SELLING INCREASES IN VOLUME

AT THE GREAT

Administration Sale

A business has been done during the past two weeks such as Chatham has never seen beforeand twice the amount must be done between now and January 1st, in order to get the stock down to the required proportions. Prices on quantities of goods have been cut lower than ever to give them a quick move.

Table Every person is alike in one particular and that is an experience of pleasure in securing a bargain. The sale prices of our Table Lineas are very enticing and attached to the reputation of our stock make a very strong protest

56 in, wide, extra heavy unbleachd tabling..... 23c 60 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, heavy, fine finish.... 463

58 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, in good designs for 38c

We have a very special Napkins inducement for you to buy Napkins. About 15 dozen dinner size, pure linen, Belfast manufacture, for per dozen

\$1.76; \$2.64, \$2.93. The prices were \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00.

Sometimes the fact is overlooked that we Underwear eep underwear for men and boys, but the prices at which the best underwear in Canada is going will bring us very

Extra heavy and fine fleece lined Shirts and Drawers all sizes, in color cream or gray our special sale price..... 46c

Extra heavy all pure wool Shirts and Drawers, fine and soft, our special sale price...... 69c

You might as wel Men's Socks save money in socke as anything else. Every dime saved is so much to the

Men's wool socks in gray or brown special at per pair..... 17c Men's extra heavy natural gray

Men's all wool black Cashmere socks, very special at 23c

A Tie is a small thing Men's Ties but when you get one for ½ price you are getting a big bargain.

Men's Bow Ties in a very large variety of neat tasty colors, regular price 25c, our sale

560 yds. Dress Goods, in plain cloths, 42 in. wide, fancy plaids, checks, all wool serges, two toned fancies and tweed mixture goods that have sold at 25c, 35c and 40c yd.,

44 in, all-wool serges, tweed mix-tures, 2 toned, fancy weaves, 45 in. pure wool cashmeres, plain and shot mohairs, diagona's, cords, silk mixtures, worth 40c,

oc, 65c and 75c, your pick of the

light and dark colors, clean scoured yarn, elastic rib knit reg. 25c per pair, Special Saturday.
6 pes. Fancy Flannelette, for wrappers and blouse waists, in medium and dark colors, new designs, fast dyes, sold reg. at 10c and 12½c, clearing Saturday at.

Come To-morrow

Wide, heavy, good, washing shaker flannel in dark color stripes, worth 10c for.....

Wide, fine, fleecy shaker flannel, in plain light colors, worth 121/2c for

Brocaded Mantle Handsome, ed velvets, Velvets dark brown and black, elegant effects, and goods that can be used to good advantage in various ways.

They were worth \$4, \$5 and \$6.a yd., we place the entire lot on sale to morrow at......\$1 a yard

All sizes now in stock Sofa Cushions in Cambric Covered Cushions, in various qualities, and prices of every cushion reduced to the sale basis.

Fancy Figur- For cushion coverings, curtains and ed Sateens drapes, we have a nice lot of sateens denims and silkolines. Pretty designs,

and choice colorings. Silkolines at 9c, 121/2 and ... 20c Sateens at 18c and20c

Denims at 111/2c and 18c These prices are all reduced from the original selling prices.

Ladies' Wool For Children as You'll soon need them and the Mitts ply at very small prices. Prices in these as in every other line in the store have been reduced to quick selling

Ladies' good all wool black Mitts, at per pair, 23c, 31c and, 43c

Men's White If you only knew it you can buy Men's White Shirts

Wool Tweeds, worth from Tweeds, worth from the sufficient of here cheaper just now than any other-place in the city. Laundried and unlaundried shirts are reduced in equal proportion to the rest of the stock and that means a good

saving to you on shirts: Men's laundried Shirts, at 69c and...... 87c Men's unlaundried Shirts, at 46c

store was crowded with satisfied buyers from 8 o'clock a m. until 10 o'clock p. m. We intend

that this saturday's business will be a record breaker and if DOWN RIGHT BARGAINS

mean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a par-

tlal list of the many interesting lines and prices you will find here, read it over carefully and be

on hand as early as possible. Extra salespeople are engaged in order to give you prompt rer-

5 pcs. Fancy Stripe Flannelette, 36 to 38 in. wide, medium colorings, fast dyes, extra value at 10c,

Eiderdown Coatings, heavy wool nap,

special Saturday

in shades of say and pink, regular 40c quality, special Saturday....

Canadian Yarns, best socured quality 2 and 3 ply, in white, red, black, blue gray and black and white, sold elsewhere at 50c per lb., our

doz. Men's Navy Flannel Shirts, fine

twill quality, well made, in sizes 141/2 to 161/2, reg. \$1.00 quality,

best quality, sizes 5% to 7, in shades of tans, modes and browns, button and lacing styles, regular \$1.25 per pair, clearing Saturday

10 doz Ladies' White Muslin Aprons,

fine quality, made with fine em

pure wool, in gray and brown shades, regular 35c kind, special Saturday 25c

Thomas Stone & Son

Buttons but very useful. We have put out a large hox and filled it with buttons of various sorts, covered buttons, bone buttons, metal buttons large and small, one dozen to three dozen on each card, and none worth less than 10c a dozen and some worth 30c a dozen, the sale price is

> Black Dress The lines of Black Dress Goods we put Goods out on our famous cleaned out, so to keep things on the jump we have selected from our im-mense stock of blacks several more

pieces and have reduced them to 371/2c amongst them these: 42 in. wide, all wool fine black Whipcord, worth, reg. 50c a yd

42 in. wide, fine black Henrietta Serge, all woo!, very special at 50c a yd., for per yd.......371/20

We have put on the 25c table two pieces of fine wool, satin finish, brocaded black dress goods, worth regular 35c a yard.

Curtains type, at least the kind Lace Curtains cannot be we keep cannot. The designs are dainty, the appearance elegant the general effect and wear cannot be

Our prices were always considered largely, they are away below possible competition. It will pay you to see our Lace Curtains.

Plushes Pretty Silk Plushes for cushion tops or other fancy work, worth 50c, \$1 and \$2, per yard, are selling freely at 12½c, 25c, 50c.

Tweeds, worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yd., in lengths sufficient for men's trousers or boys' suits, are all clearing at 50c a yard.

Carpet Sweepers Even Carpet Sweepers are reduced in price, and any person how-ever economical can afford to buy a

broidery insertion and val lace

trimming on bib and shoulder strap, deep hem on bottom, extra values at 50c, 40c, 35c and.....

Lace Curtains, extra wide and

3½ yds. long fine quality Notting-ham lace, handsome designs, some slightly soiled, others odd pairs.

Here's the way we sell them Sat-

\$5,50

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS-Hand-

English Walking Hats, fine felt with crush bands and fancy quill, sold regular at \$1.50, clearing Satur-

THE BUSY CASH STORE.

Regular \$3.50 Curtains at \$1 69

\$4.00 " at.....\$1.98 " at.....\$2 20

\$2.00 at \$1.24 \$2.50 at \$1.49 \$3.00 at \$1.98 \$4.00 at \$2.79

" at.....\$2.98

10 doz. Heavy Fleeced Cashmere Gloves, ladies sizes, regular 20c quality, special at.....

If you can possib'y come. Come, and

what is more, bring your friends with you

They will thank you for it, for they too are

anxious to save money. Last Saturday our



ON AN ARMORED TRAIN.

This cut shows the armored train scouting along with Lord Methuen's force. Unlike the train at Estcourt it is composed partly of steel and partly of open cars.) In the latter the men are protected by bags of loose sand. The soldiers prefer these open cars to the armored ones both for comfort and service.

Garrison Well

From the Boer Bombard-

"I am daily pushing out our advance work with good effect. The health of the garrison is good." No casualties

Dead and Wounded Officers at

Modder River.

General Methuen Probably Awaiting

Reinforcements There Before

Pushing on.

not known here. It is presumed he has

safely established himself on the north

side of the Modder River and is there awaiting the reinforcements he has

The War Office has received from the

General commanding at Cape Town the

following: - Received from Modder

River, Nov. 30:-Killed- Staff-Colonel

H. P. Northcot, Second Coldstreams;

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Stopford, Captain S.

Farle; Lieut. Loude, Second York-

slightly, in the thigh; artillery, Major W. Lindsay; Captain Farrell, Lieut. Dunlop, Lieut. Forse; Third Grenadiers,

Major Count Gleichsen; Lieut. the Hon-orable E. H. Lygon; Coldstreams, Lieut.

Viscount Acheson; medical corps, G. A. Moore; Lieut. Travers, 3rd Grena-diers; Lieuts. Ellis and Hill, Scots

Guards; Lieut. Flint, Lancashire; Majors Earl and Ottley and Lieut. Fox, 2nd Yorkshires; Lieuts. Baker,

Carr and Neilson, Argyll Highlanders.

WANTS REINFORCEMENTS. A Cape Town despatch says-that Lord Methuen has sent to General

Lord Methuen has sent to General Forestier-Walker a telegram urgently demanding reinforcements. A battery of artillery, a detachment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry were hurried off to join him at Modder River.

The semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious and that he is expected to

"All well here.

in force.

asked for.

Put up Jobs on the Gar ison at Col. Baden-Powell Reports the Kimberley.

But They Fall to Draw the Beseiged And Sitting Tight-Little Effect out-A Great Waste of Good Shells Going on.

London, Dec. 1.-The war office from the officer commanding at Cape makes public the following despatch

Kimberley, Nov. 24, Friday, by way Cape Town :of Klokefontein, Nov. 27.-There were a few rifle shots early to-day from the direction of Wright's farm. This

HOW FOREIGNERS AND THE LOW ER CLASS AMERICANS VIEW BRITAIN'S COURSE.



THE MODERN RUFFIAN. Cartoon from the Norse Vremya

was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw our men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near. This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butts on the railway line towards Spytfontein. The news of the advancement of the relieving forces greatly cheers the garrelieving forces greatly cheers the gar-rison, and the inhabitants. A few Boers were seen to-day, but it is be-

rison, and the inhabitants.

Boers were seen to-day, but it is believed the enemy is in only small bands around Kimberley, lots of 50 or so, the greater part having gone to Spytfontein. Here fighting is believed to have been heard about noon.

The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about 1,000, and ours at no fewer than 600. As the enemy's shells so frequently hit soft sandy ground, the explosive effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in very satisfactory condition. An armored train proceeded toward Dronfield to reconnoitre, but this immediately aroused

noitre, but this immediately aroused the enemy's cordite gun, and the train returned after the fifth shell had been fired. The Boers are firing on the reservoir from Wimbledon.

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NO ACCLAMATIONS

The Official Nominations Take Place in Manitoba.

Stiff Contest on in Every Constituency-Who are in the Field.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1 .- Nominations for the Manitoba provincial general elections, which takes place on Thursday, Dec. 7th, were held yesterday. The following are the names of the candidates nominated :-

Avondale-T. Dickie, Government; James Seigue, Opposition.

Beautiful Plains—R, C. Ennis, Government, J. A. Davidson, Opposition.

Birtle—Hon. C. J. Mickle, Government, W. Howard, Opposition. Brandon City-Charles Adams, Government; D. McGinnis, Opposition.
Carrillon,-M. Jerome, Government; Carrillon

R. Marcon, Opposition.
Cypress—A. Doig, Government; Geo.
Steele, Opposition; J. K. McLennan,

Steele, Opposition; J. K. McLennan, Independent.

Deloraine—C. A. Young, Government; E. D. Kerr, Opposition.

Dennis—W. J. Kennedy, Government; James Simpson, Opposition; Reeve Freeman, Independent.

Emerson—W. R. Hamilton, Government; D. H. McFadden, Opposition; J. D. Lindsay, Independent.

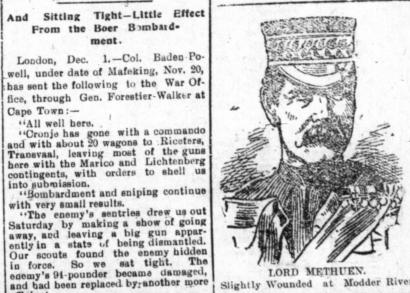
Killarney—F. M. Young, Government; George Lawrence, Opposition.

Lakeside—James McKenzie, Government; Ed. Lynch, Opposition.

ment; Ed. Lynch, Opposition.

Lansdowne-T. C. Morris, Government; S. Fenwick, Opposition.

La Veroudrye-W. Lajurodere, Gov-



LORD METHUEN. Slightly Wounded at Modder River

ernment; T. Pearet, Opposition.
Lorne-I. Riddle, Government; T.
Humphrey, Opposition.
Manitou-John Brown, Government; Mantou—John Brown, deverages Robert Rogers Opposition.

Minnedosa—B. H. Myers, Government; T. H. Jackson, Opposition.

Merriden—D. N. Medillen, Government; Riddell, Opposition.

Morris—Major Mulvey, Government; Calin H. Camphell, Opposition.

Mountain—Hon. Thomas Greenway, Government; J. T. Gordon, Opposition; J. Percival, Independent,

Norfolk-J. G. Barron, Government; R. F. Lyons, Opposition.
North Braudon—A. C. Fraser; Government; T. E. Greenwood, Opposi-

Portage la Prairie -Hon. E. R. Wat-son, Government; W. Garland, Opposi-London, Dec. 1. - The whereabouts and position of Lord Methuen's force is

Rhineland-V. Winkler, Government;

J. Hepner, Opposition.
Rockwood—S. J. Jackson, Government; J. Riley, Opposition.
Rosenfeldt—E. Winkler, Government;
W. Hespeler, Indendent.
Russell—W. S. Creerar, Government;
H. A. Willies, Opposition, J. Fisher. H. A. Mullins, Opposition; J. Fisher,

St. Andrew and Kildonan-D. F. Reid, Government; Dr. Grain, Opposi

St. Boniface—S. A. D. Bertrand, Government, J. B. Lauzon, Opposi-Saskatchewan-J. H. McConnell, Government; W. Ferguson, Opposi

Souris -A.M. Campbeli, Government, . Thompson, Opposition. South Brandon-F.

Government; W. Henderson, Opposi

tion.

Springfield—T. H. Smith, Government; E. F. Hutchins, Opposition.

Turtle Mountains—James S. Reekie, Government; J. Johnson, Opposition.

Westbourne—T. L. Morton, Government; D. Wilson, Opposition.

Winnipeg Centre—Hon. D. H. Mc-Millan, Government; A. J. Andrews, Opposition.

Opposition.

Winnipeg North — P. C. | McIntyre,
Government; Dr. Nielson, Opposition.

Winnipeg South — Hon. J. D. Cameron, Government; Hon. Hugh J. Mac-

eron, Government; Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, Opposition.

Woodlands — A. F. Martin, Government; R. P. Roblin, Opposition.

The nominations for Gimli will take place on Dec. 7 and the pelling there a week later. Dauphin nomination will be held on Dec. 8 and the polling on Dec. 15. The candidates in Gimli will be Capt. Jonnason, Government; R. L. Baldwinson, Opposition. In Dauphin the candidates will be T. H. Burrows, Government; R. Hunt, Opposirows, Government; R. Hunt, Opposi-

Reeve Freeman, in Dennis, and Jas. Fisher, in Russel (both independent), have retired from the contest. Things look very even among the city candi-

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SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS AND FURS.

Minard's Liniment for sale every-

issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and that he is expected to be all right in a few days. It is certain, however, that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle, and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs. His next in command is Col. Colville, commander of the Guards' Brigade. He has a reputation as an elcellent officer. NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Manufacturing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

By order of the Board.

W. S. IRELAND,
Secretary-treasurer.

Chatham, 30th November, 1899.

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

AFRAID OF THOSE WHO DON'T AD-VERTISE.

The way the public at large look at advertising is forcibly shown in "Geyer's Stationer." A well known Philadelphia man, temporarily visiting in Washington, was going somewhat out of his way to reach a florist. When his attention was called to the fact that there were other florists nearer he said: "I am seeking the man be cause he advertises in the newspapers. The man who advertises is always up to the times, and he is easier to deal with. 'You laugh, but I tell you it is a fact. I have studied this subject and I know from personal experience. For the past few years I have made it a rule never to deal with any business man who doesn't advertise. I wanted some flowers to send off in a box by mail, and I looked in the paper this morning for the advertisement of a florist. Now, you see, he wants to deal with me, or he wouldn't put that in the papers. I don't know any of the places here, but the rule is a good one, and I'll bet you anything you say that I can get what I want at this place and get it cheaper than anywhere else or at any flower place that keeps its name out of the newspapers. The business man that doesn't advertise I have always found narrow-minded, selfish, non-enterprising, penny wise and pound foolish, even if he didn't cheat me outright."

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

On the 12th of this month four bye elections, which may have considerable the Ross government, will take place These four will come off in East and West Elgin, South Ontario and South

In East Elgin the contestants are Mr. Brower, the late member recently unseated for bribery by agents, and D. A. McIntyre, his former Liberal opponent. From this distance the contest looks to be a stiff one. The Liberals appear to be working with much more heart than in West Elgin They are endeavoring to turn the feeling that exists in Ontario at present against corruption, by alleging the Conservatives of East Elgin are "as bad as the ma chine. The cry, however, does not appear to be affecting the elector to any great extent because they read ily perceive that the isolated individ ual acts of two or three people in their constituency, no matter how repre hensible in themselves, cannot justify the organization by government agents of a gang of scoundrels for the purpose of going from riding to riding to steal them bodily by the most crooked and criminal means Judging by the way electors are attending the meetings in East Elgin it will be the closest four bye-elections. 'Mr. Brower's ma jority in the general Provincial election was 19. It will probably be nearer 100 this time

In West Elgin the contest is some what different. The Liberals there appear disheartened, the Conservatives aggressive. Mr. Macnish is fighting altogether on the defensive. His stumpers devote their entire attention to apologies for the work of the machine. On the other hand, the friends which were perpetrated seem to have stirred up workers for Mr. McDiarmid Men like Mr. McColl, ex-M. P.P. who before were taking no active part in the campaigns, are again hustling and everything portends a one-sided result. If Mr. McDiarmid, the Conser vative candidate does not win by 200 or 300 it will be a surprise.

South Brant is ex-Premier Hardy's old constituency. He usually carried it by 500 or 600; Mr. Preston, the proprietor of the Brantford Expositor is the Reform candidate. He is well known and popular, and there are no local party divisions to impair his chances. Mr. Henry, his adversary, is

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If you want a Nobby---

Fall Overcoat

Stone The Hatter

Who has just received his Fall assortment.

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

also well known and popular, and as an opponent of the Ross government will make serious inroads into Mr Preston's chances. That he can wipe out the Reform majority, however, in South Brant is almost too much to

In South Ontario, Hon. John Dryden s much in the position of Mr. Macnish, Mr. Calder, his brother-in-law, and opponent, is a strong man and can beat him again as he did before in a fair fight. Mr. Dryden, we imagine, would stand a poor show in a clean election, but there has been so much dirty work in South Ontario that the public conscience there has been blunted and if Mr. Dryden's supporters can restrain themselves from indu'ging in the methods the machine has taught them, they will feel they are making a great sacrifice.

Of course, with the elections eleven days off things may change. There is assumingt hat the machine is out of business while the gang is at large. Now that the men who comsee that the Ontario government is resorting to every artifice to save them, they may again feel like taking a fresh hold, and by increasing Mr. Ross' majority, put him in a etter position to defy public opinion.

At present the two parties stand in he legislature 41 to 47, with West Huron and North Waterloo still in the courts. If the four bye-elections on the 12th go as we expect, the relative strength of the parties will be 44 to 48, leaving Mr. Ross a majority of hree exclusive of the speaker. -

Modder-n warfare is horribly destructive according to Lord Metheun's dis-

What we want from South Africa re more Bullergrams and fewer Kaf-

The horseless age must be precede the asphalt age.-Leavenworth

The asphalt or any other pavement ge here must apparently be pre ceded by a new council.

The easiest way prospective municipal candidates can reach all the electors is to put a card in The Planet. As our 'nomination day is now only three weeks off there is little time o lose about doing it, either.

The prohibitionists have petitioned the Governor-General to dismiss the Laurier Government) because it has not carried out its promises to the peo ple. The Governor-General might ask the prohibs. why they were green enough to accept Sir Wilfrid's promises. Doesn't the good book say, put not thy trust in princes. Now, Wilf. isn't anything more than a prince of good fellows, socially, but he sports a tinpot title, and that ought to have been sufficient to have put our temperance friends on their guard.

WHAT WILL HISTORY SAY OF IT?

Ottawa Citizen.

"If the Ross Government could only blot out the past," says the Sarnia Canadian. Unless we sadly mistake the temper of the province the electors will blot out its future.

> A CERTAIN TEST. Detroit Journal.

"I am 98 years old," he insisted. Of course we laughed him to scorn "How," we retorted, "if you are as old as you say, does it happen that you cannot read fine print without the

aid of spectacles?" Whereupon the fellow, perceiving that his imposture was discovered, broke down and confessed that he was only 83.

Miss Elda Idle, A. T. C. M. (Gold Medallist,)

SOPRANO nd Choir Leader Park St. Methodist Chur VOICE CULTURE,

Concert Engagements. ms, dates, etc., address Krause Conservatory of

BUT THE BOERS ARE DOING THE FLIDE.

Hamilton Spectator. The Lancers are still on the pro-

IT HAD BECOME A HABIT.

Cleveland Plaindealer. Why does Jim Todgers affect that funereal style of walking? He can't help it. He's been usher a so many weddings.

NO USE KICKING.

Philadelphia Times. They have tried to abolish football n several states, but it seems more popular than ever. In fact, this form of ball can't well be bounced.

HERE IS A PROBLEM.

Philadelphia Times. It will always be a puzzle to thinkers that if 800 shots are fired for every person killed in war, why there is such a big percentage of loss from accidental shooting in the hunting sea-

The fair girl clung to him despairingly. Her golden tresses swept over his manly chest and her blue eyes, filled with tears, glistened in the dim

gaslight. "You must not go. Don't go, Reginald," she pleaded. His name was John, but she called him Reginald. "I don't want you to go." she unclasped one hand and began to smooth his hair. It had always worked before this, she murmured to herself. "Don't go,

please "

His voice shook, but he was firm. "Duty calls me. I must go," he said, huskily, not daring to meet her eyes. "Oh, you horrid thing, you never think of me. Its always that horrid, horrid duty." She looked at him narrowly. His glance was directed sternly at a still life picture of oranges, fish cigarettes and ice water? She made an effort, and tears welled in her eyes. "If you go," she choked. "If you go-I'll -I'll-cry-I'll-cry-so-there." And she buried her head, with its mass of golden hair, on his broad chest, while

her shoulders heaved convulsively.
What could he do? What could he say? He looked helplessly at the fair say? He wooked neiplessly at the fair young girl. Then he faltered, "Don't promise—I won't go. Don't—"

The need of the burden in his arms changed. "You won't go? She stiffened in his arms. "Why, John Augustus."

Thomas, you horrid mean thing. You won't go? You just will go, so there. Why Blanche Cresson's flance, Bob Somers, is going, and she's just made him a red, white and blue sofa pillow to use in camp, and I've started one for you, and all the girls will laugh at me if you don't, and you're horrid if you don't, so there. They'll all laugh at me. Oh, you must go." This time she was crying in earnest.

An hour later John Augustus Thomas departed, a sadder, wiser man. He will enlist. And the fair girl will weep when he marches away to the

For Total Disability,

The pension examiner having read a few more stirring dispatches from the front and wondered what kind of a search warrant would be necessary to find the hosts of Spain, picked up an envelope from his desk and smiled at something it suggested ..

"I had a funny case when I was out on my last round," he said to his only visitor. "A woman had called on a lawyer in the town where I was to see something about her pension, and he had sent her to me with the brief information that she wanted an increase. She told me her name and I remembered her as the wife of a man who had driven me forty miles in a buckboard

a couple of weeks before." "Mr. Kenston tells me you want an increase in your pension?' I said by

way of introduction. 'Yes, sir.'

"'On what ground?" " 'Total disability.'

"'Total disability?' I exclaimed in astonishment, for her husband, was as strong a man as I was when he had taken me across the hills two weeks before, though I knew he had a bullet in his leg, which made him rheumatic. "'Yes, sir; total disability,' she insisted.

"'How do you make that out?' "'He's dead, sir. Died last Sunday." "'Of course,' concluded the examiner, the pensioner was totally dis-abled, but it was not classified that way, and we fixed it up with the widow according to law."

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GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT. The Grand Jury having completed their labors Thursday made the following presentment to Justice Rob-

May it please Your Lordship's

The Grand Jurors at the Autumn
Assizes for the County of Kent make the following presentment:

We are pleased to state that the criminal business brought under our notice has been expeditiously dealt

The crown officers had all witnesses

The crown officers had all witnesses in attendance and we were enabled to proceed without delay.

While a number of the cases on the docket were of a serious nature, considering the population of the county; and its closeness to the American border, there is not a large volume of

crime.

We are glad to know that petty cases which were formerly sent to the Assizes for trial at a great expense, are now being satisfactorily disposed of by the county and police magistrates. We visited the court house and gaol. For some years complaints were made by the judges as to the heating, ventilating and other arrangements at the court house and the prison inspector

also complained of the gaol.

There were no separate quarters for persons of unsound mind, or children.

The county council of the present year have grappled with the matter and both court house and/gaol are now being remodeled at a great expense.

The heating and sanitary arrangements would seem to be of the most perfect, while in the gaol separate corridors and quarters have been provided for the children who are confined, ed for the children who are confined and who formerly had to herd with criminals; and also similar provision has been made for lunatics, who are temporarily confined in gaol.

This with new and improved cells, ill, we think, make the gaol second o none in the province. We believe, after the improvements have been completed according to specifications that these buildings will be placed in a very satisfactory condition

ooth as to convenience and sanitary requirements.

We trust there will be no occasion for future complaints, but rather com-

mendation. Another matter that has caused remark in this and other counties, was that no provision was made for poor, aged, and indigent persons who had no means of support and who, although they were guilty of no crime but their poverty, were sent to gaol and made to associate with persons guilty of and charged with crimes.

This county resolved that its poor should not be treated as criminals, and last year at a cost of \$20,000.00 perchased a farm close to the city lines and erected thereon a home that is both a credit and an ormament to h

We visited this institution found the inmates were clean, of or the work for the work is provided.

The manager and matron seem the to meet the responsibility of the work is provided.

ing upon them.

Referring again to the gaol, governor is doing his best amid confusion of the repairing to keep inmates in that clean and tidy co tion that has always been a credit to

also visited the Publi Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, both of which institutions are managed by a competent staff of well trained nurses, with every convenience the proper care of the afflicted plin their hands.

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Our duties are now completed and in conclusion we thank Your Lord-ship for the lucid explanations to us of the cases, which were of great assistance to us. THE JUDGE'S REPLY.

His lordship in replying said he had listened with much pleasure to the elaborate and well expressed presentment, and congratulated the jury on having gone fully into these matters. It was a matter of some concern that the volume of crime was so great, but it was true that this was a border county and perhaps one of the receptacles for foreign criminals. Some years ago his lordship had held an assize in Essex county, when there had been charges of murder, rape, highway robbery and arson. A very clean sweep had been made of the docket, there being eleven convictions out of twelve cases. Since that time there had been a marked decrease in crime there. Some deemed that it was proper to visit those who commit crimes with light sentences. That applied to ordinary persons who were not in the t was a matter of some concern that ordinary persons who were not in the criminal class. Fortunately there had been none of the latter here. One man was acquitted on a serious charge who evidently knew nothing of morals, but A man had been convicted of perjury, but he was evidently not of the criminal class, and his lordship believed he had made an affidavit not knowing the meaning of it. The parties most to blame in this case were, he believed, the clerk of the division court and the bailiff. They should have made more enquiries before allowing the young man to have made the affidavit. His

man to have made the affidavit. His lordship was strongly impressed that the young man wasn't properly instructed at the time and he certainly did not belong to the criminal class. Continuing the judge said that it was satisfactory to learn that the large and wealthy county of Kent was taking into its consideration the condition of the poor He congratulated them all on the spection of a House of Refuge. Our the erection of a House of Refuge. Our Saviour said we had the poor with us always. They were not criminals and it was an outrage on a Christian community that poor old people, whose only crime was that they had lived long and not been financially fortunate, should be made to herd with criminals. The chances were that the institution would be self-sustaining. He was glad the institution was near the county town and believed the county should bear the expense of the grand juries in visiting it. His Lordship thanked the members

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FOREST TREE PLANTING.

Farmers and Landowners.

The division of forestry of the United States department of agriculture through a recent circular offers practical and personal assistance to farm ers and others in establishing forest plantations, wood lots, shelter belts and wind breaks. Applications for the conditions of such assistance should be made to Gifford Pinchot, forester, Washington, D. C. The design of this undertaking is to aid farmers and other landowners in the treeless region of the west and wherever it is desirable to establish forest plantation. In the very interesting explanatory circular, No 22, Mr. Pinchot touches upon various aspects of forestry. Tree culture in regions formerly treeless, he says, is dependent largely upon agriculture. Wherever large areas of land have been brought under cultivation the growing of trees is yearly becoming nore successful.

Nearly every state of the plains region has, among many failures, some admirable examples of plantations of



all ages, from 1 to 25 or more years, which have been in every way successful. The success of these plantations, when compared with the more numerous failures, proves the great need for practical experience, combined with wide and accurate knowledge, in growing forest trees in the west.

The forest plantation at the Agricultural college, Brookings, S. D., of which an interior view is given in the first cut, illustrates what may be accomplished in a few years on the open prairies of that state. This is a mixed plantation, 12 years old, of birch, black cherry, green ash and white elm.

The second cut shows a typical view of a young forest plantation two years after planting. The plot on the left is a mixed planting of box elder, oak, white elm, green ash and black locust. The plot on the right is set to Russian mulberry, oak, white elm, black locust, honey locust, green ash and box elder. This plantation is at Logan, Utah.

It is not reasonable to suppose that est tree culture can be made a direct source of great financial profit in the arid regions, but if it cannot bring in important sums it can save the farmer very considerable expenditures by supplying material which he would otherwise have to buy. The indirect value, too, of well established groves, wood lots, shelter belts and wind breaks in the protection which they afford is of the first importance. Such plantations, in addition to being of direct use for fuel, fence posts and material for many miscellaneous farm uses, are invaluable in providing protection for crops, orchards, stock and farm buildings.

One of the most important indirect services of forest plantations, and one rarely taken into consideration, is the increased market value of a well wooded farm on the prairie lands of the west over one without timber. Conservative estimates made on the ground indicate that the farms of eastern and central Kansas and Nebraska that have well developed plantations of forest trees upon them, either in the form of wood lots, shelter belts or wind breaks, are worth more per acre than farms without them.

In nearly the whole of the broad prairie belt extending from the wooded regions to longitude 100 degrees west and reaching from North Dakota to Texas trees may be grown with varying success. In the western border of the wooded area nearly all the species may be grown which are indigenous to the adjacent woodlands. Farther: west the range in selection becomes more and more restricted until the western limit



TYPICAL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTATION. of successful tree culture on nonirri

gated lands is reached. Many of the wornout farms in humid regions may be brought back to their original fertility by growing forest trees upon them for a series of years, and very many of them contain land better suited to the production of wood than to any other purpose. Such land should never have been cleared. It is fortunately true that throughout the regions once wooded wornout farm lands will usually revert to their previous condition if protected from are

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One who makes a trip up the river and watches the antics of the negroes and listens to their weird songs and tales will not agree with the iconoclast who says that all the beauties and the picturesque features have faded out of the steamboat man's life. As a line of negroes goes up the hill under the glare of the searchlight with their peculiar swinging tread and sing the music, which seems somehow to be an essential part of the action, the sight is one which has a strange wildness about it and a fascination too. The negro is not the same as he was before the war. Conditions have changed too much for that. But he has retained his love for the fantastic and most of those barbaric customs which civilization seems unable to eradicate from the African

The first mate has undergone a marked metamorphosis, and to his change is due some portion of the new features in the deckhand's character. Time was when the first mate had a vocabulary which would make an ordinary sailor's parrot die for shame. He had this vocabulary, and the negroes held the same opinion as the one who answered when asked if he did not object to the mate's abuse: "No, boss; dat's whut he's paid for. 'He's got ter make out he's doin somethin, an it don't do us no harm." Now the deckhands actually object to being sworn at

The first peculiarity which strikes the observer about the dechand is his walk. He has climbed up the steep river's embankment when there was mud all over it, and he has come down that same slide with a heavy weight upon his tack. He has adopted a step which pretents him from slipping, and this gives him a peculiar shuffling step unlike any movement seen elsewhere. He combines with this a hoisting of the shoulders and a peculiar turn of the head acquired from turning his face to let a sack rest upon his shoul These three traits are distinctive and give the deckhand a strange appearance upon the levee or anywhere off

boat or away from the river. As he works going up the inclines or along he gangplank, precariously resting up. a levee's crest, he has a rhythmic sort of chant which fits in with his music Always the same class of songs are sung. Usually there are no words, but some leader chants and the others voice the chorus as they bend to their tasks. There are sack songs and barrel songs and music for the cotton bale and the or dinary package. The music varies with the task, as the movement of the negro's body varies.

The crap game can be seen in its full The crap game can be seen in its full glory only when the deckhand plays it upon the boat's deck. From the foot of President's island to the city no stops are made, and a like condition prevails in regard to boats from the upper river. This is called the crap limit. The negroes are paid off before they reach the city and usually at the last stop before the city. As soon as the pay is received the negroes gather and begin to shoot craps, and the cries for "Big Dick" and "Little Joe" and "Ada" are heard until the boat has landed. When it does, some few negroes generally possess the money paid

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On Saturday evening Jos. Muckle's straw stack caught fire from some un-known cause. The stack was sur-rounded by the barns, but by the ef-forts of a large gang of men, who worked hard all night, the buildings

were saved.

On Saturday evening John Ridley was thrown from a wagon, while driving home from Ridgetown, and run over. His ear was literally torn from his head.

Hillman. Miss L. Estabrook spent Saturday

and Sunday in Merlin.
Robert McNarland, of Wheatley, spent a few days last week with rela

farm in Durham, very shortly, Art. Hickey and Wm. Newham have returned after spending the fall in

ained her friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

BALDOON.

sembled at the residence of Mrs. A. Clark, Bear Line, to witness the marriage of her daughter Jane, to W. G. Chapple, of Croton, Rev. Mr. Haylock couple one. After the ceremony, we sat down to a feast fit for royalty to enjoy, and spent the after hours in music and games. We tender our congratulations to the newly wedded

Bruce Bishop is helping to increase Uncle Sam's navy, having found work in one of the American ship-yards. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Payne is not getting better, and her physician, Dr. McKeough, has very

physician, Dr. McKeough, has very slight hopes in her favor.
The Sunday school committee of Grace Church have settled upon Wednesday, December 20th, as the date of the Christmas entertainment and committees have been appointed to erect the arch, and train the children, and see that overwhim is done to erect the arch, and train the children, and see that everything is done to make the gathering a success. The ordinary funds of the school are amply sufficient for the next year's supplies and the proceeds of this meeting will be appropriated towards a new organ for use in the Sunday school. The very efficient orchestra of the school will take part in the program. S. Huff, merchant, Dover Centre, has erected a new stable in the rear of his lot, and contemplates building a house in the near future.

house in the near future.
The infant son of Mr. and

sixteen young ladies in the marches and mysteries of the celebrated "Fan Drill," and hopes to have them Al for the Xmas entertainment.

Wilson, have been re-engaged for another year. Both gentlemen, we understand, are giving good satisfaction.

S. S. No. 8 was run down very low when Mr. Bell took the helm, and by close attention, and tact, and skill, has put the school in the front rank, and Inspector Park says our teacher is second to none in the county.

in Park St. Church, on Friday, Dec. 1, in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kaburagi, and to reply to the transfer. agi, and to reply to the toast of "Queen and Country," and as that appeals to the English in him, he is very

ave charge of the bass viol. Good! An item in Thursday's Planet with reference to George Chalmers, is slightly incorrect. He was not one of the Algoma deer hunters, but he did drive in to Chatham to meet, and bring home the hunters and their load of deer. George. was at home, looking after the interests of Cornelius Roe's extensive farm.

Farmers around here are busy every day with their fall plowing, and if this fine weather continues, a great many acres will be turned over. We hear that Charles McKenzie has

We hear that Charles McKenzie has secured a school near Thamesville, and will commence to teach the young idea how to shoot, January, 1900. We congratulate the trustees on their choice and believe that Charlie will prove himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Success to him

Mitchell's Bay Methodist Sunday

A congregation that filled every bit of sitting room, worshipped in the Bay Church on Sunday evening, and very quietly and attentively listened very quietly and attentively listened to the pastor's sermon on "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." In the absence of the regular organist, Oliver

boys.

The weather is simply delightful and old settlers call it Indian summer. A cherry tree in Wm. Rankin's orchard is blooming for a second crop, and lilac bushes are sprouting again. And no wonder, when the sun strikes Dover soil, something must happen.

Henry Watson, of Highgate, spent Sunday in the village. Mrs. R. Watson is quite ill at pres-

Muss-entertainment on Dec. 22.

D. Muckle, of English's, after having been cut off for some time, has again secured a good flow of natural

The Richard family, from Morpeth, have moved into O. P. Handy's house

GLENWOOD.

William Hillman and family, of Leamington, are visiting Mr. George

ives in the village.

Wm. Wall, intends moving on his

Mr. and Mrs. Lucka, of Rond Eau, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. McNarland. Miss Lizzie Innis pleasantly enter-

On Wednesday evening a very hap

Pollock died on Friday morning, and was buried in the Methodist cemetery on Saturday.

Mrs. Haylock as training a class of

Our school teachers, Messrs. Bell and

Cur pastor has received an invita-tion to attend the League banquet in

likely to go.

We hear the orchestra is to be en-larged, and that John Cartright will

school people are arranging to have a Christmas entertainment, but we have not heard the exact date.

absence of the regular organist, Oliver Owen had charge of the music.

Just now our roads are getting into splendid chape, and the bicycle is in full swing again.

Mr. Haddow, who hails from "the land of brown heath and shaggy wood," was a guest at Edwin Owen's on Sunday last.

William Wemp, of the Baldoon road, has sold his farm to his two brothers, Art and Ed., and will move to Leamington bye and by. George Wemp, sr., has returned to the old homestead, and will be of great service to the boys.



which is the beginning of a dyspeptic condition. His nerves become unstrung, and he makes mother, wife and daughter miscrable with his moodiness. His liver is torpid. His blood is being poisoned by the impurities which the broken-down organs are incapable of taking care of. He is in just the condition to receive the germs of any disease. He is a shining mark for the germs of consumption. To that disease too, he becomes a victim one day or another, unless saved by the use of such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This will put him on his feet again. It is a tonic and appetizer, a blood purifier, a liver invigorator, a nerve restorer, a strengthener for the weak, a cure for weak and bleeding lungs, bronchitis, lingering cough and kindred ailments, which if neglected or improperly treated lead up to -consumption. Perhaps you think no medicine can cure so many ailments, but when you remember that all these diseases start in the stomach and nutritive system, and that "Golden Medical Discovery" corrects that fault or derangement at the starting point, it isn't so strange after all that it does so much.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co. Mass, writes: "I firmly believe I should

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But the Southern Negro Likes his Feet Cool

le will take a Nap with his Head in the Sun and his Feet in the 5 hade.

It has often been said that the capacity of the negro race for enduring heat has never been fully tested. An incident related by a dairyman living on the outskirts of the city seems to bear out this assertion.

This dairyman has a young negro boy who looks after the cattle and does chores around the place. The only effect that the heat produces in his case is a desire to slumber. The dairyman had a young calf in the barnyard, and as the sun was pouring in on the poor animal his wife sent "Carlina" out to turn the calf loose, so that he could seek a shady spot. After waiting an hour for his return the housewife went to the barnyard to investigate. There she found both boy and calf curled up in the hot and stifling barnyard. The calf was dead from the effects of the sun, but the boy was slumbering peacefully by its side.

While a negro can stand any amount of heat on his head he loves to cool his heels. It is a common sight in the winter to see a negro boy on a frosty morning with his head bundled up to keep out the cold and at the same time walking unconcernedly along the frosty ground in his bare feet. One of the hottest places in the city on a hot day is at the lumber wharfs of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad. When the men knock off for noon, they frequently take a nap with their faces upturned to the rays of the blazing sun. At the same time they get their feet under the shadow of some friendly lumber pile.-Florida Times-Union.

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Squire McNaughton, of North Chat

Mrs. Noah Pritchard leaves the Public General Hospital to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reid returned

this afternoon to their home in De-

A. Savage, the editor of the Grow-ler, is doing some canvassing for alder-min for 1900."

A C. P. R. freight car jumped the track near Wellington St. at noon to-day. There was little damage.

Master Fred Liddy entertained a number of his friends at a birthdey

party at Mrs. ti. Winegarden's last

Mrs. Coombs, wife of Capt. Coombs,

of the S. A., underwent a surgical op-eration at St. Joseph's Hospital this

Peter Garrison, of Wabash, who has

been suffering from typhoid fever at the Public General Hospital, is pro-

Mrs. Thomas Rylette, of Dover, who as been in the public general, hospi-

il for the past moath returned home

Harold Brown and Walter West

spent yesterday with the quail in the vicinity of Kent Zidge. They report the shooting very good and birds plentiful. They got seventeen between

See the 2 T's window for novelties to

norrow. Another new shipment of Tan

top coats came in yesterday, prices \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Boys clothing depart-

ment is all ready for the boys to pick their new fall suit. A glance at their

A petition has been circulated and forwarded to the executive asking for

the pardon of Arthur Darling, a young lad who has served 18 months of

The regular meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society will be held at Mrs. W. J. Taylor's on Tuesday next, Dec. 5, at 3.30 p. m. All members and friends are invited to be present. It

s hoped that as far as possible returns

will be made at this meeting from

those representing the "Hospital Year."

OLD CAMDEN RESIDENT DEAD

Last Saturday Mrs. Asenath Arnold,

elict of the late Christopher Arnold,

a face that was familiar to the residents of this section half a cen-

tury ago. Five sons and one daughter survive. They are, Richard L., of Camden; T. S., of Toronto; T. M., of Chatham; Thestor T., of

Harwich; Dr. A. L. Arnold, of Owasso, Mich., and Mrs. John Crow, Taylor

THE LAST CASE.

Bell v. Taylor was the action dispos-ed of by Mr. Justice Robertson before

the court adjourned yesterday until the

20th. It was brought to enforce payment of certain mortages upon the Tay

or estate lands adjoining the city, or to foreclose the interest of the several

defendants in the event of their default. The pleadings of the defendants

contained a general denial of their liability under the mortgages, and dis

puted the validity of the instruments, but none of them or counsel for them

appepred in support of their contentions.
After hearing the evidence of Mr. Kennedy, a Rodney solicitor, Mr. Rankin, Q. C., W. G. Richards and Judge Bell.

and a brief argument form the plain-tiff's counsel, John Reeve, His Lord-ship gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff upon all ground.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGS

ARNOLD .- In Camden Township, on Saturday, 25th, Nov., 1991, Asenath Arnold, relict of the late Christopher Arnold, aged 85 years, 5 months and 2 days.

THEPROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 1 .- 10 a. m .- Wind increasing to strong or a moderate gale and shifting to westerly; occasional showers. Saturdey, fair and cooler.

amounts to \$247.21.

The civic vifal statistics for the past onth of November are as follows: Births 16, Marriages 16, deaths 19.

Conservatory Saturday Musicale to-morrow at 5 p. m. at Conservatory of Music. Piano students of Miss Louise Hillman will render a most interesting program assisted by members of faculty. Public invited.

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Mlle. Duran, the celebrated French Palmist and Life Reader, has arrived in the city and is located at 84 King St. east. She will read your past, present and future, as it appears in your palm. Mile. Duran gives readings in English, French and German. Ladies, 50c.; genstlemen, \$1, and will remain only until Monday evening next. Hours, 8 m., to 10 p. m.

DIED IN HARWICH.

Margaret R. Ferguson relict of the Harwich, passed away very suddenly last evening. About eight o'clock Mrs. Ferguson was attacked by a severe pain in the region of the heart. Despite all medical treatment could be the according to the region of the heart. do, she passed away about 10 o'clock. Irs. Ferguson had been troubled with

r heart for some years. She, hower, had of late enjoyed excellent of Camden, passed away aged 86 years.
Mrs. Arnold was one of the old Kent
county settlers and her death removes alth. Mrs. Ferguson was in her 88rd ear and was the wife of the late Wm. Ferguson, one of the pioneers of Har-wich, who died Jan. 31, 1884. One son, William, survives, who resided with his mother on the homestead. The funeral will take place Sunday at



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That is the General Rumor Abroad in London This Morning.

London, Dec. 1.-A Cape Town despatch says it is reported there that Kimberley has been relieved, and that the Boers have fallen back before Gen. Methuen without offering further resistance. The military authorities here give credence to the report that Methuen's advance has relieved Kimberley by drawing off the enemy, but they doubt if General Methuen has actually formed a junction yet with Col. Kekewich, the commander at Kimber,

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S THREATS TO FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. I.—Some of the newsparis, Dec. I.—Some of the newsto the atterances of Joseph Chamberain at Leicester yesterday and conder that they show that Emperor
to address threats to France which
to England was parleave us as a complished fact and as being his
work, and "seized on the opportunity
to address threats to France which
leave us as a composed as does the fact. lain at Leicester yesterday and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Chamberlain's declarations as "empty threats," and regard the suggestion of an alli-ance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, as simply ec-

leave us as unmoved as does the famous prospect of a new triple alliance."

The Journal press the recall of Almiral Fournier's squadron from the Levant, in view of "eventualities which may result from the present anti-British campaign in France."

IS KIMBERLEY SHORT OF FOOD?

the time the battle was raging at Gras Pan, both Kekewich and Baden-London, Dec. 1, While the rumors Gras Pan, both Kekewich and Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the besiegers. The result of the Maleking sortie is not known, but, according to a despatch from Pretoria, Col. Kekewich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding 17 in a group.

A special from Pretoria, dated Sunday, Nov. 26, says there was another sortie from Mafeking Nov. 25. On the morning of that day the chartered colice attacked Eloff's fort with grant determination. The fight was pogressing when the despatch was set. of the relief of Kimberley current on] the stock exchange to-day may be premature in the literal sense, there seems to be no doubt that the pres-

seems to be no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by Gen. Metheun's successes and the actual relief of the place is likely to be a fact very soon.

A clue to the urgent reasons which dictated General Metheun's hurried march may be found in Gov. Milner's hint to the relief committee at Caps Town to prepare for the reception of 10,000 refugees; indicating that the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvathe reduction of Kimberley by starva-tion and disease. The most recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria and almost seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with Methuen, for at

MORE TROOPS ARE TO SAIL

New York, Dec. 1.-A dispatch to only small detachments with which to window is all that is necessary as samples of what they handle. The 2 the Herald from London says: Military experts say more men are clearly needed, and the sixth may have to follow. The funeral of the late Michael Car-ey, of Raleigh, took place this morning rom the residence of Matthew Hated in all directions in South Africa. Gen. Metheun's column is still very weak. In Natal Gen. Clery's relief weak. In Natal Gen. Clery's relief the second army corps will be sent to force is not considered any too large, while Gens. French and Gatacre, have affoat by Sunday. St. Joseph's Church. The ob-Father Herman. The pall-bearers were, John Mount, John Flook, E. Flook, A. Ritchie, Jas. Gregory and A.

WARMEST IN 35 YEARS. Mr. Striker, of L. E. & D. R. R., says that this is one of the warmest falls he remembers with the exception of one some 35 years ago, when the weather was faild up till New Years. The farmers were plowing even during Christmas week. The hired man working for Mr. Striker's father left the plough outside after ploughing on New Year's day. That night the first cold of the season set in and it froze six inches of ice before morning. The plough left out by the hired man was frozen so tight in the ground that it could not be moved till the first thaw came in the spring.

A PRESENTATION. At the regular meeting of the Ep-orth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Churchl ast evening, the Rev. Goro Kaburagi, a native of Japan, delivered a most interesting and instructive missionary address. At its conclusion John Cartier, on behalf of the League, read a complimentary and congratulatory address, while Miss Lettie Fife presented the Japanese missionary with a handsome series of the Epworth League reading course, which presentation was feelingly acknowledged.

HEIGHT-PARDO.

On Wednesday morning Miss Annie Pardo, was married to Eugene Height, of Kentucky, at the residence of her father, Wm. Pardo, on the lake shore. Charles Pardo, brother of the bride, was best man and the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Nell Benedict. Little Annie Crow, daughter of Angus Crow, of this city, made a pretty maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Clark. The bride was attired in cream serge, trimmed with satin and lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Benedict, wore white organdic, trimmed with valenciennes lace. The happy couple left the same afternoon, for their future home in Lexington, Ey.

O. B. SHELDON STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

(Special to The Planet.) Blenheim, Dec. 1 .- The many friends of O. B. Sheldon, of the Sheldon House, will learn with regret that he was stricken with paralysis last night and his life is despaired of. Dr. Hanks, his medical attendant, thinks there is little chance of his recovery.

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REPARTEE ON DRESS PARADE

gressing when the despatch was se Several ambulance tpains left Ma king Nov. 23 for the Free State, wh

it was said, would resist the advance of the British in the direction of Kimi

An Incident of One of the English Reviews at Aldershot. During some manouevres at Alder shot to gain practice in the vedette system of employing cavalry to watch and report the movements of an enemy the mounted troops employed on the occasion were extended at intervals n a long line reaching some miles. The major at one end of the line had

occasion to send a message to the captain, who was at the opposite end: The enemy are in force in front. The signal was passed along the line all right till it came to a man stationed about midway, who thought fit to add a private message of his own, intended for the benefit of his neighbor:

"Have you a chaw of tobacco?" Unluckily, his comrade thought these words were part of the signal message, and they were passsed from man to man until they reached the captain, The latter was somewhat astonished at this request, but sent back this an-

"I don't use tobacco, but there are two cigars." The major found the cigars welcome, and as he lighted one, sent back the

answer: "Who said you did?" M. Faure's Irreverence.

Here is a laughable and true little anectdote about President Faure's historic visit to St. Petersburg. It seems that the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg has a remarkable repeating echo, which is nowhere so pronounced as in the passages leading to the subterranean crypt where the famous collection of holy relics is stored. Moreover, as might be expected, the approaches to the crypt are somewhat drafty. Just at the moment when in solemn silence the group of ecclesiastical and other dignitaries in attendance on the president and czar were ushering their illustrious visitors into the hallowed vaults, M. Faure's voice was heard in the half darkness to this effect: "Mollard!"

Immediately and as if by enchantment, innumerable other eerie voices resounded and re-echoed the word on all sides.

"Mollard! Molllard! Mo-oll-a-rd!" M. Mollard is a diplomatist of parts, but it was distinctly uncanny to hear his homely name thundering away thus in the obscurity of the crypt. The Russian clergy present were scandalized,

the laymen were astounded. But the astonishment became more intense when the president's vote droned out once more:

And once more the noisy echoes to ke up the words and bandled them to sad fro among the gloomy arches: "My hat! My hat! My ha-at!"

M. Molliard brought the president's hat. And M. Faure immediately and unconsciously did the cause of the third republic much mischief by putting it on while he made his obe to the sacred relics of the imperial church of Russia.

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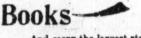
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Bibles, Prayer Books, etc. Presbyterian Books of Praisa Leather Goods in Purses, heavy fighting was expected during the then coming week, when the Boers,

Cigar Cases, Shopping Bags, etc Winter Evening Games Albums, (In Leather, Celluloid)

Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors Lord Wolseley confirms the semi-official report that another division of Pretty Things in Sterling Silver





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WHAT ABOUT YOUR COFFEE?

To go to law is for two persons to kindle a fire at their own cost, to warm others, and singe themselves to cinders; and because they cannot agree to what is truth and equity, they will both agree to unplume themselves, that others may be decorated with their feathers.—Feltham.

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WALLACEBURG.

Dec. I.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce and son, Del., of Port Huron, spent yesterday in town, the guests of J. H. Fraser.

Miss Annie Hayes, formerly of this place, but now of Comber, is visiting friends here.

place, but now the place of the now here.

B. Madole and daughter, of Napanee, spent a few days in town this week.

The stonework on the new church is almost completed.

The glassblowers give a ball on Christman night.

Christmas night.
A number drove up to Campbell's last evening, and spent, an enjoyable

Miss Hattie Mitchell left for Detroit

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 1.—Even to "oldest inhabi-tant" has no record of such continuous fine weather as is season has pro-

The attractive appearance of our store windows pminds us that Xmas is near at hand. A hunting party of our young men is sparching the Dawn woods in quest

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgetown, will conduct service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 1.—Miss Nina Sharpe, River Road, entertained a large number friesds at her home last evening. Sev-eral of Dreeden's young people were present.
Miss Edith Hughes is suffering from

an attack of grippe.

The Sunday schools in connection with the different churches are already busy practising for their Christmas

entertainments.

Mrs. Allan Chapman is ill.

Irvine Kerr has left for Northfield,

Vt., yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hughes, Victoria avenue, is quite ill again.

J. W. Sharpe, who has been ill for a compathat better.

the past two days is somethat better.
The grocery store of Jesse D. Ruble was entered last night by burglars who carried away with them a considerable amount of goods. The entrance was effected by the side wirdow. No clue to the burglars can be found.
John McEwen is visiting London

The remains of the late Mis. Oscott The remains of the late Mis. Oscott Wells were interred in the Dresden cemetery yesterday afternom. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Dresden which testifies to the esteem in which the deceased lady was abold

A meeting will be held this evening with a view to re-organizing the band. We hope it will be a successful one as a band is much needed in town.

HE REWARDS AND PUNISHES

Honesty and Dishonesty Adequately Re compensed This Time,

The late Duke of Buccleuch, in one of his walks, purchased a cow in the neighborhood of Dalkeith, which was to be sent to his palace on the follow ing. The Duke, in his morning dress, espied a boy ineffectually attempting to drive the animal forward to its destination. The boy, not knowing the Duke, bawled out to him: "Hie, mun come here an' gie's a ban' wi' this

I The Duke walked on slowly, the boy still craving his assistance, and at last, in a tone of distress, exclaimed;" Come here, mun, an' help us, an' I'll gi'd you half I get." The Duke went and

lent the helping hand. "And now," said the Duke, as they trugged along, "how much do you think ye'll get for this job?"

"Oh, I dinna ken," said the boy, "but I'm sure o' something, for the folk up at the big house are gude to a'

As they approached the house the Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a soverign in his hand, "Give that to the boy who brought the cow." The Duke having returned to the avenue, was soon re-

joined by the boy. "Well, how much did you get?" said

"A shilling," said the boy, "an" there's half o' it t'ye."

"But you surely got more than a shilling?" said the Duke. "No," said the boy, "tnat's a' I gotand d'ye no think it's plenty?"

"I do not," said the Duke; "there must be some mistake, and as lam acquainted with the Duke, if you return I think I'll get you more."

They went back, the Duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants to be assembled. "Now," said the Duke to the boy, "point me out the person that gave

you the shilling." "It was that chap there," pointing to the butler. The butler confessed, and attempted an apology, but the Duke indignantly ordered him to give the boy the soverign. "You have lost," said the Duke, "your money, your situation and your character, by your covetousness; learn henceforth that 'honesty is the best policy.'" The boy by this time recognized his assistant in the person of the Duke, and the Duke was so delighted with the sterling worth and honesty of the boy that 'ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

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NO MISTAKE

The funeral of Mrs. O'Keefe was de layed awaiting the arrival of her son from Chicago.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing at The 2 T's. tf The wife of Capt. Coombs, of the Salvation Army, entered St. Joseph's

Hospital yesterday. James Scane and Miss Hattie Mc-Donald, of Ridgetown, were married in Chatham on the 23rd of November.

Napoleon Bordeau, of Pain Court, who has been ill in St. oJseph's Hospi-tal with typhoid fever, has recovered and returned home.

Isadore Primeau, jr., of Pain Court, underwent a serious operation on his eyes at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Detroit,

and Fred. Reid, C. O. F. organizer, were in the city attending the wedding of their sister, Wednesday. We are selling the Stratford Clothng Co.'s Overcoats. Come and see

Mr. Thos. O'Hagan formerly of this city, lectures on "Canadian Poets and Poetry at the Ridgetown C. I. commencement exercises on Dec. 21st.

Gordon Hunter, of Charing Cross, who has been in the Public General Hospital for seven weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, is convalescing. Robert Porter, foreman of the Chatham Dredging Company, slipped off the piers at Ericau Tuesday night. He fell among some rocks and broke his right hip. Dr. Hanks was summoned

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accom-panying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House,

Dr. A. W. Thornton

). D. S. Teronto University. Moe-First stalt way Fast of Standard Bank

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The T's, sole agents. John Le Francis and Arthur Small left for Pontiac this week, where they expect to secure situations.

Girls' Fancy Caps and Children's Tams; nice goods; 50k.; just in at Rid-lev's. 2

Mrs. McNichol, Park St., is moving her household effects to Toronto to-

There was an exceedingly low bar-ometer this morning, indicating gales o rrain. John Crawford, of Howard, an ex-

reeve of that township, is spending a week in the city on a visit with friends. Miss Ha tie Thorn, of Tilbury, is the

guest of Mrs. J. J. Neahr, Joseph See those fine, rough cloth, velvet

collar, Oxford Overcoats, cut from Roger Pette's New York patterns and manufactured by the Stratford Clothing Co., and for sale at Ridley's for \$10 each. The finest in the city.

act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection. W. H. Bowers, manufacturer of an blood medicine that is having a large sale, is using the columns of The Planet. Mr. Bowers says he finds The Planet everywhere in the county, and to reach the buyers advertisers must

use its columns. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Inspector Colles has been engaged during the week in getting out the time tables and assigning the lessons for the final examination in practi-cal teaching at the Model school, and has placed a complete outline on every student's time and class in the Model school room for the convenience of the

BACK FROM WINNIPEG.

Thos. French returned on Thursday from Winnipeg, to which city he went seven weeks ago to dispose of several carloads of choice table apples. Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of barrels of apples were in the city and that auction sales were being held. daily on Portage Ave., where they are being sold at as low as 25 cents per barrel, Mr. French was able to sell every barrel at remunerative figures. Thousands of dollars will be lost on apples sent to Winnipeg this fall, and it is estimated one firm alone stands to lose over thirty thousand dollars. BANQUETTED BY HIS FRIENDS

Last evening Wm. Birch, the popu-

lar and enterprising clerk in the dry goods establishment of Thos. Stone & Son, formally severed his connection with that firm, having accepted a lu-crative and responsible position with the Corticelli Silk Co., of St. John, P. Q.
Mr. Birch has been in the employ of

Mr. Birch has been in the employ of Thos. Stone & Son for ten years past, and has during that time earned the esteem of his employers by his unfailing integrity and business enterprise. He is one of the best known and most highly respected young men in the Maple City, and leaves with universal good wishes for his continued prosperity. On Wednesday evening he was tendered a complimentary dinner as an expression of the kindly feelings and congratulations of his employers and fellow-employees, and last evening the staff presented him with a superb travelling companion as a further token of their regard.

Mr. Birch enters the employ of the Corticelli Silk Co. as travelling salesman, and will take the road between Port Arthur and Calgary, leaving for Winnipeg, his future headquarters, this afternoon. His departure will be a loss to the Maple City, whose best wishes accompany him in his new sphere.

To The Planet. Will you allow us to correct one of the statements made by a person signing himself "Tempus," in

a person signing himself "Tempus," in last night's Planet. The statement we have reference to is that no watchmaker here has a chronometer but he kindly excuses them on account of the fact that they are expensive. Now, we have a very good chronometer in our workshop, or as we call it, "Hospital for the sick watches," for nearly three years. But with our usual modesty have not made a great cry about it as we feel that a jeweller doing first class watch work is at a disadvantage without one.

Yours truly, VONGUNTEN BROS.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS

Of Physical Manhood. No form of athletic exercise demands

ch perfect physical condition

fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, langs and stomach must act to perfection.

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at such physical perfection.

James Jefferies, the present champion heavy weight of the world, and pion heavy weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest puglistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion

absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities. This must not done by a secret pa-tent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well-know natural di-gestive tablet sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Despepsia Tablets and composed of the digestive ferments

and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jefferies says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep the man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jefferies, champion of the world.

world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says:
"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all
discomfort after eating. They rest the
stomach and rostore it to a healthful
condition. I heartily recommend
them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.
The advantage of the daily use of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they
keep people well and ward off sickness
and are equally valuable to well persons as to dyspeptics. Another advansons as to dyspeptics. Another advan-tage is that these tablets contain no cathartics, or poisons of any character, and when digestion is imperfect it is because the stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia

Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as the result of positive merit. positive merit.

Full sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents and the best habit you can possibly form is to take a Stuart Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous. The Toronto board of trade will pro-

The Toronto board of trade will protest strongly against the increase in railway freight rates.

The Victoria, Australia, legislature has been defeated by a majority of 11 on a vote of want of confidence.

Light.-Col. Stopford's death in South Africa, ends a most promising career. He was the officer mainly responsible for working out the details of the mobilization scheme.

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AN M.P.P. DEAD.

T. D. Hodgens, Conservative M. P. P., for Middlesex, ex mayor of London, and a well known horse-breeder, died suddenly while out driving yes terday. He was kicked in the head by coltage was ago, and hadly in a colt a few years ago and badly injured. It was some affection of the head that caused death.

THE HEART WALLS

Of Thousands have been turned into the Joy Songs of the Cured by the Almost Magic Medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

Mrs. John Vitzpatrick, of Gananoque, was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some
time under experts in Kingston hospital without getting any benefit and
was proncunced incurable. She commenced taking Dr. Agnew's Cure for
the Heart, and when she had taken
three bottes all dropsical tendencies,
palpitation and pain left her, and she
has had no return of it, and ascribes
her cure to this greatest of heart
remedies. Sold by J. W. McLaren.



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Wood's Phosphedine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Guan & Co.'s.

late Roofing

Join Whittaker, sss King St., afinard's Liniment Cures Garget in ships returning to California from Aus-

tralia to carry a portion of their freight

in money and that there undoubtedly was \$12,000 or \$15,000 in the Hesper's hold

which might be divided among the crew if the captain and his officers could be

put out of the way. Gradually he worked upon the cupidity of Sparf and Hansen

until they were ripe for murdering the

officers and taking possession of the

ship. The evidence does not allude to the

MUTINEERS SUMMONED ON DECK. captain's wife, but there is no doubt, in

view of the bloodthirsty propositica cf

St. Clair, that she would have been mar-

dered or subjected to a worse fate if the

plot had succeeded. St. Clair it was who

The testimony showed that it had been

intended to throw the captain overboard. St. Clair, who had murdered the mate,

desired to carry out the original plan and

exterminate all on board having author-

to help him kill the captain and mate, he

looks as if he, too, had sickened of the bloody work. Hansen in San Francisco

old how Fitzgerald was butchered. Spark

let go the peak halyards, and then St. Clair told the mate that something was wrong forward. The mate went into the

with an ax. He struck the mate at least

a dozen times with the sharp weapon. Fitzgerald died hard. After the first

blow was struck he attempted to cross the deck on his hands and knees. The

murderer rained blow after blow upon him. Hansen said he struck him at least

12 times. When Hansen started to ex-amine the body after Fitzgerald had

ceased to struggle, St. Clair said: "Oh, let him alone. Let us go aft and murder the old man." Thoroughly scared, Han-sen begged the now blood mad St. Clair

and cut the first mate's throat, but he did not say much when Spart declined. As Hansen expressed the feelings of the murderers, their "stomachs turned sick,"

and they were no longer fit to carry out the details of the fiendish plan.

Another story of mutiny and murder is told of the Swedish brig Natal in the passage from Boston to Brisbane. Captain Estrom early one morning was

aroused from sleep by an ax cut on the right jaw and neck. He turned round

knife from the man. The first mate, attracted by the captain's screaming, rushed into the cabin, and the carpenter and steward ran off. The captain and the mate followed them, but were met outside the door by two sailors, Burton and Rafense, the former of whom struck the captain several blows on the head and body with a handspike. The captain, who had lost the knife he had taken from the captain, resultered the cabin and

"Go aft, or I'll shoot you," and in this way he was forced to go aft, where he was promptly secured and tied. The fore scuttle and forepeak hatches were fas-

St. Clair was close at his heels

did not offer to do the deed alone.

HABITS OF THE MOLE

Famious Tunnel Builder and Destroyer

of Worms and Slugs. One morning I found a miniature montain range crossing the lawn. It was about six inches wide, three inches high, and ran clear across one end of the yard. "It's a mole," explained Ben, the darky gardener, but I reckon we's boun to catch him 'bout noon, when he stick his head out to sun hisself." So Ben, who gets a quarter for every mole he catches, laid plans for the noon campaign. He got the hose ready for service and carried the business end of it to what he said was the "fraish end of the run." As noon approached Ben moved around like a cat after a bird and whispered:
"You all wan' to keep pow'ful quiet or that mole done run to his nes' in the bowlis of the yearth."

I watched the end of the burrow and waited in silence. Suddenly the ridge of sod began to heave and some brown earth showed through the grass. Quick as a flash Ben turned on the water, thrust the nozzle of the hose into the burrow. Nothing nappened for a minute er two, and then there was a great commotion under the sod. At last pink nose with what looked like a scarlet flower on the end of it showed through the grass and then the digging paws and funnel-shaped head of the mole followed. The creature had been drowned out and had come into daylight for air.
With a quick turn of his foot Ben lifted the mole above ground, soaked and nearly drowned. I put the captive in a box and let it dry in the sun. The accompanying illustration will give you an idea of its shape, but no picture could show the exquisite fineness of the long, slate-colored fur of the mole, which was about six inches long, including its stubby and hairless tail. The two little diggers in front looked wonderfully like hands, but the hand legs and feet resembled those of



a rat, and the creature moved about

in the box in spite of the fact that it apparently had no eyes. I feed the captive some strips of cooked that, resembling in shape the angle or

earthworms, of which the mole is so ford, and it ate them ravenous-

ly. Thater the creature was killed

and its skin tanned to make a purse.

The common mole burrows that

we see in the yards are only tem-

orary runways made by the crea-

thile hunting earthworms Moles go in pairs and excavate long tunnels several inches under the soil. From these branches are made the constant search for food. Where the main tunnels cross the nest is prepared. This is a very skillfully constructed home. It is a good-sized apartment, the roof of which is supported by earth pillars. The walls, ceiling and floor of the nest are beaten will the earth is very firm. The floor is then covered with dried eaves. Radiating from this nest are as five tunnels that extend a distance of 15 feet or more in their different directions. The nest is higher than the tunnels and a portion of it is above ground. Consequently there is always a little hillock above a mole's nest. Moles have very small and keen eyes, which can only be discovered by parting the fur that serves to completely obscure them. The forelegs are so short and close to the head that the ears appear to be back of them. If you examine the mole's chest you will see why it is able to dig se rapidly that it is almost imcovered with muscles that are as hard as word and operate the diggers, which lie palm out and close to the shoulders. The end of the nose of the common mole is supplied with a number of little protuberances radiating from a centre like the rays of a star. This has given it the name of the star-nosed mole It feeds on worms and beetles, but has been known to attack small birds. Seeing a bird near it quits its hole, watches its opportunity, darts upon the bird, rips open its breast and plunges its nose into the wound proceeds to devour the bird. Moles are good swimmers and have often been known to cross rivers that way. At noon of bright days the mole loves to stick its head out of a burrow and bask in the sun; out at the first sight or sound of danger, for its hearing is very acute, the creature disappears in the earth. It never forages for food close to the nest, and it goes food hunting two hours in the morning and as many in the evening. At other times it re-

Qualities of Buttermill.

mains in the nest

Buttermilk possesses many valuable qualities not generally recog-nized by farmers and dairymen, Some recent medical tests have proven that as an agent of digestion buttermilk has no superior on the farm. It is of great value in typhoid fever, and being a laxative, is excellent for habitual constipation. As a remedial agent in kidney troubles it possesses good features, and in cases of gas tric ulcer and cancer of the stomach it can be retained when no other food will remain. These facts ought to be kept in mind and the medical virtues of buttermilk utilized in re-gaining health and keeping the body

Keep The Henhouse Pry.

Build the poultry house so it will be dry at all times. It is easy enough to have a poultry house that is dry in the middle of summer, but that is just the time when the fowls are in it least and are least affected by its condition. But in the winter, when they must remain indoors for days at a time, is when the fowls need to have a place that is not favorable to the increase of disease germs. Wet and dirty houses are often the beginning of epidemics of and other equally fatal dis-

Tight Cough

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The remedy will cure every time. It's curative properties go direct to the spot, where the mean little tickling annoys you and drives it out quickly-

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HE SHOWED GREASERS

The Advantages of Plowing on the American System.

They Used to Make the Oxen Pull with Their Horns Instead of With Their Shoulders.

An American farmer near Guadalajara convinced his Mexican neighbors that oxen can do more work under American yokes, so generally used in the republic. The American brought several modern yokes from the United States and used them with success. The curiosity of his Mexican friends was aroused, and they proceeded to ask questions

"Well," said the American, "when you lasso a steer and the lasso gets around his neck what do you do?" "Turn him loose," was the reply.

"Why?" "Because he's too strong for us that

"That's it," answered the American. "His strength is in his neck, not in his

The Mexicans saw the point, and now yokes of United States manufacture are generally used in that neighborhood

Man and His Tailor.

A man can be measured to the best advantage, tailors say, away from glass. Standing before a mirror he is almost certain to throw out his chest, if he does not habitually carry it so, and take an attitude that he would like to have rather than the one he commonly holds, whereas the tailor wants him, as the portrait painter wants his subject, in his natural pose and manner. With the man in that attitude the tailor can bring his art to bear, if that is required, in the overcoming of any physical defect and produce clothes that will give the best attainable effect upon the figure as they will be actually worn.

His Remedy.

The other day a little stenographer in a down town office begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing.
"You see," she said, "I have to use it

as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"-Boston Transcript.

Knew What He Wanted. The Amiable Plutocrat-But riches do not bring happiness.

The Unamiable Pauper-But I ain't lookin fer happiness. All I want is comfort.

The Excel-

Of a candy depends on the quality of the material used and the skill of the maker. We use only the purest materials and have an expert in the sart of making fine confections.

All kinds of Taffies, Creams, Chocolates, and Fancy Bon-Bons at lowest prices.

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I am now prepared to supply my numerous customers with the finest and choicest Cut Flowers that can be had in Western Ontario. Funeral designs are a specialty that for artistic-ness cannot be surpassed in the city.

MURDEROUS MUTINEERS.

Demoniac Plot of the Crew of the Hesper-Rebellion In the Hold of a Swedish Brig-Strange Stories of Crime and Courage at Sea.

steamer Scotsman, in which a vicious crew looted the cabins and maltreated the passengers, recalls a long list of mutinies at sea. There is on file in the de-partment of justice at Washington the record of the plot to murder the captain and first and second mates of the bark Hesper. The plot was based on the idea of an ignorant sailor that the bark carried a large amount of specie. He proposed that after the officers were put out of the way the crew should steer the bark, for the coast of Chile, burn her when within easy distance of the shore and then take to the longboat after divid-ing the "swag." The conspirators butch-ered the second mate in the most shock-ing manner, but grew faint hearted at the sight of his blood, and the remainder of their murderous plan was not carried out. Two of them were hanged for their crime, and the third, who richly deserved death, escaped the gallows by a techni-The Hesper, commanded by Cuptain

F. Sodergren, was making a voyage from Australia to Honolulu. She left Newcastle with a crew consisting of 14 persons. Henry Lucas was the first mate and Morris Fitzgerald second mate. The latter had charge of the starboard watch. One night the starboard watch was on duty from 8 until 12 o'clock. It consisted of Mate Fitzgerald and Seamen Thomas St. Clair, Herman Sparf, Hans Hansen and Edwin Larsen. The port watch was made up of Mate Lucas and Seamen Thomas Green, Jans Olsen, Henry Westerlind and Pandy Secaria. Lury Westerlind and Pandy Secaria. Lucas was routed out of his bunk about 12 minutes to midnight by Herman Spart. He dressed leisurely, and as he was going on deck eight bells struck for 12 o'clock. Lucas went to the wheel and asked for the second mate. The man at the wheel said he did not know where Fitzgerald was. Lucas called the mate's name, but received no answer. He asked several members of the watch if they had seen the second mate. They gave evasive answers. Lucas took a light and went forward, but without discovering any trace of the second mate. Then he became suspicious of foul play and called the captain.

Captain Sodergren appears to have had

both courage and presence of mind. He called the starboard watch on deck again and asked each member if he had seen the second mate. The replies were conflicting.

Although the captain learned nothing bearing more directly on the disappear ance of the second mate, he decided to place St. Clair, Sparf and Hansen in irons as a precautionary measure men did not resist. Soon after daybreak the captain, pursuing the investigation, found a piece of human hair with blood adhering to it. The hair was black, ting ed with gray, and was recognized as that of the missing mate. Close to this grewsome object were a broom covered with blood and a heavy wooden bludgeon. Going into the forecastle, the captain found a bloody hatchet under the bunk of Thomas St. Clair.

In spite of the accumulated evidence that Fitzgerald had been butchered and thrown overboard, the members of the starboard watch .remained silent. bark was kept on her course, the captain and first mate standing watch and watch. Each carried a revolver and kept constantly on the alert. In due time the bark dropped anchor at Tahiti, and then



PITZGERALD DIED HARD.

the captain rowed ashore and acquainted the United States consul with the facts in his possession relating to the crime. The three prisoners were taken ashore and subsequently sent to San Francisco for trial. The other member of the starboard watch and the captain and mate also were obliged to go to the American

Before the arraignment of the prisoners the facts connected with the disappearance of Fitzgerald came to the surface, The desire to escape punishment led Sparf and Hansen to reveal the nature of the plot to secure possession of the bark and incriminate each other and St. Clair. Thomas Green also forged links in the chain of evidence incriminating Sparf, St. Clair and Hansen. The chief criminal was St. Clair. He told Sparf, Hansen hrown overboard. The mutineers having been fastened in

knives. The captain began to fear the worst, especially as there was a petroleum cask accessible. As far as he knew they had no other tools than their knives, a revolver and a few bolts lying in the hold. As they had a revolver in their possession, the captain and mate dared not go too near the forecastle, but once as they went forward they were asked by the carpenter through a crack in the forecastle, on behalf of the mutineers, "if they could come up and work." The captain told them first to deliver up their arms. To this no answer was made. Captain Estrom, on the third day, in fear of their own safety, resolved to shoot the ringleaders on the first opportunity. Ac-

run art, but was prevented by the mate. He then got behind the others, so that the captain could not get a fair shot at him. The other men, however, stooped down, and the captain shot him in the shoulder. The carpenter did not drop immediately, but ran about the deck. The captain followed and shot him in the back, when he immediately fell, and the bothers, by the captain's orders, threw the body overboard. The decks were then washed down to remove the blood. The other two men, on being asked if they were willing to work and behave well, red in the affirmative and were given food and went to work willingly enough. FLORENCE.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Holmes visited town a few days this week. Misses Ferguson and Bentley, and Messrs. Kenzie and Weiks, of Ridgetown, visited in town last Sunday.

Leslie Fleming was the guest of Miss
Fannie Coates, of Chatham, last Sun-

ng in town on Monday.

Mrs. Sherman McRoberts, of Chat

ham, is visiting her mother in town. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet spent Sunday and Monday in Bothwell. D. Nairn spent Sunday and Monday

Anniversary services of the Epworth League was held last Sunday in the Methodist church, the Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mt. Brydges, officiating both morning and evening. The following evening, the Dresden Epworth League took entire charge of the pro-gram of the usual anniversary servi-ces, entertainment, which consisted of suggested that the ship be carried to the Chilean coast and abandoned. vocal and instrumental and violin solos, readings, recitations, quartettes, and choruses, which were ably ren-dered, and much appreciated by all ity, but Sparf and Hansen had lost their nerve. Although St. Clair asked several

The man who tells you a secret and asks you not to tell doesn't treat you right. He enjoys telling it, and for-bids you having just as good a time

Libraries are the shrines where al the relics of the ancient saints, full of true virtue, and that without de-lusion or imposture, are preserved and

No villainy or flagitious action was ever yet committed but, upon due in-quiry into the causes of it, it will be found that a lie was, first or last, the principal engine to effect it.

King, Cunningham & Drew

sen begged the now blood mad St. Can't to desist. "We have had enough of murder for one night," he said. "Let us wait to finish the job."

"You have got me started, and now you won't help me," replied St. Clair.
Later St. Clair asked Sparf to go down is now complete and we can supply at the lowest figures

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right jaw and neek. He turned round and saw the carpenter alming another blow at him, which he partially stopped with his hand, so that the cut did not go so deep. The weapon used by the carpenter was a long handled carpenter's ax. The captain warded off this stroke, too, and wrenched the ax from him. The carpenter then drew a knife and drove the blade into the captain's neck. The captain clutched the blade with his right hand and sheceeded in wrenching the knife from the man. The first mate, attracted by the captain's screaming, rush-Rugs, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Axes, Saw Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Farm Implements, etc.

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the carpenter, re-entered the cabin and took down a gun from the wall, and the fork down a gun from the wall, and the first mate, who was also severely wounded, went with him into the cabin.

All this time the blood had been streaming from the captain's wounds, but he partially stanched them with wadding. Seeing that the situation was desperate, the captain and mate provided themselves with ammunition and loaded the sune and revolvers. The mutineers, see guns and revolvers. The mutineers, seeing that the officers were armed, rushed down into the hold through the hatches. Johnson, a sailor, who was the last, hesitated a little, and the captain called out,

working the vessel, which he was willing to do. At this time the second mate was missed. He had been sitting on the port side of the deck, washing his clothes in the moonlight. His cap was found lying on a covering board, and on the top of it a broad cut was visible. It was then ap-parent that he had been murdered and

much noise was heard in the hold during the night. Next day more noise was heard from the forecastle, as though the men were cutting their way through with

cordingly in the afternoon the captain and mate went forward, armed each with a gun and a revolver. The hatches were raised, and the mytineers were summoned to come on deck and give up their arms. The carpenter said "Yes," and came up with the knives. When all had come up, the hatches were fastened down, and the captain ordered them to stand separately, two on one side of the vessel and two on the other. He then leveled his gun at Turton, shot him in the side and threw him overboard. The carpenter, fearing a similar fate, tried to run aft, but was prevented by the mate.

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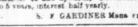


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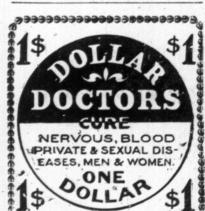


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BREAKFAST

HEN CATS WERE RARE.

Enormous Fines Imposed on Persans Who Stole Them.

In the middle ages cats were very rare. Even with the ladies little dogs were the familiar household pets, and cats were regarded as almost a royal possession. In Wales as early as the tenth century cats were protected by the government and their value fixed by law. Before a kitten could open its eyes it was worth a penny; afterward it was worth two, and when it had caught a mouse its value rose to four pennies. These may seem small prices now, but they meant a good deal then. Both cats and pennies are within reach of any one, and the simplest little home may have as guard the cat that "once upon a time" kept watch in the king's granaries.

In Wales the prince had his storehouses thus protected, and the following story will show you how the theft of a cat was regarded: One day a small black kitten was missing. It was not very big, but it had caught a mouse, and search was made at once. It was found in a peasant's hut, and his daughter confessed that she had stolen it from the granary. The child declared that the kitten was frightened by the prince's two great wolfhounds, and had taken refuge with her, and she had not had the heart to

give it up. The steward had father and child brought, trembling with fear, before the prince, who sat on his throne, yawning and stroking his tawny

hounds "What is the law;" he asked. "The thief shall pay a full-grown

ewe with all its fleece," said the stew-Alas! the man was too poor to own

"Failing this, the cat shall be hung no by its tail-

"Rather hard on the cat," said the prince; and little Mertha's tears ran down her face.

"And the thief shall pay a heap of grain high enough to reach the very tip of the tail," continued the steward. "Then shall we starve," murmured the peasant. "After toils and tithes

there is so little left." Now the black kitten was brought into court, and seeing the dogs and its little friends, it bristled up its hair with fear and mewed piteously to Mertha for succor.

"Thecat hath chosen the child," said the prince, carelessly. "I will remit the fine and give her the animal for her

This law is still found among the old Welsh statutes, but it is no longer enforced.-Philadelphia Times.

CHILD-WIT.

"Where is your papa, Nellie," asked a mother of her little daughter. "He's out on the back porch," was the "What's he doing there?" reply. queried the mother. "His bicycle's all out of breath, and he's putting some more in," answered the small observer. One day Tommy accompanied his mother on a shopping expedition and seeing a large candy man standing in a confectioner's window, he paused in front of it with a wistful look, then, turning away regretfully, he said: "Mamma, I could lick that fellow with both hands tied behind me."

Lulu, aged four, was taking her first ride on the steam cars and as they whizzed by the farms she saw some large pumpkins among the corn shocks and, remembering her five brothers and sisters at home, she said: "Oh, mamma, look what big oranges!

Let's stop and buy one and it'll go all around."
Little three-year-old Mabel had been told that when it was daylight on this side of the earth it was dark on the other. As a proof that this astronomical fact had taken deep root in her mind, upon arising the next morning she exclaimed: "Now they is just goin' to bed in China and the skeeters is beginnin' to bite 'em."

A bright little fellow of six made quite an apt reply to a cross-grained old man who had outgrown his love for children. "Get out of my way," was the surly command. "What are such chaps as you good for?" The boy looked up into his face with a pleasant smile and said: "Sir, they make gentlemen out of such chaps as I am." The boy came off with flying colors. It's a great pity, however, that surly old men are too often made out of the good stuff in children.

A Real Patty Cake.

Nothing delights a child more than a patty cake. During the summer days when the little ones are going. out on picnics, to the park and to outof-town places, cake of some sort always enters into their luncheons, and the child who has a number of patty cakes in her basket is happy. Here is a receipt for patty cakes which are both plain and good:

Cream together one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and one egg; grate in a saltspoonful of nutmeg; when these ingredients are properly blended add three-fourth of a cup of milk; sift two cupfuls of flour in at bowl; add to it two heaping spoonfuls of baking powder; stir the powder well through the flour and then add it to the other ingredients and stir until mixture is as smooth as cream. Butter a patty pan, fill it with the cake batter and bake it in a quick over just to test it. If i is all right, bake the other cakes at once. If the batter is not stiff enough add a little more flour. Make a light frosting for these cakes by beating the white of an egg to a stiff froth and stirring in it four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. When the cakes are a nice brown remove them from the oven and place them on a folded napkin; before they are quite cold spread the frosting over are quite cold spread the frosting over hem with a thin-bladed knife.

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Three Years' Suffering.

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Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

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with the worst sores I ever saw all over his body. His head and face at times were a solid scab and he suifered dreafduly. He was a pitiable sight. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and doctored with all the doctors. He wore a tar cap, also, which did no good, but no relief until he used the Curicura (olatiment) and Curicura Goap. Now he is a clean, healthy child.

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A good thought, not followed by action, is a spark which falls dead on the hearth, leaving its wood unkindled.

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Windsor Police will Henceforth use Bloodhounds

n Tracking Down Bold Bad Criminals -Sergt. Nash has Three.

Detroit News.

Detroit News.

Criminals have never found the Windsor police easy to elude. Many a man fleeing from American justice has crossed the river, deluding himself with the thought that he would be "safe in Canada," only to be nabbed before he has scarcely reached the top of the ferry hill.

It may be this very experience, incident to border towns that face a metropolis like Detroit, that has rubbed the rough edges from Windsor's police officers and made them as shrewd a set of criminal-chasers as can be found. Be that as it may, certain it is that the local force, its size and equipment considered, is easily the and equipment considered, is easily the peer of any in the country, and Chief Wills is frequently complimented on the excellent work of himself and his

The criminal who undertakes to operate in Windsor will soon have a new foe to face. For nearly a year Sergt. "Abe" Nash has been quietly at work training several bloodhounds for use in tracking criminals. Blood-hounds are used in but few places in Canada, but "Abe" was ambitious to canada, but Abe was amortioned have up-to-date methods in his business and set to work with the dogs. His months of patient and careful work have had their effect. The dogs are now considered sufficiently well trained for practical service and will be given a chance to show their work

when next apportunity offers.

One dog, "Preacher," of the famous blue-tick breed, was purchased by Nash only a few days ago from Warden Freeman, of the Marquette prison. Preacher has already a record as a hunter of criminals, and is of the true bloodhound build—the body muscular and strong, forehead broad and the face narrow toward the muzzle, with

the ears long, smooth and pendulous. Preacher weighs about 60 pounds. "Lady Strauss," a larger dog than "Preacher." is of English breed, and "Patti," a southern hound, is a sister of the dog that made a record the other day in tracking convicts that escaped from the Ionia prison. "Dolly," an eight-months-old pup of English breed, completes the kennel. Sergt. Nash is enthusiastic over the work his hounds can do, and is aching for an opportunity to display it.

How a Memb r of the Machine Sizes up the Scotch.

An Interesting Communication Concarning the Last By-Election in West Elglu.

During the last election D. F. Mac-Donald, of Parry Sound, and others were operating at Rodney on behalf of Mr. Macnish, who had met him in To-ronto and St. Thomas, and accompan-JOSH BILLINGS SAID OF NIAGARA

FALLS.

that the reason why people liked it was "Becaws nobody kin make wun jest like it." For the same reason people like Four T's, the great, guaranteed cough cure. It is the only lung remedy that cures course and eads in voters of Aldborough:

ronto and St. Thomas, and accompanied him on the train west on the Ist day of January last. MacDonald received from the givernment in 193 (see page 407, PublicAccounts) the sum of \$1,421.60, and while at Rodney sent Mr. Aul rey, while deputy minister of crown lands, the following letter about the Scotch and German voters of Aldborough:

man voters of Aldborough:

"Rodney, January 6th, 1:9).

"Dear Aubrey,—Here we are again, away from the rocks and charred pines of Nipissing and the nervous and ex-citable Frenchmen, Here's where there s hot work in store for us. Both can workers on both sides. Here's where on can meet the sons and grandsons of the men that Argyle drove from their homes from the Islands of Mull, Islay, Tiree and Canna. As a class they they are small in stature, dark and swarthy, with that greasy, fish fed look that is found among the west coast fishermen. They are as tricky as pet foxes, and as sly as a tailor's monkey, and can lie as deftly as a Russian diplomat. They have pretensions of honor and pride from the teeth outwards. They are slick, polished gang in the majority. They aer no more to be compared to the brawny and brainy men of old Glengarry than a mouth organ is to be compared to a Heintzman piano. We have one ward here with 25 Battersons on the voters list, 23 out of that are Tories: in the same ward or polling subdivision there are 19 Campbells, 24 of them are Tories. The McColls and MacDiarmids without number, are Tories, the McCallums, and McPherwithout number, are sons are solid Tories, the Macdonalds as usual are divided. The McLartys,

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The Garchies, Dugalds, Duncans, and
Donalds, with Alberts, Conrads, Carlos, Gottleibs, and Jacobs will be jumbled up in a British mixture. Saurkraut and porridge, Limburger cheese and salt herring, Bologna sausage and haggis, lager and hot Scotch, lamb-scouse and brose, and the riding is any man's to-day. I am going to St. Thomas in the morning to meet Pres-ton. We will win-sif we can. Keep our fellows fighting mad until Thurs-

Hoping you are all well, "I am, as ever, yours,
"D. F. MACDONALD."

STRUCK A CHINAMAN The Mistake of a Green Reporter in

Getting an Interview Numberless are the tricks which newspaper reporters play upon one another to relieve the somber "grind" of their calling. Two young men employed on a morning paper in a large city were detailed one day to call upon the resident Chinamen and "interview them respecting some immigration One of the two reporters was a beginner and the other, an experienced man, naturally, assumed the management of

the assignment. "Billings" he said, after they had invaded several laundries without any important result, "here is a tea store. I wish you would go in and talk with the proprietor. I want to know what he thinks about Chinamen voting. I'll go and pull off an interview with the man who runs this cigar shop next door. Remember to use the very simplest English at your command.'

The young reporter went inside the store, took out his notebook and thus addressed the proprietor, who happened to be alone at the moment: 'John, how? Me-me-Telegraph John! Newspape—savvy, John? Newspape—print things Un'stan'? Me want know what John think about Chinamen vote see? What John think

-Chinamen vote-all same Melican man? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?" The Chinaman listened to him with profound gravity until he had finished,

and replied "The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years and it may become in time one of paramount importance At present, however, it seems to me there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject You will please excuse me."

The young reporter went outside and leaned against a lamp post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness that had taken possession of him. His comrade had purposely "steered him against" one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

Tommy-Paw says it means judging a man's worth by the side of the river

FARM WAGONS.

some Points That Should Be in the Best of Them-Lew Wagon With Back Above.

I have often wondered, writes correspondent, why it was that man-ufacturers did not make farm wag-ons more especially and particular-ly adapted for use on the farm than they do. The kind that are usually they do. The kind that are usually put out all over the country do very well on the road, but they do not fill the bill on the farm. The wheels are as a rule too high and it takes one side of a ten-acre field to turn round in, unless the body is made so narrow that it won't hold anything. We have had our farm wagthe following manner: The front wheels are 40 inches high, hind wheels 50 inches. We prefer broad to narrow tires for farm use. The front axle is made eight inches short-



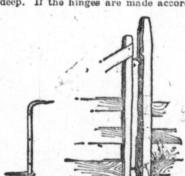
er than the hind one. Hind bolster nine inches wide, front one ten inches. The break is fastened to the gear. The standards are made of iron, projecting above bolster six inches, and extending down through same and taking a nut. The width of body is 51 inches, almost a foot wider than ordinary beds. The front wheels turn under the wagon bed, and by this means you can turn round in a very small space, as is often necessary to do on the farm. The doubletree extends out on either side even with the front wheel, thus throwing your horses far apart, and on the road they follow the wagon track. Thus distanced they are not bumping each other or treading on each other's feet in turning round. In addition to the regular wagon body take two scantling 16 feet long, 2 inches thick and 6 inches All Wabash Trains wide, and on this we bolt on crosspieces, a, two at each end, one on top and another on bottom of rail, and then bolt one piece in middle, b, on the under side of rail. This makes a good support for the floor, and thus we have a good rack for hauling all kinds of grain, grass or straw. Outside this frame, between the rails and hind wheels, we nail a board, c, about three feet long and 15 inches wide to keep the hay or grain off of the wheel. Or instead of board, a frame can be made out of 1x3-inch slats to answer the same purpose. This rack is also very convenient to haul threshed wheat, potatoes, fertilizer or anything that is in bags, and being low down is easily loaded and unloaded. If a farmer tries this sort of an outfit once he will not have any other. It costs a little more to have a wagon made in this style than to buy one as usually found on the market, but this

using such a wagon for all purposes A Winter Gate.

additional cost is nothing compared

with the great convenience found in

A gate that must be used in winter is often opened and shut with difficulty when the snows become deep. If the hinges are made accord-



CPR CPR CPR A WINTER GATE. ing to the plan shown in the accompanying illustration the gate can be cPR caised continually as the snows beraised continually as the snows become deeper and deeper. The long part of the hinge is made of a rod of iron that will turn easily in the eye of the other part of the hinge. OFF In the lower hinge have three or CPR four holes drilled through the iron CPR rod, as shown. When the gate is to be raised slip a 20-penny wire nail through the required hole beneath the part containing the eye, and the gate vill stand at the elevation required. When the snow is gone the gate can be returned to its natural position.

The Value of Kindness, Kindness is an efficient aid in increasing milk yields and costs nothing. The more a milker can make cow love him as she loves her calf, the more milk she will yield to him. Investigations show that it is probable that a considerable portion of the milk is secreted during the operation of milking, especially the rich milk which comes last. Abuse and excitement reduce the secretion and not only lower the quantity of milk given, but often lowers the per-centage of butter fat. Kindness and petting make the cow contented and put her nervous system in such a condition that the fullest yield given. This is not the only cause, but it is probably a chief the wide variation in butter fat sometimes shown in creamery tests. Hurrying cows, running them with dogs, beating them, or speaking roughly to them will reduce the yield of milk and per cent. of butter fat. A change of milkers will often lower the per cent. of butter fat until the cow becomes fond of the new milker.

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WITH GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES-UTTERS A NOTE OF DEFIANCE TO FRANCE:

London, December 1. It has been long since a public speech has been delivered that has excited so much comment as Mr. Chamberlain's yesterday. Every provincial paper, important or unimportant, has a leading editorial this morning discussing the colonial secretary's deliverance. The liberal and radical papers naturally are little pleased. They think that England ought to continue the policy of withholding herself from entangling alliances and they attack Mr. Chamberlain hotly for the irritating tone he adopted toward France. They remind the public that this is only a repetition of the "splash" he made in his speech of May 13 last year, when in the same way, he incensed Russia. One journal ironically asks whether the foreign secretary still exists, or whether the foreign office has been merged in the colonial office. On the other hand most of the Conservative and moderate Liberal organs comment upon the speech with great approval, alleging that there never was a time when such an understanding was more essential between nations who are natural allies for peace and civilization.

THE SPEECH. London Dec. 1 .- Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester yesterday, said that ever since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians," but that he had and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians," but that he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and he asserted that the country owed a debt of gratifude to Lord Salisbury, for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he said, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. This statement was greated with cheers. It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain should not remain isolated in Europe and her natural alliance was Europe and her natural alliance was with the great German empire. They had had difficulties with Germany, but their interests and sentiments were the same and an understanding be-

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He Bids for Entang- tween the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races might do more than any combination or armies to preserve the tween the Teutonic and Angio-Saxon races might do more than any combination or armies to preserve the peace of the world. The world, he asserted, was not governed entirely by interest. Sentiment was one of the greatest factors Referring to the attacks of the foreign press Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared "the

eign press Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared "the almost sacred person of the Queen." This, he said, provoked national indignation, "which may have serious consequences if our neighbors do not mend their ways."

An outburst of cheering greeted this threat of the colonial secretary. It was a matter for congratulation, Mr. Chamberlain aserted, that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks" did not

of these "disgraceful attacks" did not appear in the German papers.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA. BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

Dealing with the attitude of foreign nations, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I rejoice, and it is perhaps natural, for I have taken a personal interest in the matter, in the friendly feeling which I hope is now permanent between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. I have so many friends in the United States, almost as many as I have here, and I can conceive of no greater disaster to the two countries than to find themselves hostile to each other. Yet I rememhostile to each other. Yet I remem-ber, when I first visited America, my surprise and astonishment at the evi-dence given me by statesmen and poli-ticians and in articles in the press of constant suspicion of the objects of Great Britain, doubts as to her integ-

rity and an unfavorable estimate of our prospects and character.

"Once, addressing a great meeting in Philadelphia, I ventured to say that what we wanted was a new Columbus to set out from America, discover the united kingdom and return to America and tell them something they did not know of the character of of the strange inhabitants of those is

This ill-feeling was due, no doubt, to many causes, due to the fact that the United States has never been at the United States has never been at war with any great power but Eng-land, due to their traditions, extending over a century, flue to a feeling that the sympathy of Great Britain was not with them in their civil war, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain would see with satisfac-tion any harm that might befall them. tion any harm that might befall them.
"It appears to me useless to contra-

dict these mistaken opinions. But what the asservations of statesmen could not do was done, by the sympathy we were able to give when the United States found itself the object of suspicion which has so often accom-panied our own transactions when engaged in a war of justice against op-pression, a war in favor of civiliza-tion and good government. Cur actions proved to the Americans that we were indeed one people, of the same thoughts and guided by the same printiples. The assurance that was given them in the course of the Spanish war will, I believe, never be forgotten, and has placed our relations in an admir-able position. The union, the alliance, if you please, the understanding between these two great nations is in-deed a guarantee of the peace of the

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

think any far-seeing English statesman must have long desired, that we should not remain permanently isolated from the continent of Europe, and I think it must have appeared evident to everybody that the natural alli-ance is between ourselves and the German empire. We have our differnces, quarrels and contentions, but they have all been about petty matters. These difficulties have been gradually removed, until now I cannot conceive that any point can arise in the immediate future which can birng ourselves and the Germans into antagonism of interests. On the con-trary, I can forsee many things in the future which must cause anxiety to the statesmen of Europe, but in which Germany's and in which the understanding of which I have spoken in the case of America, might, if extended to Germany, do more, perhaps than any combination of arms to preserve the peace of the world."

A new triples alliance between; the Teutonic race and the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxons would, said the Colonial Secretary, be a po-tent influence in the future of the world. The speaker explained that he used the word "alliance" but it mattered little whether they had an alli-ance committed to paper or "an under-standing which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries." A determination in every case tries." A determination in every case to look for favorable motives upon the part of those with whom friendship was desired would be an enermous advantage to both the nations concerned and others.

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FOR THE GALLOWS

This Niagara Falls Italian is a Candidate.

Murdered his Wife Because she would not Give him Money for Drink.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 1. - The coroner's jury yesterday found that Frank Werke had murdered his wife. Louis Vecht, a boarder at the Werke home, and an eye-witness of the murder, was the principal witness. Vecht testified that he boarded with the Werke couple for 13 years, and stated they had lived a life of quarrels for some eight years. The principal cause of dispute was the question of money. Werke would bring home what little money he earned from doing odd jobs of labor, principally from pruning trees, which he was an adept at. The understanding between the couple was that Werke should receive \$1 a week for drink money, and generally the financial transaction would end in a quarrel, Werke demanding more than the dollar at once. Last evening the row assumed a more serious aspect. Werke was under the influ-ence of drink. The witness was asleep in his bed, and was awakened by the woman calling to him to confe to her, that Werke, was killing her. He jumped out of bed, and throwing his overcoat on, rushed out in the room. He found the woman standing with her back to her husband. Blood was streaming from a cut on her fore-head. She tried to stop it with a towel. Witness asked Werke what he was trying to do with his wife The woman told witness to go for the The woman told witness to go for the police. The words had hardly fallen from the woman's lips when Werke grabbed a long carving knife from the table, and with a terrific thrust, plunged it into the back of his wife's neck below the left ear. The point

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And Sale.

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