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THE UNCERTAIN PUTURES

"TRUST"—well, that is a term we've expunged from our store vocabulary. But trusting to the future is a poor policy, unless backed up with lots of cash and a happy-go-lucky disposition. WE'VE KNOWN HOUSES to lay in a stock of goods which did not properly belong in their line of trade. They trusted the "pleasant future" to sell'em, and the future didn't see'em through in the deal. Then they advertised a clearance, slaughter, slashing, good-at-any-price sale. Then they advertised a clearance, slaughter, slashing, good-at-any-price sale. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THE EX-which still left them in a whole. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THE EX-which still left them in a whole. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THE EX-which still left them in a whole. We'VE BEEN THROUGH THE EX-which still left them in a worlderable while back. "We'll never go there any more. This house is an exclusive gents' hat and furnishing establishment. And we show everything the trade calls for. What more can we say?

JUST NOW:—Our fancy shirts are going at a mere fraction over cost.

Stone The Hatter of the Cash Patron.

By-law

At Least, so Says Wm. Douglas, O. C.

HE QUITE EMPHATICALLY DE-CLARES THE LIABILITY CLAUSES AMPLY PROTECT THE CITY IN EVERY RESPECT-REPLY TO MR. ATKINSON.

Editor Plamet,—Mr. Atkinson has published a letter in your paper of the 8th instant, that I think demands an

\$150,000, etc., etc.,"
Now I regret Mr. Atkinson should have written in this way, because there is not a thing in the by-law to justify much a statement. No bonus was or

Geo. W. Cowan

It is the the company asked, and it is all it asked, that the company should refer to the Company's debentures, so that the company could show a means of paying its interest till the railway was paying. And the council thought fit so far to do this. And this was also the means suggested of securing the 20 years' contract to the company. But on the distinct and positive understanding that these coupons were not to be issued to the company, nor to be sold, until the city should be in arrear in paying any year's rent for the electric light. And that the coupons should express on their face exactly what they were issued for. See the 4th sec. of the by-law. Can English words make it clearer?

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Read then the 4th paragraph of the conditions. "The said works (that is the electric plant and light and the railway) to be completely tree from all charge to the city save and except the payment of the said \$7.500 which is the value of the said electric light, and is the num agreed to be applied in guaranteeing interest as aforesaid, and if the company pays such interest so guaranteed by the city or if the company hold the bonds the city will pay the \$7.500 to the company. And if the city pays any sum to any bondholder of the company for or on account of any of the said coupon debentures such sum so paid shall be held to be in payment and satisfaction of the liability of the city for such lighting to the amount so paid." so paid."
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"And also that if the said Company shall neglect, refuse or fail to construct, maintain and operate the said railway in manner hereinbefore set forth, and to supply the said city with the said electric light and power to perform the conditions hereinbefore set forth or any of them, either in respect of the said railway or electric plant, that the liability of the city for and the payment of the said sum of \$7,500, either on the guarantee or coupon debenture, or to the company shall cease, and the city shall not be liable to pay any sum whatever in respect thereof."

Now I thought and think still, that is quite sufficient to protect the city and no man knows better than Mr. atkinson, that any person taking such debentures under such a by-law takes them subject to the provisions of such a by-law, and the conditions thereof, and not as a negotiable instrument. The law on that point is as clear both in Canada, England, and in the United States as it is possible to be.

But when the provision is added that these terms shall be expressed on the face of the coupons surely Mr. Atkinson should not talk about persons taking without notice and being entitled to demand payment, if the terms are not complied with, because it is not the case.

I do not intend to write a three column letter, but I beg to say that the by-law shows that the sole liability the city is incurring is that of \$7,500 per annum for 20 years for which it gets the electric light in each which it gets the electric light in each which it gets the electric light in each of \$7,500 per annum for 20 years for which it gets the electric light in each wh ditions. "And also that if the said Company

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The city does not incur any liability to pay anything till the money is earned by the company by giving the electric light.

The matter of new uniforms was also freely discussed, and a committee, consisting of R. Stark, 3d. Sheldon, A. Shambleau and Hi Anderson appoints the citizens in aid of the club.

Arrangements were completed for the immediate opening of a schedule of exhibition games, and Secretary Errett was instructed to write Dresden and Cedar Springs with a view of obtaining matches for next week.

A vote of thanks to Irish Jack closed the meeting.

Yours truly, DOUGLAS,

HO, FOR WOODSTOCK

The Cycle Club will have their first

outing of the year at Woodstook on the 24th, and hope to be able to take along a delegation of two hundred. The boys, with commendable enterprise, have chartered a special train from the G. T. R., which will leave here at the G. T. R., which will leave here at 7:30 a. m. on the Queen's Birthday, and make a fast run to Woodstock, reaching there before 10 o'clock. The return rate is \$1:50, good to return on any regular-train Monday, the 24th, or the following day. The promoters of the excursion have had to guarantee the Railway Co. a sale of one hundred tickets in orther to get this rate, and in view of what the wheelmen have done for Chatham during the past few weeks there should be a targe turnout of their friends.

weeks there should be a large turnout of their friends.

The local club is anxious to win out the fancy dress parade and the prize of \$50 an gold, and can easily do so with a little support from the cyclists of the city. The City Band will probably accompany the wheelmen.

Editor Plamet,—Mr. Atkinson has published a letter in your paper of the string in the minimum, as one who was concerned in probeoting the city's interests in the matter of the electric lighting of the city, and the Chatham City and Suburban Railway.

Mr. Atkinson has not read the by-law with care, or he would not have written the letter, and made the statements therein, which he has done.

I do not feel called on to answer all his statements, and do not intend to do so, but I wish it understood, that I do no not nesent to them because I do not refer to them.

Whether the idea of rapid transit by electric rounds in this rich, level and thickly settled part of Canada, is a wild-cat scheme, or not, is one which prople must judge of by the success of two with a little support from, the cyclists and bis statements, and do not intend to do so, but I wish it understood, that I do not refer to them.

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Entire the component of the company on the completion of their plant, and railway, and the other set to remain in the hands of the city traesurer. Now, Mr. Atkinson could not have made this mistake if he had read the by-law. He says, "Now on dong these three things "they will be entitled to have these 20 guarantee coupon debentures, and to use and sell them in negotiating their own debentures, and from that more ment the vity will be liable for the "\$150,000, etc., etc."

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By this means all our citizens will be given an opportunity of assisting in the building of the Nurses' Home. The ladies are not averse to large donations ladies are not averse to large donations and will gladly receive amounts propostionate to the well known liberality of Chatham's citizens in support of any laudable undertaking; but smaller offerings to the proverbial mite will be as gratefully received. It is proposed to have the building completed by July 30 and, to the end that the home may be free from debt by the close of the year, it is sincerely hoped that all will at an early date, contribute according to their means.

Throughout entire Great Britain jubilee memorial work is being undertaken. This is Chatham's own and as a more worthy cause could not possibly

a more worthy cause could not possibly be found the ladies sincerely hope that Chathamites as a community, and a

Chathamites as a community, and a progressive community, will take the matter to beart, make it a personal one and so assist them in the arduous task they have undertaken.

The Assisting Society are making arrangement for a garden party to take place in June, and will spare neither time nor labor in making it the most successful and enjoyable event of the kind ever held in Chatham. It will probaby take place on Jubilee day, probaby take place on Jubilee day,
June 22nd, and it is felt that in no
way could it be better commemorated than by participating in the pleasures, of this party, the receipts from which are to go to augment the memorial, or Nurseb' Home, fund. The date will be definitely fixed as soon as possible so that all may keep it clear and pre-vent unpleasant clashing of engage-

But in the meantime all who fee so inclined are again requested to call upon S. F. Gardiner and give what-ever they can afford toward the Nurses' Home.

You Another Man's

Wayward Wife

Made a Target of by the Injured Husband

BUT HIS AIM WAS POOR AND HE MISSED HIS MAN-ATTEMPT-ED TRAGEDY, WITH A HAPPY TERMINATION.

(Special to The Planet.) May 13.—A shooting scrape is re-ported from the Eau. One George Reveland, of Cedar Springs, was spending a few hours on the shore of Rond Eau, near the foot of the second conession, with a young woman friend. His horse and rig were left a short distance up the road

The day was fine and everything seemed lovely to the young people, when another rig drove up, and the man who alone occupied it got out and tied his horse near that of Cleveland. The newcomer then approached the young couple, and some sharp words followed between the two men. Suddealy the latest arrival drew a revolver and began shooting at Cleveland, who straightway took to his heels. One shot was fired as the parties stood still, a second as Cleveland climbed a pair of bars, and at the third report Cleveland fell. He only stumbled, however, and, jumping up, quickly removed his overcoat and then legged it faster than ever. A fourth bullet was sent after him; but the shooter was a bad marksman, and Cleveland escaped unburt-at least, it is supposed so, for he is believed to be

still running. When Cleveland had disappeared the shooter, who seems to have been an cutraged husband, returned to the female, and the two embraced and up. They shortly afterwards left together for home. Cleveland's rig was seft at the Eau, and in it was found a woman's dress set meadly wrapped woman's dress, etc., neatly wrapped up. A party from the Eau laid an information before Police Magistrate Gosnell last night, and Constables Hammond and Durdy went after the parties. The matter will probably be ventilated in the courts.

The husband and wafe are said to be from Michigan and the flasco the result of an attempted elopement.

A number of rumors concerning this affair reached Chatham last evening, the one most generally received being somewhat as follows: Cleveland, the man shot at, was down on the beach with the wife of another man, a resident of Uncle Sam's domains, supposedly preparing for an elopement. The husband, learning of their departure, gave chase and coming upon the couple at once opened fire upon his wife's lover mortally wounding him; he then bundled the woman into his own rig and drove off leaving upon the sand the man who had loved not wisely but too much. Some said that at the first shot Cleveland had fallen dead, pierced through the heart; others that he was mortally wounded and died shortly after the encounter. Still others declared that when the husband opened fire upon him he returned it and that both were seriously wounded.

Later advices from Blenheim have been received giving additional information concerning the affair. The husband in the case, who is said to have done the poor shooting, was one Benjamin Loomis who was just settling in Blenheim whence he had moved from Ohio with his wife, a former resident of that district. Her maiden name was

Ohio with his wife, a former resident of that district. Her maiden name was

Armina Wood.

George Cleveland, the man shot at, was, as our correspondent justly supposed, uninjured. The principals of the little domestic drama came before Magistrate Gosnell, Blenheim, this morning, and the case was remanded until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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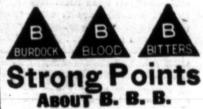
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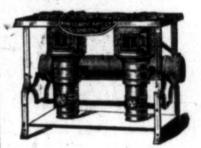


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to pay anything till the money is earlied by the company by giving the electric light.

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If the work has been done it must be paid, and the bond holder can claim.

This morning the Chatham club received a telephone message from Capt. Hayhow, of the Dresden team, asking for a game in Dresden on Wednesday afternoon next, and promising a return game in the near future. The matter will be promptly considered at a special meeting of the executive committee to-night, and it is probable the matches will be agranged.

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GREATER BRITAIN.

Why She is Neglected by the Press-One

The "National Review," L. J. Maxse, editor, 37 Bedford St., Strand, London, England, in the May number editorially laments the meagre attention paid to Greater Britain by the newspapers and periodicals of the mother-

What our fellow-countrymen in feel," writes the editor, "is that in gave statistics from which he concludspite of our perpetual affirmations that ed that it was unnecessary and unwe are all Imperialists now,' and that our fellow-subjects in Ontario, Vic- height more than sufficient to last toria, or Natal are as near to us as the people of Yorkshire or Surrey, we, in the old country, do not take a very serious or intelligent interest in their affairs, unless some theatrical episode, to wit, a raid, attracts unwholesome prominence. The Camadian visitor to London can hardly talk with any comfort about his political affairs, even with educated Englishmen, so grossly ignorant are they of Canadian questions, and the same awkward constraint is felt by the Australian or the Cape Colonist, Our Imperial visitor turns to the British newspapers, from this connection, (1) that the English which he infers that their readers are eager for news from every part of the world except the British Empire, and their desires are ministered by an army of Special Correspondents, maintained at great expense in every Comtinental capital, whence they telegraph any irrelevant gossip they may have been able to pick up from 'An Eminent Diplomatist,' or failing such, they transmit venomous extracts from foreign newspapers, ' reflect some more or less important person's hatred of England. An interview with Mr. Laurier on the Manitoba School settleof Australian Federation, with Mr. or articles from any of the great Colonal papers on any of the great Colonial

An admission that The National Review is as open to criticism upon this score as are its contemporaries is rounded up with a promise of reformation and an awowed decision to "celebrate the jubilee by adding to the present and future issues of the Review a certain number of pages which will be exclusively devoted to a chronicle of the chief political events occurring in different parts of the British . The chief obstacles Empire.

known to the electric telegraph."

to a satisfactory review of 'Greater, Britain Month by Month' is that the writer is largely dependent on the telegraph, which, as we have noted phove, has shown itself to be a very poor Imperialist, so we hope that our shortcomings as chromiclers will be in part credited by indulgent Colonial readers to the fallure of accurate information t areach this country."

This promise of greater attention to the affairs of the colonies carries with it its fulfilment and the writer touches pleasingly upon a number of live questions of the day, which are dealt with in a style at once interesting and instructive and in a manner which cannot fail to appeal to British subjects wherever found, permitting them a view of that which is enacting about him as it is seen by those at 'ome."

It would seem that the editor has made no mistake in believing that such a supplement will be welcomed by English readers.

WOODEN PAVEMENT.

Municipal Engineering Discusses its Durability-It is Sho t Lived.

In harping on this cedar block pavement question the Planet's object all along has been to impress on the people that it is at once the dearest and one of the poorest that can be put Patrick Gleeson's. down. Those who imagine this widely read and influential family journal has not mado, a careful study of matters

pavement, German records give little that is favorable. In London the re- Moffatt last week. cord in 1881 was that in five years it



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required relaying, and in ten complete that give him any right to discredit renewal. Sir Joseph Balzalgette, of himself by referring to me as "an unthat city, reported that the duration or wood pavement in very much traveled streets was four or five years, in those with medium heavy traffic five to seven, and in those with but light Canada, Australia and South Africa traffic eight to ten. Stayton, in 1884, desirable to give the wood blocks a seven years, because very little such pavement after six years had a good surface.

In reference to greater durability, he remarks that it can only be attained at considerable expense for repairs. A great number of new blocks must be inserted from three to five inches high, according to the amount of wear of the neighboring blocks which border them.

In Liverpool the wear of wood blocks, under a traffic of 300,000 tons yearly, was 0.6 inch. It must be remarked in climate is usually favorably to wood pavement, and (2) that for a given wagon capacity they use wider tires than are the custom in America."

A FREE POSTAL DELIVERY

Brantford has been granted a free postal delivery system. Why should not Chatham have one? It is a great convenience, especially if you are located any distance from the post ofround two or three times a day with ment, with Mr. Reid on the prospects for four or five persons, or in other words, would fill four or five vacant Hafmeyr on the Uitlander grievances, houses, The disadvantage would consist in this: The postage on letters for city delivery is now one cent each. questions now to the fore-all such. Delivered, the postage would be two. Is the volume of local correspondence and similar matters, are practically unsufficient to outweigh the decided advantages of a modern system which other cities would not do without? That is a question the board of trade might discuss with advantage.

> Had the not fishermen of the district May 15th. Any seine man should know that it is a scaly business to provoke a contest, and as the anglers seem depermined to land the netters by hook or crook, it is not hard to foresee the the net result of the contest.

Minard's Linkment Cures Burns, etc. The putter are we intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time, on the contrary they want the best! Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of Cod Liver Cel.

hope the young men of Merlin will take the opportunity offered them to buy the instruments belonging to the Fietcher band as they can be got cheap. Who will be the first to start the band agitation? Whoever does and makes a success of it will get a two dollar hat from the writer. So come,

boys, make a start.
Mr. Gurner is moving into his new residence that he bought from R. A.

Miss Nellie Leach is visiting at Mrs. Z. Sales was in Tilbury on Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. John

Campbell. Samuel Wellwood and Lorne Sales pertaining to street improvement will perhaps give some weight to the following from Municipal Engineering.

"As regards the curation of wood pevement, German records give little Henry Sales, Alex. Smith and John Market Samuel Wellwood and Lorne Sales were the guests of Hiram Smith, of Cedar Springs, on Sunday.

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Sales & Wellwood have Wellington Walface employed putting up Page wire fence. He was building fences for Henry Sales, Alex. Smith and John Market Springs and Spr

William Finlin bae his large drive shed completed.

Mr. Zeller, our popular store keeper

reports business good. He intends employing another clerk. Wm. Trott has applied for the position.

Wedding bells will soon ring.

Mr. Wm. Barry, sr., has been very ill but is reported to be somewhat bet-

Stacey and Tackabury ship two cars of stock from this station every week. This is the place for business.

THE SPIRIT LAND

Are the Inhabitants Different Now

From What They Were Nineteen Hundred Years Ago - The Spiritualistic Controversy.

London, Ont., May 8, 1897. Editor "Chatham Planet."-Having been absent from home for two weeks, I have only to-day received a copy of your issue of April 29th containing a column of matter signed "A.J.G. Henderson," which was appropriately headliped, All Bladerdasb.

Being himself borrowed from St. Andrew's church, London, to experiment on a task relinguished by 'Veritas,' there is something refresh ingly cool and impudent in this per-eon referring to me as a "borrowed defender" of illusions and phartoms. Two letters have appeared in your columns signed by me with my initials "H. B. A." The first was published March 8th in response to an unknown March 5th in response to an unknown friend requesting a reply to your report of Rev. Mr. Tolmie's unqualified attacks on al certain philosophy and its adherents. The second letter appeared on April 7th in reply to 'Veritas.'

Those two letters are on file in your face of the property with the control of t

office and neither "Veritas" or his borrowed successor have been courageous enough to meet the points raised therein. "A. J. G. Henderson" can find nothing in either of those letters scrupulous writer," and "outrageous declaimer," one of the "moral scavengers of society" and "a man full of con-ceit, whose pen is dipped in the poison of asps."

There is no reason why a discussion of the points raised in my letters should lack decency, and I am not disposed to enter into a controversy with an ungentlemanly individual whose effusion gives no credit to the cause he pretends to espouse, and whose style lacks dig-nity, being typical of the "cheap and nasty." If this person expects me to answer he must recognize something he Appears to ignore.

My letter of March 8th was a protest

against the orthodox insulting de nunication of believers in a heterodox and I pointed out that it was no more fair to hold up "fake" mediums as true representatives of psychic, philosophy and phenomena than it would be to hold up

"FAKE" PARSONS. "FAKE" PARSONS.

and blasphemous hypocrites as true representatives of the Gospel of Jesus. I have a right to protest against the dishonest unisrepresentation of myself in the letter of A. J. G. Henderson. This person claims that I declared the "Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, belonglonged to a gang of fakins of the most blasphemous kind." The following extract from my previous letter shows how false Mr. Henderson is in handling my points. I said, "If the same foolish and unintelligent method of indiscrimand unintelligent method of indiscrim-inate classification was applied to the orthodox profession, as this Windsor critic applies to spiritualists, then it would be a very easy matter to prove that the Rev. Mr. Tolmie belongs to a gang of fakirs of the most blasphemous kind." I repeat this in reference to A. J. G. Henderson," and it perfectly true. A. J. G. H. says I take my notice nothing for what is going on around your mail. Besides, the introduction of the system would mean employment I need not here enlarge, this is the statement of an individual who is not posted on up-to-date literature. I may say in this connection that I am conscious of the fact that society makes progress along the lines of heterodoxy, and that the orthodox have always crucified the truth when it did ord with their conceptions. Mr. Henderson appears to be laboring under the the delusion that the orthodox presentation of the Gospel of Jesus is bring-ing about a sort of social regenera-This person must be dwelling in the backwoods of social activity if he is not aware that the orthodox churches are publicly bewailing their incapacity to grappie with the social problems which a failure to present Had the net fishermen of the district agreed to the proposal to stop catching bass their fishing otherwise would not have been interfered with until May 15th. Any seine man should know that the Truth has developed. Centuries of eroneous teaching have borne their fruit. A. J. G. Hienderson must have made poor use of his Bible studies, and exercises little intelligence, if he is not aware that Jesus of Nazareth would fail to recognize the care General in the fail to recognize his own Gospel in the shroud of orthodox trimming; and the active social reformer on heterodox lines is pushing forward the work of social regeneration, as his earlier type has done, in the teeth of the fierce and

bitter curse of discovered error. THE REAL POINT. Neither "Veritas" or "A. J. G. Henderson have met the point at issue. Are they prepared to deny that spirit life is as great a reality to-day at its resultant control of its spirit life is as great a reality to-day as it was naneteen, centuries since f It monthine, on the contrary they want the best! Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of Cod Liver Oil.

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The dry weather has made the farmers smile again. They can now work on their corn and bean ground.

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Mr. Headerson is not competent to Mr. fleagherson is not competent to enter upon a controversy of this nature; he does not understand the philosophy either of Jesus of Nazereth or the modern psychic, and will do well to learn the wisdom of courtesy before asking me again to answer his

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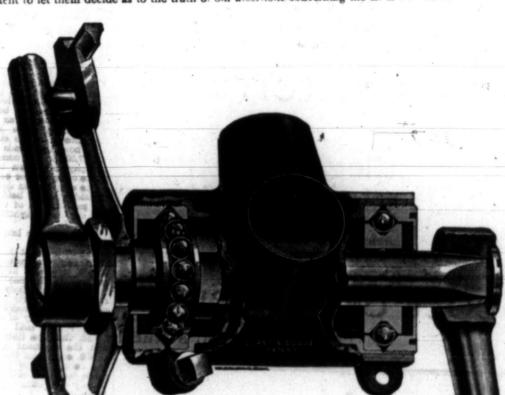
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A PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY WOMAN EXPLAINS HER METHOD.

The Exercise She Takes Every Morning Before Breakfast-The Results Are Excellent-Any Woman Can Do It if She Will Try Hard Enough.

"Any woman who goes in for a figure," said a teacher of calisthenics to a reporter, "knows that she cannot neglect home calisthenics and retain perfection of figure

the nursery and boudoir and nurses and governesses should be well trained in calisthenies to gain first class positions. From the time she is old enough to toddle the little daughter has to go through her daily exercises that make a straight back, beautiful shoulders and proudly borne head. "There are several exclusive women's gymnasiums in this city where many society girls go, but they are learning that home exercise is convenient, and many are instructed so they may go ahead by themselves. I have a regular list of patrons, visited periodically at their homes, so I keep a general supervision over the home

work, adding and dropping certain exer-cises according to the physical need of the The reporter knew that the woman who is said to have the finest form in Philadel-phia society has been under the guidance of this woman professor for a long while. She is as popular in New York and Washington as she is in her own city. Newport and Narragansett Pier number her among

their special favorites and wherever she is known the fame of her graceful carriage thown the lame of her graces with established.

The reporter recently found this Philadelphian at her home, just returned from afternoon service. Clad in a tailor made gown of some dark material, she seemed the embodiment of health and physical

grace as she came into the room. "Will I tell you just how I exercise ev-ery day? Why, certainly, if that will be of any interest to anybody," she said. "It

is simply and easily done."

She told me that her exercise is taken open the windows and inflates her lungs and exhales the air rapidly. This is done several times and them—heels together, hands on hips and chest thrown out.

She extends her arms straight in front, palms together. Then they are swept back-ward and a full breath drawn. When the arms are as far back as they can possibly be thrown and the lungs are expanded, the operation is reversed. After several repetitions the arms are dropped close to the hips and raised above the head without bending the elbow, expanding the lungs meanwhile, and exhaling as the arms are dropped to the hips again. She draws up her clinched hands and strikes her shoul-ders, the cliew being close by her side. Then she extends them full to the front as though combating a foe, drawing in the breath, exhaling it with each motion. By this time the muscles of the arm have become pliant, her lungs well expanded with fresh air and the blood set tingling in her

Here comes in the neck exercise, which she begins by letting her head drop forward as if it were broken, then rolled from side as if it were broken, tash relied from side to side with a circular motion with the crown of the head as the radius. This ex-ercise produces a rounded, graceful throat. The movement upon which she depends to give her the most beautiful back, with strength and suppleness, is leaning for-ward until the tips of her fingers touch ward until the tree to the total the pick up a pin, and it results in much grace. It creates a slender waist line, and throws out the bust.

ows out the bust. After this comes the leg swing, which consists in describing as large a circle as possible with the leg in the air and the great toe as a marker, swinging first one foot and then the other. This develops the thigh wonderfully and brings into action all the muscles of the leg. Another movement is that of standing on one feet and describing a circle on the floor instead of in the air. Then our young athlete kicks as high as she can in all directions to make

her even more limber.

A most difficult exercise, but one which is claimed to develop the hips rapidly, was shown by this supple Philadelphian. She shown by this supple I made ally draws one foot up under her, keeping the other straight out, and rises from this position without touching hands to the floor. There is strain at first, as it is a difficult move-ment, and must be practiced with a deal of caution for fear of overexertion. Al-most every muscle of the body is brought

into intense action.

This particular weman uses the chest weight to great advantage. She stands perfectly erect, with her back to the apparatus, and raises the weights by pushing her arms straight forward, then turning about and pulling the weights toward her, which brings the muscles of the back and the arm flexers into play. Next the arms are raised above the head and the weights are forced backward, benefiting the muscles of the upper back, neck and extensor muscles of the arm. Bending back far-ther, the small of the back is acted upon. The exerciser then bends forward at the hips and the most sensitive part of the body, the abdomen, is strengthened. The abdominal muscles need more exercise than any other. A light weight is always

chosen for a woman.

The inflated rubber bag has also a place in the morning's exercise.
"I am very careful to avoid overexertion," said the Philadelphian, "and I tion, said the Philadelphian, and I strive to develop all my muscles equally. My aim is perfect physical culture, and I give no time to feats of skill and agility. After my excerises I take a cold sponge bath and my maid rub me vigorously with a crash towel. It is needless to say that I am reads for a vestary health breakfart. am ready for a pretty hearty breakfast when it is all ever."—Philadelphia Press.

A room eitusted so that it does not get any direct sualight, but only reflected light, may be made more cheerful if the walls are covered with a paper that has a background of some delicate yellow shade. The painted woodwork should be of a creamy tint, and with yellow india silk or muslin draperies at the windows one can almost imagine oneself in a room with a southern exposure.

Clethes Loops.

Loops for hanging up garments are always wearing out and breaking, particularly with children's cloaks and coats. To make a serviceable loop cut a strip of kid from an old glove, roll in it a piece of coarse string and sew the edges of kid nearly together. This loop, fastoned securely to a garment, will stand any amount of pulling without wearing or breaking.

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I hear her seng's sweet numbers
When zephyr's breezy wings
Sweep o'er the gold harp's slumbers
And wake its tuneful strings.
All, all the charms of nature
Amanda's beauty bear
And show in every feature
Her godhead imaged there.

The spirits of the dying
Must quit this clay's control,
But they to rest are flying
In regions of the soul.
The floeds, new onward striding,
Are foaming, flerce and free,
Yet soon their waves, subsiding,
Will slumber in the sea.

But I must vainly languish
For joys I ne'er can know
And wear a cureless anguish
In loneliness and wee.
Fair goddess, I shall ever
Behold thy beauty shine
Like stars above, but never
Can hope to call thee mine!
—Eric Johan Stagnelius.

Sheriff Who Appointed His Deputy With

That tale related of an Alabama girl who shot a young man a couple of times and then married him recalls the method employed by George Bardsley, one of the early day sheriffs of Ellis county, in appointing his deputies. One night he was called to Chris Riley's saloon, where "Texas Frank," a newly arrived desperado in Hays City, was "shooting out" the place—a per-formance which consisted in the promiscuous firing of his "gun" at the barkeeper, bystanders, lamps, bottles and pictures. Sheriff Bardsley grabbed the first weapon handy in his own saloon, which happened to be a double bar-relled shotgun, and proceeded to Ri-ley's on the run. Dashing in he ordered Frank to throw up his hands, and the response was a bullet from Frank's 44. Letting go both barrels of his shotgun Bardsley brought the desperado to the

floor, so full of shot holes that he couldn't hold either air or water.
Frank was not killed, however, and in course of time recovered, under the kind attention which he received in the county jail. Presently it was observed that the Texas man was walking around town without a guard, and a little later the people were astonished to find him serving legal papers and making arrests. Bardsley was approached by a newspaper man at this time, when the following colloquy took

"Is "Texas Frank' your deputy?" que ried the reporter. "Yep!" was the sententious respons

of Bardsley. "How does that come?" was the next

Well, you see," said Bardsley, "most sheriffs appoint their deputies, but I like to shoot mine."-Kansas City Jour-

Men, Women and Hats.

A German professor has been studying that article of masculine apparel which the irreverent call a "stovepipe" and has found in it proof of man's superiority to woman. Time was, he says when men, like women now, ornamented their hats with ribbons and feathers more or less beautiful and wore gar-ments of the brightest colors they could find. This was all "plumage d'amour; it indicated no intellectual superiority sented the superiority of the peacock over the peahen. Now men have molted. Their headgear has become the unplumed "stovepipe," their habit theinex-pressive frock coat. It is woman, the professor points out, who wears the "plumage d'amour" today, in her hat

Nature, he explains, means something by every evolution or revolution she permits. What she means by this one is that fine feathers are best suited to the feather brained. The plumed hat of woman is symbolical of her fall, the plain "stovepipe" of man, of his rise in intellectuality Man's moral worth, in short, has become such that be can lose plumage to the inferior animals. If this isn't "just like a man for all the world," nothing ever was.-New York Times.

All Wrong.

One of the boys brought home his arithmetic lesson, and his mother, after watching his struggles for a time in silence, offered to help him.

"Oh, no," said he, with a look of scorn, "you can't do it to save you." As the mother was a conege graduate she nat-urally felt somewhat nettled at this and insisted upon her ability to solve the problem. She did so to her own satisfaction, but not to the boy's. He declared that she did not do it right, though he could not tell what was

"We'll leave it to papa," said she finally. The father, too, was a college graduate and had taken high honors in mathematics. The father said that the mother's method was the right one and, indeed, the only one. Unconvinced, the boy went off to school the next morning. At noon he came home triumphant. "There, I told you so!" he shouted as

he entered the house. "You did it 'What was the matter?" both parents

Well, you left out two 'sinces' Pand a 'hence,' " was the convincing reply. Brooklyn Eagle.

Baboon Guides.

It seems probable that travelers and explorers who are usually accompanies with dogs, who hunt with them and guard their camp from danger, would find a more reliable companion in

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Le Vaillant, an African traveler,

gives an account of a tame baboon, which accompanied him on some of his journeys. "By his cries," he says, "he always warned us of the approach of an enemy before my dogs discovered it. The dogs were so accustomed to his voice that they used to go to sleep, and I was at first vexed with them for deserting their duties. When he once had given the alarm, they would all stop to watch for his signal, and on the least motion of his eyes, or the shaking of-his head. I have seen them all rush forward to the quarter where his

"Do you ride a bicycle?"
"No suh. I'd jes' leab walk as rid



Some men are afraid of death, some are not. Most of us would rather not meet the grim destroyer to-day. We would rather put it off until to-morrow, or until next year. Mere wishes do not count for much in the matter. A man may not want to die. be sick. He may wish and hope and pray that he will not be

one or do the other, but wishing and hoping won't help him It is what he does, and not what he It is what he does, and not what he wishes that serve his purpose. If a man is losing flesh, and is nervous, irritable, sleepless and debilitated, he may wish he would get well, but one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do more than an ocean of wishes. If a good is the way to consumption, he do more than an ocean of wishes. If a man is on the way to consumption, he should make a stop as quickly as possible. He should put on brakes. He needn't be afraid he has consumption if he will do the right thing—if he will just take the right medicine. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures incipient and well developed consumption. Consumption is a germ disease and a blood disease. The "Golden Medical Discovery" kills the germs and purifies the blood. It increases the appetite, helps digestion, makes assimilation perfect, and so builds up solid, wholesome flesh. Hundreds of grateful people afflicted with consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred diseases, have testified that it has actually saved their lives. For the sake of the information they contain, some of these letters have been included in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a thousand page, illustrated book, which will be sent free on receipt of thirty-one (31) one-cent stamps to pay for customs and mailing only. Every family should have a copy for ready ref-erence in case of sudden sickness or accidents. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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nervous wrecks, unfit for business, so-cial pleasures or home duties by evil habits in youth, later excesses, or pri-vate diseases. W. C. Andrews, of Akron. O., says: "I read this paper and have seen many reports of remarkable cures made by Drs. Kennedy and Kergan. I decided to treat with them. Indiscre-tion was the cause of my trouble. I was weak and nervous; sao ambition; back weak pimples on the face; thin and haggard; eyes sunken and cheeks hol-low; dreams and drains at night; mem-ery poer; varicocele and weak parts; irritable; sinking spells; specks before the eyes; lack of confidence; no energy, and many other complaints. I had tried fourteen doctors, bought four elec-tric belts took scores of bottles of patent medicines—all failed. I tried the New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, and it cured me. I am a Mes Agsis. I have gained twenty-six pounds and am strong mentally, physically and sexually. It is a wonderful treatment." Blood Disease—with the worst symp-toms; Elecry in the mouth or on the

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THE PROBS.

Moderate winds; fine weather ; light howers in a few localities.

George Witherspoon is in Detroit to-Frank Broderick is in Detroit on

T. Martin, of the Toronto University, J. W. White will return from Mt. Clemens next Wednesday. Lady's Bicycle for Sale, in good condition. Apply at Planet Office. 3t G. A. Smith, collector for Bell Organ and Piano Co., London, is in the city. Wanted to Rent! Nice cottage or nedium street house, central location.

W. Collins, representative of the Heintzman Co., London, is in the city on business.

Work upon the new gearing of Third street bridge is being rapidly pushed

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Green-thouses. Phone 181. Judgment in Robertson vs. Carswell was reserved until Saturday morning, Judge Bell intimating that he might possibly he relady sooner.

James Moore, of the Milner Wagon Works Company, who has been ill at Port Hope for the past five months, is all right again; and back in Chat-

Amateur cyclists as well as more ex-perienced riders visit Victoria park every morning; several putting in an appearance as early as 5 o'clock, regu-

At 5.30 this morning the fire de-partment turned out and made a run to the corner of West and Grey streets, where a little chimney fire awaited them. No fintuages Frank Cartier delivers milk in scaled

bottles, pints and quarts, at the old price, saving time and keeping the milk clean. Clustimers can get their bottles of milk either from the wagon or at Greer's Confectionary, Pratt's old stand.

Buying for each and selling for cash is what does it. Mean's nice wool suits (coat, pants and vests) and all sizes, \$2.98. (Boys' good solid two-piece suits, well made and lined, \$1.50. Men's good wool pants, well, made and lined, 75c. Four pairs mean's stout seamless sox, 25c. The E. Hennessy Coly.

Harry Kirby entertained a number of friends ast evening at cards and dancing at the residence of his brother-in-law, John McTavish, Park avenue east. A very pleasant social time was spent by all present, the gathering manufacture of the cards are all about 4.30 a calculations. spent by all present, the gathering breaking up at about 2.30 o'clock.

Music was furffished by Geo, Pritchard, Robert Brown, and E. Coleman.

Robert Brown, and E. Coleman.

It appears that in reporting the Barry-Gregory buit some time ago, plaintiff and defendant were in some manner transposed, Mr. Barry being represented ps defendant. He calls attention to the error, stating that he, the plaintiff, got judgment against the defendant, Kirky Gregory, and requests that the matter be set right.

Edwin Bell, upon behalf of the plaintiffs in Aldis vs. Chatham, has appealed from the decision of his honor Judge Bell. It will be remembered that in this case Mrs. Victoria Aldis and her daughter Henriettal each sued the corporation for injuries sustained by the girl by a fall on a defective Colborne street sidewalk, judgment being given against them.

Interesting May sale of Derby and Fedora Hats. 130 men's Derby and Fedora hats, all brand new styles, shapes and colors. Your choice of several broken lines including values at \$2.50. \$2.75 and \$3. Saturday for only \$1.98. 94 Men's wool Fedora hats, actual value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday at 98c. The surpassing excellence of these two lots of hats at 180 and \$1.50. 98c. The surpassing excellence of these two lots of thats at 98c and \$1.98 should move the hat trade of Chatham to our store on Saturday. See Window. The 2 Ts.

The program of the Confidence and nual games of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association, to be held in that city on the Queen's Birthday, comprises sixteen bicycie events, and the Woodstock boys promise to put up a giorious stock boys promise to put up a giorious time for their guests, to wind up with a performance by the Woodstock minstrels. An excursion will be run down from here, when the City Cycle Club, attended by the City Band, will go down and expect to be accompanied by boosts of Charl hamites.

hosts of Chathamites. Men's good tast black sateen shirts all sizes 39c, Men's Scotch (beather) underwear Marino 70c the suit, Men's good cotton underwear 46c the suit, good cotton underwear 46c the suit, choice patterns and wide goods in fancy muslins, black and light grounds, fancy patterns, 5-6c the yd. Ladies' vests the finest stock in this city from 33-6c up and hundreds and hundreds of other lines equally cheap. Look all through the papers, read all the advertisements and see if you can tind any to equal our price list. We know you can't. CASH BUYING DOES IT. The E. Hennessy Co.

Constable McGregor is on the trail of all who kill birds, rob birds' nests



sident Polk in the White House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal.

And, as a president's power of will sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

*50 Years of Cures.

or in any other way infringe the by-law for the protection of birds. Hawks, crows, blue-jays and sparrows are law-ful prey, but all others are protected, and an example will be made of any-one convicted of violating the law for their preservation.

OVER BOOMED.

A private letter from a Chathamite, who recently left for Rossland to locate there, gives some interesting facts that shed light upon the nature of the "boom" so extensively advertised of that country.

The writer says:

Everything seems to be filled up, but they expect a big rush in a week or so, and necessarily more work. Everyone I've spoken to advises removal to smaller places, like Slocan, Nelson, Kaslo or Sandon, where they expect the rush from Bossland. It sawt W. R. yesterday and he, among others, advised me to go to Quartz Creek, about 45 miles from here, over in East Kootenay, I think, or, if not, to try the Lardo country or Fort Steele. Another place, still, where they say there is sure to be a bosm, is at the Crow's Nest Pass, for they believe here that railway will go through now. Quartz Creek was only surveyed on Saturday for a town site, and there ought to be great chances: there.

"You see, the majority of people coming to Rossland are, like myself, looking for 'snams." Well, there are

coming to Rossland are, like myself, looking for snaps. Well, there are no snaps in Rossland, and one week will sicken most of them and they'll

"I'll tell you straight what my opinion of this country is from what I've picked up during my short stay here,—it is far over-boomed, and I think that inside of six months you'll be able to get property for next to nothing. Rossland will be the first place to go, and that suddenly. Then the majority of the others will soon follow. Business men in the town here are getting scared already and trying to sell. The Slocan country is O. K., people seem to think, but down here there is hardly enough business to keep the place alive. Nearly all the people have, or seem to have, plenty of money, but there is not much business inside the stores."

LIVE STOCK EXPORTS.

May 9—Scotsman, for Liverpool, 865 dattle. May, 9-Lake Superior, Liverpool,

Turrill, s...

If you will come in and look at our goods, we will convince you that we are selling the best quality for the money in the city. We are not selling shoddy goods. But we are selling good shoes cheap.



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Extraordinary

28 DOZEN

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drop out to the smaller places, like Quartz Creek. That's where the only chance comes in.
"I'll tell you straight what my opin-

The following are the live stock reports for the week ending Wednesday,
May 12th, as prepared by R. Bickerdine, of the Live Stock Exchange,

Montreal: May 7—Montezuma, for London, 65 May 11-Fremona, for London, 470

May 11-Brazilian, for London, 419 chttle. May 8-Numidian, for Liverpool, 523

65 cattle. May 11—Ashanti, Bristol, 375 cattle. May 8—Manitoban, Glasgow, 379 cat-

tle.
May 9—Tritonia, Glasgow, 413 cattle
and 759 sheep.
May, 11—Cynthiana, Manchester, 520
cattle and 85 sheep.
Making for the week a total of 5,245
cattle and 880 sheep.

Thursday excursions to Detroit, via Grand Trunk Railway, at \$1 for the round trip, will be resumed on Thurs-day next, 6th May, tickets good to go on any train Thursday and return any train Thursday or Friday. Tickets can be procured from W. E. Rispin, City Office, 115 King street.

issance in force at Domokos has been

Arta, May 13.—The Greeks under Col. Bairactaria thave advanced toward Philippiada. After sharp outpost skirmshing the Turks retired on Salopouli and the Greeks reoccupied the heights of Imares.

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THE SUNDAY PAPER EDICT.

Correspondent Who Thinks Ministers Should Only Preach the Gospel.

Editor Planet,—Somewhere in the Bible I have read that Christ's king-dom is not of this world, and again, "If any man believe me not, I judge him

dom is not of this world, and again, "If any man believe me not. I judge him not," but I have never found any place where He ever sent a chief of police or any officer of the law after any poor sinner who did not exactly agree with him in matters of faith or belief.

The commission of the Saviour to his ministers reads; if I remember rightly, something like this: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel; as many as believe and are baptized shall be saved; and as many as believe not shall be demned." Now, you see, dear Editor, the preaching, if it is the Gospel, brings either salvation or damnation, accordingly as it is treated by the hearers. It is either a savior of life units life, or death unto death; but this consequence of receiving or rejecting the Gospel does not rest upon the minister or a ministerial association. When the minister has faithfully spoken all God says about the Sabbath, or any other point of doctrine, found in the Word, and carefully lives it before the world, his duty is this charged. God will take care of the the rest. The preacher has no call from high Heaven to go to the police court to have any of his ideas, though they be ever so true, inforced by the policeman's club.

Yours truly,

REEKS VICTORIOUS AT IMARET.

repulsed and the attack on Arta has also resulted in a check. It is believed that Edhem Pasha is developing an outflanking movement with the right and left wings, with a view of rendering the Greek position at Domokos untenable.

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5 patterns of our choice new stock going for one week at 9c per roll—ceil-ings and borders to match.

These papers sell at 12½c per roll by ordinary dealers.

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ORVELL IN CANADA?

Canada. He was last heard of in St. Ontharines. The postal authorities have enamined Norvell's books, found a shortage of less than \$500, and have removed the office. Norvell was underbonds, which can be collected, but his friends have ineffectually tried to induce him to return. The offence of defalcation is extraditable. The Canadian authorities may be asked to co-operate to apprehend Norvell.

BOCHE IS AGIN US.

London, May 12-James Roche, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for the East Division of Kerry, has given notice of a motion to call attention to the Canadian tariff proposals, in addition to raising the question as to how far the treaties with France and Belgium prevent Great Britain's acquies-

oence.

Mr. Roche opposes the Canadian tariff proposals on the ground that they "will create unfair competition with Irish agriculture by flooding the markets with cheap and inferior Canadian produce."

PIGETING IN BECEUANALAND. London, May 12.- A special despatch

from Cape Town announces that a serious engagement has taken place in Rechusnahand. Chief Toto has been captured and six volunteers have been killed.

Seventy Bechusnass were killed and many were wounded. In addition to the six volunteers killed, 13 whites were wounded.

Chawcon Enaged for Engler.

Somerville, N. J., May 12.—Elmer Chawson was hanged in the jail here this morning. The trap was sprung at 10.07 o'clock. The body was thrown a height of 12 feet and dropped 16 feet. At 10.17 Chawson was pronounced dead. On Aug. 29 last Chawson shot his employer, Harry Hodgett, a tarmer, because he refused to re-employ him.

THE BASEBALL RECORD.

Scranton, May 12.- Torquito and Scrantos played two games this afternoon in a wind that was almost a gale up to near the close of the second game. The Canadians wen the first on Scranton's errors. The score was a tie in the second, when, at the end of the pluth, it was called on account

TWO FOR PHILADELPHIA.

At Pittaburg 0.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 3 Boaton 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 1 Batteries Tunnebill and Sugarn; Klobe-

In the Eastern League the games at Providence with Rochester; at Wikes-Barre with Buffalo, and at Springfield with Syracuse, were postponed, owing to wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Games to-day, Friday and Saturday: To-ronto at Rochester, Buffalo at Syracuse, Scranton at Providence, Wilkes-Barre at Springfield.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, May 13. Flour—There is a better feeling, and higher prices are asked. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.70, west.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at \$5.50 west, and shorts \$9.50 to \$10. Wheatfil The local trade is quiet, and the tone of the market is strong. Red winter sold at 76c, outside, and white at 77c. No. 1 Manitobs hard sold at 77c along. Fort William, and at 80c to 81c, Midland. No. 2 hard 78c to 79c, Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with sales outside at 27c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c. No. 2 at 25c, and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley sold at 21c west.

Onta—The market is quiet, with prices ley soid at 21c west.
Onts—The market is quiet, with prices anchanged. Sales of white at 20c west, and at 21c, middle freights. Mixed are quoted at 19c west.
Peas—The market is steady, with car lots quoted at 40c to 40%c north and west.
Ontmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at \$2.80 to \$2.90 for car lots.

Corn.—Trade quiet, with sales at 23s west.

Rye.—Trude quiet and prices steady. Can less are quoted at 25s cast. CHRESE MARKITS. A. Ont., May 12.—Hunger Board met here this evening; boarded, 50 sold at 9 5-16c. Bai Board adjourned for one we

BRITISH MARKETS.

THE MARKETS.

(Vis L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)
Chicago, May 13.—Wheat market after opening slightly higher than last night's closing later became weak, and prices broke %c per bushel on selling by local bears, on favorable weather for the growing crops, and early Liverpool advices on the break. However, the

crowd got short and when they tried to cover, found little for sale and the market sharply advanced 1%c per bu, and at the time of writing is steady within 1%c of the highest price. Early Liverpool advance reported 3% d decline with closing cables firm, for better demand. Continental markets were generally higher.

higher.

Paris correspondents cable that prospects were for small crop in France.

Weather was unsettled but not sufficiently to do any hard. They also said their market was controlled by local speculation and influenced either way easily, but their was no consumptive demand. There was moderate inquiry here for cash wheat and sales aggregating \$6,000 bushels taken for export. With our stocks of contract wheat so small and so little floating wheat on the market, we think it unsafe to sell short. As long as export demand keeps up we believe price will work to a higher level, and would advise our friend to buy on all weak spots.

Corn and Oats. There was light trade in sparse grains to-day, but the market ruled steady. The weather through the west was generally favorable for the growing crop of oats and planting of corn. There was slightly better demand for corn, and very good demand for oats for direct export.

Provisions opened easier on easier hog market, although receipts were 3,000 under the estimate. Shorts probably oversold themselves, and when wheat rallied, there were some outside buying orders, and the market reacted sharply. (Would advise selling ribs on CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, May 13-Per L. J. Atwater's 248 25 261 July. 3.97 Sept. 4.67 May .. 4 65 4.70 4 65 July .. 4 65 4.70 4 65 Sept .. 4 70 4 75 4.70

THE ARMISTICE DELAYED.

London, May-13.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "Acute anxiety is felt here because of the absence of any news from Gen. Smolenski's column.
"Owing to the delay in arranging the armistice, the government has addressed a strong protest to the powers, declining to bear the responsibility, should further bloodshed occur and lead to serious romplications.

"As M. Ralli explains, the government is in a serious predicament. In

ment is in a serious predicament. In order to secure mediation it has com-promised itself in the eyes of both Greeks and Cretans without obtaining a positive guarantee that Turkey will cease hostilities." LIGHT WEIGHT BUTTER. Complaint was this morning made to Chief Young by a resident of North Chatham concerning the selling of alleged light weight batter upon the market. The complainant purchaises, he says, about fifty pounds of butter each week upon the market and his losses by reason of light weight have recently been considerable. He could not give the names of those from whom he purchased it, but will endeavour to identify them on Saturday next,

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Very nicely jellied, and put up in parchment paper, 35c a can.

In bottles, either plain, mixed, or mustard, 15c a bottle.

Our English Breakfast Tea-special 40c a pound -will please you.

H. Malcolmson

....Grocer

TILBURY.

May 13.—W. and F. Campbell, who have been doing business here the past few month as bisckemiths and imple-

ment dealers, have made an assignment fo James Callwood.

In anticipation of the visit of the underwriters' inspector, the fire alarm was sounded about 7 o'clock last night,

D. L. McGinnie has been engaged to

for Indiana, has returned on a visit.
Councillor Wands, of Merlin, was in

town yesterday.

Material is being hauled for the new
Powall on Fort

Harrister Nelies was on a business trip to Comber yesterday.

The local constables arrested two young men named Trottier, of Tilbury North, on the street last night, whose description tallied with that of parties wanted for stealing elsewhere. The mistake was soon discovered, however, and they were released.

BLENHEIM.

May 13.-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mac

Mr. Thompson, representing the University Extension Association of Chicago, is in town and is meeting with considerable success in his endeavor to establish a branch of the association

here. E. I. Case, of Cleveland, is spending

a couple of days in Blenheim. Clara, the little daughter of John

Forbes, of Cedar Springs, was buried this afternoon in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral services were held at the house at Cedar Springs at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Freeborn conducted the ser-

Thamesville yesterday, representing Blenbeim at the district meeting of the

Canadian Order of Oddfellows. Mr. Ford was honored with election to the

office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Order.
Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in

During the past month James Sterling, the Blenheim buyer, has shipped over 500 hogs from Blenheim. This means \$4,000 to the farmers in this district. Beans are only worth thirty

district. Beans are only worth thirty cents a hushel; but most of the hogs shipped were fattened on beans, and the grain thus disposed of realized \$1 per bushel.

DRESDEN.

May 13.—The Dresden football team had an excellent practice last night on the campus in preparation for their match on May 22th with the Cedar ferrings club, at Hlenheim. The team will appear again on Friday night against a picked club, and all lovers of the manty sport should, witness the game.

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John Turner made another shipment of live hogs yesterday.

Miss Jean McGloghlon is in Chatham. Miss Haff is also visiting there.

Mr. Oldershaw, contractor, was in town Tuesday.

A meeting of the Dresden board will be held on Friday evening.

The Knights of Pythiad have moved from Crarg's half to the room over the post offices.

Albert Wicks, barber, St. George street, died this morning, after a linguring illness. He will be buried by the C. O. O. B. of which he was a member; on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Athens Papers Urge Acceptance of the Conditions.

alli for Socking Prace-Gar

Atbens, May 12 (3.30 p.m.)-The Asty ap proves of the decision of the Governmen to secept mediation, and urges upon the papers which help to aggravate the situa

tion calmness and obedier co. The Acropolis asserts that the decision of the powers should be respected, and dis cusses the chance of a nhonorable peace. The Kairi attacks Premier Ralii for sees ing peace, and other newspapers arge the Government to organize for defence, and if peace is impossible t can continue the way on the most favorable conditions. It is officially stated this afternoor that there were German officers on the ruraish steamer which was captured yesterday by Greek warships off the Island of Tenedos.

Athens, May 12.—Advices received here to-day from the Island of Skiathos, off the east coast of the Volo penifisuh, say that the Greek gunboat Penus and the Greek torpedo boat No. 14. captured yesterday, off the Island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia Minor, a Turkish steamer having on board 100 Turkish soddiers, six officers, 200 Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six quick-fire guns, various military stores and 14000 in cash. The money was found upon a Turkish major, who was found upon a Turkish major, who was found of the officers captured. The Greek warships took the prine to the Island of Skiathos. Greece Made a Capture.

The Admirals Notified. Constantinople, May I2.—The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have been notified of the mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece, and have been instructed to permit the departure of the Greek troops from the land of Creta.

Proposed an Armistice.

Constantinople, May 12.—The Ambassadors of the powers held another meeting
this morning, after which they presented
at the palace and to the Turkish Government a collective note proposing an armistice, in view of the negotiations for peace
between Turkey and Greece, which are now
in progress.

Constantinople, May 12.—The ambamadors of the powers held a prolonged conference to-day, at the close of which they presented to the Turkish Government, a collective memorangum, proposing an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiations for peace now in progress through the powers.

The memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, by the deah of the diplomatic corps, Baron de Callec, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassmdor, enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece and begs the Porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops. was sounced about 7 o'clock last night, and for a few moments citizens were considerably excited. The firemen all made a race for the hall, only to find that the horse was not in. The animal was finally discovered about half a mile away, and had strayed out of the fire hall just for a graze. Everybody laughed—but the firemen. They swore.

Village council meets to morrow night, when some definite action will probably be taken on the water problem.

D. L. McGinnis has been engaged to

Assertia in Accord With RussiaBuda Pest, May 12.—In the Lower House
of the Hungarian Parliament to-day Baron
Bunffy, the Premier, replying to interpellations with respect to the recent visit of
the Emperor Francis Joseph, to St. Perterburg, said:
"Austria-Hungary's position toward her
allies is unchanged. The Tripple Alliance
is not one of these short-lived position
abonimations, which can easily be repise
ed by other agrangements. The tropple
alliance constitutes the unchangeable basis
of Anstria's foreign policy, it is absolutely

of Aastria's foreign policy, it is absolutely peaceful and, therefore, allows its members to enter into triendy agreements with other powers.

"Russia, like Austria-Hangany, has declared that she is not purming sethal code in the East, but that she is as her only alms the maintenance of order, security and the preservation of the status quo. In the light of these facts, I declare postively that Austria-Hungary and Russia have lidentical and harmonious situs in their Eastern policies and the visit of the Emperor to St. Petersburg has doubtless helped to foster and to strengthen the good relations existing between the two countries."

THE MANAGEME . WAS VERY BAD,

reck foldiers Wer. Without Food, Although Food Was Sent for Them. London, May 12.—Mailed despatches from the English reporters continue to unfold the story of disorganization and neglect in the Greek army. The correspondent of The Daily Mail. writing from Arta under date of April 25, relates that the Sixth Regiment, when at Filippiada, received at an early hour on the morning of April 23 bread and water for the breakfast of its men. Afterward the regiment marched by easy stages to the neighborhood of Pentepighadia, arriving at 6 o'clock in the evening. No provisions of any kind arrived that night.

ing. No provisions of any man ight.

Next moraing the men still had nothing to eat, but they were ordered to march back to Filippiada. The poor fellows began the retreat, but many were unable to keep in the ranks, and the rondsides were lined with the ranks, and the down down exhausted

retreat, but many were unable to keep in the ranks, and the rondsides were lined with hundreds who had sunk down exhausted from hunger and fatigue.

The Turks, who were only a few miles behind, could, if they had advanced, have annihilated them. There were no supplies at Filippinda, and when the writer left on the afternoon of April 24 the regiment was still unfed.

Upon reaching Arta, the writer found a similar condition of affairs. A crowd of soldiers on the main street, rendered almost mad by hunger, attacked a provision store, the doors of which they battered down with their rifies.

Then followed a wild rush to secure food. A Colonel rode up and tried to disperse the men. He was surrounded in a moment by the starving men, who, regardless of discipline, seized his reins and stirrups and clamored for bread.

Elsewhere, the writer saw 200 soldiers fighting to obtain from a bag of tobacco lying on the street a portion to appease their hunger.

Col. Manos, the commander-in-chief of the Eastern army, finally arrived, and was appealed to to maintain order. Blenheim yesterday in consultation with a local physician. Thomas Gales, of Montezuma, Georgia, reached town late last night with the remains of Mrs. Gales. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at two o'clock on Friday. Rev. John officiating.

The 24th of May celebration committee held another meeting at the Sheldon House last night, to perfect arrangements for the different events.

During the past month James Steri-

London, May 13.—The Times correspondent at Candia says: It is feared that autonomy will fail to pacify Crete, owing to the opposition of 20,000 Cretan Mahomedans in the island. They suspect that autonomy will end in union with Greece, while the insurgents are still defiant and actually talk of resisting the departure of the Greek troops.

Lendon, May 13.—The correspondent of The Times at Athens says: "Acute nuxle-ty is felt here because of the absence of any news from General Smolenski's column. "Owing to the delay is arranging the ar-mistice, the Government has addressed a strong protest to the powers, declasing to hear the responsibility should further ulcod-shed occur and lend to serious compli-cations.

NATURE'S MEDICINE.

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MAY CROP REPORT

It Shows the Season to be Backward

But Prospects are Very Good-Condition of the Live Stock.

The following is taken from the May Bulletin now being issued by the Ontario department of agriculture on the condition of crops and live stock in the province on May let. THE WEATHER.

The past winter was milder than asual. December was the only month below the average, having been ten degrees colder than the average of the previous fifteen years. March was seven degrees warmer than in the two previous years, and April was four degrees colder than in 1896. The rainfall of the six months November rainfall of the six months November to April was about the average and the snow fall below; but both together (the total precipitation) were 15.20 inches, compared with 15.44 in the previous year, and 15.72 inches, the average of the previous fifteen years. March and April had an extra amount of rain by over 1.5 inches. The snowfall averaged 62 inches, but there was a great variation, from 16 there was a great variation, from 16 inches at Woodstock to 144 inches at Owen Sound. There were heavy frosts

Owen Sound. There were heavy frosts throughout the province on April 19th and 20th.

VEGETATION.

As May opened it was considered by the majority of correspondents that the season was hardly as advanced as usual, but it was thought that as there had been plenty of rain there would be rapid growth when the warm weather came. In most parts of the Province there was a good biff of grase for sheep and young cattle, but live stock generally had not been turned out to pasture. Fruit bude on trees were ready to burst into bloom, and gooseberries and currants were nicely leafing. Very little sowing of spring crops had occurred, owing to the wet and rather cold weather prevailing.

LIVE STOCK.

LIVE STOCK. Taking a general survey of the field,

through the winter in good conditior.

Horses are perhaps a little thin, but apart from odd cases of "distemper" they have been almost completely free from disease. Cattle have also done well, although in the desire to husband fodder some of the animals were allowed to get too lean. Two or three cases were evidently due to local conditions Sheep generally are in excellent condition, and lambs are abundant. Some cases of scab, however, were reported from York and Victoria, and elsewhere one or two complaints of a different ailment. Swine have not done as well as usual. Many litters have been lost. In Essex and other Lake Eric countries there was an outboeak of hog cholera, and importation from that district led to other cases appearing in parts of Lambton, Middlesex. Oxford and York.

The disease appears to have been stamped out.

FARM SUPPLIES. There was a good supply of hay in the hands of farmers in the fall, but various causes led to large sales to pressers and liberal feeding to live stock, and except in a few sections here and there there is but little more in gencies. Oats are still plentiful, although, owing to low prices, large quantities of this grain was fed to live stock. Some farmers are still holding on to wheat, but the majority have parted with the bulk of their supply, and in most districts there is little more than is necessary for home needs. There was a lively movement in cattle ally in the water and spring all the stock of the country as a setting to the magnificent stage picture of which Miss Margaret Mather is the charming central figure, have any idea of the of the enormous almount of labor and strict result achieved by this production.

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The second purposes of the property of the idea of spending next summer's vacation there. While in the English matter of draining largely explains they are contradictory, although the matter of draining largely explains why men in the same locality some times and entirely opposite reports. Clover made a pown-catchy in 1896, and spend a few days in the country with some friends who occupy one of coisest and pleusantest villas on the land turned out only a little better, except where sown with barley, Young fields are doing better than bid meadows in the western half of the Province, On low lying lands a good deal of heaving occurred, although this evil was in some instances largely repaired by a prompt and careful use of the landing of the province are more tindavorable; in the eastern part of the Province there are more tindavorable; in the Thames, and Mr. Whitney, and spring frouts have done more in a number of localities; it is yeld, and spring frouts have done more in a prince there are more tindavorable; the Thames, and Mr. Whitney immediately hegun negotiations for a suitable for the crops to recover and give a generous yield by mowing time. In both the guat asub thely wast alsike has done much better than red clover.

Fail Wheat. In the westers half of the Frovince correspondents are practically unanimous in resporting the fall wheat good. Very little injury, was done in the winter, On some low lying fields spring frosts and spring rains did some damage, text the general process pacts are above the average. The following are condensed resports of frequent occurrence: "Very good."

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WILLIAM GORDON

THAMESVILLE

May 13 .- Judging from the quantity trees in this lucality, a fine crop of fruit may be expected, Mrs. Horne left yesterday for Mark-

Mr. and Mrs. Wibberley are having a fine monument erected to the mem-ory of their daughter Annie, who was drowned some two years ago.

Mr. Revelle, G. T. R. baggage master!
is leaving here, and that work will
hereafter devolve upon the station

John Quaid returned from St Thomas last night.
The Daily Planet is on sale at the Central Drug store, where subscriptions, are taken and receipts given. This paper is delivered free to any part

CYMBELINE.

of the town.

The people who witnessed the elabor-

Miss Mather made no less than three separate trips to Europe to consult authorities and make contracts, and there is no reason for doubt that her production of "Cymbeline," which will be produced in the Grahd Opera House Thursday night next, is the most complete and artistic, as well as the most expensive and elaborate production of the celebrated work of Shakespeare. Much is claimed for the historical cor-Much is claimed for the historical cor-rectness, not only of the scenery and costumes, but the properties, armor and stage furniture worn and used in the period and country in which the scenes of the play are laid.

scenes of the play are laid.

It was during one of these excursions to Europe that Miss Mather conceived the idea of spending next summer's vacation there. While in the English metropolis, she was invited to run down and spend a few days in the country with some friends who occupy one of cosiest and pleusantiest villas on the hank of that historical waterway, the Thames, While there her recovery from the fatigues of personal supervision, as well as management of her own

WALLACEBURG.

May 13.—A subscription is being taken up to enable the invalid son of son of David Lansh to be sent) to the Orillia asylum.

The next spraying exhibition will be given at Capt. Steinhoff's orchard on Monday, May 17th, at 2 p. m.

Miss Belle Spooner has purchased a Crescent bayele.

Breminer & Burgess have removed the old verandah which for many years or namented the front of their hardware store.

Colored posters are out announcing the 24th of May belebration. The pro-gram includes Scotch dancing, throw-ing the hammer, sword combats, and a eball match Mr. Allep will next week open up an ice cream parlor at his store on James street. Soft drinks, milk shakes and other summer beverages will be kept on hand.

The Indies of the Methodist church will give a jubilee supper in the opera-house on May 18th, from 6 to 9 p. im.
T. F. Hinnegan and family have taken up their residence in the Arthur house recently purchased by Mr. Hinnegan. It is expected that F. E. Scott will occupy the residence just vacated.

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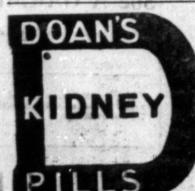
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CHINESE LAUNDRY

OPP. RANKIN HOUSE ...

WHY HE FAILED TO LAUGH.

While a small party of Clevelanders were abroad last year they chanced to be in an English town of limited attractions, and it was suggested that all hands attend the theater in the evening to make up for the disappointment of the day. Now, one of the party is a gentleman of somewhat circumscribed notions about the stage and its was feared that he its mission, and it was feared that he might be a little offended at the sugges tion. But, no; he consented to go with great, apparent willingness, and the party set forth.

The play of the evening was one of those hilarious adaptations from the French, where a staid householder of mature years takes a night off and makes the most of it in an atmosphere of champagne and general revelry. As the performance progressed and the fun grew faster and more furious the other members of the party looked at the man with rigid views with considerable solicitation. How would he take it? Would he get up and go out? Might he not even rise from his seat and denounce the performance? But, no; he sat there quietly enough, his face fixed in a look of frozen intentious and his eyes glaring through his spectacles at the spectacle beyond the footlights. However else he might regard the performance, he certainly wasn't amused. Not a ghost of a smile crossed his face. The others might laugh and nudge each other, but he sat stolidly through it all to the very fall of the curtain. takes a night off and makes the most of it

When they were all going down the stairs, one of the party had the temerity to ask him how he liked the show, and all the others waited with bated breath to

hear his withering denunciation.
"Why," he pleasantly answered," it was
the funniest thing I ever saw in my life." "B-but," stammered the astonished questioner, "you didn't laugh. You didn't

"No," answered the other, "I didn't laugh because I was afraid I might lose And the laughter that followed that sally was far more enjoyable than anything the play brought forth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Portals of the Unknown." On one occasion only has any really serious attempt been made to explore and investigate the regions situated to the south of the America circle, and that attempt, ble as it may appear, was made

more than 50 years ago.

Nothing of importance has been undertaken since. Even the portals of this unknown area can hardly be said to have been approached during that time. Half a century is a long period, especially in this enterprising and adventurous age, when the ever restless and enthusiastic energies of the pioneers of civilization are leaving their indelible footprints over por-tions of the globe that 50 years ago were deemed almost inaccessible, for one par-ticular part of the world to remain wrapped in the same impenetrable darkness that has surrounded it from time immemorial.

Now, however, the time has arrived when the question of polar research in both hemispheres should be equally considered. There is still much to be done in the north, and so long as gallant explorers, like Nansen, Jackson and Peary continue to devote their energies in that direction, we shall not rest satisfied until the entire area of nearly a million and a half square miles has been faithfully delineated on our maps. But it is an indisputable fact that there is much more than this to be done in the south, for there is more than seven times that extent of undiscovered arctic circle has been pierced in two or three places, our geographical knowledge of that region is not only extremely limited, but may be regarded as purely conjectural. In the Antarctic we have absolutely everything to learn.—Admiral A. H. Markham, R. N., in North American

A Church Story.

Not very many years ago, in a country church in the west of England, the rector preaching with great earnestness for hon sions, took for his text, "Feed me with food convenient for me." As he cam down from the pulpit, well content with the effect his eloquence had produced on the congregation, the disturbing thought struck him that he had made no arrangement for the collection (sure to be a liberal one on this occasion). As he passed through the chancel he whispered hurriedly to an intelligent choirboy, "Go into the vestry, take the plate you will find on the table, hand it round to the congregation, and then bring it to me." The boy departed on his errand, and the rector took his place within the communion rails and gave out

the offertory hymn. The last words of this had scarcely died away when the boy stood before him, a plate of biscuits in his hand, and an apologetic expression on his chubby face.
"Please, sir," he explained in an audible voice, "I've handed them all round to everybody, and nobody won't take none!"-London Gentlewoman.

The process of preparing gold until it is reduced to a thickness of 1-280,000 of an inch is necessarily elaborate. The gold is first cast into ingots 4 inches in length and 1 inch in width, which weigh from 10 to 17 ounces, according to thickness. It is then passed between polished rollers, worked by steam, until it forms a ribbon 28 yards long and 1-800 inch thick. These ribbons are then cut into 180 pieces, an inch square, are then cut into 180 pieces, an inch square, and placed between vellum, and then the real business of the gold beater is begun. He beats for half an heur with a 20 pound hammer, making the inch square into 3 inches square. Then these pieces are quartered, becoming 1½ inches square. He beats again for 1½ hours, until the 1½ inch square becomes 4 inches square. The Ainch square becomes 4 inches square. 4 inch pieces are again quartered and boaten and finally out to proper size—viz., squares of 3 3-5 inches, of a thickness (or rather "thinness") of 1-280,000 of an inch. and in this shape the leaf is lifted into books of tissue paper.—New York Sun.

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hand and arm I should say you are sunering from writers' cramp—too much exercise of one set of muscles.

Young Business Man—But I never
write. I employ a typewriter.

Doctor—Um—engaged to her?
Young Business Man—Yes.

Doctor—Do you—er dictate with your
other arm?—Strand Magazine.

viduals who emigrated from Europe in 78 years, 1816 to 1988, at 27,205,000. Of these 15,906,000 came to the United States.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

PRESIDENT DIAZ. Noble Sort of Man Mexico Has Po

As the military history of Diaz in many ways suggests that of Grant—though he had none of Grant's technical preparation, and led far smaller armies, and had always to create them himself out of next to nothing, forging invincible steel from the peon mud—so does his personal simplicity. At the opening of the lips the resemblance ceases. But there was the same quietness of taste. No man of Latin blood could disregard the demands of ceremony in a ruler. No man of any blood could be more modest in them. When and where etiquette compels, Diaz is splendid, and none can better carry off the pump and circumstance of state than this ascended soldier, who would be at home in any court. But outside the necessities of occacourt. But outside the necessities of occa-sion he goes as unfrilled as our president, in his dress. And while a tyrant may be unvain, tyrants do not walk loose among

their serfs.

There is a deeper test of balance than unpretentiousness amid the temptations of practically supreme power. Diaz has remained to this day a man of the strictest habits. He has no vices—not even that sweetest and most human vice which is so easy to an autocrat. Abstemious, method loal, tireless; working with remarkable dispatch a long day, yet scrupulous that not even the nation shall quite rob his family of him; early to bed and early to rise; always busy, but never hurried; a sturdy walker; a superb rider of superb horses; a real hunter—as frontiersmen count hunters, and not by the category of titled trigger pullers who butcher tame, fenced game—the private life of this curious man is as wholesome as his administration, and has broadly aided it.—Charles F. Lummis in Harper's Magazine.

LAFAYETTE.

His Courtesy to an American Woman on

His Visit to Philadelphia. The visit of Lafayette to America as the nation's guest is graphically recalled in The Ladies' Home Journal by Jean Fraley Hallowell, who writes of "When Lafayette Rode Into Philadelphia." The welcome given Lafayette in Philadelphia is said to have exceeded in its warmth and enthusiasm that extended to the distinguished visitor in any other city. In connection with his riding into Philadelphia the contral figure of a resplendent pageant, an interesting incident is thus recalled: "Lafayette's barouche was passing on Elev-enth street the house where dwelt the widow of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution, a sister of the revered Bishop White. Mrs. Morris was at her window and recognizing her after many years La-fayette rose up in his carriage and bowed to her. The rare courtesy was instantly discerned by the thousands congregated at this point, and it seemed as if the people would go mad with enthusiasm. "The recognition of Mrs. Morris seemed

to set them afame. Even Lafayette ap-peared surprised that the simple act should evoke such a wave of frantic huzzas. Shout after shout rent the air. Women vied with men in their efforts to show to Lafayette that his graceful act touched them. So great was the furore that the hero had to rise again and again in his carriage, and it was several minutes before the wonderful enthusiasm had abated. But if the applause subsided at the special point where it had been wafted into a flame, it was rekindled again and again and carried along the entire route of the march. By a simple act he had aroused the people, and the fruits of it remained with him all through his visit in the

A Little Sarcastic

A few years ago an old sailor, who lived short distance from Snug Harbor on Staten Island, possessed, among the nu-merous pets he had collected on his voyage, a parrot, of which he was exceedingly fond. The parrot, however, had a nasty temper, and would suffer no one to approach it ex cept its master. Disliking to see the bird cooped up, the old sailor went to work and built a large wire cage out doors. The building of it occasioned more or less remark among the cronies that called to smoke a pipe with him, and as they dis-liked the bird, they took a huge delight in their raillery. The old sailor laughed with them and took it all in good part, until one day an old weather beaten salt, a trifle without the inner circle of friendship,

made bold to offer a suggestion. "If you want to give the parrot more freedom," he said, "why don't you anchor him to a chain so be can fly around instead of building that expensive cage? For a minute there was silence. Then the old sailor spoke, and there was wrath

in his voice.

"Say, mister, I s'pose you don't _now
that bird's strong, eh?"

"Well, what's that got to do with it?" "Oh, nothing, except that if I anchor him with a chain he'd likely fly away with

the world. The implied sarcasm caused the man with suggestions to hold his peace.—Har-per's Round Table.

Work by Artificial Light. Many persons experience great fatigue in working and reading by artificial light Some attention has been given to this sub-ject, especially in view of reading and study, and the type, paper and illumina-tion most favorable to comfort and health. White light is recommended for all artificial illumination. One should never read at a lower degree of light than ordinary daylight. Very low intensities cause eye strain and weakness, which may result in exceedingly severe and even dangerous mental and physical conditions. It is now an established fact that epilepsy is sometimes caused by eye strain. There are also many other maladies that are primarily caused and greatly aggravated by bad light while using the eyes. Some authorities recommend white paper. Others, notably experienced journalists, insist that straw colored paper and black ink are less taxing to the eyes than white paper.— New York Ledger.

A well known humorist is fond of telling this story of his small daughter.

At the dinner table one day there was a party of guests for whom he was doing his best in the way of entertainment. A lady turned to the little girl:

"Your father is a very funny man," said "Yes," responded the child, "when we have company."—Pick Me Up.

William C. Ussery, M. D., of St. Louis, says that the best food for those suffering from typhoid fever is the banama.

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take his emigrants to any far-away place in Africa or Liberia, but will set-tle them in Georgia, and will do so at a small cost to those who follow.

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The scheme of Bentley's is doubly interesting as he contemplates resurrect-C. C. McPhee, - P.O. Book Store

THE STIRRUP CUP.

The scheme of Bentley's is doubly interesting, as he contemplates resurrecting an old "deserted village," re-establishing the city which once flourished nearly one hundred years ago, and which has literally been wiped off the fice of this map. This was Sunbury, the city which was located on the Sunbury River at its mouth, in Liberty county, on the sea coast. In the year 1800 Sunbury was a South' Georgia "boom town," and it quickly sprung into popularity, all the wealthy planters of that section going there and building beautiful homes. In 1820 Sunbury had some 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants, and was considered a model city. Ships came into its harten, and it was My short and happy day is done, The long and dreary night comes on And at my door the Pale Horse stands, To carry me to unknown lands.

His whinny shrill, his pawing hoof. Sound dreadful as a gathering storm: And I must leave this sheltering roof. And joys of life so soft and warm. Tender and warm the joys of life,— Good friends, the faithful and the true My rosy children and my wife. So sweet to kiss, so fair to view.

So sweet to kiss, so fair to view— The night comes down, the lights burn blue;
And at my door the Pale Horse stands.
To bear me forth to unknown lands.
—John Hay.

tants, and was considered a model city. Ships came into its harbor, and it was regarded as a commercial centre of no mean profinations. But suddenly Sunbury began to decline. It was sickly on account of malaria, and the people fled from the city as if a plague had stricken the place. In a few years the place was almost deserted. And now only three or four huts mark the spot where once it flourished.

Bentley is to build his model negrocity on the site of old. Sunbury. He has ascertained that white the white people cannot stand the malaria of that district, the miasma has no ill ef-FACTS FULL OF SUNSHINE. has ascertained that while the white people cannot stand the malaria of that district, the miasma has no ill effects upon negroes. The land is rich and can be bought pheap. It can be made a shipping point for the products of the country for many miles around. Bentley has recorded all these points.

"Yes," he said, "I have my plans well under way. I have my plans well under way. I have my plans well under way. I have written to the parties owning the land where old Sunbury was once located, and I expect to hear from them in a few days. This is no wild-cat scheme. I mean business, and I already see the money in sight for the preliminary work. I have had this in sight fod several years. I wish to show the world what the negro, of the South can do toward self-government. I want to say right here that we will have no worthless negroes in our new city. They have got to be industrious and of good character. I expect to have a city of 5,000 people in two years from mow." FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS. Shakespeare says that "the miserable have no other medicine but only hope," but

for those who are made miserable by Rheu-matism, even hope has fled in a great majority of cases. Twenty years is a long time to be the victim of a disease, and yet that is the time

Hamilton, makes oath that he was afflicted with Rheumatism. Twenty years affliction is enough to banish any hope of cure, and yet Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, after everything else failed, restored Mr. Stevenson to health.

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INCLE PHILIP CLARK'S RECOLLED-TIONS OF HIS FRIEND ABE.

The First Meeting Was In the Flatbon ing Days-Served Together Afterward In the Black Hawk War-Was Lincoln a Humorist by Nature?

Uncle Philip Clark, who died in Matbon, Illa, on Feb. 18, 1897, was the last person to die of those intimately associat-ed with Abraham Lincoln in the emancipator's early experience in Sangamon and Menard counties. The frosts of 85 winters had whitened the old man's locks at the time of his death, but they had not chilled his enthusiasm or weakened the interest in the man he learned to love and admire in his youth and whose memory he cher

shed until death.

I had many conversations with Mr.
Clark about Lincoln. Shortly before Uncle
Philip's death he told me that he first met Lincoln in 1831 under circumstances which were such as to live in his memory.

"The scene of my first meeting with him is as vivid in memory as my walk down town yesterday," said the old man, whose eye twinkled with the keen sense of the grotesque aroused by some features of the incident. This is the story as he told

"My father and I were living about sight miles from Springfield and were em-barking in the business of flatboating, which was a sort of craze, as you now call it, among the well to do old settlers who sought a market for their flour and pork on the lower Mississippi. We were loading en the south fork of the Sangamon when one day in the midst of our work we ob served a tall, lank, lean stranger coming au brawot bna sbocw et lo tue

He had on a ragged coat, an old droop-ing hat and a pair of tattered jean pants, the half of one leg of which was then off and the other extended down into a rough, coarse pair of gaping shoes. His appearance made me laugh, and I winked at father, who soon began to converse with him. I was 15 years old and the visitor was then about 22. He soon told us his He did not smile. He was so carnest all the while that his very earnest ness impressed me. He bore a letter to my father from Denton Offut, an old acquaintance of ours who had a flatboat on the other fork of the river which had caught on a snag in the stream and defied the efforts of the men to remove it. The visitor was Abe Lincoln, and the letter he brought was one asking my father for Father told me to accompany Lincoln to Offut's boat. He was to come on

"Lincoln and I walked together six miles to where the boat was stuck. In a few moments we dislodged it and sent it floating down to the fork of the river. "I have often heard Lincoln credited with joking and merrymaking late in life, and some have called him a humorist by nature. With all due regard for the opin-tons of the great men who seem to know so much more of Lincoln's heart and mind than we who grew up with him, I must deny the correctness of this, for he was the saddest and most carnest man I ever knew, and had my acquaintance with him ter-minated and had I never heard of him after that flatboat event, I would never have forgetten the impression of sorrow he made on me then. If Abe Lincoln learned anything, he learned how to joke, for the art was not bred with him, but came to him in after years to oil the great machine of mind straining under the burdens that God chose to put upon him.

He told me in my conversation at that first meeting that he was working for \$8 a month. He talked freely, but deliberately, and had a faculty of impressing those around him. You would call it mesmer-

"Mr. Lincoln and Offut waited for us two days at the fork of the river, and at the end of that time my father, myself and . William McLease, with the boat steerer, Sam McKee, joined them. There was danger of the snags, and we all tied up at night and built a fire and enjoyed ourselves socially. Lincoln told me he thought he could better his situation, as he had no liking for the flatboat business. He thought seriously of settling at Walnut Hills, a place not far from Beardstown. But we did not agree as to the enterprise, and Lincoln abandoned this idea.

"The trip to Beardstown required seven days. We had a man of the name of Ward who did the cooking, and had a skiff to take us ashore when we wished to land at any place. During this trip I became as well acquainted with Lincoln as one young man well could with another. His ation was such as to draw out information from his companions. He was always, even in those cheerless times, aspiring to better knowledge and better

position.

"I returned to my home near Springfield after parting with my new friend at Beardstown. I did not go farther down the river at that time, and he went to New Orleans. Neighborhoods then were not a few miles screes as new, but they covered implement spaces. People spoke of others living 50 or 40 miles away as neighbors, though the country was beginning to fill

"I saw Lincoln occasionally, but was not again associated with him until the spring of 1828, when, with a number of others, I culisted for the Black Hawk war, and by my own choice in Mr. Lincoln's company. I was surprised and glad to see him an officer. We went together to Beardstown, where, on account of my ability as a boat steerer and my knowledge of the waters, I was transferred to another company and went to Fort Armstrong, near Rock Island. Lincoln secured me the position, and it was a great improvement on the duties of a private soldier on the march. I was given the choice of rowboats and many other nice privileges.

"Lincoln rejoined us at the fort, and the army proceeded up the river. I was with

army proceeded up the river. I was with Lincoln every day now, and made the ac-quaintance of several other men whom I did not then think would figure in history. There were Jeff Davis, a second lieutenant in the Seventh infantry, and Joe Johnston, captain. I got to know them both. Davis drilled my company. I met and knew Zach Taylor, who walked round over the boats every day in an old rough blouse, making him look like anything but a commander. But beneath his gruff and short words I learned to knew that old Zach had a kind heart."—Chicago Times-

"I wonder," he said musingly, "why it is that girls wear bloomers." "I know," yelledmer small brother. "Wiltie!" she exclaimed, half threaten-ingly and half pleadingly. "Why?" asked the caller with evident

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Mestern Visitor.

In The Century an article on "The Miracle of the Greek Fire," by Richard Watson Gilder, describes the scenes of Holy Week in Jerusalem. Mr. Gilder says:

A city besutiful! On Palm Sunday, from the stairway near the spot where Mary stood when the body of her Son was taken from the cross, I saw the Greek procession in the Church of the Sepulcher. Then I went over to the Mount of Olives. Looking back from a field well up on the hillside, the whole city lay beneath—the temple area, with the great mosque in full view across the valley of Jehoshaphat. From here Jerusalem, with its clear and stately outline of walls, the domes and From here Jerusalem, with its clear and stately outline of walls, the domes and minarets of the mosques, and the old towers and churches, has a singular completeness. Perhaps even in Solomen's time, from the outside, though different, it was not more lovely. The warm gray of the stones of the city is the color of the unbleached wool of goats. The hills are darker, with a delicate bloom over them, spotted with gray olive orchards and meiting in the distance into violet. It is indeed a in the distance into violet. It is indeed a city set upon a hill, isolated, distinguished. The picture realizes one's lifelong dream

of the city of God.

The sunset sky was wild and cold, with streaks of sunshine. The rain ceased and the air grew warm. In the rich, low light all blemishes were lost, and the City Beau-tiful was spread before the pilgrim's eyes. Perhaps it was heard that Christ wept over Jerusalem. Along or near this path he must have come on the day of his "entry on the first Palm Sunday, whose feast was being kept this very day throughout all Christendom. There were no other travelers. A few Syrians passed by. I gathered some flowers by the wayside and

turned again hemeward.
You see that we did not find the Holy Land disillusioning. There are many things that confound the western mind. There are filth and degradation and super-stition. But here are the same sky, the same landscape, the same dominating orient. The painter who knows the Holy Land best said to us in Jerusalem, "At times when I look at these fields and realize that this very picture was reflected in the eyes of Jesus I feel myself shiver." The Bible, no matter what one's theology or philosophy, here takes on a vitality and meaning beyond the power of conception hitherto. Are the places real? Jerusalem, all Syria, is real, and some of the "sacred places" are unquestionable. But you do ot have to be sure that the place is exact when you listen, with a new emotion, to the words of Jesus repeated by the French monk on Good Friday, and at that "station of the cross" where Christ cried out, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your

True to Life. The early patroness of Burns, Mrs. Dun-lop of Dunlop, had an old housekeeper, an especially privileged person, who had cer-tain aristocratic notions of the family dignity which made the admiration of her mistress for the rustic poet incomprehensible to her. In order to overcome this prejudice, Mrs. Dunlop gave her a copy of "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which the poet had just written. The old housekeeper read the poem, but

when her mistress inquired her opinion of it, she replied with indifference, "Aweel, madam, that's vera weel." "Is that all you have to say in its favor?" asked Mrs. Dunlop in amazement. "Indeed, madam," returned the old woman, "the like o' your quality may see

a vast deal in 't. But I was aye used to the like o' all that the poet has written about in my ain father's house, and I din-na ken how he could hae described it ony other way."

It is said that Burns counted the old housekeeper's criticism one of the highest compliments he had ever received. writer of New England stories values a re-

mark once made to her by an old man.
"I should think when you're writin stories you'd like to kind o' make up things more," said this aged critic in a tone of kindly reproof. "Now my wife and I were talkin about your last book the other day, and my wife says to me, 'Why, John, there's just such folks and such things happenin right in this very town as she's written down in this book, and most likely been well paid for,' and I couldn't stand up for ye against her, for I knew 'twas the truth."—Youth's Com-

A "Close" Shave.

"What makes my face so dry and dusty?" asked a man in one of the chairs at the hotel barber shop.
"You shave too close," replied the bar-

"You get down under the skin and "Well, I have to shave close. I don't want to bother with shaving every day, so I get a shave every other day, and then get

"There's no need of that," replied the barber. "There isn't so much difference barber. "There isn't so much difference between a single going over and a very close shave. After the rasor has been over your face once you can still feel a fine stubble. By a second or third scraping you can get the face feeling perfectly smooth. But in three hours' time the beard has grown out to where it was after the first going over. What I mean is that you save only about three hours by setting what we only about three hours by getting what we call a 'close' shave, and for a man who shaves every other day that isn't much of an advantage. Besides it irritates the face and is liable to make the skin hard and scaly. A man who shaves himself simply goes over his face once. But in a barber shop the customer thinks he is not getting the worth of his money unless the barber scrapes for about ten minutes to get rid of

that extra three hours' growth of beard.'

-Chicago Tribune.

Justice of the Peace Bonnefol is known in Chicago as the "North Side Solomen." Two neighbors had quarreled over the ownership of a mongrel dog. There had been several continuances, witnesses had been sworn and countersworn, and lawyers had wrangled until the justice and the spectators as well were all mixed as to the nature of the original proposition. To-ward the close of a wordy session, a butch-er's boy, who had stelen into the court with a basket of fresh meat for his employwith a basket of fresh meat for his employer's customers, started to leave the room.
The dog, which had been tied to a leg of
the justice's desk, smelled the meat, gave
a tag that broke the string and bounded
down the stairs after the butcher's boy.
The crowd was on the point of rushing out
to capture the fugitive dog, when Bennefoi
sang out: "Hold on there! If anybedy
leaves the room, I'll fine him for contempt
of court. Let that tam dog go." And
the dog went, and went so well that the
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case was dropped.—San Francisco Argenaut.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Meeting of Conservatives Prepare for the Fight.

anions. The Leader

Ottawa, May 12.-(Special.)-An important conference of Ontario Conservatives in the Dominion House was held to-day with leading members of the Conservative Opposition in the Local Legislature, the object being to advise the best means for organizing the province for carrying the local elections.

Mr. J. P. Whitney and several of his lieutenants were present, Mr. Whitney made a capital speech and got an enthusiastic reception. He fully outlined the position of the Conservative party in Ontario and spoke hopefully of the outlook. The others who spoke were: Sir Charles Tupper, Messra. Fester, Haggart, Dr. Willoughby, Dr. Ryerson and J. W. St. John, Col. Matheson and Mr. S. Barker of Hamilton. The following were appointed chairmen of districts:

Hon. Peter White, Major McLennan, Messra. Taylor, Smythe, Corby, Col. Matheson, Dr. Willoughby, S. Hughes, E. F. Clarke, H. D. Macpherson, W. H. Bennett, S. Barker, W. McCleary, Mc. Henry, Dr. Sproule, Messra. Cargill, Hurst, Ingram, Sharpe, Kloepfer and Beatty. ney made a capital speech and got as

Beatty.
It was decided that Mr. Whitney, ac It was decided that Mr. Whitney, ac-companied by his Beutenants, should make a tour of the province in June. Sir Charles Tupper gave a large din-ner party to-night in honor of the visi-

A deputation of liquor men, consisting of Messrs. Harry Maxey, Hamilton, president; James Haverson, Toronta, so-heitor; E. Dickie, secretary of the Ontario License Holders' Protective Association; J. G. Gibson, secretary of the Brewers' Association; T. Crooks, Hamilton; F. Collins, Dundas; John Coffee, Barrie, and E. Sullivan, Toronta, arrived here to-day, and will interview the Government to-morrow on the subject ed here to-day, and will interview the Government to-morrow on the subject of the plebiscite. It is understood that they will ask the Premier that no one be allowed to vote but the property holders. The contention of the liquor men is that, as the property holders pay the taxes, they ought to be entitled to decide the result. The question of compensation, should the plebiscite carry, will also be discussed.

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J. M. Macoun of the Geological Survey left to-day for Behring Sca. to make further investigations into seal-life in the Pribyloff Islands this year. He goes to San Francisco, where he will embark on a vessel sailing direct to the Pribyloff Islands.

Prof. Thormson, agent of the British

Pribyloff Islands.

Prof. Thompson, agent of the British
Government, has already started for the
same place via Yokohama. He will first some place via Yokonama. Le with the Russian seal islands, and later in the season will join Mr. Macoun on the Pribyloff Islands. The United States Government have again apopinted Dr. Government have again apopinted Dr. Jordan, Dr. Steineger and Mr. Luns, their commissioners of last Bear, to carry on investigations this year similar to those of Mr. Macoun and Prof. Thomp-

The British Columbia members are pushing for further restrictions on Chinese immigration. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M. P., has written to friends in Vancouver that so far as himself and other representatives of British Columbia in the Commons are concerned, they have the Commons are concerned, they have no information to the effect that Sir Richard Cartwright has shelved the Richard Cartwright has shelved the Oriental immigration question, but that the Government, owing to the tariff bill, the Queen's Jubice and the probable short session, will not be able to make any legislation this session. The Government will be urged, however, to grapple with the ouestion next session. The special committee appointed to take evidence on Messra, Maclean's and Casey's bills, respecting the safety of railway employes and passengers, met again this morning. Mr. J. B. Morford, superintendent of the Canada Southern Railway, and also representing the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, presented a written statement, in which he reviewed the features of the bill clause by clause. He favored the side as well as the end ladders on all box cars, those of the Michigan Contral being already so equipped. He did not approve of the arched iron rails, as designed by Mr. Cusey for the ends of the cars. It would be dangerous to brakemen running along the tops of cars.

The Minister of Public Works has decided to at once proceed with the construction of a fireproof roof for the Western Block. To day the department is writing to different firms regarding the supplysor terra cotta, the best fire-Oriental immigration question, but that

Western Block. To-day the department is writing to different firms regarding the supplyeof terra cotta, the best fire-proof material manufactured, and also regarding iron joists to hold up this material. The work will take considerable time. Day labor will be employed altogether. As regards the completion of the building itself no decision has yet been reached as to just what plan will be adopted, and whether a new storey shall be put on.

Dr. McEachran, Dominion Veterinarian, has condemned a number of animals which arrived at Montreal from the West, designed for shipment abroad.

At the meeting of the Private Bills Committee this morning the bill relating to the Canadian Power Company was considered. The powers asked are the construction of works in Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and the time extended eighteen months for the completion of the works. The bill was reported, after important amendments had been made. Mr. Aemilius Irviog, on behalf of the Ontario Government, opposed the cutting of a canal through the park.

A bill to confer on the Commissioner

posed the cutting of a canal through the park.

A bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Ganada was also reported.

A bill of considerable importance was that of the Continental Heat and Light Company. The promoters are William M. Doull, Robert D. McGibbon, William Hanson and Ed Hanson of Montreal and Frank L. Slocum of Pittsburg, and the capitalization is to be \$1,000,000, with head office in Montreal. The bill was very carefully gone into and reported.

Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although some time ago, he has never troubled with the same complaint

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ficiency in the old methods is no longer accepted as proof of present qualification.

Professor Saunders, director of axperimental Farms, addressed the Committee on Agriculture to-day. He gave figures of results obtained by experiments with the different kinds of cereals, thus proving to the farmers the most profitable species of oats, barley and wheat to sow. He illustrated the importance of a careful selection of the best seeds by the statement that one pound weight per bushel gained on the oat crop of the Dominion represents a total gain of one million dollars per year. Dr. Saunders showed the success of cross breeding of cereals on the farms, and explained the method of procedure in this delicate operation, from which valuable new species have been derived, and are now being cultivated by farmers; also the vast benefits being derived from the free distribution of the best seed grain, as ascertained by repeated experiments. The director furnished also illustrations of the success attending tree and shrub planting for shelter belts on the prairie lands of the territories, and the experimental efforts now being put forth to discover fruits adapted to these extensive lands, every attempt to grow the fruits of the Eastern Provinces there having proved a failure. Sir Henri Joly, who was present, indicated his pleasure at the success of the effort to grow trees and shrubs on the prairie lands.

Col. Tilton, chairman or the Bisley building committee of the D.R.A., had letters from Major Perley yesterday stating that work on the building at Bisley is making excellent progress. The last car load of fittings leaves Ottawa to-morrow. Messers, Taylor of the Don Valley Pressed Brick Works have donated a handsome mantel for the reception room of the building.

BOOTH-TUCKER INDICTED

starbing the Peace at the 8. A. Barracks, New York.

New York, May 12.-Booth Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, was indicted by the grand jury this foreindicted by the grand jury this foreneon for maintaining a nuisance and
disturbing the peace at the barracks of
the army, 124 West Fourteenth-street.
The complainant against Tucker is Phaneas Smith, who resides in the rear of
the barracks. The offence is a misdemeanor, punishable with fine or imprisonment or both. Booth Tucker will
appear in the District Attorney's office
to-morrow to plead to the indictment
and furnish a new bond.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

The Duc d'Aumale Wedded |the Counte Berthe de Clinchamp and Kept it Quiet,

New York, May 12.-The Journal's orrespondent at Paris telegraphs: There appears to be as doubt that the Duc d'Aumale contracted a secret marriage with the Comtesse Berthe de Clinchamp. The marriage was celebrated in the private chapel of an Austrian cardinal n Rome. Several reasons caused the Duke to

keep the matter a secret, the chief of which was because it was impossible to which was because it was impossible to place the Comtesse in a position in which she would be received in the same circle with the Orleans family.

The Cemtesse de Clinchamp is an elderly, refined woman, to whom the Duke, her husband, bequeathed a princely annuity, with a life residence in the beautiful Chateau de Lanoyette, close to Chantilly.

Puneral of the Due d'Aumale. Palermo, Island of Sicily, May 12-After a funeral service here to-day over the remains of the late Due d'Aumale, who died on May 7 at his villa at Zuccos, from shock experienced at hearing the news of the death of his niece) by marriage), the Duchesae d'Alencon, who was one of the victims of the charity bazaar fire at Paris qu' May 4, the body was embarked for France. The garrison of Palermo lined the streets along the route followed by the funeral procession.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Premier Flynn Found to Have a Majority of beven in Gasp:-The General Result

Montreal, May 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday the electors of the Province of Quebec almost annihilated the Conservative party and from 6 o'clock till past midnight the telegraph companies worked heroically to complete the job, with the result that many changes have been made to-day in the returns. At an early hour this morning word was received from Gaspe to the effect that Mr. Flynn had been elected by a majority of seven, yet this afternoon the Fremier's opponent claimed a victory, so it's quite likely that a re-count will decide the question.

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Mr. Beachamp, Conservative, is elected in Two Mountains by one vote, instead of Mr. Champagne, Lib., as at first reported.

Mr. Gladu, Liberal, is likewise beaten in Yamaska, which elected Mr. Mondean by a majority of 3 or 4, yet it was in Bagot that the telegraph people made the greatest blunder. Here Mr. Millon McDonald, Conservative, is re-elected by 55 of a majority, while his Liberal opponent was reported last evening as elected by over 460 votes.

Hon. Mr. Nantel's majority in Terresponse is 291 and not 75 as at first reported. Unless further changes take place the result appears to be 45 Liberals and 24 Conservatives, with the election in Magdalen Islands yet to be held Hon. Messrs. Nantel and Atwater left for Quebec this afternoon and it is understood that the resignation of the Premier and his colleagues will be sent to Spencerwood without very much delay. Mr. Atwater will return to his law practice and Mr. Nantel to the position of editor-ins chief of Le Monde newspaper. Hon. Messrs. Plyns, Hackett and Pelletter will likewise resnue the practice of law, while Mr. Beanbien, whose defeat every one depieres, is a gentleman of very large means and need in no way concern himself for the future. Hon. Thomas Chapais, who represented the Government in the Upper House, will resume his old position as editor of Le Courrier du Canada.

The king is dead, long live the king! As for the new Ministry, it is quite likely Hon. Mr. Marchand will be called, but most people my that Hon. Mr. Robidoaux will in a short time replace Mr. Marchand, who will be elevated to the Canadian Schale.

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Hon. Mr. Laurier, is a Latinist. The secretary of the Montreal Choral Society, having asked the Premier to be their champion, he replied as follows: "Flat volumtas tus. W.L."

CIRCUS TRAIN TUMBLED UP.

Rochester, May 12.—While the third section of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus train was passing the Brown-street crassing of the Central Railroad at 5.40 o'clock this morning a drawbead broke on the front end of the fifth car from the engine, decailing that car and two others, which crassed through the flag station, carried away two telegraph poles, ripped off 40 feet of the station platform, and simily brought up diagonally across the Battalia, Rochester and Pittsburg tracks. No one was injusted. The loss to the circus people will aggregate \$20,000 at the burest estimate, counting in desauge to care and wagons.

CASTORIA.

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Mr. Blair on Dismissals From the Welland Canal

Left in Boubt All Winter, Not Knowing Bavin Mustice for the Western Farmer and Noves That Agricultural Imple ments Be Placed on the Free List-Other "Farmers" Would Not Back Him Up - Yesterday in the Commons. Ottawa, May 12.-(Special.)-In the

House this afternoon Mr. Blair informed Sir C. H. Tupper that James Mc Lean, a foreman on the I. C. R., had been dismissed on the personal assurances of Mr. McIsaac, M. P., that Mc-Lean had been guilty of offensive and partisan conduct.

Mr. McCleary asked if a certain man employed as lockmaster and bridge tender on the Welland Canal had been Mr. Blair: None of the persons nam

Mr. Blair: None of the persons named in the question were dismissed from the employ on the canal. At the close of navigation, in the fall of last year, the employes were notified that their services were not further required, but they were given to understand that they would be informed before the oppning of navigation this spring if they were to be taken on the work again. Very few of the persons employed on the canals have been regarded in the department as permanent employes. It may be true that on one or more of the canals a practice had grown up of buydepartment as permanent employes. It may be true that on one or more of the canals a practice had grown up of buying and selling the places of lockmasters and bridge tenders, and many persons having bought these places from those who had influence with the late Government, or with members of Parliament, might have come to consider that they had thereby acquired a permanent title to employment, but, inasunuch as no portion of the purchase price passed into the Dominion treasury, such a transaction could not be regarded as conferring any such right upon the employe. Before selecting the staff for the current year, I gare explicit instructions to the superintendent of the canal, Mr. Thompson, as I did the other superintendents, that he was to take up the list of the employes of last year, and give to persons on that list the preference who had given satisfaction in the past, and who had not made themselves obnoxious by active partisanship or participation in the last general elections. Mr. Thompson was further informed by me that I would not count inparticipation in the last general elec-tions. Mr. Thompson was further in-formed by me that I would not count m-ance the putting off of good men who had not interfered in politics, simply to make vacancies. Mr. Thompson prepar-ed the list, and I see no reason to doubt that the instructions I gave him have been followed and that the men taken on the canal for the current year were chosen in struct conformity with such irstructions. Neither do I see that the number of changes in the employes, as number of changes in the employes, as enumerated in the question just asked, are considerable, in view of the fact that out of a total of 170 persons employed on this canal, there appear to be only 45 persons whose services were discreted with

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Mr. Fitzpatrick, replying to Sir Charles Tupper, said the present Minister of Justice was of opinion that under clause 11 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, a civil servant entitled to superannuation may be retired without adding, for the purpose of computing the superannuation allowance, 10 years Mr. Davin rose to a question of privi-lege. He claimed that when his amend-ment was put to the House yesterday it had been declared lost, although a suf-ficient number of members rose to ask

for a division.

Mr. Laurier stated that there was no question about the rule, although he differed with Mr. Davin as to what actually occurred. It was only after the motion to go into suppy had been adopted that Mr. Davin's friends rose to ask for a division, and then it was tee late.

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The Speaker said, not having been in the House when the incident occurred, he could only go by the printed record, and this showed that the motion to go into supply had been carried after Mr. Davin's motion had been negatized. The matter then dropped.

Mr. Davin, on motion to go into supply, rose to move that good faith with the western farmer on the part of the Government demanded that agricultural implements and lumber should be placed on the free list.

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Rev. Mr. Douglas explained why he could not vote for the amendment. He and his friends were not for free implements, but they had made representations to the Government for concessions that would be equal to free implements.

Mr. Pettit said that he was not altogether satisfied with the tariff, but thought the Government would be disposed to grant further relief by special reductions in raw materials.

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Col. Domville said it was not to be expected that the Government would give them everything they wanted all at once. He hoped that at an early day the Government would legislate specially for the farmers.

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Mr. Casey said a Conservative member had remarked to him that there were seemingly only two parties in the House, the Government and Mr. Davin, [Laughter.] He raised the point of order that the amendment was really the same as the one negatived yesterday.

Mr. Davin said that after the declarations of the patrons he did not see any necessity to press his amendment.

Mr. Speaker, ruling upon Mr. Casey's point of order, said the amendment had been sufficiently changed to bring it within the rules, of the House.

Mr. Richardson explained why he felt it necessary to state his views on this amendment, lest his silence might be misunderstood. He accepted the present tariff as an instalment in the direction of what the West wanted. He went on to accuse Mr. Davin of a propensity to take to the woods or crawl under the barn on every possible occasion.

Mr. Davin took exception to the observation. If, as he believed, it meant that he went back on his tariff professions, the statement was incorrect.

As Mr. Richardson was resuming honmembers began to call out to him "Order," "Take it back," etc.

"If the honmember for Assiniboia says he did not crawl under the barn—"interrupted Mr. Speaker, rising to make a ruling, but the rest of his sentence was drowned in roars of laughter.

Mr. Davin remarked that if by that expression Mr. Richardson meant that he had failed to support his own tariff motions he uttered an objective false-hood.

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Mr. Speaker called Mr. Davin to order. He could not impute falsehood to an honorable member.

"I said objective falsehood," explained Mr. Davin.
"Objective" or "sablective" Mr. Davin.

"Objective" or "subjective" was inadmissible, according to Mr. Speaker,
as a palliative qualification.

Thereupon Mr. Davin retracted, with
the observation that the expression was
used by Schleget. He added that the
offence implied towards him by Mr.

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tieman's peculiarly vulgar style.

Mr. Speaker here intervened with some warmth, declaring that if Mr. Davin did not respect the ruling of the chair he would take steps to compet

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Dr. Sproule drew attention to the fact that Mr. Richardson had not retracted a statement denied by Mr. Davin, as bound to do by the Speaker's ruling. But Mr. Richardson was allowed to proceed without withdrawing, so the incident ended.

Mr. Foster charged that in thus shielding themselves behind promises of further reductions of the tariff members supporting the Government were men showing that they had information from the Government which was withheld from members generally. This was on a par with Mr. Fielding's confidential communication of tariff proposals to the coal owners in Montreal.

Mr. Fraser explained that any assurance the Liberal members had was simply drawn from an understanding of the Liberal policy.

Mr. Lister read from Hansard that Mr. Davin observed that up to 1891 not a murmur had been heard in Assimbola against that duty. But next year himself introduced a resolution demanding the reduction of the duty. In that regard, as well as in the matter of Northwest creameries, the Government had adopted his policy.

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Mr. Taylor went into the tariff question in a practical way. Taking upeach item of consumption and production affected by a change of duties he showed that the net result as regards smaller implements, barbed wire and twine, would be \$2.29 a year benefit to the farmer. Against this was to be set the reduced protection involved in the completion of free corn, etc., so that the farmer would stand to lose \$50 a year. The workingman was quite as badly hard the would be worse off by \$40 a

completion of free corn, etc., so that the farmer would stand to lose \$50 a year. The workingman was quite as badly hurt. He would be worse off by \$40 a year. Those engaged in the manufacture affected by the tariff tinkering would have to submit to a reduction of ten per cent. in wages or move to the United States.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Stenson (Richmond and Wolfe), Dr. Roche (Marquette) and Mr. Craig, the latter announcing his intention to vote against the motion because he had no fault to find with the Government for sticking to protection. Of course the Government was inconsistent in so doing, but that was a matter they could settle with their supporters.

Mr. Oliver was put out about the tariff, but he would not vote to put the Tories in and make matters worse.

Mr. Bell (Pictou) resumed after recess the debate on Mr. Davin from the charge of attempting to catch votes merely by his motion. As for Mr. Richardson, he had given himself such latitude in these matters as to be able to take any course he might choose. Last session, when a similar motion was introduced, the Prem'er opposed it because it was dealing with a tariff matter six months before the tariff was brought down. Mr. Richardson accordingly voted against the motion because it was too late. [Laughter.] Mr. Bell proceeded to criticize the performances of the Government in the light of their piedges.

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Mr. Fisher said it would apply to the Northwest and to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Taylor thought, in view of this fact, the item should be so specified.

Mr. Henderson urged that supplementary estimates should contain a provision for a bonus on first-class butter for export. He thought some consideration ought to be shown for other portions of the Dominion than those named.

Mr. Ganong reminded the Minister also that New Brunswick was entitled to consideration. In his own County of Charlotte there was a weak creamery which would be benfited by Government assistance.

Major McLennan asked if the Minister of Agriculture intended to brins down the Branding of Cheese bill, which he had promised, on the lines of the measure introduced by him (Mr. McLennan) last year.

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Dr. Sproule called attention to a statement made by medical me on board the C.P.R. steamer Funcess of China, recently quarantined at Williams' Head, of undue severity of the quarantine regulations, and that Medical Health Officer Watt had not visited the small-pox patients until specially requested to do so.

on so.

Mr. Fisher said 'hat Dr. Monticambert, chief quarantine officer, approved of the action taken by Dr. Watts at Williams' Head. Undoubtedly he had been successful in preventing the spread of the disease.

Col. Prior said, in view of the fart that this discussion had arisen, he felt it necessary to mention it to the Min ister that before he had left Victoria a serious statement affecting Dr. Watth had been made to him. It was to the effect that when a vessel arrived at Williams' Head with a case of smallpox on board, Dr. Watt caused the patient to be removed on shore, and another Chinaman put with him, but from the time the patient was put on shore until he died the 'Quarantine Officer never went near him, and the fact of his death would never have been known but for the frantic appeals of the poor fellow who had been locked up with the sick man.

Mr. Fisher and this was the first he had heard of this. He would give Dr. Watt an opportunity to explain.

At 12.15 the committee rose and the House adjourned.

London, May 12.—The English court late of into mourning for the late of go into mourning for to-day until go l'Alencon from will go into mourning for the late Duchesse d'Alencon from to-day until May 21. The Duchess was the first cousin, but once removed, of the Queen.



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