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THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Wonderful Cotton ...Selling....

We have always sold a lot of Cottons in February, but this month is going to be the best for Cotton selling we have ever had, and the reason for it is plain-the values we are offering are so superior to what people can get elsewhere, and so much better than they could naturally expect, considering present high price of Cotton at the mills. But we took a long look ahead, bought early in large quantities, and here you have the cheapest Cottons in the land awalting you

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DEWET'S PURSUERS STILL KEEP CLOSE ON HIS TRAIL.

It is Predicted That the War Will be Over by July I - Victoria Sends a Fifth Contingent.

before daylight, Feb, 15, closely folssing. The Boers, however. cut the lines north and south of the

my of which were loaded with amion, and also a Maxim, twenty ers and over one hundred horses,

A FIFTH CONTINGENT. contingent, 1,250 men all told,

THE END AGAIN IN SIGHT.

more trustworthy than acores of guesses that have preceded it, but a spirit of optimism now prevails among British officers here, and the end of the war is currently believed to be in sight. They explain that General Kitchener has been massing his infantry along the lines of communication and organizing two large mounted forcess with a flying system of trasport, for following Botha and De Wet. Time has been required for the various concentrations and equipments, but mobile columns are now available for beating wide districts and driving the game before them. Gen. French is clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal and forcing Botha's scattered commandoes back upon the Swaziland frontier, and Gen. Ketohener himself is at De Alar, directing the series of large mounted columns in pursuit of De Wet. French's operations, while not decisive, are operations, while not decisive, are most harassing, for he has captured a Lendon, Feb. 18. — One of General most harassing, for he has captured a portion of an ammunition convoy and droves of cattle and many horses, and in clearing the country he has cut a an end by July 1, and that the final

well furnished saloon was in complet

en to the county jail again. She stayed this time for two hours and finally her bond was signed by one of the joint keepers of the city, a prominent

EFFICIENT WORK.

Correspondent's Careful Estimates of

City Engineer's Shackleton's

Dear Sir-Being a reader of the lo

should like to say some little word

in his favor. I have spent about 30

years of my past life as a licensed

drain, road, and building surveyor and

valuer. I have also lived in Chatham

GAS ON THE STOMACH.

and locality about 18 years, and had

cal dailies and seeing some unfair com ments about the city engineer, I feel

HAS DONE GOOD

Editor Chatham Planet,

HOW MRS. NATION SPENT THE SABBATH IN TOPEKA.

Led a Large Mob Joint Smashing and Was Arrested Four Times-

Her Sensational Work She Says She Will Renew at Once. the first plate glass window at hand. Others followed her lead quickly. Amid the shouts of the crusaders and the dictatorial commands of the policemen present, trying to protect the property, glass was soon crashing to the ground on all sides. Next the door was smashed in with an axe and the beer kegs, bottles, mirrors and everything smashable were attacked. Hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing what was once a well furnished saloon was in complets

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 18. - Mrs. Carie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka yesterday and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint mashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liruins.

Her work done, Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place and was arrested. She went along with the officers, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly and hurried back to her work.

She entered a livery barn in which quor, ruined mirrors of several bars found stored in a livery barn, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the some bars had been stored and smash-

Last night Mrs. Nation announced that she would begin this morning where she left off yesterday, and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.

Yesterday at 6 o'clock a.m., just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid. In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn college and a number of professional and business The crowd marched in perfec mentary order, the men and women following their recognized leaders, whom they seemed to trust implicitly. The company marched silently out of the state house grounds, down Kansas evenue, to the place on East Sixth street, kept by Ed. Murphy.

WRECKING BEGUN. When Murphy's place was reached, the work of demolition began. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, haded the onslaught, uttering words of deprecation against the joint keep-ers as she sent her weapon through

"THE ARK"

House Furnishing

and locality about 18 years, and had business that has taken me daily over the principal streets of the city and have watched with considerable interest the way the work has been carried on during that time and can safely and conscientiously say that I have seen it carried on more efficiently under the late city engineer than ever before. I have no interest, and only a very slight acquaintance with Mr. Shackleton. Where the work was the thickest, there was Mr. Shackleton to be found when wanted. I do not hear of any inability or non attention on his part to fulfil his duties which have been onerous for the past year. It is anything but an enviable situation under the Chatham corporation. Thanking you for space given, I beg to remain yours, etc.

pressing up against the heart it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by the use of ten drops of Nerviline in a little sweetened water, half an hour after the meal. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for a lot of other things besides: Keep it in the house for Rheumatism, Cramps, Neuralgia, Toothache. Druggists sell it.

while in a state of merriment being always apparent. One actually "went cruzy in his joy, and jumped about like a mad-man, falling over chairs and rolling on the platform. Another laughed and danced, while others sat and shook hands with each other. Again the professor spoke, and his performers were once more in their right mind, looking at each other in amazement. Then the subjects indulged in various antics; once they were suffering from toothache, then they could not close their mouths, and again they were confronted with dangers. Their actions while in these conditions provoked the greatest of laughter. Another amusing act was one in which five of the subjects iminughter. Another amusing act was one in which five of the subjects imagined themselves playing banjos, while their instruments were merely brooms. They went through all the actions of a banjoist, tightening the strings and finding the proper key. Then each one sang a verse of a song, which elicited tremendous applause."

which elicited tremendous applause."

No other hypnotist who has ever visited Canada has received one-quarted the newspaper praise that has been accorded McEwen the wonderful Scottish mesmerist, who opens a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. This is his first Irip to eastern Canada, but for the past four years he has appeared for two weeks each season in the principal theatre in Winnipeg and has had as his subjects the best known lawyers and other professional men in the city. He is the first hypnotist who ever made a hit in Toronto, to which city he goes from Chatham to play a return date. He was in Hamilton and will return there some time in March. His Canadian trip, which takes in very few of the smaller Canadian cities, will include two weeks in Ottawa, two weeks in Montreal, and the same in Halifax, in Montreal, and the same in Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B. It was only by persistent effort and special inducements that he was secured for an engagement in Chattham and it is rebe hoped that his novel entertainment will receive the patromage it deserved.

Frederick Warde, the famous tragedian, supported by a magnificent company will present "The Duke's Jester" at the Grand next month.

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... The Planet.:

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

AIDING CRIMINALS TO ESCAPE

JUSTICE. Speaking about the manner in which the Ross government has shielded the West Elgin crooks, the Mail says :-For two or three years the Ontario government has been engaged in an open and direct campaign to enable these wrong-doers to escape. Although appointed to administer justice, it was the defender of the persons-one of

them an official-who were brought to trial. Why should the government instead of prosecuting, go out of its way to protect and defend? Mr. Ross, after long waiting, appointed a commission of enquiry. But the court was especially restricted under the instructions issued to it in order that it might find nothing. Why did the government, instead of sending its detectives upon the war-path, haul off the officers of justice and appoint a number of gentlemen to sit and wait for the guilty to confess, and to reject evidence because it did not come within the scope of their limited and restricted commission? The entire business was a pretense of doing something with a view of shielding the criminals who at this moment are unwhipped of justice. The crimes must have been paid for; the criminals must have been helped to escape. And this sort of thing is brazenly excused, on the ground that Mr. Whitney does not protest with sufficient wehemence The machine did its work in West Elgin and dozens of other constituencies. It has been duly protected. Now in addition to the crimes and to the prostitution of the law, we are getting the bills. The frauds have cost us in trials and elections fully \$50,000. But

here is the West Eigin record :-1899—Fraudulent election \$ 636.99 Election trial 1900-New election

G. H. Watson, legal ser-Kerr, Macdonald & Co. Judge Barron Judge Morgan Judge MacTavish 1.002.25

It is a nice little bill to pay for the perpetration of a mass of frauds, and for the efforts to evade their detection. If Mr. Whitney does not protest with sufficient force to convince Mr. Ross that wrong is wrong, let the electors take the matter into their own hands, and smash the machine to splinters. We certainly cannot expect crime to stop unless an example is made of somebody, and as the governernment does not alloose to mend its ys, there is nothing for it but to

Berlin, Feb. 15.-Hermann, the prestidigitateur, died here to-day.-To-

end the government.

Our impression was that "the" Hermann died suddenly on a railroad train in the United States two pr three years ago.

Pickled railroad ties are now being used all over the country. A solution of chloride of zinc is applied by a specially arranged process. The ties are put in large airtight cylinders, the air is pumped out and the ties heated by steam. The chemicals are then pumped in and the ties kept in the solution under high pressure until they are saturated.

There is a whisper that if the city engineer had not been so stiff with the contractors he would not have lost his position. He insisted on contracts being lived up to, specifications adhered to, and refused to accept substitutes "just as good." And the city which profited by his backbone is taking his head off for protecting it. If you inquire about that whisper you will probably find it is not exaggreating the facts.

The great dam across the Nile at Assouan, which has just been completed, is designed to hold back the floods and provide for a system of regular, irrigation. It is expected that some 600,000 acres of arid land will be made productive. The dam cost about \$10,-000,000 and has required two years for construction-a comparatively short time, when the magnitude of the work

What a queer lot of old Tories the British people are in some respects In the ceremonies at Westminster there was no place for the Prime Minister, for the simple reason that the office of Prime Minister has no recognition in court etiquette. Lord Salisbury was there, but he was present as Lord Privy Seal, not as Prime Min ister: According to court etiquette there is no Prime Minister. When it is the real king-king is derived from Konning, which is from Can-ning, the man who can, or is able to do, the able man-this failure on the part of court etiquette to recognize the existence of the office is a little peculiar, to say the least. | | | Friend.

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Whitby, Ont.

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Of course, as the Binner-News is getting the worst of it in a financial way from the Government, we don't want to harass its already disturbed feelings any more than can possibly be helped. But let us see how, the Government apparently values the services of some of the journals that support it: It paid the Montreal Herald \$25,125 out of the public treasury, La Patrie \$2,087, Toronto Globe \$3,123, Hamilton Times \$1,145, Le Soleil, Quebec, \$2,880, St. John Gazette \$6,000, Toronto Star \$1,687, Ottawa Free Press \$1,682, St. John Telegraph \$13,-236, and Halifax Chronicle \$7,422. The Binner-News is estimated to be worth to it a hundred dollars or so

Thirty Roman Catholic peers have addressed to the lord chancellor a dignified joint protest concerning the declaration against transubstantiation which the King was compelled to sign at the opening of parhiament. These peers recall that this declaration was framed during the reign of Charles II., when religious animosities were unusually bitter. While assured that a modification is impossible except by act of parliament, and that the sovereign had no option but to sign the declaration, the signers say they are convinced that His Majesty would have been willingly, relieved of the necessity for branding with contumelious epithets the religious tenets of any of his subjects. The expressions used in the declaration made it difficult and painful for Catholic peers to attend the meeting of the house of lords, and must cause the deepest pain to millions of His Majesty's subjects.

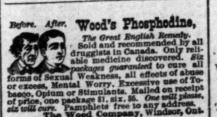
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Mr. Tarte's travelling expenses the Paris Exhibition are set down i

That is, to spend the money, not his own.

States now no attempt is made to tabulate the population by creeds. reason of this is that so many belong to no church at all that to obtain ac curate statistics is impossible. Rev Dr. E. M. Bliss has compiled table showing the numerical strength of the various denominations in the United States, getting his figures from the various churches and sects represented, and he finds that the total number ib only thirty-six per cent. of the total population. That means that 64 per cent do not belong to any church. We don't think that Canada is quite as bad as that; but this is not by any means the "Christian country" the census figures make it out to be

THE ROSS VALENTINE. Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Ross' valentine to the prohi bitionists: "The rose is red, the violets blue, the grass is green, and so

PIET TOOK NO CHANCES.

Kincardine Review. Piet De Wet wants his brother Christian to accept peace. Piet knows his brother and he sends his peace proposals by long distance telephone,

ADVICE TO JIM HILL. New Denver, B. C., Ledge.

Jim Hill is a genius in railroad busness, and is worth many millions. It is reported that he is trying to cut down wages and the staff on the Erie just to show how clever he is. Jim is a king who evidently believes in piling up wealth and power at the expense of those whose labor keeps him on the throne. Nothing in it, Jim! When you are under the usual six feet of surface the maggots will lunch off of the gray matter in your upper stope just as readily as if you were only a wiper. Don't be greedy, Jima It isn't nice.

CHURCH EXEMPTION.

Moosomin Spectator. Should churches be taxed? We see no good reason why they should not. In tihs country, where there is no state church, and where all denominations should be on an equal footing, there should be no serious objections against all church buildings being taxd. One thing is pretty clear, that if church property were taxed the question or problem of tax exemptions would be solved. As long as church uildings and church schools retain their present freedom from municipal taxation, so long will there be claimants for the exemption of other property from the tax collector's war-

THE MAN BEHIND THE BAR.

Chicago Times-Herald. The man behind the gun may ha nerve that's No. 1.

He may rush without a tremor the foe, But the danger he must as the merest fun Compared with other terrors here

below! When the women get their hatchets and set out

To scatter costly glassware all about When the wrought-up Mrs. Nations madly go to jam and jar-

When they hammer down the win dows and the doors, When they spill the firewater on the

floors, is worse than common warfare the man behind the bar. And he's lucky ito escape without

It may be a thrilling moment for the man behind the gun, When the decks are cleared for ac tion out at sea. But it's forty times more thrilling

when a dozen women run Through the streets dead set on let ting liquor free-When they hold their spattered skirts up and begin To cut the hoops and knock the stop

pers in— When they open up the cases where the Mhen they fiercely rush to tear the

Then there's always something doing for the man behind the bar If he hasn't wisely sprinted fast and

Oh, the birds are sipping whiskey from the cow tracks all around See the streams of seltzer spurting here and there! Behold the cloves and coffee that are spilled out on the ground-Yonder goes a leather dice through the air!

There are new demands for hatchet And there's terror in the places where

the drink dispensers are, For the sounds of falling mirrors swiftly spread—
The men lift the schooners drink in dread,
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their

testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall them have notice. which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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A SPECTACLE OF WAR

HOW A GREAT ARMY APPEARS WHEN ON THE MARCH.

Description of the Order In Which British Column Advances When It Is Preparing to Attack the Stronghold of an Enemy.

war through an enemy's country is at once a magnificent and a remarkable

once a magnificent and a remarkable spectacle; or rather, to be quite correct. it would be, provided the eye could take in all the details at a single glance.

But that is just precisely what the eye cannot do. A column of even moderate strength, when on the move, lengthens it made a much so indeed. self out abnormally, so much so indeed that a body of troops which in review or-der could be packed within a moderate sized parade ground will occupy ribboneight, ten or even more miles of

country.

We will, therefore, take up a position on an eminence and watch in imagination a column of British regulars marching on

an enemy's stronghold.

First there will come in sight, riding at a walking pace, a solitary pair of horsemen. These are the advance points, as they are termed, and are thrown forward perhaps a mile ahead of the vanguard. They are on the lookout for the enemy, and on the first hint of danger it is their duty to ride back to left and right and

alarm the flankers.

These latter are thrown out fanwise from the cavalry which screens the infanfrom the cavalry was the cavalry which screens the infanfrom the cavalry was the cavalry which in turn pass the try vanguard, and they in turn pass the word back along the trailing, snakelike ribbon of armed men, till within half an hour, say, of the enemy's being first sighted the entire command knows of the threatened danger and is prepared to deal

The two advanced points have been well likened to a couple of electric but-tons, which, on being touched, thrill the slarm down both flanks throughout the entire length of the column with which they are in communication. The simile is not quite perfect, however, for the alarm is sounded by these living electric buttons while yet the danger is remote. Some hundreds of yards in the rear of the cavalry screen comes the advanced guard, subdivided into a vanguard and a main guard. This latter constitutes the first fighting unit of the advancing column, and its strength is of course proportionate to the strength of the force t is covering. With it are field and mahine guns, sappers, miners, engineers, ambulances, reserve ammunition wagons and so forth. In fact, the advance guard and so torth. In fact, the advance guard of a large column constitutes in itself a fighting force—a miniature army, so to speak, complete in practically all essential details. After the advanced guard has passed we shall probably see, emerg-ing from the clouds of dust which always except in wet weather envelops as with a mantle a column on the march, another solitary pair of horsemen and then at intervals another and yet an-These are the connecting links. A half troop, or perhaps, if the force is a large one, a whole troop of cavalry will come next, then more connecting links and lastly the officer commanding, surrounded and accompanied by his staff. The uninitiated in matters military will now probably expect to see the main body of the army, but no. A single infantry battalion, or maybe two, will per-haps pass, marching strictly "to atten-tion." bayonets fixed and officers' swords carried naked at the slope, after which there will heave slowly into sight an apthere will heave slowly into sight an apparently endless train of field artillery, machine guns, ammunition wagons, ambulances, tool carts, forage and store wagons and numbers of led horses. It is only when this heterogeneous procession has come to an end that the thickening of the dust cloud and the manufacture. of the dust cloud and the measured tramp, tramp, tramp, herald the approach of the infantry brigades. On they come, rifles at the slope or at the trail, talking, laughing, joking, singing, smok-

ing, as though war and its attendant horrors were a thousand miles away. On they come-and still on! Battalion after battalion, brigade after brigade. It becomes almost monotonous after awhile, for the mighty fighting machines, awhile, for the mighty ngating machines, each composed of 1,000 or more individual fighting units, swing past with mechanical precision of gigantic automata. Everything moves as if by clockwork. Thirty paces interval is the regulation distance between battalions and brigades, and 30 paces interval it is-no more, no less. There is no slackening, no hesitancy, for all the apparent free and easiness.
A company lags but a foot or two. It is spurred sharply forward by a biting phrase—half expostulation, half command—uttered by its captain. A battalion does likewise, and a wave from the hand of its ever watchful chief sends the adjutant galloping down the right flank, exploding as he goes. So is the force kept "strung up." And a very necessary process is this same stringing up. The loss of a few yards at the head means hundreds at the tail. Trivial check to the

front of a long column is a serious delay to the men in the rear of it, and continue al stepping out or rapid closing tends to exhaust troops.
With the passing of the rearmost brigade the interest to the average spectator largely vanishes. True, there follow more

largely vanishes. True, there follow more machine guns, more tool carts, ammunition wagons, led horses, etc., but all these have been seen before. The bearer companies, with their trim stretchers and the Red Cross of Geneva showing conspicuously on their tunic sleeves, arouse a brief curiosity, but they are out of sight, swallowed up in the dust cloud almost ere we realize their presence. If, however, we care to occupy our position for another hour or so we shall see yet another cloud of dust advancing toward us. This is hour or so we shall see yet another cloud of dust advancing toward us. This is formed by the baggage train which fol-lows all armies. Lastly comes the rear guard, followed by a small detachment of military police, whose duty it is to look after stragglers.—London Express.

They Object to "Japa."

With regard to the objectionable abbreviation "Jap." the Japanese newspaper Yorodzu Choho says: "To us the word 'Japs' always aounds like an insult. Whenever we see it used in American papera, we are tempted to return the insult in the fashion a witty Japanese did to an impolite American. The American said to him, 'Which nese are you, Japanese or Chinese?' Without making any reply to the question, the Japanese said curtly, 'Which kee are you, monkey or Yankee?'" They Object to "Japs."

Transferred Responsibility. "Oh, Bothy, Bohhy! Everybody will blame me if you misbehave," "Well, not you can blame it all back

A CONFEDERATE AIRSHIP.

The Artis Avis, Which Was to De-

The Artis Avis. Which Was to Destroy Grant's Army.

Traveling in the air by means of halloons is not of very remote date. The first successful experiments in this line were made in France about 1783, when the bailoon sailed across the Seine and a part of Paris, remaining in the air 25 minutes. A balloon was used for military observation at the battle of Fleurus, fought in 1794.

A great deal concerning aerostation can

tary observation at the battle of Fleuras, fought in 1794.

A great deal concerning aerostation can be found in books and newspapers, but there is one experiment that seems to have escaped the notice of the cultious.

In the winter of 1864-5 General Robert E. Lee and his army were defending Petersburg, Va. The troops were stretched out along the lines perhaps at the rate of one to every 100 yards.

McGowan's brigade held the works not far from battery 45 (or the star fort), and near where the great dam was built. One told, raw day the brigade was called out, without arms, to hear a speech from a scientific personage who was introduced as Professor Blank. The old soldiers crowded around and took their seats on the cold ground, and he unfolded his scheme for demoralizing and driving away Grant's army. He had just invented an airship.

rented an airship.

In shape it was something like a bird, and for that reason he had called it Artis Avis, or the Bird of Art, which was the meaning of the two Latin words. The frame was made of hoop iron and wire. It was covered with white oak splits. It was to be run by a one horsepower engine, and one man to each bird would be sufficient. The engine was to be in the body of the bird and to furnish power for keeping the wings in motion. A small loor at the shoulder was opened or closed to control the direction of the Bird of Art. A door under the throat was open-ed when it was desirable to descend and a door on top of the neck when the operator wished to go higher. There was ma chinery by which the tail could be spread out or closed. In the body of the there was room for a number of shells, and the operator by touching a spring with his foot could drop them upon the

enemy from a safe distance.

The "professor" said that he had completed one bird and made a test of its speed and how it would work. He tied it to a flat car, which was coupled to a fast engine. It was attached to the flat car with a long, strong rope. The word was given, and the railroad engine started off at great speed. The Bird of Art lid the same and had no trouble in keep-ing up with the iron horse without pull-

ing on the rope.

The "professor" concluded his remarks by saying he needed a little more money to make birds enough to destroy Grant's army and asked the old soldiers to contribute \$1 each to the cause. Many of them did, and the "professor" moved on

and disappeared. No doubt many of the survivers have forgotten this incident, but not long ago the writer met John W. Butler, a commercial traveler, who belonged to the Fourteenth S. C. V. in 1864, and asked

"Did you ever hear of the Artis Avis?" He replied, "I certainly have heard of it, for I gave a dollar to it."

The Man Who Disappeared.

A group of men were talking in an up town club the other night about the size and complexity of the two or three greater American universities and of the way in which unknown students who come down to college from some small inland high school are sometimes swallowed up

and lost.
"I never had the thing brought home to me in quite the same tragic way," said a recent Harvard alumnus, "as I did one day in the lecture room. It was a small those classes where the instructor takes the attendance instead of several monitors who are responsible for various parts of the room. The instructor ran down the list of names until he came to one to the list of names until he came to one to which there was no answer of 'Here.' He looked inquiringly over the room, and finally he said somewhat testily: 'Does any one know whether or not Mr. Smith is still in this course? He has not been here for some time, I think?' Nobody said anything for a moment. None of us knew who the man was except as we had heard the name in class. Finally some heard the name in class. Finally some freshman at the back of the room sort of thrust out his hand apologetically. He looked terribly embarrassed, and then he said: 'He not—that is—he—he died. It was two weeks ago.'

Proved the Bishop a Liar.

A clergyman desirious of a living went to the bishop of London and asked him for an introduction to Lord Chancellor Thurlow. The bishop said, "I should be willing to give it, but an introduction from me would defeat the very end you have in view." However, the clergyman possisted in his request, and the introducpersisted in his request, and the introduc

tion was given.

The lord chancellor received him with fury. "So that awful scoundrel, the bishop of London, has given you an introduction. As it is he who has introduced you, you will certainly not get the

living."
"Well, so the bishop said, my lord," said the clergyman.
"Did the bishop say so?" thundered
Lord Thurlow. "Then he's a convicted
liar, and I'll prove him so. You shall
have the living." And the man got it.

British Society.

British society has been eaten into by British society has been eaten into by the canker of money. From the top downward the tree is rotten. Beauty is the slave of gold, and intellect, led by beauty, unknowingly dances to the strings which are pulled by plutocracy. What shall we say of the new order of wealth, of the greed for gold which is its mainspring, of the way in which those who by birth and education should be the sternest protectors of the race abandon all and fling themselves on the shrine of the golden god?—Lord Charles Beresford in North American Review.

Sincerely Admiring.

"I am proud to say that I did not spend a hundred dollars to secure my election," said the statesman.

"Yes," returned Senator Sorghum, "I meant to congratulate you before this. You certainly got a bargain."—Washington Star.

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neys, etc.

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GASTRITIS.

The Symptoms and the Treatment o This Irritating Disease.

Inflammation of the stomach, gastric catarrh, or gastritis, as this unpleasant affection is variously called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chionic in its course. The chronic condition often results from a succession of acute attacks, or it may come on gradu ally, almost imperceptibly, without being

any, almost imperceptiony, without being preceded by acute symptoms.

The signs of an acute attack are pain and soreness over the region of the stomach, nausea and vomiting, a loathing for food, usually a coated tongue, a bad breath, headache, dizziness and some-times a blurring of the sight, especially after stooping. The stomach is often dis-tended with gas, and belching, sometimes ecompanied by very sour eructations, is

a troublesome symptom.

There may be more or less fever. The pulse is weak and may be rapid or slower than in health. Sometimes, while there is no appetite, there is a craving for pic-kles or highly seasoned dishes, but indul-

The symptoms of chronic gastritis are similar to those of the acute form, but less pronounced. The tongue is coated, the breath is foul, and often the sufferer has a bad taste in the mouth. The head aches dully, the wits are blunted, and the temper is apt to be irritable. There is a sensation of weight or distress in the stomach, eructations are frequent, and occasionally a recently eaten meal is vom-

A not uncommon symptom is a slight cough, with raising of mucus. Someting especially if the patient is losing flesh, this cough causes unnecessary alarm, ing taken as an indication of consump-

Gastritis, whether acute or chronic, is caused by some irritant acting upon the mucous membrane of the stomach. This mucous membrane of the stomach. This may be a poison, such as arsenic, which has been swallowed; or it may be alcohol or acid or highly spiced food; or the irritant may be formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food or of food taken in too great quantity. Finally it may result from the secretion into the stomach of poisons circulating in to the stomach of poisons circulating in

the blood. The treatment of acute gastritis consists in the removal of the irritating ma-terial by copious drinking of warm waterial by copious drinking of warm water, followed by vomiting, and then giving the stomach a complete rest, allowing only a little diluted milk occasionally. The cure of the chronic form is a less simple matter and often calls for the use of drugs, careful disting and the inuse of drugs, careful dieting and the in stitution of a hygienic regime under the physician's direction.

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Each class in Christ Church Sunday School has a mite box, which will be opened this evening in the S. S. Hall at 7.30. A social will also be given the children.

ONE OF THE "OLD GUARD" GONE.

and one of the "Old Guard" that stood firmly by him on his defeat in 1873. For years Mr. Stephenson was the editor and proprietor of the Chatham

Planet, now successfully carried on by his son, and was a forceful and vigorous writer on the affairs of the

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Co 6th and King Sta.,

Mrs. Harry Andrews is seriously ill

J. W. White is in Windsor, and Wheatley to-day, on legal business. The Krause Conservatory of Music examinations will be announced in Wednesday's paper.

Successful students passing the February Conservatory musical examinations will be announced in Wedn s lay Planet.

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The Laddes' Guild in connection with The Ladges dull in couring last Christ Church raised \$600 during last year towards the reduction of the church debt, and expect to raise even more the present year.

"Way Down East." finished its engagement at the "Marquam Grand," Portland, Ordgon, Saturday last, havrortland, Ordgon, Saturday last, hav-ing played five nights and two mati-nees, to \$7,486.50. This is said to be the greatest business ever accorded any attraction in the Web-foot State.

His many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Wm Vosburg, a former resident of Harwich and Howard townships, which took place in Kingston, De Kalb County, Ill., on Wednesday, the 13th of February. He leaves a family of seven, viz.:

Frank, of Kingston: Ernest, John and Elizah, of Owen, lows; Emnta, of Colorado;

Mrs. 1) Var. Hern, of Chatham, and Carrie. Mrs. D. Van Horn, of Chatham, and Carrie, at home. All are married and doing well.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th a "Gold Dollar Social" will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, in the Auditorium. Addition-al features of the social will be a lan-Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. tern entertainment by Fr. Hermen and a lecture by Fr. Solanus. 3

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, is about to organize a class for confirmation and will be pleased to meet all who would like to join the class to-morrow afternoon in the class room of the S. S. Hall at a quarter after four.

The next /number in the Lyceum course at the Grand will be the New York Musical Club, March 1st. This company of five artists, comes very highly recommended and will doubt-less prove a satisfaction to "The Fa-deties," and the Slayton Jubilee Singers, whose concerts pleased such large houses at the Grand.

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New York, Feb. 18.—High-price records for a payment of a stock exchange seat were broken again, when Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, of I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, of American Steel Wire fame, paid \$51,000 for a membership. To this price must be added the initiation fee of \$1,000, making the total cost of the seat \$52,000. The seat brught by C. I. Gates was sold by L. W. Bekley of the firm of Bickley & Hopkins.

CANNIBALS OF AFRICA.

A British Sailor Tells of His Experience With them.

f All John Willy Relat's be True he has ned Some Lively Adventures.

London Express De Rougemont had better look to his laurels. The story of a marine fireman named John Riley, who lives in Great Howard street, Liverpool, is

much stranger than fiction. Riley, it seems, along with two Norwegians and an American, deserted from the Elder-Dempster steamship Benguela when she arrived at Banana Creek, at the mouth of the Con-

go, in 1896. Stealthily securing a canoe, he and his companions decided to make their way to Stanley Pool, 160 miles distant. This occupied them three months, living all the time on palm months, living all the time on path berries which grew on the river banks. At last, however,—explains Riley to the Liverpool Courier—they got to. Stanley Pool and were put to work on a steamer, the Nero, which plied between Boma and Zanzibar, with slaves. They remained at this work for eighteen months, but when the American asked for wages the cap-tain refused, and ordered twelve natives to tie him to the mast. He was then mercilessly flogged with a thong then mercitessly Hogged with a thong of hippopotamus skin. Ricod spurted from his back, and the poor fellow was left in that pitiable position, dying two days afterwards. Riley and the two Norwegians took him ashore and buried him.

Riley and his two companions then

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Albert Neilson, 15 years of age, a keeper of lion cubs at the Zoo in this city, met a terrible death in the cage of a Bengal tiger. It was Neilson's duty to feed the cubs at 9—o'clock. Instead of opening the door of the cub cage, he absent-mindedly opened the door of the tiger's cage. The bloodthirsty animal crouched in a corner until Neilson was well inside the door. Then it sprang upon him with a roar, and although he made a fearful struggle the tiger hore him to the floor. His flesh was torn off in large chunks, and the tiger, maddened by the taste of fresh blood, was about to begin eating him alive when help arrived. Keepers hurried to the scene with red hot irons resolved to clear out, and, obtaining a cance, proceeded down the Congo to Binana Creek again. We took the coust to Black Point and Tuanga, and between Tuanga and the Cameroon mountains, 150 miles in the interior, we came across some cannibals, twelve of whom attacked us between three and four in the morning.

morning.
"I fired and killed three, but the cartridges in the possession of the Norwegians were wet through lying on the ground, and in this plight they were seized and carried away by the cannibals, whose wild yells brought more on the scene.
"I made myself strange and hid in the "I made myself scarce and hid in the long grass about a mile away until

of the attack, and was horrified to quickly dragged from the cage. He died in a few moments. The tiger was not seriously wounded: Neilson's find the two Norwegians hanging on a lime tree feet upwards, and both their heads cut off.

their beads cut off.

"I revenged the affair by settling five cannibals whom I found sleeping in an open building not far away, using my revolver and a peculiar shaped sword which was lying by the side of one of the savages."

Riley worked his way along the coast until he reached the town of the Cameroons, where King Bei held sway, and he was treated with kindness. While he was there King Bel presented him with twelve wives, all black shaves, and the natives called

black slaves, and the natives called him "the white man from heaven."

The adventurer soon tired of this, and proceeded to Fanantipole, and thence across country to Old Calabar. His next place of abode was Bonny, where he says he was married to the His next place of abode was Bonny, where he says he was macried to the daughter of the king according to the rites of the Ju-Ju religion, which, says Raley, means that "God is a rich man and the devil a poor man."

He next tramped all the way to Sierra Leone and boarded, a steamer, working his passage to Germany, and thence to England, where he arrived in October last.

A LEGAL POINT IN DELPIT CASE.

Defendant's Lawyer Raises an Import ant Question Concerning the Status of Church Decrees.

the Superior Court, Mr. Lafleur, counsel for Mrs. Delpit, raised the important point that the recognition by the civil courts of an ecclesiastical annulment of a marriage had no legal status, and that, consequently, there was no case. The point was argued and taken en delibre.

8 quarts, two bake pans, large and heavy, 24 by 13.

These goods in Guerney Foundry Co., Hotel Catalogue.

7 Tenders to be addressed to Mr. Geo.

F. Cronk, at Leamington, until Monday, 25th February, 1901.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathactics.

S. wart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonies," "pills," and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but, of course, are much more effective in the stomach.

the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Suart's Dyspepsia Tablets because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food. People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one of them after meals will demonstrate their regular to the part of the control of the arist and efficiency better than any other argument.

Tenders for Furniture for House of Refuge at Leamington, Ont.

Sixteen dozen chairs, similar to chairs made by the Hill Chair Co., of Wiarton, catalogue No. 24. Half dozen rocking chairs for wo men's day room, catalogue No. 21, similar to Hill Chair Co.
Half dozen arm chairs for men's day room, with brace arms.
Fifty iron bedsteads with springs.
Regular institution combination

bedstead, similar to those manufactured by Geo. Gale & Sons, of Waterville. catalogue No. 274, three feet wide, color, white.

TENDER FOR WINDOW SHADES.

Window shades on all the windows of the first and second floors, also of the kitchen and dining rooms, also in the attic and tower.

Shades of standard grade similar to

those manufactured by Goo. H. Hees, Son & Co., Toronto, with Hartshorn roller shade to be of sufficient length roller shade to be of sufficient length to roll twice around roller when rest-ing on window stool. Shades to be placed in position to fit properly to the satisfaction of the inspector. For color apply to Mr. Maycock, Inspector. Every tenderer must take his own mensurements.

DINING ROOM TABLES. Sixteen tables, to be 41-2 feet long 2 feet 10 inches wide, with four turned legs each of maple, tops of pine, whitewood or basswood, four of the tables to be furnished with one drawer on one side, 24 by 18 by 31-2, with knobs or such drawer (2 by 18 by 31-2). These tenders to be received by Mr. Geo. F. Oronk, Leamington, not later than Monday, 25th day of February,

1901.
All tenderers to furnish one sample of the goods tendered for, which sample will be brught by the committee at the price paid to the accepted tenderer.

All samples to he placed in the

House of refuge not later than the 25th day of February, 1901. Tenders for furniture and other sup-plies for the County of Essex House

of Refuge at Learnington. 10 One No. 102, C. F., John Bull hotel range, with single high shelf and and two water fronts, the whole to be set up in kitchen of House of Refuge connected to flue and connected to two hot water range boilers, the range to be supplied and fitted with sufficient and best natural gas burners, also to have zine yunder and in

20 One tea Kettle, copper bottom, capacity 31-8 imperial gallons.

No. 24—One 6-gallon hotel covered eamless stock pot.
No. 12—One 3-gallon hotel covered

seamless stock pot. No. 155—One hotel medium saucepan 10 quarts. No. 150—One hotel medium saucepan

6 1-2 quarts.
No. 36—Two hotel deep fry pans.
No. 217.—One hotel cullender, seam No. 180-One hotel, flat, skimmer

No. 300—Two hotel ladles. No. 165—Two hotel seamless scoops. No. 24.—One extra heavy lined fisk kettle, steel. No. 216—Two forged, 2-prong forks

Montreal, Feb. 18.—In the famous
Delpit marriage case, which came up
on Friday before Judge Archibald,
in the Superior Court, Mr. Lafleur,
Some tea pot, copper bottom,
8 quarts; one tea pot, copper bottom,
8 quarts; two bake pans, large and
beave, 24 by 13.

Chatham's C. Austin & Co. Chatham

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tessue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is rediculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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We offer the entire stock of Cloth Jackets at these prices

At \$2.00 You can have your choice of fifteen Jackets that sold January for \$3.50 to \$5.00.

At \$4.50 Your choice of the entire balance of the stock, no matter what the

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FURS! FURS! FURS!

price, whether \$8, \$10, \$12 or \$15.

At \$3.50 Your choice of our extra value Jackets in silk ished goods, regular \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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Where is the Lady



with a fat boy and a lean purse, or a lean boy and and a fat purse, or any kind of a boy and any kind of a purse and clothing to buy for the boy.



Remember the Pant Sale Specials \$1 48 to \$2,48 Here are A Few Items

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Boys' Storm Ulsters

\$1.98 \$2.95

Boys' 2 pc. Tweed Suits

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Boys' 3 pc. Tweed and Serge Suits

In very desirable patterns, brown and gray shadings, single and double breasted coats, also plain Serges, good linings, for ages 11 to 16 yrs., reg. \$5 Suits for...

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Made from Beavers, Chinchillas, Cheviots, Whipcords, in 7 length, single and double breasted styles, sizes 34 to 44, sale prices.

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Milk Lunch Biscuitg, 2 lbs. for 25c

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound 10,600 Ladies, Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Cotice Rost Concess. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 11 per box: No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. 1 or 1, mailed on receipt of price and two 5-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 137 No. 8, 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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WORKING NEW TRAP FOR THEM.

Kitchener Trying to Hem the Boers in

Transvaal - Has Seven

The presence of the enemy's commandoes in the Springs and Standerton districts has always been a serious memace to our lines of communication. Several attempts have been made to drive them from this part of the country—one by Generals French and Hutton so far back as last August—and though they have been repeatedly distodged, yet they have always returned so soon as our expeditionary forces have been withdrawn. The countryside in these districts is very fertile—grass and water can be found everywhere in abundance, and above all, the roads are exceptionally good. In fact, the wily Boor has from the first recognized this part of the country as his pet particular ground. Moreover, the great bulk of the Boer supplies have been drawn directly from or through these districts. In no part of the Transvaal are farms more numerous in better stocked. The wide open plains afford excellent grazing for cattle and horses and the intercommandoes in the Springs and Stan-

open plains afford excellent grazing for cattle and horses and the intersecting ranges of hills give just the necessary cover for making flight on the approach of a British column.

There are numberless cunningly hid kloofs in the Koffyfontein and Klip ranges of hills and along the bed of the Wilge river, where large herds can be concealed from the vision of an inimical force passing actually within

be concealed from the vision of an ininical force passing actually within
a very few miles.

And lastly the possession of a footloid in these districts has kept open
for the enemy what has practically
amounted to an open high, poad to the
bush veldt country was the north.
For many reasons, therefore, it will
be seen, Lord Kitchmer's latest move
is of first-rate importance. is of first-rate importance. All the columns are in constant he

liographic communication with each other, and it is probable that the various generals have instructions, they meet with opposition on the march, to merely hold the enemy up until they can reinforce each other by co-loperation.

This would ensure safety and pre-

vent loss, but, on the other hand, it would make inevitably for delay, allowing the enemy opportunity to

The general move is eastward in direction, but the exact point at which the columns debouch is Lord Kitchenener's secret. Probably it will be somewhere on the Natal-Pretoria line. According to the plan, of course, the end of the combined march should find the seven columns in a well-knit ring with the Boer commandoes trapped in the middle, much as the Australian farmers entrap the hapless jack-rab-bit in a death-circle when they organze a circular-drive.

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The council of the township of Chatham held their second regular monthly meeting at the township hall on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

Communications were read as follows:—

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From J. E. Meredith, stating that the ratepayers on the Fauser drain had closed the arrangement with Herbert Shaw with respect to purchasing a strip of land along the said drain instead of building a bridge across the said drain at the River road and requesting that the council would take the necessary proceedings to have the matter legally arranged.

From J. C. Fleming, county clerk, stating that a man by the name of Matthew Senica is in the House of Refuge, chaiming to be from the township of Chatham, and is being kept there at the expense of the township. An application was read from S. M. Knapp for the office of township trehsurer.

trehsurer.

A letter was read from Michael O'Neil, commissioner Skinner pumping scheme, requesting that a by-law be passed, empowering said commissioner to construct small drains throughout the land rear for supping. the lands paying for pumping.
Councillor Tompkins made

bal report that he investigated the matter of the accounts rendered at lust meeting of council by Drs. Holmes and McKeough and Dr. Musson, which was referred to him, he recommended that they be paid \$15 each. On motion, the report was

The amended report of George Peters commissioner on the Purdie Cteek drain, was read. Mr. Peters reported that he advertised and let the work of removing all logs and tubbish out of the drain, and the grubbing of all the willows and small tress also the excavating of several bars of earth, the total cost of which amounted to the sum of \$137.75, his time occupied as commissioner being four days. On motion the report was

r dopted. On motion the report was adopted. A by-law regulating the receiving and disposal of all township monies was read.

was read.
A petition was read from Robert Drummond and 57 other ratepayers, asking that a bridge be constructed across Otter Creek, opposite the old R. C. cemetery on lot 15 in the 3rd concession of the north gove, and that a road be opened up easterly through said lot 15, to the 15th and 16th side roads for the convenience of the roads, for the convenience of the travelling public. A letter was read from Michael Du

chane, asking that his name be with-drawn from the Drummond petition or bridge.

John Gonyou addressed the council

John Gonyou addressed the council in reference to opening up the 3rd Con. roud from the 15th and 16th side-roud to the North Branch.

S. T. Martin manager of the Chatham Dredging Company was present and stated that more space would have to be provided for depositing the earth excavated out of the Chatham and Dover Townline drain, by the

ham and Dover Townline drain, by the dredge.

Mr. Ben. Richardson, Dan. Solomon and David Bissell made a personal request that Mr. Richardson's portion of lot 13 in the 9th Con. and all the north halves of the lots in the 9th Con. west of the 12th and 13th sideroads, which is now in S. S. No. 18, be transferred to S. S. No. 6 as the school transferred to S. S. No. 6, as the school house in Section No. 6 is much near the said lots and their children have been attending said school, No. 6, since the new school house has been built. An old gentleman by the name of John Evard requested to be admitted to the County House of Refuge. Raymoud Knight stated that he has his buggy top badiy damaged by the low hanging branches of a shade tree on the 14th concession road, opposite lot 4, and requested payment for the

Moved by Templeton and Tompkins that Aaron Lane be appointed assessor for the year, 1901, at a salary of \$120.

Moved by Templeton and George, referred to the Reeve to investigate and report .- Carried.

Moved by George and Tompkins, that whereas a request has been re-ceived, asking that a by-law be passed empowering the commissioner of the Skinner pump to have drains repaired and constructed, that this mat ter be referred to Councillor Temple ton to investigate and ascertain as to the legality of the same.—Carried. Moved by Stephens and Tompkins

that the by-law regulating the receiving and disposal of all township mon ies by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the township treasured be finally passed, signed, and sealed.—Carried. passed, signed, and sealed. Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton,
that the council as a whole be appointed a committee to investigate
the matter of opening a road along
Otter Creek, in the 3rd concession, and
building a bridge over said creek.

—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Tompkins that all accounts against the township be rendered monthly and must be be rendered monthly and must be itemized and accompanied by an order or authority for same, and that the clerk have a notice inserted in the Chatham Banner and Planet newspapers, to that effect.—Carried,

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins, that the contracts submitted by W. G. McGeorge, engineer, under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, of W. J. McNaughton and Wm. McKim, for completing unfinished portions of McCallum Ditch, be accepted by this council and signed by the reeve and clerk.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Tompkin

Moved by Templeton and Tompkins that all contractors receiving drainage or other work to be performed, must be required to deposit ten per cent of the price to be obtained, with the commissioner for the work, or give satisfactory security for the due performance of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins, that Fraser and Bell's account for solicitors' services re the Chatham and Dover Town Line drain, be referred to Councillor Templeton, with power to settle.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins, whereas it has been requested by David Bissell, Dan Solomon and Ben. Rich-

Township Councils. The Gordon Store William Gordon The Gordon Store

For Tuesday MorningSPECIAL SALE.... Ladies' Fancy Underskirts

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at

50c each

For Wednesday Morning, February 20th We place on sale this a. m., 150 yards fine striped and figured

French Flannels

25c yard

Also 150 yards 75c and \$1.00 goods at-

50c yard

.William Gordon...

Agents Standard Fashions

rdson, to have Mr. Richardson's por-for the reason that their children will have a much shorter distance to walk to school; be it resolved that the township clerk do notify the trustees of each section and the rate-payers owning the said lots that this council intend to pass a by-law, including the said change at their next meeting. Carried

cluding the said change at their next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton, that the treasurer's salary be reduced to three hundred and twenty-five dollars—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that the clerk notify all parties who usually furnish material for bridges and culverts in this township, that the request for such shall be complied with only on an order from a commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton, that the ne part of lot 18 in the 3rd Con., the w is e i 21 in Con. 5th, that w i lot 20 in the 3rd Con and sub. lots 14 and 15 north Kent street, Louisville, owned by W. W. Merritt, F. H. Crow and Alexander Crow respectively, be accepted as security Crow respectively, be accepted as security for A. W. Crow, township treasurer.—Car-

Moved by Tompkins and Stephens, that Josephus Miller be paid the sum of \$4 per mouth for keeping Mrs. Taylor, an indigent, commencing the 1st of January, 1901.—

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton, that the collectors of each division is hereby that the collectors of each division is hereby instructed in making their weekly returns of taxes collected, to the bank, to specify separately the amount of taxes and percentage in their statement.—Carried.

The following amounts were ordered paid by different resolutions:

Chas. David, scrubbing townhall, clean ing stovepipes, chimney, etc., \$6.
Norris Gibb, sewer pipe furnished 1900

M. O'Neil, 13 days Comr. Shinne that the matter referred to in a letter pump, \$13.
from the clerk, re Matthew Seneca, be J. McKerrall, goods for Mrs. Taylor George Peters, 4 days Commissioner Purdie creek drain, \$8. Josh, Wright, sewer pipe, furnished 1900,

Atkinson & Atkinson, legal advice re Chatham and Dover townline drain, \$3. Banner-New, printing notice of a tion bills and ballots, \$5.75. Con. Shea, printing agents' certifical election \$1.57

election \$1.50 Hadl y Lumber Co., material for bridge and culverts in 1900, \$58.24

Ray Knight, cost of repairs, damage buggy, \$3.58.
Drs. Holmes and Mark Drs. Holmes and McKeough, setting broken shoulder, Mrs. Bugle, \$15. Dr. Musson, medical attendance on indi-

gent, \$15. Meeting adjourned. A. McARTHUR,

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as J. & J. Oldershaw, in the City of Chatham has this day been dissolved

City of Chatham has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James E. Oldershaw, at the office, King street, where he will continue the business; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James E. Oldershaw by who the same will be settled.

Date at Chatham this 8th day of February 1901.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW. JAMES. E. OLDERSHAW.

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On Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1801, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell one-way second-class settler's tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington Orgon, Colorado, Utah, Nashington, Orgon, Orgon, Colorado, Utah, Nashington, Orgon, Orgon, Colorado, Utah, Nashington, Orgon, Or vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district. Full particulars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, Genera Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronte Ont. 6sd

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Capital stock \$125,000 divided into 12,500

capital stock \$125,000 divided in thares of \$10 each. Provisional officers: M. J. Wilson, president. D. A. Hutchison, vice-president. T. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer. Directors, Alister McKay, Samual and L. Howard.

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LOST—On Friday, b tween Victo is Ave-Methodis
Church and Barthe St., a 1-dies' grey leashe
purse with silv-r init al letter "M," containing abou
\$20.00. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same a
} lan t Office.

LosT.—Block and white setter, bitch, with two black eves and ears, with, black patch on left hip and body atghtly ticked, answering to the name of Mand Anyone found retaining d g of er this date will be pr a cuted. Geo. Merritt, Chatham.

AGENTS WANTED. GEN'LEMEN OR LADY TO TRAVEL—Saia \$780 and expenses. Position per aneut. Reserves. The Deminion Co., Dept. A., Chicago. A GENTS WANTED — For the Life and Raign of Queen Victoria Best blok, Prape fuses ready, from to canvasers; credit given. Apply Wald Publishing Co., Guelph. Ont.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage of an Park Ave, with all modern improvement good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two screened of land. Terms more ate, Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

THE SALE OR RENT-Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, lavely occupied by Mrs. A. Roke Robertson. City water, gas, furnace and all movern conveniences. Premises beautifully situated on river; has stable, lawns, g. rden with all kinds of fruit. House lately painted and repaired For terms or further information apply to Lawis & Richards Barristers Chatham Ont. Ind Sawk HOUSES AND LOTS FUR SALE. Two houses an wo ots for sale,

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Ont., on King street. The whole measuring a quarter of an acre more or Possession given to purchaser within a month of the time of the completion of purchase

Apply on the premises, or to Box 445, Chatham, Ont.

PIANO TUNING—Er. Lorne S. Bell, of Heintema & Cox. piano firm fono to will be in Charhas for the purpos of forking after thir prino, ill wall up his erve a will pleas I are orde with Joh Glasslo, d, Heintzs an & Co' Representative, Se 219.

Tenders Wanted For the supplying of materials for, and the construction of, a steel trestle addition or approach to a bridge across the River Thames in the county of Kent, at the townline of Harwich and Howard townships

Kent, at the townline of Harwich and Howard townships.

Length, about 130 feet in four spans with a clear roadway of 16 feet.

One concrete abutment, concrete base to each trestle.

Specifications and plans prepared by W. G. McGeorge, are at the office of the County Clerk at Chatham.

Tenders for concrete and superstructure separately or as a whole.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check for one hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith, and to be in my hands or in Chatham post office on the 8th day of March, 1901.

Cheque of unsuccessful applicant

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A FOREIGNER'S ENTERTAINMENT AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT.

The Repast an Indiscriminate Mixture of Sweet, Sour and Galt Dishes, Hot Wine. Tobacco and Opium, With a Game Thrown In.

During the quarter of an hour before dinner the guests (only male, of course sit or stroll about, eating cakes—a favor-ite being a sort of hot fruit puff (which each orders for himselft—and sipping tea.

Mejon seeds and salted almonds are also
in demand for desultory nibbling.

When our number is complete, a tre-

ounter of good manners ensues. Though the question of precedence is of course all cut and dried beforehand. each man must be polite enough to simulate an irrevocable resolve not to accept any but the lowest place until the host's "Friend, go up higher," promotes him.

The table, as mentioned, is ready laid

with an imposing show; a regulation number of regulation dishes, marshaled in regulation order; quaint porcelain stands filled with slices of oranges, pears or cold goose; towers of purple qui jelly squares, grapes or shredded chicken breast; saucers of shrimps salted in their skins, and, never forgotten, the famous eggs preserved for years in lime and served, sliced, in beds of brown jelly (much prized for their acrid and rather ammoniacal flavor, but not usually appreciated by foreigners). Hot wine of various brands and vintages is served throughout. That most commonly drunk is a kind of sack or cherry negus, a yel-low wine distilled from Indian corn. Being comparatively mild, it is served in small cups; ardent white spirits of rice, samshu, in thimblefuls. "Rose" wine is one of the several varieties flavored with roses. (No wine is made from grapes, though they are plentiful in north Chi-

ma.)
When all are seated ready for the fray, the host raises his cup: "Let us drink!"

We reply, "Thanks, thanks" then set to-with chopsticks-picking now from one dish, now from another, in piquant

contrast of sweet, sour and salt. The first fury of the opening attack being spent, the shattered bands of hors d'œuvres are withdrawn, and the guests saunter into the other rooms for a whiff of tobacco or-whisper it not in Gath-a pipe of opium, en attendant the real re-

Certain traditional dishes form the backbone of the feast. For instance, that most delicious of bouillis, shark's fin soup, always opens the ball, It is served in a large bowl, smoking hot, and consists of a glutinous entanglement of soft fins stewed in their own liquor. The flavor is slightly salt, but exquisite. other traditional dish appears toward the close of the feast in the shape of a fat duck reposing in its broth. Though boiled so thoroughly that a touch from a chopstick dissolves it without aid of knife, the bird appears on the table with smooth white breast and limbs intact, and its nobly tootusome appearance is usually greeted with a buzz of anticipa-

tory applause.

The remaining items of the menu are only curious from the mode of their selection, for each guest chooses his own dish, taking care that it shall harmonize with those already selected. One names a salmi of wild duck, his neighbor a dish of stewed mushrooms, and so on.

Wine, as remarked, is drunk throughout and always hot. The Chinese eschew all cold drinks. The cups being small has little effect. They cheer, but do not as a rule inebriate. In toxication is extremely rare, though not apparently from moral considerations so much as from those of expediency, for tipsiness is not generally regarded as dis-

The finger game, resembling the Italian mora, is played during meals, the loser swallowing as penalty a cup of wine. Two men play at a time. They show suddenly and simultaneously a certain number of the fingers of one hand, and as each thrusts them forth he shouts or squeals the number which he thinks will be the total of his own and his opponent's fin-gers. Thus, if A. thinks B. is going to put up three fingers he shows four and calls, "Seven!" while B. expecting him to show two, himself shows one and vociferates, "Three!" This simple game is immensely popular throughout the 18 prov-

Dishes are not as a rule cleared away during meals, so that toward the close of dinner the table is slopped and strewn with debris, a veritable field of carnage. From time to time the vonvives retire to smoke, and occasionally a refresher in the shape of a coarse towel wrung out of hot water is handed round for the guests to successively wipe their steaming faces with—an agreeable process that has been the luxurious toilet rooms of the United States. The apotheosis of the dinner is the duck before alluded to. He is succeeded by a few sweet dishes. Fimally comes a bowl or two of white boiled rice or millet porridge-to clean the palate. In home dinners rice is the chief item; in restaurant dinners it is rigidly excluded until the finale. Rince bouches of warm water follow, then a cup of tea, and the feast is over.

The guests shortly afterward disperse the host apologizing for the wretched dinner is has dared to set before them. the guests politely protesting, emphasizing their sincerity and repletion by volleys of eructations

When the giver of the feast leaves the restaurant, the amount of the bill is, in his honor, shrieked from court to court as far as the street door. A dinner such as the street door. A charact such as described for a dozen people would cost about 30 shillings, would last three hours or so and would include, great and small, more than 50 dishest. Blackwood's Magazine.

Brought Up on the Bottle.

A gentleman was fishing with a friend when his sinker came off. Here was a dilemma-no sinker, no more fishing. All at once he thought of a flask he had with This he filled with water and sent It down on its mission.

After a few minutes' interval he ex-

"Ah, a bite!" and up he pulled at racing speed a fine pair of whitings, one on

ich hook.
"Ha, doctor," said his friend, "twins

this time."
"Yes," said the doctor, "and brought
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ed with 1,000 holes in a square inch. The number of persons employed English conferies is over 385,000.

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"OPERATIVE WORDS."

What They Mean In Legal and Busi ness Transactions. " 'Operative words,' said a member of

the District bar to a reporter, "are of the utmost importance in legal docu-ments and in business affairs.

"Probably the most sericusly impor-tant operative word in human affairs is composed of but three letters, and it appears in print thus, 'Yes.' When she says 'yes' to a man, it means that she transfers her heart and hand and formerly all of her property to him who asks her to be, etc. This little word establishes the most important contract of society, and, while this contract may afterward be dissolved by mutual consent, if one of the contracting parties demurs and backs out a suit for damages is open to the other.

"In auction sales the property put up is anybody's until the auctioneer says 'gone' or 'sold' and the hammer drops. No matter how the sale is regretted or how much the parties would like to retract it it stands, and the courts will sustain it.

"In a will they are 'give, devise and bequeath.' Real property is 'devised' and personal property 'bequeathed.'
"In a note the borrower must 'promise' to pay, and in a bond he must 'bind'

himself. "In some states in a deed certain words are necessary to convey real estate. The courts have held generally, however, that the word 'grant' will carry a good title. In New York, for in-stance, the operative words constitute quite a formula and are 'grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, set over and con-vey.' That's the old form. Now the vey. words 'grant and release' are sufficient. "In a lease the word 'let' must be used. They have an odd formula in New York, used for centuries probably, consisting of 'grant, devise and to farm let,' and applies to all kinds of property. In a quitclaim deed the word be used."

"Finger nails and toe nails," says Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's, "being merely flattened growths of the same kind of cells that hairs are made of, increase in about the same way, though their rate of progress has not been carefully studied. Some say that the finger nails grow at the rate of onemates that it takes 20 weeks to restore a thumb nail and 96 weeks to restore a toe nail. I don't believe that. Once, when I was about 16 and had even less sense than most boys at that age, I bought a pair of boots too short for me. I wore them, though they hurt like sixty, and the first thing I knew the nails of my great toes came off. Well, I know that it didn't take any 96 weeks to make them good as new. Why, 96 weeks is two years, lacking not quite two months. Don't tell me!"

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

Major Serpa-Pinto, the well known Af-

President McKinley has promised to make an address at the banquet of the Il-linois Manufacturers' association to be given in Chicago in February or March. Ernest Brenner, the new president of the republic of Switzerland, is only 44 years old, yet he is deemed one of the abiest of the international lawyers of Eu-

Frank T. Howard, a millionaire of New Orleans, has announced his inter-tion of giving to that city a sum of mone for the erection and conducting of a mod el school.

Speaker Henderson is said to be satisfied with the portrait for which he sat a year ago. The face, he thinks, is a good likeness, but he objects that the arrist has put a man's head on a boy's

Ex-Speaker Reed declares that he has lost something over 30 pounds in weight during the last few months and says the reduction in flesh has done him a world of good. He refuses, however, to make public the prescription, if he uses any.

Few public men have had so charming a home life as the late ex-Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts. Once, while he was in office, his very young son was asked at school who was governor of Massa-chusetts. "Papa says he is," said the boy, but he fools so much I can't tell."

General Sir Redvers Buller, when a outh, had his choice among all the professions. His relatives pressed him to take up politics, as he had a private fortune. His ready response was, "I would rather be a private in the least of the queen's regiments than England's prime

John Benjamin Parsons, head of the Philadelphia Union Traction company, has risen from a "\$5 a week job" to a post that pays him \$30,000 a year. Surface car lines have furnished a peculiarly profitable field for executive ability, and the "traction millionaire" is one of the most interesting of his kind, as he is the newest.

After working as a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for just half a century, Joseph West of Cumberland, Md., has been retired on a pension at the age of 75. In all the years of his employment he never received the slightest injury, never had a wreck of any consequence and at no time was a man of his crew killed.

William Wallace Campbell, who has just been elected director of the Lick observatory to succeed the late James E. Keeler, was born on a farm in Hancock county, O., in 1862. He made a specialty of astronomy at the University of Michigan under Professor Schaeberle, took the chair of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Colorado and later at

General John G. Parke, who died recently in Washington, was the last officer command the army of the Potomac. General Meade was spending a few hours with General Grant at City Point when Kyd Douglas broke through the Federal lines, of which Parke had to take com-mand. That was on May 25, 1865. The pattle of Fort Stedman, one of the most brilliant of the war, was also fought un-

THE ROYAL BOX.

The queen of Holland has an enormous fortune, only a part of which belongs to

The Prince of Wales recently had a pigeon house built near Sundringham cas tle, where carrier pigeons are trained be experts. He intends to put his pigeo house at the disposal of the British navy. According to the dispatches, the widowed Queen Margherita will after all take up her home in Rome and devote her time and money to the intellectual culture and artistic development of her own country. She received under King Humbert's will about \$2,000, and the state makes her a dowager's allowance of \$200,000 a year.

The king of Spain has not yet been able to show either his taste or his pluck in riding, for his mother is so nervous about it that she did not even like to see him getting too bold on his wooden horse. The hour of the riding lesson on the real thing is always one of anxiety for the regent. They say that this fear comes from a prediction which was once made to her by a gypsy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Zinc is best cleaned with hot, soapy water, then polished with kerosene and coal ash. White spots on furniture may be speed-

ily removed by rubbing with a rag dipped in spirits of camphor. When putting lace away, fold as little as possible. A good plan is to wind it around a card, as is done in the shops. The brass picture hangers (hooks) which slip over the picture moldings and hold the picture wire sometimes get bad-ly tarnished. They may be made as

bright as new by getting some muriatic acid, putting it in a cup or tumbler and, after stringing the hooks on a cord, dipping them in it for a minute or two. Do ot get this acid on hands or clothing. PERT PERSONALS. The suggestion that Bernhardt would

ake a better ghost than a Hamlet i positively cruel.-Philadelphia Times, Harry Vardon, the champion golfer, is thinking of becoming an American citizen. What an acquisition he will be!omerville Journal.

If the ruined prestige and exploded preons of the Castellane family were put into a rummage sale, the pro put into a rummage sale, the proceeds might help to pay for some of the bric-a-brac for which suit is now pending. It is pretty nearly time for these unpleasant people to go into retirement. The coun-try has had a surfeit of their doings

PROGRESS.

The latest triumph in the industrial world is the stone lathe. It is 86 feet long and weighs many tons. A machine that washes and dries 8,000

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without a scratch.

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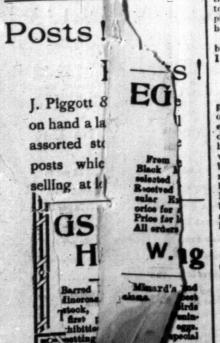
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The fat engineer had been trying to finally succeeded in getting the attention of the members of the roundhouse stove

"Yes, yes." he said. "Pennsylvania used to be a wild state in the days when I did my first throttle pulling on the Royal Blue line, and many were the hair rais lng experiences we had. Bears? Why, they were thicker than dead flies on sticky fly paper. They were a little shy when the road first went through, but after the novelty wore off they got so they enjoyed a ride on a freight trait as much as any hobo living, and it was as much as any hobo living, and it was as much as any nobo living, and it was no uncommon sight to see a bear sitting on the edge of a box car, letting his legs dangle over the edge, just like a real brakeman. Yes, yes. That's a fact.

"In about the wildest part of the councasing the councasing the second second

try we ran through there was a passing siding which was called Haskin's Switch. This was a regular hanging out place for the bears. One day an old female bear was giving her cub a boost to get him on a flat car for a little outing when slipped and fell under the cruel els, his young life being crushed out tantly. The old mother bear took it

the passed by the engine. ery soon. A couple of days after that came along to Haskin's and had to ake the siding for a passenger train. The boys of the crew and my fireman thought they, would go up in the woods about a quarter of a mile and get some good spring water, as we had a few minutes to wait before the first class train ame along. They left me all alone with

"The running gear of the engine on the left hand side, forward under the boiler, had been working badly, so I thought I'd ook things over. I took my long necked il can and, lighting my torch, got off be engine and went forward to look over roublesome gear. I found that a link hanger needed attention, necessitat-ing my getting down flat on my belly inder the engine with legs projecting wer the rails. I had been at work in this position for some minutes when I felt a strong tugging at my left trouser

leg. "'It's the boys back from the spring," I thought to myself, 'and they're trying to get gay with me. I'll just pay no atention to them whatever.

"I kept right on at my chore, but the boys kept right on fooling with my legs. Finally my temper got the better of me and I shouted angrily: "'Harry, by jiminetty, if that's you

I'll come out there and kick you so hard that you won't be able to sit down for a week.' Harry was my fireman's name.
"The only answer I got was a low
growl. I will admit that I got frightened, although such a thing is unusual with me. Nevertheless having finished my work, I began to back out from under

the engine, keeping my torch and oil can "Well, you could have knocked me over with a feathers for when I got out so's I could see, the first thing my eyes lit on was that old she bear, sitting on her haunches waiting for me to come out. She was ugly, too, and growling. The look on her face seemed to say: 'You are

the cause of the death of my offspring. If you'd been more careful, it wouldn't have happened. I'm here to settle "When I got out, she made several movements toward me, but I kept her at a comfortable distance by waving my torch in her face. She was getting bolde

all the while, however, and I knew I would have to devise some scheme to get on the engine, as I didn't want to try an argument in close quarters with her, because a bear in as ugly a mood as she was is not a thing to be sneezed at.

was is not a thing to be sneezed at.

"So I set my wits to work. Glancing around I saw that I was nearer to the pilot of the engine than I was to the step on the side of the tank, and if I could reach the pilot before the bear did. I could get to the can via the purpose. I could get to the cab via the running board along the side of the boiler and laugh at Mrs. Bear. "I decided to try for it, and, making a

feint lunge at my animal friend with the torch to get her farther from me, I dusttorch to get her farther from me, I dusted for the pilot. I reached it before she
did, but just as I was drawing my leg up
the bear grabbed it with both her fore
paws. I tried to break away from her
hold, but it was useless. Turning, I saw
her jaws wide open within easy reach of my arm, and something superhuman seemed to tell me what to do. I stuck the torch in her wide open mouth. With the other hand I brought my oil can into play and poured the coal oil from the can on the lighted torch in the bear's wide open mouth. The effect was very disas trous for the bear. The inflammable oil took fire going down her throat, and, exploding, almost blew her head off, killing her instantly.

"The boys got back shordy after that, but they wouldn't believe my story until

Phillips Brooks as a Nurse, Dr. Brooks was calling on some of his poorer parishioners one day and found one woman looking very tired and miserable, with several little children and one small baby under her care. He told her she ought to go out and take a walk with the older children, the day being a She renlied that she had with the older children, the day being a beautiful one. She replied that she had no one with whom she could leave the baby. "Leave it with me." answered Dr. Brooks. And he remained with the baby until the woman returned, brighter and better for the breath of fresh air she had obtained.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wife (reading)-Another mysterior Unknown man throws himself from a cliff. Husband (thoughtlessly)-Bet his wife was at the hottom of it.

Wife-Charles! Husband (hurriedly)-Of the cliff, my

What has become of the old fashioned for who kept a strap behind the kitch how? Are any of his sons still living him to tell about it?—Atchison field is the smokiest city in Eng In proportion to its size it

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The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends. — Dr. Johnson.

THE FARMER'S WIFE is very careful about her churn. scalds it thoroughly after using, and scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churnwhich are exactly akin to the churn-ing of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is. "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corfoul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, makes the sour stomach sweet. It makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the wash-ing and sun bath do for the churn ang and sun bath do for the churn-absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medi-cal Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no

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Vanilla Candy-Three teacups of white sugar, one and a half teacups where sugar, one and a half teacups sweet milk to dissolve it. Boil till done, and after it cools flavor with a little vanilla. Stir until hard.

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Keep his head raised for a minute or two and if he does not swallow the dose insert a spoon between his front teeth. This will have the effect of drawing off his attention from the medicine and he will usually swallow at once. If the dose is a pill, bolus or anything solid, hold his head the same way as before mentioned, but with the left hand under lower jaw, press firmly on each side with thumb and finger at the junction of upper and lower jaws. This will usually cause him to open

his mouth, when the dose should be put into the mouth as far back as possible over the tongue (or he will spit it out) and close the jaws somewhat sharply, and in most cases the deed is done. If any trouble arises with the action of his front paws this may be got over by wrapping him round with a shawl or coarse apron.

When once you have got into the way of it, you will be surprised how simple it is. I am quite sure a practiced own er or kennelsman would dose a dozer dogs while a novice was making a bungle over one.-"All About Dogs," by Charles Henry Lane.

THE COLLAR BUTTON.

Its Blessings Realized Only by Those Who Have Lived Without It. "In looking over a trunk full of old truck the other day," said the elderly man, "I came across a lot of old shirts with the buttons sewed on, and as I looked at them I realized anew what the collar button means to humanity. There have been greater inventions, surely, but not many that have conferred a more unmixed blessing on markind.

"The younger person of today, ac customed to the collar button always, cannot realize what it was to be without it. He can never know what it was to have shirts with the buttons sewed on-or not, as the case might be. Not so very many years ago, when the collar button was yet comparatively new, before persons had come to keep, as everybody commonly does now, a lot of buttons on hand, the man who had lost his collar button thought himself entitled to the sympathy of his fellows, but wrung as he might be by that loss he could not even guess at the anguish that in the sewed on button days filled the heart of the man who, when he came to put on his last clean shirt, found that key button, the one on the collar band, most important one of all, gone entirely or only just

hanging by a thread! "I knew a man once who had this happen to him and didn't swear. That was the only great thing he ever did, but I have always thought that that alone was enough to stamp him as a most extraordinary man.".

Ditched the Bishop.

"I remember once driving across the country with Bishop —," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady of "A Missionary In the Great West" in the Ladies' Home Journal, "while discussing the nature of the soul. That is, the bishop was discussing. I was only prompting by a question now and then. We were on the rear seat of a wagon, with the driver on the front seat. It was a very dark night. In the middle of the bishop's exposition the wagon took a wild plunge, there was a crash, and over we went into the muddy ditch.

"'I beg your pardon, gents!' said the driver, who had retained control of the horses as we scrambled to our feet. 'I was so interested in hearin the man discussin my immortal soul, which I hardly ever knowed that I had one before, that I clean forgot where we was and drove you plump into the ditch."

Better to Have Waited. The other morning Jones turned up at the office even later than usual His employer, tired of waiting for him, had himself set about registering the day's transactions, usually Jones' first duty. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately and said to Jones, very sternly indeed, "Jones, this

will not do!" "No, sir," replied Jones gently, drawing off his ceat as he glanced over his employer's shoulder, "it will not. You have entered McKurken's order in the wrong book. Far better to have waited till I came!".

A Thieves' Trick. A mastiff was trained to assist thieves in Paris. It was in the habit of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"-owners the dog-would then step forward assist the unfortunate pedestrian to rise, and while doing so would ease him

Leisure Class. Lord Sayvan-De Livrus — Ah, bu your leisure clawss in this country have no titles.

Miss Sharpe—Nonsense! What's the matter with "hobo," "Weary Willie" "Dusty Roads," and so on?

of his watch and purse.

Nearer at Hand. "Did you ever reflect on sity of the solar system?"
"No. I've got my mind full reflecting on the size of the note I have to pay

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New Orleans, Feb. 20.-A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched at St. Peter, a station on the Texas and Pacific road, about 20. miles above this Pcity, for a series of fiendish crimes Early in the morning he visited the

home of Alexander Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Pointe plantation some distance from the plantation on the quarters, going there on a railway tricycle. He told Bourgeois the manager wanted him and the engineer mounted the tricycle with the negro. A little further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two daughters and ransacked the

Two boys were visiting the family and when they caught the first glimpse of the attack on Mrs. Bourgeois they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure the poys went to St. Peter's and gave alarm, returning with a mob of several hundred men. The negro-was traced to his home and fully identified by the boys. He was hanged and his body riddled with bullets be-fore the sheriff arrived.

GOT SMALL-POX TRAVELLING.

Teronto, Feb. 17 .- J. B. Eager, of 78 Concord avenue, western representative of Boeckh & Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was removed to the small-pox hospital to-day and his home strictly quarantined. Eager seems to have been another victim of the railway porter, who was found to have been travelling up and down the line after visiting at Sudbury a sick friend, who, it was afterwards discovered, had small-pox. Eager left Winaipeg ten days ago and came down for a visit to his home. He developed symptoms of small-pox on Wednesday flast, and after observation, was re-moved to-day to the hospital.

Dr. Bevee reports ten cases at Sud-

Dr. Bryce reports ten cases at Sud-bury, but no new bnes at Bracebridge. IRWIN.

The Farmers' Institute met in Unson Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Frank Suitor is not improving

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at residence of Mrs. John Chinnick last Thursday. It was the largest meeting they have had yet.

Warren Huff is refilling his

house with ice.
A sleigh-load of young people from Dover spent an enjoyable time at John Lee's on Wednesday evening. A few of the young people around here attended the oyster supper at 'Bridge End on Thursday evening.

DARRELL.

Ha grappe.

Quite a number of the people in his neighborhood are suffering from

Edmund Tompkins, of the third conces-ssion, left last Tuesday for Sault St. Marie J. McDonald entered the General Hospi-

wal for treatment.
William Gray, of the fourth conce Miss Alice King has returned to Chat-

Sam after a long visit at her home.

Our farmers are very busy making good eise of the sleighing, some are hauling logs, wood, sand and others are filling up their

Many are enjoying sleighing parties. A party of young people drove out to the literary at Chatham Centre Thursday

Stanley Arnold has a very smiling face; a wisitor has come to stay at his house. Joseph Weaver is very sick.

We are pleased to see a number, who were wictims to measles, around again.

The school is closed; only two hoys present for a few days this week. The trus tees thought it well to close for a time.

Isaac French had the misfortune to lose

mamber of fowl Wednesday. A young dog started chasing them, then the old one chelped; the ground was covered with dead and dying chickens. Quite as effective and much quicker than chicken cholera.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 18.—Earnie Graves came up from Chatham and purchased a pair of Golden Pheasants from G. A. Mayhew.
H. B. Patterson, of Northwood, was

Miss Verrinder, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Friday evening.
G. A. Maynew was in R. dgetown last

Mrs. Jas. Hubbell, of Windsor, has mov

INTER-COLLEGIATE REGATTA.

The managers of the Inter Collegiate Rowing Association have decided to hold the great races of 1901 at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake. The Lehigh Valley R. R. has tracks running along the lake shore at the point where the regatta will take place and this fact will prove a great convenience for where the regatta will take place and this fact will prove a great convenience for spectators attending the races. An observation train will be run and it is expected that 56 observation cars will be required to carry the sightseers who will wish to take advantage of the opportunity offered to follow the races from start to finish. Raised seats will be erected on the observation cars and the train run so that the passengers will be abreast of the competing crews, and in practically close proximity for the entire length of the course. The Lechigh will also carry large crowds to the university town from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York City.

The great amount of design work one at the Victoria Avenue Green touses is sufficient proof of the ex-ellence of the work. Nothing but he best at the lowest prices. Tele-

Dr. A.W. Thornton

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special Toronto, Feb. 18-10 a. m. - Fair Tuesday, fair, fresh to brisk north-westerly winds.

Art. Baxter, is visiting in the city. Miss Myrtle Terry is quite seriously ill. Miss Annie Doyle is visiting friends in

Miss Melina Bourassa, of Walls The Rev. Dr. McColl was much bet

Miss Stella Tillson, Wellington St. is visiting friends in Detroit. Miss Josie Eberts has returned risiting her brother in Detroit.

W. M. Stone was so far recovered be able to out for a short time to-day. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile, Tilbury, spen Sunday with relatives in this city. Burrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallace

burg, is in the city to-day on lega-business.

Miss Jessie Tinney has returned from a six months' visit with rela-tives in Albany, N. Y. Fifty-four pairs of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 tweed and worsted pants to be sold this week for \$1.00 a pair, at

The 2 T's. The music by the choir of the William St. Baptist Church was especially enjoyable last evening and included an admirable tenor solo by Dr. D. E. Russell.

A special meeting of the board of health will be held to-morrow after-noon to meet with the committee of the school board re the sanitary condition of Queen St. school.

The Rev. J. H. Osterhout preached last vening in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. He delivered a splendid sermo on the impossibility of serving two masters. During the offertory Miss Bianche Baxter 'Jesus, Saviour, pilot me."

Dr. W. R. Hall, who was delegated to attend the medical connection at Ot-tawa, has returned. Dr. Hall, in company with 60 other delegates, was snow bound en route and did not reach the convention. The funeral of the late Harry O'Neil

took place this morning to St. Joseph's Church and the remains were afterwards reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony's Young John Kehoe, Andrew Jacques, T. C. O'Rourke, John Brennan and John Mc-

Miss Georgiana Stephenson, daughter of the late Rufus Stephenson, was removed to the general hospital yesterday, threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia. In Holy Trinity Sunday School in which Miss Stephenson is a walued teacher, a sincere prayer was offered by the superin-tendent for her speedy recovery. OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

L. E. & D. R. R. extension, Ridge town to Dutton, will be open for passenger traffic to-day. The train leaving Chatham at 10.25 a.m. with The train leaving Chatham at 10.25 a. m. will leave Ridgetown at 11.40 a. m., Highgate 11.55, Muirkirk 12.02 p. m., Rodney 12.27, West Lorne 12.45, and arrive at Putton at 1.00 p. m. Leave Dutton at 2.00 p. m., West Lorne 2.25, Rodney 2.55, Taylor 3.05, Muirkirk 3.15, Highgate 3.30, arriving at Ridgetown at 3.45.

MR. FARQUHARSON TO BE RECOM-MENDED.

It is understood that at a meeting of the Liberal executive held on Sat-urday, at which Geo. Stephens, M. P., was present, it was decided to have the member recommend the appointment of D, R Farquharson, of Tilbury as collector of customs, while A. E. Pilkey was to be promoted and Napo-leon Pinsonneault, of Dover, appoint-ed to Mr. Pilkey's position. Mr. Stephens said the appointment would be made promptly and not kept dangling like that of County Court Clerk. Some prospective appointments in Tilbury

THE NEW BINDER TWINE FAC-TORY A CERTAINTY.

P. Cummings, of Port Elgin, one of the chief promoters of the new binder twine company here, is in the city. He is very much pleased with the progress being made in organizing the company and declares it will undoubtedly be a success. In fact it is now a rertainty. The \$25,000 stock that is necessary will without doubt be subscribed this week, and steps will be taken at once to procure a charter. scribed this week, and steps will be taken at once to procure a charter. The machinery is also ordered. Citizens and farmers should leave nothing undone to assist the directors and promoters in getting the stock subscribed so that it may be running at as early a date as ressible.

as early a date as ressible. 3
Messrs. E. F. John and Rufus Sterhenson arrived from the west yesterday to attend their father's funeral.

NO CHANGE IN THE LICENSE LAW Toronto, Feb. 18.-It is definitely stated at the parliament buildings stated at the parliament buildings that an application which had been pressed in the interests of the licesned hotel keepers for a change in the law respecting the sale of liquor to guests has been decided in the negative by the government. The change asked for was a relaxation of the law to the extent of allowing the serving of such beverages to guests with their meals or when otherwise ordered. meals, or when otherwise ordered, without regard to the day of the week. The legislation asked for would have brought down on the government the combined wrath of the Lord's Day Alliance and the temperance party, and although under consideration, is not at present to be introduced.

All hope of rescuing alive the 61 entombed miners in British Columbia has been abandoned, and the mine is being flooded to put out the fire.

He who tastes every man's broth ften burns his mouth.

Mrs. Annie Eastman of Elmira. N. Y., is the first woman to fill a Congregationaist pulpit. She is a native of Peoria, Ills., and was educated at Oberlin.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera dramatic contraits, supports by her singing an invalid husband and pays for the education of her eight chil-

Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, widow of Major William Hayman Holstein and a famous army nurse, died at her home in Red Hill, Pa., recently. She was 76

The death in Belair, Md., recently of Miss Rebecca Woolsey releases \$58,000 for the use of the county in improving the property of the use of the county in improving the property of the use of the county in improving the property of the use of the county in the property of the use of the county in the property of the use of the county in the use of t roads, that sum having been bequeathed by William Woolsey, in 1888, subject to his sister's life estate.

three committed suicide.

A strange coincidence in the recent death of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice was the fact that sheapassed away in New York on the same day of the year and at the same hour on the second anniversary of the death of her husband, Senator Brice of Chica.

Mrs. Kendal explains why she and her husband have always acted together by the statement that it was because of a vow made to her father. Mrs. Kendal's father, when his daughter wanted to marry an actor, insisted that they should always act together.

Miss Elfrida Cockerell, who is frequent alluded to as "the other Miss Cockerell," is no relation to the fair maker of necklaces. She is the daughter of How ard Cockerell, who married as his secon wife Mrs. Hayward, who lost her first husband in the war of the rebellion.

Mrs. Peggy Craw of Mason City, Md., is said to be the oldest woman in this country who is self supporting. Al-though 100 years old, Mrs. Craw, it is said, does not look more than 65. She does her own housework and earns a comfortable living with her needle, de-pending entirely upon her own hands for her home and living.

Frau Rosa von Rosthorn, wife of the acting Austrian minister at Peking, has been granted a war medal by the emperor of Austria, such a decoration having hitherto been given exclusively to men. The French government has also given its Order of the Legion of Honor to Frau von Rosthorn, who, during the siege at Peking. distinguished herself by great valor, taking part in military actions and fighting most courageously and successfully against the Boxers.

TOWN TOPICS.

Let us not forget to remind New York that in the twentieth century she is still riding in horse cars.-Cleveland Plain

Dealer. The dome of the statehouse in Boston has taken on a new coat of yellow. It is as handsome as a molasses candy wag-on.—New Orleans Picayane. Pittsburg has had a case of a patient

dying in the street, but has not yet reached New York's record for killing them in the hospitals .- Pittsburg Press. Memphis has a larger population now

than New York had a century ago. A century hence Memphis proposes to have a larger population than New York has now.-Memphis Commercial Appeal. New York is not the only city in the United States in need of better government. According to prominen of Philadelphia the City of Brotherly Love is in as bad a plight as gay and

wicked Gotham.-Baltimore Sun. Last year Philadelphia spent over \$2, 000,000 in street improvements and has just appropriated \$1,000,000 more for the purpose. When the people of St. Louis are ready to face the cost a similar advance can be made here.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Barrettes afford a pleasing variation in hair clasps. The long and large, open oval snapes seem decided favorites. The latest long chain for muffs and lorgnettes takes on a more massive character with enameled plaques alternating

Tiniest gold or silver mesh purse which can hold at most two silver dimes, are among trinkets that may be attached

Chain purses seem to cap the very pinnacle of fashion. The long, old fashioned knitted purses, with gold slip rings and tassels of gold or stones, are the latest departure in this line.

In orcamental buttons Russian ename plays an important part. Very beauti-ful sets of six buttons are provided, as are others in silver or gilt of antique of 'new art" styles.

THE DOMINIE.

The highest church steeple in the world s that of the Cathedral of Antwerp-476 The Right Rev. Dr. William E. McLa-

ren has been 25 years bishop of the Epis copal diocese of Chicago. The oldest living year in Great Britain is Rev-G D Grundy, vicar of Hey, who was presented in 1838 and is now

Rowland D. Edwards, the English evangelist, will work in this country for several months and until February will make Chicago his headquarters. He is lawyer by profession and a member of the largest law firm of its kind in Eng-

ANIMAL LIFE.

A goat gives a quart of milk daily and lives ten years. Birds are blessed with large appetit

The robin can easily devour tw of its weight in earthworms in a day. Most monkeys have a liking for land crabs, and the brasts when in their natural element in the jungle will often travel for miles to some marshy region in search of a crustacean meal.

CITY COUNCILS.

Our common council still persists in what the mayor calls undutiful defection. Still, that is better than reckless cohesion.—Boston Herald.

Would that our susceptible city

ated generally on a prominent portion of one of the toes, more commonly the little toe, but may be on the sole of the foot or even on the ankle bone.

It begins by an increase in size of the papilise in the deeper part of the skin and induces an increase in the production of the scarf skin, or horny layer. The scarf skin soon becomes inordinately thick and, the pressure from the shoe continuing, is pushed back against the enlarged papilize, causing their final atrolarged papillæ, causing their final

Mrs. George Boyden of Newark, Ind., whose husband has just committed suicide, has had eight husbands. Two died natural deaths within a year after their marriage, three obtained divorces and three committed suicide.

A strange coincidence in the recent the process stop there. But the triction by the shoe keeps up the irritatiou, and more and more of the horny covering is manufactured until instead of affording protection it is actually the cause of all

After a time the spot where the corn is seems to acquire a bad habit, and the formation of the corn will go on even after the offending shoe has

The first thing to do for a corn is to get new shoes that are so snug as not to rub the foot anywhere and so loose as not to make pressure in one spot more than in

The top of the corn may be pared with a sharp knife, extreme care being taken, especially in the case of the aged, not to cut the sound skin, or it may be filed down to the level of the surrounding skin, or the entire corn may sometimes be loosened with a dull knife blade or by the finger nail and extracted from its

When this cannot be done, removal may be facilitated by moistening the corn every other day with glacial acetic ly scraped away with a dull knife or a mall file. A salve containing salicyli acid applied every night will also frequently loosen the corn so that it can be pulled out. This is the basis of many of

the popular corn plasters. A soft corn, which is merely a corn that is always moist on account of its ocation on the inner surface of one of the toes, should be treated by keeping piece of absorbent cotton between the toes so as to prevent maceration and by bathing it frequently with strong alun water.

THE DELTOID MUSCLE.

It Plays a Prominent Part In the Tailor's Business.

"It is a rare thing," said the talking man, "to find a merchant tailor who can get a 'perfect fit' in the clothes he makes -so rare, in fact, that I have sometimes thought that tailors, of all artisans, knew least how to do their work right. Yet the tailor, or the cutter, rather, is not always to blame, for a perfectly cut garment may be often set askew by a carele maker who by a crooked seam or a slight departure from the line set for his needle may throw the whole thing out of plum. Still, a good tailor ought to know when a garment fits and should either be able to correct its unfitness or not let it leave the shop. Speaking of the cutting part, I remember an incident that occurred once at a convention of cutters held in Cincinnati. The subject for discussion was the cutting and fitting of garments, and a testy old Scotchman had the floor. He said in effect that if a coat were cut to set right upon the delteid muscle the wearer would always find it comfortable

and well fitting.
"In fact,' said he, 'the deltoid muscle determines the fit of a coat.' "'Will the gentleman state what and where the deltoid muscle is?' asked a cutter on the other side of the chamber.

"The Scotchman turned on him sharp "'Sir,' he said angrily, 'do you claim to be a cutter and not know where the del-toid muscle is located? Don't you know, sir, that a knowledge of the human anatomy is as important to the tailor as it is to the surgeon? Do you expect to cut a garment to fit an object whose every line and curve you do not know? You might as well try to fit a plug to a hole without knowing the size of the hole. No, sir, the entleman will not state what and where the deltoid muscle is. It is your duty, sir, to know the deltoid muscle, not mine to

instruct you.'
"The discussion ended there, simply be cause there was nobody present to carry it on, for I don't believe a man in the place except the old fellow knew any thing about deltoid muscles. I know l didn't, but as soon as I got to a dictionary I looked it up. Later I gave the matter some study, and I found that the Scotch-

man was right."-Her Introduction.

This was the unconventional note that a young matron on the upper west side of town had handed her by her maid the

"My Dear Mrs. G.—I am dead and bur-ied, and I recommend Mrs. F., who brings this note, as my worthy and capa-

ble successor."
Startling, wasn't it? But an intervie with the bearer of the mysterious note revealed the fact that it was a missive from the washlady of the family, who as it later appeared, was on her death-bed. The dying woman had taken this method of recommending a friend for her place as manipulator of the family linen. The bearer of the missive got the job and on her first appearance announced that the writer of the note had "passed happily away" a few days after penning her sensational note of introduction.

Then Pa Blushed.

Johnny-Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him and say so many wonerful things that they are lost in admi

derful things that they are lost in admiration of his eloquence?
Pa—Yes; I have heard that something of the kind does happen now and then. But why do you ask, Johnny?
Johnny—I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say, "Mr. Breeze also spoke."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Talkyer-I saw Dr. On to your house this morning. I

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the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or for further information address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Pass-enger Agent, 8 King Steet East, Toronto, Ont. PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

It is to our sorrow to chronicle the sad death of another pioneer in the person of John Elliott, who breathed his last on Monday last at 5 o'clock p. m. Deceased had been failing since Christmas and recently was troubled with hemmorhage from the nose until finally he had to take to his bed, nose until finally he had to take to his bed, not a week previous to his death. Mr. Elliott had been a man of health and strength during his life. The old sod of Cornwall, England, was the place of his birth, seeing the light of this world on June 20th, 1827, and when a very young lad weat under the tutorship of a Cornwall landlord until he was 21 years of age. A few years until he was 21 years of age. A few years after he took his way to Canada and toi ed until he was 21 years of age. A few years after he took his way to Canada and toiled for several years to gain sufficient means for the investment in a 100 acre farm of solid bush land in the township of London, and having taken unto himself a wife in the person of Margaret Catherine Thompson, of the same township, set to work and cleared a spot for a log shanty and with perservance succeeded in clearing the farm with hand and axe. Many difficulties met his path, being burnt out twice loosing all he had, yet ambition brought on success by degrees. Latterly he settled on Lake Erie shore about 20 years ago, remaining until his death. A family of six boys and two girls survive him, all married but one:—W. D. Elliott, Albert F. Elliott, Frederick Elliott, S. T. Elloitt, of Flagstaff, Ariz, Mrs. J. B. Snobelin, of 4th Con., Harwich; Dr. G. A. Elliott, of Leamington, and Mrs. Milton Simpson, Dealtown.

His six sons acted as pall-bearers. The remains were taken to Grace Church, where he was a constant member and attendant, thence to the Union church cemetery. Rev. Mr. Reed, the pastor, conducted the obsequies and the Merlin choir rendered good service on the occasion. The community sympathise with the bereaved ones, and the loss of one who was a humble and Christian parent.

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John McConnel