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it themselves

day's doings.

FRENCHMAN

I tal Fishermen in

Spearing Somewhat of a

And Decides to Save Them all the

Trouble of Carrying Their Catch To Chatham.

They put in a great day's fishing

at the Bay on Wednesday last. They

erans and adepts and tell all abou

Fishing through the ice, too, is right

in their line, and when they secured the loan of two capital little shan-

ties from a friendly Frenchman they

had great anticipations for a big

They had speared for some time and

many pike and perch had fallen to

their lot. The veteran was still en-

gaged in his fishing domicile, but his

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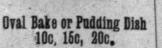


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Lieutenants, 18-Lt. J. C. Oland, 63rd Halifax Regt,; Lt. A. B. Civine, 90th Winnipeg Reg.; C. P. Ermatinger (St. Thomas), late C. M. R.; R .A (St. Thomas), late C. M. R.; R. A. O'Meara, 8th Regt., Quebee; J. French N. W. M. P.; W. D. McCarthy, 2nd R. C. R.; Vet. Capt. Morgan, 5th Field Battery, Kingston; Captain Foulkes, 5th Art., Victoria; H. A. C. MacHin, late R. C. R.; G. Hampson, 5th Royal Scots; R. B. Eaton, Truro, N. S.; Cadet Folger, R. M. C., Kingston; R. R. Thompson, late R. C. R.; F. N. Burritt, late R. C. D.; Cadet Willetts, R. M. C., Windsor, N. S.; F. F. St. George, no address; J. R. I. Atwater, late R. C. R.; Lieut. G. R. Lightbound, 3rd Vics., Montreal. The South African constabulary leave Oftawa for Halifax on Wedne-

day next ,20th inst. . DE WET A MADMAN. Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, March 15.—Prisoners who have lately been released by Gen. De Wet say they think he is a madman. They

London, Saturday, March 16.— According to a despatch to the Times, dated March 15, from Kaalspruit, it is reported there that Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet will meet March 18 to discuss the situation.

Ottawa, March 15.— (Special).—Foltonia of his subordinate commanders are of his subordinate commanders are Ottawa, March 15. — (Special).—Following is the official list of nomnations by His Excellency for commissions in the South African constabulary:—
Captains, 12—Capt. H. E. Burstall, R. C. A.; Major C. C. Bennett, 6th Rifles, Vancouver; Capt. F. W. L. Moore, 4th Reg. Ar., Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Capt. W. A. Lawless, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Capt. T. O. Critchley, Investigation of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to receive orders. His secrecy is extreme. He absolutely imparts his plans to ne one. He repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except independence will satisfy him. A recent utterance attributed to him is that after the British he hates the Transvalers. His whereabouts during the last two or three days are unknown. F. G., Ottawa; Capt. T. O. Critchley, nor is it known whether President Steyn is with him.

THE PLAGUE. London, March 15 .- The war office, according to advices from Cape Town, will not land any more troops there until the bubonic plague shall subside. The transports have been ordered to disembark the troops at East London, Port Elizabeth and elsewhere. The plague in South Africa is causing ness in South African shipping circles here.

Cape Town, March 15.—Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague, including one European victim, were officially reported to-day. In consequence of the Kaffirs to a reservation outside the city, as a plague precaution, the Ma-lays held a mass meeting to-day and resolved to resist eviction by force, if necessary. Several thousand are now

BOER SYMPATHIZERS. Berlin, March 15, - Young Christian Berlin, March 15, — Young Christian
De Wet, the nephew of the Boer
General of that name, and other Boer
officers, visited the Reichstag to-day
and had an interview with a number
of prominent members of that body.
The Hague, March 15. — M. Henri
Rochefort and other Parisian proBoers are here conferring with the
supporters of the South African Republics. They will visit Mr. Kruger
at Utrecht.

British Regiment on Guard at Disputed Territory With Fixed Bayonets. Russians Reported to be Entrenched

\$25,000,000 GIFT

Pittsburg, It is Said, Will Get It

For a Proposed Technical school

Steel Master Wants to Make the

School the Finest in the World.

Pittsburg, March 15 — Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master

to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the en-

dowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburg. It is also declared by those who have

talked with Carnegie that he intends to make his school the finest of its

kind in the world and that it will lend as much fame to Pittsburg on the theoretical side of iron and steel as

his famous works have done in actu-al practices.

Easton, Pa., March 16.—The Easton board of school controllers have re-

fused to increase the tax rate one-half a mill for the maintenance of a public library, thereby practically re-fusing the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the town \$50,000, providing the city would appropriate \$5,000 for the maintenance of the library.

BY CARNEGIE

ceived here from Tien Tsin by Reu-ter's Telegram Co., dated from that city to-day at 3.30 p.m., says: "The Russians are now intrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hong Kong regiment, with fixed bay-onets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras pioneers, under the command of Maj. Johnson, are held

in reserve.
"Both the Russians and the British

TROUBLES CONFIRMED. London, March 15 .- A question the house of commons to-day in regard to the despatch from Tien Tsin, announcing friction between the Russians and the British there, elicited a confirmation from Lord Geo. Ham-ilton, the secretary of state for India, who, corroborating the despatches of the Associated Press, said Russia had claimed the land in dispute by virtue of a concession alleged to have been granted by China since the disturbances commenced. The authorities on the spot were dealing with the mat-ter. The government had not sent spe-cial instructions, as, throughout the Chinese operations, the British offic-ers had shown a spirit of excessive conciliation.

RUSSIANS JUBILANT. The Russians at Tien Tsin took possession of the railway siding and armession of the railway siding and armed sentries are now guarding it. Gen. Barrow, second in command of the British forces, hesitates to act, apparently in the absence of Gen. Gaselee, feeling sure that bloodshed would ensue. He had a long consultation to-day with Sir Ernest Satow, British minister. The Bussings are inhibits minister. The Russians are jubilant

JAPAN FEELS SORE AT RUSSIA

> Relations are Very Strained Between the Two Countries-War May Result.

New York, March 16,—A London special to the Sun says:—The Daily News declares that owing to the Manchurian convention the relations be-tween Russia and Japan have become very strained, and that war seems not only possible but probable. only possible but probable.

very strained, and that war seems not only possible but probable.

The paper prints an interview with a "distinguished Japanese diplomatist," who is represented as saying that "unless Russia makes some concession to Japan and that at one I am afraid it will be impossible to avoid war. The feeling in Japan is high, and the vast majority of the public is eager for war unless Russia comes forward with some proposition which will be acceptable to Japan and which will be acceptable to Japan and which will satisfy her feelings of honor in the matter. If Russia has Manchuria Japanese sentiment demands compensation of a substantial character. With Manchuria in her grasp Russia is a constant menace to Korea, the independence of which, if not its actual possession, is vital to Japan.

"But Russia! What trust can be

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening, which was well attended, Bro. W. A. Moore, Worthy President, the chair. Sick committee reported only two on the sick list. There are several applications on hand for membership. Brothers will bear in mind that their monthly payments are now due and if not paid before the end of March they will be suspended from all benefits. A meeting will be held Monday evening instead of Tuesday, at 7.50, sharp. Important business on hand; every member requested to be present.

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GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY MAKES HIS DEFENCE

Refutes the Charges Made by Lord Lansdowne Concerning State of

British Militia London, March 16 -The House of Lords was unusually crowded yesterday in anticipation of the reply of Lord Wolseley, the former Commander-in-Chief, to the criticism of the

former War Secretary, Lord Lans-

downe, now Secretary for Foreign Af-

Lord Wolseley, in his opening remarks said he regretted being com-

pelled to discuss a personal matter, but he could not pass unchallenged the severe comments of Lord Lans-

downe on the manner in which he had performed the duties of Com-mander-in-Chief. Lord Lansdowne's

personalities evidently had been pre meditated. His indictments were

grave, and it almost seemed as if the personal attack had been made in or-

n 1900 circumstances occurred which

made every effort to improve the auxiliary forces. In February, 1896, he recommended that additional troops

comrade basked in the brilliancy of his shanty fire and dreamed dreams his shanty fire and dreamed dreams till the glowing ashes died out. He was startled by a resonant knock at the shanty door, and a mo-ment later a toll figure, clad in sparkling armor of frozen snow, with long icicles decorating the rim of his hat and the tethers of his flow-ing beard, entered and made himself

at home with the greeting—"Bon jour, you ketch lot big fish, eh?"

The sportsman replied that they had done fairly well, and watched the Frenchman build up a fire that soon brought the bright beads of perspiration to his classic forehead and flushed face. By such by a best relied out tion to his classic forehead and flushed face. By-and-bye he strolled out on the ice to "cool off," leaving his visitors in charge of the spear. But a few moments d jogged by ere there was a con btion inside that shanty. There were sundry spasmodic gasps and a reral upheaval, then the wild cry—

"Go quick"—gasp—"oui ,quick"—gasp—"get jedge, get spear, quick"—gasp—"quick, quick!"

The sportsman sped to his compan-

landed him—a great maskinonge, measuring—

The young sportsman then laid in for the day. That monster was sufficient for any man. He was laid out on the ice, the Frenchman departed and the fisherman once more sat down to dream—this time of his great catch and the emerald envy with which other would-be fishermen would gaze upon him!

When he awoke his fish was gone. So was the Frenchman. So was his temper. In fact, it is hinted he said things not in the book. Rapidly he sought the home of his visitor and enquired the wherefore of such doings. The Frenchman met him with a snave and genial smile. "Me save you big part of dat fish," he said, as he gallantly handed over a heavy basket carefully filled and covered, and bowed his visitor away.

The sportsman, somewhat appeased, took the basket and hied him homeward. But when he opened it and found it to be only the two fins of the fish, his wrath broke out afresh. There will be trouble when he next meets that Frenchman.

Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, will contribute several excel-lent dialect solos to the program of the St. Patrick's Concert in the Grand on Tuesday evening next. An admirable series of renditions has been arranged. Don't miss it!

luis made strong personal statements which were not supported. I have made my reply which is also unsupported. I cannot, however, leave the matter thus. I feel I am amply justified in moving that all the papers be laid on the table. I am prepared to prove by official documents all I have said.

LANDSDOWNE'S REPLY. Lord Landsdowne, in replying, said he thought Lord Wolseley had nardly comprehended the purport of his former spetch when he said it had not been a personal attack on himself (Lord Landsdowne). After thus breaking Lord Landsdowne's windows, Lord Wolseley could headly expect that Lord Wolseley could hardly expect that there would not be retaliation on his own

tioned the correctness of some of Lord Wolseley's statements. He reminded the latter how, after the Glen-coe disaster, he (Wolseley) had sug-gested that the British should fall back behind the Tugela River. If the suggestion had been given earlier der to divert attention from the question at issue, and throw upon the Commander-in-Chief blame for the until the recent debate he had never had reason to suppose that he did ot possess the full confidence of Lord Lansdowne and the Cabinet. Early it might have saved one of the most untoward disasters of the war. Lieut.-General Sir William Butler had written a private letter to Lord Wolseley suggesting that 40,000 men might be in 1900 circumstances occurred which left him no alternative but to resign, which he had done. If he had not possessed the Cabinet's confidence that had been an opportunity which might legitimately have been used to appoint another Commander-in-Chief. Lord Wolseley then proceeded to refute the specific charges launched by Lord Lansdowne. He said he had made every effort to improve the auxlecessary for the campaign. Lansdowne did not wish to excuse himself for under-estimating the en-emy. But Lord Wolseley should bear his full share. Lord Wolseley had suggested among other things the oc-cupancy of Delagoa Bay and an ap-peal to the colonies.

THE MOTION REJECTED. Lord Salisbury said he thought it undesirable that all the papers refer-ring to the debate should be circul-ated. He was not aware than any per-sonal charges had been made against iliary forces. In February, 1896, he recommended that additional troops be sent to South Africa, and recommended strengthening the Natal garrison and the defensive occupation, not of the town of Ladysmith, but of the Biggarsberg range, which was twenty-five miles in advance of Ladysmith. He had never considered Ladysmith and its surrounding hills to be tenable. Lord Wolseley admitted that in common with all the other authorities he had underestimated the fighting power of the individual Boer. Three weeks before Mr. Kruger's declaration of war he had urged Lord Lansdowne to send out an army corps, a cavalry division and five battalions for the lines of communication, in addition to the 10,000 troops already in South Africa. Such a comparatively small number of troops employed early had often achieved results which five times their number could not produce later. The mobilization of this force at that time would have produced a considerable effect in South Africa. If the country had not been prepared at the outbreak of war it had not been because he had not urged the gradual and unostentatious reinforcement of the forces.

Lord Wolseley concluded with saying:—"I have said as little as possible consistently with any justice to myself. The noble Mar-Lord Wolseley.
Lord Rosebery enumerated Lord

Lord Rosebery enumerated Lord Lansdowne's charges against Lord Wolseiey, and said they were personal in the judyment of the mass of the House and the man in the street. He alluded to Lord Wolseley's historic career, now closed, and defended his single-mindedness of purpose in seeking to improve the War Office system. Lord Wolseley's motion that all the papers be laid on the table was rejected by a vote of 62 to 38.

NEW 'PHONE'S.

THE BUDGET.

The Hamilton Spectator congratulate Hon. Mr. Fielding upon having been able to present the budget in a short speech, and congratulates Mr. Osler upon having been able to cricicise the budget in a shorter speech. And we congratulate the country on the good sense displayed by both speak ers-so far as the length of their speeches

Inasmuch as there was no change i the tariff, Mr. Fielding had really very little to say, and Mr Osler very little to

The announcement that no change is to b made in the tariff. will be far from satisfa tory to those interested in Canadian wool

The refusal to give a bounty for beat sugar will be a disappointment to the who have come to imagine that the govern ment is very fond of farmers

The change in bookkeeping in respect of the steel bounties really amounts to nothing The people pay-no matter what "accoun the money is pushed into.

THE SUN MAKES AMENDE.

The New York Sun has made the amende honorable in connection with the garbling of the Morrison letter and has done so in a manly and straightforward fashion, says the Ottawa Citizen. The only note of insincerity in its statement and apology is the remark that its correspondent garbled the letter "from some motive of which we are ignorant." If the Sun is really ignorant on the point we can do it a favor by informing it. Notwithstanding the denunciations of the British press the Sun is not a "vellow journal." It is one of the most ably edited newspapers in the United States. But great Journals like great men have their weaknesses. That of the Sun is the annexationist fad, strong feature of its general anti-British policy. It believes that one flag should wave from the north pole to the Gulf of Mexico but it has not awakened to the reality that that flag is as likely to be the Union Jack as it is to be the Stars and Stripes. Any alleged evidence of disaffection in Canada towards Great. Britain is seized upon with avidity and apparently printed without question in its columns. Some of its correspondents in Canada know that and cater to its weakness. Circumstances have caused it to make an example of one correspondent in this case. Consistency should cause the Sun to make other examples throughout Canada, or 2t least to be more guarded in the acceptance of yarns obviously cooked to sell. If the Sun was a "yel-

tention to the continuous injustice that is being done to Canada by much of the Canadian "news" printed in its columns, it will not have happened

POOR RUSSIA!

low journal" we would not take the

trouble to point this out, but we be-

lieve it desires to be fair. Its atti-

less than the honorable and candid

manner in which on a memorable oc-

casion it gave credit to Great Britain

for its friendly offices at the time

of the diplomatic crisis preceding

the Spanish war. Coming from a

journal holding its Anglophobic views

its utterance at that time did it honor

and won for it respect among Cana-

dians. If the present incident, com-

paratively insignificant as it is, has

the effect of drawing the Sun's at-

tude on this occasion proves that, no

Ottawa Citizen. If Russia has to govern many people like the Doukhobors she has Canada's sympathy.

IS SURE OF A CUSTOMER. Sioux City Journal. John L. Sullivan is now officiating as travelling salesman for an eastern distillery. Business is bound to be good whether John sells much or not.

THE EARLY BIRD. Hamilton Spectator. Carnegie is probably receiving about 200 letters a day from Canada just

now. He'll be able, pretty soon, to regret that he ever heard of Ottawa. NOT TO BE BLAMED.

Toronto Telegram. Jail rules will not allow Mrs. Nation to refer to her esteemed contemporaries in the language of the Hamilton Times, and, therefore, that journal should not blame the lady for merely calling them "liars and devils."

THE DEGENERATE GRANDSON.

Toronto Telegram. An American writer insists that some families are like the potato plant the best part under ground-and Bourassa, the grandson of Papineau, appears to belong to that variety of fam-

SMALL MINDS EASILY AMUSED.

Hamilton Herald. It would be ungrateful to blame that enfant terrible of the Dominion parliament, Bourassa of Labelle, for introducing his foolish resolution about the British policy in South Africa and making his schoolboy speech in support of if.

Dyspepsia

weakened condition of the stomach and its inability to properly churn the food; or to unhealthy condition of the gastric juice, too much or too little acid, too much or too little pepsin.

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EXACTLY.

Ottawa Citizen. On Tuesday the Germans fought the Chinese at the Great Wall. And the Chinese were up against it.

A WOUND BY A FRIEND.

Toronto, Star, Grit. Dan. McGillicuddy has been shouting at the judges to hurry up with their verdict in the case involving the West Huron seat in the Legislature. And now that the verdict is given we venture to guess that he is not satisfied with it.

HOW NAILS WERE NAMED.

Book World. Two accounts are given of the term 'sixpenny," "eightpenny," "tenpenny' and so on, as applied to the various sizes of nails. According to one state ment, when nails were made by hand, the penny was taken as a standard of weight, and six were made equal to of weight, and six were made equal to the weight of a copper penny. This explanation is open to criticism on account of the very small size of the nails, of which six were needed to bal-ance even the large-sized, old fashion-ed copper penny. Others are much more probable. One explanation holds that tenpenny nails originally sold for tenpence a hundred, sixpennny for sixpence a hundred, and so on, the smaller nails selling for the lower price. Another explanation is that 1,000 nails of the tenpenny size used to weight ten pounds, 1,000 of the sixpenny size six pounds, and so on for other sizes. Of the ordinary sixpenny nails there are eighty to the pound; of the eightpenny there are fifty; ten-penny, thirty-four; twelvepenny, wenty-nine.

WEAVING.

Sometimes he gives me threads of

Sometimes he gives, he gold

To brighten up the day;
Then sombre tints, so bleak and cold,
That change the gold to gray;
And so my shuttle swiftly flies,
With threads both gold and gray,
And on I toil till daylight dies
And fades in night away.

Oh, when my day of tool is o'er,
And I shall cease to spin,
He'll open wide my Father's door
And bid me rest within.
When safe at home in heavenly light, How clearly I shall see
That every thread—the dark, the
bright—

Each one had need to be! \
-Christian Advocate.
God works in all things; all obey
His first repulsion from the night;
Wake thou and watch!—the world is

With morning light!
-Whittier.

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

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When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

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When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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Gould's Daughter's Husband in for a Duel as a Consequence.

Paper Accused of Publishing a Lipellous Para graph-The Ed tor Refused to Retract.

Paris, March 16.-Paris has a new sensation, one that overshadows the Deroulede affair and that promises to be fully ias spectacular. Count Boni de Castellane, the impecunious husband of the late Jay Gould's daughter, called on M, Fernand de Rodays, editor of the Figaro, and slapped his face real hard. Boni accuses the editor of stating that he (Castellane) had betraved the Deroulede plot at the funeral of the late President Faure on February 23, 1899. He was accompanied by his father, the Marquise de Castellane, to see that all things were carried out as per program, and incidentally took along M. Morel, a newspaper man, as his press agent. A kinetoscope could not be obtained at the time, but Mr. Morell will see to it that the waiting world i fully informed of what takes place in the future. The story up to date is as

ADJECTIVES USED: Count de Castellane-"You published in the Figure this morning an abom-

inable paragraph against me.' M. de Rodays replied that he did not understand what the count meant, to which the latter retorted hotly: "Will you retract or not?" To this M. de days replied by saying that the paragraph was courteously couched and that no mention had been made of the name of Count de Castellane. Then, without further ado, Count de Castellane boxed M. de Rodays' ears, severely and repeatedly.

M, de Rodays, who was seated, re coiled, and M. de Castellane followed him up and slapped his face again.
The Marquise de Castellane and M Morell then interposed and protected M. de Rodays from furthur violence. The Castellane party then withdrew. RODAYS SAYS FIGHT.

Count de Boni de Castellane. The affair is the sensation of Paris. Since the speech of M. Deroulede at San Sebastian last month, in which he intimated that the royalists of Paris intimated that the royalists of Paris had notified the police of his attempted coup d'etat, after his refusal to allow the Duke of Orleans to appear in ranks of the agitators, very great interest has been aroused respecting the identity of the royalist emissary who approached M, Derouledes and M. Marcel-Habert on that occasion, the names suggested including Jules Guerin, the hero of Fort Chabrol, while the royalists depied that the emissary the royalists denied that the emissary acted in behalf of them. The duel arranged to take place near Lausanne Switzerland, between MM. Deroulede and Buffet, the agent of the Duke of Orleans, is a direct outcome of the discussion on the subject of the coup d'etat which failed.

CAUSE OF THE SLAPPING. The paragraph in Figaro, which was the immediate cause of the assault on M. de Rodays was as follows: "People have been asking who is the person M. Deroulede wished to designate. It appears that he is a member of parlianent, and it is affirmed that helis the young deputy whose name is best known, and who, on the eve of starting for America with his young wife last week, very very loyally delayed his departure in order to reply, if ne-cessary to the polemics which may de-

Count de Castellane has written the following letter to the newspapers

BONI FILLED WITH INDIGNATION. "Reading the Figaro, I was filled with indignation at the perfidious insinuation accusing me of treachery. I immediately begged my father and a friend, M. Morel, to accompany me to the residence of M. de Rodays. The latter received us and, after a few brief observations to which he gave unsatisfactory responses inflicted. unsatisfactory responses, inflicted correction. I reserve a similar one for any person permitting himself the

RODAYS TELLS HIS STORY.

M. de Rodays gave the following account of the affair:
"I received the card of the Marquise of Castellane, whom I instructed to be shown in immediately. I found myself in the presence of three persons—the marquis, the count, and a third person, whose name I don't know. The marquis said:

"You insulted my son."
"Count Boni de Castellane then asked me for explanation regarding a paragraph in the Figaro. I replied that the graph in the Figaro. I replied that the paragraph was in no way offensive to him, and that on the contrary, it was worded in the most courteous terms and that his name was not mentioned. Then the count threw himself upon me and punched me without even giving me time to defend myself. I believe it was a prearranged attack."

Count de Castellane was interviewed at his residence on the Avenue Dubois de Boulogne, on his return from the residence of M. de Rodays. He said: "Yes, I boxed M. de Rodays' ears several times in the presence of my father and M. Morel, who is editor of the Journal de Castellane. They are here now and can give you particu-lars of the incident." The count, who was calm and smiling, then retired to his study and the Marquis de Castellane gave the fol-lowing account of the affair:

BONI DEFENDED. "The paragraph in the Figaro clear-ly designated Boni as the traitor of whom M. Deroulede spoke, but Boni could not have acted such a role, nor be suspected of so doing. It was a most outrageous insult to designate him. Boni determined to ask an ex-planation of M. de Rodays and begged us to accompany him in order to serve as witnesses in case of need. We therefore went to M. de Rodays' residence, which is on the fifth floor of the house where we presented our cards. M. de Rodays immediately received us. He had on a gay dressing robe. After polite ex-change of salutations the Count de

Castellane said;
"You published against me an abominable paragraph. I have come to ask for explanations."
"M de Rodays replied; 'Do you mean an article?

"I interposed, saying: 'Have you not read your paper?'
"Yes, said M. de Rodays, 'but I de not understand.' "Boni then exclaimed impatiently:

Will you retract? Yes, or no? "M. de Rodays began: 'I cannot.'
"Boni without allowing him to conclude, said: 'Can you say formally that it is not I you intended to refer to? Reply quickly that it is not I. speak quickly or—

"At the same moment Boni approached him and boxed his ears sev-

eral times. "'M. de Rodays recoiled and Boni struck him again. We then intervened and stood in front of M. de Rodays. The whole party withdrew, M. de Rodays, much agitated, accompanying us

M. de Rodays' seconds, Mme. Prestat and Perivier, have called at the residence of M. de Castellane. The representatives of the comte are not M. de Rodays later in the day said that the four seconds will meet to make arrangements for the duel. nown, but it is understood



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The late Professor Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzscho left 51 unpublished manuscripts. Arrangements are now being

made to put them in print. Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, is hard at work in Paris finishing the medallion of his friend, Robert Louis Stevenson, to be cast in bronze for the cathedral at St. Giles, in Edinburgh. Domenico Morelli, the greatest of liv-ing Italian painters, is illuminating on parchment the prayer of Queen Mar-gherita. His work will be reproduced in majolica, and the tablet will be set up in the Church of San Francesco di Paola in

Naples:

"Deaf as a post" is an actuality as regards Mr. Swinburne. Conversation with him is almost impossible, and he lives in a world of his own. He owns something like a gold mine in the shape of a large collection of pictures by Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Gabriel Rossetti.

Rider Haggard, the author, in a recent public address in London, said that athletic training was a most desirable preparation in the life of a missionary because nothing in a missionary impresses the savage so much as to find himself equaled or surpassed in strength and agility by the stranger.

Frederick MacMonnies, the Brooklyn sculptor, will be awarded the gold medal of honor for his exhibit at the Paris exposition, which consists of seven pieces—the historie—"Bacchante," "Sir Henry Vane," "Shakespeare," "Venus and Adonis," two groups of horses and a marine and an army group.

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as that young man treated his mother. When you get into a financial perplexity, you call on the banker, you call on the broker, you call on

lawyer for legal counsel, you call

upon everybolty, and when you can not get any help then you go to God. You say: "Oh, Lord come to thee. Help me now cut of my perplexity." And the Lord comes,

He says: "Why did you not send for me before? As one whom his mother. comforteth, so will I comfort you."

that we have this ministry of tears, Again, it is the use of trouble to

capacitate us for the office of sym-

dispensation, were set apart by having water sprinkled upon their hands, feet and head, and by the

sprinkling of tears people are now

set apart to the office of sympathy.

When we are in prosperity, we like

to have a great many young people

but when we have trouble we like

They know how to talk. Take at

she is almost omnipotent in com-fort. Why? She has been through

it all. At 7 o'clock in the morning

she goes over to comfort a young

Grandmother knows all about that

goes over to comfort a widowed soul. She knows all about that.

She has been walking in that dark

valley 20 years. At 4 o'clock in the

afternoon some one knocks at the

door, wanting bread. She knows all about that. Two or three times in

her life she came to her last loaf

At 10 o'clock that night she goes

over to sit up with some one severe

ly sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about fevers and

pleurisies and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her tife, spreading

plasters and pouring out bitter drops

and shaking up hot pillows and con-

triving things to tempt a poor appe-

Hosack and Harvey were great doc-

woman. Dear me! Do we not re-

member her about the room when we

were sick in our boyhood? Was there

any one who could ever so touch a

sore without hurting it! And when she lifted her spectacles against her

wrinkled forehead so she could look

fourths healed. And when the Lord

took her home, although you may

have been men and women 30, 40, 50

years of age, you lay on the coffir

lid and sobbed as though you were

Where did Paul get the ink with

which to write his comforting epis

tles? Where did David get the ink

to write his comforting psalms? Where did John get the ink to write

his comforting Revelation? They got it out of their own tears. When a

man has gone through the curriculum

and has taken a course of dungeor

and imprisonments, he is qualified

for the work of sympathy.

I am an herb doctor I put into

the caldron the root out of dry

ound, without form or comeliness

the lily of the valley. Then I put into the caldron some of the leaves

that was thrown into the wilderness

Marah. Then I pour in the tears of

Bethany and Golgotha. Then I stir

them up. Then I kindle under the

caldron a fire made out of the wood of the cross, and one drop of that

potion will cure the worst sickness

that ever afflicted a human soul.

Mary and Martha shail receive their

Lazarus from the tomb. The damsel

shall rise. And on the darkness shall

break the morning, and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Jesus had enough trial to make

him sympathetic with all trial. The

shortest verse in the Bible tells th

story, "Jesus wept." The scar on the

back of his either hand, the scar on

the arch of either foot, the row of

scars along the line of the hair, will

keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly trouble, wipe out all

stains of earthly grief! Gentle! Why,

his step is softer than the step of the

dew. It will not be a tyrant bid-

ding you hush your crying. It will

be a father who will take you on his

left arm, his face beaming into

yours, while with the soft tips of the

wipe away all tears from your eyes.

Methinks it will take us some time

the river of gladness without joine

Friends, if we could get any appre

work. Professor Leonard, formerl

of Iowa university, put in my hands

gestive it was to me! And I have

to tell you the best representations we have of heaven are only aerolites

flung off from that world which rolls

on, bearing the multitude of the re-

demed. We analyze these aerolites and find them crystallizations of

tears. No wonder, flung off from heaven! "God shall wipe away all

Have you any appreciation of the

good and glorious times your friends are having in heaven? How different

it is when they get news there of a Christian's death from w hat it is

here! It is the difference between em-barkation and coming into port.

Everything depends upon which side

of the river you stand when you hear of a Christian's death. If you stand

on this side of the river, you mourn that they go. If you stand on the other side of the river, you rejoice

that they come. Oh, the difference

here and triumph there; parting here

between a funeral on earth and jubilee in heaven-between requiem

tears from their eyes."

that beams from God's face.

en I put in the rose of sharon and

closer at the wound it was

only 5 or 10 years of age.

Drs. Abernethy and Rush and

but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian

around us, and we laugh when laugh, and we romp when

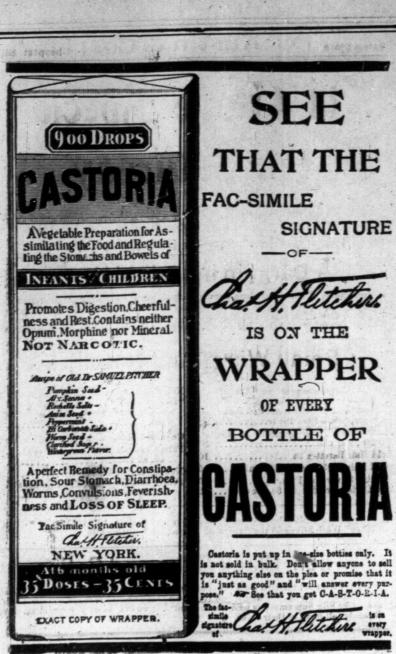
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aged mother, 75 years of age,

pathy. The priests, under the

It is to throw us back upon

creditors, you call or yo



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all tears from their eyes.' What a spectacle a few weeks ago when the nations were in tears! Queen Victoria ascended from the highest throne on earth to a throne in heaven. The prayer more often offered than any prayer for the last 64 years had been answered, and God did save the Queen. All round the world the bells were tolling, and the minute guns were booming at the obsequies of the most honored woman of many centuries. As near four years ago the English and American nations shook hands in con-gratulation at the Queen's jubilee so in these times two nations shook hands in mournful sympathy at the Queen's departure. No people outside Great Britain so deeply felt that mighty grief as our people. The cradles of many of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. Those many of our ancestors ancestors played in childhood on the banks of the Tweed or the Thames or the Shannon. Take from our veins the English blood or the Welsh blood or the Irish blood or the Scotch blood and the stream of our life would be a mere shallow. They are over there bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our Wilber-force, our Coleridge, our De Quincey, our Robert Burns, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chambers, our Walter Scott, our Bishor Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley our Robert Emmet, our Daniel O'Co our Robert Emmet, our Daniel O'Connell, our Havelock, our Rus-

great and glorious Victoria. The language in which we offered the English nation our condolence is the same language in which John Bunyan dreamed and Milton sang Shakespeare dramatized and Richard Baxter prayed and George Whitefield thundered. The Prince of Wales, now King, paid reverential visit to Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon, and Longfellow's statue adorns Westminster Abbey, and Abraham Lincoln in bronze looks down upon Scotland's capital. It was natural that these two nations be in tears. But I am not going to speak of national tears, but of individual

kin, our Gladstone, our good and

tears and Bible tears, Riding across a western prairie wild flowers up to the hub of the carriage wheel, and while a long distance from any shelter, there came a sudden shower, and, while the rain was falling in torrents, the sun was shining as brightly as I ever saw it shine, and I thought, What a beautiful spectacle is this! of the Bible are not midnight storm, but rain on pansied prairies in God's

sweet and golden sunlight. You remember that bottle which David labeled as containing tears, and Mary's tears and Paul's tears and Christ's tears, and the harvest of joy that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God mixes them; God rounds them; God shows them where to fall: God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is record as to the moment when they were born and as to the place their grave. Tears of bad men are not kept. Alexander in his sor row had the hair clipped from his horses and mules and made a great ado about his grief, but in all the vases of heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of tears of God's children. Alas, me, they are falling all the time! In summer you sometimes hear the growling thunder, and you see there is a storm miles away, but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it may be all bright around about you, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time.

Tears, tears! What is the use of them anyhow? Why not substitute laughter? Why not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pains and aches? What is the use of an eastern storm when we might have a perpetual nor'wester? Why, when a family is put together, not have them all stay, or, if they must be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live, the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths? Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the hard crust, the hard struggle? It is easy enough to explain a smile or a success or a congratulation, but come now and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religions and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts, but he misses the chief ingredients—the acid of a soured life, the viperine sting of a bitter memory, the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is. It is agony in solution, Hear, then, while I discourse of the ministry of tears or the practical

uses of sorrow.

First, it is the design of trouble to keep this world from being too attractive. Something must be done to make us willing to quit this existence. If it were not for trouble this world would be a good enough heaven for us, You and I would be willing to take a lease of this life for a hundred million years if there were no trouble. The earth, cush-

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makes us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our own God. weakness or God's strength until the last plank breaks. It is contemptible in us that only when there is nothing else to take hold of we catch hold of God. Why, do you know who the Lord is? He is not an autocrat, seated far up in a palace, from which he emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No. He is a father willing at our call to stand by us in every crisis and predicament of I tell you what some of you business men make me think of. A man is unfortunate in business. He has to raise a good deal of money, and raise it quickly. He borrows on word and note all he can borrow. After a while he puts a mortgage on his house. After awhile he puts a second mortgage on his house. Then he puts a lien on his furniture. Then he makes over his life insurance. Then he assigns all his property Then he goes to his father-in-law and asks for help. Well, having faited everywhere, completely failed, he "Oh, Lord, I have tried everybody and everything; now help me out of this financial trouble." He makes God the last resort instead of the

first resort. A young man goes off from home to earn his fortune. He goes with his mother's consent and benediction. She has large wealth, but he wants to make his own fortune. He goes far away, falls sick, gets out of money. He sends for the hotel keeper where he is staying, asking for lenience, and the answer he gets is, "If you do not pay up Saturday night, you'll be removed to the hospital," The young man sends to comrade in the same building. No help. He writes to a banker was a friend of his deceased father. No relief. Saturday night comes, and he is moved to the hospital Getting here, he is frenzied grief, and he borrows a sheet of pa per and a postage stamp, and he sits down, and he writes home, saying "Dear mother, I am sick unto death Come." It is 20 minutes of 10 o'clock when she gets the letter. At 10 o'clock the train starts. She is five minutes from the depot. gets there in time to have five minutes to spare. She wonders why the train that can go 10 miles an hour cannot go 80 miles an hour. She rushes into the hospital, "My son, this mean? says: what does all Why you not send for me? sent to everybody but me, knew I could and would help you. Is this the reward I get for my kindness to you always?" She bundles him up, takes him home and gets him well very soon. Now, some of you treat God inst

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and reunion there! Together! Have thought of? together. Not one of your departed friends in one land and another in another land, but together in different rooms of the same house—the house of many mansions! Together! Take this good cheer home with

you.\ These tears of bereavement that course your cheek and of persecution and of trial are not always to be there. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use on the way to such a consummation-what is the use of fretting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles against the sky? It is the city , of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be basy in the days that remain for us!

I put this balsars on the wound of your heart: Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of and that you have a prospect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended.

There we shall march up the heavenly street And ground our arms at Jesus' feet.

glimpse of the towers? Do you not hear a note of the eternal harmony? Some of you may remember the old Crystal palace in this city of New York. I came in from my country home a verdant lad and heard in that Crystal palace the first great music I had ever heard. Jullien gave a concert there, and there were 3,000 voices and 3,000 players upon instruments, and I was mightily pressed with the fact that Jullien controlled the harmony with the motion of his hand and foot, beating time with the one and emphasizing with the other. To me it was overwhelming. But all that was tame compared with the scene and the sound when the ransomed shall come from the east and the west and the north and the south and sit down in the kingdom of God, myriads above myriads, galleries above galleries, and Christ will rise, and all heaven will rise with him, and with his wounded hand and wounded foot will conduct that harmony, "Like the voice of many waters, like the voice of mighty thunderings, worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive riches and honor and glory and power, world without end."

fingers of the right hand he shall ABSULUTE to get used to heaven, the fruits of God without one speck, the fresh pastures without one nettle, the or-SECURIT chestra without one snapped string. torn bank, the solferino and the saffron of the sunrise of the eternal day Cenuine ciation of what God has in reserve for us it would make us so homesick we would be unfit for our everyday Carter's a meteoric stone—a stone thrown off some other world to this. How sug-Little Liver Pills.

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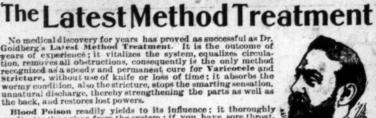
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Jacob Durfy, of Blenheim, is in J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is in the

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city. W. J. Falconer, of Palmerston, is in

the city to-day W. C. Leeper, of Dresden, was in the city vesterday. Geo. Bodger, Raleigh St. is still con-

fined to his house. Wm. McSween, of Leamington, is in the Maple City to-day. W. C. Thomson, of Gilmer, Texas, was in the city yesterday.

Ed. Donegan, Murray St., is confined to his home with la grippe. George, the young son of Wm. Gem-mill, Wellington street, is seriously

Geo. Vester and Geo. Cox, of Blen-bleim, were Maple City visitors yes-

Park street Methodist choir will meet in the church this evening for W. E. Gundy, barrister, of Ridge-town, is in the city to-day, on profes-

signal business. Miss Annie Bogart, King St. East, is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle.

Hugh De Clute, of the Lake Shore Raleigh, is recovering from a severe

The funeral took place yesterday, to McVicar's Cemetery, of Robert Moir, late of the Caledonian road. Blue birds were seen flying north-ward this morning, which is said to be a sure sign that spring is near. The assessors have completed their duties in wards 1, 2 and 5. They will be through with ward 4 next week. Owing to the illness of Dr. Backus,

Dr. Rutherford is acting as physician for St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. Mrs. E. Patterson, of Blenheim, wh has been the guest of her son, A. D. Patterson, grocer, West St., return-Wm. A. Mills, of Chatham Tp., has

been appointed census commissioner for Bothwell, and James Waugh has The pupils of Principal Brackin's

class, in McKeough school, presented him with a beautiful comb and brush at the conclusion of the exercises yesterday afternoon, owing to to-mor-row being his birthday, Probate was granted to-day for the wills of the late Ben. Carron, of Do-

ver, and Cecelia Jane Kersey, Dresden. The former estate is valued at \$4,600 and the latter at \$200. Ward This is pay day for the men employed by Contractor R. M. Paxton to work on the Eau piers. Mr. Paxton arrived in the city yesterday. The low pier is now being repaired and covered. The latter improvement is being made on the suggestion of Mr. Paxton.

the Maple City.

E. A. Draké, of the Lake Eric Railroad, Walkerville, is in the city.

Fathers shou'd bring their boys to the
meeting in opera house on Sunday at 3 45.

Christ Church choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7.30, sharp "C" Company, 24th Regiment, will drill on Monday evening at 7.30, sharp. Every member is expected to be there.

Mr. Isaac Brown, of Chatham Township, found a purse containing a sum of money in front of Northway's dry goods store to-day and left it for the owner at this office.

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An emergent meeting of Wellingto An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. This degree is worked in splendid style now, and there should be a large attendance of members. The officers will also be pleased to welcome visiting members of the ancient eraft.

EX-CHATHAMITE DEAD.

remains of James Mynott. formerly of this city, and familiarly known as "Colonel" Mynott, will arrive in this city on Monday after-noon and will be interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery. The deceased died in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, yester-day. Mrs. Robt. Potter, of this city. is a daughter.

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Poultry was also plentiful, chickens sold from 25c. to 35c. each and tur-keys from \$1 to \$1.50. Vegetables were quite plentiful with no change in the prices. Potatoes sold at 40c. a bag, apples \$1 a bag, turnips 10c a peck, carrots 10c. a peck, onions 15c a peck, squash 5 to 25c. each, saurkraut 20c. a gal., and celery

10c. a bunch. Meats were offered for sale in large quantities. Beef sold for 5 and 6c a pound, and pork at 8c to 9d a lb. Fish was plentiful, with no change in prices. Trout sold for 19c. a lb. and white fish at 10c. a lb.

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Evangelist Hunter Does Not Relish Sensational Sunday Papers.

arge and Attentive Audience at th Revival Meeting Held Last Evening.

At 7.45 last evening the large audience room of Park street Methodist church was comfortably filled, and at 8 o'clock every seat was taken and many were standing at the doors, Mr. Crossley's first solo was "The Star of Bethlehem," which he sang

with telling effect.

Mr. Hunter read the Scriptural les son, Matthew 19, beginning at 16th verse. He said in brief that the question of the young man who came to Christ, "Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" was the greatest question that could occupy the human mind. During the lesson he advised his hearers to square their lives by the ten commandments, to avoid sensational newspapers and es

pecially Sunday papers.

His advice to the young people in regard to the treatment of parents was A new thought was given to th passage, "Love your neighbor." Mr. Hunter said, "I can not love every-body. Some persons will not not allow me to love them, there is nothing lov-able in their entire nature. In thrilling tones he ejaculated, "How can I love the man who sells distilled damnation and breaks my mother's heart?

"The Pearly Gates and Golden. His sermon was to the young people, and his text double-headed. 1st. Run, speak to the young man, Zech, 3: 4.

2nd. We spake unto the women, Acts He gave his sermon under the head of precepts, among others being:

Be a consistent Christian, Confess Christ, Join the Church, Have a high moral standard, same standard for men and boys as for girls and women Live for time and eternity.

He concluded by giving four reasons for becoming a Christian:

1st. Christ needs you. 2nd. Christ calls you. 3rd. I am able to go.

4th. I am willing to go. The after service was great spiritual power. REVIVAL NOTES.

Christian unity was practically exemplified last evening. On the platform were a Presbyterian pastor, two Salvation Army offi-cers and four Methodist preachers.

Dr. Battisby's prayer at the begin-ning of the after-service was one of intense earnestness. Mr. Crossley's many references to the different standards for men and women stirred the cells in many "think tanks."

AT THE THEATRE.

"The Duke's Jester," which comes to the Grand next Thurs lay night, is a comedy pure and simple along romantic lines. The scene of the play being laid in Italy in the sixteenth century, there is great opportunity for handsome costuming, and this opportunity is taken full advantage of. A full carload of scenic equipment is carried and the company of 20 people comprises some of the best known people in America to-day.

Fred'k Warde himself should need no introduction to theatre-goers. For twenty years he has been before the American public, and for the last ten has been recognized as the foremost man in his line of romantic cottime plays. He has never before played any Canadian cities except To-Ioronto, Mon real and Ottawa and local theatre-goes should appreciate the oppor-

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To day's Dramatic Mirror says in its Michigan correspondence, Calumet, 'Fred'k Warde in 'the 'Duke's Jester,' March 1, 2, his basiness: xosilent company."

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Houghten, "Fred'k Warde in the 'Duke's Jester, Feb. 26, excellent performance; standing room only." The notices that the company has been receiving all season are of this order, not a single adverse one having appeared in either the Dramatic Mirror or the Dramatic News.

TO THE LADIES. Madam Bronti, of Chicago, will be in Chatham for four weeks, making a specialty of manicuring and shampooing. She is desirous of the patronage of every lady in the city. Rankin House parlors. Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Attendance at residence if desired. GRAND TRUNK NEW FAST TRAINS.

Official announcement is made by the man agemement of the Grand Trunk Railway that it has been definitely decided to put on two new fast express trains between Chicago and New York early this summer. The trains will run solid, leaving Chicago daily at a convenient hour in the morning, arriving at Buffalo early the following day and New York early in the afternoon; they will leave New York in the morning, reaching Buffalo early in the evening, and Chicago before noon the following day. These trains which will consist of combination baggage and smoking cars, standard Grand Trunk caches, the finest Pullman cars, this well known establishment turn out and the popular cafe parlor cars, put into service some time ago on the "International Limited" and "Eastern Flyer" are now being constructed. The large (on wheeled Morse-type engines will be used to haul them.

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vestigation by the committee of the Board of Works for the City of Chat-ham as to the qualities of, the compe-tency of, J. W. Shackleton, whilst acttency of, J. W. Shackleton, whilst acting as a city engineer of the city, any person or persons having any charges of incompetency or complaints to make regarding Mr. Shackleton will please communicate with the shairman of the Board of Works, stating the nature of the complaint, and full particulars regarding the same so that the matter may be thoroughly investigated by the committee, the complaints to be made in writing and to be handed to the committee on or before the evening of the 21st inst.

W. S. MARSHALL,

Chairman of Board of Works.

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Miss Rose Hinnegan is visiting in

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R. Hays, of Leamington, is in town this week.

The Electric Light Co. are putting lights in the new Presbyterian Church this week.

A large number of votes were polled yesterday at the different wards, but

owing to the bad weather some were unable to come out. The vote for the \$30,000 bonus was carried, as follows: For the bonus, 325; against, 7.

DRESDEN

March 16.—Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., Presbyterian, and Rev. Jos. Galloway,

Methodist, will exchange-pulpits next Sunday evening, March 17th.

The I O. O. F. degree team of Wallaceburg will visit their brothers here next Monday evening, March 18th, and assist them in conferring degrees. An invitation has also been sent to the Florence and Thamsesville lodges. Thamesville lodges.

B. Bridgewater, who has been confined

to the house for sometime through illness, is able to be around again.

M. Houston, police magistrate of Chatham, paid Dresden a visit yesterday.

Mayor Ribble and G. E. Weir returned

home yesterday.

NEW GROWTH

May Follow Colonial Tour of the

Luxurious Preparations for the Trip ful Gowns for the Duches -- A Political Reason for the Vielt.

New York, March 15 .- A cable although the constructors still are trying to do something with the topheavy new yacht which cost sev-eral million dollars, but cannot leave

eral million dollars, but cannot leave the drydock.

The Ophir is fitted up luxuriously for the royal trip around the world and will be constantly accompanied by at least two British cruisers, while a whole fleet will escort it through the Mediterranean. The Duke nominally is going to open the new Parliament of Federated Australia, but everyone knows that the real object of the visit, like the Queen's visit to Iroland, is to cement the British colonies, which lately have been growing very independent, more closely to the erewn.

Australia is so independent that it is not permitting the slightest Imperial interference in arranging the federation, and there is serious fear that she might cut off all allegiance

al, Lord Hopetoun, to force the se lection of his titled candidate as th lection of his titled candidate as the first Premier was so effectually vetoed by the Australians, who calm-ly put their own unanimous choice, plain Mr. Barton, in the Premier's plain Mr. Barton, in the Premier's chair, that a royal duke is being sent out, despite the recent death of the Queen, to bring the Australians beek into line

COMPANIONS OF THE DUKE. The Duchess hates ocean travel, The Duchess hates ocean travel, but is obliged to go along for reasons of state. All the children are left behind. As equerries and companions the Duke is taking Prince Alexander of Teck, the Duke of Roxburgh, Viscount Crichton, Sir Charles Cust, all unmarried, who will do the society caper to dazzle aspiring. Australian materies and

GOWNS OF THE DUCHESS. The dresses the Duchess of Cornwall will wear during her visit to the col-onies are very beautiful. The rich-est and handsomest materials have

been used, and by the express wish of the Duchess, wherever possible, only British and India fabrics are employed in the dresses and trim-Every gown is of black. Monotony

is avoided by the use of the most varied materials. For wear at the ceremony of opening the Australian parliament an extremely handsome, dress is made of black brocaded gauze, made in princess shape, wih a long train and a border deeply woven in a design of flowers and laces. The bodice has soft folds across the front and fastens under a jet ornament at the left side, and is finished with a yoke of net finely embroidered in jet. A high collar is worn. The transparent sleeves to the elbow, almost tight, fall a trifle

in shape and fits well over the shoulders. It is bordered all round with a deep, gathered frill, appliqued with lace. The yoke and high collar are drawn into several gatherings, trimmed with lace. Long ends of chifton, relieved with white chiffon, are softly frilled from the neck. The

only garment on which any white is seen.

Of the evening dresses, of which six are most beautiful, one in moire mousseline is embroidered with flow-ter-shaped applications of Chantilly lace, finely worked with jet beads and bugles. The bodice is finished at the shoulders with folds of jet embroidered net, held in the centre with a jet ornament. A black velvet belt broidered net, held in the centre with a jet ornament. A black velvet belt, like all those worn by the Princess, is slightly pointed in the front. HONORS FOR COLONIALS.

A day gown, princess pattern,

bodice is laced on each side of the front and down the back over a full under bodice of crepe de chine. To wear with this there is a small cloth

Around the World- any Beauti-

the Journal from London says: The Duke of Cornwall and York sails for Australia next Saturday on the steamship Ophir. No royal yacht dares to venture into the open sea,

that she might cut off all allegiance tog the British crown. The recent

aspiring Australian matrons and debutantes. The other older and more serious members of the suite include Sir Arthur Bigge, Lord Wenlock, Com-mander Faussette, Major Bor; Chev-alier Martino, who will paint pic-tures, and several colonial officers

tures, and several colonial officers and diplomats.

The Duchess is attended by Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Katherine Coke, and Mrs. Derek Keppel. The Duke will arrive at Halifax September 15, after coming by way of Cape Town, the whole length of the Atlantic Ocean. His itinerary does not include a visit to the United States, but it will be altered if considered politically advisable.

the elbow, almost tight, fall a trifle loosely over the closely fitting long undersleeves of fine embroidery.

A mantle to be worn on the same occasion is of black vervet bordered all round with Chantilly lace in a beautiful floral design, this being let into the lace, showing black lisse underneath. The mantle is circular in shape and fits well over the shoullining is of white satin. This is the

UNCLE TON

oat with a short basque cut urves, with reveres and cuffs fine silk embroidery on peau de soie.
The garment fastens with salambo buttons. It is expected that the Duke of Cornwall will create a large crop of New York Telegraph Discovers Australian and Canadian "Sirs during his coming tour, and a great Him in a Former Resident number of ambitious persons are said to be awaiting his arrival. It is understood to be the desire of the

cloth with strippings.

Crown to bestow knighthoods Canada and Australia with mu

n a republic. Heretofore the policy, or rather th

he next few years.

AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP

re Often More Serious Than th Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease

are more to be feared than the acute attack;

of flesh and appetite and after using various remedies for months with little or no

improvement I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my

drug store and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times

of day and night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant

and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color and no one would now think that I ever had

auch a thing as the grip.

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cribers in the club.

To the 3rd..... To the 4th....

A Sketch of is Enteresting Caree : no greater liberality than in the past and to attach the more prominent men of all parties more closely to Life Fuli of Incident. A writer in the New York Telegraph

of Dresden.

has the following to say of Josial Henson, who died in Dresden a few the monarchy by endowing them with a dignity which would be worthles There have been as many claimants custom of Great Britain has been to for recognition as the original "Uncle foster democratic tendencies in the

for recognition as the eriginal "Uncle Tom" as there are pieces of the true cross, but the best authenticated of them all was the Rev. Josiah Henson, who died peacefully in Canada twenty years ago at the ripe old age of ninety-four years, instead of being brutally smashed over the head with a bottle by a Red River slave owner. colonies by extending to them only a most limited share of the titular ranks which in England are the body-guard and mainstay of noyalty. Queen Victoria was very conservative on this subject, but King Edward is understood to take a broader view, and it would not be surprising to see Canadian lords and dukes, as well as Canadian knights, form a new This statement will, doubtless, be

great blow to the multitudes who nightly see Milton Lackrage brutally well as Canadian knights, form a new growth of nobility in the Western Hemisphere to offset the very decayed and effete condition of England's ar-istocracy at home. Such titles as Duke of Quebec, Earl of Montreal and Marquis of Tornlo are fully within the possibilities of the next few years. murdered by Theodore Roberts at the Academy, but the fact is that Mrs. Stowe took historical liberties with Uncle Tom, as well as the blood

Josiah Henson himself worked for an easy-going master named St, Clair whose daughter read to him out o the bible. After he had earned \$500 to ward his freedom, he was taken to New Orleans by his master's son to be sold, but before reaching the block, Massa was taken down with yellow fever and the faithful slave nursed him back to health.

It was this breach of faith concern

It was this breach of faith concerning the \$500 which subsequently prompted Josiah Henson to escape. He was tracked through the swamps by bloodhounds, but with his two children on his back and his wife by his side, he threw them off the scent and safety to the Canadian side, where he betting the state of the state o you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

La Grippe naturally attacks, the weakest Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, abolitionist lake captain conveyed him safely to the Canadian side, where he but kidney, liver and stomach are troubles just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack. settled down as a farmer and waxed rich through the founding of the town of Dresden, Ont., upon his property. HE WROTE HIS OWN LIFE'S STORY At the age of fifty-five he learned to

To get rid of the grip germ, to get it en-tirely out of the system and blood, few rem-edies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Catarrah Tablets; they are not a ead and write, and composed his own autobiography, which was published in Boston, with an introduction by Mrs. Stowe. When he was eighty-nine he compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient rem-edy in tablet form, composed of the whole-some antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus went to England, and was entertained at Windsor Castle, by the late Queen Victoria.

some antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus ark, blood root and similar germeide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gormley, of Memphis says:
Last winter an attack of the girp left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appeared after using var. It was the story of this simple God-fearing negro which helped lead inspiration to Mrs. Stowe for the nemarkable work which sold half a million copies in the North, within the first five years after publication.

The writer was once introduced to the "original Uncle Tom" at a per-formance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," given in a western city. The good old colored brother had never seen the play before, and was strangely excited by it. Between acts he received a great ovation from the audience and made an eloquently pathetic little speech.

DARING ATTEMPT

Prison Almost got Away Last Night.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16 .- Only the presence of the Nebraska militiamer on guard at the state penitentiary, prevented the escape of 12 convict

rom that institution Mounting from the floor of the cel house to the top of the roof through a ventilator five after first sawing through an iron grating and big iron bars at the lower end, the twelve prisoners looked over the top edge of the front wall down to the road below, only to see four vigilant guardsmen patrolling ceaselessly along the front of the building. Though the criminals had rope ample to lower them to the ground they dared not risk a meeting with the militiamen, and cowed from the accomplishment of their purpose. the accomplishment of their purpose, they huddled down together in the great drain trough along the edge of the roof just behind the abutting wall

and lay there shivering, some with-out shoes, and others only in their underclothing, till they were discov-ered by Deputy Warden Bowers in the dark dungeons below.

The cell from which the attempt was made is the only portion of the penitentiary which was not destroyed in the fire two weeks ago. The men 285 in number, are herded there in a bunch at night and sleep on impro-vised wooden bunks.

McConnell's PARK STREET

Only a few words about dishes. McConnell, Park street, will sell for cash, Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, March 16th

Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.50; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

GROCERIES,.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North Western R'y. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate vis this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, wish corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 5 lbs. Prunes, 25c, 6 lbs. Figs, 25c. A1 Pickles, 10c a bottle. 6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c. 7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c. Sunset Brand Broiled Mackerel, 15c per can.

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THE DRESS MAKING SECTION is in full running order and Mesers. Blackburn & Johnston are giving perfect satisfaction.

SPRING MILLINERY, to early to say much about it yes, save that Miss Cathcart is just row opening sp'endid lines of Head Wear

Agents for Standard -

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per year

Frank Knight and Alex. Tait, of Blenheim, are visitors in the Maple city to-day.

Fashions

Miss Samson, professional nurse, Blenheim, is taking care of Mr. Pol-son's child, ill with pneumonia. Father Duprat's physician, Dr. Mc-Keough, reports that the aged priest of Pain Court is somewhat improved to-day.

Starley McKeown Brown, the Mail & Empire war correspondent and W. J. Robson are spending Sunday in town at the Rankin House. Gidiou Albert Jewell, son of Mrs. Hy. Jewell, Northwood, who is now in South Africa, proved himself one of the best marks-

men by securing 19 points out of a possible 20 and 4 out of 5. The Kent Law Association are in

resision this afternoon in Harrison Hall to consider the candidates this society would support in the election for Benchers of the Upper Canada Law Society, which takes place in the early part of next month .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vince enterts ined number of their friends to a pedro party evening. Miss Aggie Laris Prisoners in Nebraska's Ruined and Mr. John Barr won the two first prizes, and Mrs. John Barr and Mr. Ed. Pritchard the two inferior prizes. After supper they all enjoyed dancing till a late hour,

PASSED AWAY. The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Josephine Martin. of the 3rd concession, Harwich. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves beside her husband ten children to mourn her loss. The cause of her death was pneumonia and heart trouble. The funeral will take place from her late residence to-morrow morning at 8 a. m. to St. Patrick's cemetery.

WILL EXHIBIT POULTRY. The poultry fanciers of this city' met in Wm. Robinson's office on Thursday night. President Geo. A Sayer of the association occupied the chair. Messrs. Sayer and Handcock were chosen to work with Messrs. McGeachy and Plumridge, of the Agricultural Society's poultry committee to make tural Society's poultry committee, to make this year's poultry exhibit at the fair better than ever. The secretary was instructed to write to outside fanciers and invite them to exhibit at Chatham this fall.

TECUMSEH CLUB RIFLE SHOOT

Some Splendid Scores Made by Local Marksmen in the Recent Competition.

Arnold's riflemen lined up for the initial match Thursday on Tecumseh Rifle Range. The condition of the weather was of the meanest kind for rifle practice. Only three of the men were able to guage the dull light and drifting wind. Two matches were fired.

Score First, Event. Following is the score at 100, 400 yards:

400 yards: Capt. Arnold, 32, 27, 33-92. W. Ferguson, 34, 29, 19-82 A. McCormick, 33, 27, 25-85 R. Rorison, 32, 27, 28-87. Sec. McCormick, 35, 30, 34-99. Second Match.

cond match at one, two and four Second match at the, two and hundred yards:—

J. McKellar 33, 29, 30 — 92.

A. McCormick, 34, 27, 25—86.

R. Rorrison, 32, 29, 28—89.

Sec'y McCorkick, 34, 29, 34—97.

W. Ferguson, 31, 26, 19—76.

J. McCormick, 34, 30, 24—82.

Capt. Arnold, 33, 30, 33—96.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

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FATE OF BOERS

United States the First Power t Notice Britain's Annexation of the Republics.

New York, March 16. - A special from Washington says; The United States has given official, although indirect, recognition to Britain's annexation of the two republics with which it is at war in South Africa. This recognition is accorded in the state department's annual review of the commerce of the United States with foreign countries, issued to-day.

In this publication the republics, which have previously been known as the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, are referred to in every instance as "the Transvaal" and the "Orange River Colony," which are the names Britain's annexation States has given official, although in-

proclamation applied to them. A foot note says that the former republies have been annexed to Britain and are now only colonies.

The United States is the first power to recognize the annexation, all other powers having taken the stand that recognition of the annexation is not in order until they have formal notice of it, which Britain has not yet given.

given.

Boer sympathizers are considerably wrought up over the fact that the United States should be the first to accord recognition to the disputed annexation.

The Baptist College at Woodstock has been formally closed owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever that prevails

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CHAPTER L. MY AMERICAN MILLIONS. WAS the middle of the night (as I thought) when Savory-my man,

my landlord, valet and general factotum-came in and woke me. He gave me a letter, saying simply, "The gentleman's a-waiting, sir," and I read it twice, without understanding it in the very least. Could it be a hoax? To satisfy my-

self I sat up in bed, rubbed my aston-ished and still half sleepy eyes and read it again. It ran as follows:

GRAY & QUINLAN, SOLICITORS. Dear Sir-It is our pleasing duty to inform you, at the request of our New York agents, Mesers. Smiddy & Dann of 57 Chambers street, New York city, that they have now definitely and New York city, that they have claim as the sole surviving relative and general heir at-law of their late esteemed client, Mr. Aretas McFaught of Church place and Fifth avenue, New York.

As the amount of your inheritance is very con-

As the amount of your inheritance is very considerable and is estimated approximately at between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000, say three millions tween \$14,000 money, we have thought it right to apprise you of your good fortune without delay. Our Mr. Richard Quinlan will hand you this letter in person and will be pleased to take your in-Captain William Aretas Wood, D. S. O., 21.

"Here Saret Piccadilly.

"Here, Savory. Who brought this? Do you say he is waiting? I'll see him in half a minute." And, sluicing my head in cold water, I put on a favorite old dressing gown and passed into the next room, followed by Roy, my precious golden collie, who began at once to spiff suspiciously at my visitor's

I found there a prim, little, old young gentleman, who scanned me curiously through his gold rimmed pince nez. Although, no doubt, greatly surprisedfor he did not quite expect to see an archmillionaire in an old ulster with a ragged collar of catskin, with damp, unkempt locks and unshorn chin at that time of day-he addressed me with much formality and respect.

"I must apologize for this intrusion, Captain Wood - you are Captain

"I am Mr. Quinlan, very much at your service. Pardon me-is this your dog? Is he quite to be trusted?"

"Perfectly, if you don't speak to him. Lie down, Roy! I fear I am very latea ball last night. Do you ever go to balls, Mr. Quinlan?" "Not often, Captain Wood. But if 1

have come too early I can call later

"By no means. I am dying to hear more. But, first of all, this letter. It's all bona fide, I suppose?"

"Without question. It is from our firm. There can be no possible mistake. We have made it our business to verify all the facts-indeed, this is not the first we had heard of the affair -but we did not think it right to speak to you too soon. This morning, however, the mail has brought a full acknowledgment of your claims, so we came on at once to see you."

"How did you find me out, pray?" "We have had our eye on you for some time past, Captain Wood," said the little lawyer smilingly. "While we were inquiring you understandwe were anxious to do the best for

"I'm sure I'm infinitely obliged to you. But still I can't believe it, quite. I should like to be convinced of the reality of my good luck. You see, I haven't thoroughly taken it in."

"Read this letter from our New York agents, Captain Wood. It gives more details," and he handed me a typewritten communication on two quarto sheets of tissue paper; also a number of cuttings from the New York press. The early part of the letter referred to the search and discovery of the heirat-law (myself) and stated frankly that there could be no sort of doubt that my case was clear and that they would

me in full possession of my estate. From that they passed on to a brief enumeration of the assets, which comprised real estate in town lots, lands, houses, stocks, shares, well placed investments of all kinds, part ownership of a lucrative "road," or railway; the controlling power in shipping compa-nies, coal companies, cable companies, and mining companies in all parts of

be pleased, when called upon, to put

the United States. "It will be seen that the estate is o ome magnitude," wrote Messrs, Smiddy & Dunn, "and we earnestly hope that Captain William A. Wood will take an early opportunity of coming to look into things for himself We shall then be ready to give a full unt of our stewardship and to explain any details.

Meanwhile, to meet any small im mediate needs, we have thought it adable to remit a first bill of exchange for \$50,000 say £10,217 17s. 6d., at nt rates-negotiable at sight and duly charged by us to the estate."

"The last part of the letter is convincing enough," I said with a little laugh, as I returned it to Mr. Quinlan. "Always supposing that it is real money and will not turn to withered

ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

"How would you like it paid, Captain Wood? Into your bankers?"

"If you please. Messrs. Sykes & Sarsfield, the army agents, of Pall Mall." "It shall be done at once. I will call there, if you will permit me, on way back to Lincoln's Inn. Is there anything more? As to your affairs generally. If you have no other lawyers, we are supposed to be good men of business and perhaps—of course we advance no claims-you may consider that we have served you well already and may intrust us further with your confidence."

"My dear sir, I fully and freely admit your claims. I should be most ungrateful if I did not. Pray consider yourselves installed as my confidential legal advisers from this time forth."

"Thank you sincerely, Captain Wood. can only express a hope that as our acquaintance grows you will have noreason to regret this decision. I will now-unless you have any further commands-wish you a very good

With a stiff, studied bow he bent before me and was gone. He left me a prey to many emotions-surprise, bewilderment still predominating, but withal a sense of pleasurable excitement.

It was indeed a change, a revolution in my affairs. Hitherto, like most men of my cloth, I had been constantly hard up; of late, all but in "Queer street," for I had yielded only too readily to the fascinations of London. After many years of service abroad, this spell at home, in the heart and center of life, was enough to turn any one's head. I was now on the headquarters staff, with an appointment in the intelligence department, and I found people were very kind; shoals of invitations came in, and I accepted everything-balls, dinners, routs. I went everywhere on the chance of meeting Frida Fairholme, at whose feet I had fallen the very first day we met. I worked hard at the office, but I played bard, too, making the most of my time, of my means, which, unhappily, did not go far. Four or five hundred a year is not exactly affluence for a care less young soldier, with a war office appointment, aping the ways of a finished man about town. Gloves, but-

tonholes and cab fares swallowed up half of it, and with the other half I had hardly been able to keep out of debt. That, at least, and without looking

further, was all over now. Savory had suffered more than once from the narrowness of my budget, but he had been very good and patient, and I was glad to think he would be the first to benefit by my good fortune.

"Would you like your money?" I asked as I buttoned up my coat and made ready to start for the office, a little late n the day.

"Well, sir, I am rather pressed. The quarter's rent is overdue, and the landlord called twice yesterday. If you could make it convenient"-

"How much do I owe you?" "Seventeen pounds eleven for the rooms, and Mrs. Savory's bill is £9." I had taken out my checkbook while he spoke and wrote him a check for

"A little check! There! Keep what's over after you've bought a nice bit of



jewelry for Mrs. S. You've been long suffering with me and shall be the first

to share my luck." Out in the streets, along King street, down Pall Mall, I trod the pavement with the conscious air of a man who had heard good news. Friends I passed saw it plainly on my face and rallied me on my beaming looks and buoyant demeanor. They had not left me when I walked through the swinging doors of Sykes & Sarsfield's bank. I was no longer the humble suppliant for a pitiful overdraft, but the possessor of a fine balance, who could hold his head high. Roy usually waited patiently outside, but today I encouraged him to enter at my heels.

CHAPTER II.

AT THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.
As I left the bank, where I had been most cordially received, with my sovereign purse full and the nice crisp notes for £250 carefully put by in my pocketbook, I began at last to believe in my fortune. There is a solid, unmis takable reality in the chink of good gold, while the supple civility of the great financiers, who had so lately looked black at my overdrawa account proved how completely my position

was changed. The morning's adventures and surprises had occupied much time, and it was now getting late; past noon, in fact. We members of the "intelligence" made it a point of honor to be in good time at the office-an hour or more earlier than this. It had hardly occurred to me that I need not go to the office at all. You see, I had been some 13 years under discipline and not many nours an archmillionaire. Besides, there is such a thing as esprit de corps. I was a public servant, engaged in responsible work, and I could not, would not, have neglected it willingly; no, not for the wealth of the Indies.

So I stepped briskly down the steps below the Duke of York's column and crossed the park at my very best pace. For all that, I was overtaken near Birdcage walk by some one who hailed me without coming quite close.

"One word, sir, I pray, in your own best interests. But, sakes alive, keep back that bound. He is a fine beast, no doubt, but I'd rather have him farther away."

"Quiet, Roy! My dog will not harm you," I said civilly. "But at this moment I am very much pressed"-

"If you will allow me to walk with you a few yards, no more, I reckon I could make it plain to you that I have good excuse for intruding upon your valuable time."

The park was as open to him as to me, and when he ranged himself alongside I made no objections. I confess I too, was curious to hear what he had to say.

"You have enemies, sir," he began abruptly, and he looked so comical as he said this that I was rude enough to laugh. He was a broad shouldered, square faced, weather beaten looking man, with a florid complexion and a bulgy nose, irreproachably dressed in the very height of the fashion. But he had rather the air of a second class tragedian, with his long, black, curly hair and his voice so deep and so solemn as he conjured me to be serious.

"I reckon this is no laughing matter, captain. Guess your enemies will soon fix that. They mean mischief." He spoke it like a sentence of death

and seemed very much in earnest, yet I could hardly take it seriously. "Such a threat scarcely affects me.

You see, it is my business to risk my life. The queen has sometimes enemies, and hers are mine." "These I speak of are altogether your

own, captain-people who grudge you your new wealth." "You have heard then?"

"There is nothing I do not know about you, captain. How did you enjoy the summer on the Cuyuni river, and were the maps you got at Angostura very useful to you?" "Hush, man, hush! Who and what

"Heard!" be cried, with great scorn.

are you? What the mischief are you driving at?" By this time we had entered Queen Anne's gate and were at the door of

the office. "Is this your bureau?" he now asked. "May I not go inside with you, only for one moment? The matter is urgent. It affects you very closely. Your danger is imminent. They are bound, these enemies, to do you an injury-a terrible

"Oh, well, then, it must keep," I said petulantly. "I cannot give you any more time now; I am expected here. suppose Sir Charles has arrived?" I asked of the office messenger, old Ser-

geant Major Peachey. "Yes, sir, he has been here these three hours. He came-on his bicycle -soon after 9 a. m., and he has asked for you, I think, twice."

"There, your business must keep, "Snuyzer. I bow to your decision, but if you will permit me, I will call in Clarges street this evening at"-

"If you must come, come about 5. Good day," and I passed into the office. I shared my room at the "intelligence" with a colleague, Swete Thornhill, of the artillery, a lively youth out of hours, but who stuck to his work manfully-more so than any of us, and we were by no means idle men.

"Thought you were dead," he said shortly, and without looking up from his papers; "wonder you took the trouble to come at all." "I was detained by something spe-

cial. Important business. Anyhow, it's no affair of yours," I answered rather nettled. "Yes it is, when it throws me out of mind either to come or stay away al-

my stride. I wish you'd make up your together. There has been a regular hue and cry for you all the morning, and I've been disturbed abominably. I have those calculations of the comparative penetration of the new projectiles in hand, and they take some "Well, keep your hair on. I don't

want to disturb you. But who was it, anyhow?" "The boss chief himself, Collingham, Sir Charles. He has sent three times for you, and came in twice. Wanted

you for something pressing. Now, I believe, he is doing the job himself. Wise man. Do it a blamed sight betfer than you or any man Jack of us." At this moment an office messenger came in with a huge bundle of papers, which he placed before me on my desk. They were enveloped in the usual green "jacket," which meant extreme urgency, and on the outside was written, in a big, bold hand, "Captain

Wood-speak."

"He'll do most of the talking, I expect," went on Swete Thornhill mall-ciously. "He's fit to be tied. Go in, man, at once, and take your punish

The distinguished officer at that time head and chief of our department was Major General Sir Charles Collingham, V. C., K. C. B., one of the most notable soldiers of the day, ardent, fearless, highly skilled, strong in counsel, foremost in the field, who had served almost everywhere, in all the wars, great and small, of recent years and had made a close study of the science of his profession as well. He had traveled far and wide, knew men and many cities, was as much at home at court as in camp, popular in society, which he cultivated in his spare moments, although he allowed nothing to stand in the way of his work. The service came first, and first in the service was the all important, transcendently useful department, as he thought it, over which he presided.

Sir Charles expected-nay, exacteda like devotion from us. his staff officers, whom in all matters of duty he ruled with a rod of iron. None of us liked to face him when he was put out, which, it may be said, was not seldom,



"Great Scott" he roared. "You lazy, idle young villain"

for he was choleric, although not cross grained. Under a stern face and rough manner he had a kindly nature far down, for he did not wear his heart upon his sleeve, certainly not for an erring subordinate, as he considered me just then.

I felt rather sheepish and uncomfortable as I appeared before the great man. The general was tall in stature, very thin and straight, while his strong, weather beaten face-the deep bronze contrasting sharply with the bristling white mustachios and long, projecting eyebrows, over fierce, steely blue eyes-commanded respect.

He began on me at once. "By the Lord Harry, this won't do, Wood!" he cried, with amazing volubility and force. "What have you got to say for yourself? Slept late? Of course you will sleep late if you waste the night firting and philandering with that little madcap devil, Frida Fairholme. But, I tell you, I won't have the business of this office neglected. Now you are late for parade, and you know I insist upon punctuality. And I practice what I preach. I was here as the clock struck 10 this morning, and I'd already been Hounslow and back on my bike. But there, you'll end by putting me out of temper. Don't do it again."

"I won't, Sir Charles," I said meekly, yet wondering why I, a man of millions, submitted to such slavery, and I turned to go.

"Ah, by the way, Wood, bring me that report of yours, will you, on the defense of the Canadian frontier? It is ready, I presume?"

"Well, no, Sir Charles, not quite. I eave been delayed by"-

"Great Scott!" he roared, instantly blazing up into white heat. "You lazy, idle young villain! I believe you want to drive me mad. You know as well as I do that the foreign office is pressing for the paper, that I promised it to Lord Salisbury within a week, and here you, you- Oh, go away! I want none of your excuses. I've had enough of you. You shan't stay here, bringing discredit on the office. I'll have none of it. You shall go back to your grovel ing, guard mounting routine, and when you are grizzling your soul out in that beastly tropical hole, Bermuda, you may be sorry for the chance you've tost. Go away, I say. I've done with you.

I hate the very sight of you." And I went, meaning in my ragefor I, too, had become furiously angry -to take him at his word and walk straight out of the house. But custom is strong. The spirit of subordination. of obedience, the soldierly sense of duty, when once imbibed, are not to be shaken off in a second. When I regained my desk and saw the papers there, I remembered that I was bound in honor to fulfill my obligations. My chief had, no doubt, gone too far, but that did not release me. Before I took any further steps I must first complete my work.

There was not much wanting to finish my report on the Canadian frontier, and I did it out of hand. Then I sent it in to the chief and prepared to tackle the second set of papers, which proved to be a scheme, marked "strictly confidential," for a combined attack upon New York by sea and land, (Our political relations at that particular noment were greatly strained. There were rumors of grave disagreement, if nothing worse.) But now I noticed the word "speak," and I knew that I must take verbal instructions before I set to work. I must face my trascible chief again, and I had no great fancy for it. However, it must come sooner or lat er, so I scribbled a few words on a sheet of foolscap and went in.

The general was at his standing desk (he seldom sat down) pouring over my other report, but he looked round as I entered and nodded pleasantly. Bright sunshine bad already succeeded the always fugitive storms in his hasty

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implification," and we went over the

tems together. Then I asked him about the other matter, and soon heard all I wanted to know. I can set down nothing of this here, for the whole affair was very secret and particular-of vital interest to two great countries-and Sir Charles impressed it on me very earnestly that the paper and plans must on no account pass out of my possession.

"You may have to work on the scheme at your own diggings, for it must go in by the end of the week. But pray be most careful. Lock up the apers in your dispatch box at night and keep the thing entirely private." "It is just possible that you may wish

to give the job to some one else, general, as I shall hardly be here to complete it," I said, rather stiffly, and with that I handed him the sheet of foolscap which contained my resignation.

TO be Continued.

The woman must not belong to her self; she is bound to alien destinies But she performs her part best who can take freely of her own choice the lien to her heart, can bear and foswith sincerity and love. - Jean Paul F. Richter.

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ERAKES AND COUPLINGS.

At least one-sixth of the locomotives all in this country last year were exported to England. The "A" signal box situated outside Waterloo station, London, is one of the largest in the world. An average of 45 trains an hour are dealt with from this box, which contains 236 signal levers.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylania railroad has not only a private car, but also a private engine. The locomotive is No. 937, has always been used for that purpose and has had the same engineers since the days of President Thomas A. Scott.

TALES OF CITIES.

St. Louis has named its newest and laruse after Eugene Field. Newport, Ky., has an ordinance requiring sufficient fire escapes on all louses over two stories high. The extraordinary sum of \$250,000,000

is being expended by the people of New York for public improvements. The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for an exposition to be held there from Nov. 15, 1904, to May, 15, 1905, The charter name of the enterprise is to be the International Metallic and Industrial exposi-

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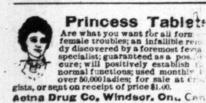
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er health and looks to a summer in her yacht on the Mediterranean In a few weeks Mrs. McKinley's annual delight will begin with the early budding out of her White House flower

garden. Calve persists in warning young girls that a quiet domestic life will a ford them more true joy than any stage celebrity feels; even herself.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has completely re-covered from her recent severe illness and, her friends announce, has regained

all her former vigor and energy.

Mrs. Mary Wardell has retired as organist of the Greenwood Baptist church, Brooklyn, after serving continuously for 30 years. Mrs. Wardell retires that she may have more time to devote to temperance work.

Mme. Modjeska has received word from Poland that the political charges against her have been withdrawn and that she may return home. Several years ago she lectured in Poland on "Personal Freedom," and an edict for her banish ment was the result. It is said she will

pay a visit to her native land soon. Frau Hedwig Heyl has started a cook ing school for doctors in Berlin. than a hundred prominent physicians from France, Russia and Italy, as well as Germany, have already taken the course, and it is reported that branch schools of the same kind are shortly to be estab-lished in all the capitals of Europe.

Miss Kate Miller of Fredericksburg. Pa., is said to be the oldest "factory girl" in the United States. She has passed her eighty-first birthday and is described as still vigorous and capable of doing as much work as women 60 years younger. She has seldom missed a day from work in the factory where she has been em-ployed for more than 20 years.

The widow of General Nathaniel P. Banks, who died recently at Waltham, Mass., aged 81 years, was long known as "the factory girl who danced with the Prince of Wales." She and her famous busband both began life in a cotton mill When the prince visited Boston in 1861 ball was given in his honor, and Mrs. Banks, then a very beautiful woman, was his partner in a number of dances.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

The old grammar school at Lichfield, England, which is associated with Dr. Johnson's early education, is to be re noved to a better site.

The only American university providing its students with a course of lectures on poetry is Johns Hopkins. Hamilton who has become the best all Mabie, around literary man we have, is the lec-turer there this spring.

"Prejudice against college students is dying out. Ten years ago they were received with disfavor by business men Today they find the commercial world glad to receive them." So says Superin-tendent Cooley of the Chicago public

Max Muller's, successor in the chair of comparative philology at Oxford is Dr. Joseph Wright, the very up to date scholar who is using phonographs to col-lect specimens of English pronunciation. These he expects first to avail himself of for his great English dictionary and then store them away for the benefit of

When Dr. Eliot became president of old, but during the period since then, constituting slightly over one-ninth of the period since its founding, the invested funds of the university have been multiplied nearly five times, the number of students nearly four times and the number of instructors nearly ten times.

COUNTERFEITS.

The following simple rules, laid down by a bank note examiner, will be found of service in the detection of counterfeits: First.-Examine the form and features of all human figures. If graceful and features distinct, examine the drapery, Notice whether the folds lie natural and observe whether the fine strands of the hair are plain and distinct.

Second.-Examine the lettering. In a genuine bill it is absolutely perfect. There has never been a counterfeit put out but was more or less defective in the

Third .- Counterfeiters rarely if ever get the imprint or engraver's name cor-rect. The shading in the background of the vignette and over and around the letters forming the name of the bank on a good bill is even and perfect; on a coun-terfeit it is uneven and imperfect. Fourth.-The die work around the figures of the denomination should be of

the same character as the ornamental work surrounding it. Fifth.-Never take a bill deficient in

any of these points.

LEATHER NOVELTIES.

Rich reddish brown leather pocketbooks are handsomely mounted in gold. A new finish in fine leathers, such as shown in cardcases and similar goods, includes a marbleized effect in gray and in some other colors.

The single pearl, diamond or turquoi button for the flap of the finger purse and pocketbook continues to be a dainty and elegant fashion which has not destroyed itself by becoming too popular. Jeweling of leather wares employs about the same stones as heretofore, with baroque pearls in high favor. An enameled portrait medallion encircled with pearls is one of the rarer decorations of a

Heavy silver embossed work, delicate open traceries in silver or gilt, huge mo ograms that sprawl nearly across one side of the case or pocketbook and plain, bright silver rims represent some of the ornamental mountings of cardcases or

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

With the improved arms numbers may at times be an incumbrance and individually becomes a most important factor. For this reason the war in South Africa is a more striking object lesson for peace than The Hague conference.—Baltimore American.

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Whoever strives in any line and meets with grea world will sit up half the night to flatter to many still delight to kick the chap

And so I fancy 'twill remain down to the end of Since human nature's 'bout the same in every age A man has always been a man, a clown has been

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This was Napoleon's brief statement of the art of war: "The art of war consists in having always more forces than the enemy on th point where the enemy is attacked or where he attacks."

Napoleon won victories apparently as easily with an inferior as with a superior force—that is to say, Napoleon with a hundred thousand men was perfectly ready to meet another general with 200,-000 men or 500,000 men. He simply took care that his men should be more numer ous and better placed at the point of ac

tual decisive struggle.

Don't think that Napoleon's view success in battle applies only to emper-ors or generals or military men. Life is a battle, and successful strategy in one kind of fighting means successful strate gy in another.

Napoleon, beginning his career as an ambitious, cautious young soldier, repre-senting a republican nation ... ely jealous of military glory, knew that he must not expect too great support from home-that he must win or perish.

Very often he could not equal his adversaries in numbers, but always he managed to surpass them in numbers at the particular point where the hard fighting "To march always on the enemy at an

angle and destroy his forces in detail."

Such was his successful plan. On one ecasion three armies marched against They took different routes, stationed themselves in what they consider ed to be superb strategic positions. The arm; was almost three times as great as his own. He attacked one-third of this foolish force and destroyed it while the other two-thirds looked helplessly on. He attacked the second third and won the day. He could not have beaten the forces at every fighting point as he com-

If you ask one of these two questions, we can answer easily. Every man who approaches another with an object attacks bim on some one point. He need not be in all ways the equal of the man whom he approaches. Let him simply be better prepared on the point of attack. If he wants work from the other man, let him be prepared to show that he can do the work and that the other man needs to have it done.

It he wants to sell merchandise, let

him be thoroughly prepared to prove that his goods are the best and that they are really needed. If the man who wants to win on a cer-

tain point will concentrate all his force on that point, he can carry the day. Bor row Napoleon's idea. Learn to concen trate your forces.

He Wouldn't Quite Do.

"I would like," she said, marching up o the counter with a swing that was calulated both to attract attention and in spire awe, "to see the manager of this The clerk, seeing that she was beauti-

ful, smiled at her in his blandest way, felt that he ought to avail himself of any opportunity there might be to explain things to her and sweetly replied: "I don't see him anywhere around just ow. Won't I do?"

She looked up and down him a few times, permitted an expression that he didn't quite understand to overspread her features and then replied: "No, I don't think you will. I'm his

But the clerk had gone to hunt for him.

A Word of Encouragement. Great things have resulted from a word of encouragement. Down in the bottom of her heart Nathaniel Hawthorne's wife may have felt a bit discouraged when her husband came home all sad and depressed, after baving received word that he had lost his posi tion in the custom house. He did not then know where to turn for new em-ployment and said so. But his wife bade him cheer up and write. When the dis-heartened man told her he could not atford to labor with financial results uncertain, she showed him the little of gold that she had put by and told him to sit down and write the book he had been talking of wanting to write. And not long after that the world had "The Scarlet Letter," which it still prizes .-Exchange.

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SKILL OF THE SPIDER

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Almost Human Intelligence Displayed by It In Solving Engineering Problems In Constructing Its Dainty, Lacy Domicile.

The spider is the original telegraph line man. Indeed he is something more After his lines are stretched he estab lishes a "central," to which he runs as soon as any sort of vibration tells him that prey is entangled anywhere in his web. Once at central he listens a min-ute: then, having gathered the direction glides away, to weave still further net-ting of silken web about the luckless wasp or fly that has fallen into his

"He" would more properly be written "she," as, in case of so many insects the female spider is ever so much bigger, more powerful and more resourceful than the male. Spider courtship is, in fact, a perilous process for the wooer. Unless he shows himself both brave and nimble he is in danger of being eaten before he gets the ear of his fair one. By way of evening matters, after marriage he shows himself a most heartless parent, seizing upon the clutch of eggs as soon as laid and devouring them before the their agonized author. Thus it is that the ngonized mother spider keeps a death grip upon her bag of eggs. It is the dain-tiest fairy silken pocket, garying in shape and size according to species, but always exceedingly handsome and well spun. At the first hint of attack the mother seizes it and hurries away, often spinning a thread as she goes in the effort to escape. She will lose a leg. two legs even, cheerfully in its defense. That is not, how ever, so wonderful as the fact that the lost legs very quickly grow again. The name spider runs back to the Sax on, spinan, to spin; also the root of that austere word spinster. The Dutch name for the insect is cop or cob, a head; hence cobweb, head or cobwoven, is lingually allied to the so famous Spion-Kop. But cobweb is by no means so expressive as

ssamer or sommerwebben, the summe In substance spider web is nearly iden-tical with silk. But the spinners of it are far too wise to reel it up into cocoons, which may be plundered by men to feed the desire of the eyes and the pride of life. Web spinning is very wonderful work. The workers indeed deserve high rank as civil engineers, and often dea with knotty problems in ways bespeak ing almost human intelligence, as, for in-stance, when they spin loose threads so deftly and with such nice calculation of wind force that the loose ends are carried exactly to the chosen spot, often a couple of yards away, and there anchor themselves of their own motion. It is thus the fairy cables which net trees and boughs and stretch across all summer paths are set in place. They are invisible save where the full sun glints upor them or else when a misty morning strings them with dewdrops. None the less they hold firm and serve as aerial passageways along which the spiders rut to and fro safely and swiftly, or else they serve as guys to brace the main web. In spinning the spider shows ar-chitectural genius to match her engineer-

First she surveys a site, then stretches across it a strong thread. She is not par-ticular about having this first thread very taut. All that can be managed later. She spins another thread from the end of this diagonally to another point, when she goes to a third anchorage, a fourth even a fifth. Now she has a clear central inclosed at irregular angles. The inclos ing threads have been spun of pure silk.

The next thing is to go over them with a viscid exudation which will make whatever touches them stick. When that is done, she spins the web proper, running from side to side, with a thread trailing behind her, until all the web spokes are in place. Before she weaves the rays t gether with crossing threads she must know that both they and the ancho threads are dependable. So she runs about, stretching, straining every one, and if it breaks spinning it over. Where there is pronounced slack she either takes it up by splicing a new thread next the center and fastening it outside or by at-taching light weights, pebbles, bits of stick, and so on, to the web's lower edge.

Now begins the last work—running round and round. The crossing threads are spun double, first very fine, ther with a coarser ply. At the middle, where the ray threads meet and cross, she either builds herself a snug station or after everything is done cuts away the tangle and leaves a small, clear space. This is the parlor into which the traditional fly was invited, with disastrous results, but Mme. Spider does not habitually sit in Instead she lurks out of sight, ambushed at the foot of a ray thread. When vibrations tell of prey, she seeks the parlor, locates the disturbance and straight way goes to see about it. A strong wing ed insect, as a wasp or bumblebee, left to himself will soon break out of her flimsy toils, though he may so entangle his wings in doing it that he never flies again. So she takes no chances. Nimbly she runs down the nearest ray thread, spinning as she runs. When she is a little beyond her victim, she dexterously loops her new cable round him, draws it taut and fastens it.

When this has been repeated half dozen times, the prey, bo dozen times, the prey, bound wing and foot, is ready for removal. She fastens a new thread at the parlor, loops it around the fly or wasp, carries it back and pulls it as fight as she can. Somearound the hy or wasp, carries it occased and pulls it as that as she can. Sometimes she moves her prey a whole half inch with one thread. The next thing is to cut away all the outer threads that hold him. This she does quickly, then spins a new cable from the parlor. Thus spinning and cutting, unless the prey be disproportionately big, she brings it at last to the parlor or very close about it and there sucks its juices in leisurely content, but if it is too big to be moved she gnaws off a leg at a time, sucks them and after awhile attacks the carcass. Sometimes, with fierce stinging insects, she bites them just back of the neck so as to paralyze them.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

International Bible Lesson for Tonorrow-Jesus and Pilate-Luke 23,

Golden Text-"I find no fault in the

In our last lesson Jesus, the Great High Priest, was before Caiaphas, the Jewish high priest. In this lesson we Jewish high priest. In this lesson we have the King of Kings and Judge of all men before the bar of Pilate (representing Rome's universal rule) a compromising, unscrupulous man. He knew Jesus had been very popular with the multitude and, knowing His innocence, sought to release Him by giving them their choice of Barabbas or Jesus, expecting them to choose Jesus, whom he would scourge, alhough innocent, to please the priests The name Barabbas, translated, is son of the father, but they cry release the father, but they cry feetase the false murderer and crucify the Son of God the Father. Such is man, then and now, when blinded and led by Satan, who himself was blind to God's purpose in permitting all this, It pleased the Lord to bruise etc., for thee, reader, and for all men. Now, what is your choice scholars? Let it be Jesus.

Church, Notes.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presby-terian Church to-morrow. Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Christ at the Pool of Bethesda," and in the evening on "God's Gift to His

Rev. Mr. Crossley will preach in Park St Methodist Church to-mor-row morning. In the evening, Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will con-duct the corvices. duct the services.

Christ Church, Mid-Lent Sunday-Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the ser vices and preach to-morrow morning. Bishop Baldwin will preach in the ev-

The annual Mid-Lent offering will be made in Christ Church to-mor-row at both services.

Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach in Vic-toria Ave. Methodist Church to-mor-row morning, and Rev. Dr. Hannon n the evening. Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m.. Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

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Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T.
H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for tomorrow, it being the regular quarterly meeting day:—10 a. m. love
feast and testimony service; morning
subject, "The Power of True Prayer;"
3 p. m., preaching by Rev. R. L. Bradby; evening subject, "The Blood of
the Everlasting Covenant." S. S. at
at, 2 p. m. Holy communion at the
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The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will

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M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting after the morning sermon, led by Mr. Green. Song service and preaching at 3 in the afternoon, after which love feast will be held. The revival meetings which have been held for some time will be brought to a close to-morrow night

The Young People's Church and S S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a

quarter to eight. The Christian Endeavor Society connection with the First Presbyter-ian Church will meet immediately afer the evening service to-morrow. St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock. Christ Church Sunday School will

neet at 3 o'clock on Sunday after-Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited. The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-mor-

Weekly prayer meeting in St drew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The .C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own oulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon. The ordin-ance of baptism will be administered

FXTREME WEAKNESS.

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From the Mirror, Meaford, Ont. No man in Meaford is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Patrick Delaney, who has been a re-sident of the town for nearly forty years. Mr. Delaney is a stone mason by trade, and has helped construct many of the buildings which go to make up Meaford's chief business make up Meaford's chief business structures: Hearing that he had restructures: Hearing that he had received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Mirror called to obtain particulars of the cure, and Mr. Delancy cheerfully gave him the following statement: "Last March," said he, "my health became so poor that I was compelled to quit work. The chief symptoms of my illness were extreme weakness in the legs, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate violently, and if I neart to palpitate violently, and if stooped to pick up anything I would be overcome with dizziness. My legs were so weak that I was compelled to sit down to put my closhes on. The doctor I consulted said I had a and the doctor I consisted said that a bad case of anaemia. He prescribed for me and I took three bottles of medicine, but all the while I actually grew worse until I became so, weak and emaciated that it seemed impose. sible that I could recover. Having read of the cures effected by Dr. Wil liams' Pink Pills I determined to give them a trial. From the first box I noted an improvement in my condition. My legs became stronger, my appetite improved, and by the time I ad used four boxes I felt better than I had done for months. That the pills are a wonderful remedy there is

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He Writes The Planet His Views **Upon the City Engineer** Discussion.

ncidentally Throws Cut Ideas on In creasing Tax Rate and Foor Streets.

Chatham, March 16th, 1901. Dear Sir,-Re engaging a city engin er. Our city councit will be held re sponsible for the good management of our civic affairs for the present year On them centres the responsibility properly, judiciously and economical managing the trust imposed upon them, and I think it a mistake to in-terfere with them by petition or other-wise, until, at least, it is clearly seen that they are not lovorking in the in-terests of our city. The supplies terests of our city. The success of failure of any business man, company or municipality rests more upon the judicious selection of competent par-ties to manage the different depart ments of their business than an other factor; and I think the rate payers or others who signed the petition for the re-appointment of Mr Shackleton made a grave mistake in doing so. It was our aldermen's duty to find out if our city affairs in the past had been managed in the best and most economical method. Now, truly believe that a judicious exper diture is the truest economy. How our expenditure running to-day? It i scarcely seven years since the frontag tax was imposed for the construction of our pavements, sewers and side walks. They were the principal items of our civic expenditure, and yet to-day our rate of taxation is higher than it was previous to the frontage tax being imposed. What have we to show for the heavy increased taxa-tion? Some of our sidewalks and crossings and a portion of King street are improved; all with the ex-ception of the crossings, by the front-

age tax. Yet we have an assessme on a high valuation of 25 mills. is well for the ratepayers that a sta statute will not allow a much high er rate. Again, in the near future is true welfare of the city a general pla of improving our streets should be adopted. We have unfrequently the worst streets, as a whole of any cit in the Dominion, Coatham mud being by-word wherever you go. Is it to ou nterest that such should be the case Unquestionably, no. The improvement and economical management o our city is a matter of vital impo tance to us all. The employment of first class manager, or civil engineer one who by experience or past record can safely be trusted with the man-agement of our board of works depart ment, and who would be held strictly to the performance of his duties by the board of works committee is an abso lute necessity. How would it appear to you, Mr. Editor, if you had even a faint suspicion that you were not get ting the best results obtainable an decided upon making a change in any of your departments, and parties who by their profession and calling did not practically understand the nature of the work in hand, criticise your act

in doing so. It is wrong in principle. Those that are held responsible should

have a free hand. The ratepayers by their votes have selected those upon whom that trust should rest, and un-I they are tried and found wanting we should place every confidence in them. Believing that in the true interest of our city that our aldermen

and mayor are endeavoring to fulfill the duty amposed upon them, I am, Yours truly. JOHN PIGGOTT.

Note.-Mr. Piggott's communication deserves a careful perusal by every ratepayer in the city. The analysis of the causes for the increased tax rate and the suggested improvement of the thoroughfares, alluded to in his letter, are matters well deserving of careful consideration. In considering the city engineer's case, however, Mr. Piggott the employed of the petitioning ratepayers, who targely assist in paying his salary, as of the council elected to represent them, and act for their best interests. The ratepayers demanded by by-law a city engineer, and their mandate should be respected by their representatives. There would be some force in Mr. Piggott's contention that the aldermen should be given a free hand to violate the wishes of the citizens, as expressed in this bylaw, had they upon investigation ascertained that Mr. Shackleton's retention of the duties was injurious to the city's interests, or that there was at least some foundation for the cry of incompetency raised by his detractors. No investigation of this kind was held, but in the face of the protest from the Chairman of the Board of Works-the civic representative who is undisputably in the best position to judge of the engineer's services and

of their civic value-Mr. Shackleton was summarily dismissed. It is largely on this account that The Planet deems the Aldermen would do well, in the face of such an influential petition, to reconsider their action, and we feel assured in the full light of the whole circumstances Mr. Piggott himself

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Funeral from the C. P. R. depot on arrival of 3.32 p. m. train, Monday March 18th, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intima

Eat Richards' Bread

Thomas Pope, Taylor avenue, is seri ply of No. 1 fire brick and fire clay. Park Bros. have shipped a carload machinery to Aylmer Milling Company. C C 1. lecture; Friday evening, March

R. L. Gosnell, Police Magistrate at Blenheim, was in the city to-day. Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Van Horn, i advertising a threshing machine and engine for sale.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dramieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m Frank Judson has the contract for paper ng the public library rooms. He has work nearly completed.

The annual meeting of the city tennis ooms of the 13 club, Victoria block. The Bishop of Huron will hold confirma-tion services at Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning, Sunday, March 17th.

Lights on the eastern circuit went out ast night after 11 o'clock, owing to a de-ective cut-out at the Collegiate Institute. The official thermometre registered 18 above zero last night. This morn ing at seven o'clock the mercury was

Mrs. Pritchard, wife of the Fire Chief, and her son, Herbert, are both confined to bed with an attack of la The funeral of the late Mrs Edward Collop

of Dover Centre, took place this morning from the residence of her son Joseph, St. Clair St to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Fireman Alex. Holmes is in Detroit visiting his sister, who is dangerously ill. Richard Jordan is doing Mr. Holmes' work

Good boy wanted, to work in the wood department. Apply to Wm.

Mr. Crossley will sing "My Name in Mother's Prayer" at the service for only in opera house on Sunday. Wanted-A first-class milliner and two preparers, at once. Apply to Mrs. Kelly, King street. Wellwood and Graham, contractors

Merlin, want fifty teams to work on a Michigan railway grade between Tilbury and Comber. Mrs. B. C. West, of Windsor, has returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. W. C. West, corner of Har-

vey and Centre Sts. By special requet Miss Lola de Ferras, the scientific palmist, has decided to remain at Hotel Merrill one week longer. Special eadings given next week.

Many will be glad to learn that Bishop Baldwin, one of the most earnest and ele quent preacters in Canada, will preach in Christ Church to morrow evening. Strang-

ers are cordially invited. Christ Church Y. P. S. will hold their regular meeting on Monday ev-ening. Ivor E. Brock will give an ad-

Geo. H. Maynard, of this city, has been for the postoffice, customs departments and lebbies. He wi He will begin work about a

William Saxon Arnold, Park Ave., has fashioned a walking stick from one of the has overlocked the fact that that of-ficial in his public capacity is as much and with being in the water. It is also well preserved and takes in a high polish.

Contractor John Flook says that he has onsiderable of the timber to be used in the construction of the Leamington piers on the ground. Work will be begun about the first of next month. Some five or six men will be taken from here. Archie Mac-Intyre, of this city, will be the foreman.

The fire insurance company, represented by Smith & Smith, had \$1,000 nsurance on the boiler, engine, smoke stack, etc., of the Tecumseh mills, re-cently destroyed by fire. The inspector of the company was in the city yes-terday and settlement was made with Morrison Bros. for \$345.85.

The Stratford Beacon, referring to those who took part in the promenade concert there May 24th, says: "The character dancing of little Susie Mc-Gill, of London, was much appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten by the people here." Miss McGill will appear at the St. Patrick's Concert on Tuesday evening, 19th, at Grand VENOMOUS SPIDER.

Edward Emerson, fanning mill-maker, Edward Emerson, tanning infrinace, is laid up with a badly poisoned hand. While Mr. Emerson was sleeping the other night a spider bit him on the right hand and as a result that member is incapacitated for use and is exceedingly painful. WHAT WAS IF :

For some time past the steam pump at Drayder's mill has been blocked. Yesterday the pipe was torn up and the obstruction removed. Opinions differ as to whether it was a lizard, crocodile or sea serpent, but all units in the statement that it measured to seek in length. 18 inches in length.

FREE PARDON.

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The Governor-General has sent Geo. G. Martin, solicitor for John and Martha Browning, an unconditional pardon for both. It will be remembered that these parties were upon the information of one Allen convicted in the police court for the larcency of some firewood from Mrs. Aldis. It was afterward proved that Browning and his wife were not in the city at all on the night the wood was sworn to as stolen. Mr. Martin is instructed to promptly enter an action against Allen for damages for malicious prosecution, and he says that an

CURES MADE EVERYWHERE.

I very Form of Piles Yields to it.

In spite of the fact that the Pyramid Pile Cure is so well known as a certain cure for every form of piles there are still many people who think a surgical operation the only sure

Hundreds of thorough trials in the hands of physicians and patients have proven beyond doubt, however, that surgical operations for piles are that surgical operations for piles are unnecessary, cruel, many times dangerous to life, and a relic of barbarism. The Pyramid Pile Cure will cure any form of piles effectually and without a particle of pain or inconvenience, at slight expense and no danger whatever, as it is perfectly harmless. The way it effects patients who use it may be inferred from the following from Mr. E. Crook, of Waterloo, Iowa: Gentlemen, — I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and it is out of sight, the best thing I ever tried. I think it has entirely cured me. I have told Mr. Knapp, our druggist here, about it and he has ordered some. This remedy is a great thing for piles.

From Mrs. C. G. Spillman, Huntsville, Ala: Not long since you sent my husband some of your Pyramid Pile Cure and it did him so much good that I want to write to you and tell you about it as he suffered very much and nothing seemed to reach his case until he tried the Pyramid.

From J. D. Roberts, Mt. Moriah.

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Cure and results have been entirely satisfactory. There can be no question but that it is a certain and lasting cure for piles, at least it has so proven in my case."

Miss Easter Nunley, of Tracy City, Tenn., writes: "The Pyramid Pile Cure has done my sister more good than anything she has ever taken I have nothing but words of warm commendation."

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The Pyramid Pile Cure has become recognized as the only standard pile cure strictly on its merits and what it has repeatedly done in obstinate cases both in private practice of re-putable physicians and in individual

It is so cheap as to be within the reach of all classes of people, and druggists everwhere state that it gives universal satisfaction which can hardly be otherwise, when it is remembered that it is composed of the best remedies known to the medical profession in treatment of rectal diseases. It is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and for sale by all druggists.

Yesterday Park Bros. shipped a carload of stave mill machinery via C. P. R. to Kec-watin, Ontario, for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co , of Ottawa.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that h is the senior partner of the firm of F J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., '1886.

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the time in which articles in competition for prizes are to reach our store from Monday the 18th, to Wednesday

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