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Are the Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums and Ollcoths, which are here arranged for special showing to-morrow, Friday and Saturday beautiful Brussels, tasty Tapestries, incomparable Ingrains, superior Smyrnas, admirable Axminsters, and Velvets of verified value, attractive alike in pattern and price Come and see.

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Carpet during the next

three days, they

sell at \$1.00 each.

Brussels Carpet, Crossley's which means the best we can buy, the prices anywhere else are advanced, not so here—75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40.

Tapestry Carpet, five wire and completely covered, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c yard.

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# New Method Fall Overcoats

Men who formerly considered an exorbitant price and a "label" the chief requirements for an Overcoat have changed their minds and are now trading with us. The best thing offered to-day in Fall Overcoats is our Overcoats

FOR \$15.00

#### Remember

These Overcoats were never sold before for 1 less than \$17.50. There are none better at \$20 in the city to-day. Assortment embraces every style, fabric or color desirable. Every coat is a new one. Nearly all are silk lined throughout. All are products of the best clothing makers in America and the style; fit and making is perfect. It's your chance to save \$2. Make comparisons and you'll find it so.

Fine, handsome, all-wool tan or gray coverts and whipcords—Oxford grays in worsteds and cheviots—Black Thibets, etc. —Silk sleeve linings—highly tailored—per-fect fitting, stylish Fall Overcoats go at

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Men's New Fall \$15 Suits

Extra good—Every Fall Suit in our stock has been made within sixty days. We have no old styles. Our assortment at \$15 embraces the best values in Black or Blue Suits

If you want something on the mixed order we show you over 10 different styles of fancy ssimeres, cheviots or worsteds. Every

You've seen within the past few days new cheviot suits of stylish green tinge; also suits black or dark gray grounds with a nar-row, almost invisible, white stripe. These are two of the merchant tailors "latest." We have them—ready to put on—priced at \$15—just half what the tailors ask.

Trudell & Tobey Slater Shoe Agents

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited



# Made

The Jackets, Skirts and find everything that good taste

Costumes we manufacture have for years been known as the best for the price that the highest mantle making skill could produce, and this fall we have advanced another year towards perfection. You will

will justify. Styles correct and exclusive, and fit perfect, but we do not stop with the smartest in looks. Every point inside and out is made and finished with a particular carefulness unknown to the usual garment you are asked to buy. PRICES DON'T INDICATE VALUES.

LADIES' JACKETS, smart up-to-date styles, in beaver, frieze and boucle cloth, 19 to 21 in. long, in fawn, navy and black, beautifully lined, the best value in the market, at. \$5.00

FINE BEAVER and KERSEY JACK-ETS, handsome styles, in light and mid fawns, reds and black, beautifully finished with silk stitching, silk satin and rich mercerised linings, single or double fronts, new back, special values at \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$5.50, \$6.00, \$3.50

LADIES' JACKETS, superior quality all-wool kersey cloth, in black and new fawn shades, plain stitched or applique trimmed, rich silk and satin linings, others unlined, leading values at \$9, \$10, \$13 and .....\$17.00 LADIES' LINED JACKETS AT \$3.75, good quality boucle cloth, stylishly made, double front, lined with rich metallic lining, our special price. \$3.7 CHILDREN'S JACKETS and REEF ERS, the finest range of these goods in this section, smart stylish gar-ments, in any wanted colors and

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, a superb collection of men-tailored garments, handsome styles, in serges, cheviots, homespuns, frizes, etc., black and leading fall shades, prices range at \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13 and.....\$14.50

The only way such low prices for high grade garments can be accounted for outside general store methods is that we sell to you at FACTORY PRICES FOR CASH.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

# CLOSING SCENES

In the Collapse of the Boer Resistance in South Africa.

Vast Quantities of Stores Burned in the Retreat-How the End Came.

New York, Sept, 27 .- A despatch to the Herald from Lorenzo Marquez, says:—"The Boer debacle is complete. By dint of hard riding from Barbersays:—"The Boer debacle is complete. By dint of hard riding from Barberton your corers ondent overtook first, Gen. Ian Hamilton's division, then that of Gen. Pole-Carew, and finally entered Komatipoort. Not a shot was fired nor was a Boer seen during the march. Evidence of Boer destructiveness was everywhere to be seen. The bridges had been dynamited, the stores, buildings and homesteads looted and burned, as had been also the railroad property, all the chief stations being mere masses of smoking ruins, among them Kaap Muiden, Hector Spruit, and Komatipoort. At the last place there is an enormous area over which the Boers have wrought destruction. The devastation includes hundreds of wagons, trucks and carriages, which have been burned, together with all kinds of stores of clothing, ammunition, forage and provisions, such as sugar, stores of clothing, ammunition, for-age and provisions, such as sugar, coffee, rice, flour, and stationery. Thousands of tons, indeed, are still burning. Gen. Pole-Carew has secur-ed hundreds of locomotives. The whole of the Selati railway line is simply blocked with rolling stock. The great waste in the effects of the Boers was evident. Trunks, furniture, pro-visions clothing and other articles visions clothing and other articles were lying about in every direction.

Any good police force, say one of 20,000 men, can do the rest of the work of pacification with security. If Gen. Buller and the others move on to seize the passes, neither Gen Vil-joen, the new commandant-general, with Steyn and Schalkburger, nor Koetze, with the rest of the derelicts from Komatipoort can escape through the mountains toward Lydenberg and Pietersburg, while to remain in the low veidt at this season of the year spells death for men and cattle. The Portuguese have disarmed all the Boer refugees taken. The Irish-Am-

The final collapse of the Boer army may be summarized as follows:— When the Boers, numbering 2,000, When the Boers, numbering 2,000, evacuated Komatipoort, they took up positions between the Lobogo range and the river. They had good positions, and could have made a capital stand, but owing to the disorganization and lack of discipline that were prevalent, they were only half-hearted. Wishing to avoid a confirst, and unnessary bloodshed, the British consul-general consulted the Portuguese governor-general, Senor Maguese governor-general, Senor Machado, as to the best course to be pursued to attain this end. He asked pursued to attain this end. He asked that emissaries should be sent up with an address to the Res, point-ing out the uselessness of continuing their resistance and the absolute needlessness of going further. Besides. if they continued to fight there was a fear of the natives rising. Owing to the fact that the Portuguese had been most kind to the Boers, and as they had guaranteed their maintenthey had guaranteed their mainten-ance and repatriation, and promised to send them back to their country free of charge, the scheme succeeded beyond the wildest hopes of its orig-inator. Instead of dozens coming down to Lorenzo Marquez, 2,500 ar-

erican mercenaries are clamoring for

threatened the Boer of-

rived in this wise. A RECORD IN BLOOD. The Record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are takneys and blood, and it is deing good every day to thousands who are tak-ing it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price

Radley's Stomach Liver Pills

et Antibilious Pids in Use, Cures Dyspep and all Stomach and Liver Compleints

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900.

W. F. SMITH,

Solicitor for Applicant,
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W. J. O'Neil, of Tilbury, has written Secretary Samuel Mercer, of the Maple City Hockey Club, to co-operate with the Tilbury hockey players in the formation of a western league independant of the O<sub>4</sub> H. A. It is proposed to form a league consisting of Chatham, Windsor, Walkerville, Wallaceburg, Glencoe, Thamesville, St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Detroit and Tilbury. It is expected that six or eight of the places named will enter the league. Many advantages are apparent over joining the O. H. A. The travelling will be cheaper and a series of interesting and exciting home and home games can be arranged. The league will be officered by local men and not be at the beck and call of Toronto officials. A meeting his men and not be at the beek and call of Toronto officials. A meeting has been called for October 12th, at Tilbury, to discuss the matter. Secretary Mercer says that he doesn't know yet what the Chatham club will do in the matter but a meeting will be held shortly to decide.

## ANOTHER UPROAR

The West Higin Reform Conven tion Again Broke up.

Bismarck, Sept. 27 .- The adjourned West Eigin Reform convention reassembled at Bismarck yesterday, but as far as choosing a candidate was concerned proved to be as futile as the previous convention. After the meetng had been called to order, Chairman J. A. McDiarmid, president of the West Elgin Reform Association, arose and made the startling announcement that the convention was an illegal one, and was devoid of authority to choose a candidate, it being entirely unconstitutional. He added that the rules read clearly, That once a ballot is taken in a convention, it must be continued until a candidate is select-ed, and that the action of the delegates in adjourning the previous convention was contrary to the constitution. These remarks were totally unexpected and caused an uproar similar to that which characterized the closing scenes of the convention held a week ago. Both factions looked upon each other with suspicion and the delegates dispersed in great dis-order. The Liberals of West Elgin are gradually drawing apart, and it is said that the better element is becoming

Essex County Will Probably Produce 3,500,000 Pcunos.

Never was Such a Quantity Rais ed in the County-Prices are Likely to Rule High.

Lewis Wigle, ex-M. P., of Learnington, in an interview on the tobacco crop of South Essex for this year, gives some very interesting lac ures in regard to this new industry of

"The tobacco crop," said Mr. Wigle "never was so good in Essex county as this year. The spring was favorable and the result was the plants grew without replanting and the crop is uniform in size and color, is nearly all harvested and without being hurt

"Burley is the variety mostly grown, but Mr. Gregory, of the American Tobacco Co., has been experimenting with Georgia leaf and curing it with artificial heat, as is done in the Southern States. He has made a success of it. It comes up nicely and has that same silken finish that the southern leaf has when cured in the

"There are no less than 3,000 acres of tobacco grown in South Essex this year, which will average at least 1,-200 pounds to the acre. This means a crop of about 3,500,000 pounds in Essex for 1900.

"To my mind, there is no reason why Canada, should not supply her own."

Canada should not supply her own market with the kind of leaf suitable for manufasturing chewing tobacco, but the fine smoking tobacco will always grow better farther south. Canada manufactures from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 counds per year and this to 14,000,000 pounds per year, and this could be supplied by Essex county

garmers.
"I expect that prices will be good for tobacco this year. The growers have gained experience with their crops in former years and the result is the tobacco they will have for sale this year will be nearly perfect. There are a number of new factories starting in different places, which means are a number of new factories starting in different places, which means that there will be keen competition in buying, as nearly all of the new concerns will use the Canadian leaf entirely in their chewing tobaccos."

STOVES AND LAMPS.

"We had our fall opening last even-ing, as advertised," said Hugh Macau-lay, of the Ark, this morning, "and we were exceedingly gratified at the large number who attended. A car-load of the famous McLary stoves and load of the famous McLary stoves and ranges was received early in September, and they are now set up and on display. We have coal stoves of all sizes with or without ovens attached. A new model has been put on the market this year and those intending to buy stoves this fall will do well to see it before purchasing. Our display of lamps we are proud of, and no one who has seen them, can blame us. There are all the latest American shades and style of every description from the handle kitchen lighter to the handsome fancy parlon lamp. It costs nothing to visit the stored and inspect, and we always welcome visitors."

# W. J. O'Neil, of Tilbury, has writen Secretary Samuel Mercer, of the

Young Herbert Sprang it at th London Assizas.

Pleaded Guilty in the Sifton Mur der Case -May 'Turn Queen's

London, Sept. 27.-The greatest sen-

sation in the Sifton murder case up to the present time was sprung at the court house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Walter Herbert, one of the accused, was arraigned before Justice Rose and pleaded guilty to the charge. None but the boy's counsel, Edmund Meredith, Q. C., knew. that such a surprise was in store, consequently when the word "guilty" fell from Herbert's lips the first time, the court officials thought the prisoner had misunderstood the question, and the indictment was again read over to him by order of the judge. And again, but in a louder and much clearer voice, Herbert acknowledged that he was the slayer of Joseph Sifton, of Arva, on the morning of June 30. Gerald Sifton, the son of the deceased, was arraigned before Herbert

ceased, was arraigned before Herbert and pleaded not guilty. His trial was postponed, and Herbert was remanded to jail for sentence.

On hearing the indictment for murder read over by Col. Macbeth, clerk of the court, the prisoner Sifton answered "Not guilty," and took his seat in the dock.

Herbert was next asked to stand up.

Herbert was next asked to stand up, and in reply to the usual question he answered, in a very low and almost inaudible voice, what the court official description is the court official to be "emilter".

inaudible voice, what the court officials understood to be "guilty."

Justice Rose was manifestly surprised at the answer, and assuming that Herbert's plea was guilty, His Lordship instructed the clerk to read the indictment over a second time and call upon Herbert to plead.

The second answer came much more The second answer came much more distinctly than the first, "Guilty." His Lordship again appeared aston-ished. The counsel for the defence were apparently surprised at the boy's action, while the spectators evinced signs of excitement. Sifton did not

Justice Rose inquired if Herbert had counsel, and if he measured the full effect of the plea he had entered. Edmund Meredith, Q. C., replied that he had been retained in the case. Herbert, he said, seemed fully determined on the course he had taken, and was bound to adopt it.

The plea was then recorded.

Cn. n Prosecutor Lount said he would not move for the sentence of the court on Herbert at present. Neither had he anything further to add about the application for the post-

ther had he anything further to add about the application for the post-ponement of Gerald Sifton's trial.

Justice Rose granted the post-ponement. His Lordship thought that in a case of this kind every latitude should be given the defence. In re-gard to the prisoner Herbert, Judge Rose said he would consult with coun-sel and decide what was best to be "It is a most unusual condition done. "It is a most unusual condition of affairs," remarked the court. Sifton and Herbert were then re-moved to the cells.

It is looked upon as probable that Herbert will go into the box at the Sifton trial and turn Queen's evidence. The action of the prisoner Herbert, in pleading guilty, has not ruffled the counsel for Gerald Sifton in the slightest. They do not regard, in the complete defence they claim to have practically ready, that anything the young fellow Herbert may do or may say, is of any consequence to their case.

FORMER CHATHAMITE DEAD.

There died on Thursday, Sept. 20, at her residence in Noverla, Tuscola County, of dropsy, Mrs. Janet Rule, relict of the late John Rule, aged 75 years, 3 months and 10 days. Mrs. Rule was born in Campbelltown, Argyleshire, Scotland, on June 11, 1825, came to this country in 1851, and settled in Lockport, N. Y. In 1855 she moved to Chatham and from here to Birmingham, Mich., in 1865. The family Birmingham, Mich., in 1865. The family resided there until 1883 when Mr. Rule purchased land in Tuscola county where they lived until death. Mrs. Rule was a member of the Presbyterian Church from her classed, the children following in the footstep. heir Christian parents. Eight her cloud, the children following in the footstep beir Christian parents. Eight children wer in to her all of whom survive. These many in the services were chatham, Ont.; Wm. Rule, Memphis, Tenn.; John Rule, Noble, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary R. Smith, Harmon, Ill.; Duncan Rule, New York City; David and James at home. The funeral services were largely attended testifying to the love and esteem attended testifying to the love and esteen in which the deceased was held.

F. Marx REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

ALSO Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 5 Money on mortgages at 41-2 to 5 per cent.

TENDERS,

Sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received at my office, Wallaceburg, up to and including Monday, October 1st, 1900, for the erection of a fire hall and town of fices, etc., in the town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A . D. H. E. JOHNSON,

# Our Four Dollar Shoes



warranted to give satisfactory wear. We will be glad to show you our new lines for Fall and you our new lines to talk shoes, even if you are not intending to buy at present—

> CUSTOMERS SHOES SHINED FREE.

# Cowan

**AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD** FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, com mode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf tabe, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.
A. THOMSON, JR.,

MRS. E. SEIGEL.

# LAMP OPENING

"THE ARK" Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday have the newest, most up-to-date lamps that we have ever shown.

Parlor Lamps, Dining Room Lamps, Hall Lamps, Bedroom Lamps Library Lamps,

We have almost everything in any style of lamps, globes, chimneys, shades, rings, to. Call and have a look any day or even-aing this week. We are open for inspection

owner and occupant, John Hyde," writes Samuel S. Kingdon of "The writes Samuel S. Kingdon of "The Haunted Houses of New England," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It was long

known as a haunted house, and avoid-

ed as such by the superstitious. Its

sole earthly tenant frequently threw

out mysterious hints of strange visits he received from materialized

spirits who favored him with mess-

ages from the other world. He took so much pleasure in their society that

he was not disposed to cultivate the

acquaintance of earthly visitors, and

least was not wanted. One dark and

stormy night he sought shelter on the piazza of the house, and hearing noises within he tried to discover

whence they proceeded by peering

through a broken pane of glass. The

room was dimly lighted, and he says

repeated the experiment of eavesdrop-

We Should Stick to Simple Food.

wear and tear upon the nerves; and under such conditions, digestion was more completely performed," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer of "Why I am Op-

posed to Pies," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The mothers of to-day must look more carefully to the build-

ing of their bodies and brains than

their mothers and grandmothers did.

Indeed, at the pace at which we Amer-

icans are going we use our brains at

full speed nearly all the time. What man can build brain and brawn

on pies, layer cakes or preserves, or

any other mass of material which

from its very complevity requires la-bor and time for digestion, drawing

the blood from the brain to the stom-

ach during his working hours, Ob-serve those who eat their complex

foods carelessly and hastily and you

will see at a glance the conditions

that necessitate a complete rest every now and then, or an early nervous

"In my close observation in the last

twenty years I find very few people in

who can for any length of time eat carelessly of complex foods. At forty

or fifty a man may perhaps have ac-

cumulated wealth, but not health; and

of what earthly use is the first with-

out the second? Many persons in the

generation gone before have eaten

pies at least once a day, but they

have not had meat three times a day,

nor have they rushed at our pace.

They gave more time to the diges-

tion of the pie. People who recom-

mend these rich foods rarely know

anything of their complex conditions

and still less of the complexity of di-

A Story From Gibraltar.

During the war stories in plenty

have been current of the strategems

and treachery which have imposed

upon British officers charged with very serious responsibilities. Changing

the venue, we have the following story

from Gibraltar. Some time ago a consumptive German gentleman arrived

there with introductions from influ-

ential people in England. The gover-

nor and other officials received him

hospitably and every consideration

possible was shown him on account of

his health, but, of course, he could not

be granted permission, as he request-

ed, to go to the top of the rock for

the sake of the purer air, as there is

a regulation that "foreigners" are on

no account to be permitted to walk about the top of the rock." Further

acquaintance, however, with the Ger-

man gentleman, through the medium

of dinners and other social functions,

resulted in a relaxation of the strict

rule, and he was granted a pass. The

result of the visit is now to be seen

at the German war office, which is in

possession of the most perfect plans from photos of all the works and de-

fenses of Gibraltar .- Saturday Review.

Too Good.

to make."

who spoke.

soft."

"But-

three hours."

"Why, I---"

have to be tipped."

"But, sir, I don't see

"Mr. Landlord, I have a complaint

It was a guest at the summer hotel

"What is it?" asked the polite land-

"My room," said the angry guest

"The bathing is actually good, and

the New York papers reach here in

"There are more pretty girls than

ou can shake a stick at. Rowboats

cost only ten cents an hour. The ta-

ble is good, and the waiters do not

"In fact, the place is delightful, and

your bill-for last week didn't bear a single thing I had not had. I can't

"But what do you mean? I have purposely arranged everything for the comfort of my guests, and thought I

"That's the trouble. Everything's so blamed good that I can't believe it's true, and lie awake all night wait-

ing for something to happen and my dream to end. I'm fretting myself

dream to end. I'm fretting myself sick over it, and if you can't give me something to kick about pretty soon I'll have to pack up and go home!"

Anthracite coal is hard and stone-like in its texture and burns with scarcely any flame and no smoke.

"it is comfortable, and the bed is

"There are no mosquitoes."

"But, my dear sir-

our common struggle for

breakdown.

ping on ghosts."

## The Planet

TION.

LAURIER'S ADOPTION OF PROTEC

We commend this information those Liberals who still hope for some thing in the way of tariff reduction from the Laurier Government. The Canadian Manufacturer, we may say, is the mouthpiece of the Manufacturers' Association, and prior to the last Dominion election was a strong supporter of the Conservative Administration. In a recent issue it deals very frankly with the present political situation from a protectionist standpoint. It says in part: "As long as the main issue presented at our general elections was the maintenance of protection, or a radical departure from it, just so long did the advocates of it receive the support of the manufacturers, and thus maintain their control of the Government. \* \* \* The party now in power fully recognize the imperative necessity of maintaining the policy that so strongly attracts the manufacturers. .. As long as those in power maintain the policy of protection, the manufac-

turer will ask for no change. The existing status is quite satisfactory.' Mr. Sifton was right when he said that as between the Liberal and Conservative parties the tariff is no longer an issue in Canadian politics.

#### TOO MANY SHADE TREES.

Are there not too many shade trees this city? Are not half the residences in Chatham sunless, damp and moist through being shut in by them? is plenty of fresh air and sunlight. How can houses be healthy that are largely shut out from both? A residence so surrounded by trees that the ground beneath them is continually soggy for lack of a little sun, whose board surroundings are all decaying because they are usually half wet, and the walls of which become mildewed if you shut the place up, cannot be a proper habitation.

Yet this is not an uncommon state of affairs in Chatham. It is rather the rule. The shade tree fad has been over done. What we want now is a judicious thinning out of these trees. The council should adopt a policy in the matter, and no half way one either. Without injury to the appearance of the streets, and with advantage to the health of the citizens we think a third of the shade trees on the streets could be cut down. Some people say half could be removed. The question is a debatable one, and The Planet would like to hear from its readers on the subject.

#### A TRAMP BISHOP.

With his pack upon his back and

staff in hand, Bishop Leighton Coteman of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, has, says the St. Louis Post-Despatch, just started out on his annual tramp. This is his method of reinvenation and of getting in touch with nature and the lowly people. He has in tramps in years past met and talked with humble wayfarers and has cut wood and drawn water in return for a night's lodging. He always returns benefited in health and broadened in his ideas of life and the social and economic conditions of the country. The B shop always takes to the mountain districts and his trip this year will be in western Virginia West Virginia or Pennsylvania. He dresses for the conditions to be met and he stops when he gets tired and wherever it best suits him. His direction is made up as he goes along. It depends upon whether he turns to the right or to the left what may come to pass. He has been making these peripatetic little journeys out of the world for several years and makes friends with all sorts of people. The travelling bishop never fails to say a word to the children of the plain homes in the mountain or backwoods districts through which he passes, and not a man or a woman ever declines to extend to him their plain hospitality. He has slept in all sorts of simple homes and is generally looked upon as a delightful stranger, albeit a mysterious one. He is an ordinary traveller when on his way, and his personality is never disclosed. The bishop has been known to do chores in return for kindnesses extended; has mended clock's and turned his hand to almost anything coming his way. The feature of the bishop's annual jaunt is that he makes no preparations that are conclusive. He simply, as he expresses it, closes his engagement book, and for two weeks it is laid aside. He takes his staff and his light luggage and goes away. At the end of the fortnight he comes back rugged and burned and weather-stained. His step is just as brisk as ever, and his appetite is keyed to the highest pitch. He finds that a total change of living is the tonic he needs, and he takes it, Il "

We, too, are sorry the party leaders played false with the party, but they have, and unless these leaders are turned down the party must suffer—perhaps for years.—Vankleek Hill Re-The Review is a Liberal paper.

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

#### Scotts Emulsion brings new life to such chil-

dren. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body. SCOTT & BOWNE, chemists, Toronte.

PRESTO! CHANGE!

They had a stranger talking up a London the other day. When he commenced people said, "That's the an't be Cartwright (Laughter.) Why, Cartwright denounced an iron bounty nd now he is boasting of an iron inustry developed by that means. (Loud aughter.) Why, Cartwright debiggest expenditure in the history of the Dominion. (Continued laughter) Why, Cartwright was against railway subsidies and M. P.'s securing office, Now the very first requisite of health | and the size of the public debt; and this man is championing all these things." No wonder the people of London rubbed their eyes. laughter and applause.)-Hon. George E. Foster, at Stratford.

Four more years of Tarte means

Has the increased duty of 25 per ent the Laurier government put on sugar, made you rich?

The Hamilton Post speaks of T. A. "Major Smith." This probably arises from the fact that he is leading a sort of Paardeberg charge on this Liberal kopje.

Why should our good friends, the Conservatives persist in calling Hugh John "the man who keeps his word?"

Stratford Beicon. To distinguish him from the felows opposed to him who don't.

The Huntingdon Gleaner (Lib) says, a a result of its study of the politi-I situation: "The prospect is that the ming election will result in some hing approaching a tie between the Conservatives and the Laurierites." Reviers will not fail to observe the distinction maintained by the Gleaner between the Old Liberals and the

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONING. Oswego Palladium.

Did the coal barons force the strike, in order to advance the price? Does the general public realize what the strike means to them? Do the people know that they have coal enough on hand, that when disposed of at the advanced prices, will yield them a profit of seventeen millions of dollars?

1896 AND 1900.

Toronto Weekly Sun. Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues had reason to be satisfied with their reception in Toronto last week. Massey Hall, where the meet ing was held, was filled to overflowing, while the audience was a representative one and showed a good deal of enthusiasm. It presented a marked contrast to the audience which Sir Charles attempted to address in the same place just before the general elections of 1896.

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ABOUT PILOTS.

New Denver, B. C., Ledge. This world is full of pilots, An fact, it is made up of pilots-every body is a pilot of some kind. There are sea pilots, land pilots, sky pilots, journalistic pilots and Pontius Pilots. voice of Cartwright, but surely it. They are Pontius Pilots because they haven't the moral courage to be anything else. All Pontius Pilots are moral cowards. (To be a successful Pontius Pilot you must be a coward. If you are not a coward you can't be nounced a surplus, and said it led to a Pontius Pilot. Pontius Pilots think corruption, yet now he is boasting of a surplus. (Renewed laughter) Why, Cartwright was going to cut down expenses, and this man is defending the penses, and this man is defending the later of the surplus. Frontius Pilot. lots at heart, so are all other kinds of pilots. But sea pilots are never land pilots, and land pilots are never journalistic pilots. To be a sea pilot you must have some, nautical sense; a land pilot needs nerve, a sky pilot faith, and a journalistic pilot money. Without the almighty dollar the journalistic pilot will die; without faith the sky pilot will go hungry; without nerve the land pilot will become a wreck, and without nautical sense the Journalistic pilots are born, not made. Other pilots are made, not born, and some make themselves. Pontius Pilots grow. You can shake them from the bushes of pride; conceit, avarice, greed, faint heartedness. They are baked in shallow pars seasoned with sea pilot will find a watery grave. baked in shallow pans, seasoned with cowardice to suit the taste, and served with ignominy on the side. All pilots somtimes lose their bearings. Sky pilots sometimes get shunted off by bigotry, or fall into the sumple of sin; set pilots are drawn away from their course by false signals; land pilots go down in the fogs of despair, and journalistic pilots get lost when the flow of milk and honey, cocktails and lucre washes out the trail. Pontius Pilots never have any bearings to lose. Sky pilots blaze the trail for the souls of men, land pilots for the feet, journalistic pilots for the head. Pontius Pilots blaze the trail to hell.

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Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
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Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.

Essex, Sept. 25 to 26. Learnington, October 3 to 5. Comber, Oct. 1 and 2. Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.

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#### NOTICE.

Conservative electors in No. 5 ward are requested to meet in the office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth St., for organization on Thursday evening, at

They always talk who never think,

Oct. 9, 10, 11 "There is a neglected Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass., opposite Mount Auburn Ceme-tery, that without doubt is indebted for much of its ill-repute to its late

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Wednesday, Oct. 10

Horses eligible Sept. 15th, entries close Oct. 3rd. 2.40 Trot and Pace......\$200 00 2.24 Page and 19 Trot...... 250 00

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> Farmers' Race—1st prize, Fanning Mill, donated by M. Campbell 2nd prize, Road Cart, donated by Wm. Gray & Sons Co, and....
> 3rd prize, Pump and 20 feet Pipe, donated by Park Bros. and.... 10 00

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2nd prize, Lamp, value
3rd prize, Wbip, value 5 00 2 00 ed by a flash of lightning followed by a crash of thunder and thrown into the middle of the street. He never

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When a man ain't got a cent, 'an he's
feelin' kind o' blue.
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy
an' won't let the sunshine
'through,
It's a great thing, 0 my brethren, for
a fallen just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a
friendly sort o' way!

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It makes a man feel curious; it makes It makes a man feel curpous, it makes
the tear-drops start.
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the
region of the heart.
You can't look up an' meet his eyes;
you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder in
a friendly sort of way.

O! the world's a curious compound,
with its honey an 'its gall,
Wit'n its cares and bitter crosses; but
a good world, after all.
An 'a good God must have made it—
ileastways, that's what I say
When a hand rests on my shoulder
in a friendly sort o' way.

# LIBERALS AT

The Fei bful la North Essex have a Fall Cut

They Accuse Editor Pacaud of Knifing Them-The Situation.

During the past three months Le Progres, a French weekly, published in Windsor by Aurele Pacaud, has contained articles attacking both William McGregor and M. K. Cowan, the representatives of Essex county in the Dominion Parliament. The last issue contains a cartoon which pic-tures McGregor turning the crank of tures McGregor turning the crank of a hand organ and W. J. McKee, M. L. A., dressed as a monkey, holding out a cup for votes for McGregor in the coming Liberal convention. The following explanatory note appears be neath the cartoon: "Political Dago McGregor playing his plaintive wail, while his monkey Billy solicits the votes for the convention, which is approaching threatening and unmerciroaching threatening and unmerci-

In the same issue there is an editorial on the coming election and in discussing the situation in North Es-sex, the editor has the following to

"McGregor ought to retire gracebecause nobody wants him. He is la-belled N. G. (no good) by the entire electorate. There is some talk of Messrs. Samson, Sutherland or Pa-caud succeeding him. Of the three, Mr. Sutherland is the only one who Mr. Sutherland is the only one who has made great efforts to obtain the convention and is working in uously every day with that objective."

These articles published gres are not appreciated the English-speaking Liberals Windsor, and, in fact, they have seen the cause of the convention of the conven

and, in fact, they have been the cause of some very tartly expressed opinions as to why Pacaud is giving the Liberal party the worst of it when he has frequently received favors at the hands of the party.

A conversation took place between two Liberal politicians yesterday in connection with the articles in Le Progress, and one of the men expressed his opinion in a very decided man-

ner. He said that he could not understand why Pacaud was continually harping about the French-Canadians not receiving any appointments to office. The government offices in Windsor are very equally divided, as there are, some men who lived in other counties when they received their appointments, and therefore could not be classed as Essex county men. Essex cannot demand more than its share of the offices and, tak-

than its share of the offices and, taking into consideration the percentage of French-Canadians in the county, they have received their share.

"Pacaud had no kick coming," said one of them. "He has his printing plant in a government office and secured the privilege of using this building from the Liberal government. He pays but \$12 per month, and as government property is not taxable. and, as government property is not taxable, he has an office for which he would pay any landlord from \$30 to \$50 per month, besides

the taxes and water rates.

"I am speaking of the weights and measures building which faces on Chatham street next to the postoffice building. There is a fine green lawn in front which is attended to by the janitor of the postoffice and there is also a cannon mounted on the green

But it is the same way every election. Pacaud starts in abusing our party before the election and keeps it up until he gains his point. I believe that he has created more trouble for Liberals than any other man in North Essex and if I had my way in the matter, I would read him out of the party and would tell him to do his worst. I do not think that the influence his paper is supposed to have can offset the broils he gets the party in, and the sooner he is dropped the better it will be for all concerned. There is no danger of the Conservative party taking up with him, as they had a trial of that some years ago to their sorrow. I sincerely trust that our next candidate, whoever he may be will, at the commencement, handle Pacaud without gloves and be done forever with a man who has the interests of no party at heart unless it be also his own interests."

"You seem to be very much inter ested in that couple in the middle of "Yes you look at them and see if you the floor.' can figure out which it is that can't angung artisty by the track sake to

The Choice of

#### APPLEDORE.

Miss Stella Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Dora McKerrall, of the 6th Con.

A number of boys from here attended the football game at Botany

last Saturday.
Wm. Asher, of Dover, was the guest of his brother Richard last Friday.

## LIDCOTE.

Miss Hattie French is on the sick W. Mackness spent Sunday in Blen-

Mrs. W. Sommerset, who has been ill, is able to be around again,
Miss Allison, of Blenheim is visiting her parents here.

A. Buckingh m, of Cordwood Grove, was the guest of his uncle on Sunday,

RIDLEY.

Edward Ridley, of this place, and Miss Lucinda Fellows, of Ericau, daughter of W. R. Fellows, Jr., were married at Munising, Mich., on Tuesday of last week. Congratulations! Miss Lyda Hubble, of Detroit, who spent the last two weeks in Troy, has returned home. mrs. Jacobs, who was removed from here to Chatham jail, suffering from insanity, has been sent to the Lon-

don Asvlum. S. Jacobs is in London on business.
Misses Theresa and Maggie Craig
spent Saturday and Sunday at the
lake with their grandmother.
Mrs. O. P. Handy is better than she

#### BEAR LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor received invitations to attend the weddings of his two younger brothers. They came home well pleased with their visit. R. Huckley was taken with a very serious pain in his back and shoulders, caused by over-exerting himself. He is a little better.

Mr. Aber is boring for water at E Hind's. Quite a number of our people went to Grace Church harvest home tea-

meeting.
Miss Mary Mason, of Raleigh, home in Dover for two weeks to visit some of her friends. Quite a number of the boys are talking of going to Walpole fair.

#### It Dazzles the World

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#### HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

The husker and header promises try in this part. A number of ma-thines of various makes have been sold to private individuals; and now, report says, a syndicate is being formed among some dozen farmers who will purchase one for their own use. The yield of corn is large this

S. White, of Fargo, is working up a butter trade and will thus divert some from Chatham market. The ladies of the church here met Monday and completed their arrange-ments for the coming anniversary ser-vices, to be held Oct. 7th and 8th.

A. Carruthers, of Winnipeg, called on his daughter, Mrs. Vance, last Harry Horton, of the Communica-tion road, has secured a farm for a term of years. The place is in Howard, near Lewisville. He will not

#### BALDOON.

move until on in the winter.

We are sorry to report David Fryer,

Jr., on the sick list. Mr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening in Grace Church on Sunday last, and delivered two excellent addresses, which were well received by the large audiences present. The music ren-dered by the Dover Methodist choir for the occasion was first-class and fully appreciated by all. The tea-meeting on the following evening

proved a grand success.

Miss Bessie Radford, who has been abroad in England for several years past, is renewing old acquaintances

around Baldoon.

We are glad Mr. Bell is recovering and intends to be back to his school again the first of October.

Lue Harris, Dover Centre's clerk, is spending a few days with her parents in Camdon. n Camden Mr. and Mrs. T. Roe returned from

their wedding tour last week and took up their abode near our town here.

T. D. Rankin, our general merchant, is doing a rushing business just now.

Miss Nellie Palmer proves to be an Alland in the store.

hand in the store.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. Angus, Baldoon St., last week. Miss Angus leaves on a pleasure trip to the Old Country this week. We wish her a safe journey.

Wm. Chapelle, an old resident of this section, spent Sunday with friends

Many of the farmers have commended seeding in this locality.

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EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Mrs. Newcombe and daughter, of the Maple City, spent Sunday with friends on the 8th. W. Mr. Fleming, teacher, of the 8th, was visiting on the 9th last Wednes-iay evening. day evening. Chas. Keil has been filling his

during the past week. He has found considerable trouble in finding the A Chathamite dropped into school last week, taking a picture of the

Fred Stover, who has been indispos

ed, has recovered.

Arthur George spent Sunday with friends here. The Ladies' Aid of the Baldoon Methodist Church are getting up a tea-meeting and Mr. George was out securing some of the excellent local talent.

Owing to the threatening rain but Wednesday evening prayer meeting

Wednesday evening prayer meeting was very spaningly attended. The ninety-first Psalm was taken up by Mr. Mummery and the pastor.

There is talk of a harvest home in the pear future. It will probably be There is talk of a harvest home in the near future. It will probably be held in about three weeks.

Mr. Robt. Park, I. P. S., paid the school his usual visit last Friday.

Wilhur Towl is engaged cutting corr, for John Jordan, of the 8th.

The condition of Miss Doyle, of this place, who is in a sanaturium, is, we are glad to say, much improved.

Miss Grace Ball, after spending a few weeks with relatives near London, has returned home.

Miss Tena Parks, who has a dressmaking shop at Dutton, visited her

making shop at Dutton, visited her mother last week and returned home Monday, taking with her her sister Aggie, who will remain there for the

Miss Bessie, daughter of Dr. Mc-Keough, was visiting at Tom Brown's Miss Grace Terry, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Jor-dan, of the 8th. Miss Maggie Illman is slightly un-

#### FLORENCE.

Mrs. John B. Webster and Mrs. Doyle McKenny returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Chatham.

There passed peacefully away at the home of her son, George Thompson, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, at the ripe age of 96 years. It is a very peculiar fact the the deceased was born off the 18th, married on the 18th and died on the 18th of the month. The funeral service was held month. The funeral service was h on Thursday afternoon in the Metho-dist church, conducted by the Rev. R, C. Burton after which the cortege wended its way to the Shetland ceme tery, where the remains were laid to rest beside those of her late husband. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her children, quite a number of grand children and great grand children, and a large number of friends and rela-

We regret to announce this week the death on Saturday last of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sturgeon. It was but a week previous that the little child's twin sister. died. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon in their double be-

reavement.
A number of the young people of
Florence wheeled out to the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell on Wednesday evening 12th inst., when a very pleasant evening was spent in games and amusements. After an excellent to was served the party returned to

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Wardsville, visited relatives and friends for few days this week in Florence. David Wright transacted business in

Miss Henderson, Thamesville, is a guest at the home of M. V. Morrill. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are visiting relatives at Oil Springs and other

Miss Winnie Dobbyn has returned from Shetland, where she has spent several weeks. Mrs. J. Perkins, of Chatham, visit-

ed friends and relatives in and around town last week Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of Highgate, are guests at the home of George hompson. Wm. Milton of Cornwall spent sev-

eral days with friends in town last The three year old child of Ward, of Shetland, was badly kicked in the face by a horse on Friday last. The child's cheek bone was badly shat-

tered. M. A. Gordon, has returned from visiting relatives at Bra Ridgetown and Ionia Station. Brantford, The Rev. R. C. Burton preached a very eloquent sermon in the Metho-

dist church here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster and Miss Lillian Webster and Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett attended the opening of the Presbyterian church at Both

we'll on Sunday last.
Mr, and Mrs. O. E. Delong and litt'e daughter Ollie, are visiting rela-tives at Dutton and Highgate. Miss Mills, of Wheatley is visiting at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Joseph Mills. Miss Mills has not been in our village for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie, of

town, and little daughter Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of relatives in Ridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Carey, of Kingsville. attended the weddings of her cou-sins, Messrs. Alex, and Frank McGre-gor, on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Calderwood, of Bothwell, and children, spent Sunday The Rev. J. Tanjoy will conclude his pastorate of the Florence Baptist church on Sunday, Sept, 30th. Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and son,

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and son, Theodore, of Cleveland, former resi-dents of Florence, visited friends and relatives in town for a few days last week, returning to their home on Monday last.

About a dozen of the Rebekahs of

About a dozen of the Rebekans of Florence were entertained at Thamesville by the Rebekan's of that place on Monday evening.

Mr. McIntyre, of Wardsville, has secured a position in Robert Calderwood's general store.

Mrs. Morrison, of London, is visiting Mrs. James Grey.
Robert Greenfield, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Nellie

Mrs. Campbell, who has been seriously indisposed, is improving.

Miss Maud Willson, returned from

Miss Maud Willson, returned from Dresden, on Thursday.

Miss Mary Willson is visiting Mrs.

G. Blackburn, of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mills and family, who have been visiting friends at St. Mary's, have returned home.

Misses Lillian Webster and Isabella Morrison, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, have returned home. home. Mr. and Mrs. John Webster visited relatives at Verna last week.



To find her beauty fading, and feel her strength slowly strength slowly slipping away. Worry only mages matters worse. In such a crisis the wise woman acts. She looks around for help, and finds it in Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Preserving Favorite Prescrip-fion. No other medicine has done so much for weak

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strong, sick women well.

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FEAR AS A CAUSE OF DEATH.

of the whole number of porsons supposed to die of disease," said a prominent New York physician recently, "I should say that at least 50 per party of the property of the party of the part cent are really carried away by fear.
Were it not for this element mertality

would be far less than it is."
In support of his statement he cited various cases where the element of fear had entered largely in as a potent factor to persuade people that their time had come. Presentments, prophecies, premonitions and general nervariances all played their part. On the vousness all played their part. On the other hand, a short time ago a patient of a New York hospital was frightened into getting well. This man was brought in an ambulance supposedly

dying from heart failure.

He was laid on a table and a diag-nests showed him to be suffering from hysteria. The surgeon turned to one of his assistants and, asking for a knife, remarked that he would cut down to the heart, and find out what down to the heart, and find out what the trouble was. The patient gave a yell, and leaping from the table start-ad for the door. Remonstrance was in whin. That man was cured and never came back.

Some Years ago four criminals, boo-denned in Russia to die, were taken defined in Russia to die, were taken to a horse and shown several beds, in which they were told a number of choices patients had died. As a matter of fact, the beds were new, never having been slept in. The criminals were intermed that they would be set at liberty if they would undergo the precal of sleeping several rights in the beds. From the prisoner's point of view it was a possible, though desperate, chance of escape. They one and all decided to take the chances. At the end of the time prescribed, two were uninjured and went free; but the

were uninjured and went free; but the others developed all the symptoms and died of Asiatic cholers.

Two physicians determined to take Two physicians determined to take advantage of the impressionable mind of a female patient and prove a theory for the benefit of science. The lady had complained of an itching on her back. She was told that a blister would be applied. Instead, a common pattern at a start was a spalled, and, so

postage stamp was applied, and, so runs the chronicle, performed all the offices of the plaster which was not A college professor was once the subject of a practical joke at the hands of the students. They met him one after another, and each successively inquired after his health, saying that

he looked ill. He took to his bed, a physician was called and for days the dessor imagined he was ill.

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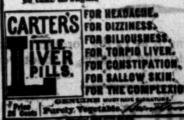
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Private Crockett, of London, a member

of the first contingent, has arrived home from South Africa. He is a brother to Mis. John O'Brien, of the Montana House.

McKeough & Trotter have sent out

a couple of machinists to Moravian-town, to adjust some machinery there. They will be gone three or four days.

The eleven-year-old daughter of David Waggoner, Wellington St., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day suffering from typhoid fever.

The infant daughter of Mr. Caron

Dover, passed away last evening. The funeral took place this morning to Pain Court cemetery.

Balance of all 50c. Tweed Caps for

W. G. Richards, George Heyward and Link Wilson went to the mouth

of the river and made a great haul of

fish. Between them they landed 99.

Trooper Glover, reached Toronto yesterday and London to-day. The

reception to him here to-morrow will be on the arrival of the noon train.

George Aylmer Harris and Miss

Louise Drummond were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Ross. The young couple will take up their residence on

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive re pairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and other-

wise putting the property in good condi-tion. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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stated. The first prize is a fanning mill and \$15 in cash, the second a road cart and \$10 in cash and the third a pump and \$5 in cash. It ought to prove a good race.

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killed at Vancouver.

degree team are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. temple at 8 g'clock on Eriday evening for practice.

The City of Chatham left this morning for Detroit. The steamer has been chartered by a party of Detroit fishermen, and she will spend a couple of weeks around Pelee Island.

A SIT FOR CASEY.

The row among the West Elgin Liberals is said to be in the way of settlement by the providing of an office at Ottawa for Goo. E. Casey. The present Dominion archivist will be superannuated and Mr. Casey given the position. couple of weeks around Pelee Island with the fishermen on board.

church will hold their anniversary board bill charge, stayed in this city for services next Sunday. The Rev. J. C. Tolmie of Windsor, will occupy the camp meeting in Chatham but while here superintend the work.

sermons.

Christopher Kinsella, the corn doctor who was found roaming in the vicinity of Bridge (End, garbed in nothing, and remanded for a week, appeared before Judge Houston this morning at the county court. Kinsella had recovered his normal, mind and was let go.

The marriage of Athert E. Burke, Lyndon, Alberta, and Miss Edith L. Jordan, Chatham, Ont., was solemnized on Friday evening, 21st inst., at 7.30, at the English Church, Calgary. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Jennie Glenn Jordan, and the was supported by James Laycock, of Calgary.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., held their quarter night last evening, which was largely attended by the brethren. Ice cream and cake were served and a program was given to which Bros. Jas. A. Bowers, Robert Brown, Wm. Link and George Deline, contributed. The prize list from the Executive was discussed, as was also the reception of Bro. Wm. Glover, of Court Pride of Dover. Bro. John Head acted as chairman of the con-

DIDN'T POST HER LETTER. Yesterday a North Chatham young Yesterday a North Chatham young lady was noticed industriously seeking for something she couldn't find around a fire alarm box. Passersby stopped, noticed the young lady had a letter in her hand and then they wondered. A street urchin who had here are agreest observer of the they wondered. A street urchin who had been an earnest observer of the young lady's actions, anxiously asked the maid if she desired to ring in an alarm and where the fire was. "I want to post this letter and I can't find the slot," answered the young lady, tired after her futile search, and cross. "Well you can't post it in that cross. "Well you can't post it in that fire alarm box. It's not made to receive letters." As the girl turned away with a smile her eyes spoke other things.

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AGED RESIDENT DEAD. David Matthews, an aged colored resident of this city, passed away last evening in his eightieth year. Deceased was born on the eastern shore of Maryland but had been a resident of Chatham and vicinity for the past 50 years. He was a farmer in early life but fetired about 12 years ago. During his life Mr. Matthews was an earnest member of the A. M. E. Church. Three daughters are the only surviving members of his family. They are Mrs. Cockfield, Buxton; Miss Margaret Matthews at home and Mrs. Francis Har

r'ss, Detroit. FAUST COMING.

Next Monday night at the Grand Opera House Goethe's sublime tragedy "Faust" will be presented with Mr. John Griffith will be presented with Mr. John Griffith as Mephistopheles. In this character Mr. Griffith shows natural ability, through study and accurate conception of the character. His reading is distinct, clear and forcible, nor does he confine himself to tradition, but is boldly original and foarless in introducing effects of his own. Demoniac, mysterious, magnetic, he lets in through his acting a bright vein of comedy which, added to his excellent facial expression, makes his Mephistopheles an admirable interception. The scenic portion of the play is enchanced by beautiful and original reproductions of the localities in which the story is located. The great cathedral at Nuremburg, the view of the Brocken, with the storm beating all around, the revels of the demons, the electrical duel, the descent into hades and the vision of paradise, all form a most interthe vision of paradise, all form a most interesting study. Mr. Griffith's tour this season is under the management of Mr. Al. Caldwell who has engaged the very best supporting company possible for this production.

MORE CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A cable has been received from Sir Alfred Milner, dated yester day, announcing the death of two members of the First Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles—21, Pte. A. Radelige, formerly of the Second Dragoons, St. Chatharines, and another party, who cannot be identified; and also reporting the dangerous wounding of 88, Pte. F. Thornton, formerly of A Squadron, R. C. D. A., a native of Oshawa, in the fighting about Boschpoort on Sept. 23

#### LEAMINGTON.

Wm. Robinson, of Mersea, aged 92, died Elgin on Wednesday and will be buried to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, of this town, was visiting here this week. They were accompanied by Miss Munroe, of Duluth.

Rest. Smith, who, has been touring in

Bert. Smith, who has been touring in England, Scotland and Paris during the last Felix Maise, the colored preacher who three months, returned yesterday morning. the County House of Refuge, is here to superintend the work.

on Monday next.

Mr. Spears, a fine old gentleman who has resided here for a long time and who bas made many friends, left to spend the remainder of his life with his son William, who is a weathy farmer of Orford. Mr. Spears will be missed here.
Frank Prosser, the son of Richard Prosser, had a narrow escape from a very serious accident. He and an-other boy were at the slaughter house,

the latter carrying a large knife wrapped in a large piece of cloth. The boys were fooling and the boy threw boys were fooling and the boy threw the piece of cloth at Frank, not know-ing the knife was in it. When it struck Frank the knife some how slip-ped out of the cloth and inflicted a bad gash on his neck just below the ear. Mad the cut been the least deeper nothing could have saved the boy. M. J. Deming has opened out in the store formerly occupied by the Amer-ican Express Co. with a new stock of

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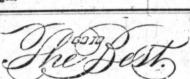
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# A GRAND DISPLAY

Of the Most Fashionable Millinery Was This Season

Made at files Cooksley's-Brief Description of Some of the Most Elaborate Designs.

The Chatham ladies, excellent judges showed their appreciation of Miss Cook sley's millinery opening by their constant presence during the three days of its continuance and the large orders given by them. Some of the choice hats were as

A hat made of castor shades of velvet and silk, tam effect, finish at side with Amazon feather and rosettes of cream ribbon and Hat of cream-color taffeta, edged and trimmed with black velvet, three white

plumes, dropping over the left side, and one held to with the velvet by a handsome buckle. The brim is faced with black

Walking hat of spangled jet, brim and crown edged with black velvet folds.

Large black satin ribbon bows fastened with long steel buckles. Boa plume falling over rear and another facing the bandeau underneath.

Black hat faced with black chiffon, large fancy crown, turned up at side with gold buckle.

Grey turban, with cord on the edge, large fancy crown, bird of paradise at side, finished underneath with red velvet and

There were also some very fancy child There were also some very fancy children's bonnets and caps, and a large assortment of wings, quills, feathers, etc., for
trimmings. Large stack of ready-to-wear
hats and veiling.

Miss Cooksley has been four years in
Chatham and every anniversary finds her
more firmly established in the good graces
of the fair sex and appreciated by fashionable purchasers.

Northway & Co.'s Fall Opening far Surpasses

Anything the Firm has Ever Done Here Before - Well Worth

At Northway & Co.'s the head mil liner, Miss Hayton, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Chat ham, and the surrounding country, and who has been with the firm since ther arrival in this city, two years ago last June, reports plumes worn a great deal this season, ostrich worn a great deal this season, ostrich and hackle feathers and a great many soft breast effects, the Louis 14th style being generally prevalent. The popular shades are: in blues, Wedgewood, Royal, Turquoise and porcelain; in Pinks, Van Dyck, Rubens and Raphael; also Paille, Beige, Tabac and Parme. The materials used for trimmings are Plateau, gold braid, etc., Large soft-brimmed hats and toques with large buckles in steel and Rhinewith large buckles in steel and Rhine-stone, sometimes seven or eight inches ong are fashionable

Some of the exquisite creations in hats and toques are the following:— La Belle: A very handsome Reseda green hat, beautifully trimmed with stitched taffeta and velvet, large steel buckle and Rhinestone covered with stitched taffeta, bound with velvet trimmed with large chou of velvet, and caught in front with handsome steel buckle. On the right side, resting on the brim is the full sized mink,

It makes a very chic hat.

Cavaler: A large, soft black velvet hat; trimmed with large ostrich feather, drooping gracefully over left side, of hat; medium sized crown, crushed silk and velvet bandeaux, finished with large soft knot of silk finished with large soft knot of silk and velvet, which gives it a very stylish effect. This hat has a crushed facing of silk and velvet. Very attractive toque triamed with amythest velvet, polka dot velvet crown, draped artistically with chinchilla. On the side is a Cluny lace scarf, caught at side with steel buckles. There are also ready-to-wear hats in all the newest styles, shapes and colors. There is also a very choice display of children's headwear in hats, tams and bonnets. Some very striking and effective designs in cream silk bear. The tams are exceedingly pretty, especially one which our reporter noticed, raised high at the side; trimmed with rosette and fancy quill. The millinery department was a charming boudoir, most enticingly adorned with chandaliers draned in smilax. with chandaliers draped in smilax, flowers and ferns. The

MANTLES, CLOAKS AND FURS. This department comes next. North-This department comes next. North-way & Co. are manufacturers of every description of ladies' tailored cos-tumes, jackets, skirts, etc. The out-put of their factory for this season will exceed 35,000 garments. They are among the pioneers in Canadian manufactures and their goods are in great demand from the Atlantic to great demand from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Their stock of these gar-ments for this season, both in variety and quality surpasses anything ever shown before. The range of ladies' jackets comprises every ashionable material in leading autumn and win-ter shades. Every garment bears the

# name of the firm, which is a guarantee of materials and workmanship. In tailored costumes the range of styles is unusually large and is shown in the leading shades of greys, blues, browns and blacks, in chevoits, homespuns, serges, ladies' cloth and friezes. The firm have extended their trade in furs this season more than in the past. Their stock comprises leading

Part of the First Canadian Contingent on Their Way.

Reviewed and Thanked by Lord Roberts on the Eve of Their Departure.

in furs this season more than in the past. Their stock comprises leading styles in caperines, collarettes, boas, ruffs, gauntletts, etc., ladies fur coats in Astrachan, Bokharans, Electric Seal and Persian Lamb. The writer was particularly struck with the showing of Persian lamb coats with sable collars, to be seen in the window. Ottawa, Sept. 27 .- A cable from Lord Roberts received by the Militia Department as follows :- "Pretoria, Sept. 26.-Major control of Miss Howie, an expert artiste, employed by Northway & Co. since their first start in Chatham. On the main floor near the front is Pelletier, 16 officers and 319 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment leave to-day for Cape Town, en route for Canada."

rindow. The trimming department is under

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, with handsomely draped arches. A more exquisite and choice collection of silks and dress goods could hardly be seen. Artistically draped on stands

silk, grenadine and mouseline de soie in vine and leaf design, in maize, sal-

IN THE CARPET

and House Furnishing Department, on the second floor, the firm shows a very extended range of Brussels, vel-

vet, Axminister, tapestry, all-wool and ingrain carpets, which, as well as their other merchandise, was bought in six-store quantities and direct from the manufacturers, enabling the firm to

ham lace, Brussels net. etc., chenille and tapestry portiers, also curtain and drapery material. In this department the firm has a large and increasing

GLOVES AND NOTIONS.

style, showing to great advantage the latest creations and novelties in all-over laces, in

corated with a choice assortment of the lat-

est importations. Above the fixtures are several arches arranged in triangles several arches arranged in triangles and semi-circles and draped in fan-shaped

forms with fancy-fring d napkins and doylies. On the counter is displayed a very

extensive stock of the choicest table lines

and table cloths, these being imported direc

VANLEW

Famous for Her Services in the

War and Afterwards Post

mistress of Richmond.

Richmond ,Va., September 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Van Lew, who during the civil war furnished the Union forces

with valuable information against the

confederate government, assisted prisoners escaping from Libby

prisoners escaping from Libby prison, and who, after the war, was rewarded by Gen. Grant with the post-

mastership at Richmand, died at her residence, here yesterday, at an ad-

GLENWOOD.

Thos. Chester and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Charing Cross.

Robt. Charlton left on Monday for

month's visit with friends at his former home in Grey county.

J. Jubinville and E. Shaw were in

Chatham last Saturday on business. Messrs. G. Gordon and A. Gosnell, of

Highgate, spent Sunday in the village J. Gifford has obtained a position in

Mrs. I. Ainslie has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in St. Mary's, Ont.
Miss Annie Rollett, of Merlin, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McGee, on Sunday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Wilton Shaw and Miss Grace Evelyn fields were married on Wednesday.
Several of our citizens were in Chatham on Thursday last as witnesses on the Jubinville case of non-support of family.

Mrs. Hamlin, and Mrs. Gilbert Ouellette were guests of Mrs. Reaume last week.

Mr. Lawrence, of Toronto, is the guest of Jas. Hamilton for a few

Miss Jermie Forbes spent a few days in Chatham this week. Miss Maggie Smith has gone to De-

troit, where she expects to remain for

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was here

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was here on Monday.

W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, shipped at car of hay from here on Tuesday.

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, was here on business Tuesday.

George Crow, of Prairie Siding, is buying hay, and will ship two carloads this week.

Arthur Wilson, of Tilbury, is a guest of C. Kontze.

from the manufacturer in Belfast

MRS.

vanced age.

On the opposite side of the store is lace, glove and notion department, which is beautifully decorated in the most artistic

mon and ecru shades.

A FINAL REVIEW. Pretoria, Sept. 27 — Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughters, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance.

After the march past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said:—

be seen. Artistically draped on stands are all the leading styles, colors and shades: tafetas, gross de taur, satin, Duchess, Bengaline, peau de soie and a great variety of fancy stripes and checks, with the latest styles for waists and evening wear. Very handsome novelties are seen in all-over segum and jetted netts, handsomely draped over rich shades of cerise, helitrope, penion and turquoise satins, also some very stylish effects in black silk "I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for the appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. Deeply I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier if you had returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous s. campaign without loss. I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada I hope to meet you all again."

All the troops have given cheers for the Cacanada the latter. some very stylish effects in black silk grenadines draped over popular shades grenadines draped over popular shades of silks and satins. Going a little further down the store the writer saw a very large display of dress fabrics, draped, with neat ticket describing the different makes of material. Our envoy hoticed among these fabrics amaranth pirle suiting, Venetian broadcloth, camel's hair and homespun, and gone very styling affects in plaids. cloth, camel's hair and homespun, and some very stylish effects in plaids and checks, very fashionable for sep-rate skirts. The display of evening silks is certainly very exquisite. Three of the most elegant costumes are of

All the troops have given cheers for the Queen and the field marshal, the latter shook hands with the Canadian officers and presented them one by one to Lady Ro-

#### PLAIN TALK.

#### To Catarrh Eufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh'in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches manufacturers, enabling the firm to give their customers an advantage not to bel found elsewhere. There is also a fine display of floor oilcloths, English and Scotch linoleums, rugs of every description, curtains in Nottingham lace, Brussels net. etc., chemille and tracture and do not cure. It is needless to argue this point, or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows for himself if he has tried them. A local application, if it does any-

thing at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or pow-der cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is in the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucous the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils descending to the throat and largery causing an irritating and larynx, causing an irritating

creations and novelties in all-over laces, in guipuire, point Venice, renaissance and other fine imported laces. Handsomely draped insertions and lace edging to match, form a beautiful combination The glove department shows a choice display. This is one of the pet departments of the Northway store. The most reliable manufacturers of French kid gloves are represented in this stock, Trefanse, Greylock, Dorothy and Beatrice, Perrin's, Adonis and Alga, Pewney's, Albertine and Olinda. These gloves are all guaranteed by the manufacturers. In the rear end of the store is the linen and staple room. This display is tastefully decorated with a choice assortment of the later of the combined in one palatable, convenient

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Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the mar-ket under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tab ets; they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets con-tain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than

the disease. Stuarts Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c. for full sized package, and are probably the safest and nost effectual catarrh cure on the market.

Women have presentiments whose justness is wonderful.

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# First Grand Millinery Opening

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THE LATEST

The New Box Coats, latest New York style, fawn shades, satin lined throughout, just received.

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Light and dark Kersey Coats, every one a special.....\$7.50 to \$12.00

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In this department we would surprise your should we state the amount of sales up-to-date for we surprise ourselves, but the most-agreeable surprise to every buyer is the magnificent values we are offering, as well as the large variety we have for you to choose from.

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We shall be pleased to see you at our First Millinery Opening Wednesday and Thursday next.

# William Gordon

#### THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 27.—Mrs. H. N. Gillies and daughters Grace and Ethiel, of Ridge-town, are the guests of Mrs. C. A. May-Robert Edwards has returned to Duluth, after a pleasant visit with his parents here.
John Glassford, of Chatham, was in own yesterday.

Death or lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over ents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recom-mended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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#### THE FIELD FRATERNITY.

When God's dear justice is revealed— The kingdom that the Father planned— His children all will equal stand As flowers in the field. miniature around in all probability. It must have been lost by a friend, and probably-here was the hard part of it

There each one has a goodly space— Each yeoman of the flowery race; Each has a foothold on the earth, A place for business and for mirth. To earth's whole store of preciousness The flowers stand level on God's floor

And flowers, they have no private ends, But stand together as close friends; They send their beauty on all things, An equal gift to clowns and kings.

They worry not; there is enough Laid by for them of God's good stuff— Enough for all, and so no fear Sends boding on their blameless cheer. This noble blessedness can be In kingdoms of equality.

So from the field comes curious news, That each one takes what it can use— Takes what its lifted cup can hold Of skyey rain and beamy gold, And all give back, with pleasure high, Their riches to the sun and sky.

Yes, since the first star they have stood A testament of brotherhood.

-Edwin Markham in Saturday Evening Post

# It Reformed the Man

By A. D. Lee. 

"It is rather a peculiar case," he be-I smiled wisely. Every one thinks his case peculiar. In reality it generally proves unusual only to the one

My book was turned, face down, on the window sill. I was ready to listen, but Alyn did not go on at once. He sat quietly gazing out of the window across the river. The smile was still on my face as I suggested:

"This 'peculiar case' certainly has its heroise."

"It has a heroine, yes." Alyn's eyes were so frank as they met mine. His gaze had not been so direct nor his face so clear the last time I had seen him. A year's absence from his old associate had certainly been good for him. It was a pleasure to look at him.

Just now his expression puzzled me. I could not fathom it, but it invited me to continue.

"Have you her photograph with "Yes."

He drew out of his breast pocket a small red leather case and, opening it, handed it to me. It needed but one glance at the painted oval to make me

You love her. No one could doubt that an instant."

Such a picture! A dainty little head covered with short, curling hair; a deilcate, loving, teasing face; dark, full, bewitching eyes. The throat was bare, and an indistinct mass of white gauze ended the portrait.

"You must love her." I spoke with con viction.

"I do," returned Alyn-"most sincere Still his expression puzzled me. An inscrutable smile played over his face but he delayed beginning the story he

"And she?" I hesitated over the inquiry remembering what manner of man it was who had gone from us a year ago.

A gentle expression passed over Alyn's face. "I think she plied simply.

I stretched out my hand and Alyn grasped it warmly.
"I do believe," he said earnestly, "that if ever a man was fortunate that man is I. Will you care to listen? I

used to tell you things when I was boy," he added apologetically. I picked up my sewing, always lying ready against such times as this, and

leaned back in my rocker. Alyn reached for the picture. He leaned his head on one hand and his elbow on the table. In the other hand he held the case where his eyes could rest on the face. His own face be-

"It was a year ago. One night-or morning, rather-I landed on the ferry on the way to my lodgings. I couldn't get a street car or a cab. In fact, was too drunk to think of either, so stumbled along just keeping straight enough to escape the police. In front of my lodgings is an electric light. A slight fall of snow had whitened the pavement and made distinct this case beneath the light. I had just strength and sense enough left to pick it up, tumble up the stairs and stretch myself

out on my couch.' Alyn snapped the case shut and

"Some time the next day I awoke and the first thing that attracted my attention was this-open on the floor and her eyes looking up at me-me in

An expression of disgust good to see ame over the man's face. "I quickly shut the case and put myself and my room in order. Then I sat

down and studied her." Still absorbed in his narrative, Alya opened the case again and dropped his eyes on the photograph.

"I told you this was a peculiar case, and you will think, I fear, that I am a peculiar man. But the more I looked at her the more I wanted to look. I never parted with the miniature. I carried it around in my pocket and thought and thought about her until she became a living presence to me, a beautiful woman always with me. I became absentminded. The fellows complained, but I came to have an engagement always when they wanted me. My engagement was with this

# my heart to her. About the original of the photograph Treasoned this way: BRITISH POLITICS.

Worse Men Than Kruger all-by her lover. If I advertised it,

And They are not in South Africa-

far more irrational. I spent my spare hours searching. I visited stores walked the streets. I haunted the residence part of the city. I went to the opera and scanned the boxes rather than the stage. Needless to say, I did not find her; yet I never lost hope. I felt I must find her and look at her. I felt this afresh every time I opened this case. I would not give up the search. When I had exhausted every

I haunted out the best detective in the city and told him to spare neither time nor money in finding her. "Within two weeks I received a note from him. He was obliged to leave the town suddenly. He wrote some-

thing like this: "T've found her at 320 Water avenue. Imogene Munroe. Will give you particulars when I return tomorrow. She is anxious to recover the miniature.'

resource of my own, I did something

which I had shrunk from doing before;

he would claim it, and I should not

"I didn't advertise. I did something

"But I could not await the next day, and saw no reason why it would be necessary. I had the photograph and would take it to her. Because of it I should insure myself a reception at

"I went to 320 Water avenue that evening. It is an elegant residence in perfect keeping with the case and face. I had scribbled on my card, 'The finder of the miniature.' The maid who admitted me said that Miss Munroe was at home. She took the card and left me in the reception room. It was one of the most-what shall I call it?-delicious rooms I was ever in. One side was lined with deep windows draped in soft, dainty curtains and filled with plants and flowers. The air was heavy with the scent of roses.

"I stood before one of the windows looking at the blossoms when she came. She came so quietly and gently that I did not hear her. It was only when the sweetest, lowest, clearest voice I had ever heard said, 'At last I am to have my miniature,' that I knew she was in the room. I confess I trembled as I turned and took the hand

Alyn stopped and smiled. It was a half sad, half amused, wholly inscrutable smile. My sewing had fallen into my lap, and I leaned forward listening breathlessly.

"The hand of the original of the picture. These eyes, this mouth, this delicate complexion, this same soft curling hair. I was looking on it all, the same but"-

Alyn raised his eyes. The amusement had faded away. "The hair was snowy white, and the skin was wrinkled. Hers was indeed the face of the miniature, the face of

50 years ago. My foolish fancy was destroyed, but in its place came the sweetest little white haired lady that man was ever privileged to call friend. And this miniature! Some way I had a strange reluctance to part with it and so here it is with me now. That is all," concluded Alyn abruptly.

"That is enough," I said quietly. "I think that face has stood between you

Alyn broke in hastily:

"Oh, that is nothing. I couldn't carry this," holding up the photograph, "into such places as I had been frequenting, and so-well, it's all right." Alyn buttoned up his coat and smiled at me frankly as he went out by way of the office door.

The doctor has always said there was the making of a man in that boy.

Some Simple Remedies. In one of the United States health reports published in Washington a few simple remedies for emergency uses are suggested. Witch hazel is one and is recommended as one of the quickest soothers and restorers of a tired brain. Bathe the eyes and forehead freely with the liquid and apply a cloth wet with

it at the back of the neck. Cloths wet in a strong solution of borax water are very cool and healing in case of a burn; care should be taken, however, to exclude the air in putting

A tiny pinch of powdered borax placed on the tongue and allowed to dissolve slowly will almost instantly stop a hacking, irritating cough that may be disturbing one at night. The same treatment relieves an ulcer in the throat, and at the slightest irrifound efficient.

Learning a Language,

How is it that Englishmen are not the best linguists in Europe? Simply and solely because of the general and absurd "deaf and dumb" method of studying foreign languages. Foreigners learning English know better than to waste years over books; they simply "chatter" and learn one word and expression after another, and become familiar with them by constant repetition, with the result that in a few months they can speak and write our language sufficiently well for all practical purposes.—London Mail.

A Submerged Forest.

There is a submerged forest on the columbia river between the Dalles and the Cascade mountains. According to Mr. G. K. Gilbert, the submergence took place 350 years ago, and since then the roots have been under water, while the upper parts of the trunks have been bared yearly at low water The bark is gone and the wood partly wasted away, but some of it is firm and looks fresh. This fact seems owing to the dyrable quality of the wood of that species—namely, the Pseudotenes dourless!

Mr. Chamberlain Says There are

Campaign Drawing Near.

London, Sept. 27 .- Mr. Goschen is said to be fully resolved to relinquish his post at the admiralty, but he announces through the Daily Mail that his retirement is in no way due to any

his retirement is in no way due to any difference with his colleagues with whom, he says, he has not ceased to be in entire accord.

Herbert Gladstone, speaking last evening at Leeds, hinted that Lord Salisbury would retire aften the elections and that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would relinquish the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. Other speeches yesterday were made by Mr. Chamberlain at Oldham, A. J. Balfour at Manchester, Sin William Vernon Harcourt at Ebtervale, and non Harcourt at Ebtervale, and George Wyndham at Dover.

Mr. Chamberlain, attacking the so called L'beral-Imperialists, said that not a single man of them from Lord Rosebery downward had ever uttered a word to he p the government or to show Mr. Kruger that the country was united in its demands. He said he supposed they had now come out to protect the baggage, and he asserted so emnly that there were people in England upon whom the guilt of the war fe'l as heavily as upon Mr. Kru-

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt twitted Mr. Chamberlain with being for the first time without a program, declaring that the Colonial Secretary "had gone out of the secret promise busiess and taken up the pursuit of war. Mr. Wyndham referred to the fact that the government was spending on coast defences which it would take two years to compete. He said it would be dangerous to return the Liberas to powers, as they had always neglected such works. The Northampton Liberals have in-

#### TO REMOVE STAINS

vited Mr. Henry Labouchere to stand

Which Will Tell You How to

Take Out all Kinds. CILDEW, iron rust and grease spots are persistent worries in summer time to the careful mother. Rub mildewed spots well with lemon juice and salt and expose to a hot sun. The most delicate fabric will be unharmed.

The spots will disappear. For removing grease spots take equal parts of strong ammonia, water, ether and alcohol. To prevent the ring forming about the cleaned spot rub with a cloth slightly dampened with the same solution. In other words, rub out the ring. If the cloth is too wet it will only make another

Ink spots should be attended to before they dry to save the garment. Sponge with milk until all the ink is removed, and then sponge with benzine to take out the grease left by the milk. Ink spots can be from goods of which the color will not

run by applying salts of lemon. When varnish gets on any garment the cleansing should be done as soon Wet the varnish thoroughly with alcohol two or three times and then sponge off with a clean cloth. If the color has been affected the ma-terial should be sponged with chloroform, unless the color is blue. Then vinegar or acetic acid should be used instead of chloroform. Both of these are hard on the hands and should be used with caution. Muddy spots on white dresses may be removed by washing in a solution of carbonate of soda in water. Lay the soiled part on cloth and sponge well.

One often notices on new linen yellow stains left by the sewing machine. Such garments should not be put into the wazh until the spots have been well rabbed, with Ifquid ammonia. Repeated applications of fresh lard or butter will come as near as anything to removing tar, though a spot is almost always left.

Fine linen is continually in danger of iron-rust, and unless such spots are attended to at once there is little hope of removing them. Soak the spot well, as if for general washing, pass a hot iron over a wet cloth, and when the latter steams well put it under the stained garment. Then on the upper side of the goods rub a little oxalic acid where the spots show. The action of the acid is hastened by the heat and the moisture. The rust disappears. Then the whole garment should be washed with soap.

Paint on woollen clothing may ometimes be removed by rubbing the spot with the same cloth. It is suptation or soreness of the throat a gar- posed that the paint disappears in the gle of salt water and borax will be fuzz produced by the rubbing. If this is not successful try turpentine.

Blood stains are about as difficult as any to get out. Here starch comes Make a thin paste and into use. spread on the satin. Leave it to dry. Then brush off. Generally the stain will go with the starch. The worst stains, however, will require several applications of the starch.

A poor ironer is one of the great trials of housekeeping. Scorched clothes are often discarded as hopeless, but if not too much burned may be made all right by the patient use of onion juice. Bake the onion, and squeeze out the juice. Mix it with an ounce of fuller's earth, a little shredded soap and a wineglassful of vinegar. Heat the mixture till the soap is dissolved. Rub it well over the scorched place, leave to dry and then put the garment in the regular washing.

large coffee stains. First pour boiling water through the stain, then dip the spot in strong ammonia water, rinse cold water, and put out in the sun to bleach. For tea stains nothing is needed but plain water.

It is sometimes difficult to remove



PERSONALITIES.

One of Admiral Sampson's biographers says that when a boy he never played or sought amusement. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is

the only regular physician in the Unit ed States senate. Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, is the only preacher. The most constant companion of

General Nelson A. Miles is his Gordon setter Rex. The general is very fond of him and the dog is most intelligent Henry Labouchere is described as careless and untidy in dress and a smoker of poor cigarettes. He is fond of home life, and devoted to his wife and daughter.

Governor Sadler, of Nevada, wears an 181/2 collar and gloves and boots to correspond. These, as well as his hats, are made to his special order by Chicago concerns.

Senator Platt, of New York, reads all

the newspapers on which he can lay

hands and has several shelves of scrapbooks filled with clippings dealing with his own career. Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, votes louder than any other member of congress. He has a voice like a cal-

liope, and the clerk of the house has never been compelled to call his name Governor Sayers, of Texas, is fond of deep sea fishing. He is a frequent visitor at Rockport, on the gulf coast

of Texas, and a famous resort for fishermen. The governor holds the record for big tarpon. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is a strong believer in a diet which he himself devised. His breakfast never varies. It is always eaten at 8 o'clock, and

invariably consists only of one cup of black coffee and a large piece of cinnamon bun. Governor Rollins, of New Hampshire has a warm place in the hearts of church going people of his state. He is an Episcopalian himself, but tolerant of all creeds and decominations

and gives much of bis time and thought to religious work. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has the religious characteristic of the family, and, as are his sisters, is a Sunday school teacher in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. He has a class of 63, and in the three years he has been a teacher has missed not

more than three or four Sundays. The next generation will see the Gould fortune pretty well cut up, there being so many heirs. The richest of these will be Kingdon, George Gould's eldest child. His father is rated at 70,000,000. Kingdon, though a mere child, speaks German and French, and has picked up a surprising knowledge of yachting.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS

The bride who finds a spider on her vedding dress may consider herself

The bride who dreams of fairles the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed. If the bridegroom carries a minia-

ture horseshoe in his pocket he will al-

ways have good luck.

Ship marriages are considered anything but lucky. Get married on land, or don't get married at all. No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church.

If the wedding ring be dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will Always have ill luck. Kiss a bride after the ceremony, and

before the newly made husband has a

It is positively a sign of evil.

chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year. Maidens eager to wed should give dishwater heated to the boiling point wide berth. It means that they will not merry for a long time if they at tempt to cleanse dishes in water so hot. Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her honeymoon, she should order the driver to turn back and start over

# again, or else she will surely meet with

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Next to Gibraltar, Malta is the trongest fortress in the world. The Chinese began to write books be

fore they migrated from the region

south of the Caspian sea. A caid in Morocco who does not furnish the sultan's officer the expected amount of tribute is promptly sent to orison and his place disposed of by auc tion to the highest bidder.

All the soap in Paraguay is made from cocoa oil. Cows eat the pulp from the nuts, leaving the hull inclosing the kernel clean and smooth. A ow will clean 40 or 50 nuts per night. Mansour, the horse that ran third in the Grand Prix of Paris in 1894 and came in only a length and a half behind Matchbox, which sold for \$75,000, is now pulling a public cab in the

streets of the gay capital. The casket containing the remains of Lincoln, through fear of vandal thieves, has been removed no less than ter times since it was first placed in the vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, May 4,

The telegraph poles along the Savan nah and Stateboro railway in Georgia are growing. They are made of cy-press and must have been planted with the roots. They are sprouting at the top and serve a double purpose. They are shade trees as well as a support

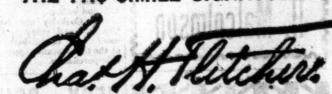
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# FUNNY THINGS TO

MAKE YOU LAUGH.

Wife (reading the paper)—Now, here is a young girl who has actually climbed Mount Blanc and sung "Because I Love You" while she was on Husband-How considerate of her. Usually they do it in the next flat.

A BENEFIT.

Housemaid—So you think this situation would not be as bad as my last Employment Agent-Oh, no, quite the

contrary.

Housemaid—The food is better then?

Agent—Well, not better exactly—
only considerably less of it.

TRUE. Towne—The art of ship-building has deteriorated during the last two hun-

dred years.

Browne—How so?

Towne—Well, it would be an impossibility at the present day to build a ship large enough to accommodate all the ancestors that came over on the Mayflower.

Among the passengers in a well filld parlor car coming from Cleveland to Detroit was a lumber salesman from this end of the route. He is tall, and has a deep voice, piercing eyes, a strong face and the general appearance associated with a professional man. Near him sat a pale gentleman, who moaned, moved restlessly in his seat and was unmistakably sick. "What's the matter?" abruptly

asked the salesman. "I feel very ill." "Pshaw! You don't have to tell me that. Let me feel your pulse. I'm a doctor, Put out your tongue. Indi-gestion. I'll fix you in five minutes." He hurried to the water tank, poured out a big straw colored dose and hur-

"Swallow this." "But it's whiskey. I never touch the stuff."

"Drink it or you won't live miles, fast as we're going."

Down it went, and shortly the two were laughing and talking as though

neither had ever felt a pain. "Did I understand that you were a doctor?" timidly from a young matron who carried a kicking, howling olive branch in her arms.

"Yes. ma'am." And he never flinched. "Baby not well, Whew! What a temper!" as his keen eyes informed him that the youngster was a miniature Hercules. "He's sound as a dol-lar, madam. Must be a pin. If it's

not, spank him." She came back to report that his first diagnosis was the correct one and wanted to pay. So did the man, but the "Doctor" turned aside and acted indignantly. "When I'm away from home I only practice for the good of humanity. Need a second dose, my man?"—Detroit Free Press.

His Majesty the King.

There was a great excitement near the Majestic building. A constantly growing crowd of humanity surged around an object in the centre. The sidewalk was completely blocked, and ven the autocratic scorcher was compelled to change his mad course to avoid collision with the street enthusiasts, whose voices rose and fell on the breeze like an advancing nost hailing an uncrowned ruler.

"'Nother victim of the bicycle, I s'pose," said the man who loses many valuable moments during the day trying to cross the streets in safety.

"Or the street car," supplemented another, and they added their information seeking presence to the throng. A policeman finally came along and dispursed the mob. And the cause of it all stood posing on a curbstone pedestal like a conquering hero of old, His cold proud eve surveying the officer with contempt, and he seemed ready to receive any bouquets that might be thrown at him. The crowd jeered the policeman, and the curbstone divinity bowed to the renewed

plaudits of the multitude. He was a baseball player.-Detroit Free Press.

Venturing Into Matrimony. If a young couple be sure enough of their own ability to shape their lives according to their actual means in venturing into matrimony they are pleased indeed, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison under the fascinating title "Heigh Ho! for a Husband" in the Ladies' Home Journal. This is so rarely the case that a young man now holds back to let thirty find him in possession of sufficient income to pay his household bills before he dares ashis household bills before he dares as-sume the privilege of a wife. There can be no reason against a girl marry-ing young if circumstances insure to there a reasonable protection against the disheartening apparition of poverty, ahivering behind the lamps and silver bon bon dishes of her wedding pres-

An English firm is introducing "tabfolds of pure compressed tea," for
which the following points of merit-are
claimed: (1) The "tabloids" contain
pure tae only, of superior quality, freed
from the woody fibre, and without the
large portion of inferior leaf found in
common tea; hence they yield a de-

mate. The Paris correspondent of the Chemist and Druggist reports that the Municipal Council have presented 1,501 Trancs to the Ecole Normale Superioure, to erect a bust of M. Pasteur id that college. The Council have also reted in favor of changing the name of the rue full to that of "rue Pasteur."

#### MEASURING PARTY

Very Popular Form of Amusement to Be in Vogue This Winter.

What promises to be a very popular form of amusement this coming winter is what is called "a measuring party." This is really a new departure from the old fashioned "progressive euchre." to which every invited guest was supposed to contribute twenty-five cents, fifty cents or a dollar, according to the supposed wealth of the participants, which was expended for prizes to be

awarded to the winners. "For "a measuring party" a dainty little leaslet is sent out, to which is attached a small silken bag, one color for the gentlemen and another for the ladies. The leaflet can be hand painted by the hostess, or one of those pretty embrossed affairs to be purchased at

the stationer's. On the outside of the leaflet is written in golden letters "A Measuring Party," and on the inside the following doggerel:

A measuring party is given to you; It is something novel as well as new; The invitation is in the sack, For use in bringing or sending back. A nickel for every foot you're tall; Measure yourself on door or wall, An extra cent for each inch give,

And thereby show how high you live. With music and game, refreshment and pleasure.

We will meet one and all at our party of measure. The recipient of one of these leaflets and silken bags, if the invitation is accepted, is to be put in the bag as many nickels as he or she is feet high and a

penny for every extra inch. The tallest gentleman and lady recieve the first prize, and the shortest couple the second. This new amusement is a boon to many a preplexed hostess when at her wits' ends to devisit a new game or entertainment, especially when it is a question of keeping a large house party amused.

Andrew Johnson Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, was born at Raleigh, N. C., December 29, 1808, and died at the residence of his daughter, near Carter's Station, Tenn., July 31, 1875. When he was only four years old his father died of injuries he had received in rescuing some one from drowning. When Andrew was ten years old he was sent to a tailor to learn the trade, and, although he had a great thirst for knowledge, he was able to gratify it only under the greatest difficulties. His fellow workmen taught him the alphabet, and when he had acquired that much knowledge be borrowed the book had taught himself to read. In 1826, with his mother and stepfather, he set out in an old cart drawn by a blind horse for Greenville, Tenn. In the new home young Jackson was continuing in his lonely studies, being compelled to work hard all day. However, he was fortunate enough to meet a lady who helped him with his studies. She was Eliza Mazardle, who became his wife. While her husband was at work she would read, aloud to him from some instructive book, and it was through her he learned to write. He became interested in politics and was first elected alderman. He used to say that he had filled almost every office from alderman to President. He was elected Vice-President of the United States with President Lincoln in 1864 and on latter's assassination was swort in as President. His administration was a stormy one. He was unfortunately lacking in the tact needed for such troubled times, and he retired at the close of his term, having narrowly escaped impeachment.

Is the Republic in Danger? There are some who think that this republic, which has weathered so nobly the storms of war and of peace will go down on the shoals of hard times; that we as a nation cannot live through the headache induced by the financial sprees of ourselves and others. We are told that our civilization and our government are fit only for the days of cotton and corn pros-We are told that our whole industrial system, and the civilization of which it forms a part, must be torn up by the roots and cast away. We are told that the days of self-control and self-sufficiency are over, and that the people of this nation are really typified by the lawless bands rushing blindly hither and thither, clamorin In these times it is well for us

for laws by which those men may be made rich whom all previous laws of God and man have ordained to be poor. remember that we come of hardy stock. The Angle-Saxon race, with its strength and virtues, was born of hard times. It is not easily kept down; the victims of oppression must be of some other stock. We, who live in Am-erica and who constitute the heart of this republic, are the sons and daugh-ters of "him that overcometh." Ours is a lineage untainted by luxury, un-coddled by cherity, uncorroded by wice, uncrushed by oppression. If it were not so we could not be here to-day.—David Starr Jordan in Popular

Science Monthly.

Motal as a Building Material.

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Seyen Years in Bed.

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Pas ed the First Stage. He was pumping for all he was worth, and that means a good deal of

horse power when the particular he weighs two hundred pounds, is without spare fiesh and an athlete. He was cutting out a terrific pace over the Woodward avenue asphalt for he was late for dinner. When the wheel struck her it was a glancing blow, but sent her sprawling to the other side of the street car lines. He sailed gracefully through the air and turned

a final flip flop into a baby buggy. then untenanted, now no more. Tender hands carried her into a drug store, and he favored all kinds of tender spots as he limped after. She laughed merrily, and sympathetic onlookers said it was the brain -knocked silly. But she got her breath, and her eyes danced as she thanked the wilted "I'm awfully, awfully sorry," he

groaned. "And I'm awfully glad, if you're not too badly hurt. No, don't protest. I know just what I'm saying, and mean it. Come back here away from this crowd. Sit down. Take some brandy.

That's it. I can never thank you en-

He looked hopelessly at the druggist. "Don't be foolish. I haven't a bruise or a pain, and my head's as clear as a bell. If I do seem foolish. It's this way:-I went to a palmist last month, just for 'a lark, you know. this?" he exclaimed as he looked at my hand. 'It's an accident, and a bicycle accident, too. Don't laugh, it'll come sure. Ah! this is better. You're go ing to marry a man worth \$50,000. It's fate. It's written there as plain as day.' Well, I've been knocked over

with the bicycle." "Funny," he mused that night, "fifty thousand is just what was left me, and I haven't touched a cent of it. Deuced queer coincidence. All rot, of

But he is increasing the number of evenings a week for calling on her just as rapidly as she and the parents will permit -- Detroit Free Press.

FROM THE BEST THINKERS

There is a working class-strong and happy-among both rich and poor; there is an idle class-weak, wicked and miserable-among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misunderstandings arising between the two orders come of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class habitually contemplate the foolish of the other. When men are rightfully occupied, their amusement grows out of their work as the color petals out of a fruitful flower. He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace."-John Ruskin.

People are so ridiculous with their illusions, carrying their fool's caps unawares, thinking their own lies opaque while everybody's else are transparent; making themselves exceptions to everything, as if when all the world looked yellow under a lamp, they alone were rosy.-George Eliot.

'Tis all men's office to speak patience To those that wring under the load of sorrow:

But no man's virtue or sufficiency To be so mortal when he shall endure The like himself. —Shakespeare.

What though the sea be calm? Trust to the shore. Ships have been drowned, where late they danc'd before. -Herrick.

Every man should know something of law; if he knows enough to keep out of it, he is a pretty good lawyer. -H. W. Shaw.

The love of justice in most men is merely the fear of themselves suffering from injustice.-La Rochefoucauld. Defer not till tolmorrow to be wise;

To-morrow's sun to thee may never -Congreve. In the eyes of a wise judge, proofs by

reasoning are of more value than witnesses .- Cicero. A mind is not to be changed

place or time.-Milton. Habit is more powerful than nature.

-Rufus. SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

An Atchinson woman who has one guest refers to her company as a house party. Fat people no doubt suffer as keenly as lean ones, but somehow it looks

funny to see fat people weep. We imagine that it would be easier to be old-fashioned and have babies than to belong to literary clubs. The average woman imagines she looks pretty in her nightgown with her hair down her back, but she doesn't.

Little Boy (who has been studying recent political cartoons)—Mamma, is Uncle Sam always worrying about

"So it would seem, dear "Does he always wear red and white striped pantaloons?"

"Yes, dear."

"And a blue coat with white stars

"And does he have ar eagle for a

"And is he the biggest man in the "There is none bigger." "Then, mamma, why doesn't Uncle

Sam go into a dime museum?"-Truth.

Stuffer (at the reception)—I think 1 thall take Miss Springer down to sup-Dashaway—I wouldn't if I were you.
Stuffer—Why not!
Dashaway—She has an impediment
n her walk.—Brooklyn Life.

Miss Mary King

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# AT THE THEATRE. LOCAL

Manager Cairns, of the Grand has, already received sufficient assurance of crowds from Wallaceburg, Dresden and Blenheim, to enable him to definitely announce that special trains will leave for these points twenty minutes after the curtain drops on the last act of "The Royal Box." The trains to Ridgetown may be cancelled to-morrow morning because of counter attractions at that place. At single fare rate from each of these towns has also been secured. To further accommodate the outside patrons of the house whose come in on the ther accommodate the outside patrons of the house whose come in on the evening trains, the curtain will not be rung up till 830 o'clock, thus allowing everyone to see the opening of the play. These concessions should be appreciated by the outside theatre-goers and shou'd bring large contingents from each place.

THE ROYAL BOX. The Toronto News of Tuesday last has the following to say regarding Andrew Rob-son's production of "The Royal Box," which will be at the Grand here on Friday evenwill be at the Grand here on Friday evening next: Another young Canadian actor, who is nearing the top rounds of the theatrical ladder of fame, played before a Toronto audience at the Grand last night, Mr. Andrew Robson who takes the leading role in "The Royal Box," is one of the steadily increasing company of young Canadians who have won or are winning for themselves name and fame on the stage. The mantle of Charles Coghlan, who first made the company famous, has fallen on The mantle of Charles Coghlan, who first made the company famous, has fallen on Mr. Robson's snoulders, and he wears it becomingly. His portrayal of the actor Clarence was marked by much dignity and an intelligent conception of the role. The dressing room scene and the scene in the theatre were especially effective, and won repeated curtain calls from the audience. Mr. Robson showed his good sense last night in firmly declining to comply with the annoying, senseless and long continued cries from the "gods" for a speech. If his example were more generally followed by other actors it would have a salutary effect on some patrons of the "gods," who expect a "speech" from the star actor every night. The play itself is too well known to Toronto audiences to need any description. Mr. Robson's support was fairly good, but not brilliant. Miss Mabel Wright was a naive Celia Price, and shared with Mr. Robson the honors of the evening. The Robson the honors of the evening. The stage setting and costumes left nothing to be desired.

PERFECTION OF NEGRO ENTER-TAINMENTS.

An entire comedy presented on the legitimate stage by a negro cast, has been looked for and expected by ad-vance thinkers on theatrical entervance thinkers on theatrical enter-tainment, but never attempted until Messrs. Cole & Johnson presented the highly successful musical comedy "A Trip to Coontown," both these come-dians starring in the piece three sea-sons. The New-York Sun in review-ing the piece, said: It was the most artistic farce comedy seen in New York for years." Such flattering comment on this entirely new depar-ture was more than was expected even comment on this entirely new depar-ture was more than was expected even by its wishers. For its fourth tour of the country a number of new fea-tures and povelties will be introduced in the comedy, and everything possi-ble done to advance its excellence. The Cole & Johnson have, by their individual work with the company, given an entertainment that is refined, fascinating and amusing, Mr. Cole's tramp being incomparable, and as a comedian he is without an equal in his line.

Mr. Acton Davies, a distinguished critic of New York City. said being incomparable, and as a comedian he is without an equal in his line. Mr. Acton Davies, a distinguished critic of New York City, said of him, "He is the equal of Dan Daly or Walter Jones, having more distinction than either and funnier than Ward and Vokes rolled together." Mr. Johnson has had a long experience on the stage, being the leading comedian in the most famous productions given by colored talent. The New York Sun said of his work in "A Trip to Coontown," "He is an artist to his fingers' tips." The patronage of this entertainment has been most distinguished. While in Ottawa, Canada, the performances were attended by their excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen and family, also many ladies and gentlemen of titled nobility. While in New York society was pleased to attend this novel and artistic production, making the evening audiences during the engagement as notable as an evening of grand opera or a classic production at Daly's. "A Trip to Coontown" is the best diversion ever given the public by the negwors of the stage, and stands as the perfections at the performance of the stage, and stands as the perfection of the stage of the stage. The sample of the stage of the stage of the stage for a purse of fifty dollars attractions. Trip to Coontown" is the pest diversion ever given the public by the negwors of the stage, and stands as the perfection of negro entertainments. These old Chatham favorites will amuse the patrons of the Grand on Saturday evening next.

The ladies of Christ Church will could their annual tea on Monday, Oct. Sam Grigg, formerly proprietor of the Grigg House, London, is holding revival services in Staples.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie will again occupy the pulpit of the First Presby-terian Church on Sunday.

Mr. Clare Monteith will sing Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting. "The Face Behind the Mask" is the

title of our new story, which will ap-pear in the course of a few days. The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Harri-

All the members of the Methodist choir of Victoria avenue, are request-ed to meet to-night for rehearsal. Lost-piece of white linen work, on Monday night, between the boat and Selkirk street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. John Griffith's Faust is easily the est ever brought to Chatham, and his production has received an entire-y new stage dressing this season.

Miss Edith L. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, Grey St., was married to Albert E. Burke, of Lyndon, Alberta, on Eriday last. Bishop McEvay, arrived in Windsor yesterday to attend the semi-annual acclesiastical conference of the priests

of the counties of Essex and Kent. On Wednesday and Thursday even on Wednesday and Intustary Charles ings, Sept. 26th and 27th, "The Ark" will be open until 9 o'clock to allow down town visitors to view their new Lamps, Stoves, Ranges, Chinaware and Crockery.

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Wm. Potter, Grand Representative of the I. O. O. F. from Ontario, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has returned from the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Potter reports that there was an exceedingly good attendance, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge had one of the most enthusiastic meetings in its hismost enthusiastic meetings in its his-

By a re-arrangement of the Roman Catholic church districts. Comber has been taken off the Stoney Point parish and added to Leamington. Members now attend service at Sta-ples instead of Stoney Point. In the round trip the change means an ex-tra drive of more than two miles.

When down town this evening do not forget to visit "The Ark" and see the greatest lines of Lamps, Stoves and Crockery in Western Ontario. It costs nothing to look and very little more to buy.

The Maple City firemen will hold their annual ball in the I. O. O. F. Au-

the afternoon there will be a farmers' trot and pacing race, and a 2.40 trot and 2.45 pace, for the hotel keepers' purse will take place. On the 3rd day the society will offer a purse of one hundred dollars, and a half mile running race for a purse of fifty dollars will conclude the day's attractions. The special attractions will be a dou-ble balloon ascension, slack rope per-



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A son of Daniel Jordan, sr., King street west, fell off his horse yesterday and almost tore his ear off. The injury was a terrible

Mrs. John Mount and her neice, Miss Hattie Mount, have gone to visit Miss Mate Mount, who is taking a course of training in one of the Toledo hospitals.

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For annual western excursions Sept.
27th, 28th and 29th, Mr. W. E. Rispin will
issue cheap tickets via either Wabash or
Grand Trunk Bailways, to Chicago \$8.70,
Detroit \$1.25, Cleveland \$3,75, Grand
Rapids \$5.60, Cincinnati \$8.80, and other
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#### TILBURY.

Sept. 27 .- Miss A. Coutts spent yes erday in Essex.

D. Johnston, of Wardsville, is the guest of his brother here, Rev. Mr.

Great quantities of sorghum are being hauled to the factory here for the manufacture of sweets.

Mrs. N. H. Smith spent yesterday in Chatham.

Alex. Gracie, of Tilbury East, advertises all his stock and household furniture for sale. He has leased his arm and is leaving for Colorado for The fall openings of the various mil-

linery establishments here take place to-morrow and on Saturday. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

#### WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 27.—C. Cline has moved in one of H. Martin's stores on James street.

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#### DRESDEN.

Sept. 27.—Mrs. J. C. Tassie and son Garth have returned from Toronto. Miss Mabel Leonard left this morning for visit to friends in Detroit.

a visit to friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Boomer gave an interesting address in Christ Church last evening.

A run-away horse belonging to R. Ellis made things lively on St. George street yesterday. The animal was canglat before any damage was done.

A team of horses owned by Thomas Meredith ran way from in from of Errett's elevator and stopping in front of Clifford.

elevator and stopping in front of Clifford House crashed into Dell's egg-wagon breaking it up considerably.

Errett's grain elevator is running night and day owing to the immense quar

of grain coming in.

Mrs. Fox, North Dresden, aged 23 is dead
from typhoid fever. The remains were sent
to the home of her father in Sombra. Miss E. Rudd, of the public school staff, is ill with sciatica. Stanley Carscallen is

acting as substitue during her illness.

Mrs. Macbeth is holding her fall milliner

Elley Bros.' loaded shells, at John Morton's,

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk or separate teaders will be received for all trades for the erection of certain additions and alterations for John Liddy, Esq., Chatham, up to 7 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for John Chatham, the officer of the archi-

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#### SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received by the county clerk until October 1st, 1900, to furnish the fol-lowing supplies for one year: Coal, and cordwood required for Harrison Hall, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Refuge, beginng Oct. 1st, 1900. Provisions, groceries, etc., required at the saol and House of Refuge beginning Janu-

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