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Premier Indicates Future Course on Autonomy Bills.

Tries to Square Speeches Hon. Mr. Fielding Made in 1897 With What He Himself Says Now-Manitoba Had No Separate Schools When it Came Into Union and Was Not Bound to Continue Them.

Ottawa, March 11.-The Parliament ary week which has been one of intense interest in the autonomy bill, ended in flash of autonomy talk in the House resterday. R. L. Borden repeated som enquiries he had made earlier in the week. He wanted to know when or to Hon. Clifford Sifton would be appointed, and his curiosity led his be appointed, and his curiosity led him further to ask who of the western peo-ple had been consulted in regard to the terms of the bill? Sir Wilfrid treated the enquiries lightly, almost insolently. He would not say, when he would adorn his Cabinet with a Minis-ter of the Interior, nor would he divulge the secrets of the conferences held be-tween the Dominion Government and Messrs. Haultain and Bulyes.

Messrs. Haultain and Bulyea.

Indicates the Argument.

But the Premier did say something in a serious strain. He indicated the line of argument the Government would pursue to reconcile its position on the Manitoba School question, with its present attitude towards the Territories. R I. Rorden had effectively raised this R. L. Borden had effectively raised this point by reading from speeches delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding in Nova Scotia in the campaign of 1898. In that fight Mr. Fielding spoke atrongly against the interference with the Provinces in the conduct of their educational affairs, and stood firmly on the Netform of Provincial rights.

tional affairs, and stood firmly on the platform of Provincial rights.

Sir Wilfrid's answer to these quotations was a blunt assertion to the effect that the autonomy bill was no departure from his pplicy in 1896. In Manitaba, he pointed out, a Separate School system had been adopted and rejected. It had no system of Separate Schools when it came into the Union, and was therefore under no constitutional oblitherefore under no constitutional obl

therefore under no constitutional obligation to continue them.
Foster Hits Him.
Hon. George E. Foster answered the Prime Minister, paying particular stention to the differences in the Cabinet over the autonomy bill and the failure on the part of the Government to get an expression of opinion from the west before introducing the bill.
Dr. Sproule also attacked the Government's position and showed that it was following an unconstitutional course in connection with the autonomy bill.

Eighty-Nine Pounds of Milk in 4 Hours, With 4 Per Cent. Butter Fat. Ottawa, March 11.—The 48-hour dairy st was the feature of the Live Stock how Wednesday. The grade Ayrshire ow, which took first place with 110.7 points and gave 38 pounds of milk, testing over i per cent. of fat, was bought by her present owner. T. A. Spratt, Billings' Bridge, at auction last fall for \$47. Under normal conditions she now gives 50 pounds of milk daily, which places her easily in the 10,000-pound class. The second prize winner, owned by Nell Sangster, Ormstown, Que., is a Holstein. During the test she gave 118 pounds of milk, testing 2.3 per cent.

In the afternoon Frof. J. H. Grisdate discussed the practical topic of raising baby beef. He showed that the farmer who keeps his steers for three or four years loses money, while the feeder whe finishes his cattle at two years of about 2c per pound of gain from birth to six months, 4c to 5c from six to twelve months, 5c to 6c from one to two years, while from three to four years of age it costs from 7c to 8c per pound

WILL BALFOUR ANSWER?

On What Ground Will Britain Meet
Colonial Representatives?
London, March 11.—The Canadian
Associated Press understands that during next week Premier Balfour is to be
asked whether in the syant of a conference taking place before the general
election, the question of imperial unity
on the basis of preferential duties on
colonial produce will be submitted to
the conference, and whether the Britiah representatives will have the power,
subject to subsequent approval of the
House of Commons, to negotiate a
scheme of preferential trading with the
colonies on the basis of the taxation
of food and raw material.

Parent Asks Investigation.

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Quebec, March 11.—The committee appointed by the Local House to investigate charges made against Premier Parent by Senators Legris and Choquet met again yesterday morning, when the Fremier sprang a surprise. He filed a certified copy of the actions taken by him in the civil courts against Senators Legris and Choquet for damages, and said he was willing to forego the actions against these gentlemen in the courts if they would appear before the committee and make their charges. He did not intend to remain moffice, nor yet did he miend to leave his department employes in the lurch under these circumstances aimed at them as well as himself. He insisted, therefore, upon an investigation.

Coalition in Norway.

Copenhagen, March 11.—The Cabinet crists in Norway has been settled by the selection of a coalition Ministry, of which M. Micholsen is the Premier.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu-

THE LINE OF ARGUMENT MAPLE CITY MINISTERS **DISCUSS PREMIER'S POSITION**

All Hold Decided Views Relative to the Separate School Clauses in Laurier's Autonomy Bills-Some Strong and Effective Criticism.

fore the House, I believe that the

overwhelming majority would have been on the other side."

REV. MR. COBBLEDICK.

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Rev. G. H. Cobbledick said: "As far as I can see the cases of the new provinces and of Manitoba are identical and should be similarly dealt with. The Manitoba school question was an issue at the time Sir Wilfrid Laurier attained power in 1896. He made a splendid fight at that time for provincial rights and won. It seems very queer that now the Government should be taking the opposite course. It would indeed be a great pity if the Laurier Government should fasten Separate schools on that great western land for all time to come. It surely is only right that the new provinces should be left free to manage their own affairs with regard to education. It pleased me to see Mr. Sifton's consistent course and I hope he may be as successful now as in 1896 and that the new provinces may remain

that the new provinces may remain unshackled."

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of the Victoria avenue Methodist church, said: "I read Sir Wilfrid's speech carefully without any partizan bias and I say without hesitation that I sincerely bope that the education clause of the Autonomy Bil will be thrown out and that the new provinces will be left to themselves to

thrown out and that the new provinces will be left to themselves to shape their own educational policy. Personally, I have no use for the Separate schools in any province. I believe that the highest blessing that could some to our Dominion would be to have one system of national schools for all the provinces."

-REV. MIL. HOYT.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt said: "You have asked me to state my opinion of the Autonomy Bil now before the House of Commons at Ottawa. I would say that I am unalterably opposed to the educational clauses contained in the Bil. There are many reasons for my bedding such consistent to

With a view to the decided stand taken both by Catholics and Protestants on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Separate school clauses in his autonomy bills, an effort has been made to seoure for Planet readers a brief and concise opinion thereon from all of our city clergymen. It will be seen that the various views held are very

REV. FATHER JAMES.

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Rev. Father James, of St. Joseph's Church, when called upon by a Planet representative, said that owing to his parish duties, which have been quite heavy of late, he has been unable to verse himself as thoroughly on the Autonomy Bill as he could otherwise have wished.

"I am in favor of the establishment of Separate schools in the Northwest," said he. "In Ontario we are dealt justly with by the Government, in that we are allowed to have our own Separate schools, according to our faith. I sincerely hope that our brethern in the Northwest will be given the same privileges as we enjoy in Onfario in this respect."

REV. DR. BATTISBY.

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Rev. Dr. Battisby, the earnest paster of St. Andrew's Church, said:
"I most emphatically protest against the attitude of the Dominion Government in attempting to interfere with Provincial rights, in the Autonomy Bill now before Parliament. The educational clause is only one, but a very important one. In this country, where we are engaged in laying the foundation of a lasting nation, no sectarianism should be allowed to interfere with our progress and harmony. Separate schools we REV. DR. BATTISBY.

lowed to interfere with our progress and harmony. Separate schrols we do not want for any charch but it granted to one church all have an equal claim. I believe it would be a benefit, from an educational standpoint, to the church of Rome itself if Separate schools were abolished. "And rather than see them imposed on the Western Provinces, or their constitutional rights interfered with, I devoutly hope the Laurier Government will be defeated. If this question had been raised in the last Dominion election, he would not have gone back to power."

REV. RURAL DEAN MCCOSH.

the Bill. There are many reasons for my holding such opinions; to state them all would be unnecessary. I would like, however, to give three reasons for my convictions: 1. Because the educational part of the Bill is opposed to the principles that the Baptist people have always adhered to and taught, viz., separation of church and state. We believe the church is separate from the state and should not receive state aid to maintain or carry on any of her work. The Bill as it now stands will join the Roman Catholic church REV. RURAL DEAN McCosh.

Rev. Raral Dean McCosh said:

"When we remember that our Canadian Public School system will Canadian Public School system will bear very favorable comparison with any of the public educational systems prevailing in other lands, and when we recognize the valuable results emenating from its operation, we are not surprised that the attempt to invade the constitutional rights of the proposed new Provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, by fastening upon them in perpetuity Separate schools has met with such a storm of dissent.

"We are not prepared to say that our Public school system is perfect; there are defects, the removal of which is to be desired, but we gratefully acknowledge what it has accomplished towards unifying the different nationalities represented in

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ohn Adams and Stepdaughter

Held on a Serious Charge. ers Are in Hamilton Jail-15-Year-Old Girl's Child Disappeared a

MAY CHARGE MURDER

day Afternoon at Adam's Home-May Have Breathed. Hamilton, March 11.-John Adams, laborer, and Martha Adams, his 15-year-old step-daughter, were brought Detective Miller on a very serious

Few Days After Its Birth-Police

Uncovered the Body of a Child Fri-

charge, which may be changed to murthat the girl's child disappeared a few days after its birth. He asked Chief Smith for one of his best men, and Deective Miller was sent out to him yes terday morning.
Found Dead Child.

The two officers visited Adams' home yesterday afternoon, and after digging in the ground under the stable, uncovered the body of a child. The officers say they have information that the child breathed after it was born. The body was taken to a morgue, and an

inquest will be held upon it this morning at Dundas.

The evidence brought out at the enquiry will determine the charge that will be laid against the two prisoners, who are now held on the charge of concealing the body. They were remanded for a week by the Magistrate in Dundas, and were brought to the jail here for safe-keeping.

MARTIN PAYS THE PENALTY. Walks to Gallows and Makes an As-

ously Confessed Crime. Toronto, March 11.—On August 3 last John Alexander Martin murdered a helpless nine-months-old babe. Yester-day he was hanged for the crime in Toronto Jall yard. Notwithstanding Toronto Jali yard. Notwinstanding that only a few moments before the condemned man left his cell for the scaffold he confessed to the cleryman in attendance that he had drowned the infant, his last words on earth were: "Simply this, you are hanging an i

"Simply this, you are hanging an innocent man."

There were about twenty-five persons present. A few minutes after a
the procession left the cell. Sheriff
Mowat and Governor VanZant. were
tollowed by the Revs. Heathcote and
Vipond, who recited passages from the
Scriptures as they walked; then came
Martin with his Jands manacled behind him and a guard on either side. hind him and a guard on either side He walked firmly and gazed at the few He walked firmly and gazed at the few spectators with somewhat of a defant manner. After ascending the scaffold, two verses of a hymn were recited, and then commenced the Lord's Prayer, the dergymen turning their backs to the decomed man. In the meantime the executioner had strapped Martin's legs together and adjusted the black cap. Radeliffe was a bit nervous and rather slow in adjusting the noose. The clergymen were asked to stop the prayer. They began over again, and when the words "deliver us" were reached, Radeliffe pulled the lever. The ropetwitched and vibrated for nearly a minute. Dr. Pewell reported the man

twitched and vibrated for nearly a minute. Dr. Powell reported the man dead in nine minutes.

Martin was restless until 2 a.m., when he fell asleep. He was awakened at 6 and partook of a light breakfast. The clergymen arrived at 7 and held service in the cell. Martin was shaky, but a stimulant revived him.

to Mr. Hassard, his lawyer, confessing the crime, and giving his extreme poverty as the reason.

The execution was the twenty-fifth in the history of Toronto.

Fort Frances, March 11.—Å lumberjack, by the name of John Frayland,
was struck by the east train Thursday near Mine Centre and instantly
killed. It is supposed that he had been
drugged and robbed and left in the position in which the train struck him.
He had been working for H. H. Wsod
and was a Swede by birth. It is likely
that an inquest will be ordered, as the
circumstances surrounding his death
would indicate foul play. Drugged and Killed.

PUNISHED ENOUGH ALREADY.

Hiram Beeman of Brockville Discharged on Suspended Sentence.

Brockville, March 11.—Last summer Hiram Beeman, a young farmer, was arrested, charged with the wholesale thieving of boat houses along the River St. Lawrence. During his confinement in jall awsiting his trial, he developed signs of insanity, which warranted his committal to the asylum. The treatment there proved so beneficial that he was discharged yesterday entirely recovered. Immediately afterwards he was brought before Judge McDonald and charged with the theft of goods from Mrs. A. R. Allan and John Taylor. Brockville, and S. H. Fleming, Ottawa. He pleaded guilty, and was discharged aupon suspended sentence, his father entering into a recognizance of \$200 for the appearance of his son to receive sentence.

But Victim Lived Long Enough to Name His Murderer.

Cottage Grove, Oregan, March 11.— In the mail of the City Marshal of this place Thursday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating

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...SOCIETY...

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Miss Belle Smith gave a charming five o'clock tea this afternoon. Miss Kate Duncan, of Thames

ville, is the guest of Miss Nan Bell. Mrs. William Gordon, Riverside Terrace, entertained on Monday ev-

Mrs. A. H. VonGunten, Harvey St. was the hostess at a high tea, Fri-

Miss Marion Fleming gave a delightful bridge whist party on Monday night.

Miss Ida Ellis, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Helen Thomas, King St., this week,

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Miss Mary Mc-Miss Hadley of Detroit, and Miss

Morris are the guests of Mrs. T. K. McKeand, Stanley Ave. Miss Reva Stegmann, Victoria

apartments, gave a 7-hand euchre party on Friday afternoon. Miss Taylor, of Galt, who has bee

the guest of Mrs. L. Kennedy, Victor Miss Nan Bell entertained Monday

evening in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Duncan, of Thamesville. Miss Helen Thomas gave a little informal dance on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Ellis, of

Miss Kate Dancan, of Thamesville was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Chas. Bell, William St., Thursday evening.

Windson

Miss Aggie Phillimore gave a 7hand euchre party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Kate Duncan, Thamesville. Miss Harper, Selkirk St., won the prize.

Miss Bray of Vancouver, and Miss Robinson, of Newmarket, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray, River-

Lent began last Wednesday and Maple City society will now enter ina season of rest. The young men gave a delightful ball in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Tuesday night as a sort of farewell to the gay sea-son. There was a nice crowd presson. There was a nice crowd pre-ent and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens entertained Satarday afternoon to a card party There were about fifty ladies pres ent and the time passed pleasantly. Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. V. H. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Miss Hattie Northwood assisted. Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, and Miss Bray, of Vancouver, carried off the

ADELAIDE THURSTON IN "POLLY

PRIMROSE" It is a pleasure to chronicle the Adelaide Thurston, for it means that praise and promise may be extended without any compromise or mental reservation. Sue is a youthful and charming little artist, beautiful and capable, and she apbeautiful and capable, and she appears only in plays which not only may but should be seen by everyone. The Messrs. Wilstach, who manage Miss Thurston, aurround her with able players and their generosity and taste in mounting plays is proverbial. Miss Thurston is coming to the Grand Opera House on Monday night, when she will be seen in Paul Wilstach's comedy of old Georgetown. "Polly Primrose." The star is well known and needs no recommendation. The fact that she is playing "Polly Primrose" stamps it as a pure, delightful play, but to this may be added the extraordinarily strong endorsements of the metropolitan critics, who say that as Polly they found Miss Thurston uited with the most fascinating character the stage has seen since she played Lady Babble in "The Little Minister." This was the occasion upon which she appeared before a Chatham addience. Maple City society was out in force that night and they have not forgotten the charming little actress. "The Little Minister" is still remembered as one of the best plays that ever visited this city. pears only in plays which not only

WEDDED AT PORTAGE LA

PRAIRIE.

The Baptist Church, Portage la
Prairie, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding, Tuesday, when Miss Ina Christina Edmondson was united in marriage to Mr. John E. MacKechnie, by Rev. Neil Herman. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. C. S. B. Burley. As the bells ceased ringing the hour of twelve the strains of the wedding march announced the bridal party. Two dainty maidens, Irene and Lil-lian Burley, preceded the party as ribbon girls. They were immediate-

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ly followed by two little pages. Har-old and Charlie Burley, bearing white setth cushions, upon which the bride and groom knelt during prayer. The bride was gowned in her travelling suit of brown broadcloth, the coat suit of brown broadeloth, the coat opening over a green panne, velvet vest, stitched with bands of white broadeloth and green silk. Her hat was of brown panne and white chiffon frimmed with tinted foliage, whilhe a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley completed her toilet. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Edmondson, (who wore white point Tesprit over cream silk and a white ohiffon hat trimmed in yellow and earried a bouquet of daffodils. Dr. Hugh Maquet of daffodils. Dr. Hugh Maquet of daffodils. Dr. Hugh Maquet of daffodils or, land mediately after the caremony the guests, who included only the relatives of the bride and groom, drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burley, where a wedding break-S. Burley, where a wedding break-fast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mac-Kechnie left on the 2 o'clock train for Winnipeg, where they took the St. Paul express for the Southern St. Paul express for the Southern States. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fares and the Misses Fares, Winnipeg; Mr. L. B. Edmondson, Rainy River, brother of the bride; and Mr. W. McKellar and Mr. L. McNeill, of Winnipeg.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Miss Edmondson is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Edmondson of this city.

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It is the custom in one of the school in a certain Canadian town for ea merning one of the scholars to write sentence on the blackboard. The sen sentence on the blackboard. The sentence is criticised by puulls and teacker, and altered, if necessary, until its in correct English form. It is than left until the following morning. During the afternoon recess, recently, one of the boys erased the sentence on the blackboard and substituted the following doggerel:

Jimme Bills likes to kins

the following doggerel:

Jimmie Biliss likes to kiss,
And his kiss is bilss.

Jimmie's attertion was called to it by his friends, but he simply remarked that he didn't put it there; and he was n't going to erase it.

When the school was assembled, the teacher (a very beautiful and winning young lady, by the way) noticed the writing on the board, and said, "Jimmie Biliss," did you write that?"

"No, ma'am," said Jimmie.

"I think you did, and you may stay after school," said the teacher.

Jimmie stayed after school. The next morning it chanced to be Jimmie's turn to write the usual sentence, and this is what he wrote: "It pays to sd-vertise."

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****** District Dashes *****

The Dresden School Board is after a new school and will ask the council to submit a by law asking for \$.8,000 for this purpose,

Work on the Belle River piers was tarted last week and it is expect-id that they will be completed for the opening of the season.

Tom Guttridge, who has been attending Chatham Business College, returned home last week suffering from an attack of inliammatory rheumatism.—Merlin Mirror.

Angus Turner, of West Lorne, whose horse ran away in Dunwich last fall, throwing Mr. Turner out of the buggy and injuring him, has made demands on the township for \$3,000 damages.

Beans' have made a strong advance, local buvers paving from \$1.60 to \$1.65. Wheat is bringing from \$1.10 to \$1.20. and oats 35 to 40 cents. Live bors are quoted at \$5.50, butter and ergs '18 cents.—Ridgetown Do-

George Booth, for many years the postmaster and storekeeper at Harwich is moving to Port Lambton. He has disposed of his stock and business to Mr. H.12s, of Northwood, who w.ll likely succeed him as postmaster. master.

J. A. Taylor, of Dresden, brother of E. A. Taylor, of Ridgetown, was banquetted by his friends prior to its departure for the Northwest. He was also presented with an elegant out glass water set. Mr. Taylor has been a leading business man of Dres-den for many years.—Ridgetown Do-minton

This week an important business change took place in Wallaceburg, when Mr. Fred. Dulong sold his restaurant business to Mr. Thos. Fry, a popular young man of Tupperville, who has alteady taken possession. It is reported that Mr. Dulong has accepted a position as traveller. accepted a position as traveller.— Wallaceburg News.

It is with feelings of regret that we note the departure from Dresden of one of our best citizens and business men, Mr. J. A. Taylor, and such were the feelings manifest and expressed at the farewell banquet given him at the Cifford House on Wednesday evening last by a score or so of his most intimate friends.—Dresden Standard.

J. A. Tremblay, a Liberal politician of Tilbury North, went to Windsor on business and happened to meet J. R. Tourangeau, who is a well-known Conservative politician. A discussion on the proposed chance in license inspector resulted in a resort to fists, but friends interfered before the men went very far, although Tremblay had a damaged countenance.—Comber fleraid.

Wilkie Collins' Fat Villain. Here is a story that was told by Hall Caine concerning Wilkie Collins "The most successful character in The Woman In White' was not a woman, Woman In White' was not a woman, but a man—Fosco, the fat yillain. When the book was produced everybody was talking about the fat yillain. While the author was staying with his mother a visitor came. The lady said to Collins:

"You seem to have made a great

"You seem to have made a great success with your villain in "The Wo-man In White." I have read the book. I have studied this villain, but he is not half a villain. You don't know a real villain, and the next fime you want to do a villain come to me. I am very do a villain come to me. I am very close to one. I have got one constantly in my eye—in fact, it is my own hus-band?

"Wilkie Collins often told this story, but withheld the name of the lady. It was the wife of Sir Edward Bulwer

The long Eared Bat.

The long eared bat puts itself to bed in wraps net only of its own wings, but supplemented by the folding of its own enormous ears. This little British mammal, the body of which is only two inches long from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail, has the largest ears, in proportion to its size, of any animal in the world. They are an inch and a half long and three quarters of an inch broad, and when their owner proposes to go to sleep it bends them outward and then backward, folding them down on either side of its head and shoulders before bringing up the wings to cover its sides. When waking up it is quite a business for the little bat to get its tail ears straightened out and into position again. They remain for some time at "half cock" and then are gradually set up and erected to serve the animal while The Long Eared Bat. and then are gradually set up and erected to serve the animal while awake.—London Nature.

The Expression "Great Scott!"
Correspondents of the London Academy have been discussing the origin of the American expression "Great Scott!"
One thought it arose in some obscure way from the name of General Winfield Scott. Another writes: "Surely the connection of this with General Winfield Scott, mentioned by your correspondent, is doubtful—probably a mere volksetomologie or story invented to account for a word not otherwise understood. Russell's 'Current Americanisms' merely defines it as a 'euphemistic cath of no great force and very uncertain origin.' He must have been acquainted with the Winfield Scott story and (as he is elsewhere very hospitable to fancy derivations) must have find reasons for rejecting this one, but it is odd that he did not record the fairly obvious corruption of the German 'Gruss Gett'"

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Cave Temples of India. Among the interesting sights of that land of mystery, Hindoostan, are the Karle Caves of India, artificial temples Karle Caves of India, artificial temples of worship, which were cut out of the solid rock a century before the Christian era, it is claimed. These wonderful artificial caves are found in the mountain region of the seacoast, 32 miles from Poona, a few heurs' railway travel from the City of Bombay. It is a most picturesque region. The Western Ghats (clifflike mountains) form the great sea wall of the Bombay Presidency, leaving only a narrow strip of land between their soaring heights and the sea.

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In many places they rise in magnificent precipices and headlands, looking at a distance like a series of colossal landing stairs and visible afar from the ocean. In many places these spectral shapes rise abruptly from the shore to an alittude of three thousand or four thousand feet, proudly capped at intervals by peaks from seven thousand to eight thousand feet high. In the parklike plateaus encircled and eften enclosed by these mighty upheavals are occasional clusters of hills and miniature mountains of solid rock. For ages mature has been carving them into a thousand fantastic shapes.

It is among these Titanic formations that explorers have discovered the gigantic temple caves of the ancient worshippers of Buddha.

Why the ancient builders constructed their ancient temples in the solid rock of the mountains is not explained.

Why the ancient builders constructed their ancient temples in the solid rock of the mountains is not explained, except that they were supposed to be more lisating than the Pyramids of Egypt or the other great temples of India built in the ordinary fashion.

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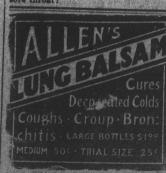
The Original Mrs. Grundy.
A writer tells of the origin of Mrs. Grundy and says that "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" occurs in Morton's comedy "Speed the Plow," written in 1789. One of the characters, Farmer Ashfield, growing weary of constant references to Mrs. Grundy, a character in the play, by his good wife, suddenly turns upon her with:

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Though well acquaint with poverty

and wee,
while morning bids you earth's fair
face behold,
While night still spreads her pomp
of rose and gold—
Thank God for life.

Thank God for Death. After the summer hours. Beneath the snow sleep all the weary flowers, So, after all Life's pain and joys are

past Shall Death bring kindly rest for all Thank God for Death.

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Mt Brydges, Ont., March 6.—(Special).—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

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RICHMOND.

Rev. Mr. Neilly gave an excellent address Sunday evening, although he was laboring under physical illness. The choir rendered a very elegant anthem, "In the shadow of His Wing." No one could leave the service without feeling inspired for the better. The Dover Centre correspondent says they expect Ed. Rankin to move up in this vicinity. Everyone is looking forward to his 'arrival.'

Mr. Smith, of Harwich, las taken possession of Thos. Campbell's farm for the coming year.

We see glad to see Mr. Glover back to Sunday school after his recent illness.

back to Sunday-school after his re-cent illness,
The 7th concession Methodists are going ahead with their new church,
Farmers are busy hauling sand, tone, etc. John Urquhart is quite ill, being

John Urquhart is quite in, peing under the doctor's care at present. Wm. Rhunke and family are improving after their recent illness.

Messrs. Kaufman and Hendricks have been kept busy playing for par-

ties.

Wm. Hardick has his seed barley secured and thinks he will be able to seed in about two weeks,

James Smith has been busy preparing his summer wood. He thinks the machine far ahead of hand sawing.

ing.

A meeting of the Ladies Assisting and Willing Workers Societies of new St. Andrew's church will be held at Mrs. D. Barr's Thursday evening of this week,

EBERTS.

A sleighload of the Chatham Evangelistic Union conducted a special
service at Chalmers Christian Endeavor last Tuesday evening. A
special feature of the meeting was
the soing service and bright testimonies. The meeting was also evangelistic, and at the close a number of
persons expressed a desire to seek
Christ.

J. McKay, who was kicked in the
face by a horse a couple of weeks

face by a horse a couple of weeks ago, has about recovered from his inago, nos sijuries.
The Misses Rowe, teachers, spent Saturday at their home; near Wil-

Saturday at their home; near Wilkie.

A sleighload of young people from here went over to Chas. Croven's last (Wednesday evening.

D. McNaughton gave a dance to a number of friends last Thursday evening. Some ambidden guests seem to have caused a disturbance, which ended in a duel between two combatants of the 9th Con. We are somewhat ashamed of the morality of a lew of our young men.

H. Dawsom attended the wedding of a cousin in Chatham last Tuesday.

Cottage prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at J. Forsythe's home, 9th Con. next Sunday evening.

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The Misses Goff, of Morpeth, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Jennie Senday the guests of Miss Jennie Myers.

Two skighloads of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday night at the home of George Cumning, near Ridgetown.

John Purvis, of Belle River, is visiting relatives in this place.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late T. C. Ford, of Blenheim, ou Thursday afternoon.

Norman Camming spent Sunday in Highgate.

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Morris Myers; of Welland, is visit-ing his parents here.

Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Harwich cir-cuit, pleached a missionary sermon here on Sunday.

WABASH.

Arch. Phillips has bought a new viano.
William Hopper moved to his new aome below Dresden last week.
Fred Veal has returned home from

Fred Veal has returned home from Hamilton.

Nelson Arnold has returned from Detroit.

Ben. Howden, from Hamilton, spent as few days last week visiting his father and other relatives.

Wm. Phillips, of Michigan, who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

There was a wood bee at home of Isaac Kelly on Friday afternoon, and a dance in the evening.

Miss Jones, Mr. MacIntyre and sister, near Glencoe, spent a few days last week visiting the several Phillips families of this place:

A sleighload from Kent Bridge visited at the home of Arch. Phillips on Thursday evening.

George Liberty has been ill with the quinsy.

S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM TP.
The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, South, Chatham Township, for February. Names in order of merit and attendance.
Class V.—E. Dorey. R. Nichols, T. Ife, J. Cettman, B. Coltman, R. Henry, Honor—R. Henry.

Ife, J. Coffman, B. Coltman, R. Henry, Honor-R. Henry, Class TV.—D. Henry, C. Coltman, E. Stark, M. Coltman, E. Oliver, M. Moore, L. Nichols, C. Dawson, F. Boers, Honor-M. Moore, Class III.—H. Coltman, E. Moore, H. See, E. Bowers, F. Wicks, N. Moore Honor-H. Coltman.

Honor-H. Coltman.

Class H.-D. Moir, B. Moore, H. Coltman, O. Yott, K. Milben. Honor-D. Moir.

Part H.-H. Nichols, C. Breaton.

Class I.-E. Moore, N. Yott, P. Briggs, M. Henry, J. Bowers, D. Mc. Neilage, M. Breaton.

C. M. Rowe,

Teacher,

BALDOON.

Jacob Tiffin has been looking for a good hearse team. He went to Jean-nette's Creek on Saturday to buy a

good hearse team. He went to Jeannette's Creek on Saturday to buy a team there.

A number of our citizens went to the Bay to fish last Friday. They report the fishing as being good.

We are glad to see D. G. Fryar looking so well these days.

Cliff. Drury and his sister, Miss Edna, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Geo. Duff, of the city, and our local cattle boyer, Robt. Rankin, slaughtered a very nice bunch of animals in Robert's barn last week.

John Stewart, of the 14th Con., is very ill. Mr. Stewart is one of the oldest settlers of Dover.

The snow is going very rapidly and mud will soon be here again.

Picket bolts are coming in fast at the new saw mill yards. Roe & Rankin will start the saw next week.

About two weeks ago some young gentlemen of this vicinity went visiting on the 15th Con. While going to the house they threw the gate off the hinges and let the cattle get in around two open wells. The proprietor searched till noon next day, when he found one in the well. He asks them to kindly close the gate next time they call.

We are sorry to hear that John Stuart, one of Baldeen's oldest act-tlers, is very low.

Mrs. J. Tiffin has returned home, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Hyde, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wemp had an apset out of their cutter while driving home. Sunday evening. Mrs. Wemp got her arm hurt and her face scratched, but no hones were broken.

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Mrs. Chas. Jackson is visiting herbrother, James Glover, Foster St., Chatham.

Mrs. Sam. Templeton, of Moore, is home on a visit to her father.

Misses Alta and Cora Wemp spent an evening last week with friends here.

here. Mrs. Sam. McGuire, of Chatham, has returned home, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Gordon:

Some of our boys went down to the Bay to fish. They said they chopped for two hours and couldn't get a hole through the ice, it was so thick.

hick.
Mrs. W. Smith, of Worthington,
has returned home, after a two
weeks' visit with her father, Mr. A.

Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson had a narrow escape from being hart while driving by a load of hay on their way to Chatham. The sleigh upset, throwing both out.

Harry Glover intends going out West in a few weeks. We wish him success.

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John Bishop and daughter, Miss Elia Bishop, are visiting friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sskin, of the 10th Con., were Baldoon visitors Sunday, Rev. A. I. Brown preached a fine sermon on Sunday evening. Misses Alta and Cora Wemp sang a duett and Miss Lavina Rankin sang a solo. The singing was excellent.

Will Glover, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

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Quite an interest is being taken by both old and young in the Bible con-test that is being held in the Meth-odist Church every Wednesday even-

ng.
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Three loads from here attended the Walentine social last Friday night, at Mrs. E. French's, Darrell.

Dr. Burke made a business trip to London on Saturday.

G. S. Langford sold his trotter, "Topsy Simon," to Mitchell & Redford, of Chatham, for \$500, last week. Miss Cora Merritt, of Chatham, is the guest of friends in the village. A number of young people from here spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McVean, Dresden. Dresden.

We notice G. S. Langford is selling

No doubt quite a eWe notice G. S. Langford is sellin London bread. No doubt quite trade will be worked up.

> He Still Smokes We have the smekeless powder in every modern fight. But the smokeless corresponder is not as yet in sigha

"Drousle, let's take a trip to sandwich Islands." All right, Weary, but before we go to the trouble of traveling, look in the book and see if there are no Pie is-

Softened the Shade. Her hair was like a carrot, A bricktop, sure enough, But still they called it auburn Secause she had the "stuff."



Plain, Candid Talk From a Well-Known Man

P. C. Gibbons, of 83 McGill St., Toronto, Ont., has been greatly benefited by the use of Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, and he tells his experience in the following straightforward, candid letter, which is printed in full, just as he wrote it:

Toronto, Ont., June 9, 1904.
Claslin Chemical Co. Windows Oct.

Toronto, Ont., June 9, 1904.
Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., Gentlemen.—After suffering for nearly two years from Kidney and Rheumatif trouble, also being unable to work and under heavy expense for medical treatment, I became discouraged, and thought there was no possible cure for me, when a friend advised me to try your "Bu-Ju" Remedy. I of course thought it no use and expected the same result as all my other fruitless trials, but consented to try them. When after using two boxes I found my condition somewhat improved. I have only used five boxes and now I am strong and free from Rheumatism, and I as McGill St. P. C. GIBBONS.
can sincerely resommend "Bu-Ju" to all sufferers of the same.

Yours very truly.

Such evidence as this should convince all who are suffering from kidney trouble, or many of the various diseases that arise from disordered kidneys, that Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, is the remedy that they require. What it has done for Mr. Gibbons and thousands of others, it will do for you. Bu-Ju is for sale by all druggists. Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc A woman rarely considers a gown becoming when it has reached a second season.

***** CHURCH

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—14 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.36; 10.30, 7.30,
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Latter Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.39.
First Baptist—11 and 7.9.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

sws items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guarenteed insertion.

Golden Text-R. V .- Every one that committeh sin is the bond servant

There is nothing more precious or priceless than liberty. There is nothing more inspiring and elevating; nothing on the other hand more depressing and degrading than slavery. It robs a man of what constitutes his manhood, the power of self-decision, self-action, of being and doing what he would.

The good that I would I do not, but the evil I would not, that I do.—Rom. 7, 19.

God's command—Levit. 25, 40,—that no Israelite be made a slave, V. 33, yet our Lord charges them with being slaves of sin and in spiritual bondage to the devil, their father.

There are two g: at spiritual pareatages, God and Satan, and our lives declare our here. Y. If we thin kwe are free when we are sinning we are—free sure enough, out far from righteousness—deceived slaves of the evil one.

The servants of sin may boast, like

evil one.

The servants of sin may boast, like these Jews, of their good and great ancestors and their church connections, etc., but children of God "are born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God," "through His word, which liveth and abideth for ever."

Verse 36—"If, therefore, the Son (He only can) shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Twice in our lesson the Lord charg-

shall be free indeed."

Twice in our lesson the Lord charges these religious Jews with seeking His life, but if we continue in sin we, too, are "treading under foot the Son of God, counting the blood of life covenant an unholy thing and are despite unto the Spirit of Grace." But if we live and walk in the Spirit we are in the glorious liberty of the children of God.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both ocea-Wednesday evening at 8. Bible Class and Sunday School to-

Young People's meeting on Friday, evening at 8.

services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of Christ Church Junior Guild meet every Monday ev-ening in S. S. Hall at 7.30.

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The following will be the order of secial services in addition to regular Sunday services in Christ Church for Lent:—Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock; divine service every Tuesday night and every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; litany every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

Rev. Dr. Gamble will preach on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance in the morning, and Dr. Battisby will preach in the evening.

Bible Class and Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting or Wednesday evening at 5.

Holy Trinity. F. E. Powell, student, of Horon College, London, Ont., will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening.

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service to-morney.

Bible Class and Sunday School to

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach on the morning on "The Energy of Grace." Rev. Dr. Gamble, of Kansas, will preach in the evening. Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on

CHIMES

****** HOURS OF SERVICE.

Pasters and others who contribute

Isternational Bible Lesson for To-The Slavery of Sin .- John 8, 31-40.

slave) of sin.-John 8, 31.

Regular weekly prayer meeting or Wednesday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

CHURCH NOTES.

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Christ Church.

Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the

St. Andrew's.

Victoria ave. Methodist.

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A quantity of saleable sample packages of

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T H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B. BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEQ

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. William St. Baptist

Rev. Mr. Bosworth, of Montreal, will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, in the even-Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10. Sunday School and Bible Class to morrow afternoon at 3.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8. Park St. Methodist.

Rev. Dr. Gamble of Ottawa, Kansas, will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, the pastor, in the evening. Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Mid-week service Wednesday even-

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. Reading Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock in S. S. Hall.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours. Sunday school to-morrow afternor at 2 o'clock. Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-mor-row afternoon. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religeo Society meets Friday even ing at 8. Salvation Army. Services at the Salvation Army Services at the Salvation Army, King St., to-morrow will be conducted by Staff Captain Manton, of Toronto, at 7 and 11 a.m., and 3 and 7.30-p. m. In the afternoon the Staff Captain will conduct a dedication

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port help in bird troubles free for reply stamp. Addre COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. Lon service. The child of Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss will be dedicated.

Campbell A. M. E. Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor, will hold special revival services to-morrow, preaching in the morning on "Walking in God's Truth," and in the evening on "Christ's Ideal of Unity." Sunday school will meet to-morrow, at 3 p. m. Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to

Union A. M. E. Services to-morrow as usual at 11 m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School will meet to-morrow, at 2.30.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening. First Bapuse. The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Hender-son, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow,

Prayer meeting every Wednesday vening at 8 o'clock. British Methodist. Services will be beld as usual in the British Methodist Church to-

Sabbath School at 12.30.

morrow. 2. U, M. P. Services will be held as usual to-Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wedness

Appearances often indicate a prosperity which goes no further the surface.

Bend at the Rink to-night! day evening at 7.30.



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20 PER CENT off the regular price of Rubbers and Rubber Boots "COME WITH THE CROWD THIS WEEK

Mrs. W. J. Bennett, Head St., re-ceived a telegram yesterday an-nouncing the death of her father in Toronto. She left to-day for Toron-to to attend the funeral.

DEATH'S GALL

HOME CIRCLE SERIES

To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Cob-bledick will commence a series of Sunday evening fiddresses to cover the coming Six weeks, on the very in-teresting relations of life as applied to religious and public questions. The

1—Founding the Home, or Court-hip and Marriage. 2—Husband and Wife, or Wedded

People.
5-Brother and Sister.
6-Ministry of the Ages.

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PROBABILICIES.

Special per G. N. W Toronto, March 11,-11 a.m.-Fine to-day and on Sunday change in temperature,

spending a few days with her sister at Turnerville.

Mr. Alex. Black, King street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia,

has been serjouely in which has been serjouely in the harmonic of the Rev. Mr. Cobbledick's subject in Park St. Church to-morrow evening.

Will. Greenwood, of the C. B. C., is spending to-day and Sunday in Windsor and Detroit.

Toronto. She left to day for Toronto to attend the funeral.

At the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, held last evening, Miss Lottie Thompson gave a very interesting talk on The Prospector, contrasting two of the characters in the book, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. McGregor. There was a good attendance and a very interesting time was spent by evenvone present.

Those of the Workmen who were fortunate in being present at the usual weekly meeting of Peninsular Bodge, No. 2, were treated to a capital address by Bro. Rev. Dr. Battisby. The subject was based on his travels in Palestine and the Holy Land. It was a treat from a Biblical, historical and geographical standpoint, and was very much enjoyed by all present. Mr. N. H. Stevens has kindly consented to give an address next Friday evening under the same auspices. Mr. Stevens is another speaker the brethren are always pleased to hear, and no doubt a good turnout of the brothers will avail themselves of this feature of the evening.

The firemen were called out this morning to the residence of Mrs. Mc-Kellar, Thames St. A bad chimney was the cause of the alarm.

Mrs. N. Everett, Hystop street, has returned home atter attending the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Everett, Sr., Cedar Springs.

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J. R. Gilleland is spending a few days visiting old friends in this city prior to his departure for Calgary, where he will reside.

The reports from down the river say that the ice is not so thick this year as last. The snow acted as a covering and protected the ice. There is also a rumor that a man loat a span of horses that broke through the ice this week,

Sam Trotter, of the firm of Mc-Keough & Trotter, was down in Tilbury yesterday as far as the dredge Pelee, which is lying in the out made last fall from Jeannette's Greek. Mr. Trotter says the fields are all bare and the snow is getting away in pretty good shape.

Frank X. Bechard, formerly head salesman for the firm of Geo. Stephens & Co., has accepted the position of special travelling alesman for the Massey-Harris Co. and his territory will be Ontario as far north as North Bay. Mr. Ecchard has had offers from several firms but, after careful consideration, he decided to accept the offer of the Massey-Harris Co., as he knew their machinery and what it could accomplish. Mr. Bechard's many friends congratulate him on his advancement. He is recognized as one of the best salesmen that has ever graduated from this city.

Herbert S. Clements Invites Commu ications Relative to Any Injustice in Railroad Matters.

FREIGHT RATES

Writing The Planet from Ottawa resterday Herbert S Clements, West Kent's earnest and energetic young representative, says:-"We are going to have a special meeting with the Railway Commission in the course of a few days, and I should be grateful if you would make mention of it in The Planet and state that if any of our Chatham concerns or manuof our Chatham concerns or manufacturers are hampered or annoyed in any way by excessive freight rates I should be pleased to learn of it. I know that in the past the American shippers into Canada have had a better freight rate than our own manufacturers, which always seemed very unfair.

"If there are any complaints I should be pleased to be notified of them, with particulars, prior to the meeting."

EVENING AT THE RINK

The Park St. Methodist Young Ped The Park St. Methodist Young People and friends enjoyed a very pleasand skate last evening at the Non-Coms' rink. Notwithstanding the announcement was only made in the evening, a large crowd was present. The 24th Regimental Band, under the direction of Mr. Watson Walker, was present and furnished delightful music, the following program being rendered:

sic, the following program being too dered:—

March—The Newspoy.
Valse—Under the Anheuser Bush.
Valse—All Aboard for Dreamland.
Two Step—United Empire.
Valse—Tessie.
March—Sons of the Brave.
Valse—Ma Evenin' Star.
Valse—Sweet Maggie May.
Two Step—Bohemian Life.
Valse—Auf Wiedersehen.
March—Cuban Independence.
Valse—Convent Bells.
These efforts on the part of the Park St. Methodist Young People to provide band concerts at the rink have been heartily appreciated. It is the intention, if the weather permits, to hold another skating party some evening next week.

A clearing out sale o', cups and saucers, B. & B. plates and salad bowls on Friday and Saturday at "The Ark."

THE MARKETS

There was a very good dairy market this morning. Butter sold for 20 cents a pound, eggs at 20 cents a dozen, and chickens at from 25 to 40 cents each. Geese brought from 80 to 85 cents each and turkeys \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. Reef sold for from 5 to 5 cents a cound and pork at 8 and 9 cents.

The following is a full price list:
IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 20c, Eggs, per dozen, 20c, Chickens, each, 25c to 40c, Ducks, each, 30c to 40c, Pork, 8c and 9c. Beef, 5c and 6c lb. Geese, 80c to 85c. Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.50 VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8e.
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Parsupe, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 30c.
Potatoes, per bag, 85c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15e.

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A large and delighted audience attended the biograph moving picture production at the Grand last night and were enthus astio in its praise. To-night will be the last opportunity to see these splendid pictures. To-night's program will be well worth see of the second second. To The Ladies of Chatham

This is to certify that Miss Bessie
J. Gourlay, Emma street, opposite
Norses' Home, is now representing
us in Chatham in succession of Mrs.
E. 'Hamilton, who has been obliged
to discontinue the work because of
ill health after so faithfully representing us for a number of years.
We cheerfully recommend Miss Gourlay as a competent young lady and
can assure you that all orders placed
in her hands will receive careful
and prompt streation. Thanking
you for your past liberal patronage
and soliciting a continuance of the
same, we remain,

Very truly yours. The death occurred in the Public General hospital of Mrs. Johanna McKinley, wife of Duncan McKinley, of Harwich. Deceased was 34 years of age and has been ill for some time. Mrs. McKinley was a Miss Johanna Ferguson and was well known and highly esteemed in the county. The remains were removed to her late home near Mull to-day.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday. Interment will be made in the Ridgetown Cemetery.

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3-Parent and Child,
4-Relation of Perents and Young Failady. Fair play doesn't always win fair

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

EDISON'S TRIUMPH.

An Incident In the Great Inventor's Start in Life.

Dr. Norvin Green, for many years president of the Western Union Telegraph company, once said that but for the dullness of himself and his assistants Thomas A. Edison might never have obtained the confidence and support of the great corporation. Edison had been trying for months to induce the officials to take up some of his inventions until they began to rehis inventions until they began to re-

gard him as a bore.

He went to the main office one day and was greeted by Dr. Norvin Green and the other officials with sneering smiles. Dr. Green said: "Mr. Edison, we are unable to get into communica-tion with Albany, and a large amount of important business is in peril. I suppose that since you know more about telegraphy than all of the rest of us combined you can locate the dif-

Whether Edison noticed the sneering tone or not, he quietly answered, "I can locate it inside of two or three Dr. Green and the others laughed out-

have now fully demonstrated that you are a crank." are a crank."
Edison never smiled or address

word to the speaker, but looked at Dr. Green and said, "If I locate this difficulty in two or three hours, will you take up my inventions and give them sideration?"

honest consideration?"
"Yes, I will," said Dr. Green, "and I will do it if you succeed in two days." It was a very simple thing, and yet Edison was the only one who had the comprehensive mind to think of it instantly. He did not tell them for many years afterward how he accomplished the feat, but he did it inside of one

Edison went to the main officer where he was known as an expert op erator, and called up Pittsburg. He asked for the best operator there, nam-ing him, and then told the Pittsburg man to call up the best man at Albany and direct him to telegraph down the line toward New York as far as he could and report back to Edison as soon as possible. Inside of an hour Edison had this telegram:

"I can telegraph all right down to within two miles of Poughkeepsie, and there is trouble with the wire there." Edison went back to the office of the president and gravely announced that president and gravery announced that if a train should be sent to Poughkeepsie with materials for the work they would find a break in the line just two miles on the other side of Poughkeepsie and could repair it that afternoon. They begged him to tell how he had

found it out, and he replied: "By knowing more about telegraphing than all of you put together, as Dr., Green has said."

They located the break, repaired it, and Dr. Green took up Edison's inventions, and that was Edison's great start in life.—Youth's Companion.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Let the bounted man have his own
way. He won't listen to you anyway.
The only way to tell a love story, after all, is in kindness and good cooking.
It is too late to congratulate some
people after they have been married as
long as a week.

A great many people have con-sciences that would require an alarm clock to wake up.
Artificial roses never appear to so
poor an advantage as when they bloom
on a girl's cheeks.

Come to think of it, if you hate any one don't you hate his laugh more than anything else about him?

A pessimist is one who sees the time ahead when he will break with a friend and therefore tells the friend nothing. An optimist sees only eternal friend-ship and tells the friend all.

The Englishweman.

The American or the French wo never allows herself to be daunted by the fact that she has not been enthe fact that she has not been en-dowed by nature with good looks or a good figure. She dresses as carefully, carries herself as grandly, as her beau-tiful sisters and indeed assumes rather ore of an air than they, with the more of an air than they, with the happy result that America and France seem to have no ill dressed and no really plain or ungraceful daughters. We Englishwomen are too modest and fancy we are altogether hopeless unless we have good material on which to work.—London World.

First Life Insurance Policy The first life insurance policy of which the details are on record resulted in a lawsuit. William Gybbons insured himself on June 15, 1583, for £383 against dying in twelve months. He against dying in twelve most against dying in the least year, and the disgusted underwriters (the company of those days) contested payment on the plea that he had lived twelve months of twenty-eight days each,—

"Our Willie shows great determina-tion." said the boy's mother.
"Yes?" queried the proud papa.
"Yes. He spent the whole day mak-ing soap bubbles and trying to pin one to the wall."

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the young man.
"In buying," said the old horse dealer, "I look sharp, and in selling I look just as ignorant as I can."

"My hat is a perfect poem, isn't it,

"It ought to be. I paid more for it han Bryant got for "Thanatopsis."— Houston Post

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of J. L. Scott, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, dealer, in Coal, Wood and Ice.

and Ice.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Scott, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as dealer in coal, wood and ice at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and amending Acts, of all his estate, credits and effects (which includes his coal, ice, wood and farming business) to George W. Sulman, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, Fifth street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March A. D., 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said 'Act on or before the day of such meeting, and notice is further given that after the 20th day of April A. D., 1905, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part 'thereof' so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY, of the City of Chatham,

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for G. W. Sulman

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filled. At 75c-Of fine Batiste or Contil Cloth, medium hips, straight front, steel filled, nicely trimmed.

At \$1.00-Of French Contil, straight front, medium hips, steel filled, front and side supporters (special) At \$1.50-Of heavy sateen, long hips, straight fronts, steel filled, lace trimmed, front and side supporters,

special for stout women,

Drab only, high bust, medium hips, suitable for stout figures. B. & C. Corsets

E. T. Corsets

At 50c-Tape girdles, made with

pcs. heavy twill tape, steel filled,

uitable for girl's wear.
At \$1.25—Watchspring Corset in

At 50c-Girdle Corsets, steel filled straight front, low bust, lace trimmed
At \$1 00 Of fine Batiste, straight front, long hips, steel filled, lace trim

med, white only. A complete stock of Steels at 10c

New Walking Skirts The latest and prettiest designs for the coming spring. They await your inspection and the admiration that will surely follow. They are of Cheviots, Vicuna, Amazon and Venetian in the colors that are always popular, also the new fancies in light tweed effects,

AT \$3.25-Of Vicuna Cloth, black,

AT \$4.25—Black or navy, prettily rimmed with strapped seams and narrow

Af \$4.80—Of black Broadcloth, trimmed with cording and strappings, seams finished with large covered buttons

AT \$5.00—Nine gore design in plain colors or tweed effects with two side pleats in each seam at bottom and finished with arraps and buttons.

AT \$8.00—Of Amazon cloth, navv in brown, 9 gore with box pleat in altern-ite gores, trimmed with straps and buttons A7 \$6.50 Of fine black Venetian panel front with fancy yoke, trimmed, narrow taffeta folds and large buttons.



SINGLE BREASTED SACK SUITS made on the Spring Model, new long out coat, broad shoulder effects, hand-tailored garments in all the newest mixtures and overplaids of Brown, Grey and Slate Combinations in Worsted Cassimeres and Fancy Tweed, sizes to fit all builds of men.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00

Double Breasted Sack Suits

Our very latest Spring model that will appeal to the younger.

Broad shoulder effects three button, double breasted, long it. The fabrics comprise fancy tweed mixtures checks and plaids, newest colorings, sizes to fit all builds of man \$100.

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Made from fire imported unfinished worsteds and chevio uil dress suits all silk lined. Noted Progress Brand make Prin Albert Coats and Vests \$14. Full dress suits, handsome ga-nents, \$22 a Suit.

Cravenette Rain Coats of the finer grades only. We are showing a very exclusive singe in Oxfords, olive shades in tweeds in novelty designs, both plain and belted back, all sizes \$10, \$12 to \$14.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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been such improvements as in shower proots.

We can give you the very latest in both color, material and model. They are the most need-

ed and useful of anything a lady requires for

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Cloth, Tweeds, Serges, Sicillians, etc., rang-

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, we continue on sale at

Both ankle and full length Skirts of

Our very special line of guaranteed Black

In Single Dress Lengths or Single Shirt

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Louisine, Fancy Taffetas and Shot Effects, all

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We have tried other kinds but have always found them wanting in some vital part whereas the 'Universal' is as near perfect as any machine could possibly get.

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Give the Best Appearance and Wear for the Money

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John Davidson, Thamesville, is in

Hawes Spring Hats on sale to-night at The 2 T's.

Waist maker and skirt maker wanted at once, Apply to Mrs. Johnston, over Young's Grocery.

Mrs. Harry Telson, of Melbourne, s visiting her coasin, Mrs. James Jodson, Adelaide street.

Rubbers for all shaped shoes at one-fifth off regular price at Cowan's shoe sale; sale ends Saturday night.

Branch No. 21, Canadian Steam Engineers, met last Thursday even-ing in their new room in the I. O. O. F. Tempit. Their membership now numbers about 20, and the Associa-

tion is doing a good work in the

Cowan's big shoe sale ends Satur-

day, the 11th inst. If you need rub-bers or shoes get it before Sunday

W. Trotter and Norman Wemp in

W. Trotter and Norman Wemp intend opening a wood and coal yard in North Chatham this full. They have one thousand cords of wood cut and have a large amount of heavy timbered land near the city from which to draw their supply. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known and they should be able to command a large share of trade.

MUSICAL SERVIDE

The program of the Park stree hurch musical services to-morrow

Morning.

Evening.

Theme by pastor—"Courtship and Marriage," or "The Founding of the Home," the first of a series on "The Home Circle,"

Anthem-"Rock of Ages." Soprano solo-"Hold thou my

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TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Free Library audi-orium, at 8. Moving Pictures, at the Grand Op-ra House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

______ Shoe sale at Cowan's will positive-end Saturday night,

William Owens has returned from an itended residence in Manicoulin Island. 200 copies "Joha's Gespel," price two cents each, just received at "The Ark."

Mr. Theophilus McKerrall, of Appledore, is spending a few days in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. McNaughton.

Boys' and children's rubber boots can be bought 20 per ceuf, off regular price at Cowan's, but sale ends Saturday sure.

Word has been received from Mr Alexander Jacques, who recently left for Strathroy, and where he has bought out a harness business, say-ing that he likes the place and pros-pects are good,

Just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggiets, or sent so press propadles receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, complete 11.06. Med for the illustrated booking. James, Millar Co., 1261, Agents, 28 Bt. James, Ob. Montech.

Ask for Minard's and take no other,

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ELOQUENT SPEAKER

Rev 5, W. Gamili, a national Sunday Rest evangelist, will preach in this city to-motion.

Rev. Mr. Gamble is a 'ecturer of extraordicary ability. His 'estures are practical, historical and dostrinal and he is a gondir speaker wherewer he appears. He deals with the Sabbath soundings of the Accadians, Hisders, and other people of India, all from 600 to 760 years beyond the



REV, S. W. GAMBLE.

exodus. He will expose a great fraul, exidan a great national evil and exidain the remedy and prove that. Saturday is neither the greation Sabbath, the Jewish Sabbath nor the Christian Sabbath, and that Sunday was the creation Sabbath and is the Christian, Sabbath, and that Sunday was the creation Sabbath and is the Christian, Sabbath, Bishop Fitzger(1), President of the Summer School of Theology, Ocean Grove, N. J., savs of Mr. Gamble: "He knows more about the Sabbath question than any other man in America."

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP

Gilbert Lozon accused Abe Mc-Gregor of steal ng his chickens. The case was tried yesterday morning be-fore Judge Houston and the trial showed that the trouble had resulted over a misunderstanding as to the ownership of the chickens. The case was dismissed, W. B. Wells had some game chickens of a rare variety at Big Point Club, When he came home Abe McGregor met him and told him his chickens were starying. at Bg Point Club, when he came home Abe McGregor met him and told him his chickens were starving. The cricketer asked Abe why he hadn't brought them home as he had done once before. Abe and Jack Milner were passing the Big Point Chub so they went in and got the chickens and put them in W. B. Wells coop as soon as they reached the city. Gilbert Lozon laid a charge of stealing against the Chatham man. One of the roosters was produced in Court. Lozon and Wells both claimed the bird. Judge Houston, however, said that he wasn't trying the case to decide the ownership of the chicken. That was a civil suit. W. F. Smith appeared for McGregor.

CONVENTION FOR CHATHAM

The annual convention of the Can

The annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers will be held in this exty on August 22nd, and a large number of delegates will be present.

As there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the object and aims of this association, a few words of explanation at this time will not, perhapa be inappropriate.

The Association is not, as many suppose, a Union in the sense of the word as applied to other trades, but is purely and simply an educational organization, having for its object the mutual education of each other, and the prevention of unqualified men from taking charge of steam plants and thereby placing the property of their employers, and the lives of citizens in general, in constant jeopardy. "The Lord's Prayer."
Anthen: "Still, still with thee."
Rev. Dr. Gamble, of Kansas, will

stant jeopardy.

The Local Branch of the Association, of which almost every engineer in the city is a member, meet once and sometimes twice each week and matters pertaining to steam en-

once and sometimes twice each week, and matters pertaining to steam engineering are taken up both practically and theoretically, and thoroughly threshed out, if one engineer has a difficulty the problem is taken up and worked out by all present, by the aid of models, blackboard and pencil, and current literature on the subject is always on the tables. Such an Association is of inestimable value both to the engineer and to the manufacturers who use steam as a motive power and who appreciate the services of a qualified and intelligent man in the charge of same; and it assures them of the fact that each engineer in their employ is certain to become more efficient and trustworthy, getting as he does the constant experiences of froutile and its remedy of each member of the Association. It is confidently expected that the Association will receive the amount of encouragement and assistance it has a right to anticipate, when it possesses for its aims and objects, such as form the main features of Chatham Branch, No. 21, Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers,

If you are llanning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the 'Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.

W. E. Rispin has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street,

The coign of vantage is all right f you can convert it into cash.

ADELAIDE THURSTON

The coming of Adelaide Thurston, as Polly Primrose, to Grand Opera House on Monday night, presages an evening of unalloyed enjoyment to theatre-goers. Miss Thurston has, The Baby Sick?
The probably it's a cold.
Babies catch cold so easily and recovers slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib.

CANADIAN HORSE SHOW.

A Gala Easter Week for Toronto's Great Event.

The prize fist of the Canadian Horse Show has been increased every year until it now amounts close on to the sum of \$7,000 in cash and cups, which are distributed for the benefit of this most important agricultural industry. The eleventh annual Canadian Horse Show will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Safurday, April 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. This is Easter week and their Excellencies the Governory General and Countess of Grey have selected this period for their first visit to Toronto, and will preside over the opening of the Horse Show. Reduced raway rates will be made, return tickets being sold at single fare on the opening day and a Tare and a third on the other days, all tickets good to return until the Monday after the Show. Entries flose on April 12th with the Secretary, Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, Information in regard to boxes, etc., can be obtained from the Manager, Stewart Houston Toronto. Stewart Constitution of the Action of Constitution of the Action of the

No difficult matter to be Dressed Up to Date with our Styles and Prices.

Fruit Growers' Meetings. Toronto, March 11.—Hon. Nelson Monteith has authorized the holding of Monteith has authorized the holding of meetings to discuss fruit questions, as follows: March 13, Stony Creek; 14, Grimsby; 15 Beamsville; 16 Jordan Station; 17, Queenston; 18, St. Catharines. The meetings will be addressed by Prof. Lochhead of the O. A. C. and Prof. Macoun of the Central Experiental Station. The subjects will resented Station. mental Station. The subjects will re-late to the San Jose scale and black not in grapes. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture will be present to make arrangements for sup-olying spraying materials.

Now we are fully

LACROSSE MEETING

Raincoats

Raincoats.

Dress Skirts

ing from \$2 10 \$10

Spring Silks

the new shades.

Black Silk Petticoats

A lacrosse meeting will be held at he Council Chamber this Thursday evening, at which all those interested in this fascinating sport are requeseed to be present. Our neighbors at Dresden are making a flying start towards a well organized and speedy lacrosse team, and are encouraged by a nice little nest evg. Let us not be lagging this year but get well organized to meet all comers in the Junior C. L. A.-Wallaceburg News.

NOTICE

no accounts due to me are to be paids to the Bank of Montreall as I have brought a lawsuit to set saide a pre-tended assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

J. L. SCOTT Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

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Dry Goods

Sicillian Shirtwaist Suits.

Tweed Shirtwaist Suits

seen. Prices \$13.50, \$25, \$30.

Tailored Suits

Spring Jackets

Mohair materials all the go, dust shed-

Tweed Suitings are very rich and rovel,

Of the finest weaves of Cloth and Tweed

of superior workmanship and a superb com-

pleteress of finish they rank the highest of

any thing in Ladies' Suits Chatham has ever

We could not supply the demand for

these goods last Spring. Now we are fully prepared with Ladies' Jackets, all the latest

ashionable advancements, which are a mark-

ed improvement. Materials-Cheviots, Co-

verts, Broadcloths. Prices, \$7 to \$15.

Millinery and

THE GREAT SLASHING

DISSOLUTION SALE

Now in Full Swing

The Store has been crowded during the last three days—The people are taking advantage of the sensational prices—We have enticing bargains in every department.

PRINTS

New patterns in light and dark prints, wide width and good cloth, regular 10c and 12½c, dissolution sale prices 80 and 9c.

TABLE LINENS

Fine Irish Linen Damasks in standard and new patterns, full bleached, 70 & 72in. wide, worth 50c, 65c and 95°, dissolution sale prices 39c, 43c and 63c.

Special value Bleached Tabling at 25c. Linen Table Cloths, dissolution prices 98c to \$5.50, worth 30 per cent more. Napkins and Towellings equally cheap.

EMBROIDERIES

9000 yds, of choice patterns Embroideries worth from 7 to 15c, reduced to 4c and 75c

DRESS GOODS

We have too many lines to describe them, Our range is immense all reduced from 15 to 40 per cent.

Some very special lines at 33c, 47c and French Flanuels and Wool Delaines worth

50c and 85c, dissolution sale prices 28 and 48c.

Dress Trimmings, 1 lot worth up to 200, sale price 5c.

The better lines equally reduced.

Bargains in Silks, Fine Muslins, Kid-Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ginghams, Fancy Vesting, Whitewear, Lace Curtains, etc., and in every department in the store.

It will pay you to come and see -We can interest you. This stock must be reduced—Prices will do it.

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Information about how to make home healthy as well as beautiful is desirable. Write us. Our reply will be a positive benefit to you. Address

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District Doings.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Chatham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gar-butt. mtt. Mr. James Hamilton is on the sick ist but as soon as he is better will

Sist but as soon as he is better will reply to C. Wheeler's letter. The Rishermen are all at work now and American gold will soon be

lush around here, Misses Mabel and Maggie Simon entertained their friends on Tuesday evening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Onellette, on Friday, March 3rd, a son.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred. Onellette, died on Saturday.

Puts new life into you! A strong statement but it is borne out by facts by those who have taken "The D & L" Emulsion; write Miss Black, Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, and asks her what she thinks of it.

SOUTH DAWN.

The Huff Church people are getting material on the ground for re-

building the church.

Wm. Drew is starting up business in the old stand where Ed. Mills used to do business, till new block is built where the fire was.

Miss Wilcox, North of Thamesville,

isited last week at F. J. Hanks, and Visited last week at F. J. Hanks, and D. M. Healy's, Florence.

Henry Shaw took a load of oak to Thamesville last week.

Will Christner, Chatham, visited his parents here recently.

John Ross had a fine animal kill-

John Ross had a fine animal kill-ed by a stack falling on it.

W. and J. Christner were Dresden wisitors Friday last.

The Epworth League had a social sevening at Huff's Church last week.

Florence and Shetland Leagues were

Farmers are preparing for spring. A number are going to the West this spring.

James Ackhart was at Dawn Mills

one day last week.

FLORENCE.

Mr. Robert Keyle, Kent Bridge,
wisited friends here Sunday.
Gordon 'Ackart, of Kent Bridge,
visited his parents here on Sunday.
Will Drew is starting up store in
the old post office store till the block
is built where the fire was.
Mr. Philips is moving to Sarnia.
Mr. Geo. Boyle, township assessor
for Dawn, was in the village last
week.

Quite a number of young men from this vicinity are talking of going to the Northwest.

Miss Sangster beturned last week

Ariss Sangster returned last week after a month's visit in London.

Mrs. O. A. De Long is spending a few weeks with relatives in Duart and Dutton.

Miss Mary Webster, of Chatham,

Miss mary werser, or charlain, is visiting her parents here.
Mr. Dan. McDonald has gone into partnership with T. H. Cragg, hard-

partnership with T. H. Cragg, hardware merchant.
Mr. Wilbert Wells has opened up his furniture and undertaking establishment next door to Wright and Beatty's harness shop.
Mrs. H. North has been confined to her room a couple of weeks with heart trouble. We wish her a speedy recovery

recovery.
Mr. W. Reeder and daughter Lifa
Mr. w. Reeder and daughter Lifa

Mr. W. Reeder and daugnter Lipa left on Tuesday for their new farm near Selton. Rev. Mr. McLean occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday even-

The Phillips family left here last week for their new home in Sarnia, week for their new home in Farnia, week for their new home in Sarnia, where they have purchased a residence and garden lot. They will be greatly missed as they have been residents of the town for 28 years.

Mr. Jos. Léndon has sold his residence, meat shop and business to Mr. Wm. Carey, who will take possession April 1st.

Messrs. W. Drew and Walter McCreary have purchased the balance.

Creary have purchased the balance of Walter Drew's stork and have moved into H. North's store. They will start business in a few days.

Mark this distinction: A purely le-cal disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. But where the blood is load-ed with impurity, as in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The soft weather has nearly spoilthe soit weather and the residence of the social, held at the residence of Mrs. Philip Loyst on Monday evening, in aid of the English Church, was a

in aid of the English Church, was a grand success.

The monthly service, held in the Presbyterian Church, was largely attended on Tuesday evening.

Joe Bram slipped and sprained his ankle and is laid up.

Alex. Peterkin is spending a few days at Wemp's, on the 13th.

David Burke marketed a fine lot of hogs on Satarday last.

YOUR AMBITION. DISTRICT DOINGS.

The idea seems to be pretty general SOUTH BUXTON. that ambition is born in us, that we have little or nothing to do with its ac-The union revival meetings being carried on in the Baptist Church, North Buxton, by the Baptist and Methodist people, are arriacting the attention of the public, and the large church is packed night after night with anxious worshippers. Fifteen persons have professed saving faith in Christ, and many more are seeking, and there seems to be a general revival throughout the two churches. The services have been conducted by Rev. Messrs. Penick and Jones. Rev. Mr. Penick, the missionary, leaves some day this week to assist some other church, and it is likely the meeting will be continued in the B. M. E. puisition or cultivation and that we cannot modify, enlarge, stimulate or improve it to any great extent. A study of life does not confirm this idea. That the ambition is a cultivable quality, capable of being moided or destroyed us. We see people in whom the spark of ambition is kindled suddenly by the reading of a book, the hearing of a lec-ture or the speaking of a kindly word by a friend or teacher, and, on the oth-er hand, we see those who allow their ly the meeting will be continued in the B. M. E. Church by Rev. Mr Jones.
Mrs. Jos. Holland and son Arthur have been on the sick list. Both are improving.

James Finlin leaves some day this week for Calgary. He has purchased some very fine stock to take out with him.

S. Giving and described.

The death of ambition is one of the eels his ambition begin to fade there is trouble somewhere. Either he is in the wrong environment and his faculties protest against what he is trying to do, or his health is poor, or he is being led into dissipation by bad companions. A youth whose ambition begins to wane is not in a normal condition. When he not stimulated by a noble purpose and filled with a desire to become a strong man among men there is some thing wrong somewhere,—Success.

VICTOR HUGO.

verything About Him Was Extraor

Never to be forgotten were those venings when we were lucky enough to find neither minister, senator nor deputy—for in the presence of political men Victor Hugo always seemed to me somewhat stiff—when he warmed to his subject, let himself go, as it were, and his conversation took a natural turn full of charm.

How he would then have astonished those who had represented him as beseur! If they had seen him so it was doubtless due to themselves. Perhaps to the bumptions and self opinionated he save himself the size of the server himself the size of the server himself the size of the save himself the size of the server himsel he gave himself the air of an oracle, but with poets, I repeat, he was ease and simplicity—I might even say familiarity—itself.

At these dinners we could not help admiring his formidable appetite. He ate enormous pieces of roast meat and drank large glasses of undiluted wine. A typical detail struck me particularly. At the end of his meal he dipped or-ange quarters into his wine and ate them with marked satisfaction. Everything about Victor Hugo was extraordinary, even his digestion.—Francois Coppee in Critic.

EPAULETS.

Originally Intended as a Protection From Sword Cuts. It is probable that the epaulet was originally intended as a protection to the shoulder from sword cuts rather than as an ornament. Ever since 1795 they have been worn by commissioned officers of the British navy. According to the officer's rank they vary in deto the omeer's rank new vary in de-sign. A sublicutement wears only one composed of gold lace; other ranks two. The degree of rank is shown by crowns, anchors and stars worked in silver upon the epaulets and also by the thick ness of the cord of which they are composed. Previous to the Crimean war epaulets were worn by both officers and men of the army. Here, as in the navy, distinction was shown both in their texture and design. These of the officer were made of gold braid, while with the rank and file they were mere-ly of worsted.—London Telegraph.

The king of moliusks lives in the Indian and south Pacific oceans. He attains to a weight of 500 pounds, and the shell is of the bivaive kind, and the shape is about the same as that of our common fresh water mussel. The gigantic tridacna is the largest moliusk known to have lived on the earth since the silurian age. It is found on the bottom of the shallow parts of the ocean, and the large individuals have Mr. Charles Hales has been appointed poet master, successor to S. H. Knight, who has retired from business, having sold out to Mr. Hales, who, in his commodious and up-to-date store will be able to serve his customers in a manner pleasing to all.

W. C. Curtis and family have returned from California. They expect to leave soon for Vancouver.

James A. Reed, our popular grain merchant, is doing a good business in beans. no lenger the power to move about. They lie on one side, and all about them the corals build up until King Tridaçna is sometimes found in a well-like hole in the coral formation.—St. Nicholas:

The Ruby.

Rubies are most suited for young lovers. They are also most expensive. The people of the Burmese empire believe that a ruby is a human soul just about to enter the sacred precincts of Buddha and consequently in the last stages of transmigration. A ruby is an emblem of the most passionate and absorbing love. A ruby in the old days of chivalty was supposed to lead a knight to was supposed to lead a knight to James A. Reed, our popular grain merchant, is doing a good business in beens.

P. D. Campbell, our lumber merchant, is getting a targe stock of fine logs in his mill yard. He has just shipped several carfoads or black walnut, which is going to Liverpool.

Elder Patterson has purchased a fine pacer and now glides along very proud indeed.

The Sunbeam Society met at the home of J. T. Walters on Tuesday evening and had a profitable and enjoyable time.

A full sleighload went from Northwood to attend the local union of Y. P. C. E. S.

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Northwood Mathodiat church on Sunday, Feb. 26. Large audiences histened with attention and deep interest to the instructive discourses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Harwich circuit. The choir rendered excellent and appropriate music for the occasion. We were alse highly favored by music from Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell at each service. On Monday evening a concert was given, and undinging from the attendance and attention it proved an exceptional treat. Certainly all were highly privileged to hear the excellent music kindly rendered by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell. The audience was also delighted by the well rendered kumorous recitations of Mr. Looby. ry was supposed to lead a knight to conquest, to cause obstacles to melt away and to inspire one with bravery and zeal. It also kept his honor un-stained and his character without a blemish.

The Three Horses Wen.

A well known racing man recently lost £100 to a comparative stranger, who offered to bet him that he could produce three horses which could go ninety miles in three hours. The layer of the wager easily accomplished the feat by starting all three horses at once, by which artifice thirty miles only was the distance they had to traverse in the time specified.—London Standard.

Accommodating.

Doctor Has your cough troubled you as much as usual today, Mrs. Grand? Patlent—Oh. no, not nearly as much! I got Hortense, my maid, to cough for me. She is a very accommodating young woman.—Boston Transcript.

A man of husiness may talk of philosophy; a non who has none may prac-

UP-THE-CREEK

Andrew McDonald returned home to-day from the mineral baths cured. Arch. McDougald, Blenheim, is the guest of Sam Sloan, Jessie McKellar, Dover, is visiting relatives on the Creek.

Margaret Rorrison, who has been alarmingly ill during the past week, is recovering.

recovering.
Captain Houston and Sergt. Mc-

Cormick go to Ridgetown Wednesday to shoot in the rifls match against Palmyra.

Alex McDougall was seriously injured in a runaway accident this week.

week. *
The last assembly of the season was held in the Patron's Hell Friday evening, 75 couples participating in the gay affair.
The debating society will close their meetings for the winter Thursday evening with a literary entertainment.

some very fine stock to take out with him.

S. Givins and daughter, Miss Laura, have been on the sick list. Both are around again.

Mr. Park, I. P. S., visited our school Feb. 28. This is the second call he has made this year, and he is always full of enthusiasm and encouragement when on his rounds. His visits are hailed with much pleasure. He put the school through a general review and gave much praise to Miss Hill for her discipline and the progress the school is making.

Jas. Ross has purchased a fine thoroughbred Durham bull. Mr. Ross seems determined to bring his herd to the front.

Mrs. A. Clemmens, of Fletcher, died on Friday last, at the age of 77 years and 10 days. She was born in Scotland, and came to this country at the age of eight years. She leaves one son, James, whose wife is in very poor health. The remains were buried from the B. M. E. Church, North Buxton.

Mrs. Rosy Crommell is in failing. day evening with a literary entertainment.

A large congregation was at St.
Paul's Sunday morning but no minister same. Charles Stuart went
forward to the desk and invoked a
blessing and addressed the people.
The grey haired patriarch and "father" of the church was listened to
with a reverence that bespeaks the
high regard in which he is held by
our people.

An old land mark removed—the last log house on the Creek is gone. Built by Gill Fields 57 years ago. The logs were of black walnut two feet in diameter, and when taken down last week were as good as

down last week were as good as when put up.

The Ladies Aid will celebrate St. Patrick's day by giving a house social at the residence of Reeve McCormick's. The Irish element in the society hint at some startling surprises that they have in store to spring on their Canny Scotch conferes. Genuine Irish pameakes will be one of the dainties forthcoming.

Budd Stewart, Blenheim, spent Tuesday on the Creek on business. Mrs. Rosy Crommell is in failing Budd Stewart, Blenheim, spen Tuesday on the Creek on business, health.

Geo Foxton, of Merlin, drove into town last Thursday with his spanking team of drivers. The team attracted the attention of all the

FLETCHER.

There was a grand party in the Hall here last Friday evening under the auspices of the young bachelors. Orr's orchestra furnished the music. Work is advancing rapidly on the new sheds at the Presbyterian church here. we must Go from heated rooms to the cold outer air, and the change sets us coughing. Curing winter colds is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

new sheds at the Presbyterian church here.

There was a party at the home of P. Kearns the other evening, gotten up by the Miner Glee Club.
There was quite a large attendance and everybody reports having a good time.

good time,

Mrs. A. G. Robertson has returned from a visit to her daughter in

Merlin. George Kearns is the guest of M.

George Kearns is the guest of M. Kelly, Tilbury East.
The McFadden brothers have all the material on the ground for their houses and barn. The new buildings will make a great improvement on the fith concession. the 6th concession.

A number from our midst leave soon for Calgary and other west-

Our Literary Society is sunning along very successfully these days, with a good attendance at the meetings and good programs Following was Friday night's p.ogram:— Chairman's Address—Levi Higgs. Music—Morgan & Campbell. Recitation—A. Peters. Mouth Organ Solo—Chester Shaw. Recitation—Myrtle Noltie. Duett—The Misses Smith. Music—Morgan & Campbell. Mouth Organ Solo—R. Morgan. Debate—Resolved that union with U. S. Would be a benefit to Canada. Affirmative, Percy Moir, Robt. Forsyth and Jas. McKerrall. Negative, Henry Morgan, Otis Purdie and John Forsyth. The negative won by a few points, Wm. Mackness, Geo. Miller and David Ogletree being the judges. Recitation—Myrtle Denison. Farce—A. Campbell, T. Morgan, Wm. Campbell and C. Purdie. Critic's Report—Miss Jennie McKerrall.

Kerrall.
God Save the King.'
The Literary Society meets every
Friday night.
Some of our young people attended the Literary Society meeting at
Wabash on Tuesday night.
A sleighload of our young people
spent a very pleasant evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tompson, Thorneliffe, on Wednesday night.
A sleighload attended League meeting at Louisville on Thursday night.
Miss Jennie McKerrall spent Thursday with Miss Myrtle Arnold, Louisville.

Miss Olive Stanley, Louisville,

been visiting with Miss Maggie Austin a few days this week. NORTHWOOD.

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weak and in too small quantity.

Kenneth Urquhart had a horse and cutter stolen on Tuesday night, but it was returned before morning.
Andrew Wemp intends working his farm with a span of goats in the Miss Lizzie Sharpe, of the 12th con-

Miss Lizzie Sharpe, of the 12th concession, is the guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Strain, this week.

The ladies of Oungah must be very careful to have their sweetest smile on their face when young men appear on the scene, so as not to offend them.

A number of the young people of Oungah attended the socials at John Henderson's and Wm. Brown's last Tuesday and Wednesday night.

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Class IV., Jr.—A. Shaw, W. Bresett, Dungar in the near future.

OUNGAH.

Charles Brown returned on Thursday last, after a two weeks' vist with friends on Amherst Island.

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Moir, J. Moore, J. Noltie Part I., Jr.—R. Tong, J. Hill, L. Morgan, M. Bresett,
Average attendance for February, Jessie C. Hall.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

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Albert Parsons has moved from Mull to his lately purchased Hutchinson farm, just north of the village.

G. E. Booth has finished moving to Port Lambton. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will be greatly missed, as they have resided here for the past 2 5years. Geo. Hales, who takes Mr. Booth's place as postmaster and general merchant, is a young man of much energy and good ability, and will no doubt do well.

Mrs. Jos. Parsons was suddenly called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Savage, Maple City, she being very scriously ill with pneumonia.

There is some likelihood that Mr.

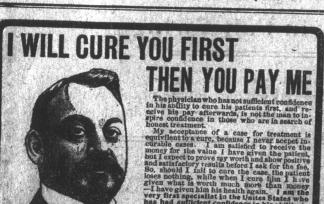
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A recent sale of treasures in London included 190 canes collected by the Marquis of Anglesey, says Leslie's Weekly. The lot brought about \$5,000. One stick was gold mounted and adarned with diamonds, emeralds and other stones. A Glasgow dealer got it for \$280. Two other diamond studded specimens went for \$230 and \$170 respectively. A stick that glowed with diamonds and bore a watch sold for \$125. Sticks with carved heads of animals and birds, with secret springs that made the with secret springs that made the heads move and with electric batteries, found ready buyers.

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Sir Horace Plunkett of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland is in Washington to confer with Secretary Wilson and the scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture, his object being to introduce improved farming methods in Ireland, says The New York Globe's Washington correspondent. Sir Horace says conditions among the Irish are gradually bettering, and farming is engaging more and more attention. sector Farming for the Irish. is engaging more and more atten-tion. Emigration is the greatest source of loss to the island, but by inaugurating a better system of land cultivation it is hoped to make farm-ing more profitable and to check the exodus.

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Yes, and your strength, toe. Stop soughing and get rid of that catarrh. The one remedy is "Catarrhezone," which goes to the diseased tissues along with the air you breathe; it can't fail to reach the source of the trouble; it's bound to kill the germs, and as for healing up the sore places, not hing can surpass Catarrhozone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate oure you will at least get your money back, for Catarrhozone is guaranteed 'to sure catarrh in any part of the system. You run no risk—therefore use Catarrhezone—at ear expense if not satisfied.

"Lucy," asked the teacher, "what is the meaning of 'succinet?"
"It means short, ma'am."
"A rabbit has a succinet tail."—Chl-

cago Tribune

No road is too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste. Bruyere,

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

when a man is looking for trouble he finds it in most unexpected

It is really scandalous the way some women allow their children to talk back to the women's husbands.

Many a lad who thinks he is the A woman never boasts that her hus

and fell in-love with her at first sight until she has him thoroughly trained. When the heir

you pay for it.

of a miser go in mourning it is sually a matter of form. As a general thing free is worth all that

0 The difference between a boy baby and a girl baby is about a ton of pur deviltry.

It is a mighty obstinate man who will refuse to go in the direction a cyclone is going when he gets caught in

A girl who can't cook is about as seful as a clock that won't run.

Builses cover a multitude of shins along about cherry picking time.

Naturally the political party that romises a man a postoffice is the one that is going to do the best by the

Living on Easy street is not so easy

When a woman gets a new phone graph there is no danger that the eighbors will not find it out.

Enough.

Bedelia, I'd like to gatuelch you;
Bedelia, you're quite insane.
To hear you night and morning
Would give a mar a pain.
Ols say goodby. Bedelia;
We've had enough of you.
Oh, Bedelia, Delia, Delia,
Won't you please let some one steal you,
Steal you, steal you, Bedelis, do.

Her Business Head "My precious bunch of sugar stock," said P. Jeerpont Sorbum, the hustling young broker, bending over the fair face of Margaretta Muldoon, a beauti-ful young lady of twenty-one summers, said P. Jeerpont Sorbum, the not counting Indian summers nor open winters, "we should capitalize our wealth of affection. It is the age of the

trust, and I trust you in everything. Do you consent to the merger?" Margaretia's eyes grew large. "It looks like 100 cents on the dollar on the face of it," she said, "but I would only

consept on one condition."
"What is it, my own honey trust?" he inquired eagerly. "I know I shall be delighted to comply with the condition, but name it."

"It is," she said gravely, "that you do not try to water any of the stock with beer," for she knew his one weakness.

Bobby Says.

My ma she says if boys don't try
T gif the dirt off it'll dry
Down hard, 'n' nen your skin'll crack
'N' mebbe it'll just stay black.





My ma, she never let's me go 'Ithout my neck scrubbed off jes'

I wisht I'd never hat to go 'N' git my hair cut, cause, you know, I'm more's six; I'm almost seven, 'N' trainin' fer the football 'leven.

"I have a sure cure for the lique "What is it?"
"To charge 15 cents water."

"Are you going to have a cellar un-der your new house?"
"No, we are going to liave it upstairs in place of the attic."

It is Argument

For principle we make our fight,
And yet it doth appear
The largest campaign fund in sight
Wins with the people dear,

Only Way it Knows.
"Is it true that coal is going up?"
"Probably, Did you ever hear of it going any other way?"

Color Scheme "Why is the poet redheaded?" "Result of the blue pencil." Free With That.

"Does he give much to the poor?"
"Only advice."

Preserving Health and Beauty.

The Value of Charcoal

Nearly everybody knows that char-coal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same

into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.
Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.
Charcoal sweetces the breath after smoking, drinking, or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.
Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest rowdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antisepties in tablet form or rather in the form of large, leasant (asfing lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much jour royed could

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary oreat benefit

their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit,
A Buffalo rhysiciau in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stouach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat: I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, set I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal fozenges than in any of the coal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Intemperate Tea Drinking. In this age of mental tension, high pressure and overstrain tea is felt to e doing much to overstock our lund tic asylums. There can be little doubt tea drinking is a form of inteme perance in these days, a national and female intoxication second only to that of strong drink and in some respects perhaps even more injurious. Family

A BAD BRUISE.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling; removes all blackness and discoloration. Nerviline is antiseptic — prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

Many a young man's brightness is celipsed by his neckties and waist-

What does it profit a woman if, she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, and school teachers, women students, and school teachers, sager, ambitious, and full of energy very often neglect their health in the straggle to gain education. They eat insulfficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousends. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and natritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of those remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, sinety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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discovery for disease.

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- 000 A Late Job. Carter-Well, old man, I've found my Smith—What is it? Carter—I have begun to study Rus-ian.—Somerville Journal.

Reasonable Request.

The Maid:

"I do not want your kisses, sir.
And I will always spurn them."

The Man:

"Then if my kisses you don't want,
Will you kindly return them?"

—Chicago News.

"Have you ever done any speculating ia Wall street?"
"I thought speculating was where you had a chance to win."—Chicago Record Herald.



A MINISTER TO VANITY.

Men and Women and Their Attitude Few People Know How Useful it is in

Toward the Mirror.

It is not always for the mere gratification of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirrors. Socrates advised all young people to look often in their looking glass to ascertain if they were recall. certain if they were good looking; that if they were so they might strive to make their mental attainments corre-spond, and if they were not then they might endeavor by the superior accom-plishments of their minds to make up

for their personal shortcomings. This is excellent advice for vanity possessed moderns, but it is improba-ble that the high mental attitude of Socrates is appreciated by them. How the elaborate toilet of today could be accomplished without the aid of the mirror it is impossible to imagine. It is popularly supposed that the mirror is the woman's pet possession, but man is by no means averse to conto ing his manly charms as reflected there in. A woman frankly confesses her in terest in the alluring combination of glass and quicksilver, but the man, while voicing his scorn, proves his perior vanity by his concealed and secretive study of it. He jeers at his wife's cheval glass. But was anything entirely provocative of human vanity ever invented than the many sided shaving glass?—London Chroni-

RUSES OF BANKERS.

Devices Used to Either Gain Time or Some amusing anecdotes are told of the devices resorted to by bankers to gain time and inspire confidence. On one memorable occasion the excited subscribers, much to their indignation, were only able to enter the bank one by one except at the cost of spoiled coats, as the cute manager had caused

the door posts to be freshly painted. Another bank prevented a crisis in its affairs by exhibiting in the windows large tubs apparently brimful of sovereigns. These tubs, however, were simply upside down and a small quantity of gold only piled up on their bot-

But the most ingenious dodge of all was successfully carried out in Buenos minister at Bangkok. M. Vede wrote Ayres. There was a run on a large bank, and for several days subscribers besieged the premises, withdrawing money and placing it in another bank on the opposite side of the road. It happened, however, that these two institutions had a private understanding, and as fast as the "safe" bank received the deposits they were returned to the "unsafe" one by an underground passage, with the result that every one marveled at its continued ability to meet its demands.—London News.

A CAMEL'S STOMACH.

The stomach of a camel is divided into no less than four compartments, into no less than four compartments and the walls of one of these ar lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles

Now, when a camel drinks it drinks a very great deal. Indeed it goes drinking on for such a very long time that really you would think that it never meant to leave off. But the fact

Perjury having been rife in Rangun courts because no form of eath existed which the Burman considered binding, the government prescribed a formula which is a queer admixture of Buddhism, Brahminism and Shamanism. Here are phrases from it, picked at random: "If an untruth passes my lips, may all the gnats that live in lakes, ponds and brooks and the gnats of the five great rivers of India destroy me. May curdled blood pass my lips rather May curdled blood pass my lips rather than a lie, and may I die vomiting blood, my body bent in two."

A Caustle Retort.

Prince Herbert Bismarck had the reputation of having a decidedly brusque manner in society. Once at acroyal reception he bumped roughly against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly. "You evidently don't know who I am," said the German prince haughtily. "I am Herbert Bismarck."

"Oh," answered the prelate, "If that doesn't amount to an apology it is certainly a perfect explanation!"

To Make Her Turn Mrs. Fondmar—Doctor, my daughter sits and gazes into that mirror for hours at a time. I can't get her to take exercise. Dr. Bruff—Well, I prescribe another mirror at the other end

"What are you thinking so hard

"I was just trying to figure out the percentage of rich people there would be in the world if fault finding paid." When a man wears his piety as an rnament you can dependson its being aste.—Chicago Tribune.

remedies, but could get no help. I then read in the paper about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them. Before I had used one-half the box I began to get better, so got another one, and by the time the two were finished I was as well as ever."

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Warlike, but Pelite. Ernest Vedel, a Paris literary man, was once a lieutenant in the French havy. At one time he commanded a warship charged with the duty of preventing the entrance of foreign ves sels into a Siamese harbor. A Scandi-navian ship, with a Siamese commodere who called himself Armand Duplessis de Richelieu, attempted to enter by the alleged authorization of the French a note in these terms: "If you don't desist, I shall open fire." Then he learnthat Mme. Richelleu was with her husband, and he tied the note to a magnifleent bouquet. The commodors with the illustrious name desisted and thanked the polite lieutenant profusely for the flowers.

dock Blood Bitters too highly, and

would advise all sufferers from

dyspensia to give it a trial."

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Parliamentary Notice

MONDAY the Third day of April ext, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private

next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. MONDAY the Twenty-fourth dam f April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills.

MONDAY the Tenth day of April

CHARLES CHARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

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JAPS TAKE MUKDEN CZAR SUES FOR PEACE

Japs' Rush North Means Slaugh ter For Russians.

f Kamamura Looms Up Russian Army Despatch of Retreat Throws St. Pe tersburg Into Gloom-Defeat, Surrender, Peace, New Vocabulary of Russian Nation-Bloodiest Battle

Tokio, March 11.—Field Marshal Oy-ama telegraphed as follows at 8 a.m., under yesterday's date: "We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock

Now in Progress.

"Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely suc-

ceeded,
"The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden.
"We captured a great number of pleces, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions, and other war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

London, March II.—The result of Oysma's great turning movement depends
almost entirely upon Kamamura's
army, which has not yet been definitely located, although supposed to be
moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he
reach the military road which runs in
an almost direct line from Fushun to
Tie Pass, before the passage of the
Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command Depends on Kamamura. plete, as Nogi's guns already com

parallel with it.

Fushum is Also Captured. Washington, March 11.—Fushun has been captured by the Japanese forces, according to the following cablegram received by the Japanese Legation from Tokio, under yesterday's date:
"Our detachments occupied Fushun on the night of March 8, and now are

the railway and should soon control the

Mandarin Road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs

on the night of March 3, and now are attacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of the heights north of Fushun."

Thousands of Prisoners Taken.

Yinkow, March 11.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Russians are panic-stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

KUROPATKIN'S MESSAGE.

"All Our Armies Commended to Re-treat Last Night."

treat Last Night."

St. Petersburg. March, 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."—Kuropatkin.

Another despatch received from Gen. Kuropatkin under date of March 3 says:

"At 10 a.m. I received a report that the enemy, after a severe engagement, occupied Kiousan, about 16 miles east of Mukden.

of Mukden.

"All the snemy's efforts are concentrated against our north front with the object of cutting the railroad.

"The Village of Sintaitse is in the hands of the enemy.

"Fighting continues in the vicinity of Theoritains. We have taken two

of Thenitoung. We have taken two quick-firing guns and a number of

nagners. "The Japanese continue to move "Tasintoung has been occupied by the

apanese."
Russians Take to the Hills. Russians Take to the Hills.
Tokio, March 11.—Our troops occupled Mukden at 10 a.m. Friday. Our
enveloping movements, since some days,
rroved successful and the bloodiest
battle is now proceeding in various
places near Mukden.
Our detachments occupied Fushun on
the night of March 9, and now are at-

the night of March, and how are already tacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of the height north of Fushun.

The Russians, having been driven out of Mükden and Fushun, and, with the railroad cut, are retreating in a demorphism of the bill country to

DEFEAT, SURRENDER, PEACE.

Mow Kuropatkin's Laconic Message Is Received at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was published in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the paltry eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. The thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone, and twowordswereonevery cm/wy mfwyppp two words were on every lip-surrender-peace—the former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

Gen, Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost, save honon," but the laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows aching of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat: whether the route to Tie Pass is still open; whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety, or whether as many of the pessimistic believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender, as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz.

All Discuss Peace.

was evacuated the death roll of the bat-tle of Shakhe must have been far ex-ceeded, and the streets of St. Peters-purg, where now every third woman wears crepe, will present a sombre sight when the casualty lists arrive.

THURSDAY'S BATTLE.

Fought in the Darkness as Dust Ob-

Tokio, March 11.—The following telegram, dated yesterday at 11 a.m., has been received from the Manchurla headquarters in the field:

"In the direction of Singching for some days our force has been attacking the enemy, who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Tie Pass, our force at 3 & clock Thursday morning completely, disloged the enemy.

"Our force in the vicinity of Machuntan continues in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fushin.
"In the direction of the Sha and east and south of Mukden we entirely pressed back the enemy to the Busin of the Hun River.
"We stopped on the left bank, at the control of the Hun. River.

tacking the enemy's strong fortifica-tions west and north of Mukden. "Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun Thursday, and as a consequence the darkness precluded seeing any distance."

CZAR NEGOTIATES FOR PEACE. Daily Graphic Says, With Britain as Mediator.

Mediator.

London, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the great battle, but the actual occupation of the ancient capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, especially in diplomatic circles.

cles.
This difficulty of predicting what line Emperor Nicholas will take is admitted on all sides; but there is still mitted on all sides; but there is stin in some quarters an opinion that peace will ensue. According to The Daily Graphic, evertures have already commenced, the Emperor's readiness to negotiate having been intimated to the French Government and communications having passed between the British and French Governments with a ish and French Governments with a view to Great Britain opening communications with Japan. It is impossible at present to confirm or verify the statement of The Daily Graphic, which declares that the decision is due, not only to the defeat of Kuropatkin, which declares that the decision is due, not only to the defeat of Kuropatkin, when they take the other proper insurrountable. but also to the almost insurmountable difficulties Russia met in the last at-tempt to negotiate a loan in Paris.

Funeral of O. A. Howland.

Teronto, March 11.—The funeral of O. A. Howland will take place this afternoon to St. James Cemetery. The Mayor and members of the City Council will attend in a body, as will the Army and Navy Veterans. At 2 o'clock a private service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Cody at the residence of Sir William P. Howland. A public service will be held at 3 p. m. in St. James Cathedral. Canon Welch and Canon Cody will officially and Dr. Ham, an old friend of Mr. Howland, will direct the musical service.

Sick Woman's Narrow Escape.
Cornwall, March 11.—The dwelling of Levi Gokey, near Dunbar, was burned to the ground with contents this week.
Mr. Gokey had just arrived home with his wife, who is in a precarious state of health, having just returned from Cornwall Hospital, where she underwent an operation for caneer. While Mr. Gokey was putting his horse away the fire broke out. Neighbors saw the flames, and rushing to the house removed Mrs. Gokey before her husband had returned from the stable.

Attempted Assassination.

St. Petersburg. March 11.—Col. Progouibitsky, Governor of the Province of Kutais, has been the object of an attempted assassination by two men at Sukhumb. The would-be murderers fired six shots from revolvers at the Governor, but he was not struck.

One of the Assistant Commissioners of Police at Warsaw was fatally shot at 7 o'clock last evening by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

Finds Hay Fever Germ.

Berlin, March 11.—Frof William Dunbar, Director of the Hamburg Hyglenical Institute, has succeeded in finding the rerm of hay fever in the pollen of rye, maize and certain grasses, and has treated horses with those germs and secured a serum called pollatin, which has been used with good effect, entirely ouring many cases.

Chadwick Verdict.

Clevelant, O., March 11.—The Chadwick case will be given to the jury some time to-day. It has not been the custom of the Federal Court to hold regular sessions on Saturday, but Judge Taylor said yesterday afternoon that if the case was not finished yesterday he would hold court for it on Saturday.

Canadian Nominations Confirmed.

MURDER

Continued from Page One.

that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide, and telling the Marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found is indicated, with a builet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of \$3,000, payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to

kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say he had shot himself. This Fletche fused to do, and later swore to an affi-

Mrs. Stanford Poisoned. Honolulu, March 11.—The coroner's jury Thursday night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into

bottle of bicarbonate of soda wit felonious intent by some person persons to the jury unknown.

MANY MINERS KILLED.

Pit in Cardiff. Colliery, Wales, . Is

Cardiff, March 11.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Cambrian Col liery at Clydach Vale, in the Rhondd It is feared that 20 or 30 min wany of those rescued from the mine are badly burned.

Welland Man Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Caught in the machinery of a steam shovel at Arcade, N. Y., late Thursday afternoon, John Tully, about 35 years old, of Wel John Tully, about 35 years old, of Welland, Ont., was fatally crushed. The unfortunate man died a few hours after the accident at Buffalo General Hospital. His right leg caught in the mechanism, and Tully was thrown violently to the floor. His body was slowly being dragged into the gearing, when workmen, attracted by the man's cries, shut off the power. It was some time before Tully was extricated. Then it was found that his leg had been hor-ribly mangled.

Difficulty With Settlers. Difficulty With Settlers.
Quebec, March 11.—The Canadian
Forestry Association began its sixth
annual convention here Thursday
morning. Ontario was represented by
Aubrey White, E. Stewart, Thomas
Cowan, H. Wallis and Rev. Father Emery. Mr. White, who was in the chair,
mentioned that the purpose of the Association was to preserve Canadian forests. He also alluded to the difficulty
in keeping out pretending settlers from in keeping out pretending settlers from the swamp lands, which they wanted merely for the sake of the few hundred dollars the timber on them would

Boer War Strain Over.

London, March 11.—The reduction of the bank rate to 2½ per cent., the lowest in seven years, is the subject of intense satisfaction, as expressed in most of the newspapers yesterday morning, as showing that the country at last is recovering from the strain imposed by the South African war. Such an indication of the soundness of the country's finances is expected to have a stimulating effect upon trade and investments. Boer War Strain Over.

Result of a Hard Season.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the Navy Department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no less than twenty-seven ocean derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiage to Newfoundland and endangering shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports.

Two Cross-Petitions.
Toronto, March 11.—Hugh Kennedy,
M. P. P. for Port Arthur and Rainy
River, will enter a cross-petition
against his opponent, Mr. W. A. Pres-

ton.

E. J. B. Pense, M. P. P. for Kingston, will also fight his election protest and will file a cross-petition against Mr. D. M. McIntyre.

Apoplexy Kills Farmer.
Brantford, March 11.—Charles VanHorne, a farmer, residing in Burford
Township, met a sudden death while
driving home from this city yesterday
afterneon. He was watering his horses
at a hotel about three miles out in the
country when he was stricken with
apoplexy. Deceased was a widower,
with a grown-up family.

Arrested for Murder,
Montreal, March 11.—At noon yesterday Detective Beaulisu, on the order of Detective McCaskill, arrested Wallace McRas on a charge of having murdered Percy Howard Sciater, for whom he was employed at Grande Anse. The arrest is the result of an interview Detective McCaskill had with Mrs. Sciater.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closes Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets
—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 10 Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and opra futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¾c lower than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS. FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 10.—Closing—Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn —On passage refluer farmer. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet but steady; English quiet, but steady. Corn—American firm; Danublan nominally unchanged. Flour—American steady; English quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet; March 23t 20c, July and Ang. 23f 65c. Flour—Tone quiet; March 20f 55c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady: March nominal; May 68 9%d, July 68 10%d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, nie, 48 3d; American mixed, nie, 48 1d. Futures quiet; March 48 2%d, May 48 44;d.
Bacon—Shoulders, square, easy, 288 6d.
Hops—In London (Pacific coast), quiet, 68 to 66 15s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 507,000 centals, including 99,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 175,400 centals. Weather fire.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York March 18 Butter Firm, un-changed; receipts, 4378. Cheese Strong, unchanged; receipts, 177. Bggs-Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5000,

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer-American Markets Are Only Steady. London, March 10.—Lave cattle are quoted at 19%c to 12%c per lb.; refrigerator beef. Sc to 8%c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

were next to nothing, only three carlonds ris C.P.R., composed of 5 cattle, 120 hogs, aloese and 20 horses.

Prices were unchanged in all classes, with the exception of hogs, which were 10c per wt. higher.

Mr. Hard. TORONTO LIVE STOCK. cwt. higher.
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Receipts of hogs have increased materially more hogs having been received this week than in any other since the inception of the market.

Mr. Kennedy reports having paid \$5.75 to \$5.85 for selects and \$5.50 for lights and fats, on Thursday and Friday. TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for Thursday and Friday were 27 carlonds, composed of 161 cattle, 22 sheep, 1843 hogs and 5 carlves. The total receipts for the week were 78 carlonds, composed of 1208 cattle, 50 sheep, 1843 hogs and 20 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET,
Enst Buffalo.March 10,—Cattle—Receptis,
100 head; slow; barely steady; prime steets,
\$5,25 to \$5,65; shipping, \$4,65 to \$5,15; butchem*, \$4,36 to \$4,90; heifers, \$8,25 to \$4,75;
cows, \$2,75 to \$4,15; bulls, \$2,75 to \$4,25;
stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$4995.
Veals—Receptis, \$60 head; active; steady
to strong; heavy and mixed, \$4,45 to \$5,00;
yorkers, \$6,25 to \$4,50; ptgs, \$5,30 to \$5,05;
roughs, \$4,50 to \$4,90; stags, \$3 to \$3,50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receptis, \$5,00 to \$5,50;
roughs, \$4,50 to \$4,90; stags, \$3 to \$3,50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receptis, \$5,00 to \$5,00;
stockers and higher; native lambs \$6,50 to \$8,75; wester lambs, \$8,25 to \$6,65; year
lings \$7 to \$7,35; wethers, \$6 to \$0,25; ewen,
\$5,75; to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$2,56 to \$6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 8610; steers slow and 10c to 10c lower; bulls and cows 10c off; common to good steers, 84-15 to \$8.55; exes, \$4 to \$4.35; bulls, \$3, 10c to \$4.15; cows, 1.70 to \$3.75. Expects to morrow, 1500 cattle and 4400 quarters of Sect.

Calves—Receipts \$8 head; dun; Yéals, \$4 to \$3; little calves, \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1079; almost no demand; helding full steady; tew chalce wethers soid at \$4.50; to 28.07.

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CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905

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Four Years in the West

Former Kent Resident Writes an Interesting Letter to The Planet-Growth of the Great West.

Geo. H. Robinson, brother of A. E. Geo. H. Robinson, brother of A. E. Robinson, Clerk of Raleigh township, writes The Planet the following interesting letter from Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Mr. Robinson was born an aram on the old Middle Road, Raleigh:

To the Editor of The Planet, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed fine one dollar as renewal of my subscription when

Mr. Editor, when I was leaving Chatham on April 16, 1901, you asked me to send you a few lines about the country where I would live, in the near future. Nearly four years have come and gone since then. When I landed here four years ago When I landed here four years ago on the 20th inst., the surrounding country looked very wild and rough. Wetaskiwin was then a village of \$60 population, and was apparently situated in a shough; the snow had just melted away, and the water was over the greater part of the low lands. On account of there being no ditches the water moved away very slowly.

ditches the water moved away very slowly.

The land in the immediate vicinity to the north is quite sandy, and to the east, south and west it is black andy loam, very porous. It is dotwed quite thickly with sloughs, which will in the near future be all drained and become valuable land.

The Wetaskiwin waters empty into the Pipestone Creek, which is about eight miles distant, and being over 100 feet deep below the level of its banks; then into the Battle River, two and one-half miles farther. Four years ago the farmers did very little farming, but were engaged in horse and cattle raising. The country then had very little fencing. You could drive across any farm you liked, the trails leading in all directions but now they are fencing very fast, and one is compelled to go around by the roads, which are being graded under the supervision of the Local Improvement Districts, the Government providing the bridges at a very large cost.

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The principal grains raised here are cats, barley and spring wheat. The main crop is oats, which grow very heavy and weigh 35 to 45 lbs. to the bushel. The grain ripens very slowly, which gives it time to fill.

The grain crops resemble very much the crops of Raleigh and Elibury plains. Roots of all kinds grow very large, but the season is too short for beans or corn. Some farmers are trying rye and fall wheat, which they sow about the latter part of July or early in August, the land having been summer-fallowed.

Last year the crops, though somewhat lighter on the ground than in other years, is a much better sample and prices are a little better, the farmer thus realizing more for his cop.

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Many of the farmers have large herds of cattle, which bring them a hardsome sum each fall. There are a great many ranchers living out 100 and 150 miles east, which bring in

great droves of fine three and four

great droves of fine three and four year old steers, rolling fat, which are shipped from here by the trainload, besides car lots which are being shipped all the year round.

The horse and sheep ranching is not so prosperous; pigs are becoming more plentiful and sell at 5e. to 6c. or 1b dressed Raising poultry is more plentiful and sell at 5e. to 6c. per lb., dressed. Raising poultry is also a paying business. Last Christmas there was a ready sale for dressed chickens at 10c. per lb., ducks 12c., geese 15c. and turkeys 18c. per lb.; eggs 25c. per dozen.

The immigration of late years has been very heavy people coming in by

been very heavy, people coming in by the trainload. The greater part of them are from the United States, and speaking English, Sweedish, Norweg-ian and German languages; appar-ently well-to-do and prosperous far-

mers.

The homestead land has all been taken up for a distance of 60 to 70 miles east, while many have gone out over 100 miles; to the west it has been settled, though thinly, for 30 miles

miles.

There are several lakes in the Wetaskiwin district which have abundance of fish. The Pigeon Lake, which is about 30 miles west, abounds with white fish. The Indians catch them and bring them in by the sleighload of 1,000 to 1,200 per load, selling them to the merchants at 7c. to 8c. each, who ship them by the car lots.

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The Indians also bring in musk-rat hides by the load, for which they receive from six to ten cents per hide. They are also caught by the white man. Several hundred thousand rat hides have been shipped from here this winter, besides black bear, wolf, red and silver fox, cayoats, mink and others. One Indian sold a load this winter which brought him a little over \$500.

As I said before, when I landed here Wetaskiwin's population was 660; now it is about 2,600. It has grown rapidly. Situated 151 miles north of Calgary on the Calgary and Edmonton R. R., which is operated by the C. P. R.

Wetaskiwin is well supplied with many stores, shops, hotels, etc., also with four elevators with a capacity of over 200,000 bushels of grain; also a flour mill which is run day and sight

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a flour mill which is run day and night.

A year ago last June fire broke out which consumed about \$200,000 worth of property, which has been replaced by more up-to-date and substantial buildings. Since then the town council has secured a first class fire engine and equipments, at an expense of some \$14,000. The fire brigade has only been called out to two small buildings worth about \$20 and \$25. and \$25.

13 miles east.

Wetaskiwin may some day become an important railway centre. The C. P. R. is constructing a line east; 27 miles of the grade is now nearly ready for the steel, which will be laid in the early spring. The material is, all on the ground, includ-

pleted, will cost \$35,000. The building has all the latest appliances and is up-to-date in every way, built after the plan of the Winnipeg Alexandra school, being 77 feet square, having a '14 foot basement and ten rooms, giving Wetaskivin an educational standing second to nome in the territories.

The municipal assessment of 1904 was about \$650,000 and the school assessment was nearly \$800,000.

The town council has granted the Northwest Gas & Oil Company a franchise to bore for gas, they to commence operations in a few weeks. If successful Wetabkiwin will be able to bast of cheap fuel—plenty of wood '12 miles west and a coal mine 13 miles east.

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Yours respectfully, GEO, H. ROBINSON.



Mourning gowns this year are provided with all, the detail and extravagance of other modes. To day's illustration shows a dress in English crepe embroidered with roses in dull black silk. The embroiders extend to the contract of the contr broidery extends up the sides of the skirt and around the bottom, and is used as an applique on the bl ck gauze yoke. Undercogauze are also embelfished with the embroidered trimming. Undercuffs of the

From the Far West

Another Letter to Planet Readers from Mr Tobey Many are Arriving There Daily.

Meota, Feb. 27, 1905.

The Planet, Chatham, Ont ..

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Dear Friends and Enemies,—By the number of letters I received the last two mails it is quite evident that the readers of The Planet are quite interested in the West despite the change in the Ontario Geverament and the startling disclusives of Thos. Lawson, Yes, gentle readers, the interest in the West has come to stay this time, and grow it must just as the West is developing. Quite a number of the enquiries were for homesteads and a goodly number as to the Edvisability of buying land on speculation.

As to the possibility of getting homesteads I may say this. There are thousands of pood homesteads in the Battisford district yet to be taken, but few at Jack Fish Lake, In fact so far as I know there are none. The only way a person could get one is by cancellation and by that means I am endeavoring to locate two from Kent County now. "Do you think it would be wise for me to buy land there on spec I" That is 'a question I was asked in several letters from prominent men. Now I'll not answer that directly but state a few lacts, relate a lew experiences and let you deduct the answer. I found time to answer two letters personally, the rest I refer to The Planet for an answer.

When we came here a year ago last May but one white man was

settled here. If all the houses—between here and Battleford in every direction for 50 miles on each side of the train, which is 24 miles long—were put at regular intervals there would not be a house every mile. Do the same thing now and the houses would be within speaking distance of one another. Now do you suppose for one minute that these hundreds of intelligent, thrifty and industrious settlers dream that the price of land is going to remain the same or get less. If they did why then is every one of them who could afford it buying the adjacent quarter section, half seation or section? Because the price of C. P. R. land rose from \$1 an acre to \$6 in the last few years are we to suppose that with the steady influx of new settlers the price is not going higher? Does it seem fikely that land companies would buy millions of acres at the present prices if they thought the interest in the Ganadian West was going to Iga? No, gentlemen, the West is moving and nothing will stop the onward, upward movement exact the searcity of homesteads. What was this land considered to to be worth when the C. P. R. went through? Little or nothing. What is it worth now along the main line of the C. P. R. Put you'll say, "That's a good many years." "What about an endowment policy?' How many years of that time did the

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century

From The Planet fyles from July 25, 1861, to Aug. 1, 1861.

Elizabeth Barret Browning, the poetess, died in Florence on the 29th of June.

A woollen mill is projected to be established in Brantford by some enterprising citizens.

Mr. James Birch was, by the Board of Education, granted a first class certificate for twelve years.

Windsor holds a big emancipation day celebration. About 200 from Chatham attended, going to Windsor via the "Canadian."

Mr. Webb has presented us with a new variety of new potatoes raised from the seed. They are white and peculiarly smooth and cook to a charm. Mr. Webb is an old and experienced gardener and we are pleased thus to note his enterprise.

We are exceedingly gratified to learn from all quarters of this county (Kent) that the harvest of wheat is turning out splendidry. In some sections it is possible not quite as heavy as it was last year but everywhere the sample of grain is far handsomer. In other quarters, however, the yield is said to be unprecedented both in quality and cedented both in quality and quantity. With high or even fair prices the "good times" long sighed for ill have come again. So mote it

School No. 16, Harwich, taught by Mrs. McQueen, was publicly examined on Saturday, the 20th inst. There were about 50 pupils in attendance, who were very thoroughly examined in the various branches taught in the school and acquitted themselves in a manner creditable both to themselves and their teacher and highly satisfactory to their parents and trustees. Mrs. McQueen seems to have bestowed much care and attention upon those placed under her charge and the progress of the school has made during her incumbency is very manifest. The trustees and a goodly number of the parents of the children, were present, and at the children were present heir satisfaction at the efficient manner in which their school is conducted. School No. 16, Harwich, taught by school is conducted

In the report of the meeting of the Town Council appears the follow-

ing:
Mr. Northwood presented a tion from Geo. Ramsay and others for a sidewalk on Princess from

for a sidewalk on Princess from King to Colborne streets.

An account from James Kirby for watching the town three nights as a policeman was brdered paid.

Mr. Higgin's by law to appropriate \$50 to be expended on the road between the Township of Harwich and the Town of Chatham was read.

Dr. Askin gave notice that he would bring in a by-law for licensing shows and regulating them. It was moved by Mr. Evans that the town purchase a plow and scraper for the use of the town.

There were present at the meeting the Mayor and Councilfors R. O. Smith, Evans, Dr. Askin, Duff, Northwood, Heggins and Holmes.

NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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This fine edifice is rapidly being pushed on by the Messrs. Baxtera to completion. The pews are all up and nearly finished. The gallery is quite done. The windows are all in and some of the painting done. This morning a new organ harmonium from Boston, Mass., was placed in the gallery. This is said to be a very superior instrument and its cost will be about \$\frac{2}{3}\text{u0}\$. The church will be ready for occupation by the congregation in two or three weeks more. more.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

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Lest evening Rev. M. Baxter, of the Church of England, gave an introductory discourse in the Town Hall on the coming of Christ about 1863-68. The Hall was well filled. The reverend lecturer commenced by stating that it was the object to adduce evidence from prophecy to show that in all probability within about seven years nearly every one then present would be either in heaven or bell. Although at the commencement of the Mellenium in 1868 some few persons would be left on mencement of the Mellenium in 1868 some few persons would be left on the earth, who should be spared on the approaching judgments, yet the state of the earth at that time was described in the words of the prophet, "the inhabitants of the earth are burned and few men left." The conflagration of the entire globe was not expected to take place until the end of a thousand years subsequent to 1868. The three and half years great tribulation which would fill the great tribulation which would fill the great tribulation which would fill the earth with violence and wickedness and make it to be a hell, was held to be from 1864 to 1868. The advent of Christ in the air to raise the dead sants and translate some of the living saints was expected about 1863-64 and his descent on the Mount of Olives at the battle of Armageddon appeared, to be about 1868, when all the ungodly and incorrigable would be glain,

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

The man who has a commendable fad rarely appreciates it

Men allow themselves to be bossed at home because it is too much bothto fight.

Many a man has lost his reputa-tion by holding it up too much to-public view.



Waterproof taffeta makes serviceble coats for children as well as bathing suits for their elders, and is one of the smartest of seashore materials. The plain little coat illustrated here is designed of the material, trimmed only with several rows of stitching. An open braid



Above is a blue linen gown trimmed with novelty braid in blue and white. Simplicity and attractiveness are nere combined and insure this to be a favorite model.

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The Planet.

AN EXCELLENT MOVEMENT.

Says the Toronto Star, Liberal:-On all sides there is hearty concur rence in the proposal that the popular tribute to the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., should take the form of a sub stantial testimonial for the benefit of his family. A committee composed of the Toronto members of the House of Commons and the Legisla ture has been formed to look after the fund, with Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P. acting as treasurer. Those who started this movement were impress ed by the justice of it, and all who hear of it view it in the same light E. F. Clarke rendered his party long and valuable service, and no man worked more unselfishly. Without s doubt the party will show in a substantial way its appreciation. Altogether apart from politics, however, there is something that may very well be said in connection with this matter. E. F. Clarke gave the city of Toronto excellent service, not only as Mayor, but as a citizen and as a wise and vigilant representative at Ottawa. He was a believer in the people and a reliable advocate of municipal rights, as his earnest work in connection with all bills affecting

There is another class of people who will share heartily in this move ment-the labor union men. E. F Clarke was one of them and never forgot it for an instant. Although he was popularly regarded as, next to Mr. Borden, the best man for the leadership of his party, no rise in his political fortunes altered in the slightest degree his ever-ready concern for the interests of labor. The men whose cause he championed all his days will be anxious to share in the testimonial.

Toronto abundantly proved. On this

ground alone many citizens of Tor-

onto will feel it a privilege to con-

tribute to the testimonial.

A GIRL'S GARDEN-HER CHAR-ACTER,

Will you cultivate your garden or neglect it? There is no spot of ground however bare that cannot be tamed into a state of beauty. It cannot be done easily, but many things worth doing are not done easily. We must be willing to take trouble, to be industrious, vigilant in out gardens, and to dig, plant and weed intelligently. In our gardens there must be plants worth growing, the hardy plants-courage, fortitude, diligence, cheerfulness, willingness; and the good old-fashioned plants-simplicity, patience, courtesy, modesty, sympathy. I call these the old-fashioned virtues worth cultivating, because in these modern days there is danger that opposite characteristics are being planted in your lives.

Enemies find their way into our gardens. Weeds must be pulled out without delay. They are troublesome faults in character, thrusting themselves where they have no busi ness to be. Weeds are idleness vanity, envy, carelessness, and many other traits which destroy beauty. ence is a great defect acter. Its real name is sloth, and it has its root in self-indulgence, tack of thoroughness, putting ease before effort and pleasure before duty. I think our gardens should be shut-in, narrow, enclosed places, but from them we should have a broad view where we can look out and beyond and learn largeness of heart, generosity and that there are many other gardens in the world besides our own .- Priscilla Wakefield, in The Delineaton for April.

LIFE AT 40

Pay no attention to Dr. Osler' thoughtless remark.

Forty, as a matter of fact, is the age to begin, not the age at which to end

At 40 a man begins to realize that life is real, that knowledge is the

oaly thing worth white, The man of 40 should begin his

real life, his real study, his real

thinking and his real work.

If he has done anything before that and not a good start, so much the better. But let no man think himelf mature at 40 or past the age of work and achievement.

At 40 Disraeli, the great Jew, was patiently frying to make the English Parliament listen to him. generation after that he was bossing England, making the Queen Empres of India, the country that his people came from buying the Suez canal for England, fixing up the trouble at Berlin and grabbing Cyprus out of the scrimmage. Young man, take care of your health. Keep your mind active and sober, that you may begin at 40 to live earnestly and usegully,-New York Journal.

Don't let the children get the Calomel and "Liver pill" habit. Give them the natural laxative that is gentle and effective, pleasant to take, never gripes, and CURES constipation-

AT ALI DRUCOISTS, 250 AND 600 A BOTTLE HOW DOES HE KNOW!

Ottawa Citizen. The only thing a woman can throv straight is a kiss

UPSET THE EDITOR. Hamilton Spectator.

When the editor of an English paper received a fine chicken, says the Albany Journal, he believed it to be a Albany Journal, he believed it to be a oken from some appreciative reader. After the editor had enjoyed a din-ter in which the supposed gift played i part, he received a letter from a han, who said: "I sent you a chickman, who said: en in order to settle a dispute which has arisen here. Can you what the chicken died of?" 'tell us

> ROSS TRIED THAT GAME. Montreal Gazette.

In order to meet the disclosures of the recent Manitoba election frauds the Laurier government's organs are the Laurier government's organs are resurrecting everything that looks like a scandal and which may be fastened upon their opponents. It does not occur to them that the day of resurrection is a trifle late, and that failure to prosecute at the right time implies, if guilt existed, condon-

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Somebody near you is struggling Over life's desert sand;

Faith, hope and courage together are

gone; Reach him a helping hand; Turn on his darkness a beam of you light; Kindle, to guide him, a bosom fire

bright: Cher his discouragement, soothe his affright, Lovingly help him to stand.

Somebody near you is hungry and

Send him some aid to-day; Send him some aid to-day;
Somebody near you is feeble and old;
Left without human stay.
Under his burdens put hands kind
and strong;
Speak to him tenderly, sing him a

song; Haste to do something to help him along Over his weary way.

Dear one, be busy, for the time flieth

Soon it will all be gone; soon will our season of service be Soon will our day be done.

Somebody near you needs now a kind word; word;
Somebody needs help, such as you can afford;
(Haste to assist in the name of the

There may be a soul to be won!

BLESSING OF A FRIEND.

Commend me to the friend that

comes

When I am sad and lone,
And makes the anguish of my heart
The suffering of his own;
Who coldly shuns the glittering

throng
At pleasure's gay levee
And comes to gild a sombre hour
And give his heart to me.

He hears me count my sorrows o'er
And when the task is done
He freely gives me all I ask—
A sigh for every one.
He cannot wear a smiling face
When mine is touched with gloom,
But like the violate seeks to chear

But, like the violet; seeks to cheer The midnight with perfume.

Commend me to that generous heart Which, like the pine on high, Uplifts the same invarying brow To every change of sky; Whose friendship does not fade away When wintry tempests blow. But like the winter's ley crown, Looks greener through the snow. He flies not with the flitting stork

That seeks a Southern sky,
But lingers where the wounded bird
Hath lain him down to die.
Oh, such a friend! He is in fruth,
Whate'er his lot may be,
A rainbow on the storm of life,
An anchor on its sea.
—Springfield Republican.

The fellow with a poor memory takes chances when he deviates from the truth.

Show others that your opinion of them is based upon their actions rather than words.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

invaluable to cleanse the blood Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Mo

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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The girl who spends her time reading "Musings" before marriage is apt to seave the dishes to wash themselves after marriage.

An old bachelor says that there are some people who can get into difficulty without getting married, but nobody can get married without getting inte



When people suddenly become very polite to you the chances are either that you have inherited a fortune or that there is trouble brewing.

Oftentimes the only difference be tween a decent man and a scamp is a clean shirt and a shave.

Any girl who can plan a dinner and it can investigate matrimony whenever she chooses.

Alas, there is much difference between knowing a good thing when you ee it and seeing a good thing when you know it.

A rich widow has more fun than two unmarried girls would know what

It is considered unlucky to take a diamond ring out on Friday if the owner sees you.

Trouble is generally twins if it isn't



Some women tame their husbands so well that they can take them shop

His First Vote Calm your fears. Though the future appears To be an ominous gray,

Acough the nuture appears

To be an ominous gray,
The clouds will roll away
And the sun will shine once more
As in the days of yore.
The crops will grow,
The roosters will crow,
and perhaps the streets with dellars will
be paved,
For, lo, the country is saved!
True, and everything will be all right.
Have you not seen him in the thick
Of the mixup—the man who is going to de
the trick?
Have you are missing the best part of the
show.
Battling away, minus has and

show.

Battling away, minus hat and coat,
The fellow who will cast his first votel
And he don't propose to stop
Until he hears something drop.

And, between you and me,
He means business with a big B. Bay, What he don't know about the tariff you

But, oh, my, What he thinks he don't know you could

What he thinks he don't know you could put in your eye!
It's the same way
With all the questions of the day.
He knows where he's at
And stands pat
Just like old folis,
And the way he pokes
The animals is worth going miles to see,
Particularly as it is all free.
But there is hope for him.
Just now he is in the swim,
And you couldn't touch
Him with a fish pole, but when he grown
older he will not know so much,
Although

Although
More of what he knows will be so.
But now he's out to save the country,

can wager seven dollars and a half he is going to do it or rupture his waisthand.

One Annoying Feature. "Jack married money." "The lucky dog!"
"Yes, but there was one drawback." "What's that?" "The girl who was thrown in."

The Modern Kind "Nigger, you nebber saw an engage-aent. You nebber smelled smoke."
"Yes, I has. I often smell the colonel's cigarette as I pass where he is talking to de ladies."

Didn't Mind That. Two lovers sat upon a chair That was not built to hold a pair. The light went out, but careless Jack Did not arise to call it back.

Only Hope For Silence.
"Why does a man allow a wo always have the last word?" "He knows that if he didn't there would be no last word."

"What would you do if you had me mother?"
"Pa would rustle one for me."

Different School "Is the doctor an optimist?" Tiny Babies

grow into big, rosy, sturdy children on Nestle's Food. It agrees with baby's delicate stomach - nourishes baby's fragile system-protects baby against colic and cholera infantum - and brings baby safely through the dreaded "second sum-

Nestle's Food

is a perfect substitute for mother's milk. Write for a FREE SAM-PLE-enough for 8 meals.

THE LEEMING, MILES CO.; LIMITED,

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED

He watched the clock. He watched the clock.

He was always grumbling.

He was always behindhand.

He had no iron in his blood.

He was willing but unfitted.

He didn't believe in himself.

He asked too many questions.

He was stung by a bad look.

His excuse was "I forgot."

He wasn't ready for the next step.

He learned nothing from his blunces.

ders.

He felt that he was above his po-He chose his friends among his in-

feriors.

He was content to be a second-rate man.

He never dared to act on his own

judgment. He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He tried to make his "bluff" take
the place of ability.

He thought he must take amuse-

ment every evening.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

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He thought it very elever to use coarse and profane language.

He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habit of men who

could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charlesten Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Chil-

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore threat.

throat.

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstmate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only oured me of chronic, assal and throat catarrh, but they have gaved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and liave found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal renedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

The Man and the Place.

"This John Doe must be a turrible bad feller," mused Maw Hoptoad.
"He's allus in trouble. I see he's been indicted again. I wonder where he lives when he's to home?"
"I avenue the lives in Efficy." chuckled. "I expect he lives in Effigy," chuckled Paw Hoptoad, "the place where so many are hung."

Uplifted. "Yer honor," protested the seedy pris-"Yer honor," protested the seedy pris-oner, "dis is jist a case o' perlice per-secution. Dey'se tryin' ter keep me down, yer honor. You ain't goin' ter let 'em keep me down, are yer?" "Certainly not," replied the magis-trate. "I'm going to send you up for ninety days."

The thousands of people wno write to me, saying that

Valor's Consumption Cure The Lung

cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all e mistaken. There must be some truth in it. Try a hellie for that cough of yours.

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BLESSING THE WATERS.

Unique and Solemn Annual Core Midwinter in St. Petersburg each year sees a unique and solemn ceremony called "the blessing of the waters." A chapel of ice, richly decorated with ornaments from the palaces and churches and dedicated to St. John the Baptist, according to the forces surface of the is erected on the frozen surface of the river Neva. The river is then called the Jordan, and religious services are conducted in the temple by the metro-politan or high priest of the national church, attended by the emperor and all his court. The ceremony is in mem-ory of the baptism of Christ and is supposed to be a safeguard against dangers from floods as well as to bene-fit those who make their living on the

A hole is cut in the ice in the center of the floor of the chapel. From this the people are baptized by sprinkling by the priests, and the faithful members of the Greek church go in vast crowds to get their share, while religious devotees often plunge into the ice cold flood through the hole. If they catch cold and die, as they often do, heaven is secured for them. On the evening before the ceremony devout churchmen make crosses on their thresholds to prevent the evil spirits taking refuge in their houses.—Chicago News.

STORY OF "LAS MENINAS."

How One of Velanquez's Notable Pic

The story of "La Meninas" is that Velasquez was painting a portrait of the Spanish king and queen (who sat where the spectator is when he looks at the picture). Their little daughter, the Infanta Margarita, came in with her maids of honor, her dog and her dwarfs and accompanied by her duenna and a courtier. The little princess asks for a drink of water; a maid of honor hands it to her with the elaborate etiquette prescribed by the formalities of the most rigidly ceremonious court in Europe. The scene presented so charming a picture that the king desired Velasquez to paint it. The artist has included himself in the group at work upon a large canvas on which it is supposed he was painting a portrait of the king and queen when the interruption occurred. The reflection of the king and queen appears in the mirror at the end of the room, and the chamberlain, Don Jose Nieto, stands outside the door drawing the curtain. scene is, indeed, represented with such wonderful realism that a famous French critic said of it, "So complete is the illusion that, standing in front of 'Las Meninas,' one is tempted to ask, 'Where is the picture, "-St. Nich-

IRONCLAD VESSELS. The First Ones Seem to Have Been Built by France In 1858.

The idea of protecting ships by means of armor appears to have originated in the United States, but the French were the first to adopt it. Five floating batteries were constructed in France with oak sides eight inches thick, protected by armor four and three-eighths inches thick. In March, 1855, the first of these, the Tonnante, mounting six teen guns, was launched at Brest, and the other four were all launched in the same year. These vessels were first used at the bombardment of Kinburn in the Black sea on the 17th October, 1855. Two English vessels—the Erebu and Terror—were at once built on simi-lar lines, but did not arrive at Kinburn

till the 24th of October, too late to take part in the bombardment. The results of this experiment were so satisfactory that the French govern ment fitted a wooden frigate, ther building, with armor of the same thickness and in November, 1859, the first ironclad frigate, La Gloire, of 5,600 tons displacement and 800 horsepower, was launched.—Pearson's Weekly.

When We Did Not Care For Japan. When the first embassy from Japan arrived in Washington a member of the senate rose and said; "Mr. President, the first ambassadors from the venerable country of Japan are about to arrive. I move the senate do now adjourn to meet and welcome the Japanese." Immediately another senator was on his feet, not to second the motion, but to say sharply, "Mr. President, I humbly trust the senate of the United States of America will not adjourn for every show that comes along." That settled it.—From Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's "Reminiscences." When We Did Not Care For Japan

Agreed With Both.

Horace Greeley was the author of a style in editorial writing which had been often initated, but probably never equaled. During his editorship two newspapers, neither of which was friendly to Greeley, became engaged in a violent altercation. The argument grew warmer until each paper openly called the other a liar. It was the opportunity Greeley had been waiting for. He announced in his paper that "he had the honor to agree with both of his distinguished contemporaries."

First Hotel Elevator.
In the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, in 1860 the writer first saw and roote in a passenger elevator, or "lift," and in the place where it is situated there is today a notice that in the year 1859 was installed in the space "the first." passenger elevator ever used in any hotel or any other building in this country or the world."—Printers' Ink.

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HOW TO RENEW OUR DAYS

Daily Association With Young People, Especially With Children, Is Essential in Many Ways to a Man's Development-How It Keeps a Man's Heart Young and Teaches Him to Live the Loving Christ Life.

intered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Diver, of Terento, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—The seeret so long sought by the ancient almists is the topic discussed by the preacher in this sermon, in which he shows how, though the body may grow ald, the spirit may retain its youth and freshness. The text is Job xxix., 5, When my childern were about me."

Misfortunes are generally gregarious They are not recluses. They live not a the fields or the birds of the air or the fish of the sea, they browse in herds or fly in flocks or swim in schools. If one appears upon the edge of our horizon others often follow it with great rapidtly, as do the April showers when "the blouds return after the rain." They pile themselves upon each other in great Brifts; as do the snowflakes. They toll their death knells in chorus. As "nothing succeeds like success," so "nothing Eestroys like misfortune." Where there is one emissary of destruction roaming there are, as a rule, many emissaries treading closely upon its heels. Even when they are small and insignificant they cripple us by the persistency of their attack. Naturalists tell us that the creating insignificant humaning bird. the small insignificant humming bird netimes alights upon the head of a sometimes alights upon the head of a and pecksshrdlu (wHa mfwyp mfwyf mighty eagle. There he sits and pecks and pecks no matter how fast or how high his huge winged carrier may fly. There he sits and pecks until, after awhile he burles his small beak in the brain of his gigantic foe, who could extend the could be seen as the could be seen as the could be seen the could be seen as the could be see beak in the brain of his gigantic foe, who could crush him as easly as a hawk might kill a sporraw, if the eagle could only get at him. Trouble is like unto the humming bird. With its small bill it pecks and pecks at us. It firves in blow after blow until at last our strength succumbs under the continuous hammerings.

When trouble struck the grand old

tinuous hammerings.

When trouble struck the grand old patriarch, Job, it hit him again and again. First came financial trouble, then domestic trouble, then physical trouble. It was pain in the head, pain in the heart, pain in the limbs, pain in the back and pain everywhere. Then what happened? Job tried to gain comfort from his reminiscences. Job looked back upon the scene of the happenest time of his life. He pictured himself when he was a young husband, comfort from his reminiscences. Job looked back upon the scene of the happiest time of his life. He pictured himself when he was a young husband, planning and working for his future. He thought of himself when his young wife was by his side and his little boys and girls were playing around in his nursery. Then Job breaks forth in the lamentation of my text, which has come to most fathers and mothers after they have reached their twoscore years and ten: "Oh, that I were as in months past * * * when my childen were all about me!" It is a pathetic longing, not only that time be halted in its onward sweep, but be compelled to retrace the steps it has already taken.

Is Job's longing a sinful desire? Is it wrong for us to want to become young again or at least to stay young just as long as we can? I trow not. Therefore the purpose of this sermon is to show how we can turn back the shadow on the dial of Ahaz, not only ten, fifteen, but even twenty and thirty years for some of us. There is on old proverb which says, "A man is not as old as he looks, but as old as he feels." I am going to prove that a man can always feel about 30 or 25 years of age, even though his hair is white, his nose is bridged with a pair of glasses, and he has to walk with a staff.

How shall we renew the days of our strong, young manhood? First, by associating with young people, and esecially with children; by making our grandchildren come home and live with us, or, if we have no married children their babies; by making our grandchildren come home and live with us, or, if we have no married children their babies; by making our grandchildren come home and live with us, or, if we have no married children.

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of our own, by borrowing the children of some neighborly grandfather, and loving them as we would our own; by firmly and deliberately making a vow with ourselves and with Fod. "Though I may live to be sixty, seventy, eighty, unesty or a hundred years old, I will never allow myself to outgrow my fondness for little children, and my sympathy for their joys and sorrows, and my unceasing desire for their daily companionship.

Dally association with young people, especially with children, is essential in many ways for a man's development. It keeps his heart young. Yes, it does more than that. It teaches him what should be his attitude toward Christ and 'toward his fellow-men. Some people cannot understand what this educating power of a childre life is upon a matured man. Why? Like some of us, they have not placed themselves under the tutelage of children. Some months ago I hired a big wagon. I put into his wagon not only my own children, but I went around and raided the

into his wagon not only my own chil-dren, but I went around and raided the dren, but I went around and raided the neighbors' houses and piled in some of theirs. I was he only grown person among them. We took a long drive of about fiften miles. Then, at the head of my cohort of little ones, I proudly marched into a restaurant to give them ice cream before we started back. As we went in a gentleman standing upon the sidewalk, said: "My man, I pity you! What have you got there—any you! the sidewalk, said: "My man, I pity you! What have you got there—an orphan asylum?" "No," I answered; "I have no asylum. I have a lot of teachers here who are making me love God and love mankind, and love life and love everything God has made upon His beautiful earth."

When we took that long ride I was the greatest winner. When those little folks began to sing I found myself singing in spite of myself. When they

balked and asked questions, I found balled and asked questions, I found myself saying to myself: "Yes, just as as these little children are wondering about causes and effects which are so lean to me,I am wondering about troubles in this worud the causes of which ire plain to God, and will yet be made plain to me. All that I must do is to wait, and God will explain all." When the children became hungry. I found wait, and God will explain all." When the children became hungry, I found myself becoming hungry. When they had their little differences in the wagon I found myself the peacemaker, which taught me a good lesson—how to be a peacemaker among the big boys and with self-deferment many women. girls called grown-up men and women And, my friend, if you ever want to have that old withered heart of yours have that old withered near of yourse beat and throb with happiness, this is what you need to do: Gather all the bables, the boys and the girls of your neighborhood, together, pile them into a wagon if you are out in the country.

what you need to do: Gather all the bables, the boys and the girls of your neighborhood, together, pile them into a wagon if you are out in the country, leave your wife and the nurse at home, or at least make them ride along in another vehicle, and then by the grace of God, you go forth and learn one of the mightlest lessons of life—how to keep young by bearin part of the joys and the sorrows of the young.

Do you know how Thomas Chalmers was able to accomplish his great work of life? He always kept his heart young and fresh and loving by associating with the young. His daughter, Helen Chalmers, told my father that during the darkest days of the Free Church controversy he would spend part of each day in playing with the children in the house or flying kites with the boys upon Edinburgh common. Do you know, how Waiter Scott kept his heart young? He always sought the companionship of the young. He continually had his children or other people's children about him. No more beautiful word picture was ever drawn by an author's pen than if description of that love by John Brown. In that essay the great author of "Kendlworth" is pictured going through the snow and the elect to his neighbor's homes, and there bundling up Marjorie Flenning, a little girl of five or six summers. In her shawl or his cloak he carries her back to his study. There, while his pen runs rapidly over the pages of his immortal books, Marjorie chatters on. Study Eugene Field and his love for little children. Study the lives of our great authors like Longfellow and our preachers like Beecher and our merchants like Cooper and our effection, they kept young by keeping in touch with young people.

If I did not have any babies of my own I would adopt some. No man can defy the inroads of time unless he contually associates with the young folks.

own I would adopt some No man can own I would adopt some. No man can defy the inroads of time unless he contually associates with the young folks. "What would an engine be in a ship if it were lying loose in the hull?" said Beecher. "It must be fastened to it with boits and sorews before it can propel the vessel. Now, a childless man is like a loose engine. A man must be boited and screwed to the community before he can work well for its advancement, and there are no such screws and boits as children." That is

true. There is no screw or bolt that holds man to the duties of life firmer than the children. But I go even further than did Mr. Beecher. I hold that there are no influences more effectual to keep us young while we are performing those duties than these same little ones. The best way to see the sunbeams dance is to watch them through the dancing eyes of a little child. The best way to smooth out all the wrinkles of old age is to bury them in the dimpled cheek of a smiling baby girl. The best way to send the blood coursing through the withered arteries of threescore years is to play "blind man's buff" or "hide and seek" with the boys and girls after the supper table is cleared and the school lessons have been learned. The best way to grow young is to associate with the young. God pity you if you cannot find any enjoyment in making the snows of December nel before the life-giving rays. joyment in making the snows of De-cember melt before the life-giving rays of May or June.

mental and physical depletion This mental and physical depletion which comes from being satisfied with a past success cannot be better illustrated than by some of the faculties of our old colleges. Now, the colloge faculties of both the east and the west were originally made up of picked men The presidents and triustees of those institutions in almost every case seinstitutions in almost every case selected the very brightest and best students of their classes. They were the honor men of the colleges who were asked to fill the honored professorial chairs. But, marvelous to say, although the college faculties of the old institutions in my day had been recruited from the brightest men, yet almost without exception those faculties had a large percentage of men who seemed without exception those faculities had a large percentage of men who seemed to be simple relies of the past. They seemed to be mummified men, entirely out of touch with present day events. They were walking "cube roots" or incarnated "dative cases" or petrified examples of Doric or Corinthian architecture. They seemed to be men who tecture. They seemed to be men who had learned one thing well, but as soon as they had mastered that one line of study all their mental faculties were then allowed to become dormant. Thus they withered up into fossilized and embalmed old age.

embalmed old age.

As a rule, the greatest thinkers and the hardest mental workers in the world have been among the longest-lived men. Study the long list of men old in years, but young in heart, branching out into new work when at 70 years or beyond. Marden, in his book, "Pushing to the Front," has a marvelous collection of illustrations in reference to this fact. Dandolo, the marvelous contection of fitualizations in reference to this fact. Dandolo, the Doge of Venice, was a warrior who led his soldiers in battle at 94, and was offered a crown at 96. Titlan at 99 was struck down with the cholera in Venice, when he was at work on one of his canvases. Pope Leo XIII, at 93, was the most powerful personality in all Europe on account of his Pontifical throne and his own powerful mental equipment. When an American bishop said to him: "Your Hollness, we hope God may let you live to become a centenarian," the Pope answered: "My fiftend, do not try to limit the power of God. I expect to be as hard at work reference to this fact. Dandolo, the God. I expect to be as hard at work after I am 100 years old as I am now."
Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his greatest book when nearly 80. James Watt learned German when he was 85. Isaao learned German when he was 85. Issae Newton and Benjamin Franklin were hard at work on scientific subjects when over 80. Lord Palmerston and William E. Gladstone were both Prime Ministers of England at fourecore years. "Robert Hsil," says Marden, "learned Italian when past 60. Noah Webster mastered 17 lengages of the Webster mastered 17 languages after he was 50. And some of the best works

of Longfellow, Whittier and Tennyson sere written after they were 70."

Aged friend, the reason you are trowing old and withering up is between the property of the property o ause you have stopped branching fou have taken in sail and are drift fou have taken in sail and are drifting, simply drifting, towards the rocks of death, and drifting fast. Take a new ease of life by taking a new interest in inings. Study, study, study. Work, work, Go and hear every fine linger and every good speaker and read every new book that you can. The nost foolish law the United States Jovernment ever made was when it stablished Old Soldiers' Homes, where stablished Old Soldiers' Homes, where he old veterans of the Civil War could ro and live and do nothing. If an old foldier is physically helpless, then, of course, he should be cared for. But a well soldier in Danville, Ill., or Santa Monica, Cal., or Milwaukee, Wis., or the Old Soldiers' Home in Washington. sourse, he should be cared tor. But a well soldier in Danville, Ill., or Santa Monica, Cal., or Milwaukee, Wis., or the Old Soldiers' Home in Washington, should be encouraged to work if he is the to. Stagnation means premature leath, mental and physical, as well as spiritual. "It is better to wear out than to rust out," is a poor maxim. We have a right to do either. But I would tell those who are coming on toward old age there is more danger for most of is of rusting out than of wearing out. But lastly, I remark, the easiest of all ways to renew youth is to try to fit others to take your place after you are gone. Of course I take for granted that I am to-day talking to Christians. Now, as aged Christians, you are nearing the great dividing line which is gonito to bring you to your eternal reward. As you are nearing Heaven, shall you upend most of your time talking about Heaven and its eternal rewards? Oh, ao. You must spend nearly all of your last days in fitting the young men and women by your side to take your place. You must be to your som and your laughter and your friends what Paul was to Timothy and Elijah was to Elisha, and Christ was to His disciples. In the anxiety to fit others to put on your own armor, you will find your own eart throbbing with the ambittons of youth. You will then find old age taking on the beauties of youth, even as in the Indian summer the flowers of the late autumn start to grow again after the forests have lincarnadined the leaves with their life's blood.

Old age should pass its twilight hours as I would pass the few intervening lays prior to making a long journey away from home. If I was to go to affice or Europe or Asia as an Amerisan soldier, would I spend my last days were in weeping? Oh, no. I would spend the few days before I sailed in preparation. I would say to my wife: "My dear, you do this or that or the other thing after I am gone. I must put nough money in the bank in your ame to meet your wants." If I was a merchant, I would say to my son: "Son, you are now to take

in the best way I could for those I would leave behind. And in looking

would leave behind. And in looking after their interests I would find my life growing in beauty and in joy.

When my father made his last visit to his old classmate, Dr. Suydam, he said: "Well, Suydam, we are coming near the end of our earthly journey. How do you feel about it?" Some of us are not as old as was my father when he asked that question at 70 years of the saked that question at 70 years of the saked that a leading toward old. he asked that question at 70 years of age, but we are all heading toward old age. How will he feel about it when it comes? We shall feel about old age all right if we live according to the Christ law. We will feel about it all wrong if we do not do as Christ would have us do in fitting others for life's battles and fitting ourselves for Heaven. May God make the twilight of our serbly life the most heaviful and the earthly life the most beautiful and the sartny life the most beautiful and the happlest part of our day. May the twilight of our earthy life, sinking behind the western billock of our grave, be colored with the same beauties as is the beautiful sunrise of Heaven, which even now we can see gleaming in the east over the Hill of Calvary and over the central cross, upon which once hung the dying body of Christ, who died that we might forever live in Him and through Him and with Him.

David Murray an Academician.

A general assembly of Academicians and Associates of the Royal Academy took place in Burlington House, says The London Star, at which Mr. David Murray was elected an Academician, while Mr. David Farquharson and Mr. while Mr. David Farquarison and Mr. Reginald Blomfield (architect) were chosen associates. Mr. Murray, a land-scape painter, is 56 years of age, and was at first destined for a commercial career in Glasgow. His inclination towards art, however, led him to abandon the offset to ether and the rethe office to study nature, and the re ult is a series of pictures portraying suit is a series of pictures portraying well-known places in this country and abroad, which insured the honor which has now fallen to him. Mr. Farquhar-son is also a Scotsman, halling from Perthshire. Educated in Edinburgh, he came to tempt fortune in London ex came to tempt fortune in London ex-actly 21 years ago. Much of his work is done at Sennen Cove, Land's End. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy in 1882. Mr. Blomfield, the other new Associate, is a grandson of a famous bishop of Lon-don, and examples of his architectural style are scattered all over the counstyle are scattered all over the coun try. The late Sir Arthur Blomfield, the distinguished architect, who died in 1899, was his uncle. Mr. Reginald Blomfield's most important works hitherto have been country mansions. He is also an authority upon the laying out of cordens.

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The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the carry days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose or surpliar and mo-

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darge quantity has a series of early effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effets of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespocaful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pelanticular contents of the con They are small chocolate coated pel-lets and contain the active medicinal

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al. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and mo-

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and moliasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidots for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

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A Jap World's Fair.

Japan thinks seriously of inviting all creation to come to a world's fair and incidentally look her over. With the energy and ingenuity of the Japs, it would seem feasible to cut the little island loose from its moorings and float it around the world for exhibition at enormously profitable rates.

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Meroism Rewarded. Years ago a vessel was wrecked off the northwest coast of Ireland. Crowds gathered on the beach to witness the scene. A few brave men came forward and put out to the sinking vessel. As they came back to the shore with their burden of human lives the watchers cried: "Have you got them all? Are they all saved?" "Yes," was the answer, "all but one. It we had stayed for him all would have been lost." Instantly a stalwart ferlow stepped out from the crowd and called for volun-teers. The mother begged the young man not to go, saying: "Your father was lost at sea; your brother William sailed away, and we have never heard from him. If you go my all will be lost." Embracing her, he said, "I must go." In a short time he was seen returning. "Have you got your man?" cried the watchers. "Yes," was the repiy, "and tell mother it is brother William."

The "Undertaker's Friend." Both men and women when they de-cide to "wrap up" do so by increasing the number of layers of clothing in front over those on the back of the body. It is a great mistake. The main "telephone exchange" of the nerves of the body lies in the spinal cord, situ-

ated in the spinal canal, and this ex-change has immediate, complete and instantaneous connection with the skin of the whole of the back of the trunk and is much more sensitive than that of the skin in front.

It behooves us, then, to see that the back is covered, if not more than, at least as much as, the front, between of the waistcoat is "the undertaker's best friend." In women it is the space between the top of the corset and the center of the neck, more especially in that type of garment popularly known as the "pneumonia blouse." - London

"THE 999."

The love and admiration of the average boy for the locemotive was prettily illustrated a few evenings ago. A seven-year-old had been to a Sunday school concert with his parents and listened to some of the beautiful songs that Bliss and Sankey used to sing, such as Too Late, Let the Lower Lights be Barning, It Is Well with My Soul, Hold the Fort, Pull for the Shore, and The Ninety-and-Nine. The last made a deep and lasting impression. George H. Daniels, an old friend of the family, visited them the following night, and the youngster, running to him, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Daniels, I heard 'em sing your everlasting song last claimed, "Oh, Mr. Daniels, I heard 'em sing your everlasting song last night!" "Indeed!" said the dean of passenger agents; "what was the name of it?" "The 999," replied the boy, thinking of the most advertised engine in the world, that which gave fame to the Empire State Express. Best thing Daniels has heard in ten years.—From On the Tip of the Tongue, New York Press.

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this matter. Why? We have the right class of settlers here. Why have we the right class? Because Jack Fish possessed the qualities that forbid wise men to look farther. Few of us looked forward to seeing a roadbed graded within 10 miles of us in one year. Yet it came. Yes, everything will come. You gentlemen who are thinking of buying land, read the following:— West remain unknown to the world as an agricultural country? How many years since people began to realize fully its great possibilities? Not many, but the idea is fixed on them now and the entire world is becoming enthused with the same aprit, namely, confidence in the (West, its recent and future possibilities. Has the immigration decreased in the past few years? No, it has should and trebled the preceding years and will soon quadruple them. Think of the country the C. N. R. is opening up or has opened up. Think of the C. T. P. and look forward to others.

thing will come. You gentlemen who are thinking of buying land, read the following:—
Rev. H., from a certain Ontario city, bought an entire section of land here on the strength of the land agent's recommend and my letters to the Globe. He came last summer to see what he had bought, and by chance was fanded at our cabin. In the course of our conversation he said:
"Mr. Tobey, what do you think of

"Mr. Tobey, what do you think of section one?"
"Oh, that is a beauty, the best seation I know of."

It would have done you good to have seen the smile that came over his face. "Well," he said, "I'm glad, because

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"Weil," he said, "I'm glad, because I bought it and haven't seen it yet." I asked him if he thought I exaggerated in my accounts of this district.

"No Mr. Tobey, ,I do not; I honestly think you do not do it justice." He returned east and, as a result of his impressions, his father, brother and cousin each bought some land at Jack Fish Lake.

Well, gentlemen, I hope I have answered your questions and trust The Planet will publish the idle thoughts of a busy man.

Yours truly,

F. W. TOBEY.

Trade Bribery.

A small boy asked to see the manager of a leading firm a few days before Christmas, and his request being granted, the following conversation took place:

Manager—"Well, my boy, what do you want?"

Small Boy—"Please sir, can you give me a Christmas box?"

Manager—"A Christmas box! Why

This maigration movement is not a ripple, nor a wave, nor yet a billiow. It is a tide, measureless, resistless and boundless. It gathers force as it moves. Each molecule that composes it influences two or three others, and they join the great body which will place Canada's population equal to older countries. If the population increases the demand for land must increase, and thus the price. Look at our own district, three years ago a cattle range and land selling at \$3.50 an acre. To-day a well settled community, which will shortly be formed into a municipality for the purpose of managing our becal affairs. Jack Fish is leading in

Manager—"A Christmas box! Why, you are not one of our customers. are you?"
Small Boy—"Yes, sir; please sir, we borrows your handcart twice a

The fellow who toses his temper doesn't have to advertise for it.

ONFINISHED NOVELS.

TALES THAT WERE STOPPED BY THE HAND OF DEATH.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Foreboding About "The Dolliver Romance." The Fragment That Stevenson Left. Thackeray's Last Work.

George Gissing's "Varanilda" is masterpiece that its author did not live to finish. One well known critic considers this tale of the Roman and the Goth the deceased writer's finest work, and, though many may question this judgment, there can exist but universal regret that the romance must forever remain incomplete.

A greater work by a greater writer, "Weir of Hermiston," by R. L. Steven-son, was left a mere fragment, of which the lurid grandeur proved that its creator was taken from us in the zenith of his power. Another romance, "St. Ives," by the same pen, was run-ning in a monthly magazine at the time of his premature death. Here, however, readers were not balked of a satisfacto-ry denouement, for the story was Couch, well known under the nom de plume of "Q." ought to a conclusion by Mr. Quiller-

"I hardly know what to say to the public about this abortive romance, though I pretty well know what the case will be. I shall never finish it," wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne with reference to "The Dolliver Romance," which he had undertaken to write for the Atlantic Monthly. This foreboding thor had scarce time to do more than lay the groundwork of the story and write the initial chapters ere death struck him down.

At his funeral at Concord the scarce commenced manuscript lay upon his coffin. Soon afterward the first chapter appeared in the Atlantic, and subsequently the second chapter, which he had been unable to revise, was published in the same periodical. Several years elapsed when a third fragment, revised and copied by the novelist's wife, was placed in the publisher's hands. The original manuscript is now preserved in the Concord public library.

"Wives and Daughters" was running in the Cornhill when the authoress, Mrs. Gaskell, died. Fortunately the work was nearing its completion, so that, although it was not actually finished by the gifted writer, the plot was sufficiently advanced to enable us to make more than a shrewd guess at the ultimate fate of the characters and to take leave of the hero fully assured of

his ultimate happiness. Another serial that was being written for the same magazine when its author laid down pen forever was "Denis Duval." Thackeray, indeed, was already in his grave when its publication commenced. Three parts and a portion of a fourth were all that appeared, and "the story," wrote the editor, "breaks off as his life ended—full of vigor and blooming with new promise like the apple trees in this month of May." With the fourth part was given a set of notes, taken from Thackeray's own papers, elucidatory of the subsequent development of the plot.

Thackeray's great contemporary, Charles Dickens, died, too, in harness. For long his health had been but in-different, but he stuck unflinchingly to different, but he stuck unfilichingly to the work he had in hand. On June 8, 1870, the end came. The morning and part of the afternoon of that day were devoted to completing the sixth num-ber of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," but scarcely had he finished work and sat down to dinner ere he was seized with a fit. From this he never recovred, but after lingering some hours without regaining consciousness, died

at 6 the next day.
"I shall publish late in this year," wrote Laurence Sterne, "and the next I shall begin a new work in four vol-umes, which, finished, I shall continue "Tristram" with fresh spirit." This new work here referred to is the "Sentimental Journey," one volume alone of which was ever given to the world, nor by reason of the author's death was the immortal "Tristram Shandy" ever

"Arcadia," the pastoral romance which Sir Philip Sidney composed at Wilton House, was never completed and ran no small danger of being entirely lost to future generations when its author, before his death, gave orders author, before his for its destruction.

Only about 160 manuscript pages of Benjamin Disraell's last novel, which brought the story up to the first dozen lines of chapter 10, was all that was written when the brilliant writer laid aside his pen forever.

Strength In Numbers.
Fuddy—The Widow Jinks has four marriageable daughters, and every one of them is engaged. What do you think of that?
Duddy—That a woman who has to be mother-in-law to four men can't be very objectionable to any one of them. Her duties will be too 'Alfuse, don't you know, to be rigidly discharged.

Resolve In the Wrong Place.

"I'll take no chances," declared the young man firmly.

Did this cause the people to commend him as a prudent young fellow?

You see, it was at a church fair that he made the statement.

It ought To.

McFlnb—I see a French scientist is advocating the wearing of wooden clothes. How do you think a wooden suit would look? Sleeth—Rather knobby—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Paris correspondent of the The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph tells a good story of how the classical confidence trick was neatly played on a would-be swindler by his intended victim. The latter, a cook on a transatlantic liner, had been done himself before, and was too old a bird to be caught again. He struck up an acquaintance with an engaging but obviously sham American millionaire in jously sham American millionaire in the train to Paris, to whom he con-fided that he had 40,000 francs in his

THIS SWINDLER

bag, and meant to amuse himself on the boulevards.

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"Well met, indeed," said the millionaire: "I have also made my pile, and intend seeing the merry side of life in gay Paris." They started the evening with an expensive dinner, paid for by the American millionaire. At coffee the latter exclaimed: "Huldo, I have not any cigars; supposed you go and buy some. You can leave your bag here, where it will be quite safe. But, as you might be suspicious, here's my pocket-book. Keep it till you join me again."

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As soon as the cook's back was turned the American millionaire, of

course, bolted with the bag, but the course, bolted with the bag, but the latter only contained old newspapers and the cook's card, with the words? "I have been here before; you have met your match this time." In the would-be swindler's pocket book there was nearly 600 francs in French notes, which the cook took to the police station, asking the officer to whom he told his tale with understandable relish to give the money to the poor. to the poor

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