is really worth having. This is not the only word which is so abused, but it is unnecessary to give further examples. The companies in question are fulfilling a necessary part of the objects of the theater in furnishing a certain section of the public with the entertainment they desire at the lowest prices. By exercising care that their productions contain nothing which is an offense to the good taste p seessed by the majority of theater patrons, these companies will approach a little nearer the standard of refinement which should be the true atmosphere of the stage, without losing in the least any measure of their popularity.

Edyth Totten, a young actress seen with the organization, is asking an in- production will be seen in its entirety. junction against the managers of the play restraining them from continuing to use her name on their programmes and advertising. "The different companies presenting 'The Volunteer Organist,' "Miss Totten says in her complaint, "are composed of amateurs and vaudeville performers inferior as a class in standing. I always have played the first-class houses, and by having my name associated with this production my reputation and my standing throughout the country and with managers is injured." Miss Totten is likely to obtain from the courts the relief she is asking for. If more player-folk would adopt such timely tactics it would prevent the trick played by some unscrupulous managers in billing second-rate people under the names of others who have shown the possession of sufficient talent to be remembered by discriminating playgoers. Examples of this proceeding in shows seen here this year were the programming of Neil Twomey in "Scotland Yard," and Hettie Bernard Chase in "The Deemster," when in reality both these players were many miles away from London. These are only two instances of what has probably occurred a dozen or more times this season.

Those who witnessed Mrs. LeMoyne's jun. artistic performance in "The First Duchess of Marlborough," in this city, a couple of weeks ago, will read with interest the following anecdote of the great Sarah herself:

"Sarah, the first Duchess of Marlborough, whose tempestuous character lacked many of the ordinary Oates Comic Opera Company. graces of womanliness, was yet sincerely loved by the two persons who knew her best-her husband, the Duke of Marlborough, and the "good" Queen Anne. Among the many pictures which Mr. Fitzgerald Molloy, the latest biographer of the duchess, has incorporated in his 'Life' is one which is not only lively but charming. On the death of the duke the duchess found, in a cabinet where he kept all that he most valued, a mass of her hair. Years

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Notes on the Plays and Their Players.

> Gossip of the Stage and Platform. ****

something, she resolved to mortify before, when he had thwarted her in him; and knowing that her beautiful and abundant hair was a source of pride and delight to him, she had it cut off. The shorn tresses were left in a room through which the duke must pass, and in a place where he must see them—for whatever Marlborough's lady did, she did thoroughly But he came and went, saw and spoke to her, and showed neither anger, sorrow nor surprise. When he next quitted the house she ran in to see her tresses, but they had disappeared, and on consulting her looking-glass she saw how foolish a thing she had done; but she said nothing about her shorn but she said nothing about her shorr locks, nor did the duke. She never knew what had become of them until, after the death of the duke, she found them among those things which he had held most precious."

Shipman Bros. have effected a combine between Harry Glazier, who closed recently in "Prince Otto," and Alberta Gallatin, seen here in "Nell Gwynne" last season. They will star in Anthony Hope's delightful play, "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," in which E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned scored a success.

The Washington Star says: "Apropos of the coming visit of Prince Henry of Germany to this country, a flippant Chicago playwright has named his latest work, to be produced in that city, 'A King and a Few Dukes.'" Evidently the Star has never read R. W. Chambers' novel, of which the new play is a dramatization.

Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," opened at the Herald Square Theater, New York, on Monday. All the critics view the production favorably. The cast of principals is, with two excep-tions, the same as that seen here. Albert Parr has replaced Richie Ling, and Ida Niles succeeds Amelia Fields.

Agnes Ardeck has closed her tour in "Mistress Nell." Miss Rose Tiffany, who was taken ill on the stage during the play's performance here last November, is now a member of Mrs. Fiske's company in New York.

Those who saw Adelaide Thurston when she played Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister," in this city, will remember what a pretty and clever lit-tle actress she was. The play, "Sweet Clover," in which she will be seen at the Grand on Monday, is said to fit her charming personality and happy style of entertaining even better than the former play.

Andrew Robson, a young Canadian actor, remembered here for his clever work last season as James Clarence in the late Charles Coghlan's comedy, "The Royal Box," comes to the Grand Wednesday in a dramatization of Winston Churchill's novel of revolutionary times, "Richard Carvel," which he secured when John Drew re-linquished the piece. The New York

> Ching and the Chinese as a background for stage entertainment have been rare, but when well done have usually met with great success and have been received with marked approval. Among them might be mentioned "The Pearl of Pekin" and "The Mandarin" in a musical line, and those two clever tragedies, "The Cat and the Cherub" and "The First Born." Toy," the latest musical play with a Chinese locale, is said to be one of the daintiest, prettiest and sweetest musical pieces produced in a number of years. Its appearance at the Grand next Saturday will be cordially wel-The management have secomed. cured a matinee performance as a special concession, and out-of-town musiclovers should welcome the opportunity to witness one of the season's best productions in the comic opera line.

THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE. Weber & Fields have given up their proposed trip to Mexico.

A "Way Down East" company will shortly sail from San Francisco for Australia. "Guiliver's Travels has been adapted

to stage purposes by George Grosmith, A three-act opera entitled "The Gibson Girl," is among the possibilities

for next season. When Elsie De Wolfe reopens her engagement in New York it will be under her own management. William H. Crane was once a mem-

ber of the now almost forgotten Alice Charles Frohman estimates Clyde

Fitch's income from his different plays | Christian." this season will foot up fully \$250,000. Ada Rehan is reported to have cleared \$21,000 in a real estate transaction New York during the past week. During the holidays and up to a

week ago 35 pantomimes and children's plays were on in as many London A dramatization of Mark Twain's Sawyer" has been completed by

Paul Kester, and is now in the hands of Charles Frohman, Marie Dressler will try starring once again next season. George Hobart and A. B. Sloane are writing a musical

comedy for her. Helen Redmond, prominent with Frank Daniels' and other companies, will star in a new musical comedy,

'Her Highness," next season. Otis Skinner is contemplating a pro

sensation in Italy recently. On her recent appearance in a vaudeville act, Sadie Martinot's husband, Louis Nethersole, brother of Olga, made his stage debut as a but-

The municipality of Paris offers another prize of \$2,000 for the best new symphony or opera received by Dec. 1, 1903. For the performance of the work the city will further give \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Dazian, the New York costumer, who for the past sixty years has dressed most of the theatrical productions, died in that city last week, aged

eighty-five. Louis James and Frederick Warde will be joint stars next season, playing "The Two Dromios." The tour will be under the management of Wagen-

hals & Kemper. Justin Huntley McCarthy sailed for

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DR. M. G. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

said: "Although, as announced, I have contracts to write plays for Mr. Sothern and some others, the first one I finish will be for Wm. Faversham. I fully expect to complete this manuscript by Feb. 1, and it can be classed as a dress coat romantic drama.'

Anthony Hope has completed his latest comedy-drama, and it will be produced in London by Arthur Bouchier within a few weeks. Its title is "Pilkerton's Peerage," and is based on a political theme.

"The Christian King," reported to have been very successful, and has been purchased for this country by the Liebler Company. James O'Neill will be the star of the piece. When Charles Hawtrey, the English actor, returns to London in April,

he will produce a new play called "The President," by a playwright named Seaton. It deals with the chief of gcer of a South American republic. "The Barbarians" is the title of the new opera by Pixley and Luders, to be produced in the spring by the Castle Square Opera Company. "The Burgo-

master" first gained the attention of the public for the work of this clever pair, and then came "King Dodo." Mr. Mansfield's benefit for the actors' fund, given in New York last Tuesday afternoon, netted that charity \$8,655. Mr. Mansfield was seen in acts from "Beaucaire," "A Parisian

mance," "Beau Brummel," and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The theater was packed to the doors. Reports from New York during the past week are to the effect that this will be the last season of Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott as joint stars. They will shine separately next season, Miss Elliott in a play by Clyde Fitch, while

Mr. Goodwin will probably be taken care of by Augustus Thomas. Isabelle Evesson won her suit against Florenz Ziegfeld, jun., and the jury awarded her \$1,300. Miss Evesson claimed she was discharged from the Anna Held company without cause, and judge and jury concurred in her belief. Miss Evesson was seen

in the leading role in "The Turtle." Elizabeth Mayhew, the daughter of Marie Wainwright, died last Saturday in New York of heart failure. Miss Mayhew's father was Harry Slaughter, the first of Marie Wainwright's husbands. She went on the stage when she was 16 years old, playing in the support of Viola Allen in "The

All London is said to be taiking about George Edwardes' new play, "A Country Girl," which was produced at Daly's Theater last Saturday night for the first time. The book is by James Tanner; lyrics by Adrian Ross, and music by Lionel Monckton. The piece is believed to be a second "San Toy"

as far as success goes. Something of a sensation was created in London during the past week through the sudden resignation of Mrs. Brown-Potter from the cast of "Ulyssoon to be produced in that city, Stephen Phillips, the author of piece, is said to have objected to Mrs. Potter's style of love-making, and in a huff the latter resigned.

The paid claque has a hard time of it in St. Petersburg, when royalty is present at the theater. Nobody must applaud before the signal is given. One night at the St. Petersburg opera, when duction of "King Harlequin," a satiri-cal play which created something of the late czar and his consort attended, the Duke of Orleans ventured to applaud without the customary royal sign. He was quickly requested to leave the house, and was forced also to

leave the country.

A commendable change has been made in "When We Were Twenty-One," as presented by the Goodwin-Eliott company. The Corinthian Supper Club scene has been eliminated, and in its place the boudoir of "The Fire-fly" is introduced. The supper scene has been harshly criticized in this country, and H. V. Esmond, the author of the play, decided to make the change.

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Religion Is So Little a Reality and So Largely a Dream.

Wilson Barrett's latest production, Should Not Expect Gratitude-You Owe It Owes You

> Jesus of Nazareth, who went about doing good .- Acts, x., 38.

I said to a very wise friend the other day that one of the discouragements of life is the lack of gratitude on the part of those whom you have helped, at perhaps considerable cost to yourself. I had a peculiarly exasperating instance in mind, wherein I had done a signal service and it had been received as a matter of course. His reply rather startled me. If we are really of one family, he said, and God is our common father, the poorest sufferer would have a divine right to call on us for assistance and an equal right to expect us to furnish it. ligion, however, is so little a reality, and so largely a dream, that we think ourselves particularly virtuous when we go out of our way to do a neighbor a good turn, and take credit for an act which ought to be regarded as a matter of course. In a better world than this, and in this world when it becomes what Christ sought to make it, any attempt to avoid lending a helping hand must be followed by pangs of self-reproach. In such a world selfishness is the very prince of darkness, the fertile source of all pos-

sible evils. As to gratitude for your acts, you have nothing to do with it. If you get it you may take comfort to yourself, but if you fail to get it the quality of your act remains the same. You are Christ's servant and so bound to put your shoulder to a wheel that is mired whether you receive thanks or not. To expect gratitude as a kind of quid pro quo is to inject a commercial element into your life which is quite unworthy. A good action will stand alone in any part of the universe, and if men forget to thank you God will

Some men do right and keep the commandments with the hope of thereby getting to heaven. It is the principle of quid pro quo again and is not to be tolerated. The right is the right, and though you were damned for doing it it would still be your duty. You have nothing to do with rewards or punishments, and the more largely they enter into your calculation the lower the moral level you will occupy. Goodness is goodness, and the result it produces in the development of character, in sturdiness of manhood, in the fine mettle of honor and nobleness, is the only reward you can honestly look for. No man ever went to heaven without having a heavenly heart. His creed has nothing to do with his getting there. A thousand creeds not save you unless there is something behind them. Not what you believe is of consequence, but your attitude toward whatever is good and true and A good motive is far more effective spiritually than a good thought; for you may have the thought but not the deed which is its natural result, whereas if you have the motive the deed will follow without being

Practical religion requires you show some reason why your life should be prolonged day by day. You owe the world a great deal more than it owes you. You are under a moral obligation to do something or to say something to some one of your fellow creatures before you have any right creatures before you have any right to ask for refreshing sleep. You have lost a day unless you have given your share of the impetus which drives souls upward. Life which consists of breathing and eating and an enviable environment is the life of an animal; it counts for nothing. The soul must be fed as well as the body, and it

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flourishes in health only when you love your kind and are ready to lift the load from the shoulders of friend or stranger without the hope of any other reward than the approval of God and the smile of the angels.

If you will you can make your life grand in that way. Get for yourself and family, but as you get give. giving and not the getting is the main point. Close your eyes on no day without a kind word, a bit of advice, something which shall fall into the general treasury as a coin from the mint of heaven. That is chivalry; that is manliness; that is religion. Christ gave all, and such was his nature and mission that he couldn't have given less; but we can give a little, and that little will prove the foundation of a happiness which shall fill the present with peace and happiness and irradiate the future with the hope of a blessed immortality. A good deed is a bit of heaven, and the more good deeds the more of heaven. The love of self is cruelty to self; the love of others is godlike. If you cross the valley with your arms full of greed you will be a stranger in the new climate, but if you carry with you a heart that has beat warmly for mankind you will find a generous welcome

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Hushed the music of the streams that Laughed along the woodland ways; Vanished all the happy dreams that Haunted us through summer days;

Leafy pathways lost or hidden-What a strange, new world is this! Flower and bird and brook forbidden --Winter metamorphosis!

Summer joy and winter sorrow, Life and death and-then, and then-On some unexpected morrow Life and Spring come back again!

-Frank Dempster Sherman IN DOUBT.

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