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Premier Tells of Mr. Sifton's Retirement From Cabinet.

MR. SIFTON GIVES REASONS

The Premier Declares That the Disaement of the Ex-Minister of the Interior is Confined Altogether to the Obnoxious Clause, But the Napoleon of the West Hints at Breach

Ottawa, March 2.—Just a week after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made on of the great efforts of his life in introducing his autonomy bills, creating twe new Provinces, and imposing Separate Schools upon them, the Premier was forced to anneonce the resignation of one of his Ministers, Hon. Clifford Sifton, who could not follow him in the principle embodying Separate Schools. Sifton, who could not follow him in the principle embodying Separate Schools. Both he and Mr. Sifton stuck to type-written statements, but everyone in the House hung upon their words as they read them. The debate follows:

The Premier Explains.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I have to inform the House that my colleague, Hon Mr. Sifton, has resigned his position in the Couragnest as Minister.

sition in the Government as Minister of the Interior. Mr. Sifton finds himself unable to agree with the terms of the bill which has lately been intro-duced for the admission into the Do-minion of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, his disagreement being confined altegether to the education clause. After a conference with him,

est consideration to the matters which best consideration to the matters which we discussed last evening, I have arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for me to continue in office under present circumstances, and that it is better for all concerned that I should act at once. I therefore tender my resignation as a member of the Government. I trust that the unhappy precessify which has even will not be a contracting the contraction of the necessity which has arisen will not in the least impair the friendship with which you have been kind enough to

(Signed) Clifford Sifton.
Sir Wilfrid's Reply.
To this I answered in the following

Ottawa, Feb. 28, 1905
My Dear Siffon,—I received yesterday your letter of same date, whereby
you tender me your resignation as a
member of the Government. There is
no alternative to me but to accept it,
and with much regret it will be my
duty to place it in the hands of His
Excellency. After our conversation of Excellency. After our conversation of the other day, I had left you with the the other day, I had left you with the impression that the differences between us were more of words than of substance, and until I received your letter I had cherished the hope that it would have been possible ere this to find a comparatively easy solution. Whilst I feel more regret than I can express at this termination of our official relations, but me assure you that should outlier. tions, let me assure you that should our old friendship be ever impaired the fault will not be mine.

(Signed) Wilfrid Laurier, The resignation has been placed in the hands of His Excellency, who has the hands of His man been pleased to accept it. Mr. Sifton Explains.

Mr. Sifton Explains.

Hon. Clifford Sifton then rose and was heard in silence. He said:

"The statement made by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) necessitates a very short explanation to the House on my part. When it was detarmined that after the last session of Parliament, legislation should be introduced creating new Prospectives. vinces out of a portion of the North-west Territories, I felt called upon in view of the history of the education question in Canada, to give very seri-ous consideration to the position which I should take with regard to the legis-lative nower to be conferred upon the

question in Canada, to give very sertous consideration to the position which I should take with regard to the legislative power to be conferred upon the Provinces in regard to the subject of education. It was necessary that conferences should take place with members of Parliament representing the Northwest Teritories, and with the representatives of the Territorial Government, upon the subject of education and other subjects involved in the bill. These conferences were unavoidably postponed until after the beginning of the new year by reason of the absence of the Prime Minister, who, after the general election, was compelled to take a short rest, and was therefore absent from the country.

Forced to Go Away.

"Shortly before the time fixed for holding these conferences, I was compelled by my own state of health to leave Ottawa, and was therefore unable to be present at the discussions which took place. Before leaving I discussed with the Prime Minister most of the subjects that necessarily required to be dean with in the bill which was to be introduced, and so far as I was able to do so at that time I communicated my views to him upon the various subjects. I may say that when I went away I did not anticipate that it would be considered necessary to introduce the bill for creating the new Provinces before I returned. As members of the House are aware, I returned to the capital on Thursday afternoon. I immediately took occasion to read carefully the speech which the Right Hon, the Prime Minister had delivered in introducing the bill. I regretted that in the Right Hon, gentleman's address I found some principles enunclated with which I am unable to agree. On Friday, the next day after I returned, at the earliest possible moment, I procured a copy of the educational clause of the bill my leader had introduced."

Mr. Sifton then read the education clause contained in the autonomy bills.

and continued as follows:
Kioks on Educational Clauses.
"That is the clause which is contained in the bill which was introduced by the Government. Between Priday, when I procured a copy of the clause, and Monday morning, I gave the subject my best consideration, and I had the privilege in the meantime of having an interview with the Prime Minister on the subject. As the result of such consideration I determined that I could not endorse or support the principles of the

eration I determined that I could not endorse or support the principles of the educational clauses. Under these circumstances, Mr. Speaker, my duty became perfectly clear, and on Monday morning I wrote to the Brines Minister, tendering my resignation as a member of the Cabinet. Subsequently, I expressed the desire that my resignation should be acted upon at once and to that wish the Prime Minister has new assented. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, not intending and not considering it proper at this time to enter into a discussion of the merits of the matter which has caused the difference between myself and my leader, I have only to add my regret that circumstances have compelled the severance of my official relations with the leader and with my colleagues with whom my relations have always been of the most hafmonious and pleasant character, and with whom upon other questions I am in entire accord. The circumstances, however, in my judgment, make my duty perfectly clear and it does not seem possible for me properly to consider anything except the principles which are involved."

Mr. Fester Speake,

Hon, George Foster then rose to continue the discussion. He said:

"Mr. Speaker, I quite agree with the Hon. gentleman, the Hon. Minister (Mr. Sifton) that it is not the time to enter upon the discussion of the principles involved in the bill. But, with the two

Sifton) that it is not the time to enter upon the discussion of the principles involved in the bill. But, with the two statements which have been read, and with the reading of the statements and the causes which make the reading of the statements necessary this afternoon, we alone have to deal, and with that I shall deal for a moment, with your kindly permission. It did not come as a matter of surprise to this side of the House that the Minister of the Interior should at an early period read his the House that the Minister of the In-terior should at an early period read his letter of resignation, or give his rea-sons for resigning to this House, nor do I think it came as a matter of sur-prise to the Hon. gentlemen who are within the secrets of the party on the other side of the House. We all remember the popular circumstances un-der which this bill appears to have der which this bill appears to have been framed, and to have been rushed before the House. It did seem an unheard-of thing and an almost unexplainable thing that the bill of such importance should be framed in the absence of twe of the most responsible Ministers in the House, regarding the country and the scope of the territory in which that bill was to be operative, and having respect to the declaration of policy which I think a year or two ago was made in this House, when, with some new idea the division of this Ministerial responsibility, certain Ministers were to be held more or less accountable for the particular Provinces countable for the particular Province or sections from which they came, as instanced in the case of the Hon. Min-

instanced in the case of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, in his intermeddling with the militia matters of this country. (Laughter.)

During Mr. Sifton's Absence.

During the last few weeks this important bill has been framed and has been laid before the House in the absence of the Hon. Minister of the Interior, who was senetably charged with sence of the Hon. Minister of the In-terior, who was especially charged with the supervision of and the responsibil-ity for the Northwest Territories, and the west generally. Well, we are told to think that possibly the second chapter of what took place on an almost simi-lar line a year or two ago was being prepared for the House and country, when it is well known that at the time. when it is well known that at that tin when it is well known that at that time a most important railway bill was con-ceived or formed and was almost, if not quite, presented to this Rouse be-hind the back of the responsible Min-ister of Railways and Canals—(opposition applause)—whose office it should have been to have aided in the considhave been to have aided in the consideration and preparation of that bill, and we were of late led still more to suppose that, from a remark which fell casually, but rather acridly, from the lips of the Right Hon. Prime Minister himself, who, not long ago, gave as his answer that it would probably be introduced at a certain time, and when some enquiring mind on this side of the House put the question to the Right Hon. Prime Minister as to whether the Minister of the Interior would be back by that time, the Prime Minister, as I say, rather sharply retorted that he aid not know whether he would or not, but that he, the Prime Minister, would be here.

No Surprise Anywhere.

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"Taking ali this with the history of this bill into consideration, it did not come as a surprise to this part of the House, and I doubt very much if it fell as much of a surprise upon Hongentlemen on the other side. But, it is a still stranger thing that the Hongentlemen on the other side. But, it is a still stranger thing that the Hongentlemen of the Cabinet at any time, and especially an important member of the Cabinet at any time, and especially an important member of the Cabinet as regards the conception and argument of this bill, did not actually know, although it is supposed that telegraph wires stretch from here to almost all parts of the United States of America, in some particular portion of which the Minister of the Interior has been for the past number of weeks, of the educational clauses of this bill until after he had returned to this city and to this House, where he had obtained a copy of the clauses. One would think that on the general theory of responsible government, of a Cabinet acting unitedly, of a Cabinet acting wister, consulting with every unit of the Cabinet, as I think it is in duty bound to do in order to secure the united wisdom of the whole of the Cabinet, that the Hon. Minister of the Interior would have been considered, but not even by telegraph or letter does it seem that the Hon. Minister of the Interior was apprised of the prominent clause in the bill which was supposed, naturally, that he would be very much

is given to-day—and we are bound to take the reason, in a Parliamentary sense—that the fron, gentleman is retiring because he could not find it consistent with his principles to accede to that particular clause in the autonomy bill. But from what I have stated, and from what we have seen, it would be easily inferred, I think, by any member of this House, that there is a resonable doubt as to whether or not that was the cause of the resignation, as to whether the deliberate actions of the Prime Minister and the rest of the Cabinet heretofore have not made it abundantly apparent that it was the intention, to get rid of the Hon, gentleman, whether he got out on this particular clause of the bill or some other. Curiosity Net Satsified.

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"The Prime Minister has not quite satisfied the curiosity of the House. Outside of the information which was conveyed to us by the bulletin boards, there are other rumors which are

abroad in the corridors of this House, dare say, are making tingle the wire I dare say, are making tingle the wires which stretch from Ottawa to different parts of this country even now, while we are speaking. And why? It is stated that another important Minister, another important member of the Cabinet, a Right Hon. gentleman, is deliberating as to whether he shall not follow in the tracks on I would not not low in the tracks—no, I would not put it in that way—but follow at least the it in that way—but follow at least the example of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, who has retired, in also expressing his formal and unqualified dissent from this bill. There might be some reasons which would impose on us the idea that there is truth in that. I could hardly reconcile to myself the idea of a Prime Minister and a Cabinet undertaking to the property of the control of the country of the c idea of a Prime Minister and a Cabinet undertaking to frame and put before the country such an important bill as this, involving no trivial and unimportant financial burdens, but involving yery onerous and continuous and grewing financial burdens upon this country. I cannot, I say, understand how a bill of that kind could be conceived but inof that kind could be conceived, put in-to form and be introduced into this House in the absence of the Minister

of Finance, who is responsible, if any man in the Cabinet is responsible, for the financial interests of this country.

Was He in the Dark?

"Was he also altogether and entirely in the dark with reference to this bill? Did he know the clauses financial or otherwise before he came back to Ottawa and ascertained what they were by asking for a copy of the bill? At least two or three days could have been given until both the Minister of, the Interior and Minister of Finance should have had an opportunity to meet their coletagues in council, and by word of mouth and interchange of ideas, to see if any amicable and united conclu sion could not be had. Now we would sion could not be had. Now we would be very loth to lose the Minister of Finance. (Hear! Hear!) His pleasant countenance is always an inspiration to us when it is not the opposite—(laughter)—and it is not often that it is the opposite. But we would like to have this set at rest as well lif the Prime Minister will do it, as to whether there is any truly in the arms. is any truth in the rumor which is per-sistent, that the Minister of Finance, not having been consulted, is not alto-gether at one with the rest of the Cabi-net in relation to this bill. We must bid adjeu to the Minister of the Interior with verying facilities. (Justice) We with varying feelings—(laughter). We do it, some with sympathy; some will say he fought the fight and finished the say he rought the fight and mished the course. I am not going to say how good a course it was, and he entered into his neward. Probably he had his reward before; possibly, like the late Minister of Railways and Canals, there is some glorious future awaiting him in some of the large efficial trusts of the country. Anyway, if he leaves us as Minister of the Interior, he has not stated

and perfect friendship towards us."

Mr. Maclean Heard. W. F. Maclean asked the Prime Minnow? This autocratic Prime Minister, he said, has been to Three Rivers. He has made the treaty of Three Rivers, and in pursuance of that treaty, he has chosen in his autocratic way to bring down a bill dealing with the great ques-

and in pursuance of that treaty, he has chosen in his autocratic way to bring down a bill dealing with the great questions that are at issue, without consulting his colleagues. It is said that in the preparation of this bill he consulted enly three of his Ministers, of whom two came from his own Prevince, of Quebec.

He pointed out that over this bill Sir Wilfrid had lost not only Mr. Sifton, but his panegyrist of The Toronto News, The Toronto Globe, The Montreal Witness, and it looked as if he might repudiate the organ which elaimed the other day to be his organ, Le Soleil The way little Manlioba was treated was then touched upon by the speaker, and he passed on to say that Mr. Sifton, by his resignation, had justified his mission into Ontarie some years age, asking Ontario's sympathy and aid to prevent his own Province of Manitoba from having educational shackles put upon it. He claimed that Sir Wilfrid stands to-day discredited in both House and country.

Separate Church and State.

Mr. Maclean concluded: "What the people of Canada believe in is separation of state and church. With regard to what is embodied in the constitution, so far as Ontario and Quebec are concerned, we say all right, we accept the situation."

A Volce: "Thank you."

"Nay, more, I go further and say I for one would not lift my hand to interfers with the people of these western Provinces to prevent them having Separate Schools if they desire them; but my plea is that the question must be left to them, that we must not impose these schools upon them. I am ready to declare here or anywhere else—shall I say as a Radical or a Democrat?—for the principle of the entire separation of church and state, so far as our constitution will permit."

Leighton McCarthy Opposed.

Leighton McCarthy North Simcoe: "I simply rise to announce to this House, as I have previously announced

to individual members of this House, that I am, like the late Minister of the Interior, absolutely opposed to the clauses submitted in this bill, that I will oppose it and oppose it unalter-

His Position Known.

Dr. Sproule said he thought his position on this bill is pretty well known, but he rose to ask if the Prime Minister could not supplement the information given of Mr. Sifton's resignation by saying who the new incumbent of the Cabinet office made vacant would be. Also, if he did not think it would be well to tell the House that he was prepared to drop that clause of the bill? He congratulated the member for Brahdon, and would like to know if it would not be possible to have more copies of the bill printed. He had been asked for a hundred, he could supply only five.

After speeches from Col. Hughes, George Taylor, Hugh Guthrie (who declared himself in favor of the bills), and Hon. John Haggart

Sir Wilfrid Hedges

House on a former occasion on the question of separate schools. I was not aware until this mement that this pamphlet had been distributed, and I shall make enquiry and ascertain who is responsible for it. Beyond that I have no information and no answers to have no information and no answers to make, I do not mean any discourtesy to the House; on the contrary, the House is entitled to the amplest information, and that it shall have at all times, and I hope before this matter is settled. But many of the matters which have been introduced to-day are absolutely foreign to the question which I was forced to bring before the House, that is to say, the resignation of my Hon, friend from Brandon. The ether Hon. friend from Brandon

phatic denial he could.

The motion to adjourn was negatived

Winnipeg, March 2.—The resignation of Mr. Sifton has created a profound impression in the west, but it is generally regarded as serving to clear the air All sections and shades of opinion unite in giving credit to the late Minister of the Interior for honests, and convergence.

in giving credit to the late Minister of the Interior for honesty and courage, but the precise effect of his resignation is difficult to judge at present. The Anglican Church, usually reluc-tant to mix in political strife, placed itself definitely on record yesterday afternoon, when the House of Bishops for Burger's Land presend resolutions for Rupert's Land passed resolution

SPRING ASSIEZS

The spring assizes open here on Monday, March 6th. The following

trial:

Drader vs. Laing, Wand Stanworth
for plaintiff, Dickson & Co. contra.
Burbridge vs. Elliott, Elliott &
Co. for plaintiff, W. Mills contra.
Patterson vs. the London Mutual
Fire Insurance Co., Lewis & Co. for
plaintiff, McKay & Co. contra.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was re-ceived with loud cheers, then made the

ceived with loud cheers, then made the following reply:

"I have no observation of any kind to offer to the House on this occasion, because the occasion does not call for any observations beyond the statement that has been made by myself and by my late colleague, the present member for Brandon. The Hon. member for Spath Vock know better.

that on such an eccasion Ministerial explanations are to be given when a gentieman withdraws from the administration, and it is left for the Prime Minister and for the Minister withdrawing to make such explanations as they deem fit. I rise simply to answer one question, though it is not at all pertinent to the issue, because everything that has been said here on this occasion beyond that which refers to the withdrawal from the Cabinet, is aside altogether from the issue. But the Hon, gentleman has questioned me with regard to a pamphilet which has been issued purporting to be certain

Hon. friend from Brandon. The other questions will come up at a later date."

Sir Wilfrid, in clesing, referred to the instruction made in the course of the debate, that in bringing forward this measure, there was an intention on his part in some way to get rid of the Minister of the Interior. He simply noticed the statement to rive it the most energy to the line of the statement to rive it the most energy. the statement to give it the most em

and the matter then dropped.
Opinions of the West.

Protesting against the perpetuation of Separate Schools.

All non-Catholic religious bodies are, therefore, now solid in the west in op-position to the education clauses of the autonomy bills.

have just returned from New York where I have

been purchasing goods for next Christmas, but incidentally I bought several cases of Japanese China which arrived was sold to me at a Bargain. These goods consist of cups and sucers, plates, berrys, olives, bon bons, vases, salts and pep-pers, marinalades, casserales, etc. all new and beautiful designs, never shewn in Canada before. These will be placed on sale

Sat., Mar. 4th

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MAJORITY 36,592.

The official figures of the recen; provincial election indicate that Mr. Whitney and his friends received a topular majority of 36,892, says the Mail and Empire. Roughly speaking, the Conservative majority in 1902 was seven thousand. But a revision of the figures makes the exact statement 6,612. In that election the majority did not win. The then Government, allhough in the minority of 6.612, still beld on. The elec-tors determined in January last to have no such mistake again. They therefore made assurance doubly sure by giving a good strong majority to the candidates of Mr. Whitney. The figures for danuary last are these Conservative vote..

Conservative majority... ... 36,392 It is interesting the Mail and Enrire continues, to compare the vote of 1905 with that of 1902. In 1902 the total vote ; olled, including the scattered vote for third candidates, was 439,545. In 1905 the total vote was 445.093. There were thus 6, 548 more votes cast in 1905 than in 1902. The Liberal candidates rolled 213,758 votes in 1902, and 203,461 in 1905. The Conservatives collect 220,370 votes in 1202, and 239,853 votes in 1905. The Conservative thus colled 19,480 more in 1905 than in 1902. The less of 10,297 by the Liberals and the gain of 19,480 by the Conservatives, and the old Conservative majority of 6,612 unite to give the Conservative op lar majority of 36,392.

EXPLAINED.

Pittsburg D.spatch.
The secret is out. Dr. Osler was

speaking at a banquet when he alluded to the incapacity of men over forty, and it was during the early morning hours. Discharged,

THE YOUNG WRITER'S PLIGHT Chicago Herald-Record.

words in the English language as in the French, but young writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.

HAVING FUN WITH OSLER. Montreal Star.

Senator Sett, leading the Senate his eightieth birthday, thinks that young chap Osler a trifle hasty. The bald-headed row will be solid

against Dr. Osler's idea that all men should be chloroformed at sixty. When Dr. Osler points out that the best years are between 25 and 40, we perceive that Ontario's 32year-in-the-saddle government was cut off in the very midst of its use-

Montreal Herald. . Dr. Osler did not say to chloroform

the women at 60 because he knew no woman would admit that she was

The Hon. A. G. Blair is over 60.

He has read Dr. Osler's statement. and for the life of him he can't see where the joke comes in.

TO BREAK UP ONTARIO.

Agitation in Lake Superior Districts for Annexation to Manitoba.

for Annexation to Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March L—A correspondent of The Free Press, wiring from Port Arthur, says that an agitation has begin there for the secession of the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River from the Province of Ontario, and their annexation to Manitoba. Some of the most influential Conservatives and Laberals, he goes on to say, are in favor of the scheme, and the latter especially since the defeat of their party in Ontario have come to see the advantages of such a course.

Take No Stock in it.

Toronto, March 1.—The disposition at the Parliament Buildings is to treat the story from Winnipeg regarding the alleged agitation for the secession of the Thunder Bay and Rainy River Districts of Ontario, and their annexation to Manitoba, in the nature of a joke. Fremier Whitney had not read the despatch, and, therefore, expressed no opinion.

Hon. Mr. Matheson smilingly de-

opinion.

Hon. Mr. Matheson smilingly de-clared: "I don't think Manitoba will get the districts. There is nothing in the

Hon. Mr. Hanna also treated the matter jocularly. "There might have been some reason for the agitation before the 25th of January (the date of the Provincial elections)," he said, "but there is none now."

Mr. Southworth, Director of Colonization, said if there were any such agitation it originated in Manitoba. His large correspondence with people of the district had never contained any intimation of such a desire.

Rashness is the faithful but un-nappy parent of misfortune.

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DISTRICT DUINGS

WALLACEBURG

March 2.—Mr, and Mrs. S. D. Crothers are visiting in Toronto.

A defective chimney on the south side gave the firemen a run on Wednesday forenooh. No damage.

The bachelors of the town gave an assembly at Stonehouse's Hall on Wednesday, which proved a social success. The St. Clair Orchestra furnished excellent music.

The tickets are selling fast for the Band Minstrels on Friday, March 3. A street parade will be given in the evening. Miss Maizie McDonald entertained a few friends at her home on Tues-

lay.
Thomas Hayes, of Sarnia, was in own on business last Wednesday. Main bridge has been replanked and put in first-class condition. The work was completed by Wednesday,

noon.
Miss Virginia Raly visited in Chatham this week.
E. H. Morse returned home from Toronto this week, where he was on

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BLENHEIM

March 2.—J. W. Kennard has moved into Mrs. Todd's house on Lumley street.

Mr. Merritt, of Burke's Rapids, has taken the rincipalship of the Public school.

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The Messrs. Alford, of the Old street, have returned from a three months trip to England.

There will be divine service held in Trinity church every Wednesday evening during Bent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 8, at eight p. m., and during Passion Week services will be held in the evening. The list of the Clergy who will preach at these weekly services are as follows: Ash Wednesday, rector: March 15, Rev. B. A. Kiader, B. A., Dresden; March 22, Rev. T. E. Higgey, Chatham; March 29, Rev. R. McCosh, Chatham; April 5, Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury; April 12, Rev. F. W. Brownlee, Ridestown.

It may do all right for a savage race, but no refined man will eat dog if he

Looking at it the other way, the sun is setting on some portion of the Brit-ish empire every hour in the twenty-

Happy is the man who is imbue things have not yet happened.

WHY THEY ARE POOR.

Their ideas are larger than their They are easy dupes of schemers and

They reverse the maxim, "Duty be-They have too many and too expen-They do not think it worth while to

save nickels and dimes. They have risked a competence in trying to get rich quickly. They allow friends to impose upon

their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford. They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work which they consider be-neath them.

They think it will be time enough to begin to save for a rainy day when the rainy day comes. They risk all their eggs in one basket

when they are not in a position to watch or control it.

Helping Him Out. Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, added much to the enjoy-ment of a Lambs' club banquet in Chicago by her sharp and witty tongue, always ready for a home thrust. Mr. Hoyt was second on the list of speakers and was badly frightened. He concluded that he would plunge quickly into his speech when called upon, and, with this idea, he arose briskly when announced and started in: "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel honored, I'm sure, by this request of the toastmaster, but it is so unexpected I really had no time to prepare—a—I really had no time to pre-pare—a"— And he stopped. Every one felt sorry for him, but Mrs. Hoyt seemed in no way disturbed. When she no ticed his predicament she turned to ward him suddenly and called out, "Why, Charley, you did it perfectly

present for me?

"But, Maria,' I said, 'you've.got a busband slye and haven't been divorced. It would be bigamy!"

"Well, Miss Annie, I don't care; he's done bigotted fust.'"

Getting Out of Debt.

"What was it your husband wanted to see me about?" inquired Mrs. New-liwed's papa.

"I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you," she said. "He's so anxious to get out of debt."

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

used in h all over ada where ity is appr ted. It.

THE MUSKRAT'S HOME.

Wenderful Representation of Busy Aui-man's Energy and Forenight-Greatest Enemies Are Human.

It is closely bordering on mean-cess to molest a musarat's house in en roots and aquatic vegetation represent so much busy energy in the moonlight nights of summer and such careful preparation for the coming season of imprisoning ice? There are some who cut and pick and dig into these comfortable habitations, and set traps in the water to catch and drown the little colonists who come to repair the threatto catch and drown the little colonists who come to repair the threatening damage. Some even creep silently to the sunny side, where the waite frost shows the thawing warmth of life within, to drive a long spear through the softened wall into the little ice-lined home. Then there is the splashing of the startled immates into the water, and perhaps the struggling of an impaled victim, who betrays his calamity and is dug out, to his death. If legperhaps the struggling of an impaled victim, who betrays his calamity and is dug out to his death. If legislation is ever justified or if official authority is ever warranted in obtruding beyond the electric lights and granolithic pavements, it is in dealing with the assassins of muskrats in their homes, says The Toronto Globe. But the muskrats do not mind an occasional visit from their friends, even when the thermometer draws near to zero; for their friends are always careful to close the door with dampened lumps of frozen vegetation and cover all with a thick coating of snow, that the wall may solidly congeal again and prevent the freezing of the open water that covers the floor. If the chinks are left open the floor of water will freeze, and when the muskrat comes along his muddy conduit with his lunch in his mouth, and ready to rise above the surface in his house, he bumps his nose against the ice and is forced to pursue a suffocating search for a house with the trap-door unobstructed. They are communistic in regard to houses, and a strenuous hife under the ice, when many of the more complaccht animals are sleeping away the winter, is sufficient to breed a helpful, neighborly spirit.

A muskrat can do almost any-

neighborly spirit.

A muskrat can do almost anything under water except eat. When the ice is thin and clear he is often. seen swimming comfortably under it. carrying a mouthful of green, succelent vegetation that trails gracefully on either side. Some say that when exhausted he breathes out a large bubble of air, waits for it to absorb bubble of air, waits for it to absorb oxygen from the water, and breathes it in again, going on his way refreshed. But he is generally in a leisurely hurry to reach the nearest house and enjoy the meal he has earned. As the ice thickens, his freedom in the shallow water becomes more restricted, and he seeks relief by burrowing and tunneling in the mild or sand. When the ice about his house freezes to the bottom he his house freezes to the bottom he is not in the least inconvenienced.

bi-house freezes to the bottom he is not in the least inconvenienced, for a labyrinth of tunnels enables him to visit all bis neighbors and reach the weedy pastures where his food is growing. In this connection he has gained a wide reputation as a weather prophet, this scarcely a fall passes without some serious faced messenger of evil announcing that the muskrats are building in ten feet of water. At such a depth it is safe to conclude that nature has assisted with a convenient mound, tree-trunk, or other foundation.

The muskrat makes provision for the coming winter without being either sordid or offensively industrious. He builds houses, but it is in a leisurely way, as if the work were its own reward. And when one is fluished he does not stay to assert his proprietorship, but goes elsewhere and builds again. He does not store up food, thus showing a wise appreciation of the necessity of trusting some things to Providence. When winter visitors are digging through the masses of frozen veretawhen winter visitors are digging through the masses of frozen vegetation many clam shells are turned out, showing where he rested at his work to enjoy a dainty luxury. They bring back, in fancy, the warm mountit nights, when he worked and Reading and Thinking.

The things one merely reads about never stick. Those on which one thinks become permanent acquisitions; hence the man who is not atraid of thinking and who does not dread "that cursed hour in the dark" is at a distinct advantage on every ground. He passes the time without being bored, and he strengthens his mind. To say this may no doubt sound slightly priggian, but it is none the less true. The man who can enjoy and make use of his own thoughts has a heritage which can never be alienated. Even blindness for him loses some of its terrors.—Lendon Spectator.

An Eye Fer an Eye.

"My cook, an old darky, informed me one morning: 'Miss Annie, I's goin' to be married tonight. Is you got a present for me?"

"But, Maria,' I said, 'you'ye got a moult in fancy, the warm moonlit nights, when his male fancy, the warm moonlit nights, when his male fancy, the warm moonlit nights, when his pall-finished house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house, or swam steadily across the open, mayshy lagoons, wi h widen-house doily in the stall shout him. Now the in-the shadows all about him. Now the in-the dome. Now the in-the shadows all about him. Now the in-the shadows all about him

Singles of Telegraph Wires.

Dr. A. S. Thompson, Alvinston, writes: A short time ago I noticed a reference to the singing of telegraph wires, and surmises as to its cause. About nine years ago I made a series of observations in Toronto on the subject and noted the following facts: First, the sound was independent of wind: second, the humming of wires running east and west invariably presaged a fail of temperature, often ten or more hours in advance of the thermometer; third, the humming of wires running north and south advised a rise in temperature, almost always several hours in advance of the thermometer; fourth, wires running north and south and wires running north and south and wires running east and west never hummed together, not even when the same wires running along an east and west street turned down a north and south side; only that portion of them hummed that indicated a rise or fall in temperature, as explained above. If one part hummed the other part was sited, the humming was due to electric currents in the sir.—Toronto Globa. Singing of Telegraph Wires.

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been sincere and loyal.

When the nation's great fratricidal combat broke out Mrs. Winans was among the first to organize an aid so ciety under the Christian sanitary com



MRS. SARAM D. WINANS.

mission. They sent no end of needful things to the field hospitals, and they also secured liberal donations to the great sanitary fair at Cincinnati. It is said that since the organization of the Woman's Relief corps Mrs. Winans has never missed a department or national convention.

Mrs. Winans is thus described: "A woman in the prime of life, who served her way up through the various offices of succession, from subordinate corps to the head of the department, and on committees of state and nation al importance, she is thoroughly versed in every phase of relief corps work. rough, systematic, thoughtful and kind, and among all the grand women who have conducted department affairs none has administered them more wisely or well or wielded the gavel with a better grace. Modest, retiring and slow to speak, she is always ready for duty and equal to the occasion, whatever it may be."—Boston Traveler.

Taking the Initiative.

Are the new century women beginning to take the initiative in their intercourse with the opposite sex? Do they not ask men to do this and that instead of waiting until the men ask nary in the days of them, as was custo their mothers and grandmothers? "If we did we should have a long time to wait," laughed a pretty maiden whose invitation on the telephone to

a young man to come up and take tea with her had been overheard by her with her had been overheard by her grandmother and had prompted the foregoing remarks. "Why, men would never come near you unless you made appointments with them," she continued, defending her position. "I'm sure I would much rather have Ned Smith call me up on the telephone and ask if he might be alleged to come any and he might be allewed to come up and take a cup of tea with me this after-noon, but he wouldn't. He would never think of it. But if I ask him he likes to come. I know that. When he comes I shall inquire if he is going up the river to Carrie M.'s wedding on Saturday. Perhaps then he will ask me to go up in his automobile, but if he does not I shall say I think it is

just lovely going up by auto, and then probably he will think of it. probably he will think of it.
"Do you know," she continued, "it is perfectly true what you said just now? When I come to think of it, girls do always take the initiative nowadays. The nice ones do it so nicely that you hardly-see it, but they do it all the same, and the men just walt for them to suggest everything. Otherwise they would go off by themselves and not remember anything about us."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

phia Inquirer. Mending an Oriental Rug. A rare and very beautiful but an A rare and very beautiful but ancient oriental rug came in course of time to display a hole about two inches square. The edges also for a space of two inches on either end were unpleasantly frayed and worn. It was a Bokhara of rich, dark reds, with some tan, grayish white and dark blue. At a house where antique rugs were sold sad repaired I was asked \$10 for mending it. Upon this I determined to do a little surgery myself. I cut off the frayed edges for a space of two inches on one end and an inch on cut off the frayed edges for a space of two inches on one end and an inch on the other and then, raveling a few threads of the woof, left a half inch of warp by way of a fringe, which is often seen in very old rugs. This gave me a quantity of material for patching, and, taking a square cut to fit the hole. I buttonholed the piece and the cut edge of the rug where it was to go with yarn, using gray, red. tan or blue, as the patche exactly and overhanded the edges with strong carpet thread. After dampening and pressing on the wrong side if required a sharp pair of eyes to detect the patched place.—Table Talk.

Good Looks.

In these days good looks tell. We no longer live in Maud Muller times, when the good looking woman may wear the good looking woman may wear are yery serviceable.

"any old thing" and be admired, but the woman who is passable must be carefully dressed and "groomed," as the saying is, and the good looking woman must be equally careful of her looks lest she lose them. Brains are a factor, but the clever woman must give some time to her an-

woman must give some time to her ap-pearance lest she fail to inspire the re-spect of those with whom she comes in

spect of those with whom she comes in contact by the care her appearance shows. It is within every woman's power nowadays to foster what good looks nature has given her and to aid nature where she has been chary. Science has made it possible to develop good figures from very poor material and by the amount of care given to the health of the body to develop good looks where but a small share exists. This can be done by fresh air, careful diet and bathing.—Boston Traveler.

The Walking Skirt.

When all is said and done, America is the home of the walking skirt. In London the short skirt is relegated to sports and business. For all social occasions trailing skirts are still the go. In Hyde park on a Sunday in the famous church parade one sees only long. trailing gowns, held up in defiance of that law of good dressing which demands for every garment the right to hang in its natural folds. Frenchwomen leave short skirts to shopgirls and all kinds of "hands." Berlin leaders of ciety are only just awakening to the dangers inherent in the long skirt but they all wear trains just the same. Abroad the American girl can be picked out wherever she goes by her trim, well cut, smart short skirt.

Rest For the Mother. You cannot serve your family better than by resting yourself. An overtired mother cannot make sunshine in the home. Try to take even half an hour of complete rest some time during the afternoon, says Woman's Life. It will often be hard to get away, but make a duty of it, and you will accomplish it. If you were ill the children would have to get on without you. Let them do it while you are keeping well for their sakes. Think over the things that can best be undone and leave some of them while you sleep. Rest is much cheaper and more agreeable than a doc-tor's bill, and if you do not have one you will surely have the other.

Homemade Extracts. Homemade extracts are easily made and are much stronger, better and cheaper than those we buy. Lemon or orange extract may be made by slicing the fresh lemon or orange peeling very thin and putting it into alcohol. Allow it to stand for a few weeks and strain the contents. If you have no use for alcohol even in flavoring, grate off the outside yellow rind of the lemon or orange and mix with the same amount of white, soft sugar, rub fine, dry away from the fire, and put into a tight receptacle.-National Magazine

Knowledge of Cooking The cook in the kitchen who can make better bread is to that extent better educated than her mistress, who may greatly adorn a literary society. This fact is to be borne well in mind by the young woman in college. The fact that the woman in the parlor has the money wherewith to buy assistance does not change the fact that she does not stand on an equality with the cook. -Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

Paint Stains. However old and dry paint may be, it can be removed from carpets or draperies by a liberal use of chloroform. Saturate the spot, keep it closely covered for half an hour, then brush out. The liquid destroys the oil in the paint, leaving only a powder that usually comes out, leaving no stain unless on very delicate fabrics. In obstinate cases the application may need to be repeated several times.

'A hemstitched bordered silk handkerchief makes an attractive and novel tie. From one corner cut diagonally toward the middle just half the neck measure. Hem the sides just cut. Tie around the neck, making a knot at the back. It is also knotted loosely in front where the slit ends. The rest hangs in jabot style down the front.

For the Complexion. A soft, clear complexion can be ob-tained if the following hint is persever-ed with: Mix some flowers of sulphur ed with: Mix some flowers of sulphur with a little new milk, let this stand overnight without disturbing the sul-phur, and in the morning, before wash-ing the face, rub the milk gently into the skin with the finger tips.

Sickroom Hint.

Few people except trained hurse know that a resiless patient is mad much more comfortable if the corner of the undersheet are carefully pinne to the underside of the mattress with

safety pins. Draw the sheet tight and pin it securely. It will be a relief to you and the suffering patient, in it two drams of powdered borax. When the water cools add one dram each of spirits of camphor and tincture

A loaf of bread which has become dried can be made nearly as nice as when fresh baked by plunging it into cold water, then placing in a hot oven for a few minutes.

Rub grease on the seams of new ifn-ware, keep in a warm place for a day, and the article will not rust in the

CUPID'S MIRROR.

woman's face or figure sign of the good health within," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases. Further, to be hap-py and beautiful one must naturally

women, and the only way to effect their cure is to strike at this source of the difficulty. There is every reason why she should write some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. V. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

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A PRESTY DESK SET.

pieces the size you require for your box, then lay them on your material and cut pieces of that just a little lar ger than the board. A plain lining is used for the inside, and pieces of it must be cut the same as the flowered

The cardboard is held between a piece of the plain and a piece of the flowered material, and it is whipped closely all over the edge. When all the pieces nave been done they are joined togeth-er, and the partitions, which are cut out of the coloned cardboard exactly the size to fit inside of the box, are

The cover of the box is then made in the same way, a very pretty plan being to leave an oval opening in the mate-rial where you can slip in a photograph

or picture.
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public is becoming Americanized by getting its news and reading through New York.

"This story has been told often, but it must be repeated until its lesson is learned," went on Mr. Williams. "Every Canadian publisher who comes to Europe calls on the Postmerster Gener. Europe calls on the Postmaster-General to urge this reform, and as a publisher, I am able to judge of its neces-

al to urge this reform, and as a publisher, I am able to judge of its necessity."

Mr. Williams' present mission to Canada is for the purpose of securing the work of Canadian authors for his house. He has made arrangements with #alph Connor, Norman Duncan, Martan Keith and Prof. McFadyen of Knox College for the production of their forthcoming works.

"The works of Canadian authors take very well in Bingland," said Mr. Williams, "and the wonder to me is that you have not many more of them. "The Way of the Sea," Norman Duncan's collection of short stories, received the most enthusiastic reviews, and Ralph Connor's Prospector' had a remarkable sale.

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"Of course," admitted Mr. Williams,
"our ignorance of this country is
abysmal. I have talked Canada and preached Canada in The British Weekly until I am afraid I have become a bore. But matters are improving now. Our sales in Canada are increasing enormously, and I believe there are more men traveling Canada from English houses to-day than ever. Confidence in Canadian credit, rudely shaken some years ago, is being restored. "As British publishers, we are makly until I am afraid I have bee

ing a great effort to capture and retain the Canadian market. We are pre-pared to fight the American publishers to the death. It is a matter of sentinent and business co won't be beaten easily."

Ramble in the Far North. Since the historic day when the Untion Jack was hoisted on Ellesmere
Land, the possibilities of Canada's
country in the far north, with the peculiar and interesting characteristics
of its people, have loomed largely before the public, and there is a natural
and ever-increasing desire on the roat

of its people, have loomed largely before the public, and there is a natural and ever-increasing desire on the part of Canadians to learn more of their wonderful fellow-subjects who now form an integral part of our vast Dominion. The ball was, so to speak, set rolling by Commander Lowe, and some further entertaining side lights were thrown on the great Arctic territory at the Toronto University a week later, when Right Rev. Dr. P. T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, delivered a lecture on "A Ramble in the Far North." He gave some vivid descriptions of the lives and habits of the Esquimaux people. After speaking of the ancestry of the people, and mentioning the ancient capital of Russian America, where the old Greek Church still stands, with its fine paintings and a beautiful Madoma on the walls, Bishop Rowe went on to allude to the Esquimaux people, and the following word picture will be of interest: "Thave seen them," he said, "in such a condition as to make me doubt very much whether it would be possible to lift up such creatures and make them what we would regard as human beings. They seem so low down possible to lift up such creatures and make them what we would regard as human beings. They seem so low down and so degraded, but they live under conditions that help to make them so. They do not always cook their food, and certainly never in winter. They use blubber to melt ice, so as to obtain

They do not always cook their food and certainly never in winter. They use blubber to melt ice, so as to obtain drinking water, but they do not use the water for any other purpose. They oil themselves instead of washing, and at the end of winter you would, in order to discover their features, have to go through a process of excavation."

Dr. Rowe mentioned that the Esquimaux eat a good deal of whale, which was not so bad when it was cooked, but even then a white man required a very keen appetite, and to shut his eyes before he could get through with it. He also gave some interesting instances of how the Esquimaux women brought their refractory husbands into submission and obedience by a few judicious clouts with a snowshee. The people generally were fond of sending each other presents, but always expected something in return, very much on the same lines, remarked the Bishop merrily, as more civilized folks give a dinner, and look for the compliment to be repaid. In order that white men might get on well with the various tribes, it was necessary for them to assume to be of great power, equal, if not superior to that of he chiefs themselves. Dr. Rowe alluded to the region of the midnight sun across the Arctic (frele. There, he said, the sun illumin d the vast fields of ice with a splendor which was beyond the power of the artist to paint, or the tongue of man to describe.

Notice in a Bar.

The following notice has been posted in several places in the new Hotel Normandie, Clinton: "Take notice that no one under 21 years of age will be allowed in the bar-room or sold intoxicating liquor. It will be considered a favor, if anyone, knowing a young man to be under age frequenting the bar, will report same at the office." All hotelkeepers should make the same rule, and strictly adhere to it.

His Passion

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CURIOUS SCRAPS.

Like Old Times.

"Afternoon tea" is not quite such a modern institution as people gen-erally suppose. Dr. Alexander Car-lyle, the eminent Presbyterian divina of the 18th century; in describing in his autobiography the fashionable mode of living at Harrogate in 1763, says: "The ladies gave afternoon tea in their turns, which coming but once in four or five weeks, amounted to a

In the Copyright Register of Stationers' Hall is the entry: "Edward White, entered for his copie, etc., a ballade, showing how a fend woman falsely accused her selfe to be ye Kinge of Spaine's daughter, and beinge founde a lyer, was for the same whipped through London tha xiii. jve day of December, 1592, beinge knowen to be a butcher's daughter of London, yjd." daughter of London, vid. Queer Use for a Royal Temb.

In the Right Hon, William Wind In the Right Hon. William wind-ham's diary, under date July. 1785, is the entry: "Yode in the morning to Peterborough to see the Cathedral ... tomb of Mary Queen of Scots removed to the dean's garden, and used as a summerhouse."

The Sign of a Deadly Frime.

According to local tradition the sign of The Sturdy's Castle, on the road between Woodstock and Banbury, has a very quaint origin. The story goes that in the long, long ago, while the house was being built, and approaching completion, a resi-dent of the district named Sturdy was murdered by another whose name was Castle. The hanging of the lat-ter on a gibbet near by and the opening of the hostelry coming near together, one of the earliest custom-ers of the house flippantly called it Sturdy's Castle, and it has been known by that sign ever since.

Good Buzziness. In Grantham there is a tayers called The Living Sign. Before the house is a small tree, in the branches of which is established a well-populated bee-hive, and over the entrance to the hostelry is inscribed the couplet: "Two wonders, Grantham, now are

A lofty steeple and a Living Sign.'2 Religious Awakening to England. There are not wanting signs that we in England are on the eve of a great religious awakening, as the result of a profound revulsion of feeling against the worldliness and materialism that have for so long held baneful sway. A most remarkable wave of religious emotion is passing over Wales. The public houses are consing their trade, football clubs are experiencing a depression as profound as it is unwonted and meetings for prayer and praise are car-

capteristing a depression as profound as it is unwonted and meetings for prayer and praise are carried on by night as well as day.

Already the movement seems
spreading to England, and there is
much to confirm the views of those
who for a long time past have been
asserting that the train was laid,
and that the spark alone was now
needed to set the kingdom in a
blaze. Nay! is it not even possible
that we are on the verge of a worldwide revival? Such an event, at any
rate, would only be in keeping with
the teaching of history, which shows
very plainly that it is just when
materialism seems to be marching to
its Austerlitz that it meets instead
with its Sedan.—From The Church
Eelectic.

His Income. "Does Rapidboy live within his in-'Yes, within a few thousands of A lighthouse keeper not far from Vancouver, B.C., recently displayed "distress" signals for the purpose of attracting the attention of a steam-er on which he desired to load a con-

er on which he desired to load a con-mignment of fresh eggs for the local market. As a storm was raging at the time and the water was so wild that no landing could be made, the steamer brought to the city a tale of mystery which for some time caus-ed anxiety on the water front. The steamer in question was the Princess May of the C.P.R.-Skaguay line. Im-mediately upon her arrival in port the Dominion Government fisheries cruiser Kestrel was despatched to the the Dominion Government inseries cruiser Kestrel was despatched to the island, appropriately named "Egg," where the lighthouse keeper lived in his lonely tower. Captain Newcombe of the Kestrel, found the surf rolling so heavily that for hours he lay in sight of the little island waiting for an opportunity to make a landing. When at last he did reach the abore, and asked the reason why the ahore, and asked the reason why
the distress signals had been displayed, he was afforded the explanation
given above. The lighthouse keeper
added that, as the principal virtue
of eggs lay in their treshness, he had
wanted to get a steamer without defay, and thought that the most effective way of securing one would be
by displaying the "help wanted"
sign so familiar to mariners. Having solved the mystery, Cantain Newing solved the mystery, Captain New-combe forthwith bought all the eggs and made the lighthouse keeper

happy. How to Destroy Dandelions.

A gentleman of distinction, who has devoted years of a useful life to the extermination of dandelions, writes: "At this season hundreds of right-minded citizens are bending their whole energies to the extermination of dandelions in their lawns. They can be cut below the crown with a knife and lifted by a boy keeping on a may again. boy kneeling on a moveable rush-mat, who should drop a small pinch of salt on the bleeding root from his pocket. It is a long process, and an annual one, only applicable to small lawns. Larger lawns can be treated in another and better way. Between mowings go ever them with a sharp daisy-rake and them with a sharp daisy-rake and take off every blossom. It takes very little time, and if seed is not supplied to the lawn there will soon be no dandelions. Every fluffy head that sheds its seed is perpetuading the dandelions. True, grass may be grown so thick that only a small percentage will gain a footing in the sod; but they will not be entirely extirpated. There will be some in all lawns, where the yellow heads are not cut off. The floating down from other lawns need not be considered. The enemy is on your own."

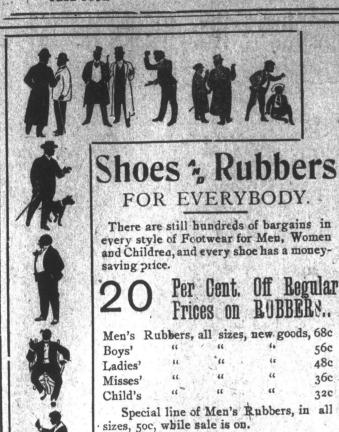
Lyveden's Adventures.

the career of Baron Lyveden, who has just arrived with a Parliamenthas just arrived with a Parliamentary party from England to tour Canada. By going on the stage when a boy he offended his father, an aristocratic clergyman. The youth came to America, and became a waiter in a Bowery restaurant. Next he was a fisherman down in North Carolina, and when he tired of that life he worked his way back to England and there became a sailor. Finally and there became a sailor. Finally he wound up this part of his career on the American Liner Paris, now the Philadelphia, on which he was a steward. In 1901 he succeeded, on the death of the second Lord Lyveden, to the titles and estates which include some 15,000 acres of the best and in Northamptonshire.

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one:—Office 317, Re idence 442 ------PROBABILITIES. Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 2.-11 a. m.-Fine o-day and on Friday, Friday,

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a, m. at Turner's weather bureau. THERMOMETER

DENTISTS

Highest yesterday, 28.
Lowest during night, 4.
This morning, 8.
Barometer, 29.38.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Miss Grace Houston is expected A. B. McKim, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes are being sold at 20 per cent, off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale. Probate of the will of the late Sarah M. Railton, of Bothwell, has been granted to Sarah Jane Lauder.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, is registered at the Garner to-day. He is calling on his many Chatham friends. A social will be given at the home of Mrs. A. M. French, Darrell, to-morrow evening. A large sleigh-load is going from the city.

Last Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride, Lansdowne Ave., Miss Catharine Lalonde was united in marriage to William Horn, of Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, performed the wadding evenuery in the presed the wedding ceremony in the pres-ence of a few intimate friends. The newly married couple will reside in Raleigh, where the groom is a prosperous farmer,

The mild-week service of the Park St. Methodist Church last evening took the form of a missionary meeting preparatory to next Sunday. The pastor and Messrs S. F. Gardiner, Warren Martin, E. Patnam and others spoke briefly. There was a large attendance and an interesting service was held. Judge McLaren, of the Court of Appeal, Toronto, will address the meetings on Sunday.

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Propose of the will of the late John Hatton, of Howard, has been granted to Geo. Burley and John Kennedy.

Miss Flossie Bogart, the Misses Hillman and Milton Bogart went to Detroit to-day to hear Paderweski, the great Polish rianiste.

A largely signed petition for s bitulithic avement on Lorne avenue is in evidence. The setition has near-ly the requisite number. A setition for no cavement is also in circulation on this street.

The air is full of javing petitions. A jetition is being circulated for the javing of Harvey street and another petition is being signed by the residents of Raisigh street.

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Court Unity, A. O. F., won from Court Hope last night, by 7 shots, in the trophy series of carpet ball, thus leaving the Workmen and Court Hope and Court Unity in the finals for the trophy.

The fireman were called out by local alarm yesterday afternoon at 4.05 o'clock to Henry Smith's dye works. A gasciene lam, bad exploded, causing considerable damage. Mr. Smith was in the room at the time and got his face and hands badly burned. He is confined to his bed to-day as a result of the geoident.

Police Magistrate John P. Mc-Rinley, of Ridgetowa, has issued a warrant for James Thom, son, of Howard Townshi. He is charged with getting Michael Grose to en-dorse a romissory note for \$60 on false retences. Grose alleges Thom, son claimed to own a number of fat cattle.

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Abe Savage, the Growler editor and proprietor, is proud of his new cartoonist. To-day the front page of this only black and white paper in the world contained a life sized sketch of Fireman Sandy Holmes trying to make the horse Dock lie down. Doc is the borse at the fire hall that never sleeps.

Will F. Coroish has been again engaged as purser on the steamer "City of Chatham" for the coming season and he is busy already char-

season and he is busy already char-tering the boat for excursions. Mr. Cornish is a ropular official and his many friends will learn with plea-sure that he will be purser this sum-

sure that he will be jurser this summer.

The fence disjute between Johnyson Orr and Stephen Backus was referred to Cot. J. B. Rankin as sole arbitrator. The jurites, however, arrived at a settlement themselves by consent without the intervention of the referee. The fence across the River Road is jurnifted to remain as it is, but between the River Road and the Tiver the fence is straightened at the expense of Mr. Backus. Mr. Orr gave Mr. Backus \$175.

The drainage case of Balley vs. the Township of Raleigh has been settled out of Court. This was a suit for damages for non-repair of the Johnson drain and to compet the township to repair the drain. The terms of the settlement are that judgment shall be entered against the township for \$425, including damages and costs. The judgment also directs the defendants to put the drain in repair to meet the approval of the engineer.

Co. L. Lewis for plaintiff, Wilson & Co. coutra.

BOAT SECURED

It will Run Between Erleau, Cleve land and Port Stanely.

NEW INDUSTRY

Civic Industrial Committee Have Se cured Another Enterprising

This morning Chairman Austin called together the civic Industrial committee to meet the regresentatives of a new industry which rur

A lengthy conference was held and it is understood that the parties came to terms eminently satisfactory to the city. The results will be of-ficially aunounced at next Council

meeting.

The new factory will em, loy 25 adult hands to commence with and a new building will be erested 60 by 200 (eet.

THOMAS NICHOL

Passed Away This Morning —Was in Business in Chatham for Over 50 Years - Large Family Mourn his Loss.

Thomas Nichol, Victoria Ave., passed peacefully away this morning. His death came as a surprise to many of his friends, who didn't even know that he was sick. Mr. Nichol was down town Saturday. On Sunday he was getting ready to go to church, and complained of not feel-ing very well. Monday night Mr. Nichol was sick enough to go to bed. He failed rapidly and last night the family realized that the end was near. This morning at 7.30 he fell quietly asleep and never awoke again in this world. Mr. Nichol had a host of friends and they all unite with the family in regretting his loss.

Born in Edinboro, Scotland, Mr. Nichol came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. The family first settled in Quebec, and later in Harwich, about 10 miles from Chatham. There the large family grew up.
Thomas Nichol, when comparative-

ly young, left his home and went to Port Huron. He always had a genius for fixing gans and working in metals, and this business appealed to him. After working for a while at this trade, he came to Chatham and opened up a shop on the bank of the creek opposite Ald. King's hardware store, and ever since then, for more than half a century, he conducted this business.

this business.

About a year ago he sold out to his son William and decided to spend the rest of his life taking it easy. This was hard for him to do, however, and almost every day. Mr. Nichol could be found down at the business he had established. He was a very active man for his years and last year was a familiar figure at all shoots of the Chatham Gun Club, of which he was an enthusiastic member. Mr. Nichol was called the grandfather of the club, and even at his great ago could hold his own with the younger men.

oould hold his was also a Mrs. Mrs. Samson, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Margaret Glover are sisters, and Jas. Nichol, of Glencoe, and John, of Missouri, are brothers. The late Wm. Nichol, of Blenheim, was also a brother. her. Besides Mrs. Nichol, a large family

City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standing.

Mexico to Be Represented.

Montreal, March 2.—Counsel-General
Ansell, who arrived yesterday from
Mexico, says that as soon as the Atlantic Coast Steamship Line is established
the Mexican Government will appoint
Vice-Consuls at St. John and Halifax,
and also several at western points.

Took a Fatal Dose.

Belleville, March 2.—Mrs. Harry Diamond of Queensborough, a young married woman 25 years of age, took a dose of poison Tuesday morning, supposing it to be saits. She died about noon. Dr. Harrison of Madoc took the bottle of poison to be analyzed.

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SOLDIERS' ANECDOTES.

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From Mr. Setile's New Book, Just Published by Methuca & Co... Determination of Edward the Crusader.

When he became King of England, on the death of his father, Edward I., the greatest warrior Sovereign who has ever ruled over these fortunate isles was away in the Holy Land conducting a crusade.

Though beset with many difficulties and though his small force of soldiers seemed to melt away through disease and desertion, Edward still marched on against the Saracens, When his nobles wished him to turn back, he airily said, "I will go on, if I go on with no other follower than my servant!"

Oldset Regiment.

'Pontius Pilate's Body Guard' used to be the extraordinary nick-name given to the 1st Foot—now the Royal Scots—which has the distinc-Royal Scots—which has the distinction of being the oldest regiment in the Army. The name originated during a dispute between the regiment (then known as the "Regiment de Douglas," or "Douglas Ecossais"), when in the French service in 1637, and the Picardy Regiment, as to the antiquity of the two corps.

The Picardy Regiment laid, claim to having been on duty on the night after the Crucifixion. To this the 1st, Foot wittily rejoined, "Had we been on duty, we should not have slept at our post!"

When General Oglethrope was in Holland in his youthful days serving with the army of Prince Eugene, a prince of Wurtemburg, at an enter-ment, filliped some wine into Ogle-

thrope's face.

The latter turned his eye on him and remarked, "That was a good joke, but we do it better in England," and thereupon threw a glass ful of wine into the face of th

In the days of Mailborough, one of his generals, on a short holiday in England, was dining at the Mansion

England, was dining at the Mansion House one day, when an alderman sitting next to him remarked, "Yours, sir, must be a very laborious profession?"

"Oh, no," replied the warrior, airily, "we fight for four hours in the morning and two or three hours after dinner, and then we have the rest of the day to ourselves!"

En lajos Sterles. At the siege of Badajos a cannot At the siege of Badajos a cannon-shot, fired by the French, struck the ground first, and then hit one of the British artillerymen on the back, felling him to the ground. He was thought to have been killed on the spot, but in a moment, to the sur-prise of his comrades, he jumped up unhurt, the shot having glanced off his knapsack. It is recorded that the fortunate solder was afterwards known as "the bomb-proof man."

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In the same engagement a British soldier, having fired at one of the enemy without orders, was reprimanded by his colonel, who asked the man why he had so offended. "Why, zur." salled the soldier, scratching his head at the same time, "I arn't nought to cat this 'ere two days, and I thought as how I might find summat in his knapsack!"

Fuzzled Bussiass.

In connection with the 93rd Regi-

In connection with the 93rd Regiment at Balaclaya a rather amusing story is recorded. The odd appearance of the Highlanders in their national kilt attracted the attention of

tional kift attracted the attention of the Russians who came into the camp under a flag of truce.

After discussing the matter among themselves for a little time, one of the Russian officers asked, "What sort of soldiers are those in the pet-ticoats?"

"These," replied a waggish British officer, "are the wives of the soldiers who ride on the surey horse!"

who ride on the grey horse!'
The allusion, of course, was to the Scots Greys, who were in the vici-

Useful Bullet. There is an admixture of comedy and tragedy in the following incident which took place at Elandslaagte: Major W. Sampson, of the Imperial Light House Assessed and Park Park Light Horse, observed a man lying down, and ordered him to go on. The poor fellow retorted that he was perfectly willing to go on, but at that moment was too paralysed with

that moment was too paralysed tith fear.

Major Sampson galloped on, but shortly afterwards was surprised to see the brooper charging past him. "What's the matter?" shouted the major. The trooper showed that his moustache and part of his upper lip had been carried away by a Boer bullet, and yelled flercely, "Where are the devils? Let me get at them!" With that he galloped on, and was in the front of the charge the whole way.

One Dickens Used to Tell.

Charles Dickens used to tell this story about a clergyman: "This preacher had been called to officiate at the funeral of a relative of a Conservative editor, and as the preacher himself aimed to be a Liberal leader in the district he and the editor had often crossed swords. This time the chance came to deliver a home thrust, without a chance for either parry or reply. At the coffin of the decased, beside which the editor and other mourners knelt together, the preacher made this appeal. 'Lord, overrule this affliction to the welfare of all assembled, including the reptile now sprawling in Thy presence, who has frequently abused Thy servant in the columns of his beastly publication.' One Dickens Used to Tell.

Over the door of a house in a village in the west of England only a few years ago hung a board with this inscription: "Schooling for little boys and girls at 2d. per week; them as larns manners pays 2d.

Softleigh-What's the difference be ween a homeopath and an allo-path?

THE MARKETS.

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

Wednesday Evening, March 1.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to day
4d to 3d lower than yesterday, and cora
ictures unchanged.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1%c higher
haw yesterday; May cora 3/c higher and
lay outs 3/c higher. FOREIGN MARKETS.

Lordon, March 1—Wheat, on passage, chiet but steady. Cora, on passage, nothing doing. Flour, spot quotations, Minne apolis patent, dis.

London—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small buses; English, steady. Corn. American firm, is '4d higher; Danubian, nominally uncharged. Flour, American, firm; Faglish, steady.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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Toleds 1.141/2 90%	-
Duluth 1.11% 1.10%	Fine
Minneapolis 1.12% 1,10%	suits,
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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Buffalo Market Shade Firmer for Hogs. London, March 1:-Live rattle are quoted at 10½ to 11½ per ib.; refrigerator best, 7% to 7½ per ib.; skeep, 12c to 13c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

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Montreal, March 1—A fairly active trade was transacted in all these of live stock to day. The offerings were not as large as on Monday, but in spite of this fact the feeling in cattle was easier and prica were a shade lower, but at the reduction the demand was gool and a clearance was made. Sheep and lambs are somewhat scarce as yet, while the same may be said of calves, consequently this peculiar line of trade is more or less cornered. The cattle offered were 600. The quality was good on the average. The best stock sold at 4%c, while a few very choice brought be. Medium to fair, 3%; to 4%c, while the poor and common stock sold slowly at 2%c to 1%c. A few mileth coas were effered at prices from \$25 to \$50 per head. Sheep and lambs amounted to a little over 100, with the quality fair and the demand good. Sheep, 3%c, while in exceptional cases 4c was paid, for heavy and prime stock. Lambs are ust any too plentiful as yet, with prices at 5c. Calves were in demand at reasonable figures, but the arrivals amounted to 150, while the quality was from pore to good. Prices miled \$2.50 to \$12, according to size and quality. The arrivals amounted to 150, while the quality was from pore to good. Prices miled \$2.50 to \$12, according to size and quality. The arrivals are dotted as any loo partial of hogs any of one any too partial downward feeling, as the selects off cars are dotted at 55% to 6 per b.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, \$50 be 86; slow and easter; prime steers,

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Maren 1. - Cattle-Receipts,

50. head; slow and easier; prime steers,

55.55 te \$5.65; shipping, \$4.60 to \$5.15;

b4.65; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; buils, \$2.75 to

\$4.65; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; buils, \$2.75 to

\$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15.

Veals-Receipts, 150 head; active and

steady, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 4500 head; active, shade

higher; heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.32%; mixed, \$5.30
to \$5.35; yeakers, \$5.15 to \$5.35; yigs, \$4.00

to \$5.70; renghs, \$4.50 to \$5.70; stugs, \$3 to

\$3.50. Sino.

Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 6000 head;
active on sheep and good lambs; slow on cenimon; natter lambs, 55.00 to \$8.50; west-tern lambs, 58 to \$8.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York March 1.—Reeves—Receipts, 1527; Steers, slow and 10c to 15c Jower; Bologan bulls, firm; fat bulls, weak; this news, stready; others, 15c off; steers, \$4.45 to \$5.70; bulls, \$5 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.75 Exports, 500) quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1019; veals, firm to 25c higher; little calves, stady; veals, \$4.40 to \$5.75; little calves, \$5 to \$4.50; barayard calves, \$2 to \$2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3461; sheep, \$4.50; to \$4.25; culls, \$8.75; to \$4; lambs, \$7 to \$8.60; culls, \$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, \$863; firmer; to sales reported.

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se Scotch Zephyrs for shirt waist fancy waists, etc., in small is, with embroidered spots, on and black, green, light blue, in, navy and white checks, war-id colors, special per yard,

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For fine shirt waist suits in all the new shades, small checks with small and large invisible polka dot, beauti-ful finish, per yard,

COTTON VOILES For fine wash suits, in self colors, royal, cream, reseda, light blue, very sheer material, fast colors, per yard,

CREPE DE CHINES

in a fine cotton material, white ground, hrm weave, with embroider-ed spots, two toned effect, washable goops, special per yard,

ENGLISH LAWNS

Special for fine summer gowns, medium weight, white and linen ground, representing embroidered spot and beaded stripe effect, warranted fast colors, per yard,

MERCER MATTING

For separate skirts or fine shrtwaist suits, medium weight material, bright mercerised finish, in solf colors of reseda, castor, light blue, blue grey and navy, per yard,

White Waistings

About 2000 Yards White Mercerised Waistings in Fancy Stripes, Figures, Small or Large Spots, and many other designs, all bright new goods, per yard, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c

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Little wonder that the sale grows greater each season as women learn to know the perfection of the D. & A. Corsets the models are exquisitely designed as to style, and they are made with the full knowledge of the requirement of the human figure.

Here are the descriptions of three models"that deserve special examina tion.
AT 750—Straight front, long hip, low or high bust, nicely finished all size.

all sizes.

AT\$1.00—Straight front corset, medium hip, steel filled, lace trimmed, with or without supporters.

AT \$1.50—Special corsets for stout figures, long hip, low bust, straight front, front and side supporters, nicely finished.

ENBROIDERED HDKS.

An unusually large offering—per fect every one of them, nicely embroidered, either with or without hemstitch, regular 20c and 25c value Sale Price

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS 5 dozen ladies' pure wool cash-mere hose, full fashioned, seamless warranted fast black, reg 50c value Sale Price

TAFFETA RIBBONS Fresh fine taffeta silk ribbons, full of lustre and life, 4 in. wide in good fashionable colors of light blue, navy blue, brown, white, blk cream, etc., regular 25c a yd on sale at

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Well Bred Clothes

For Men and Boys



The 1905 models are being opened up every day now. They represent the season's thought on the part of an army of skilful specialties. They are direct evidence of what good clothes makers do, when armed with the facilities and talent. They are a direct rebuke to the belief—prevalent in some quarters—that ready-to-wear clothes cannot attain the general excellence of the custom-made. And they prove better than tongue or pen can do, the science brains and ability can surmount any obstacle in the way of popular demand. Drop in and have a peep at the

New Spring Styles

200 Pairs of Boys' Knickers

Just Opened up-SPECIAL

AT 50c-A very special line of boys' knee pants, neat pincheck, all wool tweed, dark shade, well lined and made, extra value, all sizes 22 to 23.

AT 75c-Novelty tweed pattern, new flake effect also blueworsted serges, full range of sizes, 22 to 23.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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When you use our selfrising pancake flour, you are getting pancakes with the least amount of trouble. When you use some of our QuebecMapleSyrup with them, you have a perfect dish.

RALSTON'S PANCAKE, 15e

PANCAKE FLOUR, 150 a page

SELF RISING BUCKWHEAT,

MAPLE SYRUP, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a tin.

TABLE SYRUP, 19c, 25c and

FINE PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

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Every kind, every size, for every use. Notice the showing we are making in our East window and if you need a brush of any kind you are sure to see it there.

Paint Brushes, Varnish, Stencil, Paste, Paper Hangers, Window Washing, White Wash, Ka'somine, Marking, Striping, Shaving, Scrub and Horse Brushes, Sash Tools, Glue Brushes, Painter's Dusters, Camel Hair Mottlers, Shoe Daubers, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Stove Daubers, Brick Lining Brush-

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Do your eyes water? Do you have eyeache Are your eyes inflamed? Do you have headaches? Does print run together?
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A Word to those who Received Free Bottles of

BLOODROOT COUCH CURE

SATURDAY MURNING

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A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST. Office over A, I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Pifth

Phone, Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in Chatham Encamp

Skating at the Rink-Park Street League and their friends. League and their friends.
Staff Capt. Manton will lecture on
"Matrimonial Muddles" at the Salvation Army to-night instead of Friday, as previously announced.

++++++++++++++ Local Briefs

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to Miss T. Welsh is spending the day

in Wallaceburg.

W. P. Cann, of Morpeth, was in the city yesterday. H. W. Edmunds, of Blenheim n the city yesterday. Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Miss Peacock, of Blenheim, was a ruest in the city yesterday. Herb Dennis, druggist, was in Til-Herb Dennis, druggist, was in Til-bury on business yesterday. Childrea's and Boys' Rubber Boots chear at Qown's, Sale aow om, John Mulholland, of Hlenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. F. Kessel, of Wallaceburg scent resterday with his Chatham friends. J. U. Thibodeau has returned from Toronto, where he has been on busi-

Bubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's. Mrs. James M. Northwood has gone to Washington, where she will visit her sons.

her sons.

Tou can save from 25 cents to \$1
by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes
while Cowan's Sale is on.

Misses E. Jordan and Stella Tillson have returned from a visit to
the London store openings.

If you need Shoes, get in while
Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance
comes only once a year.

comes only once a rear.

Lost !-Wednesday, a gold-filled, open face watch and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this

office.

Miss E. Piske and Chas Fiske, who have been visiting Dr. Weese, Wellington street, returned to their home near Belleville yesterday, Religious library in small compass:
Studies in the Scripture, Millennial
Dawn, specially mentioned from a
city pulpit. Procure one at specially
Miss Coscrave of Foreman's mil-

Dawn, specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially low price of 25c, at Powell & Davis'.

Claude Eberts has returned to the city after a business trig through New York, Pontiac and Detroit. He leaves on Saturday for New York.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of Ridgetown, returned home vesterday after a few weeks visit with her cousing. Miss Gertrude Somerville, Wellington street.

Gral Hos, ital this week,

Miss Cosgrave, of Foreman's military department, has returned from attending the cyenings in Detroit.

Man wanted to help in old paint shop, one handy with brush. Apply to Wm Gray & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilles and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, of this city, were Ridgetown visitors last evening.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, Welling.

Miss A. Eden, of Berlin; who has

The funeral of the late Mrs Smith took place yesterday from her late residence, bth concession, Chatham Townshir, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Gordon Harwood, son of Mr. Harwood, butcher, while working with a sharp knife at his father's slaughter house, this morning, was unfortunate in having the thumb of his left hand badly lacerated.

badly lacerated.

The City Engineer has in his office a bunch of excelsior covered with carbonate of lime. The bunch was taken from the heater at the water works station. The heater is kept for the purpose of extracting the carbonate of lime from the water he-fore it is used in the boilers.

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A CONTINUED SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY Ohildren's Hats, 250 35c. Ladies' Hats from 490 up.
A large assortment of Rib-

bons reduced to 10c. 40c Vollings for 25c. C. A. COOKBLLY King St., Chatham

Breakfast Rells. Buns and Fancy Bread Rolls that Richards' have

are Particularly Nice. We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our once you will become one of our many daily custoners.

We make all our own Candies and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city.

Come and see us and help your-

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery +++++++++++++++++++++++++

***** DR. A. A. HICKS DENTIST

****** Robert Dego, of Toronto, is regis-tered at the Rankin House to-day. J. Howat, of Thamesville, spen resterday with his Chatham friends

Office: 26 King St Rast, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Campbell, f Tilbury, are Chatham guests to-C. A. Ryall and G. C. Foster, Leamington, were visitors in city yesterday.

Hugh Tobey, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his moth

When you want an artistic design,

when you want an artistic design, oall up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Miss limit Fleming, of Dresden, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Mills, Elizabeth street.

westman, King street west, returned home to-day.

W. Shillington and P. Morley, of this city, went to Ridgetown last evening to see the Ridgetown-Chatham hockey game.

Studies in the Scriptures-Millennial Dawn-specially mentioned in asty pulpit; procure a copy at specially reduced price, 25s. per Vol., at Powwell & Davis.

Miss Jenuie Robinson, Lacroix street, has returned to the city, having spent the past month with friends and relatives in Kingsville and Debroit.

The program at the joint recital of Mrs. Cooper and Miss Pratt will start to-morrow evening at eight o'clock abar. The doors will be closed during the numbers.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will hold their annual meeting on Friday, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock, in the Park St School Room. The Public are condially invited to attend.

Westman Bros, have sold their pro-

diallyi nvited to attend.

Westman Bros, have sold their property on Welington street to Mr. McKie, of the firm of Robertson & McKie. The building was formerly used as a warehouse but will now be used as a worksho, by Messrs, Robertso & McKie.

W. Robinson, the popular goal keeper of last year's Chatham Tecumsch lacrosse team, who has been living in Detroit for the past few months is visiting in Chatham. Robbie says Detroit is all right, but Chatham is good enough for him and he will likely retarn to this city.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is uest at the Garder House to-day. Mrs. Trerice, of Dresden, was a guest in the Majle City yesterday J. P. Rutherford was called to Blenheim on professional business to-

James McGuiran, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends,

Mrs. Thomas Choals, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. Cartier, Joseph street. Joseph street.

Misses A Bechard and T. Walsh attended the ball given by the bachelors of Wallaceburg in the Glass Town last evening.

Miss Katie Wemp, Ward Superintendant in the Presbyterian Hospital Chicago, who has been spending amonth with ner motiner, Barthe atreet, returned to Chicago to-day

The Tillsonburg old boys held meeting in the Garner House last evening when they arranged for the grinting of badges to be worn by the Chatham contingent who attend the remion. And their meeting will be hat shortly.

A.O.U.W., No. 2, ATTENTION

An "At Home" will be given in the An "At Home" will be given in the Workmen's Hall, Friday, March 3rd, Addresses, recitations, readings, ma-sic and refreshments. Workmen, their wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends, welcome.

****** WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

RINK COMPETITION:

The following is the complete drawing for series No. 3;
(a) Winners vs. Winners, winning two straights.

1. G. W. Cordell vs. J. L. Bray.

2. P. S. Coste. vs. W. D. Sheljon.

3. W. E. Merritt (secures a bye).

(b) Losers vs. Lose s, wiuning one,

losing one.

1. J. Fleming6 vs. H. Gillies 10.

2. MacGillivray 12 vs. J. M. Me

2. MacCollivia 12 12 vs. 8. V. Bray.
3. W. G. Richards vs. R. V. Bray.
4. R. McCosh vs. G. G. Taylor.
5. R. Gray (secures a bye).
Rinks No. 1 and 2 of Winners
88. Winners, and rinks No. 3 and 4 vs. Winners, and Tinks no. to lay off at once in order that the drawing for the fourth series may be made.

The following skips have dropped

out on account of losing twice: W. T. Shannon, A. D. Cha In, James Fleming, Geo. J. Fielder, W. E. Risin, Rev. A. H. MacGillytay.

CURLING NOTES.

A very sprited contest between G. W. Cornell and W. G. Richards took lace last evening, in which Skip Cornell won by 9 shots, score being 13 to 4. This game completed the second series. There are now two rinks played in the third series, as shown in the above schedul.

The skirs losing twice are out of the contest.

A call is expected from Detroit Curing Club to-day for four rinks

the contest.

A call is expected from Detroit Curing Club to-day for four rinks to lay in that city Priday, March

rd. Two rinks of the Chatham club eave this afternoon to lay in the Colt's League at London at 7.30 to The following is the draft of play

ers:
C. H. Gunu, C. B. Heath, R. A.
Harrington, V. H. MucGillivray—ski,
W. Turnbull, J. Sterbeus, J. G.
Kerr, O. Sawyer—ski,

Appearances often indicate a pros perity which goes no further than the surface.



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New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please

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40 inch. Fancy Striped Curtain Muslins per yard only
30 inch. Frilled Curtain Netts special 25c, 18c & 16c value at

Lace Curtain Ends A splendid lot of Travellers Samples Ends from 1 ½ to 2½ yds. long ranging in price each in price each

Canadian Prints New Spring Styles Canadian 121/2c Prints, light, dark and fast colors 100

White Bed Spreads The Best Dollar White Spread, you have seen for the past year.

180 pr. Corsets, straight front dip hip, bias cut, 75c quality to clear at - 430

Ladies Golf Gloves Fancy Weaves-white and black-black and white-grey and white and all white regular 45c goods to clear at - 290 Shirt Waists

To close out our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 Waists of etemine, fancy flannels, lustres, etc., your choice of them for this \$1.00

Fleeced Blankets and Shakers 2 cases of those fleeced blankets so

much in demand at per pair \$1. and 75c 2 lines of shaker flannel per yd 6c & 4c 20c twilled union farcy stripe shirt. ing, flannels to clear per yd

Gauntlets

50c Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets fer 25c. \$1.00 Misses Sealett Gauntlets to clear at

Ladies' Hose

Black Cashmere Hose, don't darn your old ones buy them 2 pr. for 25c. Womens' and childrens ribbed cashmere hose double basket knees, double heels and toes, sizes 41/2 to 10 to clear at -1 190

WILLIAM GORDON.

THE ESTIMATES

Public Library Board will Ask City for \$1,500 - Made up Balance Themselves.

The estimates for the Public Library were struck at a meeting of the Board held last evening. Acording to the city's agreement with

mical methods of doing business.

The following are the estimates:

EXPENSE.

Light, \$125. Light, \$125.
Fuel. \$200.
Water, \$15.
Librarian's salary, \$300.
Assistant's salary, \$150.
Secretary's salary, \$50.
Janitor's salary, \$240.
New books, \$300.
Parers and magazines, \$125.
Printing, \$10.
Stationery, \$50.
Interest and debenture, \$176.93.
Sundries, \$158.07.
Total, \$1,900.
REVENUE.

REVENUE. Baiance in Bank, \$1. Government grant, \$765, Received rent, \$35, Received fines, cards, etc., \$100.

Received lines, the Received lines, the Ralauce to be raised, \$1,500.

This a propriation is the same amount as last year.

There were present at last night's meeting Chairman Humphrey and Mosars. Stone, Anderson, Sheldrick, Mosars.

meeting Chairman Hum, hrey and Messrs. Stone, Anderson, Sheldrick, Twohey, Smith and Mayor Cowan and Ald. Bell.

It was shown in the city books that the Library Hoard was \$108,05 overdrawn. This, however, was soon made up. According to the city's agreement with Mr. Carnegie Mr. Shellrick es; lained they were to supily a free site. They are, however, charging the interest of the debentures to the Library Board. The Board were not aware of this and thus the deficit. It was, however, included in the estimates this year, but it makes the Library Board appear more expensive than they are, The Woodstock library asked for information regarding Carnegie, libraries, as also did J. F. Markison of Worll's Work. Buth requests will be com. Led with by the secretary. The following accounts were passed:

The Planet, \$14.25,
The News, \$6.
Gas Co., \$12.77.
Watt & Son, \$1.70.
Thibodeau & Jacques, 50c.
Serling & Kovinsky, \$5.50.
The Librarian rejorted as follows: New borrowers, \$2.8.
Received for cards, \$2.16.
The News 10r August, 1968, is missing, with this exception The News and The Planet for the last half of 1902 and for 1903 and 1904 are ready to be bound, Reforred to Library committee.

Books asked for by public—Laddie, The Secret Woman, Valentine Vox, Musters Vionn, Lavender and Old Lace, Home on the Hillside, Beverly of Granstark, Man on the Box.
Mr. Sheldrick cave notice that at the next meeting he would throw open for discussion the question as to whether the borrowers should be allowed to select their own books from the stock.
The Treusurer was authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for \$73.07.
The salaries were ordered paid, The Hoard then adjourned, Messrs, Stone, Anderson, She Twohey, Smith and Mayor

OPEN SHOP

Piggott and Sons Refuse to Sign Nev Agreement with Carpenters

Owing to the fact that W. J. Mc-Kee and A. N. McLean have signed the new agreement, and it has been ratified by the Builders' Exchange, Windsor, the carpenters and joiners union has decided to place the firm

cording to the city's agreement with Andrew Carnegie the city has to contribute \$1,900 towards the maintenance of the Library The Board last evehing asked for \$1,500. The balance of the \$1,900 is made up by the Library Board—\$300 is revenue and \$100 balance in the bank, Mayor Cowan and abairman of Finance Ald. Bell were resent at the meeting and both took occasion to compliment the Board on their excellent financial standing and economical methods of doing business.

The following are the estimates. the trouble and that is the reason we refuse to sign the agreement. We paid hast year better than the union scale of wages and claim that we pay the best wages in town now. Our men are all perfectly satisfied and we do not intend now to be at the mercy of the union, but are going to have a strictly open shop."—Windsor Record.

MET DEFEAT

The Chatham Hockey team met de-feat at the hands of the Ridgetown team at Ridgetown last night. The Chatham boys played well during the first half, which ended 8.6 in Ridge-town's favor, but Ridgetown secred town's favor, but Ridgetown scored il goals in the last half, making the final score 19-6.

The following was the lineup: Goal-S. A. Mercer.'
Point-J. Hicks.
Cover Point-C. Brundage.
Left Wing-O. K. Lawson.
Centre-Brady.

RIDGETOWN. Goal-Chapman. Point-Aimes.
Cover Point-Ridley.
Left Wing-Montgomery.
Centre-Pyeart.
Right Wing-Clemens.
Referee-W. D. Elliott.

Right Wing-W. Quesnel

Tenders for Market Shed

Tenders will be received by the assetsigned, up to 4 o'clock p. m. om Monday, the 6th day of March, 1965, for the sale of the Old Market Shew now on the Market Square. Conditions of removal, etc., to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. G. MERRITT.

NOTICE

Application for stock in the WINDSOR, ESSEX & LAKE SHORE RAPID RAIL-WAY COMPANY, may be made at the office of G. L. Stryker, Williamson Block, Chatham, Ont.

It is recommended that application bemade at once, as the company has only pravided for a limited amount of its stock to be sold. All information can be had at the office.

office.

The investment is a good one. The evidence is shown in the fact that the company should be able to the state of t

POTATOES

Imported Ontario Stock, guaran-eed free from frost and rot, and ta-cook white and mealy.

\$1.00 PER BAG Fancy Michigan Potatoes 1,000 Bushets in this week. Finest stock ever brought into this eity-Strictly one variety, guaranteed the finest cookers. Call and see sample before placing your next order for potatoes.

Quote Per Bushel, 750 Per Sack of 150 lbs, \$1.500 Special price on quantity JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP. MARKET

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Thibodeau & Jacques DRESS GOODS LINENS A line of weaver's seconds in TABLE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS bought for a January Sale did not arrive until now. We give you the benefit of the late arrival. On sale for the balance of the month.

TABLE LINENS 60 inch. Bleached Lines worth 371c for 25c. 62 " 55c for 39c. 65c for 43c

Table Cloths 21/2 and 3 Yds. Long NAPKINS.

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At A Moderate Price Is the problem which is confronting a man to-day. And yet the solution is not hard to find.

To Be Well Dressed

Our Clothes are made with the greatest care. They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse. Come in and see our spring styles.

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Clears the Throat and Lungs, heals and allays Inflammation, cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Orosp, by removing the cause. Nothing better for Children.

Price 10c. and 25c. a bottle. Dr. T. A.

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

Sepyright, 1904, by Duncan M. Smith. THE SUMMER BOARDER

Out to the pleasant country, , Whether in east or west. Cometh the summer boarder, Looking for health and rest. Wanting to pay one per day And to receive the best.

Delicate and quite sickly, Hardly can stand on his feet, Wanting to trade the city On for a calm retreat; Me appetite, but it's a fright Just to observe him eat.

Wanting to make the natives
Think he is rich and great,
Able to run the city,
Also perhaps the state,
Bullt on the plan of a great big man,
Maybe a candidate.

Who has the coin innexed He and his folks are "next."

Boss of the Road. Who is that large gentleman with a big wagon who looks as though he wanted to run over some one? That is the ice man. When summer comes he comes also. He has a vague idea that

your mother has some money, and he wants it. He gets it.
In exchange for the money he gives her a chunk of ice that she can frequently see withoutputting on her g. asses. If she kicks he makes the piece smaller and charges twice as much. Is the ice man

good guesser: No, no is a wretched guesser. He thinks that seventeen ounces make fifty pounds.

Does the ice man own the big wagon that he drives? No. If he did he would not drive it.

Hardly Same as Cash, "Mrs. Blanque is resigned to the dou-ble chin that annoyed her at first." "Yes. Her husband says she is worth ther weight in gold, and every pound the adds to her weight seems like put-

The Difference. Though he'd kill a man by finches.

Though he'd kill a man by finches.

But it takes a girl to look real sweet

When she wears a shoe that pinches

They Missed It. Some of the world's greatest poets "Think of what they missed by being born before the days of the soap adver

Doctors Said That Lumps and External. Swellings Would Turn to

emedicine on the market to-day, and is composed entirely of rosts, herbs, barks

COURT OF KING EDWARD

CEREMONIES REVIVED BY HIS MA-JESTY WITH HISTORIC GLAMOUR.

and Queen Inside Is More Wonderfu utantes At His Majesty's Court-The Pivet of Society-King at Work.

Wherever the King is, there also is is court. It is, however, when King daward is in London or at Windsor hat the court may be considered in

that the court may be considered in that the court may be considered in full swing.

Most interesting from the public point of view are the great ceremonies which since His Majesty's succession, have been revived in all their old historic splendour, and with all their wonderful glamour. The alternoon drawing-rooms of Queen Victoria—all too few and far between for London society—were formerly the great events of the season. But the memory of these pales into insignificance before the crowning glories of the evening courts now held by King Edward and his Consort at Buckingham Palace.

That London home of the King Consort and Consort and Consort and Consort at Buckingham Palace.

King Edward and his Consort at Buckingham Palace.

That London home of the King and Queen, so dingy-looking and unimposing from outside, is more wonderful than the Palace of Aladdin, to any one who has the high privilege of entree to one of those evening receptions. The noble staircases and spactous lofty rooms are ablaze with light, and decorated with rare flowers and ferns. The furniture is simple but splendid in gold and red, but the rooms are cleared in the centre, and before the assemblage arrives present seemingly endless floors of polished wood in which the beautiful candelabra are reflected as in a mirror.

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On one of these evenings a guard of honor is drawn up in the quadrangle, and the stately old Yeoman of the Guard, in their rich Elizabethan costumes, are posted in the great hall and partly up the stairways, their lines being continued further up by the Honorable Corps of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, and on the first landing and in the ante-rooms by the Gold Sticks and the White Staves-in-waiting, and a little crowd of court officials in black velvet and gold.

Outside the palace the streets of

gold.

Outside the palace the streets are thronged with Londoners, who never weary of waiting in the dark, in the cold, or in the rain, and watching the steady stream of carriages which dash up to the palace gates in one long tidal procession, revealing glimpses of women in wonderful white dresses and men in brilliant uniforms.

Receiving D. b itantes.

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But even these watchers in the roadway may form no real impression of the gorgeous color and rich pageant to be seen within the palace as the guests to His Majesty's court make their way slowly up the grand staircase and take the positions on the right-hand side of the drawing-rooms.

staircase and take the positions on the right-hand side of the drawing rooms.

All the great nobles of the land are here and the very cream of the society of three kingdoms, in military and naval uniforms glittering with stars and ribbons, with lewelled collars and orders of every rank and honorable distinction, or in ordinary court costume of black velvet toats and knee breeches, with silver braid and silver-mounted swords. And all the beautiful and stately women of the British aristocracy vie with each other in wondrous dresses and lewels of almost blinding brilliancy which are perhaps literally worth a king's ransom.'

But the most beautiful sight in this beautiful scene is the crowd of debutantees, the young girls who are to be presented for the first time, and in whose whole, lifetime there will be only one day more memorable than this, and that their wedding day, which is generally not far distant. Many have been the hours spent in consultation with a court dressmaker over the white gown to be worn to-night; great the excitement when it arrives in all its beauty of soft white billows and long white train, a very dream-dress, yet not so heautiful by far as some of those sweet young faces with bright sparkling eyes and complexions still fresh and fragrant as summer's first rose-bud, who, stand trembling a little at the ordeal they are about to pass through.

Swellings Would Turn to

Running Sores.

Then the King comes, and the Content of the Color of th

Hardly less brilliant, save that no ladies are present, is one of the morning leves held by the King at the Palace of St. James', Generally

the King comes from Windsor for the occasion, and drives to St. James' in his gorgeous state coach, with outriders in the royal livery, escotted by a cavalcade of the Household Cavairy.

In the courtyard are mounted guards of honor, and Ilis Majesty is received by the great officers of State and conducted to the Throne Room. All the diplomatic corps are here, the Ambassadors and attaches of every nation agcredited to Great Britain, in the orders of their own country; the Cabinet Ministers of the Government in power, military and naval men of high ranks, and young officers who are to receive the honor of a presentation to His Majesty. Generally there are many foreign visitors of distinction whom their Ambassadors are anxious to introduce to the King, and these are al-

Generally there are many foreign visitors of distinction whom their Ambassadors are anxious to introduce to the King, and these are always received with that affability and courtesy which has gained for the King the admirable title of "The Peacemaker."

The court balls and State dinner parties at Buckingham Palace are equally brilliant and impressive, and these, together with the others already described, comprise the more formal eeremonies of King Edward's court.

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But the King is truly the pivot upon which the whole of the British aristocratic society revolves, the fountain-head of all honors, titles, and distinctions, the final appeal in all matters of State business, and the supreme head of the Government and of the Empire in its administration and control. The people of Great Britain, proud of their representative Government, do not quite realize the power and personal influence of the King, Queen Victoria allowed a great deal of this power to pass out of her hands, but King Edward is a man of high ideals, of practical kingship and statesmanship, great industry and zeal and determination, and he is a King in far more than name and show.

The King at Werk.

The King at Work.

Every day he rises at an early hour, generally at six o'clock, and spends at least two hours in the study and despatch of State documents which require his signature. Then there is his private correspondence to personal friends at home and abroad, and the superintendence of his household, every detail of which is under his personal supervision and instructions.

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In the morning he generally receives one or two Cabinet Ministers, with whom he addess on matters of Imperial and national importance, the Ambassador of some powers with whom the nation is engaged in some new diplomatic agreement of treaty, one or two Kings-at-Arms or heralds, who are busy with the arrangements for some State ceremony, and any foreigner of high distinction on a visit to London whom he may honor with an invitation.

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The royal function has come to be
a function for conferring royal favor
upon any subjects who have done
good things in the service of the Empire, and many a distinguished
young officer or colonial administrator, or attache, or sculptor, or inventor is astonished and delighted
to receive a morning or two alter
his arrival in London from foreign
parts a "command" to Buckingham
Palace or Windsor Castle.
In the afternoon, perhaps the King
presides at a meeting of his Privy
Council, after which, considering the
early hour at which he rises, he may
be justly entitled to consider the
business of the day at an end, and
spends the rest of the afternoon in
calling upon the Prince and Princess
of Wales at Marlborough House, or
the Princess Louise and the Duke of
Afgyll at Kensington Palace, or the
Duke and Duchess of File in Portman Square, or the Duke and Durhess of Mecklenburg-Streiltz at Mecklenburg House, or any other members of his family or private circle
of friends.

Almost every evening the King
and Queen are in London they go
cither to the opera or one of the theparter. To those who do not live in
the heart of the social whirliging, it
is impossible to realize what the
court means to London, but in gaiety, in pageantry, in social influence,
in commercial prosperity, in friendliness between Great Britain and
foreign powers, in patriotism and
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foreign powers, in patriotism and enthusiasm for the person of the King, it is not to much to say that King Edward's Court is of vast importance to the well-being and prosperity of the British Empire.

Results of Makiplication.

In the matter of rooks and stardings, says a writer in The Daily Graphic, it seems to be the unanimous opirion of observers that changed habits have resulted from their multiplication in consequence of the growing sentiment in fayor of protecting all bird life. Almost every game preserver and gamekeeper will tell you that, owing to their increased numbers, the rooks have become almost worse robbers of nests than even the carrion crow, while the hard things which the fruit growers say about the multiplied starling, usually bracketed with the rooks as one of the farmer's two best friends would der fill large volumes.

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By Lady Dufferia.

Lady Dufferin, poet, who was born in 1807 and died in 1867, was the author of many popular songs and ballads, of which the one given below is the best known. She was the granddaughter of the dramatist and orator, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and mother of the late diplomat, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

I'm sitth' ou the stile. Mary.
Where we sat side by side.
On a bright May anormin long sige.
When first you were my bride;
The corn was springin' fresh and green.
And the lerk springin' fresh and green.
And the red was on your ilp, Mary.
And the love-light in your eye.

The place is little changed. Mary;
The day is bright as then;
The lark's loud song is in my ear.
And the corn is green again.
But I miss the soft clasp of your hand.
And your breath warm on my cheer.
And I still keep list nin' for the words
You nevermore will speak.

The but a step down youder lane. And the little church stands near.—
The church where we were wed. Mary:
I see the spire from here.
But the graveyard lies between Mary,
And my strp night break your rest.—
For I've laid gon, darling, down to sleep,
With your baby on your breast.

I'm very lonely now, Mary,
For the poor make no new friends;
But, O, they love the better still
The few out Father still
The few out Father
And you were all I had Mary,
My blessly and my prider
There's nothing left to care for now,
Since my poor Mary died.

Yours was the good, brave heart, Mary, That still kept hoping on, When the trust in God had left my soul, And my arm's young strength was gon There was comfort ever on your Hp.

I thank you for the patient smile When your heart was fit to break When the hunger nain was gnawin' And you hidst for my sake:
I bless you for the pleasant word. When your heart was sad and sore O' Pin thankful you are gone, Mary. Where grief can't reach you more!

I'm biddin' you a long farewell,
My Mary—kind and true!
But I'll not forget you, darling,
in the land I'm goin' to:
They say there's bread and work for all,
And the sun shines always there;
But I'll not forget eld Ireland,
Were it fitty times as fair!

And often in those grand old woods
I'll sit, and shut my eyes,
And my heart will travel back again
To the place where Mary fles;
And I'll think I see the little stile
Where we sat side by side.
And the springin' corn and the bright

When first you were my bride,

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CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Argus says it was stated

The Cape Argus says it was stated the other day by a representative of Messrs. J. Laing Miller & Co., agents for the Canadian and South African Joint Steamship Service, that the preferential treatment now accorded by the South African Colonies to Canadian scods was bound to result in a considerable impetus being given to the trade between the two countries.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. of Liverpool, and Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. of London, are carrying on this service jointly, and, while, owing to the depression that has reigned so long in South Africa, the expectations that were formed at its inception have not yet been realized, there is very good ground, particularly in view of the preferential treatment alluded to, for believing that they will be before long. Not that, in any case, the tale of undiluted woe is to be told. On the contrary, the indications are of excellent import—to perpetrate a vile pun.

Half a dozen fine boats are employed on this service, which is a monthly one, in the summer they sail from Montreal, and in the winter from St. John, New Brunswick, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban are their regular ports of call, while East London, Mossel Bay and Delagoa Bay are called at if sufficient cargo offers.

The representatives of the local agents stated that timber, frozen pork, and poultry, apples, eggs, butter, cheddar cheese, tinned goods, and cattle are the principal lines in which Canada assists in supplying the wants of South Africa.

To a large extent the timber consists of nonlar planks for huilding nurroses.

To a large extent the timber consists of poplar planks for building purposes and for cabinet making. It is interest-ing to learn that formerly this all came via New York, and that there is every promise that in the charges. promise that in time the whole of the Canadian timber will be forwarded by this line. It can be put aboard cheap-

Canadian timber will be forwarded by this line. It can be put aboard cheaper at Montreal than at New York, and the rates are practically the same as those of the Prince Line. One boat alone has brought out as many as 20.000 deals, and Johannesburg is a big customer in this line. The stagnation of the building trade has had, naturally, its effect upon this branch of the Canadian trade.

At present the average number of cattle brought over by each boat is about fifty, and there is every prospect that this number will continue to increase. The freight is low, the cattle are said to give every satisfaction, while such is the excellence of the arrangements on board, that none have yet been lost on the voyage.

Most of those rosy-cheeked apples, as well as the smaller russets, which are a prominent feature in our local fruit shops just now, come from Canadian orchards, and have been brought over by the ships of this line. The Canadian apple season begins in September, and only for some two or three months does its product have the South African marked to itself. For, in addition to the South African producer, the competition of Australia, Maderia, etc., has to be encountered. And at present the Canadian producer prefers to come into the field only when it is unoccupied.

These apples are coming over in

In the matter of the trade generally, in connection with this line, it seems that the larger portion comes to Cape Town and Durban, the Garden Colony's bort being somewhat ahead of Cape Town, owing to the fact that all goods destined for Johannesburg go through

Poultry, in the shape of fowls, gee ducks and turkeys, have been a con-side ble item, but, strangely enough of late the supply has fallen off—possibly this is owing to Australian com-petition. It is expected, however, that the Melville, which is due on the 28th, will bring a large quantity. In the case of eggs, perhaps, it seems

In the case of eggs, perhaps, it seems particularly ridigulous that we should have to look for our supplies to countries many thousands of miles away. But so it is, and Canada is the latest recruit to the ranks of our purveyors in this direction. The export of Canadian eggs to this country is as yet but in its infancy, but in the coming season much larger shipments are expected than have been made in the past. Frozen salmon, by the way, is a delicacy with which Canada gupplies us. Possibly, if the fact were more widely known among our housewives, salmon would be seen on Cape Town dinner tables more often than is the case at present.

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In regard to flour, there is, as mentioned on that occasion, good ground for supposing that the trade will reach to large dimensions. As it is, its condition is very satisfactory, although the large surplus available for export from Australia, and the somewhat cheaper lines that country has to offer us, must affect the Canadian export to our shores.

In addition to timber for the building trade, by the way, Canada is now exporting to us metal ceilings and metal laths.

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exporting to us metal cellings and metal laths.

It is most satisfactory to learn that the prospects of this line between South Africa and Canada give most excellent promise. For that line is another link in the Empire, and one result of its establishment has been to draw together in closer relations these two portions of it.

The fact that the boats are obliged to leave these shores without cargo is naturally an unfavorable factor, at the same time, making smaller the volume of the trade that would be carried under other conditions, and necessitating higher rates. The comparative lowness of the freight rates is possible through the subsidy paid to the line by the Canadian Government.

A particular feature of the trade done

the subsidy paid to the line by the Canadian Government.

A particular feature of the trade done through this line is the tendency exhibited to increase in the direction of the refrigerated department. So much is this so, that the space originally allotted on these boats to refrigerating chambers has had largely to be integrated.

What the Dominion is Shipping to the Sister Colony—One Boat Alone Took 30,000 Deals.

into the field only when it is unoccupied.

These apples are coming over in large quantities, and are much appreciated, in Johannesburg not least. The last vessel of the line to arrive—the Wyandotte—brought over 1,000 barrels and 4,000 cases, some four or five varieties of them being represented. They come over under refrigeration, and are landed in magnificent condition. The importing is mostly done by two or three Canadian firms established in Cape Town.

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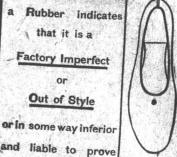


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- King She Gave Him Cake.

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When the nation's great fratricidal combat broke out Mrs. Winans was among the first to organize an aid soclety under the Christian sanitary con



MRS. SARAH D. WINANS.

mission. They sent no end of needful things to the field hospitals, and they also secured liberal donations to the great sanitary fair at Cincinnati It is said that since the organization of the Woman's Relief corps Mrs. Winans has never missed a department or

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Taking the Initiative.

Are the new century women beginning to take the initiative in their intercourse with the opposite sex? Do tercourse with the opposite sex? Do they not ask men to do this and that instead of walting until the men ask them, as was customary in the days of their mothers and grandmothers?
"If we did we should have a long

time to wait," laughed a pretty maiden whose invitation on the telephone to a young man to come up and take tea with her had been overheard by her grandmother and had prompted the foregoing remarks. "Why, men would never come near you unless you made appointments with them," she contined, defending her position. "I'm sure I would much rather have Ned Smith Lady—Aren't you the man to whom
I gave a piece of cake recently?
Tramp—Yes; ma'am. Lady—Have
you been working since? Tramp—
No, ma'am, I've been in the hospital ever since.—Sydney Town and
Country Journal...

I would much rather have Ned Smith
call me up on the telephone and ask if
he might be allowed to come up and
take a cup of tea with me this aftermoon, but he wouldn't. He would neter think of it. But if I ask him he
likes to come. I know that. When he
comes I shall inquire if he is soing un comes I shall inquire if he is going up the application may need to be repeate Saturday. Perhaps then he will ask me to go up in his automobile, but it he does not I shall say I think it is just lovely going up by auto, and then

probably he will think of it.

"Do you know," she continued, "it is perfectly true what you said just now? When I come to think of it, girls do always take the latitative nowadays. The nice ones do it so nicely that you hardly see it, but they do it all the same, and the men just walt for them to suggest everything. Otherwise they would go off by themselves and not remember anything about us."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mending an Orithtal Rus A rare and very beautiful but ancient oriental rug came in course of time to display a hole about two inches square. The edges also for a space of two inches on either end were unpleasantly frayed and worn. It was a Bokhara of rich, dark reds, with some tan, grayish white and dark blue. At a house where antique rugs were sold and repaired I was asked \$10 for mending it. Upon this I determined to do a little street record. mined to do a little surgery myself. I cut off the frayed edges for a space of two inches on one end and an inch on the other and then, raveling a few threads of the woof, left a half inch of warp by way of a fringe, which is often seen in very old rugs. This gave me a quantity of material for patching and, taking a square cut to fit the hole, I buttonholed the piece and the cut edge of the rug where it was to go with yarn, using gray, red, tan or blue, as the pattern demanded. I then fitted in the patch exactly and overhanded the edges with strong carpet thread. After dampening and pressing of the wrong side it required a sharp pair of eyes to detect the patched place.—Table

In these days good looks tell. We no longer live in Maud Muller times, when the good looking woman may wear

"any old thing" and be admired, but the woman who is passable must be carefully dressed and "groomed," as the saying is, and the good looking woman must be equally careful of her looks lest she lose them.

Brains are a factor, but the elever woman must give some time to her appearance lest she fail to inspire the respect of those with whom she comes in spect of those with whom she comes in

spect of those with whom she comes in contact by the care her appearance shows. It is within every woman's nower nowedness to feeting the contact of the con shows. It is within every woman's power nowadays to foster what good looks nature has given her and to aid nature where she has been chary. Science has made it possible to develop good figures from very poor ma-terial and by the amount of care given to the health of the body to develop

good looks where but a small share exists. This can be done by fresh air, careful diet and bathing.—Boston

When all is said and done, America is the home of the walking skirt. In London the short skirt is relegated to sports and business. For all social occasions trailing skirts are still the go. In Hyde park on a Sunday in the famous church parade one sees only long, trailing gowns, held up in defiance of that law of good dressing which de-mands for every garment the right to hang in its natural folds. Frenchwomen leave short skirts to shopgirls and all kinds of "hands." Berlin leaders of society are only just awakening to the dangers inherent in the long skirt, but they all wear trains just the same. Abroad the American girl can be picked out wherever she goes by her trim, well cut smart short skirt

The Walking Skirt.

Rest For the Mother.

You cannot serve your family better than by resting yourself. An overtired mother cannot make sunshine in the of complete rest some time during the afternoon, says Woman's Life. It often be hard to get away, but make a duty of it, and you will accomplish it. If you were ill the children would have to get on without you. Let them do it while you are keeping well for their sakes. Think over the things that can best be undone and leave some of them while you sleep. Rest is much cheaper and more agreeable than a doctor's bill, and if you do not have one you will surely have the other.

Homemade Extracts. Homemade extracts are easily made and are much stronger, better and cheaper than those we buy. Lemon or orange extract may be made by slicing the fresh lemon or orange peeling very thin and putting it into alcohol. Allow it to stand for a few weeks and strain the contents. If you have no use for alcohol even in flavoring, grate off the outside yellow rind of the lemon or orange and mix with the same amount of white, soft sugar, rub fine, dry away from the fire, and put into a tight receptacle.-National Magazine

Knowledge of Cooking. The cook in the kitchen who can make better bread is to that extent better educated than her mistress, who may greatly adorn a literary society. This fact is to be borne well in mind by the young woman in college. The fact that the woman in the parlor has the money wherewith to buy assistance does not change the fact that she does not stand on an equality with the cook -Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

Paint States However old and dry paint may be, It can be removed from carpets or dra-peries by a liberal use of chloroform. Saturate the spot, keep it closely covered for half an hour, then brush out. The liquid destroys the oil in the paint, leaving only a powder that usually comes out, leaving no stain unless on comes out, leaving no stain unless on very delicate fabrics. In obstinate cases several times.

Handkerchief Ties. A hemstitched bordered silk handker chief makes an attractive and novel tie. From one corner cut diagonally toward the middle just hulf the neck measure. Hem the sides just cut. The around the neck, making a knot at the back. It is also knotted loosely in front where the slit ends. The rest hangs in jabot style down the front.

For the Complexion. A soft, clear complexion can be ob-tained if the following hint is persever ed with: Mix some flowers of sulphus with a little new milk, let this stand overnight without disturbing the sul-phur, and in the morning, before wash-ing the face, rub the milk gently into the skin with the finger tips.

Sickroom Hint,
Few people except trained hurses know that a restless patient is made much more comfortable if the corners of the undersheet are carefully pinned to the underside of the mattre safety pins. Draw the sheet tight and pin it securely. It will be a relief to you and the suffering patient.

For a good camphor mouth wash in it two drams of powdered borax. When the water cools add one dram each of spirits of camphor and tincture

A loaf of bread which has become dried can be made nearly as nice as when fresh baked by plunging it into cold water, then placing in a hot oven for a few minutes.

Rub grease on the seams of new tin-

ware, keep in a warm place for a day, and the article will not rust in the

Saxony rugs are among the desirable kinds that have very artistic colors and are very serviceable.

GRIP'S GREATEST FOE

A Scientific Method of Mastering the Grip

MAKE A MEMO. Make a memo of the fact that here is only one safe and certain way to deal with Mr. Grip. Soak him.

Do it with Stuart's Catarrh Tab lets.
You say: "What has Catarrh to do with Gri, ?"
Why, Gri, is Catarrh, nothing

else.
Catarrh attacks in numberless dif

Catarrh attacks in numberless different forms.

One of its worst forms is Griggeria and the second of its speatest foe is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because Stuart's Catarrh Tablets ocan be relied upon to do Grig the greatest damage of any remedy or medicine you can take. They are much superior to quining or any of the old unscientific methods of dealing with the disease quining is quackery, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a pure and simple scientific combination of germicidal and tonic ingredients, which have a positive specific effect in one were force. which have a positive specific effect u, on every form of Catarrhal inflammation in the body—including

Gri. is a fearful disease.

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Not so much in its own articular symptoms, though these are bad enough, but because of the fact that the after-effects are so lingering dangerous.

and dangerous.

Grip pulls you down, so you feel weak and miserable for months. The only tonic that will build you up is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.
Grir weakens the heart, kidneys and langs. Thousands of deaths from Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, Pneumonia, Consumption, are directly due to the consumption.

ly due to the weakening results of The only medicine that will pre-vent the Grip. Tom developing into these direful discusses is Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets.

Better take them.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets succeed in curing, and in preventing the dangerous after-effects of the Grip, for one great and sufficient reason: They are not a general tonic remedy.

edy.

They are a scientific specific for just this one form of disease, Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes.

They are a curative, not a pal-

ative. Beware of the deadly grip of the Grip. 'Fight it off with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Sold at all druggists at 50 cents

Hit by a Train. Cumberland, Md., March 1.-A Baltimore and Ohio train last night struck four Wabash employes near Evitt's Creek, instantly killing three and slightly injuring the fourth.

Hauls Down the Flag. Victoria, B. C., March 1.—Esquimalt Naval Station was formally abandoned yesterday when Commodore Goodrich, hauled down his flag.

Student Strike Ends. Berlin, March 1.—The student strike at the Hanover Technical Institute has

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA. THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic torture follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood. What can equal Ferrozone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutriment and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Ferlets in a box at any drug store.

Age Ran in the Family.
"She belongs to one of the oldest amilies in these parts.' "Poor girl, she looks it."

Not That Kind. Perhaps there are dreams that come to But Isn't the thing rather funny and strange that not one of them do In which you are rolling in money?

An Easy One Also "He is simply rolling in wealth."
"He finds it a rather pleasant role, I

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest vause of appendicities is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25a, boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

The ups and downs of life bring out the best in men and umbrellas. It is easier to dodge a taxidermist than a tax assessor.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Read) Disinfect-nt Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disin-34

Outbursts of temper do not always reflect an ugly state of mind.

Coughs, colus, noarseness and other throat aliments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents perbox. All druggists.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Lower at Both Liverpe and Chicago—Live Stock Markets
—The Latest Quotations.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London, Feb. 28.—Closing—Wheat—On passing, bayers indifferent operators.
Falis—Close—Wheat—Fone quiet; Feb. 224 70c, May and Aug. 24f 6c. Flour—Tone dailly Feb. 28f 5c. May and Aug. 20f

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, red, bush Wheat, goose, bush Barley, bush Oats, bush Wheat, white, bush Wheat, spring, bush Beans, bush .\$1 07 to \$1 co

IVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Spot nomial; futures steady; March, 7s; May, 7s; July, 78½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d. American mixed, new, 4s 2d. American mixed, new, 4s 2d. American mixed, idd. 4s 11d; futures quiet; March, 4s 1½d. May, 4s 3½d. Hams—Short cut casy, 30s 6d. long clear middles, light steady, 36s 6d. long clear middles, light steady, 36s. Lard—Films western in tierces, steady, 36s 3d; American refined, in palls, firm, 35s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 236,000 centals, mending 37,000 American.

New York, Peb. 29. Butter - Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3965.
Cheese. Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1203.
Eggs. Firm; receipts, 3066; state Penn, and near-by fancy selected white, 33c; do. choice, 31c to 32c; do. anixed extra. 32c; western firsts, 30c to 31c; no seconds, 23c to 26c; southern, 27 to 31c;, refrigerators, 20c to 26c; southern, 27 to 31c;, refrigerators, 20c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-Little Change in Quotations on the U. S. Markets, London, Feb. 28.—Live cartle are quoted t 10%c to 11%c per ib.; sefrice rator beef, %c to 7%c per ib.; sheep, 12c to 13c per

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Acceipts at the city cattle market were cars, composed of 1295 cartle, 6.26 sheep, hogs and 110 calves.

fair at \$5.45. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 28. Cattle - Receipts.
250 head; slow, burely steady; prime steers.
25, 35, 40, 85, 65; shipping, \$4,69 for \$5,15; but.
chers; \$4,35; to \$4,85; helfers, \$4,25; to \$7,65;
cows, \$2,50 to \$4,25; bulls, \$2,75 to \$4,25;
cows, \$2,50 to \$4,25; bulls, \$2,75 to \$4,25;
stockers and feeders, \$2,50 to \$4,45;
cals. Receipts, 109 head; slow; 50 cents
(62,67; \$4,50 to \$7,75;
10628-Receipts, 5900; active, 5 cents
bigher; heavy and mixel; \$5,25; to \$5,30;
vorkers, \$5,15 to \$5,30; pigs, \$4,85 to \$4,09;
cuples, \$4,50 to \$4,75; strass, \$3 to \$8,50.

Sheep fand Lambs, Receipts, 6400 head;
steady; native lambs, \$6,50 to \$8,50; west,
even lambs, \$3, to, \$8,25; verylings, \$7 to
\$7,25; wethers, \$60 to \$4,25; verylings, \$7 to
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ewes, \$5.75 to

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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New York Feb. 28. Beeyes flewhyts, 1049; nothing doing of importance, reeling steady: exports, 950 circle, 1020 cheep and 200 quarters of beef.

Citicas Receipts, 420; quiet; venis, 34 to 850; tops, 48.75; no hargand calves.

Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 1215; sheep tends in Lambs Receipts, 1215; sheep tends for the second work of the second state of the second sec CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Chicago. Feb. 28.—Cattle — Beceipts, 1540; good to prime steers, \$5.85; to \$6.40; soor to medium, \$8.30; to \$5.75; steelers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.40; Clogs—Receipts, \$2.000; mixed and but-thers, \$4.80 to \$5.05; good to choice, early \$5. to \$5.124; routh heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.91; builk of sales, \$4.30 to \$5.

Sheep—Beceipts, \$4.300; good to choice ethers, \$5.80 to \$6.55; fair to rhoice chiers, \$5.80 to \$6.55; half to rhoice \$4.65 to \$5.50; matter lumbs, \$5.75; \$7.75.

Will Build Into Canada.

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—An agreement of consolidation of the New York and Albany Railroad Company, capital \$5,000,000, with the Schenectady and Albany Railroad Company, capital \$150,000, and the New York Northern Railroad Company, capital \$5,000,000, forming the New York Canadian Patitle Railway Company, was filed with the Secretary of State here yesterday. These companies hold franchises to construct a line of railroad from New York City to Canada, passing through Albany and the Adirondack region. Will Build Into Canada.

Fruit From South Africa.
Ottawa, March 1.—The peaches, and lums served at Earl Grey's Paarderg dinner Monday night came from outh Africa. They were sent by Mr. Ifred Beit, the well-known millionaire, specially for the occasion.

Sidetracks Fiscal Plans.
London, March 1.—The political sit-ation is undergoing some rather in-cressing developments, and there are everal indications of the intention of ernment to sidetrack the fiscal

Tuesday Ecching, Feb. 28.
Liverpool wheat intures -losed to day 3d to 3d lower than restering and corn futures 4d to 3d lower.
Af Chicago May want closed 25c lower than resterday. May corn it lower and May outs 3c lower.

A Thousand Dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid—the only certain cure for every form of Piles.

George Cook, St. Thomas, Ontario, writes:

"Dr. Leonhardt's Hom-Roid cured me of a very bad case of Piles of over ten years standing. I haddried everything but lot no permanent cure till I used Hem-Roid. I had Blind and Bleeding Piles and suffered everything. Ontments and local treatments failed but Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet staken internally, which removes the cause of Piles, \$1.00 all Druggsts or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagaras Falls, Ont. May. 113% 117 113% You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," It is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexions, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face Washes, lotions, complexion powders; may palliate the evils but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the 'flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness of teauty and health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from onice Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 113,300 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

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Fairfield, Sept. 30, 1902.
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S.
LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle. orice wa mean it.

Yours truly CHAS. F. TILTON.

Men like to regard themselves as liberal even if they are otherwise.

WANTED. RAGS WANTED-Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Of-

A FEW SMART YOUNG MEN ARE wanted to canvass towns on the railroad. Apply quick, Cooper, Drawer 135, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—in good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue. HOUSE FOR SALE-On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE — A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria are. For particulars ap-ply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria. Block, — I in the comment

ROOMS FOR RENT - Good losstics, near the centre of the city, ozas King Street; furnished or unfurnhished. Apply to Box 51/1; or tele phone 269. PARM TO RENT-108 scree of the

ARM TO RENT-198 acres of the best land in the county to rent on favorable terms, 170 acres under cultivation; brick and frame house, good orchard, and ten acres of bush land. For full particulars address Box "A," Planet, Chatham. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE .-ROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.
Well established, stock, turn over
between \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year.
Reasons for selling, failing health.
Residence in connection. Apply to
T. B. Farley, Box 555, City, or corner Colborne and Princess Sts.

TO RENT-Two saltes of rooms, with bathrooms, etc., also three stores and one office; good location, new building, William St., opposite C. P. R. depot, are finished and occupation can be given at once, Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son, William St.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city groperty—River farm, 9s acres, all under cultivation; well-watered and in high state of cultivation; one-half mile from school house, store and church. Houses, and lots for sale in the city for \$375 and upwards. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16. Front soncession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, Large frame bara and cattle shed; stable and driveand cattle shed; stable and dive-barn combined; granary and im-plement house. Euldings all in-good regal; about five acres of-orchard; artesian well, windmills and rump; three other wells, Price \$8,000.00, Anply on the pro-mises to Mrs. John J. Wairath, oyr to W. F. Smith, barrister and solici-tor, Chatham, Ont.



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You'll find on display at this store a showing of Dress Fabrics that surpasses in point of assortment, value and style, any stock we have been able to show at this early date on any previous season.

New Rexanas, Priestleys, New Mohairs in Siciliennes, Lustres and Brilliantines, New Fancy Mohairs in neat effects.

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New Chiffon Broadcloths in New Chomnel

and Tobacco Browns, greens, blacks, etc. New Eoliennes, Crepe de Chenes and Voiles

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

March has come on the stage, but the forgot his lions.

I am already predicting a new elec-Mion in the Dominion House. Watch out for the March lion three

weeks and a half from to-day. I guess somebody has been getting the Banner on the ragged edge.

Market Builder John Edmondson pare the front and spoil the

Poor E. Z. Mark B. Mistake with ats bleaver, its cheese knife and its

There is considerable conjecture as which hotel men have the most

Fil bet that the Hamilton Spec man as longing for that new election alcasedy. This is only a spec.

Titried my best to build a good market, but the B. Mistake wanted to help-vide consequences.

I wonder it they'll blame the defeat of the Government on H. S. Clements, the member for West Kent.

Laurier's happy family is having in-ternal dissensions. This is the place where the sunny smile fails.



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and your will requires to be probated. You can depend upon the existence and good service of this company, even though that length

The London and Western TRUSTS COMPANY

The comic o era hero of the B. Mistake will now render that touch-ballad from the Duchess, "Bring forth the cheese knife that struck fetter."

When that new electric road is built there are raisins why you shouldn't pick the currents off the

The only fellow that got struck was the B. Mistake man. His yellow story of the terrible catastroche is only equalled by the report of the woman who said she had stabbed the robber eight feet deep with a hair pin.

I received a letter from California this week enclosing some red poppies picked out-doors. The poppy is to California what the Mapie leaf is to Canada. You maple leaf that the poppy of Sunny California is rearing its offspring in the way it should go.

Market Builder John Edmondson will succeed in getting his market

market Builder John Edmondson will succeed in getting his market built, but there will be no more resemblance between the one that John wanted and the proposed structure than there is between the B. Mistake of live years ago and the alleged newspaper of to-day.

True greatness lies not in neve falling, but in rising every time w

Ennul is the complaint of the who have nothing to complain of.

"Help! Help! I am falling!" cried the hair And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew los Hair Vigor. The nair was sayout in gradient of early life.

and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life.

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Select Woolens SPRING, 1905

OUR preparations the approaching season, have exceeded all former

efforts. The larger part of our Special Importations have been passed into stock.

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BEAT RUSSIANS BAGK

Japanese Win An All-Night Battle On the Shakhe.

esperate Struggle at Bridge Spells Tells the Story of the Driving Back of the Russian Outposts-Put Three Squadrons of Cavalry to Rout-Terrific Bombardment.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 28.— (Via Fusan, March 2.)—The Japanese left wing is driving back the Russian

The Japanese have occupied a line from Shatzemun, two miles west of the Hun River, in a northwest direction to Kalita, on the east bank of the Liao River. A heavy bombardment along the entire line west of the railroad is in progress night and day

The Russians are firing blindly with field and heavy guns.

The Japanese remain in their position and make no serious response to the Russian fire.

The entire operation by Gen. Nortice

Russian fire.

The entire operation by Gen. Nogi's command has been successful. When the engagement ended yesterday the Russian divisions were driven in three miles north of their positions before they attacked the bridge at Wenpaotsle in the morning.

o in the morning. After Gen. Oku's command had re After Gen. Oku's command had re-taken Baopatzsi and driven the Rus-sian detachment from the hills near Sandiapu,a forward movement was be-gun on the centre of the Japanese left army against the Village of Hopungpu, and westerly towards Tiusaitai. The Russians stubbornly defended all the hills and the little Liao Valley within the range of their artillery. The Jap-anese command drove them northwest toward Tungshan.

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Three squadrons of cavalry, which attempted to turn the flank of Gen. Oku's command, were met by four battalions of infantry and put to rout. The Russians are moving up their forces on the centre and right, evidently to prevent any turning movement on their right flank that would assist Kuroki's operations against their left Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, March 2.—After an all-night battle, the Rusian forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Shakhe River retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy. The attack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Tuesday evening.

Terrific Bombardment.

Terrific Bombardment. Terrific Bombardment.

Mukden, March 2.—For three days Putileff Hill and Novgorod Hills have been subjected to a terrific bombardment with 11-inch shells, charged with shimose powder. From a distance the hills look like volcanoes, spouting flame and great clouds of smoke, a hall of earth and stones falling far beyond their bases. The Rusisan siege batteries are answering energetically, but their fire is comparatively ineffectual.

MRS. STANFORD DEAD

Widow of the Late Leland Stanford Peisoned in Honelulu.

San Francisco, March 2.—A cable despatch from Honolulu states that Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, died in Honolulu lase night. She was poisoned. The doctors say death was caused by strychnine. She was worth many millions.

Bey's Neck Broken.

Torento, March 2.—Without uttering even one last cry, Arthur Hughes, aged 16, 244 St. Patrick Street, was killed by an elevator in the W. R. Brock Company's warehouse yesterday morning. The boy was employed by W. P. Rodger, and had been on business to the third floor of the Breck warehouse. He had evidently leaned over the guardralling to see if the holst was descending, and it struck him, wedging him between the elevator foor and the cross-bar of the door, breaking his neck. The elevator cable was larred off the wheel, and a saw had to be used to cut away the bar before the body could be remeved. The boy was a son of Thomas R. Hughes.

Brakeman Leass an Arm. Boy's Neck Broken.

Brakeman Leses an Arm.

Samia, March 2—Wellington Hartley, aged 22 years, of Port Huron, a
Grand Trunk brakeman, yesterday
morning was going up the steps of a
big mogul engine when his foet-stipped
and he was thrown to the ground. His
head struck the wall side of the tunnel,
and he was knocked unconscious. His
arm, falling across the track, was horribly crushed. It was amputated at the
Samia Hospital.

Changes Considered Essential.

London, March 2.—The conference of the Associations of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now sitting in London yesterday discussed fixed professional and ultimately decided by the vote of forty-two chambers against twenty-one that "changes in the fiscal system are essential to provide against umfair competition, and an Imperial conference should be called to discuss the question."

Stabbed at Chatham.

Chatham, March 2.—During a brawle on Sixth Street Tuesday night, Fred Herbert, a colored drayman, stabbed Richard Skirving, a white man, in the left breast with a cheese knile, inflicting, an ugly wound. Eye-witnesses claim that Skirving provoked the quarrel, which was the result of a barroom fracas carlier in the evening. No arrests have yet been made.

In the Police Court.
Toronto, March 2.—John Edgar, charged with bigamy, pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until to-day. Mr. Robinette, who was retained by Edgar, remarked that divorce was too expensive a process for a poor man, and it is probable that the defence will be based upon the fact of the two years separation of husband and wife,

Archbishop Matheson,
Winnipeg, March 2.—At a meeting of
the House of Bishops of Rupert's Land,
held here yesterday afternoon, Bishop
Matheson was unanimously elected to
the position of Bishop of the Dioceses
of Rupert's Land and Metropolitan of
the Prevince, with the title of Archbishop.

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POUNDS HAGGART & CO

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Tells the Tale of the 1896 Bott.

Charges Messrs. Foster and Haggart With Having Falsified Record of Memorable Political Quarrel-Differences, He Says, Were Not of Pol icy, But of Character-Calls Mr Taylor and Praises Sir Charles Tup

Ottawa, March 2.-While the resigna on of Hon. Clifford Sifton from the Laurier Government was interesting the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. John Haggart were discussing the situation from their places, Sir Mac-kenzie Bowell, in the Senate, was giving his side of the story of the remedial bill, the crisis of 1896, and charging these two Hon members with having falsified the record of those memorable

Sir Mackenzie drew attention to the debate in the House of Commons on Feb. 16, when the resignations of Ministers were discussed by Sir William Mulock, Hon. John Haggart and Hon. George E. Foster. The statements made by the latter two, he would show, were untrue, and he could not understand why they were made after this length of time. Sir Mackenzie referred to the absence of the reasons given in Parliament nine years ago, showing that the questions leading to the differences were not of policy, but of character. He then, at great length, told the story of the bolt, stating that Mr. Foster was the chief of the conspirators. Sir Mackenzie drew attention to the

Regarding George Taylor's statement that an agreement was made for Sir Charles Tupper to lead the Commons during the session, and then succeed him, Sir Mackenzie denied this utterly.

Praises Sir Charles.

He would not be doing justice to Sir Charles Tupper did he not bear testimony to his courteous treatment whilst he was a member of his Cabinet Sir Mackenzie would not have made such a long defence, but that he could not allow a long public life to be "besmirched by men of such character politically and otherwise as John Haggart and Company." He left the country to judge, he said, with no fear of the result.

CAN'T FIGHT FRUIT PESTS. Niagara District Growers Ask Assist-ance Frem the Government,

Niagara District Growers Ask Assistance From the Government.

Toronto, March 2.—Niagara District fruit growers, represented by Dr. Jessop, M. P. P.—elect; Major Hiscott, ex. M. P. P.—i. A. C. Pettit, Murray Pettit, C. M. Honsberger, G. B. McCalla and W. H. Bunting, held a conference with the Minister of Agriculture vesterday, when the question of applying science to the eradication of the fruit pests was fully discussed. They asked that the Government continue the work of assisting the growers in the spraying operations for the San Jose scale, and to undertake new work to prevent the spread of the black knot in grapes.

The grape industry is worth about a million dollars a year, and last year there was a loss of from 5 to 10 per cent, through the ravages of the black rot in the Niagara District. General remedies have been tried, and growers, being discouraged with the results, ask the Government to use the staff of the Agricultural College in bringing science to bear on the eradication of the pest. MILNER HAS RESIGNED.

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Lord Selborns Takes His Place In South Africa.

London, March 2.—Premier Balfour informed the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Milner, the British Eigh Commissioner in South Africa, had to his regret, announced long ago that he would not remain in South Africa, thus confirming his resignation, announced months ago.

The Colonial Office announcement says Lord Milner resigned "for reasons connected with the state of his health," and adds that he will leave South Africa at the end of March.

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Penitentiary Suspensions.

Kingston, March 2.—Penitentiary Inspector Dawson has suspended two
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