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CALLACHAN COMMITTED.

BUT ALLOWED OUT ON HIS OWN BAIL.

Mr. E. Cressin Under Examination A Letter of Introduction to Mr. Johnston-Callaghan's Evidence.

Toronto, Nov. 21. - W. H. Callaghan was committed for trial by Colonel Denison yesterday on a charge of stealing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, and was released on his own bail of \$200 to appear at Curry prosecuted; Callaghan was represented by E. A. Du Vernet, K.C., and J. A. Macdonald.

Edward Crossin was the first witness. He said he had given permission to Callaghan to sell pianos, Callaghan to pay the company \$180 to \$225, according to the style of the piano. Callaghan sold one piano to Miss Gardner, for which he was to pay Crossin \$180 cash. Callaghan, however, didn't pay the money or any continue of it.

however, didn't pay the money or any portion of it.

Mr. Du Vernet then filed an invoice of the Crossin Piano Company against Callaghan for one piano, \$195, dated October 23, 1903. Mr. Crossin explained that he made this out at Callaghan's request to convince the purchaser that he was making only \$15 on the deal. He received a registered letter from Callaghan on October 28th.

"Did not Callaghan make a claim in that letter for commission on the sale of some stock?"

"I don't think so."

or some stock?"
"I don't think so."
"Did he not say you owed him \$600
for the sale of 60 shares on which
he was to receive 10 per cent?"
"No sir"

"No, sir."
"Did you know he claimed a commission on stock sold to Mr. Gibbs?"
"No."
Mr. Du Vernet asked the witness if

he had not given Callaghan a letter to Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, in which he referred to Callaghan as "my old friend Callaghan," and said he had every confidence in him, and what he did on behalf of the company would be acceptable. Mr. Crossin replied that Callaghan had been bothering him to give

laghan had been bothering him to give him a letter, and he had at last complied with his request. He didn't remember what it contained, and he hadn't kept a copy of it, as it was not in important letter.

"Did it contain these words, 'Any arrangement, my old friend Mr. Callaghan makes in my behalf will be acceptable?" asked Mr. Du Vernet.

"No, sir."

Mr. Crossin admitted that he may

Mr. Crossin admitted that he may have given Callaghan a statement by Gamey and others, but could not remember how near that was to the date of the letter to Mr. Johnston. He gave Callaghan the information because he said he could sell some of the stock. He saw Callaghan waiting one day in Mr. Johnston's outside office. had been discussing the sale of but Callaghan knew nothing

Miss Gardner was the next witness. She said she paid Callaghan \$195 cash for the piano she purchased from him. She understood, she said, that she She understood, she said, that she was buying the instrument from Callaghan

Detective Slemin stated that when he arrested Callaghan the prisoner made the statement that "he had offered them \$100, and they had refused to take it."
Edward O'Laughlin, an employee of the company, stated that he had met Callaghan on the street one night after looking for Crossin. He told him was looking for Crossin. The told limber had sold a piano, and had spent most

of the money.

W. H. Callaghan said he was a piano dealer. Crossin and he had been condealer. Crossin and he had been connected in business matters for some
time. One night he was in Crossin's
office, and told him he knew of a lady
who wanted to buy a piano, and he
asked Crossin what he would sell one
to him for. Crossin replied, \$195 on
time or \$180 cash.

In answer to Mr. Du Vernet's ques-

tion as to the sale of stock in the piano company, he replied: "I was to have \$5,000 cash and a position worth 2,000 a year. I was to reorganize the

\$2,000 a year. I was to reorganize the company. As soon as the Gamey stock was transferred, \$1,500 was to come in. I was to get \$500, Mr. Crossin \$500 and \$500 was to go into the business."

Callaghan was questioned further by Mr. Du Vernet, and he made the statement that his part of the transaction ended when he had introduced Mr. Crossin to Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Du Vernet was beginning to argue the case, when the Magistrate interrupted him, and remarked that he considered the evidence sufficient to send the defendant for trial. "But I'll accept his own bail in \$200," said his Worship.

FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

The Windsor House Burned-Some Guests Had Narrow Escapes.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 21.-The Winds House here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday about 7 o'clock. The proprietor, D. B. Lafranier, went down to the basement, where the fire started, the electric lights went out suddenly, and he could not find his way out, and was finally rescued, almost suffocated by smoke and nearly dead. The loss is about \$10,000, said to be fully covered by insurance. Many of the guests had narrow escapes, and many lost their effects.

LIQUID AIR

Professor , W. B. Patty, at the Grand Opera House last evening, took his audience on a delightful visit to the Fairyland of Science in his Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy lecture and experiments. A fairly good crowd attended the lecture and thoroughly enjoyed the experiments in he most discussed scientific marvels

of the age. Opening the address, Prof. Patty explained the origin of liquid air, how was made and the many uses to which it could be put. Continuing, he began his experiments, freezing everything in sight. He exemplified next court for trial. Crown Attorney the dryness of the liquid air by throwing some of it down into the audience Ing some of it down into the audience. Prof. Patty dipped a rubber ball into liquid air and threw it on the floor, the ball going into a thousand pieces as if it were glass. Mercury and alcohol were frozen with ease, and a chunk of the frozen mercury was used as a harmer.

The wireless telegraphy The wireless telegraphy experiments were fully as interesting as the liquid air, Prof. Patty sending messages through the air without the use of wires. The experiments were marvellous.

The treat of last evening is due to the enterprise of Principal D. S. Pat-lerson of the Collegiate Institute.

STEAMER ERIN MISSING.

Her Tow, the Danforth, Has Been

Reported.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 21,-There are grave fears for the safety of the

Canadian steamer Erin, with a crew of

ourteen men, now several days overdue

Canadan steams for the control of th

ITALIAN ROYALTIES.

Close of Their Pleasant Visit to Eng-

land-Leaving To-day.

Italian Sovereigns to England practi-

cally terminated last night with a ban-

quet to the Monarchs and their suites

quet to the Monarchs and their suites in St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle. In spite of the fact that 86 persons were present, the banquet was a quiet and almost a family affair. There were no speeches. The arrangements for the departure of their Majesties at o o'clock this morning are practically identical with those obtained at the time of their arrival. The Life Guards will escort King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena to the railroad station, where King Edward's special train will convey them to Portsmouth. They will spend the night aboard the royal yacht. Victoria and Albert at Cherbourg, from which place they will leave for Italy Sunday morning.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(From The Planet Correspondent)

Thamesville, Nov. 20.—A sad accident occurred this morning. Mr. Edward Everitt, a farmer living near Thamesville, was out hunting. Having placed his gun against the fence to enable him to put the ferret in a hole, by some means the gun accidentally fell and was discharged. The shot passed through the unfortunate man's neck, entering the brain. Mr. Everitt was a widower, having two small thildren. The family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Thamesville, Nov. 20 .- A sad acci-

London, Nov. 21 .- The visit of the

SCHOOL CONCERT

A very successful school concert was given at Northwood last evening under the direction of Dougald Graham, school teacher of that place. The entertainment was given in the

lodge hall and the place was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd of supporters of the school and their friends. Mr. Graham, who is one of the brightest teachers in the County, deserves great credit for the manner in which he conducted his concert. The program was made up of recitations, drills and humorous dialogues, and the children performed their part of the concert like old stagers. Mr. Simpson, 'school teacher at Botany, acted as chairman, and he made a good one.

Misses Lucie McKellar and Flos sie Bogart and R. Will Angus, of this city, assisted in the program. The concert was put on in aid of a school library, and the proceeds were sufficient for this purpose, for which Mr. Graham is thankful to his many patrons. Special mention should be made of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Northwood, who banqueted the entertainers after the con

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MR. BLAIR AT HOME.

Promised.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 21.-Hon. A.

G. Blair arrived here yesterday

from Ottawa. This is his first visit to

the Dominion Cabinet. When asked

for a statement of his position Mr.

Blair said he realized there was a de-

visit to St. John was more for business

MRS. SPENCER'S LTTTER. Neglect to Deliver it Cost Hamley

Twenty-five Dollars. Belleville, Nov. 21 .- Judgment in an interesting case was given by Police

Magistrate Flink of this city. Fred Hawley of Thurlow was charged with

stealing a letter belonging to Mrs. W.

S. Spencer of Brockville, who had

forwards with the essay the advertisement on which it is based. The best dozen or so are published in The Planer Junior, read by hundreds of eager young eyes and sent far and near to admiring and interested relatives

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prising merchants in the columns of THE PLANET during the month of

COLOMBIANS WILL FIGHT.

Reyes Predicts War Like That Against the Boers. Colon, Nov. 21.-After much diffi-

culty the Associated Press correspondent scucceeded in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colembian soldier who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his Government. Gen. said in part :- "This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding via Port Limon and New Orleans. I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington, failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and that it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to amicably arrang present matters.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington Government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the serious-

sident Koosevelt, lor whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. A large German colony in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate. The Government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of urther American territorial aggrandizement in this direction."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, General Reyes answered:—"Yes; I can get 100,000 men, build roads, and, if it were not for the Americans, could subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the defence of the interior of the process. fence of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and see her lose the isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic arrangement, if such is possible. I know the sentiments of an exercise.

rangement, it such is possible. I know the sentiments of my country."

Questioned as to the rumor that the Departments of Cauca and Antioquia were anxious to joint the Republic of Panama, General Reyes said.—"The report of dissatisfaction in these departments is not only untrue, but I am able to say to you that the entire republic is to say to you that the entire republic is united in its determination to restore the isthmus to the Union."

WAS SHOT TO DEATH.

Had His Choice of That or Hanging -Penalty of Crime.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21. Peter the convicted murderer of James R. Hay in December, 1901, was shot to death in the yard of the State The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given condemned prisoners in Utah, and Mortensen chose to meet his death by the bullets of the prison Early Statement as to His Position

FRITH WILL HANG.

Seven Persons Now Under Sentence

his constituency since he resigned from of Death. Ottawa, Nov. 21.-The case of Alred James Ernest Frith, sentenced to sire throughout the Province to know be hanged at Victoria on the 27th inst. as soon as possible, whether, in the event of an election before another session of Parliament, he would be likely to offer as a candidate, and in what character. He regretted he could not before the Cabinet yesterday. Frith was yard, but was dismissed for dissipated habits. He blamed Bailey for his dismissal, and threatened to get even with visit to St. John was more for business reasons than others, and of course he was most anxious to get back to the Province, particularly to St. John, to see his friends. They might rest assured that they would be made acquainted with his intentions without delay as soon as he could come to a decision himself on the matter. him. On the day of the murder he was aim. On the day of the murder he was seen going into the stores building, and later on Bailey was found dead with a bullet wound in the back of his head. The defence at first set up the theory that Frith shot Bailey in self-defence, but afterwards abandoned this, and urged that the accused was insanc when he committed the deed. This contention was not substantiated how. decision himself on the matter.

Mr. Blair had nothing to say when asked as to the report that he was to accept the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission, and as to the possibility of early elections he said he was in no better position to judge than any other man. contention was not substantiated, however. A curious feature was that the jury recommended Frith to mercy, and afterwards stated that if they had and afterwards stated that if they had known death was the punishment they would have brought in a different verdict. The Cabinet, after considering all the circumstances, decided to allow the law to take its course. There are six other persons sentenced to death in Canada whose cases are awaiting review. The following are the names and dates of the executions:—Emest Cashell, Calgary, 15th December; Kakleel Barham (Syrian), Cornwall, 18th December; Kanjo Maida (Japanese), Nanaimo, December 11th; Sam Chun, Ah Gum and Gum Tie, Clinton, B.C., December 4th.

S. Spencer of Brockville, who had come to visit him and other friends in Thurlow. Hawley was asked by Mrs. Spencer to call at the Belleville postofice for a letter for her, which he did. Then, instead of handing the letter to Mrs. Spencer, who was still in the vicinity, he sent it to her husband, who retained it and used it against his wife in a case in which the wile was endeavor ing to make her husband support her. The Magistrate acquitted the defendant of stealing the letter, but under a clause in the postofice act convicted him of neglect to deliver the letter to the person to whom it was addressed a fine of \$25 without costs was imposed. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The overdue steamship Toronto is re

ported at L'Islet.

Edward Everritt of Howard township was shot and killed while rabbit hunting. The R. & O. Company will rebuild the It is believed that a settlement of the ago street car strike will be reached

The Windsor House at Gravenhurst was rowly escaped. Rev. H. P. Plumptre, Dean of Wycliffe

College, has been appointed to St. George's, Montreal. Mr. W. H. D. Miller of the C.P.R. has

Assad Ermyn, a Pollock, has laid a charge against Fred Garner for non-payment of wages, Ermyn has been working in Mr. Garner's beet field and claims that \$8.40 is still due. been appointed railway expert of the Can-adian Manufacturers' Association. Miss Louise Pogson of Oshawa took a some of strychnine in mistake for cough medicine and died in fifteen minutes.

EXPLOSION AT LEVIS.

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEV-ERAL BADLY HURT.

Donkey Engine on the Steamship Congal Bursts Just as the Men Were About to Start Unloading-Human Beings Hurled in All Directions.

Quebec, Nov. 21. - Killing Paul Mercier almost before the report died away, and horribly injuring several others, a donkey engine exploded on board the SS. Congai at the foundry wharf, Levis. Pete Bernard had his leg broken. Arthur Brunet was badly cut about the head, and had both legs broken; he is not expected to survive. Geo. Guimond, head and face injured. David Blouin, Aqueduct face injured. David Blouin, Aqueduct street, legs broken and cut about the face and body. Engine Driver Joncas, legs and body badly injured. Joe Ranskin, slightly injured. Tred. Miller, slightly injured. Charles Miller, slightly injured. The above is the listy of injured, some of whom may die. Most of the injured men were removed to their bornes. Most of the injured men were removed to their homes immediately after the medical men who gathered had attended to them. Paul Mercier's body, covered with a tarpaulin, lay upon the blood-bespattered deck of the Congal, his skull horribly crushed and his face and body mangled. There the body remained until Coroner Belleau authorized its removal. The groans and cries of the injured men were pitiul to hear. of the injured men were pitiful to hear, and the more fortunate who escaped were kept bus; looking after their luckless companions. The roar of the bursting boiler could be heard for some distance, and people rushed to the wharf from all directions. Willing hands at once started in to give the wounded men all possible assistance, and stretchers, carriages, etc., were called into requisition to convey the unfortunates to comfortable quarters, where the medical men could administer to their wants. All the men are Quebeckers, and hardly a ferry boat that crossed to this side after 2 o'clock reached the wharf here without having on board one or two men with faces of the injured men were pitiful to hear,

that crossed to this side after 2 o'clock reached the wharf here without having on board one or two men with faces smeared with blood, or broken legs.

All attention is being given to the more seriously wounded, who were removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, but it is feared that a few of them will never survive their terrible injuries. The explosion occurred just about 2 p.m., when the men were starting to work. The Congal had aboard a cargo of coal for the Quebec Central Railway, and was about to be unloaded. The donkeyengine was near the after hatch, there being four hatches on the steamer. When the first bucket of coal was raised, and the men were preparing to work, there was a loud report, and the flying pieces of iron, coal and wood told the awful story of the explosion. The engine itself was thrown over the side of the steamer and landed in a batteau of deals alongside the driving wheel and other parts of the smashed machinery. Men were hurled in different directions, and there were mapy narrow escapes from instant death and serious injury. Wm. Airey was hurled straight into the air by the force of the shock, and in falling grasped the signing of the vessel and saved himself from injury and perhaps death. Joe Rankin, who was foreman of the hatch, had an exceedingly narrow escape. Most of the men were heads of families, and the catastrophe has cast a shadow over many homes as a result. The explosion is said to have been ilies, and the catastrophe has cast a shadow over many homes as a result. The explosion is said to have been caused by a defect in one of the flues of the boiler of the holistics.

'Ald Mounteer, chairman of the gang of men at work opening up and cleaning the sewer on Queen street south. This sewer has been blocked up for the past year.

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Holy Trinity-11 and 7. Christ Church-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian-11 and 7. St. Andrew's—II and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.50.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—II and 7.
William St. Baptist—II and 7.
Park St. Methodist—II and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—II and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—II and 7.30.
First Parkiet. II and 7.30. First Baptist-11 and 7.30. St. John's A. U. M. P.-11 and 7. British Methodist-11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reach es this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed inser-

International Pible Lesson for To-Morrow-The Curse of Strong Drink-Prov. 20, 1-23; 20-21, 24-35.

Golden Text-"Wine is a Mocker."

If so much could be said by Solomon in his time against wine and strong drink and their effects, much more can be said of the doctored stuff of can be said of the doctored staff of to-day and the frightful effects that follow its use. Wine and strong drink was a mocker then, "as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be." The trouble is, men do not always know this, and lay it to heart. Its subtle influence presents itself disguised, masked to represent refreshment, pleasure, mirth-life. If behind this mask the drinker could see the dejection, misery and death that the dejection, misery and death that is Juring him on, few would take the first glass. God has not left us in the dark about all this. His Book abounds with warnings. See Isi. 28, 7; Hosea 4, 11, and many other passages, supplemented with our Police Court" records, gaol and asylum sta-tistics, and medical and ministerial denunctations. Yet, millions fall in line and march to their doom. Many a blighted life and blasted soul will awake to the awful fact, when the mocker's mask falls off at last, that "no drunkard will inherit the kingdom of God." Another awful fact will be manifest at the judgment seat of Christ, that He by His Spirit and Word, during this drunkards' deal Word, during this drunkards' dead march, had been pleading and striv-march, had been pleading and striv-ing with the poor, blinded, deceived souls, for whom he had tasted death in Gethsemene and on Calvary, but now, too late, the masked mocker of the "father of lies" had done his work.

Awake, oh sleeper, ere thou sleep the sleep of death CHURCH NOTES

despite the grace of God.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. The rector, Rev. Robt. McCosh, will

conduct the services and preach in Christ Church on both occasions to The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will onduct both services in St. Andrew's

Church to-morrow. The services of the Park St. Church

The services of the Park St. Church

to-morrow will be conducted by the
pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A.,
B. D., in the S. S. Hall at the rear
of the church. The evening subject
will be, "The Teachings of Jesus on
the Final Judgment."

the services and preach in Holy Trin-ity Church to-morrow morning and

to-morrow the pastor, Rev. T. E. Ma-lott, wil: conduct the services, the theme of the morning discourse being, "The Psalmist's Confession of Faith." Evening theme, 'The Wages of Sin."
The week night prayer service will be withdrawn on account of the con-

ention.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church, corner of Head and James Sts., North Chatham Head and James Sts., North Chatham, to-morrow as follows:—Preaching at at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Etder R. B. Howlett, of London, missionary of this district. S. S. at 2 p. m. Prayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayor meeting on Wednesday evening at S. Religoo Society meets Friday evening at 8. All are welcome to any or all of these services.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Ray, T. H. Headerson, B. A., pastor—11 a. m., subject, "The Healthful Inhabitant"; 7.30 f. h. subject, "Jacob's Petition and Argument. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the St John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows: at 11 a. m. there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey; 3.15 p. m., sermon by Rev. S. T. Onann, of Patterson, N. J.; at 7.30 song service, sermon by Rev. S. T.

Services will be held in the British Methodist, Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Salvation Arms. Union Didnot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30-p. m. All services for citizens and sadded.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Club will meet on Friday evening at 3. Dr. McKeough with address the meeting for half-an hour, on his accept type to Europe. Am are invited. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morfowd afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of

ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general

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Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wed-nesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sun-

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock Divine service is held every Wednes-day evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held te-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Sunday evening prayer mueting in the William St. Baptist Church is con-ducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30, The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to Sunday and week night services in Victoria. Ave. Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will as-

semble to-morrow at 3 p. m. Young Men's Class is held in Victorin Ave. Methodist Church every Sun-day morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday avening at 7.30.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

WHEN BABY ORIES

When a baby cries armost continu-When a baby cries atmost continually it is a cortain sign that there is something the matter with its stomach or bowels, and the mother should at once give it a dose of Baby's Own Tablets, which sweeten the sour little stomach, promote digestion and gently relax the bowels. Mrs. Fred. McIntosh, Wabigoon, Ont., who has had experience, writes: "When my little boy was two months old he began to cry and kept it up almost continually day and night for several weeks. I gave him medicine, but it *o-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., in the S. S. Hall at the rear of the church. The evening subject will be, "The Teachings of Jesas on the Final Judgment."

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. T. E. Malott. will conduct the services, the lets in the highest regard and cheerfully recommend them to all mothers. recommend them to all moth-

fully recommend them ers.

This is the verdict of all mothers who have used the Tablets. They are good for children of all ages and always cure all their minor ailments. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Punch's" Interview with H. G. Wells

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Some member of "Punch," with a turn for genial fooling, writes a "Sketchy In terview" with H. G. Wells, the pseudo scientific writer, in which he says:

"On our pressing the electric buttor, the door was opened by a well-trained Martian, who, in answer to our question hooted politely that Mr. Wells was on on his aeroplane, superintending the flying drill of the Sandgate Highlander, and was for the time being an invisible man, but that he was expected in an moment. While he was speaking a whiring noise was heard overhead, and Mr. Wells swooped to earth. Divesting his self of his celluloid cloak, studded with plasmon buttons, Mr. Wells, on demanding and receiving our assurance that we belonged to the middle classes, unhered us into his sanctum. We experienced considerable difficulty in keeping our feet, owing to the curvature of the floor—Mr. Wells adopts this system to prevent the collection of dust—but finally succeeded in anchoring ourselves to a selenite paperweight, while our host settled himself comfortably in the cushioned seats of his time machine and be gan to talk."

A laborer serves his country with his spade just as a man in the mid-dle ranks of life serves it with sword, pensor lancet.

All reading notices of local an-nouncements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they ap-

The course of true love may not run smooth, but life at best is full of bumps.

If I Die Shall I Live Again?

"No, and I Don't Want To," answers

"No, and I Don't Want To," answers Frederic Harrison.

Aroused by Mr. Myer's remarkable book on the survival of human personality after death, the Positivists or freethinkers of England are giving vent to their ridicule and contempt, and the chief of them, the eminent critic, Frederic Harrison, in the "Nineteenth Century" gives a brilliant description of his dream of the future life. He tells how he dreamed, and having cast aside his mortal body, passed into the Infinite, where, in his dream, he seemed to revel in the tornadoes of astral volcanoes, and to find rest in icy regions where the very ether had frozen into a liquid:—

"One seemed? who seemed? who felt! who saw? who passed? What, or who, was I? Individuality, personality, subjectivity, had slipped off as, easily as the dried husk they were now laying out for burial. How childish, how brutish, how selfish did it seem now to conceive of any me! There was an end of Me, with its outlook of blind kitten or wriggling earth-worm. Should it be rather We-was I an indefinite unit of a limitless Power extended in Space, and contemporaneous with all Time? The pettiness, the feebleness, the squalor of the sense of being Me was too evident. A more glorious We took the place of Me: and We in turn became They; and They in a flash became All.

"What a miserable insect should I have been in this immeasurable Universe if, by miracle harply conceivable of Omnipotence, the individual Me had survived! Personality was all very well in the muddy speck men call Earth; dust to dust, ashes to ashes. But in the blaze of an Infinite Universe, scintillating in its every atom with unquenchable light, throbbing not with ideas.

the blaze of an Infinite Universe, scintillating in its every atom with unquenchable light, throbbing not with momentary sensations, but with ideas, ideas intercommunicable from one point in the boundless All to every other point, without need of language, and without effort, act, or delay—to drag up into this Immensity the soiled rags of human personality—twould be better to be the parasite of the anopheles gnat, spreading death and disease in its passion for blood. When the entire Universe is continuously and eternally apparent as a whole; when all its infinite and interminable ideas are simultaneously cognizable throughout its limfinite and interminable ideas are simultaneously cognizable throughout its limitless field; when Motion is extinct, by reason that everything is everywhere, and Sound is swallowed up in one end less circumambient Harmony, then, as suredly, there is no place left for Sight Hearing, Speech or Thought. The wretched makeshifts of human sensation are as meaningless and sterile as the eyes of a mole. In this new world the craving for Personality is scen to be a sordid lust of the flesh.

"The transition from the dusty cribbed and fetid prison of the Body to the radiant immensity of the Universe, wherein all the uses of bodily sense, and all the notions of terrestrial mind are meaningless and void, was a change so

all the notions of terrestrial mind are meaningless and void, was a change so sudden and tremendous that it could not become familiar at first. Remnants of ideas and instincts belonging to the old world of sense still lingered in the new world of transcendence. On earth on had played with conundrums of a geometry of four dimensions. The new world presented dimensions at once infinite in number, at once infinite and infinitesimal in quantity; rather it had no dimensions at all; for everything was everything else; and also was nothing And so, too, in the world numeration was infinite—all numbers were at once infinity and zero. Two plus two now added up x millions raised to the nth power, and instantaneously flashed backinto minus 0. Had shame been possible in the world of the Absolute, it would have been fit to mark this absurd at the second was a contract of the second was a change of the property of the second was a change of the second was a contract of the second was a change of the second was not a change of the second was not considered to the new change of the second was not considered to the new change of the second was not considered to the new constant of the second was not considered to the new constant of the second was not considered to the new constant of the second was not considered to the new constant of the second was not constant of the second was not considered to the new constant of the second was not considered to the new constant of the second was not constant on the second was not constan

have been fit to mark this absurd at tempt to count—this survival of gros-materialism from the world of Relation and Matter.

"The dregs of consciousness, of some and Matter.

"The dregs of consciousness, of some fikkering sensation of an individual Mcwould now and then break out, like a forgotten weed in a well-tended garden. I tried to think of myself as Me. . . . Such petty egoisms belong only to a world of limitations, of parts, of relations, of organisms. They drop off like dead leaves in winter in a world of infinites, of absolutes, a world which knows neither structures, nor parts, nor limits, nor substances, nor organs.

"Once, whilst the sound of human voices had hardly faded from my memory, I essayed to communicate some

ory, I essayed to communicate some The stupidity of such a wish, its wild absurdity and gross animalism, was beamed forth in the myriad flashes of a circumambient Lightning. Millions beamed forth in the myriad flashes of a circumambient Lightning. Millions after millions of electric welkins pulsated across the Heaven, amidst the joyous peal of infinite Thunder claps. They had recognized my wish before it had been expressed; nay, before it had been expressed; nay, before it had been formed. They were Me; I was They; We were It. The All now absorbed the Many; it had engulfed all individual entities, so that personality had ceased to have existence or meaning."

The Automobile and The Cart Horse

A swift Automobile once swept proudly past a Tired Cart Horse.

"Hello, Old Stick-in-the-Mud!" it called, tauntingly. "Back to the Boneyard, you Dead One!" So saying, it disappeared in a Cloud of Steam.

A little farther down the Pike. the Tired Cart Horse came upon the Swift Automobile, now Busted.

"Aha!" said the Steed, with a Horse Laugh, "who is Stick-in-the-Mud now? You are indeed far from your Happy Home."

Home."

While the Cart Horse was thinking up other Biting Sarcasms of this Nature, they hitched him up to the Damaged Vehicle, and he was compelled to yank it laboriously to the stable, fourteen miles away on an Up Grade.

This fable traches us that it is Wrong to gloat over the Downfall of our Enemies, until we are sure they can no longer injure us.—Ex.

The Unweaker Vessel.

"You are accused of mashing women," said the stranger.

"I know it," replied the street car conductor. "But 'sain't the women that gits mashed, so much as 'tis the small kids and old men, I s'nose on account of the women mostly wearin' coracts."

"Was his marriage a success?" "I should say it was. He has tried to secure a divorce in South Dakota, New York, Oklahoma, and lingland, and his marriage still holds."—Brooklyn "Life."

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Once, when they were talking literature, Mrs. Isobel Strong said to Robert Louis Stevenson, "At least you have no mannerisms." Whereupon Stevenson took a copy of his own "Merry Men," which she was reading, out of hel hands and read, "It was a wonderfu clear night of stars." "Oh," he said "how many, many times I have we ten 'a wonderful clear night of stars."

Without Doubt. "You did."

"Hew do you know? You weren't with me." "I know that when a man is in dijbi on that subject there is no room for

Changed Taste. Mrs. Kenway-You used to say that was the apple of your eye. Kenway-Well, what of it? Mrs. Kenway-Nothing, except that you don't seem to care so much for fruit as you once did. .

GAINED WEIGHT AND STRENGTH

Winnipeg Man's Experience With Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets — They Digest the Food, and the Differ-ent Parts of the Body get the Nourishment They Require.

Mr. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick St., Winnipeg, Man., has been using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and his ex-perience should be of interest and benefit to all those suffering from benefit to all those suffering from stomach troubles. Mr. Bailey says:
"It is with pleasure I speak of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been taking them for the last few months, during which time I have gained in weight eight pounds.

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"Before I began to use Dodd's Byspepsia Tablets no matter what I ate I never seemed to gain much strength or put on much flesh. But with using the Tablets I think my food was properly digested and gave me flesh and strength."

Mr. Bailey figured the matter out exactly right. If the food is not properly digested the different parts of the body do not get the nourishment they require. They become starved and weak. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food and make the body strong and healthy.

None on Rand.

Doe Squires was a queer old "yarb" doctor of decidedly limited education who flourished in New England a good many years ago. One day some one said to him:

"See here dec have

"See here, doc, have you any diplo-"Waal, no. I ain't got none on hand just now, but I'm goin' to dig some soon as the ground thaws out in the

The Practical Side of It.

"Father, have you read my ode To
the Pines?" asked the youthful poet.

"No, John, I haven't," was the old man's reply. "But you just take this here ax an' cut down a few of 'em. The pines are owin' me 'bout ten cords o'

How it Happened. Rooney-Where did ye git the black eye, Moike? Clancy—Why, Tim Dolan's just back from his honeymoon, an' 'twas me ad-vised Tim to git married.

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For the Saturday Shopper

Saturday is the day of all days in the week when we pay more than special attention to our customers wants. This business, with its tremendous growth, has never lost sight of the all-importance of the Saturday shopper. Good service awaits you on every hand, and the best goods that money can buy are here for your con ideration. This Saturday will be a banner Bargain Day in every department of this Big Busy Store. Goods for home and personal wear—the best in every line—at prices that economical cash buyers cannot afford to overlook. Come and see what splendid values these prices represent:

Men's 50c. Fleecel Underwear at 39c -25 Doz. Men's heavy of Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, the best 50c. kind. Saturday

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2. a yard,

Table Linen Bargains - 4 pcs. henvy cream Table Linen, fine m quality, 60 in. wide, choice patterns, reg. 40c. yd, Saturday

\$1.25 Table Linen at 88c.—3 pcs. pure Bleached Doub'e Dam ask, full vyds. wide, rich satia finish, superior quality, handsom dull yyds. wide, rich satin finish, superior quality, han designs, worth reg. \$1 to \$1.25 a yd, Saturday price 88c

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At 490 vd. --48 in fine navy and black French Twills, 44 in all wool Flaked Suitings, 54 in grey homespuns, 54 in Zebelines, etc., regular 65c, 75c and 85c, Saturday price 49c.

Ladles' Fur Coats, the guaranteed kind.—Rich black Astrachan and Bulgarian lamb coats at \$25.00. Electric Seal Coats.—Rich quality, stylish cut, heavy satinings, large storm collar and lapels, special each \$35 00.

Best Quality Electric Seal Coats.—24 in long, large collar and apels pouch sleeve, superior quality, satin Ifnings, special at \$40. Choice Astrachan Coats.—Clearing at \$35, 37.50 and \$40 Fur Ruffs.—An immense range of stating. Fur Ruffs.—An immense range of styles, at each \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$5.50, \$5.00, \$5.00, \$0.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. \$4.00 Worsted Hose at 25c pair.—50 doz heavy rib worsted hose, double heels and toes, in sizes 5½ to 10 in, worth up to 40c pair, Saturday nrice 25c. Saturday price 25c

Sensational Handkerchief Sale. (See Window.) Thousands of dainty Cambric. Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully ambroidered lace, footing and insertion trimmed, selling at fully One-Third Less than other stores ask for equal qualities. Buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs now.

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price 87.00 and \$7.90.

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A Saturday Skirt Bargain—32 only Ladies' Dress and Walk-ng Skirts, fine quality cloth, cut in latest fashion, thoroughly well allored, perfect fitting, trimmed with several folds of satin cord-ng, also tabe with silk ornaments, full range of sizes, colors navy, lack and Oxford, Skirts worth \$5 in most stores, Saturday price

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Brannigan—The doctor told me to get a porous plasther for me stomach. Druggist—Yes, sir; what sort do you want? Brannigan—Tis little I care what sort it is so long as 'tis aisily digested.—Catholic "Standard and Times."

It is reported that a young married man of Golconda, wrapped in the great-est excitement, flew to the telegraph of-fice of his town and wired his wife's relatives a happening as follows: "Twins to-day, more to-morrow."—"Lyre."

Philanthropy.—Andrew Carnegle—I would like to give your town a public library. Leading citizen—Thank you, Mr. Carnegie. It is very noble of you to propose such a thing. How much do you want us to subscribe for letting you put your name over the entrance?—Chicago "Record-Herald." A postal card seut from Billville to

Jim-Nuthin' but good news to tell you. Your crap paid off the mortgage, your brother broke out o' jail, an' your daddy has jest got \$1,000 out the railroad fer runnin' over his leg. Ain't Providence providin'!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

"Are you playing horse!" asked the benevolent gentleman who takes an interest in children.
"Certainly not," answered the little Boston boy. "We are amusing ourselves by the assumption that Brother Waldo is an ichthyosaurus and that I am a prehistorie man in pursuit of him."—Washington "Star."

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Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned at their offices, King street, Chatham, until seven p. m. Saturday, Nov. 28th, for all the several trades required to erect a brick and shingle residence for Miss F. Tissiman, in the city of Chatham, corner Victoria avenue and Thames street. Plans and specigications to be seen at the architects' offices. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAS L. WILSON & SON,

Architects.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders undersigned architects up till seven p. m. Saturday, Dec. 15, for all the several trades required to remodel the J. B. Stringer & Co. block. Tenders to be addressed to J. B.

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FEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 10. Lover, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1904. Applications received till Dec. 1st, 1303. Apply. stating salary, to John Richmond, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. THACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Chindem Applications will be received up to Dec. 15th State safary and make application to Arch McDonald, Secretary, Dawn Mills P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9, Township of Chatham, holding a Normal second class certificate. Ap-plications will be received to Deg. 15th. Duties to commence in Jan-usry. Address John T. Holms, Box 9, Tupperville. 6wis

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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4, Tilbury East, beginning January, 1904; second class certificate required. Please state salary and apply to John T. Hope, Sec. Treas. S. No. 4, Tilbury East, Merlin P. O., Ont. WANTED-For S. S. No. 2, Zone, teacher holding second class certi-ficate, duties to begin 4th of January; state qualifications. Applica-tions received till November 23rd. Wrilte "application" on envelope. J. A. Duvall, Sec.-Treas., P. O. Box 138, Thamesville, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HOUSE FOR SALE-On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

Sale of Timber

The Property of Prof. MacFarlans.

Tenders will be received up to First Day of December next for the following kinds of standing timber in the North Bush on Lot 17 in the 6th Concession of Dover.

First—Eim down to 15 inches on the stump. Second—Basswood down to 15 mohes on

The timber to be removed before lat of January, 1905. Tenders to be for the Elm and Basswood separately, and to be directed to John A. Walker, K.C., King St. Chatham, Ont.

The highest or any tender not neces sarily accepted. *Alexander Macfarlane,

VENDOR. Nov. 14th, 1903.

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CHAPTER I. HE young man stood in the field road giving directions to a robust negro who was plow-ing the corn, which in paral-lel rews stretched on to the main road

quarter of a mile distant.

It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining brightly, but the atmosphere had dropped a dim veil over the near-by mountain. Even the two storied farmhouse, with its verands and white columns, to which the field road led up a gradual slope, showed only its outlines. However, Alan Bishop, as he steadied his gaze upon the house, saw the figure of an elderly woman com out of the gate and with a quick step hurry down to him. It was his moth was tall and angular and had high cheek bones and small blue eyes. She had rather thin gray hair, which was wound into a knot behind her bead, and over it she wore only a small red breakfast shawl, which she held in place by one of her long hands.

"Alan," she said, panting from her brisk walk, "I want you to come to the house right off. Mr. Trabue has come to see yore pa again, an' I can't do a thing with 'im.

"Well, what does he want with him?" asked the young man. His glance was on the plowman and his horse. They had turned the far end of the corn row and were coming back, only the nedding head of the animal being visible beyond a little rise.

"He's come to draw up the papers ther land trade yore pa's makin'. He's the lawyer fer the Tompkins



"Listen to nothin'," thundered Bishop. estate. Yore pa tried to buy the land a yeer ago, but it wasn't in shape to dispose of. Oh, Alan, don't you see he's goin' to ruin us with his fool no tions? Folks all about are a-laughin' at him fer buyin' so much useless mountain land. I'm powerful afeerd

his mind is wrong."
"Well, mother, what could I do?" Alan Bishop asked impatiently. "You know he won't listen to me."

"I reckon you can't stop 'im," sighed the woman, "but I wish you'd come on to the house. I knowed he was up to some'n'. Ever' day fer the last week he's been ridin' up the valley an' rollin' an' tumblin' at night an' chawin' ten times as much tobacco as he ort. Oh, he's goin' to ruin us! Brother Abner says he is buyin' beca'se he thinks it's goin' to advance in value, but sech property hain't advanced a speck sense I kin remember an' is bein' sold ever yeer fer tax money."

"Ne, it's very foolish of him," said the young man as the two turned to ward the house. "Father keeps talking about the fine timber on such property, but it is entirely too far from a railroad ever to be worth anything. I asked Rayburn Miller about it, and he told me to do all I could to stop father from investing, and you know he's as sharp a speculator as ever lived; but lt's his money."

There was a paling fence around the ise, and the inclosure was alive with chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and peafowls. In the sunshine on the veranda two pointers lay sleeping, but at the

sound of the opening gate they rose, stretched themselves lazily and gaped. "They are in the parlor," said Mrs. Bishop, as she whisked off her breakfast shawl. "Go right in; I'll come in a minute. I want to see how Linda is nakin' out with the churnin'. La! I feel like it's a waste o' time to do lick o' work with him in thar actin' like a child. Ef we both go in together, it'll look like we've concocked some thin', but we must stop 'im ef we kin.

Alan went into the parlor on the left of the wide, uncarpeted hall. The room had white plastered walls, but the ceiling was of boards planed by hand and painted sky blue. In one corner stood a very old plane with pointed, octag-onal legs and a stool with haircloth covering. The fireplace was wide and high and had a screen made of a dec-orated window shade tightly pasted on a wooden frame. Old man Bishop sat near a window and through his steel framed nose glasses was carefully read-ing a long document written on legal cap paper. He paid no attention to the entrance of his son, but the lawyer, a short, fat man of sixty-five with thick black hair that fell below his coat collar, rose and extended his hand.

"How's Alan?" he asked pleasantly.
"I saw you down in the field as I come along, but I couldn't catch your eye. You see, I'm out after some o' your dad's cash. He's buying hisse'f rich. My Lord, if it ever does turn his way he'll scoop in enough money to set you an' your sister up for life! Folks tell me he owns mighty near every stick of timber land in the Cohutta valley, an' what he has he got at the bottom

"If it ever turns his way," said Alan. "But do you see any prospect of its ever doing so, Mr. Trabue?"

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. never bet on another man's trick, my boy, and I never throw cold water on the plans of a speculator. I used to when I was about your age, but I saw so many of 'em get rich by paying no attention to me that I quit right off. A man ought to be allowed to us his own judgment."

Old Bishop was evidently not hearing a word of this conversation, being wholly absorbed in studying the details of the deed before him. "s reckor it's all right," he finally said. say the Tompkins children are all of age?

"Yes, Effie was the youngest," answered Trabue, "and she stepped over the line last Tuesday. There's her signature in black and white. The deed's all right. I don't draw up any

Alan went to his father and leaned over him. "Father," he said softly and yet with firmness, "I wish you'd not act hastily in this deal. You ought to consider mother's wishes, and she is nearly distracted over it."

Bishop was angry. His massive, clean shaven face was red. "I'd like to know what I'd consult her fer." he said. "In a matter o' this kind a woman's about as responsible as a suckin baby."

Trabue laughed heartily. "Well, I recken it's a good thing your wife didn't hear that or she'd show you whether she was responsible or not. I couldn't have got the first word of that off my tongue before my wife would 'a' knocked me clean through

Aifred Bishop seemed not to care for evity during business hours, for he greeted this remark only with a frown He scanned the paper again and said, "Well, ef thar's any flaw in this I reckon you'll make it right."

"Oh, yes, I'll make any mistake of mine good," returned Trabue. "The paper's all right."

You see," said Alan to the lawyer, "mother and I think father has al-ready more of this sort of property than he can carry, and"-

"I wish you and yore mother 'd let my business alone," broke in Bishop, firing up again. "Trabue heer knows I've been worryln' 'im fer the last two months to get the property in salabl shape. Do you recken after he gets it that away I want to listen to yore two tongues a-waggin' in open opposition to it?"

Trabue rubbed his hands to differ-"It really don't make a bit of differ-ence to me, Alan, one way or the Trabue rubbed his hands together. other," he said pacifically. "I'm only acting as attorney for the Tompkins estate and get my fee whether there's a transfer or not. That's where I stand the matter.

"But it's not whar I stand in it, Mr. Trabue," said a firm voice in the doorway. It was Mrs. Bishop, her blue flashing, her face pale and rigid. "I think I've got a right—and a big one—to have a say so in this kind of a trade. A woman 'at's stayed by a man's side fer thirty odd yeer an' raked an' scraped to he'p save a little handful o' property fer her two children has got a right to raise a rumpus when her husband goes crooked like Alfred has an' starts in to bankrupt 'em all jest fer a blind notion o' his'n." "Oh, thar you are!" said Bishop, lift-

ing his eyes from the paper and glar-ing at her over his glasses. "I knowed I'd have to have a knockdown an' drag out fight with you 'fore I signed my name, so sail in an' git it over.

Trabue's got to ride back to town."
"But whar in the name o' common sense is the money to come from?" the woman hurled at her husband as she rested one of her bony hands on the edge of the table and glared at him.
"As I understand it, thar's about 5,000 acres, in this piece alone, an' yo're a-payin' a dollar a acre. Whar's it a-comin' from, I'd like to know? Whar's

it to come from?"

Bishop shifted and ran a steady hand over his short, gray hair. "You see how little she knows o' my business," he said to the lawyer. "Heer she's raisin' the devil an' Tom Walker about the trade, an' she don't so much as know whar the money's to come from."

"How was I to know?" retorted the woman, "when you've been tellin' me for the last six months that than it to come from?"

wasn't enough in the bank to give the house a coat o' fresh paint an' patch the barn roof."

"You knowed I had \$5,000 with o' stock in the Shoal River cotton mills, didn't you?" asked Bishop defiantly and yet with the manner of a man throwing a missile which he hoped would fall lightly.

"Tes, I knowed that, but"— The woman's ever two small free.

yoman's eyes were two small fires burning hungrily for information be-yond their reach.

"Well, it happens that Shoal stock is jest the same on the market as ready money, up a little today an' down to-morrow, but never varyin' more'n a fraction of a cent on the dollar, an' so the Tompkins heirs say they'd jest as lieve have it, an' as I'm itchin' to relieve them of the'r land it didn't take us long to come together."

If he had struck the woman squarely in the face, she could not have shown

more surprise. She became white to the lips and with a low cry turned to her son. "Oh, Alan, don't—don't let her son. "Oh, Alan, don't-don't let 'im do it. It's all we have left that we can depend on! It will ruin us!"

"Why, father, surely," protested Alan as he put his arm around his mother, "surely you can't mean to let go your mill investment which is paying 15 per cent to put the money into lands that may never advance in value and always be a dead weight on your hands! Think of the loss of interest and the taxes to be kept up. Father, you must listen to"—
"Listen to nothin'," thundered Bish-

op, half rising from his chair. "No-body axed you two to put in. It's my business, an' I'm a-goin' to attend to it. I believe I'm doin' the right thing, an' that settles it."

"The right thing," moaned the old woman as she sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands. "Mr. Trabue," she went on fiercely, "when that factory stock leaves our hands we won't have a single thing to our names that will bring in a cent of income. You kin see how bad it is on a woman who has worked as hard to do fer her children as I have. Mr. Bishop always said Adele, who is visitin' her uncle's family in Atlanta, should have that stock for a weddin' gift ef she ever married, an' Alan was to have the lower half of this farm. Now, what would we have to give the girl-nothin' but thousands o' acres o' hills, mountains an' gulches full o' bear, wildcats an' catamounts—land that it ud break any young couple to hold on to, much less put to any use. Oh, I feel perfectly

There was a heavy, dragging step in the hall, and a long, lank man of sixty or sixty-five years of age paused in the doorway. He had no beard except a tuft of gray hair on his chin, and his teeth, being few and far between, gave to his cheeks a hollow appearance. He was Abner Daniel, Mrs. Bishop's bach-

elor brother, who lived in the family.
"Hello!" he exclaimed, shifting a big quid of tobacco from one cheek to other. "Plottin' agin the whites? Ef you are, I'll decamp, as the feller said when the bull yeerlin' butted 'im in the small o' the back. How are you, Mr. Trabue? Have they run you out o' town fer some o' yore legal rascality?"

"I reckon your sister thinks it's rascality that's brought me out today," laughed the lawyer. "We are on a little land deal."

"Oh, well, I'll move on," said Abner Daniel. "I jest wanted to tell Alan that Rigg's hogs got into his young corn in the bottom jest now an' rooted up about as many acres as Pole Baker's plowed all day. Ef they'd a-rooted in straight rows an' not gone too nigh the stalks, they mought 'a' done the crap more good than harm, but the'r aim or intention, one or t'other, was bad. Folks is that away. Mighty few of 'em root-when they root at all-fer anybody but the'rse'ves. Well, I'll git

along to my room."
"Don't go, Brother Ab," pleaded his. sister. "I want you to he'p me stand up fer my rights. Alfred is about to swap our cotton mill stock fer some

more wild mountain land."
In spite of his natural tendency to turn everything into a jest—even the serious things of life—the sallow face of the tail man lengthened. He stared into the faces around him for a moment; then a slow twinkle dawned in his eye.

"I've never been knowed to take sides in any connubial tussle yet," he said to know what he's about right now, but he's Solomon hisse'f compared to a feller that will undertake to settle a dispute betwixt a man an' his wifemore especially the wife. Geewhilikins! I never shall forget the time old Jane Hardeway come heer to spend a week an' Alf thar an' Betsy split over buyin' a hatrack fer the hall. Betsy had seed one over at Mason's at the campground an' determined she'd have one. Maybe you noticed that fancy contraption in the hall as you come in. Well, Alf seed a nigger unloadin' it from a wagon at the door one mornin', an' when Betsy, in feer an' tremblin', told 'im what it was fer he mighty nigh had a fit. He said his folks never had been above hangin' the'r coats an' hats on good, stout nails an' pegs, an' as fer them umbrella pans to ketch the drip, he soft mains an pegs, an as fer them said they was fancy spitboxes, an' wanted to know ef she expected a body to do the'r chawin' an' smokin' in that windy hall. He said it jest should not stand thar with all them prongs an' arms to attack unwary folks in the dark, an' he toted it out to the buggy shed. That got Betsy's dander up, an' she put it back agin the wall an' said it 'ud stay thar ef she had to stand behind it an' hold it in place. Alf wasn't done yet. He 'lowed ef they was to have sech a purty trick as that on the hill it had to stay in the best room in the house, so he put if heer in the parlor by the plano. But Betsy took it back two or three times, an' he larnt that he was a-doin' a sight o' work fer nothin' an' finally quit totin' it about. it about M- & D. T. - 500

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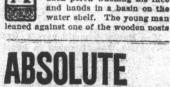
"But that ain't what I started in to tell. As I was a-sayin', old Jane Hardeway thought she'd sorter put a word in the dispute to pay fer her board an' keep, an' she told Betsy that it was all owin' to the way the Bishops was raised that Alf couldn't stand to have things nice about 'im. She said all the Bishops she'd ever knowed had a natural stoop that they got by livin' in cabins with low roofs. She wasn't spreadin' 'er butter as thick as she thought she was-ur maybe it was the sort she was spreadin'-fer Betsy blazed up like the woods afire in a high wind. It didn't take old Jan long to diskiver that thar was several breeds o' Bishops out o' jail, an' she spent most o' the rest o' her visit bragon some she'd read about. She said the name sounded like the star of 'em had been religious and sub-stanch."

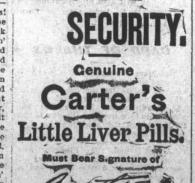
"Brother Abner," whined Mrs. Bish op, "I wisht you'd hush all that foolishness an' help me 'n the children out o' this awful fix. Alfred always would listen to you."

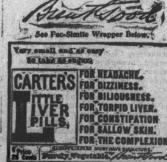
"Well," and the old man smiled and winked at the lawyer, "I'll give you both all the advice I kin. Now, the Shoal River stock is a good thing right now, but ef the mill was to ketch on fire an' burn down thar'd be a loss Then as fer timber land, it ain't easy to sell, but it mought take a start be fore another flood. I say it mought. an' then agin it moughtn't. The mill mought burn, an' then agin it moughtn't. Now, ef you uns kin be helped by this advice you are welcome to it free o' charge. Not changin' the subject, did you uns know Mrs. Richardson's heffer's got a calf? I reckor she won't borrow so much milk after hers gits good."

Trabue smiled broadly as the gaunt man withdrew, but his amusement was short lived, for Mrs. Bishop began to cry, and she soon rose in despair and left the room. Alan stood for a moment looking at the unmoved face of his father, who had found something in the last clause of the document which needed explanation; then he, too, went out.

A LAN found his uncle on the







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"Well," he laughed, "yore uncle Ab didn't better matters in thar overly much, but what could a feller do? Yore pa's as bullheaded as a young

Yore pa's as bullheaded as a young steer, an' he's already played smash anyway. Yore ma's wastin' breath: anyway. 10th has washin but a woman seems to have plenty of it to spare. A woman's tongue's like a windmill—it takes breath to keep it -goin', an' a dead clam 'ud kill her

"It's no laughing matter, Uncle Ab," said Alan despondently. "Something must have gone wrong with father's judgment. He never has acted this

Way before."

The old man dropped the towel and thrust his long, almost jointless fingers into his vest pocket for a horn comb which folded up like a jackknife. "I was jest a-wonderin"," as he began to rake his shaggy hair straight down to his eyes—"I was jest a-wonderin' ef he could 'a' bent his skull in a little that time his mule th'owed 'im the sweet gum. They say that often changes a body powerful. Folks do



"It's no laughing matter, Uncle Ab." think he's off his cazip on the land question, an' now that he's traded his best nest egg fer another swipe o' the earth's surface I reckon they'll harder. But yore pa ain't no fool. No plumb idiot could 'a' managed yere ma as well as he has. You see, I know what he's accomplished, fer I've been with 'im ever since they was yoked together. When they was married, she was as wild as a buck an' certainly made our daddy walk a chalk line, but Alfred has tapered 'er down beautiful. She didn't want this thing done one bit, an' yet it is settled by this time"— the old man looked through the hall to the front gate—"yes, Trabue's unhitch-in'. He's got them stock certificates in his pocket, an' yore pa has the deeds is his note case. When this gits out, mossbacks from heer clean to Gilmer mossbacks from heer clean to Gilmer 'Il be trapsin' in to dispose o' land at so much a front foot."

"But what under high heaven will he do with it all?"

"Hold on to it," grinned Abner; "that is, et he kin rake an' scrape enough to-gether to pay the taxes. Why, last yeer his taxes mighty nigh floored 'im, an' the expenses on this county he's jest annexed will push 'im like rips, fer now, you know, he'll have to do without the income on his factory stock. But he thinks he's got the right sow by the yeer. Before long he may yell out to us to come he'p 'im turn 'er loose, but he's waltzin' with 'er now."

At this juncture Mrs. Bishop came out of the dining room wiping her eyes on her apron.
"Mother," said Alan tenderly, "try

not to worry over this any more than you can help."
"Your pa's gettin' old an' childish," whimpered Mrs. Bishop. "He's heerd somebody say timber land up in the mountains will some day advance he forgets that he's too old to get the benefit of it. He's goin' to bankrup

"Ef I do," the man accused thun dered from the hall as he strode out "it'll be my money that's lost-money that I made by hard work."

He stood before them, glaring over

his eyeglasses at his wife. "I've had enough of yore tongue, my lady. Ef I'd not had so much to think about in thar jest now, I'd 'a' shut you up soon-er. Dry up now-not another word. I'm doin' the best I kin accordin' to my lights to provide fer my children an' I won't be interfered with."

No one spoke for a moment. How-ever, Mrs. Bishop finally retorted, as her brother knew she would in her "I. don't call buyin' thousands o'

acres o' unsalable land providin' fer anything except the porehouse," she

"That's beca'se you don't happen to know as much about the business as I do," said Bishop, with a satisfied chuckle, which to the observing Daniel sounded very much like exultation. "When you all know what I know, you'll be laughin' on tother sides of vere mouths. I recken I'll test here." yore mouths. I reckon I'll jest have to let you all know about this or I won't have a speck o' peace from now on. I didn't tell you at fust beca'se nobody kin keep a secret as well as the man it belongs to, an' I was afeered it ud leak out an' damage my interests, but this last 5,000 acres jest about sweeps all the best timber in the whole Cohutta section, an' I mought as Deranged Nerves

Bishop, more uneasily,
Somehow the others were all looking
at Abner Daniel, who grunted sudden-

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wen let up. 1 reckon you all know that ef—I say ef—my land was nigh a railroad it ud be low at five times what I paid fer it, don't you? Well, then, the long an' short of it is that happen to be on the inside an' know that a railroad is goin' to be run from Blue Lick Junction to Darley. It'll be started inside of the next yeer an 'll run smack dab through my property. Thar new! You know more'n you thought you did, don't you?"

The little group stared into his glowing face incredulously.

"A railroad is to be built, father? exclaimed Alan.
"That's what I said."

Mrs. Bishop's eyes flashed with sudden hope, and then, as if remembering her husband's limitations, her face fell.

"Alfred," she asked skeptically,
"how does it happen that you know
about the railroad before other folks

"How do I? That's it now-how do I?" and the old man laughed freely. 'I've had my fun out o' this thing listenin' to what every crank said about me bein' cracked an' so on, but I was jest a lyin' low waitin' fer my "Well, I'll be switched!" ejaculated

Abner Daniel, half seriously, half sar-castically. "Geewhilikins! A railroad! I've always said one would pay like rips an' open up a dern good, God fersaken country. I'm glad you are a-goin' to start one, Alfred."

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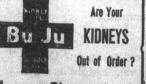
Alan's face was filled with an expression of blended doubt and pity for his father's credulity. "Father," he said gently, "are you sure you got your

information straight?"
"I got it from headquarters." The old man raised himself on his toes and knocked his heels together, a habit he had not indulged in for many a year. "It was told to me confidentially by a man who knows all about the whole thing, a man who is in the employ o' the company that's goin' to build it."
"Huh!" The exclamation was Ab-

ner Daniel's. "Do you mean that At-lanta lawyer, Perkins?" Bishop stared, his mouth lost some

of its pleased firmness, and he ceased the motion of his feet. "What made you mention his name?" he asked curiously.

"Oh, I dunno. Somehow I jest thought o' him. He looks to me like mought be buildin' a railroad ur



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ly and almost angrily.

"I wouldn't trust that skunk no furder 'n I could fling a bull by the tail."

"You say you wouldn't?" Bishop tried to smile, but the effort was a fa-cial failure. "I wouldn't trust 'im nuther, Brother "I wouldn't trust 'im nuther, Brother Ab," chimed in Mrs. Bishop. "As soon as I laid eyes on 'im I knowed he wouldn't do. He's too mealy mouthed an' fawnin'. Butter wouldn't melt in his mouth. He bragged on ever'thing we had while he was Leer. Now, Al-

fred, what we must git at is, what was his object in tellin' you that tale."
"Object!" thundered her husband, losing his temper in the face of the awful possibility that her words hinted at. "Are you all a pack an' passle o' fools? If you must dive an passe of then I'll tell you he owns a slice o' timber land above Holley creek, J'inin' some o' mine, an' so he let me into the secret out o' puore good will. Oh, you secret out o' puore good will. Qh, you all cayn't skeer me. I ain't one o' the skeerin' kind."

But, notwithstanding this outburst, it was plain that doubt had actually taken root in the ordinarily cautious

mind of the crude speculator. Abner Daniel laughed out harshly all at once and then was silent. "What's the matter?" asked his sister in de spair

"I was jest a-wonderin'," replied her brother "You are?" said Bishop angrily. "It

seems to me you don't do much else."
"Folks 'at wonders a lot ain't so apt to believe ever'thing they heer," torted Abner. "I was just a-wonderin' why that little, spindle shanked Peter Mosely has been holdin' his head so high the last week or so. I'll bet I

could make a durn good guess now."
"What under the sun's Peter Mosely got to do with my business?" burst from Bishop's impatient lips.

"He's got a sorter roundabout connection with it, I reckon," smiled Abner grimly. "I happen to know that Abe Tompkins sold 'im 2,000 acres o' timber land on Huckleberry ridge jest atter yore Atlanta man spent the day lookin round in these parts."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Spe-cial Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lake Eric & Detroit River Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forence, to consider and deal with a certain agreement made between the Directors of the Company and The tain agreement made between the Directors of the Company and The Pero Marquette Railway Company, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1903, providing for trackage and other rights over the lines of railway and property of The Lake Eric and Detroit River Railway Company, except The London & Port Stanley Railway.

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Mayor McKeough has received a cost card, from Richard J. Eberts, who has arrived safely in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Eberts states that he a enjoying good health and is meeting with success in introducing his system of bookkeeping.

DRAINAGE DECISION

ship of Orford were the appellants and the Township of Howard the respondents, judgment has been given by Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C. There are some interesting circumstances in connec tion with this case. There were 700 typewritten pages of evidence in this su'ft. William Douglas had charge of the suit but he died before the case

was finished. There were two appeals by the Township of Orford vs. Township of Howard, one against the assessment for the improvements on the Mc-Gregor's Creek drain and the other against the assessments of the improvements on the Buller drain. The late William Douglas, K. C., and John A. Walker, lawyers at trial, and A. H. Clark, K. C., at argument for the appellants, and M. Wilson, K. C., and H. D. Smith contra. This was an appeal from the report of Augustine McDonell which had been provisionalby adopted by the Township of Howard and served on the Township of Orford, the work to be performed within the Township of Howard.

within the Township of Howard.

The Townships affected by the work were the Townships of Orford, Howard and Harwich. McGregor's Creek is the main channel and the Buller drain is a lateral branch.

The assessments appealed from by Orford were levied against lands and roads in this Township on the McGregor Creek drain to the amount of \$721.50, and against lands on the Buller drain to the amount of \$2450, and were placed on all lands and in the Township of Orford within the watershed without making any distinction between the high lands which draw naturally and the low lands which are improved by artificial drainage.

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The Drainage Referee held that this method was contrary to the provisions of the statute, which exempted the high lands where no artificial means were used for the purpose of draining the land. The Referee sent in an independent engineer to ascertain the number of acres in the Township of Orford which were artificially drained. The engineer found only 485 acres affected when the high lands were taken out. The Drainage Referee also found that the assessment of lands and roads in Orford for the improvement of the McGregor Creek drain were excessive and reduced the same from \$721.50 to \$120, which latter sum was ample to provide sufficient outlet into the head of the McGregor Creek drain for water artificially sent down from Orford. The assessment of lands and roads in the Township of Orford for the Buller drain was also excessive and unjust and were reduced from \$2.456 to \$550. The appeals of the appellant's were therefore allowed and assessments reduced to the amounts above stated, the costs to be paid by the Township of Howard.

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The Referre allowed no costs for general inspections but allows for the independent inspection and examinations made by his engineer the sum of \$56.90, which amount is to be set off against the amount the Township of Orford taxes against the Township of Howard, costs to be on the County Court scale and taxed by the Clerk of the County Court.

THE MARKETS

market square this morning. Vegetawa, who is the gues tables were about the same as usual, Keough's neice, Miss but dainy produce has gone away up in price. Eggs now, sell from 25c to 30c a dozen. Chickens also have gone up, and turkeys sold for from 75c to 90c each.

Following is the price list: -IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dow., 25c to 30c.

Butter, per 1b., 19 to 20c.

Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.

Turkeys, 75c to 90c.

Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers per basket, 50s to \$1.25.
Apples, per peck, 15s. to 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20s. to 25s.
Cabbages, ench, sc. to 5s.
Squash, 3s to 25s.
Pumpkins, 10s.
Onions, 5s. bunch, 25s. peck.
Savory, 5s. bunch.
Peppers, 25s. doz.
Celery, three funches for 10s.
Beets, 2 pks. for 5s.

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********** ...SOCIETY...

Miss Margaret Bell to her friends on Thursday evening, was considerable of a novelty. There are three partners in each game and the system governing the change of opponents adds interest to the game. Military euchre was new to most of the guests.
The winners were Mizs Jessie Harger, Miss Ina Rankin, Miss Marion Fleming. Garfield Northway, Will Stevens and Jack Bray. The young ladies received handsome fans and the young men cigarette holders. The house was decorated with roses nd chrysanthemums.

Sidney Northwood entertained number of his young men friends at the family residence, Head St., Thurs day evening. Pedro was the game in

A very pretty social function the "At Home" given by Mrs. T. K. Holmes on Thursday afternoon. pleasing part of this social event was the introduction to society of Miss Edith Holmes, only daughter of the family and a charming young debutantee. The handsome home was tastily accorated in yellow and green hues, set off by the flowers and foliage of the season. The decorations are very dainty.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes received in pretty gown of black lace over white silk. Her mother, Mrs. Thos. Taglor, Miss Edith Holmes and Miss Jessie Paterson assisted. Mrs. Taylor was attired in black, while the two debutantees were garbed in while.

Over 260 were present during the afternoon. The ladies who assisted were Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Mrs. William Me-Keough, Mrs. Fred. Stone, Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. James Taylor, Miss Allie McKeough, Miss Kate McColl, Miss McCosh, Miss Nora Stephenson, Miss Grace Courtney and Miss Marion Fleming.

Miss Allie McKeough entertained lew friends Tuesday evening in hoa or of Miss Mary McKeough's guest, Miss McLaren, of Ottawa. The evening was spent at cards.

The Dansmere Club, successors to he College Boys, gave a pleasant 'At Home" in the I. O. O. F. auditorum, on Thursday evening. The dance was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Rispin entertained last even ing in honor of her guests, Miss Rob-inson, of Orklia, and Miss Steele, of Brockville. This was one of the prettiest and most successful house parties of the season. Mrs. Rispin received the guests and introduced Miss Robinson and Miss Steele, two charming young ladies from Eastern Ontario. The double parlors and Library combined made a splendid ball-room and the guests enjoyed the

dancing very much.
The supper was a delightful and dainty part of the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Rispin's hospitality is well known in Maple City society and everything was in keeping with her taste and refinement.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough will give a luncheon at one o'clock Monday in honor of Miss McLaren, of Ottawa, who is the guest of Mrs Mc-Keough.

Miss Marion Gemmill gave a five o'clock tea this afternoon in honor of Miss McLaren, of Ottawa.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes and Mrs. George McKeough will give an "At Home" in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Tues-day evening, Nov. 24.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Hammond desires to express her most sincere thanks to the Sit Knights and pall bearers for the beautiful floral offerings and to the other friends who assist dher in her late bereavement. She also wishes to convey her thanks to the Sir Knights of the Maccabees for their letters of condolence.

"Abner Daniel," The Planet's new serial story commences to-day on page 3. This is a new story, and it is a good one.

A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated today that the mineral waters of St.
Catharines. Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is
demonstrated by the large influx of
people to that city during the past
year. The water is like that of the
great Kreutznach springs of Prussi,
and is claimed, if anything, to be even
more effective in cases in which it is
used. The business at the resort at
St. Catharines has increased about 100
per cent. over last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—A fine Art Garland base burner, in good repair; call and see same at residence of Hugh Garrett, 511 Dufferin avenue.

Pail

Need stout-wear shoes. For hard wear you need good stout shoes, not too heavy t heavy enough, at easy prices. We have medium weight men's shoes. Good to keep the feet dry in all kinds of weather, warm, comfortable and wear-resisting; easy on the feet, easy on the purse. Nobody need go without shoes at these prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

TURRILL The Shoe Man. REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

WOULD ANNEX CUBA. Senator Newlands Introduces Joint Resolution

Washington, Nov. 21.-Senator New lands, author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, has introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become a State of the United States upon terms of equality with the States of the Union. It provides that Porto Rico Union. It provides that Porto Rico shall become a county or province of Cuba; that all present officers of Cuba shall retain their positions until their terms expire; that the \$35,000,000 bonds of Cuba shall become the bonds of the State of Cuba, with interests reduced to three per cent. and two per cent. to be applied to a sinking fund; that the present rural guard of Cuba shall be incorporated into the army of the United States; that the money in the Cuban, treasury shall become the

shall be incorporated into the army of the United States; that the money in the Cuban treasury shall become the money of the State of Cuba.

The resolution closes with the following declaration:—"That the foregoing resolutions are inspired not by a desire to annex forcibly or to assert sovereignty over the Island of Cuba or to exercise any form of compulsion, but solely by a regard for the interest of the two countries, and a conviction that the interests of the two countries, and a conviction that the interests of the States composing the Federal Union and Cuba-are identical, and that they can be best secured under one form of government in which all shall be represented on equal terms, and be governed by equal and undiscriminating laws, ensuring freedom of trade and equality of right and privilege."

Yukon Sun Burned Out.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—A despatch from Dawson says that the office of The Yukon Sun was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline in the basement last night. Fire consumed the building and destroyed the plant. Loss, \$25,000. The men at work did not have time to get their coats and hats, but rushed outside with the temperature at 35 degrees below zero.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS. A Protest Against Conduct of the Palace Clique.

Vienna, Nov. 21 .- A despatch to The Neue Freie Press from Constantin ople reports that the Grand Vizier has resigned on account of the efforts of the Palace clique to prevent the accept-ance of the Russo-Austrian reform

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT

Money to loan at lowest rate of interest.

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FARMS FOR SALE. 50 acres in 3rd Concession Chatham Tp., 2 story brick house, granary, stable, etc... good orchard, well drained and fenced. 60 acres, river road Chatham Tp, all cleared but 2 acres, frame house, barn 30x50, farm well fenced.

100 acres in Raleigh Tp, large frame stable and granary. drilled well, plenty of water, good fences.

50 acres in Harwich Tp, house and out buildings in good repair.

DUNN & MERRITT, Money to Loan on Farm or City Box 52, Fifth St.

WATSON H. WALKER,

Teacher of Violin, Mandolin, Cuitar and Military Band Instruments. (Special terms for

Address. -VICTORIA AVE., Box 76.

YOU'LL LIKE

BECAUSE OF ITS EXCELLENCE.

Practically every home into which this message goes, has some furnishing plans for the coming holiday season. No matter what kind of furniture you are interested in, it is here in ample variety for proadest choice as to pattern and price. Here are a few suggestions in Parlor Furniture.

5 piece suite, polished mahogany finish frames, olstered in best quality silk, \$55.

5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish frames, olished upholstered in polished, upholstered in good quality silk tap, double stitched, spring edge \$30.

5 piece Parlor Suite, sofa, arm chair, rocker and two reception chairs, upholstered in best velour with plush bands, very special value at \$19.50. *******************



Special for Monday.

We are showing a special line of Black Henriettas, all wool silk finish, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.25 per yard, special price for Monday, only 89c.

Staple Department. Specials for all Next Week

At 41c per Yard. -600 yards fancy light and dark striped flannelettes for inings, undergarments, etc., 27 in. wide, regular 5c, special 41c.

At 40c Yard.—Eiderdown Flannels, in a very choice assortment of fancy colored stripes, suitable for bath robes, dressing sacques, children's coats, etc., pure wool finish, heavy quality, 50c value, special 40c yd.

At 12½c Yard.—23 new pieces choice Flannelette Waistings, Tyrol Fleece, Kanata Serge and Kimona Cloth, beautiful colorings, handsome striped patterns, wool or cashmere finished, special for fancy waists, wrappers, gowns, etc., regular 15c, special 121c yd.

At 35c Yard.—3 pieces Pure Bleached Table Damask, bright satin finish, heavy qality, 55 inches wide, polka dot, clover and scroll designs, regular 40c, special 35c yard.

The past few days emphasized the need of a comfortable Fur Ruff or Caperine, or perhaps your fur want this season lies in the Jacket line. Worthy furs are these—swagger styles that will look the part of elegance, nowithstanding their lack of high cost.

Misses' and Ladies' Gauntlets, grey

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Misses' Grey Lamb Capes, from \$1.50

Black Opposum Neck Scarf, with large lead, tail and claws, \$3.75.

Shaped Ruff of Columbia Sable, satin lined, trimmed with eight large tails, \$6.50. Astrachan or Coney Caperiues, large cape with high storm collar, \$5.00.

Caperine of all astrachan or with op-osum trimming, heavy stole front,\$10.

A superb collection of high-class Furs, Alaska sable, stone marten, blended marten, grey squirrel, etc., ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$60.00.

Stylish Jackets, 24 ins long, glossy fur, fine soft curl, regular price \$28,00, now \$22.50.

Electric Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, perfect fitting, lined with heavy satin, reg price \$40, now \$32.50.

Comfortable Astrachan Jackets, 30 ins. long, high collar, well lined, good value at \$25, our price \$20.

Electric Seal Jacket, with large coll rand lapels of natural Alaska sable, regular price \$60.00, now \$48.50. Russian Jacket of AI Persian Lamb, with mink collar and lapels, reg price \$175, now \$145.

Frilled Nets and Muslins For Draperies.

We opened to-day a complete line of Nets and Muslins for Curtains, with choice quality lace and insertion trimming, marked at per yard 25c, 22c, 20c, 18c, 15c, and 12 1-2c.

Cushion Cords

are here in every needed shade, mercerized and pure silk coverings, at 25c, 20c, 121/2c and 10c a yard.

PLANET OFFICE *****************

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria marriage still holds.".-Brooklyn "Life."

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OUR SELECTED RAISINS:

Are as fine as we ever had, finer than most years. You will find the raisins very even in size, and extra good in flavor. There are no stems, no dirt, no poor raisins to bother you. When you buy here you get just what you pay for.

3 Pounds for 250

FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, pounds for 25c.

BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c. a

NEW SHELLED ALMONDS,

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c.

H.Malcolmson

Chamois Vests That Fit.

There's no question about the value of chamois vests as lung pro-tection, but most of them are so ill shapen and poorly constructed as to produce irritation instead of com-fort. We have a line of vests that it is a pleasure to wear and a comfort as well. They are perfectly form fitting and so put together that no weight comes on the seams. Our prices on these chamois vests are so reasonable that you really have no excuse for exposing yourself to danger by not wearing one. Prices

\$1.25 to \$2.00.

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. Turner.

28 King St.,

- Phone 221.

DROP

we want to get our stock down fine.
The smaller we make it the better we like it. We have about twenty guns that we want to move quick. See how we do it? On every gun sold during the next two weeks we refund 20 per ent. of the regular price.

The home of Mrs S. J. May and the gold medal and another a volume of poems—Comber Herald:

Souvenir Ranges are the most popular stove in Chatham; unequalied in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

Mr. Frost, agent for the asphalt block pavement; says that he will have King street finished and open for traffic to-day, he expects, provided the weathber is favorable. The concrete was all finished and the mercial side of fruit growing, experiment stations.

The home of Mrs S. J. May and the work of our hard set four days before this cold snap came. The company that has the contract for King street have rushed the work of have rushed and another a volume of poems—Comber Herald:

Soulme in Canada. Heavy, dura weeks we refund 20 per cent. of the regular price.

Take our advice and get one quick. If you wait you'll be sorry.

health

Thaw one day and freeze the next, isn't conducive to good health. Protected by an Overcoat of Our Make, the dangers you will run will be largely obviated. We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

W.M, Morley & Co.

Merchant Tailors.

DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Publi-Library, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Nov. 21.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and milder, light local snow or rain to-night. Sunday, fresh west to northwest winds, fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau;

Barometer 29.88.
Thermometer 20.
Highest yesterday 32.
Lowest yesterday 17.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

ABNER DANIEL.

Did you try the Wearwell Brand Hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques. George Lament, Toronto, is visit-ng in the city.

ing in the city.

J. M. Park and gang of men have returned from Baptiste Creek.

Charles L. Bisnett, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. M. Drader shipped three cars bean barrels to Niagara Falls to-day. The Ark is rushing out stoves at special discount to make room for

special discount to hand
Christmas goods.
Attend the Lady Foresters' Box
Social Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Admission and refreshments, 10 cents. Our place is the right one to visit for right goods. The Urban Store. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Tslbury, were guests in the city yester-

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, called on his Chatham Triends yesterday.

Found, a gold watch. Owner can have it by proving property and pay-ing for this advertisement.

Buy your fur neckwear now. We have them, and have them right. The Urban Store.

Miss Fuchsia Case, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, J. W. Plewes, Raleight street.
Chatham City Hospital for sick shoes, by Doctor Walton Penny. Poor shoes cause big doctor bills. Remember the place, next Chatham Loan Co., where champion shoemaker coupled King St.

Geo. K. Atkinson has opened his office on Sixth street, next Harrison Hadl, for the transaction of a fire life and accident insurance business and general loaning.

Joe Titt has on exhibition in his firt window a large photograph of King Edward VII., which was presented to the Chatham free Library by Hon. Mr. Harcourt.

N. H. Stevens returned from a business trip to Toronto. While in the Queen City he attended the manufacturers banquet at the King Edward Hotel. Geo. C. Drummond, brother of Dr. Drummond, presided at the banquet.

After the explosion at the Lozar House, John W. Mackenzie, one of the seriously injured, missed \$40 in bills he had in his pocket. The money was found by men working in the ruins yesterday.—Ridgetown Dominion.

George Barclay, of News-Tribune, Detroit; Miss Gertie Barclay, Grace Hospital, Detroit; Frank Barclay, St. Thomas, all returning from the fu-neral of their father, Col. Barclay, at Ridgetown, are the guests of Mrs. Schwemler, William street.

The home of Mrs. S. J. Mckay, lie Lincoln avenue, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday afternoon last. The contracting parties were: Miss Edna Holman and Mr. Thos. A: Ford, both of Duart, Ont. The cere-mony was performed by J. H. Kirk-land, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the happy couple left via M. C. R. R. evening train for their new home in Duart.—Walkerville Herald.

Our place is the right one to visit or right goods. The Urban Store. The pay car went through on the G. T. R. and the employees have their

Don't forget the first three days text week for dress goods at 98c. t Thibodeau & Jacques.

When you want an artistic design all up or visit Victoria avenue green rouses. 'Phone 181. Buy your fur neckwear now. We have them, and have them right. The Urban Store.

Did you try the Wearwell Brand Hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Richard Pope, who has been in the hospital for over two weeks with diptheria, is fully recovered.

R. R. Thorn, business manager of the Burgary which plays here on

the Burgiar, which plays here on the 27th inst., is in town to-day. The William street pavement is not mpleted yet, although the street opened as far as McLean street.

Wanted, 500 people to attend Lady Foresters' Box Social Tuesday even-ing, Nov. 24. Admission, 10 cents. Mrs. Charles Williams has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting her daughter for four weeks. F. M. Gibson, formerly of the Standard Bank staff here, has been made accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Waterloo.

Locket and fob lost on Sunday af-ternoon near Lorne avenue. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Spencer Dolson, Chicago, formerly of this city, brother of Mrs. Kasper Schwemler and son of John Dolson, of this city, died yesterday of pneu-monia in Chicago.

A Scotch dinner will be given by the ladies of the First Church on Monday evening, 23rd, to be followed by a Scotch program. Bev. J. Tolmie will be present. Tickets, 50 cents. Beyond a doubt, Allen's Lung Bat-sum will overcome the most persist-ent cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar,

The farmers' excursion to sugar factories at Dresden and Wallace-burg on Wednesday next promises a cheap trip to all; fifty cents from Chatham.

Lost, on Thursday, on Stanley avenue or King street, or between these points, a green bead purse containing a sum of money. The finer will be rewarded by returning to this Mrs. John Medland and daughter

Annie, of Bowmanville, who have been visiting Mrs. A. G. Peate, Ade-laide street, left to-day for Calilaide street, left to-day for Cali-fornia, where they will spend the winter.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. are exoceting three vessels in. They are the Herschell, loaded with corp. from Toledo; the Mt. Clemens, laden with salt, and the Abercorn with a cargo

The Master Mcchanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust. etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

William McNajornie, of the firm of McNajorine Bros. Wallaceburg, of McNaiprine Bros. Wallaceburg, was, in the city to-day. He says that the Wallaceburg sugar factory are going to creet a large addition to their factory in the shape of a pulp dryer. The addition will cost about \$100,000.

Miss Viola Ryckman, a first class dressmaker from Detroit, Mich., has opened parlors at 318 Wellington street east: Ladies tailoring a specialty.

specialty.

The Heralld was favored with a program of the Graduation Exercises of the Central School, Chiatham. Miss Thomson, who taught in the Comber school for a few weeks a year ago last winter, has since that time taught a class in the above school. Thirty-six of her girls took part in a drill, and one of her pupils won the golid medal and another a volume of poems.—Comber Herald.

Souvenix Ranges are the most

vided the weathher is favorable. The concrete was all finished and the cement had set four days before this cold snap came. The company that has the contract for King street have rushed the work on this job and their action is to be commended.

ABNER DANIEL

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co. Dr. Perdu and J. W. Aitken were out quail shooting in Chatham Townham Township yesterday. They had a good day's sport and got 16 birds.

THE BINDER TWINE SEIZURE.

To the Editor of The Planet: We wish to say that we have read seizure of binder twine at the Chat ham factory, and that such reports are entirely misleading, and the statenents attributed to Mr. Wilson, as said in presence of Mr. George Stephens, M. P., were never made, moreover, there is not the slightest charge or suspicion that the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company sold, or offered for sale, any twine to anjone with a faise or incorrect tag, or with any misrepresentation in regard to the quantity in the balls.

Some old tags were attached to some balls made for rope, merely to indicate from what end to draw, but not to indicate the length per lb. in not to indicate the length per lb. in the ball, and the purchaser admits that he bought by weight—not leagth—for making rope, and was in no wise misled; and this was told by Wilson to Haylock in the presence of George Siephens, M. P.

The Boston Rope and Twine Co. had contracted for all the twine not

contracted for all the twine not properly tagged, and the foreman of the Wilson Cordage Co. was one of the partners of the Boston firm, and the twine made for rope purposes was made under his supervision, and the made under his supervision, and the intention was to ship it to Boston. The twine was not made for binder twine or ever offered for sale.

M. J. WILSON.

Note-Geo, Stephens, M. P., entirely oncurs in the above statements. It s the intention of the Wilson Company to take immediate action against the originators of the untruthful and m'sleading reports.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. D. McNicoll, General Manager of the C.P.R., denies the report of a grain olockade and car shortage west of Bran-

Two victims of the Newmarket explos-ion were burled, Mr. Frank Burch's fun-eral taking place at Newmarket, and Mr. John Agnew's at Cookstown.

The Socialist delegates to the American Federation of Labor decided to nominat E. Kreft of the Philadelphia Typographi cal Union to oppose President Compers.

Kenny's

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Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, in great variety. FineStationery in papeteries, pads or otherwise.

We are offering the greatest range of Books ever brought in-to Chatham. Call and see this line; it will please you.

W. J. KENNY,



\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We have solved a problem! School Shoes for wet weather! They are put together like a, battleship from the best of Box Calf. The soles are double and made up of the sole leather. You can depend on it, they will wear.

GEO. W. COWAN.

Gordon's Departmental

Are genuine popular and live daily episodes, doing much to make THE GORDON STORE, the heart of the Dry Goods outputs for town and county. Although the costs of raw material and labor has increased values, yet here we offer daily bargains and here you are interested because you are profited.

November 23, Monday, Dress Goods Prices.

1 lot of Fancy Silk Waist ends, values 75c and \$1, all colors, Monday per yd 50c.
2 pieces Black Flecked Minstrel Cloth, this season's special value, \$1.40 and \$1.50 per yd Monday \$1 00.
3 Costumes of Flecked Suitings, navy blue and green, \$2.25 value, Monday per yard \$1.50.
3 Costumes Tweed, large fleck 1ed, brown, green, value \$1.75 per yd, Monday \$1.25
1 Costume French Zebeline Tweed, grey and white, value \$3.00 per yd, Monday \$2.00.

November 24, Tuesday, Fur Prices.

The Honorable Jack Frost is working for Gordon's Fur Trade.

5 only Isabella Fox Boas, large size, fancy cord, with small tails and large brush tails, very stylish, newest American idea, value \$20, \$22 and \$25, Tuesday each \$15.

5 only Alaska Sable Muffs, best quality, too many in stock, Tuesday for each \$9 oo.

2 only Grey Lamb Jackets, size 34 and 35, value \$45, Tuesday only each \$35.00. Bocharan Lamb Jackets, all sizes, special \$50 quality, Tuesday only each \$35.00.

November 25, Wednesday, Domestic Prices.

20 pieces fast color Mercerized Chintz, 32 in wide, for comforters, Wednesday 5c. per yard.
4 pieces fine White Cambric, yard wide, linen finish, 8c value, Wednesday 6½ c per yard.
5 pieces Pure Linen Glass Cloth Toweling, 17 inches wide, both edges woven, Wednesday 5c per yard.
4 pieces Heavy Cotton Panting, 16c and 18c values par yard, Wednesday 12½ c per yard.

WILLIAM GORDON December Standard

ANOTHER STORY

Ell Charron, of Mitchell's Bay, is in 'town to-day. He told a Planet reporter that Theodore Nelson was not the man who discovered the stray launch at the Bay. He saw it first and it has been under his care ever since. Ell saw it come into the Bay and tried to get it over to the Club, but could not, so he fastened it to a stake after taking the cushions and things out of it. "Joe Toulouse is my witness," said Ell, "and the other man had nothing to do with it. The name of the boat is "Millie H.' and it is a "Yankee boat because I found a flag in it with stars and stripes on it, also a flag with T. H. on it. I'm going to try to get it over to the Club on Monday on the ice. The ice will be strong enough."

HUGHSON VS. RALEIGH

The drainage case of Hughson vs. Raleigh Tp. occupied the attention of Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C. esterday, and the session continued ast night. Judgment was reserved.

Hughson owns a farm on the lake shore. His crops were damaged in 1901 and 1902 by the water. The drain in the course of construction during this time was completed in the fall of 1902, and this year Mr. Hughson's crops were not damaged. The questions before the court are, whether Mr. Highson is entitled to damages or not, and, if he is entitled to damages, whether they should be assessed against the township because of delay in the work, or, should be paid by the contributors to the drain.

drain.

M. Houston and Fred Stone for plaintiff; M. Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike and W. E. Gundy contra.

PREPARING RECEPTION

The Victoria avenue Methodist League was well attended last evening. The principal business was that of appointing the different committees of reception, etc., for the con vention to be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A committee of ten was appointed to meet the trains at the C. P. R.

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The Park street League has arranged to meet the G. T. R. trains.

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Robert McRitchie spent last week in the neighborhood of Wheatley, leasing territory for Dr. Smith, of

Mrs McGaffey, of Bothwell, is vis-ting her son, of Oil Centre. The "Greyhound" drilling rig, which has been idle awaiting repairs, is once again in operation. A new boiler has been installed and the company now has an up-to-date outfit.

The new power house on S. White's farm is now nearly completed.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Thos. Laird and Thos. King, of Dresden, were at the Bay duck shooting, as also was D. Smith, of Raleigh. On Wednesday evening during the storm a party of gentlemen, of Windsor, were driven ashore on the middle ground with fast sailing yacht, which still lies in three feet of water.

Mr. Ward, of Toronto, had the mis-Mr. Ward, of Toronto, had the misfortune to capsize his boat while returning to his club house at St. Anne's Island, losing his gun and ammunition, but arriving at the club house himself all right.

John Pleasence, proprietor of the Rankin House, Chatham, was a visitor at the Bay on Thursday.

E. Snook visited the Bay on business Thursday,
Stewart Mercer has purchased a house and lot from Messrs. Marphy

Stewart Mercer has purchised a house and lot from Messrs. Marphy & Allen, and will make considerable repairs this fall and spring.

A very pleasant time was spent at Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald's on Thursday evening on the eve of their departure for Chatham Township, where Mr. McDonald has purchised a farm from Mr. Dyer, of Chatham. They were presented with a set of elegant dishes, 97 pieces. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were the best of neighbors and we are sorry to lose them.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Frown held a very successful La-

ies' Aid tea.

Many of the local footbali enthusasts were in the Maple City on Sat-arday witnessing the Sandwich urday witnessing the Sandwich Darrell game, the latter being the fa-

Mrs Robt. Spence gives a Ladies aid tea on Wednesday afternoon of Messrs. James Lawton and S. J.

Messrs. James Lawton and S. J. Johnston go to the Eau this week to shoot duck, etc.

Miss A. Blue has been re-engaged as teacher for 1904. The trustees have acted wisely in securing Miss Blue's services for another year.

Mrs. James Jewell, Sr., has returned, having been visiting with Chatham friends for the past two weeks. John A. Clark, collector for Howard Tp., has about completed his labors through the township.

Lou Simington has returned to the

bors through the township.

Lou Simington has returned to the village, after a visit with Botany friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell visited at G. E. Booth's on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie and Gladys attended the McKeough school entertainment and report a splendid time.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-per was administered in the Presby-terian church on Sumday afternoon. There was a large crowd present. Mrs. Binks, of West Lorne, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Mc-Gregor.

Gregor.

D. Spencer, of Prince Edward, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Thomas Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson spent

Rev. A. L. Linton, of Harrow, took charge of services here on Sunday evSunday with relatives on the Creek.
Joe McGregor and son Robert spent
Sunday with relatives near Ridge-

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Miss Smith, of Morpeth, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Wolfenden.

The recent explosion at Ridgetown is the subject of conversation generally

erally.

Wm. Busteed is thinking of starting a kindergarten.

John Elwood, of the 10th concession, held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday of last week.

It is with regret we report the serious illness of Mrs. Duncan Mc-Coig.

Scrious inness of the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor spent Sunday with relatives on the Ridge. Our Sunday school will undoubtedly be largely represented at the Sunday school convention to be held in Chatham on Wednesday of this week. It surely cannot be in the fault of the weather, man if the farmers are behind with their work this fall.

DARRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chinnick, of the Prince Albert Road are the happy recipients of a fine paby boy. A report of the Sandwich-Darrell football match will be found in an-

ther column.

Miss Irkwood, of Dover, is a guest Miss likwood, of Dover, is a guest of the Misses Agar, Centre Sideroad. The sugar beet growers have been for the past week very busy harvesting their very profitable crop.

Morice Abraham, who had his nose broken in Saturday's footbull match, will be confined to the General Hospital for a few days.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

W. Jones, of Detroit, spant last reek with friends on the Sth. Mr. and Mrs. Willson, of Ridge-own, spent Sunday last at her par-nis here.

cnts here.

Rev. R .Thompson, who has been visiting at Bellville, preached to a large congregation here Sunday ev. On account of the rain last Wednesday's League meeting was but poorly attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner, of Guilds,

spent Sunday at the residence of Jas George Johns has returned from the Soo, where he has been for some time.

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Fisher, of Freeport; Ill., are visiting her sister, Mrs.
John Rhodes, of the 6th.

CHATMAM CENTRE

Rev. W. Moffat, of London, will give a lecture and exhibition of limegive a lecture and exhibition of lime-light views in Chalmer's church on Thursday evening, November 26. The theme will be "A trip through Scot-land on a bicycle." Admission, for adults, 15c.

Joe Wallace, a former resident of this place, spent Sunday here, ac-companied by his bride. Congratu-lations are extended to the happy couple.

Ambrose Buckingham spent Sunday with his uncle at Turnerville. Our local butcher, Mr. Bowers, treated his customers to venison this week. The deer was purchased from F. Houston, who has recently return-ed from a nunting expedition up

north.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller entertained the young people of Appledore to an oyster supper on Friday evening. The event of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful parlor lamp and jardiner, accompanied by a fittingly worded address read by Miss Dota McKerrall.

The Misses Rowe spent Saturday with Mrs. P. V. Dawson.

A number from here were in Chat-

A number from here were in Chatham Saturday to see the football match and cheer for Darrell.

Geo Bryan has gone to reside in the Maple City, where he has secured a position with Wm. Gray & Sons.

DOVER CENTRE.

Our new merchant, John Glover, is smiling-it's a boy.
Frank Rankin spent Sunday with
his daughter.
Owing to the bad weather the tea

meeting was not held at the manse last Wednesday evening, but will be held some time in the future.

Miss Winnie Haylock, of Strafford-ville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

J. Glover.

T. A. Rankin and Miss Mary Rankin spent Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

A number of the boys of this place attended the feetball grown in Charles

attended the football game in Chat-ham last Saturday.

We all join in wishing our new gen-eral merchant success.

Miss Mae Rankin returned home, af-ter spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Hyatt, of Oldfield.

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers are hustling out their ugar beets during the fine weather. Shaw loaded a scow of fine beets here last week, the sugar percentage being about 17. R. C. McCreary is

loading a stow of beets.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Irving, of Shiloh, were guests here on Sunday.

W. Pool is launching out this season with a dandy new corn shredder. Geo. Forshee and wife, of Tupper-ville, called on friends here on Sun-

day.

M. Gallager loaded a choice load of live fowl from here last week, Nov. 40th, and expects to ship another load on Dec. 14th.

ZION CORNERS.

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Bean threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

The home of Mr. Richard Young, concession 6, Harwich, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, 11th inst, when his second daughter, Miss Lena, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Roy Hunter, of Ridgetown. The happy couple will reside in Ridgetown.

town.

Miss Pearl Tuck is seriously ill.

Mr. Feetham, of Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit in Zion church on Sunday in the absence of the Rev.

Mr. Kellington, who is away for his

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze attended the Central School con-cert at the Chatham Grand on Mon-

Hev. Mr. McCormick was summon-ed to liis home at Listowel on Thurs-day of last week by the sudden death of a friend. Milton Shaw very ac-ceptably filled Mr. McCormick's pul-pit here on Sunday. Miss Rath is organist in the Metho-dist Church during the absence of Miss Ficlds.

Miss Fields.

M. Charleton and J. S. Gibson spent a few days in Florence this week.

Mrs. Venning and little son visited friends in Dresden last week.

Dr. Musson, of Chatham, was called here Friday of last week in consultation with Dr. Sharp in the case of Mrs. F. X. Oullette, who is surfering from crysipelas and neuralgia.

Miss Georgia Kontze spent Saturday and Sunday, with relatives in Blenheim.

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RUTHERFORD.

The oyster supper at Armstrong's was a decided success.

Rev. Mr. Osterhout has just closed his special meetings at North Dawn. over thirty were added to the church.

Mrs. Thomas Prescott has been seriously ill.

seriously ill.
D. M. Heady has sold his 50 acre
farm at Rutherford and purchased
the 75 acre farm from B. A. Lucas,

Florence.

D. F. Huff gave a temperance lecture in the church here last week.

Mr. F. J. Hanks was in the village

Mr. F. J. Hanks was in the willage Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Healy and Miss Leak, teacher on the fourth, Dawn, visited Oil Springs Sunday.
We hear Mr. Clancy, M. P., has taken up his abode in West Lambton again after the lengthy session of Commons. Dr. Johnson will have to make his pills very strong if he expects to exterminate the invincible James.

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RONDEAU.

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A Revival of Roque.

An outdoor game for old men has showed a marked revival in popularity, this year in the United States. Roque is its mame, and it is interesting and gentle. Croquet is the parent of the word roque. Take away from the term croquet its first letter and its last, and the term roque remains. In like mamner, take away from the game of croquet its foolishness and its inaccuracies, and the game of roque is left, say the roque experts.

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Roque is a game as scientific as billiards, but its rules resemble croquet's rules. There is a peg, like a croquet peg, at each end of the court; there are nine wickets, like croquet wickets, set in a regular croquetilke pattern; there are balls to shoot through the wickets; just as in croquet, and there are mallets; like croquet mallets, wherewith to hit these balls. But the roque court is as firm and smooth as a billiard table, and its boundaries are of rubber, so that balls may carom from them as from a billiard-table's cushions. The balls themselves are solid rubber. The wickets, of bright steel, are only one-quarter of an inch broader at their base than the balls that must be shot through them. The short mallets are tipped with rubber and bound with brass or silver, and the material used in their making is rosewood or Turkish boxwood or lignum vitae or amaranth.

Roque, in a word, is croquet, but croquet perfected, croquet made scientific. Rare is the skill that its disciples acquire, and admirable are the improvements that the game makes in their

quire, and admirable are the improve-ments that the game makes in their health.

It is interesting to consider the care

with which a roque court is made. The soil first is dug out to a level about two feet first is dug out to a level about two feet below the one which the court will ultimately have. A base is then made of big stones and cinders, and on this base layers of smaller and smaller stones are set, until finally there is a top layer of fine gravel. The gravel is covered with a four-inch coat of richest, purest clay, and after this has been mathematically levelled, and rolled to a bricklike firmness, it is sanded with a tiny sifting of white sea sand. The court's dimensions are seventy-two by thirty-six feet, and its bouncaries of wood have rubber are seventy-two by thirty-six feet, and its boundaries of wood have rubber cushions, shaped like pool or billiard-table cushions, which present to the ball a sharp edge, so that it will rebound from them briskly. The court is rolled daily, first with a heavy, and afterward with a light, roller. It is daily watered and sanded, and after every game the ground about the wickets is lewith a pinewood levelling board.

Fireflies for Sale.

In Japan there are established firms

In Japan there are established firms of firefly dealers, each employing sixty or seventy catchers, and exporting their catch chiefly to the large cities where fireflies are in adjunct to all grades of social festivity, from the private garden parties of nobles to an evening at a cheap tea-garden. Sometimes they are kept caged, sometimes released in swarms in presence of the guests.

The firefly-hunter starts forth at sun set with a long bomboo pole and a bag of mosquito-netting. On reaching a suitable growth of willows near water, he make ready his net and strikes the branches, winkling with the insects, with his pole. This jars them to the ground, where they are easily gathered up. But it must be lone very rapidly, before they recover themselves enough to fly. So the skilled catcher, sparing no time to put them at once into the bag, uses both hands to pick them up, and tosses them lightly into his mouth, where he holds them unharmed till he can hold no more, and only then transfers them to the bag.

He works thus till about two 'clock in the morning, when the insects leave, the trees for the dewy soil. He then hanges his method. He brushes the surface of the ground with a light broom to startle the insects into light; then his been known to gather three thousand in a night.

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a suppose, my boy, said the strang-er in town, I can jump on lany one of those cars and go to the Park. I dunmo, replied the newsboy. An-other guy dat looked as clumsy as you tried to jump on one de udder day an' he went ter de Morgue.

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The Correct Attitude.

A collision has occurred.

The Correct Attitude of interrogation.

and—and everything," I said, leaning back contentedly in my armchair, for, you see, as I said before, I was getting old. It was time to forget my own by gone love affairs and take, or profess to take, the keenest interest in other people's. But (sotto voce) are they ever really forgotten? Some mind pictures the mist of years falls to dim. Better so; we would often be lonely enough if it were not thus.

so; we would often be lonely enough if it were not thus.

"Well (puff! puff!), it all happened a year ago. We were holidaying on the Georgian Bay. I had come out to Canada with an Oxford chum (puff!), had had a nasty spill in the hunting field and my broken bones didn't seem to knit properly, or something was wrong. A tellow hears so much nowadays of the Great Dominion—anyway, out we came, and after some touring found ourselves on a island in the Georgian Bay, employing its refreshing breezes.

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"There were 'summer girls' there by the dozen—of course, all charming any pretty—but she—well, from the first ninute I saw her it was all up with me 'puff! puff!).

"She was balancing herself on the adge of a hammock, that pink thing lilted forward over her delicious little coses, then her eves! Speak of 'di

nose; then her eyes! Speak of divinely blue! why, divine isn't in it as an adjective when used in describing her. Her voice—it thrilled like music to

my heart."
I smiled, and told my friend not to waste precious time reciting poetry, which I already knew, for I was all anxiety to get to the "coup d'etat" of the

which I already knew, for I was all anxiety to get to the "coup d'etat" of the story.

"Yes," he resumed, "I was awfully hard hit. There is a fatality in these things. Some men can stop and put on the 'drag whenever they choose—back out of the field—but I—well! In spite of being formally betrothed since my boyhood to an English girl I liked in a lukewarm, sisterly way, I flung prudence, everything, to the winds and determined to lay my heart and hand at her feet. I say flung prudence, because a certain irascible old uncle whose heir I was supposed to be was set upon the match, Miss Conyers being a ward of his. Then she possessed a sung little lortune of her own, not the least of her attractions in his eyes. I notice moneyed folk love to attract more.

"What was she like? Oh! well, yes, beautiful in her 'splendidly null' way—cold, precise—why, man aliver she never made my heart jump into my mouth at her presence, however near. A glance from her pale blue eyes failed to make me feel anything except that maybe I wanted to throw sin extra log on the fire. Finally, she had not made me 'fall in love with her."

"Just so," I murmured. "But it seems to me you found all that out pretty late in the day."

"Just so," he murmured between the whills of his cigar. "But a far-strained sense of honor wasn't going to make me

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THAM DAILY PLANET

Where our guides cooked a ripping dineace. Awfully good it tasted. There was a gasoline laumen which puffed shout, sometimes by moonlight—not alone, "Implied a shout, sometimes by moonlight—not alone," "Implied and soul devoted to the general and soul devoted to the gradient of it and a fool at the other, which thickly covered the face outside the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was already showing some of its leaves tinged with xide the window, and was a transparent with the proposed to the window, and taskle in evidence; some valuable water-color sketches decorated the warm.

There were all manner of flahing rode and taskle in evidence; some valuable water-color sketches decorated the window and the seemed to me that in the land of "long ago". I had seen such things—just to the same—corded and purkered and frilled—a creel. No; they were of baskt manufacture. I felt puzzled to the water against the little Indian bark tension of the water against the little Indian bark tension was a seen to the water against the little Indian bark tension was a seen to the water again advocate materimony? "So faith! two long before the water again advocate materimony? "So faith! two long before the water again advocate materimony? "So faith! two long before the water and the water again advocate materimony and the water again advocate materimony? "So faith! two long before the water and the wa and in a mess from which I felt there was no extrication. I was glad and sorry both when we reached the hotel. Shalleye sent me off to see if there were any letters. She saw, as clearly as if I had told her, just exactly how I felt. When I returned she was sitting on a rocking-chair, away by herself, on the verandah. The moon had vanished discreetly behind a cloud, but I could see the soft outline of her face. She stooped and whispered, oh! so softly, while she groped about, as if searching for something. Where can it be? 'Have you lost anything?' I asked, stooping also My hand touched hers. I wonder if she heard my heart beating like a steam engine. 'Please let me help you to look for it. Can't It' I said.

"I think so,' was the low reply. And then, more firmly, 'Pve lost my heart.'

"Lost—what?' I felt dazed, incredulous. Why, man, Ned! you can't have any idea of what I felt. And when she

"Lost—what? I felt dazed, incredu-lous. Why, man, Ned! you can't have any idea of what I felt. And when she said again, 'My heart,' and looked up-into my face, with the love-light shin-ing in her dear eyes, I could not utter a word, but—tt was all right—for weal or wee."

"Ah! beautiful! I murmured. "But the theory the light and the fool and

what about the fish, and the fool, and the pink sunbonnet, and and every thing?"
"Oh! that, of course—that's the post

thing?"

"Oh! that, of course—that's the post-script to the story. A good joke, too. At I told you, my worthy uncle came out to Canada. He blustered and used choice language when arguing matters over with me. Positively refused to be introduced to the 'designing American minx, though I could see he was impressed by her beauty and attractiveness. So matters were at a standstill, when one fine morning a lot of us set off with rod and worm. He, being a keen fisher, could not refrain from joining us. While standing on a slippery rock, he hooked a huge bass, and at the very moment of playing it he was selzed with his old enemy lumbago. He dropped into about four feet of water, and got rather a ducking as well as a bad fright. Shalleye was near, and ran to his assistance, caling as well as a bad fright. Shalleye was near, and ran to his assistance, caling as well as a bad fright. Shalleye was near, and ran to his assistance, caling as well as a bad fright. Shalleye was near, and become quite an expert. It all happened by accident, but nothing could have been more effectual in melting though the pink gingham sunbonnet was mounting guard. We hurried him off to get into dry togs, but not before he had confided to me that I might marry the minx and welcome, with his blessing, "for Gad!' he added with a chuckle, "she landed my fish for me. So I can't and won't stand in the way of her landing hers."

"All's well that ends well!" I said reverently.

"There's my wife's voice," said my host, "and the dressing-bell. Come

"There's my wife's voice," said my host, "and the dressing-bell. Come along!"

Infant Marriages.

According to a recent census repost 13 boys and 187 girls under one year (A age were marri d in India during a single year. The record during the same year for marriages of children under five years was 2,297 for boys, and 3,544 for girls. As a consequence of this state of affairs there were, at the time the census was taken, twenty-two widowers and twenty-seven widows less than a year old, and some 300 less than five years old. The evil results of this system have been so extreme and alarming among certain of the Hindu castes that a bill has lately been drafted in the Province of Baroda which limits the marriageable age at eighteen years for boys and fourteen for girls.

Fashionable Love.

Little Mary's big sister was engaged to Mr. Brown, who was away on an outing trip with Mary's brother. Her father was writing to his son and prospective son-in-law, and asked the little gir lif she had a message to send to Mr. Brown.

"What shall I say, papa?" asked she. "Why," said the father, "I believe it is the fashion to send your love."

Some minutes later her father enquired, "And what shall I say to Brother Tom?"

"Well," replied the little miss, with a sigh, "you may send my fashionable love to Mr. Brown and my real love to Brother Tom."—Philadelphia "Ledger."



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"It is plea ant," responded the woman

"It is plea ant," responded the woman who was sitting on the front steps.

"I don't believe you know me. I am Mrs. Baxter, your neighbor, two doors off. No, don't get up. 'Pl just sit down here beside you. Don't say a word now. I have intended to call ever since you moved in, but you know how it is. There's always something. And when I saw you come out and sit down I said to my husband, 'I'm just going to run over right now. If she thinks I'm informal, I don't mind, because I am informal, I always was.' And he just laughed and told me to go ahead. He says he thinks he met your husband some years ago. How do you like your house? You needn't tell me, though, for I hardly suppose you've got used to it yet, and it's so discouraging getting settled; and then I saw Mrs. Thomas, your next-door neighbor on the other side, a day or two ago, and she tells me that you've been having awful trouble getting a servant. You needn't say anything. I know exactly what it is. I don't know what the girls are coming to. They don't seem to want to work, and they're most of them worthless when you do get one.

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Newfoundland Correspondent of The Times Deals With Senator Lodge's Utterances Regarding

Times Deals With Senator
Lodge's Utterances Regarding
Miquelon.

London, Nov. 21.—Mr. Chamberlain addressed a vast audieace, composed of business and working men, at Cardiff yesterday. The district being vitally interested in the tin-plate industry, he selected it as an illustration. The people of this country were, he said, tired of lying down to be trampled upon. "The trade you have lost, you have lost, and can never get back. When the McKinley tariff was imposed the whole manufacture of tin-plates in America was 550 tons. In a few years it had increased to 400,000 tons. To-day Britain shipped to America 65,000 tons instead of 300,000. For every thousand tons of rails imported into Britain, bringing a saving of £250, there was a loss of £2,000 in wages A hostile tariff scientifically directed does kill trade which should property remain with you. It shows what you lose with foreigners owing to these said and assistance we would be said sand assistance we would be said and assistance we would be said six-reditable to us as their action is creditable to them. They are not animated merely by seed to the said trace of the disease. It justs the mambranes in a healthy, to see, that our future history depends upon the extent to which we can weld the different parts of the campire to gether. Commercial intercourse is always a necessary complement to closer political relation. Wath Washing ton did in the United States, making it a way an excessary complement to closer political relation. Wath Washing ton did in the United States, making it a way an excessary complement to closer with the United States, making it a way an excessary complement to closer with the united States, making it a way an excessary complement to closer when the united States, making it a way an excessary complement to closer with the united States, making it a way an excessary complement to closer with the united States, making it a way an excessary co gether. Commercial intercourse is always a necessary complement to closer political relation. What Washington did in the United States, making it a self-contained empire of 80,000,000 souls; what Bismarck did for Germany, it is our business, our duty, to do for the British Empire. We can begin with an empire of 60,000,000 of the Britit is our business, our duty, to do lot the British Empire. We can begin with an empire of 60,000,000 of the Bri-tish race, and hundreds of millions of native races. To bring them together

native races. To bring them together is our task.

The Morning Advertiser says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier possesses the great imagination befitting an orator, a head finely poised, a manner of repose. He is amiable, but when moved can tear an argument to tatters or bring tears to the eyes of his auditors. His affection is for Canada first, second and always, except when it is not a matter of much importance.

The Freeman's Journal, referring to those who favor colonial representa-

The Freeman's Journal, referring to those who favor colonial representation in the House of Lords, says:

"No community in the British colonies is so pro-British and so snobbish as that of Canada."

that of Canada."

A lot of Essex's able-bodied parpers are being set to work on the farm labor colony at Lingfield, and trained in agricultural work prior to emigration to Canada. Their board costs seven shillings a week.

The Newfoundland correspondent of The Times cables that Senator Lodge's declaration respecting the securing of St. Pierre, Miquelon, is causing much concern as the beginning of an intrigue to cause Britain further difficulty in a revival of the French fisheries question.

John Raynor Arthur, son of General Arthur, ex-Governor of Upper Canada, died at Guildford, aged 72 years.

Before leaving for Cardiff to hear Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Mr. W. J. Bryan was shown around London by John Burns, M.P. The borough Council's dwellings delighted Mr. Bryan. Mr. Burns walked his visitor at such a rate that Mr. Bryan exclaimed, "Talk about hustle. One thing is sure, I have never been hustled like this before." John Raynor Arthur, son of General

NEW C. P. R. CONNECTION.

A Reported Arrangement With the Canadian Northein.

Fort William, Nov. 21.—It is report ed here that a new railway deal is now pending whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern are to be independent of any connec-tion with the Grand Trunk. It is said the Canadian Northern propose build-ing a line from North Bay or Sudbury on the Canadian Pacific Railway to To-conto over which the Canadian Pacific ronto, over which the Canadian Pacific may have running powers, and in return for this the C. P. R. will grant the Canadian Northern running powers over the C. P. R. line from Port Arthur to Sudbury. The Canadian Pacific Railway at present utilize the Grand Trunk between North Bäy and Toronto for direct Toronto business.

Conductor D. Sutherland of the Canadian Pacific Railway fell from a box car at Whitemouth and was seriously injured. ronto, over which the Canadian

To Ask For Release of Dupes.

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Toronto Nov. 21.—A movement is on foot among some of the temperance people of the Province for the preparation of a memorial to the Minister of Justice asking for the release of those who are now in prison for offences committed against the election act on the occasion of the vote on the liquor act last year. The temperance people say that the law having been vindicated and the tools only convicted, whilst the greatest offenders, those who found the money, went free, no object is to be gained by keeping the dupes longer in jail.

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Pile Cure I used helped me so much, and I wanted to wait until I was completely cured, and so it was that after using three boxes of your Pyramid Pile Cure, I am entirely cured of the terrible disease from which I have suffered six months; and now I am using Pyramid Pills which help me very much."

From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif. "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles and have tried different salves and ointments, but never came across anything like your

never came across anything like your Pyram d Pile Cure. I used two 50

Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50 cent boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to every one I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure."

From Thos. A. Nixon, 854 N. Bambrey St., Philadelphia. "It is now time I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If you only knew how I have suffered from them for the last nine years, in pain. Last April I went to the drug store and bought a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found at last a good cure. I had spent dollars brying to get cured of my piles; all others have failed to cure me, but now I am happy to have a good sleep and be able to work also."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggist generally. If yours doubt the course me, but for the sold by druggist generally.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If yours doesn't keep it, he will get *# for you if you ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

TO RECOVER \$18,000.

Elgin Loan Suit Against National Trust Company.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—The action brought by the Elgin Loan Company and the liquidators of the company, the Western Trust Company of London, against the National Trust Company of Toronto to recover three hundred and seventy-five shares of Domdred and seventy-five shares of Dom-inion Coal stock and one hundred shares of Dominion Iron and Steel stock opened yesterday before Chan-cellor Boyd. The stocks which belonged to the Elgin Loan Company were in the vaults of the Atlas Com-pany when it failed, and the liquidator, R. Home Smith, for the National Trust Company, gathered them in. The stock was afterwards returned, but The stock was afterwards returned, but

The stock was afterwards returned, but the action was continued to recover \$18,000 depreciation in the value of the stocks from July 3, when their deliverery was demanded to Sept. 18th, when the stocks were handed over. In the meantime the stocks had dropped thirty points.

George Rowley, the ex-manager of the Elgin Loan Company, arrived here last night to give evidence in the case, but he was not called, his evidence not being necessary. Rowley is clean-shaven, looks well and is fatter and ten pounds heavier than when he left here. He was taken back to Kingston this afternoon.

J. Shirley Denison of Toronto, J. C. Gibbons of London and W. K. Cameron appeared for plaintiffs, and S. H. Blake and W. H. Blake for defendants.

THE OLD RELIABLE



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his Many Accomplishments. ******

It was always a question who wrote The Wreck of the Jule Plunk." Both Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, and the late Geo. C. Rankin claimed the auth orship. But there was never any loubt about the authorship of the following poem, descriptive of poliics at Big Point, Dover, which appeared in print under the nom de lume of Capt. Burk. Capt. Fred B. Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, and a well-known grain merchant, perpe rated this piece of poetry, which is onsidered one of the best French-Canadian dialect poems ever issued t was first published in The Chatham Planet and is reproduced for the benefit of the public, "Cap" also wrote another masterpiece, descriptive of Alex Cedar's experience with a ghost. If a copy of this poem can be secured will be reprinted also. The genial F. B. has been so busy buying grain and looking after his head clerk that he hasn't had time to write all the poetry he would like ..., but he expecis when he retires from business to go into the poem making industry;-

LECTION TIME ON GROSSE POINTE.

cenlemens, I'm goin tell you bout de

lection What happen every four year, When de Frenchman get her coat jerk Every man wants to give her some steer.

Now listen! while I tell you How's she happen on my place, for most people know Alex Cedar What haint never seen her face.

Well! de 'lection she's come on De June de twenty-three, And de Frenchman know by hexperi-

Dat's de time for cheap whiskee An' all de time fore lection day

B'g John, she's mý neighbor, Live right across the lot.
Well: John's no feel, he haint,
An' all de time watch for some pot.

Well! out come dem feller, With lots whiskey and beer, Dey was stop on my place, And make lots noise with cheer.

so I's just sing out hurra for hurray, For I can't speak Hanglish pretly

well; don't give my politic away, 'Cause I got him for to sell. Queer ting, when lection tam come round.

round,
All big mans from town know me,
3ut jus' wait till lection's over—
Ohl perfidy sacre! But I like talk wid dem feller, Deys all so hejucate.

An' can figure on de school question Widout der book or slate. Eimcby I'm get so politick

I make speech on the school, An' bote party what hear me Say Alex no dam fool.

For deys boucoup of Frenchmans on Quebec,
What aint more smarf I be,
Who set on too that parhamint house
An' speak no better than me.

Bimeby de lection day come round, An I'se hitch de öld grey mure, An' pass upon dat polling place To put my vote in dere.

An' bote party of politick
When I was come in sight,
Walk up and strike me on the backEach tink dey have me right.

So I was walk upon dat pole, And wink my eye both way, For no man can tell which way I vote,

Now! my hidea for politick You're jus' one common man -Captain Burk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 21.—Mrs. Miffin and son Johnnie leave to-day to visit relatives n Bothwell. Miss Helen Richardson entertained Miss Helen Richardson entertained some twenty of her young friends aft a birthday party last evening. P. W. Stone, of the Merlin Mirror, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the lighthouse, were in town yesterday. Mrs. John Bowles died Thursday evening, aged 58 years. The funeral leaves the house at ten o'clock for burial at Wheatley.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 20.-Mrs. E. A. Rawlings re-

Nov. 20.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings returned home yesterday, after spending a week with her brother, C. M. Van Valkenburg.

Mr. Westcott, of Kent Bridge, was in town to-day.

Mr. Holman, day watchman at the G. T. R. bridge, is suffering from an attack of bronchitle.

Mr. Lucking, of Detroit, was in town on business to-day.

Mrs. Henry Gilles has returned to her home in London.

The young bachelors of Thameaville will hold another popular assembly en Nov. 25th. The London Harpers will furnish the music.

The Art Culture Club met at res-

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Gray's Bazaar and China Hall. **********************

Hair Vigor
Your gray hair shows you should use it—unless you like to look old! Lowell, Mass

idence of Mrs. Coutts. A very inter-citing paper was read by Mrs. Coutts on the Life and Works of Shakes-peare; Miss Smith gave a reading; Miss Best and Miss Causgrove read papers on the Life and Works of Chopin; Misses Podlewski and Caus-grove gave a piano selection by the same composer.

***** WORLD OF SPORT

**** FOOTBALL

C. C. 1. WON VONGUNTEN TROPHY

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The football team of the Collegiate Institute journeyed to Ridgetown yesterday to play the C. I. of that town and carried off a glorious victory, winning by a score of five goalls to two.

The grounds were covered with snow and the ball was covered with snow and the ball was covered with sco, and with those disadvantages to contend with the boys did exceedingly well in winning.

The first half opened with Ridgetown rushing the ball to opposing territory and scoring the initial goal of the game. This seemed to invigorate the Chatham boys, who passed the ball between the stakes three times in the next ten minutes. The second goal by the Chatham boys was made in just a half a minute after the R. C. I. had kicked off.

The second half proved more even, the Chatham boys scoring two goals and the home team scoring one, leaving the score five goals to two.

The right wing of the Ridgetown and Palmer as partners. The C. C. I. seemed better ballanced than their opponents, however, and consequently their work was more effective.

The game was a remarkable one in that the Ridgetown goal keeper had not more than one or two lgoal kicks, Dennis and Oliver on the extreme ends of the forward line being



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so effective in drops on goal.

The combination work of the forward line was all that could be de-

The winning of this game decides the series for the VonGunten trophy in favor of the C. C. I., with the R. C. I. a) close second and the C. B. C. no mean proposition in third place. The scoring for Chatham in yesterday's game was:

erday's game was: Martin-3. Dennis—1.
Claude Brundage made a satisfactory referee.
The line-up:

CHATHAM C. I. CHATHAM C. I.

Goal—R. Campbell.
Backs—Sissons, McQuarrie.
Half—Baker, Parrott, Coulter.
Right wing—Oliver, Martin.
Centre—Noah.

Left wing-Dennis, Humphrey RIDGETOWN C. I. Goal-Parney. Backs-Walker, Dick. Hadf-Munro, J. Wilkinson, Fergu-

Right wing—M. Wilkinson, Palmer. Centre—Taylor. Left wing—Brien, M. Caskill. FOR FINAL GAME.

. 7.

Darrell is playing in Sandwich to-day and this game will decide this series for the Walker trophy. The Darrell boys are quite confident of success and intend to bring the cup back home with them. The game will no doubt be a good one, as was the one last Saturday between these-teams.

THE FRIDAY GAME. THE FRIDAY GAME.

The game which will be played here next Friday between the pick of the East and the pick of the West of the Peninsular League will be, no doubt, the best exhibition of football seen here in many a day. Practices will be held here on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Capt. Sissons, of the Eastern bunch, desires full turnout's for these practices. Wm. McDonald, Detroit, will captain the Westerners.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Messrs. Westman Bros. are installing in Mr. J. G. Kerr's new residence a hot water furnace specially designed for the use of Gas Coke as fuel.

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The Chatham Daily Planet.

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********************* A Message From the South

William J. Walsh Writes The Planet an Interesting Letter From New Mexico-Delighted With the

dent of this city, and student in the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, writes the following interesting country very much, and be remembered to his

bound for Roswell ing but a correct idea bm the country crossed . After he leaves the ine all he sees is a bald is a board, which continsides until cut off by the n. After running through this desert for a distance of 130 miles he arrives at Amarillo, 200 miles north from Roswell, and enters the Pecos Valley. Now the peaks of the El Capitan mountains can be seen in the western horizon, but between this and himself the passenger sees nothing but the same bald plain. He is now nearing Roswell and the same barrenness persists. He has now formed an idea of the place, but let him wait; there is a great surprise in store for him.

The train runs through this plain for a few more miles, when, all of a sudden, it shoots into an entirely new bit of scenery. The passenger starts as if awakened from a dream. He looks, rubs his eyes and looks -again, for on all sides he sees boulevards lined with huge willows and the famous cottonwood, orchards, con-sisting of apple and pear trees in particular, and progressive farms growing their corn and alfalfa. Everything he sees is entirely new, and his opinion of the place has changed completely. This scenery continues un-

rection he will see one lonely autoobile puffing like a steam tug, as righ clated over its non-opposition. ceeding from here toward the urbs he is surprised by the nurous houses which are building smiles to himself as he hears the ctor shouting at or perhaps some lazy Mexican, who, on of his "born tired" nature ought to get paid for sitting d smoking his beloved cigar-

ell is a genuine American which that hustle and tread Re spoken of above so plainly characterizes. But notwithstanding all this it di s from most places in Ontarrth-eastern United States, in the fact that everything is so expensive. Everything is sold by the pound, even potatoes and corn, and poor laboring man has to pay es for private board equal to those some of our best hotels in Chat-These rates range higher unlive for one year as well as the majority of the people live in m it would take what in many outside of here is considered a fortune. ortune.

concerning the cause of the gameer's first surprise before ening Roswell, namely, the farming tustry and presence of trees and chards. There is comparatively no ser within 16 miles of the city, and is nearly always dry; also comparatively no rain. But there is water about 100 feet below the surface, and it is this that is used to water the land, thus making it fertile. It is ade use of in this way: Wells are rilled to this depth and the water thus obtained is pumped by means of gasoline engines or wind-mills. The latter can always be trusted on account of the sieady breezes. The water is pumped into ditches day shrough the farms, thereby watering concerning the cause of the

William J. Walsh, a former resignation of this city, and student in the foffices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, writes the following interesting to The Planet from Roswell, a will be seen that the first will be seen that the Hence, a person coming here with the object of taking up land must expect to expent considerable in order to farm successfully, but once he has the land, together with the uccessary water supply, his fortune is made.

Next, in regard to the trees—why is it that they grow in and around Roswell and not outside of this limit; the other places have the same advantages, but not the trees? The question is easily explained thus: On account of the fertility of the soil when mixed with water, almost anything, from the smallest forget-menot to the largest plant known to science can be grown, but they must first be planted. Every tree that grows here today, and there are a first be planted. Every tree that srows here to-day, and there are a good many, has been planted by the hand of man when it was a sapling and being continually watered by the irrigation method it has become the sturdy tree it now is.

The water found here contains a large percentage of alkali, but not in such quantity as to be injurious to an-imal or plant life. There are some

such quantity as to be injurious to animal or plant life. There are some parts, however, where the water contains very little of it.

It is a great pleasure to roam through the country around about. Roswell and see the elegant farms with the orchards seemingly overburdened with juicy apples and mellow pears to stop and admire the well fed sheep and cattle grazing in alfalfa hay, and to feel the invigorating cifects of the glorious climate with which Roswell is blessed. One need never fear rain; an umbrella is an unnecessary article. And, moreover, it night comes on when one is still travelling he can lie and sleep on the dry ground, which is seldom, if ever, kissed by a dew drop. The air is light and clear, containing only 25 ser cent, of moisture, as declared by scientists. of moisture, as declared by scientists. This territory indeed has a great fu-

pletely. This scenery aontinues until he reaches a point about a mile or a mile and a half from his destination, when added to the panorama he sees the housetops of the weit populatea city of Roswell.

Upon stepping off at the depot he is dumbfounded by the multitudes of people, hacks and omnibuses and the vattle of business. As the passenger nears the centre of the city he views, from his place in the hack, the place, with its elegant houses, fine streets and lovely lawns. He sees every store doing its own business. The stherein are earning their wagned so busy are they that a pleasant smile or wink at the pretty maiden in another department is out of the question. The business streets are dotted thickly with wagons, carriages and many men on horseback, and if the passenger looks in the right crection he will see one tonely autobable meffing like a steam ing. mining sine maintracturing. It shows not therefore take a prophet with a far reaching vision to see that New Mexico's growth in population and wealth is not only assured, but will be so rapid within the next few decades as to astonish the world.

as to astonish the world.

However, let us hope that New Canada will furnish a greater surprise. But we must all look and wait.

As I have not been in this part of the globe a sufficient length of time to give a complete explanation of things as they exist here, I shall in time to come be prepared to furnish you with more particulars about this beautiful country, so little known to the outside, but bearing in liself seen of unlimited prosperity and re-

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM J. WALSH.
Rosswell, N. M., Nov. 13, 1903.
P. S. -There is no lacrosse or football here. The great national game
is poker.
W. J. W.

THE ANN PUZZLE

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19 .- To ascertain what was the age of Ann Murphy, Judge Shumway, of the suder authorizing a justice of the peace in County Kildare, Ireland, to take the deposition of Rev. James Kirwan, a parish priest, who is able to settle the question. It is necessary to know, because Ann Murphy died recently, leaving Mary Vincent, her niece, as beneficiary of an insurance policy the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association contests on the ground that Ann was above insurance age and misre-presented her age when she took out the policy.

It is not what a man hears, but what he believes, that makes him wise or foolish.

FORGOT HIS NAME.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19 .- "Give ne the key of my room please," said a Hotel Baltimore guest, as he walked to the office desk last night.

"What's the number, please?" asked the clerk.

"I dunno. I've forgotten. But I've got a room here all right, all right," responded the guest, speaking with

"But I'm afraid I've forgotten your

an effort.

"But I'm afraid I've forgotten your name," sailt the clerk, apologetically.

"Forgotten my name? It's, it's—well I've—hin—forgotten in, too Got a register?"

The bibulous guest leaned heavily on the desk as two registers were placed before him. Holding, one eye closed with the right hand he moved his index finger of his left down a page of names. After studying for five minutes he explained, as his finger pointed to a scrawl on the list.

"There I am. That's me right there. There's my number, too."

And accepting the key handed him he walked toward the elevator. He had almost reached there when he turned around, and, waving his hand at the clerk, shouted:

"Say, old man, I'm pretty bad, I waver cost so bed tithet."

"Say, old man, I'm pretty bad, I guess, but I never get so bad that I don't know my own name when it's writ down in black and white. Not

AUTO LANGUAGE

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- The alleged discovery of a St. Paul animal trainer that cats have a language of their own and the equally great discovery of an assistant catcher at the Chicago dog pound that dogs have a language and that each breed of dogs speaks a different dialect were cast in the shade yesterday. E. R. Hibbard, of Oak Park and Chicago, announced that his automobile speaks a language which he believes is spoken by all automobiles. Hibbard says:

"For many years I have made tudy of the languages of animals. speak cat and dog fluently, understand a little of both bull and bear and am able to make myself underand am able to make myself understood by hogs, especially end sent hogs. But recently I have been surprised to find that my automobile is a linguist in comparison with any of these animals. I first noticed that it squealed for oil and grunted for gasoline. Then I got to studying the subject and learned that automobiles really have a language.

"Of course I have not yet developed my knowledge of the language near to perfection, but within a few weeks I expect to train that auto to read to me and sing a lullaby."



For all around wear this Syndicate wrap will be found serviceable. Of blue sicilienne, it will shed the dust to perfection and hold its shape without wrinkling. The blouse is plaited softly into a curved belt, from which depend the long plaited skirts, almost to the dress hem. The Ridley hat is of fancy straw, trimmed with lillies of the valley.

**** .. SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

I am afraid there must have been some good Grit workers at that church meeting.

I didn't see the Satellite's name among the list of patrons of the opera Robin Hood, and I read it over eight

times, too.

I am swfully glad that there is no chance of me being selected as the new paster of the First Presbyterian Church.

I admire the keen discrimination of that Thamesville man who deserted his voluble wife for a deaf and dumb woman. He was a remarkably intel-ligent individual.

Ald. G. G. Martin is busy sharpening up his Gaelic to use on Dundonald. He has my sympathy—No, I didn't say

The Library Board deputation is the opinion that Windsor must have moved up this way during the past day or two.

Another live weeks and you will have spent all the money you have been saving, but look at the pleasure

This cold weather has come as a boon to some of the pavement contractors. It gave them another excuse to stop the work.

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***************** Macaulay Club and Others

Mr. Merrifield Writes The Planet Giving Further Interesting Data of the Early Debating Organiza-

cences in last Saturday's Planet recalled a few things in connection with the organization of the Macaulay Club and the circumstances which led up to them, which may possibly oe of some interest to a number of your readers both in the city and Countly. Mr. Scullard's story will be made entirely correct by the addition of a few slight variations, which will be disclosed in the following

Some years previous to the establishment of the Macaulay Club, Mr. Gosnell, who was teaching the Louisville school, and myself, were members of the Louisville Debating Society, which contained such well known men as J. C. Fleming, the present County Treasurer; W. G. Merritt, the present City Clerk; Elijah Williston, Silas Williston, Mac. Bedford, Rev. Mr. Silcox, the Baptist minister, and the Revs. Synder and Lambley, Methodist ministers, a formidable list of debaters, with Sidney Arnold, W. E. Merritt and others as growing recruits. At this time Kent Bridge had a fine debating club, composed of such stalwarts as the late John Langford, George Langford, Michael Arnold, father of barrister S. B. Arnold, Frederick Arnold, Hilliard Arnold. Mr. Shaw, Mr. Rolls, Mr. Norton, Orville Arnold, Stanley Arnold, the Langford boys, and others. The two clubs had many fine public debates alternately at Louisville and Kent Bridge, with varying fortunes.

As to the abilities of the members of those two clubs, it is my opinion that the Macaulay Club-although it may, "with more classic art smoothe the rugged tongue"-would have its work cut out for it in a debate, on any subject, with those hard reasoning, well read farmers. Mr. Gosnell, after leaving Louisville, was connected with different newspapers. When Mr. W. E. Hamilton was leaving the editorship of The Planet, I askied Mr. Sydney Stephenson if he would take Gosnell in his place, but he realiged that he had arranged for he replied that he had arranged for an editor at Ottawa who was secretary of the Ottawa Temperance Association. A few days afterwards I saw Mr. Stephenson standing at the corner of the Merchants' Bank, Fifth street. When I came up he pointed towards the bridge and said, "How is that for the secretary of a Temperance Association?" I looked, there was a man who occupied the whole roadway of the bridge, not the sidewalk. He looked as if he was following a rail fence and, at the same time, trying to dodge shooting he replied that he had arranged for same time, trying to dodge shooting stars; if he had fallen he would, doubt, have clawed upward for

asked if that was his "Angel." He said it was. "Are you going to keep him on?" With a laugh, "No." Will I send for Gosnell? "Isn't he too young?" He may be young in years, but he is old enough in iniquity to do for an editor; he is also sober. "Then send for him; he must be here in three days." This was at the time

the telegraph operators were on strike. But Gosnell was here the evening of the third day.

We often spoke of our Club at Louisville and wondered why there could not be a good debating club established in Chatham. One morning I was in The Planett sanctum established in Chatham. One morning I was in The Planet sanctum and we both agreed (that it we were going to do anything about the Club there should be no delay. As he could not leave the office, I called on Mr. Scullard and John Reeve, who were then law students, and asked them to meet Gosnell and myself at The Planet sanctum. They and two The Planett sanctum. They and two or three others met us there in the evening and thus formed the neucletus of the Macaulay Club. At the formal organization in the Judges Chambers I was the secretary, and they had a laugh at my spelling Macaulay—McAulay; they had another when I reminded them that Mc. was an abreviation of Mac. We, afterwards, had public debates in the old Mechanics Institute; and one in Christ Church Sunday school room on the question "Resolved that women should be allowed to yote at political The Planet sanctum. They and two question "Resolved that women should be allowed to vote at political

Writing about these debating so-cieties brings to mind many funny incidents that have occurred. One of the best was in the first debate, in the best was in the first debate, in which my own particular school chum and myself took part. The question was "Resolved that the Indian was used worse than the negro by the white man." My chum was on the side of the Indian, I the opposite. His turn came before mine. I will never forget it. He stood up, his hair was white—and a more jovial and whiter hearted boy never lived. He commenced, "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen—the parents of the children were present—in my opinion the Indian was used the worst by the white man, for

Reading Mr. Scullard's reminis-ences in last Saturday's Planet re-alled a few things in connection with the organization of the Macau-culture of the Macau-tic Club, and the second of the second take my seat." By this time I was stretched out holding my sides, in an instant Dave was over pounding an instant Dave was over pounding me on the back, sayin he was saving my life. Dear Old Chum, no other's monument better deserves the eulogy "The good die young" engraved upon its tablet.

W. K. MERRIFIELD. Nov. 18, 1903.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

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

From Planet fyles from April 3, 1857, to April 20, 1857.

James Smith held the position of Warden and William Cosgrave County Clerk.

Christopher Harborn announces that the steamer "Himalaga" will commence her trips to Detroit and applys for freight from Chatham merchants.

The body of a man, identified as James Lynch of Raleigh, was found floating in the Thames by some of the employers of McKellar & Dolsen's saw mill. Coroner Donnelly held an

Died, at Harwich, Jane, beloved wife of William McNaughton and youngest daughter of Alexander Ferguson, tate miller at the Cork-sock Mill Perton, Kirkeudbrightshire, Scotland.

Mr. Cameron gave notice in the Canadian parliament on Tuesday of last week that he should at an early day renew his motion in the last session requesting Her Majesty to visit that province.

William H. Nelson, of this city, william H. Nelson, of this city, invents a patent kindler. The directions for using it were: Place the kindler in the stove, lay on wood or coal loosely, apply a match and wait a moment before closing the door to allow the kindler to become agnited.

Captain C. Lappan announces that the steamer "Islander" will com-mence her regular trips upoh the opening of navigation. Will leave Black's wharf, Detroit, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Fourth street wharf, Chatham, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Detroit Free Press learns that responsible parties are making arrangements to connect the Canada railway telegraph with that of the rangements to connect railway telegraph with Michigan Central road. will cross the river at Belle Isle at a height of one hundred and sixty feet from the surface of the water.

The following items from the Town Council report of April 3, 1857, will be of interest:

"Mr. Chrysler was instructed to

"Mr. Chrysler was instructed to repair the plank road at the foot of the Chatham bridge; also the plank walk near the same; also a portion of the sidewalk near the depot.

depot.
"Mr. McKellar gave notice that at
the next meeting of the Council he
will introduce a draft of a petition
to the Legislature that the Mayors to the Legislature that the Mayor of towns and cities be elected by direct vote of the people."

AN IRISH MARRIAGE.

The Irish law judges have decided six to five in the case of Beamish vs. Beamish that a clergyman in priests orders may marry himself.

The following were the civic officers in 1857:

Mayor—Charles G. Charteris.
Reeve—Archibald McKellar.
Deputy Reeve—John Smith.
Councillors — Dr. Askim, James
Burns, Thomas A. Ireland, Thomas
Keating, Walter McRae, Joseph Tilt.
Town Clerk—Duncan McColl.
Treasurer—Malcolm Weir.
Collector—Henry Chrysler.
Assessors—James Häggins, William
McRae, Israel Evans.
High Constable—John Goodyear.
Market Clerk—John Smith.
Auditors—Dr. Pegley and William
McKeough.
Inspectors of Houses of Entertainment—Donald McDonald, William
Thackery, Donald McKerrall.
Pound-Essepre—John Smith and
Donald McKerrall.
Postmaster—Benjamin Barfoot. The following were the civic of-

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

THE BARNACLES IGNORED

In a two column report of the Rast Ken't Liberal convention at Dresden the other day, the local Liberal organ, the Banner, carefully omits all reference to Premier Ross and his barnacle government, or to provincial politics in any shape or form. The only reference made is in the report of the speech of Mr. John Lee, when that gentleman is made to plead "that the Mon. G. W. Ross should be included in the resolution of Mr. Coutits" a resolution expressing confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ottawa Gov. ernment. But there is no sign or suggestion that the gathering listened for a moment or paid the least heed to Mr. Lee's pitiful plaint. If the report is indicative of the

fact that even the Banner can no longer stomach the Ross Government of barnacles and is prepared to unite with the Toronto Globe, Ottawa Free Press and other Liberal papers in demanding a removal of this provincial disgrace, the local ergan is to be congratulated-though a stronger, manlier course would be a straight-forward, honest, out-andout expression. Canadians don't like the "stab in the back" game.

If. on the other hand, it means that the sturdy Liberalism of East Kent declined to give any "endorse ment" to such dishonorable political methods as those practiced by Ross, Stratton, Jackson, Sullivan and the rest of the Globe's "barnacles," then a better, brighter day is dawning for Ontario public life and affairs.

We can well understand that vigorous, straight-forward and honorable men-such, for instance, as the officers and members of the East Kent Taberal Association-will lend no aid, encouragement nor endorsation to men and methods of the stamp that now characterize the government of Ontario.

STRATTON'S CHALLENGE.

The Peterboro Examiner, which alleged by Barnacle journals, to speak for Hon. Mr .Stratton, prints the following challenge:

"If any of the Conservative papers who are hinting and insinuating that Hon. Mr. Stratton was connected with the purchase of the stock in the Crosin Piano Company have the courage of their convictions they would put the charge in a specific and definite form, so that it can be dealt with. If they have the courage, or fairness, to do this, Hon. Mr. Stratton will afford them every opportunity in his power to permit them to prove their statements. There is little chance of this being dope, These journals are too fond of creating political capital by dark innuendo. An honeat, open way of dealing is not in their line." That's about Stratton's calibre. He

undoubtedly imagines that that will settle the question of the truth or Talsity of Callaghan's affidavit. He imagines that the people of Ontaris are idiotic enough to look upon that child:sh piece of bluff as being evidence of his innocence. Look at the thing. Here's a man, Callighan, who quilty of soand-so. This man, Callighan is in a position to know, and does know the facts in the case - knows whether Stratton is or is not guilty. Stratton denies Callaghan's charge, as a matter of course; he affirms that Callaghan has committed perjury. But he does not prosecute Callaghan for perjury. But he issues a challenge in which he says that if any Tory editor will, on his own account, make the charge that .Callaghan has made, he (Stratton) w'l prosecute the editor for perjury. That is, if a man who does not know anything about the business will make the charge Callaghan has made, that man will be punished, and yet Mr. Stratton does not punish Callaghan. Mr. Stratton will not restore his badly damaged reputation for astuteness by that exceedingly silly piece of work. The people will believe in Stratton's innocence when he prosecutes and punishes Callaghan, and not before.-Hamilton Spectator.

THE WAY THEY SPELL IT.

London Punch. In Canada, where they don't seem able to take a beating in the proper apirit, Lord Alverstone is now known as the Great Arbitrator.

BOTTLED ELOQUENCE.

Toronto Telegram. Ireland is described by Charles Rammay Devlin, M. P., as a country where orators are sent to jail for making the sort of speeches which he, Mr. Deviin, makes in Canada. Hooray for Ireland, which must be an earthly paradise for

TALK THAT COMES HIGH. Toronto Star.

A telephone across the Atlantic, with proportionate long distance will do much to disprove the absurd theory that talk is cheap.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Continued from Page 9.

The annual election of officers of the fire brigade of this town came off in the town hall on the evening, of Wednesday last and resulted in the return of the following gentlemen: Richard Baxter, chief engineer; Robert O. Smith, first assistant; James Reeve, second assistant; James Reeve, second assistant.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and the proceedings of evening terminated by the Chief inviting the firemen to a repast at McKerral's hotel. Continued from Page 9.

The Canadian Gazette published the ollowing promotions: FIRST BATTALION.

Captains — Lieutenants Edward Nation, Francis Johnson, and Ensign William Ratimer.
Lieutenants—Ensigns Sanford Williams, Edward Bury, Dugald Gilles, and Isaac Cornwall.
Ensigns—George Henry Jonathan Palmer, John Stewart Genser, Charles Grant, Francis Ogletree, Alfred Rolls, Archibathd McKinley.

SEXTH BATTALION.

Captains—Lieutenants Thos West, Robt Anderson, Geo. M. Webster, Henry Munroe. Lieutenants—Ensigns Nathan C. Kirby, Samuel Chew, Taylor, Robert Bell, Bichard Osbourne Knight, Jas. Herbert Lobusco. Herbert Johnson.
Ensigns—Edwin Pye, Joshua S.
Cornwall.

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"A woman's face," said a well-known physician, "is a mirror which reflects unfailingly the condition of her health. One can tell at a glance her health. One can tell at a glance is she is well or not and usually one can tell what the trouble is. It so often happens that instead of bright cyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow or a greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeak disease, and perhaps an early death if the right treatment is not resorted to. The whols trouble lies in the blood, and until it is enriched and invigor-The whole trouble lies in the blood, and until it is enriched and invigorated there will be no release from suffering and disease. Unquestionably the greatest of all blood-renewers is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Good blood means health, vigor, life and beauty, and the one sure way to make your blood good is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. •

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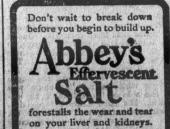
the truth of this may be cited that of Miss Amanda Damphousse, Ste. of Miss Amanda Damphousse, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., who says:
"For more than six months I suffered greatly from weakness, bordering almost on nervous prostration. I suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and pains in all my limbs. I had no energy, no appetite, no color, and my nights were frequently sleepless. At different times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I finally followed her advice. With the use of the first box my health began to improve, and five boxes completely restored me. I now have a good appetite, headaches and pains have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. If I am ever sick again you may be sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my only doctor."

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At the Rothamstead, England, Ex-perimental Farm, conducted so long by Lawes and Gilbert, a field is this year carrying its sixteenth successive crop of wheat.

In estimating the profit from a butter cow something is due the cow for the skim milk and butter milk furnished the pigs. A lot of pigs should always be kept where cream is sold or butter sent to market. The pigs provide a source for the disposal of refuse milk, and a portion of the profit should be credited to the cow.

After dinner speaking is the art of saying nothing—briefly.



At all Druggists. Price, 25c. and 60c.

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Even the East Kent Liberal Convention didn't take Joker John Lee's suggestion seriously.

Read The Planet's new serial story. You will not be able to read it all it once, but it will come regularly. This is the season of the year when the young girl gets busy with fancy work. She knows Christmas is com-

When John Lee, M. P. P., wanted to secure a little whitewash for his leader. Ross, the East Kent Liberals turned him down,

Me and Dundonald will be the chief attractions at the opera Robin Hood. This is what I think, but, of course, I wouldn't like to say it right out.

. . . . Jones-I'm going out hunting with Brown-That so? What have you against him.-Hamilton Spectator.

The Satellite is real icnesome. There is nothing doing in the municipal elec-tion business. Only one citizen so far has had the boldness to express his al-dermanic aspirations. He's a doctor.

Sceing that The Planet's new serial story is about Daniel, it is not sur-prising that there will be about a hundred "lions" in each take of the story published.

I would like to point out to the principals and leaders in the produc-tion of Robin Hood that "Opera" is a Latin word meaning "Work." Yes, you can take all the insinuation out of it you like.

John Lee M., P. P., thought that his leader, Ross, should be included in the vote of confidence tendered to the Dominion Government by the East Kent Liberals, but the East Kent Liberals wouldn't do it. 'The, know Ross.

The officers will deck out the box to The officers will deck dut the box opera with his coat of arms, etc. The Satellite has engaged the box opposite. It will be decked out with the Satellite's coat and arms. It's feared the box won't be large enough to accommodate his head, so he will leave it outside.

All the leading public institutions should have an official audit once in a while. That is why the auditor is engaged on the books of this office just now. I think I will have them audit my books while they are at it. It wort take them long. There is a convert the city directory of 193 and copy of the city directory of '92 and another of 1898, the office Bibte and an empty check book. I feel sure they could find all the prophets in the

HINT TO LOVERS. Do not propose in November.

REGULAR OPIATE.

A goat in Shamokin, Pa., broke into a preacher's study the other day, and atte several sermons. The animal is still asleep.

IN ZULULAND

The Zulu's content with his bamboo tree,
Though he has no money or hous-

Happy because there's no bags at his knee,
he doesn't wear any trousers.
—Chicago News.

JIM BRADGETT.

Jim Bradgett led a goodly life, Although he had a nagging wife, Indeed.

She wa.
A wife sho.
hair;
And feed
cold me She was a woman who'd declare; A wife should pull her husband's

Him on cold meat and make things For him when he is late. That's what He'd need!"

Jim Bradgett finally fell ill.
The doctor said: "He'll climb life's hill
No more."

Jim Bradgett's wife, ere he was gone, Said: "Jim, I'll surely meet you on The shore, Where beings bright their lustre

Jim Bradgett rose straight up in

And swore.

-Chicago Tribune.

True Love.

An American lady has risen to defend the national dignity by asserting that her countrywomen do not marry European noblemen for their titles alone. It seems that the European is more skilled in the art of making love, and the titles become only one of the many attractions that endear him to the wealthy heiress. There is probably a good deal to be said in favor of this point. In a land where a man's social status is almost entirely governed by his bank account, the universal grab for dollars couples all the available leisure of the sverage Yankee, and he hasn't the time to waste on a mere girl who may refuse him after two or three months' courting, and a secrifice of precious moments that might have been used in besting a brother man out of a quarter's salary.

A man has two escapes from re-sponsibility when he falls, by blam-ing it on either his wife or the wea-then.

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Kitchener's Social Success.

Kitchener's Social Success.

Contrary to what many Englishmen thought before he went to India, Lord Kitchener has been making himself a great reputation in Simls as a host. As soon as he arrived at his post in India, Lord Kitchener began improving the grounds and transforming the interior of "Snowden," the official residence of the commander-in-chief. As soon as he was able to receive, masculine Simls began writing their names in the general's visiting book. This is an immense brass-bound volume, which custom decrees shall be exposed, between twelve and two each day, on a table on the veranda of the commander-in-chief's residence, to receive the signatures of all who consider themselves entitled to have social relations with his military excellency. In due course, this customary courtesy completed, each caller or his wife, where such existed, received, by red-coated messenger, a large official invitation card, with "K" printed in gilt on the top, stating that the commander in-chief requested the honor of their company at a ball. Those who were either personally known to Lord Kitchener, or whose official position justified the distinction, had meanwhile been entertained at dinner, and Simla had begun to talk of gold presentation plate of changes for the better introduced into the arrangements of the house, of a pretty taste in flowers displayed by its occupant, and of a really excellent cuisine. The ball, which was attended by Lord and Lady Curzon and some seven hundred guests, confirmed Lord Kitchener's reputation for hospitality. It was noticed that special arrangements had been made to bring every possible room in the building into requisition, and to extend the accommodation by tents and shamianas, so that nobody should be left out of the occasion. The guests were not only entertained on a most generous cale, but they were struck by the carefully planned arrangements for their comfort, and by the infinity of personal pains taken to ensure their enjoying themselves. Lord Kitchener received everyone himself, a

Through Darkest Africa in a Train de Luxe.

Stene—Platform of suburban station Small crowd looking out for the King Edward's Special, due to pass through on its way to Port Victoria. City Man—What's it all about?

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Porter (with knowing wink)—Dook o

Lancaster going through directly, sir.

City Man—Never heard of anybody
with that name!

Porter—Well, 'e calls 'imself the Dook
o' Lancaster, but it's reelly the King
travelling in congo—"Punch."

Of AncientPedigree.

"Oh, yes," she said, proudly, "we car trace our ancestry back to—to—. Well I don't know where, but we've been de scending for centuries.

Cheap, not Nasty.

Restaurant Manager—Do you think we can give a respectable table d'hote dinner for one dollar? Proprietor—We'd better make it two dollars. Then we'll know it won't be re spectable.—"Town Topics."

RAILBOAD MEN GET SURE RELIEF

They Use Dodd's Kidney Pills for the Troubles Brought on by Their Work

They Profit by the Experience and Advice of Mr. Lew Dake, of the Dake House, St .Thomas—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 15.—(Special)
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"I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in my back for overfive years and nothing I used gave me any relief till I took the advice of a friend and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I advise all my friends to try Pills. I advise all my friends to try

Many of the railroad men have taken Mr. Dake's advice and are using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This work is particularly hard on the Kidneys and they find Dodd's Kidney Pills bring them sure relief.

A Little Previous.

"Well," said the doctor, "how do you feel to-day?" "Oh, doctor," replied the patient, wearily, "I am suffering the tor ments of the damned." "What! Al ready?" enquired the doctor, pleasantly—Chicago "Post."

Remarkable.

"Yes, sir," said the new benedict, "Tve got a remarkable wife. She can cook and play the piano with equal facility." "The idea! Where did she ever learn to cook a piano?"—Philadelphia "Press,"

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VALUE IN INSIGNIFICANCES.

eming Small Things May be Vital Essential-The Watch, the Compas the Value of Accuracy in Them-All Would be Well If Christ is Taken Inte Smallest Details of Your Life.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1993, by William Eaily, of To-ronto, at the Dep's of Agriculture. Ottawa.

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- In this sermon the preacher makes a plea for the observance and practice of Christian courtesies and of the minor virtues that go very far toward making up the sum of individual human character, The text is Zechariah iv., 10, "Who hath despised the day of small

things?"
The world's favorite monocle is the telescope. We admire objects for many different reasons. One of the wants to see Niagara Falls. It is the biggest of all falls. And Everst the secure of all mountains. And Kilauea, because that volcano has the largest crater in the world. The human race, con-scious that it is finite, aspires to explore the infinite. Its conception of the sublime is not the dwarf, but the

giant.
But, though tremendous bulk or
magnitude or hugeness or immensity
has for the human eye an awe inspirhas for the human eye in swe hispir-ing fascination, yet to-day I want to aoint out some seeming insignificances which are more essential for the world's peace and harmony than was the Colossus of Rhodes, or the hangsing gardens of Babylon, or the temple of Diana at Ephesus, or any of the other seven wonders of the world. I find that, though my watch has its large wheels and bars and re-gulating hand and mainspring and adamantine jewels, yet it has also its little screws and little wheels and little cogs and little pegs, which the jeweler has to study under the clarifying eye of the magnifying glass. I also find that the absence perhaps of one of these little screws or cogs might stop the whole machinery of my watch as surely as if I should snap the mainspring.

Seeming insignificances may be vit-al essentials. Some years ago, when crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the companion with whom I was traveling one day suddenly flung open my stateroom door and cried: "Come on deck! Something has happened to the ahip!" When I arrived on deck I found scores and hundreds of passengers excitedly watching the strange movements of the ship's course. Instead of plowing ahead, we course. Instead of plowing ahead, we were slowly moving around to the right in a perfect cirele. Just than an officer passed me, and I asked: "What is the matter, lieutenant? Is the rudder broken?" "Oh, no," said he. "We are merely testing a new compass. In order to find out whether it is perfect we had to wait until we were far away from the magnetic effect of rocks and land. Those influences may not seem to be much, but they may entirely deflect the accuracy of the compass' needle."

Thus, my friends, I would take for

Thus, my friends, I would take for my theme to-day the "Small Essen-tials" of life. I would try to show you that many of the seeming insig-nificances and the despised monads anicances and the despised monads are pregnant with large broods of influences, every one of which will have large progenies. I ask the striking question which Zechariah put in times of old, "Who hath despised the day of small things?"

oman essential the first, Appropri ateness and neatness of personal apparel—appropriateness and neatness in reference to the coat a man wears upon his back, and to the shoes on his feet, and especially in reference to the cleanliness of the linen he wears about his need, and to the modesty with which he is attired in public. God would mayer have condemned the God would never have condemned the "cauls and the chains and the bracelets and the ruffles and bonnets the ornaments of the legs and headbands and the tablets and rings and the nose jewels and changeable suits of apparel and mantles and the wimples and crisping pins and the glasses and fine linen and the hoods and the veils" of the haughty daughters of veils' of the haughty daughters of Zion, "who walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet." unless there was a direct connection between a man's inner character and his "Sartor Resartus," or "Philosophy of Clothes." Paul would never have Clothes." Faul would never have commanded the women of the Corrinthian church to veil themselves in public assemblage if he had not been convinced that a woman's disregard of the social customs of the country and the time implied a lack of mod-esty and purity. There is, there must be, an unbreakable spiritual link binding a man's personal apparel and his heart. The elaborate di-rections which God gave to the Is-raelites for careful and frequent ab-lutions of the body and the clothes show that he is not indifferent to the cleanliness of those who come into his presence. We have, therefore, a

his presence. We have, therefore, a right to doubt whether a person who is in public chronically dirty in per-son or slovenly or immodest in apson or slovenly or immodest in apparel can offer acceptable worship. Yet to hear some slovens talk one might suppose it was a sign of men-tal degeneracy for men and women to be careful of their personal appearance. They pretend to believe that a well groomed and neat man is essentially a weak man. Therefore they practically say that one of the they practically say that one of the signs of genius is a disregard of the decencies of life. They cite the ex-ample of the Greek mathematician whose appearance in deshabille on the streets shocked all the people who saw him, and the example of Napoleon and Samuel Johnson and Horace Greeley, all notorious for their indifference to ordinary neatness of attire, but such examples are ness of attire, but such examples are not proofs of genius, but only of the power of genius to win its way in life in spite of disgusting habits. And yet, deluded by this idea that slovenliness and uncleanliness are signs of true greatness, many a lawyer, a doctor, a merchant, has ruined his financial charges, in life herouse. his financial chances in life because he would not dress as a gentleman should dress. There are more ways than one of interpreting that pas-sage of Scripture which says in reference to the one talent man, "And I was afraid and went and hid they talent in the earth." Some of "the earth" in which many men hide their talents of life is to be found in the filthiness and in the unkempt

conditions of their wardrobes.

If it is necessary to be clean and meat in personal appearance in temmeat in personal appearance in temporal work, how much more is this neatness essential when we are consecrating our lives to the service of Jesus Christ? The dear Saviour wants us to go out and labor in his name in the same way as he used to work. He was taunted with many reproaches during his earthly life, but those who hated him most never charged him with uncleanliness or charged him with uncleanliness or slovenliness, and we may be sure that the Pharisee who invited him to his house and the other guests who entertained him would never have comed him as a guest if he had been careless about his person or his aress. The quality of his robe may

have been poor, but we may be sure or were no impurities upon it or on him. So, Christian workers, if go forth in Christ's name, some of us must be careful about our per sonal appearance. Remember, O man of God, that wherever you go your clean skin and pure linen as well as your lips preach in Christ's name. Small essential the next: The little

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

Small essential the next: The little kindnesses and courtesies which we should extend to these with whom we come in daily contact. The little acts of deference which we should show to ladies, such as taking off the hat when we stand with them in an elevator or allowing them to precede us through an opened door. The "Thank you, sir," with which a lady should acknowledge a gentleman's action when he rises in a street car to offer her a seat. The little social calls by which we should welcome a new neighbor or her friends into our community. The little gifts of delicacies which should be sent to the invalid's room of our neighbor's house. All these little attentions and courtesies may not seem to be and courtesies may not seem to be of much value at the time, but they are mighty in the development or the depletion of human character. They depletion of human character. They are mighty in deciding whether a man is to live a selfish or an unself-

How a selfish life? Simply enough Here, for instance, is a man who en-ters a railroad car. He places his satchel in one seat and his overcoat by his side. Then he stretches out his long legs, puts his feet upon the opposite seat and begins to read a newspaper. After awhile the train fills up, but he does not remove his encumbrances. The man is an incar-nation of selfishness. He cares only for his own comfort and is oblivious for his ewa comfort and is oblivious of the rights of others. He has paid for but one sitting. He has a right to occupy only half a seat. Yet he is monopolizing four sittings. When the poor old woman with a heavy bundle comes down the aisle, timidly looking for a place to rest and to deposit her load he having his force. deposit her load, he buries his face yet further in the newspaper and pretends not to see her. The old lady hesitates a little by his side, and then passes on. You say that man is not a polite man. He is not a gentleman." I say Christian courtesy means more than the two words "mere politeness" imply. That man is laying the foundations of an evil future. For if he is discourteous to his fellow men, if he is willing to crowd his fellow passengers in a railroad train out of the seats which rightfully belong to them, he is dedeposit her load, he buries his face rightfully belong to them, he is de-veloping a disposition which, if not checked, may lead him by and by to defraud his neighbor of the dollars defraud his neighbor of the dollars and cents which by right belong to him. When Paul said, "Be courteous" he meant more than to be merely polite. He meant "be honest, be fair, be noble in the little duties and attentions which you should show to your fellow men."

Character is not born; it is developed. It springs not up in a night-

It springs not up in a night. oped. It springs not up in a night, as a Jonah's gourd. It grows gradually. Every act of our present day is dependent in more ways than one upon the actions of our past. When a woman peeks out of her window to see the furniture van unload her new neighbor's furniture and then refuses to call upon that neighbor and exneighbor's furniture and then reliance to call upon that neighbor and ex-tend to her the rightful social re-spect of the neighborhood, she is schooling herself to refuse to extend a welcoming hand to her humble sister when she enters her church. Christian courtesy is of the tree of right-eousness, and discourtesy is of the tree of sin. Let us beware how we ignore that apostolic commandment, "Be sourteous" (I. Peter iii., 8).

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"Be sourteous" (I. Peter iii, 8).
Furthermore, my brother, remember that discourtesy toward others
almost invariably has a reactionary
effect. The person who complains
most about the rudeness of others is
generally the one who himself is rudenest of all. Everywhere we can find
that the people who most complain
about the discourtesy of others are
apt to be just as discourteous themapt to be just as discourteous them-selves. If there is this sin breeding mote of impoliteness in the eyes of our brothers, let us be sure that we have not the larger sinful beam in

Small essential the next: The ab stinence from all appearance of evil. The taking care of your life's actions so that they may never be false so that they may never be false lights luring your neighbors and friends upon the fatal rocks of sin. The refusal to eat meat, if by the sating you may cause your brother to effend. "All things may be lawful, but all things are not expedient," was the substance of the Pauline injunction to the Corinthian Church. "To seen" may sometimes be almost as great a sin as "to be." Mark you this: No man can afford in any way to have his afluence cast upon the wrong side of any moral upon the wrong side of any moral question. Nearly all our great reli-gious teachers have recognized this

we must abstain from all appearance of evil on account of our influence over others. We must abstain from all appearances of evil on account also of the reactionary evil influence upon ourselves. One of the greatest bulwarks against sin is the God implanted desire to be thought well of by your neighbors. A man, on account of principle, ought to be ready, if necessary, to defy the scora and the sneer and the opprobrium and the perscution and the misrepresentation and the ridicule of the human race. But every man may desire that his neighbors and friends think well of him; that they should regard his name as the synonym of sire that his neighbors and friends think well of him; that they should regard his name as the synonym of honesty and truth and probity and rectitude. And when any man comes to the dangerous condition in which he does not care what his neighbors think about him; when he intentionally and recklessly stirs up a hornets' nest of needess criticism; when he tauntingly boasts that it does not matter what others may say, as long as he is not doing wrong, then that man's feet are treading the soft quicksands of temptation and walking along the narrow edge of the precipice of death.

My sister, he careful about the character of your associates. My brother, you who are an officer or a member of the Unristian church.

would not attend the theatre again You may say you saw nothing wrong. You may say you need the relaxa-tion. But you can find that relaxa-tion in some other way. You cannot afford the risk. Abstain from all appearances of evil. Perhaps you think this my own personal thought. It is not: Read I. Thessalonians, v. 22, "Abstain from all appearance of

evil." It is the apostolic command. Small essential the last: The in-exorable duty of keeping an engage-ment. The necessity of doing what ment. The necessity of doing what you promise to do. If you say to a friend, "I will meet you at such and such a place, at such and such a time," you should be there. You should be there just as certainly as should be there just as certainly as you would be down at the ship's dock on time when it is about to sail for Europe, and when you have purchased a \$100 berth for the passage. If you cannot be en time, according to promise, for your engagement, then you should notify the person with whom you have the appointment. But the great treuble with many people is that they have ne moral sense of the duty of keeping an engagement unless they wish te do so. They will promise anything, like a dishonest politician just before an election, and like the same dishonest politician after election they will forget all their promises if it suits their convenience to forget. The result is that the man's charac-The result is that the man's character and religious life will be eaten out by these little failures and sins, just as ene little worm can tunnel its way into the heart of a great oak and eat out its heart until last the monarch of the forest will have its backbone snapped by the

enrushing winds.

It is the foxes, the little foxes, that most often spoil the tender vines, net the elephantine monsters.

Once in awhile, however, the heavy feet of an eastern camel might crush them or the paw of a leopard might rip them apart when the midnight prewler, chased by the dogs, is rush-ing away after having robbed the sheepfold, but this is a rare occursneepfold, but this is a rare occur-rence. It is the little faults, the careless and thoughtless negligence, which do the most frequent mischief. It is the little weeds that destroy the gardens and with their bayonet thrusts of thorns stab the flowers to death, not the mighty growths of the cedars of Lebanon or of the weeping willows. So it is inevitably the small sins, the despised sins, the ignored sins, the sins of insignifi-cance, that most frequently over-throw human character, not the behemoth sins, not the monstrous sins,

not the sins catalogued in the crimi-nal codes of man and of nations. Therefore, O man, I beg and plead with you that you take Christ into with you that you take Christ into the smallest details of your life. Let the Christ be with you as much in the paying back of a borrowed five cent piece as in the purchase of a store. Let him be with you as much in the cleanliness of your wardrobe as in the cleanliness of your tongue. Let him help you in the Christian courtesies which you extend to your neighbors as well as in the Christian neighbors as well as in the Christian exhortations you offer in your church. May you night and morning always be able to make this prayer: "O God, help me in the little temptations, and then I know that thou wilt make me able to bear the greater trials." With such a les-son as this for consideration, who is there who will dare "to despise the day of small things?"

Room for Bright Young Mon.

The old saying that there is no room in England for bright young men is effectively disposed by the experience of Mr. Evelyn Wrench, who celebrated his coming of age on October 29, at a dinner which was given to him at the Criterion Hotel, London. Probably never before has it don. Probably never before has it don. Probably never before has it been that a successful business has been established by a boy who is not yet come of age, says The London Express. Three years ago Mr. Wrench, who is the son of the Right Hon. Frederick S. Wrench, one of the Irish Land and Estate Commis-sioners, left Eton to study in Ger-many for the British diplomatic ser-There he became interested in the picture postcard craze, which then was at its height. Soon after-wards he returned to England and opened a small office in the Haymar-ket. Originality of subject, combined with boyish enthusiasm, at once made the "Wrench Series" popular.
The result was that some time ago
Mr. Evelyn Wrench transformed his business into a private limited com-pany, and during the year the firm of Wrench, Limited, is now produc-ing upwards of 50,000,000 pictorial postcards. The number of trade cus-tomers is at present over 4,000 and is rapidly increasing.

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CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

The Planet Junior

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

LETTERS TO JUNIOR

Dear Sir,—Please state in your popular paper that the Northwood Stock Co. will play "Two Marks" in vaudeville on Friday, November 27, 1998. Admission, two and five cents. NORTHWOOD STOCK CO.

ITALIAN CLOCK

without doubt the most singular time piece in the world. the Class

This masterpices of human ingenuity is made entirely of bread crumbs, and has, naturally, a history. About a hundred years ago an Italian workman wished to try his hand at making a clock, but had not the means to buy the metal necessary for the construction of the works, and was at a less what to do. Determined not to be beaten, he conscived the ungenious idea of saving his bread crumbs from day to day, and solidifying them with

TO SPIN A PLATE

plate on the point of a needle, and even to cause it to spin steadily upon this delicate support. Cut two corks down the middle and in the end lof the four halves thus obtained insert forlies, inclined to the smooth sides of the corks at a little less than right angles. Place these four corks around the rim of the plate at equal distances from one another and see that the teeth of the forks are in contact with the rim, to prevent them from swaying.

With a little care this plate can now be balanced on the point of a needle whose eye has been buried in the cork of an upright bottle. By giving it a gentle rotary motion the plate may be made to spin around, which it will do for quite a long

THE CONTEST FOR NOVEMBER

. We are very much pleased with the result of our October essay contest. The boys and girls have evidenced a great interest in the contest and we hope to see even greater inverest in the one of this month About fifty compositions were received for last month's contest and we expect to double that number for the present month, November. The subjects this month for the essays must be based on the advertisements to be seen at any time in The Planet columns.

The compositions or essays as in the last contest, must be the work of a pupil of either the public or separate schools of the city or county, certified by the teacher.

The subject, if possible, is to be made up into a story, or the best possible description. Story form us the best way to do it. The grade of the pupil will be taken in consideration so all will have an equal chance.

All compositions are to be in by Monday, November 30, and com-t judges as in the past instance, will be chosen to select the

START IT NOW

STANDARD TIME

Strange as it may seem, says a writter in St. Nicholas, Uncle Sam does not make use of the sun for reckoning time, but turns his attention to some of the regular, steady-going stars, or "fixed stars," as they are called. Every clear night an astronomer with a big telescope looks at certain of these stars, and makes his calculations, from which he can tell just when the sun would

One of the great cooks in the jobservatory is called the transmitter,
because if transmits, or sends out,
the signals which keeps standard
iffme. This clook is set and regulated
by the star time, and then every
day at three minutes and 15 seconds
the beats of the pendulum of this
clock are sent by electricity over the
wires to the telegraph offices in
Washington and New York.
When the telegraph offices in
washington and they at once begin
to connect the telegraph wires with
other towns and cities, until, in a
minute or two, the "tick, tick," of
the clook at Washington is heard
in hundreds of telegraph offices. The
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balls drop, the clooks begin to strike,
and everyboody in the digitrict knows

A teacher of languages in Chicago has begun to instruct parrots instead of people. He finds that it pays thim better. According to the Chicago Tribune this hazard of new fortunes came about quite accidentally. Happening to talk with a parrot dealer, he asked him if there was much of a market for the birds abroad, and was answered "no," that on account of difference in language, English-speaking birds would hardly be in demand in a foreign country. This gave, the linguist an idea. He took home, an uneducated hird, and in a few weeks had taught it to repeat some Brench sentences. After that the began a regular occupation of teaching French, German and Italian to parrots instead of to people.

Diet and warm'th are important conditions in this system of education. The birds are kept in a temperature of 80 degrees, and are fed on nuts, bananas and other fruit. The leasons are given morning and evening. One word may be properature for days together; later several words are joined in the form of a sentence. A elever bird will learn a short sentence in less that of teaching a bird to speak opportunely, as if it understood what is happening at the moment. If the teach er pulls out his watch at the finstant of saying: "What time is it?" the parrot soon learns to say "What time is it?" whenever ne sees a watch if he sees and must enter the room, saying: "How do you do?"

To induce him to say, "Must you got Good-bye!" the processor picks up his hat and stack, and leaves the

send them in early.

******* TEACHES PARROTS

Short Stories

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No. 10

Something to Interest the Boys and Girls.

In a cemetery a little white stone marked the grave of a dear little girl, and on the stone were these words:

"Little Namie-a child of whom her playmates said, "It was easier to be good when she was with us,"

A REMEMBERED LESSON.

Little Johnnie, returning home after a Christmas party, appealed thus pitcously to his mother, "Put I to bed, mother, and don't bend I—or I'll busts

HIS STRONG ARMS. .

wee bit

Nae ane kenned its name. he blast was sair an snarlin',

"Lassie, hear your grandfather Preach a sermon true, As ye've dune for this lammie, Christ fain wad dae for you; He offers warmith an' shelter, Gin ye wud let him try, He wants a little bairness In his strong arms tae lie."

A lody missionary in India adopted a little famine stricken orphan baby girl. As wee darkie grew older she developed a great habit of graising herself if she thought she had done anything well. She had a doil to whom she often chattered. The lady, thinking "darkie" was getting concited, one day explained to her the English proverb, "Don't blow your own trumpet."

Next day little "darkie" did some work very nicely, and looking down on her doll she whispered, "You blow the trumpet, Dollie,"

A SAD PLIGHT.

1 silly lammie far awa' frae hame-

There was a kind wee lassie,
Wha' missed the lammie sair;
Ost she ghed tae the hillside
An' brocht it hame wi' care.
"Grandfather, here's the lammie,
I got it doon ithe glen,
I'll warm it well an' kindley,
An' lay it in fifhe pen.

Mamma—Oh, you had boy! Where have you been all this time! Don't you think you should be ashamed to worry your mother so!

The Boy—Well, ma, I'm willing to be ashamed that I worried you if you'll promise not to tell pa anything that'll worry me."

To Essay Writers

ESSAYS

Competition for this month. The time for preparing them is now drawing to a close. A little watch-fulness of THE PLANET advertise-may bring splendid results.

THE PLANET JUNIOR essay competitions have "caught on" and the girls and boys are taking a keen interest in them.

Don't forget there rules which to govern the judging of the 198:--

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The stories must be written about an advertisement that has appeared in The Planker during the peared in The Planker during the peasent month of November. The stories advertisement must be out out and advertisement must be out out and the story. The stories must arrive at The Planker office by Monday, November 30. They must be written in ink and on one side of the paper only and they must be original. Neatness and careful writing will be considered in making the award

All school children in the city and county are invited to try for these essay prizes. CHATHAM.

Chatham is situated on the River Thames, which divides it into three parts, these are across the creek and North and South Chatham.

The people who lived in Chatham many years ago build the roads in the direction of the river, so that the roads are of an odd direction. About one hundred years ago this city was covered with unbroken forests in which bears, wolves and many other wild animals roamed and even fifty years ago it had but few scattered houses here and there. At these times Chatham had but few sjdewalks and what it did have were poor but they are now gradually being built up and many of the roads are being paved. Chatham owns her own dectric lights and waterworks, which are excellent. Almost every street in this city has electric lights. THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

In the centre of a great fertile plain, stretching from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, lies our beautiful, and prosperous city of Chatham. It is situated on the Thames River, and is divided by this river into two parts. This city, long ago, used to be a reat, unbroken forest, where wild

into three great divisions — North Chatham, South Chatham and over the creek. The place where Tecumsch made his stand against the pursuing Americans in 1812 is called, in his hon-The River Thames divides Chatham to three great divisions - North

The first inhabitants to occupy Chatham, long ago, let the streets fellow the course of the River Thames, but since then they have been made fairly wide, and mostly all of them are paved and usually lighted well at night by electric lights.

Chatham has many large and beautiful buildings. A few of them are: Post Office, City Hall, Harrison Hall, and the dry goods stores. It also has many large factories. The Campbell Franning Mill Co. manufacture fanning mills, the Canada Flour Mills Co. manufacture the best flour; the Wagon Works manufacture the best wagons. the Wilson Cordage Co. manufacture cord. Other factories are the Apple factory, the Wheel factory, the Spring and Axle Works.

The three most important lines of railway are the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Fere Marquette. These railways carry things from here to other countries. chatham has some of the finest being situated on victoria avenue and Lacroix street.

This city also has many fine manufacturing places. The Chatham Manufacturing Company, which now stands where the Yan Allen lumber mills used to stand, makes wagons, carts, sleighs and lorries, which they ship to all parts, even as far as Australia. The William Gray & Sons makes buggies and cutters; the M. J.

and offices.

This city has telephone wirds running all over it and telegraph wires attached to other cities.

Chatham is now one of the finest cities in Ontario for its size, its population being about ten thousand. This city is situated in the centre of a very fertile district, sometimes called the "Garden of Canada."

Chatham has one of the finest markets in America.

The chief manufactures of this city are Wm. Gray & Co., which manufacture carriages, buggies, carts and cutters. The Chatham Wagon Works, which make the wagons and sleighs. Robert Milners, which manufacture outters, carts, buggies and carriages. The Doweley Spring & Arle Works, which make springs and axies. The Wheel Works, which manufacture wheels.

Tanning Mill, which make fanning mills and inpulators. T. H. Taylor's

Woollen Mills, which manufacture woollen goods of all descriptions. Chatham has three good four mills. T. H. Taylor has one of the finest flour mills in America.

This city sends its manufactured products to all parts of the world. Chatham has also some very fine buildings, such as the General and St. Joseph Hospitals, which are situated on the River Thames, one on the north side and one on the south side; the Separate, Central and Mc-Keough schools, the Collegate institute, the Convent, the Library the County buildings, the post office, the T. H. Taylor Flour Mills, the Water Works, Wm. Gray & Co., and the Sanitarium, to which people come from all parts of the world for their health. The people who work in the factories and buildings must have homes to live in, so there are fine residences that it is city. Victoria avenue and William street have some very pretty residences.

Many modern churches are established in Chatham for people to workip in. For the sick people we have two large brick hospitals—the General and the Catholic Hospitals.

We have a beautiful and pretty sanitorium over the creek, where people with the different diseases go to be cured by bathing in the mineral watter which comes from the mineral watter which comes from the mineral watter which comes from the mineral cellent servee in this city. The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. have good telegraph accommodation for the business

ng mills. Chatham has some fine our mills. The Canada Flour Mills mk first. Its flour takes first prize herever it is exhibited. The T. H. sylor Company has the most up-to-ste mill to be found in Canada. Also connection this company has a fine

Chatham has some very fine stores, churches and hotels.

This cilty has some of the finest store fronts in Ontario, which are situated on the main street.

The two finest hotels in Chatham are the Garner and Rankin.

This city has also some very fine residences, which are placed on Victoria arenue, Lacroix street, and many others. natham publishes two good news-pers, which are the Banner and tnet. We have many beautiful educational who have many beautiful educational schools in Chatham. A few of them are, McKeough, Central and Separate. For higher education we have the College and the Collegiate Institute, V. DYER.

Sr. 4th, McKeough School.

СНАТНАМ.

Chatham has telephone wires running all over it, and telegraph wiaus which connect with other places.

This city has a fine gas works, from which the gas is used especially for houses and offices.

Chatham has two very nice parks, the more important being Tecumsch Park, which was named after an Indian hero, who lost his life usar this spot in the war of 1812. The other park is Victoria Park. Chatham has fine shipping facilities, both by rail

This city has two good parks, which are Tecumseh and Victoria. Tecumseh, or the new park, was named after a brave Indian General, who lost his life near this spot while trying to defeat the Americans. Victoria, or the old park, was named after our late "Queen Victoria." It is used especially for picnics. Chatham, taken on the whole, is a very fine city, according to its

RHODA CONIBEAR, 4. McKeough School.

Chatham is a very prosperous city situated on the River Thames. The population of nearly ten thousand. This city is divided into three parts—north, south and across the creek. Chatham is in the centre of a broad, fertile plain, which stretches from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, and is sometimes called "The Garden of Canada."

Chatham has some very fine balldings. Some of the most important are, the county buildings, the court house, jail, post office, sanitarium, library hospitals, churches, schools, water works and gas house.

This city owns her own water works and electric lights, which are par excellent.

Chatham also has some large hotels, the most important being the Garner House, the Rankin House and the C. P. R.

This city publishes two good newspapers, daily and weekly, which are papers, daily and weekly, which are stuated on the main street, which is King. Chatham has the finest store fronts for its size in America.

Aboat one hundred years ago this city was covered with unbroken forests, and even fifty years ago there were only a few houses scattered here and there. The people who lived in the direction of the river, so that many of the streets are a peculiar direction, but fairly wide. The streets are not in a very good condition, but they are rapidly being built up. Almost every street has good lights. Chatham has one of the finest markets to be found anywhere. This city has some very fine buildings. It has modern churches, about seven in number, two good hospitals, which are satuated on the banks of the river, one on the morth side and

which are situated on the banks of the river, one on the morth side and one on the south side. It also has a grand sanitarium, which overlooks one of the finest parks in Canada, and to which, people come from all parts of the world. It also has a grand library which is situated on the south side of the river. This city also has three public schools — McKeough. Central and Séparate — and for the more advanced education we have the Collegiate Institute, to which pupils come from all parts of Kent, It also has the finest business College to be found in Canada.

Chatham has some fine residences,

rica.

This city has just as good a canning factory as there is in Canada.

There are three sets of railway running through Chatham—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Pere Marquette.

Chatham is one of the most industrial cities of its size in Canada.

Jr. 4th, McKeough School.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

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The very boundlessness of our desires to do good may defeat our binevolent purposes. Let us ain to do well what our hands are likely to spoon-plish.