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ARRESTS MADE

Miss Sarah Kerr, Miss Jennie Marshall and Daniel McDonald were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with setting fire to Mrs. Bennett's house, Wellington street, early Friday morning. The three were arraigned yesterday afternoon and remanded till Monday for trial. All three were bailed out. W. G. McKeough went security for the two women and Jos. Hadley went security for his watchman. Miss Kerr is a cripple and her appearance in court excited the pity of all. P. C. Dezella has been working on this case and some recent discoveries he has made resulted in the arrest of the three. None of the evidence of the Crown has as yet been divulged.

HEARTY CHEERS FOR EDWARD

Given by Burghers as They Lay Down Their Arms—DeWet's Assistance.

No Secret Compact Between Kitchener and Boer Leaders—Thanksgiving Services.

London, June 9.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, under today's date, announced the surrender on Saturday and Sunday of 2,500 rifles, of which 145 were handed in by Cape Colony rebels. The remainder were principally from Gen. De Wet's men. The British commander added that the cheers given by the Boers for King Edward were hearty.

BOERS DISARMING.
London, June 9.—South African despatches state that Gen. Eliot is accompanying Gen. De Wet to the Orange River Colony, and that they have been successful in getting the Boers to disarm. There is an absence of boasting of bitterness on either side.

GREETINGS TO DE WET.
London, June 9.—The members who attended the annual dinner of the Imperial Yeomanry Field Hospital sent a telegram to Gen. Christian De Wet, saying:—"We send you hearty greetings and best wishes on the anniversary."

NO SECRET COMPACT WHATSOEVER.
London, June 9.—The suggestion that Lord Kitchener, with the connivance of the government, entered into a secret compact with the Boers to induce them to surrender, was denied by the Government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons today. Mr. Balfour declared that so far as the Government was aware, no pledges and no assurances were given by Lord Kitchener which had not been published.

THE QUESTION OF SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTION.
The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question regarding the agitation for the suspension of the constitution of Cape Colony, said he had received a petition from forty-two members of the Parliament in Cape Colony in favor of its suspension, and had awaited the observations of the Cape Ministry on the subject. An act of the Imperial Parliament, he added, was required before the constitution could be suspended.

THANKSGIVING AT PRETORIA.
Pretoria, June 9.—The service of thanksgiving for the return of peace was held in the principal square of Pretoria yesterday. The sun shone brilliantly, and the sight was most impressive. Outside of the roped off enclosure for the troops were gathered many thousands of the townspeople and a goodly sprinkling of Boers, whose demeanor was most respectful. The Archbishop of Cape Town officiated at the service, and Lord Kitchener, General Baden-Powell and Lady Bethuen and other prominent persons were present. The massed bands, various regiments of troops and people joined in singing the hymns with wonderful effect. The singing of "God Save the King" and Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" closed the service. Lord Kitchener then mounted a dais and called for three cheers for King Edward. The response from everybody assembled in the square was immediate and unrestrained.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Samuel Wicks took place last Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Chatham Township, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended. Deceased was a member of Western City Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., and about 100 of the brethren, marshalled by John Turner, attended the funeral. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. M. Lafferty, Wm. Potter, John Taylor, Dr. McKenny, N. Bartlett and N. Gibson.

DISTRICT MEETING

The district meeting of the Oddfellows of Kent is being held this afternoon in the Auditorium. Some of the delegates present are—J. A. Russell, H. McGregor and Wm. Redin, of Wallaceburg; Wm. Barnes and J. M. Graham, of Dresden; C. A. Wedge and A. Finlay, of Blenheim; and J. H. Cameron and O. Gage, of Ridgeway. Messrs. Wanless, Smith and Webb are the delegates.

QUEER MIX-UP IN NORTH GREY BOTH SIDES AFTER RECOUNT

Two Judges Have Fixed Different Dates—West Huron and Halton are Left Unchanged—Ballots in Wretched Shape.

Goderich, Ont., June 9.—The West Huron recount, which began last Saturday before Judge Doyle, closed today. The result was that M. G. Cameron's (Liberal) majority was reduced by two votes, leaving it 21.

THE HALTON RECOUNT.
Milton, Ont., June 9.—The recount of the votes cast in Halton at the recent election commenced here on Saturday last before Judge Gorham. The ballots cast in the township of Essex, Nassagaweya and Nelson and the villages of Georgetown, Acton and Burlington were gone through on Saturday, leaving the township of Trafalgar, the towns of Milton and Oakville for to-day. The recount was concluded to-day and the result was as follows:—Barber, Lib., 3,770; Nixon, Con., 3,248. This gives Mr. Barber a majority of 22—a gain of three over previous count. The ballots marked with blue pencil were five in number, and were all counted for Dr. Nixon.

EAST HASTINGS.
Belleville, Ont., June 9.—The East Hastings recount was begun at 10 o'clock this morning and continued, barring an hour for lunch, till evening. No irregularities were found up to that time. The prospects are that the recount will not be concluded till some time to-morrow afternoon. In this riding the returning officer gave Russell, Lib., 53 majority.

TWO RECOUNTS.
Owen Sound, Ont., June 9.—The political situation here is replete with complications. After the declaration of Returning Officer McKnight on Friday, the Liberals applied for a recount before His Honor Judge Morrison, junior judge of the county. Judge Morrison at once set Tuesday as the

day for the recount. The Conservatives, in the usual way, applied to his Honor Judge Cressor, senior judge, for a recount, and that gentleman set Friday as the day for summing up the ballots.

THE MUSKOKA DECLARATION.
Bridgeland, Ont., June 9.—The official count for Muskoka was held today. Total vote for Dr. Bridgeland, Lib., 2,691; for A. A. Mahaffey, Con., 2,004—majority for Bridgeland 87.

BALLOTS IN BAD SHAPE.
Toronto, June 9.—The News this evening says: Mr. E. A. Du Vernet, who represented Mr. John A. Monteth at the recount for North Grey on Saturday, before Judge Barron, stated to a reporter this morning that many of the ballots were in a disgraceful condition, and that it looked as if a deliberate attempt had been made to rob Mr. Monteth of his seat.

In several divisions throughout the constituency the numbers of the ballots were torn off, and for this reason the Liberals expected to have the seat awarded to Mr. Brown.

The judge at first refused to allow some of these ballots, but after Mr. Du Vernet had gone thoroughly into the case, they were counted with the exception of one ballot for Mr. Monteth, which Mr. Du Vernet firmly believes will be allowed if the case is carried to Osgoode Hall.

In No. 1 Division of Wallace a most disgraceful state of affairs existed. Landerkin was deputy returning officer. In this division which gave Mr. Monteth a majority of 45, the number was torn off all the ballots. The division would have placed Mr. Brown, the Liberal member, in possession of the seat.

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NEW BOARD CONTROL

The new board of the Binder Twine Co., are now in possession. They are, calling a meeting of the shareholders for Saturday, June 21st to elect directors, repeal and amend by-laws and other general business. The old board is still getting the mail. J. B. Rankin K. C., solicitor for the new board is making application to have the mail given to the new board, as they are now the party in possession. The application of the old board to have the time for calling the meeting extended beyond 48 hours was dismissed. The judge said that the new board had now gone ahead and were now calling a meeting of the shareholders and he refused to interfere.

FREE TRADE WITH COLONIES

Sir M. Hicks-Beach Hopes it Will be Promoted by the Colonial Premiers.

Britain Willing to Make Sacrifices—Disclaims Laurier's Interpretation of Grain Tax.

London, June 9.—During the debate on the Finance bill in the House of Commons to-day the grain tax came in for much criticism.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, demanded to know whether the government intended the tax as a war revenue measure pure and simple, or whether it was intended to be a lever to aid in the negotiation of preferential treaties with foreign countries.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that the grain tax was imposed for revenue only; but he absolutely, without prejudice to the discussion which would take place between the colonial premiers in London, and which he hoped would have good results in promoting free trade between this country and the colonies, altogether disclaimed the interpretation which the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had put on the grain tax. He did not see why free trade with the colonies should involve increased duties on the part of foreign nations. "But," the speaker added, "if we could have free trade with the colonies, even some sacrifices in that direction might be made."

TERRIBLE FIRE HORROR DESTROYS CHICAGO SANITARIUM

Thirteen Patients Lose Their Lives While Thirty Others are Injured—Crowd in the Street Helplessly Watch Frantic Efforts to Escape.

Chicago, June 9.—Twelve men and one woman were killed and about thirty persons were injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's Society, at the corner of Washburn avenue and 21st street. The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff, and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs.

When the fire broke out there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens and some who were deranged by drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds, and it was found impossible to save them so rapidly did the fire spread through the building.

The list as far as known, although it is possible that the list of dead will be increased later, is as follows: The dead—S. J. Newell, Carl A. Carlson, Michael Luby, Joseph Harrington, Samuel Duszell, Dr. J. T. Stanton, J. B. Bishop, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. A. Ribbeck, Hillsdale, Mich.; G. S. Gott, Laverne, Ill.; Wm. Kent, alderman of the Fourth Ward, Chicago; Jno. B. Knappman, Mrs. M. Baugman, B. H. Boyd, 78 years of age, and member of the medical staff of the institution.

The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft. The blaze was discovered by a grocer, who was driving through the alley in the rear of the building. He noticed smoke coming from one of the basement windows and ran into the engine room to discover its cause. Behind the shaft, in the centre of the cellar, and within a few feet of the elevator, he saw a small flame. The next instant the flames were caught by the draught in the elevator shaft and carried up with a roar. Newell shouted to several men in the alley to give the alarm and to alarm the firemen. Several hurried to the building, but by the time they reached the first floor of the building the flames had been carried to the roof and had eaten through it and were leaping high in the air.

As the cry of fire rang through the building, patients sprang from their beds and before they could be prepared several had jumped from the windows to the pavement. The fire department was on the scene within a few minutes and as the windows were filled with people shrieking for help, the firemen devoted their first efforts to save lives and allowed the fire to burn. While this was the means of saving a large number of people who were carried down the fire such a heavyway that there was almost no chance for those on the upper floor of the building to make their escape, and such of them as were not suffocated were killed or badly injured by leaping from the windows.

Alderman Kent was in a room on the fifth floor with his attendant, A. W. Wattle. The attendant, who has been totally blind for many years, was in a straight jacket, and his hands were manacled to a belt that passed around his waist. When the alarm of fire was sounded Wattle ran to inquire for the attendant, who was blind and unable to do anything with his hands, who was almost mad with fear and shouting like a sane person. He had groped his way to the door, and by the time he had reached the door he had fallen to the floor, overcome with smoke. Wattle seized him and tried to drag him down the stairs to a place of safety; but Kent had become so crazed that it was almost impossible to do anything with him. Wattle was finally compelled to run for his life, as the flames were already scorching his clothing. He already scorching his clothing. He already scorching his clothing. He already scorching his clothing.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

THE COLONIALS THANKED.

A vote of thanks to the army which served in South Africa was yesterday upon motion of Mr. Balfour, seconded by Campbell-Bannerman, adopted in the British commons by 382 to 42 votes. A similar motion in the house of lords by Lord Salisbury, the Prince of Wales and many peeresses being present, was carried. Special mention was made of the colonial premiers and the splendid qualities of the colonial troops, who, said Salisbury, contended, under no ordinary difficulties, against an enemy which had accumulated vast stores of munitions of war and had the advantage of fighting in a peculiar country with which they were thoroughly familiar. The premier further said: "The house had never before thanked, nor had such good cause to thank the colonial troops for their assistance. Not long ago many people in Europe thought that the time of the downfall of the British Empire had arrived; but the colonial troops came brilliantly to Great Britain's assistance, and the more Great Britain's difficulties increased, the more colonial loyalty had manifested itself in aiding the Empire to defy the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents. Great Britain had the assistance of a force, which a few years ago was not dreamed of, and that was the subject of exultation in England."

Had Canada's part in upholding the honor of the flag and the unity of the Empire been dictated by mercenary considerations, it had been impossible to win the distinctions in the field and the compliments of the forum which have been so richly garnered. The gift of men was the free will offering of a grateful people not unmindful of the multitudinous benefits derived from the home land, and realizing in degree that its own interests were largely bound up in the preservation of the unity of the empire. The splendid deeds of the men in khaki at Paardeberg and Hart's River, and other minor engagements witnessed that the honor of the flag and their country was very dear to them. Few thought of the moral effect upon other nations of the rallying of the colonies to the side of the motherland in the hour of her distress. That was a subsidiary. Enough for them that the blow had been struck at her and they would avenge it. If, as Salisbury conceded, the response has served to aid the empire in defying the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents, Canada rendered a larger service than she dreamed of, and thereby evoked "Exultation in England."

It is very pleasant to read the tribute paid this country by the first minister of the Empire in the presence of the Heir Apparent and approved by the lords and commons of Great Britain. The spirit that prompts them animates the imperial council and must continue to brood over the colonies, to devise only blessing for them. As confidently we say we believe the spirit that caused our sons to offer for service on the veldt inspires the breasts of the Canadian people and should the hour come—when God forbid—that the empire is assailed by any foe in any quarter (of its possessions and its integrity threatened), they will be as ready then as now, to hasten to its aid and seal the bond with blood.—Ottawa Citizen.

WHAT THE CORONATION MEANS.

One of the interesting features of the coronation of Edward VII. is that it will be strictly in accord with the customs of past centuries in the crowning of the monarchs of Great Britain, but with greater display and pomp. There has been much poring over old and musty records to see that nothing is omitted, and a very real and zealous desire to retain every feature has the sanction of long usage. To some it may seem that this punctiliousness is out of harmony with this busy and matter-of-fact age, but these fail to grasp the

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true significance of the coronation. In its political aspect the coronation is first of all an occasion for eliciting from the subjects of the monarch a declaration whether or not they are willing to accept him as their ruler. Happily, in the present instance the public will is so well understood and expressed that such a declaration would appear to be superfluous. But it is a feature of British monarchical institutions that we do well to preserve. The monarchs were at first deemed elected by the clergy and elders of the nation. It is recorded by King Alfred in his will that he received the crown, because: "God and the leaders of the people, together with the elders, gave it to me kindly and indulgently." At the coronation of King John it was declared by Archbishop Hubert in a speech: "It is well known to you all that no man hath right of succession to this crown except that by the unanimous consent of the kingdom, with invocation of the Holy Ghost, he be elected for his own deserts." In the Norman times the people were asked by the archbishop whether they were minded to have for their king and liege lord the claimant to the throne and when they signified their assent he was crowned. The same form was observed by the English kings. Speaking of the coronation of Edward VI. a contemporary writer says: "Then doth the archbishop (turning about to the people) declare that the King hath promised and sworn, and by the mouth of an herald-at-arms asketh their consents, whether they be content to submit themselves unto this man as unto their King or no." It is, therefore, abundantly established that the coronation of a monarch is necessary to the coronation of a British Sovereign, and that it must be expressed at the hour when he is formally clothed with Royal authority. While this is true of the King, it is not the case in the coronation of a Queen consort. The King is crowned in the name and authority of the people, but his consort, if she receive that honor, is crowned by order of the King. Queen Victoria was a Sovereign in her own right, but the coronation of Queen Alexandra will possess no political significance whatever. There is also an ecclesiastical significance attached to the coronation of a Sovereign, which is believed to impart a divine grace to him, and to bestow on him a character more sacred than that of a layman. These features, symbolized and expressed in many ways, have come down to us through years of struggles between the Sovereign and the people. They are landmarks on the battleground of constitutional liberty. That they should be preserved even though we do not experience the need of them that once was felt is quite natural and proper. It is in keeping with English character, and will still be the feature of British coronations long after all those who participate in the ceremonies this month have passed away and been forgotten.

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IT MAY BE.
London News (Independent).
Mr. Ross may yet be compelled to sell his coronation ticket at a rebate to Mr. Whitney.

WHAT BOTHERS HIM.
Ottawa Citizen.
And the question now troubling Hon. G. W. Ross is, "May I go to the coronation or must I go to the country?"

A DODGE DISCOVERED.
Brantford Courier.
They are having a race week in Hamilton with the idea of fooling outsiders into the belief that the place is up-to-date.

A GREAT TEMPERANCE ORGAN.
Toronto Telegram.
The Hamilton Times has always been as full of temperance enthusiasm as a keg of beer, and its accession from the cold water ranks will be a knockout blow to an already staggering cause.

AN IMPERTINENT QUESTION.
Ottawa Citizen.
The Hamilton Times has no thought that, if Ross would delay his trip to London till it is known whether he is entitled to go as premier, the King would repeat the coronation performance for his sake. Has the Times considered the question whether the will recognize as premier a man who has been condemned by the majority of the votes cast in the general elections?

NO—TWAS A WARD.
Bobasgeon Independent.
It is stated that on hearing of the declaration of peace, some of the Boers in the prison camps said, "We would have stayed in captivity for years without complaint had such been the judgment of the burghers." No doubt of it. It was Mark Twain, wasn't it, who said he was willing to sacrifice every relative of his wife to the defense of his country. Those chaps with the gilt-edged cinch on the British commissariat were not going to complain. Not any, tell your auntie.

The Orange.
The orange came to Europe from Africa about the year 1030. It was not known in England till the sixteenth century and was first planted in Australia in 1788.

Trade in Skulls.
A fairly brisk trade exists in England in skulls, and they fetch anything from 3 shillings to £5, according to their antiquity and rarity. Medical students are not the only persons who purchase them, for they are bought by private people and by museum authorities.

Strength of Granite.
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The Burmese Sounding.
The Burmese sounding is a sharp, the body being modeled like a boat, with a long, high prow. The instrument has a scale from low A in the bass clef to F in the G clef. It is used to accompany vocal music.

Pleas and Dogs.
If your dog has fleas, wash him with an infusion of cocaine indicus or with coal oil and then with soap and warm water.

Lancewood.
The strongest known wood is said to be lancewood. Its tensile strength per square inch is 23,000 pounds—that is to say, that weight is required to tear asunder a piece of it one inch square.

Hail and Bombs.
The plan of destroying hail clouds by exploding bombs among them was suggested nearly 100 years ago by Professor Parrot of Riga.

Hiccough.
For this affection, which is so often provokingly obstinate, close the ears with the tips of the fingers, exert a certain pressure thereon, and at the same time drink in small drafts any sort of a liquid offered by another person, and the hiccough will cease instantaneously.

The Skylark.
The skylark sometimes sings during winter, and there is a Scottish proverb which runs to the effect that if it be heard before Candlemas there will be bad weather after that period.

Shorn Tipplers.
Madrid has a law by which habitual drunkards have their heads shaved every four weeks.

"Pilgrim's Progress."
Bunyan took the otherwise unemployed hours of three years to finish "Pilgrim's Progress," which was written almost entirely in Bedford jail. The "Holy War" required but one year.

The Letter "E."
"E" is the most common letter. In 1,000 letters "e" occurs 137 times in English, 184 times in French, 145 in Spanish, 178 in German.

Pepper and Cream.
A dash of black pepper, says an old housekeeper, greatly improves vanilla ice cream.

Cast Iron Plows.
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Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the architect, at Wallaceburg, and of the architects at Chatham, up till Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m., June 14th, 1902, for all trades required for the erection of a new residence for Dr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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Local Briefs

Bert Wilson left this afternoon for Wallaceburg.

Cephus Gore and Frank Gore spent Sunday at their home in Pain Court. The schooner Koffage arrived yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Johnson's Harbor.

The Fanning Mill baseball team was defeated on Saturday by the Briscoes, score 16-3, three innings. The pitching of Grandbois was a feature.

Sergeant Farnsworth's time in Chatham as drill instructor has been extended till the 27th of June. Col. Peters, D. O. C., is expected here on the 23rd.

A party took a trip down the river on the tug Comfort. The members of the party were Ben. Blonde and family, Jacob Blonde and family, Andrew Gerber and Fred. Deloge and family.

A number of enthusiastic yachtsmen tried to make Harry Dineen's houseboat sail but "it was wonderful the works of nature," the houseboat wouldn't sail. The sailor men, however, succeeded in providing amusement for a large crowd.

WRITS ISSUED

Writs were issued yesterday afternoon against Miss Kerr, Miss Marland and Alex. McDonald, in connection with the recent fire in Miss Kerr's house. It is supposed to be a case of incendiarism.

THREE PIONEERS

"There are four people in Chatham whose ages when totalled make 379 years," said M. H. McGarvin to The Planet the other day. "They are John McGarvin, aged 92, James Carscallen, aged 92, Philip Westmore, aged 95, and Mrs. Alcorn, aged 100. It is not very often you can find four people in one place as old as that. Every one of the men are enjoying good health for people of their ages and every one of them voted in the last election. They have all lived in Kent during their entire lives. Mrs. Alcorn is a hearty old lady and does all of her own housework. When her husband died he was about 80 years old."

FIRE INSURANCE

An erroneous impression was given in Saturday's report of the inquest in the Kerr fire, in reference to the insurance which was held by F. H. Brisco. The report stated that Mr. Brisco insured the furniture for \$300 and would value it at \$150. The insurance, however, was taken on all the furniture in the house some time ago, and Brisco stated in the court judging as near as he could from the remains, the amount of furniture that was in the house before the fire he would value it at \$150. It has been since understood that some of the furniture had been removed from the house after the insurance was taken and previous to the fire.

MATTER OF OPINION

John Stinson was fined \$50 and costs for assaulting James Whitson. The case was tried before Judge Bell, in the county court, Saturday. John Stinson and James Whitson are farmers living in the Gore of Camden. Stinson impounded Whitson's horse. Whitson followed Stinson down and paid the poundkeeper. Incidentally to the payment, Whitson told the poundkeeper his opinion of Stinson. As may be guessed, that opinion didn't make the poundkeeper of cattle feel good when he learned it. The next day, Stinson secured some of Whitson's sheep, and was taking them to the pound when he met the owner. Stinson went up to the buggy and asked and asked Whitson if he was as good a man that day as he was the day before. He didn't wait for a response, but pulled the old man from the buggy and chased the old man up a lane. Stinson had Whitson fined a dollar and costs for insulting language. Whitson then laid a charge of assault and Stinson was fined \$50 and costs.

DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

June 10.—Mr. Garroch of Listowel, spent Sunday at the Tecumseh House. A. Cartier, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Phillip Switzer conducted the service in the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Blatchford.

Carroll Scott, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sophia Hubbell is seriously ill. Charles McGaffey, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday at home.

Wm. Secord and wife, of Port Huron, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sara Ferguson returned from Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Ripley spent Saturday in Chatham.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Everett, who has been so seriously ill, will be glad to hear that she is very much improved to-day.

BAD BABIES

Are often only hungry babies. They cry and fret because they are ill. The healthy mother is sure to have good babies; babies that coo and sleep and grow. Mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, are generally healthy and happy, and have healthy, happy children.

"Favorite Prescription" prevents nausea, soothes the nerves, gives a great physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers, restoring strength and promoting an abundant flow of nutritive secretions.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Murdoch, of Woodstock, Ont., "I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is healthy and hearty as can be seen. Of my other babies, one lived to be one year old, but she was always feeble. I tried a great many doctors, but none of them could tell me what my trouble was. They said I was well, but I was not. I was examined by a doctor, but he found nothing wrong, and they were puzzled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

BAD MONEY

When Pat Monohan reached the police station yesterday morning he was feeling real bad. The trouble with him was this; he had been buncoed. Mr. Monohan is a kind, accommodating man, so when a friend of his presented him with a piece of metal marked 50 cents, and asked for change, Mr. Monohan hastened to dip into his pockets and get the change. He wouldn't have been in such a hurry, however, had he known the piece of metal was only good for its face value when used in the mercantile department of the Canada Business College.

When Mr. Monohan presented the piece of College money to a Maple City Merchant, it was rejected. Then the victim sought the police. When he found that the offence was of the penitentiary variety, Mr. Monohan went away to see if the man, whom he knew, would take back the bad money and return the good. If he did, the man who had been done, promised to return and let things take the course of law.

A WARNING

Careless Indifference and Neglect May Bring Lifelong Misery.

The Importance of Immediate Attention to and Cure of Dyspepsia—If not Corrected Stomach Troubles May Lead to Death.

The actual pain and distress caused by Dyspepsia is in itself troublesome enough to make the victim wish to be cured, but this is not the most serious side.

An unhealthy Stomach can do much to lay the foundation of very many serious if not fatal diseases. The failure of the digestive organs to properly digest and assimilate the food weakens the body, and the weakened body is an inviting receptacle for almost any disease.

When strong and vigorous and properly nourished, the body can easily stand off the attack of disease, but when weakened and imperilled by bad digestion it falls an easy prey to almost any malady that may present itself.

It is therefore of the highest importance, that the Stomach be kept in a perfectly healthy condition and the very first symptoms of Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Bloating or any other forerunner of Dyspepsia should be promptly checked. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the very best treatment known to Science for any and every form of Stomach Trouble (except cancer).

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Get Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to-day. Your druggist keeps them—they are 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50.

NEWS.

Not to be familiar with those leading figures in the world of finance and production who are denominated "Captains of Industry" is not to be able to read the daily news under standingly. The Cosmopolitan has undertaken to have prepared by the men most competent to write them, sketches of some sixty of these foremost men in the industrial world. No more entertaining reading has ever appeared in that magazine. The undertaking is exciting wide interest in every part of the country.

WORLD OF SPORT

Yesterday's Detroit Free Press says that Mr. W. C. Whitney, the great race horse man, who has in his employ Tommy Burns, of this city, will give Tommy the preference over Jockey Shaw, on account of Tommy's great riding lately.

SERIOUS CASE

Samuel Ellis and Gideon Jewel appeared before Judge Houston yesterday morning on the charge of assault and stealing \$40 from Jessie Nelson. W. G. Richards, who appeared for the prisoners, asked that Ellis be permitted to change his election for trial by jury and take his trial before Judge Houston.

Judge Houston considered that he didn't have the power to change the election unless it had been made by mistake. The prisoner and his counsel agreed that a mistake had been made and the election for trial was so amended.

Both prisoners then pleaded guilty. Mr. Richards in addressing the Judge on behalf of the prisoners, said that he was informed by them that there was no plot to rob the complainant. The prisoners and Walrath met at the Idlewild on the night in question, and went out to have a "little fun." They went to the house of Mrs. Stevash, Ellis having been there before. Jewel wasn't even acquainted with the place. He was furnished with 75c by Walrath and 25 cents by Ellis. The other money, they claimed, was found.

After that the three men divided the plunder, and the Crown witness Walrath got \$15. These were the facts, as stated with apparent candor by the prisoners. Restitution had been made.

Continuing, Mr. Richards said that this was a first offence. Jewell was a South African hero and been wounded in fighting for his country.

In consideration of these facts Mr. Richards asked for a suspended sentence. Walrath, who turned King's evidence, was put in the box to prove the story of the prisoners. The witness said that the three of them went to the house in question to get the "70 bob" which Jessie Nelson had concealed in the stocking she wore.

Mr. Richards objected to the Crown witness being heard after the men had pleaded guilty.

Judge Houston said he was perfectly satisfied to cease the cross-examination, but if he did he would have to take no notice of the statement of prisoners' counsel. For the crime of which they had pleaded guilty, the men could be sentenced to life imprisonment or a whipping. It was the greatest crime in the eyes of the law next to murder. All the Judge was anxious to do was to get at the facts if sentence was to be ameliorated.

Walrath said that Jewell accompanied Miss Nelson to a room and came back with the money. Then they left.

The prisoners were remanded till next Monday, June 16.

The Chinese Bride Wears Red. Red is the nuptial color in China. The coolies that carry the bride in her litter are dressed in red, and they bear a dwarf orange tree loaded with fruit and coin. The bride's compartments are finished in red trimmings, presents are carried on red trays, the banners borne in the procession are originally crimson, which are brightened by the rosy glow of the lanterns. Red umbrellas are carried, and illuminated signs blaze in color. The canopy itself is decorated according to the wealth and the taste of the bride's family. A poor woman is carried to her wedding feast in a plain chair painted red. If the family has wealth or rank, the palanquin is very ornate, decorated with dragon heads. The Chinese skill in working silk or gold cord is displayed in an artistic manner. When the bride appears, she wears a red veil, and the letters to her ancestors, whose blessing is invoked, are written on red paper. The bride generally wears a crown adorned with tinsel and mock jewels, an idea which is much more prevalent in Sweden.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Military Order in Emergency. Captain Verne M. Bouvie, who raised and commanded a company in an Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war, told of a very unusual order he heard given by an officer of a Missouri regiment at Camp Meade.

"The Missouriian's company was coming down a muddy road," said Captain Bouvie, "and presently they came to a place where only two abreast could pass. The company was in a column of fours, and the problem of getting them past puzzled their commander completely. The correct order was 'Right, by twos.' After some hesitation he shouted imperiously: 'Get round that puddle!'

"The company had evidently been better drilled than their commander, for they broke into a column of twos. When they had passed the water, I listened eagerly for the next command. After some delay the officer shouted sharply: 'Twos inter fours, right smart, git!'

SELF CONFIDENCE.

The man who thinks that he is great, and thinks so, too, with all his heart.

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Learned For His Discovery.

According to an old document discovered some time ago in Australia, gold was first found by a convict near Paramatta in 1789. The unfortunate fellow was at once charged with having stolen a watch and "billed it down" and, being convicted by the rude court of those early days, was given 150 lashes for his pains. In later years the record of this incident was closely examined by an undoubtedly competent authority, who was quite convinced of the genuineness of the convict's story.

A Peculiar Politician.

"He's a mighty hard man to get along with," said the practical politician sadly. "Mighty hard." "He seems thoroughly honest." "Of course he is. That's what makes him so erratic and unsatisfactory. Every once in awhile he insists on doing something simply because he thinks it would be for the good of the country without waiting to figure out what its effect on his political prospects is liable to be."

Interrupted Griefing.

A woman in Scotland had lost her husband, and the minister, calling to condole with her, found her sitting in front of a large bowl of porridge. "Terrible loss, terrible loss!" sighed the minister.

"Aye," was the reply, "it's a terrible loss to me. I've been greetin' it a night, and as soon as I finish this wee drop porridge I'm just gane to begin again."

The Enchanting Lake.

One of the most attractively characteristic of a child is his large sense of personal importance. A little girl was walking with her father on the shore of a large lake, where the waves were gently lapping up on the beach. Suddenly one came up higher than the others and swept over her foot, when she exclaimed, "Oh, papa, the lake stepped on my toe!"

His Position in Politics.

"He's going in for politics. Wouldn't he make a splendid diplomat, though?" "What? Why, he's a deaf mute." "Exactly. Just think how easy it would be for him to be absolutely dumb when it was expedient."

"Yes, but then he could never talk without showing his hand."

Office of the Lungs.

"What is the office of the lungs?" a teacher asked a small pupil in a class in physiology.

"The chest," she promptly replied. "And," said the teacher, telling the story, "I guess she was somewhat near right, for the lungs certainly do business in the chest."

A Matter of Age.

Grace—This photograph makes you look so old. Gladys—Yes; it is an old picture, you know.

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Note—The Muskoka Express will start running northbound June 14th, 1902. Tourist literature and all information from agents G. T. R. or W. E. BISPIN, City Pass. Agent, 115 King Street, Chatham.

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The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It is a powerful purgative, and cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of the Lungs, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, two packages \$1.00, six \$5.00. One will please, the other cure. Thousands true to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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41st Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1902, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 2nd next. The Transfer books will be closed from the 26th to 30th June, inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, June 10.—10 a. m.—Fresh
northerly winds, cooler and cloudy,
with occasional showers. Wednesday,
moderate south east and south winds,
fair weather.
The following figures were register-
ed to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner &
Platt's weather bureau:
Thermometer 61.
Highest yesterday 72.
Lowest yesterday 46.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Music and Refreshments on Moon-
light Excursion, Friday, June 13. 2
Miss Dorothy Sheldon left this
morning for Toronto.
J. A. Tremblay, of Tilbury, paid Dr.
Beard a short visit to-day.
Regimental Band on Moonlight Ex-
cursion Friday, June 13. 2
Geo. West, of Cleveland, has moved
to this city and taken up his resi-
dence on Park street.
Health Inspector Anson Mounteer
claims that the school yard at the
Central school is too small for 600
children to play in.
There will probably be a special
meeting of the Board of health this
afternoon to meet the superintendent
of the G. T. R. in reference to remedy-
ing the cattle pen nuisance.
A new move of the City Engineer in
repairing plank sidewalks is, he takes
a plank and cuts stakes out of it and
drives them into the holes. If this
scheme had been thought of years ago
what a surplus our City Dads would
have to work on.—Today's Growler.
Victoria Ave. League Moonlight Ex-
cursion, Friday, June 13. 2

NEW PASTOR

Doctors Thornton and McKeough,
of this city, representing Park Street
Methodist Church, waited on the Sta-
tioning committee of the London Con-
ference at Sarnia last evening and
urged that the invitation of Park St.
Methodist Church to Rev. Mr. Cobble-
dick, of Parkhill, be honored. The
request was granted and he was placed
in Chatham on the last draft.
Mr. Cobbledick is a comparatively
young man, just at his best, and is
said to be one of the most able and
best men in the conference, and Chat-
ham is indeed fortunate in securing
his services. He will take charge of
the local church on July 1st.
At the general meeting of the con-
ference Rev. T. T. George, of this city,
gave an eloquent and able address on
temperance. The conference will
close to-day.

NEW STORY

On Saturday next The Planet will
commence the publication of its new
serial story, "Rolf House," by G. H.
Benedict.
Rolf House is one of the most fas-
cinating of modern serial stories. It
is a tale of love and adventure,
admirably told, and intensely in-
teresting throughout.
Every reader of The Planet will find
a very pleasant way of spending sev-
eral hours in the reading of this se-
rial. Watch for the opening chapters
on Saturday.
What's done can never be undone—
especially if it's a hard boiled egg.

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WILL CELEBRATE RIGHT ROYALLY

Mayor Sulman's Splendid
Proposal for Coronation
Day.

Magnificent Fireworks Display
—Council to Attend Church
—To-Day's Meeting.

In spite of the fact that the Old
Boys' reunion failed to materialize
Chatham is not to lose her celebration.
Mayor G. W. Sulman brought the
matter up at a special meeting of the
city council this afternoon. In speak-
ing of the matter he said—

"I have been thinking over a scheme
which I think will meet with your
approval and I intend to bring the
matter up at the next regular meet-
ing of the council and have it acted
upon. So far there has been no sign
of Chatham having a celebration.
The 24th of May has passed by and
nothing was done. The peace an-
nouncement was not celebrated very
elaborately.

There will be nothing special going
on on the first of July and the Old
Boys' Reunion has been dropped.
Now I would like to see some kind
of a demonstration in Chatham this
year and I think that the 24th of
June, Coronation Day, should be the
day in which to hold it. The other
small towns around have been ob-
serving these holidays and I feel
that Chatham should not be behind
the rest. The 24th Regiment are go-
ing to parade to Holy Trinity church
on the evening of the Coronation, and
the Council have received a very gen-
erous invitation to attend.

I would like to see the members of
the Council accept this invitation, and
after the service is over let a mass
meeting be held on Tecumseh Park,
where a good, up-to-date fireworks
display could be given.
This could be done without much
preparation, and I think it would be
a good thing to do. The whole affair
would not cost the city more than
\$300."

The rest of the aldermen present
thought it would be a good scheme.

DIVISION COURT

Judge Woods held Division Court
this morning and cleared the docket
in short order. W. W. Grooms vs.
Samuel H. Johnson was settled; judg-
ment being entered for the full
amount and costs by consent. This
was an action for \$65.50 and costs
for breach of contract for the sale
of 500 bushels of corn which the de-
fendant had agreed to deliver but
did not deliver last fall at 30 cents
a bushel.
Gray & Sons vs. Bell was adjourn-
ed to Chambers for trial.
Martin & Sons vs. Brewer and the
Lake Erie R. R. was adjourned till
the October court.

SEWER SERVICE

Residents on the east end of Selkirk
street are complaining of bad sewer
service. It appears that the scraper
in levelling off the road has made a
number of large holes at different
places along the sidewalk, and after
the recent heavy rains the water
gathers in these holes and stays there
until it soaks through the surface.
There is a catch basin, but this is
too low and gets covered up after
each scraping.
"It is a terrible nuisance," said one
resident this morning, "but it could
soon be remedied. The City Engineer
ought to investigate the matter."

NARROW ESCAPE

A young lad, Willie Leart, had a
very narrow escape from electrocu-
tion last evening about 6.30 o'clock,
when he climbed up a post near ex-
Ald. J. W. Dyer's grocery on Baldon
street. The little fellow is only ten
or eleven years old and when he
grabbed the wire with both hands it
did not take near so long to get
down as it did to get up.
Some of the playmates who happen-
ed to be around carried him to one
of the doctor's offices across the
river, where his badly burned hands
were dressed. One of the fingers of
his left hand was burned right to
the bone. This is a lesson to boys
in the habit of climbing these poles.
The doctor says it's a wonder the
lad was not killed.

COUNTY COURT JUNE SESSION

Only Two Criminal Cases Placed
Before the Grand Jury—
Judge's Address.

A Number of Minor Cases are
Enlarged—Dispute Over note
Proceeded With.

The June session of the county court
opened to-day before His Honor Judge
Bell. Two of the grand jurors didn't
respond to their names, and Gordon
Boles and M. W. Grant were chosen
from the audience in the court room
to fill up. M. W. Grant was chosen
foreman.

The new Crown Attorney, Edwin
Bell, was in attendance. There was a
goodly number of the Kent bar pres-
ent. Among the number present
were, Judge Houston, J. M. Pike, Geo.
G. Martin, W. G. Richards, S. B. Ar-
nold, W. H. Robinson, J. G. Kerr, L. J.
Ryecraft, John Reeve, John A. Walk-
er.

The naturalization of the following
men was ratified—Albert Trato, Jas.
Findlay, Chas. McCaughan, John Boon,
Augustus Bell, Chatham, Wallace
Graham, Camden Township; August
Berndson, Wesley Henry Russ, An-
drew John Miller, Tilbury East, Tp.,
James Patterson, Orford Tp., Jacob
Crockett, Chatham Tp.

The following were the members of
the Grand Jury—Foreman, M. G.
Grant; and Gordon Boles, Thomas Dow-
ling, John Bennett, Alfred Coats-
worth, P. W. Richards, Thos. Leitch,
Henry Hamill, Thos. Haller, John H.
McVean, John Pool, John Stewart,
and J. W. Webb.

Judge Bell, in addressing the grand
jury, said that he regretted to say
that an officer who had been many
years in the service of his country had
passed away—a man who for 35 years
had served the public as crown attor-
ney. He referred to the late William
Douglas. After a long acquaint-
ance, Judge Bell could say he was a
very able and efficient officer, and the
Judge could bear witness to the zealous
manner in which the late William
Douglas conducted the public business.

In regard to the criminal cases, the
Judge said for the past two or three
years there had been very little crime.
Whether this was brought about by
the prosperity of times or not the Judge
didn't know, but he thought pros-
perity had something to do with the
diminishing of crime in Kent County.
There were two criminal charges, with-
out a grand jury had had to deal
with. One was perjury and the other was
assault. The Judge explained the
different assaults recognized by law.
The duty of the grand jury was not
to say whether a man was guilty or
not, but to decide whether there was
enough evidence to warrant a trial
or not. The Judge then asked the
jurors to consider the jail and other
public buildings. The jury then re-
tired.

The case of Robinson vs. the Chat-
ham Dredging Co. was settled out of
court. The defendants agreed to
pay \$150 and costs. Geo. Sayer for
plaintiff, Wilson & Co. contra.

The case of Crow vs. Purdy, an ac-
tion to recover the damages for
breach of contract in not delivering
cows purchased, was settled out of
court. The defendant paid the plaintiff
\$80 damages and allowed him \$70
for his costs.

In the appeal against the decision of
Judge Houston in the case of Holmes
vs. Macdonald, J. G. Kerr, appellant's
counsel, moved service of the notice
of appeal. Last December Col. Sam.
Holmes had Duncan Macdonald, Sr.,
arrested on the charge of trespassing
on the preserves of the Joy Club. The
case was dismissed on the ground that
Mr. Holmes didn't own the ground in
dispute. The appeal is brought to se-
cure a conviction in order to establish
the ownership of the ground.

The case of Hickey vs. Barr and
Hickey was adjourned for trial in
chambers, Harrison Hall, on Wednes-
day, June 18. The action was
brought on the purchase of land.
Houston & Co. for plaintiffs, W.
Stanworth contra.

The case of Williamson vs. Glasser
was adjourned till June 30th, for trial
in chambers. This was an action
brought on the payment of money
in connection with the purchase of
land. Houston & Co. for plaintiffs, W.
Stanworth contra.
The case of Chrysler vs. Allen, an
action over a note for \$245, was then
proceeded with. John Reeve for
plaintiff, Lewis & Co. contra.
There were two criminal cases—King vs.
Gryce, assault, and King vs. Smith,
perjury.

COUNCIL MEET

There was a special meeting of the
City Council at two o'clock this after-
noon. The Waterworks pipe crosses
the River at the Aberdeen bridge. The
pipe is laid on the natural bed of the
stream. The Blonde Co. have permis-
sion of the Council to build a dock
along the foot of St. Clair street
where the water pipe crosses the
river and the company wishes to deep-
en the water at the dock to 12 feet.

A meeting of the water commis-
sioners, members of the Blonde Co., and
the Industrial Committee of the City
Council was held yesterday. The wa-
ter works pipe will have to be lowered
12 feet. The work will cost \$100. At
the meeting yesterday the Water
Commissioners offered to pay \$50,
Blonde Bros. \$125, and it was sug-
gested that the city pay the balance.
The council meeting to-day approved
of the agreement as stated above.

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"And the railway company agrees to
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"How much of it do I get?"
"You get all of it," said the lawyer.
"and you pay me what you please. It
didn't take me five minutes to get a
settlement out of them."
This, O reader, is no fancy sketch.
There are limits to the imaginative
faculty of the human mind.

A Help to Early Rising.

Milkman—You're up unusually early
this morning, Johnny.
Johnny (without looking up from his
dime novel)—Yeh. Mom sent me to
bed last night just as Freddy Fete was
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"I believe that house is haunted. The
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on the walls at night."

"Maybe the walls are covered with
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more successfully than a dollar, unless
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Two pair lots \$3.00 from \$4.50.
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Two pair lots \$2.50 from \$3.00.
Three pair lots \$2.00 from \$2.75.
Three pair lots \$2.50 from \$3.00.
Three pair lots \$3.25 from \$4.50.

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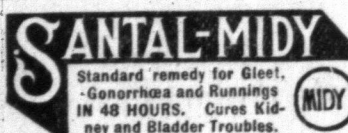
Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of frame residence for Mr. F. A. Robert, Wellington street, city, according to plans and specifications, prepared for same by Jas. W. Carswell, architect, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday 18 inst.

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TO-NIGHT.

Laocrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 8.45, sharp.
Corporals and Lance-Corporals will parade at drill hall at 7.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Richard Bolton, Head street, is very low.
Miss Ida Powell, Chicago, is visiting in the city.
Mrs. Dillon left yesterday to visit friends in Bothwell.

Jacob Bloude is building a fine new \$2,000 residence on Violet street.
Excavations have been begun for the new elevator for the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morley, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide street.
On Monday, June 16, the residence of the late D. R. VanAllen, Head street, will be offered for sale by public auction.

Don't fail to see the nice rustic lawn settees, chairs, and flower stands at Westman Bros., 401 W.

Alex. G. Meredith, of Botany, has purchased the dwelling and barn on Edgar street, owned by Mrs. Sol. Merrill.

On Monday, June 16, the household effects of the late D. R. VanAllen will be offered for sale by public auction.

Umbrella Bill McGuigan, the noted horseman and member of the Canadian Legislature, is visiting his brother at Cedar Springs.

Several of the boys of the Regiment have received souvenir cards from Color Sergt. Max Fraser, who is in the coronation contingent. They were sent from Quebec.

At two o'clock on Monday afternoon next the residence and household effects of the late D. R. VanAllen will be offered for sale by public auction.

The Maple Leafs will play a game of baseball with the Brooklins on Tecumseh Park at 7 o'clock. The boys composing the team are young but very warm ball-players.

A district meeting of Oddfellows of district No. 2 is being held this afternoon in the Oddfellows Temple. Oddfellows from Blenheim, Merlin, Dresden, and Wallaceburg, are in attendance.

Mr. Elgin Miller, of San Francisco, spent yesterday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Richard Miller, King street west, and left for New York in the evening. Mr. Miller sails for England on Wednesday and will return with Mrs. Miller, who has been spending some months on the continent with her niece.

A bright, sharp looking young man, dressed in a conductor's uniform, got off the Lake Erie train from the north this morning, and the people around the station wondered who the new conductor was. It wasn't a new man, however. It was the same jovial Sam Pierce who, since his last run, has improved his looks by clipping off his beard. Sam still holds on to the moustache, but he says he feels ten years younger.

Two little lads were given a lecture by Judge Houston this morning. Last evening a young fellow was seeing his steady home and his route led him past the corner of Van Allen avenue and Head street. The two lads were standing there and began to gey the boy who was seeing his best girl home. The boy with the maiden resented the jibes of the youngsters and appealed to the police. The lads were let go with a lecture by Judge Houston, this morning.

Westman Brothers, say there is comfort for the cook by using an Automatic oil gas stove. See them in their window.

James Marshall is in Marine City to-day.

Thomas Fuller, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Ald. W. J. O'Brien is in Blenheim to-day on business.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in town.

Wm. Foy, of this city, is spending the day in Ridgetown.

F. C. Crawford, of London, is in the city to-day on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ross are spending the day in Ridgetown.

R. Edwards, of Blenheim spent yesterday in the Maple City.

W. J. Moore placed a new boiler in his elevator yesterday.

John W. McVean, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome Eddy, Flint, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Sydney Stephenson.

Fr. Loisele, of Big Point, is adding a number of improvements to his residence.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Mae Findlay, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Rueben Burt, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Wm. Owens, of VanGunten Bros., is confined to his home with a sore limb.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

Geo. Goodspeed returned to Detroit yesterday, after spending a few days in the city.

A good crowd attended the excursion, per steamer City of Chatham to Marine City.

James H. Shaw, Lorne avenue, is making extensive improvements to his residence.

A very large crowd from the city took in the Catholic Foresters excursion to Marine City to-day.

Miss Jessie Paxton, St. Clair street, left this morning on a visit with friends in Denbirk, New York.

E. Connors and wife have returned from Paris, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Connors' sister.

Miss Rosalind Swann, who has been visiting friends in Thamesville for the past few days, has returned home.

Park Bros. are installing a large new boiler in the Scott and Colby stock rack factory, Thames street.

Mrs. Ezra and Norman Putnam, who have been visiting Edgar Putnam, Queen street, have gone east.

C. A. Taylor, of St. Thomas, conductor on the M. C. R., is taking a course of baths at the sanitarium.

R. E. Miller, of San Francisco, who is on his way to visit European points, spent a few hours with relatives here.

Lost! On Sunday, between Cemetery and Adelaide St., a black kid glove. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

McGill pin lost on Saturday evening on Wellington street. A reward will be given to the finder at this office.

Residents at the corner of Queen and Hurvy streets are complaining of the poor electric light service they are getting.

Mrs. Chas. Morrell, Joseph street, left this morning at 1.30 Wabash for Welland to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Kerr, whose child is very low.

Rev. Mr. Scott, who occupied the Park street Methodist pulpit on Sunday, has gone to Sarnia to attend the conference and Mrs. Scott has returned to her home in London.

COURT OF REVISION
The court of revision met this morning. Chairman Stanworth, Sheriff Gemmill and G. O. Scott, members of the court, Assessor Gonne, City Clerk W. G. Merritt, Resin C. R. Atkinson, K. C. W. G. Richards, Frank D. Laurie, Supt. Jones, Archie B. McCole, and the City Engineer, were present. W. G. Richards represented the Bell Telephone Co., C. R. Atkinson the C. N. W. Telegraph Co., and Finance Minister McGee, the city.

The assessment of the Pennefather house, Victoria avenue, was reduced to \$1,500.

O. L. Lewis's appeal was dismissed. Jacob Bloude was assessed as part owner of Sowerby lot, Violet street. The assessment of James McLaren was reduced to \$5,500.

The appeal of the city against the Bell Telephone Co.'s assessment was heard.

The City Engineer and Supt. Jones presented a statement of the estimated cost of the Bell Telephone Co.'s plant. The total value of the Telephone Co.'s plant was figured at \$10,441,500.

After hearing the evidence of the City Engineer and Supt. Jones, the appeal was laid over for further investigation.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

TILBURY

June 10—Mrs. John Reaume, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reaume here.

Essex junior football club will play Tilbury juniors here to-night.

Mrs. M. Moffat and her sister, Mrs. G. Morrison, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. Cooney, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Quatrin.

Whew! It's Getting Hot Now for Cool Bargains at The Gordon Store

For peace in South Africa we are thankful, but we wish our patrons to give no peace to the young men and women behind our counters.

Handkerchiefs

25 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, each..... 5c

Corsets

Ladies' Summer Corsets, per pair..... 25c
Ladies' Girdle Corset and New Straight Form Corsets, at per pair..... 50c

Parasols

Ordinary Dollar Black, for each..... 75c
Colored Parasols, to clear..... 50c
The best black Parasols, for constant use, \$1 to..... \$1.50
Extra Fine Parasols to..... \$7.00

Hose

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, per pair..... 12½c

Children's White Wear

Children's Cotton Night Gowns from 40c to..... 70c
Children's White Skirts, from 25c to..... 50c
Children's Drawers, 25c to..... 50c
Children's Aprons, Dresses, Etc.

White Lawns

Victoria and Bishop Lawns, from 1 yard to 1½ yards wide..... 100c up
India Linons, from..... 12½c up
Our Dimity bargains continue at..... 12½c up

Shirts

Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, special value each..... 50c

Linon-Muslin and Batistes

Plain Dress Linens, 20c and..... 25c
Muslins, yard wide, last..... 8c
Muslin Dimities, warranted, 12½c
Fleur-de-Batistes, per yd. 16c, 18c and..... 20c

Cotton and Linon Skirts

Navy blue polka dot Over-skirts, at..... \$1.00
Navy or black dotted, stripes, braided trimmed or strapped, at..... \$2.00
Linen Over-skirts from 75c to \$1.25
White Pique Skirts.

In Millinery

The boulevard and speedway are full of dash and style—an immense success, they are Hats—The Ideal Shirt Waist Hats, new models, for golf, outing, lake side or country, on hand this week.

Children's Pleated or Shirred Hats and Children's Muslin Bonnets, embroidered and hemstitched, 35c to \$1.00.

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GRAND RECITAL

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Entertain a Select and Appreciative Audience at
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Last evening at about half-past seven o'clock, the Grand Hall at the Ursuline Academy was thrown open to the musical people of the city. A thrill of expectation such as one experiences on taking up for the first time a new and wonderful creation of the literary world, was felt to vibrate through the hall as Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, made his initial appearance before a Chatham audience. The first motif of the Bach-Tausig number proved the master hand and true interpreter. A vibrating tone of sympathy between audience and artist, and the appreciative listeners gave rapt attention to one of the finest performances ever heard in the Maple City.

Mr. Tripp, the piano virtuoso par excellence of this Canada of ours, is its honor and pride, its joy and its crown, and Canadians glory in the well-known renown that their hero of delightful harmonies has achieved in Europe and the United States. He not only entertains and delights his audience, his is a higher mission—that of the true artist. He educates, refines and ennobles. Every number is selected with some definite aim, and let us say right here, there are few artists who arrange a program with such effectiveness.

Mr. Tripp was the first to play the Bach-Tausig Tocatta and Fugue before a Chatham audience. It was a revelation! The coloring most glorious! Technique simply stupendous! The phrasing and rhythm perfect! Each number was most enthusiastically encouraged. To say which one was best, would be well-nigh impossible. The Paganini-Tosti La Campanella, was a masterful interpretation. The audience was positively spell-bound.

After his second number a dainty little maiden presented Mr. Tripp with a gorgeous shower bouquet of American Beauties, and was awarded a gracious smile of pleasurable satisfaction. Several times during the program like evidences of the deep and enthusiastic appreciation of his rapt and eager auditors were evinced.

Mrs. John Cooper, of our own city, gave some very beautiful vocal numbers, and received frequent and rapturous applause. Hers is a rare voice of most pleasing quality and under perfect control. She is the favorite of our Maple City song birds, and though she must be thoroughly conscious of it all, her charming simplicity suffers nothing from the many enthusiastic demonstrations she receives.

To the Ursuline Academy, to Mr. Tripp and to Mrs. Cooper, the audience of last evening is indebted for the most delightful treat of the season. The programs were daintily gotten up, and bore sweetly appropriate quotations on either cover.

PROGRAM.

Bach-Tausig—Tocatta and Fugue.
Vocal—Selected.

Chopin—

(a) Preludes, Nos. 20, 3, 1.

(b) Two Studies.

(c) Waltz, E. Minor.

Vocal—

(a) A Sunbeam's Kiss.

(b) The Woodpecker.

(a) List—Liebestraume.

(b) Rameau—Gavotte in E Minor.

(c) Delibes—An "Old Dance."

Vocal—"Spring Tide"—Becker.

(a) Schumann, Nachtstueck.

(b) Paganini—List, La Campanella.

Mr. Wm. H. Brackin was the accompanist of the evening.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

Pete McAulay's bunch of baseball players will do battle on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon with the Wallaceburg nine. A good game is anticipated.

After the game in which the Briscoes defeated the Brooklins last evening by a score of 7-6, the features being the pitching and batting of Dennis. J. A. McGarry took the Briscoes to Wignell's ice cream parlor and treated them.

SEVEN PRINCIPAL ROUTES.

It is a well known fact that the C. M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Its main line between those points is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous "Pioneer Limited" and the Government Fast Mail Train.

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Electric Shocks.

It is generally supposed that electric shocks at 500 volts will invariably prove fatal, but that such is not the case was proved the other day by a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, who stated that even with wetted boots he had stood on the rails of the City and South London railway, sat on the live conductor and slapped the running rails with bare hands. He further said that, provided the day were dry and the skin not moist, it was quite safe for the average person to handle live wires. One man fell on a cable carrying a current of 5,000 volts and escaped with only a few burns. Another man was rendered unconscious by a two thousand volt current, but was soon restored unharmed. A one hundred volt current has been known to cause death, but such a case is quite a rare occurrence.

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He Knew It.

He was being gently chaffed about his stammering. He took the badinage with customary good nature.

"T-t-that's r-right, b-b-b-boys!" he smiled. "I'm a s-s-stammerer all right. W-h-wh-wh-! W-h-when I w-w-w-w-w-w-! When I w-w-w-w-w-w-! I c-c-call for s-s-sweet cider, and it's v-v-vinegar b-b-by the t-t-time I g-g-get it!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Long Dinner.

During the hard drinking days in Scotland a country friend, calling at the door of Lord Hermand's house in Edinburgh at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was informed by the servant that the judge was at dinner.

"But I thought his lordship did not dine till 5 o'clock."

"No more he does," said the servant, "but this is yesterday's dinner!"

Forethought.

"Why, I didn't know you had weak eyes, Mortimer!" exclaimed his very best girl.

"I haven't," returned Mortimer earnestly. "I have come to ask your father for your hand tonight, and it is a state prison offense to strike a person wearing glasses in the eye."

Nonprogressive.

Farmer Dunk—"That're hired man of yours is pretty slow, ain't he Easy?"
Farmer Hornbeak—"Yess; he's too slow to make a successful pallbearer."—Judge.

"Epitaphy."

A man may be simply mulish during his lifetime, but in the obituary notice it is always said that he had the courage of his convictions.—Denver Post.

Trouble.

The man who borrows money borrows trouble. The man who lends money doesn't need to borrow trouble.

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When You Know How.

"I WILL be beautiful," she said, as she turned away from the mirror. "Surely in this modern, progressive age it is possible for any girl to acquire beauty."

So she invested in all kinds of cosmetics, had them applied by an artist, and went to a big ball. The next morning she scanned the society columns of the papers eagerly, but there was not a word about "the beautiful Miss Brown." She merely figured among those who were "also present."

"Still," she added, "it is possible to be beautiful when you know how, and I will experiment until I discover the secret."

Thereupon she employed a beauty doctor, and was rubbed and massaged every day for a month or more, but it was no use. The gossip departments of the papers spoke of this girl and that girl as "beautiful," but never of "the beautiful Miss Brown."

"Possibly," she thought, "something is the matter with my gowns. Much depends upon proper harmony or contrast, which often makes the beauty. I will have one designed especially for me by the most gifted of costumers."

The papers said she was "beautifully gowned," but that was all.

"I will become engaged," she cried, in despair. "If necessary, I will marry. Brides are almost invariably beautiful."

But when her engagement was announced the papers merely referred to her as "the charming and gifted Miss Brown."

"Alas!" she exclaimed, "can I not be beautiful? Is that great boon possessed by so many girls, no more favored by nature than I am, to be always denied to me? What is life to me, if I am thus handicapped? A mockery, truly! I will have none of it."

In this humor she went boating, and giving it the appearance of an accident, deliberately fell into the water, from which she was quickly rescued by an athletic young man.

"Why," she cried, the next day, as she thought it all over, "was I not allowed to die?"

Then her glance fell upon a daily paper, and her eyes instantly brightened.

"Gallant rescue of a beautiful girl," she read. "Pretty Adele Brown, the beauty of the season, saved from a watery grave."

"Why, of course," she commented, thoughtfully. "It's very simple when you know how. Now I think of it, a rescue or a scandal will make a girl beautiful any day."—N.Y. "Town Topics."

Funny Answers.

An English teacher, commenting on the "wonderfully funny" answers given by his pupils to questions, cites the following specimens:

A boy, aged ten, thus answers a question as to the cause of the Transvaal disturbances: "Kruger and Kannerbulism is one. He is a man of blood. Mr. Chamberlain has wrote to him sayin' come out and fite or else give up the blood of the English. You have took, he is a boardrithman and a wicked heethin. Lord Kitchener has sent for his goary blood and to bring back his scanderus dead or alive."

An essay on Gladstone, by a boy of eleven, states: "Mr. Gladstone loved everybody. he loved publicans and cinders and Irishmen. he wanted the Irish to come to England and have home rule, but Mr. Chamberlain says, no, no, so alars he got his blood up and killed Mr. Parnell. Mr. Gladstone died with great respect and is buried in Westminster with pieciful ashes."

The Gospel of Happiness.

London "Outlook."

The true gospel of happiness, as we read between the lines of Lord Rosebery's playful address to the Royal Colonial Horticultural Society on Wednesday, has its foundation in make-believe. It is foolish, as well as wrong, to covet your neighbor's orchids or be hurt by the superiority of his hot-houses, when you know that your own sweet-peas have been admired and that your luxuriant crop of groundsel will make things comfortable for you canary. Even if you have no garden of your own, you can more than supply the deficiency by reading a book on horticulture—for choice, Mr. John Reid's "The Scotch Gardener," published in the reign of Charles I. On the principle of making books substitutes for the real thing, there is an infinitude of bustling travel to be got out of the "Continental Bradshaw," but in the same way that a sharp appetite may be appeased by a judicious perusal of cookery books. Carrying Lord Rosebery's theory a little further, we can picture the relief that study of a really sound work on dentistry would afford a man with a raging toothache, or how pleasantly a bankrupt could while away his valueless time over a volume on Currency and the Theory of Exchanges.

A Common Sort of Bore.

"If no better reason can be found, a decent consideration for the comfort of others should prevent one's talking of ailments," says Dr. John K. Mitchell in "Harper's Bazar." "Besides being bad manners, the subject is wholly without interest for any but the speaker; the hearer only listens more or less perfunctorily in hopes presently to seize the chance of telling her own melancholy condition. Besides, to talk of illness, mental or bodily, helps to fix them in the mind, to intensify them—and is all too apt to suggest the exaggeration of them in order to make a good round sale. Moreover, if you talk about them too much or too often, even the long-suffering physician may grow tired of being battered with symptoms whose catalogue he has heard recited a hundred times over, and thus the very means taken to impress them will bring about its own defeat. Still more determined, if you are nervous yourself, should be your stand against letting others talk of their ills to you. Even the healthy cannot stand the continual presentation of disease to them without liability to imaginary infection therefrom."

Preacher (after the marriage ceremony)—Why, you've given me \$25. Isn't this too generous? Groom—No. I always pay that.

Rheumatism..

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Curran and Sir Boyle Roche. Sir Boyle Roche, a famous Irish character of a century ago, was proud of his alliance with an English family of ancient lineage and was fond of referring to his titled father-in-law's kindness in giving him his eldest daughter, a boast which provoked Curran's retort, "Aye, Sir Boyle, and, depend on it, if he had had an older one he would have given her to you."

Whether it was this sarcasm which provoked Sir Boyle's hostility or that an enmity had already been created between Roche and Curran, it is certain that the two men were perpetually sparring at each other in the house of commons, as the debates of the Irish parliament testify.

Not was the witty advocate and orator always successful in these encounters. Curran had observed one night, somewhat magniloquently, that he needed aid from no one and could be "the guardian of his own honor."

Whereupon Sir Boyle instantly interjected his sarcastic congratulations to the honorable member on his possession of a sinucure.

Babies and Monkeys.

A frequent action with babies is to turn the soles of the feet sideways, opposite to one another, while the legs remain straight. Just this attitude would be assumed by a monkey when climbing a tree or walking on a branch in order to grasp the stem with its hind legs.

The inherited effects of thus grasping tree trunks or limbs with the hind hands are of a very marked kind in young children. The bow legs, which are a feature of infancy and a matter of some anxiety to mothers, are no more than the relics of the tree climbing stage, and the mother need not be frightened about this character; any normally healthy baby will grow out of it soon enough.

Thus, if a young baby be held so that its feet touch the ground, one may see that the feet are not put flat to the surface. Instead, the outer portions of the feet rest on the ground, while the soles of the feet are more or less opposed to one another; they have the bough grasping attitude.

Old English Police Tax.

The chief authorities of towns in past ages incurred much responsibility. At Ripon we have a good example of their liabilities. Here formerly, after the blowing of a horn at 9 o'clock at night and until sunrise next morning, if a house were robbed and the owner and his servants had taken proper precautions for its safety, the wakenman had to make good the loss sustained. Each household paid an annual tax of two shillings if he had one door and fourpence if he had two doors to his dwelling for maintaining a watch over the city. The tax has long since been discontinued, but the horn is still blown at night.

Mother (angrily)—Did he dare to kiss you more than once?

Daughter (evasively)—Well, ma. I know it wasn't less than once.

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What Became of the Pompeians?

M. AN NORDAU raises an interesting question concerning Pompeii. He writes as follows to the "Neue Freie Presse" (Vienna):

"One thing has always been a puzzle to me. Here was a flourishing city of about 20,000 inhabitants, most of whom evidently were well-to-do. A few hundreds, at most, lost their lives in the destruction of the city; the rest escaped. The eruption of Vesuvius continued only a few days, after which the district returned to its usual placid condition. In many places the deposit of 'ashes and lava' was only a yard thick, and it was not more than 11 yards thick at any point yet excavated."

"How did it happen that these 20,000 homeless persons showed no desire to return to their beautiful houses, so well built that they are standing to this day, and which could have been restored, at the time, with very little labor? Why did they not make the slightest attempt to regain their valuable property in land and buildings, furniture, bronze, gold, silver and jewels? Did the men of that time have so little love of home that they could leave it without a backward glance at the first unpleasantness? Were the Pompeians so rich that the loss of their perfectly appointed homes appeared trivial to them, so that they preferred settling elsewhere to restoring their city? Or did superstition prevent the attempt?"

"This indifferent renunciation of their patrimony by a whole city is to me an insoluble enigma which forces itself the more strongly upon my attention now as I walk along the finely paved streets between houses which need only new roofs to make them again habitable."

For Sale—An Island Kingdom.

The chance is now open to any millionaire to own an island kingdom or to become a Highland lord and live in an historic castle. The advertisement offering these estates appeared in some United States newspapers, and was signed by the business agent of the Duke of Argyll.

"The Island Kingdom of Tiree," as the advertisement calls it, is one of the Inner Hebrides, an island about thirteen miles long and nowhere more than six miles wide. It is only twenty feet above the level of the sea, and there are hardly any rocks on it, but the land is mostly fertile, and the tenants, who live by farming, cattle-raising and fishing, pay the duke rentals aggregating more than fifteen thousand dollars a year.

"Excellent winter bathing, good golf links, splendid beaches, safe bathing and good sea-fishing" are some of the island's attractions that might be expected to appeal to a purchaser.

Inverary Castle, Argyllshire, the ancestral abode of the Dukes of Argyll, is also advertised; but it is not an ancient building. The oldest part of it dates back to a period not earlier than 1750, and much of the castle has been rebuilt since 1877.

The scenes pictured by Scott in the "Legend of Montrose" were supposed to have taken place in what is known as the "old" castle, which stood near the sea and has been quite swept away. No such romantic interest attaches to the present castle.

But the man who buys the island kingdom of Tiree—or Tyree, as some of the books call it—will probably find in modern fiction a good many allusions to it. From the novels of William Black alone might be compiled a pretty good guide-book to the Hebrides, islands that, as another admirer has said, are "beautiful in calm, wonderful in storm."

President Loubet's Wardrobe.

A correspondent of the "Cri de Paris" has ascertained certain facts in regard to President Loubet's wardrobe which are being copied with extraordinary avidity by the Parisian and provincial press. It seems that M. Loubet has five Prince Albert coats—two for summer, two for winter, and one extra for grand occasions. This last one has been worn only three times since the opening of the exposition of 1900, at the reception of the King of Sweden, and at the garden party in honor of the Shah of Persia. This "gala" coat differs from the others in that it has heavy silk lining and lapels. M. Loubet invariably wears a plain, black satin tie—not tied by hand, but sewn together and attached with a clasp. M. Loubet used formerly to wear false cuffs, but one day, while making a sudden gesture, the right-hand cuff slipped off and rolled on the floor. This happened at the Luxembourg Palace, when M. Loubet was president of the Senate. Since then, M. Loubet's shirts have been made with permanently attached wristbands. M. Loubet's trousers are very peculiar. They are black or gray in color, but their cut is of the old-fashioned pattern, with the top of the trousers coming up as high as the armpits. M. Loubet has always worn trousers of this quaint type, and is so accustomed to them that he has an inveterate dislike for evening clothes, which, with low-cut, open waistcoats, render the armpit trousers impossible. The president's wardrobe is, however, provided with several pairs of evening trousers suitable for low-cut, open waistcoats.

Australia's Governor-General.

It is feared in some quarters that the Earl of Hopetoun will not be able to complete his term as Governor-General of Australia. His Lordship has never entirely shaken off the effects of the illness which prostrated him in India on his way out to Australia, and though he was really prominent as the host of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, he has since, owing to his unsatisfactory health, been unable to fulfill many of his public engagements.

Proof Adduced.

"Everybody says the baby is just like me."

"What nonsense. Why, it hasn't said a word since it was born."

A Hopeless Case.

"Are the Guggletons in such reduced circumstances?" "Oh, yes. Why, I understand they are obliged now to live within their income."—N.Y. "Life."

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