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The Unionists Still Gaining--More Than Half the Contests Over.

HOW THEY STAND.

Ministerialists...... 301

tests took place yesterday in the parliamentary general election. Most of them were in rural districts, and the results have not yet been announced. So far as is known, however, 441 members have been officially declared elected and the relative strength of the parties is the following: Ministerialists, 301; Liberals, 77; Nationalists, 60; Laborites, 3.

In the Stretford and Widnes divisions of Lancashire, Sir John William McClure and Mr. John Saunders Gilli at, who respectively represented those constituencies in the late parliament, have been returned by the Conserva-tives with enormously increased maorities. Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, at

torney-general, was re-elected as the Liberal-Unionist candidate in Inverness Burghs.

At Maidstone the Liberals captured a seat, their candidate, Mr. J. Bar-

ker, receiving 2,200 votes, as against his Conservative opponent, Mr. Fienness S. W. Cornwallis, who represented the district in the late parliament from 1898. Thus far the Ministerialists have gained twenty-three seats and lost fifteen, which would give the government an additional sixteen votes on division in the house of com-

Last evening Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent the following telegram to a candidate: "Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the mayor of Mafeking, a seat lost to the Unionist government is a sept gained by the Boers."

Boers."

Timothy M. Healy retains his seat for North Louth after a bitter light. The Liberals suffered an unexpected loss in the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Lawson in the Cokermouth division of Cumberland. Sir Wilfrid is president of the United Kingdom Alla e for the Suppression of the Liquor Teaffic. On the other hand, the Conservatives

nears of Scotland met in the nallace of Holyrood at noon to-day and elected sixteen representatives to the

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CHATHAM GAS

London, October 6.—Thirty-two con- | house of lords. The present peers re-elected. Two vacancies caused by resignation of Baron Polwarth, wer filled by the election of the Earl of Northesk and Baron Belhaven and Strenton.

The Canadian Artillery Men Are Still Chasing Them.

Another Sketchy Letter Skirving-Disappointed in Their Home-Coming.

Detective A. H. Skirving has received the following letter from his son Dick who is serving with D battery in South Africa: Middleburg, 23rd Aug., 1900.

Dear Parents,-In my last letter, written at Ersk Falvicken, you no doubt noticed how sure we were of starting for home) the latter part of this month, but as we anticipated, this month, but as we anticipated, the rumor was nothing more or less than a "canard" and since then we have been shifted up the line once more, no doubt to be in at the finish, which now cannot be far distant.

We left Ersk Falvicen on the 19th and proceeded straight up country

and proceeded straight up country to joint Buller at Middleburg, at which place we arrived yesterday afwhich place we arrived yesterday after covering a distance of 87 miles. It is uncertain what we shall do now for a few days, as the troops are mobilizing here to proceed against Gen. Botha, who is supposed to be just outside of Belfast, strongly entrenched, and says he will stand to the last man, which no doubt he likely means. But I think after a few days' hombarding, it will be a repemeans. But I taims after a few days' bombarding, it will be a repe-tition of the fight at Paardeberg. General Roberts issued an order last month, that if the burghers of the Transvaal did not lay down their arms, their wives and children, who have been kept at the expense of the British government at Johannesburg, would be sent up to them at the front. As the Boers refused to lay down their arms, General Roberts kept bis word, and up to date seven or eight train loads of women and children have been forwarded to Botha's commando. This is bad for Botha, as he has to feed them all, and cannot travel half so fast with them as without. So you

see the nice mess he has got himself So far we have captured nearly all the enemy's railroads, and rolling stock, and after we have it all, which won't be long, their only way of get-ting supplies will be by trekking with oxen, a very slow method, which will occupy them months, and after their grub runs out they cannot stick to

As regards accuracy of fire, marching and staying powers, we don't con-sider ourselves second to any battery in Africa, at least up to the present.

Every time we went into action with the enemy our twelve pounders (the

Give my best respects to all, and Planet for sending papers. Every-body well, but as thin as rails. Is there anything for us to eat in Chat-SHOCK KILLED HIM

Mr. Fergusor, of Harwich, Lose His Life Through Blood-Poisoning

Your affectionate son,

"DICK."

William Ferguson, of Harwich, after suffering for nine weeks from blood poisoning, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, in his 39th year. Mr. Ferguson had been ill for year. Mr. Ferguson had been ill for some time when he accidentally pricked his arm with a pair of scissors. Septic poisoning set in, and within a week his condition was alarming. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where everthing possible that medical science could suggest was done for him. Professor McGraw, of Detroit, came to see him yesterday, and he said that Mr. Ferguson had no chance of recovery, if the arm were left on, and that only a few days were left to him to only a few days were left to him to live at the most. The Professor said that if the arm were taken off said that if the arm were taken off and Mr. Ferguson stood the shock, he had a chance. The relatives decided to take the chance and the arm was successfully removed this morning, but the shock to the system was too great, and Mr. Ferguson passed away half an hour afterwards. He leaves a wife and 11 children in confortable circumstances. Mr. Ferguson was

circumstances. .. Mr. Ferguson was an Oddfellow, and one of the most popular residents of Harwich. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Monday, from his late residence, Lot 12, con-3, Harwich.

He was a Little Chinese and Waved a Red Flag.

Foreign Troops Concentrated Their Fire on Him -Found Dead With a Toy Sword.

London, Friday, Oct. 6.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, in a despatch dated Sept. 26, tells a pecu-liar incident of the German Japanese expedition to Seiyung. The advance guard of the expedition saw a Boxer who was partly concealed by a mound of earth persistently waving a red flag. The fire of the troops was con-centrated on this spot, and presently the flag went down. On arriving at the flag went down. On arriving at the mound the troops found the body of a Chinese boy. He was hardly ten years of age, was dressed in a new Boxer uniform, and wore a toy sword. He had fallen dead upon the flag which he had ceased to wave only with his last breath. The correspon-dent describes this as a "remarkable evidence of the sproking fanaticism of evidence of the shocking fanaticism of the Boxers."

A news agency despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated October 2, says it is ex-pected there that owing to the peti-tion of the missionaries the United States will increase the force of 1,800 troops remaining in North China.

The Blenheim Maccabee degree team go to Chatham next Tuesday night, where they will-initiate a large class of candidates.—Blenheim Tribune.

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mechanism of which I know so well) have always proved effective, and have never fulled to dislodge the pigs from the kop, s, where the skunks always hide to snipe our troops when marching by. The sweethess of "Home, Sweet Home" and when we are to get there does not work us at all now as we The Lake Eric Has Greatly Improved Colborne Street. does not worry us at all now, as we have been foo ed so often.

have been foo ed so often.

Only yesterd y a nurse of the red cross told me she heard we were going back in a cruple of weeks, but we took it as a kke. She insisted, however, it was a fact, but we didn't believe it just the same.

I must close now as it is getting late and we have to be up bright and early to-morrow as we expect a brush. As soon as anything definite turns up I will write. Until then, au revoir. Manager Woollatt Says the Eau

Business Was Larger Than Ever Ti is Year.

General Manager Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, were in the city to-day inspecting the improvements to Colborne street.

"There is a dittle more siding to be put down and some gravelling to be done," said Mr. Woollatt, "and then I think that the work will be completed. If you look at Colborne street now, and consider what it was a few months ago, you will readily perceive what an improvement the Lake Erie has made to the street. I think that the aldermen are satisfied with the work done by the Lake Erie; both the Mayor and Aldd McCoig have told me that they were. The Couzen spur is necessary for Mr. Couzen's business. It is only in front of his property, and I don't see where anyone else can object.

"I don't think that the Lake Erie "I don't think that the Lake is rie will ever put their station on Colborne street, at least never while reasonable arrangements can be made with the C. P. R. Personally, I am a great believer in union stations, because then travellers can make close connections with their trains and don't have to transfer half a mile to another station.

other station.

"The Eau trade this year has been excellent and shows an increase over last year," concluded Mr. Woollatt, as he departed on his way to inspect the new coal docks at Wellington street.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sioan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprie THE WAY EVERY CANADIAN

SHOULD TALK. The Detroit News gives this interview with Major Rothwell, and it rather makes us feel proud of the Canadians who find it necessary to live in

"Yes, sir, I'm going to throw a harpoon into Mayor Maybury on election day, and so will other members of the Canadian-American Club," said Maj. Rothwell, "although the Conan Doyle, Unionist. club may not take any formal stand against him as a club. We have no nse for Maybury. He is not only offensive to us on account of his action in presiding at the meeting of Boer sympathizers while filling the office of mayor, but on another occasion he showed himself to be no friend of

Canadian-American citizens. "When Admiral Dewey visited Detroit we thought it would be a graceful thing for the Canadian-American club to present Dewey with a handsome bouquet of flowers by the hands of a little girl, but Mayor Maybury vetoed the proposition. He said we pleased at the hotel, but no such darkness." presentation would be allowed during the official ceremonies. This snub settled Maybury with us, and the club will knife him to a man, although perhaps not under any formal

When the British-Americans get after a man he might as well lie concluded Maj. Rothwell. There was a politician in Chicago who did something to offend the British-American club of that town. They got after him and drove him out of politics, and he's been a political dead duck ever since. That's what we propose to do to Maybury. He'll find that the influence of our club is not to be

A CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER FOUND.

One hundred thousand dollars is the sum which Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi asks as the discoverer of a serum which cures yellow fever. It was offered by the Mexican government several been claimed.

In June last Dr. Bellinzaghi, who is an Italian, came to the City of Mexico fear of to try his remedies. Soon afterwards David Kilpatrick, an American, who had come from the isthmus, was taken ent form. He was taken to the American hospital, where his case was pronounced hopeless. No case of yellow fever which had developed in this altitude, having been contracted in a lower altitude, had ever been saved.

Dr. Bellinzghi visited the patient on the fourth day of his iffness. The patient had the black vomit and a temperature which was considered fatal; his system was thoroughly per meated with the disease and the action of the kidneys was entirely stopped, symptom which is always considered

Dr. Bellinzaghi injected 20 grains of his serum on the first day, and succeeded in reducing his temperature and pulse. On the second day he injected 30 grains, on the third day 60, grains, and on the fourth day 89

On the second day the vomit disappeared, and on the fourth day the action of the kidneys was restored. Three days later the patient was discharged from the hospital.

A commission was appointed by the government board of health, which accompanied Dr. Bellinzaghi to Vera Cruz, where the fever was raging. The serum was tried in two hospitals, and in 85 per cent, of the cases it was successful. The usual mortality in yellow fever cases is 50 to 80 per cent. All the cases which Dr. Bellinzaghi

failed to save were those in very advanced stages of the disease. In all the cases in which injections of the serum were made in the first stage of the disease the patient was convalescent in from one to four days, and the recovery was complete.

In the cases taken in the second stage of the disease, when the system is permeated with the toxin, the progress of the disease was stopped in from four to eight days and the pa-

tients recovered/ The third stage of the disease i when the action of the kidneys is stopped. When the disease has reached this stage death has hitherto been regarded as certain. Dr. Bellinzghi saved several such cases.

The commission has reported favorably on the remedy, and a part of the \$100,000 prize is to be paid at once.

Mr. Tarte is encouraging unity, fraternity, and what not in Quebec by talking thus in La Patrie: -"The Orangemen-that horde nourished by prejudice and hate-are the real dregs of the Tory party. In fact, we find in Sir Charles Tuppers' party all those who hate French-Canadians and who denounce the Catholic faith." But he cannot be sincere in his dislike for Orangemen, because his organizer in Eastern Ontario belongs to the order.

George M. Brown, son of the Hon George Brown, was elected to the British House of Commons as a Libers

"Think of Ease But Work On.

If your blood is impure you cannot even "think of ease." The blood is the greatest sustainer of the body and when you make it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you have the perfect health in

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al in Centre Edinburgh, defeating Dr

The most blasphemous of all the new Liberal" campaign expedients is a parody on the 1st chapter of Genesis, which Mr. Fielding's Halifax paper has published for the government. The thing commences thus:

"And the Dominion was without form and void. It was likewise dark. And the Elongated I took it all in. And the Elongated I said Let there be light that everybody may see Me. And there was light.

"And the Elongated I saw the light that it was highly satisfactory, inasmuch as it served to reveal Himself; could give Dewey all the flowers we and he divided the light from the

There is a good deal more of the same sort, the "Elongated I" being intended to represent Sir Charles Tupper. It is a pity that sacred writ should be paraphrased for political purposes.

HAD THE MAIN QUALIFICATIONS Wallaceburg News.

On account of the urgent duties and partment here the government has kindly consented to another assistant kindly consented to another assistant clerk in the office. The duties of the junior clerk commenced last week. He is now on the 21 year endowment plan -that is iff he proves to be like his father and grandfather-a good Grit, a good servant and a good boy.

TRYING TO "WORK" CATHOLICS." Toronto World.

"The Globe. yesterday denied that Honorable James Sutherland, minister without portfolio in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had written a letter years ago, but has never heretofore to an official of a political organization to the effect that Roman Catho lies could not be put in nomination for awakening the su Protestant Ontar

of The Globe is bluffing. letter is in existence, and may have ill with yellow fever in its most viru- to speak for itself. It is marked 'Private,' but was written in an officia capacity, to be shown around among

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have an effect. It has been so passed around, and in a considerable way. The World's information regarding it

COMMON HOUSE FLIES.

The Peculiarities About Their Eyes

"Whoever thinks the male the superior mimal finds no rest for the sole of his foot in the contemplation of what we, in the sublimity of our self conceit, call 'the ower animals,' " says Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's. "In our general ignorance of the house fly we do not know just how foolish and no account the male is, but we may reasonably infer that he is as markedly deficient as usual, seeing that his eyes are so close together that they ouch each other. That's always a bad sign. If you see anybody with eyes close together, you are entitled to think little

"The fly has two sorts of eyes, the big compound one, 4,000 in a bunch on each side of the head, for knocking about in daylight, and three simple eyes on the top of the head, for use in a poor light, sew-ing and fine print. Before going into ecstasies of admiration over the creature that has 4,000 eyes on each side of its head it might be well to remember that they are not of much account. In case of old flies kept over winter the compound eyes cave in and get broken, yet the fly seems to get along and find food. One kind gentleman varifished over the simple eyes and plucked off the wings of some flies. He found that he might hold a candle close enough to burn the compound eyes of the fly before it had a sus-picion that anything out of the common was going on. In daylight he took a knit-ting needle and brought it up in front of

before it dodged. If the knitting needle

was brought up on one side Mr. Fly picked up his sticking plasters quite "Most respectable insects have two pairs of wings, but a fly has only one pair, with a scallop on the rear edge of each, showing that in earlier days it had openers,' even if they went into the disfly. They say that when the starboard balancer is clipped off the fly goes hard a-starboard and vice versa. But under each of these scales is a globular process, with a long tube fringed with cilia, believed to be sensitive to odors. These globular processes pump air into the nervares or veins of the wings and keep them taut and stiff, for thin though the wing may seem, it is really a double texture. Perhaps clipping off the balancer lets the air out of the wing and so disables it. A fly is able to saunter along through the air at the rate of five feet a second, but when it is in a particular hurry it can go about 35 feet a second, which is a 2:30 gait. Its wings beat the air at about the same rate of vibration as the piano string E, first line of the treble

staff, but that is not its only means of audible expression. When it gets excited and cannot break away from the ffly paper it makes its thorax vibrate at a higher pitch. You have heard that Camanini could sing high C with chest voice He could not, but a fly with its feet stuck fast can."

Man Makes an Idiot of Himself When He Upsets a Bottle of Ink. Flies are great tests of character, son

TESTED BY TRIFLES.

A man may be cool as an iceberg under extraordinary circumstances of danger or times of intense excitement; he may he is facing a six gun battery and get ting ready to try if he can push a bay onet through a cannoneer before the gun ner shoves eight pounds of assorted iron mongery through him; he may assume command and act nobly and quietly when the ship is sinking; he may preserve an even mind when the hotel is on fire; he may even speak grammatically when the

ghost enters his room at midnight. But let that man upset a very small inkstand, with only very little ink in it, on his desk. He upsets his chair on the office cat as he leaps to his feet with a howl like a wild Indian or a baseball coach, he makes a desperate grab at the inkstand and swoops it half way across the desk before he sweeps it off into an open drawer full of unanswered letters, then he claws after his papers and drags them through a little puddle of ink that wasn't doing a bit of harm before he mopped it zigzag and crooked all over everything with his white handkerchief, and finally, after he had smeared the top of the desk, his hands and his gray pan taloons with ink, he discovers that at the first dash he had knocked a much larger bottle of red ink clear off the desk on to the floor, where it has lain, draining its crimson life away in the very heart of

the lightest figure on a blue and white Then he says things at the flies of life and wonders why a man always makes an idiot of himself when he upsets a little bottle of ink. And he may keep on wondering, because he will never know why. Nobody knows. He just does it; that is all.—Robert J. Burdette in Los Angeles Times.

Clever Girl. The critical minute had come. nelt on the carpet. my wife?

The Backache Stage may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures.—30 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Ruinous Fire at Welbeck Abbey. the Duke of Portland's Famous

London, Oct. 6.-A serious fire has occurred at Welbeck Abbey, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, the famous seat of the dukes of Portland, The Oxford wing was gutted. The full extent of the damage cannot be estimated at present, but the priceless pictures and furniture were saved. The duke and duchess of Portland are at present absent from home.

The Time Is Close

October 9th, 10th and 11th are the red letter days for the County of Kent this year.

Last year everybody said the Fair was a good Fair-this year is going to be a great deal better.

Every resident in the County is anxious or ought to be anxious to see the County prosperous. A good County Fair is the best sign of a prosperous County.

Let everybody then push it along and show the people what a really good Fair Kent can have.

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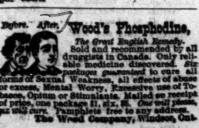
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We cannot show; at request of patients we publish only the initials. I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sone will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you have done me: I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while longer, so that it will not return.

Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L.S. Mrs. L. S. May 31, 1899, ble more than any W. M. G. CASE NO. 248,083.

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What blissful peace the city holds,

And thankful mothers say
Once more that school (and safety)
folds
Each little flock away;
To flying cars no anxious looks
Turn now; there's comfort when
Those daring boys with lunch and books Have gone to school again.

No Indian warwhoops pierce the air, No tortured shrieks have led

Distracted women to declare
Some child is nearly dead;
Ring in, ye blessed bells of nine,
A reign of quiet, then
Those noisy boys with sign and whine
Have gone to school again.

The neighborhood cats bask in the sun A feathered chorus sings "Birds, aren't you glad that school's

begun

For boys with deadly slings?"

But at my door lies Rover, dumb

With grief beyond my ken,

His master, now, his friend and chun

Has gone to school again.

Trapeze and bars deserted wait That busy sand-lot corps, The swinging, squirming, squealing freight
These rings and ropes upbore,

Sits silent, caged (you might believe)
Within some prison pen,
Those athletes, meekly (though they Have gone to school again.

Young eyes that smiled at sun and sky,
Frown hard at black and white,
As hours like days go lagging by,
While four walls spoil delight
Of out-door fun, or merry noise
Of glad vacation, when
Life's happiest creatures were these

Just gone to school again.

—Ella M. Sexton.

A LAWYER'S GAME

He is Alleged to Have Forged Several Large Checks

On His Dead Client-The Mas Ar rested-Millionaire Leaves No Will.

New York, Oct. 5.-Capt. McCluskey chief of the detective bureau, announced last night that his men had arrested Lawyer Albert T. Patrick and the valet, Jones, for forgery, in connection with the case of William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, who died suddenly in this city a week ago

The exact charge against Patrick and Jones is that they forged signatures to checks and assignments drawn by the late

The day following the death of Mr. The day following the death of Mr. Rice, Mr. Patrick took to the banking house of S. M. Swanson & Sons, a check drawn in his favor and signed by Mr. Rice for \$25,000; another for \$65,000, and two checks on the Fifth Ave, Trust Co. for \$25,000 and \$135,000 respectively. All of these checks were submitted separately to handwriting experts Wm. McKinsley, David Carvalbo and Mr. Hagen, of Troy, N.Y. They ho and Mr. Hagen, of Troy, N.Y. They all examined the checks separately

Signatures were forged.

The strong box of Mr. Rice was opened yesterday. In the vauits of the safe deposit company of New York, where the box was located, were present at the time, Capt. James A. Baker of Texas, who is one of the executors of the estate of the dead mi lonaire, James W. Gerard, his legal epresentative, N. S, Moldrum, a high official of a Texan railroad in which the late Mr. Rice was interested, and Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who has figured so largely in the case. Mr. Moldrum was there in his capacity of a friend of Capt. Baker. George H. Vose, secretary of the Safe Deposit company was present as a representative of the latter. No will was found, but there were securities estimated to be worth about \$1,000,000. The property will remain in the custody of the Safe Deposit Co., untill such time as the company shall till such time as the company shall feel authorized to deliver them to someone beyond doubt entitled to re-

Take Issue as to the Treatment of Catholics in the United States.

New York, Oct. 5 .- Rev. Thomas H. Malone, member of the Colorado state board of charities and corrections, in this month's North American Review, takes issue with the R. Rev. James McFaul, bishop of Trenton, for his article in the September number of the Review, entitled "Catholics and American Citizenship." Father Malone thinks the bishop's article unfortunate and says that even if the grievances of which the bishop complains had existence in fact they would be less likely to receive due attention during the excitement of a presidential canvass than at a period when men's minds would be more prone to fair and conservative judgment on the question under discussion. But Father Malone asks: "Are Catholic inmates of state institutions denied their rights?" He thinks not, but says that from the trend of the bishop's article one would infer that the privileges asked by the bishop of Trenton are in most instances refused to Roman Catholics. After mentioning his opportunities for being in touch with such subjects, Father Malone says:

with such subjects, Father handle says:

"In America, more than in any other country in the world, Catholics are permitted to enjoy, without interference or molestation, their full constitutional rights, while they are guaranteed the freest exercise of their religion in every state in the union. This is true, even in the Philippines, where, were it not for the protection of the American flag, our co-religionists would be hunted to death by those whose shibboleth is: 'Death to the friars!'

As to the charge that Catholics are denied their spiritual privileges in penal institutions, Father Malone says he has formed directly opposite con-

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Fields gave! a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw on Wednesday, from 8 p. m., until 10 p. m.
Mr. Beatty, of Hamilton, is spending for weeks here the great of S. a few weeks here, the guest of S.

Messrs. C. F. Ouellette, A. Ouellette, B. Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Reaume, attended the funeral of homas Hamlin, in Detroit on Sunday. Mr. Lawrence, late of Toronto, has purchased the lots, corner of Tecum-seh road and Atkinson Avenue, and intends to erect a fine residence in

the spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Venning are visiting in Dorchester this week.

W. Venning, of Dresden, was a guest of R. Venning last week.

Mr. and Mts Forbes and Mr. Lawenson were in Chatham on Wednes-

P. D. McKellar and F. B. Stevens were here on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. W. Scane and Taylor, of Chatham, were here over Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lulu Hamilton returned home

from Detroit on Saturday.

MORPETH.

G. A. Smith is away on a trip to Detroit, Chicago, and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Casterline, of Detroit, are on a visit to Mrs. Casterline's parents, Bingham Parker and wife

west of the village.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Miss Edmund, of Detroit, who have been spending the past three months at the home of the Misses Stewart, west of the village, for the benefit of Miss. the home of the Misses Stewart, wast of the village, for the benefit of Miss Edmund's health, have returned home Wm. Lloyd is lying ill from the ef-fects of typhoid fever. Joseph White-sell and wife, who have been ill for several weeks with the same disease,

are somewhat better.

Rev. Mr. (Vance) of Harwich, exchanged pulpits with Mr. Millyard, of the Methodist church yesterday.

Arthur Smith, B. A., left the week

for Hamilton, where he will attend the Normal Colleged Mrs. M. H. Phillips, of Verschoyle, Tennessee, was on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Bell, west of the village, last week.

last week.

Amy and Oscar Coll, children of Jno.
Coll, who have been ill with bilious
fever for several weeks, are rapidly
recovering health and strength again.

Missionary services were preached
in St. John's and Trinity churches, and at St. David's church, Clearville, on Sunday, by Rev. Franklin Roy.

J. J. Boulter and Mrs. Boulter, of Nebraska, are visiting relatives and friends in Ridgetown and in this vicinity. Mr. Boulter taught our village school some thirty-five years ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Watson, relict of the late John Watson, an old and highly respected resident, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law. Geo. Handy, dence of her son-in-law, Geo. Handy, west of the village, to Smith ceme-tery, and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased lady.

Tax Rolls For 1900.

Has now been placed in my hands and will be ready to receive the taxes from all who are ready to pay the

I also give notice that unpaid taxes for 1899 must be paid forthwith to save costs of distress. WM. RANNIE,

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In picking up your gun from lying flat, standing against anything, from a companion or a boat, do not take hold

as love's young dream." The old song is right. Lovers are dreamers. They create a special world in which they live immune from the hurts and ills which of the muzzle and drag it toward you. Take hold of it by the forestock and barrel if you are only using one hand; if two, in the regular way you grasp it vex common mate of housel when you go to shoot. In carrying

mate of household expenses there's no place for a doctor. And very often when the dream dissolves they find that the doctor's bill, the one thing they didn't count on, is now the one thing that's as rectly behind you. Throw the butt to the right or left, whichever shoulder thing that's regular as rent and taxes. And many times it is iar as rent money wasted. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip

your gun do not keep the muzzle di-

you are earrying it on. This will bring

the muzzle toward the opposite shoul-

der, thus rendering it easy to carry, as

it will be resting on your neck and shoulder instead of on the small part

of your shoulder and with the muzzle

I think there are more men shot with

their own guns by taking them from a boat than in any other way. When

you run your boat or canoe to the bank,

your gun is likely to be in the bow,

which I think is the best place for it.

draw up your boat or do anything else

stay in the boat until you have shoul-

Steel Forks In the White House.

the White House" and recalling some of the notable entertainments given by

our chief executives, Rene Bache in

The Ladies' Home Journal says that

President Madison revived much of

the formal ceremony which Thomas Jefferson had discarded, and under his

administration great attention was given to the state banquets, no expense

being spared in making them as fine as

possible. President Jackson disliked

eremony even more than did Presi

dent Jefferson, and, preferring a stee

fork himself, he always provided each

guest with one silver fork and one of

steel. After dinner he smoked a long

stemmed corncob pipe. He wished to

throw the doors of the White House

wide open to the public, but this idea

he was forced to relinquish after the

experience of one occasion on which he

extended an ill judged hospitality to all

comers. The carpet in the east room

was ruined by punch which the mob

spilled in its eagerness to get at the

buckets containing the beverage, the

gowns of many ladies were spoiled,

and the furniture was broken. At his

farewell reception President Jackson

introduced a curious novelty in the

shape of a gigantic cheese which was

cut into pieces and distributed among

Knocked Out the Poetry.

strolling along toward his home in Cambridge one unusually beautiful

night. Slowly, with serene, queenly

majesty, a full moon was ascending her "azure throne," pouring her lavish

light over all things and softening into semblances of beauty even the ugly

outlines of the conventional domestic

nated by the loveliness of the specta

cle, the poet as he passed by the house

plied meat to him regularly for a slight

consideration of profit noticed that val-

hable eitizen leaning on his fence and

It pleased Lowell to think that the

butcher's immortal soul was bathing

itself in the flood of semispiritual

What a beautiful night it is, neigh

As Good as Teeth.

Less than an hour's ride from New

York is a community in which a cer-

tain meat and vegetable grinding ma-

table in many houses and made to do

the work of knife and fork in cutting

tin some false teeth," said one elderly

woman, "but since we bought this ma-

chine, I declare, we don't need 'em, and

we can save the money. I guess it

would cost as much as \$5 apiece for us

to get new teeth, and I bought this ma-chine for \$1.15. If I'd only know'd it,

they had a bargain sale one day when

Business Tomorrow.

When the Spartans seized upon

Thebes, they placed Archias over the

garrison. Pelopidas, with 11 others, banded together to put Archias to the

sword. A letter containing full details

of the plot was given to the Spartan

polemarch at the banquet table, but

Archias thrust the letter under his

cushion, saying, "Business tomorrow."

But long ere that sun arose he was

Ready For Use.

"Beg pardon," said the long haired visitor, "but is there a literary club

"Yes, there is," said the editor significantly, reaching under his desk. "Are

you a literary man?"-Catholic Stand-

coln, Hayes and Cleveland were amount Major John Mason's band of 35 plo

Many scions of European royalty

neers who founded Norwich, Conn.

cestors of Presidents Tyler, Lin-

numbered with the dead.

around here anywhere?"

ard and News.

I could a got it for 85 cents."

"Father and I was talkin about get-

gazing up in a kind of rapt way.

this would be!"

up food.-

of the estimable brother man who sup-

rehitecture round about. Duly illumi-

James Russell Lowell was dreamily

the guests."

Writing of "One Hundred Years In

brains.-Forest and Stream.

upward will also lighten it a little.

woman and her womanly ills, Take hold of it by the forestock and step out. Put it in a safe place where practically every you are sure it will not fall down. Then done by any doc-tor or medicine. It regulates the periods, dries deyou have to do, but do not let your gun dered your pack and then catch hold of bilitating drains and cures inflamthe muzzle, drag it up over the gunwale, hook the hammers and have it explode. It is likely to blow out your

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MENIER'S ENTERPRISES.

Will Erect Lobster Factory on Site Whence Settlers Were Ejected-Anticosti to be Worked on a Paying Basis.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.-Advices from Anti costi indicate that the French Choco-late King is going to turn his island possession to practical and paying uses. M. Menier is now having a large lobster factory erected at Fox Bay, from which place he succeeded i evicting the Canadian settlers, who were engaged in the lobster industry M. Menier is now negotiating with Mr. Doggett, a prominent canner of Nova Scotia, for the management of the industry.

In response to a cable from the proprietor of Anticosti, Mr. Doggett ha gone to France to make the necessary arrangements for taking charge of

Another enterprise upon which M Menier will shortly embark is the manufacture of wood pulp. Two large pulp mills will be erected at locations convenient to the Anticosti pulpwood limits, which cover an area of 2,500,000 acres of thickly-wooded spruce forest.

Who Makes Pashions.

New York fashions are determined how? asks Vogue. That qu perplexed many an inquirer, and like many other seemingly obscure mat-ers, it has a very simple answer. New York makes its own fashions and gives the cue to all other Amer-

and gives the cue to all other Amer-tican cities. Paris is no longer the tyrant in dress for American women. Paris only gives hints nowadays. American women see what Paris has and adopt what they please. A few leaders of fashion import directly for themselves, and these gowns set New York fashions.

moonlight and, pausing, he remarked, And when these "ladies of quality and fashion" do not get their gowns directly from London and Paris they "Yes, Mr. Lowell. I was just a-thinkin what a bully night for a slaughterin ave some wonderfully clever dress makers and tailors who put before "Of course, of course," gasped the them to select from all that Paris has poet, beating a hasty retreat.-Argoto offer. But it is always the New

York woman who determines what American fashions shall be. She cre-ates, selects and modifies for herself. Individuality in dress—the boast of Parisian women—has an exceptional opportunity in the now fashionable chine has attained such popularity that open coats showing a waistcoat. These waistcoats can be of any material acit threatens to affect the dentist's work waistcoats can be or any material ac-cording to the taste of the wearer, and many a bit of the old brocade, rare embroidery, fine needlework finds its use in this way. and income. Not content with using it for the preparation of hash and similar made over dishes, it is screwed to the

The neck admits, too, of a great variety of trimming, chiffon, fur, old faces, as jabots, collarettes and cra-

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

GARNER-On Friday, Oct. 5th, Mrs Isabella Garner.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, Thames St., on Mon-day morning at 11 e'clock, to Maple

Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this inti-

THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—10 a. m.—Fine and warm to day. Sunday strong wnds and gales, southerly veering the westerly, showers and thunder storms turning com-

hind the Mask in to-day's paper. Always ask for Walker's Super-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Garner will take place on Monday at 11

Walker's Superior Lager is the best County Warden John Davidson, of

Thamesville, is in the city to-day on county business. The Misses Smith, Queen street, who

have been visiting in Toronto and Oshawa returned home last evening. The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McKay will take place to-mor-row at English's burying ground, Har-

F. A. Robert will sell on Monday next two doz. quarts Superior Lager for \$1.50. Try-it.

George Dunkley was in the city to-day from the celery farm. He says the weather at the Eau has been beautiful but the northern ducks have not put in an approximance yet. Thos. Walters is moving his barber shop from North Chatham to King

St., adjoining the Central Drug Store. The new shop will be under the proprietorship of Walters & Hamilton. Alex. McLean, accountant of the Merchants' Bank, St. John, Quebec, who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. D. McLean, Wellington St., returned to resume his duties yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the case against Ralph Lutes, charged with attempting to burn his billiard room in Bothwell, came up before Judge Houston at county court. Owing to the absence of witnesses, however, it was enlarged for a week.

"A gross libel has been perpetrated," said à leading legal light whose busi-ness domicile may be found on Fifth St., to The Planet. "It is perpetrated on our street and at the expense of our profession. Why, the thoroughfare has actually been dubbed by the ungodly as "The Shark's Row! merely be-cause you find so many professional shingles dangling to the gentle zephyrs. I have heard it said, too, that the pedestrian only frequents these precincts in cases of dire emer-gency and then with his hands on his pockets and a furtive look on his

County Commissioner Frank Ran-kin says Mayor Smith's chances in Dover are bright.

Special sale of Walker's Superior Lagar on Monday next only, at F. A. Robert's.

There are just two prices you should pay for your shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00. Slater shoes are sold at these two prices. Each price represents the best shoe possible at the price. All the new fall styles at The 2 T's to-night.

Miss Eina Ross Adams, a graduate of the Chatham Collegiate Institute, who is attending the London Normal school, has been honored with an appointment to the post of poet to the normal school literary society.

The funeral of the late Wm. Parthe funeral of the late Wm. Farkins took place yesterday aftermoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. The pall-bearers were: I. P. Taylor, John McConnell, Robt. Riddell, Kenneth Campbell, Chas. Clifford and J. W. Walermouse.

Frank Moore, station master at the G. M. R., sold a ticket to a Chatham lady last week, and in some remarkable manner went shy one cent in her change. The lady, however, did not notice the terrible error until she arrived home, when she immediately wrote regarding the misfortune which cost two cents, and enclosed a two-cent unlicked government letter carrying bond for a reply, the return-ing message to contain the missing \$0.01. The great mystery which hovers over the dreadful catastrophe is, that this feminine financier, in her frantic endeavor to regain the lost fortune, did not sign her name to the epistle.-Bothwell Times.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. There was a good market to-day, The prices showed little or no change. Peaches, apples and other fruits were shown in quantity. Vegetables were present in quantity at the prices cur-rent for the past month. Butter was carce at 20 to 22 cents and eggs were lso in small supply at 121-2 to 13 ents a dozen.

VOTERS' LIST APPEALS. Yesterday the court of appeals against the viters lists was in session before his honor Judge Bell. The appeals were passed upon as follows:—J. H. Hiccocks, appealed to be assessed as tenant on Stanley avenue.—Allowed. Jas. McMurray as tenant on Adelaide street.—Allowed. Austin Tickner as tenant on VanAllen avenue.—Dis-missed. John McKay as owner on Lans-downe avenne.—Allowed. Wm. Liddy as tenant on Colbourne street.—Allowed

INTO LIQUIDATION. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Milner-Walker Wagon Co., of Walkerville, held in the offices of Hiram Walker & Sons yesterday, it was unanimously agreed that the company go into voluntary liquidation. This move was forced on the company by the Children's Free hospital and Harper hospital, of Detroit. These insti-tutions hold the greater part of the stock of the company and wished to withdraw their interests. The affairs of the company will be settled and the shareholders will then decide whether the stock of the company will be

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Don't miss commencing the Face Behind the Mask in to-day's paper.

Two dozen quarts of Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.50 at F. 'A. Robert's.

Mrs. M. Wade, of Morpeth, is visit-ing friends in the city to-day. Mrs. S. Ditchfield, and Misss Mabel Gilmore, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends in the city.

Three, dozen large pints for \$1.20 Monday next, only, at F. A. Robert's. The Y. P. S. C. El, of the First Presbyterian Church, will meet on Monday evening, instead of on Sun-day evening. It won't cost you much to come to the Peninsular Fair on Oct. 9, 10, 11. You can buy a return ticket for sin-

gle fare on any railroad. Mrs. A. Shillington, Chatham, who for some weeks has been visiting relatives near Ottawa, was taken ill about two weeks ago with hemorrhage of the stomach, Her condition on Saturday last was so bad that her son, Wm. P. Shillington, was telegraphed for, and he immediately left for that place. At last reports she was a tritle better, and it is now thought she will recover.—Blenheim Tribune.

The first league football match of the season takes place on the new park Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Glendoe and Ridgetown will be the Glencoe and Ridgetown will be the opposing teams. Glencoe will line up as follows: McRae, goal; Galbraith, McGuigan, backs; Johnston, Harrison and E'liott, half backs; Johnston, Galbraith, Caldwell, Eiliott and McAlpine forwards. Ridgetown's line up will be picked from the following: Houston, Lake, Spencer, Hicks, Claxton, Middleditch, Eurns, Fetterly, Marr Gray, Thornton, Prosser Ren Marr, Gray, Thornton, Prosser ,Rennie and Ridley.-Ridgetown Plaindealer. The Chatham club meets Ridge-town and Glencoe in the championship struggle next week.

STILL IN DOUBT

s the Judgment in the Case of the Sutherland-Innes Company vs. Romney.

Relative to the judgment on the appeal of the plaintiffs in the case of Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Romney, over the result of which reports have disagreed-J. B. Rankin, Q. C., counsel for the defendant township, received this afternoon the following communication from his Ottawa agents:-

Dear Sir .- As we wired you thi morning, judgment has been delivered in this case dismissing the appeal, with costs as to by-law 601, and with-out costs as to by-law 602. The judgment of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice Gwynne and covers 100 pages of foolscap closely written. We did not attempt to read the whole judgment on account of its length and judgment on account of its length and also because it is not legibly written. The last paragraph of it is as follows: "In so far as regards the by-law 602 the appeal must be dismissed, but as almost the whole contention of the appeal relates to the by-law 601 and the costs of the appeal do not appear to have been increased by the contention act to 600 the appeal in so far tion as to 60%, the appeal, in so far as it relates to that by-law is dismissed without costs." It will not be possible to enter judgment and have we shall attend to this matter at the earliest possible moment afterwards.

LATCHFORD, McDOUGALL & DALY.

THIS IS CONTRADICTORY. Barrister Geo. B. Douglas has also received a very lengthy letter from his Ottawa agents, setting forth the judgment in full, substantially as published in the Globe of yesterday. By it the appeal on by-law 601 is alved with all costs and the appeal on by-law 602 is dismissed without costs.

F. A. Robert will sell on Monday next two dozen quarts Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.50, and three doz. pints for \$1.20.

TRIED TO KILL OFFICER.

Chief of Police of Smith's Falls Has a Narrow Escape.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 6 .- Chief of Police McGowan is suffering from severe in-juries sustained at the hands of a car-ter named Hudson Payne. McGowan went with a warrant to arrest Payne on a charge of fraud, when the latter struck him on the head and body with an iron bar. The heavy cap which the chief was wearing, saved his life. He succeeded in arresting his assailant, who is now in Perth jail on charge of attempted murder.

THE OLDEST MAN IN CANADA. THE OLDEST MAN IN CANADA.

Galt, Oct. 6.—Many newspapers in this part of the province are accrediting Mr. Adam Misener, of Troy, who is 103 years of age, with being the oldest man in Canada. Such is not the case. There is a man living here named John Franklin who was born on the Irish Channel on November 1st, 1794, and who will consequently be 106 years of age on the 1st of November next. If he lives till January 1st next he will have lived in three centuries. Mr. Franklin claims to be a relative of the great Benjamin Franklin. He is still enjoying good

jamin Franklin. He is still enjoying good health, although a little feeble, and is seen on down-town streets every fine day.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take Notice that the municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1900, at 10 a. m., as court of revision on the Gregory creek Draine By order.

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THE BLOOD FEUD.

British Columbia Indian Had to Kill a Boy For Alleged Witchcraft.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6 .- Desculah, an Indian of the Taantele tribe, whose lands lie in Northern British Columbia, has been acquitted of the guilt of a murder which he confessed he committed. Descultah is the nephew of Naas Dick, who was the lord and master of their house. Dick was taken sick and blamed his grand-nephew Aquanta for bewitching him, confessed, saying: "I have bewitched you and am killing you." Naas Dick died a natural death. Before his demise he charged Descultah to do away with the boy, who was only

The day of the funeral Descultah and the boy disappeared, Witnesses were called in the assizes to show that Descultah had confessed to throwing the boot through a hole in the ice of the Stickeen river. The dethe ice of the Stickeen river. The de-fense which procured the prisoner's liberty, did not deny the commission of the crime, but showed that, acord-ing to Indian custom, Descultah was liable to be killed if he did not carry out the mandate of the head of the house. Then the jury agreed with the defending counsel that Descultah might have invented the murder story to square himself with the Indians when really he had taken the youth to another tribe. The prison-

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STRANGE SUICIDE.

Parry Sound, Oct. 6.—The body of William Moore, one of the oldest settlers of Hagerman township, has been found in a small lake, named after himself, a short distance from his residence, at Fairholme. His hands were tied with a piece of rope and a shoe string. It is thought that his suicide was due to an unbalanced mind resulting from his advanced age. sulting from his advanced age

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED. Washington, Oct. 6.—Pte. Frank Miller, Company "L" United States infantry, was convicted by court-martial at Cebu, P. I., of the charge of criminal assault, and sentenced to be "shot to death with musters." The case having been submitted ketry," The case having been submitted to the President for his action, he com-muted the sentence to dishonerable discharge, torfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor in a peni tentiary for the period of twenty years. Fort Leavensworth, Kansas, has been design. ated by the war, department as the place

MAY NOW GO BACK.

London, Oct. 6.-The Foreign Office has received the following despatch form the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner:-The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal Oct. 16, at the rate of about one thousand weekly. It wil take at least three months to repat-riate those who are waiting in South

F. A. Robert will have excursion rates on lager beer, Monday, Oct, 8th inst.

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SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

Herself.

Mrs. Smith First Tried to Force Her Children to Drink Carbolic Acid .- Then She Shot Three

of Them-Only One of the Little Ones Living. New York, Oct. 5. - Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Inwood, Burough of Manhattan, while insane, shot and killed her two children,-Mabel, aged 3, and Andrew, aged 8 years, and an-

other daughter, Ethel, 12 years, lies in Fordham bospital, badly injured. She then committed suicide by shooting. Before shooting the children Mrs. Smith, with the cunning of a maniac, tried to force them to drink carbolic acid. Long brooding over the prospect of death is said to have been the cause of the woman's insanity. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Walter Smith, who had been connected

M. Smith, who had been connected with the grocery house of Austin, Nicholls & Qw., for 21 years. Inwood, the scene of the crime, is a suburban settlement on the banks of the Hudson River, just below Spuyten Duyval. Mrs. Smith had been married for 13 years. Up to three weeks ago she had lived with her husband and her children in the eastern portion of this city, but of late she had been in poor health. It became necessary to take her to the country, and Mr. Smith rented a large old mansion, surround-ed by great trees at Inwood. Apparently the change of scene benefitted the woman. She drove her husband to the station in the morning, and appeared happy and free from care, and promised to meet him on his return from the city at night. It is believed hat she went out in the morning after her return from the drive, and bought the pistol. Where and when she bought the carbolic acid is a mystery. With a pistol she bought a box of cartridges. Ten of these were

missing from the box. In the pistol were found three discharged cartridges and two loaded. In the attempt to wipe out her family it is be-lieved Mrs. Smith fired eight shots, At three occock in the afternoon
Mrs. Smith instructed Mrs. Moore to
have her husband have the coach-

man hitch up the team and take a ride on the speed-way. The Moores returned shortly before four o'clock n the afternoon, and they were met by Mrs. Smith, at the door. The by Mrs. Smith, at "the door. The woman was only partly clothed, but she did not seem to be agitated. "Don't come in yet," she said, with a smile; "take a long ride. There is plenty of time in the afternoon."

The Moores again went away, but they did not stay long, They returned at 4.36 o'clock and discovered the tragedy that had been enacted in their absence. The little child was killed in the front room on the second floor of the house. How the mother induced a three-year-old baby to drink carbolic acid must always remain a mystery. Then the mother got the revolver and fired three shots. The chest of the little girl was liter-

ally torn to pieces.
It was about this time that Ethel, the eldest daughter, returned from me into play. The mother shot wice at Ethel, but only one shot took A few minutes later the little returned from school, entering kitchen through the back door. The mother met him at the door and shot him, killing him instantly. He fell to the floor and rolled under the

After satisfying herself that the by was dead, Mrs. Smith returned pstairs. Walking into the hall she hot hezrself in the right breast. The allet tore through her body, killing

er instantly.

Mrs. Moore at once summoned Roliceman Schiffert. An examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Smith and Roy, the little boy and Mabel, the four-year-old girl, were dead. Ethel, the eldest child, aged 12, will probably recover.

ASK PASSPORTS.

Italy Wants Europe to Demand Em of all Persons From America.

Rome, Oct. 6 -A otter found in the ossession of M. ich and Villi, anarchists arrested in Milan on Tuesday, proves that the plot to kill King Humbert was hatched in Chicago. Assassin Bresci declares he has no knowledge of the plot, but reasserts that all chiefs of states are marked for vengeance. La Tribuna announces that the Italian government will take the initiative to get Eruopean joint action to exact passports from all persons coming from America.

MACLEAN STILL IN IT. Toronto, Oct. 6 .- W. F. Maclean will eamin the Conservative candidate in East York, the opposition to him having been withdrawn.

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or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

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forty days.

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dies is so apparent that all druggists no wearry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

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medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.
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That is the Latest Report From South Africa-Boers Go

received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 3. — "Buller reached Pilgrims' Rest Sept. 27, the enemy retiring "" chool. She, too, tasted the carbolic dand rejected it. Again the pistot me into play. The mother shot on Oct. 1, but afterward disappeared, taking the guns with them. During the march 600 head of cattle, 6,000 sheep, and 159 wagon loads of supplies were captured. One hundred and nine burghers surrendered and 184,-000 rounds of small arm ammunition

was destroyed.

A Pretoria despatch to the Daily Telegraph says Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the President of the Transvaal, is so ill that the authorities have issued an order forbidding drivers of vehicles to pass the house except at a walk-

ing gait. State Secretary Reitz and his three sons are now fighting as burghers in Botha's commando. All the Boer lead-ers recognize that the struggle is useless, but they are obstinately deter less, but they are obstinately deter-mined not to abandon it until they are compelled to. The poorly mounted burghers have been left behind to work their way to their homes or cross the Portuguese border. Gen. Botha's force of about 1,500 men has

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Pro-vince of Ontario, farmer.

Notice is hereby given that Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, aforesaid, farmer has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sul-man, of the City of Chatham, mer-chant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors cerditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Pike, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, 10th October, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

generally. (All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such

And notice is hereby further given And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th November, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee, Chatham, Ont. Dated the 2nd October, 1900.

"Prisoner of Zenda," one of the prettiest productions of the season, a

Lincoln J. Carter has a world wide fame as a past master of stage mechanism—to read the list of scenic effects in one play alone would tend to prove this. In the new, stirring and powerful American play written by Mr. Carter and Mr. Hal. Reid, Mr. Carter has devised and executed the following life-like effects:—The entrance of the battleship Maine into Havana Harbor. The explosion of the Maine. The old wine vault with its falling foundation—the destruction of a Spanish fort by an American shell—and to top off this list nothing less than Dewey's destruction of the Spanish fleet and the bombardment of Manilla. Most managers are satisfied with one effect to a play and here are five in one play alone, and done as only this master hand of effects for the stage can do them at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9th and 10th. first two nights of the Peninsular fair. Lincoln J. Carter has a world wide fame

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA. When Mgr. Cairns recently guaran-When Mgr. Cairns recently guaranteed the excellence of the production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," the theatre-goers in the Maple City took him at his word, and turned out en masse at the Grand last evening. They found their confidence had not been misplaced and witnessed a presentation in every way of a most superbeharacter, Everyone who has read Anthony Hope's great novel is familiar with the plot of last evening's production. How Rudolph Rassendyll, a, young Englishman with a social skeleton in the ancestral closet—revealed to the audiance in the pro--revealed to the audience in the prologue—bears a remarkable resem-blance to the heir to the throne of Ruritania, and is elected through circumstances to personate the young

king at the coronation, in order to de-feat the machinations of the Duke of Strelsau, his cousin, another aspirant to the crown. How in his borrowed personality he loses his heart to the Princess Flavia, the king's betrothed his adherence and consummation of his resolve to right the king, and the final sacrifice of the two lovers upon the altar of honor. It is a drama which furnishes more than ordinary possibilities, and is rightly in the hands of an unusually strong and competent company. Erner Buffham, who plays the dual role, is a young actor of exceptional ability and briliance, and his efforts were repeated ly greeted with enthusiastic applause. The part of Michael, Duke of Strelsau, was in good hands when it was en-trusted to Wm. Clifford. The ladies had heavy parts, and scored a pro-nounced success, while the entire caste has been completed without weakness. W. D. Collins, as Col. Sapt

—a martinet of the old school—was exceptionally good and a large share of the success of the piece should be his. The presentation will be repro-duced at the Grand this evening, and should be greeted with another bumper house. per house. The Planet can heartily endorse it as being one of the best

manager and musicians are to be earnestly congratulated.

productions ever on the bills here. By no means the least pleasant fea-

ture of the evening was the excellent

renditions of the orchestra, and both

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, I0.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

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Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m. Church Notes. Rev. D. McKenzie, of Toronto, will coupy the pulpit of the First Presby-

terian Church on both occasions to Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury, will officiate both morning and evening in Christ Church to-morrow.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Geo. H. McAlister, M. A., of Watford, will condust anniversary

services in the Victoria Ave. Metho-Harvest home services will be held in

Christ Church on the 3rd Sunday in October. Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach in the

Charing Cross Methodist Church to-Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that all the officers and teachers will try to be present. Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Week meetings

as usual. Anniversary services will be held in

the William St. Baptist Church on the 28th of October, when Rev. J. H. Far-mer, LL. D., Prof. of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach three

times. Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. st 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge,

to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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A ROMANCE.

wherein easy good nature and fiery impetuosity had a hard struggle for CHAPTER I. The plague raged in the city of nastery. That he was a courtier of The destroying angel had London. The destroying angel had gone forth, and kindled with its fiery rank was apparent from his rich attire and rather aristocratic bearing, breath the awful pestilence, until all and a crowd of hangers-on followed London became one mighty lazarhim as he went, loudly demanding spur money. A group of trimbrel-girls, singing shrilly the songs of the house. Thousands were swept away daily; grass grew in the streets, and the living were scarce able to bury day, called boldly to him as he passed; and one of them, more free Business of all kinds was at an end, except that of the coffineasy than the rest, danced up to him, striking her timbrel and shouting makers and drivers of the pest-carts. Whole streets were shut up, and alrather than singing the chorus of the most every other house in the city then popular ditty: bore the fatal red cross, and the ominous inscription: . "Lord, have mercy What care I for pest or plague? on us." Few people, save the watchmen, armed with halberds,

houses, appeared in the streets; and

those who ventured there shrank

from each other and passed rapidly

fell dead on the sidewalks, and lay

with their ghastly, discolored faces

upturned to the mocking sunlight,

along, and the drivers hoisted the

piled their trade busily, day and

the devoted city, and London lay

under the burning heat of the June

sunshine, stricken for its sins by the

hand of God. The pest-houses were

full, so were the plague-pits, where

the dead were buried in cartfuls, and

no one knew who rose up in health in the morning but that they might

be lying back and dead in a few

saken; their pastors fled or lying th

the plague-pits; and it was even re-

solved to convert the great cathedral

of St. Paul into a vast plague hos-

pital. Cries and lamentations echo-

ed from one end of the city to the

other and Death and Charles reigned

Yet in the midst of all this, many

scenes of wild orgies and debauchery

still went on within its gates-as,

in our own day, when the cholera

ravaged Paris, the inhabitants of

that facetious city made it a carni-

val, so now, in London, there were

many who, feeling that they had but

a few days to live at the most, re-

the revelry while they vet existed.

Eat, drink and be merry, for to-

morrow you die," was their motto;

and if in the midst of the frantic

them dropped dead, the others only

livid body out to the street, and the

demoniac mirth grew twice as fast

and furious as before. Robbers and

cut-purses paraded the streets at

noon-day, entered boldly closed and

deserted houses, and bore off with im

punity whatever they pleased. High-waymen infested Hounslow Heath,

and all the roads leading from the

city, levying a toll on all who passed

and plundering fearlessly the flying

citizens. In fact, far-famed London

would have given one a good idea of pandemonium broken loose.

It was drawing to the close of an

almost tropical June day that the crowd who had thronged the pre-

cincts of St. Paul's since early morn-

ing began to disperse. The sun, that

had throbbed the livelong day like a

great heart of fire in a sea of brass, was suking from sight in clouds of

crimson purple and gold, yet Paul's

Walk was crowded. There were court gallants in ruffles and plumes;

ballad-singers chanting the not over-delicate ditties of the Earl of Roch-

ester; usurers exchanging gold for bonds worth three times what they

gave for them; quack doctors reading

in dolorous tones the bills of mortal-

ity of the proceeding day, and sell-

ing plague-waters and anti-pestilen-

tial abominations, whose merit they boldly extolled; ladies, too, richly

dressed, and many of them masked;

and booksellers who always made St.

Paul's a favorite haunt, and even to

this day patronize its precincts, and

flourish in the regions of Paternoster

Row and Ave Maria Lane; court pag-es in rich liveries, pert and flippant, serving-men out of place, and pick-

pockets with a keen eye to business; all clashed and jostled together, rais-

ing a din to which the Plain of Ship-

ar, with its confusion of tongues and

Babylonian workmen, were as noth-

Moving serenly through this discor-

dant sea of his fellow-creatures came

young man booted and spurred.

plume and diamond clasp, proclaim-

ly out of his doublet; a black velvet loak, lined with amber satin, fell

picturesquely from his shoulders; a sword with a jeweled hilt clanked on

the pavement as he walked. One hand was covered with a gauntlet of

splendid opal splendidly set. ile

in the year of grace 1665,

or debauched revel one of

with laughter, hurled the

over London together.

The very churches were for-

with averted faces.

Many

We can die but once, God wot, Kiss me, darling—stay with me; keeping guard over the stricken Love me-love me, leave me not!"

> The darling in question turned his bright blue eyes on that dashing street singer with a cool glance of recognition.

> 'Very sorry, Nell," he said, in a nonchalant tone, 'but I'm afraid I must. How long have you been here,

dead-cart, came rattling may I ask?"
"A full hour by St. Paul's; body with their pitchforks on the top of their dreadful load. Few where has Sir Norman Kingsley been, may I ask? I thought you were other vehicles besides these dead-carts

appeared in the city now; and they dead of the plague."
"Not exactly. Have you seen night; and the cry of the drivers there he is. The very man I ed dismally through the deserted want." Bring out your dead! All who could do so had long ago fled from

With which Sir Norman Kingsley dropped a gold piece into the girl's extended palm, and pushed on through the crowd up Paul's Walk. A tall, dark figure was leaning moodily with folded arms, looking fixedly the ground, and taking no notice of the busy scene around him until Sir Norman laid his ungloved and jeweled hand lightly on his shoulder. "Good morning, Ormiston. I had an idea I would find you here, and -but what's the matter with you, man? Have you got the plague? or

has your mysterious inamorata jilted you? or what other annoyance has happened to make you look as woe begone or old King Lear, send adrift by his tender daughters to take care of himself?' The individual addressed lifted his

head, disclosing a dark and rather handsome face, settled now into a look of gloomy discontent. slightly raised his hat when he saw who his questioner was. "Ah, it's you, Sir Norman! I had

given up all notion of your coming, and was about to quit this confounded what has detained you?"
"I was on duty at Whitehall.

we not in time to keep our appoint-

ment?"
Oh, certainly. Is Masque is at home to visitors at all hours, day and night. I believe in my soul she doesn't know what sleep means."
"And you are still as much in love with her as ever, I dare swear. I have no doubt, now, it was of her you were thinking when I came up. Nothing else could ever have made you look so dismally woebegone as you did, when Providence sent me to

your relief." "I was thinking of her," said the young man moodily, and with a darkening brow. Sir Norman favored him with a

half-amused, half-contemptuous, stare for a moment, then stopped at a huckster's stall to purchase some cl-garettes; lit one, and after smoking for a few minutes, pleasantly remarked, as if the fact had just struck

"Ormiston, you're a fool!"

"I know it," said Ormiston, sen tentiously. "The idea," said Sir Norman knocking the ashes daintily off the end of his cigarette with the tip of his little finger; "the idea of falling in love with a woman whose face you have never seen! I can understand a man's going to any absurd extreme when he falls in love in proper Christian fashion, with a proper Christian face; but to go stark, staring mad, as you have done, my dear fellow, about a black loo mask, why _I consider that a little too much of a good thing! Come, let us go." Nodding easily to his numerous acquaintances as he went, Sir Norman Kingsley sauntered leisurely down Paul's Walk, and out through the great door of the cathedral, followed by his melancholy friend. Pausing for a moment to gaze at the gorgeous sunset with a look of languid admiration, Sir Norman passed his arm through that of his friend, and they walked on at rather a rapid pace in the direction of Old London Bridge. There were few people abroad, except the watchmen walking slowly up and down before the plague-strick en houses; but in every street they passed through they noticed huge siles of wood and coal heaped down the centre. Smoking zealously they had walked on for a season in silwhose rich doublet of cherry colored velvet, edged and spangled with gold and jaunty hat set slightly on one side of his head, with its long black

ence, when Ormiston ceased puffingor a moment to inquire. "What are all these for? This is a strange time, I should imagine, for ed him to be somebody. A profusion of snowy shirt frill rushed impetuous-

"They're not bonfires," said Norman; "at least they are not in-tended for that; and if your head was not fuller of that masked Witch of Endor than common sense (for I believe she is nothing better than a lieve she is nothing better than a witch), you could not have helped knowing. The Lord Mayor of London has been inspired suddenly with a notion that if several thousand canary colored kid, perfumed to a degree that would shame any belle of to-day, the other, which rested lightly on his sword hilt, flashed with a fires are kindled at once in the street. pestilence; so, when St. Paul's toils the hour of midnight, all these piles are to be fired. It will be a glorious immination, no doubt; but as to its stopping the progress of the plague, it will purify the air and check the was a handsome fellow, too, with fair waving hair (for he had the good taste to discard the ugly wigs then in vogue), dark, bright, handsome eyes, a thick blonds mustache, a tail and remarkably graceful figure

I am afraid that it is altogether too good to be true."
"Why should you doubt it? The plague cannot last forever."
"No. But Lilly, the as . But Lilly, the astrologer who predicted its coming, also foretold that it would last for many months yet; and since one prophesy

has come true, I see no reason why the other should not." "Except the simple one that there would be nobody left alive to take it. All London will be lying in the

plague-pits by that time."
"A pleasant prospect; but a true one, I have no doubt. And as I have no s. abition to be hurled headlong into one of those horrible holes, I shall leave town altogether in a few days. And, Ormiston, I would strongly recommend you to follow

"Not I," said Ormiston, in a tone of gloomy resolution. "While La Masque stays, so will I." "And perhaps die of the plague

week. "So be it. I don't fear the plague half so much as I do the thought of losing her." Again Sir Norman stared.

"Oh, I see! It's a hopeless case. Faith, I begin to feel curious to see this enchantress, who has managed so effectually to turn your brain. When did you see her last?" "Yesterday," said Ormiston, with deep sigh. "And if she were made

a deep sigh.

of granite she could not be harder to me than she is. "So she doesn't care about you, then?" Not she. She has a little Blen-

heim lapdog that she loves a thousand times more than she ever will Then what an idiot you are

keep haunting her like her shadow! Why don't you be a man, and tear out from your heart such a goddess?" "Ah! that's easily said; but if you were in my place, you'd act exactly as I do." "I don't believe it. It's not

me to go mad about anything with masked face and a marble heart. I loved any thank Fortune! at the present time I do not - and she had the bad taste not to return it, I should take my hat and make her a bow, and go directly and make to somebody else made of flesh and blood instead of cast iron! You know the old song, Ormiston:

What care I how fair she be."

"Kingsley, you know nothing about it!" said Ormiston, impatiently. "So stop talking nonsense. If you are cold-blooded, I am not, and - I love Sir Norman slightly shrugged his

shoulders, and flung his smoked-out weed into a heap of firewood. "Are we near her house?" he asked. "Yonder is the bridge."

"And yonder is the house," replied Ormiston, pointing to a large, ancient building — ancient even for those times — with three stories, each projecting over the other. "See! while the houses on either side are marked as pest-stricken, hers alone ars no cross. So it is! those who cling to life are stricken with death and those who, like me, are desper-ate, even death shuns."

Why, my dear Ormiston, you surely are not so far gone as that?
Upon my honor, I had no idea you
were in such a bad way."
"I am nothing but a miserable
wrotch, and I wish to heaven I was
in younger dead-cart, with the rest of in yonder dead-cart, with the rest of them and she too, if she never in-

tends to love me!" Ormiston spoke with such fierce earnestness that there was no doubt-ing his sincerity; and Sir Norman became profoundly shocked-so much so, that he did not speak again until they were almost at the door. Then he opened his lips to ask, in a

subdued tone. "She has predicted the future for you—what did she foretell?" "Nothing good; no fear of there being anything in store for such an unlucky dog as I am."

Where did she learn this wonderful black art of hers?' "In the east, I believe. She has there and all over the world, and now she visits England for the first time. "She has chosen a sprightly season

for her visit. Is he not afraid of the plague, I wonder?" 'No; she fears nothing," said Ormiston, as he knocked loudly at the "I begin to believe she

made of adamant instead of what other women are made of." "Which is a rib, I believe," observed Sir Norman, thoughtfully. "And that accounts, I dare say, for their being of such a crooked and cantankerous nature. They're a wonderful race, women are; and for what inscrutable reason it has pleased Pro-

vidence to create them-The opening of the door brought to sudden end this little touch of moralizing, and a wrinkled old porter thrust out a very withered and unlovely face.

Masque at home?" inquired Ormiston, stepping in, without cereold man nodded and pointed

upstairs, and with a "This way, Kingsley," Ormiston sprang lightly up, three steps at a time, follow in the same style by Sir Norman. "You seem pretty well acquainted with the latitude and longitude of this place," observed that young gentleman, as they passed into a room at the head of the stairs.

"I ought to be; I've been here often enough," said Ormiston. "This is the common waiting room for all who wish to consult La Masque. That old bag of bones who let us in has gone to announce us."

Sir Norman took a seat and glanc-ed curiously round the room. It was a common place apartment enough, with a floor of polished black oak, slippery as ice and shining like glass; a few old Flemish paintings on the walls; a large round table in the cen-

ceress," remarked Sir Norman, with an air of disappointed criticism, is nothing very wonderful about all this. How it is she spaces fortunes, anyway? As Lilly does, by maps and charts; or rs these old eastern mufti do it, by magic mir-rors and all such fooleries?" "Neither," said Ormiston;

style is more like that of the Indian almechs, who show you your destiny in a well. She has a sort of magic take in her room, and—but you will see it all for yourself presently. "I have always heard," said Sir

Norman, in the same meditative way "that truth lies at the bottom of a well, and I am glad some one has turned up at last who is able to fish Ah! here comes our ancient it out. Mercury to show us to the presence of your goddess."

The door opened, and the "old bag of bones," as Ormiston irreverently styled his lady-love's ancient domestic, made a sign for them to follow Leading the way down along him. a corridor, he flung open a pair of shining folding doors at the end, and ushered them into the majestic presence of the sorceress and her magic Both gentleman doffed their room. plumed hats. Ormiston stepped forward at once; but Sir Norman discreetly, paused in the doorway to contemplate the scene of action. As he slowly did so, a look of deep dis-plesaure settled on his features, on

finding it not half so awful as he had

supposed

In some ways it was very like the room they had left, being low, large and square, and having floors, walls and ceilings paneled with glossy black oak. But it had no windows
i large bronze lamp, suspended olack oak. from the center of the ceiling, shed a flickering, ghostly light. There were no paintings—so grim carvings skulls, skeletons and serpents, pleasantly wreathed the roomneither were there seats nor tables the upper end of the apartment, over which a grinning skeleton on wires with a scythe in one hand of bone, and an hour-glass in the other, kept watch and ward. Opposite this cheerful-looking guardian, was a tall figure in black, standing motionless, as if it, too, was carved in ebony. It was a female figure, very tall and slight, but as beautifully symmetrical as a Venus Celestis. Her dress was of black velvet, that swept the polished floor, spangled all over with stars of gold and rich rubies. A profusion of shining black hair in waves and curls fell almost to her feet; but her face, from forehead to chin, was completely hidden by a black velvet mask. In one hand, exquisitely small and white, she held a gold casblazing (like her dress) with rubies, and with the other she toyed with a tame viper, that had twined itself round her waist. This was doubtless La Masque, and, becoming conscious of that fact, Sir Norman made her a low and courtly bow. She returned it by a slight bend of

the head, and turning toward his companion, spoke: "You here again, Mr. Ormiston! To what am I indebted for the honor of two visits in two days?" Her voice, Sir Norman thought,

was the sweetest he had ever heard, nusical as a chime of silver bells, oft as the tones of an aeolian harp through which the west wind plays. "Madam, I am aware my visits are indesired," said Ormiston, with a flushing cheek and slightly tremulous but I have merely come with my friend, Sir Norman Kingsley, who wishes to know what the future has in store for him." Thus invoked, Sir Norman Kings-

ley stepped forward with another low bow to the masked lady. "Yes, madam, I have long hear that those fair fingers can withdraw the curtain of the future, and I have

come to see what Dame Destiny "Sir Norman Kingsley is welcome" said the sweet voice, "and shall see what he desires. There is but one condition; for if he speaks, the scene

he beholds will vanish. Come for-

Sir Norman compressed his lips as clossly as if they were forever her-metically sealed, and came forward accordingly. Leaning over the edge of the ebony caldron, he found that it contained nothing but water, for labored under a vague and unleasant idea that, like the witches' caldron in "Macbeth," it might be filled with serpents' blood and chil-dren's brains. La Masque opened her golden casket and took from it a portion of red powder; with which it was filled. Casting it into the caldron, she murmured an invocation in Sanscrit or Coptic, or some other unknown tongue, and slowly there arose a dense cloud of dark red smoke, that nearly filled the room. Had Sir Norman ever read the story of Aladdin, he would probably have thought of it then; but the young courtier did not greatly affect liter nothing now but of seeing something when the smoke cleared away. It rather long in doing so, and but his own handsome, half-serious, half-incredulous face; but gradually a picture, distinct and clear, formed

ature of any kind, and thought of when it did, he saw nothing at first tself at the bottom, and Sir Norman gazed with bewildered eyes. He saw large room filled with a sparkling crowd, many of them ladies, splen didly arrayed and sparkling in jewels, and foremost among them stood one whose beauty surpassed anything he had ever before dreamed of. She wore the robes of a queen, purple and ermine—diamonds blazed on the beautiful neck, arms and fingers, and a tiara of the same brilliants crown-ed her regal head. In one hand she held a scepter; what seemed to be a throne was behind her, but some-thing which surprised Sir Norman most of all was to find himself standing beside her, the cynosure of all eyes. While he yet gazed in mingled astonishment and incredulity. the scene faded away and another took its place. This time a dungeon-cell, damp and dismal; walls and floor and ceiling covered with green and hideous slime. A small lamp stood on the floor, and by its sickly, watery gleam, he saw himself

standing, pale and dejected, alone; the same glittering vision in purple and diamonds stood before him, and suddenly he drew his sword and plunged it up to the hilt in her The beautiful vision fell like stone at his feet, and the was drawn out reeking with her life blood. This was a little too much for the real Sir Norman, and with an expression of indignant consternation he sprang upright. Instantly it all faded away, and the reflection of his own excited face looked up at him from the caldron.

""I told you not to speak," said La Masque, quietly; "but you must look on still another scene."

Again she threw a portion of the contents of the casket into the caldren, and "spake aloud the words of power." Another cloud of smoke arose and filled the room, and when it cleared away Sir Norman beheld a third and less startling sight. The scene and place he could not discover, but it seemed to him like night in a storm. Two men were lying on the ground and bound fast together, it appeared to him. As he looked it faded away, and once more his own face seemed to mock him in the clear

water. "No," said Sir Norman, promptly; "it was Ormiston and myself. "Right! and one of them was

"Dead!" exclaimed Sir Norman, with a perceptible start. Which one, madam?"
"If you cannot tell that, neither I. If there is anything further

you wish to see, I am quite willing to show it to you."
"I'm obliged to you," said Sir Norman, stepping back; "but no more at present, thank you. Do you mean to say, madam, that I'm some day to murder a lady, especially one so beautiful as she I just

"I have said nothing-all you've seen will come to pass, and whether your destiny be for good or evil, I have nothing to do with it, except,' the sweet voice, earnestly, "that if La Masque could strew Sir Kingsley's pathway with Norman roses, she would most assuredly do

"Madam, you are too kind," said the young gentleman, laying his hand on his heart, while Ormiston cowled darkly-"more especially as have the misfortune to be a per-

'Not so, Sir Norman. known you this many a day; and before long we shall be better acquainted. Permit me to wish you good

At this gentle hint both gentlemen powed themselves out, and soon found themselves in the street, with very different expressions of countenance. Sir Norman looked considerably pleased and decidedly puzzled, and Mr. Ormiston looked savagely and uncompromisingly jealous. The animated skeleton who had admitted them closed the door after them; and the two friends stood in the twi-light on London Bridge.

CHAPTER II.

Well, said Ormiston, drawing long breath, "what do you think of

"Think? Don't ask me yet," said Sir Norman, looking rather bewilder-"I'm in such a state of mystification that I don'N rightly know whether I'm standing on my head or feet. For one thing, I have come to the conclusion that your masked lady-love must be enchantingly beau-

"Have I not told you that a thou sand times. O thou of little faith? But why have you come to such a "Because no woman with such

figure, such a voice and such hands could be otherwise." "I knew you would own it som day. Do you wonder now that I

love her?" "Oh, as to loving her," said Sir Norman, coolly, "that's quite another thing. I could no more love her for her hands, voice and shape than I could a figure in wood or wax; but I admire her vastly, and think her extremely clever. I will never forget that face in the caldron was the most exquisitely beautiful I ever saw."

"In love with the shadow of face! Why, you are a thousandfold more absurd than I."

"No," said Sir Norman thoughtful-"I don't know that I'm in love with it; but if ever I see a living face like it, I certainly shall be. How did La Masque do it, I wonder?"
"You had better ask her," said

Ormiston, bitterly. "She seems have taken an unusual interest in you at first sight. She would strew your path with roses, for-sooth! Nothing earthly, I believe, would make her say anything half so tender to me.'

Sir Norman laughed and stroked his moustache complacently.
"All a matter of taste, my dear fellow; and these women are noted for their perfection in this line. I begin to admire La Masque and more, and I think you had better give up the chase, and let me take your place. I don't believe you have the ghost of a chance, Ormiston."
"I don't believe it myself," se Ormiston, with a desperate face; but until the plague carries me off I cannot give her up, and the sooner that happens the better. Ha! what

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course Dr. Talmage points to fields of usefulness that are not yet thoroughly cultivated and shows the eed of more activity. The text is lomans xv, 20, "Lest I should build ipon another man's foundation.' In laying out the plan of his mis-

sionary tour Paul sought out lowns

and cities which had not yet been preached to. He goes to Corinth, a city famous for splendor and vice, and Jerusalem where the priesthood and the sanhedrin were ready to leap with both feet upon the Christ-ian religion. He feels he has especial work to do, and he means to do it. What was the result? The grandest life of usefulness that a man ever lived, We modern Christian workers are not apt to imitate Paul. We build on other people's foundations. If we erect a church, we prefer to have it filled with families all of whom have been pious. Do we gather a Sabbath school class, we want good boys and girls, hair combed, faces washed, manners attractive. So a church in this day is apt to be built out of other churches. Some ministers spend all their time in fishing in other people's pends, and they throw the line into that church pond, and they jerk out a Methodist throw the line into another church pond and bring out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row n some neighboring church; and a whole school of fish swim off from that pond, and we take them all in with one sweep of the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the cause of Christ. What strengthens an army is new recruits. While coureous to those coming from other flocks, we should build our churches not out of other churches, but out of the world, lest we build on another man's foundation. The fact is, this is a big world.

When in our schoolboy days, we learned the diameter and circumfernce of this planet, we did not learn half. It is the latitude and longi-tude and diameter and circumference f want and woe and sin that no gures can calculate. This one spirual continent of wretchedness reachs across all zones, and if I were alled to give its geographical oundary I would say it was boundd on the north and south and east. by the great heart of God's sympathy and love. Oh, it is great world! Since 6 o'clock this rning 60,800 persons have been orn, and all these multiplied poplations are to be reached by the ospel. In England or in our east-American cities we are being much crowded, and an acre of ground is of much value, but in western rica 500 acres nall farm and 20,000 acres is no unusual possession. There is a vast field here and everywhere unoccupied, plenty of

om more, not building on another nan's foundation. We need as churches to stop bom barding the old ironclad sinners that have been proof against 30 years of Christian assault. Alas for that church which lacks the spirit of evangelism, spending on one chan-delier enough to light 500 souls to glory, and in one carved pillar enough to have made a thousand men 'pillars in the house of our God forver" and doing less good than many a log cabin meeting house with allow candles stuck in wooden sockets and a minister who has nevr seen a college and does not know difference between Greek and Choctaw. We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great utside world and let them know that none are so broken hearted or hardly bestead that they will not be welcomed. "No!" says some fastidious Christian. "I don't like to be crowded in church. Don't put any one in my pew."

My brother, what will you do in heaven? When a great multitude that no man can number assembles, they will put 50 in your pew. What are the select few to-day assembled in the Christian churches compared with the mightier millions outside of them? Many of the churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or "runrounds," but no broken heads, no crushed ankles, no fractured thighs. Give us for treatment moderate sinners, velvet coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as though a man had a farm of 3,000 acres and put all his work on one acre. He may raise never so large ears of corn, nev-er so big heads of wheat, he would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care on the aere and has raised splendid men and women in that small inclosure, but the field is the world.

There are multitudes to-day who have never had any Christian worker look them in the eye and with earnestness in the accentuation say "Come," or they would long ago have been in the kingdom. My friends, religion is either a sham or great reality. If it be a sham, let us disband our churches and Christian associations. If it be a reality, then great populations are on the way to the bar of God un-fitted for the ordeal. And what are

we doing? In order to reach the multitude of outsiders we must drop all techni-

tal muscle and scorbutic symptoms Many of us come out of the theolo gical seminaries so loaded up that we take the first ten years to show our people how much we know and the next ten years to get our people to know as much as we know, and at the end find that neither of us knows anything as we ought to know. Here are hundreds of thousands of sinning, struggling and dying people who need to realize one thing-that Jesus Christ came to save them and will save them now. But we got into a profound and elaborate definition of what justification is, and after all the work there are not, outside of

the learned professions, 10,000 people who can tell what justification I will read you the definitions: "Justification is purely a forensic act, the act of a judge sitting in the forum, in which the Supreme Ruler and Judge, who is accountable to none and who knows the manner in which the ends of his universal government can best be obtained, reckons that which was done by the substitute in the same manner as if it had been done by those who believe in the substitute and, purely on account of this gracious method of reckening, grants them the full re-mission of their sins." Now, what is justification? I will tell you what ustification is—when a sinner beeves, God lets him off,

Comparatively little effort as vet has been made to save that large class of persons in our midst called skeptics, and he who goes to work here will not be building upon another man's foundation. There is a large number of them. They are afraid of us and our churches for the reason we do not know how to treat them. One of this class met Christ And hear with what tenderness and pathos and beauty and success Christ dealt with him: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commend-ment, and the second is like unto it -namely, thou shalt love thy neighor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "Well, master. thou hast said the truth, or there is one God, and to love im with all the heart and all the inderstanding and all the soul and all the strength is more than whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered

discreetly he said unto him, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God." So a skeptic was saved in one interview. But few Christian people treat the skeptic in that way nstead of taking hold of him with the gentle hand of love, we are apt take him with the pinchers of ecclesiastrism.

Others were tripped up to skeptiism from being grievously wronged by some man who professed to be a Christian. They had a partner business who, turned out to be a first class scoundrel, though a professed Christian. Many years ago they lost all faith by what happened in an oil company which was form ed amid the petroleum excitement The company owned no land, or if they did there was no sign of oil produced; but the president of the company was a Presbyterian elder, and the treasurer was an Episcopalian vestryman, and one director was a Methodist class leader, and the other directors prominent members of Baptist and Congregational churches. Circulars were gotten out telling what fabulous prospects opened before this company. Innocent men and women who had a little money to invest, and that little their all, said. "I do not know anything about this company, but so good men are at the head of it that it must be excellent, and taking stock in it must be almost as good as joining the church." So they bought the stock and perhaps received one divi-dend so as to keep them still, but after a while they found that the com-pany had reorganized and had a different president and different treasurer and different directors. Other engagements or ill health had caused the former officers of the company, with many regrets, to resign. And all that the subscribers of that stock had to show for their investment was a beautifully ornamented certificate. Sometimes that man, looking over his old papers, comes across that certificate, and it is so suggestive that he vows he wants none of the religion that the president and trustees and directors

that oil company professed. Of course, their rejection of religion on such grounds was unphiloso-phical and unwise. I am told that many of the United States army desert every year, and there are many court martials every year. Is that anything against the United States Government that swore them in? And if a soldier of Christ deserts, is that anything against the Christianity which he swore to support and defend? How do you judge of the currency of the country? By a counterfeit bill? Now you must have patience with those who have been swindled by religious pretenders. Live in the presence of others a frank, honest, earnest Christian life, that they may be attracted to the same Saviour upon whom your hopes

depend. Remember. Scepticism always has some reason, good or bad, for exist-ing: Goethe's irreligion started when the news came to Germany of the earthquake at Lisbon, Nov. 1, 1775. That 60,000 people should have per-ished in that earthquake and in the after rising of the Tagus river so stirred his sympathies that he threw up his belief in the goodness of God. Others have gone into scepticisms from a natural persistence in asking the reason why. They have been fear-fully stabbed of the fatal interrogation point. There are so many things they cannot get explained. They cannot understand the Trinity or how God can be soverlegn and yet man a free agent. Neither can I. calities out of our religion. When we talk to people about the hypestatic union and French encyclopedianism and Erastinianism and Complutersianism, we are impolitic and as little understood as if a physician should talk to an ordinary patient about the pericardium and intercos-

to church on Easter , morning and say, "That doctrine of the resurrec tion confounded me." So it is to me a mystery beyond unravelment. I understand all the processes by which men get into the dark. I know them all. I have traveled with burning feet that blistered way. The first word ally papa or mamma. I think the first word I ever uttered was "Why?" I know what it is to have a hundred

midnights pour their darkness into Such men are not to be scoffed at but helped. Turn your back upon a drowning man when you have the rope with which to pull him ashore, and let that woman in the third story of a house perish in the flames when you have a ladder with which to help her out and help her down rather than turn your back scotting ly on a sceptic, whose soul is in more peril than the bodies of those other endangered ones can be. Oh, skepticism is a dark land. There are men who would give a thousand worlds, if they possessed them, to get back to the placid faith of their fathers and mothers, and it is our place to help them, and we may help them never through their heads, but always through their hearts,

If I address such men and women to-day, I throw out no scoff. I im plead them by the memory of the good old days when at their mothdown to sleep" and by those days and nights of scarlet fever in which she watched you, giving you the medicine in just the right time and turning your pillow when it was hot and with hands that many years ago turned to dust soothed away you pain and with voice that you never hear again, unless you join her in the better country, told you to never mind, for you would feel better by and by, and by that dying couch where she looked so pale and talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words, and you felt an awful loneliness coming over your soul. By all that I beg you to come back and take the same religion. It was good enough for her. It is good enough for you. Nay, I have a better plea than that. I plead by all that wounds and tears and blood and groans and agonies and death throes of the Son of God, who approaches you this moment with torn brow and lacerated hands and whipped back, and saying, "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and will give you rest.

The churches of God ought to be so many life saving stations, not so much to help those who are in smooth waters, but those who have been shipwrecked. Come, let us run out the lifeboats! And who will man them? We do not preach enough to such men; we have not enough faith in their release. Alas, if when they come to hear us we are laboriously trying to show the difference bettween sublapsarianism and supralapsarianism, while they have a dred vipers of remorse and despair coiling around and biting their immortal spirits. The church is not chiefly for goodish sort of men, whose proclivities are all right and who could get to heaven praying and singing in their own homes. It is on the beach to help the drowning. Those bad cases are the cases that God likes to take hold of. He can save a big sinner as well as a small sinner, and when a man calls ear-nestly to God for help he will go out to deliver such a one. If it were necessary, God would come down from the sky, followed by all the artillery of heaven and a million angels with drawn swords. Get one hundred such redeemed men in your churches and nothing could stand before them, for such men are generally warm hearted and enthusiastic. No formal prayers then. No heartless singing then. No

cold conventionalisms then. The Prussian cavalry mount by putting their right foot into the stir rup, while the American cavalry mount by putting their left foot into the stirrup. I do not care how you mount your war charger if you only get into this battle for God and get there soon, right stirrup or left stirrup or no stirrup at all. The unoccupied fields are all around us, and why should we build on another man's foundation? I have heard of what was called the "thundering le-gion." It was in 179, a part of the Roman army to which some Christians belonged, and their prayers, it was said, were answered by thunder and lightning and hail and tempest, which overthrew an invading army and saved the empire. And I would to God that our churches might be so mighty in prayer and work that they would become a thundering legion before which the forces of sin might be routed and the gates of hell might tremble. Launch the gospel ship for another voyage. Heave away now, lads! Shake out the reefs in the foretopsail! Come, O heavenly wind and fill the canvas! Jesus aboard will assure our safety. Jesus on the sea will beckon us forward. Jesus on the shore will welcome us into harbor.

Tomato Insectifuge.

It is reported that a farmer South America has discovered that leaves of the tomato plant will drive insects away from other plants. He covered the tomato leaves over rare shrubs he wished to protect from the sun and small insects, and was delighted to find that the latter left as soon as they got the odor of the tomato leaves. He then extended the same treatment to an entire row of young peach trees, and his success was complete. To render the pro-cess more simple, he tried a decoc-tion of the fresh tomato leaves as a spray in other trees and shrubs, and found that he had a perfectly effective weapon, which cost practically nothing. He also found that a spray same kind would keep flies off his horses.

Hens as Fortune Tellers. Russian girls have a peculiar way of learning their matrimonial pros-pects. A number of girls take off SAVED THEIR BOY

HE HAD BEEN WEAK AND AILING FROM INFANCY.

As He Grew Older His Trouble Seems to Increase and His Parents Thought Him Doomed to an Invalid's Life-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him When Hope Had Almost Departed.

From the Post, Thorold, Ont. Mr. James Dabauld and wife are

two of the best known residents of the town of Thorold, where they have passed many years. In their family they have a fittle son, who, although but ten years of age, has experienced much affliction, and his parents expended many a dollar in the search for his renewed healthall in vain, however, until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought into use. A Post reporter hearing of the cure called at Mr. Dabauld's cosy home and received full particulars from Mrs. Dabauld. "I am pleased" said Mrs. Dabauld, "to have the public made aware of the facts of my boy's case if it is likely to help some other sufferer. Charley is now ten years of age. In infancy he was a delicate child, but from four to seven he scarcely passed a well day. At two of the best known residents of he scarcely passed a well day. At four years of age he began to complain of frequent headaches, which later became almost continuous, and soon symptoms of general debility developed. His appetite was poor and he grew pale and emaciated, and the least evertion caused severa and he grew pale and emaciated, and the least exertion caused a severe palpitation and fluttering of the heart, and dizziness. At times there was considerable derangement of his stomach; a blueness of the lips and a shortness of breath. He would often lie awake at night and rise in the morning haggard and unrefreshed. During his illness he was treated by two doctors. Both differed in the diagnosis of his case. One said it was catarrh of the stomach, and while his treatment was persisted in there was no improvement. The second also attended him for some time with no better results. Some time with no better results. Some time after my attention was attracted by my aunt to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and about September, 1897, I pro-cured the pills and he began taking them. We had long before come to the conclusion he would be an invalid for life, but believing it a duty I owed to my child to procure all means of relief, I was determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. The good effects of the first trial. The good effects of the first box was apparent, and five boxes were used, which were taken in about six months' time, when he was strong and well, and could attend school, and play and frolic as other healthy boys do. As every symptom of his old trouble has vanished, I consider his cure complete. The pills have certainly done him a world of consider his cure complete. The pills have certainly done him a world of good, as nearly three years have since passed away and he has not seen a sick day in that length of time. I shall ever feel that we owe our boy's health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and heliave that the their preventures. and believe that their prompt use would relieve much suffering." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and puny little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to ville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

'A dwarf tree is one that is budded or grafted on a different kind of stock, having greater or less affinity but not so congenial as its own.

-When you need medicine you should get the best money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. If it wasn't for some people's vivid imaginations lots of physicians would never be able to make both ends meet.

Brave Men Fall

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but, "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give ne new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by A. L. McCall & Co., druggists.

The curfew is a recognized institution in twelve municipalities in New York, according to its annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 50 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is hardly any malignity so in-tolerable that it may not be overcome by repeated favors.—Dion.

Agenuine cure for the Tohneco Habit. Kijis the craving and "hankering." Tablet PRICE'S TOBAC-CURE mterd. \$1.00 a box. All

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co.

DIRECTORY OF THE SKY.

1887 it was decided that the end the making of a great catalogue nineteenth century should see all the stars in the sky upon a scale of completeness and precision sur-passing anything previously attempt-ed, says The International Monthly. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of such a work, for upon our star catalogues depends ultimately the entire structure of astronomi cal science. The work was far too vast for th

powers of an observatory alone. Therefore the whole sky, from pole to pole, was divided into eight belts or zones of approximately equal area, and each of these was assigned to single observatory to be photo-graphed. A series of telescopes was specially constructed, so that every part of the work should be done with the same type of instrument. As far as possible, an attempt was made to secure uniformity of methods and particularly a uniform scale of pre-cision. To cover the an-tire sky upon the plan tire sky upon the plan proposed no less than 44,108 negatives are required, and most of these have now been finished. The further measurement of the pictures and the drawing up of a vast printed star catalogue are also well under way. One of the participating observatories, that at Potsdam, Germany, has just published the first volume of its part of the catalogue It is estimated that this observa alone will require 20 quarter volumes to contain merely the anal results of its work on the catalogue stars will find place in this our lat est directory of the heavens.

Life, At Its Worst. A clergyman once told this marvel-lous story "Thirty years ago two young men started to attend Park Theatre, New York, to see a play which made religion ridiculous and hypocritical. They had been brought up in Christian families. They start-ed for the theatre to see the vile play and their early convictions came back upon them. They felt that it was not right to go, but still they went They came to the door of the the atre. One of the young men stopped and started for home, but returned and came up to the door, but had not the courage to go in. Hagain started for home and wen home. The other young man went He went from one degree of temptation to another. Caught in the whirl of frivolity and sin he sank lower and lower. He lost his busi-ness position. He lost his morals. He lost his soul. He died a drcadful death, not one star of mercy shining on it. I stand before you to-day," said the minister, "to thank God that for 20 years I have been permitted to preach the gospel. I am the other young man."

Decadence of Family Life. "There are other and graver facts of which I can but hint here which prove how deep is the decadence of the old sacred family life, and how rapidly the instinct of motherhood is dying out among our women," writes "An American Mother" in the Ladies' Home Journal. "One is the rapid and enormous increase of vorces in this country, especially the Northeastern farming States. It is not only the gay, self-indulgent husband and wife who tire of each other, but the plodding farmer and the woman who is old and worn out with work. Another fact, even more tragic and significant, is the number of childless homes in the Northern States. Hundreds of the oldest leading American families have become extinct in the last decade. The wo-men of these families were notably active in public work. So large has been the decrease of births of American parentage in one section of this country that there is a real danger that the native stock there will entirely die out. There are darker depths here which I shall not uncover. All women have looked into

Twentieth Century Happenings. The twentieth century will have 24 leap years, the greatest possible num-ber. February will have five Sundays three times-1920, 1948 and The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest date that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date-1943. The mid-

dle day of the century will be Jan-uary 1, 1951. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century.

The Irbit Fair. Fairs are very numerous in Siberla and possess a great importance. The greatest and ancient Siberian fair is that of Irbit, founded in 1643. The Irbit fair is open from February 1 to March 1, and during this time the little town wakes up and welcome 25,000 strangers, doing business worth from 40,000,000 to 55,000,000 rulles. The chief articles of trade are tea, peltry, honey, wax, nuts, hardware, cultery, woolens and cottons.

The Mississippi Junction.

The Mississippi jettics are among the most gigantic engineering feats of the world, costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, and making a 26-foot channel out of a stream where there was formerly but eight feet of water. This has made of New Orleans a port for the largest among ocean going vessels.

Spectacles for a l'et Cat. A pet Maltese cat belonging to an English woman has been successfully provided with spectacles to counter-act failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes.

Immigration to Eastern Siberia. From 1882 to the first of January, 1899, there arrived in Eastern Si-beria 1,117,715 migrants from European Russin overland and 33,608 by sea. From 1883 to 1899, 532 per-

His babyship

will be wonderfully freshened up, and his whole little fat body will shine with health and cleanliness after his tub with the "Albert"

Baby's Own Soap.

This soap is made entirely with regetable fats, has a faint but ex-quisite fragrance, and is unsurpassd as a nursery and toilet soap.

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A man finds no sweeter voice in the world than that which chants his praises.—Fontenelle.

In the Jaws of a Lion

The gallant Major Swaine tells of the gailant Major Swaine tells of being knocked sensoless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption." writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Team "but your wonderfur medicine" writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderfur medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., who give trial bot-tles free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Article of food that are made of gelatin or of milk, should always be kept covered, as both milk and gelatin are literal scavengers of the air and absorb not odors, but germs.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug.,

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,-1 tell from a bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unload-ing a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back, and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my leg. Only for its being very fleshy, would have broken it. In an hour could not walk a step. Commenced would have broken it. In an hour could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LNMENT, and the third day went to Montreal on business and got about well by the use of a cane. In ten days was nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment that I know of in use.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. The quince makes the best stock on

which to dwarf a pear. His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all dectors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for juries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Our guaranteed. Only 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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Mr. W. E Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, put-ting in waterworks and modern con-veniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on ap-plication to Mr. Rispin.

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Ladies' Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose,

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Black Cashmere Hose, 1-1 rib seam-less foot, 8 fold knee, and double heel and toe, at per pair from 25c to 60c

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able, or as stylish, as a French Flannel Waist. This stock contains the most at tractive Flannels that are to be found. We would like you to see them before the choicest are gone. The prices are 40c, 50c,

And Gloves Wednesday. They re-present the products of the best Kid Glove manufacturers in France. No inferior gloves here. One worthy kind is our one dollar, 2 dome stylish street glove, in colors browns, tans, castors and grays, all sizes, and we guarantee every pa

William Foreman & Co.

ORESDEN.

Oct. 6.—Hugh Jones has removed his shoe shop to the store owned by Mrs. John Hallegan.

A lively fight took place in front of M. Graham's carpenter shop on St. George street. The belligerants were separated before any one was badly hurt, however.

Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ church to-morrow. The Bishop of Huron will conducted both services.

On October 4th at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. John Yorston Miss Maggie Kerby was united in marriage to Robert Farnsworth.

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Low rate Settlers' Excursions, Oct 2-16, from Chicago to points in Min-nesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Kootenai District, Vancouver and North Pacific Coast points, via Chicago and Northweestern R'y. Best service, quick time. For full information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 King street East, Toronto Ont. 29-6-13 East, Toronto Ont.

The directors have made arrange ments with the C. P. R., the G. T. R., and L. E. & D. R. R., to give return tickets from all points, good going on Oct. 8, 9, 10, and 11, and returning up to the 12th inst., for single fare.

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Sons. wsd

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge on Monday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Mr. Shoenith, proprietor of the Ma-ple City Brewery, Chatham, was in town Wednesday.—Wallaceburg Her-Clayton Boughman, of Chatham, has been engaged as clerk by Snively & Sauvey.—Wallaceburg Herald.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Manson Campbell on Monday af-

Anniversary supper will be given in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, Oct. 15th. Supper served from 6 to 8.

Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Hayward and George Wooliver attended the wedding of Miss B. Baughman at Chatham on Wednesday North North Control of the Management of Management (Management North Nort lay last. - Wallaceburg News.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter will be at home to her friends at her new residence, Amelia street, on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, O.t. 11th, 1966.

Miss Florence E. Hillman, a bright young musician of Chatham, announ-ces in our advertising columns that she has started a class in Blenheim.—

E. J. MacIntyre has a hundred larm clocks and is selling them at 5c. each. Come early. Opposite the Windsor physicians report that ty-

phoid fever is prevalent in that city. Some of the physicians are of the opinion that the warm days and cool ev-enings have caused the outbreak. The Brooke Circle of King's Daughters will hold a special meeting at Mrs. Greening's, Wellington St., at half-past three o'clock Friday after-noon. All are requested to be pres-

Rev. W. Geo. H. McAlister, M. A. will preach the anniversary sermons of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. There will be no Monday evening teameeting. All contributions put on the plate on Sunday.

The witness who gave the evidence against R. S. Dunlop for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk was James Tew, not Thomas Tew, as stated. Tew drives a butcher's wagon. The witness called to corroborate Tew, was Lohn O'Rearks. John O'Rourke.

The merchants are under the impression that Ceylon and India green teas will displace all Japans in Canada before long. The "Salada" Tea Company are introducing them in their sealed lead packets. They are the most delicious green tea ever offered

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro, of Ottawa, will give a course of lessons in embroidery and lace work during the next three weeks in the parlors of the Hotel Garner. Lessons free, hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Manager Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, has arranged for a set of elec-tric fans which will help to lower the temperature for to-night's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda." F. Hay electrician, is installing them this afternoon.

There should be a big house at the Grand to-night for the reproduction of the "Prisoner of Zenda." Electric fans will make it the coolest place in town. The curtain will not rise until 8.30, on account of it being Saturday

Tilbury had an easy time with an alleged baseball club from Chatham here on Thursday afternoon, at the conclusion of the game the score standing 12 to 8 in favor of Tilbury, with an inneres to space. standing la to B in layor of Thibury, with an innings to spare. The paincipal feature of the game was the wild throwing on the part of Chatham, and the number of pitchers, catchers and

umpires that the visiting aggregation seemed to possess.—Tilbury Times. The Rev. John G. Paton, of the New Hebrides, who has been address-ing meetings in Western Ontario, has been taken ill and has been ordered at once to leave for Great Britain. In consequence he has been compelled to consequence he has been compensed to cancel all engagements made for meetings. He was taken ill in Chat-ham and has left for New York on the way to Great Britain. — Blenheim

OPPORTUNITY EXTRAORDINARY

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day night, commencing at 7 p.m. by A. Thomson, auctioneer. This will be a good opportunity to secure Stationery and Books at your own price.

Subscribers for Papers and Magazines will please call at the Beehive for their goods, as we have arranged with Mr. Holmes to take over his list and we would be pleased to secure this branch of the business.

The balance of stock, including Safe, Show Cases, Stove, Desks, etc., will be sold on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Holmes, Satur-

Mrs. D. W. Crow, Emma St., is quite

Mrs. S. Austin, jr., of Windsor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eurrows, The anniversary of the William St. Baptist church will be held on Sunday, the 28th inst, when Rev. J. H. Farmer, L.L. D. Prof. of McMaster Victoria avenue.

ter University will be in attendance.

J. W. Webb, merchant tailor, has removed to 2nd door from Geo. Stephens. Special prices in opening up our new stand. Parties having goods to make up will do well to see us before placing their order. dwlw.

The Liberals of Windsor, are talking of giving the French paper, Le Pregres, and its editor the "go-by." That paper has been roasting W. J. McKee and Mi K. Cowan right and left. It appears Pacaud is after the nomination.—Comber Herald.

There will be a meeting of the ter University will be in attendance.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of No. 5 ward in the committee rooms behind Luke Thompson's barber shop, Baldoon street, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. All supporters of T. A. Smith are requested to be present.

E. B. Jones, superintendent of the

E. B. Jones, superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works at Chatham, was in town Monday. He is endeavoring to interest the Glass Co. in the manufacture of globes for electric light. Mr. Jones has invented a new appliance and globe for ard lights, which is a great saver of carbon.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, cloth-iers, have issued a handsomely illus-trated catalogue showing their diftrated catalogue showing their dif-ferent business premises in Guelph, Stratford and this city, and an inter-esting sketch of the development of the business, with interior views, of goods displayed and views of em-ployees at work in the manufacturing departments. lepartments.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. In the evening he will give his second Biblical address on Prophecy, and the subject will be, "The Rise, Character and Destiny of the Papal Power." Seats free morning and evening. Come and welcome. A VERY FINE CONCERT.

The concert under the auspices of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League given by the Henry children was a decided success. Long before the program commenced the church was crowded to the doors, chairs having to be placed down the isles. Mr. Brackin ably filled the duties of chairman. The league is to be congratulated on the success it has achieved in its endeavor to give a good, first-class concert. Every number was well received Mrs. Doyle, of Detroit, won well-merited applause by her magnificent renditions. The Henry children need no introduction to Chatham needs. chairman. The league is to be congratulat Henry children need no introduction to Chatham people Gladstone's advice to young men, also Beulah's waiting for the train, both by request. were heartily received as were also their other pieces. The solo by Miss Maggie Braddon received a hearty encore to which she gracefully responded. Master Roy Fife favored the audicnoe with a violin solo in a masterly manner. The vocal solor of Prof. Forsythe, was first-class as was also the solo of Miss Gertie Potter. The instrumental solos of Miss Houston were well rendered showing as they did the degree of excellency that has been attained by that young lady along musical line. Ten o'clock brought to a close one of the most enjoyable as well as profitable entertaiuments every given in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Clurch. Miss Mary Brackin acted as accompanist.

A QUESTION OF PREVENTION.

It is certainly true that a vast proportion of the sickness and suffering that exist in the world might be avoided if proper attention were given to the means of prevention. There are times, however, when a given cause will produce sickness and other times when the same cause appears to times when the same cause appears to times when the same cause appearance have no bad effect. This is explained by the fact that the system is at times better able to resist the effects of ex-posure to these causes. It is here that the well known medi-

cine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, proves espe-cially valuable. It puts the system in condition to rest and overcome disease We know of no medicine that stands so high in the estimation of the people as this, and there is abundant reason for it. Every one who has read the newspapers to any extent must have seen reports of cures by Hood's Sarsiparilla, and these reports are given honest and conscientious people These cures prove beyond any ques tion that this medicine possesses extraordinary merit and that it may be depended upon to keep up the health tone, thus preventing serious illness, and also that it has power to cure all forms of disease that origin ate in or are promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

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TILBURY. Oct. 6 - Miss Winnie Powell returned

ast night from a visit in Detroit and Essex.

N. H. Smith, of this village, made six poultry entries at the Essex fafr and his exhibits won five first and one second.

Miss Carrie Morris is quite ill.
W. A. Hutton is spending Saturday and Sunday in Paris. Miss Louisa Peltier has secured a position in the fancy goods department

HE STRUCK GAS. County Commissioner Frank Rankin, o County Commissioner Frank Rankin, of Dover, is in the city to-day on county business. In an interview with The Planet he stated that during the past week, while boring for a water well on his farm, he struck gas in two places. For some hours the escape was so strong that it forced the water up a distance of 160 feet. Mr. Rankin is watching the result with considerable interest, believing he may have struck a strong vien.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. To-morrow is anniversary Sunday at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. The pulpit will be occupied on both occasions by Rev. Geo. H. McAlister, M. A., of Watford, while the following musical program will be presented, under the direction of the choir master, J. W. Humphrey:—

Morning. Hymn 45, Anthem, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"—Choir,

Hymn 169. Solo, "Calvary"-Miss Maude Oli-Per.
Duett, "In Heavenly Love Abiding"
-Mrs. S. C. Walker and Miss Jackson

Hymn 29.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—
Choir, with solos by Misses Oliver and
Simpson, and Horace Davis.
Solo, "The Plains of Peace"—Mrs.

Hymn 97. Solo, "My God, My Father, While Stray"—Horace Davis.

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IN THE WRONG OFFICE, Assistant County Clerk Blacksill is profound student of the finer senti-

a profound student of the finer sentiments of human nature. Consequently he appreciated the incident which came under his notice the other day. A young swain, in immaculate broadcloth and polished linen, accompanied by a smiling, blushing damsel, entered the offices and enquired for Mr. Holmes, Mr. Blacksill bowed with his customary gallantry and suavely expressed regret at the temporary absence of the official in question. Touched with the look of evident disappointment but he faces of his visitors, the deputy assured them that, if it were a matter of office business, he could probably accommodate them. The lady smiled, blushed and nodded in the order named. The youth coughed, closed the door uneasily and stammeringly enquired for a marriage license. Explanations followed.

J. A. McKeon, representing the Gray Carriage Co., of Chatham, had several up-to-date buggies on the fair grounds Tuesday, and disposed of them all. They were handsome rigs. T. Heattie is the local agent for this firm.—Com-ber Herald.

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