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CHATHAM, ONT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897

STEADMAN, WENT TO JAIL

FOUGHT THE TEACHER

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Mar. 10.—There was small racket at the school yesterda afternoon. Principal Treadgold under

took the punishing of two scholars who had caused him considerable annoyance when they turned upon him and began a fight. After chastising the youths Mr. Treadgold sent them home. They will be suspended for a season.

don Court.

the Magistrate Thought it Sufficient to Commit.

London, March 10.-The examination

WELLS IS A WINNER

Carries off Several Good Prizes at the Chic

age Bench Snow.

(Special to The Planet.)

show here to-day in the English setter

lasses, W. B. Wells, of Chatham, Ont.,

leaned up about all the prizes worth

NO. 70

COOPER'S

BOOK STORE--NEW BOOKS

Snar Shots From Boy Life,

Neighborly Poems,

Dress Goods...

We don't think we ever had a finer assortment of high class dress goods to show our customers than at the present time. Novelties n single dress patterns, no two alike, and to be seen in no other store in Chatham. These are the goods that demand your early attention, as every day depletes the variety and leaves a smaller selection. Hundreds of dresses are now on our counters; how many there will be next month or even next week it is hard to say.

Dress

40 in. silk and wool grenadine cloth, very new for waists, special at 50c. bluette, brown, slate and black, very

shade, very stylish for petticoats, special at 75c.

40 in. silk and wool fancy weave in pretty color combinations, very special at 50c. 40 in. fancy pattern weave in new color combinations also in black, very special at 25c.

40 in. fancy tweeds in new colors, the prettiest tweeds for the price yet seen, special at 50c.

Hamilton Lottery Cases.

Police Magistrate Sustains the Charges

AND DEFENDANTS UO BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE-IT IS A TEST CASE.

Hamilton, March 16.—A number of cigar dealers appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with conducting a lottery by selling tickets for the Promotive of Arts association. A. Dorion, of Montreal, represented the association but he remained silent

the Promotive of Arts association. A. Dorion, of Montreal, represented the association, but he remained silent during the hearing of the charges, leaving the defense to J. G. Gauld Mr. Dorion brought with him the articles of incorporation of the association, but they cut no figure with Magistrate Jelfs when produced.

The case of Walter Pedler was first taken up, and Crown Attorney Crerar called to the witness box George Allen. He informed the court that on the days of Feb. 12, 16, 24 and 28 he visited defendant's store and purchased tickets for the arts drawing. He was told he could have a picture. "But can't I have money instead of art?" he asked. He was told that he could, and he left each time with the expectation of drawing a big money prize. In all he bought 21 tickets, but, alas! every one of them was a blank. "Do you know anyone who has won a prize?" inquired the crown attorney. "No." answered Allen; "but I'veo heard some prizes came here." "And they all took money?"

"And they all took money?"

"I believe so."

The charge against James Kirk was next taken up and Allen gave similar evidence. He bought three tickets from defendant, and three each from Joseph Martin, Charles Robbins, John Whitehouse in Pedler's store. Frank Witherspoon, William Hilliard and William Harper.

James McMurray Fallis, a young

with the section in the code," observed defendants' counsel. Magistrate Jeffs went on to say that

be allowed out on their own bail; they had given up selling the tickets.

The magistrate asked defendants to each furnish \$100 bail.

The cigar dealers later went before Judge Snider, and he set the bail at the

same amount.

As this is a test case, the company is bearing the expense of the defence. No prosecutions in other parts of the province are likely to ensue until the authorities learn Judge Snyder's decision, which may not be given for some time.

Now Haunted,

Witnesses Who Say They Saw the

Ghosts of the Departed.

Kingston, March 10.—Thursday night last. Walter Lotto and Charles Davidson, night watchmen at the Kingston & Pembroke round house, declare they saw the spectre of a negron named Commodiere, who was killed on the line, 30 miles from the city, three years ago.

On Friday night, the spectre returned, accompanied by another ghost, that of a man named Carroll, who was killed some years ago.

On Saturday night three shades made their appearance, the third being a man named Hunt, who was killed at Sharbot Lake two years ago.

The ghosts took up positions on the engine that did the killing in all these cases, and which is now stored in the round house.

The officials of the road give the men good recommendations as to sobriety, etc.

Davidson says he has not had in mind any one of the three men whose spooks appeared since they were killed. The two men are sincere in their statements.

As reported yesterday Wm. Steadman, who punched John Mount, was fined \$15 and coets with the alternative of a sojourn in the county jail. He chose the sojourn. He was not short of funds, but did not want to give any one the satisfaction of seeing him pay up. Neither would he allow his friends to pay his fine. To-day, however, without Steadman's knowledge or consent the amount was made up. A number of those who contributed to the fund were said to be strangers to Steadman. Regarding Library Expenses.

But he Thrashed Both and Then Suspended Mr. Davis Gives Them in Reply to the Mayor.

HIS WORSHIP'S COURSE MAY FORCE THE BOARD TO PUT UP A NEW BUILDING OF THEIR OWN

Editor Planet,-I notice in your issue of yesterday, editorially you say "The mayor makes a mistake in continuing of the Two Champion Prize

Fighters.

Thow they Compare one with the Other—Fairly well Matched.

Carson, March 10.—A good inea of the comparative physical merits of Corbett and Fitzsimmons may be obtained from the following table, made up from recent measurements of the men. Corbett has the advantage in reach. Corbett's neck is two inches larger than that of the Australian, and, of course he is able to withstand considerably more—punishment in the region of his anatomy bounded by his collar. Fitz's cheet is larger than that of the champion, while Corbett is one inch larger about the waist than is Fitzsimmons. In the lower extremities Corbett far out-classes the New Zealander, but these defects do not seem to have much weight in losing the antipodean battles since he entered the his war on the public library." In this

lady looks raising her skirts if her shoe is run down or shabby? It mars the effect on an otherwise striking appear ance

We have plenty of shoes at with us, as well as an easy shoe is a matter of case with us, as well as an easy shoe is a matter of comfort to you. Come and see how easy we can agree in prices, styles and everything else desirable in Women's, Men's and Children's shoes.

"Cash Only"

"I believe so."

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We have plenty of shoes at such reasonable prices that you can afford to abandon the old ones as soon as they are the worse for wear.

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Jerse Warren's Case in a Lon-MARKET BUILDING. The next matter I desire to point out is the market building project. Now the mayor's evidently studied move is tr, The Evidence not very Strong but

ing to discredit the public library, at the time when it is proposed to vote on the by law—the library proposing to occupy a part of the building. Some doubtless may consider that the mayor is working to defeat the by-law as sub-mitted. I do not, of course, say this of Jesse Warren, the young farmer arrested in Chatham for alleged rape, took place before Squire J. B. Smyth Merz yesterday.

Mrs. Quait was on the stand for over three hours and was subjected to a very rigid cross-examination. To Mr. Mages she said she was married five years ago, and had known Warren "by sight" for two or three years. Last fall her husband purchased the property on which they now resided from Warren, and it was agreed that the latter was to board with them until this spring. On Sunday, Feb. 7, her husband left home about 10 o'clock in the morning and remained away until 10 o'clock at night. Beside the children, warren was in the house all day. They had dinner at 1 o'clock, and some time afterwards—possibly two hours—Mrs. Quait complained of a severe headache. Warren offered to give her something to bring her relief, and going to his bedroom, he brought out a cup, into which he put some arrested in Chatham for alleged rape, is a fair inference, but at the same time there is some satisfaction in noting the remarks made by Mayor Smyth at the last meeting of the library board, that if the by-law is defeated the board could buy a lot and put up a neat lib-rary building without appealing to council or people. Possibly the library board will act on this matter as thus pointed out by Mayor Smyth. Some of your readers may be under the im-pression that the library board are very much exercised regarding this market-hbrary building. If any persons have these thoughts they were never more mistaken in their lives. The library board never projected the plans or neve

ran after mayor or alderman concerning The proposal was that of the council or a department of the council, and at their request the library board met them in the city clerk's office to hear and discuss this proposition. The library board stated that they would be willing to pay a certain rental for certain accommodations. This was agreed to and here the matter ended for the board. The members of the board leaving at the matter in a broad sense. looking at the matter in a broad sense, considered it a mighty good thing for the city if they secure the library as tenants. The board for certain accommodations agree to pay the city \$300 yearly rental, which capitalized at 4 yearly rental, which capitalized at a per cent. represents an outlay of \$7,500. If the city does not count the library as tenant there is no harm done, the library can stand it; but the point is whether it would not be more economical for the city, when they are already building, to invest a little more, than for the board to put up a separate building for its own exclusive uss. building for its own exclusive use.

I. L. DAVIS.

DISPUTE OVER A FERRET.

Two Lads Who are Perfectly Certain it is Their

Respective Property. Over an hour and a half of Judge Honston's time was occupied at the police court this morning in dealing with a case of larceny against Fred Kirk, who was charged by Edmund Wanless with stealing a ferret from his home on Lorne avenue, William Douglas. Q. C., conducted the prosecution.

The evidence, which was tendered by lads who were playmates and comrudes of the two interested parties, was strangely contradictory. The prosecuof the two interested parties, was strangely contradictory. The prosecution identified the ferret, which was found in defendant's possession, as that which was stolen from his premises on the night of Jan. 26; the defence produced evidence to show that Kirk had bought the ferret from a stranger on on 10. Chutham Tp., on Jan. 4. His worship reserved his decision until Monday. Novice class—Iris first; Attila second.
Open class—Dogs, Dan first: bitches,
Lima first, Iris second, Sit third.
Dan won the great northern cup for
best English setter, while Lima won
the special prize for best bitch, and
Dan Jama and Iris the kennel prize.

Few People Are Aware

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THEN there are the sample boosk of the latest stationery, books of crests, of monagrams, of street addresses, of wedding invitations and announcements, of business headings, of dinner cards, of menu cards, of visiting cards, etc., etc.

engravers, and die sinkers, and plate printers, etg., etg...

Then there are the various presses for the different kinds of work—for printing cards and invitations, for stamping with dies, etc., etc. As well as the stock room crowded with paper and envelopes of all kinds, with cards, inks and bronze of various colors, necessary for the rapid production of important orders.

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Agent for Butterick Patterns.



Pretty Shoe....

Gives a touch of elegance to the entire appearance. Have you observed how untidy a

Or Steal

A. E. Ham & Co.

the construction he put upon the clause of the section referred to was this: Wherever there is an incorporated so-Wherever there is an incorporated so-ciety for the encouragement of art among its members there can be a dis-tribution of pictures; but they must be pictures and not money; and the ticket-holders referred to in the clause must, in his opinion, be members of the association. If the defendants had nothing better to offer in reply to the charge, he would be obliged to commit them for trial.

Mr. Gauld asked that the defendants be allowed out on their own bail; they

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- Proprietor 5. Stephenson, The Daily Planet

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IT LOOKS VERY UNJUST.

An Appeal Court Judgment Which Does Grevious Wrong.

The Canadian judiciary, as represented by the court of appeal, has once more distinguished itself by a judgment calculated to save a weak and struggling insurance concern from the grasping greed of a dead woman's heirs. The woman insured with the company. At the time she was suffering from a cancer, but did not know it. The company's physician, who examined her, did not discover the fact either. The company took her money until she died and then refused to pay the claim put in by her children.

It was clearly shown in court that the woman intentionally concealed nothing, but the judges of the high court of the province have decided the claim invalid because the woman had not informed the company of what she did not know, viz., that she was suffering from cancer.

The impression that juries are supposed to favor individuals as against corporations, has had the effect apparently, of influencing the judges the other way. Some of them allow this influence to affect them so far as to cause them to render decisions doing great injustice. If there is any law ally remarks : "What about Hardy ment mentioned above that law cannot be too soon amended.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Ar. Laurier Giving the Former Official Recognition Seemingly.

The Vatican authorities have determined to send a papal delegate to Canafter life. Little irregularities and ada and have so notified the Dominion government. There can certainly be no harm in the church sending out a representative to its own people. But inine functions, makes strength and that representative has no right to any builds up a sturdy health with which that representative has no right to any official recognition by the Canadian government. There is supposed to be in this country no connection between in this country no connection between church and state. A man's creed is his own affair. The nation expects him to be a good citizen and obey the laws of the land first. After that he can profess and practice any religion he pleases consistent with our laws.

The fact that the government has been officially notified of the coming of this delegate would indicate that Mr. Laurier's negotiations with Rome are leading him into the mistake of receiving a church embassy. If this be the case and if the mistake is to be perpetuated as a right we will soon have the Church of England in Canada, the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists all asking for official representation of the national capital. The Liberals carried the last election in this province by accusing the Conservative party of pandering to the Roman Catholic church. But the Conservative party never so far forgot the policy of church and state separation as to recognize officially the re-Presentatives of any one denomination.

On account of the size of Chatham's debt the Banner proposes that \$300 or \$400 should be wasted in repairing worn out old walks that ought to be replaced with new. When the repairs wear out we will have neither sidewalks nor money to show for the out lay. It was just such absurd and wasteful expenditures in the past that

thousands at this season. Eat does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it

Sarsaparilla

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When Hon. A. S. Hardy said his was femperance government he was slightly in error. What he really meant was that it was a temperance romise government.

What has become of the petitions concerning base fishing? In a few days now the nets will be depleting the spawning beds tens of thousands

Some years ago the Mowat-Hardy government undertook to construct i bridge at Musquash. They spent 892.93 in wages, and paid an overseer 8171.50 to supervise the outlay. No wonder Ontario's surplus has disappeared.

In J. P. Whitney the Conservative seem to have secured a leader in touch with the masses. He is able and vigro ous, is a good speaker, and conspicu-ous for his uprightness and integrity By contrast with the political juggler, whom the Liberals have made premier of Ontario, Mr. Whitney is a star.

In a private letter to the Planet Wallaceburg correspondent incidentof the land that will justify the judg- and the temperance folk ! I was out in Chatham township to-day and I heard a good Grit say that he had always voted and worked Grit. Int That he would work barder to turn Hardy out than he had ever worked to keep Mowat in. I think there are breakers ahead for the Hardy-Ross govern-ment in their own camp."

Carelessness in girlhood causes the veaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all fem

Adviser, a 1008 page medical work profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffa-

The Miracle Gun. One of the most remarkable of war in ventions is attributed to the ingenuity of a Frenchman, Paul Giffard. His "miracle gun" appears to be aptly named, as it is a repeating rifle which employs no gunpow der. Liquefled air, obtained under pressurat a temperature hundreds of degrees be low zero, and thus representing an enor mous expansive power, is the projecting force. This rifle is described as being muc lighter in weight than an ordinary rifle The steel cartridge, nine inches long and as thick as one's thumb, contains 300 bullets, which may be discharged as quickly or as slowly as desired. There is no smoke and no flash, only a sharp and low report As soon as one cartridge is empty another can be screwed on instantly, 300 shots cost ing but 21/2 cents. Mentionemay be made here of a recent important modification of the present type of shell now being ex-perimented with by the United States ordnance department—viz, a hollow stee projectile, with thick walls. Heretofore is has been made purposely thick that it may not break in passing through the side of a ship, but this new shell is comparatively thin, with a large cavity to contain gur cotton, and kept from breaking up copper ring around the front end, the projectile being a foot in diameter and as tall as a man, with a smashing energy reckon-

handsome library or fireside seat is of oak, stained an olive green and ornament ed in a large conventional design on the high back with brass tacks with the heads cut in many facets. The popular ironing tables that can be transformed into a high backed seat would make an artistic bit of furniture if stained in the same color and ornamer, ted with brass. The cushions or covers laid on such seats should be of green, dark blue and yellow. These were the col ors noticed on the window seat of a hand-some library The window under which the seat was placed was of pale water green, with designs of old blue

"It must have been a very tender heart-ed butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful idiot, pausing in the sawing of

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk years before striking the fatal blow.':-Indianapolis Journal.

John Elwes is the typical miser of Eng lish history. Although worth over \$2,000, 000, he denied himself the necessities o life for fear of spending too much money and finally died of want. He was probable

FOLLOWING SUIT

One springtime day a gentle maid A-down the garden pathway strayed That wound the shady orchard through, And, thinking of her eyes of blue And tender glances, sweet and true, I followed suit. Pray, wouldn't you?

A saucy breeze that chanced to stray Along that fragrant garden way Swept back her ways, golden hair, Surprised to see a maid so fair, And sighed for love such charms to view. I followed suit. Pray, wouldn't you?

A ray from out the sunlit sky
Espied the maid as she passed by
And rained his kisses, soft and warm,
On hair and neck and snowy arm
And cheek of apple blossoms hue. And check of apple blossoms hue. I followed suit. Pray, wouldn't you?

THE PINK SHEEP.

To judge from the laughter which came from that end of the luncheon table, the party sitting there were enjoying themselves. Some of the other people in the room wished they could have heard the mirth provoking remarks, and yet there was no great display of wit. Mr. and Mrs. Kibble White were in high spirits, for it was the second day of their holiday, and they were prepared to laugh a anything. Mrs. Yates, with madame, had arrived in Boulogne only on the previous day, but she had a knack of making personal remarks about the other visitors at the hotel that had quickly established a sort of intimacy between her and her neighbors at table.

They were discussing a man of five and thirty who sat rather near them. "I think he's English," said Mr. Kibble White.

"Impossible!" remarked madame. 'He is too stolid, too unintelligent to belong to your great nation. He is a German.

"No, he can't understand English," said Mrs. Yates, "for I am sure he must have heard our conversation, and his face has never changed." "I hope he doesn't understand it, for

on have been rather rough on him. Let us listen to his accent when he speaks to the waiter," suggested Mr. Kibble White. "No need," cried Mrs. Yates. "I am

sure he can only say 'Baa!' Don't you see he is not a man, but just a great pink sheep?" The party laughed, and the stranger was nicknamed the Pink Sheep from

At the table d'hote that evening the laughter was almost entirely subdued. Mrs. Yates and madame soon adjourned to the drawing room, whence they were followed by the Kibble Whites and by the Pink Sheep, who ensconced himself

that moment.

behind a book. "You have no doubt noticed that Mrs. Yates is somewhat depressed," said madame, "and I am not surprised at that, for she had her pocket picked and lost more than £25."

The Kibble Whites expressed their deep sympathy, and after describing the manner in which the loss had occurred while she stood watching the arrival of the English boat Mrs. Yates grew communicative and told of her great disappointment. It was impossible to continue her journey. She was on her way to Brindisi to meet her husband, who was coming home from India se ill. Her anxiety to meet him was greater, for she had parted from him in anger, caused by jealousy. She had just learned her suspicion had been entirely unfounded.

And now she would go no farther. for, acting on madame's advice, she had taken a ticket only as far as Paris, and, being very badly off, she could not afford to borrow the necessary money, even had there been time to do so. 'Why didn't you let her take a

through ticket, madame?" asked Mrs. Kibble White.

"Indeed I wish I had, for now sh could have gone on, but I feared the people in London would cheat her, and, since I know the manager of a tourist agency in Paris, I felt she was sure to be properly treated if she took her tick ers from him."

"You are oversuspicious, madame, said Mrs. Yates. "Last night, when we went to the casino, you wanted me to give you my watch and jewelry to take care of, and yet, you see, no one at tempted to take thera."

'And you are perhaps too confiding Mrs. Yates. You see, if you had given me your money to keep for you, you would not have lost it."

"I am not so sure of that," said Mrs. Kibbler White, looking hard at the last speaker. "What do you mean by that remark?

asked madame indignantly. "I mean that I do not see why the money should have been safer in your

ceping than in Mrs. Yates !! There was an uncomfortable silence. Madame rose and went out. As soon as she had left the room Mrs. Kibble White asked:

"Do you know her very well? I don't like her eyes at all. I should not trust her. Who is she?"

'Oh, I think she is all right. She is the Marquise de Montereau. "Then why has she put her name in the visitors' book as Mme. Camboux? 'She said she liked to travel incognita, because if people knew her they would charge her more than at hotels.

not noticed the high water mark on her neck?" "Oh, these foreigners have such odd characters!"

"She does not look like an aristocrat,

her dress is so untidy. And have you

"I should say, by the look of her, she had none," said Mrs. Kibble White. Then Mrs. Yates explained how she had answered an advertisement in The Morning Post, in which a foreign lady of rank asked another lady to join her in a journey to Naples. She told how madame had promised to give references to two or three well known members of the English aristocracy, but they

were all out of town. "I think you were lucky not to have given her your jewelry last night, or probably you would have lost that as

An utter loss of hope is not charac-teristic of Consumptives, though no other form of disease is so fatal, un-less its progress is arrested by use of Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil made as palatable as cream.

well as your money," remarked Mrs.

Kibble White. Then began a discussion as to what could be done to discover whether their suspicions were well and you will permit me to pass out." founded, but it seemed impossible to take any steps without something more definite to go upon. Meanwhile, the Pink Sheep, who had finished his chap-

was cutting off the end. "I believe that beastly German sheep is going to smoke in the drawing room! Tell him we won't stand it, dear,'

gried Mrs. Kibble White. "Defense de fumer," said her husband excitedly, pointing to a notice on

the wall. The Pink Sheep smiled, bowed and left the room. Crossing the passage, he walked up stairs. His footfall was silent upon the thick carpet, and on reaching the first landing he saw a female figure turn out the electric light. He paused a moment; then, walking cantiously, he went to his room. In the doorway he met a woman, and, seizing her by the wrist, forced her back, locking the door after him. When he had

struck a light, he recognized madame.
"I beg your pardon," she said in
French. "It is so dark in the passage I have mistaken my room. I must complain that they are so economical of the 'If you dislike the darkness, why did

you turn out the electric light?" "I turn it out! What an idea! You are dreaming!" "And yet my eyes are very wide open, but I am glad you have come. I want a few moments' conversation with you."

am the Marquise de Montereau, and I do not know you." "That is possible, but I know you. and what I want to tell you is that you must return to Mrs. Yates the £25.

"With me! You evidently mistake. I

I suppose the purse is not now recover-"How dare you accuse me of such an action! You must be a madman; for

surely no sane man could be guilty of such insolence.' She rose to go, but, with a gesture, he stopped her.

"Call the hotel keeper," he said quietly, "and if you are aggrieved, make a formal complaint against me In the meantime, you may know that you will not leave this room until you have restored the money.'

She sat down scowling at him, and threatening condign punishment for this indignity. "Don't be impatient and I will tell

you shortly an experience which happened to me," he said, establishing himself comfortably in an armchair. "You don't object to smoke, I think? Very well. Two years ago (lighting his cigar) I was in a small hotel in Lucerne." He looked up suddenly at her, and the corners of her mouth twitched involuntarily.

"There were two maiden ladies there," he continued, "named Jackson or Johnson, traveling with a companion, a Mme. Cambrat, who had answered an advertisement and accompanied them in the capacity of a sort of female courier. She hired the rooms, looked after the luggage, planned their route, and, in short, was very useful to them. Unfortunately, on one occasion when she was carrying a small bag containing about £40 in gold on a crowded steamer upon the Lake of Lucerne, some villain contrived, with a sharp knife, to cut a hole in the bag, through which the money was abstracted. She was very unfortunate, this poor Mme. Cambrat. Her despair was pitiable; she spoke of her carelessness, and promised to work her fingers to the bone to repay the money to these kind Jacksons—or was

it not Johnson? "They, however, did their best to console her, and, being unable or unwilling to spend any more money on that tour, they paid for her ticket back to Paris and returned home some weeks earlier than they had intended. I did not know all this at the time. I only learned it from them about two days later, when I happened to make their acquaintance in a railway carriage. Their narrative interested me much, for it enabled me to explain the circumstances, which had seemed strange.

"Now, I am going to make a confes sion. I did a mean thing in that Lucerne hotel. I happened to wake in the night. Noticing an odd sound and seeing the keyhole of the adjoining room shining like a bright spot in the darkness. crept softly out of bed and looked through. There I saw a woman in rather scanty clothing. Did I turn away? On the contrary, I kept my eye at the key-hole. It was indefensible, I admit, but curiosity got the better of me, and I aw a very strange thing. On the table lay an open case of surgical instruments, and this woman was cutting burning them one by one in the flame of the candle. It was a tedious process, and I now got tired of it and crept back

"All that this story proves is that you are a mean spirited, shameless fellow, and I know not why you weary me with it," said madame, trying to look dignified.

"But now comes the entertaining part," resumed the Pink Sheep, "for recognized this woman as Mme. Cambrai, the companion of the Misses Johnson-I think it was Johnson-and you can fancy that I am, if not actually pleased, still much interested to find her at Boulogne, passing under the somewhat similar name of Camboux, in the company of Mrs. Yates, a lady who has mysteriously lost a purse con-taining a considerable sum. Nor is my interest lessened when I see her turning out the electric light and paying a visit

to my private room.' "You have told your story, and I now understand how through being deceived by some fancied resemblance to a womm you have once seen through a keyhole, and meeting me just as I have made a mistake in my room your suspicions have been, not unnaturally, aroused. Still, if you are the chivalrous gentleman your appearance proclaims you to be, you will accept the word of

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and you will permit me to pass out." "That is not my intention. You are in error when you say I saw the woman only once through a keyhole, for the lady with the surgical scissors sat opter, took a cigar from his pocket and posite to me both the day before and the morning after passing her night in the unusual operation I have described. Nor have I the least intention of letting you leave this room until you restore to Mrs. Yates the money you have stolen from her."

At these words madame completely changed her tone, and replied, in a low

'Certainly the name of sheep, which your protege, Mrs. Yates, so aptly bestowed upon you-for you must have heard her if you understand English— is most applicable. You must be a silly sheep indeed if you think that, granting I had stolen the purse, I should be afraid of risking my liberty-to say nothing of the money-when you have no evidence whatever to connect me with the theft,"

"As to your risking your liberty, you can be easy upon that score. I am not your judge, nor do I take upon myself the task of bringing the dishonest to punishment, but there is a country woman of my own in great distress through your act. She is a foolish woman no doubt, and her remarks about me were not complimentary, but that is no reason why I should not help her out of the difficulty into which you have brought her.

"Ah," said madame, raising her eyebrows, "how stupid I am not to see your hope to get your share of the money; but then with that face how could I ever read your true character? Let me tell you, however, you, too, are a poor physiognomist if you think I will give

you anything." "We shall see. I do not care to waste further time in explanation, and I give you two minutes to hand over the mon-So saying, he pulled out his watch. "And I tell you at once you can call up the hotel keeper and do your worst,

and you will then learn that it may be

a dangerous business to make a charge without a tittle of evidence to support The Pink Sheep looked at her steadily for a moment. "I think you are not French in spite of your good accent. I may be wrong, but I should take you for an Italian. Still, I assume you know something of the French law. In another minute I shall ring the bell and tell the servant to ask a gentleman from the bureau of police—who must be here by this time, for I sent for him immediately after dinner-to come up stairs. I will say to him: 'Here is a lady whom I have found in my room. All I know of her is that in Switzerland she passed under the name of Cambrat: in London she calls herself the Marquise de Monterean and at this hotel she inscribes

doubt your interesting case of instruments will be found. Madame had turned very pale. She lifted the skirt of her dress, and, finding a concealed pocket, she drew forth a adful of gold, which

herself as Mme. Cambroux.' You prob-

ably know that you will be arrested and

Your luggage will be searched, and no

detained until inquiries can be made.

her antagonist. He took the money and counted slowly. "There are only 13 sovereigns here.

he said, "and I want 12 more." "But how do I know that you will not denounce me when you have them?" "For that I give you the word of a pink sheep—an animal that is not given to lying. Nay, more, I promise that I will not return the money to Mrs. Yates before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, so that you may be miles away from Boulogne before she knows that the suspicions she already entertains are well founded. In case she should be vindio tive and anxious to have you punished.

there is time for a woman of your resources to disappear. Reluctantly madame produced the remaining sovereigns. As she passed to the door, which was now opened for her, she said, "I don't suppose you are going to be fool enough to give the money to that empty headed Mrs. Yates; but, in my case, I rely on your promise not to do so before 9 o'clock to

The Pink Sheep made no answer. That night made quarrel with Mrs. Yates. She left the hotel, saying that she would not pass another hour under the same roof with her, and declaring that she would take

the night boat to London. The next morning, when Mrs. Yates was at breakfast with the Kibble Whites smail, heavy packet was brought to opened it and found a rouleau of 25 sov-

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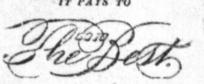
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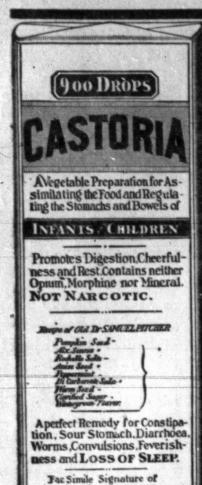
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LAMPOONING DAYS.

HAVE HAD THEIR RUN AND PASSED OUT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The Age of "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" When Byron Wrote His Bitter Satires-The Way They Manage Such Matters. In France.

It is said that "Ianthe" and "The Maid of Athens" are the only two surviving persons whom Byron had described or re-terred to in his poems. Whether this be ac-curately true or not, the generations against which that brilliant literary Ishmael waged such a constant and such a futile war has almost entirely passed away, and with it has passed the fashion of lampooning one's rivals—and even of extolling one's friends—in verse. Time was when a spice of personality was an indispensable ittraction in a book meant to catch the public car, and if a young or inexperienced author neglected this important point the publisher would be sure to urge the necessity of catering for the general taste and would perhaps himself suggest a worthy subject for an epigram. We are not referring to the Curlls of a century and a half ago, but to the very honorable and gener-ous publishers with whom our grandfa-thers had to do. The literary controversies which were so rife in the age of "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers," but which are newadays comparatively rare, were gloated over by an eager public, and it is not to be wondered at if the publishers, who had their Engers continuously upon their customers' pulse, preferred such books as were calculated to stimulate the fever of curiosity. These personal references were, of course, very various in their character No lady could complain of being immor talized as lanthe, but we can imagine that iderable number of Byron's victime would have given a round sum to be ex-cluded from his bitter satires. It must have been a "bad quarter of an hour" for the Scotch reviewers when they read the retaliation which one of their company has rought upon them, almost as uncomfort able as the five minutes in which the poor treated governess read the description of herself, commencing with the words, Born in a garret, in a kitchen bred."

Few of Byron's friends or acquaintance

scaped without a single splutter from his

pen of gall, and some, as is well known, felt the injury very keenly. But at the same time he knew how to speak favorably both of the living and the dead. It is a strange instance of the vast power wielded for good or evil by the maker of simple verses that one lady is at the present moment enjoying a comfortable annuity to which she had no other claim whatever than that of having been extolled by Byron in a few complimentary stanzas. To do Byron justice, he rarely "showed up" his ontemporaries unless they had previously turned their pens against him, whereas there were posts in those times who hated in verse for no better reason than that their victims took a different view of polities from their own. Shelley's outburst gainst Castlereagh, and many of Peter Pindar's unmeasured diatribes, exceed in their bitterness anything which we should consider justifiable today. When we say that the fashion of personal allusions among poets has passed away, we do not mean that the circumstance is unknown in the present generation. The laureate's in Punch, in which he applied the lash to the shoulders of a brother poet, is not likely to be forgotten, and he has taken several other occasions of belaboring his critic, and the race of "irresponsible reviewers" in general. It is but a short time ago that two of our most popular poets took up the cudgels to one another in the public prints, and overclouded their genius by a mist of hard words and reeriminations perhaps quite as virulent as anything that Byron wrote of a rival. There can be no doubt that personal allusions of the kind which we have instaare in every sense objectionable, and that the decay of the fashion is matter for much congratulation. Two reasons in particular might be given which would am suffice to condemn the practice. In the first place, it is so very easy to lash oneself into a rage by the whip cracking of our own rhymes and meters, just as certain animals are said to do by the application

a literary fury against a literary rival, while at the club or in the street we should take him by the hand and exchange the idle gossip of the day. Again, it is beyond all question that literary wrangles have a tendency to debase literature itself. There is no such thing as sublime personality.

The only lofty satire is that which is thoroughly general in its application. A better poet who is either prejudiced or angry necessarily descends from the back of Pegasus and holds on, if at all, by the tail. In other words, his verses limp, his ideas grow commonplace, and the savor of his grow commospiace, and the savor of his poetry is destroyed. English poets in par-ticular do well to let this species of sattre alone, for, though as a rule an Englishman is an admirable fighter, he is decidedly limited in his mastery of weapons. Poetry is a foll-that should always have the buttons on, but we have a too straightforward way of taking the buttons off. In France they manage these things differently. There they can cross folls without hurting each other. It is a national characteristic. Moliere used occasionally to hit living persons very hard, but we read of one instance in which he completely disarmed the resent-ment of the object of his satire by reading his play to him privately before it was put upon the stage. He had satirized his man in such a polite style that the latter was easily persuaded to take so much individual attention as a compliment. The thing would have been impossible in England. For us, at all events, the day of personalities in literature is past, and we imagine that no sensible Englishman regrets it. Even flattery is in questionable taste. But that a man should be lampooned by his fellow on account of a mere difference of opinion is no longer to be tolerated. - Sat-

It is quite possible to work oneself into

A Sunday school superintendent at the close of an address on the creation, which he was sure he had kept within the com prehension of the least intelligent of the smilingly invited questions. A tiny boy, with a white, eager face and large brow, at once held up his hand.

Please, sir, why was Adam never a The superintendent coughed in some oubt as to what answer to give, but a littie girl of 9, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please, sir," she said smartly, "there was nobody to muss him!"—London Tit-

A Suitable Name. "You say you have 16 children? What "Yes. I named the last one 'Chest-uta.' "-New York Journal.

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PROFITS OF MURDERERS.

Few Benefit Financially by Means of Their

Much has been published in England about the professional assassins of Paris, writes our Paris correspondent, and in many cases fabulous gains have been attributed to them as a result of their crimes, but these exist more frequently in fiction than if fact. Statistics recently compiled by the profect of the Paris police throw a good deal of light on the assassin's trade as practiced in modern times. Especially in-teresting are they in view of the popular but very erroneous idea that the assassin's trade is a profitable one. That it is quite the reverse seer s to be clearly proved by a record of the profits gained by notorious assassins duirng the last 80 years.

Biographies of a large number of French nurderers, some of whom paid the penalty of their crimes on the guillotine, while others were transported to New Caled show that the average murderer makes far less money at his abominable trade than is made by any third rate artisan or even day

Here, for example, are the names of a few criminals and a statement as to the actual money profit that resulted in each case: Sejournet committed one crime, and his profit was £2 5s; Rossell, one crime, £1 10s; Ducret, one crime, £8 worth of

jewelry; Cathelin, about 5s. These are not princely profits, but they are large compared with others. Three men, for example—Georgoes, Voty and Franck-committed a horrible crime and only made about sixpence apiece. Several others were less fortunate, for they gained nothing at all. Other knights of the road found to their dismay after dispatching their victims that they had no money or them, and they were consequently bound to be satisfied with such booty as they could obtain in the shape of watches and other jewelry, which, of course, is less desirable than money, as it is not always easy to dispose of.

True, a few assassins have made a considerable sum of money. Three-Martin, Begheim and Lapommeraye—were especially fortunate or unfortunate in this respect. Martin found £200 in his victim's purse. Begheim got £1,400 worth of jew elry, and Lapommeraye also acquired a large sum of money at one stroke. These men, however, did not live very long to enjoy their wealth, as justice overtook them and quickly dispatched them to another world. Such men are rare, however, so rare that a careful calculation shows that the average amount made by French assassins during the last 30 years does not exceed 9 or 10 shillings for each crime.

Such being the case, the wonder is that there are so many murderers. And a greater wonder is why, if they are deter-mined to kill for the sake of obtaining noney, they do not arrange to kill persons who are known to be wealthy and do not seize an opportunity when their intended victims have their pockets stuffed with gold. A distinguished official of the police force in Paris says that the assassing act in their usual foolish manner simply be cause they are imbeciles.—London Mail.

RUBBER TEETH.

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One of the greatest obstacles to over come was the shading of the rubber teeth but this the inventor has accomplished by means of a chemical bleaching process Another but less satisfactory process of shading is by the mixture of different col

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The Typewriter Touch.

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Eat Richards' Bread! Miss Maud Brown left for Waterlo this morning on a visit.

Miss O'Neil of Ridgetown, left St. Joseph's hospital to-day, cured. Mademoiselle Analda Beauregard, dress maker, King street, west. 1w Artistic funeral designs made up on

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181.

Mrs. M. S. Smith, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. G. O. Scott, of the "Cedars," Park avenue.

Rev. J. Coleman's lecture on the south will be given this evening in the Campbell A, M. E. shurch.

E. Ainsworth, Queen street, is very

His daughter is improving, though still confined to the house. A class-leaders' convention of the district will be held in the Methodist church, Blenheim, to-morrow.

Boses, Carnations, Vlolets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tissiman's Greenhouses. Albert, five year old son of Albert Ouellette, of Pain Court, died yester-day. The funeral takes place to-day. Col. Shanly, who for 47 years had been local master in chancery at Lon-don, is dead. He was eighty-two years of age.

Misses Pink and Grace Fields, of Jennette's Creek, are spending this week the guests of Mrs. E. C. Radley, Richmond St.

T. B. Walker, who has recently been a resident of Kansas, is in town for a few days. He will leave the latter part of this week, for Erie, Pennsylvania. The young men of the Victoria ave.

League will give a pink and white
tes in a couple of weeks which is expected to eclipse the recent effort of
the ladies.

Dunn, Wiman & Co's commercial bulletin yesterday announced the issu-ance of a writ for \$581 against Henry Smyth, of Chatham, at the instance of S. Stephenson.

The executive of the E. L. of C. E. of this district will give the evening in the Victoria avenue Methodist church on Friday. A business meeting

Ex-Ald. Benjamin Marantette, of Windsor is dead, 'He was a blacksmith by trade and 78 years of age. He served under Capt Parent through the rebellion of 1837-38 and afterwards married his captain's daughter, Victoria, who still survives him.

Mr. W H. Smith, of Grand's Reposi-tory. Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday. March 13th, to buy or exchange for buggies good driving horses.
Will pay a good price for horses sound
and in good condition. To be found at
Wm. Gray & Sons' Carriage Factory.

The Grand Trunk management has dismissed Conductor Cromwell, En-gineer McLean and Brakeman Lough-rey, of London, They were part of the crew in charge of the through train which ran into a local freight while the latter was doing some shunting at St. Paul's, near Stratford, recently.

Messrs. Thomson & Weldon, auctioneers, have received instructions from the executors of the late Sheriff Mer-cer, to sell at his residence, all his chattels and also a farm in Chatham township, and his beautiful summer residence at the lake, on Tuesday, 16th March, at 1 o'clock sharp. See large bills 6-10-18-15

Mr. R. K. Preston has arrived in Chatham in the interests of university extension. He spent some time re-cently in Windsor and succeeded in establishing a very flourishing centre with upwards of forty members. He expects to meet with even better success here, having heard of Chatham's reputation as the home of many literary people.

erary people.

A very successful meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General hospital was held Tuesday afternoon. Members present. Mesdames Gardner. McKeough. Taylor. Gonne. Campbell. Richardson. Fleming. Scane. Martin. Dennis. Greening. Misses Johnson. McCall and Kingston. The ladies have decided to build a nurses' home at a cost of about \$1,700, and will call much the citizens for assistance in call upon the citizens for assistance in their undertaking. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6th, at

half-past three. NEW WALL MAP OF ONTARIO.

A new and most convenient up-to-date map of the Province of Ontario has fost been amounted by The Westminster Co. The map is carefully magnited on linen with rollers, printed in colors, showing counties, towns, townships, postoffices, railroads, distances, populations of towns, cities and electoral districts, and is altogether the most satisfactory map of the province yet published. The Westminster Co., Toronto, with commendable enterprise, offer this \$3.00 map and a full year's subscription to The Westminster for \$2.00, and agree to prepay express charges on the map to any address in Canada. This is an investment as safe as Government bonds and one that will yield better dividends than many a gold mine. pay express charges on the map to any address in Canada. This is an investment as safe as Government bonds and one that will yield better dividends than many a gold mine.

Sights of Athens, with C. I. stereopticon: Rev. J. R. Battisby, Ph. D., Collegiate Hall, Friday, March 12, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 15c, and 16c, (pupils).



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Men wanted at Dover Centre Mill Apply T. Rankin, Dover Centre. Mrs. W. E. Rispin and daughter left Vancouver this afternoon.

T. E. Fielder, of Chatham, is a delegate to the Supreme Grand Lodge, S. O. E. Benefit Society, now in session in Brantford.

House to Rent on Charteris street, containing six rooms and summer kitchen, hard and soft water. Apply to Park Bros. Mr. S. Stephenson left for Toronto this afternoon to close a few remain-ing contracts for advertising in the

T. B. Walker, a former resident of this city, arrived from Bern, Kansas, where he has resided since last July. Mr. Walker leaves for Erie, Penn., the last of this week, where he will make his home for some time.

John Mullane was before the will approximate the defendant did not enter into any negotiations to "make gain out of the rise and fall of wheat," but was simply an agent, whose sole interest in the transaction was his commission, which he received whether the transaction was a profitable one or otherwise.

At the request of Mr. Donotes

John Mullane was before the magis trate charged with obstructing the alley at Philip's mill, North Chatham. Continued complaints are being made to the police concerning these ob-structions, and the magistrate gave the defendant a caution before dis

The outcome of the recent shooting affray, which took place in Jones' livery stable, Ridgetown, on the night of February 25, is that the town counci-has passed a by-law prohibiting a license being granted for a livery stable within the fire limits or within one hundred feet thereof.

Mr. Side, to whose residence on St. Clair street the fire department was called out on Sunday afternoon, wishes it understood that the alarm was not turned in by himself nor any mem-ber of his family, nor were the firemen as unceremoniously dismissed as the firemen stated. Mrs. Side, who was at home, simply told them that the chim-ney was perfectly safe and that her brother-in-haw was with it, and consequently there was no need of throwing any water. She thanked them for their promptness and they left. That, says Mr. Side, is all there was to it. says Mr. Side, is all there was to it.

Mr. James Jones, a highly esteemed resident of the township of Tilbury, who has resided with his son Robert, near Merlin, for the past three or four years, was found in his bed, about five o'clock yesterday morning, unconscious, from a paralytic stroke which he had during the night, and up to a late hour in the afternoon he had not regained consciousness. Mr. Jones is in his eightlieth year, and about eighteen gained consciousness. Mr. Jones is in his eightieth year, and about eighteen months ago had a slight attack from which he apparently fully recovered, and retired the night before in the best of health and spirits. Considering his advanced years he is not expected to recover. For some years he was a resident of the tenth concession of Harwich.

At Turrill's This Week

Women's Storm Rubber, Lined 50 Cents Boys' Rubbers, Lined...... 50 Cents

Special line of Wemen's Kid Buttoned Boot, at \$2.00. Cash prices always tell. These goods are equal to any \$2.50 boot in the market.

THE RISING RIVER It is Blocking up Several of the

Sewer Outlets

And Many Cellars are Consequently Being Flooded--No Serious Damage as Yet

Water is backing up badly in many of the city sewers and ceilars are flood-ed. The Victoria avenue sewer is said by residents in that quarter to be wholly inadequate to meet the demards of spring-rains and freshets. The reason ascribed for this is that a great volume of water from Chatham township finds, or tries to find its way to the river through this tile. A number of basements are flooded, furnace fires extinguished and other in-

convenience suffered by dwellers on That this condition is not strictly local is evidenced by the fact that at R. C. Burt's dwelling on Wellington street east the same state of affairs exists. Brooklynites have no monopoly

Yesterday afternoon J. B. Stringer look auxiously out upon the river cal-culating the possibilities of its rise above the Rankin dock by morning. Three or more cars of beans were then being removed from a low lying ware-house. The water did not reach them. What the Thames may do for us to-night depends largely upon the condi-tion of its outlet into the lake. On Saturday the ice was so firm near the mouth of the river that teams crossed freely. Unless this has cleared away a

THE BROKERS' CASES.

jam may ensue which will back the

water up here to even the unusual height reached last spring. Locally no blockade has formed and all is serene.

It is Contended They Simply Work on Commission-- No Judgment Yet.

The concluding scenes in the case against broker and commission agent L. J. Atwater were presented at the police court this morning.

Before the argument of the counsel was gone into, Ald O. L. Lewis intimated to Judge Houston that it was probable that an agreement would be reached by himself and Crown Prosethis afternoon to close a few remaining contracts for advertising in the cycling edition of The Planet.

Bishop Wilmore held a special service of prayer at the residence of J. H. Browning last evening, when Mr. Browning's three children were baptized. Elder Wm. Jenkins assisted in the service.

This morning Constable Browning arrested a Spanish Jewelry pediar, whose name as far as could be gleaned from his broken pronounciation of the English was Jean Tony. The chief warned him against peddling without a license within the city limits, and allowed him to go.

T. H. Walker, a former resident of

row with a view to enabling counsel to arrange the amalgamation of the cases as suggested by Ald. Lewis.

GIVEN A FREE HAND.

ondon Delegates May Vote for Either Chatham or Brantford.

(London Free Press.) At a special meeting of the London club, held the other day, Mesors. H. C. McBride, Dr. Balfour, S. J. Camp-bell, W. R. Waugh, H. E. Boomer and David Mills were chosen delegates to the annual C. W. A. meeting at To-ronto on Good Friday. The delegates go uninstructed, and may vote for either Chatham or Brantford for the meet-or any place else for that mat-ter, as London has given up the in-tention of asking for the C. W. A. meet this year.

ANOTHER GALLANT RESCUE.

Tr. Richardson Certainly Deserves Recogni

tion From the Humane Society. Sir Arthur distinguished himself this morning. Mr. Richardson is naturally of a retiring disposition and would say very little anent his heroism. The crossings at First, Second and Third streets on Wellington were flooded. A child was struggling in the flood. Mr. Richardson plunged in with no thought of the consequence and soon the young one was safe.

Inspector Delahunty was seen in re ference to the matter and promised Mr. Richardson that he would have the

As Sir Arthur avers that there were fully four inches of water at the scene of the averted fatality bokays are in

water let off at the earliest possible

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Eighteen Months Trying to Get Cured-Had the Rest Doctors-He Found what He Wanted in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Goderich, Mar. 8—Special.—A case of great interest here just now is that of Mr. Alexander J. Sharkey, who for some time has been an extreme sufferer from Rheumatism. His statement to the correspondent is as follows:—
"For eighteen months I was a victim of Rheumatism and during the whole of that time was trying every means to cure it. I had the best doctors in Canada and took their prescriptions with faith and patience.
"I got tired at last for I found the disappointment nearly as killing as the disease.
"But one friend wiser than the others convinced me that my disease must some time has been an extreme suffer-er from Rheumatism. His statement

but one friend waser than the others convinced me that my disease must be cured by way of the kidneys and recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"I have used two boxes of these pills to effect a perfect cure, and I don't care who knows it."

On Wednesday, zarch 17, the Big Forty Minstrels, assisted by the Texas Medley Quartette will give a per-formance in the Grand Opera House. A big cake walk will be one of the principal features of the evening, and a street parade will take place at noon.

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BROKEN LEG LED TO HIS DEATH.

Detroit Mar. 10 .- James H. Lynck fell and broke one of his legs in alight ing from a street car last Friday. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Though his injury was in itself not serious, blood poisoning supervened, and he died early yesterday.

ICE GORGE ON THE ST. CLAIR. Marine City, Mich., March 10. - The ce in St. Clair river broke away at this place last night, taking one of Alger, Smity & Co.'s rafts, secured at the Toledo salt block, down the river, until

of ice and logs 20 feet high. The force of the gorge was terrible oulling up piles and snapping large chains like twine. Timber all along the river suffered considerably.

it struck solid ice, forming a gorge

GREECE WILL INVADE TURKEY.

Athens, March 10 .- The general opinon here is that war against Turkey is navoidable. It is believed that armed bands that ave been sent out by the National League to different points in Epireus

and Macedonia will give the signal for the struggle.

The Greek army on the frontier will then proceed to an invasion of Turk-

sh territory. The gunboats Action and Ambrayia, with the gun vessel Approessa, have been ordered to blockade the gulf of Aria in order to prevent the landing of Turkish troops.

FARGO IS FLOODED.

More Water Lying Around Loose Then the Oldest Inhabitant can Before Remember.

(Special to The Planet.) Fargo, Mar. 10.-The heavy rains have raised the water in the ditches and creeks until this place looks more like a lake with some houses for islands. People generally have to stay ndoors and can only get out by raised walks or going round by the track. It is the greatest flood within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. All business in the store is suspended.

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.) Chicago, Marca 10. - Wheat-Our cables came dull and unchanged at the opening, but brought selling orders from the other side for quite a large lot of May and July. Speculation has been very light principally between pit trad-ers. Frasier cables us from Manchester, England, that cargoes of good Russian wheat are being purchased for 40 per bu lower than No. 2 Chicago spring wheat iaid down. We ourselves can't get any bids for cash wheat, and see get any bids for cash wheat, and see C. A. P. PELLETIER, C. M. G. situation. The govt. report this p. m. is liable to show small reserve in first hands but it is already discounted and has little effect on the curb. The fact is it makes little difference how much wheat there may be back so long as we an't dispose of what we have on hand. Corn and oats have been weak with with heavy selling by professionals, and little support. Our bids from abroad have been out of line. It looks Provisions opened firm on 8,000 hogs under estimate. At the advance packers sold and caused the decline in sympathy with wheat. Cash trade was good. The situation looks healthy.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS. Chicago, March 7 .- Per L. J. Atwater'

private wire.					
	Opn.	High.	Low.	Chose	
Wheat May July.	75 72	75½ 72½	741	744 712	
Corn- May July	244 25g	242 252	24± 25±	24± 258	
Oats- May July	17à 18å	174	17½ 18½	17½ 18½	
Pork- July	8.52 8.40	8 52 8 4u	8.42 8.30	8.42 8.30	
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WALLACEBURG'S CHURCHES.

Editor Planet,—I see your correspondent in this town quite frequently speaks of James' St. Methodist and Nelson St. Methodist churches, conveying the impression to your readers outside that there are two Methodist churches in Wallaceburg. I desire to correct your reporter, and for the information of your readers would say that there is only one Methodist church in this town, which was erected in 1875. It is situated on Nelson street. At the time of the last union of the Methodist churches in Canada there were two Methodist churches here, one belonging to the Methodist Episcopal church, and the other to the Canada Methodist body. The latter being the more commodious edifice was taken as the place of worship by the united congregations, and the smaller edifice which formerly belonged to the M. E. body, was sold and taken down and a dwelling erected on the site. So far as I know, we have only three Methodists bodies in Canada, viz., the Canada Methodists, the Free Methodists and the African Methodists. I am not aware of either of the two latter bodies having located in our town, and if not, we, as a matter of fact, have only one Methodist church, and that is situated on Nelson street.

VENUS.

Wallaceburg, March 8th 1897.

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CASTORIA.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held at the Hotel Garner this aftermoon. There were present. Directors J. W. Fleming, A. E. Ham, Geo. W. Sulman, J. Chinnick, R. W. Holmes and W. W. Everitt.

Considerable discussion of a business-like nature took place, relative to the prospects of the association and its government.

It was unanimously decided to hold the spring fair on Saturday, May 1.

Directors W. W. Scane, G. W. Sulman and Henry Smyth were appointed a committee to consider and revise the by-laws and prize lists.

The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday evening, April 7.

FOUND AN OLD SEWER

Watt & Sons are making connections with the old hotel building, conrer of King and Forsythe streets, which is being transformed into the McLachlan terrace. The work is being rapidly pushed forward to completion, and the building will be occupied as soon as ready. The workmen doing the excavating came upon some masonry and ready. The workmen doing the excavating came upon some masonry apparently well preserved, and Ald. Watt, overseeing the work, was for a while in doubt as to whather the bricks so disclosed formed the burial place of some good Indian, or merely formed an underground connection with the vaults of the Bank of Upper Canada which years ago stood near there. Mr. Oldershaw set his mind at rest by explaining that this find was nothing more serious than a well preserved section of a sewer laid in the good old days when modern sewer pipe was an unknown quantity. unknown quantity.

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THAMESVILLE.

March 10 .- The reads are now in the worst possible condition.

The store windows are presenting a very spring-like appearance being filled with prints, laces and other light

Mrs. G. F. Scott, who has been absent for a fortnight's visit east, returned home to day.

Quite a number of oil speculators are in town.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the residence of Mrs. Munroe to morrow

evening. Geo. Taylor, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The Columbia Handle Co. are shipping two car loads of manufactured material to Liverpool this week.

G. J. Watts was in Chatham yester-

A musical and literary concert will be held at the residence of William Jackman on the evening of Friday, 19th of March. As they have had an evening with Shakespeare and an even-ing with Burns, they are now entitled, they say, to an evening with Jackman, and a great effort is being made to

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal de-mand. For the cure of constipation, billiousness or any other complaint needing a leveling biliousness or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are uned. (They are sugar-coated, take, and every dose is effec-

BLENHEIM

Mar. 10.—Fishery Inspector James K. Laird, has advertised his farm stock and implements for sale by auction on Wednesday of next week. Mr. Laird has leased his farm and will remove

A meeting of the public library board was called for Monday evening, but only two of the six members of the board found it convenient to attend. For want of a quorum therefore, no meeting was held.

Meeting was held.

At a temperance meeting held in the Presbytezian church on Monday night Mayor Ferguson and Geo. M. Baird were appointed a committee to wait upon the Provincial government to suggest certain amendments to the lippor license are

meeting yesterday, and disposed of con-siderable business of general interest to the ratepayers of Harwich.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago. 1893.

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ONTARIO ASSEMBLY,

Premier Hardy Denies Charges of Nepotism-

Woman's Property Emancipation Bill-Interesting Discussion on Municipal Gov ernment New Act Respecting Town Councils-Have We Too Hany Rulers ?-Duties of Provincial Auditors - Discuss ing the Estimates-The Forestry De-

Toronto, March 10. Upon the opening of the Legislature resterday the Attorney-General asked the privilege of the House to make some remarks about an article which had appeared in The Toronto Mail and Empire in reference to his appointnent of relatives to office under the

The Premier stated that this was the ame old story which had been used in the last campaign. It had been refuted once before and therefore The Mail was not speaking in ignorance. In the first place, he had no father in the London Asylum; his father had een d ad 10 years. He had no son in he Crown Lands Department, and no niece in the Orillia Asylum. Neither had he a sister in the Hamilton Asy-lum, nor a cousin in the license branch. It was true he had a cousin, but not a nephew in the Education Department, but the latter had been in the employ of the (Journment) before he employ of the Government before the employ of the Government before he (the speaker) had entered Parllament. He was a son of Rev. Thomas Jeffers and a nephew of Dr. Jeffers. Miss Hardy, a matron of the Orillia Asylum, had been employed there for Over 15 years, and now received a paltry \$450 per year. Miss Parker, of the Hamilton Asylum, spoken of as his sister, was a sister of one of Sir Oliver Mowat's oldest and most his sister, was a sister of one of Sir Oliver Mowat's oldest and most staunch supporters. True, he had a relative in the Crown Lands Department, H. Ryerson Hardy by name, but he was not certain which of the two names, Ryerson or Hardy, had had the most influence in putting him there. [Laughter.] He thought it might be the first name. [Renewed laughter.]

Mr. Herdy concluded, amid applause from Liberal and Patron benches. The Attorney General then moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Married Woman's Property Act. Explaining its provisions, he stated that he considered it the last step In woman's property emancipation. The bill provided that contracts en-tered into by marcied women should bind all their separate estate, and also that the will of a married woman should take effect at her own death

and not after her husband's. Mr. Whitney assented and the bill went through. The act respecting town councils, also read a second time, provides for the election of a mayor and two councillors, elected by general vote, and two councillors elected for each ward for towns of over 4000 population, and for all lowns under that, a mayor and six councillors to be elected by a general vote. Similar provision is made for villages and townships, which are to be governed by a reeve and four councillors. Reeves and deputy reeves in towns are done away with.

The Attorney-General stated that he

The Attorney-General stated that he had not been able to come to a con-clusion in reference to the voting by a ward system. It was urged by the labor and Roman Catholic elements that the election of one councillor by the ward and the other by the city would do them an injustice in cases

gave, opportunity to a minority clique to plump and elect their man.

Mr. Crawford was in full accord with the spirit of the bill. He did not agree with Mr. Haycook, that a longer term than one year for councillors was unsatisfactory. He agreed with Mr.

Matheson that the personnel of the To-ronto City Council had not improved by reduction of its numbers, Mr. Meacham characterized the election of two councillors by a genera vote as a freak. Mr. Magwood did not agree with the spirit of the act at all. He had heard of no complaints regarding the old sys-

Mr. Kerns was of the opinion that the bill was in the right direction. The bill was then read a second time. The House then went into committee

Mr. Matheson objected to the salary list in the Bureau of Mines appearing under the heading of Crown Lands, and not under that of Civil Service. Hon, J. M. Gibson considered the unusual activity in mining developme justified the expenditure under to Crown Lands Department.

Mr. Matheson did not object to the expenditure, but thought that, as the offices would likely be made permanent, the officers should come under the head of Civil Service. He objected to the increasing expenditure in the Crown Lands, occasioned partly by the Road Commissioner and partly by the Forestry Clerk.

How Mr. Gibson commended the report of the latter official.

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Mr. Whitney asked what his duties were, and the Commissioner replied that he earned his salary and in the

province's interest.

Asked by Mr. Meacham as to this clerk's previous experience, Mr. Gibson was silent.

Mr. Howland commended the forest policy of Germany to the Government. Mr. Whitney was not satisfied with the qualifications of the Forestry Clerk, Mr. Haycock agreed that the forestry

report was interesting. He also agreed that the matter should stand to give the members a chance to read the forestry report
The Attorney-General explained the
Forestry Clerk's suites as to vivit the
various parts of the province and to
report on the adaptability of the soil

for pine growth and in portions where the growth was exuberant, as to how it could be utilized.

Mr. Whitney was then satisfied that People miss. ah! what opportunity, what kindness, what wealth of goodwill, because their hearts are lazy; not opening and responding quickly at the moment to the moment's touch. It is the want of love that makes us fail, not the want of will to do right.—Annie Thackeray.

THE LINE AND MAKE

gentleman to do.

Mr. Matheson resignized that the
work may have been hard, but ridiculed some items of the expenses.

The item passed.

Mr. Matheson called attention to the very large sum required for sessional writers and messengers compared with the expenditure for the same service at Ottawa. He had found some of these officials even stowed away in the cellar, and some down at the old Parilla-

lar, and some down at the old Parliament buildings.

The Attorney-General intimated amid
laughter that the House would probably like to know what errand had
taken the henorable member for South
Lanark to the cellar upon the occasion on which he made the discovery.

Mr. Whitney exhibited some concern
as to the fate of these gentlemen when
the old Parliament buildings are sold,
but the Attorney-General did not enlighten him upon the subject. ghten him upon the subject. Upon the items for maintenance of ubile institutions. Mr. Haycock calld attention to the large sum required for fodder at the various institutions where farming operations are carried

Mr. Little followed up the line taken Mr. Little followed up the line taken by Mr. Haycock, pointing out that at the Mimico Asylum 5 horses and 20 head of cattle were kept. The value of crops raised on the farm was \$2500 and \$2000 was asked for in addition for fodden. He doubted whether any 25 head of stock could be found that could eat that amount of feed.

PUBLIC BILLS. Mr. Auld-To amend the Municipal Act, This bill is intended to provide for the equitable settlement of the re-spective interests of separated towns and cities situated within the county the court house jail and registry ffice, re improvements made from time time therein; as to the method of

to time therein; as to the method for ascertaining the contribution to bemade by the separated city or town in the improvements or repairs.

Mr. St. John—To abolism judgment summons procedure in Division Courts.

Mr. Magwood—To amend the Public Libraries Act. The object of this act is to enable the municipality to take over certain libraries established refore the act respecting mechanics' institutes was passed.

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Mr. Currie—To amen't the law respecting the registration of deaths. The object of this bill is to provide that where a death takes place in a township, registration may be made with the nearest registrar, and not with the registrar of the district.

Mr. Flatt—To enable blocks of land to the extent of four acres in towes and villages to be assessed as farm lands, and amends the provision for giving notice of claiming exemption from taxation for certain municipal services.

After recess the House again went into Committee of Supply. The following votes were passed with very little discussion: Treasury Department, \$23,-225; license and administration of justice accounts, \$9400. On the item Previncial Board of Health, \$7950, Mr. Matheson inquired whether Dr. Bryce was in receipt of any other salary than the \$2000 under this heading, and the Provincial Treasurer answered in the negative.

Mr. Matheson a few minutes afterwards pointed out that Dr. Bryce had received \$500 as Deputy Registrar last year, and urged that the system practised at Ottawa be adopted in this House and that a list or furnished with the estimates showing the exact amount of salary received from all lources by each official.

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Mr. Matheson pressed the point, whether groceries are to be tendered for.
Hon. Mr. Harcourt intimated that Inspector Christie had not recommended any change in the system of purchasing this class of supplies.
Mr. Matheson complained of the increase from 74 to 92 in the number of ttendants at the Mimico Asylum, the

attendants at the Mimico Asylum, the number of inmates being stationary. In reply to Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Secretary stated that binder twine continues to be manufactured at the Central Prison.

Mr. Matheson expressed regret that since the Provincial Secretary had taken charge of the Reformatory at Penetanguishene no attempt had apparently been made to effect a reduction in the expenses. At the last election the Warden made himself very officious in sending out the carriages of the instiending out the carriages of the insti-ution for election purposes. Mr. Meacham figured it out that it

ost \$240 per inmate annually at thi Mr. Matheson objected to the vote for two chaptains to the Reformatory,

Upon the vote for Hospitals and Charities, Mr. Matheson drew attention to the statement which had been made in the public press, and had not been denied; that Dr. Chamberlain, the Government Inspector had gone to Ottawa and informed the directors of the hospital that unless the medical staff were taken back he would withdraw the Government grant.

The Provincial Secretary explained that there are certain conditions under which the grants are made, bu the report in respect to the was not correct. The Attorney-General

against the Government being held re sponsible for newspaper talk. The In spector had given the statement re-ferred to a positive denial. The item passed and the House ad-journed at 10 p.m.

Brank Himself to Beath. San Francisco, March 9.—Hhe coroner's jury in the case of John M. Oak ley, the Pittsburg millionaire, who died at the Palace Hotel a week ago under sensational circumstances, re-turned a verdict to-day giving the essues of his death as excessive use of liquor.

An Irish witness excused his running from an opponent by saying, "It is better to be a coward for five minutes than dead all the rest of your lifetime."

Mrs. Yearwed—I—I wish to look imbie's shoes. Shopman—White kid, madam † Mrs. Yearwed—Sir!

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WALLACEBURG.

Mar, 10.—Considerable money is being bet by local sports on the result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. It is pro-bable that arrangements will be made to have a report of the light by to have a report of the fight by wounds during the day. J. H. McLean has returned from Grand Bend, where he has been in the fumbering business for several months

Messrs. Steinhoff & Gordon have a Messrs. Steinant & Gordon have a large gang of men at work measuring logs which have been placed on the river banks during the winter. A large quantity of timber has been brought cut and it is expected that the mills will be run steadily during the summer.

With the exception of Messrs. Lendon and Hodges all the town council-

With the exception of Messia. London and Hodges, all the town councillors were present at last night's meeting, and a large amount of work was gone over. The leasing of the weigh scales was the subject of much discussion, but they were finally given to W. scales was the subject or much discus-sion, but they were finally given to W. J. Finlay. The name of William Bur-roughs was brought in as night-watchman for the ensuing year, but the report was laid over. An order was given to purchase 300 feet of new hose, two extinguishers, and a new heater for the fire department. The salary of the engineer was reduced from \$450 to \$400. Fence viewers and cow conto \$400. Fence viewers and cow con-constables were also appointed.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MR. SAMUEL SPARKS, OF NAPANEE.

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amount of salary received from all sources by each official.

Upon the item of \$6750 for the insurance branch. Mr. Matheson enquired whether there would be any loss of revenue owing to the abolition of the fees to insurance agents.

Mr. Gibson replied that the change would cause a reduction in revenue of between \$1500 and \$2000.

Mr. Matheson protested that this item of expenditure had grown in 10 years from \$5500 to \$6750.

Hon, Mr. Gibson explained that the work had been doubled since the inspection of benefit societies had been transported to the societie A slight increase in the Department of Agriculture caused Mr. Whitney to remark that he supposed it was used to the spring of 1835 I have less to expect a reduction in any of the trouble was always before the trouble was always a spring than at any other than the supposed it was used to the spring of 1835 I had a were less than the supposed in the

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I the trouble was always worse in the spring of 1895 I had a very server attack, and was much worse than I had ever been before. I was not able to do work even of the lightest kind. I suffered the greatest agony and could get no relief either sitting up or lying down. child, for my legs felt as though they had become paralyzed, Then the trou-ble seemed seemed to settle in my bowels, and the doctor said it was consumption of the bowels and that I could not live much longer. As the doctor could do nothing for me, I de-termined to make another fight for life and try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt that even if they would give me relief it would be a blessing. Great was my astonishment, however, when within forty-eight hours after beginning the use of the pills I found relief. I kept on taking the Pink Pills, every day growing stronger and stronger, until at last I was a new and again able as hard a day's work as any man in the township. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too much, as in my

Williams' Pink Pilts too much, as in my case they restored health after all other means had failed.

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DRESDEN.

March 10.—The class leaders' rally which was held in the Methodist church yesterday, was slimly attend-ed, and a large number of those who ed, and a large number of those was were to have read papers and taken part in the discussions were unable to reach Dresden on account of the de-plorable state of the roads. The paper read by George Peate, of Dresden, was well prepared, and contained valuable suggestions. Owing to the disagreesuggestions. Owing to the disagree-able weather last evening only a small number were able to be present at the exercises. The choir was present and furnished music during the ent and furnished music during the evening. Addresses were given by the Rev. Jno. Holmes, of Blenheim, Messrs. A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg, and C. Carscallen, Dreaden Carscailen, Dresden.
A social was held in the Queen St:
Baptist church last night.
Miss Maggie Storms has returned

from Glencoe.

Frank Laird intends to build a dwelling on his lot situated on North St. opposite W. Rudd & Co.'s carriage fac-Rev. John Holmes, of Blenheim, is in town attending the class leaders' rally in the Methodist church. A. G. Peate was in Chatham yester-

Dr. A. W. Thornton and family re-

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The enjoyable entertainment was a tribute alike to teacher and taught, and Miss McLean deserves much credit for the skill and happy thought, that produced the evening's select and memor-

able at home.

The program was as follows: Inst. duet, Galop de Concert Misses N. Richards and McLean. Inst. solo, Loveland waitz Gues Mies Mary Rayment Guitar solo, Spanish Victory march—

Converse Song. Won't you come to my tea party-Misses Helen Rispin and Jessie and Meta Wilson

Guitar duet, Clayton's grand march-Hayden Messrs. Drake and Bragg Inst. solo, Come back to Grin-Kuhe Miss Nellie Richards. Guitar solo, Sebastopol Miss Spentall

solo, Duncing Spirts - Bohm Miss Olive Richards Guitar duet, Bella Polka — Smith Misses Courtney and Martin Inst. solo, Fairy waltz — Streabboy
Miss Helen Rispin Flute solo, Love has bound our hearts-Zicke Inst. duet, Ben Hur Chariot Race-

Misses O. Richards and McLean Guitar quartette, Flora Waltz - Frey Mrs. Rispin and the Misses Scott, Guitar duet, Myreen waltz — Delano Merers. Drake and Bragg.

TILBURY.

March 10.—A meeting was held in the office of Dr. Milligan last night and a lacrosse club was organized for the coming season. This is the first time such an organization has been formed in Tilbury, and we trust it will be

The Christian Endeavor spent a pleasant time last night at the residence of J. S. Earl.

The firemen indulged in oysters at Cole's restaurant last night after their hard work at the morning's fire.

P. T. Barry, Fletcher, was in town yesterday.

yesterday. It is said that J. S. Richardson ha

already made an offer for the Grand Central hotel property and will erect

A RADICAL CHANGE.

A Chatham Lady Undergoes an Experience and Relates the nistory of a Severe

Trial. Mrs. Mary Rielly, Colborne street, Chatham, Ont., widow of the late Major Reilly, who was formerly in charge of the barracks here, and who served so long and with great distinction in the British army, spoke as follows to our

reporter.
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nervous system in any form, and I heartily recommend them." Leaving Mrs. Reilly's beautiful home cour reporter thought it a pity that the thousands of people suffering from trouble did not know more of the remarkable remedy of which Mrs. Reilly had spoken so enthusiastically. They are prepared by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont., and sold at 60c. per box, or three boxes for \$1.50.

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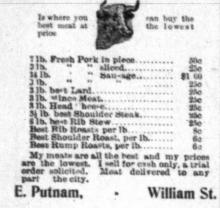
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A man in the navy rushed aboard his ship in the Brooklyn navy yard the other day as if something terrible was after him. The men in the wardroom looked up amazed as he entered and sank down on the leather couch.

"What's the matter, old man?" asked one of the officers. "Why, where are your friends? I thought you got permission to eave the ship to go to the Brooklyn bridge

"I did," came a response in a muffled olco. "That's where I've been."

"But where are your friends?" persisted "I don't know, for I didn't wait for

"Didn't wait for them?" exclaimed a chap whom they all call Lord Chesterfield.

chap whom they all call Lord Chesterfield.

"Why, that was a beastly thing to do."

"Blankety, blank, blank," exclaimed the exhausted one, jumping to his feet.

"Walt till you hear my side of the story before you condemn my manners. I look as if I might have been bunkoed, sandbagged or set upon by a gang of street thugs, don't 1? Yes. Well, I haven't been. I merely made the mistake of going ashore in uniform.

"You see, I'd been very busy working all morning, and when I looked at the clock I found that I barely had time to get to the bridge to meet these friends, much less to stop to put on civilian's attire. I got permission to leave the ship and started on a run, without once thinking of my uni-form, but when I got in the car I had time to realize what I was wearing. 'Oh,' I thought to myself, 'I have on my service dress uniform—plain blue trousers, a rather neat but not gaudy blouse, with considerable black braid on it, and an anchor on the collar. Good. This won't attract much attention.' Then I looked at my cap, with its sloping visor and its broad gold band around the front ornamented with the crossed anchers, eagle and shield wrought together. 'Fine,' I said to myself. 'Nobody will guy me. I'm sure, though, I did wish I had thought in time to put on my

"When I landed at the bridge, I got permission, as a special favor, to go up on the second story landing to meet my friends as they got out of the train. Sev-eral people piped me off as I went up the steps and that was the beginning of my finish. I stood there gazing at two trains as they disgorged themselves without be-ing interfered with. When the third one came up, a man got out, came up to me Which is the way to the Kings Coun-

'I don't know,' I answered.

'Why don't you know?' he asked. "'I don't know that, either,' was my reply, and he passed on, glaring back at me as if he would enjoy nothing more than taking my scalp. By this time the next train was in, and a woman got out and made for me.

" Which way do you get to the navy yard?' she asked. yard? she asked.
"'Go down stairs and take the car un-der the bridge to your right, madam,' I 'Can't you go down and show me the

way? she queried next.
"'I'm sorry I can't,' I answered, and I'll be blamed if she didn't let in and say that I was a disgusting thing and asked

me what I was paid for: "I straightened up as high as I could, thinking that if I assumed a military air it would be a protection, but it didn't work. Although standing with heels and knees together, toes out at an angle of 40 chest out and shoulders thrown back and chin held high in the air, my posture didn't produce the desired effect. Soon I became aware from a series of short whistles, such as are commonly used to summon a bootblack or cabby, that some one in the crowd from the next car was making persistent efforts to attract my attention. It was a man. I turned to cast a withering glance. He grabbed me by the elbow with his umbrella handle, harnessed me up to him and said: 'Although there are signs in the cars prohibiting people from indulging in a certain pastime, either in the cars or on the platform, the man who sat next to me coming on the bridge spit on my foot, and I want to make a spit on my root, and I want to make a complaint against him. There the son of a gun goes now.' I thought of what Bill Nye said when he was writing about, one of his personal difficulties with an enemy: 'I clinched my teeth and struck him with a bed slat. If you don't believe it, I can show you the clinched teeth and the

"The fellow had his foot there all right. and he thought he had his man, but he could prove nothing. I told him that I ould say nothing except that I regretted the occurrence, and I promised him that it should never happen again and reminded him that, although the offense was a helnous one, there was no specific penalty for it. I was unable to arrest the offender and would have to let him go. He thank-ed me again and again and said he was glad to know that, along with other improvements, the bridge officials had secured such intelligent employees.

"I was about used up by this time and kept wondering if my friends would ever come. Surely they'll be on the train just coming in, I thought. It came to a stop, and a young, fairly well dressed woman motioned to me from the platform. Not noticing anything unusual, I hastened up to the car and found to my distress that she had a baby about 3 months old in her arms. She said she had a very heavy basket in the car and rather suggested by a motion toward the baby, as she drew up to me, that I take that while she went in after the basket. But I didn't catch on and rushed in and grabbed the basket by

'When I came out with it, she said she thought she'd better take the basket down the steps as it had some things in it that she wouldn't have broken for the world, and finally insisted on my swapping is for that darned brat. What did I de? I dropped the basket at the top of the steps, shook the woman, baby and all, and made

tracks for the navy yard.
"So here I am, or at least all that's left

"So here I am, or at least all that's left of me. As to my friends, I don't know where they are. I've been pulled and tugged this way and that and yelled at in the last half hour until I feel as if a battle would be too tame."

"I told you young fellows about going out in your uniforms in the United States," mid a gray haired man.

"It works in every other country, but it don't go in this." And the young officer grouned.—New York Sun.

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RACE ABOUT EXTINCT.

Few Survivors of the South African Bush

One of the most interesting races in the world, from an ethnologist's point of view, is on the point of extinction. For many years past the bushmen of South Africa have been dwindling in numbers till the survivors may almost be counted on one's fingers. The bushman is first cousin to the diminutive race of pygmies found by the great explorer Du Challlu in the coastlands of western Africa, near the equator, and closely resembles the dwarfs found by Stanley in the great Aruwhimi forest. In all probability they are the remnants of the aboriginal race of Africa which has been driven into the corners of the African earth by successive invasions of Hottentot, Bantu and negro tribes. Their existence in Africa is mentioned as far back as 1586 by Andrew Battell, due of the earliest of Africa's English explorers. He describes them as "no bigger than boys of 12 year old, but very thick, and they live only upor flesh, which they kill in the woods with their lover and their lovers.

sheir bows and their darts."

The bushman is one of the lowest types of humanity, not many degrees remove from the animal. He is of small stature but not dwarfed, and, with high cheek bones, his deep set eyes have an exceedingly cunning look. Bushmen are troglodytes, and, remaining in their caves by day, sally forth at night from their mountain fast forth at night from their mountain fast nesses and harass the nearest farmers by slaying their stock with arrows composed of reeds tipped with bone or iron saturated in the fatal juice of the euphorbia tree mixed with the poison of snakes and spiders. So troublesome did they become it. Natal during the early history of the colony that a special fort was built—now known as Fort Nottingham—whence expeditions were organized against these diminutive marauders. Still later a war of exterinination was waged against them of extermination was waged against them by a band of farmers under the Drakens berg, who raided their haunts in the wild mountains and succeeded in freeing them-selves from this troublesome pest. Every bushman fought for himself, and they recognized no chief, much less any primitive system of government such as prevails among the Bantu race.

It is a singular thing that, though so-low in the social scale, the bushman possesses the power of illustration totally unknown to his more civilized successors, and very creditable representations of elands, dingos, snakes, and even scenes of hunting and battle are to be found in the caves Drakensberg, above the sources of the Bushman river. Several of the drawings have been removed to the library at Pieter maritzburg, where they form a valuable collection for the colonial antiquary. The bushman's language is mainly composed of clicks, of which there are six distinct kinds, but it is impossible on hearing one of this pygmy race talk to do otherwise than set him down as an animal. There is a local tradition in Natal that "the last of the bushmen" was a farm laborer at one of the homesteads under the Drakensberg. and, falling sick of a fever, his end was de voutly looked for by a local scientist, who on the desired consummation, obtaine his bones and forwarded them to England. where they are now exposed to public gaze in the South Kensington museum.-Chi cago Chronicle

NIGHT IN THE DESERT.

The Gloom and Silence of Nature Have Painful Effect on Humanity. R. Talbot Kelly, the English artist who illustrated Slatin Pasha's "Fire and Sword

In the Sudan," has written a paper for The Century which he calls "In the Desert With the Bedouin." Mr Kelly has drawn a number of striking pictures for the article. A bit of his description is as follows: Night in the desert is very solemn. Surrounded by these sandy wastes melting in the gloom, the silence of nature is almost painful, and the occasional howl of a jackal or neigh of a horse only serves to accentuate the succeeding stillness, while the wonderfully rare atmosphere makes the stars appear of such unusual size and nearness that one feels oppressed with a se of lonely littleness. I am often asked how I occupy my time in the desert. My reply is, "Painting." Everything is paint able, and the desert is always beautiful Infinitely varied in texture and local color prolific of wild flowers and insect life, its interest is unending, while its trackless expanse undulating to the horizon seems like an ocean suddenly petrified into absolute rest, and impresses the mind with a sense of vastness and repose which noth ing, in my opinion, can equal.

Again, as the effects of varying weather pass over the silent land, how perplexing are the quick transitions from gray to gold as passing sunbeams play hide and seek among its billows, or when the white heat of day gives place to the violets and yellows of sunset! Added to the intrinsic beauty of the desert itself are the innumersble "subjects" always ready to hand-now a goatherd watching his flock, or a party of Arabs exercising their horses, about the tents domestic duties in full swing, a negro slave roasting coffee over a fire of cobs, black robed women flitting from tent to tent, or a group of gayly dressed children, the girls playing "knucklebones" in the sand, the boys as usual indulging in the mischief readlest to hand. Everywhere a picture! An artist's para disc indeed, the only drawbacks of which are one's utter inability to accomplish a tithe of the subjects surrounding one, and the discomforts and hardships of its life.

What Made It Yawn? Travel, which adds charm to the con

versation of an agreeable person, some-times renders a bore more tiresome than 'And there I stood, Aunt Susan," said Miss Porter's slow speaking but long wind ed nephew who had been droning on, about his summer 'n Switzerland, for some hours since the old lady's eyes had begun to droop in the lamplight—"and there I stood. Aunt Susan, with the abyss

yawning in front of me. 'William." said Aunt Susan, speaking as one who has long kept silence. "was that abyss a yawning before you got there or did it begin afterward?" -Exchange.

Stockades.

In "The Voyages of Captain Cook" there is a statement to the effect that in New Zealand the towns of the natives were all protected by stockades. In some cases these were formed of double or triple rows of trees, the spaces between being latticed with wickerwork and filled with earth.

Tortoise shell combs are generally cut by hand. Bone combs are machine made. The teeth of fine combs are cut by very delicate saws. Metal combs are nearly al ways made by machinery.

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THE FOUR SUNBEAMS.

Four little sunbeams came earthward one day, Shining and dancing along on their Resolved that their course should be blest. Let us try," they all whispered, "some kindness to do, Not seeking our own pleasures all the day through.
Then meet in the eve at the west."

One sunbeam ran in a low cottage door,
And played "hide-and-seek with a
child on the floor,
Till baby laughed lond in his glee,
And chased with delight this strange
playmate so bright,
The little hands grasping in vain for
the light

the light That ever before them would fiee. One crept to a couch where an invalid lay, And brought him a dream of the sweet

summer day, Its bird song, and beauty and bloom; Till pain was forgotten and weary un-And in fancy he roamed through the scenes he loved best, Far from the dim, darkened room.

One stole to the heart of a girl that was sad,
And loved and caressed her until she was glad.
And lifted her white face again.
For love brings content to the lowliest lot. And finds something sweet in the

And lightens all labor and pain, And one, where a little blind girl sat Not sharing the mirth of her playfel-On hands that were folded and pale,

dreariest st

kissed the poor eyes that ne'er had known sight. That never would gaze on the beautiful light
Till angels had lifted the veil. At last when the shadows of evening

were falling, the sun, their great father, his children was calling,
Four sunbeams sped into the west.
Il said: "We have found that in seeking the pleasure Of others we fill to the full our own measure"—
Then softly they sank to their rest.
—The Doll's Dressmaker.

She (at the fire)—Horrors Look there! A man is trapped on the top floor of the burning building.

He—What in thunder is he excited about! The fire won't reach him for several years yet. That's the beauty of these tall office buildings.

Do you think there is any such thing as cleptomania?" asked the nervous man's wife. "I'm convinced of it," was the reply.
"And if I could get into the room of
that man who practices on the trombone, iI'd prove it."

Will you have the chicken dressed?" asked the poulterer. "No," replied the young Mrs. Hunnymoon; you may send it to me—er—in the altogether.



Delay Means Death. One Dose Relieves -A Few Bottles

Brown—I wonder why Paynter was so angry when I asked him what school of art he belonged to? Smith—What school? That implies that he has something to learn.

"It is said that we shall all pass away as a tale that is told." "That sounds all right; but tales that are told don't pass away—they are forever being told over again."

"For ten years I have suffered greatly from heart disease. Fluttering of the heart, palpitations and smothering spells have made my jite miserable. When dropsy set in my physician said I must prepare my family for the worst. All this time I had seen Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure advertised. As a last resort I tried it, and think of my joy when I received great relief from one dose. One bottle cured my dropsy, and brought ne out of bed, and five bottles have completely cured my heart. If you are troubled with any heart affection, and are in despair, as I was, use this remedy, for I know is will cure you."—Mra. James Adams. Syracuse, N. Y.

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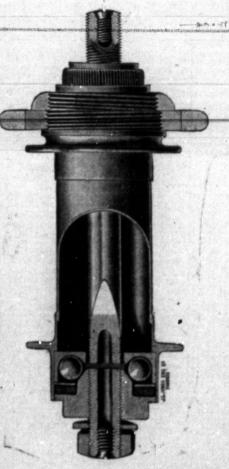
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DOCTOR JACK

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

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"Si, senor, the lady has gone. I assisted her into a carriage not ten minutes ago, and the trunk, too. Por Dios, it was heavy," he rattles on, for he has learned to speak very fair English from coming in contact with se many foreigners at the hotel.

This is god news to Jack—he does

The lady was not alone?" he asks. Vaga! no, her aunt accompanied

No gentleman "Only the pasha," carelessly "What !" almost howls Doctor Jack who comes very near scaring the clerk

out of a year's growth. The Turkish pasha-he was very attentive to Senorita Morton, and always asking whether she was in or

Think again, man-did the pasha accompany the ladies, or was it Miss. Morton's cousin, the strange dandy, Larry Kennedy?" and Jack fairly holds his breath in suspense.
"Caramba! what am I thinking

about ? My thoughts are wool-gathering. It was the little man who order ed the vehicle. We thought they were going sight-seeing, but at the last down came the trunk, the account was settled, and they were off. Quite a sudden flitting. I trust, senor, they did not leave you in the lurch ?" Jack pays no attention to the ques tion, but pounds away at his sub-

Why did you say at first the pashs accompanied them-what put it into

I will tell you-it was easy enough to get them mixed, senor. Just after they had gone, the Turkish general comes to me and asks about the ladies"-he unconsciously jingles more reals in his pocket, which Jack readily understands have passed into his possession from the hand of the Turk and when I inform him of their departure with the trunk he is greatly excited, settles his account, engages a vehicle without regard to its cost, and is off carissima, like a house

"I see. Well, I cannot let all my friends leave me in the lurch this way,

so I will follow suit." Jack puts the words into practice, and in another minute is once more seated in his vehicle en route for the railway station. There is just good time to reach it easily, and he is not at all worried, but leaning back, smokes his cigar in contentment.

When about half way there he suddenly sits up straight, and looks out of the window. There has been an accident-a crowd has gathered. He sees that a coach has broken down-something has allowed the wheel to come off, and the vehicle lies there on one side, canting downward, the bare axle

touching the ground. The accident is not an uncommon one in the streets of Madrid, where the holes in the roadway wrench a vehicle badly, but Jack's attention is diected toward a certain little man who rares up and down, endeavouring to the driver into action with alternate threats and promises of heavy pay, but neither of which appear to ch good, as the man prostrated with his trouble

Jack knows this figure-it is Larry. Good heavens! the broken vehicle is the one they were in. Where are the ladies-are they hurt-how can the station be reached in time?

These things fly through Jack's brain, and his first move is to stop his own vehicle. Then he dismounts, and at sight, of him Larry utters a warwhoop, and would throw his arms around the neck of Doctor Jack did not that worthy prevent it. Where are the ladies?" he de-

"Here, doctor," and they make a brave showing, seated upon the trunk

ly, approaching them, but his words are meant for Avis only. Not at all, but a trifle alarmed-

"Are you hurt?" he asks, anxious-

it came so suddenly, you see," replies the girl.

Well, we must not miss that train. In a pinch, my vehicle will hold us all. Let us get the trunk up quickly. Larry. Not a minute to waste." Jack's driver professes to be horror

stricken at the load he is to take, but the promise of several golden douons cause him to show more alacrity-the ordinary Spanish Jehu will risk even his neck for such royal pay, and think little of his vehicle.

So the trunk is taken up, the dadies placed inside, and Larry squeezes among them. Jack is about to clamber on top among the trunks, but they will not hear of it—the ladies insist, and nothing loth, he crowds in, though to do so he is compelled to have the proud New York girl sit upon his lap. Stranger things than this often occur to travellers on the Continent, and Avis laughs heartily at the situation, while they bowl along, lurching this way and that, sometimes threatening to be toppled over. She blushes beautifully when she catches Jack's eye, which has a twinkle in it, for do you know, the sly fellow is chuckling to himself at the thought of how this ludicrous situation would strike the eye of Mercedes could she but see it.

It is impossible for Jack to even glance at his watch in order to note how time is passing-he is on tenterhooks, so to speak, until the vehicle drives up to the station.

Then he finds they are in ample time for the train. He takes it upon himself to oversee all matters, pays the driver, buys four first-class tickets for Paris, looks after the luggage, and last, but not least, secures a compartment to themselves. Such is the magic power of money on the Continent-is fact, the same applies all over the civi-

They are all feeling particularly joyful over the success of their game. No one but Jack is aware of the fact that the pasha knows of their hurried de-

Doctor Jack walks up and down out side on the platform, under the pre-tense of smoking a cigar, although the ladies have given him the privilege of doing so inside—an opportunity which Larry does not scruple to improve by using up an unlimited number of hor-

rid cigarettes. In reality Doctor Jack is looking for familiar faces—he wonders if the pasha will come, but looks in vain for the red fez among the crowd. If the Turk has arrived before them, he is all this while in one of the other carriages. Jack, as he walks up and

partment, but fails to see the man he looks for. A number of shades are down over the windows, and it is as likely as not the pasha may be in one

of these compartments. Besides, Jack keeps his eyes open there are other enemies to think about, without taking the pasha into ensideration, and if any of them are about he wants to know it. In his nind he also thinks of Mercedes, and glances curiously at a number of ladies, but all of them are strangers. One attracts more than a passing glance-he cannot see her face, for the rebosa hides it, but her carriage is stately and her form indicates youth

and health. He suspects that it is Mercedes, but would make certain, so he enters into an agreement with a man who seems to be a porter—there is a hasty ex-change of silver—the man grasps the situation, picks up a box, and in pass-ing the lady manages that a corner shall catch in her long vail, which is instantly dislodged. Jack chuckles at the success of his little same, even though disappointed at seeing the in-dignant face of a stranger, who looks after the clumsy porter with daggers in her black eyes, and proceeds to rearrange her rebosa.

A bell sounds-the guard cries "all aboard on his Spanish way, and Jack, tossing his cigar aside, enters the car-riage. Then the door is locked, but as the American has bought the guard, body and soul, he will be on hand as soon as the train stops at a station

to see what is needed.

Then they begin to leave Madrid behind. No one is particularly sorry to do this for the Spanish capital has little to charm the modern tourist like gay Paris, and as the road from the first generally leads to the second, every emotion can be summed up in anticipation.

Our friends are very comfortable, but Larry is the only merry one of the four. Avis is thinking of what lies in the near future. Will they find Aleck and manage to save him? As she looks in the direction of Doctor Jack, somehow a feeling of great peace comes upon her-his face seems so strong and masterful, that she believes nothing can be impossible with such a man. It will be readily perceived by even the dullest reader that the effect of their singular meeting is having full sway, and that Avis is just as deep in the mud as Doctor Jack is in the mire.

As for that worthy, he appears to be glancing over the pages of a magazine, but his thoughts are not on it. Now and again he looks over the top of the pamphlet at the fair face near the window. He is pondering upon many things, and the chief of these is the game which he is expected soon to manipu'ate.

Will they succeed? If not, the result must mean disaster to them both, for Abdallah Pasha is just the man to have a terrible revenge. Doctor Jack knows the danger-he

has assumed it without a single fear, for he also guesses the stake he is playing for-Avis.

If he succeeds she must be his. As he feasts his eyes upon her from time he makes up his mind that she is just the girl a man might go through fire and water for. The train proceeds in jerks-at times their speed is so rapid that it almost makes them dizzy-the car swings from side to side, and they have to hold on to their seats. Then again they creep along at a snail's pace. Larry laughs, and again frets and fumes, declaring that if the door were only open he would get out and help push the train

Their course is almost due northwest until the city of Zaragoza is reached, which at this rate will not be until near evening. Then they head north-east, finally north, crossing the border by keeping close to the Bay of Biscay, at Bayor.ne, when they will be in France, with the dawn of a new day, wind and weather permitting, after which a run of a few hours will take them to Paris.

So the morning passes with various delays-this fast Paris express is a "terror," indeed, and makes poorer progress than any train in America They have all learned to be philosophical, and take things as they The time passes, and about noon, at a station called by the guard Calatayod, a huge hamper is put in

"Dinner ?" cries Madame Sophie. eagerly, and yet fearfully, for so many deceptions have been put upon her in Spain that she fears lest this may be some extra cushions, or rugs to keep them warm during the night

Larry relieves her suspense by tossing back the lid of the hamper, disclosing the best dinner money can buy in Spain, and all neatly packed.

They ought to have a good run of custom on this road if they supply meals like that," declares the elder lady, her eager eyes taking in the contents of the basket.

Larry looks up, meets the gaze of Avis, sees an interrogation point in her eyes, and with a grin jerks his thumb back over his shoulder in the direction of Doctor 'Jack, just now deeply engaged in taking a nap, for poor fellow, he has not had a wink of sleep the preceding night.

Avis understands-this thoughtful man is the good genius whom they must thank for such forethought-he has telegraphed ahead that the dinner be ready, and given the guard money to pay for everything-that guard, by the way, must imagine he has an American prince aboard, judging from the prodigal way he throws his gold and silver around.

So the young girl feels more than ever tender toward the hero of the arena-somehow it seems to her she has known him for years-he was Aleck's friend, and now her champion. He seems to be resting ureasily-

the cushion has partly fallen from under his head, and bending down Avis tries to rearrange it. In so doing a lurch of the train causes her hand to touch his face—his eyes open—she blushes as he quickly and deftly catches her hand, and presses it to his lips—thank heaven! the others are so busy arranging dinner on the table that they do not see this.

Larry, seizing a tin pan, beats a tatto upon it in lieu of a gong, and this brings Jack to his feet with indicrous haste—love must take a back "You," said the new cashier, "will find me like a watch. You can judge me by my works."

"All right," responded the banker, Larry, seizing a tin pan, beats a

dishes which none of them understand, so that their tasting and comments on these are ridiculous. On the whole the dinner is good, and they enjoy it

with remarkable unanimity. The others cannot but notice that Doctor Jack is unusually quiet. Avis inquires if he has a headache, and is not satisfied when he says no, for she understands that there is some worry

on the other's mind.
In this she is right-Jack foreseen trouble of some sort ahead. He has learned that Don Carlos is on the train, which fact is in itself suggestive, for the Don would not be making this journey only for his presence

Then he is also sure the pasha must be near at hand. If these two unite their forces, trouble may come. train has to pass through a lonely section of country during the night run, and makes so many stops that it would not be difficult for a resolute body of Carlists to capture the whole

When the meal is done they chat for a while and look at the scenery. They are now getting into the valley of the river Ebro-vineyards and orange groves are to be seen, although the latter are not plentiful this far porth in Spain, the main crop being gathered in the region of Seville, in the southern province of Andalusia. and along the warm coast of the Mediterranean, the upper portion of the peninsula being often bleak and cold in the winter season.

It is half-past three when the train enters the city of Zaragoza, on the Ebro. Here quite a long stop is made-their course for the next six hours will be up the valley of the Ebro, and they may expect to see much more of Spanish thrift and industry than has as yet greeted

their vision. Again Jack goes out to stretch his legs and smoke a cigar, in which former act the dude imitates him. Presently Larry sees some fruit, and rushes off to buy. Jack hopes he will not be left behind, and is determined that nothing shall take him from the

There are many people at the station, and he eyes them with careless indifference. As he stands thus he feels a hand touch his arm.

vicinity of the car.

'Senor Jack," says a low, hesitating voice-he recognizes it instantly, for he can never forget that velvet-like tene-wheels without delay, and then and there receives a powerful shock.

CHAPTER XV.

The person who has touched him is a boy-his face shows traces of grime and altogether, with his ordinary gar ments, he is one upon whom a person would hardly bestow a second glance It is that face, however, upon which the American fastens his eyes—the voice has already given him a clew, and he finds no difficulty in recognizing-Mercedes.

He has seen her as flower girl and nun-now he discovers her as a peasant boy. His admiration for her boldness and qualities as an actress are unbounded, and yet he would not like one he loved to be engaged in such

Mercedes understands that he has recognized her-even a faint blush appears beneath the grime. Senor Jack, do not judge me before you know why I am here-why I sacrificed my beautiful hair and as-

sumed this hateful disguise. It was warn you-to save you. Her words are low-they thrill Jack, and tell him one thing he is glad to know-that her good angel has triumphed.

Warn me of what ?" he asks, eagerly, for although despising danger for hisseseif, he cannot forget who is in H. J. J. Ross, Managing Director Gen. P. E. H. BICKFORD, President

train is to be attacked by a few Carlist friends of Don Carlos when it stops at a small station. I believe it is on the other side of Logrono. If you would avoid trouble, you had better wait over here for the morning train, or at least stop at Logrono." Jack ponders-it is his desire to get out of the country as soon as possible

but he does not want to make a mis-"When are we due at Logrono ? asks.

"I do not know-there is the guard. "Come with me, we will enqu This brings them near the train-Mercedes is irresistibly drawn to look up at the window, and a hot wave sweeps over her face as she sees the sciously she draws herself up haught ily in a manner very unnatural to the pleasant character she assumes-it a terrible torture for the proud we man to be thus scrutinized by her rival-she in a lowly disguise, while Avis looks so fresh and pretty in her neat

travelling dress. dizzy, and a whirl of coptending emtions rush through her mind. At sight of her rival's cold stare her blood has seemed like molten lava-she feels the position she has placed herself in keenly, and a desire for revenge comes to her. Then her eyes fall on the facof Doctor Jack-his calm gray eyes give her life and she is her own true self again, though she feels that dur ing the last minute she has passed

through the flery furnace. Jack learns that they reach th town at about half-past ten, and be lieves this is a good time to leave the train. So he makes up his mind to It is unfortunate, but not being able to foresee future events he does not know the chances he takes.

Mercedes speaks a few more words, and turns away, for she feels the eyes of Avis upon her all the time, and it makes her very uncomfortable. Jack sees her enter a compartment near by. He does not know what to think of her action, but, like a sensible man, judges it from the motive, which he knows is a noble one.

Their time is up-the signal cries are being given, and as yet Larry has not turned up. He will be left-all are anxious concerning the little dude, and crowd the windows-the guard has left the door of the compartment open, and as the train begins to pull out Larry is seen running with all the speed his little legs are capable of, his arms full of the fruit he has bought. Luckily the watchful guard sees him, and on the alert to please his li-

seat now, since appetite reigns.

They have great fun over the dinner, as there chance to be several ner, as there chance to be several dust in your movements."

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BRITISH CABINET

And Considered the New Situation in Crete

The British Premier Sent Out a Lot of Which are Not Known Sir William Vernon Harcourt Asked Questions But Got No Satisfaction Greece Continues War Preparations Vigorously-Italian Warship Fired on Christians-Suspense in All Countries.

London, March. 9.-An extra meeting of the Cabinet to consider the new Cretan situation arising from Greece's practical refusal to accede to the demands of the powers was held this evening in one of the private rooms of the House of Commons. After the meeting Prime Minister Salisbury went to the Foreign Office, where he was visited by Count Deym, the Austrian Ambassador. Later Lord Salisbury sent telegraphic messages to the other capitals and to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour. / commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron.

As the House of Commons was on the point of adjourning this evening. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the leader of the Liberal party, arose, and while disavowing any desire to embarrass the Government in the negotiations necessarily arising from Greece's reply, he said he desired an assurance that the British forces should not be employed against Greece before Par-Eament was given a chance to express its judgment on the matter. Sir William said he believed that a situation had arisen in which an amicable settlement of the question was possible. He was confident that the Government would do its best to be surely such a gettlement. He did not base his request on constitutional rights hust on a

quest on constitutional right, but on a policy of the highest description, really involving the issues of peace or war.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader, in reply to Sir William, said the course demanded by the Opposition was extremely inexpedient and absolutely course. position was extremely inexpedient and absolutely contrary to precedent. The Government, he added, could not be guided by the practice of France, to which Sir William had referred. He recalled the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and the blockade of Greece in 1886, when Sir William was a member of the Government. He tould not believe that any stronger action, and hoped that nothing as strong. tion, and hoped that nothing as strong was now likely, but in neither case to which he referred had any notice been given to Parliament beforehand. The Government was most anxiously desirous of an amicable settlement.
was in every way conscious of its r sponsibility, and was acting in the firm belief that it was pursuing a policy that would bring liberty to Crete and preserve the peace of ril either by a pledge which might In reply to a question asked by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Balfour said he did not think that the negotiations now in progress would be terminated by hursday enabling a statement of the intentions of the powers to be made on that day, as had been promised by Mr. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minis-

Rome, March 9 .- The Cabinet met in out of accord as to the method of coer-cion which should be directed against Greece and that nothing can be done until the question is settled. The de-spatch further says that the foreign admirals in Cretan waters differ in epinion from Admiral Canevaro, comsanding the Italian squadron, and y reason of seniority, directing the united fleet, who recorts that the blockading of the P racus would be in-effective. The united fleet, he says, must extend its operations from the Piracus to Velb, in The-saly. The combut if there shall be any occupation eupation.

London, March 9 .- Despatches from efficial sources in Berlin say must be observed, though in man be immediately enforc & something similar to that put into operation in 1886. ne Berlin despatches, nould elapse befo e any a At the ex trailor a pacific form of blocked

rested will not be confisca

The latest despatches from Athens say that the lever of excit ment is abiling and the city is becoming quiet-er. The Greek Government have reato believe that the moderate tone son to believe that the modera's tone of Greece's note to the powers will be approved by the Governments at Paris, and London and oblige the powers to pause. Germany and Russia, in the epinion of the Greek Government, will not act alone and a halt on the part of the powers is believed to be assured. Another despatch from Athens says that every—available—steamship in Greek waters has been chartered for the purpose of conveying war material. the purpose of conveying war material to Thessaly. The reserves, who have been summoned to arms, by the Government, are arriving by thousands amid the cheers of the populace and are being hurried to the front.

Col. Vastes Interviewed. Berlin, March 9 .- The Lokal Anzei-Berlin, March 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger pulpishes a report of an interview
with Col. Vassos, the commander of
the Greek army of occupation in Crete,
in which he declares that he and all
his officers will leave Crete only ac
victors. Col. Vassos say he has four
thousand troops and sufficient ammunition and provisions to last through six
months defence of a blockade. At his
headquarters he says he has an ample
larder and a large stock of excellent
wines and beer. Though the Cretans,
smecially the women and children." wines and beer. "Though the Cretans-especially the women and children," Col. Vassos is quoted as saying, "have suffered through the blockade of the island from lack of bread, they have

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had an abundance of meat and drink. The insurgents are well clad, and are excellent marksmen. They are armed with Martini rifles. If it should come to an open war, and the powers should remain neutral, I could take Cança in four hours and Candia and Retimo in a day."

Take This With Salt.

London, March 3.-A despatch from Candia, Crete, under yesterday's date, Telegraphic Messages, the Contents of and children are and children are confined in the hospital here suffering from mutilation in flicted upon them by Christians. News from the interior shows that massacres of Moslems by Christians are almost of hourly occurrence. Out of 167 Moslems in the village of Cykia, only one presson, a child escaped slaughter. person, a child, escaped slaughter.

> Ordered to Leave. Canea, March 9 .- Admiral Canevaro, Canea, March B.—Admiral Canevaro, commanding the united fleet of the powers has notified the Greeks here, including the Greek Vice-Consul, that they must leave the island at once. It is reported that the siege of Kandamos has been raised, and that the Mussulmans who were beleaguered there, have moved to places of safety. The

have moved to places of safety. The insurgents made an attack up n the Turkish position at Akroti yesterday, but were stoutly resisted by the Turks and finally repulsed. The insurgents were reinforced during the night, and renewed their attack upon the place to day.

Canea, March 9.—Advices from Hirapetra, on the south coast of the Island of Crete, say that Mussulmans in possession of that town were summoned to surrender by the Christian insurgents, who were investing the town, and that the Mussulmans rfused to do so. The insurgents then fired a volley into the fort, which was held by the Moslems, whereupon an Italian cruiser lying off the town fired upon the insurgents, compelling them to retire. Italians Fired on Christians.

Turkish transport, with Turkish civil officers and soldiers on board arrived here from Kastela to-day, but was refused a pilot to bring her into the harbor, owing to the fact of her having smallpox on board.

Will Wait Till Be's Ricked Out, London, March 9.—The Westminster Gazette, published a despatch from Canea, saying that the Greeks have been ordered by the commander of the United fleets to leave that place immediately. The Greek Vice-Consul at Canea, who is included in this order, has replied that he will submit only to force, which, the despatch adds, will be employed by the powers if necessity to compel obedience, to the order.

Englishmen Ready to Fight for Greece. London, March 9.—M. Skouses. Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a telegram in response to numerous offers of Englishmen to take up arms offers of Englishmen to take up arms in the Greek cause, saying that only Greeks are admitted to the Greek army. The list of British authors who have signed an address, expressing sympathy with Greece includes Grant Allen, Justin McCarthy, Hall Caine, William Watson, Anthony Hope and Is-

London, March 9.—A despatch from Vienna to the Central News says that the 87th Infantry Regiment at Trieste has ben ordered to be mobilized in readiness to proceed to Crete. The Greek reply to the identical note

of the six great powers has been re-ceived at the Ministry of Foreign Af-fairs, where it has been most care-fully considered. It is not considered at all satisfactory, as it is evasive, Greece apparently being desirous of dodging the very points upon which the identical note was based.

Paris, March 9.- In the Chamber of Rome, March 9.—The Cabinet met in council this forenoon, the Premieral Deputies to-day M. Milierand, Socialist, Deputie agreed to by the Chamber by a vote of 342 to 205.

They are Full of Fight.

New York, March 9.—The probability that war will be deciared assens. Greece has aroused the Grecian resi-dents of this city to a high pitch of excitement. Since the publication of Consul-General Rotassi's call for re-serves the enthusiasm has been intenserves the enthusiasm has been inten-sified at numerous meetings held by the natives of Greece. More than a the natives of Greece. More than a thousand men have aiready responded to the call, and have signified their willingness to enter the Grecian army if their passage is paid across the sea. The feasibility of chartering a steamer to carry the patriots to Athens has been considered, and arrangements have been made to take 500 men to that city at \$24 each. Mr. Botassi was unable to say to-day whence that rumber of men could be secured to sail this week, but an effor will be made to get as many as are will be made to get as many as are

Russia Pursuing Greece London, March 9.—The Chronicle will London, March 9.—The Chronicle will to-morrow publish a despatch from Athens, saying that the kernel of the situation is that Russia is pursuing Greece with a toreible vindictiveness that it is impossible to explain. It is stated however that Russia realizes that Millions of Greek Christians in the East yield religious allegiance only to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople, which is a serious bar to Russian's plans. M. Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, is anxious to remove this bar by humiliating Greece and destroying her influence with the patriarch.

BRAM MUST DIE.

The Mate of the Fuller Sentenced to be Hanged June 18-Be Protests

Boston, March 9,-Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Nash of the barquentine Herbert Ful-ler, was this afternoon, in the United States Circuit Court, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 18. Bram said hanged on Friday, June 18, Brain sale in court: "In the presence of Almighty God, I am innocent of the crime with which I am charged. God knows it, and He will protect me."

SPAIN WINS A VICTORY.

General Zaballa Was Killed, But His

Went Forward and Won the Rattle. Madrid, March 9.—A despatch received here from Maniis confirms the report of the capture of the town of Salibran in the Philippine Islands by the Government troops. General Zabalia of the Spanish forces was killed while leading the attack upon the insurgent position. The Spanish lost 16 killed and 26 wounded, and the insurgents had 76 killed.

CASTORIA.

Paid in Life Insurance Premiums Last Year.

Thiery-Xine Companies Did Business - Some Have Dropped Out, However, Leaving the Field to Canadian Companies - The Beneficiary societies Have Done a Big Business, Too-Coal Magnate Whitney Evidently Anxious About the Tariff . Supreme Court Business - General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, March 9 .- (Special.)-A sum mary of the life insurance business of the past year has been issued by the Department. Thirty-nine Finance companies were doing business in Canada during 1896. Of those 11 were Canagian, 14 British and 14 American, but of the latter three have ceased doing now business, while six British com-Canadian field. These of companies had on Dec. of the considerable amount of \$321,730,-11 in force, an increase of \$8,472,930 over the amount of insurance in force at the close of 1806. The pre-miums of the year totaled \$10,09,006 an lacreage of \$304,722 over the business of the previous year. Of the total, no less than \$6,075,995 was taken in by Canadian companies, which is about 60 per cent. Claims were paid during the year to the amount of \$4,706,157, an increase of \$956,114. Canadian companie alone paid out \$2.128,561. There are now loc,148 life insurance policies in force in Canadian companies, out of a total of 261,259 policies in force throughout the Dominion in various companies.

Besides the line companies' business. a large amount of insurance is held in the various societies doing insurance on the assessment plan. The members on the assessment plan. The members of these societies paid assessments last year to the amount of \$1,641,686, and the societies paid out \$1,154,392 in claims. The net amount of insurance in force in the several societies is \$132,890,399. Of this sum \$61,603,000 is held in the LO.F., which received \$624,497 last year in assessments, and paid out \$440,020 in claims; and \$17,050,500 in the C. M.B.A., which received \$187,965 in assessments and paid out \$168,150 in sessments and paid out \$168,150 in claims.

With reference to the statements of Mgr. Gravet of Nicolet, Archbishop Langevin, and others of the hierarchy that they have not received orders from Rome to "suspend their action" on the school question, it is explained here that this is quite possible, as the orders have been mailed from Rome. and will not likely reach the arch bishops and bishops until next week. Charges have been preferred to the Department of Justice against Judge Woods, County Court Judge for Perth County, of frequent inability to attend to the duties of the bench. The charges are made by local residents and they will be investigated by a special com-

missioner.

President Whitney of the Dominion Coal Company, is here anxiously watching fariff matters. It is significant that he should be in town when tariff revision is under consideration. tariff revision is under consideration, as it was in council to day. Mr. Whitnew and his colleagues are anxious as to the probable decision of the Government in respect to the duties now imposed by Canada upon imports of piposed by Canada upon imports of piposed. posed by Canada upon imports of htuminous coals. In view of the United States, and the cheapness of the soft coal products of that country, a relaxation of the present Canadian duty of 60 cents per ton, it is said, would strike a serious blow at the Nova Scotia coal industry. It is learned that the great railway corporations are strongly urging a further reduction in the Canadian duty on bituminous

In the Supreme Court this morning. In the Supreme Court this morning, conspicuous in the chamber, had been erected a colored cotton loom as an exhibit in the case of the Canadian Cotton Co. v. Talbot. The machinery was in the same position as when the accident occurred which caused the suit. Argument will proceed to-mor-

The delivery of judgments in elec-tion appeals is now awaited with con-siderable anxiety on account of the near approach of the session. Unless the judgments come in a few days there will not be time for fixing trial in sev-eral suits before the House meets, and then the members will retain their eats for next session.

Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was interviewed by your correspondent to-night in regard to the order-in-Council bringing into force on the lakes the "international rules of the road at sea," agreed to by the maritime powers. The Minister said that the explanation of the apparent anomaly to which attention was drawn yesterday, was simply this: That according to statute it was imperative that the maritime regulations brought into force as regards Canadran waters should be made to apply to "all" the waters of Canada, to inland navigable waters as well as to territorial waters accessible to seagoing vessels. Thus the Imperial Government, having requested the promulgation in Canada of the international rules of the road at sea, the Dominion was bound to make their application ceneral to all our territorial waters. According to this the matter of a uniform system on the great makes is a matter for subsequent arrangement. Hon, L. H. Davies, Minister of Mamatter for subsequent arrangement.

As more than four-fifths of the lake shipping is benned in the United States, vessels of the latter flag carrying fully fifty per cent. even of the internations fifty per cent. even of the international freight traffic, it is easily apparent that Canadian vessel masters will be bound for the sake of safety to conform to the American code. In the face of these facts, how silly appears the proposition put forward in the semi-official press that if the American whitemeaters do not conform to these semi-official press that if the American shipmasters do not conform to these rules "the dangers and difficulties consequent upon the existence of different rules of the road will be their fault and not ours." It is well known that the American Inland Marine Associations have steadfastly maintained that the code of sea signals is altogether inapplicable to lake navigation.

Messrs. L. N. Champagne and G. B.

Messrs. L. N. Champagne and C. B. Major and their friends had a conference with Mr. Laurier in his office this forenoon in regard to the nomination in Wright. It was agreed that Mr. Champagne should be the Liberal candidate, but it is not announced what promises Major received. Mr. Laurier will speak at a meeting in Hull in favor of Mr. Champagne. As a consequence of to-dav's conference the Liberals will not hold a convention. It is not yet settled who the Conservative candidate will be, except that the strongest of several good men, including Messrs. J. M. McDougall, Q.C., of Hull and Charles Logue of Maniwaki, will be chosen. Everything points to McDougall as the Conservative standard-bearer. Many Hull Liberals are greatly displeased with Champagne's candidature so that Conservative prospects are bright.

Prof. Robertson, Agricultural Com-Messrs. L. N. Champagne and C. B.

Messrs. Atkinson & Rispin, 115 King St., have a large amount of money on hand to loan on mortgages, at the very lowest possible rate of interest now current, and will be pleased to answer all questions from intending borrowers. and we are sure it will be advantage-our to those desiring to borrow or to renew mortgages to give them a call.

missioner, has issued a bulletin for farmers and dairymen, giving concise directions how to equip a small-sized cold storage building.

Major Chapieau, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, says he would not eccept the position of assistant clerk of the House of Commons if it were offered him.

west End Park has had its name changed to Victoria Park in honor of Her Majesty.

The directors of the Protestant Gen rai Hospital, not being able to come to terms with the medical staff, who resigned some months ago, to-day

elected new men.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held to-night. Ald. Fred Cook was elected president, Messrs. C. Downing, Fripp and J. A. Phillips vice-presidents, and Capt C. F. Winter sectors. C. W. Sutter of Edmonton has been appointed immigration agent for Alberta, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Robert Henry, ex-M.P., Brantford, was in the city to-day on private business. He saw Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster during the course of the day, and left for Montreal in the afternoon.

afternoon. Mr. Colter, ex-M.P., Haldimand, is Mr. Colter, ex.M.P., Haidimand, where on departmental business.
W. L. Griffith of Emerson, Man., has been appointed immigration agent for Wales, by the Dominion Government.
Mr. Tarte was in Montreal to-day attending Mme. Dansereau's funeral.
Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is in Ouebec.

A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE. Two Men Out of Three Blown to Sea on an Ice Floe Perished-The One Saved

Was in an Awful State.

Halifax, N. S., March 9,-Arsen Turbide, sistant keeper of Bird Rock came here this afternoon, and he reports that on Priday afternoon he and his two assistants, Damien Cormier, aged 64, and Charlie Turbide, aged 17, left the Rock to capture some seals that were within 100 yards of the shore ice. The wind was moderate from the northwest. After they got on the ice it began running and the wind increased. It was impossible for them to get back and they drifted in a southeasterly direction. From trying so hard to regain the Rock they fell in the water several times and got their clothes all wet. Charlie Turbide perished about 2 o'clock. Saturday morning, and Cormier perished a little after daylight. He (Turbide) left them on the ice under the upturned flat, and with a heavy heart tried to make land, which he could see. After walking by day, and trying to keep himself from freezing by night, he landed at Low Land Cave, about eight miles west of here, last night, and was taken care of by people who found him and brought him to the telegraph office to-day. His feet are badly frozen, and he is suffering with snow-blindness. He says ture some seals that were within 100 yards suffering with snow-blindness. He e only person on Bird Rock is the the above named Cormier.

BRUTAL SPANIARDS

Convey Prisoners to Havana Bound Like Cattle, Starving and Exposed to Tropical Heat.

March 6 .- (Via Jacksonville, March 9.)-Among the political prisoners brought yesterday from Puerto Principe, I noticed Hazuey Cespedes, whose grandfather led the revolt in 1868, and became President of the First, Cuban Republic.

President of the First Cuban Republic. With him came Victor Miranda, Jose Estrada and Julian Carbo.

They were taken on a Spanish tausport at Nuevitas, bound like cattle. They were thrown upon the deck, and kept exposed to the hot tropical sun and the night dew, without food or drink, until their arrival at Havana, 48 hours later.

The wife ofa 'Spanish officer and other passengers, moved by the piteous appeals of the prisoners, interceded to at least have their cords loosened, but all in vain.

Three Cuban ladies of respectability, Senoras Rosa Marques, Mercedes Banos and Nieves Reyes, held as political suspects, were sent resterday to Cass de Recojidas to await court martial.

DEATH OF COL. SHANLEY.

n Old and Respected Resident of London ont., Crosses the Bar.

London, Ont., March 9.-The death occurred at his residence, 301 Piccadilly-street. red at his residence, 301 Piccadilly-street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, of Col. James Shanley, Master of the Supreme Court, and Deputy Registrar in Chancery. He had been ill about three weeks with a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia, with the above result.

He was one of London's oldest and most espected citizens, having resided here for 50 years. He took an active part in suppressing the Fenian raid, being commander of the London Field Battery at that time. One sou, Charless J. N. Shanley, of the Postoffles Department, survives him.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour-Trade remains inactive and prices rule steady. Stanight rollers nominal at \$3.70 to \$3.75.

Bran-Trade quiet with bran quoted outside west at \$8, and shorts at \$9 to \$9.50.

Wheat-There he's very dull market, with quotations generally unchanged. Red winter is quoted at 7.4c, and white at 7.5c west. No. 1 Mailstoba hard steady at 86c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 84c Midland. Buckwheat-The demand is limited, with car lets quoted at 25c.

Barter The market is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quote at 31 to 32c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 21c.

Outs-The demand is quiet, with no changes in, prices. White sold outside at 175c to 18c, and mixed at 185c to 17c west.

Peas-The market is quiet, with sales at

west.
Peas—The market is quiet, with sales at 30c north and west.
Corn—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 30c west. unchanged. Car lots \$2.80 to \$2.90.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales outside
32c to 33c west.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The offerings at the Western yards were fair to-day, and prices firm all round. About 50 car loads offered, including 250 head of sheep and lambs and 1500 hogs. The demand for export cattle was only moderate. Choice soid at 4c to 4½c per lb., and ordinary at 3½c to 3½c. Stockers soid at 2½c to 3c. Bulls 3c to 3½c per lb. Butchers' cattle in good demand and firm, best qualities selling as high as 3½c: good to medium at 2½c to 2½c, and inferior at 2c per lb. Mich cows sell at 825 to 835 each, and captes at \$4 to \$9 each. Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 250 head. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3½c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 5c per lb. Hogs are firm for choice light qualities. The best sold at \$4.90 to \$5. weighed off cars: thick fats at 4½c to 4½c; lightweights at 4½c; sows at 3½c to 3½c, and stags at 2½c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, March 9.—Spring wheat,6s 5\(^1\)d to to 7\(^1\)d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7\(^1\)d to 6s 8\(^1\)d; corn, 2s 6\(^1\)d; peas, 4s 4\(^1\)d; pork. 4\(^1\)s 0\(^1\); lard, 21s 3\(^1\); bacon, 1.c., heavy, 2\(^1\)s 0\(^1\); tallow, 17s 6\(^1\); chasse, white and colored 5\(^2\) 0\(^1\)

6d: do., light, 25s od; do., soot etc., 2si 6d; tailow, 17s 6d; cheese, white and col-ored, 57s 0d.

London-Whest or passage 3d lower.
English country markets steady.
Liverpool-Spot wheat steady: futures steady at 6s 4%d for May. 6s 4%d for July and 6s 3d for September. Malze quiet at 2s 7½d for April. 2s 8d for May. 2s 9½d for July and 2s 10½d for Septem-her. Flour 23s.

London-Wheat off coast quiet and steady, can passage dull. Malze on passage steady. (April: flour 44f 75c for April.
Liverpool-Close-Wheat steady at 6s 4d for May and July, and 6s 2½d for Septem-ber. Malze steady at 2s 7d for April, 2s 7%d for May. 2s 9%d for July and 4s 10½d for September. Flour 23s.

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