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Ten Conts worth will be mough for an ordinary family for

Why we get out in the park throw away the almanae, and try to guess the season of the year from the weather. tentment is the best cure for

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-

### VALENTINE SOCIAL

A very successful valentine socia was given last evening in the school room of Victoria avenue church. The foom was filled to the doors, Amexcellent program was rendered, consist ing of vocal solos by Miss Heyward Miss Somerville and Miss Jackson

Miss Somerville and Miss Jackson. The Oldershaw, boys rendered two guitar duets, Mr. Philp gave two trombone solos, Mr. Ridley delighted the audience with a number of humborous Scotch readings. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, gave a short address. The special feature of the program, was the matching of valentines, which furnished food for the latter part of the evening. Mr. McArthur, the League Vice-President, occupied the chair. On Sunday R.v. A. G. Langford, the talented young minister from Fingal, will preach the League anniversary sermons.

Forget the sorrows and anxieties of

Starf each day as if com

### TRIBUTES TO THE COMPANY

Messrs. Depew and Clarke Extend Eulogies to the Robin Hood Chorus.

Another Magnificent Produc seburg Honored Miss Gordon—Cheers for the Directors.

better. To-night I am opera put on more perfectly—there was not a flaw in the entire pro-

Musical Director G. Arthur Depew spoke from the shoulders of six stalwart members of the big Robin Hood company, whither he had been hoisted amid round upon round of applause after the curtain fell on the grand finale last evening.

"Robin Hood stands in tself," continued Mr. Depew. "It is daughters practically in grand opera and heard them sing it perfectly. I you I am proud of it to-night. Let me tell you that to-night's presentation couldn't be touched in Detroit, unless you consented to go there and

Then, again, the company gave vent to their enthusiasm in hearty cheers, and as Mr. Depew was carried around

Then Mr. Depaw himself proposed three hearty cheer's for "Musical Di-Wilson-your own Billy Wilwhich were given with a right royal

"The credit for this opera must go understand, I think, the peculiar ciryour director. It has been a pleasure the ladies and gentlemen of this or-

on. I simply never saw anything like it from amateurs in an experience of years. It has been a pleasure to be associated with you in your work and it is a pleasure to be with you in

your magnificent triumph."

Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central school, led three rousing cheers and a tiger for Miss Ruby Gordon. "Last night was Dondonald night, If I were christening to-night, I should call it Gordon night."

"I really haven't much voice left," declared Mr. Slade, "but I've just got to lead that cheer for Miss Gordon." And it went with a will.

Then followed cheers for Mr. Slaue,
Miss Gray, Mr. Pease and others. The
tinkers and milkmaids were also hopored with rounds of applause.
Marshall Pease led the final cheer:
"To Lieutenant-Colonel Rankin and
the Regiment." And the rafters

ance was forgotten in enthusiasm when the performance started. So great have theen the demands for a third night that it is possible that this may be arranged after Lent. Notwithstanding an enormous expense the receipts show a tidy belance to the right side of the ledger. The Regiment is to be congratulated on securing the two greatest houses ever gathered in the history of Chatham, and the result is a tribute, not only to the excellence of the production, but to the popularity and esteem in which the 24th Regiment is held by the citizens.

The particular feature of last night's production was the magnificent work of Miss Ruby Gordon. Miss Gordon was in much better health last evening and her interpretations and singing were grand. In her solo, "O Promise Me," she received three recalls and the apphause continued long after her final retigement. The Wallaceburg victors cheered and cheered again as the talented daughter of their town demonstrated her marvellous abilities in the part. Never before has an amateur won such enthusiaste and well-deserved plaudits. Miss Gordon was at her best last evening and her work was magnificent.

Two beautiful bouquets were presented to her—one a rich and fragrant basket of American beauty roes from her Wallaceburg friends, the other an exquist's cluster from Maple City admirers. It was indeed Miss Gordon's night.

Miss Gordon's beautiful bouquet was presented to her by the following Wallaceburg friends:—Messrs. J. S. Fraser, Dr. Knight, Jessuin, Pashby and Lybbiatte.

All the other principals did excellent work and the presentation was distinctly superior to the first parformance. The chorus work was without doubt the finest ever heard in Chatham, and the ensemble was nerfection. The timkers' chorus made the hit of the evening and received five encores, and then the audience clamored for more. The milkmaids were recalled thrice and Mr. Angus in his song of the Brown October Ale, twice.

Robin Hood was the greatest success ever scored in Chatham. The management regret that they

### DISQUALIFIED

Ousted from His Office

ors elect for Bothwell, has been distory we can afford to be generous. I congratulate you on your magnificant production, but I congratulate you on your magnificant production, but I congratulate you of his production, but I congratul

Horrible Tale of Oruelty to Eddle Rogers Warrant Has Been Issued

FROZE HIS FEET

THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

The correspondent of the Tim's at Wei-Hai-Wei, in a despatch dated February 11, says the steamer Fu Ping, which is taking Chinese refugees to Shanghai, has brought the following account of Port Arthur engagement: "The garrisons of the Port Arthur forts were absent from their stations, so retaliation was impossible. Daylight showed two Russian battleships and one cruiser apparently total wreeks. The Japanese attack was resumed in the morning, when another battleship was disabled and beached. The fire from the forts compelled the Japanese to retire. The Russian fleet appeared to be completely demoralized, and their torpedoes were useless against the Japanese. The Fu-Ping, which was flying the British flag, moved out, as she held a Russian permit to igo. The guardship, however, fared three shells at her, which resulted in the wounding of five of ther Chinese crew. Captain Gray, commanding the Fu-Ping, then beerded the guardship and One of the worst cases of cruelty to a child has been reported to the Crown Attorney and, if all the par-ficulars, as given, be true, the man responsible should be severely dealt

### RUSSIAN BOAT STRUCK MINE

Was Blown Up at Port Arthur and Ninety-Four Men Killed

Made a Mistake in Underestimating Japan's Fighting Prowess

London, Feb. 13.-The Russian ton

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St. Petersburg, Fob. 13. — Viceroy Alexieff reports that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sunk and Capt. Stepanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost. According to the Novoe Vremyrathe Yenisei sank laying mines at the entrance of Talienwan bay, with the object of closing it against atback from the sia. Observing that one of the mines had risen to the surface the Yenisei agproached for the purpose of lifting it up when the vessel came into contact with another mine, which exploded and caussed disaster. The Yenisei was built at the Baltic which exploded and caused disaster The Yenisei was built at the Baltic works in 1839. She was of 2,500 ton displacement and could make it knots. Her armament consisted of

knots. Her armament consisted of five 12-pounders and six three-pounder quick firing guns.

The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that Japanese troops had landed at Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments.

Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladvostock squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Womsan and destroyed Hakodate are generally discredited, if heingpointed out that it is impossible for the squadron to have been in the two places almost simultaneously.

A naval expert says that if the Hakodate story is true Admiral Stackelberg (in command of the Vladvostory conditions)

garding the duration of the struggle.

London, Saturday, Feb. 13.—Complete silence has fallen over the far East. Not a word of news is to be had here except the report given out at the Japanese legation of the shelling of two Japanese merchant vessels by four Russian warshaps, and the report from Viceroy Alexiett of the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisch. This long silence has given rise to the belief that important events are transpiring.

THE JAPS NEW EXPLOSIVE.

The Daily Mail fearns the Japanese will bring into use a new txplosive which is alleged to be more powerful than any hitherto discovered.

### THE REVIVAL

vangelist Moorehouse on the iles of the Devil and the Armour of the Saint

no in luence whatever on the attendance, at the revival services, the S. S. hall being f.lled each night, and the interest growing steadily.

From Eph. 6, 11, "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil." Mr. Moorehouse last night preached a very fine sermon, showing the ways in which Satan seeks to seduce people, and the full equipment of the Christian's armour. The folly of fearing to give ourselves and our best things up to God was well illustrated by the case of the mother of Moses, trying a while to hide him and then giving han over to God's

Major Coogan Was Best Mai and Bridesmaid — Nobody! Kissed the Bride But She Was Happy.

rnoon at the county court at the Things have been quiet at Harrison Hall of late. The wedding however, changed all that. It attracted attention, The Crown

Attorney was there, Judge Houston was also pre Touge Houston was also present.

Tounty Cirk Gosnell was present
as an invited bim. Major Coogan was best
man, bridesmaid and master of ceremonies. He would have cut the
bride's cake, but there was no cake
to cut

Crown Attorney held his breath and the County Clerk wanted to hold the bride.

The contracting parties and Bahop Willamore were all ready to begin, but proceedings were delayed a little, till Judge Houston arrived. Probably this is the first wedding on record that was held off pending the arrival of the judge. When Mr. Houston, had taken his seat, he ordered the proceedings to begin, and opened court. This was a unique wedding in that some of the courting was done in connection with the marriage ceremony. Bahop Willmore then stationed the couple with their backs to the court and he looked down on them solemnly and benignly from over the tops of his spectacles and his book. Jo. mg the hands of the bride, aged 16, with the groom's, aged 19, the Bishop began the marriage service of the U. A. M. E. church, with the following: "I acquire and charge you both, etc.," As he proceeded, the wedding guests watched and listened. The guests were the Crown Attorney, County Clerk, and a Planet Scribe. Judge Houston, Major Coogan, Constable James Ramkin and Henry Simmons, father of the bride, were not exactly guests, they were pulling the bout off.

A'ttr the ceremony the groom handed the Bishop a \$2 bill for his share in the service. The groom was a disappointment. He didn't kiss the bride, and there were those who were looking mixously for this feature of the service.

Judge Houston then dismissed the prisoner husband. He said that Bertha was now his wife and, unless she wished, she didn't have to give evidence against her husband. Mrs. Boswell said she didn't wish, and the bridal party started on their honeymoon trip to Dover township. The father led the way and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell said she didn't wish, and the Britha party started on their honeymoon trip to Dover township. The father led the way and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell said she didn't have to give evidence against her husband in the bridal party started on their honeymoon trip to Dover township. The father led the way and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell departed laughing and appare

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### <del>@+++</del>++++++++++++++++++++++++ CHURCH CHIMES

\*\*\*\* MOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
Rt. Andrew's—11 and 7.
Rt. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Vistoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Ave Ath. Day Adventiats—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Compbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
Rritiah Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Value A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Bashers and others who contribute news items to this department of sebarday's Planet will conter a favor by seeing to it shat their "copy" reaches this effect act later than Briday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed invarion.

International Bible Leasons for To Morrew-Jesus Forgives Sins-Mark 2, 1-12.

Golden Text-"The Son of Man hath

After a tour of services throughout all Galiles, we find our Lord, in this lesson, again in Capernium at His this lesson, again in Capernium at His stopping place, crowded with such a multitude of curious folk that four friends carrying a bedriddin, palsied man could not get near Him for healing, but "where there's a will there's a way," and through the roof the mattress is lowered to Jesus' feet, who sees the faith in their hearts and eath Palsey of bedy well illustrates the helpless condition of the seal in its sin; what this man could nee do for himself, friends of his did for him, and Jesus did the rest. The first thing and most needed by the sick man was pardon, which he receives at once; every sinner is spiritsick man was pardon, which he receives at once; every sinner is spiritually helpless until he accepts pardon. Sickness is one of the God-apsointed ways of bringing men peniteatly to receive it. "They that are
whole have no need of a physician."
Thoussands to-day give God thanks for
afflictions that stopped their wild
whird of worldliness and sin, and for
the love of true friends that helped
them toward Jesus, who freely forgave and restored them like the man.
Thus ma in our lesson, restored, hegave and restored them like this man. This man in our lesson, restored, becames a witness that Jesus forgave him. Are all who He forgives doing as to-day? Are you ? As our Lord saw the penitent heart of the paralytis. He also saw the impenitent reasonings in the hearts of the sorthess and Pharisees, gathered to watch Him from Jesusalem and all ever that country. See Luke 5, 17. "All were amazed and glorified Go?, saying: We never saw it in this way." They thought it was a new religion, just as some people do nowreligion, just as some people do now Some believes Christ forgives sin, bu won't heal, while others want to be healed without being forgiven. This lesson teaches Jesus' way.

CHURCH NOTES. Rev, A. H. MacGillivray, the pas-ter, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both

oms to-morrow. Christ Church-Rev. R. McCosh will ondust the services and greach on both occasions to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's

Church to-morrow. The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow Epworth League annivers, ary sermons will be preached by Rev. A. G. Langford, of Fingal. As Mr. Langford is a very able speaker, a treat is in store for all who hear him. All welcome

In Park St. Methodist Church to-In Park St. Methodist Church to-merrow Evangelist Rev, F. E. Moore-house, of Jackson, Mich., will speak at both services, and each evening of the week except Saturday. The Sunday School, Bible Class and Young Men's Club will assemble at the usual hour, 3 o'clock, and at 3.30 a public evangelistic service will be held by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, to which all are invited.

invited.

May. W. Laurrington, of Lakefeld, will preach in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow. There will be a preparatory service to-morrow at 10 a.m. in Park Street

to-morrow at 10 a. m. in Park Street Church.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m. Frayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly grayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly grayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday svening. Religeo Society meets Friday evening at 8. Subject for to-morrow evening; "Was Joseph Smith a Prophet of God," Elder Long being the speaker. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. M. Henderson, B. A., paster—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mrs. P. V. Wright, evangelist, of Jackson, Mich., will speak at both services to-morrow and each evening of the week, except Saturday. Week night services begin at 8.

Usual services will be held in St. Joha's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Seripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Hev. A. B. Selvey. S. S. at 3 p. m. will be raviewed by the pastor. At 6.56, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and service the control of the lates at 11 a. m., Christian fel-

### Humors of the Blood

Cause many troubles,—pimples, beils appetite, that tired feeling, fits of bilusness, indigestion and beadache.

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lowahip meeting at 3 p. m., soal winning service at 7,30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

get Hood's, and get it teday.

First Esptist Church, King St., A. Jesse Hendarson, pastor — Morning service at II, S. S. at 12.30, evening service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by The Young People's Class for Bibla

The Holy Communion will be admin-istered at the morning service in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-mor-

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at

The Literary Society of St. Andrew's Church will hold a social evening on Friday night at 8.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wed-sesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class, meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Paceday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednus-day evening in Christ Church at it o'clock. Prayer meeting is hold every Wed-nesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is con-ducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Christ Church Anglican Young Peo-plu's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock. The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Bargaina. Wife (home from a shopping tour)— Well, I'm tired out, and I had such an annoying experience today I feel posi-tively cheap. Husband—Well, you certainly look as

if you should be cheap. Wife—How do you mean? Husband - Shop worn.

Interested Generosity. "That is very generous of old man Gotrox, paying for the musical education of the girl who lives next door to

"Yes, but he has stipulated that she shall learn it all in Europe.' nati Times-Star.

Not the Same Thing. "Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageab daughters?"
"No, but she thinks she has."—Smart
Set.

Expert says that a paper dollar lasts about five years. Don't believe it.—New York Telegram.

### R'NOYNUM COLD CURE

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AMKOUNCEMENTS.

Agenta)

· A RAGGED HERO.

George F. Hull is announced for at the Grand in "A Ragged Hero," a comedy drama. The story of this play is founded on actual occurrences in the daily routine of lif /in a New England village. The central figure

Zeb Judkins, a hostler-foe King Rube White, a chore bey-Wm. Teddy O'Toole, a jailer-Mark Web-

Rafe Stone, an inn-keeper-George Obndiah, man-of-all-work at Stone's
Robert Miller.
Deputy Warden-Barry A. Ceechele.
Detective-Marcus Stone.
Flagman-John J. Kearney.
Lettie Saunders, the village belle-



is an outcast whose life has been wrecked by a daughter's downfall. Numerous opportunities are said to be presented by the story for thrilling scenes and exciting climaxes, and they have been fully taken advantage

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

The following is the east of the great Metropolitan production, "A Ragged Hero":— Willie Wildflower-Geo. F. Hall.

Allen Preston, a wealthy farmer — Edwin Grant. Floyd Preston, alias Winfred Sayes, Bob Forest, Allen's stepson-John

McMurtrie.

John Jarvies, an aeronaut—Frank

Grewing Children.
In children at the "growing period," we are assured by a recent medical writer, weight is quite the most important indication of general health that we can have. The importance of that we can have. The importance of keeping a careful and systematic record of weight at this time cannot be exaggerated. Such observations, taken, say, at intervals of two weeks apart for several years are of great value to the physician in furnishing information regarding the child's real condition of health. A growing child, the writer goes on to say, should weigh at five about a pound for every inch of at five about a pound for every inch of its height, and after this the increase should be about two pounds per inch of growth or a little more. When weight exceeds this it is rather a sign of good health than otherwise.

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Synopsis.

Act I.—The Preston Farm.

Act II.—Scene 1—The prison. Scene
2—Maple Lane. Scene 3 — Preston

Farm.

Act III. — Scene 1—Stone's tavern,
Scene 2 — Top of Broad Road Hill.
Scene 3—Foot of Broad Road Hill.
Note—Curtain down two minutes
between scenes 1 and 2.

Act IV.—Interior of the new Preston homestead.

ton homestead.

Every detail of "A Ragged Hero" is fully protected by copyright and patent. Infringers will be prosecuted to the extreme limit of the law.

Musical, dancing and dialect specialties in Acts I. and III.

CAUSES OF COLDS.

ene of the Most Common of Them Is
Enting Too Much.

The invariable cause of colds comes
from within, not without. No one takes
cold when in a vigorous state of health, with pure blood coursing through the body, and there is no good reason why any one in ordinary health should have a cold. It may come from insufficient exercise, breathing of foul air, want of me food, excess of food, lack of bathing, etc., but always from som violation of the plain laws of health.

There can be no more prolific cause of colds than highly seasoned foods as well as frequent eating. These give no weil as trequent eating. These give no time for the digestive organs to rest and incite an increased flow of the di-gestive secretions. Thus larger quanti-ties of nourishment are absorbed than can be properly utilized, and the result is an obstruction, commonly called a "cold," which is simply an effort of the system, in excell the results. system to expel the useless material. Properly speaking, it is self poisoning, due to an incapability of the organism

A deficient supply of pure air to the lungs is not only a strong predisposing cause of colds, but a prolific source of much graver conditions. Pure air and exercise are necessary to prepare the system for the assimilation of nutri-ment, for without them there can be no vigorous health. The oxygen of the air we breathe regulates the appetite as well as the nutriment that is built up in the system.

up in the system.

The safest and best way to avoid The safest and best way to avoid colds is to sleep in a room with the windows wide open and to remain out of doors every day, no matter what may be the weather, for at least two hours, preferably with some kind of exercise, if no more than walking. One should not sit down to rest while the feet are wet or the clothing damp. A person may go with the clothing wet through to the skin all day if he but keeps moving. Exercise keeps up the circulation and prevents taking cold.

The physiologic care of colds is the prevention of the occurrence. The person who does not carry around an oversupply of alimentation in his system and furthermore secures a purified circulation by strict, sanitary cleanliness, thus placing himself in a positive condition, is immune to colds. A starving man cannot take cold.

A careful diet would exclude the use of all narcotics and all food that is not thoroughly appropriated. An overfed person is worse off than one who is un.

or all narcotics and all food that is not thoroughly appropriated. An overfed person is worse off than one who is un-derfed, because the overfed body is taxed to dispose of what cannot be ap-propriated and, when not properly dis-posed of, remains only to be an element of danger.—Science of Health.

Prosperity in evil is the greatest

Our Great White Goods Sale and Clearing-up Sale OF WINTER GOODS WILL CONTINUE ALL NEXT WEEK.

It will pay you to watch our daily announcements as there will be a continuous round of special bargains that you cannot afford to miss. Better still it would be for you to come to the store as often as possible as there will be many of the best bargains that will not find room for mention in the papers.

THESE SPECIAL LINES ARE ON SALE TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY:

Ladies' \$2.50 cloth skirts at \$1.69 each 2 dozen ladies and misses heavy cloth skirts, borreetly cut, well tailored, colors grey and black, regular \$2.50, sale price

\$2.00 outing hats at 48c each—3 dozen ladies' and girl's felt outing hats, this season's foest selling styles, in range of shapes and colors, sprestily trimmed, regular price up to \$2.00 each, clearing at sale price

17 1-2c linen 'towels at 12 1-2c each —15 dozen line pure linen huck towels, firm heavy make, size 21 by 45 inches, fringed and colored ends, regular 35c a wair, sale price leach

75c overalls at 50c a pair—4 dozen pairs men's overalls, in range of dark stripes, good firm quality, well made and issue, regular 60c to 75c a pair, blearing at sale price 50c.

75c underwear at 49c-4 dozen men's fine Scotch lamb's woel shirts and drawers, superior quality, warranted unshrinkable, regular 75c to 55c each, clearing at sale price 49c.

Among pedestrains no one is mere indefatigable than the King of the Belgians. In Brussels he is to be met sauntering in the Bois, and in

private extrance of the Hotel Bristol, he approached an idler on the
outskirts of the crowd and asked
what the people were waiting for.
"To see Leopold," was the reply.
"Well," said the King, "take my
advice and go away; he's not worth
waiting for." And with that Leopold II, betook himself to the boulevaries.

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NOTICE

met sauntering in the Bois, and in Paris he is a familiar figure in the boulevards; but it is cheifly in Ostead, where he has built a palatial villa, that he does his walking. As early as 9 o'clock in the marning Leopold II. is abroad in a white waistcat, straw hat, black coat and light striped trousers, and quite unattended, he strolls on the sands or paces the esplanade, pausing now and again to watch the workmen who are hastily putting up new villas. Hewever, some twenty yards bealind, discreet, but alert, are two electives. The King insists upon their keeping at a distance, and even when his saughter, Princess Clementine, accompanied by some friend, is salking on the beach, the servant and two detectives told off to watch her are ever well in the background. Is fact Leopold II. loves his fiberty, and once, while in Paris's on seeing a large crowd assembled before the private entrance of the Hotel Bristol, he approached an idler on the outstrips of the crowd and asked Take notice that the undersigned Take notice that the undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 12th day of February, 1904, tenders to be opened on that date, for the removal of school house in S. S. No. 17, in the Township of Chatham, to the new site near the centre of said section, such work to be performed not later than March 25th, 1904. Name of the tenders necessarily accepted.

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All communications addressed to
THOS. RICHARDSON,
Carrete ry-Treasurer, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 79 Wallaceburg, C Wallaceburg, Jan. 25, 1904.

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#### ------OUR MISS FLEMMING

<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> Her name was down on the passenger list of the Iron Duke, bound from London to India, as Miss Bertha Flemming. She was fairly good looking, of excellent figure and was witty and magnetic. Before a day had passed all the single men and half the married ones were determined to get an introduction as soon as possible. In two or three days she had been introduced to every first class passenger of the sterner sex, and during the next two or three she picked and culled until what was known as the Flemming two or three she picked and culled un-til what was known as the Flemming crowd numbered about fifteen men. Twelve of these were young men or widowers, while the remainder were married men whose wives were in Eng-land or India. It was the money crowd of the shin.

of the ship.

When the ship had been out about a week cards were inaugurated to while away the spare hours. It was while away the spare hours. It was a matter of surprise to every one, as soon as the playing got fairly started, that Miss Flemming was so adept with the pasteboards and had such universal good luck. She handled the cards like the slickest gambler; and the jackpots came her way with wonderful regularity. On two or three occasions she manipulated the cards in such a way that had she been a man she would have been called down, but as it was she was given the benefit of the doubt. When she had won \$350 of me I cashed the chips and went out of the game, being pretty well satisfied in my own being pretty well satisfied in my own mind that I hadn't been given a square deal, and from that day Miss Flem-ming had no further use for me. When I tried to bask in her smiles as before the smiles were not at home to me. She had confided to me that she found me congenial, but there seemed to be

me congenial, but there seemed to be some mistake about that after I had decided to lose no more money.

Her greatest victim was the son of an English manufacturer who was going out to India to spend some of his father's surplus cash. His exact losses when he decided to quit no one but himself could say, and he gave no information, but it was hinted that they formation, but it was hinted that they footed up a hatful of money. In the ourse of three weeks the Flemming



SHE HANDLED THE CARDS LIKE THE SLICK-EST GAMBLER.

crowd was dissolved. One after anof his spare cash, and Miss Flemming was certainly several thousand dollars

Soon after the poker games ceased we were treated to several sensations in succession. The first was the disappearance of several diamond rings and a bracelet which had been left on the plano by a player. After a little it was found that the jewelry had been taken while only six people were in the cabin. Four of these were married ladies, the fifth was Miss Flemming and the sixth a young man. The cabin was turned upside down in the search, but the missing valuables could not be found. Then every one of the six persons demanded that his or her stateroom and luggage be searched, but the captain hushed matters up by suggesting that one of the servants was the thief and that the plunder would in time be recovered.

Three days later a married woman mad a more sensational complaint to make. During her temporary absence from her stateroom some one entered it and stole \$500 in cash, a gold watch and a costly pin. Her stateroom was only two doors below mine, and at the time named I had caught a glinpse of some one entering it. I just got sight of a skirt, but I was sure in my own mind that it was one I had seen Miss Flemming wear.

The bold robbery was a shock to every one. No one's belongings would be safe until the thief was discovered. It was natural to first suspect the servants, and the captain had them before him in succession and tried his best to fix the guilt. While this was going on the mate and stewardess were searching quarters and baggage, but no trace of the plunder could be found. Some thought the thief had flung the stuff overboard to escape detection, but the majority settled down to the belief that one of the passengers was the guilty party.

Many who had

guilty party.

Many who had sums of money has and people began id in an unpleasant washy suspected the wasn't discovering

sure I could give a good guess as to who it was, but guessing and declaring are two different things. Miss Flem-ming was loud in her indignation and feverish in her anxiety. The average detective would have reasoned that she

rather overdid it.
Four days later another stateroon was entered and more jewelry taken, and right in the midst of the sensaand right in the midst of the sensa-tion a lady missed a pair of diamond carrings which she had put out to clean. So great was the lodignation and so intense the desire to catch the thief that all passengers and servants were held together on deck while a search was made of everything below. This search was most thorough and exhaustive, but not one of the missing valuables was located. It was, how-ever, the end of the thieving, as everyever, the end of the thieving, as every-thing in the line of jewelry was locked up in the purser's safe. The remainder of the voyage was anything but cou fortable, as every one felt that he might be under suspicion, and there were very few farewells exchanged at

I went up the country to Allahabad and had been there six months when an Englishman was arrested for trying to defraud a bank of a large amount of money. It was my province as a newspaper man to write up the affair and later on to come in contact with the accused. The instant I saw him I asked if his name was Flemming and if his sister hadn't come out to India on the large limbs. He haveled beautife at the Iron Duke. He laughed heartily at the question, but did not answer it until he found there was evidence enough to send him to prison for a long term. Then he explained that he was Miss Flemming herself. Not only that, but he admitted to being one Ransome, a thief and sharper badly "wanted" by the English police for many offenses against her majosty's laws found there was evidence enough to

against her majesty's laws.
Ransome had many times taken to female disguises when closely pushed, and he aped the young lady so well as to always deceive. Not a man or wo-man on board the Iron Duke had the least suspicion that he was masqueradleast suspicion that he was masquerading. As to the robberies aboard, I laid them at his door, and he smiled in reply. I have never had a doubt that he was the thief, though where he hid his plunder I cannot say. No wonder he had plucked us at cards, for he was a notorious sharp. He went to prison for fifteen years and died after half his sentence had expired. A year before his death he escaped, donned female attire again and was finally found serving in an aristocratic family as a parlor

Made Peace With the Editor.

An Oklahoma business man got mad at the editor of a local paper about something which appeared in print and notified the editor that he would in future have his printing done at a job office where they didn't have a paper to roast everybody. He thought, of course, the paper would have to quit business, but it kept going. but it kept going.

daughter was married, and they had a big wedding, but not a line appeared in the paper. Later on his wife gave a eception to visitors, but not a line appeared in print.

Later on the man's youngest child

died, but the editor apparently didn't know it. The next fall a mass meeting was held in town to see about public improvements, and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was written up in full, except this man's speech. This was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the edior what he had against him.

"You got mad last year," was the reply, "and said you were going to have your work done at the job printing of-fice, so I thought I'd just let your job printer print the account of your daugh-ter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your little speech."—Enid (Kan.) Events.

Wives of Great Men.

Tom Hood, says the Denver Times. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead

foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty. For never was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling—the sweetest, most helpful angel who ever stooped to bless a man."

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the flower "that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "Thou art the ohly person in the world that ever was necessary to me. And now I am only myself when thou art within my reach."

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight,"

bis cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. "All that she has been to me," the poet once said in his lafter days, "none but God and myself can ever know."

The Falls of Ignazu.

Though practically unknown to the world at large, the falls of Ignazu stand second only to Niagara. The stand second only to Nigara. The Iguazu river forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil. Twelve miles above its junction with the Parana the river bed bends almost at right augles. The main volume of water, moving with great velocity round the inner or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge at the policy for the proper parameters. inuer or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge, at one point in which the waters make a clear leap of 210 feet. This gorge does not intercept the whole volume of the river water and the surplus currents rush out past it into the wide elbow formed by the bend, descending in two leaps of 100 feet each in the horseshoe called the Argentine falls. The distance from where the waters enter the Brazilian pit to their last cascade on the Argentine side is 6,000 feet.

month, often year after year, in this same blind, hap-hazard fashion, and receives no permanent benefit.

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THE EAST INDIAN WAY. of the Perils That Arise Out of the Want Revenge.

A trade journal tells a sory of an-adventure which nearly cost one of its corespondents in India his life. The Indian merchant was a wealthy man who had got on weil with the natives, but two of his servants had had a quarrel over a girl whom they nati/es, but two of his servants had had a quarrel over a girl whom they both wooed. The merchant interterred in the fight. The unsuccessful suitor, Laj, began to make trouble, and his rival, the husband, walned the merchant against him. Nothing happened for some months. Then the merchant went away on business. On his return he was told that Laj bad been caught in his bedroom and locked up.

In the East this meant trouble. The merchant called his servants and had a thorough search made of the house. They examined every rivuk, bureau and bedstead, every picture, statue and crevice in the

trunk, bureau and bedstead, every picture, statue and crevice in the wall and crack in the floor expecting to find a hooded cobra or other poisonous reptile. They scrutinized every knob, hundle and garment to see if it had been smeared with poison or with jutics which attracted venomous creatures. Then they searched the wine-cellar, the pantry and the store room. But they found and the store room. But they found

searched the wine-centar, the panery and the'store room. But they found nothing.

The merchant was tired, and after eating, went to the cabinet where he kept his cigars. It was a large case of teak and plate glass, with an old-fashioned silver Indian lock.

As he was about to insert the key in the keyhole, Laj's successful rival, who had been active in the search, cried, "Look out, sahib, some one has been meddling with that lock!"

They examined the keyhole and found traces of wax. When they opened the case the merchant found everything apparently untouched. Five boxes of cigars were unopened. He had opened the sixth before he went away and removed a few cigars. As he took this box up he noticed on it the marks of dirty fingers.

The cigars looked as if they had not been disturbed. He was about to take one when he noticed that something was wrong with the head. A second and a third were like the first. In each a small, almost imperceptible rose thorn had been inserted, and on it-was a dab of brown slime, still moist, the same color as the cigar.

"To not touch them, samp," said the Indian. "They are poisoned."

The merchant sat down and wrote a note to the police. In half an hour an officer appeared with Laj under guard. The merchant stated the case to the officer, and taking one of the cigars, handed it to Laj with the command. "Take it and smoke it."

The man turned gray and refused. His guilt was proved.

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Land Area of the World.

The total land area of the world, all the continental islamis being counted with the continents, as given this year by the leading German authorities, is 52,841,373 square miles. In the past six years, the area assigned to Europe has increased to 3,919,110 square miles; in other words, that continent is new credited with 123,533 more square miles of surface than in 1897, a result that is chiefly due to the extension of coast surveys along the Northern shores of Russia, te the rectification of other surveys and, te a small extent, to the inclusion of some lands in the European Arctic not hitherto counted because the information about them was too indefinite.

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In the same peried the area assigned to Asia has increased 15,448 square miles, to 17,231,175 square miles. Africa, with practically ne advance in her surveys, stands at the old figure of 11,629,176 square miles. America, including the American Aretic, is credited with 16,308,903 square miles. The South Polar regions, which are beginning to appear as an entity in terrestrial calculations, are estimated to contain 259,155 square miles of known land surface; and the discovery of a little island or two has added only twelve square miles to the domain of Australia and Oceania, which are lumped together at 3,493,854 square miles.

A Rocking Shrine.

The most wonderful temple in the world is built on a rocking stone on the summit of a mountain in Northern India, which is over 20,000 feet high. The rock weighs many thousands of tons, but is balanced on so fine a point that a comparatively light pressure is sufficient to make it sway. Hindu priests teach their followers that this rock was placed in position by the help of the gods, and thus they add considerably to the feeling of awe which they desire to create. Worshippers at this shrine must first make a perilous ascent of the mountain. Then they spend seven days of preparation in a temple built on the solid mountain before they are permitted to make the final passage to the mysterious rocking stone. To reach this it is necessary to cross a bridge over a great chasm, for nature and man have combined to make this Hindu shrine difficult of access. After crossing the bridge, the pilgrim mounts a ladder, to which he clings in terror for his life here and in the hereafter. The temple on the rock is necessarily small; three priests officiate there, but its mysteries no man is permitted to reveal. Europeans have seen it only from a distance.

Easy Time on Shoes.

An observant Canadian mother has noted that her boys never wear out their shoes so fast in the weeks just before Christmas. Her theory is that they are especially careful not to get on their uppers at this season, in order not to be put off with the necessary new pair as a Christmas present. Anything so useful, or so directly in line with ordinary purchase and bestowal, is abhorrent to the youthful mind brooding on holiday gifts. Skates are all very well—but shoes! No wonder a boy aims to appear well shod so as to turn Santa Claus' eye elsewhere. It is even said that approaching Yuletide reconciles impatient youth to the various forms of copper-bound and steel-clad "indestructible shoe." Ordinarily, they are as much averse as a cobbler to that instrument, at forture. indestructible shoe." Ordinarily, they are as much averse as a cobbler to that instrument of torture. One of Lord Rowton's jests, addressed to Queen Victoria, was, "Madam, you cannot expect a cobbler to believe in the immortality of the soul."

The General's Busy Day. General Baden-Powell of the British Army can use both his hands tish Army can use both his hands with equal dexterity. During the South African war, when he was at Pretoria, a schoolgirl at Durban had the temerity to write to him, and, knowing that he was something of an artist, asked him for "a tiny drawing which she could put into an artist, asked him for "a tiny drawing which she could put into her scrapbook." Her friends prophesied that she would not receive an answer, and her delight can be imagined when a letter was received from the defender of Mafeking. It contained a picture of a scarecrow, clad in a shabby torn coat, with a few hairs standing upright on his head, seated on a chair at a table, a mass of correspondence around him, writing busily with his left hand. Beneath it was written: "The above is a postrait of me, and shows you that I am too busy to draw you a picture.—R. S. S. Baden-Powell."

Piversity Your Orchards.

Fruit growers are frequently met who condemn certain varieties as the result of their own experience. In many cases could be named a large number of orchards that have proved flat failures where the difficulty was the result of carelessness in planting solid blocks of single varieties. It is a well known fact among scientific as well as practical men that many varieties are self sterile. It is therefore necessary to have other varieties blossoming at about the same time intermingled in the orchard to produce fertilization and consequently a profitable and paying crep. Farmers who contemplate planting orchards cannot be two careful about this matter. Diversify Your Orchards.

his head to understand what, it means.

"Why," explained his mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that she will live in his house after this and he'll take care of her."

"Buy her things?" asked the boyz "Yes."

"Hats and dimers and lee cream and everything?" he persisted.

"Yas," was the answer.

The boy thought it all over for a momeat and then said:

"Well, ain't that man got nerve, though!"

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Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect

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"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." WOMEN should beware of contracting conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catching the system agai

fies the system against colds and ca-those without the means to buy, and tarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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#### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. ing m. lder, strong southeast winds with light, snow to-night Sunday, strong southeasterly winds with mow or sleet, becoming colder again Monday.

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau: Highest yesterday 13.
Lowest during night 4.
This morning 7. Barometer 29.75. Direction of wind, southeast.

### THE LOCAL BUDGE

iD. McAllistier, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.

the city yesterday.
John Peets of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
George Thompson, of Blenheim, was
Chatham visitor yesterday.
R. L. Goanell, of Blenheim, was in
the city yesterday on legal business.

F. R. Greggory, of Leamington, pent yesterday with his Chatham

Walter Mills and M. Cambell, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city gesterday.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, and John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, were ristors in the city yesterday. yesferday.

Miss Floss'e Gibbert, of Talbot-ville, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Hill, Joseph street, bas re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Misses Eva and Anne Smith, of Stewart, were guests in the city yes-

Probate of the will of the late B. Grafts, Camden Gore, has been granted to James E. Blackburn and William Crafts.

J. L. Wilson was in Tupperville yesterday inspecting the work in the new public school there. The work is progressing nicely.

the Kant Law Society hold to anesting this afternoon. Amongst other things discussed was the appointment of a judge to take R. S. Woods place, who has been super-

annuated.

Judge Houston is only able to get around with a cane. He was going down the stairs at Harrison Hall yesterday when he shipped and strained the muscles of his thigh.

Albert Knechtel, formerly of this city, now of the Perc Marquette stores department, Walkerville, has returned home after spending a few days in town.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new manse for the Blen-heim Presbyterian tonurch. They are also preparing plans for a brick veneer residence for Thomas McClal-

The managing committee of Branch No. 9, Juvenile Foresters, A. O. F., have secured some new games for the Junior Ledge, among which is a set off carpet balls. A sprinted that he had taken an anfortunate argame thock place last Wednesday ticle of mine for a text to illustrate the evening at their meeting

#### FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with a w homse, cantaining double parlors with sliding door between, dising room, three hedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room, verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.

Two story frame house in good leation, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen pantry, three hed rooms and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork oil finish. Let 50 by 182. Price right.

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street Phone 295.

G. Myland, of Blenhaim, was in

he city yesterday. Probate of the will of the lite Philo D. Bates, Harwich, has been granted to William D. Bates and Simeon Coll. Valentine Assembly by pupils of Miss A McLean, Monday even.ng, Feb. 15th.

Probate of the will of the late Chas.
E. Bailey, Bothwell, has been granted to Jennie E. Bailey, widow, i Miss Edna Hicklin is visiting at her uncle's, Geo. Told, concession 9, Raleigh. Miss Hicklin will recite in the Methodist church, concession 8,

Raleigh, Tuesday night. Mr. Chas. A. E. Harriss, of Ottawa, who directed and carried through the who directed and carried through the greatest musical undertaking in Canadian history, The Cycle of Musical Festival, from Coast to coast, last season, and brought before Canadians some of the finest artists from abroad is now bringing to Canada for a tour Miss Muriel Foster, England's charming contrasto, who became such a universal favorite while on tour with Albam. Associated with Miss Foster will be Enwel and R. Both are artists who have won name and fame for themselves in this country and particularly companies to be favored with a recital some time in April. The tour will be looked after by Mr. W. J. Robson of Toronfo, who is Mr. Harriss' representative and is well known in our city, having been connected with some of the leading musicales here.

#### SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Austin store presented a very an mated and businesslike appearance yesterday and to-day, it being the event of the sale which is being conducted by the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital.

gasterday.

Harry Dennis, of the frm of Backus & Dennis, spent yesterday in Detroot.

Miss Hayton, m. Miner at Northway's has returned from a trip to New York.

W. J. Miller, of London, an old Chatham boy, spent yesterday in town.

John T. Holmes, of Tupperville, well known in the city, spent yesterday with his friends in town.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, and John Lee, M. P. P., iof

#### TILBURY

Feb. 13.-H. Lewis has secured the

visit with relatives in Blenheim.

A large number of local Masons attended the funeral, at Valetta to-day, of their late brother, Murray Gardiner, who was baried with Masonio

Born-On Thursday, 11th inst., to the wife of Frank Beno, a son.
Dressed hogs are worth \$5.50.

There was a good crowd in Ander There was a good crowd in Anderson Hall last night at the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, the Carnival of Entertainers, and the audience was w. pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Miss Assie Larren is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Ruskin had every advantage in the happiest domestic environment, and when he exhibited his treasures—a manuscript of Scott or a drawing by Turner—one osuld fancy him to be a caim connoissen with hobbies enough to secure ample and delightful occupation. He received one with the courtesy of a polished gentleman of the old school and talked delightfully without the least assumption of superiority. I remember how on my first visit he gave me a recent number of "Fors," in because it spoke of Alpine traveling. Se it did. But he had quite fergotten vulgarity of modern scramblers. remarked that I thought the Alps improved by the odor of my tolaaco smoke. I adhere to that heresy; they were gently improved for me. I might have claimed to be a disciple and told have claimed to be a disciple and told him that their beauty had been inter-preted to me by "Modern Painters," though increased by my tobacco, but if thought it better to drop the subject.— Sir Leslie Stephen in Atlantic.

Reddish calfskin, with the hair left on, is used for bags and belts.

Somehow or other it seems that the people who practice economy all their lives are not the ones that die rich,

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### THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning. Owing to the unusual scarcity of produce the prices were very high. Eggs could not be bought at less than 40 cents a dozen. All produce was high. A well known of the best in financial standing, was doing his wife's marketing this morning. After enquiring the price of eggs he scratched his head and said, Well, I guess you can send me up two, anyway." Following is the prices:

IN THE SHEDS. Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c. Eggs, per dozen, 40c. Chickens, each, 40c to 50c. Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 10e to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20e. to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20e. to 25c.
Squash, 8c to 25c.
Pampkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch
Celery, three busches for 10c.

CHICAGO MARKETS 3-ported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, Feb. 13, 4904. OPEN: FLIGH. 952 961-881 May..... 961 96½ 88§ 219 215

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May..... 712 710 July ..... 715 722 Joy of Birds A writer in an English publication declares that birds wag their tails when they are happy. "The gander," he says, "when he has to his satisfac-tion driven off a dog from the presence of his spouse returns to her, craning his seck toward her, and wags his tail

with pleasure. Our jackdaw, or rather jilldaw, as it is a female, on our return a few days since after two months' ab-sence, cried out justily to us from the bush where she was perched, and on our going to greet her she received us with profuse tall wagging to show her pleasure at our return. She always greets her particular friends in the hausehold by wagging ter tail, crouch-

Another observer finds that some binds blush. He writes: "We have a very fine specimen of the blue and yel-low amacaw which displays this trait, not often, for he is remarkably good tempered and the blush is an invaria-ble sign of anger, so much so that we wash all friends that while this cheeks remain white all attacks are falance. remain white all attacks are feigned, yet if the 'danger signal,' red, shows to look out and keep out of reach." The owner of a blue and strange macaw says that its white, parchment-like face becomes bright pink, especially above the beak, whenever it is angry or ex-

Mr. Spielmann, the art critic, told the following story of Moriand, the painter, who was popular enough to have his work forged in his lifetime: "A dealer, unknown to him, employed. Morand to paint so many pictures, provided him with a studio free in an apper floor of this (the dealer's) house and begged that he would not trouble to paint for longer than the moraing. who was more than ever in want of money, readily agreed. But what Morland did not know was that as soon as he had left, on and from the very first day the dealer introduced some six hack copyists into the room with simme six ilar canvases to reproduce exactly what the painter had done in the morning, and in the evening all traces of the incursion were removed. Each day until the completion of the picture the until the completion of the picture the process was continued, and thus at the end of the engagement the dealer not only possessed the original pictures, but six copies of each, produced shape by stage in the same way as Morland's own. This, perhaps, accounts for some of the best copies extant."

A Rustie Moralist.

An old farmer, an elder of the kirk and a strict Sabbatarian, was especially severe upon Jock for his shortcomings, and that worthy, who had his doubts as to the elder's godliness, determined to get even with him upon the first opportunity. Jock was as skillful an angler as he was a poacher, and upon one occasion, having captured an extra large basket of trout, he resolved to present a portion of the catch to the elder. The gift harrisg been duly accepted, the willy Jock semarked casually: A Rustie Moralist.

"But, elder, I clean forgot to tell re the fish were catched yesterday" (Sun-

"Weel, John," returned the elder, gaz-ing steadily at the contents of the bas-ket, "I dinns see that that was the faut o' the troot."

She was city bred, and had the usual fear of cows.

At the Bonn University rectoria banquet Dr. von Rottenburg, the rector of the university and formerly Chief of the Imperial Chancellery, related the following illustration of Prince Bismarck's character, says the Berlin correspondent of The Philadephia Press:

Philadephia Press:

"Many years ago Germany was deeply insulted by a nation otherwise distinguished for chivalry Count Caprivi, who was at that time head of the Ministry of the Imtime head of the Ministry of the Imperial Navy, was asked to express an opinion as to Germany's chances in the event of war and said, We should have a gallant opponent, who, however, owing to inferior war material, would not be able to offer a serious resistance. Thereupon Prince Bismarck decided that he could not recommend the Emperor to appeal to the sword and that arbitration must be resorted to, for he said, To win without danger is to win without glory."

to win without glory."

Dr. von Rottenburg evidently referred to the disjute which arose between Germany and Spain in 1885 with regard to the Caroline Islands.

"The late Sir Michael Herb said the transient visitor from Wash ington, "was a genial soul, but had that stodginess of humor which we have become accustomed to associating with Englishmen.

"The Amhassador was a guest at a dinner at one of the clubs in Washing and the clubs in Washing at many months before his

ing not many months before his death, and was to be followed on the

death, and was to be followed on the speakers' list by Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford.
"I am to be followed by a little sailor man,' observed Sir Michael, after an extremely felicitous speech in a more serious vein, 'at least, he has been a sailor. I believe he is end gaged at present in the plastering business."

business."
"There was a little polite laughter from those who felt sure that a lake was intended, while others waited, believing that the final touch was to

joke, said the Ambassador, taking in the situation; I mean that he is engaged in cementing the good rela-tions between England and Am-

Buddha, the great religious teacher of India, has at the present time about 300,000,000 fellowers. Condensed into 10 short precepts, his doctrines may be given as follows:

1. From the meanest insect up to man thou shalt kill no animal what-

Thou shalt mot steal. Thou shalt speak no word that

s false. 5. Thou shalt drink me wime or anything to intoxicate.
7. Thou shalt ayoid all anger, hatred and bitter language.
7. Thou shalt not indulge in idle

7. Thou snart or vain talk.
8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

9. Whou shalt mot harbor pride, envy, revenge or malice, nor desire the death or misfortune of thy neigh-10. Thou shalt not follow the doc

trines of strange gods.

A Perfect Woman

Giving the height of the Venetian Venus, 5 feet 5 inches, as the accepted perfect stature for a woman, here is how you may know whether you are a perfect specimen of your own sex by applying other rules laid down by authorities: Black: Hair, eyebrows, lashes, and supils. White: Skin, teeth and globe of the eye. Round: Head, neck, arms, ankles and waist. Lang: Back, fingers, arms, and limbs. Large: Forehead, eyes and lips. Namow: Eyebrows, nose and feet. Small: Bars, bust, and hands. For a woman of 5 feet 5 inches 138 pounds is the proper weight, and if she be well formed, she can stand another 16 pounds without greatly showing it. When ther arms are extended she should ther arms are extended she should measure from tip of middle finger to tip of middle finger just 5 feet 5 inches, exactly her own height. The llength of her hand should be just a reenth of that and her foot just a

An insignificant nose means an insignificant man. An open mouth is a significant man. An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head. A projecting upper-lip shows malignity and avarice. Pointed noses generally belong to meddlesome people. Large eyes in a small face always betoken mediciousness. A retreating chin is eyes in a small face always betoken maliciausness. A retreating chin is always bad—it shows lack of resolution. A projecting under-lip indicates estenation, self-concelt and folly. Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and istelligence. A dimple is the chin is pretty, but indicates weak mental organization. High check bones always indicate great force of character in some direction. Fullness of the temples is supposed to show powers of mathematical calculation. A small mouth with nose and nostril also small, show indecision and cowardice. Half-chut eyes show natural shrewdness, together with lack of sincerity. Slow-moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of prudence and ability.

A Pleasant Hour With Carlyle A Figurant Hour With Carlyle.

Thomas Carlyle was a "hoarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, puffing away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grunt or a gruff monosyllable. Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "Have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he growled: Hello! Heroagain" and at parting he snapped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence is! I just sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for a fresh struggle."

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4 pkgs. Jelly Powder, for 25c.
Peaches, two large cans for 25c.

### Geo.A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE ISI

It is undeniable that the race was It is undeniable that the race was ence one. Within a few generations it will be one again. This state-ment may shock some prejudices, but it is true nevertheless. All races are in progress of amal-gamation, one with the other. There were four great enochal movements

were four great epochal movemen during the last century, which were almost evenly divided into four periods. These correspond with the verse in the New Testament which

"There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither bond nor free; there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Jesus Christ."

The first twenty-five years of the last century saw the finding of the creat missionary cities, which, when

great missionary cities, which, when analyzed, really showed the unity of the race,—Bishop John W. Hamilton of Washington.

Future Life of Animals. Sir William Blunden, a doctor an Sir William Blunden, a doctor and aronet, has just favored a meeting of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with some views on the future state of animals. He "certainly believed," he said, in the future existence of animals, and, though he could not bring forward evidence in support of his proposition he could not at the same time bring forward evidence and the coult are the countrary. If

he could not at the same time transforward evidence to the contrary. If they took the cause of the tinker's ass, which was born and reared in hardship, he found it hard to think that a merciful Creator formed that animal merely to suffer at the hands of men without receiving some comof man without receiving some com-pensation in the next life, if not in the present.—London News.

"Smonking Tobacoa.

The earliest instance known of senalizing smoking in the streets is in the ceurt books of the Mayor of Methweid, in England. There is the following entry on the record of the court held Oct. 14, 1695: "We agree that any person that is taken smeaking tobacoa in the street shall forfitt one shillinge for every time so taken, and it shall be lawful for the netty constables to distraine for so taken, and it shall be at the netty constables to distraine for the same, for to be put to the uses shave said. We present Nicholas above said. We present Nicholas Barber for smoaking in the street and doe americe him one shillinge."

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pound tin.

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#### TO-NIGHT.

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### THE LOGAL BUDGET

Mr. Webster, Niagora Falls, is the H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, spent resterday in town.

Nickle plated coffee pot, solid cop-per, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co. T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss M. McDonald, of R dgetown, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel

yesterday.
Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, is revising ha legal directory for the
County of Kent.

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Wm. Gray & Sons Oo. on Saturday,

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L. A. Weaver stopped off here ion
his way to London from St. Ilou's
and is visiting friends for a few

days.

Lost, a bunch of keys, with a tag
bearing the number 29,646. A reward will be pad for its return to

this office. J. Green, of Manitoba, and Miss Agnes and Miss Belia Paterson, of Chatham Township, are visiting rela-tives in Brantford and Cayuga.

Left at post office, small parcel for Laundry, also small box without name containing some words in French, signed Edith. Call and get. S. Barfoot, P. M.

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William Walters, of Boston, form-erly of Chatham, has been successful in passing the examination for the Bar of Massachusetts, Mr. Walters is an ex-pupl of this C. C. I., also of the C. B. C., and his many friends here wish him all success in his new

John Campbell, of Northwood, me John Campbell, of Northwood, met-with a paintul and serious accident Wednesday evening. He was loading seme logs on a wagon when the fimber slipped and fell on his right leg, causing a double fracture. Drs. Bucke and McRitchie dressed the leg-but Mr. Campbell is still in a serious condition.

Assessors Wt H. Gonne and Thos. French have finished assessing Wards One and Four, and Will be through with Ward Five next Tuesday. Mr. Gonne says that during the 18 years he has been assessor, he never saw so much property change hands in one year as changed since last assessment. Mr. Gonne also says that he never saw so much sickness.

never saw so much sickness.

The statement of claim in the slander suit of Mrs. Neven against Mrs. Melsalac was served on Judge Houston, solicitor for defendants, yesterday afternoon. O. L. Lewis is acting for the plaintiff. Mrs. Niven claims that Mrs. Melsalac said to Mrs. Hugh McKerrall, in Mrs. Mc-Kerrall's house, that "Mrs. Niven poisoned my chekens" One thousand dollars damages is claimed.

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### District Dashes

At the marriage of J. H. Dempster, city editor of the Windsor Record, to Miss Nell's May Taylor, of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the bridesmaids and best man were snowbound, and were unable to reach the wedding in time for the ceremony.

Another good oil well has been struck in the Romny field. After being shot, oil ran all night, and in the morning a take of oil surrounded the well, the large tank being insufficient to hold the flow. The new well in on fired Wright's farm.

A terribly sudden death occurred in Dutton on Tuesday morning. Mr. Peter F. Cameron, one of Dutton's leading and best known business men, passed away after only a few hours illness with appoplexy. He was apparently in the best of health, and his death was entirely unexpected.

Just while going to press wy learn of the death of Mr. Murray F. Gardiner aged 57 years and 6 months. Mr. Gardiner had been ill for some time past from heart trouble and his decease had been expected for the past week or so. He died this (Thursay) morning. The funral will take place Saturday aft raoon at 1 o'clock.—Mer.ia M. vro.

Miss Sarah, only daughter of Mr. John G. McDonald, was unjted in pribriage to Mr. Herbirt McKenze, on Wednesday 3rd inst., at her fairer's residence, Quart. Elder Cornell performed the ceremony in the presence of near relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left for their home in Aurora amid the congratulations of their many friends.

Unmarried spin ters of the east, and sentimental dames of all sections, who have been waiting for the right man to come along, now have the opportunity of ther lives. A thousand wives are winted in the Candian Northwest, not by one man, as the King Solomon act won't go in this country. It is said, however, that at least one thousand young farmers out there are pin ng for good wives.

DEATH OF JOHN FERGUSON.

Another of Orford's pioneers passed away on Friday in the person of John Ferguson, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Christopher Gosnell. Deceased, was born at Port. Bannatyne, Isle of Bute. Scotland, in the year 1815, He was married in 1840 and with his wife emigrated to this country in 1855, taking up land mear Highgate, in the township of Orford. He leaves eight children to mourn his death, viz., Archibold, of Detroit; Daniel, of Duart; Mrs. Christopher Gosnell, of Highgate; Mrs. James F. Ludlow, of Detroit; Mrs. F. Ludlow, of Detroit; Mrs. E. C. Handy, Howard; Mrs. Adam Harkness and Mrs. Alex. McLaughlin, of Comber. The funeral on Monday, was largely attended. Service being conducted by Elder Cornell. The re-

THE NEW R. C. CHURCH.

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Facing on Alco street, and just to the rear of the old building, stands St. Paul's new R. C. Church, which was dedicated by Right Rev. E. P. McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London, on Sundayl ast. The building, which is of red brick, upon a massive foundation of stone, with slate roof, and beautiful windows, is indeed an imposing structure and another evidence of the onward strides of the village and the enterprise and I. barality of its citizens.

Miss Angela Coutts and James Lewis, of Calgary, late of Ralegh, were quietly married in St. Francis R. C. church, on 'Wednesday morning, at high mass, by R.v. Fr. Langlois,—Merlim Marror.

The Wayne County Herald says that up-to-date girls who spell their names Lilyan, Nellye, Mae, etc., are now bring limitated among the young men of dude vintage who sign Byll Myke and Jym respectively.

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#### FORTUNE IN ALASKA

Jaffet Lindeberg, five years ago herder of reindeer, now a millionaire, with his bride is making a trip round the world. The couple are at the New Willard hotel in Washington:

New Willard hotel in Washington: | While prospecting with two others | Lindeberg found the richest gold field in Alaska, near Norton Sound. They staked out claims and from a few gounds of flour and bacon their wealth increased to \$50,000,000. The news spread and soon 2,000 excited mingrs arrived. Claims were jumped with the aid of subsidized officials and the properties of Lindeberg and his companions were put in the hands of a receiver.

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Lindeberg was sent to Son Francisco to engage couns I: William H. Metson was employed Metson had the reputation of quoting legal authority with a six-shooter. With him to the frozen morth went his sister, Miss Josephine Metson.

After many trials the claim jumpers were dispossessed and Junge Noyes and others who were aiding them were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

imprisonment.
Lindeberg fell in love with the

pretty sister of his lawyer, who was teaching him to speak English, and married her last month. They are now on their wedding trip.

#### The Chatham Loan and Savings Company

The report of the twenty-third general annual meeting of the share-holders of the company, which appears on another page, gives very gratifying results of the pust year's business. The financial report presented shows activing the report presented the satisfactory progress of the



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### William Gordon.

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The common saying is that man has a soul. I should like to amend that by saying that we come into the world with a kind of phantom-like outline of a soul—a kind of shadow which we convert into a soul.

The whole ain and purpose, of a The whole aim and purpose of a man's life, as I look upon it, is to get him a soul—to convert into substantiality that which is a sha-

dowy outline.
. In other words, the aim of a man's life is to become an individual, a personality, to acquire distinctive

self-hood.

This may be acquired in two ways, intellectually and morally, and the work that we do, whether it be inbusiness or as a mechanic or in the higher vocations, is the means of developing in us a distinctive self-hood. That is the kind of litany of labor that I would like to chant—that the giory and dignity of our labor of our daily task, is to give us a soul.

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This is true intellectually as well as morally, because that to which we give constant attention is the means of enabling us to master some one little field of knowledge, to get down to bedrock in something, to gain a footing in reality.

The honest hodearrier, the sailor on his ship, the factory hand, as well as your priest and your President and your statesmen, find in the things they do every day the chance to become real, to get into contact with reality and to let the solidity of reality flow into them.

To get hold of things, to really know something, what a happiness that is! What a sense of stability it gives to a man not to be a borrower, not to get at second-hand, but to feel that somewhere we are masters!

things in a thoroughgoing way without somehow dealing with them in a unique way. Every man's eyes look upon the world from a different angle. Every man feels things in a different way, and if he is only real he will develop distinctiveness. His selfhood will become different from that of others, though they may be engaged on similar tasks.

It seems a most audacious thing to say, but it is true, that down in the counting-house on the wharf, and not in the church, is the place where the soul is born.

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M. de Clameran joined the circle. M. de Clameran joined the circle.

"The third picture," the clown continued, "depicts the old mandarine after she has dismissed that most annoying of guests—remorse—from her bosom. She promises herself that interest shall supply the place of love in holding the seductive youth. It is with this object that she invests him with false honors and dignity and introduces him to the chief mandarins of the capital of the Celestial empire. Then, since so handsome a youth must Then, since so handsome a youth must cut a fine figure in society, the lady ust needs to sacrifice all of her posmust needs to sacrince all of her pos-sessions for his sake—necklaces, rings, bracelets, diamonds and pearls—every jewel she possesses. The monster car-ries all these to the pawnbrokers on Tientsi street and then has the cruel-ty to refuse her the tickets, so that she

The clown thought that at last he The clown thought that at last he had fulfilled the conditions. Mme. Fauvel began to betray signs of uneasiness. Once she made an attempt to rise from the chair, but it seemed as if her strength falled her, and she sank back, forced to listen.

"Finally, ladies and gentlemen," continued the clown "the rights streat"

tinued the clown, "the richly stored jewel cases were emptied. The day came when the mandarine had nothing more to give. It was then that the young scoundrel conceived the project of carrying of the Jasper button be-longing to the Mandarine Li Fo, a splendid jewel of incalculable value, a badge of dignity. It was kept in a granite chest and guarded by three soldlers night and day. Ah, the mandarine resisted a long time. She knew the innocent soldiers would be accused and crucified, as is the custom in Peking, and this thought restrained her. But her lover besought her so tenderly But her lover besought her so tenderly that she finally yielded to his entreaties, and the jasper button was stolen. The fourth picture represents the guilty coaple stealthily creeping down the private stairway. See their frightened look—see?—

of his auditors rushed to the assistance of Mme. Fauvel, who seemed about to faint. The clown felt his arm roughly seized by some one behind him. He turned and faced De Clameran and Lagors, both of whom were pale with

"What do you want, gentlemen?" he asked, with his most gracious air. "To speak to you," they both answer-

"I am at your service."

He followed them to the end of the picture gallery, near a window opening on a balcony. Here they were unchanged in the picture of the pictur observed except by the man in the Venetian cloak, whom the clown had adlressed as "monsieur the count." minuet having ended, the orchestras were taking a brief rest, and, the com-pany pouring into the gallery, it be-came very crowded. The sudden faintness of Mme. Fauvel had passed off unnoticed save by a few, who attributed it to the heat of the room. M. Fauvel had been sent for, but when he came hurrying in he found his wife composedly talking to Madeleine. Not having as much control over his tem-per as Raoul, M. de Clameran angrily

"In the first place, monsieur, I would like to know who you are."

# **Deranged Nerves**

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The clown determined to answer as if he thought the question were a jest. "You want my license, do you, my lord doge? I left it in the hands of the city authorities. It contains my name, age, profession, domicile and every detail"—

With an angry gesture M. de Clameran interrupted him.
"You have committed a gross insult!"
"I, my lord doge?"

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"Yes, you! What do you mean by telling this abominable story?"

"Abominable! You may call it abominable, but I, who composed it"—

"Enough, monsieur. You will at least have the courage to acknowledge that your performance was a vile insinuation against Mme. Fauvel?"

The clown stood with his head thrown back and mouth wide open, as if astounded at what he heard. But

if astounded at what he heard. But any one who knew him would have nay have a chance of redeeming lier seen his bright black eyes sparkling with malicious satisfaction.

"Upon my word," he said as if speak-ing to himself, "this is the strangest thing I ever heard of! How can my drama of the Mandarine Li Fo have any allusion to Mme. Fauvel, whom I don't know from Adam or Eve?" "Do you pretend," said M. de Clameran, "to be ignorant of M. Fauvel's

"A misfortune?" "I refer, monsieur, to the robbery of which M. Fauvel was the victim and which M. Fauvel was the victim and which has been in every one's mouth."

"Ah, yes, yes, I know. His cashier decamped with 350,000 francs. It is a thing that almost daily happens. But as to discovering any connection between this robbery and my play, that is another matter."

M. de Clameran made no reply. A nudge from Lagors had calmed him as if by enchantment. He seemed to regret, having uttered the significant words drawn from him by excitement.

"Very well," he finally said in his usual haughty tone. "I must have been mistaken. I accept your explana-But the clown, so humble a moment before, said:

"I have not made nor do I intend making any explanation."

"Monsieur"— began De Clameran.

"Allow me to finish, if you please.
If unintentionally I have offended the
wife of a man whom I highly esteem. he is her protector; not you. Perhaps you will tell me he is too old to demand satisfaction. If so, let him send one of his sons. One of them is here. You asked me who I am. In return I ask you who are you—you who consti-tute yourself Mme. Fauvel's champion? Are you her relative, friend or ally? What right have you to insult her by pretending to discover an allusion to her in a play invented for amuse-

There was nothing to be said in reply to this. M. de Clameran sought a means of escape.
"I am a friend of M. Fauvel," he

said, "and this title gives me the right to be as jealous of his reputation as if it were my own. If this is not a sufficlent reason for my interference, I must inform you that his family will

"Next week, monsieur, my marriage with Mile. Madeleine will be publicly announced."

This news was so unexpected, so

startling, that for a moment the clown was discomfited. But it was only for a second, and, bowing with deference, he said, with covert irony:

"Permit me to offer my congratulations, monsieur. Besides being queen of the ball tonight, Mile. Madeleine will have a dowry of half a million, 1 hear." Raoul de Lagors had listened anx-lously, watching the people near them, to see if they overheard this conversa-

"We have had enough of this gos-sip," he said in a disdainful tone. "I will only say one thing more, Master Clown, and that is that your tongue is

"Perhaps, my pretty boy, perhaps, but my arm is still longer." De Clameran hastened to end the

matter.

"It is impossible for one to seek an explanation from a man who conceals his identity under the guise of a fool."

"You are at liberty, my lord doge, to ask the master of the house who I am—if you dare."

"You are," cried Clameran—"you are."

A warning look from Raoul checked the forgemaster from using an epi, thet which would have led to an affray or at least a scandalous scene.

The clown stood with a sardonic smile and after a moment's silence stared M. de Clameran steadily in the face and said coolly:

"I was the best friend; monsieur, of your brother Gaston. I was his adviser and the confidant of his last wishes."

Wisnes."
These few words fell like a clap of thunder upon De Clameran. He turned deadly pale and recoiled with his hands stretched out before him, as if shrinking from a specter. He tried to answer, to protest, but the words froze on his line.

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"Come, let us go," said Lagors, who etained bis equanimity.

And he dragged Clameran away, sup

porting bim, for he staggered like a drunken man and clung to the walls to prevent falling.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the clown.
He bimself was almost as much astonished as the forgemaster and stood stock still, watching the latter as he slowly left the room. It was with no decided object in view that he had decided object in view that he had ventured to use the last mysteriously threatening words, but he had been inspired to do so by his wonderful instinct, which with him was like the scent of a bloodhound.

"What can this mean?" he muttered.

"Why was he so frightened? What terrible memory have I awakened? I

"Why was he so frightened? What terrible memory have I awakened? I need not boast of my penetration or the subtlety of my plans. There is a great master, who without any effort in an instant destroys all my chimeras. He is called chance."

He is called chance."

His mind had wandered far from the present scene when some one touched him on the shoulder, recalling him. It was the man in the Venetian cloak.
"Are fou satisfied, M. Verduret?" he

"Yes and no, monsieur the count— no, because I have not completely achieved the object I had in view when I asked you to be admitted here tonight; yes, because these two rascals behaved in a manner which dispels all

"And yet you complain"—
"I do not complain, mo count. On the contrary, I bless chance, or, rather, Providence, which has just revealed to me the existence of a secret that I did not before even sus-

Five or six guests approached the eount, interrupting the speakers. He went off with them after giving the clown a friendly nod. The latter instantly threw aside his banner and started through the crowd in pursuit

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### of Mme. Fauvel. She had left the gallery. He found her sitting on a sofa in the large salon, engaged in an ani-mated conversation with Madeleine.

"Of course," muttered the clown "they are talking over the scene. But what has become of Lagors and De Clameran?" He soon saw them wandering among

He soon saw them wandering among the groups scattered about the room and eagerly asking questions.

"These honorable gentlemen are trying to find out who I am. Keep it up, my friends. Ask everybody."

They soon gave it up, but were so preoccupied and aprious to be alone in order to reflect and deliberate that, without waiting for supper, they took leave of Mme. Fauvel and her niece, saying they were going. The clown saw them go up to the dressing room, take their cloaks, descend the grand sigircase and depart.

staircase and depart.
"I have nothing more to do here," he

And, completely covering his dress with a domino, he started for home. He lit a cigar and, walking up St. La-Loretto and made for the Faubourg Montmartre. Suddenly as he entered Ollivier street a man emerged from a place of concealment and rushed upon him with raised arm. Fortunately the clows had a caffike instinct, which enabled him to protect himself against immediate danger and keep a sharp watch about him. He had seen, or, rather, divined, the man crouching in the dark shadow of a house and had the dark shadow of a house and had the dark shadow of a house and had aim with raised arm. Fortunately the put himself on guard, spreading out his arms. This movement certainly saved his life. Anger more than pain ade him cry out:

"Ah, you villain!"
Seeing his blow miss, the assassin dld not return to the attack, but made rapidly off and disappeared in the Faubourg Montmartre.
"That was certainly Lagors," said the

clown, "and Clameran must be some-

He began to suffer from his wound. He stood under a gas lamp to examine it. It did not appear to be dangerous, but the arm was cut through to the bone. He took his handkerchief from his pocket and tore it into four bands and tiec his arm up with the dexterity

of a surgeon.

"I must be on the track of some great crime, since these villams are regreat crime, since these villams are regreat crime. solved upon murder. When such men are only in danger of the police court they do not gratuitously risk the chance of being tried for murder."

He could not stay where he was. By enduring a great deal of pain he night still use his arm, so he started after flis enemy, taking care to deep in the middle of the road and avoid all dark corners. Although he saw no one, he was convinced that he was being followed. When he reached the Boulevard Montmartre, he crossed it and as he did so distinguished two shadows which he recognized. They crossed the same street when he cross

ed, a little higher up.
"I have to deal with desperate men," he muttered. "They do not even take the pains to conceal their pursuit of

He continued his way up the boulevard and, without turning his head, was sure that his enemies were thirty feet behind him.

feet behind him.

"I must get rid of them somehow," he said to himself. "I can neither return home nor to the Archangel with these devils at my heels. They are following me to find out where I live and who I am. If they discover that the clown is M. Verduret and that M. Verduret is M. Lecoq, there is an end to my plans. They will escape abroad with the money, and I shall be left to console myself with a wounded arm."

The idea of Raoul and Clameran escaping so exasperated him that for an

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It was the evening before the big boat It was the evening before the big boat, race on the Hudson. The town was full of jubilant yet anxious collegians and alumni. Incidentally it was thronged with pretty girls, who were scarcely less ardent in their partisanship of their favorite crews and universities than the college men themselves.

ship of their favorite crews and universities than the college men themselves. Everybody looked cheerful and happy, though there was a perceptible current of nervousness as each thought of the great race the next day on which so many high hopes were centered.

Big Bob Jennings, the stalwart stroke of the crew from the northwestern state, was an exception to the general rule. His face wore a look of deepest gloom. From appearances Bob had no reason to complain of fate, for it would have been hard to find a prettier girthan the one he was walking with.



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big ribbon of his college colors, which he was vainly trying to persuade Laura to wear. In her heart she was nearly as auxious as Bob himself that the plucky western erew which had jour-neyed so far to take part in the race should win. But it would be good dis-cipline for him to believe that she did not care whether or not his crew won. Laura was a strict disciplinarian where so devoted an admirer was concerned.

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Bob looked so genuinely hurt at this that for a moment Laura repented. But it was all for his own good.

"Now, don't look so gloomy!" she added.

"Lit to the best advantage. In the base way to get strength and energy you must not only have good food but a. stomach that will digest it properly. Take for example the expression of Mr. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick and could not attend the dance, as Laura well knew. Bob was aware she Knew ft, and this last timust was too much for his patience, A worm will turn if frod fipon, and why should the big stroke of a crew have more patience than a worm, even if the treading is done by an extremely pretty girl? Bob turned in disgust and left feet standing alone. But in her hand the common ills of the public.

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The race the following day was one of the most fanous and also one of the most fanous and also one of the most hearthreaking ever held on the Hudson. From the first it was plain that the issue lay between the northwestern crew and that from central New York. The New York crew had been trained by one of the best oarsmen in the world. Behind them was the prestige of victory. They came to the race exactly in perfect trim, while the western crew was handicapped by the effects of its long railroad journey. But in the face of all these obstacles western brawn and muscle and pluck more than held their own. The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by All Druggists. Economical women find in the covert coat a solution to the wrap problem. The course of true love may not run smooth, but life at best is full of bumps. 

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The New York crew made the better start. For the first mile they gained a little. Then, bit by bit, the westerners began to creep up on them. As they neared the bridge the two crews were even. But just as they passed under it the northwestern crew made an additional spurt. Daylight showed between the two boats. Bob Jennings could hear his heart beating as if it would burst. But he quickened the stroke, determined to do all in his power to win the race for his aima mater though he died in the attempt. The same desperate energy animated every other one of the sturdy westerners. Against their indomitable grit and pluck even the skill and training of the famous New York crew could not avail. Little by little the western boat began to draw ahead. At the end of the first two miles the race had seemed in doubt. At the end of the third it looked certain the west would win.

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provoking from its pettiness, which lost them the race. The river was crowded with pleasure craft containing enthusiastic spectators. They had been lined up in two rows near the middle of the river, leaving a narrow channel up which the flying racers were speeding. And down this channel, directly across the track of the western eight, drifted an old hencoop. It was an old, battered, dilapidated affair, but it lost the race as effectually as if it had been an up to date battle-ship.

There was no room in the narrow channel to go to one side of the obstaback of the shell, saw the danger. He took the only means possible to avoid it. Pulling sharply on the ropes, he swerred his boat to one side. The western shell turned out of the channel and continued its rush up the river, but this time behind instead of between

the lines of the pleasure boats.

Strive as the western crew would, the loss of space and speed incident to this maneuver proved fatal. It placed the New York shell well in the lead.

Even with the terrible handicap the western crew proved its next leads. western crew proved its mettle. Lit-tle by little it cut down the gap be-tween the two shells. At the finish there was less than a boat's length be-tween them, but this was all that was

needed. The race was lost.

Bob Jennings climbed wearily out of the shell at the end of the race. All the long months of training, all the desperate energy he had thrown into the race, seemed to have gone for naught. The thoughtless words of Laura on the evening before recurred to him and lent an additional pang to his troubles. She had said she would wear the winning colors. Well, they would be the colors of the rival university, not of his own alma mater.

He dressed in the depths of gloom and wandered despondently out of the boathouse. But on the walk leading from the boathouse he met a girl, and on her breast was the big bow of gold and scarlet, the colors he had given her the evening before. Bob gave a

little gasp.

"Why, I thought you meant to wear only the winning colors," he stammered.

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Class Part II., Sr.—E. Morgan, R.
Tong, R. Morgan, J. Teng, M. Brown,
G. Olark, M. Clark, N. Buckingham,
L. Buckingham,
Class Part H., Jr.—V. Shaw, T.
Shaw, R. Shaw, M. Moir.
Class Part I., Sr.—G. MacDonald.
Class Part I., Jr.—R. Tong, C.
Shaw, D. Duddy, R. Shaw, M. Wightman, J. Noltie.

J. C. Hall. Teacher.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu-

### ...SOCIETY...

Mrs. George McKeough entertainon Monday afternoon

Mr. Frank Malco'mson was ho it seven-hand euchre on Monday.

Miss McKeough was hostess to number of friends on Tuesday after

George Stephens, M. P., and Mrs. DISTRICT DOINGS

Mrs. C. J. Dunlop, Victor's Apartments, entertained at seven-hand

in the auditorium this season but one Tuesday evening. The dancing was perfect, and every one of the enjoyable time. Phinney's orchestra from Detroit furnished the music and mainy were the words of prais passed on their playing. This is the last dance before Lent, and it iwas patronized and enjoyed in a manner which was indeed gratufying to those who had the management in charge

ACADEMY RECITAL.

ss Edna Martin, contralto solois of the First Presbyter an church and E. B. Arthur, formerly of Lon on, organist and chor muster of the same church, entertained the pupils and staff of the Ursukne Academy to a most delightful musi Wednesday at the Pines.

Miss Martin has long cre now be tablished herself as a contralto singer of great monit in the Maple Oity, and her musicale of Wednesday only made the hold stronger.

Miss Martin's solos were all spler did and were well deserving of the hearty applause received. She received two encores on her solo "Annic Laurie," singing "Three Green Bon nets" and a song of Scotland.

Mr. Arthur proved himself a most capable artist in his piane solos, and is success among the top notchers in local musical circles is assured. Mr. Arthur's so os were par excellence and his accompaniments were practically perfect.

Mr. Arthur has under way a plan for the production of the great oratorio, "The Crucifiction."

We heard a man say the other We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February-means Freeze Every Body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men an women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resistathe attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

History of the Three Balls. Lombard street, noted in history as the great London street for bankers derived its name from the Longobards, a race of rick bankers who settled there badge, the three golden balls, taken from the lower part of the arms of the dukes of Medici, continues to this day dukes of Medici, continues to this day to be the sign of pawnbrokers—money lenders. The balls on the rich crest of the Medici were blue, and only since the middle of the nineteenth century have they, in the pawnbrokers' signs, been gilded. The position of the balls is popularly believed to indicate that there are two chances to one that what is brought there will not be redeemed.—St. Nicholas.

Crossroads Burisis.

Formerly it was a general custom to erect crosses at the function of four roads on a place self consecrated according to the piety of the age. Suicides and notoriously bad characters were frequently buried near to these, not with the notion of indignity, but in a spirit of charity, that, being excluded from holy rites, they, by being buried at crossroads, might be in places next in sanctity to ground actually consecrated.

Balm of Gilead.

The real balm of Gilead is the dried juice of a low shrub which grows in Syria. It is very valuable and scarce, for the amount of baim yielded by one shrub never exceeded sixty drops a day. According to Josephus, the balm of balsam of Gilead was one of the presents given by the queen of Sheba te King Solomon. The ancient Jewish physicians prescribed it evidently for dyspepsia and melancholis. Souls cannot be fed by smartness.

#### Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it.

Try a bettle for that cough of years.

Prices: S. C. Wells & Co. 310
25c. 50c. \$1. LsRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

TILBURY

monts, entertained at Sevenmand eacher on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rowland Webt and daughter, from Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue.

The gentlemen of the city have given a number of enjoyable dances

Robin Hood concert in Chatham last evening.

Rev. R. J. McCormick, B. A., will conduct service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will take the evening service and speak especially to young people, subject, "A Finished Course."

The sum of \$11,000 of Tilbury East taxes had been collected by the list of February out of \$36,000 on the roll.

L. D. Jacques and family have left for the Eastern States.
Collector Soudsherean, of Tilbury North, will attend council meeting on Saturday, 201r inst., at St.Franc's, for the collection of taxes.
Geo. Cha.mers has re-purchased his former butchering busness from W. C. Couture, and will put a first class man in charge. He and Mr. Cottingham will continue to represent the Noxon interests here, while Mr. Couture has taken charge of the billiard hall.

Murray Gardiner, of Valetta, aged 57, died on Wednesday night, after a lingering illness, and will be buried to-morrow afternoon in the Stewart cemptery. Miss Caroline Cassidy returned last night from a visit in Detroit.

### BLENHEIM

Feb. 13.-Orlo Coburn has returned

from Ridgetown, where he has been visiting friends.

A live bird (pigeon) shoot and sup A live bird (pigeon) shoot and supper took place on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Cedar Springs, between teams from east and west of the 4th concession. There will be a silver eng given by A. Forbes, for the winners, also the losers pay for the supper, next Friday, Feb. 19th. The following were the teams on Thursday last, each man having 20 birds:—

Jos. Wetherald Chas. Lowes . Fred Coleman C. Wetherald Samuel Burk Mont. Burk ..... Sim. Burk ..... Marshall Burk James Burk

Thomas Doey George Taylor W. MacKie .... D. Little ..... F. Pilon ..... H. Jackso

#### KENT BRIDGE

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Wallaceburg,

is visiting in the neighborhood this week.

A Leap Year valentine social is to be held at the home of Alfred E. Langford next Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Tea will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock, followed by a good program. All welcome. Admission 15c. Wm. MacGregor, London, made a short stay here last week, calling on a few of his old firends.

Geo. N. Shaw, a C. P. R. agent, has moved to our village for a time from the cold north. Mr. Shaw is an expupil of our agent, Mr. E. Worth, and has met with great success. After a few days visit he will will likely be placed somewhere nearer heme on the C. P. R.

Mr. Goodreau is spending a few days with his brother, C. Goodreau. Mrs. H. L. Buchner, of Brownsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Langford.

Mr. Robert Fleming is not quite as well this last few days.

### It Costs YOU No More

to buy BABY'S OWN SOAP, than it would to buy most of its imitations.

Of course it costs more to make, but that is why it is so good.

rt Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs.

### TOOK BODY OF ANOTHER'S WIFE

The Cruel Cunning of Iroquois Ghouls Claimed Bodies for Money.

hicagoan Has Found His Wife After Search Extending Over Many Months.

Chicago, Feb. 11. — The long search of Frank R. Greenwald for the body of his wife, who lot her life in the Iroquois fire, has been re-warded. He has found the body bur-ied at Elmwood as that of another

Mr. Greenwald identified the body by the membrane connecting the first and second toes of the feet and by two rings that are still on the hand. The body was burned beyond recog-nition of the features.

Linked with the pathos of the long search is a story, if the theory of the police and the husband is true, of a deliberate attempt to get possession of a body in order to obtain the money found on it. Mrs. Greenwald's body was taken to an undertaking establishment, where it was numbered 34. The number was a duplicate and on another body numnumbered 34. The number was a duplicate and on another body numbered 34 was \$500. A man who said he came from Montreal, Canada, claimed body No. 34, stating that \$500 would be found on it. He secured a permit to take away this body.

He claimed it as the body of his aunt, a woman 50 years of age. When he brought the permit to remove the body he found that it already had been identified as that of Mrs. Helen Miller, 23 years old.

When he found he could not get the body of Mrs. Miller, he took the other one as his certain called 2 or

other one, as his permit called for No. 34. This was the body of Mrs. Greenwald. He called an undertaker to care for the body and bury it.

to care for the body and bury it.

He explained his circumstances and upon promise that wealthy relatives would come to Chicago, he obtained not only credit for the expense of the interment, but also the loan of a considerable sum from the undertaker. After both the bodies had been buried the Montreal man continued to trouble the Miller family, seeking the effects that were on the body, which they had identified. Although Mrs. Greenwald wore several articles of jewelry the presence al articles of jewelry the presence of the two rings leads the police to believe that the remaining pieces were taken by someone else and not by the man who identified the body. No money was found on the body.

The police have a good description of the Montreal man and his arrest is expect deson.

Greenwald's son also had been wrongly identified. He had been placed in a vault as Vernon Corbin. This mestake was discovered by Mr. Greenwald ten days after the fire.

### CURED BALDNESS

Jury Finds Mrs. Post Guilty of Fraud.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Helen tWilmans Post, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, brought in a verdet of guilty.

Mrs. Post, the self-styled mental science healer, has made a fortune by treating patients unseen. She is 73 years 51d. As she appeared in court she had a strong yet kindly face, and she dressed in black. She tireated hundreds of patients by letter for "denial of health," as she called disease, by "positive and healing thoughts."

"My healing is done by the power of thought, through thought transfers," she testeffed. "I believe in power of mind to control all things. "How about curing patients at a distract."

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distance?" was asked.
"Distance is no hindrance to power
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brain, and when charged by the
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conforms that which it is charged

substance generated by the human brain, and when charged by the human will goes where it is sent and performs that which it is charged to perform. In this way a belief in disease may be east out, and a belief in health substituted. Disease is simply a denial of health. It has no power in itself except that which the patient gives it."

Is if necessary to set a fixed time for thought connection?

"No," was the reply. "The only reason for setting a special time is to satisfy the mind of the patient. The majority of patients are treated collectively, just as one can address an audience of one thousand persons as well as one. A person who has strengthened herself by study for many years becomes a very powerful battery for the generation of positive and healing thoughts.

"When the latent vitality is aroused in a patient any and avery organ in the human body will respond.

"In the case of Mr. Whodruff, of Remina, Monti, who test fied to my growing hair on his baid head, I was only treating him for liver trouble, not knowing he was baid. But my healing thoughts cured his other silment, and then his hair grew, and he has now a well-covered head.

"There is no limit to the diseases that can be curred by my mental science treatment, but there is a limit to understanding, hence, all patients are not cured. I have treated 8,000 to 12,000 patients in years past, and know that a large percentage were benefited. The witnesses who testified as to cures in the court were all intelligent people. "It is false that I give treatment for growing hair on bald heads, to make a person rich."

Elastic belts will not down.

# REGATTA SHIRTS

It is mostly too early to speak of Spring, but we have received a shipment of colored shirts which are certainly forereunners of that joyous

They come in bright yet modest patterns, that will touch your fancy at first sight. Perfect fitting, excellently made and with either attached or separate cuffs. They are priced

\$1.00 to \$1.75.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

\* A Good Time to Begin Getting a new

DINNER SET.

Our new stock patterns in English Dinnerware are very attractive and always please. A few plates, assorted sizes, and some eups and saucers will make a good start now and you can keep on buying until you have a whole set. Don't cost much, either. It's better than the installment plan for getting a Dinner Set, because we keep these goods all the time to replace any you may break—7 different kinds.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank, \*

A Successful Year's Business.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty Third General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held on Wednesday, the 10th inst. in the Company's Offices Present—Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, Mayor W. E. McKeough, G. B. Douglas, Richard Young, Professor A. Macfarlane, J. A. Walker, S. F. Gardiner.

The President, Judge Bell, occupied the chair, and S. F. Gardiner, Manager acted.

Secretary.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and approved, after which the innual Report of the Directors and Financial Statement were read as follows:—

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL BEPORT OF

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Twenty-Second Annual Report of the business of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1903, duly audited.

An increase in the earnings is shown as a result of keeping the funds of the Company well invested.

the Company well invested.

The profits (including \$1168.70 brought forward from last year) amount

After paying Expenses of Management, Interest on Deposits and Debentures, two half yearly Dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum were paid to the Shareholders; \$60.98 written off Office Premises; \$5.500 transferred to the Reserve Fund; and the balance, \$612.14, carried forward to the credit of the Profit and Loss account.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$37,000.

The payments of Interest and Principal have been made with regularity. A satisfactory rent revenue has been received from the company's building All of which is respectfully submitted.

A BELL, President

Assets and Liabilities. LIABILITIES eposts in Savings Bank .... \$369.107.04 Office Premises..... Cash on Hand and Checks. Capital Stock Paid up.....
Standard Bank..... 298,457 43 1,274.87 Reserve Fund, \$31,500 Added Dec. 31, 1903, \$5,500 Balance Carried to Profit and Loss Account..... 37,000.00 -612.14

> \$772,860.34 \$772.860.3

S. F. GARDINER, Manage To the Pres Dent and Directors of the Chatham Loan and Savings Compan. We, having made a careful audit of the books of The Chatham Loan and Sa Company to December 31st, 1903, do certify that we have found them correct in eparticular, and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Company to 31st, 1903.

GEO. D. ROSS, J. R. GEMMILL, Auditors.

His Worship, Mayor McKeough, moved, and W. G. Richards, seconded, a valuable to the Directors and Manager for the careful attention given to the manager, Messrs J. R Gemmil and G. D. R.

Tear. The retiring Directors, Judge P.
On, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. E. Thomas, pauling year.

suing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the I svens, Vice-President.

OUR ADVETHE PLANET

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM ONT., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

### The Days of Auld Lang Syne

from The Planet's lesues of Half a Century

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com Planet fyles, Nov. 10, 1857,

Brown opened up a class in

. Crow, reliet of the late John w. Esq.

papers are discussing the of where the seat of the ent will be located.

Tissiman & Baxter advertise a splendid assortment of cloth mantles direct from the manufacturers.

The news has just arrived from Delhi that 10,000 Sepoys were killed the taking of that city by the ritish.

The tug Noah P. Sprage, of Buf-alo, was blown up in the Detroit River by the bursting of her boiler. Eight of the erew were blown to

Married—At Cotterville, Mich., on the 24th of October, by Mr. Hugh Duncan, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Daniel McConnell to Mrs. Sarah Mc-Gregor, widow of the late Alexander McGregor, of Wallaceburg.

News is received of the fall of Del-hi in India. General Nicholson was wounded, Major Jacob killed; Elave-leck and Outram on their way to Lucknow. The King of Delhi and his sons escape, the latter being dressed as women.

The first annual ploughing match of the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society came off on Saturday, 31st, upon the farm of Mrs. Richardson. The following won prizes:—

First Class.

1—Andrew Allison.
2—William Halton.
3—John McGarvin.
Second Class.
1—John Huly.
2—James Smith.
3—James Muckle.

Boys' Class. 1-William Richardson.

Stock on Hand-The following shows the total stock of the articles mentioned in the wholesale houses,

mentioned in the wholesale and the conto:

Muscavado sugar, 111 hhds. Refined sugar, 317 hhds. Green Teas, 2,989 boxes.

Black teas, 707 boxes.

Coffee, 227 boxes.

Tobacco, 437 hoxes.

FOOD AND FUEL FAMINE.

"Blood or Bread" in New York city, and it has received an echo from Philade'phia, where the telegraph informs us that armed men clamoring for work are parading the treets. But, in New York, it is not chreets. But, in New York, it is not all mere threatening, for we notice by the Courier that a few days since Tompkins' Square was stripped of every vestige of of wood save the growing trees. The railings, the posts and the benches were demolished by hammers and axes, and a troop of men, women, boys and girls, carried off the plunder for fuel. A baker's wagon in avenue B was attacked and his load of bread appropriated by the mob; and to such an extent was thieving about store doors of the goods laid out for display, carried, that the stores early closed their doors, in all that quarter of the city.

The antual meeting of the Eigin Association took place lately in Toronto, when a report was read describing the present condition of the colored settlement in Buxton, and showing the progress made during the past year. The position of matters under the guidance of Mr. King is very satisfactory, and fully meets the expectations of the friends of the colored race.

The following gentlemen compose the directors:—

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President—Peter Brown.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Michael Willis, D. Second Vice—Rev. R. Burns, D. D. Treasurer—James S. Heward.
Secretary—Nathan Gatchell.
Rev. Wm. Grag, Rev. Wm. Ormiston, Messrs. Chas. Berezy, Wm. Ormiston, Messrs. Chas. Berezy, Wm. Clark, Peter Presland, John Laidlaw, Jas. Shaw, Thes. Henning, John Thorn, A. T. McCord, R. H. Grett, W. R. Allen, John Birrell, A. D. Ferrier, Alexander Knapp, Archibeld McKellar, E. C. Campbell, J. B. Osburne, A. B. James.

THE GLAD HAND. Hamilton Times.

Child Burned—On Friday morning last, a little girl, daughter of Mr. Ruben Purcer. Dover East, came agar losing her life. She was standing in front of a large fire, when her clothing caught fire. Her arms, hands, body and head were burned badly.

Hamilton Times.

A Belgian savant has just published a treatise on shaking hands, which he states is most dangerous, a most dangerous, and bring more than an exchange of undesirable microbes, 80,000 of which hands, body and head were burned badly.



As a result of a \$1.50 want adver-tisement, Elijah Gibson, of Crooks-ton, Minn., was married a few days ago to Miss Zilman Anderson, of

FOUND A WIFE

on is a well known and well-Gibson is a well known and well-to-do eccentric individual who has made Crookston his home for some time. He owns a valuable farm near Thief River Falls. Early in the fall he became tired of bachelor life and inserted a want ad. in a Crookston paper, which read as follows:

Wanted — By middle-age man, a wife; age or beauty not important, but must be good Christian; comfortable home to right party. Eli-

The responses to the ad. were im-

#### BUSY TIME

Recause there are people in that blue grass state who have never seen a telephone, and knew nothing of its perplexities and mysteries, Harry Snodgrass, a Cincinnati lineman, is suffering from a bullet wound.

Snodgrass is a lineman employed by the American Telegraph and Tele-phone Co. The company for which Snodgrass works is popularly known as the long distance 'phone.

As the long distance phone.

A few days ago he was sent down into the hills of Kentucky to locate a break in the wires of the company. The line he was sent to look after runs in a direct line from Georgetown, Ky., to Huntington, W. Va.
On account of the topography of the country the line, which goes as a bird would fly, crosses some of the wildest

its existence it has expended oven sixty-four million dollars upon its

object, has issued one hundred and eighty million copies, in whole or in part, of the Scriptures, in over 360 uages, and is at present pretranslation in over one hunother tongues. During this period it has never once refused the request of a Missionary Society to print an authenticated version of the Scriptures in a new tongue, and has furnished these , when published, without cost to the Missionary Organizations. It has remained true to the principle upon which it was founded, of "circulating the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.'

The Centenary of this Society is to be celebrated during the year 1904 throughout the British Empire. The Central Committee in London has set forth the following special features in connection with this celebration:

1. The publication of the History of the work of the Society and various versions of the Bible. The Education of the Christian Public, in regard to the work of the

Society by means of public meetings, conventions, etc. For this purpose Sunday, March 6th, 1904, has been specially set apart as Bible Society Sunday, with the hope that special sermons may be preached in all churches, upon the work of the Society, upon that day.

3. The raising of a special thank-offering of two hundred and fifty d guineas. THE CELEBRATION IN CANADA

Impressed with the importance of this celebration, a meeting of repre-Canada-the first of the kind ever held in the Dominion-took place in Montreal on February 19th, 1903, for Montreat on February 19th, 1903, for the purpose of considering what should be done in Canada, and for securing, if possible, uniform action in the matter, with the Parent Soci-ety in different parts of the world. At this meeting it was decided: 1. To secure, if possible, a special thank-offering in Canada of fifty thousand dollars above our usual givings, the whole to be in hand by December 31st, 1904.

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### **Centenary Celebration**

British and Foreign Bible Society—Its Good Work

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The British and Foreign Bible Son sent of all the church courts to the ciety was founded March 7th, 1804.

It was called into existence for the express purpose of putting into the handr of all men the Word of God, in their own tongue.

During the one hundred years of its existence it has expended oven sixty-four million dollars upon its

delegates appointed within the various denominations should visit the various synods, conferences, assemblies, etc., of the churches to obtain consent to this arrangement, thus securing the Special fible Sunday throughout the Dominion.

It is hoped in this connection that authorization will be given for a special thank-offering in this great cause, for which purpose envelopes will be provided.

To secure the \$50,000, the following methods were suggested:

a. Increasing and, if possible, doubling contributions in 1903-04.

b. Increase of the number of members and life members.

c. Special envelopes for church efering, March 6th, 1904, when the authorities of the church will permit the use of such.

d. Such other methods as the auxiliaries may advise.

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THE CELEBRATION IN CHATHAM Every minister in Chatham will ob-

Every minister in Chatham will observe Sunday, March 5th, as Bible Sunday. At one service at least special sermons will be preached in all the churches, on the Bible and the work of the Bible Society. Envelopes will be distributed in the pews on that day, and on the Sunday previous, in which all are invited to emelose a contribution for the advancement of this great work. Addresses will be delivered in all the Sunday Schools and a special collection will be made by the children for the same object.

Hible Sunday, March 6th, 1894.

#### BETROTHA: FORMULA

The Treasury.

While undestrous of reviving the valentine, we may feel that the re-action has gone too far. It was bad enough when the newspaper took to announcing that "a marriage has been arranged between" Phyllis and Corydon. But it is still worse when the news of a betrothal is made to chank-offering in Canada of fifty housand dollars above our usual tilefield. Qu'te lately the Morning tilefield. Qu'te lately the Morning tilefield that "an engagement has taken place between" Mr. X. and Miss Y.

#### A ROYAL SET IN SABLES.

Russian sable with cord ornaments and many tails form this sto'e and muff. There is a shallow neckband on the cape, which just touches the shoulderine, and the stole ends come to below the knee. The muff is round with tails at each end, and a large knot of tails make an effective trimming on the centre. The accompanying hat by S. Koch & Son is in black velvet, faced with white tulle, and black and white ostrich tips make an

to engage a large-sized postoffice hox in which to receive the hundreds of epistles from fair young women, old maids and widows who were striving for the chance to secure a husband. He made several journeys through the country to visit correspondents, and after a vain search of six weeks encountered Miss Anderson, at Warren. Of course the moment he laid eyes on her he knew that his search was over, providing that she was satisfied with him for a husband. She had answered his ad and in order to become better acquainted with him she moved to Crookston. The courtshy was a short one, happily, and fittingly closed by the sounding of wedeling bells and the entertainment of the friends of the couple at a wedding feast."

Dart of the "dark and bloody ground." Snodgrass climbed a pole near Mt. Olive, Ky. He had a telephone with him, such as lammen carry, and wants do talk to Supt Kyte, of the company in Cheinmati.

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A BAD RECORD.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 11.-After hav Windsor, Ont., Feb. 11.—After having served a term in jail for theft, been acquitted on a charge of highway robbery, and desertion from the United States army, George Aubrey, of Stoney Point, is once more behind the bars, charged with having turned his aged parents out into the cold. He was remanded till Saturday About four years ago Aubrey enlisted in the American army. He served three years in the Philippines and re-enlisted after returning to the United States. Later he deserted and fled to his Canadian home, where his parents, both of whom are about 80 years old, nursed him through a severe illness.

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The mountainer took him into his home and dressed the wound, and then sent him away with the explanation that a man had paid him \$5 for the privilege of putting the post in his front yard, and he did not intend to let anybody climb it but the man who paid the money.

Live not for selfish aims. Live to shed joy on others. Thus best shall your own happiness be secured; for no joy is ever given freely forth, that does not have quick echo in the giv-er's own heart.



### The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

#### THEWAR

The energy with which Japan is ressing the Russians is the admiration of the world. The later des- which Mr. B. E. Walker declared in patches indicate that the dash on his recent annual statement to be Port Arthur was far more successful than in the first reports indicated. me nine ships were placed hors combat. Those returned as "injured below the water-line" were probably torpedoed but not effectively enough to cause them to sink. The despatches last night also state that seven Russian vessels were capably merchant vessels.

The statement is now made on Japanese authority that the Russians mmenced hostilities by firing on Japanese torpedo boats which were cruising butside the Port Arthur roadstead on the evening before the dash into Port Arthur.

If this is proved to be correct fit completely disposes of the charge that the Japs took an unfair ad-vantage of the Russian fleet by attacking it before a formal declaration of war. The cost of firing on the Japanese boats was in itself |a mencement of hostilities and the Russians had every reason to apprehend retaliation. They probably thought that their fleet was safe under the guns of their fortresses and, underrating the daring and enterprise of the Japs, failed to keep a proper lookout and take precau tions against torpedo boat attack. How punctilious were the Japs in observing the military properties is allustrated by their action in releasing three or four Russian steamers which the fleet seized on its way, to Chemulpo, probably to prevent them carrying the news to Port Ar-

At the rate at which the Japs are pushing on naval operations they will probably have the Russian marine in the far east either captured, disabled or effectually bottled up in Port Arwhur before the week is out. The two warships purchased at Genoa are supposed to be lying in wait for Russian transports with troops, escorted by the cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, which are somewhere between Aden

#### AGAIN, THE TARIFF QUARRELL

In the speech of Finance Minister Fielding at Westmount we get another chapter of the unfortunate tariff quarrel in which the Ottawa Ministers are engaged. it seems that two of Mr. Fielding's colleagues announced from Montreal platforms a few days ago that the tariff was to undergo revision with the view of giving to industry the degree of dece they admitted that it needed Mr. Prefontaine was particularly strong on this point. He asserted that the Government was really a protectionist Government, and that as it had agreed to protection in the past, so it would see to it that a sufficient amount was allowed. Mr. Brodeur, the new Minister, took the same ground and predicted that next sion would see a lift in the tariff

These statements have aggravated the trouble at Ottawa. The Western Minister, Mr. Sifton, has been active, and has called to his assistance Mr. Greenway, who has resigned from the Manitoba Legislature to open a free trade campaign, and to contest a seat for the Federal House.

Mr. Fisher has also been on the stump, repudiating the assertions of his fellow-Ministers. He asserts that no reform of the tariff in the interests of industry shall be permitted. The conflict of opinion has become so marked that Mr. Fielding has been called in to say something authoritative. His Westmount declaration is a straight repudiation of rs. Prefontaine and Brodeur, and a pledge not to reform the tariff under any circumstances. The Minister says the Government has not time to touch the question even if so disposed. But it is not disposed to act. even if it had time, for it is satisfied that our industries are doing well enough. Therefore, apart from some trifling changes, there will be nothdone. On the general principle Mr. Fielding is explicit. He lays down the doctrine that the Western people do not wish the interests of stern workman to be considered. They are, he says, a growing force, and their alleged opposition to the growth of industry must be respected. Mr. Fielding is of the opin-ion that the West wishes to trade as little as possible with the Canadia ans of Eastern Camada, and as much as possible with the producers of the Western States, and to this desire he agrees. There can be no doubt that the Minister does injustice to

the West. There can be no question Mr. Sifton, Mr. Greenway, and the other anti-Canadian fossils who are laboring to direct Western opinion against a policy of United Canada, and to throw the trade of the great territories to their Yankee friends

If Messrs. Prefontaine and Brodeur were speaking their honest opinion when they promised that industry should have the measure of defence which Mr. B. E. Walker declared in necessary, they will show their sin cerity by withdrawing at once from the Administration. Openly flouted and repudiated by Mr. Fielding, their continuance in the Government will be determined upon only at the expense of self-respect. remain in the cabinet we have th extraordinary spectacle of a Ministured by the Japanese fleet-prob- try divided against itself, and publicly airing its dissensions. Whether they go or stay, the one great fact stands out for the people to consider, and that is that we cannot get a rational Canadian policy from the bickering Ministers. A strong program is needed, and it is in vain that Canada looks to the disputants at Ottawa to inaugurate it .- Mail and Empire.

THE GREEDY BEAR. Hamilton Spectator. Japan-Give me the Corea! Russia-There ain't goin' to be Corea.

TEMPORARILY ECLIPSED. Toronto Telegram. Baltimore, Md., bas moved Ottaws out of its place as Capital lof the

Conflagration Belta A DELICATE OPERATION. London Advertiser. Some heads have been cut off in

the British war office in order to put IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Toronto Star. Even Dan Burke, of New Ontario, when he looks at the war news from the east, will admit that Port (Arthur is getting enough advertising. BLAMING JUBE.

Hamilton Herald. or Wiggins, of Ottawa, blames this winter's weather on the proximity of Jupiter to the earth. Heretlofore Jupiter has been used to swear by; now it is a planet to 1. 1 swear at

A POLITICAL CURIOSITY.

Toronto News.

The new national museum at Ottawa will not be complete if it does not contain in the curiesity department the portrait of some statesman who never got a Government job for a relative.

THE LAND OF BARMAIDS. Rochester Diocesan Chronicle.

In no country are barmaids so numerous as in England. Public opinion entirely forbids their employment in Canada and the United States; and the law in the Trans vaal and Bengal. Barmaids are not common on the continent, nor till lately in Scotland, and are almost unknown in Ireland.

MODERN MANNERS Ladies' Field.

It is the custom to-day to deplore the decadence of modern manners, and every woman who has failed to dislodge a man from the last seat in

KEPPEL'S NERVE

New York Tribune The English papers tell the following story, which illustrates the in trepidity of the late Admiral Keppel and the discipline he maintained aboard ship: His ship, the Raleigh, was in danger of sinking, and he had to run her into a French port. As she entered the harbor a French vessel fired a salute. The Raleigh was fast sinking, but Sir Henry literally stuck to his guns and returned the salute with the water rushing in at the portholes, the sailors manning their guns and firing till the ammu-nition above water was exhausted.

CORRUPT EITHER WAY.

Peterborough Review. | When the ministers thought they had bought Mr. Gamey, the commissioner of public works, promised him to spend about \$7,000 for needed improvements in Manitoulin. When it was found that Mr. Gamey, instead of was found that Mr. Gamey, instead of being bought was exposing them, not one of these expenditures was placed in the estimate. If the expenditures in question were not justified the minister has agreed to rob the public treasury of that amount to bribe a member. If they were proper then the minister robbed the people of Manifoulin because their member voted Conservative. Either way the minister proved himself a dishonest and conservative steward.

Chatham Man Says ron-ox Tablets are all

January 12, 1903. Allow me to say a few words as to the merits of the Iron-ox Tablets. I have used them constantly for indigestion and palpitation of the heart. also sour stomach, and I can assure you that I have derived great benefit from them. I wish you continued success with the Iron-ox Tablets, for they are certainly all right. I always keep Iron-ox in the

house. P. W. M'AULEY, Care Chatham Mfg. Co. Chatham, Ont.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at drug-gists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Lim-ted, Walkerville, Ont.

THE OLD SWEET SONG. Toronto Telegram.

The whole editorial life of Ye Globe

is budding into one grand sweet song of Darling You Are Growing Old, to Hon. J. R. Stratton.

REMINNERS

The recent theft of six cannon from The recent theft of six cannon from the rotunda at Woolwich, England, has made known the existence of that establishment to thousands of Londoners who wondered why they had never heard of the museum for artillery that is open to the public all the year round without charge for admission.

On boxing day people repaired thither by road and rail from all parts of the metropolis to see the gaps made by the robbers among the outdoor guns and to inspect the exhibits inside.

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Lieut.-Col. Boileau, who has charge of the institution, was proud of one suit of armor which eclipsed in value anything of the sort to be seen anywhere in London. This is the armored figure of a knight in cap-a-pie plate armor of the early sixteenth century, engraved, russeted and particularly gift. The suit is attributed to the famous Chevalier Bayard, and is said to have been brought from Chateau St. Germains.

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It is valued at \$50,000 by the authorities at Woolwich, and the custodian of the Rotunda says he believes the French Government would give a million francs to gain possession of tt.

Probably the exhibit which impresses the public mind more them any other is Napoleon Bonaparte's travelling oven, in which the meals of the great campaigner had been cooked on many a battlefield before Wellington cooked Napoleon's goose at Waterloo.

There are about 20,000 exhibits in the rotunda catalogue. Hundreds of

the rotunda catalogue. Hundreds of guns lie around the building in the grounds. It was thus that the thieves were easily able to carry off

six.

The following is a typical selection of inscriptions on the cannon in the The following is a typical selection of inser-ptions on the cannon in the rotunda:

"British—Break, tear avery wall and rampart, am I called; across mountain and valley pieces my ball; by me stricken."

"Germany—I am forsooth a clumsy

"Germany--I am forsooth a clumsy boor; who eats my eggs he'll find

boor; who eats my eggs he'll find them sour."

"French—The spy and the final argument of kings."

"Indian—For the vanqu'shment of the unbelievers, who have entered estain harbors of India."

"Ohinese—The martial and ever-vanquishing generalissimo."

The Rotunda, of course, contains more than guns. Particularly everything pertaining to the ancient and modern warfare of all nations, civilized and savage, has been brought ilized and savage, has been brought together.—London Express.



SHE SNORES
breath is bad, because of Catarrh
is a mercy to tell her that
AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER

will surely Cure her.
Some remedies are quack—Agnew's stays cured.

It not only soothes; it heals. Colds and Acute Catarrh relieved, and head-ache cured in ten minutes.

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Saker, Shamokin, Pa., writes:
"I have said a rever had any relief remedies and have never had any relief until I used one box of Br. Agueré Getarhal Pawler, which cured me after I had been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years. I am 80 years old.

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A FLOATING LIGHT.

to Make a Night Lamp Out of a Horse Chestnut. Boys and girls make many uses of the handsome, big eyed, brown horse chestnut, which falls from its shell at frost time, but it has never occurred to them, perhaps, that it may be turned into a really good night light. Or, if that seems too serious a purpose for them to have in mind in following the directions here given, let them call it a floating lamp and show it to their

Here is the way to make it: Select a nut that is not perfectly round, for you want it to floot steadily, and a perfectly round nut cannot be depended on to do that. Having found one of somewhat uneven shape, make holes all over it with the point of a needle and then lay it in lamp oil and let it remain there soaking for ten or twelve

in a tumbler nearly full of water and note what part of it remains above the water. Make a mark with a pin on the highest point and, taking it out of the water, hore a hole at that point about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and well down into the nut, but be careful that you do not go entirely through. Twist some cotton thread to make a wick and insert it in the hole, and then you are ready to light your little lamp. Having placed the nut back in the water, fouch a lighted match to the wick, and you will get a fiame that will hurn for eight or ten hours. It may be used as a night light because it makes a comparatively weak illumination, as a night light is intended to do, and yet it will give light enough to answer all practical purposes. water. Make a mark with a pin on the to answer all practical purpos

A Quaint Little Maid. This picture shows how the girls of long ago were dressed. you imagine this small, dignified son running or jumping or indulging



in any childish games? She was a royal baby, being the Princess Isabella, daughter of Philip IV. of Spain. Are you not glad that the little girls of to-day are not dressed up in that funny, stiff old style?

Have five rings, made of cardboard and wound round with tissue paper of bright colors, in a doorway, sus-

pended in a row by strings. Each ring should measure about seven to nine inches across, but they need

not all be the same size.

Have ready some bowls of strong soapsuds in which a teaspoonful of glycerin has been dissolved and as many clay pipes as will be needed for

players in turn stand at a distance from it—say ten or twelve feet. Use an ordinary pack of cards and toss them one by one in the hat as far as possible. A prize to him who gets in the greatest number adds to the in-

After a little practice it is remarkable how skillful one may become.

Good and Bad Children. Children, you are very little. And your bones are very brittle; If you would grow great and stately You must try to walk sedately.

Happy hearts and happy faces, Happy play in grassy places— That was how in ancient ages Children grew to kings and sages.



friends as a curiosity.

Here is the way to make it: Select a

When you take it out of the oil put it



Did you ever give a soap bubble par-ty for your little friends? It is very amusing, and this is how you set about

many city pipes as win be necessarily yourself and your guests.

The players take turns in blowing their bubbles through the rings, and the one who succeeds in getting the declared the winner and gains a prize.

How to Spell Hat. ment this year, having graduated himself from the kindergarten—which he thought "all nonsense"—and convulses us with his learning. The very first day he announced that he had learned to spell hat. When asked to do so he said, "i-c-a." "Oh, no!" I exclaimed.
"H-a-t," but he shook his head gravely.

"They don't spell it that way now. Perhaps they did when you were a little girl. Why, didn't teacher draw a picture of a hat and tell the class to say, 'I see a hat?'

A Game of Skill.

Did you ever try throwing cards in a hat? It is great fun. Take an old high hat, place it on the floor, then let the

You must still be bright and quiet And content with simple diet And remain through all bewild'ring Innocent and honest children.

The photographer has his yews on many subjects.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

find the colors will fade. You can preserve their colors and make them last a long time if you wash them with Sunlight Soap. When dirty, wash with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse with clean water and wipe completely dry with a soft cloth. Use Sunlight Soap throughout the house. It makes homes bright and hearts light. It contains no impurities or free alkalis to injure the most delicate fabric. ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR.

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#### HUMAN FLESH SOLD

One hundred dollars per pound is the market price of human flesh in Sanark, Ill. On this basis the Chieabo, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., a few days ago, settled with W: A. Giles, of Savanna, who was re-cently injured in a railroad accident

on that road.

Mr. Giles was riding in a caboose attached to a Burlington freight train attached to a Burlington freight train near Lanark when a collision threw him to the floor. He sustained serious injuries to the spine, and as a result of the illness following he claimed he lost 26 pounds in weight. Mr. Giles demanded \$100 for each pound of flesh lost, and the railway company's representatives presented him with a check for \$2,600.

YOU MAY HAVE KIDNEY TROU-

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferat once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year," writes S. G. Denton, of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone, My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back, dull, heavy feeling and constant headache. I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone, which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recomp and Ferrozone as a positive oure." Price 50c. at all druggists.

MIDNIGHT.

The moonshine rests in the boughs of the trees
And silvers all the glade,
While the cooling breath of the midnight breeze
Is soft as the check of a maid.

In the liquid lustre of sparkling light
The stars shine in the sky.
As on the bosom of this argent night,
Like jewels bright they lie.

The budding flowers and the bushes trim,
Throw shadows quaint and tall,
And like the gortesque shapes of gob-

lins grim
In the moonlight soft they fall. The sombre clouds creep o'er the

moon's pure light
Like dark forebodings dread,
or as o'er the soul steals a dee-'ning
blight,
When hope in the heart is dead.

But, anon, they pass and the silver

Of Diaz's purest ray, Like lustrous hope brightens all the With light more fair than day.

The odorous scent of the sweet wood-bine
Is wafted on the air,
And the fragrant smell of the red rose vine
To me the breezes bear.

Rest subtly steals into my inmost

soul, Hope whispers unto me, Peace holds me sweetly in its soft control,
My thoughts turn, Love, to thee.
-William Hillyer.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when a quarter buys a bottle of Nerviline, which never fails to relieve. Just a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water cures nervous or sick headache, relieves heart palpitation and makes you feel better immediately. Nerviline can't be beaten for quickly curing stomach and bowel troubles and should be kept in every home. It's good to rub on for external pain and excellent for inward use, Sold in large 25c, bottles.

The busy press agent seems always to have a pressing engagement.

-Dyspepsia is difficult digestion due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

A man can't help telling himself he is as tactful as any other fellow.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

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#### PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AN ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

LIGHT UPON HIS CHARACTER

The First Typical American Grewth of Century-Man Who Comprehended Within Bimself Strength and Gentlemess, Majesty and Grace-A Lesson in Patience That Is Very Timely.

intered according to Act of Parliament of Cau-ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of To-ronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—At the time when the whole nation is honoring the memory of Lincoln this anniversary sermon sheds a new and interesting light upon the character of the statesman-President. The text is James v., 8, "Be ye also parises."

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"What was the most powerful address you ever heard?" I once asked my father in one of our conversations when journeying around the world. "Well," he replied, "I have listened to nearly all the great American orators of my time. I have here personelists acquainted with been personally acquainted with most of them and have spoken from the same platform with many of them. But without any doubt the been personally acquainted with most of them and have spoken from the same platform with many of them. But without any doubt the greatest address I ever heard—if it is to be judged by its electric and overwhelming instantaneous effect—was that delivered by Henry W. Grady of Georgia in 1886 at the annual banquet of the New England Society. I had just finished a speech on the Coming American when Mr. Ge arose, After a faw introductor, emarks he said: My Iriends, Dr. Talmage has told you that the typical American has got to come. Let me tell you that he has already come. Great types, fike valuable plants, are slow to flower and fruit. But from the union of these colonists, Puritans and Cavaliers, from the strengthening of their purposes and the crossing of their blood, slow perfecting, through a century, came the man who stands as the first typical American, the first who comprehended within himself all the strength and gentleness, all the majesty and grace of this republic—Abraham Lincoln." These words were quoted almost verbatim from memory.

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The tremendous impression produced by Henry Grady's speech was not due to the fact that he was saying something that no other man had said before, but to the fact that, for the first time since the Civil war, the great leaders of, the north realized that Lincoln was appreciated and honored as much south of Mason and Dixon's line as he was among the Michigan pines

he was among the Michigan pines and upon the Illinois prairie.

Since that time I have read almost every biography written about the personality of that man who stands second to only one, if he the personality of that man who stands second to only one, if he does not stand side by side with George Washington, in the affections of the American people. I find that Henry Watterson of Kentucky has as deep a reverence for Lincoln as had Charles W. Dana or Nicolay or Joseph Medill or William Herndon or Particle Provinces Sweet or Street Wood

Charles W. Dana or Nicolay or Joseph Medill or William Herndon or David Davis or Swett or Speed, who knew him by personal contact. Therefore I am sure that on this Sunday preceding the celebration of Lincoln's birthday I shall leave with me the cordial approbation of the south as well as of the north as I draw from his character lessons of inspiration and pay tribute to his memory. At heart he was a true friend of the south, and I believe that his untimely death retarded the consummation of, reconstruction at least a quarter of a century.

Most Lincoln eulogists start, as Henry Watterson beautifully expressed it, by looking into a "crystal globe that, slowly turning, tells the story of his life, and they see therein a little heartbroken boy weeping by the outstretched form of a dead mother." But this I do not intend to do. You are already farantiar with the facts of that event fil life. In speaking of him to-day I would try to get the keynote of his character and show the predominant quality which made him so great and so useful to the nation. That quality I conceive to be his patience, and I shall recall to your minds the times and the circum-

stances in which, by the exercise of that quality, he proved the grandeur of his nature. Standing by the grave of this great man, we see the figure of sanctified Patience. We find this figure not cut from stone or cast in iren, but made out of dust which was once living, breathing, throbbing, moving fiesh and blood. As the paramount desire of Lincoln's last four years on earth and those tumultique years which led up those tumultuous years which led up to them was to save the Union. I shall try in this brief eulogy to show how, by glorious patience, that great purpose of his life was accomplished.

great purpose of his life was accomplished.

In the first place, we must start with the well accepted and universally acknowledged fact that Abraham Lincoln was a man of positive characteristics, William Herndon just after Lincoln's nomination wrote to Senator Wilson of Massachusetts that when Lincoln made up his mind to do anything he had "a will of iron." After the assassination in Ford's theatre Senator Wilson wrote a letter to Lincoln's old law partner that he had truly analyzed Lincoln's character in reference to this one characteristic. But, though Lincoln was a positive man and had one characteristic, But, though Lincoln was a positive man and had well settled convictions, he never believed that "two wrongs make one right." In order to accomplish his patriotic purposes he was unwilling to defile the majesty of the law. He was always ready to try to change the law, but never to break it. In his methods and principles he was seither violent nor revolutionary. He meither violent nor revolutionary. He was not, as many people supposed in 1860, a wild eyed visionary or a crazed enthusiast who would, to reach a beneficent end, trample on

vested rights and interests regard-less of justice and equity. He him-self was obedient to the laws as well as a faithful executive of the law. He was a respector of the law in private life as well as a conserva-tive lawmaker in public life. What was Lincoln's stand when a What was Lincoln's stand when a great abolitionist meeting was held in Springfield some years before the war? There the opponents of slavery proposed by force of arms to defv the public authorities and drive out the slave-holders from the then territory of Kansas. When called upon for a speech Lincoln shocked some of his best friends and, as some thought, then and there signed his own political death warrant. "Let there be peace!" he emphatically said. "Revolutionize through the ballot box. Your attempt, if there be such, to resist the laws of Kansas by force is criminal and there be such, to resist the laws of Kansas by force is criminal and wicked, and all your feeble attempts will be follies and end by bringing sorrow on your own heads and ruin on the cause you would freely die to preserve." What said he in his famous speech delivered on July 17, 1858, in answer to one of the charges made against him by Douglas? "Now, as to the Dred Scott decision, for upon that Senator Douglas makes his last point against me. I am opposed to that decision in a certain sense, but not in the sense in which he puts it. I say that in so far as it decided in favor of Dred Scott's master and against Dred Scott and his family I do not propose to disturb or resist the depropose to disturb or resist the de-cision. I never have proposed to do any such thing. I think that in re-

any such thing. I think that in respect for judicial authority my humble history would not suffer in comparison with that of Judge Douglas." When some cathusiastic admirers asked him this question: "Has the territory of Kansas a right to come into the Union a slave State if the people wish?" Lincoln said: "Yes. By the national law it has a right which you cannot take away unless by national legislation you change that law."

On the approaching anniversary of you change that law."

On the approaching anniversary of this great American's birth let us learn one of the greatest lessens of his life. Even amid the injustices and the weaknesses of the law let us bow before and recognize the majesty of the law. Because in some municipalities the citizens may be terrorized every winter by "hold-up" men who walk around at night shooting down innocent pedestrians in cold blood, that is no reason why, in order to extirpate them, we ourselves should become criminals. Always obey the law. If it be

ourselves should become criminals. Always obey the law. If it he wrong, then make the law right, but never defile the majesty of the law. Fhough Abraham Lincoln was a man of positive characteristics, yet he was patient in the fact that he was ready to keep step with the march of the common people. He

aever for one bound fert the parn of rectitude and honor. He was not a foolish color bearer, leaving the ranks of his fellow soldiers and plunging far ahead of the lines, thereby courting death and annihilation. As the national standard bearer he was ready, if necessary, to "mark time," so that the common people could catch up with him, that all might advance in line.

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All things may be lawful, but all things are not expedient. What did he do after he had delivered his first inaugural address? Did he do anything to antagonize the southern leaders and people, as some rash statesmen would have had him do? No; that was not his way. He had "malice toward none and charity for all." He bided his time, though in every town, village and city he was called a coward. If possible he wanted to win the southern leaders back by love and kindness. He knew that hate and billingsgate and club never won a willing subject. He was patient, very patient. His patience was expressed powerfully in the words he once spoke to Alexander H. Stephens at the memorable conference held at Hampton Roads with the southern commissioners. "Stephens," he said, "let me write 'Union' at the top of that page, and you may write below it whatever else you please."

To placate the southern leaders was one reason for delay. But thank

that page, and you may write below it whatever else vou please."

To placate the southern leaders was one reason for delay. But there was still another reason why he was patient. There were scores and hundreds and thousands of men at the north as well as the south who believed that as the original southern states came into the Union of their own accord they had therefore the right to leave of their own accord. As Lincoln in his quaint language put the "popular sovereignty idea," "They believed that the big kettle of the United States Government could be squeezed into the little kettle of state rights." Horace Greeley believed this: Wendell Phillips believed this; other mighty northern leaders believed this. Had Abraham Lincoln, on the night of March 4, 1861, started the invasion of the south he might have had two wars on his hands. War would have been in the front of him, war in the rear of him. might have had two wars on his hands. War would have been in the front of him, war in the rear of him. When he entered the White House he had two purposes: First, to do anything and everything that was honorable to save the Union. Secondly, if there was to be a war then let others take the responsibility of striking the first blow.

But if Lincoln was willing to be patient with his northern enemies and with the south how much more was he willing to be patient with his so called friends, upon whose arm he

he willing to be patient with his so called friends, upon whose arm he had a right to lean and from whose influence he had a right to expect succor and help? If the armies of Lee were attacking him in the front, the rancorous tongues of some who were his closest advisers were broadcasting their evil murmurs everywhere.

where.

"Well," says some hearer, "why did he allow those men who were nearest to him to criticise him? Why did he not do as one of the Springfield friends suggested, 'kick them out of office?" That question cannot be answered in a better way than by quoting the words Lincoln spoke when he said, quietly, that it was easy enough to kick a man out, but not always so easy to get another men to fill his place and do as well as he did. In these fare words.

well as he did. In those few words we realize the results of Lincoln's patience with those so called friends who kept publicly criticising their chief. He once said to Leonard Swett, "I may not have made as great a president as some other men, but I believe I have kept the discordant elements together as well as any one could." Like Abraham Lincoln, are we as Christians ready to let men criticise us and find fault with us if only we can use them for the cause of Christ, as Lincoln was able to use Stanton and Seward and Simon Cameron and Hooker and McClellan and Thaddeus Stevens and Greeley and Bennett to help save the Union?

As the twilight is the most beauti-

Union?

As the twilight is the most beautiful part of the day, so we find that the mellowing sunset of Lincoln's life was even more glorious in its golden reflections than when

the mellowing sunset of Lincoln's life was even more glorious in its golden reflections than when he was accomplishing the great purpose of his life—the preservation of the Union. Like Moses of old, he was able to lead his people through the dark wanderings in the wilderness; but, also, like Moses, he was not to be allowed to plant his foot in the premised land. The Jordan which separated him from his southern people in the reconstructive period was to be a great river whose waters came from the falling tears that millions of eyes shed over his hier and by his coffin lid. In those few days that led up to Appomattox and thereafter we may know what fruit the patience of Lincoln would have borne. His purpose was to bind up the nation's bleeding wounds and make the 'boy in gray' and the 'boy in blue' clasp hands as brothers.

How, then, did he want to reach eut the hand of reconciliation? On Feb. 5, 1865, after the outcome et the war was practically decided, he drafted a bill by which, if Congress consented, \$400,000,000 was to be paid on account of the liberation of the slaves. He presented this proposed bill to his Cabinet, and when they unanimously rejected it the president, as Norman Happood tells us, 'sadly folded it up and laid it away.' As soon as Richmond had been evacuated he got on the cars and started south. He went not as a conqueror, but as a messenger of peace. In his plain, simple way be practically said to the old Virginians: "I am your brother. I am your friend. Come, be my brother and my friend." When that other messenger of peace, Ulysses S. Grant, practically said to the officers and men of the disbanding southern armies alike: "Go home. Take your horses and plow your fields. Go home and be our friends and comrades instead of our foce," what was Lintoln's comment? "Good! Good! All right! Exactly the thing!" Ad-

miral Porter gives these as Lancola words, which he heard him repeat a

miral Forter gives these as Lancour's words, which he heard him repeat a dozen times.

To-day, if I had it in my power, I would start a pligrimage to the Springfield tomb. I would have the southerner as well as the northerner, easterner and the westerner go there and learn the lesson of gentls and glorious love. "What," some cynic cries, "would you have the southerner go there as to a shrine?" Yes, my brother, I would have the southerner go to Lincoln's tomb and kneel, the same as I would have the northerner go to the sacred tomb of Lexington, Va., and bow reverently before the dust of honored, gentle Robert E. Lee. Both of these men were conquerors. Both have subdued and by their example will yet subdue great hosts whose numbers, in the dim future, will be counted by the millions. Both have won and will win their greatest victories not by the sword, but by love. When the civil war was closing these two great leaders were able to say to each other, "Thou art my brother." Both are enshrined in their nation's leve and admiration.

Therefore, fellow countrymen, with the universal affections of the American people, cannot the north come with her sacred dust of Springfield, Ill., and the south come with her sacred dust of Springfield, Ill., and the south come with her sacred dust of Washington cannot the two different sections which once stood face to face in battle how stand side by side and bury their two sacred dead, cannot and will not reconciled north and south chisel one single God given epitaph, such as old gentucky placed upon her memorial shaft, erected upon the nation's flag."

Abraham and retained every star upon the na-

rible conflict which made all men free and retained every star upon the nation's fag."

Abraham Lincoln's parting words to his fellow townsmen when for the last time he left Springfield depot for the national capital were these: "To-day I leave you. I go to assume a task more difficult than that which devolved upon Washington. Unless the great God who assisted him shall be with and aid me I must fail, but if the same omniscient mind and Almighty arm that directed and protected him shall guide and support me I shall net fail. I shall succeed. Let us all pray that the God of our fathers may not forsake us now. To him I comment you all. Permit me to ask that with equal sincerity and faith you will invoke his wisdom and guidance for me." This was the keynote of his whole gentle, loving, patient, forgiving life: Trust in Uod and patient dependence upon the divine will. To Abraham Lincoln's God I commend you. May that Uod forever guide us all!

There has been considerable discussion as to who invented spectacles and who had the pleasure of wearing the first pair. The honor is generally awarded to an Italian named Salvine Armati, who died in 1317.

#### THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

Little chifdren always need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. When any silment comes they should not be drugged into insensibility with the so-called "soothing" medicines, nor should they be given strong nauseous, griping purgatives. The very best medicine in the world for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, colds, simple fevers and teething troubles is Baby's Own Tablets. If your little ones suffer from any of ing purgatives. The very best medicine in the world for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, colds, simple fevers and teething troubles is Baby's Own Tablets. If your little ones suffer from any of these troubles give them the Tablets and see how quickly they will bring back the bloom of health. Give the little ones an occasional dose of the Tablets and you will keep them well. Mrs. Robert Hanna, Elgin, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements and says:—"If find Baby's Own Tablets the best remedy for indigestion and teething troubles." The Tablets cost 25 cents a box, and may be had from druggists or by mail from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE LOVERS.

The sky above was tender blue,
And golden was the weather,
When down a path a foolish two
Went strolling on together.
Her little hand in his was tight
(With boldness well amazing),
And thus they sauntered, full in
sight,
And every one a-gazing.

And every one a-gazing.

It matters not of things they talked,
Prosaic, 'ordinary;
The fact was patent that they walked
A different language—very!
Perhaps because their heads were
turned
They deemed themselves sequestered,
And thought they could not be disterned
And by rude glances pestered.

'How silly!" laughed the grass and

Dreeze—
And kissed each other over;
"How silly!" scoffed the honey bees—
And straight caressed the clover;
"How silly!" piped the feathered tribe—
And fell to billing sweetly;
"How silly!" quoth we all in gibe—
And envied them completely.

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The recent change in the tone of the French press in regard to Great Britain is well exhibited in an ar-ticle which appeared on June 29 in Gil Blas, one of the most "Parisian" of all the Paris papers.

of all the Paris papers.

Gil Blas, in commenting on the approaching visit of President Loubet to England, dwelt upon the deep impression made on British public opinion by the French sympathy manifested last year at the time of King Edward's illness. It went on to assure the French people that the feeling with which the British nation would welcome President Loubet would welcome President Loubet would be something more sincere and durable than that usually excit-ed on such occasions. A powerful current of opinion in favor of a good understanding between the two na-tions had, it said, arisen on both sides of the Channel. Gil Blaz add-

or diplomatist who has a sounder and clearer conception of international relations than King Edward, During a period of thirty years while Prince of Wales \* \* he took advantage of his leisure to study the institutions and the development of parties in the different countries he visited. His personal relations with sovereigns, statesmen, politicians, and even party leaders, which increourse was by no means precluded by his position, have given him an exceptional knowledge of European politics. Endowed with extraordinary sagacity and acuteness, he has thus acquired an unparalleled experience.

As was recently stated in a cable dispatch, the plans for the construction of a ship canal between the Firth of Forth, on the east of Scotland, across to the River Clyde, on the west, have been definitely arranged. The canal will cost \$50.000,090, but powerful support is expected from the British Government. One of the great engineering features of the scheme will be the carrying of the canal through the high ground near the Loch Lomond end. Frequent passing places will be made.

An indication of the saving in distance that would be effected by the canal will be gained from the following figures: From the Clyde to ports on the east coast of Scotland, northeast of England, and northwest of Europe the distance saved would be from 529 miles to 238 miles. From the Firth of Forth te ports on the west coast of Scotland northwest of England, Ireland, America, and the Mediterranean the distance saved would be from 487 to 141 miles. From Tyne ports to the St. Lawrence River the distance saved would be 150 miles. From the west of Britain and northeast of Ireland to middle western ports of the Continent the distance saved would be store saved would be store saved would be store the distance saved would be 150 miles. From the west of Britain and northeast of Ireland to middle western ports of the Continent the distance saved would be from 877 to 98 miles.

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TIME YOU SHALL KNOW.

thought I heard you sigh,
thought I heard you sigh,
d to your little crib I crept
and watched a space thereby;
then I stooped and kissed your too young to know it now, me day you shall know.

Look bekward, then, into the years,
And see me here to-night;
See, O, my darling, how my tears
Are falling as I write;
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it now,
But some day you shall know. there others come to weep, the season to weep, the season to weep, the season to be season to the season that it is considered to the season to the season to season the season the season to season the season the

e time taken for thinking is not ye time wasted.
we that the jee harvest is almost it is hoped that the frost won,'t riere with it.

The Planet Junior CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904

A weekly newspaper published every week young people of the Maple City.

Written for The Plastet Junior by F. Scullard, Chathem, and A warded Honorable Mention by the Judges.

Casic Parsons sat by the stove apparently she was thinking I At last she looked up to is we who was sitting beside her and

while earned enough to keep the family but he worked too hard and soon fell ill.
Johnnie soon had to stop school and his clothes were soon reduced to rage while his shoes were hardly worth wearing. His brother had been very kind to him and Johnnie wanted to give him a Christmas present

Johnnie had no money and he could not think how he was to manage it. He had been standing before a window longing for some of the oranges and good things insid. At last feeling cold he started for home but he met a woman who said, "my boy can you tell me where I kan get a boy to work at my store." Johnnie reglied that he was looking for work him to a store where he lwas kept busy. By Christmas Eve he had carned nearly a dollar. When the store closed he at once hurried to the store closed he at once dat iso often. Here he bought many good things, then he hurried home. He found his mother sewing. He gave her some presents and put the rest beside his brother who was asleep. He then went to bed very happy.

His mother kept on sewing for a long time. She was about to stop when a knock was heard on the door. She opened it and outside stood a man with a very large parcel. He came in and ast down without a word. Then in the light she recognized her husband. Her joy knew no bounds and she was soon in the statt thor's arms. A happier family could not be found that Ohristmas in all the country.

F. SOULLARD.

F. SCULLARD.

Common sense is the faculty that enables us to understand what line of conduct other people should pur-sue.

Taffeta coat suits may be smart, but they certainly look chilly for winter. Even in an automobile a poet car do without lines.

The Fisherman's Christmas

rittes for The Planet Junion
by Myrtle R. Humphrey,
Highgate, and accorded
Honorable Mention by
the Judges.

Auntic I have been thinking hard of what I shall do this 'Christmas to help someone who is not able to help himself. I teel that I can mot belp himself. I teel that I can mot help himself. I have been it his good in the each. Her Aunt replied with a smile "I have done in the past that way thought myself; but what shall we do and what can we do?" Casie's face brightened as she replied. "I have been thinking it would be nice to go down to 'poor old Mr. Dawson's and surprise her with a nice tricky and something good to eat. My fathet has sent me three dollars from home to spend for Christmas presents, and I will for Christmas presents, and I will for Christmas presents, and I will for Christmas presents, and of will for the day! Well," said her auntified be possible to have her and old Mr. he would go and bring them but otherwise it would not, for they have no way of coming."

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Mr. Parsons often for they have no way of coming. The way without what he was a child. Susan was and her affectionste hurth her aunt, after for been for way of coming. The way without what her would have died had it not been for way that she loved to give, especially to Susan who was often drunk and unkind! Mr. Parsons sat at the order side of the room by a lighted ham which was on the table, with a paper before him; but he hale, with a paper before him seemed so with a spilly hugh cash with a comes here for him beauth what what if Martha comes here for him beauth what he has her lifter boy and rich has beauth with her. Effer hand on the same way an

Christmas Story

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thinks. If they are any kind of people they will think none the less of us." Casie's cheeks were searlet at the thought of those rich usople keeping her from doing good. "We will have to see what Arthur hand Edward say about it," said Mrs. Parsons. "How soon can we see them," Casie said with an anxious, but brightened face, for she knew that she could easily get the boys to think as she dd. "I expect them home at tea at five," was 'Mrs. Parsons' answer.

It was the twenty-second of December and a very cold winter day. Their home was about three miles from Galt; and that was where ithe boys had gone. Mrs. Parsons and Casie left the boys came home, the subject same up before the whole family. After a hong talk they decided that they would not care for the rich aunt, but have poor old 'Mrs. Dawson come with her husband and Susan. At this Casie was very glad. They sent word to the rich aunt not to come because her own monther wnted her there, and site would probably have a better time if she would go to her own home. Casie was just in her delight.

She asked the privilege to go for Dawson horself. Her uncle said she would probably have a better time if she would go to her own home. Casie was just in her delight.

She asked the privilege to go for might, and early on Christmas morning she came for them. Poor Suan was delighted at the thought of going hore. Parsons and Susan. The boys put their money together and boys put their money together and so gave them so many little things for Susan's bod, and a new dress and gave them so many little things that the outter would hardly hold them going home. Casie put in some cakes, turkey, and lock other good that night with a heart full of that night with a heart full of that night with a heart full of the of do something like this every Christmas.

MYRTLE H. HUMPHREY, Highgate

SPOOK HIGHWAYMAN

ed receipts.

Every night be walked to the Ponte Marie over the Seine wrapped in a sheek, his face covered with flour, when he saw a guiless-looking index would lend an ear to ghosts he approached and demanded his purse is sepulchral tones.

Generally he did not miss his shot.

The purse was rendered in speechess facing and the seer of ghosts took to his heels.

The control to his heels took to his hosts took to his heels took out mabbed him. The plumber this lookout mabbed him. The plumber this lookout mabbed him. The plumber he says, is a slow business ther getting rich. play so successfully that but for the police heartless interference of the police he might still be filling a star role, he might sole control of the box-office with sole control of the box-office with sole control of the Ponts plumber of Paris, France, above his trade, gave his

I had not gone far when I heard I had not gone far when I heard I abuzing noise above and looking up, a discovered a great many wild bees flying into and out of an old dead tree top and, after watching them for a white, I came to the conclusion, that I had found a bee tree. I now started home, resolving to pass by the tree in which I had seen the coon tree in which I had seen the coon after running through the woods about a quarter of an hour. I found the tree, and while I was marking the place by some other large trees. I heard a scratching in the tree. I ream out a short distance from the bottom of the tree, and, looking up at the hole, I saw the coon siting at the hole, I saw the conn siting there with his head out and at the same time watching to see what I intended to do. I wanted to fire at him, but I knew if I did kill him, he him, but I knew if I did kill him, he would all down inside the tree and I would all down inside the tree and I would all down inside the tree and I

when I got home I told my father and brothers what I saw and they said that they would go back some day and saw the trees down hut they said the fire and I came in the fire and I came in they kept putting it off till they had forgotten all about it. On Christmas aftermount bey were all sitting around the fire and I came in and saked them if they would not hitch the borses to the sleigh and and balp him to get out the horses that they would go. If would go and get the hired man and hap him to get out the horses that they would go are string as one good, clear straw and putting it int he bottom of the sleigh box we got a sharpa xe and saw and drove up to the back door where the rest of the party were waithing to an and started off for the woods. It was only twenty miniutes drive and the sleighing was good, so it did not seem long till we was a very easy task, as the tree was not far from the road.

When we arrived at the tree the hired man and my father got the saw and began to work, but not very hard, for they thought I had made a minitake, as the tree did not look much like a coon's nest. However, they kept working and soon the tree was on the ground and when they looked in the hole they could see the large shiny eyes of the coon, which made them ansions to get at it.

We got and shoult when they looked in the hole they could see the large shiny eyes of the coon, which made them ansions to get at it.

One day as I was strolling through the woods looking for something to shoot at, I glameed up in a tree, and to my surprise, I saw a coon sitting on a limb near the top and just below him was a hole.

I loaded the gun and then got down on my knees, laid the gun over a stump and began to take aim at the animal, which had never taken haves off me.

When I thought I was holding straight on him, I threet but as usual I did not kill him, although I knew I him because he did a great deal of scratching before he got into the hole. Now, I thought my last chance for the coon had passed, so I started on to see what else I could frighten.

Age 15 years, ass V., S. S. No. 3. Tilbury East.

WAS BULLET PROOF

James Bennett, who took a charge the from a shotgun fired point blank by Richard Boston in Washington, Sitturday, and just laughed, has a system of armor that makes an Indiana bullet-proof vest look like a gauze undershirt.

Boston deprecated something Bennett said and get him have one barrel of a shotgun at close range. Bennett want to the emergency hospital to because the police in sisted on it. He said he much preferred to go on shoveling snow.

At this hospital the surgeons discovered that Bennett was unbart. More a shot reached his skin.

When the surgeous succeeded in getting down to epidermis they find Bennett would be preferred to the opide a shot reached waist-coats, two undercoats, three waist-coats, two undercoats three shrits and several assort he demonst chest profector.

Bennett says there is no shotgun made that can get him when he is completely armored.

Christmas Story \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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After putting the coon in the sleigh we started for the bec tree, and by good luck we found it with very liktle trouble and the men set to work to saw it down.

When the tree hit the ground it who had to about a dozen different pieces, in which the bees were into the sleigh and take it home.

We arrived home about four o'clock we had to go into the stable where it was warm, and after getting some pails we started to cut it up as carefully as possible as we knew as arrefully as possible as we knew with we handled it roughly the dust would get on the homey-if there was any honey there. However, it was not very long till we could see the comb, and after outting a little more we had a hole large enough to get the homey out. But our fun did not last long. It was so warm in the stable that the boses got warmed up and began flying around.

After a while they settled down after a while they settled down and we got a rope, and after fastering it out in the sanow. Here it was so cold that the bees could do us no harm. Still some of the bees had harm. Still some of the bees had saufficent life in them to romind us that they must be hondled carefully. Some of us were stung, but we were so excited that we did not feel the sing until all the honey had been taken out when we got all the honey out we had after it was strained we had about a quari-not enough to repay us for the stings we received the com skin with me. When I got home I told, the rest of the boys I was going to keep the money for my trouble, and nothing more was said about a plant more was said about a plant more was said about a plant more was said about a life.

Mrs. Brock tried to earn enough to keep them, by going out washing and scrubbing, but not being strong could earn very little.

On the morning of the twenty-fourth of becember, Mrs. Brock gave George 25 cents, half of what she had earned the day before, and told him, with tears in her eyes, to go to Putanan's on Queen sireet and get two pounds and a half of that choice steak he had advertised in The Planet for twenty-five cents. She was very sorry she could not afford a turkey like they used to have on Christmas, but as they had had no meat a tall for a long time they would enjoy this steak.

George asked his mother if Mary could go down with him, and he would show her the store windows on King street. His mother said she might go if she would take care not to get rum over. Mary, but her mother's old shawl round her shoulders, as she had no cent and kissing her fither and grother started off with her brother.

They walked down the north side of King street, admiring all the pretity things they saw, until they came to the Ark. When Mary saw the dolls and the other heautiful things in that window, it was almost immossible for George to get her any further. They went down to the C. P. R. corner longing for the fruit in the grocary store windows, as they massed, and wishing they had just a liftile of it to take home to near ittile Frank who was not very strong yet. Crossing to the south side, stopping a long time at Kenny's bookstore, and the Be Hive, and having a hard time to get through the crowd.

When they reached the Garner House, the bus was backing up to the sidewalk, and a boy oassing with his mother hollered "Hello, George, answered him and the boy turned to his mother and said, "That is George answered him and the boy turned to his unother and said, "That is George answered him and the boy turned for Christmas." A gentleman who had just stepped out of the bous, overheard the remark, and steoping up to the boy, asked him whom he was seeaking about. He said that boy with the little girl, cointing to George who was walking on. The gentleman followed George, and asked if he krew what his mother's name was before she was married. George said if was Mary Jones, He

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George Bruck's Christmas

Written for The Planet Junior
by Jack Morrison, Chatham,
and Awarded Honorable
Mention by the
Judges.

There once lived on the corner of Selkirk and St. Clair streets a family mamed Brock. It consisted of the father, Frank Brock, his wife, a delicate little woman, and their three children, George, a manly boy aged twelve years, Mirry aged nine years, and little Frank, aged six years.

Mr. Brock had come to Chatham from Owen Sound when the Dowsley Spring and Arle works started, and worked in the spring department of that factory.

In the early fall of their first year in Chatham, little-Frank took sick with diphther, a, and as they were not able to gay the awill charges our hospitals ask for such cases, they had to keep hirr at home. The Board of the the want of his wages and buying of, medicine, left them very poor. Just as Frank was getting better Mr. Brock fell while bringing in an armful of wood, and broke one of his armful of wood, and broke one of his

HISTORICAL KEYS