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THOMAS STONE & SON

... From January to February...

And so it goes month after month, and on this store goes, progressing with the times. Years ago we were a little store, now we are a big one. Years ago we did business as it ought to be done then, now we do business as it ought to be done, k eping striction of the advanced conditions of the twentieth century and ever ready to provide our customers with materials by fickle fashion. In January this year we did more business than in any January in the long history of this store and we mean to keep up the pace or the balance of the year 1901. If you are interested in saving money on dry goods purchases read this list carefully.

Dress Goods

- 4 pieces camel's hair English wale serge, in colors, slate, Oxford gray, fawn and brown, 44 inches wide, ex-eellent for wear and durability, worth regular 75c and \$1 a yard, February Sale price on Saturday

Ladies' Underwear

- Heavy Scotch Wool Vests, pure wool, useful in cold February and March weather, regular price 75c, very special on Saturday for... Ladies' fine natural wool, Scotch wool and German Merino Vests, worth regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, on sale Saturday for.
- sale Saturday for...ies' fine union ribbed drawers, open or closed, worth regular 75c a pair, on sale Saturday for.....

Cottons

All our customers for the past two months have told us that we have the cheapest cottons in Chatham by long odds. The reason is that we were wise enough to buy shead, and we still have a very large stock of old values in cottons. We tell you frankly that we cannot now sell you as good a cotton for 5c a yard as formerly, but for 6c a yard we can sell you a splendid cotton that cannot be purchased to-day wholesale for less than 6le per yard.

Our factory Cottons at 7c, 8c and 10c a yard, are all old value prices and cannot be equalled.

In bleached cottons we still have a quantity of those mill ends, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 yards to the piece and for next Saturday we will continue to sell them at per grant 4c 5c and

yard 4c, 5c and Extra heavy real indigo dye, old value shirtings, best in

Fur Jackets

If you want a Fur Jacket it won't cost you much to own one, we are clearing out our entire stock at such reduction as this:—

Thomas Stone & Son

Men's Underwear Chances

The 2 T's Annual Clearing Sale of Gents' Winter Underwear commences

Saturday Morning, at 8 O'clock

Every man who wears Underwear should be interested in these matchless values.

35c and 40c quality Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price......25c 50c and 60c Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price 38c 75c and 6oc Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price 5oc \$1,00 and \$1.25 Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price 750 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Lama Wool Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price........98c \$2 co and \$2.50 Cashmere, Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts and Draw-

This Underwear is all of this season's buying and is perfect and clean. We never carry Underwear from one season to another, hence the cut in price. SEE WEST WINDOW.

The 2 T's "Sole Local agents for Shoe"

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettlest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster

Now is the time to Subscribe

Cut prices in Fancy Japanese Vases

2	only,	\$6.00	Vase	for	 \$4.98
2	only,	\$5.00	Vase	for	 \$3.98
		\$4.50			
		\$4.00			
		\$3.00			
2	only,	\$2.50	Vane	for	 \$1.98
9	only	\$1.00	Vase	for	 690

3 only, 75c Vase for 59c See Window!

MR. BORDEN TAKES HIS SEAT AS CONSERVATIVE CHIEF.

Warmly Welcomed in the House - Sir Wilfrid Laurier Expresses His Congratulations -Mr. Borden's Good-natured Reply.

friend, the senior member for Halifax, leader of Hrs Majesty's loyal Opposition. (Cheers.) Of course, it would not be fitting for me to offer any suggestions whatever or any observations as to what should be the internal policy of the Conservative party, but speaking as a citizen of Canada, I am quite sure that the elevation of my hon friend to the position must be most gratifying to them. Speaking personally, as leader of the house, it affords me much pleasure to think in advance that the relations between my hon friend and myself will be always pleasant and cordial. I am well aware that it will be my painful duty on many occasions to dissent from the views of my hom friend. Because it is his misfortune to be wrong on main questions, I do not anticipate that he cannot be right on minor ones. But we will agree to disagree as we have done in the past, and I am quite sure that my hon friend will believe in my absolute sincerity when I tell him that I hope with all my heart he may continue to exercise for a long, long period the functions of leader of the Opposition. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Borden's reply was in the eame upon his election to the high office of

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—When Mr. Borden took his seat for the first time yesterday aftermoon as leader of the Opposition, vigorous applause from both sides of the house attested to the popularity of the party's choice.

Sir W. Laurier also made graceful reference to the new leader. He said:

—I will avail myself of this opportunity to tender my congratulations is well as the congratulations of this ide of the house, to my honored riend, the senior member for Halifax, tleman and those who support him, as to what will be in the best interests of the country, but I can only say that I shall add my efforts in this direction

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S **ELABORATE WEDDING.**

Her Subjects Wildly Demonstrate Their Loyalty-Description of

the Ceremony.

mina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who became Prince Heinrich of The Netherlands, was a huge family affair. All Holland that could, came to The Hague to participate. Those who stayed at their homes in other cities and villages of the kingdom celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets. Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event, which is generally lacking in royal marriages. The ceremonies were the same simple and unritualistic rites of the Reformed Church, by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jeweis and the showy uniforms of distinquished personages, high officials of the kingdom, the army and the navy, and representatives of the people in parliament and the municipalities, furnished a regal stage setting. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrows of humanity.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM. Queen Withelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring, as all brides are

monial with the ring, as all brides are supposed to do; while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form. Prince Heinrich was an awkward but stalwart and manly figure. Either he was forgetful or badly trained in the part, for the pastor had to give him two or three hints as to how to carry himself. Those sitting near enough to hear the responses described him as saying. "Jah, mein herr," when he should simply have said "Jah."

The scene, as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities was wonderfully gorgeous, the masses of variegated coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banked up against the walls of the church. The building itself is a cathedral in size, but is as plain as a Quaker meeting house in its furnishings.

THE CIVIL CEREMONY.

THE CIVIL CEREMONY. At 11 o'clock the marriage party emerged from the palace to proceed to the palace of justice. Their appearance was announced by a cheer which was heard for squares away, Queen Wilhelmina passing down the steps on the arm of the uniformed duke with her great, white wedding dress sweeping behind her, and the queen mother in purple, and the Grand Duchess Maria and half a dozen ladies of the court following in groups, the

The Higue, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of
line at the salute on both sides, making a truly regal picture. The ponpeople of Amsterdim was drawn by eight horses, with orange colors. Many of the stand owners announced that the proceeds would be given to the widows and orphans of the Boer sol-

widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers killed in South Africa.

In the white hall of the palace of justice six high officials waited, as witnesses. They, with the minister of justice, Dr. van Der Linden, who were the only persons beside the queen mother and the Grand Duchess Maria and two or three clerks, who saw the and two or three clerks, who saw the signing of the contract. The six witnesses were the speakers of the two houses of parliament, the adjutant-general, Van Bergambacht; the grand chamberlain, Gen. Count Du Monciau, the did-de-camp general and the vice-president of the council of state. Mynhaer van Schorer, and the chief jus-

IN THE CHURCH.

The religious edifice in which the final ceremony was held is a great bare structure of gothic type with white vaulted arches. The body was filled with plain box pews. The scene when the wedding guests assembled, however, was most magnificent. There was an acre of many colored uniforms and beautiful growns with flashing jewels and glittering orders of the royal personages and nobility and the feathers and flowers of a thousand wonderful bonnets in the centre.

The court chaplain. Dr. Van Der Vlier, a slender, aged man with gray whiskers, rose in the regulation black gown behind the railing and offered a long prayer in earnest tones. Then the choir sang a Dutch hymn: "God bless you.

"Bless be your earthly and external por-

"Bless be your earthly and external por

"Bless be your earthly and external portion."

The queen bowed her head low and the chaplain addressed the bridal couple for ten minutes, earnestly and solemnly. The only sound which marred the impressive scene was the sharp clicking of photograph cameras in the press gallery facing the royal sextet, all of whom noticed the disturbance and looked annoyed. The duke fidgetted nervously and blushed under the gaze of the congregation, hundreds of opera glasses being turned in his direction. The choir then sang another hymn, during which the congregation stood, according to Dutch custom, as those present did during all the hymns. After this the duke and queen rose and the queen removed her right glove, disclosing an immense jeweled bracelet on her wrist. The minister stretched out his arms and the couple steppad forward a few paces, directly is front of the railing, standing on the embroidered arms of their families.

The queen had handed her bouquet to an aged lady in waiting, who laid it on a chair and arranged the folds of her mistrees' gown, which trailed clear across the velve's rug, with the gazzy white veil hanging over it.

Duke Heary took the bride's right hand in his left hand, resting on the hilt of his sword. For several minutes they stood there, the sun streaming on them from the great windows of plain glass and thousands of eyes fixed on them from the ranks of the strong, solemn faced Dutch minister, senators and burgomasters, the deep, impressive tones of the chaplain's voice, ringing through the church as he repeated the marriage service.

The queen stood very erect, blushing.

from the bride and groom could not be heard. Finally the minister held out a gold plate from which the duke took a ring and placed it on the third finger of the queen's right hand. The queen took another ring, with a slight fumbling, and slipped it on the same finger of the duke's right hand.

Then, as the chaplain raised his arms in the attitude of blessing, the couple sank on their knees, and there was a great rustle of relief, after the tension of long listening, throughout the church

The invocation was brief. The only words distinguishable were the names of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry. This coremony had evidently not been rehearsed, because, as its conclusion, the duke started to rise and was almost standing, when the ciaplain motioned him back and he dropped on his knees again, turning very red, and remaining kneeling while another hymn was suffig with heads bowed low. The words of the hymn were:

"Father look upon them always in love,

words of the hymn were:

"Yather look upon them always in love,
"Son of the Fatner grant them your grace,
"Thy communion and the spirit of God be
their portion forever."

Queen Wilhelmia and Duke Henry rose
as the wife of the chaplain handed them a
large blue bound bible in accordance with
Dutch custom. They then walked back to
their chairs and the audience resumed their
seats with them, and the chaplain spoke
again, briefly.

one another occasionally, while the choir chanted the last verse of the 133rd pashm. Finally the royal couple rose for the benediction. After the invocation of the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, there was a moment's hesitation and the duke stepped for ward, grasped the chaplain's hands and shook them cordiatly. The queen tollowed him and also shook his hand, with no air of royal condescenion, but with grateful smile. The minister bowed low over the hand of the queen, who bowed lower, almost kneeling.

After this, without any family greetings, the procession quietly re-formed and passed down the aisie, while the choir sang a hymn of Schiller's to Gluk's joyful music. Before the hymn was finished the last couple of the royal family was gone frem sight and, with a great chattering and hand-shaking, the congregation poured into the aisles and hurried to the doors for a sight of the procession returning to the

The entire expenses of the wedding The entire expenses of the wedding will be borne by the royal family without any government appropriation. They amount to several hundred thousand gilders, including the entire new outfit of all the royal retinue, several state dinners and the important item of warming the church where the ceremony took place. There, as in all the churches in Holland, no heating apparatus is supplied There, as in all the churches in Holland, no heating apparatus is supplied for the regular services; and, a week ago, the air inside was even colder then the freezing air outside. Queen Wilhelmina ordered several stoves to be put in which were ordered kept fared to their full capacity for a week. The warped mechanism of the organ. The warped mechanism of the organ, was discovered two days ago, and sevwas discovered two days ago, and several experts summoned to The Hague were kept constantly employed in tuning the instantant, and they managed to get it into condition in time for the coremone.

the caremony. The queen and prince consort stole a march on their friends when they arrived at the railway station at four o'clock in the afternoon and boarded a special train waiting there to take them to Loo Palace. The people waitthem to Loo Palace. ing in the streets and about the pal-ace in The Hague were disappointed to see the royal escort gallop

The civil ceremony in the pulace of justice was very brief. The bride and groom, the queen mother and the mother of the groom and six witnesses inscribed their names upon the official document. The ministers of justice first asked the mothers, according to the usual form, if they had any objection to the marriage, and they answered in the negative amid general smiling. In asking the bride and groom if they were willing faitully to fulfill all the duties of the married state, the minister of justice said:

"The question is most important, not only to you but to our beloved country."

swered in the affirmative, whereupon the m'nister of justice said: PRONOUNCED MAN AND WIFE.

"I now declare you mearied according to have and I wish you all possible happiness." Turning to the husband he said: "For the love of your bride you have left your land and your peo-ple. You have promised to be a true and faithful husband. The loyalty of

.. The Planet ..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

A considerable amount of United States national currency is always afloat in this country and is generally accepted at its face value by the business community, on account of the large number of people from over the border constantly passing through or visiting Canada on business. It would therefore be advisable for all fo whom this sort of money is tendered to ex- strengthens the lungs and the amine it carefully, silver certificates specially. The chief of secret service at Washington has issued a warning to the public to look out for the 'spread knows this. eagle' bills. That device is not used on the \$5, \$10 and \$20 note of silver certificates. If the spread eagle appears on any high denomination, it is certain irritated parts; you feel better to be a raised note. A favorite with the 'raisers' is the \$2, silver treasury almost immediately; improvenote, bearing the head of Secretary Wilson. The other \$2 certificate has a small medallion head of Washington on its face. If the figure on each all right and out of danger. note is any other than 2 the note is to be considered as an 'altered one. Most of these raised notes are easily detected by a little close scrutiny for the counterfeiters use no machinery, but rely solely upon their skill as penmen.

CAUSES OF GRIP.

Dr. E. H. Howard, of Rochester N. Y., who has studied the prevailing grippe epidemic, has made public his views regarding it, which are worthy the attention of all, for none can be sure of immunity from its attacks. He divides the causes of the disease into moral and physical. Under the former he groups adverse conditions, mental strain, excitement, love affairs, fright and mental shock. The physical include intemperance, epilepsy, accident or injury, and a number of other similar causes. One of over five thousand cases of insanity admitted to the state hospitals during the past year, grippe was given as the predisposing cause in sixty-four cases. The grippe is described as an imported disease, which first made its appearance in America in 1886. It is defined as an infectious disease coming in an epidemic form, due to the operations of a specific poison in the system, which is favored by exposure, carelessness, or a weak condition of the individual affected. It is not generally understood to be communicable from one person to another. The atmospheric conditions causing grippe are the same that give rise to the common cold. Physicians do not know what these conditions, are, though they know worry, over-work, improper or insufficient nourishment are potent causes for both grippe and insanity. But intemperance in the use of intoxicants is a greater cause than all others combined. In all severe cases of grippe either the lungs or the central neryous system is attacked. If the disease strikes the lungs pneumonia results; if the nervous centre, insanity is liable to ensue some months after convalescence. This ought to impress on all minds the positive necessity for avoiding all predisposing causes, living temperately and cultivating serenity of mind and temper.

LAW REFORM.

The law is intended to secure justice between the state and the individual, and between individual and individual, but that referring to the latter has become involved in so many techincalities, and in Ontario there are so many opportunities for appeal that in some instances it would appear to pay a suitor better to suffer what he deems to be an injustice than to carry a case through all the appeals to which it may be subject, when it is finally decided against him. A case may now be appealed from the verdict at the sittings of the High Court, thence to the Supreme Court, and to the British Privy Council, if the sum of \$1,000 is involved, or where annual rent, fee, or future rights of any amount are affected. One of the reforms which has been advocated is the lessening of the number of appeals by abolishing the Divisional Court and further restricting the cases in which appeal may be made to the Supreme court and the Privy Council. This would, in the majority of cases, reduce the appeals from the finding of the High Court to one, that to the Court of Appeal. If there are wrongs to be redressed the redress ought to be obtained at reasonable cost, neither ought justice to be long delayed as is now frequently the case through the number of appeals and

congestion of the counts with them.

Many other excellent suggestions in answer to a circular letter from the Attorney General on the subject of law reform, have been made. In a re cent address to the Kent Law Society Matthew Wilson, K. C., the president goes logically into the question and hi suggestions appear most practical. The Planet has secured a copy of this address from Mr. Wilson and will publish it on Saturday.

A boy at Muskegon, Mich., who is just 21 years old, has already been twice married and twice divorced. Michigan is evidently a rapid coun-1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 - topic

THE COUGH

left by the grippe is dangerous; it irritates and weakens the throat and lungs. It opens the door for consumption. SCOTT'S EMULSION the inflammation; whole body. Every doctor

It goes right to the weak, ment is rapid; soon you are

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We understand the report of Inspector Seath on the C. C. I., though long, is only critical in certain parts. This is all the more reason it should be given to the public as soon as possibie. The holding back of it is creating a bad impression which may turn out to be altogether erroneous.

Kansas is a prohibition state and aloons have no status under the law. That is the reason Mrs. Nation has been permitted to raid them with more or less impunity. But if she attempted the same tactics in a state possessing a license law she would be guilty of malicious damage to property and her punishment would probably be severe. Knowing this it is unlikely Mrs. Nation will operate outside of Kansas.

Up to Dec. 31 the number of deaths from disease in the British army in Souht Africa was 7,185; killed or died of wounds, 4,251. The proportion is not unusual in war. If the microbe is more to be dreaded than the enemy, which is the case, the organization of an army in war time should provide accordingly, which is not the case. It costs so much to place a trained and armed soldier at the front. Whether his death is caused by a Mauser or a microbe the loss to the nation is the same and the same gap is left in them by their effects. Mental strain, the fighting line. If it takes 200,000 men to fight the enemy, who kill 4,251 of them, the number employ fighting disease, which kills 7,185, should bear some relative proportion to the combatant thousands in the interests of economy. As a matter of fact, even the excellent organization of the British army fails to provide on anything like such a scale.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

Toronto Telegram. King Edward has been declared Lord of the Transvaal, but De Wet may demand a recount.

A FACT. Toronto Telegram.

Canada will forgive a good deal to Uncle Sam in grateful remembrance of the kindness of him and his to us and ours during the last two weeks. LACK THE COURAGE OF CONVIC-

TION. London Advertiser While the opinion is sometimes put forward by foreign nations that Great Britain is in a state of decadence none of the powers seem anxious to test the theory.

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, fight the

lamp, and place near the led. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is eco-

nomical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere A Vago-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50. extra supplies of Cresolene ageents and gocents. Illustrated booklet containing physiciana teatimonials free upon request, Vapo-Carsolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-

THE PUET'S LAY.

He that has sipped from the boney cell, O listen him, and wish him well! His are the thoughts that live with roses With cloud shapes where the sun gate clo The glintings through green summer lea Are in the measures that he weaves; There all the secrets murmured, purled By brooks or in the rosebud curled, Or in the winds of the necting tree, Not sleep can keep from melody. Light fancy has he, frail and fair, Like the orchid, rooted in the air, And yet so searching is his art Gray earth grows happy at her heart, And wonders he the while he sings At strangest bright, eternal things. The accent is not all his own; Betimes the god sings on alone. Betimes the god sings on alone.

-John Vance Cheney in Atlantic

THE IRISH WITNESS

Often a Cause of Surprise to Cour and Counsel.

The proverbial humor of the Irish is mawed by the majesty of the law, Suc is shown to be the fact by a number of cases cited in an article in The Green Bag on "Whimsicalities of Irish Wit-

Bag on withinstendings of Irish witnesses." The writer says:

The Irish witness, especially when belonging to the peasant class, is often a trial to the counsel, for not only is he quick at repartee, but his answers are often confusing by their quaintness and In the bankruptcy court I once heard a

witness asked the amount of his gross in-"Me gross income is it? Sure, an I'd have ye know that I've no gross income. I'm a fisherman, an me income is all net." was the astonishing reply.

These witnesses are often confused through the misunderstanding of words and phrases, and as a consequence many a laugh cannot be suppressed, even by the most strict tipstaff.

"He called me out of me name," said a witness in a case of assault. The justice, trying to preserve the relevancy of the witness' testimony, said: "That's a civil action, my good wo

The witness' eyes flashed fire as she looked up at the justice.
"Musha, thin, if ye call that a civil action, it's a bad bla-gard ye must be yer

I once heard a clerk ask a witness take the Bible in his right hand. The witness replied that he would not do so and continued to hold out his left. Then the court thundered out: "Take the book in your right hand, "Begorra, if ye say so, I'll do it, but

I'm not responsible for what I do.'
"What do you mean?" "Musha, it's left handed I am, an me right hand can't be depended on at all, at

The witness evidently thought that his physical incapacity would affect the value of his testimony if he used the right hand for holding the book.

In a case of assault on a wife by her husband, the counsel for the complainant, after she had been sworn, asked most insinuatingly and with a look at the justice which was intended to create sympathy:
"And now, Mrs. O'Sullivan, will you kindly tell the court whether your hus-band was in the habit of striking you

with impunity?"

The counsel looked again at the justice while awaiting the reply.
"With what, sor?"

"With impunity." "Faix, he did, sor, now and thin, but he sthruck me more often with his fisht."

The counsel was compelled to smile. but he was equal to the mmediately asked:
"And that hurt you more?"

"Indade it did. sor," was the reply. When the great O'Connell roused the ire of a fishwife by calling her a "paral-lelogram," the world laughed, but only a few months ago a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street. "What did he say?" asked the magistrate. "He wint forninst the whole world at the corner of Chapel street an called me-yis, he did, yer wuship—'an ould excommunicated

Sugar.

Every year fewer pound for pound pre-serves are made. Why? Well, in old days sugar was not as plenty and as cheap as it is now. It was used more as a food and was more craved by the appe-tite. Nowadays we use sugar in abundance and do not need preserves so much. They don't "taste as good as they used to" because sugar is no longer a luxury. We don't like things as sweet as we used to because of a sort of digestive recoil from so much sweetness. Therefore we may allow a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit for canning and for preserves not over three-fourths of a pound, while marmalades and jams will do with the same proportion. Only jel-lies require the pound to a pint rule to give the proper consistency.

Among the anecdotes that are told of Max Muller is the following, which re-lates to Liszt's last visit to London: At a

supper given to him by Sir Henry Irving the great pianist was placed between Professor Max Muller and Ellen Terry. List was not in a good humor. He refused to speak English, and Miss Terry would not venture on German or French would not venture on German or French so the professor had to interpret. Finally Miss Terry turned to him and sald.

"Tell Liszt that I can speak German."

And when he turned to listen she said in her girlish, bell-like voice: "Lieber Liszt, ich liebe dich" (Dear Liszt, I love you).

Not a Glass Boat.

There is a story concerning two Englishmen who were on a holiday in the north of Scotland last summer.

While out driving one day they stopped at a point of the loch where an attractive at a point of the loch where an attractive yacht lay at anchor close to the land."

One of them shouted to the mate, an old highlander, walking along the deck:

"I say, mister, can we have a look through that yacht?"

"Na, na," replied the highlander. "This boat is no made o' gless, my man: it's made o' iron."

Rubber Stamps. bber stamps were used by the Moora usand years before Christ, and about me Rome was founded the same in-us race invented the self registering tile, such as is used today to check

At the Sandy Hook lighthouse waves in a storm break on the walls with a weight of three tons against every square

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Stere

The Northway Co., Limited

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During February our Saturday offerings will be unusually tempting. Shrewd cash buyers who keep posted on this store's announcements get many opportunities for dressing economically but well. This between seasons clearing up time is of vast importance to thrifty buyers. You can share in this money saving event by buying at these prices SATURDAY.

5 pcs. Shaker Flannel, fine soft finish good weight, assorted stripes, fast dyes, 28 in. wide, reg. 7c valuel

Heavy Union Table Damasa, width, in choice patterns, firm weave, a special 25c line, Saturday.... 100 yds. Bleached Cotton, full yd wide

sortment best quality print patches in light and dark colors, special per

pair Sample Lace Curtains, fine Not-tingnam make, 3½ to 4 yds. long, extra wide, choice range of dainty patterns in white and exru, sold reg. up to \$2.75 pair., special at. \$1.48 IRS—2 only, German Coney Capes, rich, glossy, black fur, high storm collar, ful aweep, 28 in. long.

heavy quilted satin lining, worth \$12 each, special \$8.90

Handsome Bokharan Lamb Jackets, rich glossy curl, best satin lining, our best \$35 line, special \$29.60

2 only, Australian Goat Capes, 26 in. long, large storm collars, fine Ital-ian lining, reg. \$8 50, special.....\$6.95 ian lining, reg. to 50, special for Jackets, rich astrachan curls, reg. \$21.00 \$25, special. reg. \$30, special.

reg. \$30, special. \$24.50

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and cardinal shades, sold regular
up to \$10 each, special. \$3.90

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left, regular \$4 and \$5, special. ... \$1 19
2 dozen Men's Lambs' Wool Undershirts time Scorch knit, autoen fac-

dark gray colors, regular 15c pair,

23 pieces Dress Goods— Tweeds, Cheviots. Homespuns and checks, wide double widths in black and colors, worth 35c, 40c and 50c yard,

to \$1 pair, special

Ladies' Gray Curl Gauntlets, kid palms, regular \$1, special

50 Rolls Crepe Tissue Paper, large assortment of colors, regular 5c roll, special

3 dozen Men's Black Sateen Shirts, extra quality, fast dye, well-made, sizes 14½ to 17, regular 90c, special 6

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Simply by Being a Christian Scientist and Having Faith.

New Yorker Who Declared the Sav-

ior's Miracl s Were Unly Parables New York, Fab. 8. - Five hundred Christian Scientists made a second appeal to the assembly committee on public health to report the Bell bill adversely. The bill prohibits the practice of "healing" by "scientist doc-

In the course of the hearing a statement was made by Dr. Frank Van Fleet, of New York. He said: "No one believes nowadays that the No one believes nowadays that the Saviour really performed the miracles the Scriptures ascribe to him. They are only meant as illustrations of what faith might accomplish if strong

enough.
"The Bible account of his so-called cures is merely a series of parables.
Christian Scientists who say they can cure smallpox by praying, and that this is what Christ did, are sacri-

Mrs. Laura Lathrop, of New York, who is one of the best known Chris-tian Scientists, said:

"There are miracles happening every day if you will only look about you. I know of a case where a man was entirely bald. By faith and prayer his hair was restored. Nothing is impossible to Christian Scientists."

AS THEY RAN THEY BURNED

Blazing Oil and Naptha Flowed After These People

As They Tried to Escape-500 Inciner ated-7 hat Awful Horror in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8. - A dispatch to the Rossija from Baku says 500 persons perished in the conflagration there. The flames are again beyond control.

The fire first broke out Tuesday in the magazine of the Caspian and Black sea company which contained over 30,-000,000 gallons of petroleum. The mag-azine immediately exploded, throwing a mass of blazing off high into the air. The remaining oil then rushed out in a fiery torrent, sweeping away build-ings and overtaking scores of work-men and their families, who tried

men and their families, who tried vainly to escape.

Close by were the naptha depots, with capacity for 80,000,000 gallons of the volatile, fiery fluid. In a moment they were ablaze and blew up with frightful violence. The vast stores of blazing naptha were liberated and rushed over the surrounding country, converting it into a lake of fire.

The terror of this conflagration is said to have been beyond description. The sun was obscured by clouds of black smoke, and the scene was as dark as night, except for the masses of flames which lighted up the surroundings and presented a frightful scene.

Scene.
Scoures of houses were wipedout and their inmates overwhelmed by the lava-like streams of burning fluid, from which there was no escape. There is no telling the number of lives lost. Many blackened corpses have been recovered, but scores of others have been incinerated as completely as though they had gone through the furnaces of a crematory, and their names will never be known until a complete census has been made of the inhabitants of the burned district, and the names of the missing ones ascertained. The disaster is probably the me terrifying in the history of Russia

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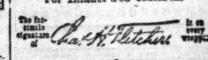
should, they say that his wife has "poisoned his mind." THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHING-TON, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, April 4th, and May 1sth. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Balti-more. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains more. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.50 and 9.00 p. m. Pullman on evening train from Buffalo to Phila-delphia. For tickets and Pullman ac-commodation call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yong Street, Board Trade Build-ing Toronto.

It is becoming the custom to sue somebody or something when a man dies in order to show proper grief.

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\$500 for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only initials

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MY NATIVE LAND - GOOD-NIGHT. "Adieu, adieu! my native shore Fades o'er the waters blue; The night winds sigh, the breakers

And shrieks the wild sea-mew. Yon sun that sets upon the sea
We follow in h.s flight;
Farewell awhile to him and thee,
My native land—Good Night!

'A few short hours and he will rise To give the morrow brth;
And I shall hail the main and skies
But not my mother earth.
Deserted is my own good hall.
Its hearth is desolate;
Wild weeds are cethering on the wall

Wild weeds are gathering on the My dogs how at the gate.

"Come hither, hither, my little page,
Why dost thou weep and wail?
Or dost thou dread the billow's rage,
Or tremble at the gale?
But dash the tear-doop from thine

Our fleetest falcon scarce can fly More merrily along."

"Let winds be shrill, let waves roll Thigh,
I fear not wave nor wind:
Yet marvel not, Sir Childe, that I
Am sorrowful in mind;
For I have from my father gone,
A mother whom I love,
And have no friend, save these alone
But thee—and One above.

'My father blessed me fervently,
Yet did not much complain,
Bit sorely will my mother sigh
Till I come back again."

"Enough enough, my little lad!
Such tears become thine eye;
If I thy guileless bosom had,
My own would not be dry.

"Come hither, hither, my staunch ye

whin,
Why dost thou look so pale?
Or dost thou dread a French forman
Or shiver at the gale?
"Detm'st thou, I tremble for my
ife?
Sir Childe, I'm not so weak;
But thinking on an absent wife
Will blanch a faithful cheek.

"My spouse and boys dwell near thy

"My spouse and boys dwell hall, Along the bordering lake, And when they on their father call, Whit answer shall she make?"—
"Enough, enough, my yeoman good, Thy grief let none gainsay; Bit I, who am of lighter mood, Will laugh to flee away.

"For who would trust the seeming sighs
Of wife or paramour?
Fresh feeres will dry the bright blue

we late saw streaming o'er. For pleasures past I do not grieve,
Nor perils gathering near;
My greatest grief is that I leave
No thing that claims a tear.

And now I'm in the world alone, Upon the wide, wide sea;
But why should I for others groan,
When none will sigh for me?
Perchance my dog will whine in vain,
Till fed by stranger hands;
But long ere I come back again
He'd tear me where he stands.

"With thee, my bark, I'll swiftly go Athwart the foaming brine; Nor care- what land thou bear'st me

So not again to mine. welcome, ye dark blue

Welcome, welcome,
waves!

And when you fail my sight,
Welcome, ye deserts, and ye caves!
My Native Land—Good Night!"
—Byron: Childe Harold.

MRS. NATION **AGAIN FREED**

She Now Proposes to go on a

Taking in Kansas City and Chicago-Mayor of the Latter city says He Will Stand no Saloon Wrecking.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 8.-Mrs. Carrie Topeka, Kas., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was called up in police court on the charge of wrecking a "joint" at 406 Kansas avenue. About a hundred of her followers were present. At the request of the assistant city attorney the charge was dismissed. Mrs. Nation and the women in the court room then sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Police Judge Magaw tried to stop them, but Chief of Police Stahl refused to interfere. The saloons all promised the police to close, but so far have not done so. They have guards posted in their doors.

CARRIE HAS IMITATORS.

Dalton, Ark., Feb. 8—Five women,

Dalton, Ark., Feb. 8—Five women, members if the W. C. T. U., attacked two "bland tigers" in this village. All the bottles of liquor were broken, contents of kegs were poured into the streets and fixtures demolished.

GOING ON A TOUR.

Kansas City, February, 8.—Flaming bills have been posted in this city announcing that "Mrs. Carrie Nation, the bravest woman in America, now leading the most wonderful crusade ever waged against the rum traffic, is on her way to Chicago, accompanied by a band of her saloon smashing warriors, and on the way will speak at the Academy of Music in Kansas City, on Friday evening, Feb. 8." Just what tactics Mrs. Nation will pursue in Kansas City and Chicago aside from her lecturing is not known. Chief of Police Hayes of this city, says he will prompty arrest Mrs. Nation if she attempts to put her methods into practice.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, says Mrs. Nation had beeter keep away. Saloons are legal in Chicago and he will tolerate no wrecking. In Kansas they are illegal. GOING ON A TOUR.

THE CAPTIVE. She smiled, but he was adamant; She pouted, still he didn't care; He knew not that for him alone. She fastened roses in her hair.

A TRAGEDY. She—If you had no idea when we could get manried, why did you promote to me?

He—To tell the truth, darling, I had

MATRON AND MAID.

Lady Knutsford, the niece of Lord Macaulay, is at work upon a life of Zachary Macaulay, the historian's father.

A cousin of Dr. Livingstone, Mrs. MacQueeny, who was Kate Livingstone, is nive at the age of 104 at Salon, in the isle of Mull.

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Miss Bessie MacDonald, who has just been married in Paris to Baron Rudolph de Hirsch, a nephew of the late Baron de Hirsch, is from Chicago, where she

de Hirsch, is from Chicago, where she was known as a singer.

Miss Arline Peck, the daughter of Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, will be married to William A. Simms of Dayton, O., shortly after her return from Europe in December.

Mrs. Charles G. Washburn of Wor

Mrs. Charles G. Washburn of Worcester, wife of the head of the Washburs Wire works, has agreed to provide a complete furnishing of Slater memorial dormitory of the Woman's college at Brown university as a gift to the college.

Mrs. Mary Little of Philadelphia celebrated her one hundred and first birthday the other day. Her, eyesight is good and her hearing is but slightly impaired, while her memory seems perfect. Her voice is marvelous for one of her years.

Miss Pearl Robinson of Chicago is the smallest bride of the year. She measures 35 inches in height when she stands erect and weighs 55 pounds. Her husband is Albert Criqui, a dwarf. Both have been on the museum stage since in-

Rev. Ella Groendyke, sister of Rev. Montgomery Groendyke, of Hartford City, Ind., has been sent to Sierra Leone, City, Ind., has been sent to Sierra Leone, where the massacre of the missionaries occurred last year. She has already spent four years in Africa and will undertake to rebuild the destroyed missions.

Mrs. Josephine M. J. Dodge, widow of Arthur M. Dodge of New York and eldest daughter of the late Governor Marshall Jewell of Hartford, has presented to the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford a statue in marble of "Zenobia, the Queen of Palmyra, In Chains," the work of the well known American sculptor, Miss well known American sculptor, Miss Harriet Hosmer.

Miss C. A. Duker of Rotterdam, Holland, has received a gold medal for her land, has received a gold medal for her exhibit at the Paris exposition, and in addition Queen Wilhelmina has conferred upon her the order of Orange Nassau. Miss Duker is the sixth woman in her country to be honored in this way. She has been at the head of the Girls' Industrial school in Rotterdam for 13 years.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

T. Sidney Cooper, the English artist, has just celebrated his ninety-seventh

best cities in which one may write, be-cause there is there, he thinks, nothing new to distract one. Judge Robert Grant of Boston, the

novelist, is a member of the board of overseers of Harvard for 1901. Besides being a B. A., he is a doctor of philoso Frederic MacMonnies has furnished to

the committee having in hand the erec-tion of a memorial to Benjamin West in Swarthmore, Pa., his conception of what the monument should be. MacMonnies is a descendant of West. Rowland Evans Robinson, who died in

Manchester, N. H., the other day, was once well known as the author of "Danvis Folks" and other books. Early in his career he became blind, but this did not greatly hinder his literary labors. Frank Stockton's illness has made him appreciate the quiet retreat of his West Virginia home from the noise and excite-

ment of city life. In spite of the illness, however, his 66 years of age and his white hair and mustache, he retains his mental vigor, works every day in his large library and will soon send from there a new book.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Laying hens should not have too much soft feed. Some hard grain should be given daily.

One important secret of egg production in winter is warm, dry quarters for the Generally speaking, old fowls should be weeded out. Now is a good time to dis-

Fowls for breeding should not be pushed too fast or overfed. A steady, even de-

velopment is best. Keep on culling. Do not winter a single fewl that you have no use for. The profits are greater when the expenses are

A poultry house that combines many A poutry house that combines many advantages is built with an open shed on the south, with tight roof. The house proper should have a warm, dry roosting and laying apartment, arranged so as to afford good ventilation when needed and yet avoid a direct draft.

The cellar is no place for poultry. While it may be uniform in temperature and may protect the fowls from severe cold, as a rule the cellar is damp, and the result usually ends with roup. There are few cellars that are perfectly dry, and poultry houses are to be preferred on this account.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Wireless telegraphy in the Hawalian Islands has not proved a success. Com-munication has been proved successful between some stations, but between others it has not been.

ers it has not been.

It is proposed to build an electric light plant at Simla, the summer capital of ludia. It is in the foothills of the Himadans and water power is abundant. Kerdia. It is in the foothills of the Himalayas, and water power is abundant. Kerosene is used at the present time.

Electricity is to interfere with another industry. It is said that owing to the introduction of electricity for the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco several thousand hands will soon be thrown out of work.

PERT PERSONALS.

The Duke d'Abruzzi is going north soon to look up three missing polar expeditions and, incidentally, carve his initials on the north pole.—Minneapolis Times.

Alvord, who spent \$700,000 in five years, must feel like a "piker" when he reads about the Count de Castellane spending \$4,700,000 in the same time.—New York World.

It is said that President Kruzer will

It is said that President Kruger will travel incog. during his visit to France. He can do it by removing his galways, wearing a derby hat and smoking cigars.

—Boston Transcript.



Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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NAVAL NOTES.

The Russian naval estimates for 1901 amount to 97,097,666 rubles, of which 60,000,000 fall under the head of ordinary expenditures.

Lieutenant Doddridge, U. S. N., who has been in command of the torpedo boat Talbot during the trial of liquid fuel on that vessel, has no hesitation in saying that the experiments have proved that liquid fuel is worthless.

It is understood that it is the intention of the navy department to improve the repair station at Cavite, so that all the immediate needs of the ships there can be attended to. Under existing conditions extensive repairs must be made at the British dockyard at Hongkong, a journey of something like 600 miles.

The celebrated Boer ponies have the blood of the Basuto pony in them, and the Basuto pony is a pure bred Scotchman. The sea hedgehog, or globefish, can inflate his body with air. In this state it ooks like a balloon covered with spikes and is quite safe from any enemy. During the summer thrushes get up be-fore 3 o'clock in the morning and don't go to bed until after 9 o'clock at night, so they work nearly 19 hours. Blackbirds are not nearly so industrious. They only

work 17 hours.

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ness has been carried over for two weeks.

FIRE DEPT. REBELLION.

INSPECTING THE ROAD.

ment inspector's report is satisfactory, the Lake Erie will be opened up for business as far as Dutton next week. There will be a daily round trip ser-

vice between the new eastern termin-us and Ridgetown. Already freight trade is picking up. Sidings have been put in at Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton and Kerr's crossing.

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NOTICE.

The internal management committee of the Chatham Collegiate Institute Board will meet in the county clerk's office, Harrison Hall, on Monday, the eleventh instant, at 4 p. m., to deal with inspector's report and also Mr. Taylor's method of teaching.

Those having complaints to make are asked to be present.

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the grand master of Ontario, who gave the lodge some good advice during the ovening. After considerable discussion the new by-laws were finally passed and among other favorable changes is noticeable the granting of two dollars a week towards a nurse to the regular sick benefits when the brother is ill at his home and a purse is required. Miss Eva Scott, niece of J. C. Richards, is very ill.

Daniel McCoig is confined to his home One half regular prices all next week, Reid the Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Thames ville, were in the city yesterday. W. S. Teft, recently of the Banner News, left yesterday for London.

Watch for Reid the Tailor's clearing The official thermometer registered one degree above zeno at the lowest

The subject at the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League this evening will be, "Canada."

If half regular prices will be any in-moment, Reid the Tailor sale next

Hear the Rev. C. T. Scott, of Ayl-mer at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Sunday morning and ev-

Before taking stock; Reid, the Tail-

or; big clearing sale. A general meeting of the city ten-mis club will be held at the offices of the gas Co., at 4.30 Saturday aftermoon. A full attendance in specially

Don't fail to look in and get our prices next week. Reid, the Tailor. Jas. Ronson and Thos. Smith have both recovered from severe attacks of la grippe and have resumed work.

M. J. Bentley, a resident of the 3rd con., Harwich, for the past forty years is removing with his family to Gravenburst where he has purchased a one hundred acre farm on Lake Muskoka.

Mr. Bentley has leased his property in this county to David Habbeweight for a term of years and leaves on Monday next.

Hats, caps, underclothing, all serves the same fate; one half price. Reid the Tailor's clearing sale.

It.-Cot., Holmes, D. O. C., has been invited to respond to the toast of the Army and Navy at the annual dinner of the Macaulay Club on the evening of the 14th inst.

Good goods at half prices are bound to make a riffle next week, Reid,

Rodney Smith, customs clerk at Ot tawa, passed through the city to-day on his return to the Parliament City, after spending three weeks with his parents at Stuart. Mr. Smith has been very low with pneumonia, but is recovering. is recovering.

PROFITABLE PRODUCE.

John Stevens, of Blenheim, has returned home. At the time of the Klondyke boom Mr. Stevens started therefor by the Elimonton route, but found frost more plentiful than gold and quist the region in disgust. He then proceeded to California, where his brother conducts a large vineyard producing raisin grapes. Last season \$45,000 worth were taken off 210 acres and Mr. Stevens has come to the conand Mr. Stevens has come to the con-clusion that there is no better place to locate and intends proceeding there to reside permanently.

Day and a Night," Hoyt's great y, which is at the Lyceum, De-this week, comes to the Grand

McBwen, the great Scotch Mesmer-ist, comes to the local theatre for a week, Monday, Feb. 18. He has proven one of the hits of the season in the eastern cities, and is playing return dates in nearly all of them.

The New York Musical Club will be here as part of the Lyceum course on March 1st. Edmond Vance Cooke, the entertainer, was to have been here Feb 15, but is at present lying ill in Cleveland, and writes that he will probably have to shift his date to April.

It is with pleasure most gratifying that the management announces the engagement of Dickson & Mustard's gorgeous production of "Humpty Dumpty," at the Grand next Wednesday evening. The rhymes of Mother Goose have given great enjoyment to the children, and who of us haven't heard of Jack and Jill, Goody Two-Shoes and "Humpty Dumpty." While the rhymes were written for the children, the pastomims will please both old and young. They will all laugh at the antics of "Humpty Dumpty" and his partner in crime, pantaloon, behold with amazement the wonderful tr cks, the glittering maze of scenery, and Henry Parent, of Sandwich West, was so badly gored by a buil that he will probably die, The animal, hitherto quiet, was infuriated by a red necktie. ing, is in the city.

The K. O. T. M,'s had a very pleasant time at their basket assembly in Northwood's Hall last evening. There was a large crowd present and everybody enjoyed themselves. Orr's orchestra furnished the music. loon, behold with amazement the wonderful ir cks, the glittering maze of scenery, and the beautiful transformatian in the last act, which is a fitting finale to the greatest production of "Humpty Demety" ever presented. Numerous nowelities and high class specialties will be introduced, including "The La Velles." whirlwind dancers, Olvio, the human dragon, W. T. Byyan and Wm. Fable, acrobats and equilibrists, Alice Fischer, London's wonderful child baritone, Lindale Allison, balladist, Fielding, comedy jugchestra furnished the music.

John Piggott & Sons report the following shipments out of town this week:—One large oak bar fixture with bevelled edge mirrors for Pacific Hotel, Wiarton; one car load of house material to Baird's Siding, on the Air Line between Glencoe and St. Thomas; one car load of barn lumber to Sheddon on M. C. R. lison, balladist, Fielding, comedy jug-gler, Adams Sisters, novelty dancers, Zeda, etc. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F, held a very enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening. The lodge room was well filled and among the number present was the grand master of Ontario, who gave the lades even great advised during the ovening.

COUNTY OF KENT DEBENTURE DEBT

Statement of the Financial Status Prepared by the Clerk and Forwarded to The Government.

the regular sick benefits when the ordered is ill at his home and a nurse is required. One candidate was up for degrees but owing to the stress of other business the conferring of the same was postponed. Next Tuesday evening a number are expected up for degrees as this order of business carried over for two weeks. County Clerk Fleming has submitted to the Government a statement of the debenture indebtedness of the county on Dec. 31 last. A condensation of the same gives the following interesting information:— County building—Original amount of debt \$20,000, contracted in 1889 and expiring in 1909. Balance unpaid \$10,942 08. Annual payment, principal and interest, \$1,471.63. A stormy meeting of the Blenheim fire brigade was held last evening in which the

brigade was held last evening in which the younger men arranged themselves against the older heads, claiming that they had been running the department to suit themselves. The younger men were victorious and W. D. Samson, late chief, and J. W. Gibson, his deputy, were defeated in the contest for the offices and John Jack and C. N. Greenwood respectively elected to fill them. The meeting was a wild and rebellious one.

Annual payment, principal and interest, \$1,471.63.

Wallaceburg iron bridge, north branch—Original amount \$22,000, contracted in '91 and expiring this year. Balance unpaid \$2,660.63 Annual payment, principal and interest, \$2,780 33.

Jeanette's creek bridge—Original amount \$6,000, contracted in 1892, expiring next year. Balance unpaid \$1,420. Annual payment, principal and interest, \$758 26.

Industrial Farm and House of Refuge—Original amount \$20,000, contracted in 1898, expiring in 1918. Balance unpaid \$13,629,87. Annual payment, principal and interest, \$1,471.63.

Moravian iron bridge—Original amount \$12,000, contracted in 1899 and expiring 1999. Balance unpaid \$11,00.51. Annual payment, paincipal and interest, \$1,478.49.

The total debenture indebtedness on Dec. 31 last was consequently \$44,653 09.

INSPECTING THE ROAD.

Mr. Johnston, government inspector of railways, General Manager William Woollatt. of the Lake Erie; Chief Engineer McKay, and other: Lake Erie officials arrived in this city this morning by the G. T. R. A special train, in charge of Conductor Pierce, was waiting here and at 9.25, the special with the railroad mea on board, left for Ridgetown, in order that Mr. Johnson might inspect the Lake Erie extension to Dutton. If the govern-

Kitchener is trying to drive the Boers south in Cape Colony, so as to trap them.

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AT THE THEATRE, SHIP-BUILDING IS ON THE BOOM

> Magnificent Steamer Being Turned Out at the Cramp Yards in Collingwood.

Among the visitors at the parliaday, was Mr. I. Silver, the mayor of Collingwood, Mr. Silver, who was registered at the Queen's Hotel, spent come time at the crown lands department, along with Mr. Macdonald, the solicitor of the Cramp Steel Co., in connection with some additional water lots and riparian rights the town is lots and riparian rights the town is giving to the Steel Co. Mr. Silver says the town of Collingwood will, before many moons, outdistance Sydney, C. B. The Steel shippard, in which Capt. Macdougall, of shipbuilding fame, is interested, is running full blast, with a big gang of men. The keel has been laid of the new steel passenger steamer for the Beattie lime. This steamer will be larger and better than the Manitoba, the queen of the C. P. R. lake lime. Work on the ore docks of the Cramp Ontar'o Steel Co's docks will commence this week. These docks will commence this week. These docks will be superior to those at Loraine or Chicago. Work will also be pushed on the foundations of the furnaces.

IT MAY END THE WHOLE MATTER

f the C C.I. Inspector's Report is Giver to the Public Monday Afternoon.

To The Planet,—I was very much surprised to find that the C. C. I. board would not consent to the publication of the High school inspector's report. In years gone by the press seemed to have no difficulty in obtaining these reports, for I have often read the inspector's gilded comten read the inspector's gilded com-mendations in The Planet. No doubt mendations in The Fanter. No dearwhowever, there is some good reason for keeping this report back and therefore we as parents are all the more anxious to see it. Yours. ... CITY PARENT.

Note-The Planet understands that there is little in this report that is undesirable for the public to see. Its suppression, therefore, is all the more unaccountable, However, as may be seen by an advertisement in another column, a meeting of the internal management committee of the C. C. L board has been called for Monday afternoon to consider the report. It is to be hoped that that committee will end the matter by giving out the document and thus setting at rest the minds of the people—Ed. Planet.

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Meeting Held at Pain Court in the Interests of Those I wo Projects

A public meeting, called at the instance of Wm. Newkirk and others, to consider the projects for an electric railroad and a binder twine factory, was held last night in Levasseur's Hall, Pain Court. Mr. Yott was called to the chair, and Mt. Magfarland was appointed secretary. A visitor was appointed secretary. A visitor caused considerable amusement by demanding that only electric railroad should be discussed, and the French language not allowed, at the meet-

Col. J. B. Rankin explained the object of those who are applying for a renewal of the charter for a Chatham radial road. It is necessary in the new charter to specify exactly the routes proposed, and for this purpose he wished to have the view of the meeting as to the simplest and most frequented route of travel through the township of Dover, beginning at Chatham and ending at Wallaceburg. After the question had been discussed by Messers. Macfarlane, Martin, Thomas King, Alister McKay, Wm. Newkirk and others, a vote was taken on the following two routes:

First—Along the second concession to Bear Line, along the Bear Line to the third, along the Bear Line to Mitchell's Bay.

Second—Along the River road to the Winter Line, and along the Winter Line to Mitchell's Bay.

Forty-four voted for the first, and twenty-three for the second.

Messers. Henderson, Hutchison and McKay then addressed the meeting on the subject of a binder' twine factory in the city of Chatham, and at the close of the meeting quate a number of the farmers subscribed for stock. Col. J. B. Rankin explained the ob-

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25 pes. Black Dress Goods, all new and up-to-date patterns, worth anywhere 60c 65c, 75c and 85c, all on sale for ten days at per yd......

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200 Remnants, ends of everything suitable for school dresses, house dresses, skirts and waists, the selling prices cover all short comings. To put the matter clearly, we've marked the remnants for quick selling at 25 to 50 per cent discount. These goods are all displayed on tables and marked in plain figures. You can look them over and trouble no one.

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To the local branch, Independent Order of Foresters belongs the credit of taking the initial practical step in he raising of funds for the erection of suitable monument to the late Pte. John A. Donegan, the young Maple City hero who lost his life fighting the battles of our Empire in South Africa. Its outcome was the presentation at



THE LATE JOHN A. DONEGAN.

the Grand last evening of a delightful concert program to a large, patriotic

concert program to a large, patriotic and well-pleased audience.

The committee in charge of the presentation were: Mayor Sulman, ex-Mayor Smith, Ald. Mounteer, ex-Ald. Burrows, E. J. Forsythe, G. Massey, P. Macaulay, H. Horstead, D. S. Paterson, D. Poile, and they are deserving of much credit for the uniform success of their undertaking. To the artists who so generously contributed their valued services the success of the program was due and the excellence of their efforts, found ready and hearty testimony in the pronounced appreciation of the audience.

The Mayor, G. W. Sulman, who presided, made a brief and appropriate introductory address. He thanked the audience for their attandance and feelingly explained the object of the presentation, paying tribute to the gallantry and loyalty of the dead young hero, whom it was sought to honor. The unavoidable absence through indisposition, of the Excelsior Band, J. A. Cameron, H. C. R.; Kenneth Coatsworth, Miss McDonald and S. H. Marshall, was also explained.

The splendid program was then pro-ceded with, and judging from the ap-plause which greeted every wich the entire presntation.

Loriman's orchestra furnished the initial number in splendid style, being followed by the 24th Regimental Band under the conductorship of Harry C.

under the conductorship of Harry C. Philp. Their first selection was a dashing march, "Under Fire," which was given with great spirit and attack. In fact all the numbers of the band during the evening were rendered with a finish and spirit, which reflect the greatest credit upon both the members, themselves and their conductor, Mr. Philp. Their other selections were: march, "Ye Gallant lections were: march, "Ye Gallant Knights," overture "Ivanhoe," and waltz "Wedding of the Winds."

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tion from Il Trovatore.

The popular young tenor, Wm. H. Brackin, song with great expression "TEll Death," by Masheroni, and was accorded an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Brackin responded with the fine ballad, "Oh faar and, sweet and holy." Both selections were most heartly

honored.

Miss Belle Riddell, whose sweet Scottish singing has erstwhile won her so many well deserved eulogies, once more thoroughly delighted her audience with the rendition of "The Swallows," which was indeed one of the best features of the presentation. As an encore Miss Riddell sang, "My Dream of Youth."

Harry Horstead contributed "Tommy, don't you worry," an admirable patrantic selection splendidly rendered. Henry McCaw, the Maple City violin virtuoso, played with exquisite taste and tone the Reverie from Vieuxtemps and responded to an encore with a

and responded to an encore with a delightful serenade by Pierue. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was accorded

a hearty reception. He stated that he had just returned from Toronto and had just returned from Toronto and announced the successful accomplish-ment of his mission on the sugar beet industry amid applause. Mr. Smith then paid eloquent tribute to the late Pte. Donegan and the proposal to erect a monument to his memory. Miss Maude Marshall made her de-Miss Maude Marshall made her debut and contributed the selection "A May Morning." Miss Marshall is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice. A most pleasing feature was the selection of the mixed quartette of the First Presbyterian Church choir, composed of Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Messrs. Wm. H. and Robert I. Brackin. The vocalists sang an L. Brackin. The vocalists sang an Irish folk song in a manner which was nuch appreciated and gained well deserved applause.

DR. MONTAGUE'S ADDRESS. Dr. W. H. Montague, the silver-tongued orator of Haldimond, deliv-ered a brief but exceedingly enjoyable

address. "Some years ago," said the genial Doctor, and ex-M. P., "I had the pleasure of addressing a Chatham audience, but I assure you that my pleasure to the control of the contr



than at the present time. The object than at the present time. The object for which we have assembled here tonight is, in every way, a most commendable one, to which every true
Canadian should give his earnest suprort and heartfelt sympathy. I can
but re-echo the sentiment of your late
Mayor, who spoke so eloquently with
regard to the erection of a monument in memory of one who has done
honor to his city and to his country.

The great characteristic of the Am-The great characteristic of the Am er can people is their strong public sentiemat. I firmly believe that we, as Canadians, should do all in our power to encourage a healthy and robust

er to encourage a healthy and robust Canadian sentiment, irrespective of creed or party politics."
Continuing, the speaker alluded in feeling terms to the recent demise of our Queen, but was glad she had I wed to see the loyalty of her Canadian people practically exemplified and it would remain a treasure of memory that one of the last public ceremonies Victoria had attended was the reception she had graciously given to the returned Canadian heroes. In this

connection Dr. Montague gave a pa-thetic recital of the re-arrangement of Kipling's Widow of Windsor Hall. In conclusion the visitor expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence

of High Chief Ranger Cameron and briefly sketched the high objects, aims and accomplishments of the Order re-presented.

E. J. Forsythe gave a magnificent rendering of the splendid patriotic solo, "Hurrah for the Boys in Khaki,

and received an enthusiastic encore, to which he generously responded. W. J. Wilsom, flute soloist, played with great acceptance the selection,

"Amandy Lee."
Messrs. Wrigley and Pool in their
Irish sketch, costumed, delsartian and musical, were loudly applauded.

The accompaniments throughout the evening were most acceptably played by Miss Clara Blight, Miss Mary Brackin, Miss Sarah McCaw, Miss Nellie Rhody and Wm. H. Brackin.

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READS A LITTLE FISHY.

'A letter dated Jan. 16 was received in Detroit from Fred, A Hartzen, of Dawson City. On that day he says the temperature was 74 degrees below zero, which was the coldest day in Dawson City this winter. Thermometers froze, he said, and the temperature was ascertained by a medicine which was guaranteed not to freeze until 74 degrees below zero was reached. Byttles of this medicine were frozen, and the weather was steadily getting colder. There is no work, and the poorer classes are unable to pay for dog feed, which costs 60c per day, and in consequence he says many dogs are going mad. The only men who are making money are the gamblers, he declares. In conclusion, he writes: "Times are very hard here and will be for at least three months. There are ten men for every position." READS A LITTLE FISHY.

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A very large social was held at Mrs.

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and capably filled the position. Miss
Norton, of Chatham, was the favorite
of the evening. She in her sweet,
clear voice gave two beautiful selections, to which she responded after
repeated encoring. Miss Rose Morrison, of McKay's Corners, rendered her
instrumental solo in her usual bright
way. Stewart Langford sang two
pie.es, which were much enjoyed. Miss
M. Stonehouse gave a recitation and
E. Langford a good, humorous speech.
Miss S. Langford and Mr. Hughes
played instrumentals, and a delightful evening was brought to a close
by Mr. Worth's selection on a graphaphone. Misses Rena Langford and
Hunnah Hardy acted as accompanists.
The social was under the auspices of
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will very soon recover its normal vig-or, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

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TILBURY.

Feb. 8.—H. A. Olney did not sail from England as expected, having remained over to witness the funeral of Queen Victoria.

J. T. Campbell returned to the Northwest on Wednesday.

W. F. Wilson left out Wednesday for Toronto, having secured a position in the Simpson departmental store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Shaw.

Shaw.
P. Patterson, of Leamington, is in town in the interests of the I. O. F.
Rev. T. W. Blutchford, of Wheatley, is expected to conduct Methodist services here on Sunday. 21th inst.
H. Hobbs, of the Merchants' Bank, is on the sick list.
A valentine social, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Powell on Thursday, Feb. 14.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

DISSATISFIED

THAMESVILLIAN

He Protests Against the Library Obanges in That Town.

paper which is always outspoken in the cause of justice and progress I wish to express my indignation at the action of the board of management of Thamesville public library in hoisting, or in plain terms, giving Mr. Duncan the G. E. as librarian, which position he has most efficiently filled since the institution was first established here. In fact, he was one or its first promoters since which time he has acted as librarian and secretary, always giving the most entire satisfaction to the managers, and indeed, we, who have worked with him feel hat in a great measure the town and country owe to his tact and active energy the continued prosperous condition of our public library which is second to none in the west. And aside from that his generosity and influence have carried the board through thin ice at times. Financially he was always ready to put on subscribers. The last year he accepted, as a means of making it easy for the board, a per cent. on all subscribers he made as part of his salary. cause of justice and progress I wish to ex-

Now then, this is the point—Why was Mr. D.'s tender at three hundred dollars not accepted? This included all expenses, his fine spacious rooms so well equipped, hours as heretofore, and if six nights in the week the additional sum of three dollars per month. If it is economy they are after I say it cannot be done for less, and I say again that the library remaining in the old place and under the old management was worth fifty dollars, yes, a hundred, more than under its new conditions. If there was any dissatisfaction why did not the than under its new conditions. If there was any disastisfaction why did not the parties air themselves at the annual meeting giving the subscribers a voice in the matter and the librarian an opportunity of defending himself and not take upon themselves to throw the people's property into any corner they liked. Why have not the book cases been purchased and the racks taken care of and not thrown upon the shelves of a dry goods store exposed to all kinds of dust? If this is the method of the new hoard to cut expenses let me say, it is the board to cut expenses let me say, it is the best economy to keep your horse well fed

stabled and groomed.
A SUBSCRIBER AND CITIZEN. Thamesville, Feb. 7th, 1901.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine remove

True goodness is like a glow-worm in this, that it shines when not eyes are upon it, except the eyes to hea-ven.

HOW IT GOES IN ENGLAND. During the present cold and grip

season fifty-seven thousand two hun-dred and eighty-eight boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been sold by E. H. Clark, 28 Shoe Lane, London.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 8.—T. McKenzie, of Toronto, in town Wednesday.

The supper and concert given by the ladies of St. Stephen's church on Wednesday was very enjoyable. The proceeds amounted to about \$45. with la grippe.

Mrs. G. A. Dicksen will give an At Home this afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mra. G. J. Watta is suffering from the prevailing malady.

The annual installation of officers of the A. O. U. W. took place last evening, followed by a supper.

Rilla are out for a fancy carnival to be held in the ice rink on Saturday.

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D. JORDAN.

A LUCKY DETECTIVE.

THE STORY OF HOW ONE BANK THIEF WAS CAPTURED.

After All Trace of the Absconder Was Lost an Innocent Question by an Innocent Man Put the Officer on

"One of the most remarkable and inter-esting cases I ever had anything to do with." said an ex-detective of New York, "was the robbery of the Townsend Sav-ings bank of New Haven, which occurred in 1866. I think. At any rate, it was shortly after the end of the civil war, in which great conflict the principal in the affair had distinguished himself and won many highly prized laurels. His name was Jerry Townsend, a son of the cash-ier and a nephew of the president of the Townsend Savings bank of New Haven, "Jerry, soon after his return from the

war, was given a minor position in the bank, and being a clever, well educated fellow he rapidly advanced until he was made paying teller.

"Well, things ran along all right for some time, until one fine marning the

some time, until one fine morning the eashier discovered that about \$100,000 in cash and bonds had been taken from the safe the preceding night. The safe had not been blown open. It was simply aniocked by some one having the lock combination. Now, according to the bank's rules, only the president, the cash-fer and the assistant cashier had this combination, hence suspicion was not di-rected toward any other person at first. Jerry was hardly mentioned in connection with the robbery until his father, the cashier, remembered that some days prior the former had suggested the expediency of his having the combination, so that in case of the absence of all the other officers at the same time he could have access to the safe if necessary. And the old gentleman, regarding the proposition reasonable, gave his son the combination; yet, strange to say, he had neglected to inform the president that he had done so. "Now, Jerry had sent word to the bank

the day before the robbery was discover-ed that he was so ill be feared he would not be able to attend to his duties for a day or two. So he was not expected at the bank the day of the discovery. But as soon as his father had admitted that his son also could open the safe a mes-senger was sent to the latter's home. I

hardly need say that he was not there.
"Hitherto the bank officers had con ducted the examination in their own way and as secretly as possible, get when the paying teller could not be found by them and the story of the big steal was getting out they saw that other steps must at once be taken in the case, and so it came about that I was called to take a hand

in the game.
"After getting all the information possible at the bank I struck out after the thief. I soon found that there was a girl in the case and that Jerry had spent part of the evening of the robbers at her home. From there he probably went to the bank and got away with the swag before miduight, for about that time he called at a restaurant near the railroad station, and, leaving a large valise with the bartender, he went away and did not return until just before the 2 o'clock train left for New York. He was seen to board that train, yet then and there the trail of the robber was lost-entirely lost. Indeed, the man vanished as com-pletely and suddenly as if the earth right there had opened and swallowed him. Not in New York or anywhere else could any trace of the absconder be found. The search was kept up for weeks, but all our efforts were fruitless.

'After several months had passed I began to lose interest in the Townsend ease, for, having other important pro-fessional matters to look after, I seldom gave it much thought. Of course the strange, mysterious disappearance of the sulprit still excited wonder and specula-

"One day six or seven months after the robbery as I was walking leisurely up Broadway, New York, just below Wall street, I was approached by a man who requested me to direct him to a money broker, as he wished to dispose of some United States bonds and was a stranger in the city. My mind being pretty well occupied with another matter at the time, I gave this incident but little thought. We were near Wall street, and I pointed to the house of a well known firm in that street, and, assuring the man that it would be all right there, I walked on. But I had gone scarcely a block when the recollection of the Townsend bank robrecollection of the Townsend bank rob-bery flashed like lightning through my mind. Might not this man have some of the Townsend bonds? I turned and fairback to the broker's office to which I had just directed him and reached k barely in time to meet the stranger coming out. Showing him my authority and taking the chances, I arrested him and took him back into the office. He had sold one bond there, which upon ex-amination I found to be one of the Townsend bank bonds. On searching the man two or three more of these bonds came to light; but, what was of vastly more im-portance, he had on his person a letter from Jerry Townsend, dated Havana, to his sweetheart in Connecticut. This letter was to be delivered by the bearer to the ludy to person, and it contained instructions to meet the writer at a cersain hotel in Liverpool at a certain future

"That my prisoner was thoroughly scared I need not assert. He pleaded ut-ter ignorance of the robbery and declared that he had made the acquaintance of the man who had given him the letter and man who had given him the letter and the bonds some months before in Havana, where the latter had posed as a captain of the United States army. Of course he went under a fictitious name there. The prisoner was held and the matter kept from the newspapers until I and some others, including an uncle of Jerry, had crossed over to Liverpool. All but some \$11,000, I think, was recovered, and the prisoner was brought back, tried, convicted and sentenced to prison for seven years." seven years."

His Inspiration. The poet's eyes flashed as he heard a woman's footsteps upon the stairs.
"Ab," he mused, "'tis she! My inspira-

And he fell to writing again.
For he heard the footsteps of his land-lady, and his board was overdue.

Had Them All.

Professor to student of surgery)-Please inform the class the names of bones form

time remember, but I know that ive them all in my head. - Exchange.

WOOD ENGRAVING.

"I started out in life as a wood engrav the other afternoon, "and little I up in a mercantile establishment. In 18/2 I was in New York, and among other odd jobs I picked up was an occasional bit engraving on one of Nast's cartoons. As you will remember, that was the year of the Grant-Greeley presidential camof the Grant-Greeley presidential cam-paign, and Nast's full page political car-icatures printed in Harper's Weekly were the most widely talked about and sensa-tional features of the entire contest. Lobking back, it seems incredible that any work of the bind, no matter how clever, could have excited so much inter-est and wielded such an influence with clever, could have excited so much interest and wielded such an influence with the public. But you must remember that Nast's drawings were the first great political cartoons ever seen in this country, and they had all the advantage of out and cut naveler.

"However, what I wanted to tell you about was the manner in which they were prepared for printing. In 1872 modern photo engraving was in its extreme infancy, and all of Nast's pictures were cut into boxwood by hand. The blocks upon which the pictures were drawn were made up of a number of small sections mortised together at the edge. Each block could therefore be separated into from a dozen to 25 or 30 different pieces and the work of engraving divided among a number of men. I used to receive my section from the foreman and take it home to cut. He always enjoined me to hurry and was in a continual cold sweat lest the paper be selayed by some accident to a piece of the black. What my own section contained was purely a matter of chance. Sometimes there was a portrait or two on it and sometimes part of a figure. It was like the 'sliced up' puzzles so popular with children. "Mr. Nast had a style of drawing

very difficult to engrave, and for that reason it was necessary to divide his blocks into as many pieces as possible; otherwise they would never have been finished in time for the press. His shading was expressed entirely by what artists call 'cross hatching'—in other words, by parallel lines crossing each other at a sharp angle, and the labor of gouging out the interspaces on a tough block of boxwood was something enormous. Very often the engraving of a section would deviate slightly from the drawing, and the consequence was that the lines would not match when the block was reassem-bled. The old prints of Nast's cartoons are full of grotesque blunders of that kind; but, considering the hurry and crudity of method, we really did pretty well. A center page plate was usually engraved in about four days. Its cost was anywhere from five to ten times that of modern photo work."—Exchange.

When the plague last raged in Scot-land, in the latter part of the seventeeth century, the services of the famous Lee penny, the heirloom of the Lockharts of penny, the herricom of the Lockharts of Lee House, Lanarkshire, were being con-stantly requisitioned as a charm against disease. It was also borrowed by the municipality of Newcastle when the plague crossed the border, and a deposit of a large sum of money was left on it.
So convinced were the Newcastle folk
of its plague scaring efficacy that they
actually wanted to retain the Lee penny and forfeit the deposit.

The Lee penny, which is in the custody in Lee House of Sir Simon Macdonald Lockhart, the present head of the famiset in an old silver coin. It was obtained in Spain by an ancestor, Sir Simon Lockhart, as part of the ransom of a Moorish chief when that knight accompanied Lord James Douglas, who was slain; in Lord James Douglas, who was shall, in the abortive expedition to bury the heart of Bruce in the Holy Land. The Lee penny, which suggested Sir Walter Scott's "Falisman," is kept in a gold casket that was presented to an eight-eenth century scion of the Lockhart family by Maria Theresa.

The Untamed Marquis.

When a young man, the Marquis of Bute while strolling through a wood in the neighborhood of Rothesay, was accosted by a little cockney tourist, who told him he was glad to see a civilized human being at last. All the natives he had met were, he remarked, like a pack of wild beasts. "But maybe, coekalorum, continued the tourist, deceived by the patrician youth's accent, "you're an Eng-lishman, like me."

"No: I'm a Bute man," replied the "Then where on earth were you tam-ed?" inquired the cockney in astonish-

The juvenile head of the house of Bute put on a very fierce expression and, raising menacingly a cudgel he was carrying,

roared, "Who said I was tamed?" The alarmed Londoner uttered not another word, but turned and ran for dear life in the direction of Rothesay .- London

How long can a person fast? In a pro-longed fast the loss of weight is usually rapid at first and decreases as the time goes on. Death ensues when a certain percentage of loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps half their weight, thinner ones pernaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare habits, weighing 143 pounds, might therefore lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 50 per taken. Pear they have has been taken.—Pear days when water has been taken .- Pear-

A Warning.

A contemporary writer who was anglious to make the acquaintance of Charles. Lamb determined to introduce himself... So he called at the noted author's office and, upon being ushered into his presence, asked, with a respectful bow, "Mr. Charles Lamb, I believe?"

"Yes," said Lamb, slowly feeling and coaxing at the same time his short, thin, gray whiskers; "yes, they call me Lamb yet, but I am old enough to be a sheep!"

"Argonaut.

A Settlement Suggested.

Sandy Pikes—Yep, der's been a difference between me an de lady in de cot-

tage fer some time.

Billy Coalgate—I guess de wood at de
pile is de cause?

Sandy Pikes—Yep!

Billy Coalgate—Well, why don't you
split de difference?-

MATRON AND MAID.

The widow of John C. Heenan, the pu-ilist, is still on the stage, where she is nown as Miss Sara Stevens. Helen Keller, the famous blind deaf nute, has been elected vice president of he freshman class at Radcliffe college.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke of Calife is, is the recipient of a doctor's degree from the University of Paris.

Fraulein Christine Bonnevie, who has been appointed as a curator in the Christiania University museum, is the first woman to hold a university office in Nor-

The will of the late Mrs. Ida Williams of Amherst, Va., leaves the bulk of her estate of \$500,000 for the establishment of an institution at her home for the education of poor white girls.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is arranging for her husband a curious album of some 50 snapshot pictures taken of the govern-or during his campaigning tour, a history of the trip and a newspaper report of every spe

Ellen Terry's daughter, who was on the stage awhile in Henry Irving's Lyceum company and who retired avowedly to become a designer of stage costumes, has really gone into that business. Several recent plays in London have been cleabled recent plays in London have been clothed by her.

Miss Mary L. Oren, who has just been appointed manager of the South Florida Telegraph company at the Plant system depot in Tampa, is a northern girl, who had held several responsible places with the South Florida company prior to this

Mrs. Mariana W. De Coronel of Los Angeles has presented to the chamber of commerce of that city a collection of ethnological relics of the Pacific coast made by her husband, the late Don Antonio F. Coronel. There are some souvenirs of Helen Hunt Jackson and many old pieces of Indian and Spanish handi-

Miss Alice Sinclair of Cincinnati, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend, found a thimble in the piece of bride's cake which she ate. This was regarded as proof that she would die an old maid. To prove that the sign was false she agreed to marry William Kee-ler, to whom she was engaged, at once and invited all the wedding guests to be present at her marriage. A minister was found, and the ceremony was performed within three hours of the time when she was acting as bridesmaid.

BEE BUZZES.

Moth worms are often very destructive to empty combs left in the hives or stored Queens may be produced at almost any

time in a fair colony of bees by simply re-moving the old queen. On the average farm there is little or

no expense in keeping a few colonies of bees except the hives they are in. Fertile workers sometimes appear in queenless colonies, which amounts to about the same as drone producing

Have the entrances to hives and the vicinity around them clean and convenient for the bees to get into and out of the hives. As cold weather ensues the bees will

arrange themselves in juxtaposition with their supplies and use them as they need without leaving the heat of the cluster Bees are naturally cleanly in their-hab its, so that if they are confined too long at a time they are apt to become diseased, especially if their food is not wholesome. Bees winter better if they have part honey and part sugar and sirup to live on during the cold weather. They need some genuine honey for food, and it is false economy to try to do without it.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Experiments have been conducted in New York with electric vehicles for col-lecting mail from street boxes. It was found that 15 minutes were saved per

In Cologne all automobile vehicles must be provided with a number large enough to be read at considerable distance, and every operator must have a certificate issued by the police authorities. Bells must be used instead of signal trumpets, and the vehicles must also have two brakes.

A new apartment house in course of erection on West End avenue and Seventy-ninth street, New York, will have attached to it automobile stables for housing the automobiles of tenants. Facilities for charging the electric vehicles are provided on the first floor, and the second floor is intended for living apartments for the vehicle attendants.

PERT PERSONALS.

Lord Lansdowne is the harrible it of English politics.—Memphis Commercial "No man is a hero to his valet," as

Mr. Howard Gould is learning .- New Count de Castellane and Rudyard Kipling might collaborate on a realistic novel entitled "My Brother-in-Law."-Balti-

more American. John D. Rockefeller objects most emphatically to being compared to William Shakespeare. Shakespeare is dead.—

Alvord is said to have literary ability. He might utilize it while in jail writing a treatise on the best methods to secure banks from being defrauded by trusted

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BANK CLERKS.

The public begins to wonder why more bank clerks do not steal, seeing it is so easy. They must be a very honest lot.—New York World.

History has proved that bank clerks are surrounded by temptations which in-dicate the wisdom of protecting them by

ay that she never suffered from ms to be her main complaint. What is the use of all these female troubles? Of course, there is no necessity for them. Many women, although they complain of headache all the time, do not try to cure themselves nor realize the importance of the symptoms. There are many other complaints peculiar to women. All women inderstand what we mean and they should try to cure themselves. When we recommend Dr. Coderre's Red Pills to them, we are right and prove what we say, although we do not want to say too much. We would rather leave it to free. There is no doctor who can give you someone who has been cured by

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now. I am so thankful to have been able
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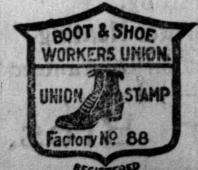
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A ROUGH OBJECT LESSON.

M. H. Chetwynd of Philadelphia. it. commenting on a case where a sane per-son was released by the courts from an

asylum where he had been illegally con-fined, told the following story: "About

20 years ago a lawyer of prominence got into a controversy on this very point with an equally well known judge. The lawyer maintained that it was the easiest

thing in the world to get a sane person confined in an asylum. The judge, while admitting that it might be possible, held that it would be very difficult and that

that it would be very diment and that
the difficulties would increase in proportion to the position in society of the intended victim.

"'A person's standing in the community presents no obstacle,' said the
lawyer. 'Why,' turning suddenly to his

companion, 'I could even get you locked up in an asylum if I wanted to.' 'Non-

sense,' answered the judge, and then he hughed aloud at the absurdity of the

"And the discussion for the nonce was

they stretch their legs on the platform.

They had not got ten feet from the train when the lawyer suddenly burled himself

upon the judge and at the same time cried aloud for help. A half dozen by-standers rushed to the lawyer's nid, and

before the judge realized what had hap-

pened he was held by a dozen hands.
"'All right; thank you,' said the law-

yer to the men who had come to his aid. Tie his hands behind his back, for he's

dangerous.' This was too much for the judge. 'I am Judge So-and-so,' he be-

gan, with dignity, 'and this outrage'-Just then he felt a rope on his wrist, and

his self possession deserted him, and he fairly raved at the indignities that were being heaped upon him. He resorted to language not usually heard from the

bench or employed by the judiciary. But the more he said the less effect it seemed

to have on his captors.
"Finally he paused for breath, and a

quiet voice said, 'Are you satisfied now that I was right in the argument?' 'Sat-

isfied!' began the judge hysterically. 'Sat-isfied!' But he got no further. 'Yes, hang you!' was the manner in which he

lowered his colors. A few words to and

judiciously distributed coins among his captors by the lawyer released the judge and enabled him to get upon the train just as the conductor called 'All aboard!'

"In the town where they had stopped was the state lunatic asylum, and the

advent of lunatics was a part of the town's daily routine; hence the alacrity

with which the judge was seized. 'But it was a pretty rough object lesson,' he com-

plained when he had recovered sufficient

equanimity to enter into conversation with his companion. 'Perhaps, but it proved what I said,' was the reply, 'and who knows but that some day it may prove of great value to you and enable

you from that experience to prevent or else to right a great wrong.' The judge

made no reply, but lost himself in thought."

How It Happened.

An ambitious citizen of Pennsylvania who rather indiscreetly had set himself up as a candidate for some political office, after the election was found to have received but one vote.

The candidate's mortification was extreme, and, to increase his chagrin, all his neighbors talked as if it were a mat-ter of course that he had cast that

one ballot himself. This annoyed him so much that he finally offered a suit of

the lone voter if he would declare him

A Dutchman responded to this appea

proved his claim and called for the re-

"How did it happen that you voted for

"Ef I told you, you don't go back on

dem clo'es?"
"Oh, no; you shall have the clothes

anyhow."
"Vell, dep, I dels you I make a mich-

His Memorandum Book.

The Green Bag says that it occurred to the late Hall McAllister shortly be-

fore his death that it would be a good

which to jot down the items of his daily

expenditure. "I can compare notes from day to day," he said, "find out how much I spend and so learn to regulate my expenditure here and there." So the book was bought. After the great lawyer's death his executors while going over him.

death his executors, while going over his effects, came across the book. Interested to know how successful McAllister had been in "regulating his expenditures." they opened the book to find this,

ne sole item contained therein; "To one memorandum book, 25 cents."

Our Only Quarrel With Chaucer

The only quarrel the modern world has with Chaucer is that he brought spring poetry into fashion. His celebrated poem beginning "Whan that sprite," etc., has been the classic model for so many poets who spell worse than Chaucer that it ought to be expurgated.

Destroyed the Supply.

Mrs. Goodsoul—I think it's a perfect shame that the early settlers killed off the Indians the way they did.

Miss De Pretty—Indeed it is. Just think what lovely furs they used to sell for a few glass beads!

It is a pretty fashion to give the first boy of the family his mother's sarname for a Christian name. If the name is not too masculine, it may often serve for a girl's first name in a family where

The Chinese have a record of a star fall as far back as 644 B. C., and they have an older tradition of a mass of 40 feet in height which fell from the sky is mastern China.

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clothes, to be worth not less than \$50, to

"It occurred on a railroad train, which, stopping a short time later at a station, the lawyer suggested to the judge that

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makes a permanent cure. Beware of substitutes; get "PAINES," the kind that "makes sick people well."

TOO BAD. "My busband has had dyspepsia, dreadfully lately. He has been such a sufferer."
"I am sorry to hear it. I had no idea that you were without a cook.'

"It is the little rift within the lute which, ever widening, makes the mu-sic mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine, It not only makes weak wo medicine, It not only makes weak wo-men "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vi-

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On Feb. 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwau-kee & St. Paul Railway will sell oneway second-class tickets at the follow-

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Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over superior.—W. Wirt.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

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A volume of smoke will bring tears to the eyes of the most heartless man Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

THE DRESS MODEL.

Low necked bodices are more generally worn with full dress toilers this season than they have been in years. Both French and English milliners make great use of folded velvets in two colors or two distinct shades of one color on their most fashionable models.

New French felt hats in rough camel's

hair effects, also in motted, heather mixed and granite weavings, are brought out to wear en suite with utility costumes of like pattern.

The newest vicunas for traveling and walking costumes are wide diagonals of soft fine wool roughly woven in a single color, such as caster brown, fawn or Rus-sian blue, or else in two shades of one

Pretty French suitings in gray and white or cream and brown interweavings, rich costume venetians, silky English serges, Borneo and Saxony cheviots, are among the stylish wools that are used for autumn costumes. Raised silk cords form narrow stripes

in black or brown on light, closely woven, mercerized wools in rich, beautiful winter colorings. These make charming house gowns and light, stylish and comfortable dresses to wear beneath the long surtout or redingote of cloth.

Nothing is prettier to diversify the appearance of a house gown that has be come a trifle monotonous than to cut out the bodice portion in a deep square or V shape and insert a yoke of panne, brocaded silk, tucked peau de soie, etc., and to cut away the sleeves to the elbow, addition follows and proposers of febrics. ing full gathered undersleeves of fabric matching the yoke.

The fabrics composing some of the smartest tailor costumes for the stree are of the handsomest quality of cloth and silk lined, but the skirts are notably plain in style, silk stitching still forming the only decoration. The jacket fronts turn back from a vest of dainty silk or satin, showing a simple trimming of gold braid and buttons, tucking brier stitching or silk appliques.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Old yards may be purified by plowing or spading and seeding to rye. Charcoal is about the best condition powder that can be fed to heus.

One fowl with scurfy legs is apt to impart the disease to others in the roost. Feeding broken oilcake to the hens twice a week will often promote laying. Breed the flesh formers for market and

A hen will eat anything that other ani mals eat and some things that no other will.

Finely sifted coal ashes, with an equa quantity of dry earth, makes a good dust Renerally it is best to kill or market overfed hens. They will not lay for some

Dry earth sprinkled under the roost acts as a deodorizer and preserves the A patch of rye grown close to the pour try house is a cheap way of furnishing

green food. Now is the time to close up the hole and other parts of the poultry house that are out of repair. Clean, fresh hay or straw makes a nice covering for the floor of the henhouse

in cold weather. THE PEDAGOGUE

The school board of El Paso, Tex., has issued an order that as a sanitary meas teachers wear short skirts while on duty. Joel Chandler Harris, author and for

mer newspaper editor, has been invited to deliver a lecture on journalism before the English department of the University

of Chicago. Dr. J. W. Feeley, professor of physics and geology in Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., has been appointed acting president in the place of Dr. W. E. Waters, who recently resigned.

It is reported that Dr. Adams will not resume his duties as president of the Uni-versity of Wisconsin, but that Dr. E. A. Birge, professor of zoology and now acting president, will soon be installed as

Dr. James Wallace, who has been acting as president of Manchester college in Minnesota for the past six years, and to whose efforts has largely been due the clearing away of the debts which had oppressed the college so long, offered re-cently to step aside in favor of a younger and more active man, but the Presbyter an synod unanimously chose him as president of the institution.

TALES OF CITIES.

The cost of Philadelphia's marble city hall to June 30 last was \$23,739,593. Dick Turpin's house in Long Sutton Lancashire, containing a secret cellar which was the stable for Black Bess, is not to be demolished, as reported, but will be used as a private residence. When Londoners hear the sounding oom of a loud voiced gong ringing down the street, they must now keep the way clear. The new voice belongs to the fire engines and supersedes the old "Hi, hi!" the warning cry of the firemen.

The city of Charleston, S. C., is to have what it has long needed—a fine new tour-ists' hotel, to be kept open the year round. It is to be built at the northern end of East Battery and co view of Charleston's beautiful bay.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Pansies are hardy, but they often suffer m alternate thawing and freezing. When plants are grown in dry air, then stems and leaves have a more complicat ed structure than when the air is moist. ed structure than when the air is moist.

The cypress, which is regarded by us as an emblem of mourning and death, has been from ancient times associated with births, marriages and rejoicings in the east. In the Grecian archipelago when a daughter was born a grove of cypress trees was planted by her father as her future portion, a dowry which increased with her years.

LAW POINTS.

A buyer of property in the hands of an agent whom the buyer supposed was the owner cannot set off a claim against the agent in a sult by the real owner for the



Songs of Praise

Maudie Logan Can't get wife to use any other soa ays SURPRISE is the best. Chas. C. Hughes.

TROTTER AND PACER.

on the turf until 1902. Plunkett, 2:1314, at the age of 14 is a good roadster at La Gotos, Cal.

The thoroughbred sire Kingston has been insured for \$75,000 with an English company.

Diavolo, 2:121/4, recently purchased by Jere O'Neil, is expected to be a dangerous competitor in next season's

2:13 pacing class. John Laughlin, who handled the youngsters for Dr. J. C. McCoy, Kirk-

ant trainers in Lawson's stable. Jim Burns, 2.181/2, has been pur chased by John Lake, a member of the Milwaukee Driving club. This horse has the unique record of having

The Greenville (N. C.) reinsman, R. L. Smith, will be seen on the Lake Erie circuit in 1901 with Lucy Ashby, 2:141/4 and Paddy McGregor, 2:214. The past season he wou \$1,250 with Bird

Eye. 2:141/4. A 3-year-old filly by Advertiser, 2:151/4. out of Sontag Dixle, dam of Pasonte, 2:13, is expected to show bet ter than 2:15 in 1001. She is owned by Frank H. Burke, San Francisco, who paid only \$45 for her .- Horseman.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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cuit, will be handled in 1901 by W. J. Andrews. Carthage Girl, 2:15¼, the biggest money winner over the Lake Erie circuit, is being prepared for 1901 by Allie

Merrifield.

wood. Del., is now one of the assist-

trotted a heat in a race with his driver

dead in the sulky.

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kitchen, lot 75 ft, by 104 ft., \$1,150.00.
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LATE SCANDAL OVER SENATORS

To be investigated by the Senate Sir McKenzie Bowell Gives Notice.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The charge made by H. H. Cook during recent general election campaign that he had been asked to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship is to be investigated by the Upper House. Before the Senate adjourned yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave matic that on Thursday he would move for a committee to investigate the whole matter, to consist of Senators Buker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis. tors Biker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis. Cax, Kirchoffer, Young, King, Loug-beed, Wood (Westmoreland) and Bow-

HOW IT GOES IN DALLAS.

During the present cold and grip season thirty-two thousand seven handred and sixty boxes of Laxative Ronno-Quanne have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses in Dallas: J. W. Crowdus & Co., Texas Drug Co., and Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

BLENHEIM.

Feb. 8.—A number of our young mople journeyed to Ridgetown last might to try the skating rink in that

Tedford is seriously all with attack of papunonia.
R. M. Thompson is confined to the suse with an attack of la grippe.
Mrs. A. Brethour has arrived home, ter a lengthy visit with her parts in Brooklyn, N. Y.
A sleighload of Blenheim young cople drove to A. McCormick's, Muil, cannesday night, and report an exceedingly pleasant time.

HOW IT GOES IN ST. LOUIS.

During the present cold and grip ason one hundred and thirty-three lousand seven hundred and twenty-ght boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quin-to have been purchased by the follow-g wholesale houses of St. Louis: Geyer Bros. Drug Co., Moffitt-West rug Co., and J. S. Merreli Drug Co.

BLOWN UP.

Remarkable Disaster Reported From Chihanhan, Mexico.

Village Wip d out and 87 P reons Killed- Several Hundr a Tons of Dynamite Exploded.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.-A special to the Globe - Democrat from Chihauhua Mex., says: Word has just reached here of one of the most terrible mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andres mine, situated in a remote locality of the Sierra Madres, in the western part of the state of Durango caused the death of 87 men, wome and children and injured many others The catastrophe was due to the ex

plosion of several hundred cases of dynamite, which was stored in an underground chamber of the mine. Elecderground chamber of the mine. Electric wires connecting with the hoisting machinery passed through the room in which the dynamite was stored and it is supposed that these wires became crossed, causing a fire, which set off the dynamite. All of the killed and injured were located on the surface, most of them occupying residences immediately above the underground workings of the mine. The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain on which the village of miners was located, and men, women and children were blown into small and children were blown into small

and children were blown into share pieces.

Among those who were killed was Herman Luetzman, the superintendent of the mine, and all the members of his family. But few of the mangled remains were recognizable.

The San Andres mine is the most relebrated silver mine in Mexico. It is valued at \$20,000,000 and has produced many miltions of dollars' worth of ore.

HOW IT GOE , IN BOSTON. During the present cold and grip season thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale arug houses of Boston: Gilman Bros., and Eastern Drug Co.

EXALTED TO THE ROYAL PURPLE.

Chatham Fncamoment Degree Team Perform an Interest ng Ceremony.

At a regular meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last evening, several patriarchs were exalted to the Royal Purple degreethe most beautiful degree in Oddfellowship-by the celebrated Chatham Encampment Degree Staff, under the captaincy of Wm. Potter, Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following are the names of the

degree team:-C. P.-Chas. Eyres. H. P.—A. M. Lafferty.
J. W.—E. E. Wing.
R. G. of T.—John B. Watt.

L. G. of T.—John B. Watt.
Guide—S. A. McCornock.
First Watch—Wm. H. Carswell.
Second Watch—H. H. Winegarden.
Third Watch—F. Phelps.
Fourth Watch—A. Heath.
Fifth Sentinel—Louis Wangenheim.
Sixth Sentinel—Wm. Terry.
Seventh Sentinel—N. M. Blackburn.
Eighth Sentinel—Wm. Moore.
Ninth Sentinel—Alex. McDougall.
Tenth Sentinel—H. W. Smith.
Eleventh Sentinel—John Fullerton. Eleventh Sentinel—John Fullerton Twelfth Sentinel—Geo. Young. Curator-Thos. Smith.

After the degrees were conferred the patriarchs and staff adjourned to the patriarchs and staff adjourned to the auditorium and partook of a sumptuous cyster supper, which had been provided by the Encamp-ment, where a very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present. After justice had been done to the inner man, speeches were made by Patri-archs Potter, Wing, Turner, McDou-gall Winggarden, Garrett, Turtle, gall, Winegarden, Garrett, Turtle, Eyres, Austin, Savage, Watt, Heath, Sides, Lafferty, and Hy. Nagle, form-erly of this city, now, of Detroit.

HOW IT GOES IN NEW ORLEANS. During the present cold and grip season twenty-five thousand and therty-two boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of New Orleans: L. L. Lyons & Co., Finlay, D.cks & Co., and L. N. Branswig & Co.

DRESDEN

Feb. 8.—Mr. Kendrick, of the Bank of Commerce, attended the dance giv-en in Chatham Wednesday night by the Fleur de Lis Club. the Fleur de L's Club.

A. Tyburst, of Camden Gore, sold to Mr. Ripley three dressed hogs for the sum of \$75.

A sleigh load of our young people drove out near Florence last night and spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. Bodkin.

Mr. Bodkin.
E1. Boulton, of Sarnia, is visiting here with his mother.
The annual meeting of the Camden Cheese & Butter Co. was postponed until to-morrow, Saturday.
S. Duncan, of Darrell, with his family, have removed to Dresden, where they intend to reside in the future,

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Wisdom is ofttimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Words

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative the cause.

PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. o, Feb. 8—10 a. m.—Fine and turday, easterly winds, con

Miss Grace E. Jones is suffering from as tack of the prevailing malady.

Heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers 50c and 60c quality 38c to-morrow at The 2 T's. Warden C. L. VonGunten, of Blen eim. is in the city to-day on county

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks department, is recovering from an attack la grippe.
Saturday, fine pink and blue lama wool undershirts and drawers \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality 98c each at The 2 T's.

Master Jack Barfoot entertained a m ber of his young friends to a sleigh ride party yesterday afternoon when school was

Miss Lou Stinson, head milliner with Ruchanan Bros., Thessalon, Ont., is spend-ing a week with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Cor-

Don't forget the important point that 38 1-2 cents on the \$ was all Von-Gunten Bros. paid for that new stock of F. C. Dunn & Co., the jewellers. The Rev. J. M. McLaren, pastor of the Blenheim Presbyterian Church, spent yes-terday at the residence of C. B. Moore, Lacroix street.

Owing to the absence of water commissioners Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Shelde from the city, there was no meeting of the water commissioners last evening. Don't forget that the stock of watches, gold rings, chains, silverware and clocks are being sold out at a ridiculous price at the F. C. Dunn & Co. bankrupt stock sale now going on

at their store nearly opposite the C. P. R. Hotel. Henry Nagle, a former resident of this city, came up from Detroit last evening to see the floor work exempli-fied by the degree team of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. He returned this

morning. Rev. Dr. Hannon was given a most cordial and enthusiastic invitation by the official board to remain as their pastor for a third year at their meeting held last evening. The doctor thanked the board in his usual pleasing manner and hoped that his last would be his best years.

The only restriction there is on the bankrupt sale of the stock of F. C. Dunn & Co., which is being sold out by VonGunten Bros., is that it is sold strictly for eash and not one cent can be charged. You get \$2.50 worth for every dollar you spend in that store, that is no fish story either.

To morrow is The 2 T's annual clearing sale of winter underwear. 40c shirt or drawers 25c.

50c shirt or d avers 38c 75c and 90c shirt or drawers 50c. \$1 and \$1.25 shirt or drawers 75c \$1.50 and \$1.75 shirt or drawers 98c. \$2 and \$3 shirt or drawers \$1.50.

If you do not have the cash can pay a deposit and have any article put away in the Bankrupt stock sale of F. C. Dunn & Co., but it must be paid for and taken away this month. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes

Persecution is not wrong because it s cruel, but cruel because it is wrong.
--Whately.

HOW IT GOESIN SAN FRANCISCO. During the present cold and grip eason forty-eight thousand seven undred and twenty hoxes of Brome

Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of San Francisco: Redington & Co., Langley & Michael Co., Mack & Co., and Richards & Co.

Be wisely worldly; but not 'worldly TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes A duty is no, sooner divined than

from that very moment it becomes binding upon us.—Amiel. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes

Poverty is the test of civility and

HOW IT GOES IN NEW YORK. During the present cold and grip season sixty-eight thousand eight bundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quaine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of New York: McKesson & Robbins, Max Zeller, Charles N. Crittenton & Co., O. H. Jadwin, Henry Kline & Co.,

and Bruen, Richey & Co The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—Bruyere.

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They never taste who always drink. They always talk, who never think. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine remove Victory belongs to the most perse-vering.—Napoleon.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine remove

Wm. Corlett, Thamesville, was in the city yesterday purchasing lum-ber for a new barn. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

THE IRISH JAUNTING CAR.

It Is Described as the Jolliest Con-A long line of vehicles, outside cars and cabs, some of them battered and shaky, others sufficiently well looking, was gathering on two sides of the green, says Kate Douglass Wiggin in The Atlantic. Dublin, you know, is "the car drivingest city in the world." Francesca and I had our first experience yesterday. It is easy to tell the stranger, stiff, decorous, terrified, clutching the rail with one or both hands, but we took for our model a pretty Irish girl, who looked like nothing so much as a bird on a swaying bough.

It is no longer called the "jaunting," but the outside car, and there is another charming word lost to the world. There was formerly an inside car, too, but it is almost unknown in Dublin, though still found in some of the smaller towns. An outside car has its wheels practically inside the body of the vehicle, but an inside car carries its wheels outside. This definition was given us by an Irish driver, but lucid definition is not perhaps an Irishman's strong point.

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It is clearer to say that the passenger sits outside of the wheels on the one, inside on the other. There are seats for two persons over each of the two wheels and a "dickey" for the driver in front, should he need to use it. Ordinarily he sits on one side, driving, while you perch on the other, and this you jog along, each seeing your own side of the road and discussing the topics of the day across the "well," as the covered in center of the car is called. There are those who do not agree with its champions who who do not agree with its champions who call it "Cupid's own conveyance." They find the seat too small for two and yet feel it a bit unsociable when the companion occupies the opposite side.

To me a modern Dublin car with rubber tires and a good Irish horse is the

iest conveyance in the universe. There are a liveliness, an irresponsible gayety in the spring and sway of it, an ease in the half lounging position against the cushions, a unique charm in "traveling edgeways" with your feet planted on the step. You must not be afraid of a car if you want to enjoy it. Hold the rail if you must, at first, though it's just as bad form as clinging to your horse's mane while riding on the row. Your driver will take all the chances that a crowded thorough-fare gives him. He would scorn to leave more than an inch between your feet and a Guinness' beer dray; he will shake your flounces and furbelows in the very win dows of the passing trams, but he is be loved by the gods, and nothing ever hap-

A STORY IN SECTIONS.

Demonstrating What a Hot Sun Ca Do With Fruitful Eggs. "Some five years ago," said Black, "I

was aboard a river steamer on the Rio Grande. Among other freight exposed to the sun was a crate of eggs. Abou noon the purser, passing the crate, heard a peculiar sound. He pulled off a board to investigate, when out hopped an army of chicks. They sported over the deck like penguins on an icefield. The sun had been the incubator, sir."

Blue leisurely removed the ashes from his pipe and said:

"Did you see me, Mr. Black?"
"No, sir! Were you aboard?" "I was, and I saw you when you went

"Well, what became of the chickens, Mr. Blue?" "They flourished, sir-just sprang up in the Texas sun like mushrooms in a damp cellar. Never saw anything like it, sir. You could stand there and almost see that we had chicken on the table the second day out. When I got off at a lower

landing, one of the young cocks crowed a parting salute. Brown, who had been silently picking his nails with a toothpick, now spoke. "Mr. Blue, do you remember seeing me on the main deck when you got off?"

"No, sir; were you there?" "I was, sir." Well, I suppose you can take up the thread of those remarkable fowls?"
"I can. You say one of the cocks crowed a salute as you went ashore? Well, sir, that was just the beginning. Before sundown every cock in the lot was crowing in concert. By 10 o'clock the next morning the pullets were laying eggs among the anchor chains. The original eggs had been consigned to the last landing. The pullets kept on laying until this landing was in sight. Then the purser had the fresh eggs gathered up and put in the crate. The board was re-placed, and you couldn't tell that the crate had been tampered with. One hun-dred and two fowls, deducting the six that had gone to the table; also two

dozen fresh eggs over. Quite profitable, eh, Mr. Bine? More so than Balsian hares."-

A little girl and her aunt went for a walk out on Union street the other day and as they walked the aunt caught her skirt on the sharp edge of her shoe heel and tore off several inches of lace. "Won't you tear it off for me, dear?" she asked. "I cannot mend it now."

The accommodating little girl dropped on her knee and for several minutes there was a sound as of tearing goodsreally much more tearing than was neces an inch wide. "Haven't you finished yet?" finally ask-

"Yes," said the little girl, rising wearily. "I was taking all this off. I wanted enough for my doll's skirt while I was at it, and the little bit you tore wouldn't do."-

A Cinch. "I should think your mother would punish you for that," said the neighbor's little girl to the one who had disobeyed. "She can't," was the confident reply, "I've been sick, and I'm not well enough to be spanked yet, and she can't keep me in the house, because the doctor says I must have fresh air and exercise. Oh, I'm having a bully time."—Chicago Post.

"Yes, it's true," boasted Colonel Bragg.
"I've been in innumerable engagements, and yet I never lost my head."
"And I've been in hundreds of them," replied the summer girl, "and never lost my heart."—Philadelphia Press.

Niagara power was used so long ago as 1725, when the French erected a sawmill near the site of the present factory of the Pittaburg Reduction company. It was used for the purpose of supplying sawed lumber for Fort Niagara.

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best value obtainable in clothing.

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WAS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Cleveland. Railway Watchman Killed in his Tower-Had Just Drawn His Pay.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.-Frank Johnston, sixty years old, a gateman at the Perkins avenue crossing of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of his tower house early to-day and in a dying condition. Between gasps the dying condition. Between gasps the dying man said that he had drawn his month's wages from the pay car last evening and early this morning a man climbed into the tower and attacked him with a coupling pin. After a desperate struggle, Johnson's skull was crushed and his assailant escaped with part of his victim's money. Johnston died while en route to the hospital. There is no clue as to the identity of the murderer.

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NOT IN NEED OF CORRECTION. Van Braam-You shouldn't always egin a remark with "Say" or "Oh!"

Dinwiddie-I don't.
"You don't?" "No; I always exclaim, 'Oh, say !""

HOW IT GOES IN CHICAGO. During the present cold and grip season one hundred and fifty-one housand and two hundred boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Chicago: Morrisson, Plummer & Co., Keeling & Co., Robert Stevenson & Co., and Peter Van Schaak & Sons.

She sighed and quoted poetry, But still he coyly shied away; Yet he is kneeling at her feet; He saw the girl in tears one day.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes You are having good luck enough if

your friends never hear things you say about them. hear the HOW IT GOES IN KANSAS CITY. During the present cold and grip season sixty-three thousand boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Kansas City: Evans-Smith Drug Co., and Faxon, Horton & Callegher.

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When a girl reaches 16, per parents without going through the formality of a vote, make her the head of the

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BOTHWELL. Feb. 8.-Miss L. Ferguson, who has been

days, left for her home in Parry Sound on Thursday.

Mrs. Beaul entertained a number of the young people on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vic Laughton entertained a number of the second of

last.

Miss Walker, of Thamesville public school staff, visited Bothwell school on Wednesday last.

Colin Reid shipped a car load of hoop plank to Mr. McGarvin, of Chatham, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Sander, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. 8. Railton, left for her home on Thursday last, her mother accompanying her to remain during the winter. Master Tom Regan had the misfortune to

get his foot badly cut while catching on a bob sleigh.

Mr. Stanley, proprietor of the Brunswick House, is erecting a large ice house in the rear of his hotel barns.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes After a man has been married to a woman, 20 years he still thinks he is fooling her.

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